

# **MANAGING EMISSIONS ABATEMENT TOWARDS NET ZERO**

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**Introduction**

**Zero Emissions Tracking & Assessment (ZETA) tool and emissions reduction**

**Future facilities designed through the lens of emissions reduction**

**Abatement: Emitters to Reservoir**

# **ZETA TOOL AND EMISSIONS REDUCTION**

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# Minimising GHG emissions – Why? Crondallenergy

**Increasingly operators/owners need to be able to demonstrate emissions reductions for both ongoing operations, and new projects. Driven by:**

- Regulatory compliance (e.g. UK Government)
- Lenders and Investors – benchmarking and setting limits on GHG
- Stakeholder expectations

**“...Industry should go considerably faster and farther in reducing their own carbon footprint, or risk losing their social licence to operate”**

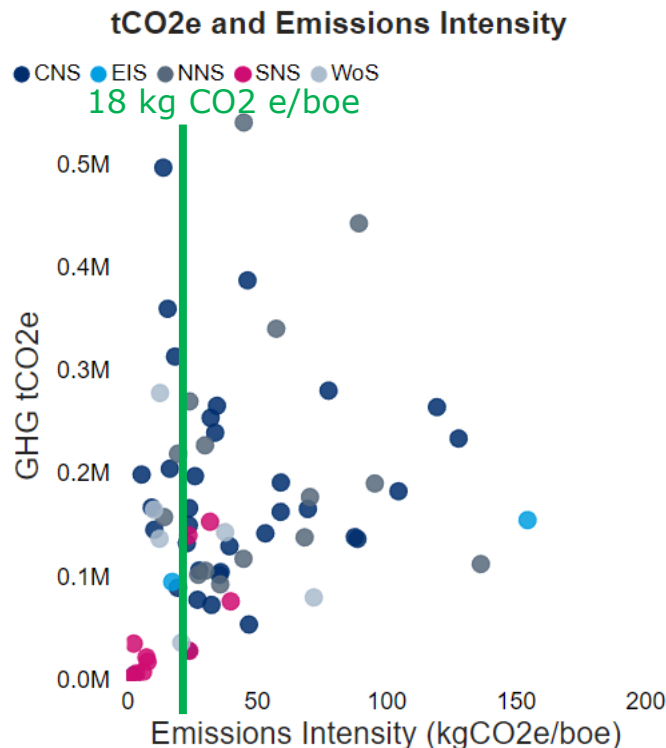
North Sea Transition Authority (UK) Stewardship Expectation 11 - Net Zero (March 2021)

## **Emphasis on:**

- Measuring, reporting and tracking of GHG emissions.
- From the exploration and appraisal phase – starting with the licence application and strategies for minimising GHG emissions.
- Through development, production and decommissioning strategies – gas recovery/energy hubs/measurement, power generation and flaring and venting reduction.
- Demonstrating delivery – both Regulators/Lenders and
- Annual UKCS Stewardship survey, Performance benchmarking, consent and authorisation processes.

## Where we are for offshore UK:

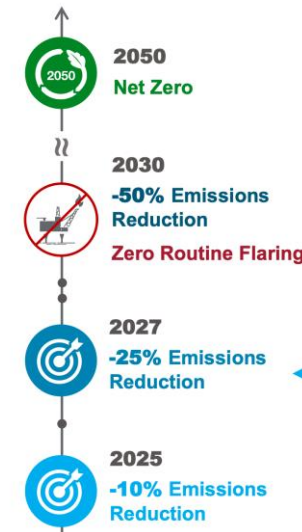
- 25.1 kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/boe – 2021
  - 18kg Coe/boe becoming the target for financiers
- 14.9% emissions reduction in 2021
- 49.8% of assets are over 25 years old



## Where we are going for offshore UK:

- 50% reduction in offshore emission by 2030
  - Upstream O&G activities in the UK account for 4% of UK emissions
- Practical initiatives
  - Electrification of existing facilities
  - NSTA require lifecycle emissions estimates for new developments

### North Sea Transition deal



# Supporting our clients through the Energy Transition

## Analysing development emissions

### (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- GHG emissions analysis from exploration through operations.
- Performed at any stage of facility lifecycle.

## Emissions benchmarking for reporting & design

### (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- Benchmarking against existing facilities.
- Benchmarking design development options.

## Low GHG facilities design

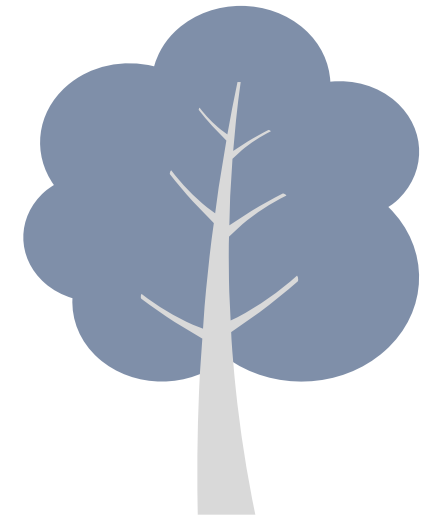
### (Brownfield & Greenfield)

- Design studies into use of technology, configuration & operational approaches to reduce development GHG.
- Support with Regulatory Authorities (e.g. OGA in UK).

## Net zero roadmap

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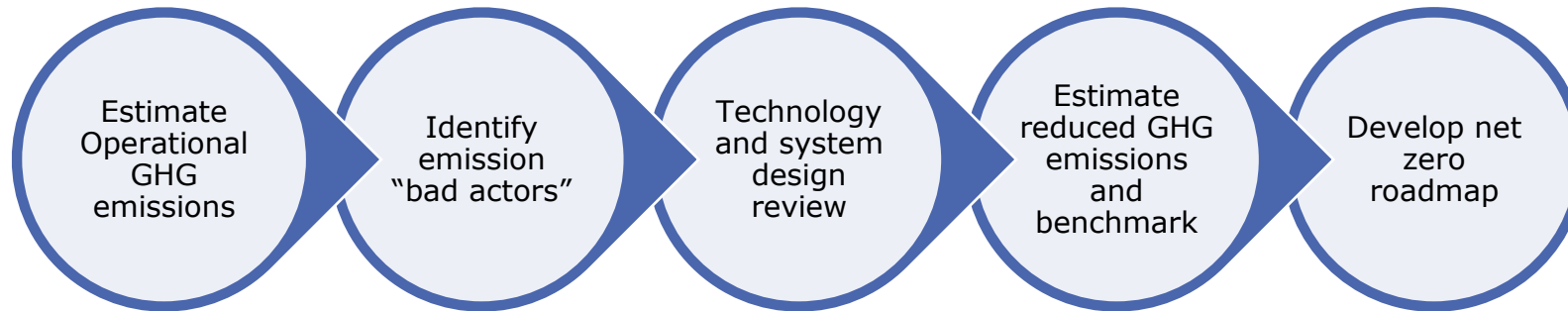
- Strategies for emission reduction measures over project lifecycle:
  - Current technologies.
  - Future technologies.
  - Renewable infrastructure growth.



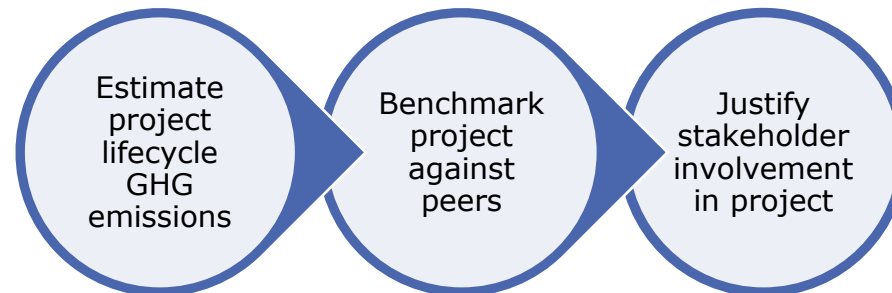
# Estimating & Analysing GHG emissions

Crondall has developed a tool to estimate and benchmark Scope 1, 2 & 3 greenhouse gas emissions for offshore developments - Zero Emissions Tracking and Assessment (ZETA) tool.

Supporting Operators to provide practical solutions to reduce emissions and develop implementation strategies



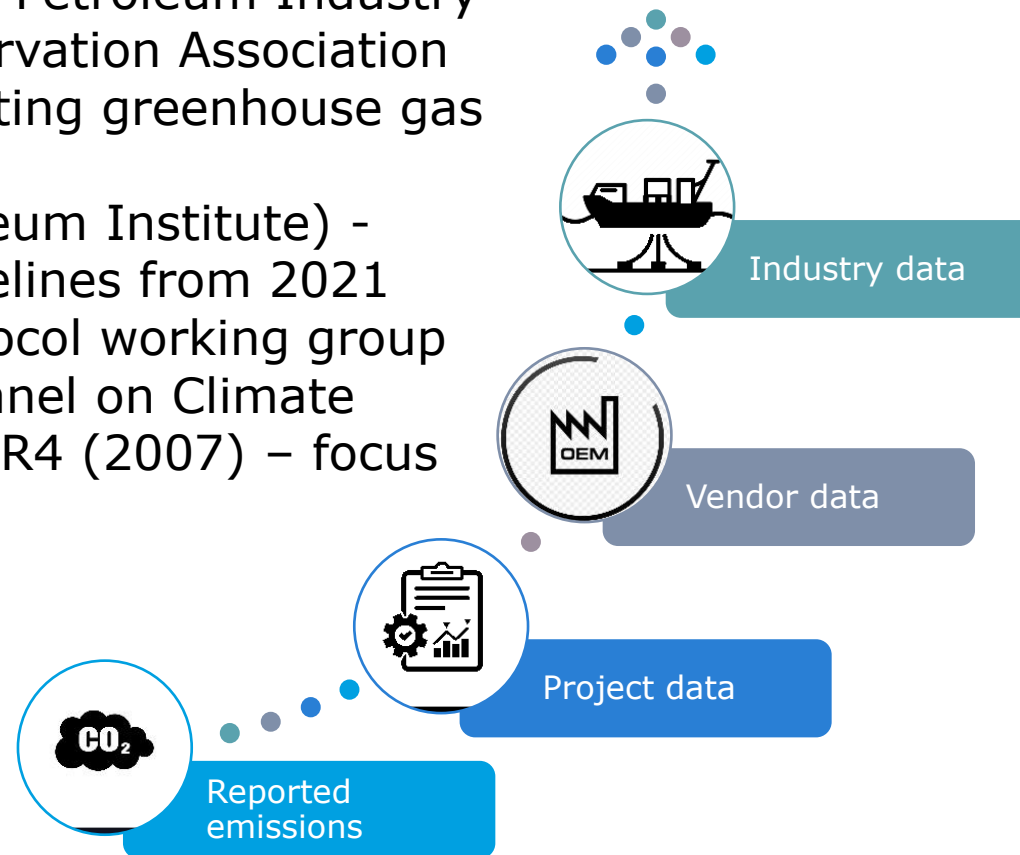
Supporting Financiers in assessing environmental impact of projects



# GHG emissions estimation methodology

## Framework:

- IPIECA (International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association - guidelines for reporting greenhouse gas emissions)
- API (American Petroleum Institute) - GHG estimation guidelines from 2021
- Greenhouse gas protocol working group
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) e.g. AR4 (2007) – focus areas for GHG



## Data sources:

- Operator recorded data
- Project design data
- Vendor input/specification
- Industry data – historic or basin specific, US/UK govt etc.

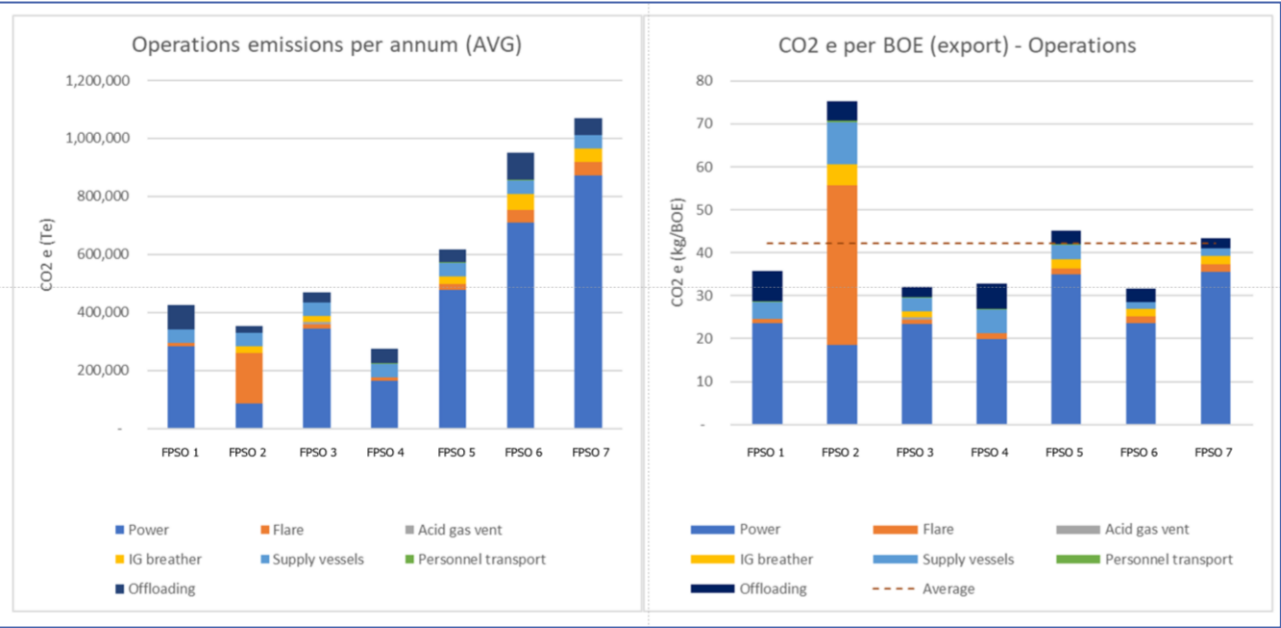
## ZETA tool validation:

- IOGP data validation
- Environmental consultants review on projects
- Client review on NS project
- Lease operate contractor review vs own internal tool

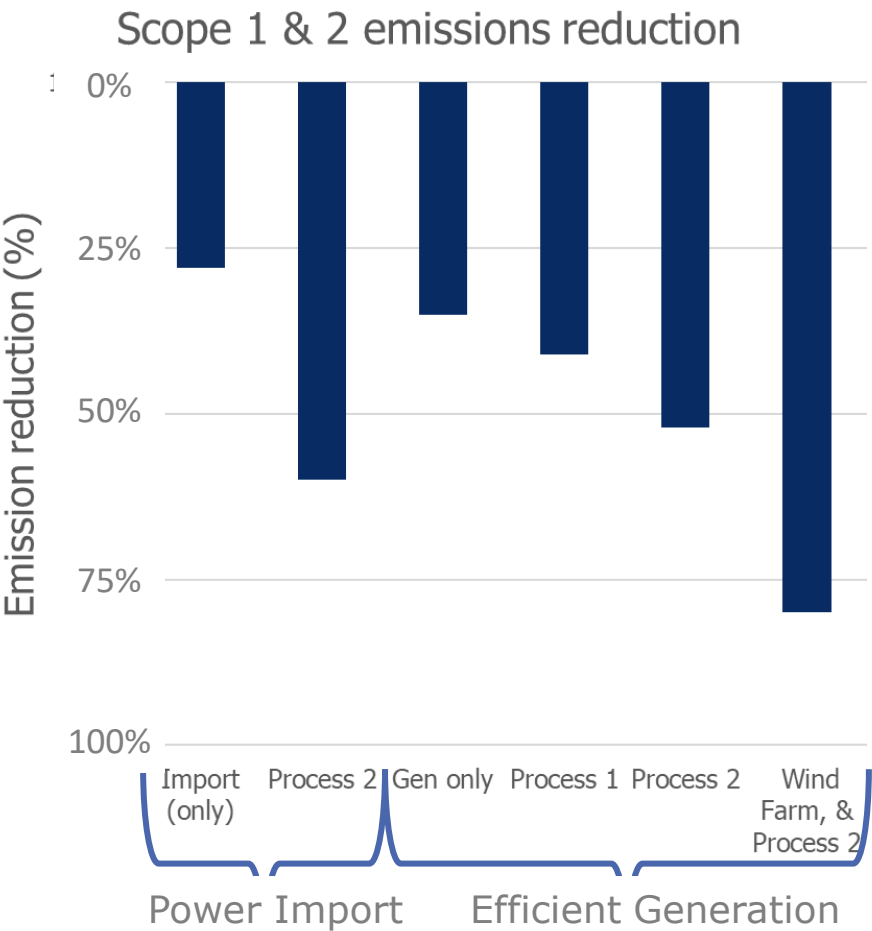


# Zeta tool example outputs

## ZETA tool Benchmarking



## ZETA tool for facility design



# Roadmap for achieving NetZero

Re-assessing the design of oil & gas facilities through the lens of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction

Electrification & Electrical  
Architecture

Energy use optimisation

Process technologies

Flaring

Carbon capture

Generation  
efficiency

Alternative  
generation

Alternative  
distribution

Power  
import  
capability

Heat  
recovery  
optimisation

Heat pump  
optimisation

Smarter  
heating  
systems

Oil-water  
separation  
technology

Oil  
degassing  
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Compressor  
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Minimising  
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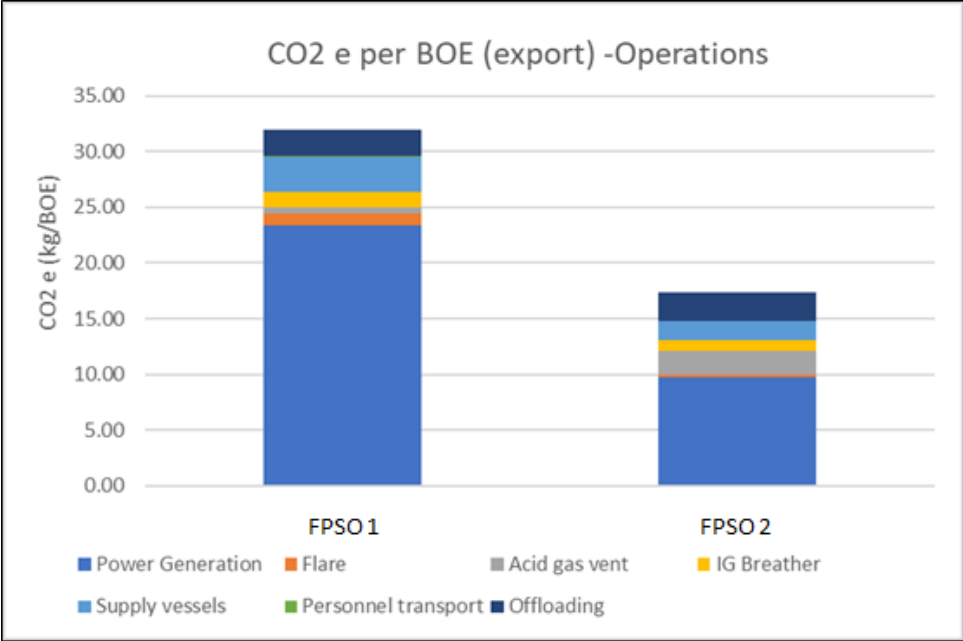
# **FUTURE FACILITIES DESIGNED THROUGH THE LENS OF EMISSIONS REDUCTION**

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# FPSO GHG Emission Sources

Operational intensity emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>/boe) large VLCC-sized FPSO (scope 1 & 2)



## Scope 1 GHG emission sources:

- Power generation – *the big prize*
- Mechanical drives (if used)
- Flare – *low hanging fruit*
- Cargo tank vents – *low hanging fruit*
- Boilers (if used)
- Direct CO<sub>2</sub> vents from acid gas removal (if used) – *difficult to abate unless re-injection is feasible*

**Process heat is usually satisfied by recovery of waste heat from power generation exhausts. Hence, there is little incentive to optimise heating systems.**

FPSO	Oil Prodn	Gas Prodn	Power Generation	Closed Flare	Cargo Vent Recovery
2	100 kbbl/d	177 MMscfd	Combined cycle GTG	Yes	No
1	70 kbbl/d	142 MMscfd	Conventional GTG	No	No

# Reducing GHG Emissions from Power Generation

## 1. Partial renewable power import

- Up to 50% GHG savings at installed capacity around 35% of power demand.



## 2. Efficient power generation

- Up to 50% GHG savings using more efficient power generation, such as combined cycle gas turbines or possibly gas engines.



## 3. Full renewable power import

- Approx. 75% GHG savings at installed capacity at 100% of power demand.

## 4. Onboard CCUS

- Approx. 90% GHG savings if all exhaust emissions captured & injected.



**All of these schemes significantly reduce waste heat available for process heating.**

**If power import schemes are being considered for later life, the design should be future-proofed to allow this.**

# Power Generation

## Design considerations;

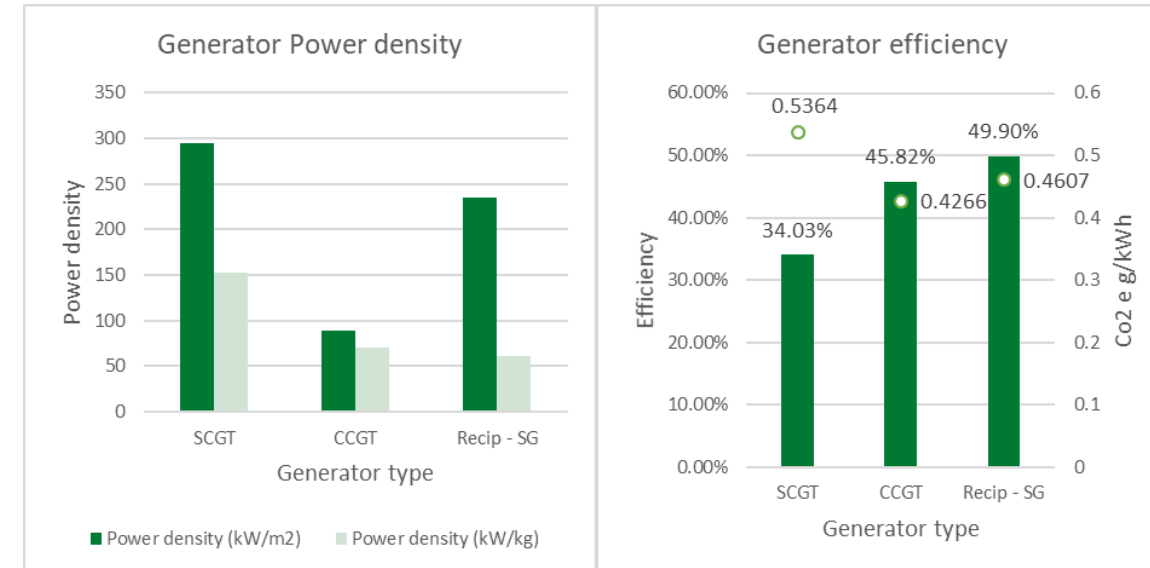
- Power generation is typically largest contributor to emissions
- Provide process heat through WHR or alternative means
- Minimise maintenance to align with low personnel strategy
- Consider future power import

## Generators considered;

- Simple Cycle Gas Turbine (SCGT)
  - Low efficiency, but provides abundant waste heat for process
  - Well understood in the industry with low maintenance for specific models
- Offshore Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT)
  - High efficiency, provided it is operated in CCGT mode
  - Efficiency dependent upon high Load Factor (LF)
  - Waste heat available, but trade-off between efficiency / power delivery
- Reciprocating engines
  - High efficiency, provides sufficient waste heat
  - Efficiency over broader LF than SCGT or CCGT
  - Increased maintenance for higher power demands, due to number of engines required

## Selected solutions;

- Dependent upon power demand, process heat requirements, and facility
  - CCGT for high power demands >30MW
  - Reciprocating engines for <30MW, or large process heat requirements



# Process Heating Systems - Enabling Net Zero

**The future generation of truly net zero FPSOs seem likely to rely upon either electrification or carbon capture. Since both will have little or no waste heat available, reduction of process heat demand is important.**

## **Process heating reduction initiatives:**

- Phase (oil-water) separation to total fluid rates through inlet heaters.
- Use of heat recovery exchangers – fairly widespread already.
- Consider using heat pumps – recovering heat from low grade sources, using electrical power to upgrade it to be useable for process heating.

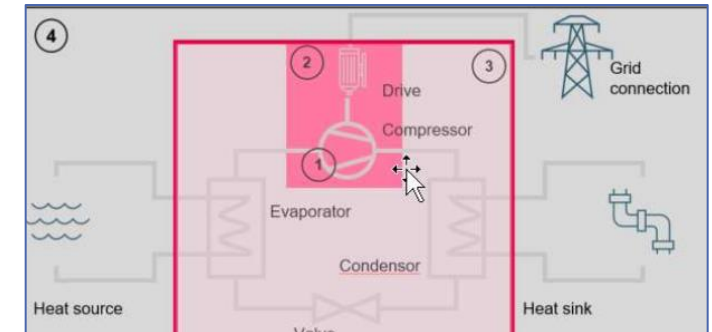
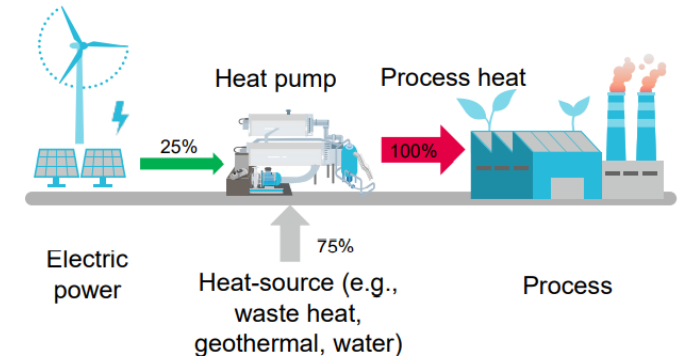
# Heat Pumps Offshore

**There is a high level of interest at present to use heat pumps in combination with renewable power & a heat source (e.g., waste water or geothermal) to generate zero-emissions heat.**

**Heat pumps work by utilising low-grade heat sources such as cooling water return to heat a working fluid (refrigerant). The refrigerant evaporates and is compressed to a higher pressure and useful temperature. The refrigerant (at useful temperature) is used to heat the process fluids, condenses & is throttled back to a lower pressure/temperature & the cycle repeats.**

**The principal components of a heat pump are:**

- Compressor & motor.
- Heat exchangers.
- Piping & valve systems.
- All components well-proven & in use offshore.
- For the likely temperatures on a FPSO, refrigerant could be CO<sub>2</sub> or ammonia.



MAN RG/IGV type Heat Pump

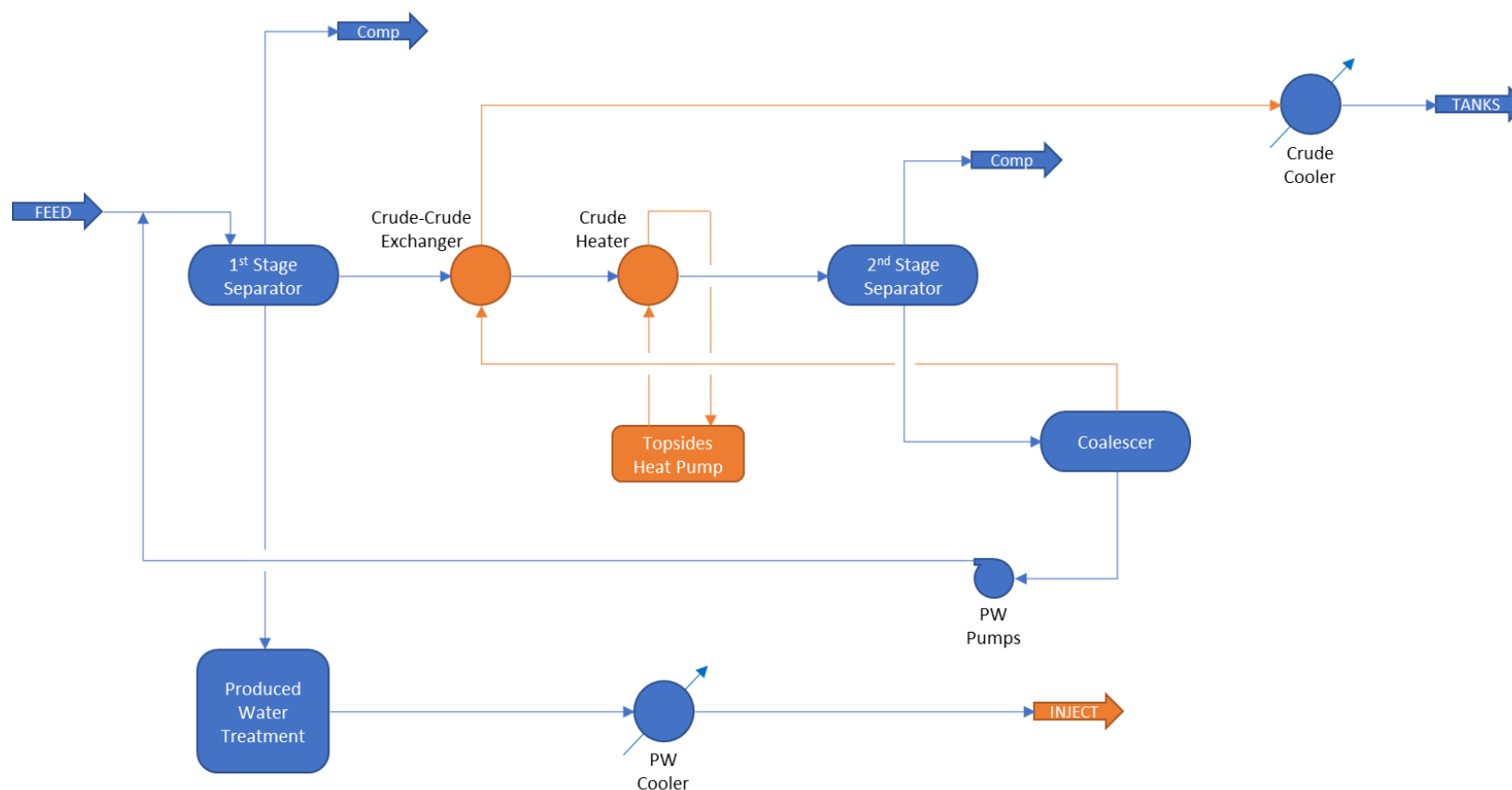


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# Heat Pumps Offshore

**Example flow sheet using heat pump for a harsh environment FPSO concept design developed by Wood & Crondall Energy. This particular example generated ~15MW of process heating by extracting heat from seawater cooling overboard discharge. Compressor duty ~ 4MW.**



# **ABATEMENT EMITTERS TO RESERVOIR**

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**Aim to highlight some of the main issues to be addressed in carbon dioxide transportation and disposal.**

- 1. Background**
- 2. Comment on carbon dioxide stream properties**
- 3. Pipeline transportation issues**
- 4. System operability**

# BACKGROUND

# UK Industrial Decarbonisation – Published Strategy

## UK Government Published “Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy” in March 2021

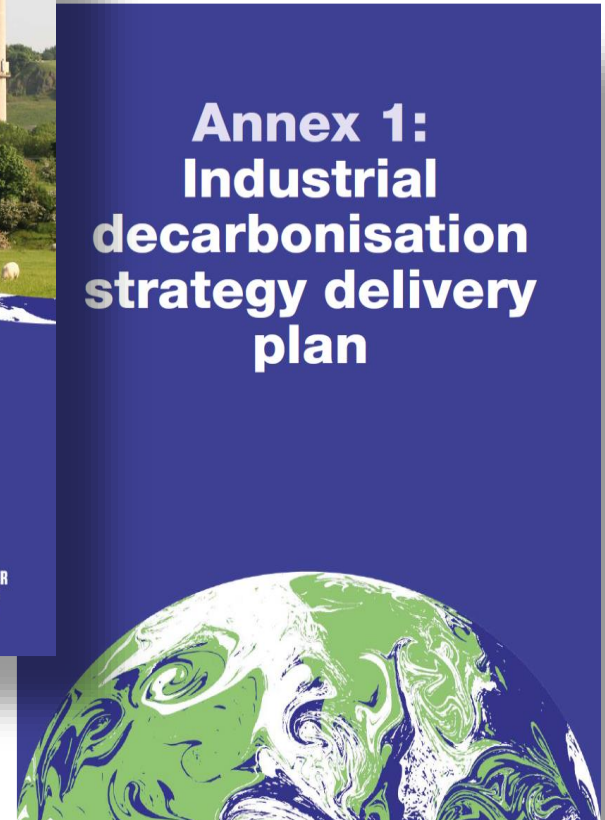
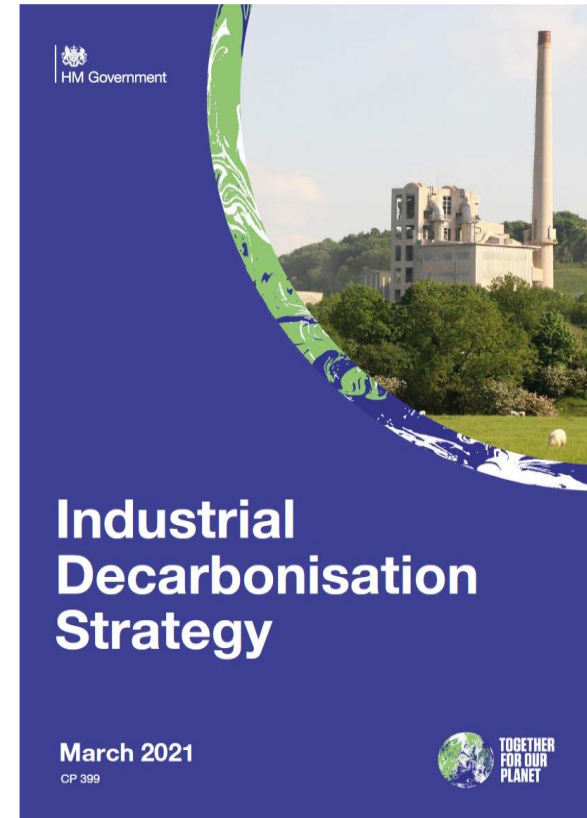
The Delivery Plan identifies

- Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage
  - Low Carbon Hydrogen
- as key elements of industrial decarbonization.

Carbon Capture is essential for energy-intensive, hard to abate industries:

- steel
- petrochemicals
- aluminum
- cement
- fertilizers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/industrial-decarbonisation-strategy>



# UK Industrial Cluster Sequencing and Implementation

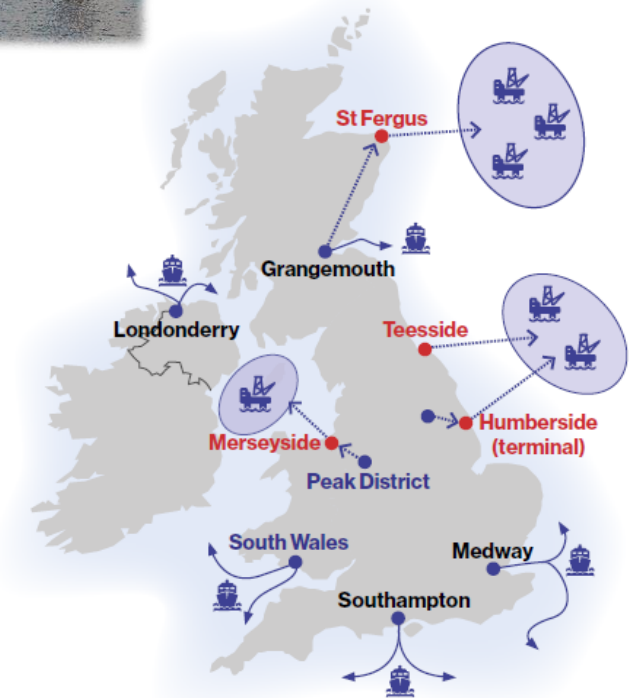
19 October 2021:

**Minister of State for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change confirmed the UK commitment to funding CCUS at pace and at an industrial scale in a Parliamentary Statement**

The statement identifies Hynet (Merseyside) and East Coast Cluster (Teeside/Humberside) to be taken forward into Track-1 negotiations. Scottish Cluster (St. Fergus) is identified as a reserve cluster.

Press reporting on CCUS included comments about “easy to implement by putting existing infrastructure into reverse”.

**But how true is that?**



# **CARBON DIOXIDE STREAM PROPERTIES**

# What is Carbon Dioxide?

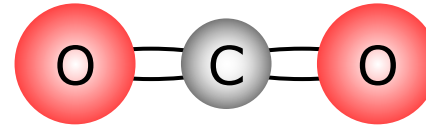
## Carbon Dioxide:

Chemical Formula  $\text{CO}_2$

Colourless, odourless gas

Highly soluble in water

Atmospheric concentration 410 ppm (global average)



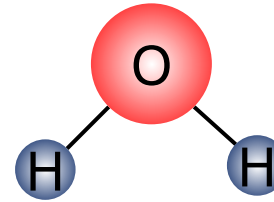
Molecular Wt. 44 g/mol

## Water:

Chemical Formula  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Colourless, odourless liquid/vapour

Atmospheric concentration 0 to 40,000 ppm



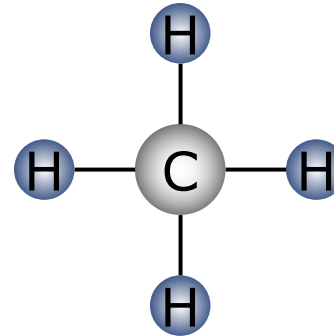
Molecular Wt. 18 g/mol

## Methane:

Chemical Formula  $\text{CH}_4$

Colourless, odourless gas

Atmospheric concentration 0 to 1.87 ppm



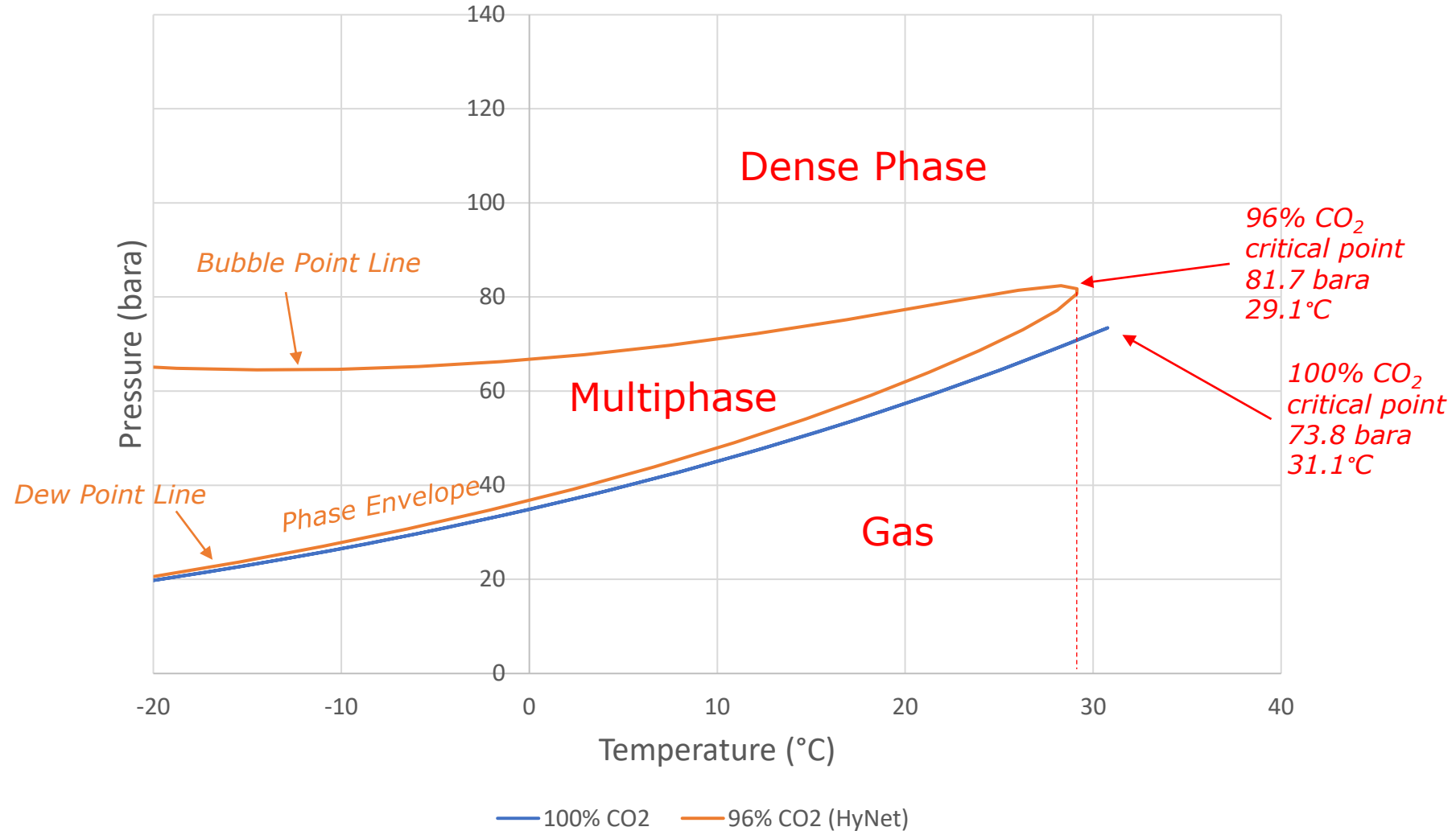
Molecular Wt. 16 g/mol



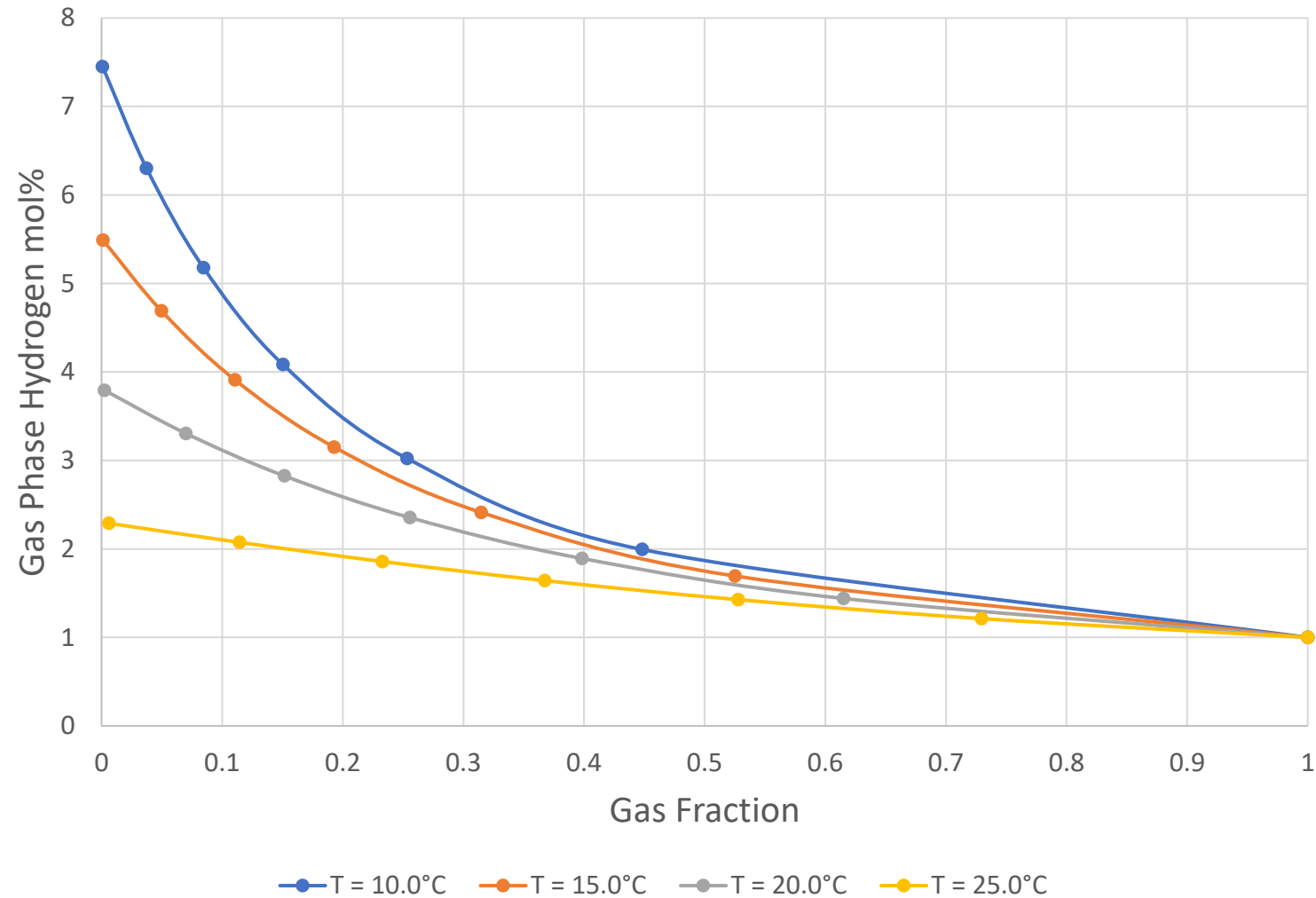
# Carbon Dioxide Emitter Streams

		DelpHYnus	Hynet	NEP	Scottish Cluster	V Net Zero
CO2 Stream	Carbon Dioxide	min 96mol%	≥95.0%	max 100%	99.4vol%	min 91% gas min 96% dense
	Hydrogen	≤20,000ppmv (2vol%)	≤10,000ppmv (1vol%)	≤20,000 (2%)	≤5,000ppmv	≤20,000 (2mol%)
Non-condensable	Carbon Monoxide	<2,000ppmv	<1,000ppmv	≤2,000ppmv	≤1,000ppmv	not specified, see non-condensables
	Total volatiles (non-condensable) N <sub>2</sub> , Ar, CH <sub>4</sub>	<40,000ppmv (4%) including H <sub>2</sub>	<40,000ppmv (4%) including H <sub>2</sub> and CO	saturation pressure not to exceed 80barg	≤6,000ppmv includi ng O <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> and CO.	saturation pressure not to exceed 80barg
	Water	<50ppmv	≤50ppmv	≤50ppmv	≤50ppmv	≤50ppmv
Trace Impurities	Oxygen	<10ppmv	≤10ppmv	≤10ppmv	≤20ppmv	≤10ppmv
	SO <sub>x</sub> /NO <sub>x</sub>	≤100ppmv each	≤30ppmv each	≤100ppmv each	≤10ppmv each	≤100ppmv SO <sub>x</sub> <20ppmv NO <sub>x</sub>
	Hydrogen Sulphide	<19.56ppmv	<5ppmv in total	≤80ppmv (gas) ≤20ppmv (dense)	≤10ppmv	≤20ppmv (dense)

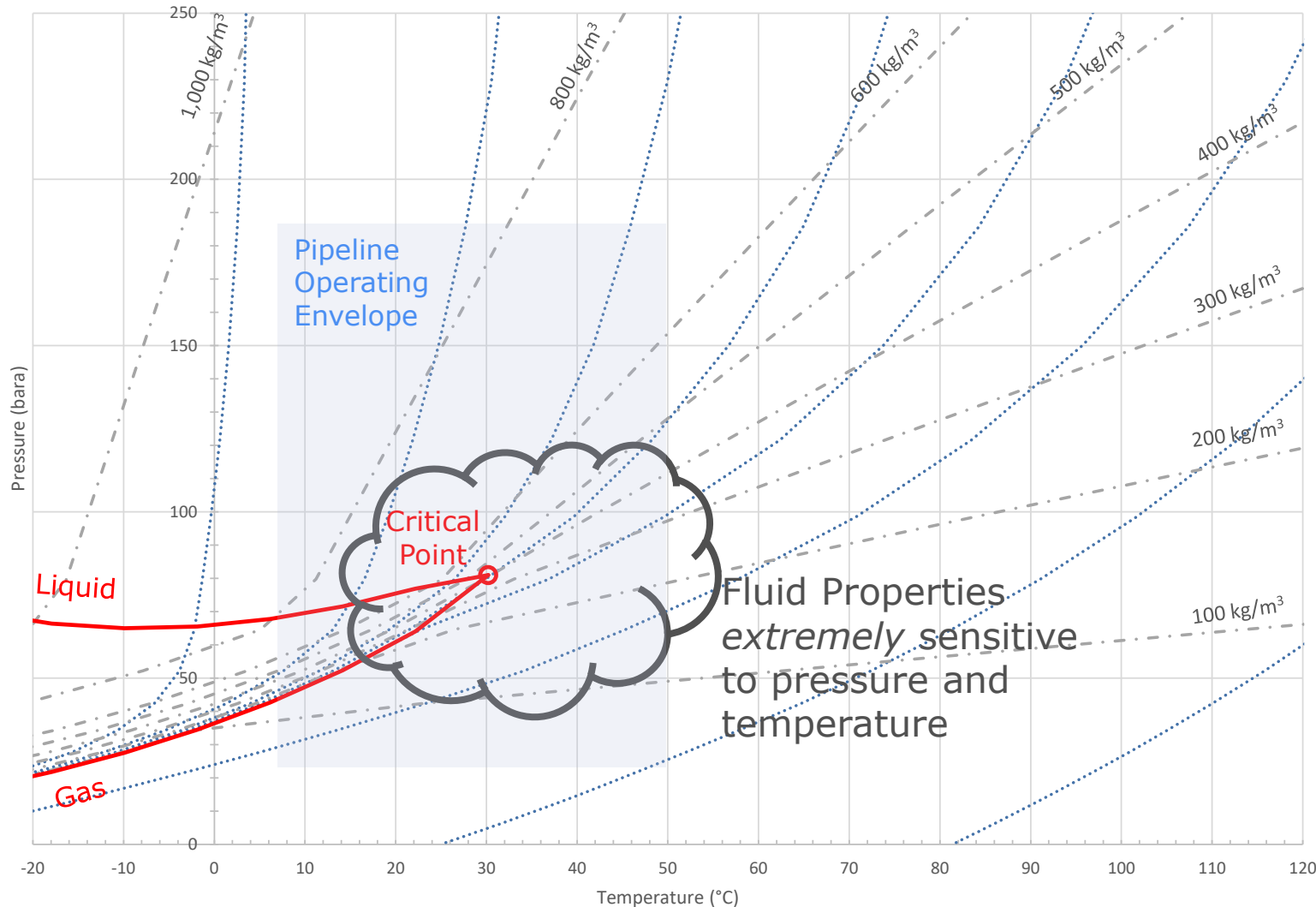
# Carbon Dioxide Phase Behaviour



# Hydrogen Fraction in Gas Phase



# Fluid Property Estimates



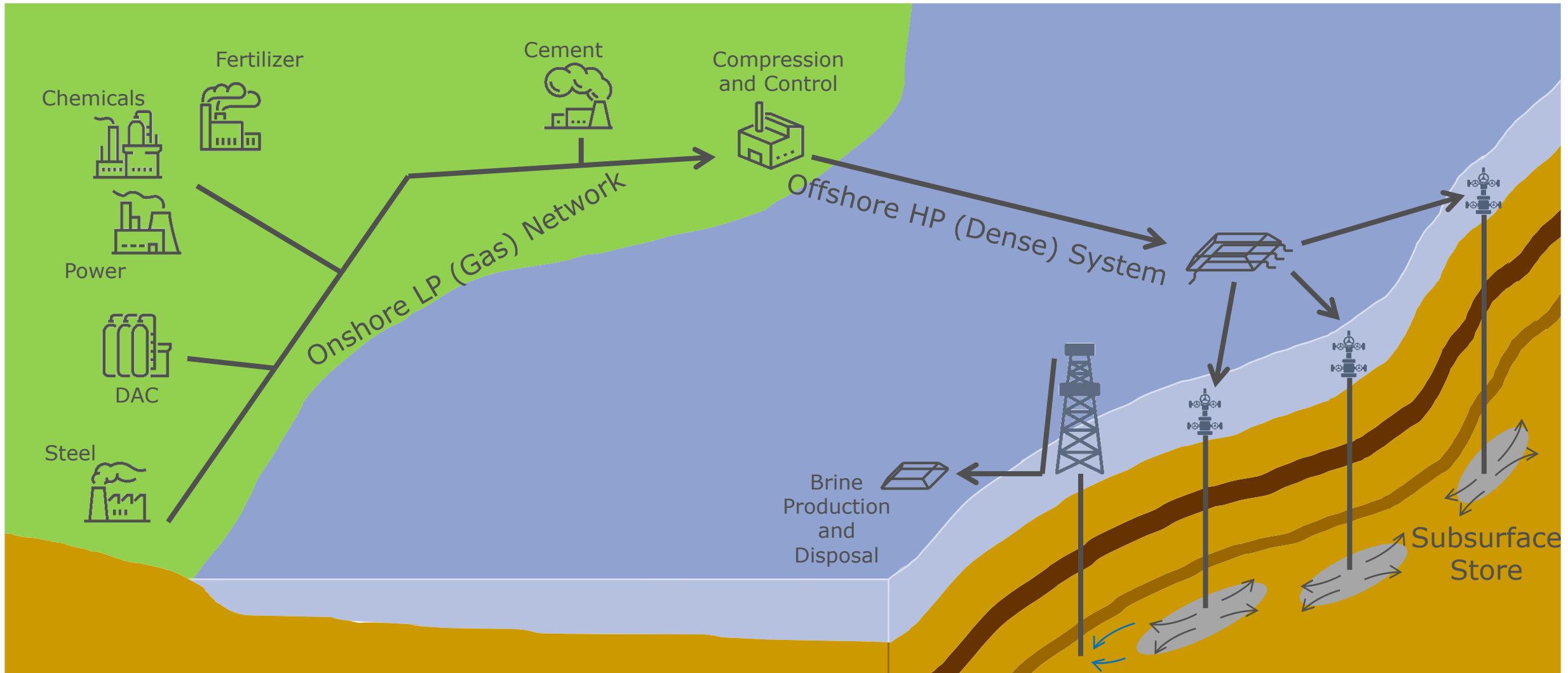
## Three issues:

- Small changes in composition (non-condensibles) can change the chart
- Small errors in pressure and temperature estimate lead to big errors in density or enthalpy estimate.
- The chart probably isn't accurate anyway (state equation modelling and measured validation)

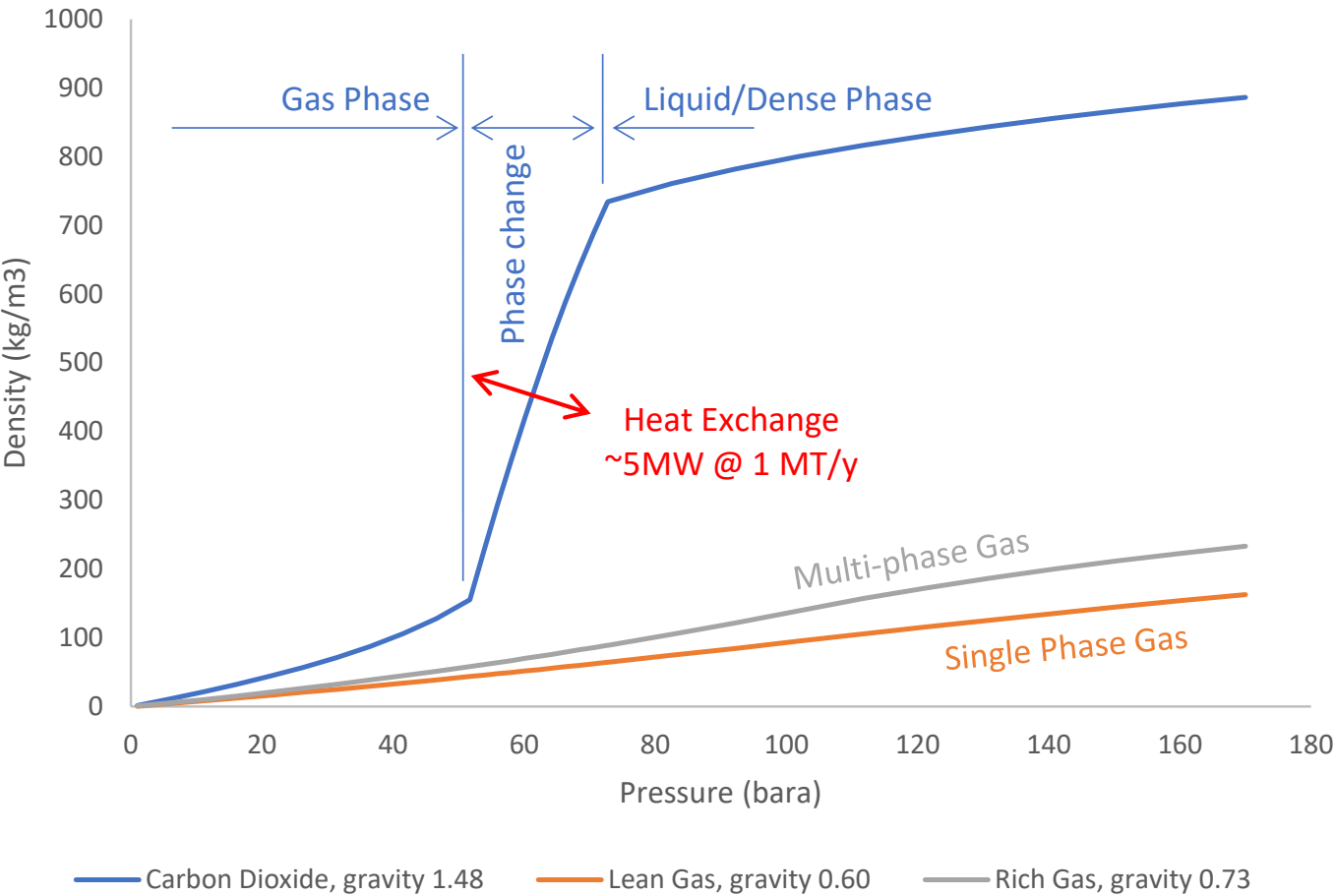
**The overall sensitivity of any modelled result has to be checked: does a small change in one parameter lead to a significant change in operation?**

# **PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION**

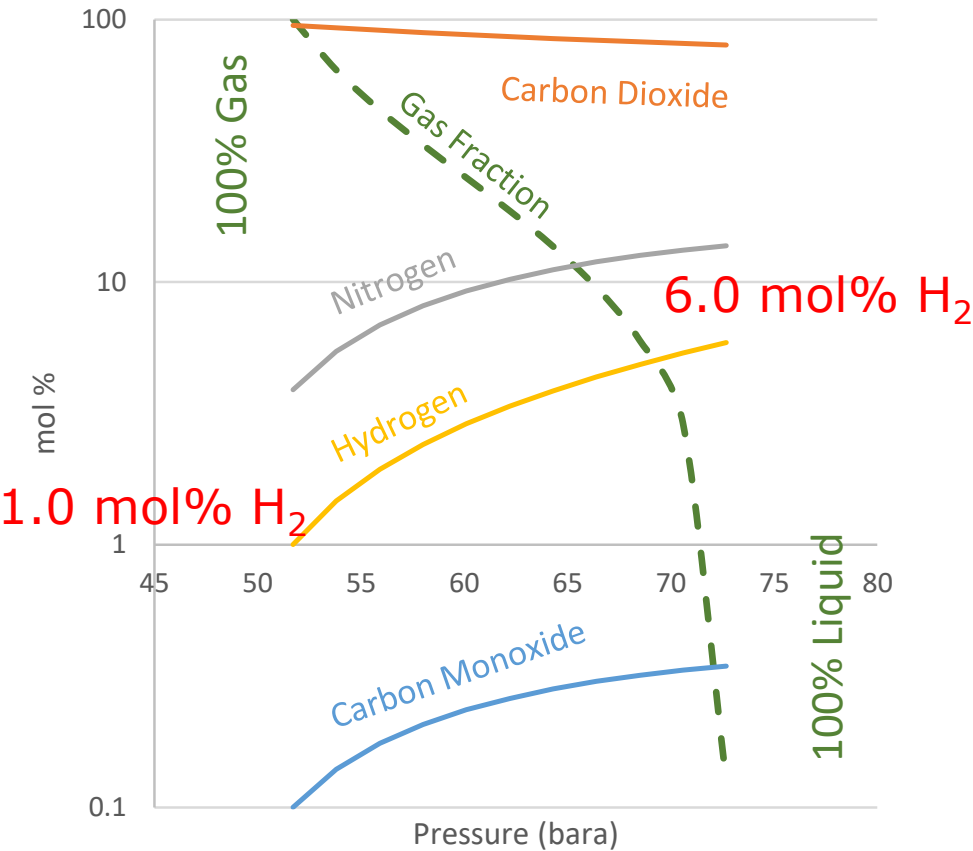
# CCUS Cluster



# Pipeline Phase Change Risk



Overall Mixture Density at 12°C

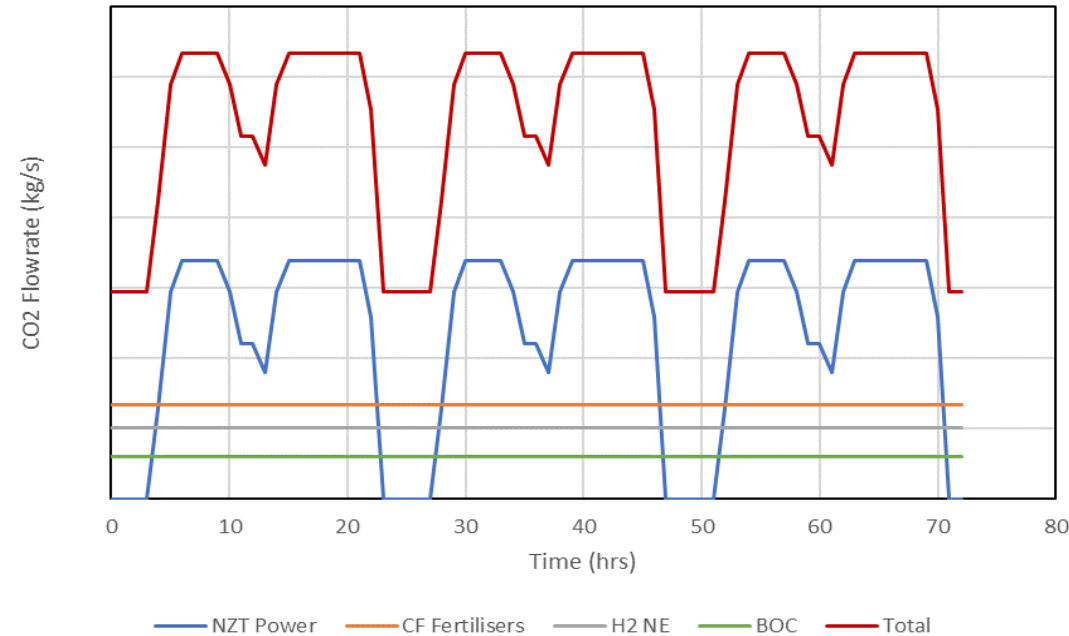


Gas Phase Composition at 12°C

# **SYSTEM OPERABILITY**

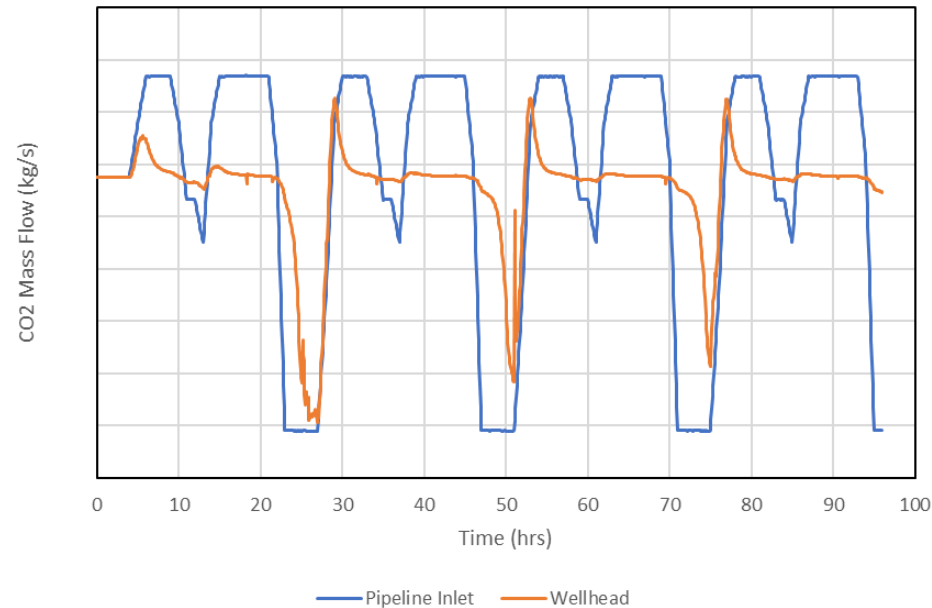


# Emitter Flowrates



- Design flowrates ~10 MTpa
- Initial development phase peak rates ~4 MTpa
- First gas available may be ~0.5 MTpa to ~2.0 MTpa
- Dispatchable power flowrate will fluctuate significantly throughout 24-hour period
- Initial gas rates are significantly below design flow rate
- Swings in initial gas rate are significantly

# Offshore Pipeline



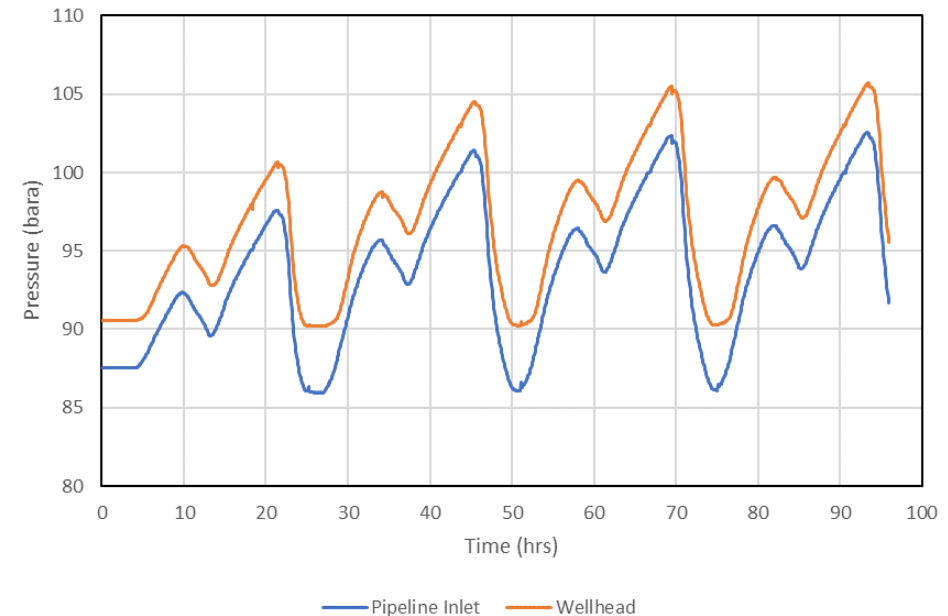
**Control valve at well attempts to control the flowrate entering the injection wells to average ~3 MTPa**

**As flowrate from dispatchable power stops, the pipeline pressure drops and the flowrate at the wellhead drops rapidly within a few hours**

**Storage capacity in the pipeline (line-pack) is very limited**

**If multiple injection wells are online**

- shut-in individual wells
- turndown multiple wells



**Frequent shut-in/turndown of wells increases the likelihood of subsea valve failure and/or pipeline fatigue**

- cycling of choke valves
- high frequency of cycling of wing valves
- risk of drawing formation water into well

**Pressure fluctuations in the pipeline are of the order of 15 bara**

- back pressure on beach compressor cycles
- complex onshore control system

# KEY POINTS

# Why is CO<sub>2</sub> transport difficult?

**CO<sub>2</sub> molecules are much heavier than natural gas or water molecules**

**Transportation specifications will have up to 4% impurities**

- Phase change envelope expands
- Bubble point (saturation line) moves to higher pressure (~80barg)
- Operating margin between saturation point and maximum operating pressure becomes small

**CO<sub>2</sub> is a gas at atmospheric conditions but liquifies easily**

- systems need to operate either in gas-phase or dense-phase but avoid multiphase
- depleted gas stores may be at gas-phase conditions
- aquifer supported stores may require brine management to avoid local over-pressure

**Problematic phase changes**

- hydrogen rich gas bubbles that can embrittle conventional steel
- multiphase flow with associated fatigue loading and liquid management issues
- well instabilities, possibly including inverted density profiles (high-density liquid above low-density gas)
- severe low temperatures, potentially requiring heat input at the wellhead

**Imbalances between onshore emitter flows and offshore injection rates**

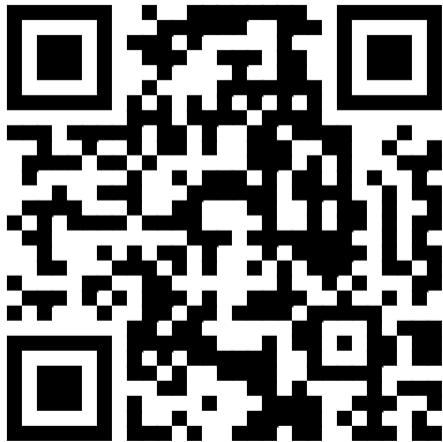
- emitters may give intermittent production, but wells require steady flow with a minimum turn-down.

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