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# Techno-Economics of Deploying CCS in a SMR Based Hydrogen Production using NG as Feedstock/Fuel

## Key Messages

- IEAGHG have systematically evaluated the performance and cost of integrating CCS in various energy intensive industries. To date, the programme looked at deploying CCS in the cement, iron and steel, pulp and paper industry, whilst studies in the oil refining, methanol and ammonia/urea production from NG underway.
- Hydrogen is a key raw material to other energy intensive industries. Globally, nearly 90% of the hydrogen produced is consumed by the ammonia, methanol and oil refining industries. In the future, hydrogen could also play an important role in the decarbonisation of space heating (i.e. industrial, commercial, building and residential heating) and transport fuel (i.e. use of fuel cell vehicles).
- Currently, the steam methane reformer (SMR) is the leading technology for H<sub>2</sub> production from natural gas or light hydrocarbons. Modern SMR based hydrogen production facilities have achieved efficiencies that could reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down to nearly 10% above its theoretical minimum. Further reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from hydrogen production would only be possible by the integration of CCS.
- This study provides an up-to-date assessment of the performance and costs of a modern SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant without and with CCS producing 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub> and operating as a merchant plant (i.e. standalone plant - without any integration to an industrial complex).
- Unlike other studies in the series, the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR plant is a commercial operation. This is one of the main sources of industrial and food grade CO<sub>2</sub> in the market globally. However, only 3 sites around the world have demonstrated the integration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture with CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage. These include (a.) Port Arthur Project in the USA, (b.) Quest Project in Canada, and (c.) Tomakomai Project in Japan.
- This study presents the economics of deploying CCS in an SMR based hydrogen plant capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from the (a.) shifted syngas, (b.) PSA's tail gas or (c.) SMR's flue gas. Each capture option was evaluated using IEAGHG's standard assessment criteria against a Base Case (i.e. H<sub>2</sub> plant without CCS).
- The Base Case consists of: (a.) feedstock pre-treatment, (b.) pre-reformer, (c.) primary reformer, (d.) high temperature shift reactor and (e.) pressure swing absorption or PSA in single train arrangement producing 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of H<sub>2</sub> (purity >99.9%). It consumes about 14.21 MJ of NG and emits about 0.81 kg of CO<sub>2</sub> per Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> produced. It has a surplus of ~9.9MWe electricity which is exported to the grid.
- The current industry standard for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR Based H<sub>2</sub> plant is the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas using MDEA solvent. Four other CO<sub>2</sub> capture options were then evaluated as part of this study. These include: the use of H<sub>2</sub> rich burner in conjunction with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from shifted syngas using MDEA; the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from PSA's tail gas using MDEA, or the use of Cryogenic and Membrane Separation; and



the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from flue gas using MEA. These options involve the CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate in the range of 56% to 90%.

- For all the CCS cases, the addition of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture increases the total plant cost by 18% to 79% compared to the Base Case. This corresponds to an additional total capital requirement) of around €40 to €176 million (Q4 2014 estimates).
- For all bar one of the capture options considered, the incorporation of CO<sub>2</sub> capture increases the natural gas consumption by 0.46 to 1.41 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub>. Similarly, all options with CO<sub>2</sub> capture resulted in a reduction of the surplus electricity that could be exported to the grid. These changes resulted to an increase in the operating cost of hydrogen production by 18% to 33% compared to the Base Case.
- Adding CCS to an SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant results to an increase in the Levelised Cost of Hydrogen between €0.021 and €0.051 per Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> (from €0.114 per Nm<sup>3</sup> for the Base Case). This corresponds to a CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost (CAC) of between €47 and €70 per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>.

## Background to the Study

The IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme (IEAGHG) has undertaken a series of studies evaluating the performance and cost of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from the different energy intensive industries. The most recent of these studies is the hydrogen production from steam methane reforming (SMR) using natural gas as feedstock and fuel.

Hydrogen is a key raw material to other industries. Globally, nearly 90% of the hydrogen or HyCO gas produced is used by the ammonia, methanol and oil refining industries. In the future, hydrogen could play an important role in the decarbonisation of space heating (i.e. industrial, commercial, building and residential heating) and transport fuel (i.e. use of fuel cell vehicles).

The economics of hydrogen production are determined by several factors such as the cost and quality of the feedstock, and utilities. Around 90% of the feedstock used in the production of hydrogen are from fossil fuels i.e. natural gas, fuel oil and coal<sup>1</sup>. Other feedstocks could include other hydrocarbons such as refinery off-gases, LPG, naphtha, petcoke, asphalts, vacuum tars, and others.

The conversion of fossil fuels to hydrogen also produces a significant amount of CO<sub>2</sub> as a by-product. Environmental concerns regarding the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from energy intensive industries (including hydrogen production) should be expected in the future following the Paris Agreement.

Currently, the steam methane reforming (SMR) is the leading technology for H<sub>2</sub> production from natural gas or light hydrocarbons. Most of the modern SMR based hydrogen production facilities can now achieve energy efficiency levels that reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions down to nearly 10% above its theoretical minimum. Further reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from hydrogen production could only be achieved by the integration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage (CCS) in the process scheme.

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<sup>1</sup> Coal is mainly used as feedstock to produce hydrogen or HYCO in China and India.



To understand the cost of deploying CCS in the hydrogen production plant, IEAGHG commissioned Amec Foster Wheeler to undertake the “Techno-Economic Evaluation of Hydrogen Production with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture and Storage”.

This study aimed to provide baseline information presenting the performance and costs of incorporating the CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies to a SMR based hydrogen plant operating as merchant plant (as a standalone plant).

The basis of the design of the hydrogen production process are presented in the main report. These are briefly described in this overview. The selection of technology options for CO<sub>2</sub> capture is based on the available information and performance data that could be provided by equipment manufacturers and suppliers.

It should be noted that the study does not aim to provide a definitive comparison of different technologies or technology suppliers because such comparisons are strongly influenced by specific local constraints and market factors, which can be subject to rapid changes.

## Scope of Work

### *Study Cases*

This study evaluated the design, performance, and cost of a “greenfield” state-of-the-art SMR plant producing 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of hydrogen using natural gas as feedstock and fuel; and operating in merchant plant mode (i.e. it is a standalone facility without any integration to other processes within an industrial complex).

Specifically, this study is aimed to assess the following cases without and with CCS:

- Base Case: SMR Plant equipped with Feedstock Pre-treatment, Pre-reforming, High Temperature shift and PSA
- Case 1A: SMR with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas using MDEA<sup>2</sup>
- Case 1B: SMR with burners firing H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel and capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas using MDEA
- Case 2A: SMR with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the PSA tail gas using MDEA
- Case 2B: SMR with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the PSA tail gas using cryogenic and membrane separation
- Case 03: SMR with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the flue gas using MEA<sup>3</sup>

All of these cases covers the different options where CO<sub>2</sub> could be captured within the H<sub>2</sub> plant (i.e. capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas, PSA tail gas or SMR flue gas), demonstrating an overall CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate ranging between 50 and 90%.

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<sup>2</sup> Chemical absorption using activated MDEA is currently the state of the art technology for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from shifted syngas due to the high partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub> in the gas stream. (i.e. 16%<sub>v</sub> CO<sub>2</sub> at 2.5 MPa for the shifted syngas and 51%<sub>v</sub> at 0.2 MPa for the PSA’s tail gas).

<sup>3</sup> Chemical absorption using MEA is considered as a standard technology normally used in capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from flue gas (i.e. 21%<sub>v</sub> and 0.1 MPa) as this could serve as a good basis for comparison in future studies.



## Basis of Design

### *SMR Based H<sub>2</sub> Plant*

The natural gas is initially pre-treated to remove any sulphur and chlorine present in the feedstock. This prevents any poisoning of the catalysts downstream. This is mixed with process steam and pre-reformed in an adiabatic reactor to convert any light hydrocarbons (mainly converting any C<sub>2</sub>+ and olefins) before being fed into the primary reformer.

The primary reformer of the H<sub>2</sub> plant (without capture) is based on tubular reformer with terraced wall firing. The syngas produced should consist of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub> and residual CH<sub>4</sub>.

The syngas produced from the reformer is then fed into the high temperature shift (HTS) reactor to convert the CO to H<sub>2</sub> thus producing a syngas with residual CO of around 2.5-3%v. This is then fed into the PSA where around 85-90% of H<sub>2</sub> with a purity of 99.9+% are recovered. The PSA tail gas is collected and fed into the burners of the SMR as its primary fuel.

HP Steam is generated by recovering heat from both the convective section of the flue gas and the cooling of the syngas (before and after the shift reactor). The plant is optimized to minimise the amount of excess steam generated by the plant. Any excess steam is delivered to the power island, which consists of a condensing steam turbine, to generate electricity that is exported to the grid.

In this type of SMR plant, all of the CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted from the flue gas of the steam reformer. However, it should be noted that the CO<sub>2</sub> is produced from the following processes:

- CO<sub>2</sub> produced during the reforming and water-gas shift reaction;
- CO<sub>2</sub> produced during the combustion of the residual CO in the PSA tail gas and the natural gas (as supplementary fuel) in the SMR furnace.

Based on these processes, it could be gathered that the CO<sub>2</sub> could be captured from three possible locations:

- the shifted syngas (Option 1),
- the PSA tail gas (Option 2), and
- the SMR flue gas (Option 3).

The capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR plant is not a new technology. This has been done in various plants worldwide. The capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the syngas of the SMR is commercially deployed. The current state-of-the-art is based on chemical absorption technology. However, what's new is the integration of capture technologies with CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage. Additionally, new and novel CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies are also being developed and demonstrated.

The Part 2 of the Technical Review (Task 1) briefly reviewed the different technology options that is available in the market to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from the different gas streams of the H<sub>2</sub> plant.



## ***Technical Design Basis***

The key assumptions used in the evaluation of the performance of the plant are as follows:

- **Plant Location:**

The site is a “greenfield” location situated in the North East coast of The Netherlands, with no major site preparation required. No restrictions on plant area and no special civil works or constraints on the delivery of equipment are assumed. Rail lines, roads, fresh water supply and high voltage electricity transmission lines, high pressure natural gas pipeline are considered available at plant battery limits.

- **Plant Capacity**

The plant is designed to produce 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of high purity H<sub>2</sub>. Any excess HP steam produced and not used by the plant are converted to electricity. This is exported to the grid.

- **Capacity Factor**

The study assumes a capacity factor of 70% for its first year of operation and 95% for the rest of the life of the plant. This translates to annual operating hours of 8322 h/y.

- **Ambient Conditions:**

Main climatic and meteorological data are listed below.

⇒ Atmospheric pressure	101.3 kPa
⇒ Average ambient temperature	9 °C
⇒ Average relative humidity	80 %

- **Natural Gas (NG) specification**

The natural gas (used as feedstock and fuel) is delivered to the battery limit from a high pressure pipeline. The main specifications of the natural gas is summarized in the main report.

- **Cooling Water**

The primary cooling water system used by the plant is based on once through seawater cooling system. The average supply temperature is set at 12°C. The average return temperature is set at 19°C.

- **Product Specifications**

The H<sub>2</sub> produced by the plant has a purity of at least 99.5% (min). The CO and CO<sub>2</sub> content should be limited to 10 ppm max. It should be free of other impurities such as H<sub>2</sub>S, HCl, COS, HCN and NH<sub>3</sub>. The H<sub>2</sub> is sold and delivered to industrial consumers. The pressure and temperature at the battery limit is at 2.5MPa and 40°C respectively.



The CO<sub>2</sub> produced by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant has a purity of at least 99% (min). The moisture content is less than 10 ppmv. The CO<sub>2</sub> product is delivered to a pipeline for use in EOR. The pressure and temperature at the battery limit is at 11.0 MPa and 30°C (max).

### ***General Criteria for Economic Evaluation***

Where applicable, the criteria for economic evaluation used in this study is based on the information retrieved from IEAGHG document “Criteria for Technical and Economic Assessment of Plants with Low CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions” Version C-6, March 2014. Other key criteria and assumptions relevant to the operation of the hydrogen plant are based on the information provided by Amec Foster Wheeler.

The criteria used in the evaluation of the cost of hydrogen production and CO<sub>2</sub> avoided cost are summarized below:

- Plant Life

The plant is design for an economic life of 25 years.

- Financial leverage (debt / invested capital)

All capital requirements are treated as debt, i.e. financial leverage equal to 100%.

- Discount Rate

Discounted cash flow analysis is used to evaluate the levelised cost of H<sub>2</sub> production (LCOH) and CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost (CAC). The discount rate of 8% is assumed.

- Inflation Rate

Not considered in the discounted cash flow analysis.

- Depreciation

Not considered in the discounted cash flow analysis. The results presented in this study is reported on Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) basis.

- Design and Construction Period

The design and construction period and the curve of capital expenditure assumed in this study is presented below:

- ⇒ Construction period: 3 years
- ⇒ Curve of capital expenditure

<u>Year</u>	<u>Investment cost %</u>
1	20
2	45
3	35



- Decommissioning Cost

This is not included in the discounted cash flow analysis. The salvage value of equipment and materials is normally assumed to be equal to the costs of dismantling and site restoration, resulting to a zero net cost for decommissioning.

- Estimate accuracy

The estimate is based on AACE Class 4 estimate (with accuracy in the range of +35%/-15%), using 4Q-2014 price level, in euro (€).

## ***Definition of Cost***

### ***Capital Cost***

The capital cost is presented as the Total Plant Cost (TPC) and the Total Capital Requirement (TCR).

TPC is defined as the installed cost of the plant, including project contingency. This is broken down into:

- Direct materials
- Construction
- EPC services
- Other costs
- Contingency

TCR is defined as the sum of:

- Total plant cost (TPC)
- Interest during construction
- Owner's costs
- Spare parts cost
- Working capital
- Start-up costs

For each of the cases the TPC has been determined through a combination of licensor/vendor quotes, the use of Amec Foster Wheeler's in-house database and the development of conceptual estimating models, based on the specific characteristics, materials and design conditions of each item of equipment in the plant. The other components of the TCR have been estimated mainly as percentages of the TPC of the plant. These are summarized in Section 3.5.

### ***Fixed Operating Cost***

The fixed operating cost includes the following:

- direct labor cost
- administrative and general overhead cost
- annual operating and maintenance cost
- insurance
- local taxes and fees



### Variable Operating Cost

The variable operating cost include the consumptions of the following key items:

- Feedstock (natural gas)
- Raw water make-up
- Catalysts
- Chemicals

### Levelised Cost of Hydrogen

The Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) is used to calculate the unit cost of producing hydrogen over their economic lifetime. This is defined as the price of hydrogen which enables the present value from all sales of hydrogen (including the additional revenue from the sale of electricity) over the economic lifetime of the plant to equal the present value of all costs of building, maintaining and operating the plant over its lifetime.

The method of calculation is based on a discounted cash flow analysis. This is similar to how the Levelised Cost of Electricity (LCOE) are calculated in other IEAGHG studies, except that it is necessary to take into account the revenues from the sale of electricity as co-product.

The LCOH in this study is calculated assuming constant (in real terms) prices for fuel and other costs and constant operating capacity factors throughout the plant lifetime, apart from lower capacity factors in the first year of operation.

### Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance

The CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost (CAC) were calculated by comparing the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> and the LCOH of plants with capture and a reference plant without capture.

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ Avoidance Cost (CAC)} = \frac{\text{LCOH}_{\text{CCS}} - \text{LCOH}_{\text{Reference}}}{\text{CO}_2\text{Emissions}_{\text{Reference}} - \text{CO}_2\text{Emissions}_{\text{CCS}}}$$

where:

- CAC is expressed in €per tonne of CO<sub>2</sub>
- LCOH is expressed in €per Nm<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission is expressed in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per Nm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub>

### ***Key Assumptions***

The assumptions used to calculate of the total capital requirements include:

- Spare parts cost

0.5% of the TPC is assumed to cover spare part costs. It is also assumed that spare parts have no value at the end of the plant life due to obsolescence.

- Start-up cost

The start-up costs consist of the following items:

⇒ 2% of TPC to cover any modifications to the plant that would bring the different units to full capacity.



- ⇒ 25% of the monthly feedstock and fuel cost to cover any inefficient operation during the start-up period.
- ⇒ 3 months of the operating labour and maintenance labour cost to cover manpower and personnel training cost.
- ⇒ 1 month of chemicals, catalyst and waste disposal cost and maintenance materials cost.

- Owner's cost

Owner's costs cover the costs of feasibility studies, surveys, land purchase, construction or improvement to the infrastructure beyond the site boundary (i.e. road, port, railway, water supply, etc.), owner's engineering staff costs, permitting and legal fees, arranging financing and other miscellaneous costs.

Owner's costs are assumed to be all incurred in the first year of construction, allowing for the fact that some of the costs would be incurred before the start of construction.

7% of the TPC is assumed to cover the Owner's cost and fees.

- Interest during construction

Interest during construction is calculated from the plant construction schedule and the interest rate is assumed to be the same as the discount rate. Expenditure is assumed to take place at the end of each year and interest during construction payable in a year is calculated based on money owed at the end of the previous year.

- Working capital

The working capital includes inventories of fuel and chemicals (materials held in storage outside of the process plants). Storage for 30 days at full load is considered for chemicals and consumables. It is assumed that the cost of these materials are recovered at the end of the plant life.

The assumptions used to calculate of the fixed operating cost are as follows:

- Direct labour cost

The yearly cost of the direct labour is calculated assuming an average salary of 60,000 €/y. The number of personnel engaged in the plant's operation is estimated for each plant type where 5 shift working pattern is considered.

This study assumes 38 personnel needed for the Base Case and 5 more additional personnel for all cases with CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

- Admin and general overhead cost (indirect labour cost)

Generally, the overhead cost is dependent on the company's organization structure and complexity of its operation. This normally covers functions which are not directly involved in the daily operation of the plant.



These functions could include:

- ⇒ Management;
- ⇒ Administration;
- ⇒ Personnel services;
- ⇒ Clerical staff
- ⇒ Technical services;
- ⇒ R&D staff

This study assumes that the indirect labour cost is equal to 30% of the direct labour and maintenance labour cost.

- Annual operating and maintenance cost

A precise evaluation of the cost of maintenance would require a breakdown of the costs amongst the numerous components and packages of the plant. Since these costs are all strongly dependent on the type of equipment selected and their statistical maintenance data provided by the selected vendors. This kind of evaluation of the maintenance cost is premature for this type of study.

For this reason the annual maintenance cost of the plant is estimated as a percentage of the TPC. 1.5% is assumed for all cases. This generally applies to all of the major processes, utilities and off-sites.

Additionally, estimates can be separately expressed as maintenance labour and maintenance materials. A maintenance labour to materials ratio of 40:60 can be statistically considered for this study.

- Insurance cost

0.5% of the TPC is assumed to cover the insurance cost.

- Local taxes and fees

0.5% of the TPC is also assumed to cover the local taxes and fees.

The key assumptions used in estimating the variable operating cost are as follows:

- The assumed prices of the consumables and miscellaneous items are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1: Assumed prices for consumables and other miscellaneous items**

Item	Unit	Cost	Sensitivity Range
Natural gas	€GJ (LHV)	6	2 to 18
Raw process water	€m <sup>3</sup>	0.2	-
Electricity	€MWh	80	20 to 100
CO <sub>2</sub> transport and storage	€t CO <sub>2</sub> stored	10	-20 to 40
CO <sub>2</sub> emission cost	€t CO <sub>2</sub> emitted	0	0 to 100



The Transport and storage cost is specified in accordance to the range of costs reported by the European Zero Emissions platform's report [ZEP 2011]<sup>4</sup>. The sensitivity to the transport and storage costs are assessed to cover the lower or negative cost for EOR application (due to revenues for sale of CO<sub>2</sub>) or higher cost – in case of off-shore CO<sub>2</sub> storage or with long distance CO<sub>2</sub> transport requirements.

- **Chemical and Catalyst Cost**

The cost of chemicals is assumed fixed at an annual cost of €100,000 for all cases. This generally accounts for the cost of chemicals used in the treatment of demi-water, process water, boiler feed water, cooling water, and others.

The catalyst cost which covers the catalyst used in the feedstock pre-treatment, pre-reformer, reformer and shift reactor is also fixed at €320,000 per year (except for Case 2B which is set at €405,000 per year).

## **Findings of the Study**

### ***Plant Performance***

Figures 1 to 6 present the simplified block flow diagram of the different cases evaluated in this study. A summary of the performance of the SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plants with and without capture is given in Table 2.

For Cases 1A, 2A and 3, the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> are based on chemical absorption technology; demonstrating an overall CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate from 55% to 90%. This results to an increase in the natural gas consumption from 0.45 to 1.40 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> to generate the steam required for the solvent regeneration. The steam is obtained from a back-pressure steam turbine. Additional electricity required by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture system results in a significant reduction of electricity that could be exported to the grid (with Case 2A requiring additional import of ~1.1MWe of electricity).

For Case 1B, the overall CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate is increased to about 64% (as compared to Case 1A at 54%). This is achieved by burning H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel instead of natural gas as a supplementary fuel for the SMR burners. The H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel is obtained from the sweet syngas coming from the MDEA CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant. For this case, the raw syngas production capacity of the SMR and its associated equipment is enlarged by around 27% to maintain a fixed production capacity of 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub>.

For Case 2B, the CO<sub>2</sub> is captured from the PSA tail gas using low temperature CO<sub>2</sub> separation and membrane technology. In this case, the natural gas consumption has been reduced by 0.03 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> as compared to the Base Case. The electricity required by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant also reduced the net amount of electricity that could be exported.

It should be noted that the technology used in Case 2B could be re-configured to increase the hydrogen production by around 5%. However, for this study, the production rate was fixed at 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h and to maximise the CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate, this option was not considered.

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<sup>4</sup> Zero Emission Platform (2011). "The Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Transport" and "The Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage"

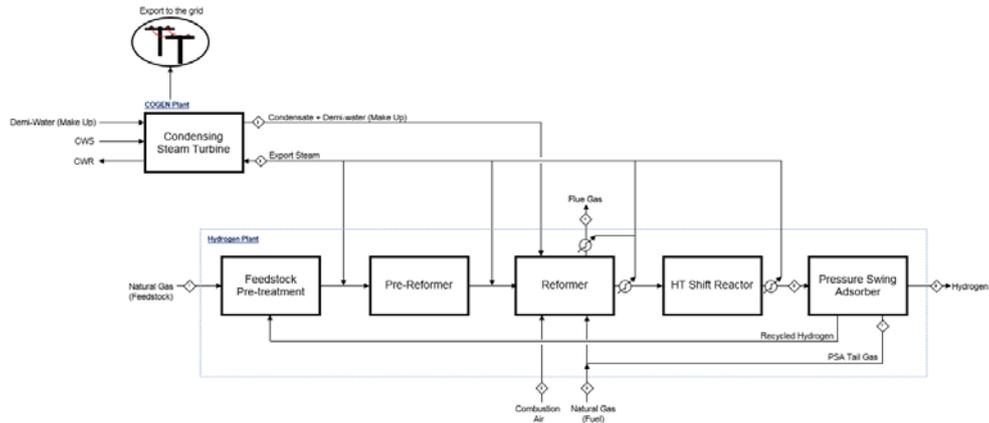


Figure 1: Base Case - SMR plant without CO<sub>2</sub> capture producing 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub>.

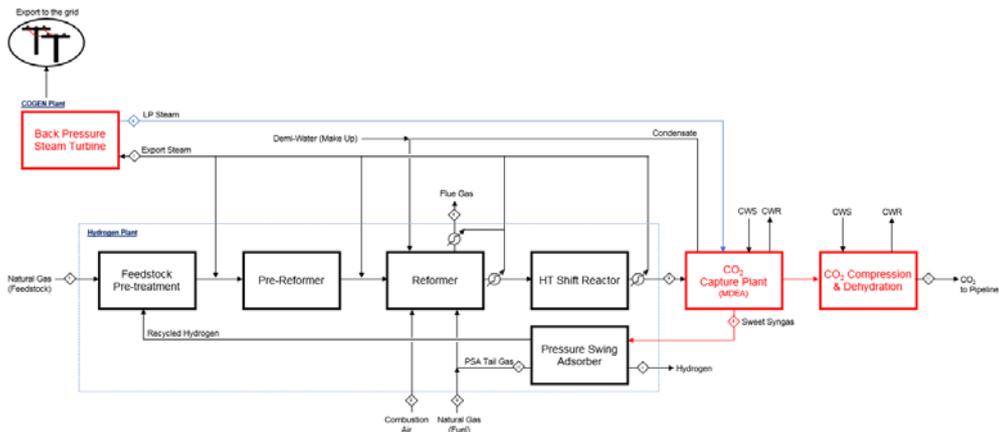


Figure 2: Case 1A - SMR Plant with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from shifted syngas using MDEA

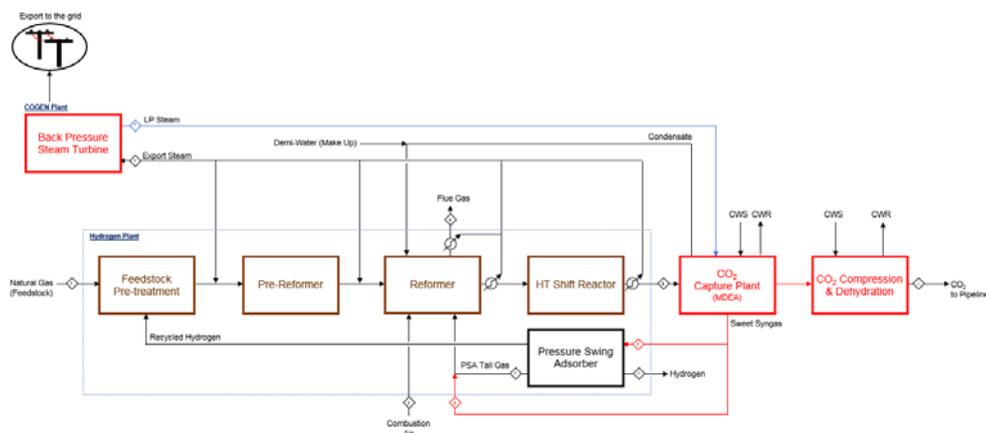


Figure 3: Case 1B - SMR Plant with H<sub>2</sub> rich burners and capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from shifted syngas using MDEA

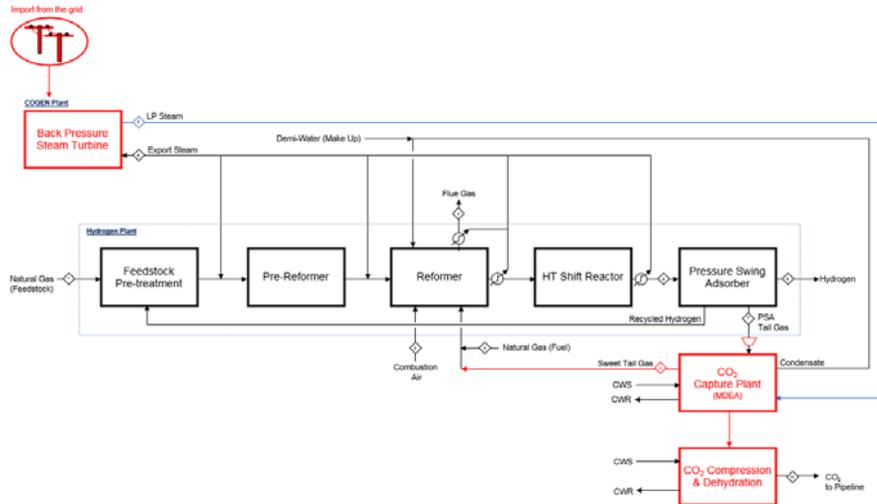


Figure 4: Case 2A - SMR plant with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from PSA tail gas using MDEA

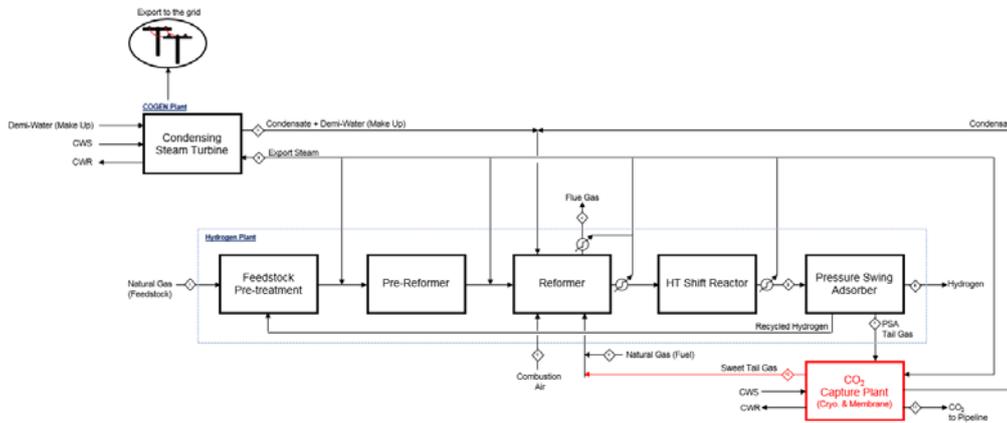


Figure 5: Case 2B - SMR Plant with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from PSA tail gas using low temperature and membrane separation

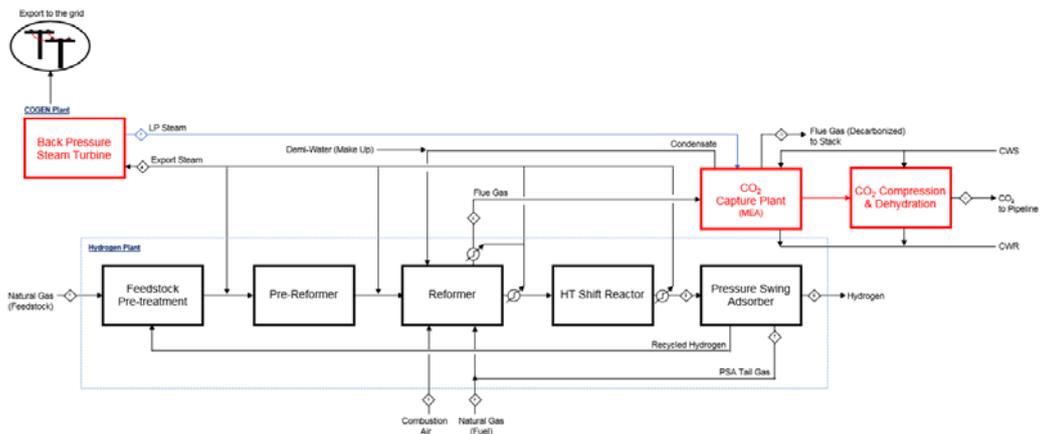


Figure 6: Case 3 - SMR Plant with capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from SMR flue gas using MEA



**Table 2: Plant Performance Summary**

		Base Case	Case 1A	Case 1B	Case 2A	Case 2B	Case 3
<b>Inlet Stream</b>							
NG to Feedstock	t/h	26.231	26.262	33.333	26.231	26.231	26.231
NG to Fuel	t/h	4.332	5.300	0.000	5.597	4.264	7.347
LHV	MJ/kg	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
Total Energy Input (A)	MW	394.77	407.68	430.55	411.11	393.89	433.72
<b>Outlet Stream</b>							
H2 to B.L.	t/h	8.994	8.994	8.994	8.994	8.994	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
LHV	MJ/kg	119.96	119.96	119.96	119.96	119.96	119.96
Total Energy in Product (B)	MW	299.70	299.70	299.70	299.70	299.70	299.70
<b>Power Balance</b>							
Gross Power Output from COGEN Plant	MWe	11.500	6.700	8.000	6.900	11.000	11.700
H2 Plant	MWe	-1.216	-1.257	-1.582	-1.264	-1.216	-1.314
COGEN Plant Auxiliaries, Utilities, BOP	MWe	-0.366	-0.377	-0.440	-0.397	-0.511	-1.677
CO2 Capture Plant	MWe	NA	-0.569	-0.717	-3.435	-8.989	-2.001
CO2 Compression and Drying	MWe	NA	-3.005	-3.719	-2.874	(See note below)	-6.282
Export Power to the Grid (C)	MWe	9.918	1.492	1.542	-1.070	0.284	0.426
<b>Specific Consumption</b>							
NG to Feedstock	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> H2	12.197	12.212	15.500	12.197	12.197	12.197
NG to Fuel	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> H2	2.014	2.465	-	2.603	1.983	3.416
Total (Feedstock + Fuel)	MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup> H2	14.212	14.676	15.500	14.800	14.180	15.614
<b>Plant Performance</b>							
Specific CO2 Emissions	kg/Nm <sup>3</sup> H2	0.8091	0.3704	0.2918	0.3870	0.3772	0.0888
Specific CO2 Captured	kg/Nm <sup>3</sup> H2	NA	0.4660	0.5899	0.4556	0.4289	0.8004
Overall CO2 Capture Rate (Case Specific)		NA	55.7%	66.9%	54.1%	53.2%	90.0%
Overall CO2 Avoided (as compared to Base Case)		NA	54.2%	63.9%	52.2%	53.4%	89.0%

Note: CO<sub>2</sub> compression and drying included in the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant



## Economic Evaluation

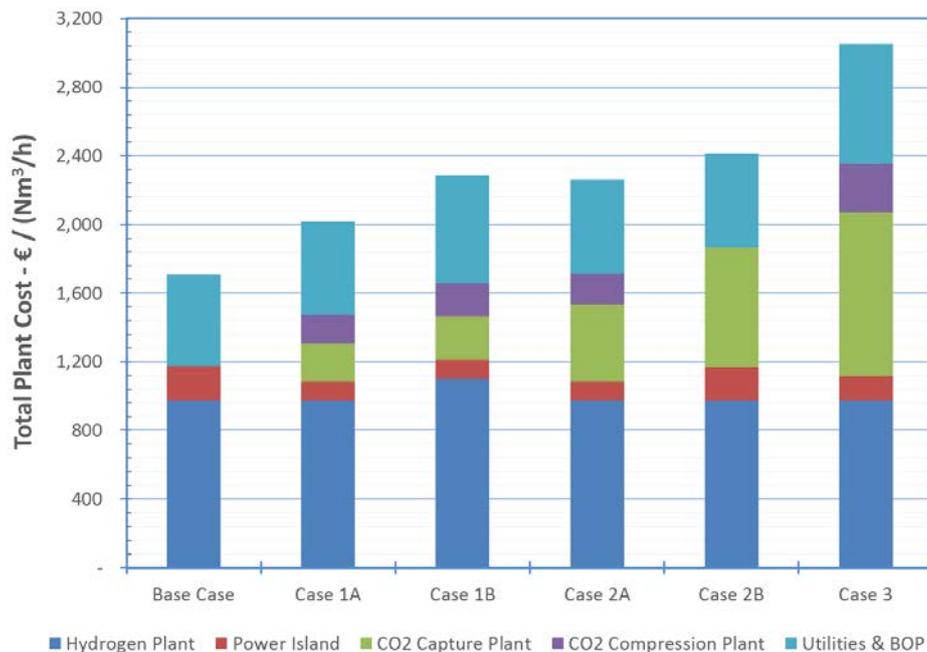
### Capital Cost

The capital costs of the plants are summarised in Table 3 and the breakdown of the total plant cost are given in Figure 7.

To include the partial capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR plant (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate of 53-65%), the increase in the specific total plant cost per Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of H<sub>2</sub> are in the range of 18-42% as compared to the Base Case. On the other hand, to capture about 90% of CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR plant, the increase in the specific capital cost is about 79% as compared to the Base Case.

**Table 3: Capital Cost of SMR Based H<sub>2</sub> Plant**

	Total Plant Cost (TPC) (million €)	Total Capital Requirement (TCR) (million €)	% Increase to the TPC as compared to Base Case
Base Case	170.95	222.89	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Shifted Syngas</b>			
Case 1A	201.80	263.91	18.0%
Case 1B	228.48	298.68	33.7%
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas</b>			
Case 2A	226.07	295.21	32.2%
Case 2B	241.44	313.87	41.2%
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Flue Gas</b>			
Case 3	305.33	398.48	78.6%



**Figure 7: Specific Total Plant Cost - SMR Based H<sub>2</sub> Plant**



### Operating Cost

The operating cost (OPEX) of the plant includes the costs for: labour, O&M, feedstock, fuel, catalyst, and chemicals. Table 4 summarises the annual OPEX for all the different cases considered.

From these results, it could be noted that the biggest factors that could increase the OPEX of the plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture are the cost of feedstock/fuel, maintenance, and the loss of revenue from the sale of electricity.

**Table 4: Operating Cost of SMR Based H<sub>2</sub> Plant**

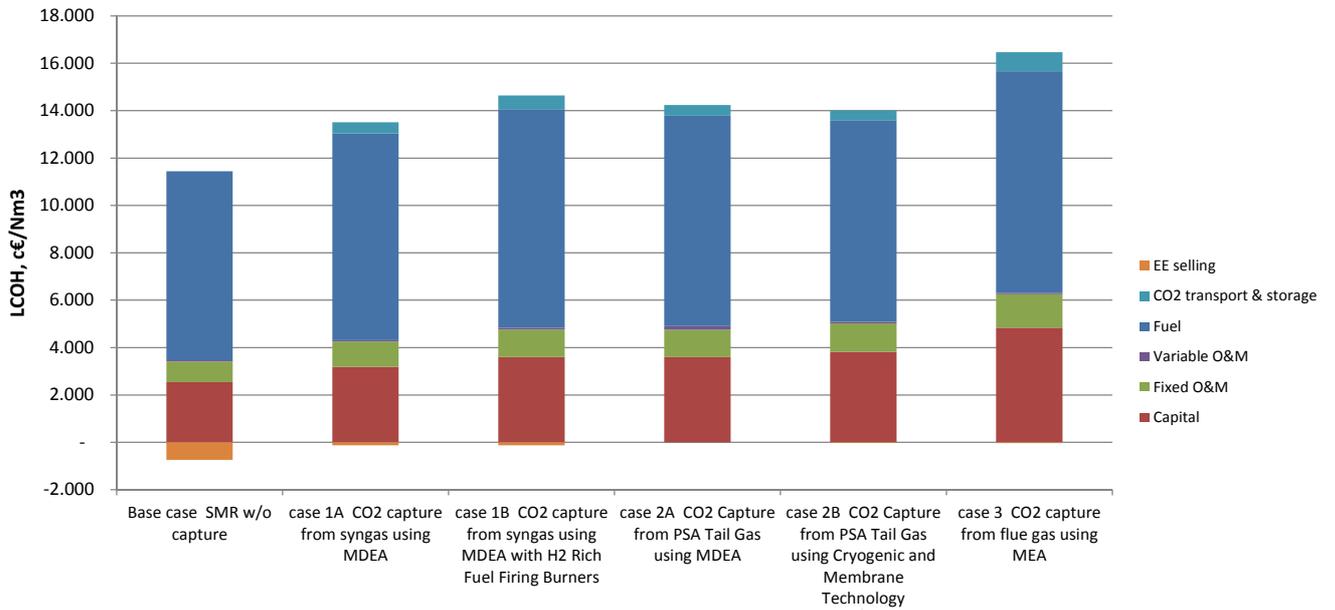
<b>ANNUAL O&amp;M COST</b>						
	Base Case €/year	Case 1A €/year	Case 1B €/year	Case 2A €/year	Case 2B €/year	Case 3 €/year
<b>Fixed Costs</b>						
Direct labour	2,280,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000
Adm./gen. overheads	991,714	1,137,247	1,185,264	1,180,922	1,208,592	1,323,590
Insurance & local taxes	1,709,520	2,018,040	2,284,800	2,260,680	2,414,400	3,053,280
Maintenance	2,564,280	3,027,060	3,427,200	3,391,020	3,621,600	4,579,920
Sub-total	7,545,514	8,762,347	9,477,264	9,412,622	9,824,592	11,536,790
<b>Variable Costs (Availability - 95%)</b>						
Feedstock & fuel	70,965,387	73,281,851	77,393,826	73,899,460	70,804,450	77,962,676
Raw water (make-up)	99,365	101,861	128,658	101,362	99,365	70,071
Chemicals & catalysts	420,000	420,000	505,000	420,000	420,000	420,000
Sub-total	71,484,752	73,803,712	78,027,484	74,420,822	71,323,814	78,452,748
<b>Total Fixed &amp; Variable Cost</b>	<b>79,030,265</b>	<b>82,566,059</b>	<b>87,504,748</b>	<b>83,833,444</b>	<b>81,148,406</b>	<b>89,989,538</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>						
Electricity Export / Import	-6,603,008	-993,314	-1,026,602	712,363	-189,076	-283,614
<b>Other Cost</b>						
CO <sub>2</sub> Transport & Storage	-	3,877,737	4,908,973	3,791,720	3,569,042	6,661,077
<b>Annual O&amp;M Cost</b>	<b>72,427,258</b>	<b>85,450,483</b>	<b>91,387,119</b>	<b>88,337,527</b>	<b>84,528,373</b>	<b>96,367,002</b>

### Levelised Cost of Hydrogen and CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost

The levelised costs of hydrogen (LCOH) and CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost (CAC) are shown in Table 5 and its breakdown are shown in Figure 8.

**Table 5. Summary of results: LCOH and CAC**

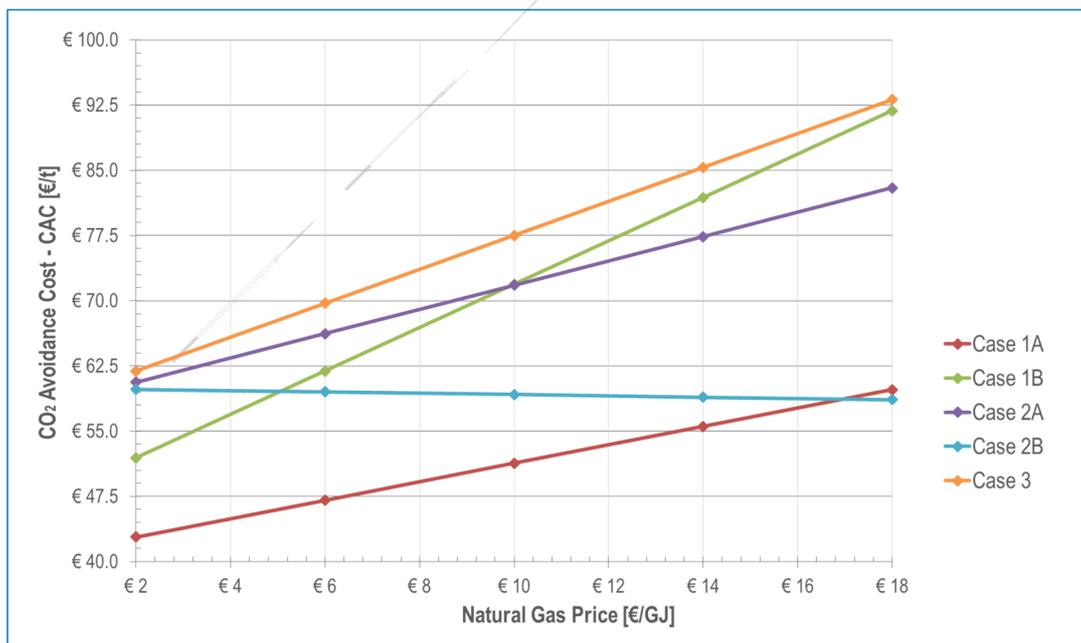
Case	LCOH Euro Cent/Nm <sup>3</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost €/t
Base	11.4	-
Case 1A	13.5	47.1
Case 1B	14.6	62.0
Case 2A	14.2	66.3
Case 2B	14.0	59.5
Case 3	16.5	69.8



**Figure 8: Levelised Cost of Hydrogen**

Sensitivity Analysis

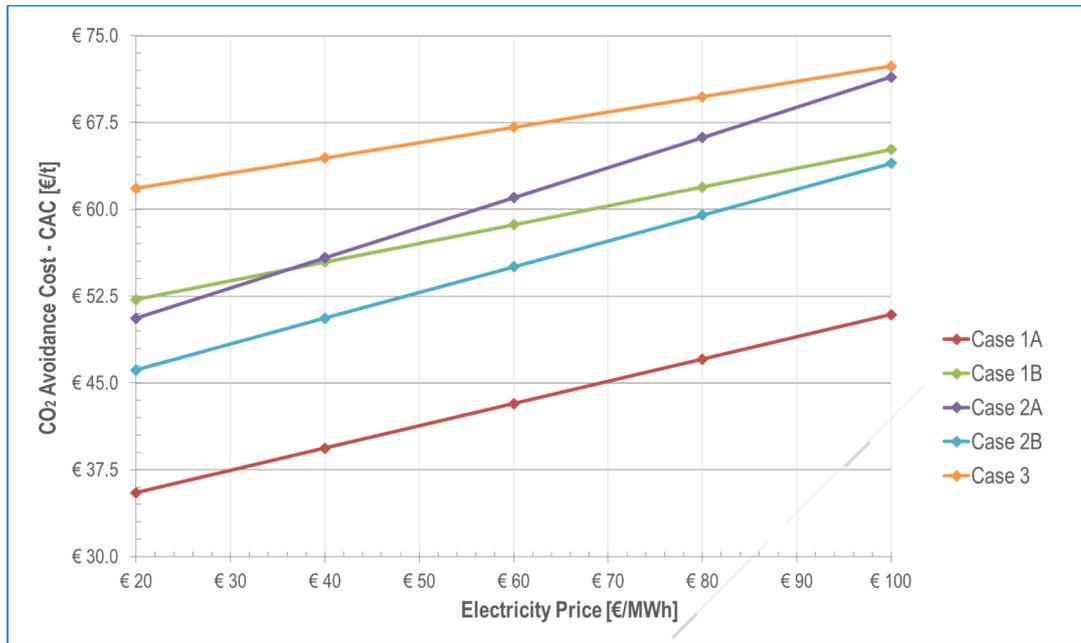
Figure 9 presents the sensitivity of the CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost to the price of natural gas. It could be demonstrated that with a lower natural gas price, Case 1A has the lowest CAC. Whilst, a higher natural price could favour Case 2B.



**Figure 9: Sensitivity of CAC to the price of natural gas**

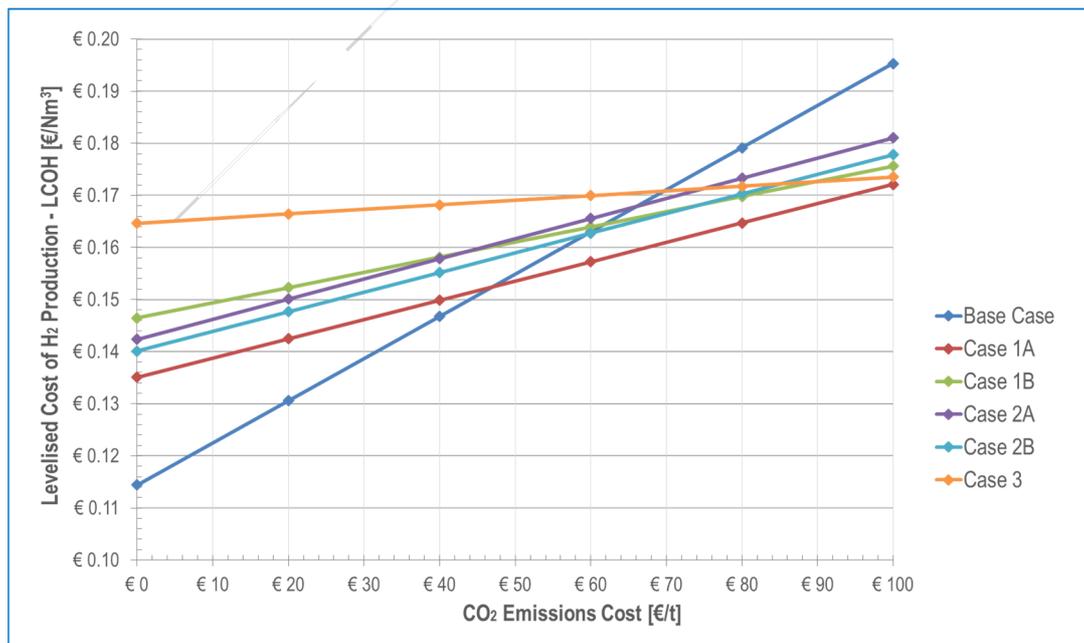


Figure 10 presents the sensitivity of the CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost to the selling/buying price of the electricity. It could be illustrated that the increasing electricity price has a larger impact to Case 2A than in any other cases (i.e. violet line with steeper slope). This is mainly due to the requirements of the H<sub>2</sub> plant to import electricity from the grid to cover the additional demand of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture facilities.



**Figure 10: Sensitivity of CAC to the selling/buying price of electricity**

Figure 11 presents the sensitivity of the cost of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> tax) to the LCOH. It can be seen that it would need a cost of € 75-100/t on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to make the higher capture rate option (Case 3) more attractive than the partial CO<sub>2</sub> capture rate (as compared to Case 1A to Case 2B).



**Figure 11: Sensitivity of LCOH to the CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Cost (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub> Tax)**



## Conclusions

- In a SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant, CO<sub>2</sub> could be captured from three areas of the plant: (1.) shifted syngas, (2.) PSA tail gas, or (3.) SMR flue gas.
- The study has presented a detailed baseline information on the performance and cost of deploying CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage in a SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant using natural gas as a feedstock / fuel and operating as a merchant plant (i.e. a standalone facility without any integration to other industrial processes on an industrial complex).
- Case 1A presents the current state-of-the-art technology for a SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant with CCS. In this case, capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas using MDEA could increase the natural gas consumption by 0.46 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> compared to the Base Case. This results in an avoided CO<sub>2</sub> of 54%. This increases the LCOH by 2.1 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup> (at 13.5 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup>) as compared to the Base Case.
- Case 1B presents a scenario whereby H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel could be used as supplementary fuel (instead of natural gas). Compared to Case 1A, the CO<sub>2</sub> avoided has been increased from 54% to 64%. This case would require the scaling up of the capacity of the SMR and associated equipment by 27% to produce enough syngas to maintain the fix production rate of 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h H<sub>2</sub> (as part of the sweet syngas is used as supplementary fuel to the burners of the SMR). This results in an increase of the natural gas consumption by 1.3 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> as compared to the Base Case. Consequently, this increases the LCOH by 3.2 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup> (at 14.6 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup>).
- Case 2A presents the second conventional way of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from an SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant. This involves the capture of CO<sub>2</sub> from the PSA tail gas using chemical absorption (using MDEA). This case can achieve a CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance of 52%. The plant's natural gas consumption increases to 14.8 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> (this is an increase of 0.59 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> as compared to Base Case). The additional electricity consumption also include the re-compression of the tail gas to 10 bar; thus requiring to buy electricity from the grid of around 1.1MWe to cover the deficit. Consequently, this increases the LCOH by 2.8 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup> (at 14.2 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup>) as compared to the Base Case.
- Case 2B presents a technology that could be classified as high CAPEX / low OPEX plant – which could be suitable for regions of the world where the natural gas price is very high. In this case, the CO<sub>2</sub> is captured from the PSA tail using low temperature and membrane separation technology. It could be seen that the natural gas consumptions could be slightly reduced by 0.03 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> as compared to the Base Case, slightly off-setting the high CAPEX required. This case results in an increase in an increase to the LCOH of 2.6 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup> (at 14.0 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup>) as compared to the Base Case.
- Case 3 presents one of the options to capture around 90% CO<sub>2</sub> emitted by the SMR (high capture rate scenario). In this case, CO<sub>2</sub> is captured from the SMR flue gas. In this case, the natural gas consumption of the SMR based H<sub>2</sub> plant increases by 1.6 MJ/Nm<sup>3</sup> H<sub>2</sub> as compared to the Base Case which results in an increase of the LCOH by 5.2 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup> (at 16.5 c€/Nm<sup>3</sup>)



## Recommendations

Among the different energy intensive industries evaluated, the SMR based H<sub>2</sub> production is considered as a low hanging fruit for early deployment of CCS. This could be demonstrated by the number of large scale demonstration and pilot projects that are operational or under construction. This is also relevant in other energy intensive industries such as production of ammonia/urea, methanol, DRI and many others. IEAGHG should continue to monitor the development of deploying CCS in this industrial sector.

Additionally, it is also recommended to summarise IEAGHG's studies on costs and emissions of coal and natural gas-based hydrogen production plants with CCS to provide a good overview that could bring together information gathered in this area to feed into new projects such as future decarbonisation strategy for space heating or transport fuel.

Furthermore, this study only covers case scenarios where data of the performance and cost are available to the contractor. This has not covered other technologies that would allow further improvement in efficiency or reduction of cost of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from the hydrogen plant. It is highly recommended to pursue the evaluation of other cases – which could include but not limited to:

- The evaluation of other reforming configuration – especially very large scale H<sub>2</sub> production will be considered. This could include (a.) SMR in parallel or series with gas heated reformer or (b.) use of autothermal reformer in standalone configuration or in tandem with the SMR.
- The importance of evaluating the use of low temperature or medium temperature shift to achieve deeper reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emission for the Base Case should be also considered in the scope of future studies. This study should cover the optimisation of the natural gas consumption with respect to its CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential and the amount of export electricity to the grid.
- The use of advance solvent (i.e. second and third generation chemical absorption technologies) to evaluate the potential improvement in efficiency and cost.
- The use of other novel adsorption technology (i.e. PSA or VPSA, membrane, etc...) to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas or PSA's tail gas.
- Specifically, future study could also evaluate the use of split flow configuration with MDEA solvent for Cases 1A, 1B and 2A. It is essential to identify the trade-off between improving efficiency and expected higher capital expenditure when these configuration are employed.
- It is also important to establish the baseline information for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from shifted syngas using physical solvent. This should be relevant to any H<sub>2</sub> plants where higher delivery pressure of the H<sub>2</sub> product is necessary.

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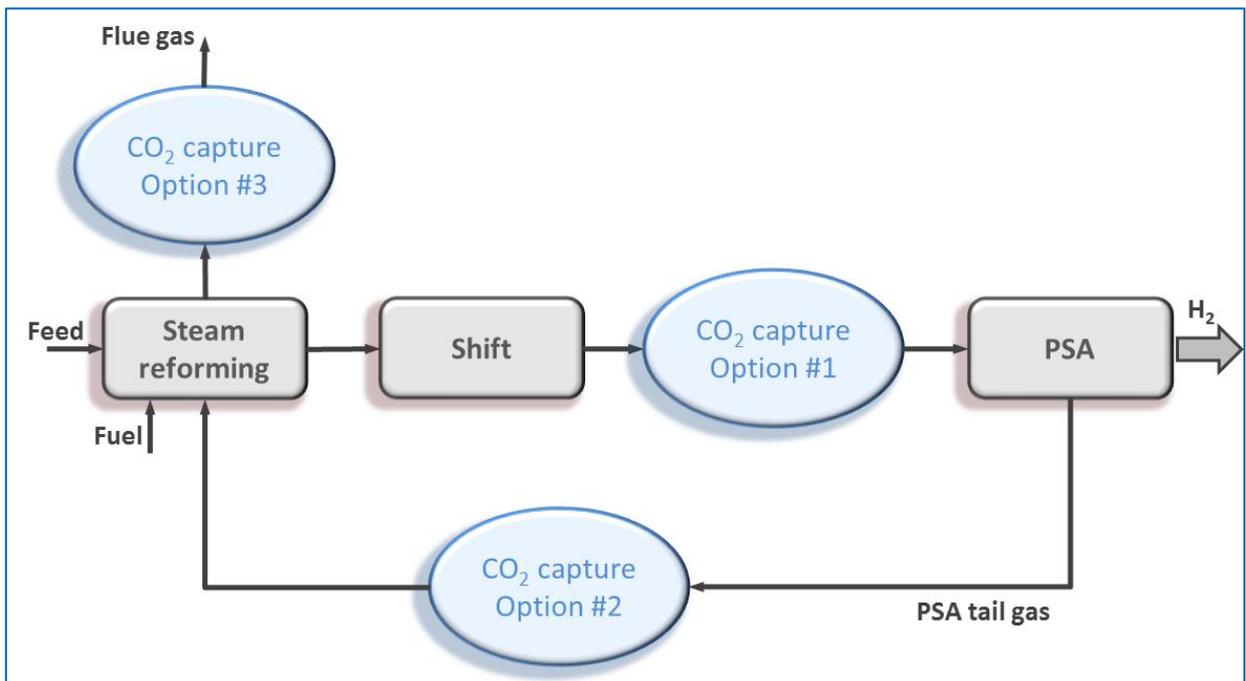
AACE	Association for Advancement of Cost Engineering
ACTL	Alberta Carbon Trunk Line
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASU	air separation unit
ATR	autothermal reformer
B.L.	battery limit
BFD	block flow diagram
BFW	boiler feed water
BHP	boiler horsepower
BoP	balance of plant
CAC	CO <sub>2</sub> avoidance cost
CCS	CO <sub>2</sub> capture and storage
CCU	CO <sub>2</sub> capture and utilisation
CWR	cooling water return
CWS	cooling water system
DRI	direct iron reduction
EBITDA	earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation
H&MB	heat and mass balance
HC	hydrocarbon
HRU	hydrogen recovery unit
HTS	high temperature shift
HYCO	hydrogen and carbon monoxide (gas mixture)
LCOE	levelised cost of electricity
LCOH	levelised cost of hydrogen
LCOMeOH	levelised cost of methanol
LCOU	levelised cost of urea
LHV	low heating value
LTS	low temperature shift
MAC	main air compressor
MDEA	mono-diethanol amine
MEA	mono-ethanol amine
MTS	medium temperature shift
MUG	make-up gas
NG	natural gas
NGCC	natural gas combined cycle
POX	partial oxidation
PSA	pressure swing adsorption
SMR	steam methane reformer
TCR	total capital requirement
TIC	total installed cost
TPC	total plant cost
USC-PC	ultra-supercritical pulverised coal fired boiler
VSA	vacuum swing adsorption
WHB	waste heat boiler
WWT	waste water treatment plant

## 1. Introduction

The objective of this document is to define and evaluate the techno-economics of deploying CO<sub>2</sub> capture in a standalone (merchant) SMR based Hydrogen Plant using Natural Gas as feedstock/fuel.

In order to evaluate performance and cost of the Hydrogen Plant with and without CO<sub>2</sub> capture, a base case is defined and used as reference plant for comparing the different CO<sub>2</sub> removal options. The reference plant does not include any CO<sub>2</sub> capture system and its characteristics are defined according to the information provided in the Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) of this study.

The figure below illustrates the different possibilities where the CO<sub>2</sub> capture systems could be installed within the SMR based Hydrogen Plant.



The different CO<sub>2</sub> capture options investigated in this document comprise the following technologies:

- Case 1A: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA
- Case 1B: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA with H<sub>2</sub>-Rich Fuel Firing Burners
- Case 2A: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA
- Case 2B: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using Low Temperature (Cryogenic) and Membrane Separation Technologies
- Case 3: CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Flue Gas using MEA

The CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies evaluated in this document are selected in line with the most of the relevant technologies that could be deployed in an SMR based Hydrogen Plants today.

The data relevant to the performance and cost of the Base Case and the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Cases are used in evaluating the levelised cost of H<sub>2</sub> production or LCOH (taking into consideration the co-production of electricity) and the CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost.

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## **2. Base Case**

### **2.1. Basis of Design**

This section should be referred to Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of the Base Case.

## 2.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Base Case (Hydrogen Plant without CCS) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting (pipelines, electrical distributions, etc...)
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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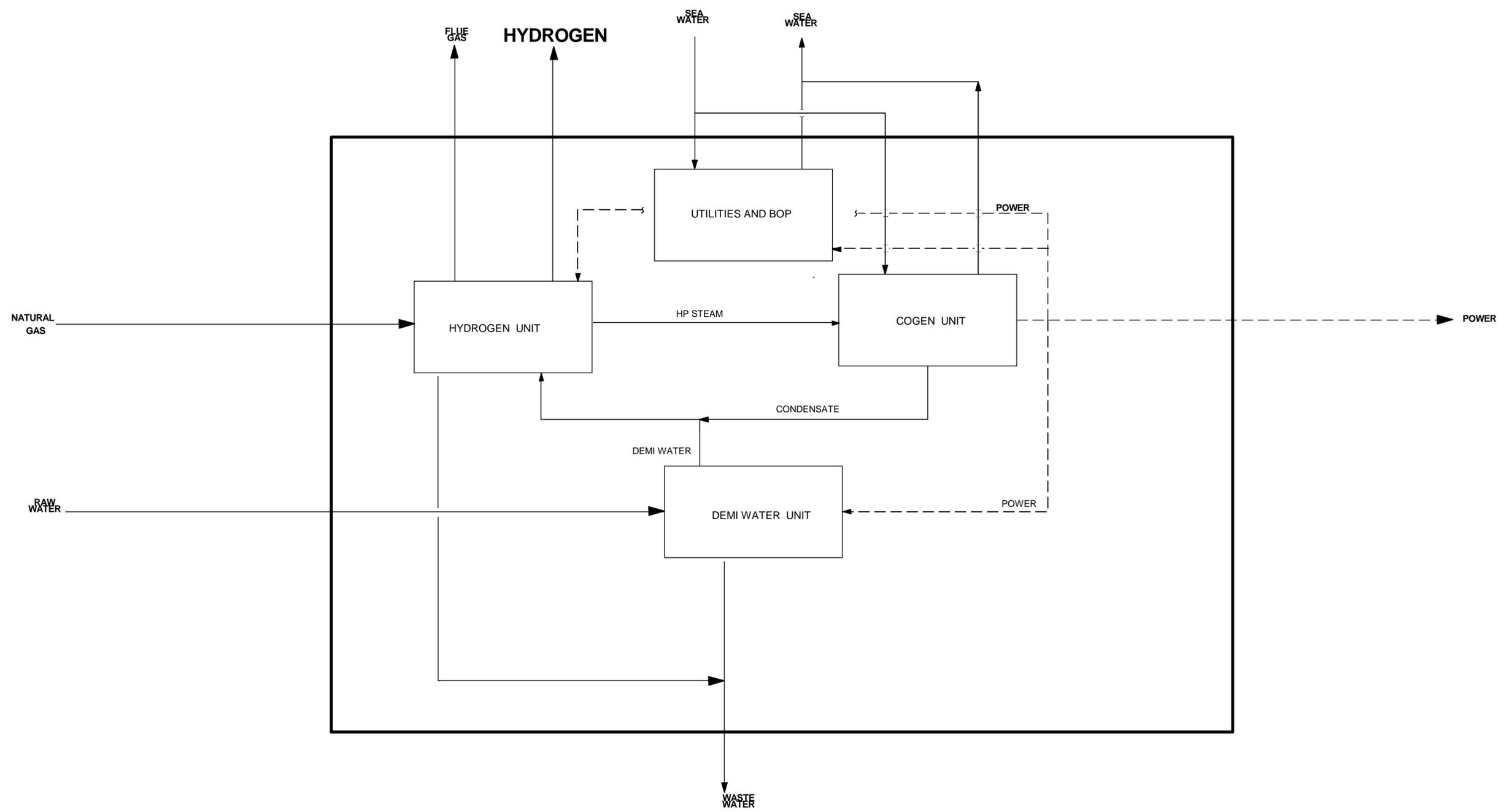
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### **2.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram**

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in the Hydrogen Plant for the Base Case.



Battery Limits Summary							
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams			
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Flue gas to ATM	Power	Waste Water
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h
<b>Flow rate</b>	30563	59700	3435	8994	257698	9918	15500

<b>CASTER WHEELS</b>							
1	15/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: Overall Block Flow Diagram		
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## 2.4. Process Description

This section includes the description of the key processes included in the Hydrogen Plant without CCS (Base Case).

### 2.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

The processes described in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram of the SMR based hydrogen plant presented in Section 2.5.

Natural gas from B.L. is initially pre-heated to 135°C in the Feed Pre-heater (heated by the cooled shifted syngas leaving the BFW pre-heater in the syngas cooling section) and then laminated to 3.70 MPa. Part of the natural gas (as feedstock) is mixed with a slipstream of hydrogen (recycled) produced from the PSA unit and sent to the feedstock pre-treatment section, and the rest of the natural gas (as supplementary fuel) is sent to the steam reformer burners.

The pre-heated feedstock is further heated up to 370°C in the Feed Pre-Heater Coil situated in the convective section of the steam reformer.

The pre-heated feedstock is then sent to the desulphurisation unit (sulphur adsorber bed) to remove any H<sub>2</sub>S present in the feed. It should be noted that the removal of any sulphur components is required to protect the downstream catalysts which could be poisoned by these impurities.

The treated (purified) feed gas is then mixed with a high pressure superheated steam in order to maintain a fixed overall steam to carbon ratio of around 2.7-2.8 (molar basis). The amount of steam added to the feed gas is regulated by a flow-ratio control. The superheated steam is produced from the cooling of the flue gas and syngas as described in the later part of this section.

The mixture of steam and feed gas is further heated in the Pre-Reformer Feed Pre-heater Coil located in the convective section of the steam reformer before being fed into the Pre-Reformer. The inlet temperature of feed gas going into the Pre-reformer is regulated by injecting BFW into the superheated steam in the Pre-reformer Steam De-superheater (generally situated upstream of the Pre-Reformer Feed Pre-heater Coil).

The Pre-Reformer (an adiabatic reactor) is mainly responsible for converting any heavy hydrocarbons in the feed to CH<sub>4</sub> and other co-products (i.e. CO<sub>2</sub>, CO and H<sub>2</sub>). Primarily, it takes over part of the overall reforming duty of the steam methane reformer (SMR) – i.e. by transferring some of the reformer duty from the SMR to the Pre-Reformer, the efficiency of the process is increased. The residual C<sub>2+</sub> in the product gas of the Pre-Reformer is regulated not to exceed 500 ppmv (max).

The product gas of the Pre-Reformer is then mixed with a smaller second stream of high pressure superheated steam to adjust (fine tune) the steam to carbon ratio. The amount of steam added is also regulated by the flow ratio control.

The product gas from the Pre-Reformer is then further heated to its required operating temperature in the Reformer Pre-heater Coil which is also located in the convective section of the steam reformer before being fed into the main reformer tubes situated in the radiant section of the steam reformer furnace. The inlet temperature of the Reformer's feed gas is also controlled by injecting BFW in the Reformer Process Steam De-superheater (generally situated up-stream of the Reformer Pre-heat Coil).

In the radiant section of the Steam Reformer, the pre-heated mixture of feed gas and steam that is fed into the top of the catalyst filled tubes where steam reforming reaction occurs to produce an equilibrium mixture of H<sub>2</sub>, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O. Generally, the residual CH<sub>4</sub> in the product gas (un-shifted syngas) is in the range of 3.3 to 4% - dry molar basis. Also, it should be noted that the total amount of process steam added into the feed gas is always in excess of the stoichiometric requirement, in order to prevent any carbon formation on the catalyst.

In this study, the process design of the steam methane reformer is based on the Foster Wheeler Terrace Wall <sup>TM</sup> reformer.

This features a radiant section consisting of a firebox(es) containing a single row of catalyst filled tubes. The tubes are heated by several burners in a terrace arrangement (i.e. 2 rows of burners in 2 levels firing upward parallel to the terraced wall). The hot flue gas leaving the furnace is exhausted into the convective section situated on top of the furnace.

The convective section has several coils which recover the heat from the flue gas leaving the radiant section. This is responsible for heating various process gas and steam production. This consists of the following heat exchanger coils:

- Reformer Pre-heater Coil
- Pre-Reformer Feed Pre-heater Coil
- Steam Superheater Coil
- Feed Pre-heater Coil
- Steam Generation Coil

The furnace exit gas temperature is generally around 800 to 900°C. The steam methane reformer is typically designed to recover as much heat from the flue gas in the convective section whilst avoiding any dew point problems.

The overall heat balance of the steam reforming reactions is strongly endothermic, so heat has to be supplied to achieve the required conversion. This is mainly supplied by the combustion

of the tail gas (coming from the PSA unit) and natural gas (as supplementary fuel – coming from the B.L.).

The combustion air is normally pre-heated by flue gas (leaving the convective section) in the gas-gas heat exchanger.

The syngas (un-shifted) or the product gas leaving the steam reformer tubes (normally at around 900-950°C) is fed into the Reformer Waste Heat Boiler (based on natural circulation steam generator) where it is cooled to 320°C. The recovered heat is used to generate high pressure saturated steam and this is sent to the superheater coil situated in the convective section of the steam reformer.

The cooled product gas leaving the steam reformer effluent is then fed into the Shift Converter, where the excess steam converts most of the CO to CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub> over a bed of catalyst.

In this study, the High Temperature Shift Reactor has been selected due to its robust performances and simple start-up and shutdown requirements. Residual CO from a HT-Shift Reactor is typically within the range of 2.5 to 3.5% (dry molar basis).

The shifted syngas from the Shift Reactor is cooled in a train of heat exchangers which includes:

- Shift Converter Waste Heat Boiler
- BFW Pre-heater
- Feed Pre-heater
- Condensate Pre-heater

The cooled shifted syngas (or Raw H<sub>2</sub>) is then further cooled in the Raw H<sub>2</sub> air cooler and Demi-water Pre-heater before being fed into a Process Condensate Separator where the condensed water are separated out from the shifted syngas or Raw H<sub>2</sub>.

The Raw H<sub>2</sub> is fed into the PSA where the impurities are removed. This involves a cyclic adsorption process comprising of multiple adsorption beds (typically around 6 to 7 beds per train). In this beds, larger molecules (i.e. CH<sub>4</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, etc...) or impurities are adsorbed to produce the pure H<sub>2</sub> product (with purity of >99.9+%). Typically, 85 to 90% of the H<sub>2</sub> in the PSA feed gas are recovered. This is sent to the B.L. and sold to the market; whilst a slipstream of this pure H<sub>2</sub> is re-compressed in the Hydrogen Recycle Compressor and sent back to front end of the Hydrogen Plant (i.e. mixed with the natural gas feedstock after the Feed Pre-heater).

The regeneration of the PSA adsorbent bed involves the desorption of the impurities and some residual H<sub>2</sub> to produce the PSA tail gas by depressurisation. This is sent to the SMR burners as the main fuel.

The Hydrogen Plant produces High Pressure Saturated Steam at 4.23 MPa by recovering heat from the syngas or flue gas via the (a.) Reformer Waste Heat Boiler, (b.) Shift Converter Waste Heat Recovery and (c.) Convective Section Steam Generator. Around 75% of the saturated steam are generated from the Reformer Waste Heat Boiler.

The saturated steam is sent to the Steam Superheater Coil to produced high pressure superheated steam at 4.23 MPa and 395°C. Part of this steam is used by the pre-reformer and the main reformer; whilst the excess steam produced are exported to the COGEN Plant. A small portion of the export steam (< 1%) is delaminated and sent to the deaerator as supplementary LP steam for stripping.

The BFW required to generate the steam are derived from the (a.) process condensate collected from the Process Condensate Separator, (b.) condensate collected from the condenser of the steam turbine at the COGEN plant, and (c.) make-up BFW.

The make-up BFW are obtained from the demi-water plant. The required amount of demineralised water (as make-up BFW) are combined with the condensate collected from steam turbine. These are pre-heated in the Demi-Water Pre-Heater before being sent to the deaerator for the required chemical dosing and treatment. Similarly, the process condensate (condensed water collected from Process Condensate Separator) are pre-heated in the Condensate Pre-heater before being sent to the deaerator.

All the water collected contain some amount of impurities (i.e. dissolved CO<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and other trace elements) which could be detrimental to the operation of the boiler and steam generators. These impurities are removed from the de-aerator. Impurities such as CO<sub>2</sub> and other trace elements are stripped using LP steam in the Deaerator.

LP steam produced in the Blowdown Drum is used as stripping medium in the Deaerator. This is supplemented with the LP steam delaminated from the HP steam (taken from the export steam to the Cogen Plant). The Deaerator vent, consisting mainly of steam, is discharged to the atmosphere.

Additionally, chemicals for pH control and oxygen scavenger are injected into the deaerated BFW before being pumped (via BFW pumps – one working and one spare) to the BFW Pre-heater and then sent to the Steam Drum.

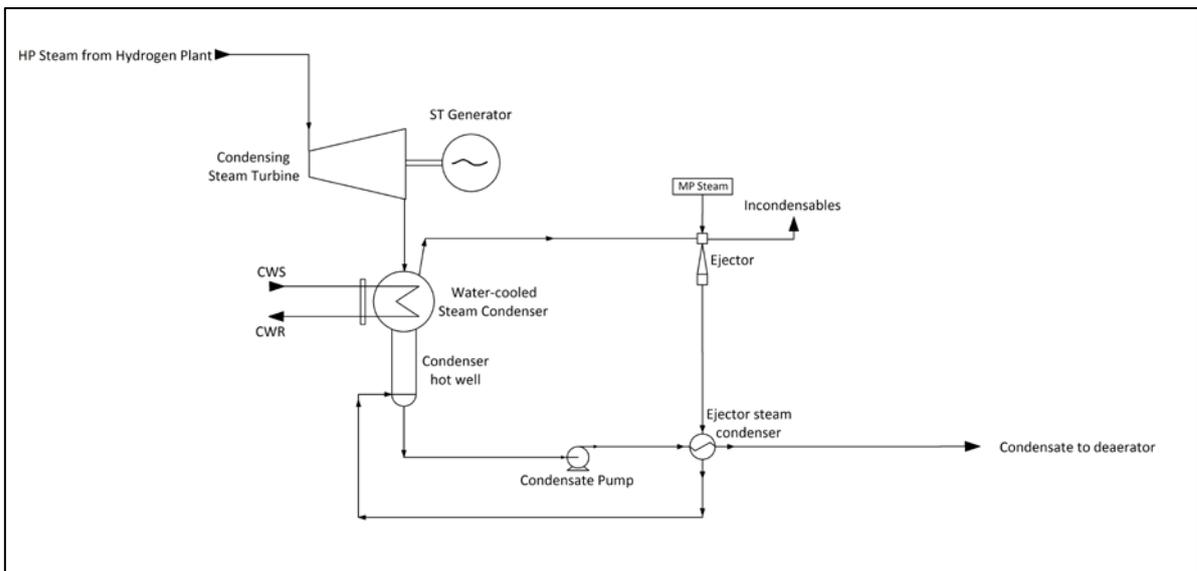
From the Steam Drum, the BFW is sent to the Reformer Waste Heat Boiler and to the Shift Converter Waste Heat Boiler by gravity, and sent to the convective section Steam Generator Coil via the BFW Circulating Pumps (one working and one spare). In the steam drum, it is expected that the BFW will be treated with phosphate chemicals to minimise any corrosion and fouling.

Also, as part of normal operation, the continuous and intermittent blowdown from the Steam Drum is expected. The blowdown steam is flashed into the Blowdown Drum where the LP steam is generated. This is sent to Deaerator for stripping out impurities in the BFW and condensates.

Hot condensate coming from the Blowdown Drum is cooled in Blowdown Cooler and is sent to sewer. This is regulated by the level control in the Blowdown Drum.

**2.4.2. Cogen Plant (Power Island)**

The Cogen Plant consists of one condensing type steam turbine driven by the superheated steam exported by the Hydrogen Plant. The electricity generated by the Cogen plant supplies the electricity required by the Hydrogen Plant and other utilities. Typically, surplus electricity could be generated and this is exported to the local grid. Condensate collected from the steam turbine are sent back to the Hydrogen Plant's BFW system. The schematic block flow diagram is shown in the figure below.



#### *2.4.3. Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System*

The Demi-Water required for the steam production is derived from the raw water treated in a Reverse-Osmosis system and electro-deionization system. The plant includes one raw water tank and one Demi-Water tank and relevant pumps, plus a potable water package and storage.

The treated Demi-Water is also used as cooling water in the closed circuit system (secondary system) used in process and machinery cooling. This cooling water is indirectly cooled by sea water using plate heat exchangers.

Sea water in once through system (primary system) is used directly by the steam turbine condenser.

#### *2.4.4. Balance of Plant (BoP)*

The operation of the whole unit is supported by additional utilities and facilities such as:

- Instrument/Plant Air System
- Nitrogen System
- Flare System
- Drain System
- Interconnecting
- Buildings (Control Room, Electrical Sub-station, Laboratories).

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### **2.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant)**

The PFD enclosed shows the different sections included in the Hydrogen Plant. These processes are described in Section 2.4.



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## **2.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The Heat and Mass Balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 2.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
Base case

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE FOR INDUSTRY	0	April 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Natural Gas fuel to burners	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor Inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	PSA inlet	PSA Tail gas	Flue gas to ATM	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and steam turbine condensate	Hydrogen to B.L
Temperature	°C	9	128	121	500	320	412	35	28	136	395	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	3.71	0.50	3.39	2.80	2.77	2.58	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1696.6	1455.8	240.4	5514.0	8370.3	8370.3	6596.9	2106.3	8659.4	2556.0	5095.7	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	30563	26231	4332	98874	101667	101667	69711	60658	257698	46053	91800	8994
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0053	0.0492	0.1283	0.1627	0.5095	0.2123	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1156	0.0366	0.0464	0.1454	(2)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0053	0.5171	0.5961	0.7563	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0089	0.0089	0.0023	0.0015	0.0015	0.0020	0.0062	0.6083	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0102	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.8900	0.8900	0.2350	0.0238	0.0238	0.0302	0.0945	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7307	0.2927	0.2137	0.0024	0.0076	0.1692	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3									120 max			

Notes: (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant  
(2) 30 mg/Nm3 max



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
Base case

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Stream		13	14	15									
Description		H2 Recycle	HP Steam to process	LP Steam To Deareator									
Temperature	°C	40	400	177									
Pressure	MPa	2.51	4.29	0.44									
Molar Flow	kmol/h	29.1	5290.1	30.0									
Mass Flow	kg/h	59	95301	540									
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9999+	0.0000	0.0000									
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
Methane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000									
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000									
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3												

Notes:

## 2.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the energy performance and the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the hydrogen production for the Base Case.

<b>Plant Performance Data Base Case</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	26.231
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	4.332
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	30.563
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	394.77
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	11.500
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.216
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-0.366
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant	MWe	NA
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	NA
Excess Power to the Grid	MWe	9.918
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	12.197
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	2.014
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	14.212
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.8091
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	NA
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		NA
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		NA

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## **2.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, and others.



## ESTIMATED UTILITY CONSUMPTIONS

CUSTOMER NAME: IEAGHG	<b>Base case</b>	REV.	REV. 0														SHEET	
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FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840 A		CHKD	CG															OF
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND		DATE	April 2015															1

	ELECTRIC POWER		STEAM t/h			EFFLUENT t/h	LOSSES t/h	DMW t/h	RAW WATER t/h	COOLING WATER		SEA WATER		FUEL MMKcal/h	INSTR. AIR Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Nitrogen Nm <sup>3</sup> /h
	LOAD BHP	KW	LP	MP	HP					ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr			
<b>HYDROGEN PLANT</b>		1216	0.00	0.00		-1.71	-44.2 (2)	91.8 (1)	0.00	11	9.70			48.2	100	(250)
					-45.9											
<b>POWER ISLAND</b>		19			45.9							7	3420			
		-11,500						-45.9								
<b>UTILITIES / BoP</b>		347				-13.8			59.7	11	-9.70	7	15	0.5	100	(250)
								-45.9							-200	(-500)
<b>TOTAL</b>		-9,918	0	0	0	-15.5	-44.2	0	59.7	-	0	-	3,435	48.7	0	0

NOTES:  
 (1) DMW is the sum of DMW plus condensate from turbine  
 (2) Losses includes water consumed in the reaction and deaerator vent  
 (3) Water effluent (to be sent to WWT) includes demi plant eluate and steam drum blowdown in the hydrogen plant

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## **2.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of the Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/package relevant to the Base Case.







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CLIENT:	IEA GHG	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
PROJECT NAME:	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION	0	April 2015	GA	GC	GC	3
FWI CONTRACT:	WITH CO2 CAPTURE						OF
LOCATION	1BD0840A						8
CASE	THE NETHERLAND						
UNIT	BASE CASE						
	HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	MPa	°C			
			SS / TS	SS / TS					
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	FEED PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HTS WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BFW PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	CONDENSATE HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	DEMIWATER PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BLOWDOWN COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							



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<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b> 1BD0840A						8
<b>LOCATION</b> THE NETHERLAND						
<b>CASE</b> BASE CASE						
<b>UNIT</b> HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<u>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</u>									
	COMBUSTION AIR / FLUE GAS EXCHANGER								
	STEAM GENERATOR COIL	COIL							
	STEAM SUPERHEATER COIL	COIL							
	FEED PREHATER COIL	COIL							
	PRE-REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							









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PROJECT NAME:	WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE						OF
FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						8
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						
CASE	BASE CASE						
UNIT	HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	FLOW	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	INLET/OUTLET	MPa	°C			
				MPa					
<b>MISCELLANEA</b>									
	STEAM VENT SILENCER								
	REFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PREREFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PHOSPHATE PACKAGE								
	EXPORT STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	OXYGEN SCAVENGER PACKAGE								
	pH CONTROL PACKAGE								
	PSA UNIT		100661	2.58/2.51 (H2 side)	2.8	80			





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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: BASE CASE  
 UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET	MPa	MPa			
<b>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</b>									
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	3500 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 335 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		125 kW <sub>th</sub>						
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS							One operating one spare	
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM								
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE								
<b>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</b>									
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)	
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters	
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical							



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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: BASE CASE  
 UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET	MPa	MPa			
<u>RAW / DEMI WATER SYSTEM</u>									
	RAW WATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	
	RAW WATER FILTRATION PACKAGE		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h						
	POTABLE WATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	
	POTABLE WATER PACKAGE								
	DEMI WATER PLANT FEED PUMPS		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 7.5 kW					One operating, one spare	
	DEMI WATER PACKAGE UNIT		50 m <sup>3</sup> /h DW production					Including: - Multimedia filter - Reverse Osmosis (RO) Cartridge filter - Electro de-ionization system	
	DEMIWATER PUMPS		50 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 50 m 15 kW					One operating, one spare	
	DEMIWATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	



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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: BASE CASE  
 UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP

REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET					
				MPa	MPa	°C			
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>									
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger	
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)	
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL								
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>									
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal							
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 102,000 kg/h; MW:12					Including riser; tip, seal drum	
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal						One operating one spare	
<b><u>BoP</u></b>									
	INTERCONNECTING								
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)								
	DRAIN SYSTEM								
	FIRE FIGHTING								
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM							Up to generator terminals	

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## **3. Case 1A**

### **3.1. Basis of Design**

This section should be referred to Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of Case 1A (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA).

### 3.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Case 1A (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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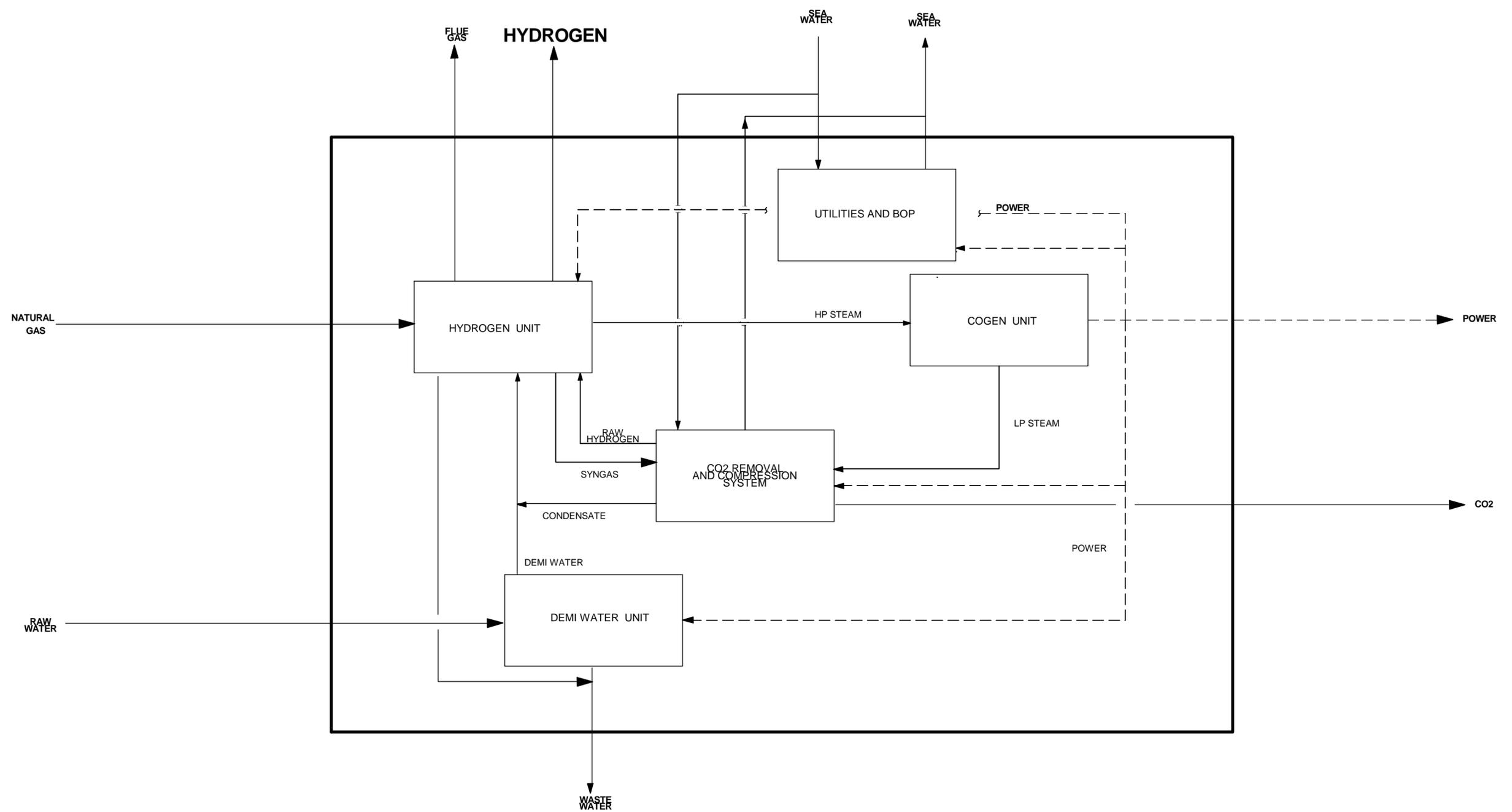
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### **3.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram**

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in the Hydrogen Plant for Case 1A (with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA).



Battery Limits Summary								
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams				
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Flue gas to ATM	Power	Captured CO2	Waste Water
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h	kg/h
<b>Flow rate</b>	31562	61200	2284	8994	229838	1492	46596	16100

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### 3.4. Process Description

This section includes the description of the key processes included in the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from Syngas using MDEA (Case 1A)

#### 3.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

The processes described in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram of the SMR based hydrogen plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from the shifted syngas presented in Sheet 1 of Section 3.5.

The main processes involving the hydrogen production are described in Section 2.4.1.

The Hydrogen Plant of Case 1A (as compared to the Base Case) has a couple of differences and these include:

- Higher Natural Gas consumption (an increase of ~4% wt. as compared to the Base Case) due to the additional supplementary fuel needed to produce the steam required by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.
- The cooled Raw H<sub>2</sub> (or shifted syngas) leaving the Process Condensate Separator is sent to the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant (instead of being fed into the PSA unit for the Base Case).
- The volume of the gas handled by the PSA unit is smaller (as compared to the Base Case). This is due to the removal of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the capture plant.
- The convective section of the steam reformer which recovers the heat from the flue gas leaving the radiant section includes a steam generation coil and a steam superheater coil with larger duty as compared to the Base Case and an additional BFW pre-heating coil. This is to provide the additional steam generation capacity required to meet the additional steam demand used in the solvent regeneration of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.
- The burners of the SMR will be handling fuel gas with higher LHV (or Wobbe Index) due to the reduced amount CO<sub>2</sub> in the PSA tail gas and higher Natural Gas consumed as supplementary fuel.

#### 3.4.2. *CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (MDEA based Chemical Absorption Technology)*

The processes described in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant presented in Sheet 2 of Section 3.5.

The Raw H<sub>2</sub> (or shifted syngas) leaving the Process Condensate Separator is fed into the Absorber Column where CO<sub>2</sub> is washed out from the syngas by a counter-current flow of lean solvent. The treated Raw H<sub>2</sub> (or washed syngas), now containing around 0.26% CO<sub>2</sub>, exits at the top of the absorber column. The rich solvent is collected at the bottom of the column and fed into a Flash Drum (to allow the release and recovery of the co-absorbed hydrocarbons in the rich solvent).

The vapour (flashed gas) released from the Flash Drum is sent to the burners as additional fuel to the steam reformer. Whilst, the rich solvent leaving the bottom of the Flash Drum is sent to the Lean/Rich Heat Exchanger to be heated by the incoming stream of hot lean solvent coming from the Stripper's Reboiler. The hot rich solvent leaving the Lean/Rich Heat Exchanger is then fed into the top of the Stripper Column.

In the Stripper Column, the rich solvent flowing down from the top of the column is stripped of its CO<sub>2</sub> by the vapour generated from the Stripper's Reboiler.

The Stripper's Reboiler generates vapour (mainly steam) by re-boiling the lean solvent coming from the Stripper bottom. The vapour is then sent back to the bottom of the Stripper Column and travels upward to strip the CO<sub>2</sub> from the solvent flowing downward.

The Stripper's Reboiler is heated by the LP steam coming from the Back Pressure Steam Turbine of the Cogen Plant. The condensate recovered from the reboiler is sent back to the Hydrogen Plant's BFW system.

The overhead gas from the Stripper Column is then sent to the Stripper's Condenser where the steam in the overhead gas are condensed, collected and returned as a reflux to the Stripper Column.

The CO<sub>2</sub> rich gas from the Stripper's Condenser is then sent to the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit.

#### 3.4.3. CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration

The processes described in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram of the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit presented in Sheet 3 of Section 3.5.

The CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration unit includes the Compressor, Knock-out Drums, Inter-Stage Coolers, Dehydration Unit and Liquid CO<sub>2</sub> pump.

The overhead gas (mainly CO<sub>2</sub>) leaving the Stripper's Condenser is compressed to a pressure of 8 MPa by a single train seven-stage centrifugal compressor. The CO<sub>2</sub> compressor is an integrally geared and electrically driven machine which is equipped with anti-surge control,

vent, inter-stage coolers and knock-out drums in between stages and condensate draining facilities as required.

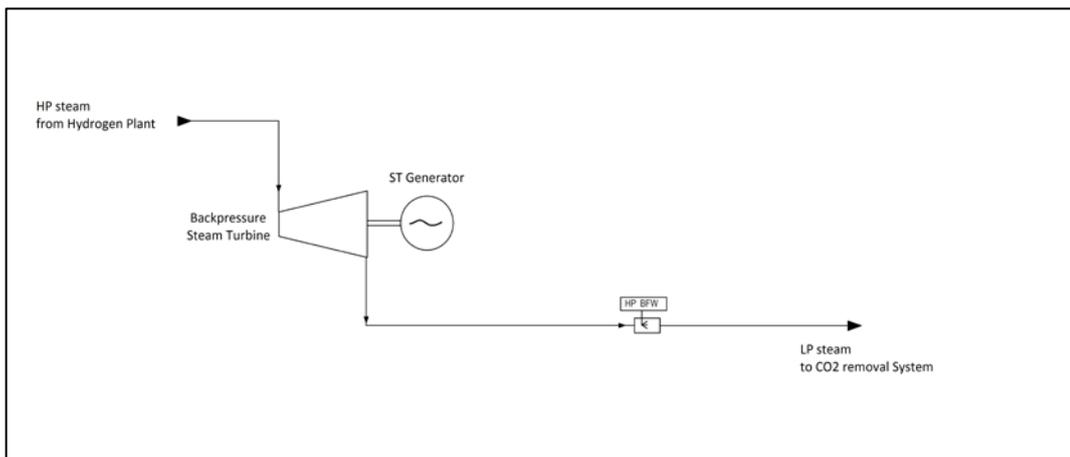
There is one Inter-stage Coolers installed after each compression stage. Seawater is used as cooling medium. The condensed water in the inter-cooler is separated from the gas in the knock-out drum (this is installed after each inter-coolers up to the fourth stage). The gas leaving the fifth inter-stage cooler is then fed into the dehydration unit.

The dehydration unit is based on a molecular sieve / activated alumina adsorbent dryer. The dryer is designed to operate and produce CO<sub>2</sub> product with a dew point temperature of -40°C. The dryer consists of two bed of adsorbents for every train of compressor. During normal operation, one bed is operational and the other bed (saturated with water) is regenerated. The bed are regenerated by the dry product gas (ca. 10% taken from the dried product gas after the dryer). The regeneration gas (now saturated with water) is recycled back after the third stage compression.

The final two compression stages downstream of the dehydration unit increases the CO<sub>2</sub> pressure to 8 MPa. This is design to operate slightly higher than the critical pressure of pure CO<sub>2</sub> (at 7.4 MPa) in order to prevent any risk of 2 phase flow due to the presence of non-condensable gases. After the being cooled, the dried compressed CO<sub>2</sub> (dense phase) is pumped and delivered to the battery limit at a pipeline pressure of 11 MPa.

**3.4.4. *Cogen Plant (Power Island)***

The Cogen Plant consists of a Back Pressure Steam Turbine fed with the high pressure superheated steam exported by the Hydrogen Plant as shown in figure below.



The high pressure steam is expanded in the steam turbine to produce electricity and generates the low pressure steam (at 0.44 MPa and 177°C). The LP steam is then sent to the Stripper's Reboiler with a small part being fed to the deaerator (as supplementary steam for stripping).

The electricity produced by the Cogen Plant is used by the Hydrogen Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant, CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit and other utilities. A small surplus is exported to the grid.

#### 3.4.5. Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System

The Demi-Water and Cooling Water Systems of the plant are described in Section 2.4.3.

Once through seawater cooling (primary system) is used in the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit. Whilst, the closed circuit cooling system (secondary system) is used by the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (i.e. trim coolers, condenser, et. al.).

#### 3.4.6. Balance of Plant (BoP)

The operation of the whole plant is supported by additional utilities and facilities. These are presented in Section 2.4.4.

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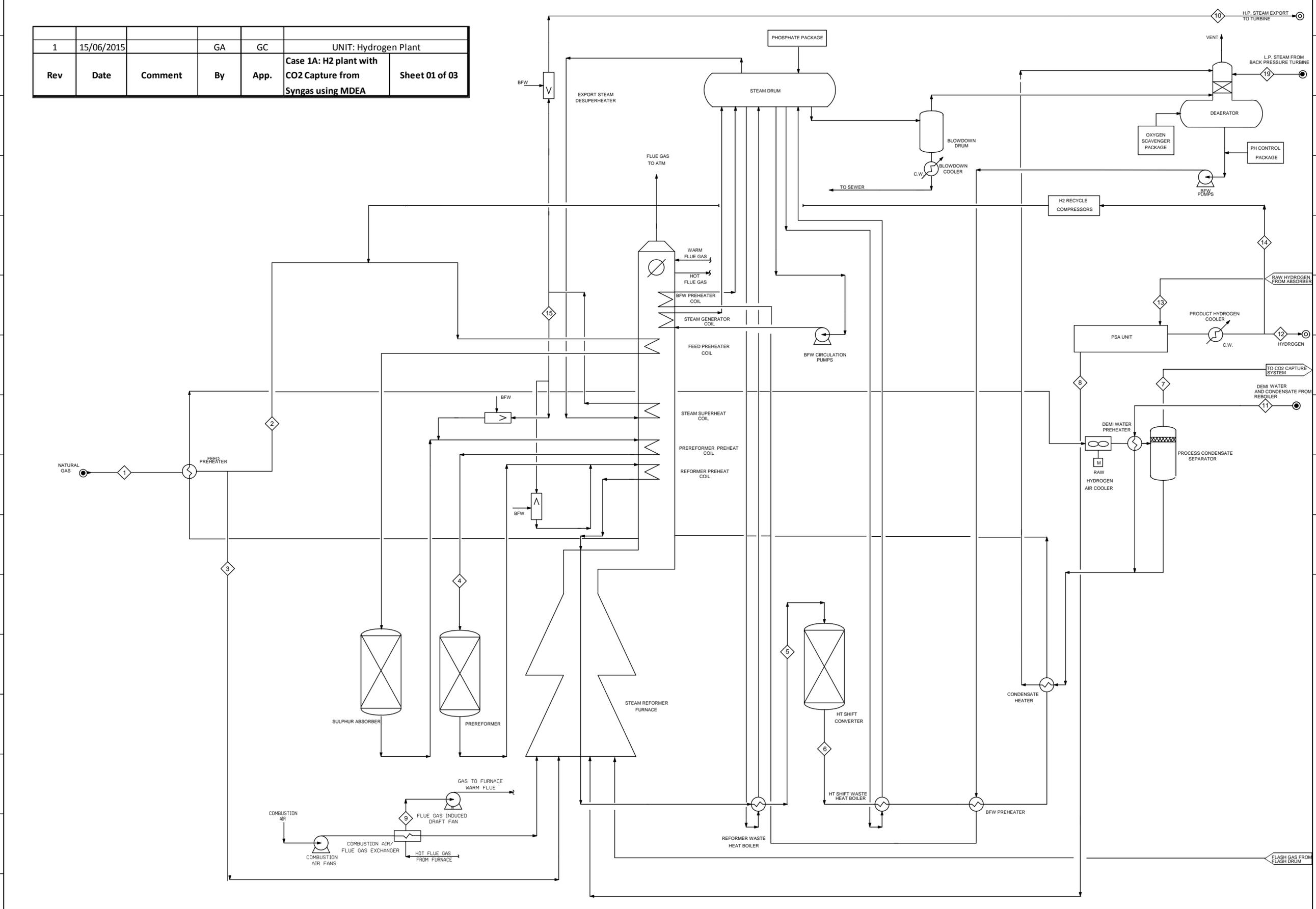
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### **3.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System)**

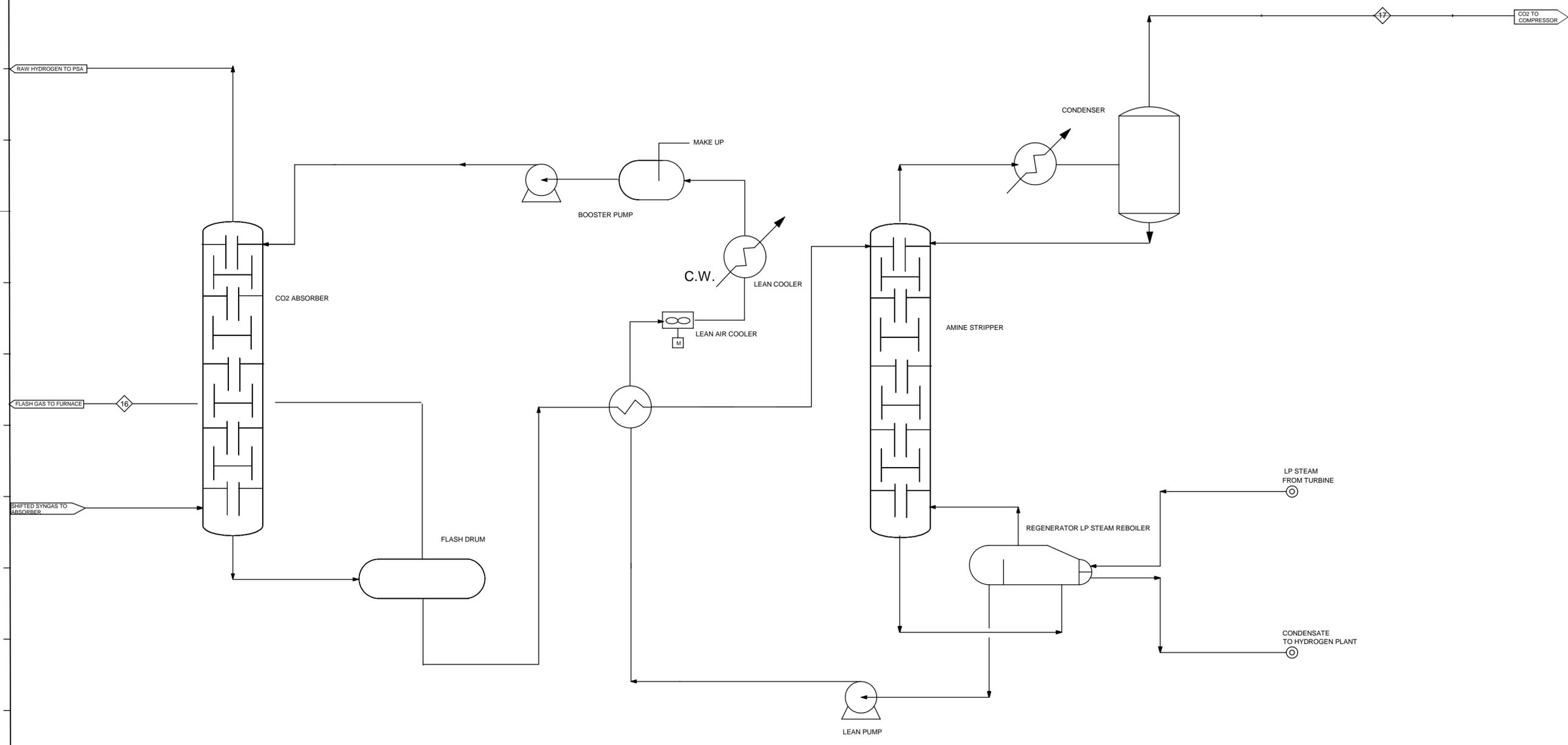
The PFDs enclosed shows the different processes included in the Hydrogen Plant, the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit.

The processes involving the Hydrogen Plant are described in Section 2.4. The changes made to the hydrogen plant (as compared to the Base Case) are described in Section 3.4. The processes involving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit are also described in Section 3.4.

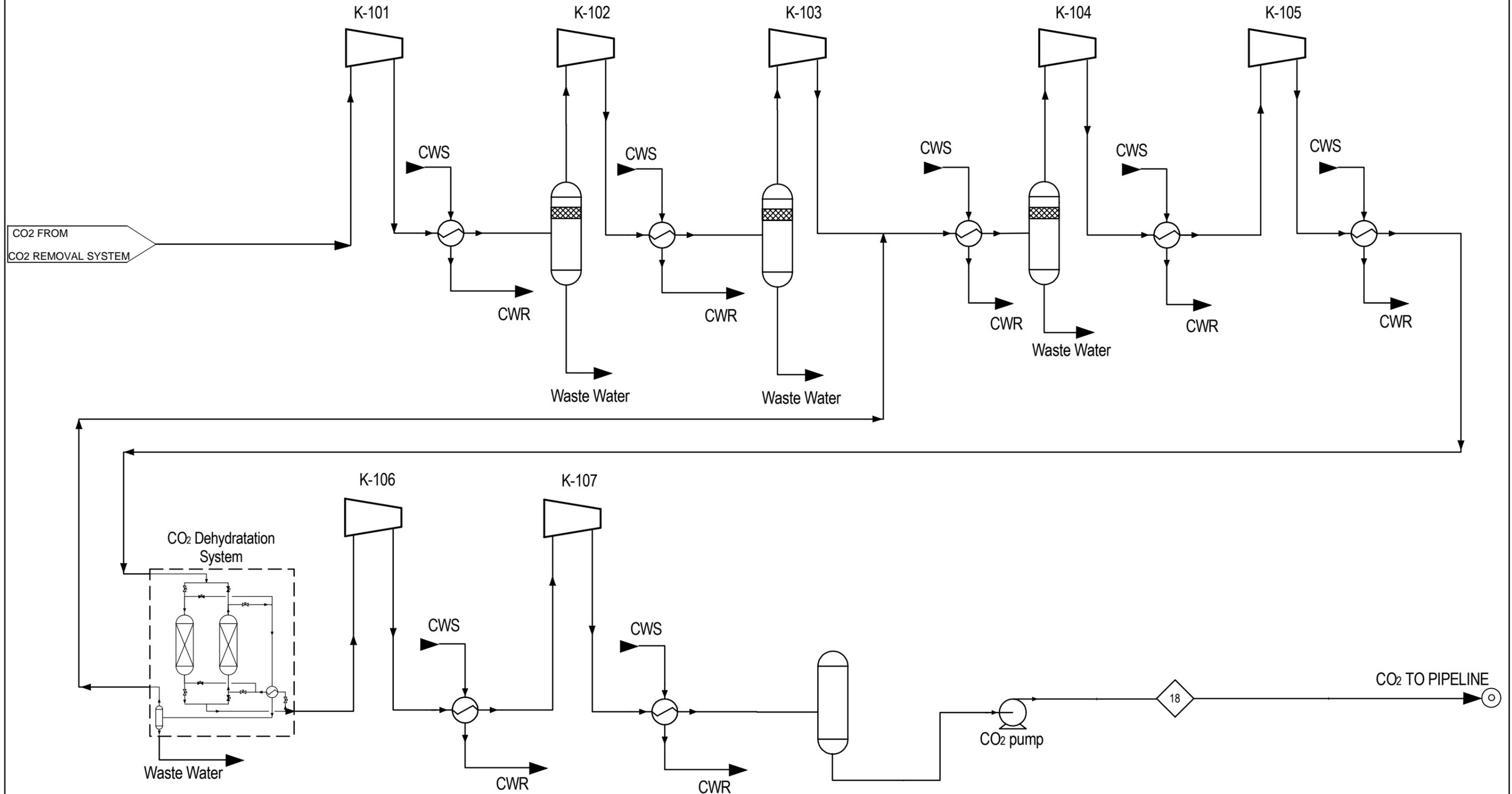
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### **3.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The heat and mass balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 3.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 1A - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from Syngas using MDEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
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<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Natural Gas fuel to burners	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	Raw Syngas to CO2 capture system	PSA Tail gas	Flue gas to ATM	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and condensate from Stripper reboiler	Hydrogen to B.L
Temperature	°C	9	127	120	500	320	412	35	28	135	396	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	3.73	0.50	3.41	2.82	2.79	2.60	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1751.6	1457.5	294.1	5520.5	8376.6	8376.6	6598.7	1047.6	8276.0	3617.7	6142.1	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	31562	26262	5300	98991	101787	101787	69749	14055	229838	65172	110650	8994
<b>Composition</b>													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0053	0.0493	0.1282	0.1627	0.0139	0.1017	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1154	0.0365	0.0463	0.2915	(2)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0053	0.5167	0.5957	0.7561	0.4763	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0089	0.0089	0.0023	0.0015	0.0015	0.0020	0.0124	0.6947	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0119	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.8900	0.8900	0.2350	0.0240	0.0240	0.0305	0.1918	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7307	0.2931	0.2141	0.0024	0.0140	0.1916	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
<b>Contaminants:</b>													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3									120 max			

**Notes:**  
 (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant  
 (2) 30 mg/Nm3 max



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 1A - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from Syngas using MDEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
Description		Raw Hydrogen to PSA	Recycle hydrogen	High pressure Steam to process	Flash gas to Steam Reformer Furnace	CO2 from capture plant to Compressor	CO2 to Pipeline	LP Steam from BP Turbine to Deareator					
Temperature	°C	41	40	400	71	49	24	177					
Pressure	MPa	2.58	2.51	4.29	0.60	0.29	11.00	0.44					
Molar Flow	kmol/h	5538.2	29.1	4162.1	4.4	1104.5	1059.4	35.6					
Mass Flow	kg/h	23108	59	74981	83	47411	46600	642					
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.3522	0.9586	0.9994	0.0000					
CO	mol/mol	0.0551	0.0000	0.0000	0.0295	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9009	0.9999+	0.0000	0.5353	0.0004	0.0004	0.0000					
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0023	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0363	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Methane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0376	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000					
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
H2O	mol/mol	0.0026	0.0000	1.0000	0.0453	0.0409	0.0000	1.0000					
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3												

Notes:

### 3.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the energy performance and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from Syngas using MDEA.

<b>Plant Performance Data Case 1A</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	26.262
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	5.300
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	31.562
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	407.68
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	6.700
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.257
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-0.377
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant	MWe	-0.569
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	-3.005
Excess Power to the Grid	MWe	1.492
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	12.212
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	2.465
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	14.676
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.3704
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.4660
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		55.71%
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		54.22%

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### **3.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration, and others.



## ESTIMATED UTILITY CONSUMPTIONS

CUSTOMER NAME: IEAGHG							<b>Case 1A: H2 Plant with CO2 Capture from Syngas using MDEA</b>		REV.	REV. 0	REV. 1	REV. 2							SHEET 1 OF 1
PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE									BY	GA									
FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840 A									CHKD	GC									
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND									DATE	April 2015									
		ELECTRIC POWER		STEAM t/h			EFFLUENT t/h	LOSSES t/h	DMW t/h	RAW WATER t/h	COOLING WATER		SEA WATER		FUEL MMKcal/h	INSTR. AIR Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Nitrogen Nm <sup>3</sup> /h		
		LOAD BHP	kW	LP	MP	HP					ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr					
<b><u>HYDROGEN PLANT</u></b>			1,257	0.60	0.00		-1.97	-43.7 (2)	110.7 (1)	0.00	11	28.0			58.9	100	(250)		
<b><u>CO2 CAPTURE</u></b>			569	64.40					0.79		11	841							
									-64.4										
<b><u>CO2 COMPRESSION</u></b>			3,005								11	38	7	857					
<b><u>POWER ISLAND</u></b>						65.0													
			-6,700	-65.0															
<b><u>UTILITIES / BoP</u></b>			377				-14.1			61.2	11	-907	7	1,427	0.5	100	(250)		
									-47.0							-200	(-500)		
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>			-1,492	0	0	0	-16.1	-43.7	0	61.2	-	0	-	2,284	59.4	0	0		

NOTES:  
 (1) DMW is the sum of DMW plus condensate from CO2 capture unit reboiler  
 (2) Losses includes water consumed in the reaction and deaerator vent  
 (3) Water effluent (to be sent to WWT) includes demi plant eluate and steam drum blowdown in the hydrogen plant

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### **3.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/packages relevant to the Case 1A.







**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

**CLIENT:** IEA GHG  
**PROJECT NAME:** TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
**CASE:** CASE 1A: H<sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA  
**UNIT:** HYDROGEN PLANT

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	FEED PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HTS WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BFW PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	CONDENSATE HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	DEMIWATER PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BLOWDOWN COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HYDROGEN PRODUCT COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							

	<b>PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST</b>					REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
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	FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A									8
	LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND									
	CASE	CASE 1A: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA									
UNIT	HYDROGEN PLANT										

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	COMBUSTION AIR / FLUE GAS EXCHANGER								
	BFW PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	STEAM GENERATOR COIL	COIL							
	STEAM SUPERHEATER COIL	COIL							
	FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	PRE-REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							







**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

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PROJECT NAME:	WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE						OF
FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						
CASE	CASE 1A: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA						8
UNIT	HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	FLOW	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	INLET/OUTLET	MPa	°C			
				MPa					
<u>MISCELLANEA</u>									
	STEAM VENT SILENCER								
	REFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PREREFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PHOSPHATE PACKAGE								
	EXPORT STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	OXYGEN SCAVENGER PACKAGE								
	pH CONTROL PACKAGE								
	PSA UNIT		124128	2.58/2.51 (H2 side)	2.8	80			















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<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FOR INDUSTRY												OF
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A												3
<b>LOCATION</b>	THE NETHERLAND												
<b>CASE</b>	CASE 1A: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA												
<b>UNIT</b>	UTILITIES AND BOP												

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET					
				-					
<b>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</b>									
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	2500 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 250 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		11.6 MW <sub>th</sub>						
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS		1000 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 110 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM								
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE								
<b>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</b>									
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)	
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters	
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical							





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FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						OF
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						3
CASE	CASE 1A: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA						
UNIT	UTILITIES AND BOP						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.	
				INLET/OUTLET						
				MPa	MPa	°C				
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>										
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger		
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)		
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL									
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>										
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal								
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 102,000 kg/h; MW:12					Including riser, tip, seal drum		
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal						One operating one spare		
<b><u>BoP</u></b>										
	INTERCONNECTING									
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)									
	DRAIN SYSTEM									
	FIRE FIGHTING									
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM							Up to generator terminals		

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## **4. Case 1B**

### **4.1. Basis of Design**

This section should be referred to the Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of Case 1B (Hydrogen Plant with H<sub>2</sub>-Rich Fuel Firing Burners and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA).

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## 4.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Case 1B (Hydrogen Plant with H<sub>2</sub>-Rich Fuel Firing Burners and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA)
- CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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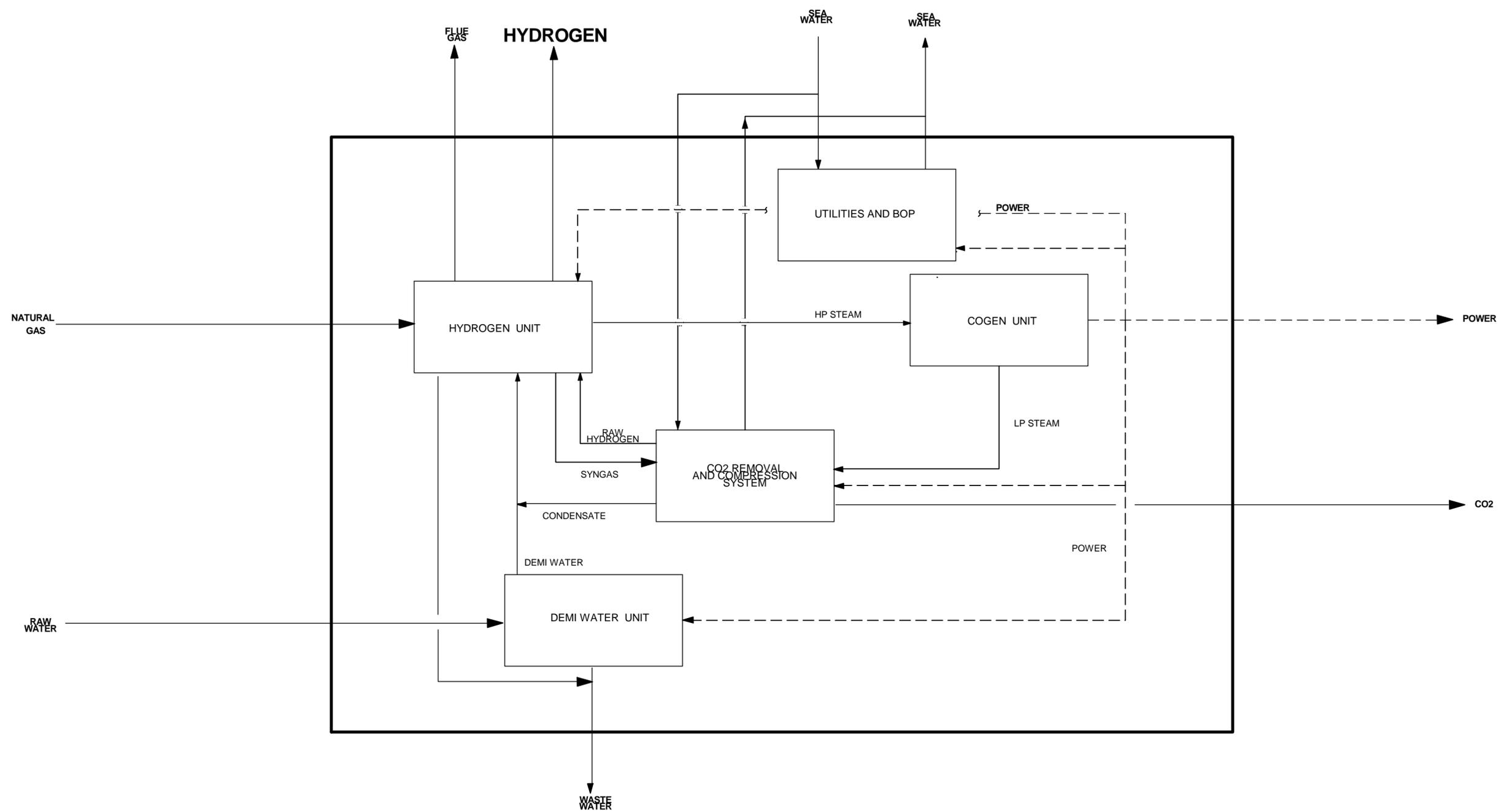
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### **4.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram**

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in the Hydrogen Plant for Case 1B (with H<sub>2</sub> Rich Fuel Firing Burners and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA).



Battery Limits Summary								
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams				
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Flue gas to ATM	Power	Captured CO2	Waste Water
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h	kg/h
<b>Flow rate</b>	33333	77300	2887	8994	260952	1542	58985	19300

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**Case 1B - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners**

#### 4.4. Process Description

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram of the SMR based hydrogen plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from shifted syngas presented in Section 4.5.

This section should be referred to Section 2.4.1 for the description of the Hydrogen Plant and associated steam production and BFW system; Section 3.4 for the description of the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit, and Demi-Water and Seawater Cooling Systems.

##### 4.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

The Hydrogen Plant assumed in Case 1B should have similar scheme to the Hydrogen Plant reported in Case 1A except that the syngas production capacity has been increased to produce more syngas – i.e. given the assumption that natural gas (as supplementary fuel) has been substituted with the sweet syngas from the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant. This therefore correspond to higher natural gas consumption (as feedstock) as compared to the Base Case.

In this regard, the SMR is fired with the PSA tail gas as primary fuel and with the sweet syngas from the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant as supplementary fuel. The firing system of the SMR plant is based on burning of H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel where the technical considerations relevant to NO<sub>x</sub> emission are described in the next section.

The capacity and size of the PSA unit used in Case 1B should have the same size and capacity of the PSA unit deployed in Case 1A (given that the H<sub>2</sub> production capacity is kept constant).

The steam generation capacity (i.e. reformer waste heat boiler, shift converter waste heat boiler, steam generating coil and steam superheater coil) and all other heat exchange equipment (Feed-Pre-heater Coil, Pre-Reformer Feed Pre-heater Coil, Reformer Feed Pre-Heater Coil, et. al.) are sized accordingly to accommodate the larger volume of syngas produced (as compared to Case 1A).

##### 4.4.2. *Considerations on Hydrogen-Rich Fuel Burners*

The source of information presented in this section are obtained from John Zinc / Hamworthy Combustion.

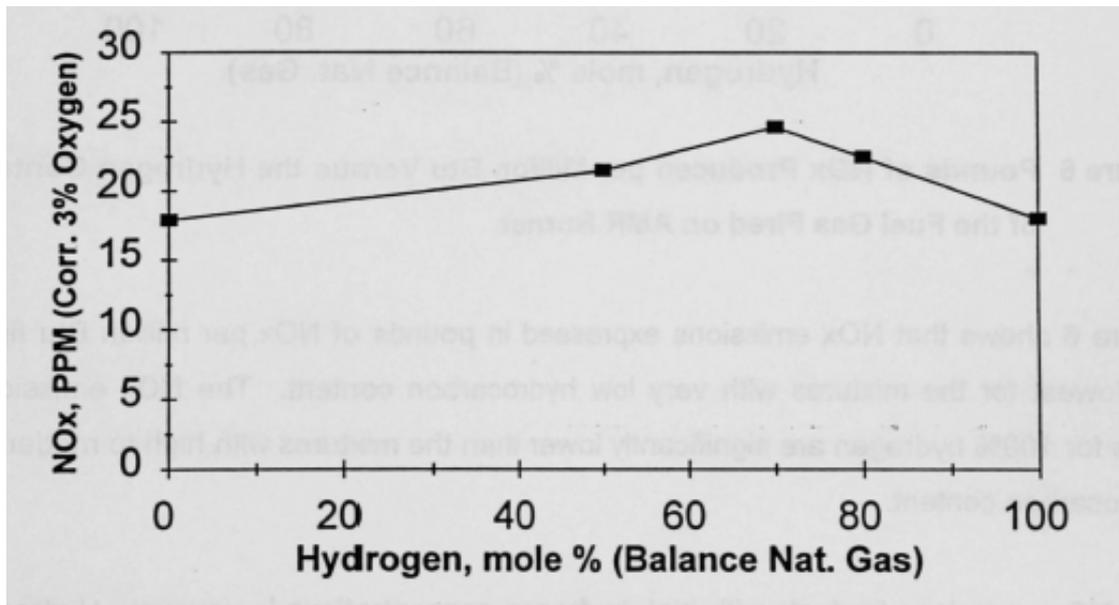
The fuel gas composition has a significant impact to the burner's NO<sub>x</sub> emission performance because it directly affects the temperature profile in the flame zone.

When firing natural gas, the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are generally produced from the combination of thermal and prompt NO<sub>x</sub> mechanisms.

The thermal NO<sub>x</sub> is primarily generated by the reaction between N<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>2</sub> contained in the combustion air. The thermal NO<sub>x</sub> production increases exponentially with peak flame temperatures. It should be noted that H<sub>2</sub> has a higher adiabatic flame temperature than natural gas therefore it has a higher potential to promote thermal NO<sub>x</sub> production.

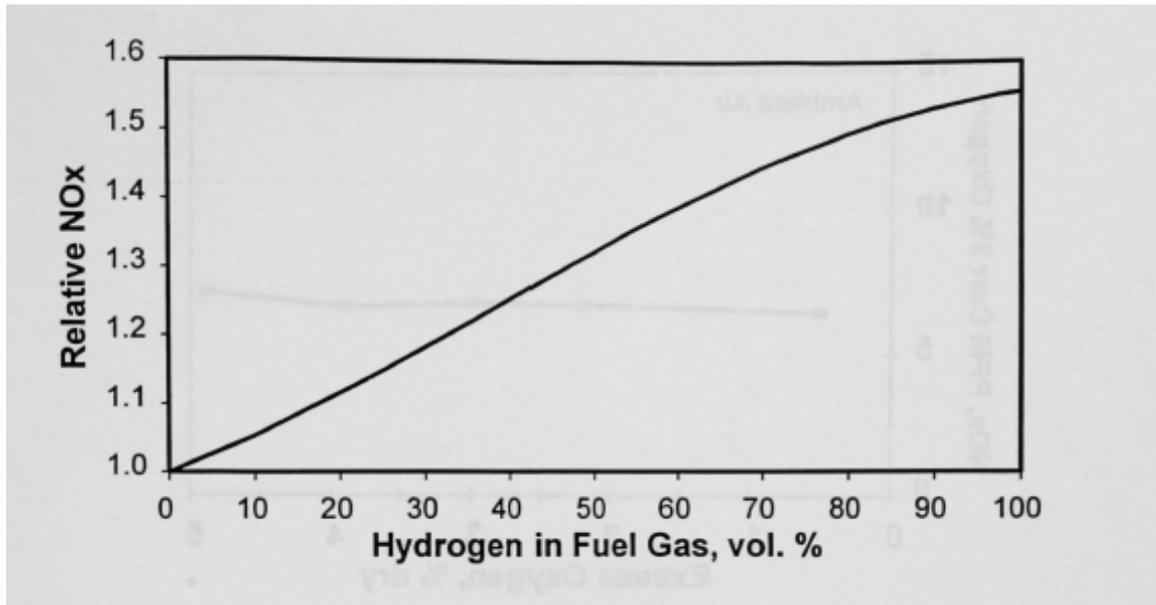
On the other hand, Prompt NO<sub>x</sub> is formed via several mechanisms, but mainly with the reaction between N<sub>2</sub> and hydrocarbon radicals (i.e. C and CH). In other words, the prompt NO<sub>x</sub> mechanism requires the presence of carbon-containing radicals which are not present when burning H<sub>2</sub>.

If H<sub>2</sub> is mixed with natural gas, the NO<sub>x</sub> emission tends to increase and reaches its peak when the fuel gas containing around 70% H<sub>2</sub> (with NG as the balance) is burned. After which, the NO<sub>x</sub> emission tends to decrease as the proportion of the natural gas decreases (as shown in figure below).



The increase in the NO<sub>x</sub> emission could be attributed to the increase in thermal NO<sub>x</sub> emission (due to higher H<sub>2</sub> content); whilst the reduction of the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as H<sub>2</sub> content reaches 100% could be attributed to the reduction in the prompt NO<sub>x</sub> mechanism.

For conventional burners, it could be noted that the peak NO<sub>x</sub> emissions could occur when firing 100% hydrogen (see figure below).



If thermal NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are controlled to a relatively low levels (e.g. with the use of low/ultra-low NO<sub>x</sub> burners), it should be expected that NO<sub>x</sub> emission could also be reduced once the fuel gas contain less hydrocarbon (i.e. for the case when firing H<sub>2</sub>).

As far as burners cost is concern, it is considered in this study that there is no difference between low NO<sub>x</sub> burners using natural gas vs. burners firing hydrogen-rich fuel.

#### 4.4.3. CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (MDEA based Chemical Absorption Technology)

The CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant for Case 1B is also based on chemical absorption technology using MDEA as solvent and has similar scheme to the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant as described in Case 1A except that it would need to handle larger volume of shifted syngas.

As such, the description for the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant should be referred to Section 3.4.2.

#### 4.4.4. CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration

The CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit for Case 1B has similar scheme to the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit as described in Case 1A except that it would need to handle larger volume of captured CO<sub>2</sub>.

As such, the description for the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant should be referred to Section 3.4.3.

#### *4.4.5. Cogen Plant (Power Island)*

The Cogen Plant for Case 1B is also based a back pressure type steam turbine as described in Section 3.4.4.

#### *4.4.6. Demi-Water and Cooling Water System*

The Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System for Case 1B has similar scheme used in Case 1A as described in Section 3.4.5.

#### *4.4.7. Balance of Plant (BoP)*

The operation of the whole plant is supported by additional utilities and facilities. These are presented in Section 2.4.4.

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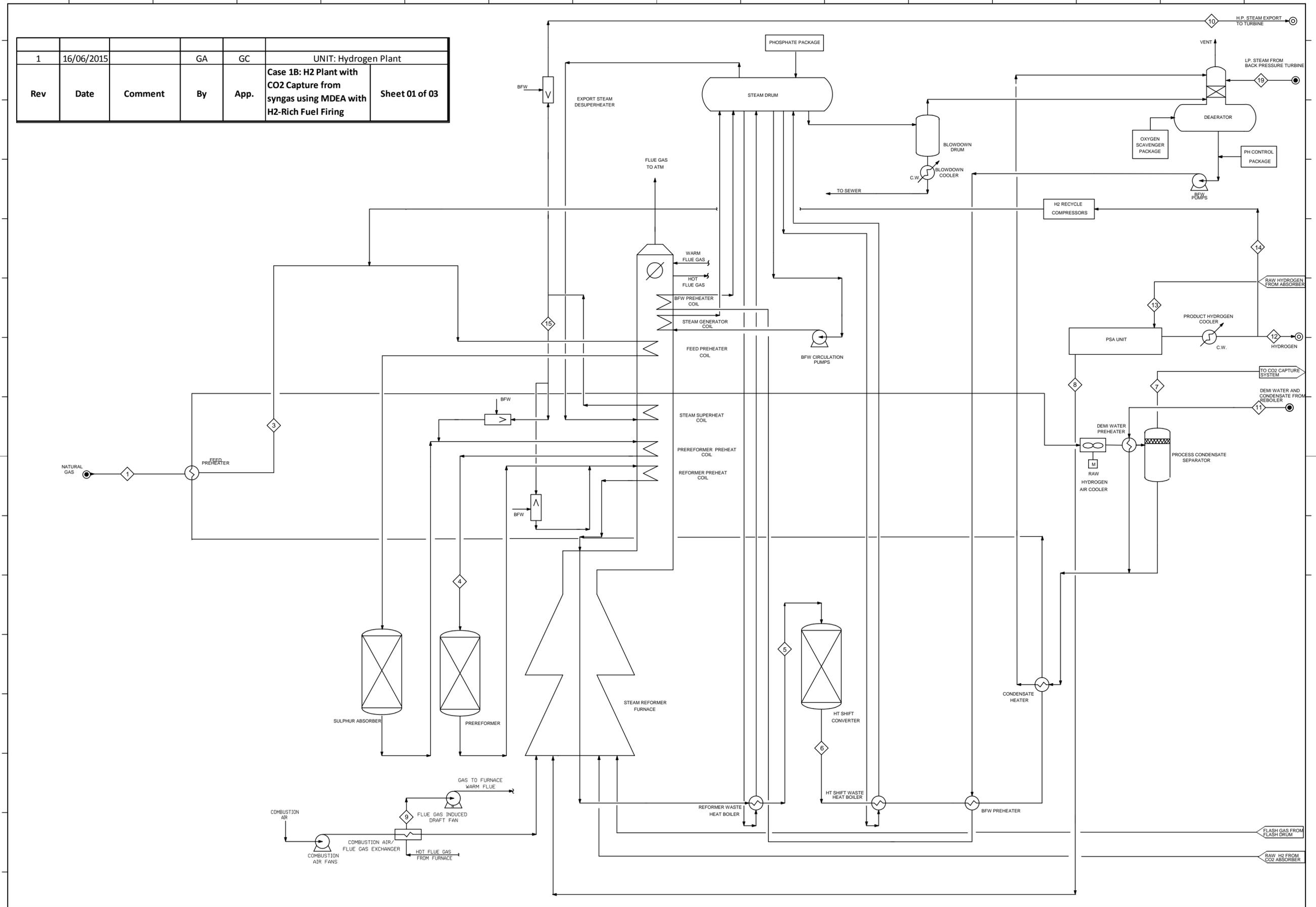
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#### **4.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System)**

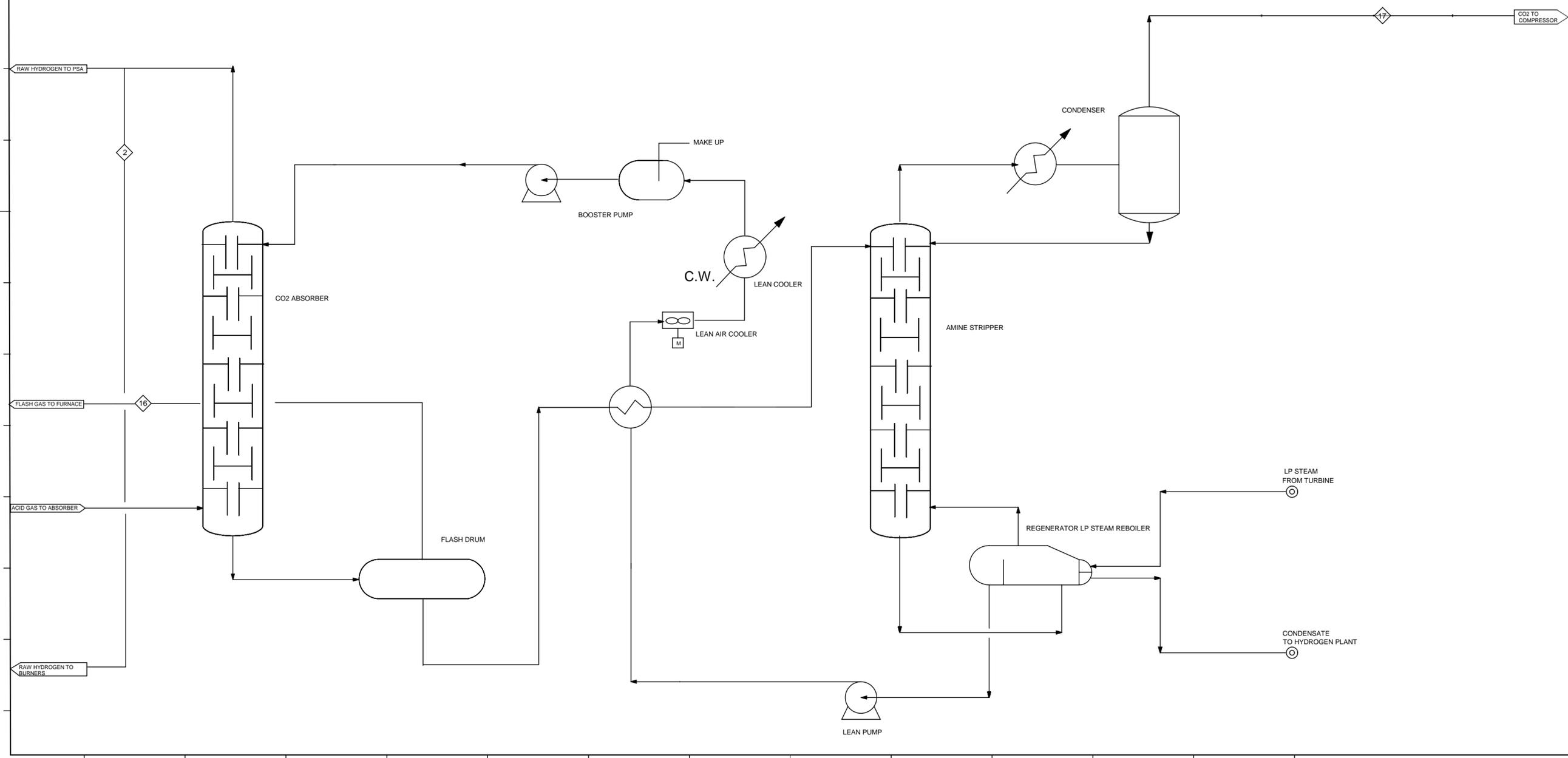
The PFDs enclosed shows the different processes included in the Hydrogen Plant, the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit.

The processes involving the Hydrogen Plant are described in Section 2.4. The processes involving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit are described in Section 3.4.

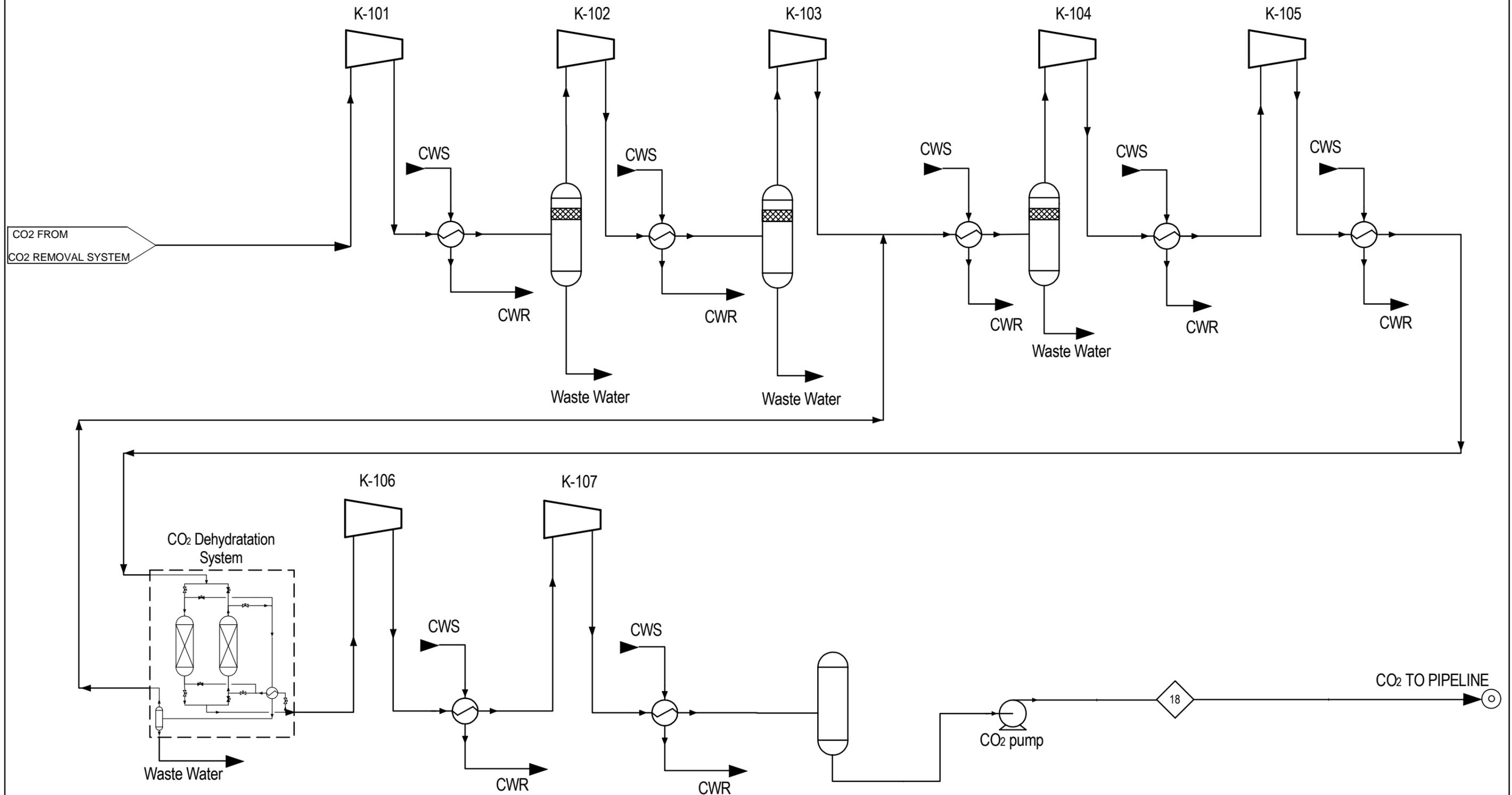
1	16/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: Hydrogen Plant	
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1	16/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: CO2 Removal System	
Rev	Date	Comment	By	App.	Case 1B: H2 Plant with CO2 Capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners	Sheet 02 of 03



1	16/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: CO2 Compressor	
<b>Rev</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>App.</b>	<b>Case 1B: H2 Plant with CO2 Capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners</b>	<b>Sheet 03 of 03</b>



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#### **4.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The heat and mass balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 4.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 1B - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Hydrogen To Burners	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor Inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	Raw Syngas to CO2 capture system	PSA Tail gas	Flue gas to ATM	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and condensate from Stripper reboiler	Hydrogen to B.L
Temperature	°C	9	41	127	500	320	412	35	28	135	397	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	2.58	3.73	3.41	2.82	2.79	2.60	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1849.9	1481.5	1849.9	7006.9	10632.1	10632.1	8375.5	1049.4	9793.5	4359.5	7560.3	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	33333	6181	33333	125645	129194	129194	88529	14080	260952	78537	136200	8994
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0026	0.0200	0.0053	0.0493	0.1282	0.1627	0.0139	0.0677	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0551	0.0000	0.0000	0.1154	0.0365	0.0463	0.2915	(2)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.9009	0.0000	0.0053	0.5167	0.5957	0.7561	0.4763	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0023	0.0089	0.0023	0.00155	0.0015	0.0020	0.0124	0.6712	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0113	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.0363	0.8900	0.2350	0.02399	0.0240	0.0305	0.1918	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0000	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0000	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0000	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0026	0.0000	0.7307	0.29307	0.2141	0.0024	0.0140	0.2497	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3									120 max			

Notes: (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant  
 (2) 30 mg/Nm3 max



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 1B - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
Description		Raw Hydrogen to PSA	Recycle Hydrogen	HP Steam to process	Flash gas to Reformer Furnace	CO2 from capture plant to Compressor	CO2 to Pipeline	LP steam from BP turbine to Deareator					
Temperature	°C	41	40	400	71	49	24	177					
Pressure	MPa	2.58	2.51	4.29	0.60	0.29	11.00	0.44					
Molar Flow	kmol/h	5548.0	37.0	5290.1	5.7	1400.0	1341.0	43.3					
Mass Flow	kg/h	23149	75	95301	108	60053	59004	780					
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.3522	0.9586	0.9995	0.0000					
CO	mol/mol	0.0551	0.0000	0.0000	0.0295	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9009	0.9999+	0.0000	0.5353	0.0004	0.0004	0.0000					
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0023	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Methane	mol/mol	0.0363	0.0000	0.0000	0.0376	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000					
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000					
H2O	mol/mol	0.0026	0.0000	1.0000	0.0453	0.0409	0.0000	1.0000					
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3												

Notes:

#### 4.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the energy performance and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the Hydrogen Plant with H<sub>2</sub> Rich Fuel Firing System and CO<sub>2</sub> capture from Syngas using MDEA.

<b>Plant Performance Data Case 1B</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	33.333
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	-
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	33.333
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	430.55
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	8.000
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.582
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-0.440
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant	MWe	-0.717
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	-3.719
Excess Power to the Grid	MWe	1.542
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	15.500
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	-
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	15.500
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.2918
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.5899
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		66.90%
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		63.93%

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#### **4.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration, and others.



## ESTIMATED UTILITY CONSUMPTIONS

CUSTOMER NAME: IEAGHG						Case 1B - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from syngas using MDEA with H2-Rich Fuel Firing Burners		REV.	REV. 0	REV. 1	REV. 2					SHEET 1 OF 1			
PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE								BY	GA										
FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840 A								CHKD	CG										
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND								DATE	April 2015										
		ELECTRIC POWER		STEAM t/h			EFFLUENT	LOSSES	DMW	RAW WATER	COOLING WATER		SEA WATER		FUEL	INSTR. AIR	Nitrogen		
		LOAD BHP	KW	LP	MP	HP	t/h	t/h	t/h	t/h	ΔT (°C)	m³/hr	ΔT (°C)	m³/hr	MMKcal/h	Nm³/h	Nm³/h		
<b>HYDROGEN PLANT</b>			1582	0.78	0.00		-1.48	-56.2 (2)	136.2 (1)	0.00	11	30.7				100	(250)		
<b>CO2 CAPTURE</b>			717	77.8					1.03		11	1068							
									-77.8										
<b>CO2 COMPRESSION</b>			3719								11	47	7	1085					
<b>POWER ISLAND</b>						78.5													
			-8,000	-78.5															
<b>UTILITIES / BoP</b>			440				-17.8			77.3	11	-1146	7	1802	0.5	100	(250)		
									-59.5							-200	(-500)		
<b>TOTAL</b>			-1,542	0	0	0	-19.3	-56.2	0	77.3	-	0	-	2,887	0.5	0	0		

**NOTES:**

- (1) DMW is the sum of DMW plus condensate from CO2 capture unit reboiler
- (2) Losses includes water consumed in the reaction and deaerator vent
- (3) Water effluent (to be sent to WWT) includes demi plant eluate and steam drum blowdown in the hydrogen plant

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#### **4.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/packages relevant to the Case 1B.







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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS WITH H<sub>2</sub> RICH SMR FUEL BURNERS  
 UNIT: HYDROGEN PLANT

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	FEED PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HTS WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BFW PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	CONDENSATE HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	DEMIWATER PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BLOWDOWN COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HYDROGEN PRODUCT COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							



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CLIENT:	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
IEA GHG	0	April 2015	GA	GC	GC	4
PROJECT NAME:	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION					OF
WITH CO2 CAPTURE						
FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A					
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND					7
CASE	HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS WITH H2 RICH SMR FUEL BURNERS					
UNIT	HYDROGEN PLANT					

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	COMBUSTION AIR / FLUE GAS EXCHANGER								
	COIL								
	BFW PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	STEAM GENERATOR COIL	COIL							
	STEAM SUPERHEATER COIL	COIL							
	FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	PRE-REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							







**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

CLIENT:	IEA GHG	REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION	0	April 2015	GA	GC	GC	7
PROJECT NAME:	WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE						OF
FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						
CASE	HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM						7
UNIT	SYNGAS WITH H <sub>2</sub> RICH SMR FUEL BURNERS						
	HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	FLOW	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	INLET/OUTLET					
				MPa					
<b>MISCELLANEA</b>									
	STEAM VENT SILENCER								
	REFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PREREFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PHOSPHATE PACKAGE								
	EXPORT STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	OXYGEN SCAVENGER PACKAGE								
	pH CONTROL PACKAGE								
	PSA UNIT		124352	2.58/2.51 (H2 side)	2.8	80			















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<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FOR INDUSTRY												OF
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A												3
<b>LOCATION</b>	THE NETHERLAND												
<b>CASE</b>	CASE 1B: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA WITH H <sub>2</sub> RICH FUEL FIRING BURNERS												
<b>UNIT</b>	UTILITIES AND BOP												

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET					
			-	MPa	MPa	°C			
<b>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</b>									
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	3000 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 300 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		14.7 MW <sub>th</sub>						
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS		1200 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 132 kW					One operating one spare	
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM								
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE								
<b>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</b>									
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)	
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters	
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical							



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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: CASE 1B: H<sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS USING MDEA WITH H<sub>2</sub> RICH FUEL FIRING BURNERS  
 UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET	MPa	MPa			
<u>RAW / DEMI WATER SYSTEM</u>									
	RAW WATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	
	RAW WATER FILTRATION PACKAGE		85 m <sup>3</sup> /h						
	POTABLE WATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	
	POTABLE WATER PACKAGE								
	DEMI WATER PLANT FEED PUMP		85 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 11 kW						
	DEMI WATER PACKAGE UNIT		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h DW production					Including: - Multimedia filter - Reverse Osmosis (RO) Cartridge filter - Electro de-ionization system	
	DEMIWATER PUMPS		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 50 m 18.5 kW						
	DEMIWATER TANK	Fixed roof						12 h storage	



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CLIENT: IEA GHG						3
PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H <sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FOR INDUSTRY						OF
FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A						3
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND						
CASE: CASE 1B: H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM SYNGAS						
UNIT: USING MDEA WITH H <sub>2</sub> RICH FUEL FIRING BURNERS UTILITIES AND BOP						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.	
				INLET/OUTLET						
				MPa	MPa	°C				
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>										
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger		
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)		
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL									
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>										
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal								
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 135,000 kg/h; MW:12					Including riser, tip, seal drum		
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal						One operating one spare		
<b><u>BoP</u></b>										
	INTERCONNECTING									
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)									
	DRAIN SYSTEM									
	FIRE FIGHTING									
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM							Up to generator terminals		

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## 5. Case 2A

### 5.1. Basis of Design

This section should be referred to Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of Case 2A (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA).

## 5.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Case 2A (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA)
- CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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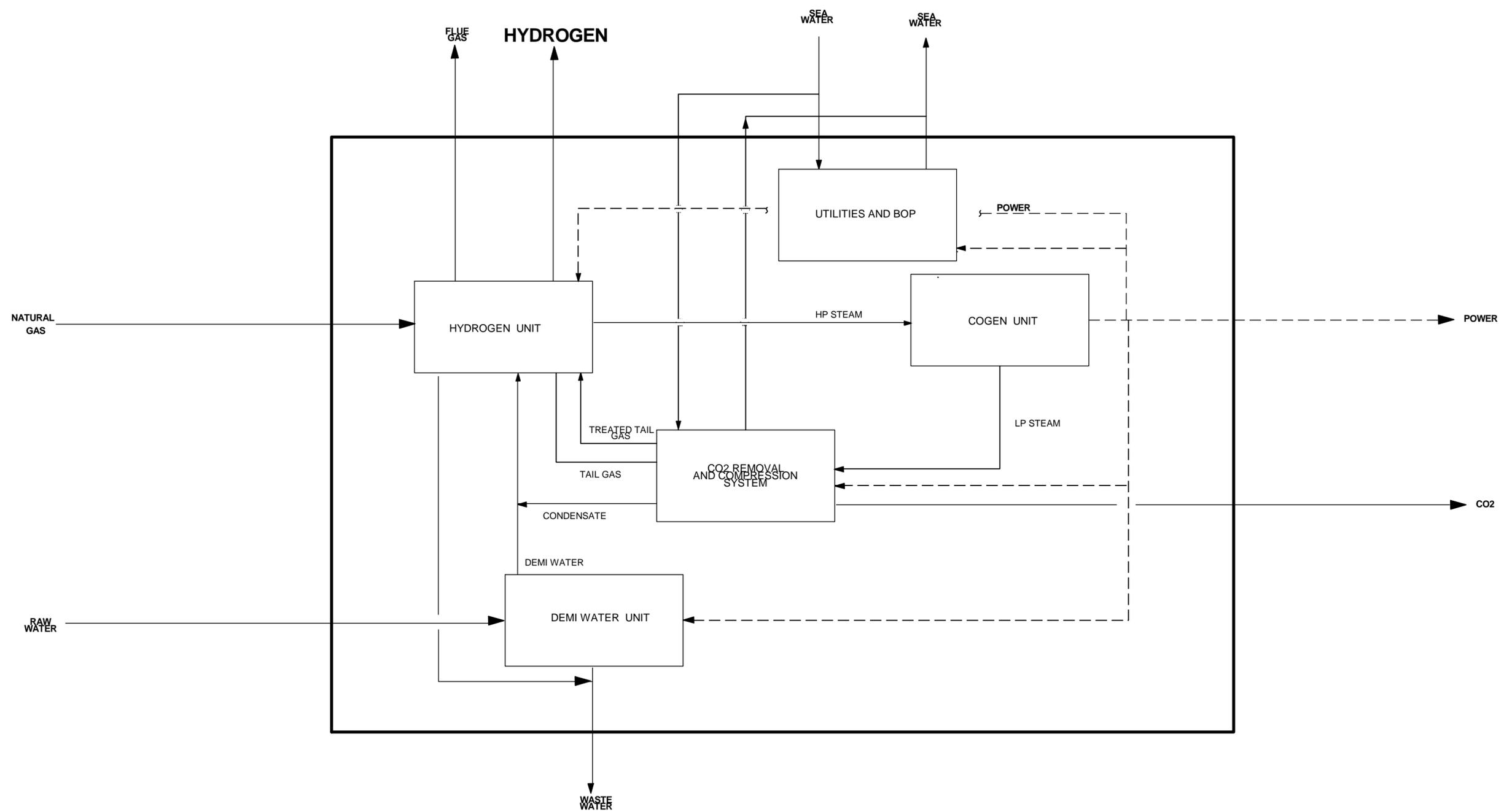
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### **5.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram**

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in the Hydrogen Plant for Case 2A (with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA).



Battery Limits Summary								
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams				
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Flue gas to ATM	Power	Captured CO2	Waste Water
Flow rate	31828	60900	2657	8994	236202	-1070	45563	15800
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h	kg/h

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## 5.4. Process Description

This section presents the description of the key processes included in the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from the PSA tail gas using MDEA (Case 2A)

### 5.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 1 of Section 5.5.

The Hydrogen Plant for Case 2A is analogous to the Hydrogen Plant reported in Case 1A.

For the description of the different processes relevant to the hydrogen production should be referred to Section 2.4.1 with a caveat that the Tail Gas from the PSA is compressed and fed into the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant (unlike in the Base Case where PSA Tail Gas is directly sent to the SMR burners).

Additionally, similar to Case 1A, the convective section of the steam reformer has a Steam Generation Coil and Steam Superheater Coil with larger duty (as compared to Base Case) and an additional BFW Pre-heater Coil. This is to provide the extra capacity to generate the steam required by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.

The PSA unit should have the same size and capacity to the PSA unit of the Base Case (as the same amount of Shifted Syngas to be processed – unlike in Case 1A where it has a smaller volume to be processed due to removal of CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.4.2. *CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (MDEA based Chemical Absorption Technology)*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheets 1 and 2 of Section 5.5.

The Tail Gas from the PSA (containing around 51%mol of CO<sub>2</sub> – wet basis) is initially compressed from ~0.2 MPa to 1 MPa before being fed into the bottom of the Absorption Column where the CO<sub>2</sub> in the Tail Gas is removed by contacting with the lean solvent (flowing in counter-current direction).

The washed tail gas, now containing 3.5%mol of CO<sub>2</sub> (wet basis) leaves the top of the Absorber Column and is pre-heated and expanded to around 0.15 MPa before being fed to the burners of the steam reformer. Whilst, the rich solvent collected at the bottom of the Absorber Column is fed into the Flash Drum.

The vapour (flashed gas) released from the Flash Drum is sent to the burners as additional fuel to the steam reformer. Whilst, the rich solvent leaving the bottom of the Flash Drum is sent to

the Lean/Rich Heat Exchanger to be heated by the incoming stream of hot lean solvent coming from the Stripper's Reboiler. The hot rich solvent leaving the Lean/Rich Heat Exchanger is then fed into the top of the Stripper Column.

In the Stripper Column, the rich solvent flowing down from the top of the column is stripped of its CO<sub>2</sub> by the vapour generated from the Stripper's Reboiler.

The Stripper's Reboiler generates vapour (mainly steam) by re-boiling the lean solvent coming from the Stripper bottom. The vapour is then sent back to the bottom of the Stripper Column and travels upward to strip the CO<sub>2</sub> from the solvent flowing downward.

The Stripper's Reboiler is heated by the LP steam coming from the back pressure steam turbine of the Cogen Plant. The condensate recovered from the reboiler is sent back to the Hydrogen Plant's BFW system.

The overhead gas from the Stripper Column is then sent to the Stripper's Condenser where the steam in the overhead gas are condensed, collected and returned as a reflux to the Stripper Column.

The CO<sub>2</sub> rich gas from the Stripper's Condenser is then sent to the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit.

#### 5.4.3. CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 3 of Section 5.5.

The CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit for Case 2A has a similar scheme to the CO<sub>2</sub> compressor used in Case 1A. For the description of the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit, this should be referred to Section 3.4.3.

#### 5.4.4. Cogen Plant (Power Island)

The Cogen Plant for Case 2A is also based on a back-pressure type steam turbine. For the description of the Cogen Plant, this should be referred to section 3.4.4.

#### 5.4.5. Demi-Water Plant/Cooling Water System

The Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System for Case 2A has similar scheme used in Case 1A as described in Section 3.4.5.

#### 5.4.6. Balance of Plant (BoP)

The operation of the whole plant is supported by additional utilities and facilities. These are presented in Section 2.4.4.

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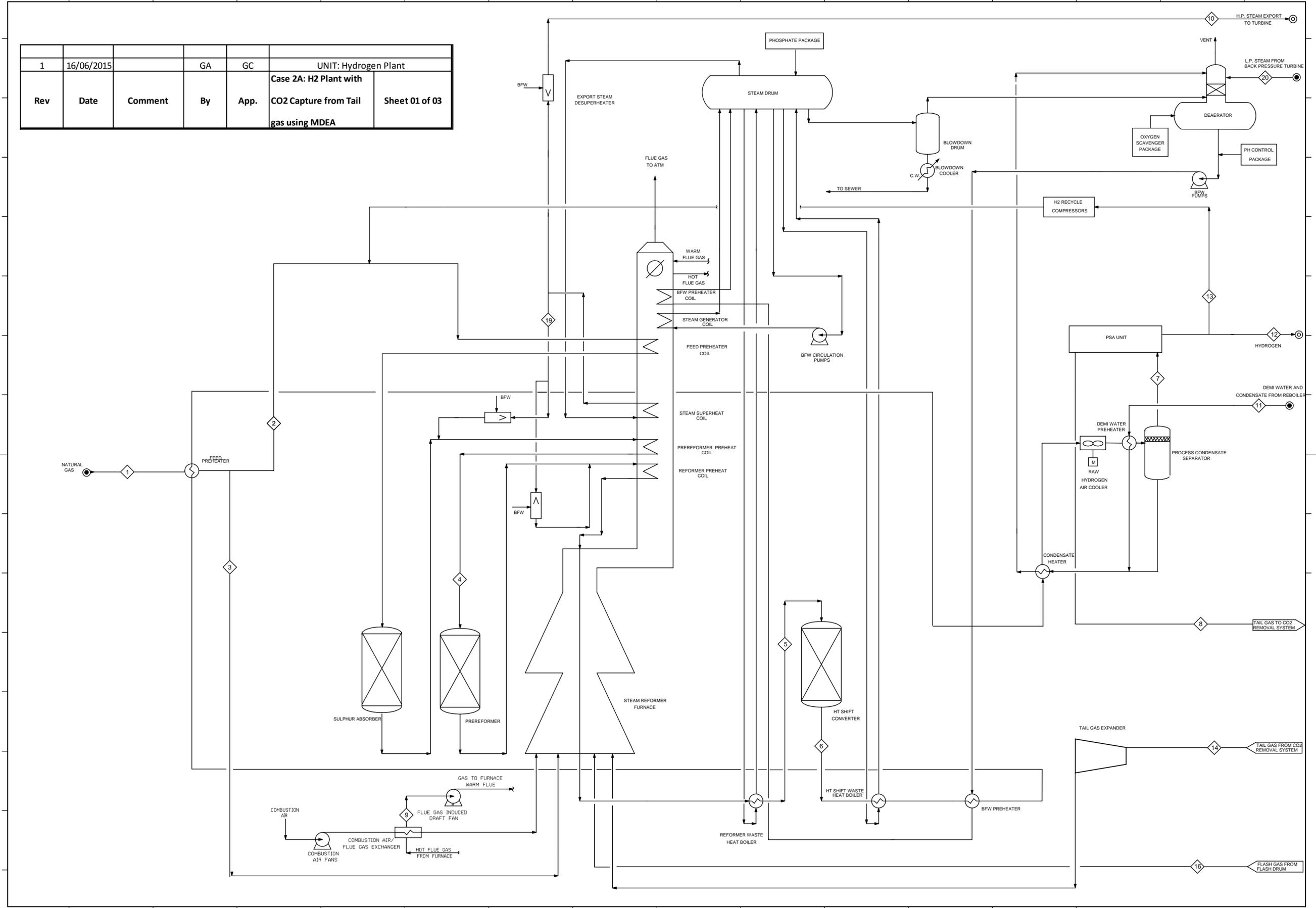
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### **5.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System)**

The PFDs enclosed shows the different processes included in the Hydrogen Plant, the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit.

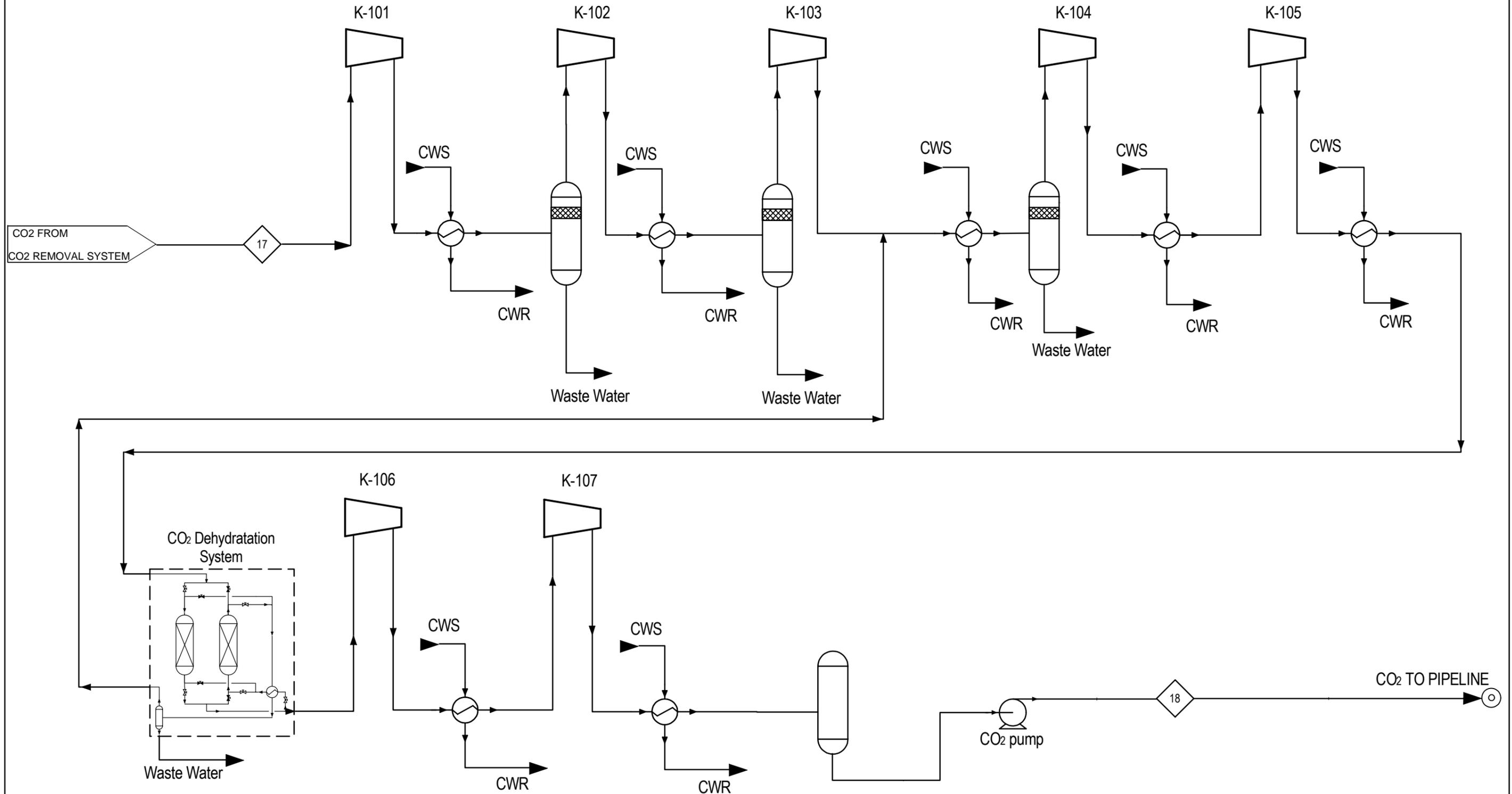
The processes involving the Hydrogen Plant are described in Section 2.4. The processes involving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit are described in Sections 3.4 and 5.4.2.

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<b>Rev</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Comment</b>	<b>By</b>	<b>App.</b>	<b>Case 2A: H2 Plant with CO2 Capture from Tail gas using MDEA</b>	<b>Sheet 03 of 03</b>



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### **5.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The heat and mass balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 5.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 2A - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from tail gas using MDEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Natural Gas fuel to burners	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	PSA inlet	PSA Tail gas to tail gas compressor	Flue gas to ATM	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and condensate from Stripper reboiler	Hydrogen to B.L
Temperature	°C	9	126	118	500	320	412	35	28	135	394	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	3.71	0.50	3.39	2.82	2.77	2.58	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1766.6	1455.8	310.9	5514.0	8370.3	8370.3	6596.9	2106.3	8488.6	3850.9	6378.0	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	31828	26231	5597	98874	101667	101667	69711	60658	236208	69375	114900	8994
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0053	0.0492	0.1283	0.1627	0.5095	0.1036	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1156	0.0366	0.0464	0.1454	(2)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0053	0.5171	0.5961	0.7563	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0089	0.0089	0.0023	0.0015	0.0015	0.0020	0.0062	0.6942	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0126	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.8900	0.8900	0.2350	0.0238	0.0238	0.0302	0.0945	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7307	0.2927	0.2137	0.0024	0.0076	0.1894	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3									120 max			

Notes: (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant  
 (2) 30 mg/Nm3 max



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 2A - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from tail gas using MDEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
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<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	CG	CG
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
Description		Recycle hydrogen	Sweet Tail gas to burners	Tail gas to CO2 removal system	Flash gas to steam reformer furnace	CO2 from capture plant to Compressor	CO2 to Pipeline	HP steam to process	LP Steam from BP Turbine to Deareator				
Temperature	°C	40	44	28	74	49	24	400	177				
Pressure	MPa	2.51	0.98	1.00	0.45	0.29	11.00	4.29	0.44				
Molar Flow	kmol/h	29.1	1062.9	2106.3	0.8	1080.0	1035.9	4157.2	36.6				
Mass Flow	kg/h	59	14939	60658	20	46362	45570	74892	660				
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0354	0.5095	0.3637	0.9585	0.9994	0.0000	0.0000				
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.2878	0.1454	0.1499	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000				
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9999+	0.4694	0.2369	0.2633	0.0002	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000				
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0122	0.0062	0.0052	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Methane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.1870	0.0945	0.1482	0.0002	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000				
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0080	0.0076	0.0697	0.0409	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000				
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3												

Notes:

### 5.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the energy performance and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA.

<b>Plant Performance Data Case 2A</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	26.231
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	5.597
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	31.828
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	411.11
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	6.900
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.264
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-0.397
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant Consumption	MWe	-4.575
Gross Power Output from PSA Tail Gas Expander	MWe	1.140
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	-2.874
Imported Power from the Grid	MWe	-1.070
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	12.197
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	2.603
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	14.800
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.3870
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.4556
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		54.07%
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		52.16%

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### **5.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration, and others.



## ESTIMATED UTILITY CONSUMPTIONS

CUSTOMER NAME: IEAGHG							<b>Case 2A - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from tail gas using MDEA</b>		REV.	REV. 0	REV. 1	REV. 2							SHEET 1 OF 1
PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE									BY	GA	GA								
FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840 A									CHKD	GC	GC								
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND									DATE	April 2015	June 2015								
		ELECTRIC POWER		STEAM t / h			EFFLUENT t/h	LOSSES t/h	DMW t/h	RAW WATER t/h	COOLING WATER		SEA WATER		FUEL MMKcal/h	INSTR. AIR Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Nitrogen Nm <sup>3</sup> /h		
		LOAD BHP	kW	LP	MP	HP					ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr					
<b>HYDROGEN PLANT</b>			1,264	0.66	0.00		-1.72	-43.8 (2)	114.9 (1)	0.00	11	11.7			62.2	100	(250)		
<b>CO2 CAPTURE (INCLUDING TAIL GAS COMPRESSOR)</b>			4,575	66.9		1.8			0.66		11	828	7	438					
			-1,140						-68.7										
<b>CO2 COMPRESSION</b>			2,874								11	37	7	840					
<b>POWER ISLAND</b>						67.6													
			-6,900	-67.6															
<b>UTILITIES / BoP</b>			397				-14.1			60.9	11	-877	7	1,379	0.5	100	(250)		
									-46.8							-200	(-500)		
<b>TOTAL</b>			1,070	0	0	0	-15.8	-43.8	0	60.9	-	0	-	2,657	62.7	0	0		

NOTES:  
 (1) DMW is the sum of DMW plus condensate from CO2 capture unit reboiler  
 (2) Losses includes water consumed in the reaction and deaerator vent  
 (3) Water effluent (to be sent to WWT) includes demi plant eluate and steam drum blowdown in the hydrogen plant

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### **5.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/packages relevant to the Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration and BoP of Case 2A.

For the equipment list and size of main components relevant to the Hydrogen Plant should be referred to Section 3.9.















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<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A						3
<b>LOCATION</b>	THE NETHERLAND						
<b>CASE</b>	H2 PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM TAIL GAS CASE						
<b>UNIT</b>	UTILITIES AND BOP						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET					
				MPa	MPa	°C			
<b>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</b>									
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	2800 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 280 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		11.3 MW <sub>th</sub>						
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS		1000 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 110 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM								
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE								
<b>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</b>									
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)	
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters	
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical							



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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: H2 PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM TAIL GAS CASE  
 UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE		DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET						
			-	MPa		MPa	°C			
<u>RAW / DEMI WATER SYSTEM</u>										
	RAW WATER TANK	Fixed roof							12 h storage	
	RAW WATER FILTRATION PACKAGE		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h							
	POTABLE WATER TANK	Fixed roof							12 h storage	
	POTABLE WATER PACKAGE									
	DEMI WATER PLANT FEED PUMP		65 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 7.5 kW							
	DEMI WATER PACKAGE UNIT		50 m <sup>3</sup> /h DW production						Including: - Multimedia filter - Reverse Osmosis (RO) Cartridge filter - Electro de-ionization system	
	DEMIWATER PUMPS		50 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 50 m 15 kW							
	DEMIWATER TANK	Fixed roof							12 h storage	



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FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						OF
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						3
CASE	CASE 2A: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM TAIL GAS USING MDEA						
UNIT	UTILITIES AND BOP						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.	
				INLET/OUTLET						
				MPa	MPa	°C				
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>										
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger		
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)		
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL									
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>										
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal								
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 102,000 kg/h; MW:12					Including riser, tip, seal drum		
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal						One operating one spare		
<b><u>BoP</u></b>										
	INTERCONNECTING									
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)									
	DRAIN SYSTEM									
	FIRE FIGHTING									
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM							Up to generator terminals		

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## **6. Case 2B**

### **6.1. Basis of Design**

This section should be referred to Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of Case 2B (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology).

## 6.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Case 2B (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Capture from PSA Tail Gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology)
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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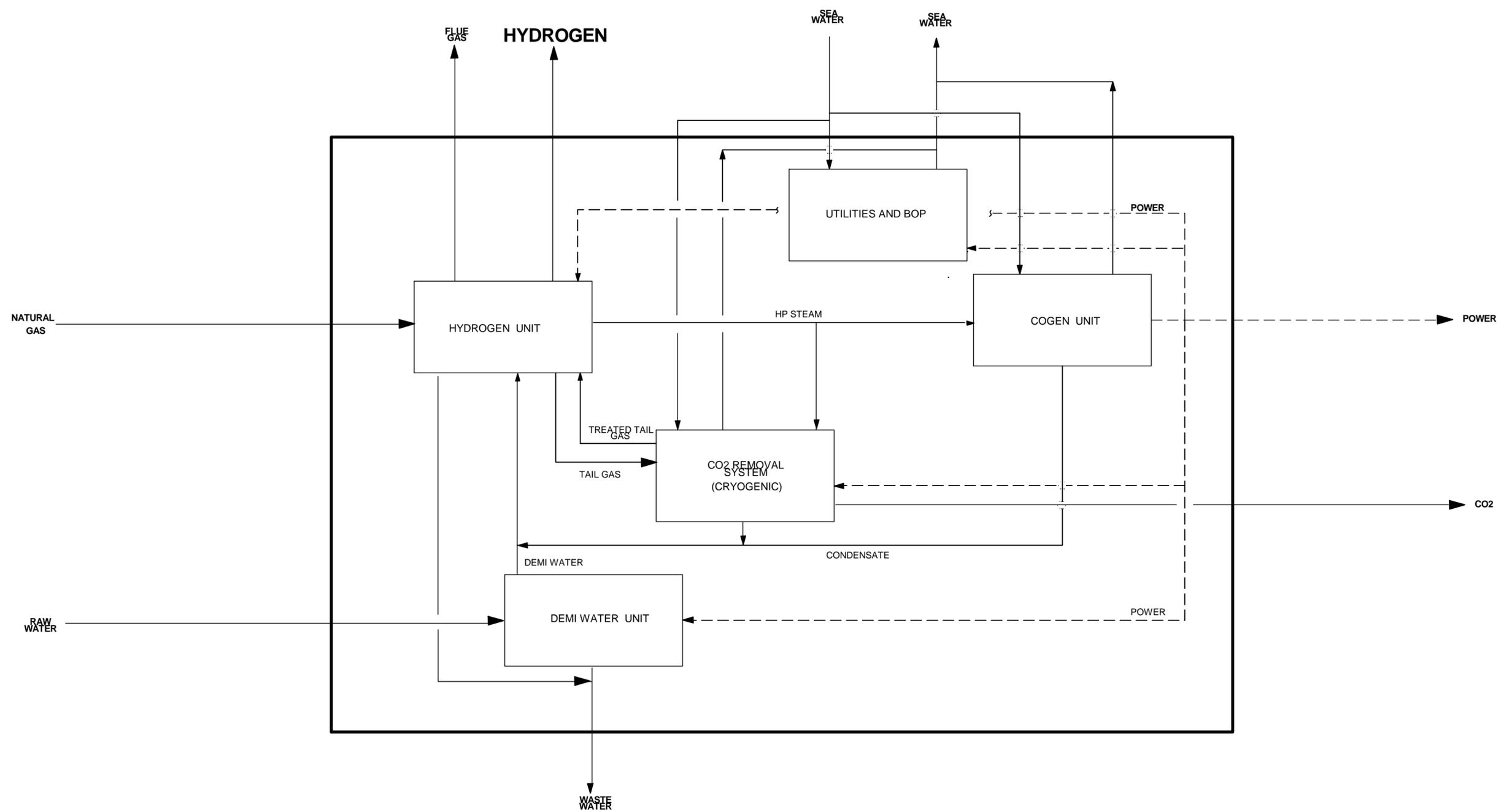
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### 6.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in Case 2B (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology).



Battery Limits Summary								
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams				
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Flue gas to ATM	Power	Equivalent Captured CO2	Waste Water
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h	kg/h
<b>Flow rate</b>	30495	59000	4611	8994	214531	284	43012	14800

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					Case 2B: H2 Plant with CO2 Capture using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology
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## 6.4. Process Description

This paragraph includes the description of the key processes included in the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture from the PSA Tail Gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology (Case 2B).

### 6.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 1 of Section 6.5.

The Hydrogen Plant of Case 1B is identical to Hydrogen Plant reported in the Base Case except for the PSA Tail Gas being fed into the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.

For the description of the different processes relevant to the hydrogen production should be referred to Section 2.4.1 with a caveat that the Tail Gas from the PSA is compressed and fed into the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant (unlike in the Base Case where PSA Tail Gas is directly sent to the SMR burners).

There will be no changes to the different heat exchanger coils within the convective section of the reformer (unlike in other CO<sub>2</sub> capture cases where additional steam is needed).

There is a possibility to recover more hydrogen from the vent gas coming from the membrane, however this option was not taken up due to the following reasons:

- The available heat in tail gas to burner will decrease if the hydrogen are recovered, therefore implying that additional natural gas will be burnt (as supplementary fuel) and consequently will increase the CO<sub>2</sub> emission.
- This study assumes that the volume of hydrogen production is fixed, therefore to incorporate the additional recovery of hydrogen in the vent will require a change in the design basis for the SMR.

### 6.4.2. *CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology)*

The purpose of this unit is to compress, dry and cool the Tail Gas from the PSA in order to separate the CO<sub>2</sub> (via partial condensation) from the other gases (CH<sub>4</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub>).

Primarily, the technique used in the Cryogenic or Low Temperature Separation is based on the phase separation principles involving the partial condensation of the CO<sub>2</sub> and separating it from the gas phase in a separator column (i.e. flash or distillation column).

Nowadays, there are several industrial gas companies and equipment suppliers (e.g. Air Liquide, Air Products, Linde, Praxair, Alstom, and Fluor) who have developed the cryogenic or low temperature separation technology suitable for separating CO<sub>2</sub> from the tail gas of the hydrogen production. In particular, it should be noted that the Port Jerome project is first large scale pilot demonstration of the Air Liquide's Cryocap™ technology to capture CO<sub>2</sub> from the Hydrogen Plants (please refer to Technical Review 3 of this study). Further development and demonstration are still required at commercial scale to fully validate the different processes.

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 2 of Section 6.5.

In this study, the CO<sub>2</sub> Purification and Compression Unit (also known as CPU) consists of the following main sections:

- Tail Gas Compressor – to compress the tail gas to the required operating pressure of the cold box.
- Dehydration Unit based on Temperature Swing Adsorption or TSA for dew point control.
- Cold Box based on an auto-refrigeration cycle using 3 flash columns configuration.
- Membrane Separation Unit – for additional CO<sub>2</sub> recovery from the vent of the cold box.
- CO<sub>2</sub> Product Compressor – to compress the CO<sub>2</sub> to its pipeline pressure of 110 Bar.

#### Tail Gas Compressor

The Tail Gas from PSA (containing around 51% mol of CO<sub>2</sub>) is available to the CPU's battery limit at nearly atmospheric pressure. This is mixed with the CO<sub>2</sub> rich permeate (coming from the membrane) and compressed to around 2.9 MPa via the Tail Gas Compressor before being fed into the dehydration unit.

The Tail Gas Compressor is an integrally geared centrifugal type compressor driven by an electric motor. This include anti-surge control, vent, inter-stage coolers, knock-out drum and condensate draining facilities as appropriate. Seawater is used as cooling medium.

#### Dehydration Unit – Based on a TSA system

The compressed tail gas is further dried through a bed of desiccant to lower its dew point to below -55°C.

The dryer is based on Temperature Swing Adsorption or TSA unit which consists of two parallel beds of desiccant (one operating and one re-generating). HP steam from the Hydrogen Plant is used to regenerate the bed.

After the dryer, the dried gas is mixed with the compressed vent gas from the 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column before being fed into the cold box.

### Cold Box

The Cold Box consists of 3 flash columns, 2 brazed heat aluminium heat exchangers (BAHX) and associated JT valves.

The operating pressures and the configuration selected for the cold box are governed by the target purity of the product CO<sub>2</sub> and the specification for the CO<sub>2</sub> recovery rate.

The dried compressed Tail Gas (at 2.8 MPa) is cooled and then fed into the first flash column to separate the partially condensed CO<sub>2</sub> from the gas phase (at -33°C). The liquid CO<sub>2</sub> leaves the bottom of the first flash column and expanded in the JT valve to 1.8 MPa before being warmed up in the first BAHX to around 15°C (The expansion of the liquid CO<sub>2</sub> and the subsequent warming of the CO<sub>2</sub> provides most of the refrigeration to the first BAHX). The vapourised CO<sub>2</sub> is then mixed with the compressed product CO<sub>2</sub> from the 1<sup>st</sup> stage CO<sub>2</sub> compressor before being fed into the final product CO<sub>2</sub> compressor.

The vent gas from the first flash column (still containing the bulk of the CO<sub>2</sub> at -33°C) is then further cooled and fed into the 2<sup>nd</sup> flash column to separate the condensed CO<sub>2</sub> (at -54°C). The liquid CO<sub>2</sub> from the 2<sup>nd</sup> flash column is warmed up in the 2<sup>nd</sup> BAHX, then expanded in the JT valve to 0.56 MPa before being fed into the 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column. On the other hand, the vent gas from the 2<sup>nd</sup> column is warmed up in the two BAHX before being fed into the CO<sub>2</sub> separation membrane.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column (at -55°C), the liquid CO<sub>2</sub> leaving the bottom of the column is then vapourised and warmed up in the two BAHX to around 15°C before being fed into the first stage product CO<sub>2</sub> compressor (compressing it to 1.8 MPa).

The vent gas leaving from the top of the 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column is then warmed up in the 2 BAHX and then re-compressed (from 0.56 MPa to 2.8MPa) before being mixed with the feed gas of the cold box.

It should be noted that the addition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> column together with the recycling of the CO<sub>2</sub> permeate and the vent gas from the 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column into the feed gas of the cold box helps in achieving the product CO<sub>2</sub> purity to >99+%.

### CO<sub>2</sub> Membrane Separation

The vent gas from the 2<sup>nd</sup> flash column is typically rich in CO<sub>2</sub> (containing around 55-60% mol. at 2.8 MPa). This is fed into the membrane to produce the CO<sub>2</sub> rich permeate and the non-permeate vent gas.

The CO<sub>2</sub> rich permeate (at nearly atmospheric) is recycled back to the Tail Gas Compressor to enhance the CO<sub>2</sub> recovery rate of the cold box. Whilst the non-permeate (i.e. vent gas) at 2.7MPa is heated by the product CO<sub>2</sub> in the aftercooler of the final CO<sub>2</sub> compressor and HP steam from the Hydrogen Plant before being expanded in the turbo-expander to generate electricity. The expanded vent gas is then sent to the SMR burners as the primary fuel.

#### Product CO<sub>2</sub> Compressors

The product CO<sub>2</sub> is compressed in two stages. The vaporised CO<sub>2</sub> from the third flash column is compressed from 0.56 to 1.8 MPa in an adiabatic centrifugal compressor. This is then cooled in the aftercooler by the seawater before being mixed with the vaporised from the first flash column. The product CO<sub>2</sub> is then further compressed from 1.8 MPa to 11 MPa in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage adiabatic compressor. This is then cooled in the aftercooler by the warm vent gas of the 2<sup>nd</sup> flash column and seawater cooling.

#### 6.4.3. Cogen Plant (Power Island)

The COGEN Plant for Case 2B is based on a condensing type steam turbine which is described in Section 2.4.2.

#### 6.4.4. Demi-Water Plant/Cooling Water System

The Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System for Case 2B has similar scheme used in Base Case as described in Section 2.4.3.

Additionally, once through seawater cooling is mainly used as cooling medium for the inter-coolers of the tail gas compressor, vent gas compressor (from 3<sup>rd</sup> flash column) and product CO<sub>2</sub> compressors.

#### 6.4.5. Balance of Plant (BoP)

The operation of the whole plant is supported by additional utilities and facilities. These are presented in Section 2.4.4.

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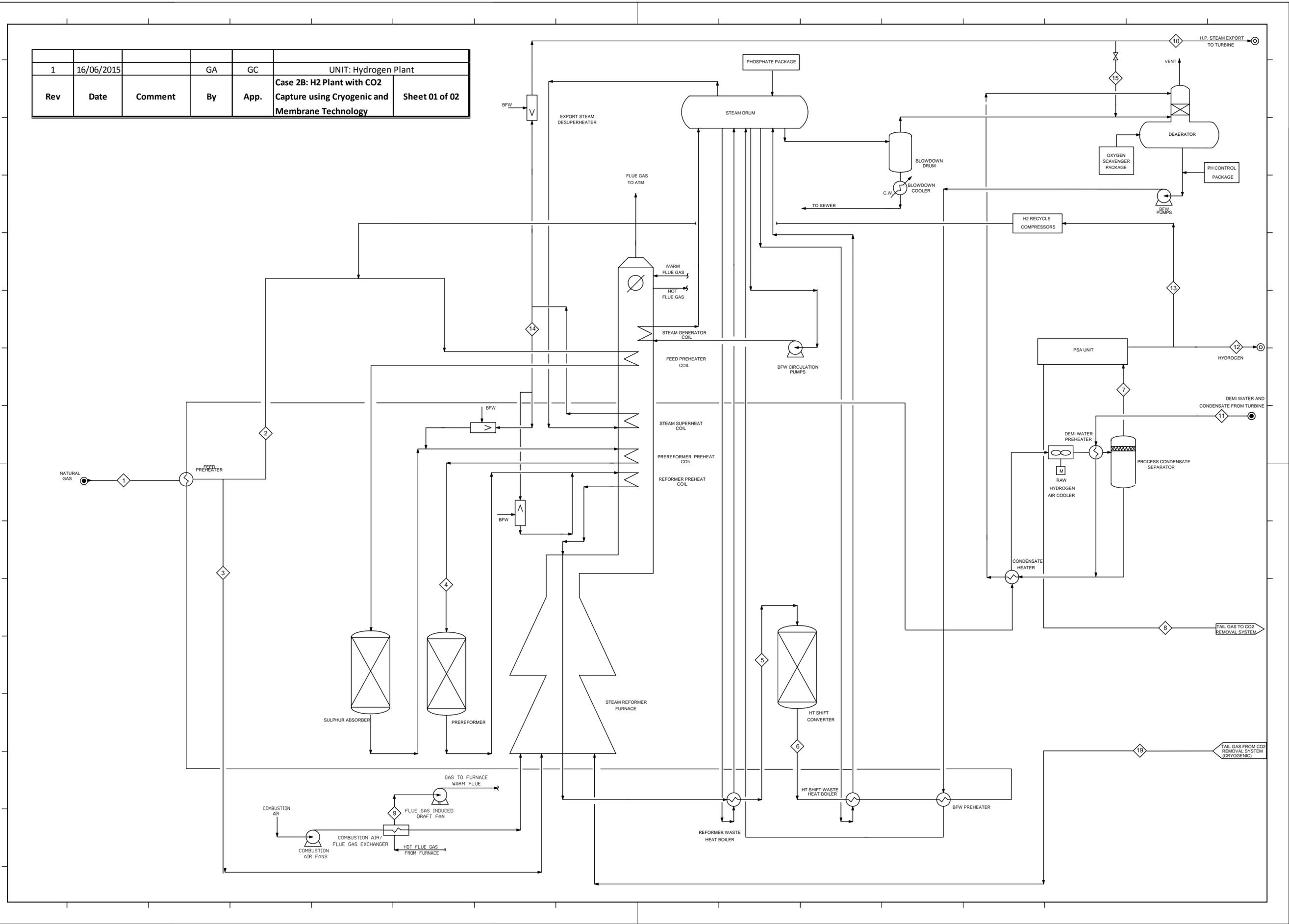
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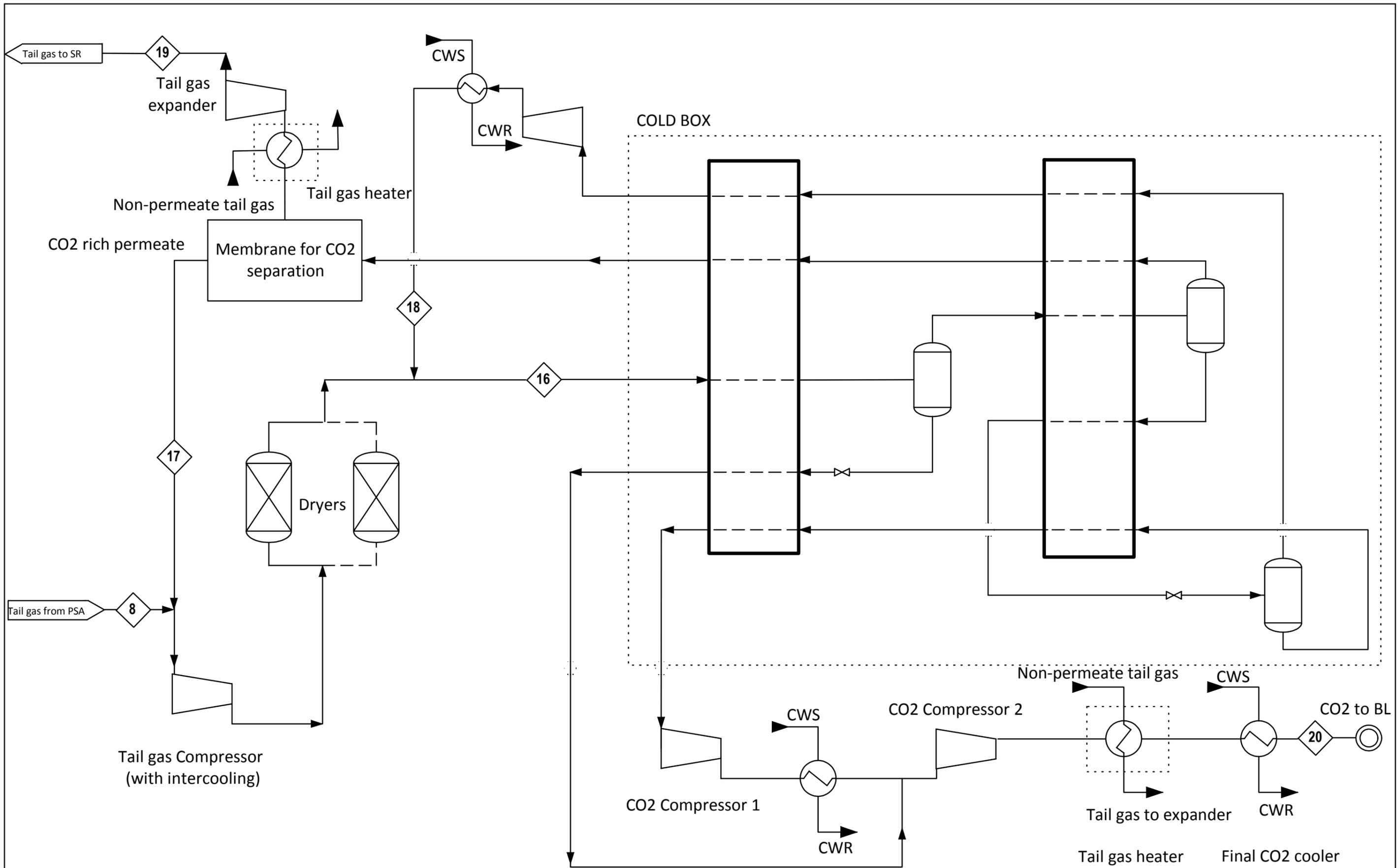
### **6.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System)**

The PFDs enclosed shows the different processes included in the Hydrogen Plant, the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (including CO<sub>2</sub> Compression).

The processes involving the Hydrogen Plant are described in Section 2.4. The processes involving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant are described in Sections 6.4.

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## **6.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The heat and mass balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 6.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
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<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Natural Gas fuel to burners	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor Inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	PSA inlet	PSA Tail gas to CO2 removal System	Flue gas to ATM	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and steam turbine condensate	Hydrogen to B.L.
Temperature	°C	9	128	121	500	320	412	35	28	136	395	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	3.71	0.50	3.39	2.80	2.77	2.58	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1692.4	1455.8	236.7	5514.0	8370.3	8370.3	6596.9	2106.3	7666.7	2561.7	5070.7	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	30495	26231	4264	98874	101667	101667	69711	60658	214531	46149	91350	8994
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0053	0.0492	0.1283	0.1627	0.5095	0.1118	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1156	0.0366	0.0464	0.1454	(2)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0053	0.5171	0.5961	0.7563	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0089	0.0089	0.0023	0.0015	0.0015	0.0000	0.0062	0.6875	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0134	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.8900	0.8900	0.2350	0.0238	0.0238	0.0302	0.0945	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7307	0.2927	0.2137	0.0024	0.0076	0.1873	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3									120 max			

Notes: (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant  
 (2) 30 mg/Nm3 max



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 2B - H2 Plant with CO2 Capture using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology**

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<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
Description		H2 Recycle	HP Steam to process	LP Steam To Deareator	Tail gas to cold box	CO2 rich permeate from membrane	Third flash overhead recycle	Tail gas to Steam Reformer	CO2 to pipeline				
Temperature	°C	40	400	177	22	9	20	29	30				
Pressure	MPa	2.51	4.29	0.44	2.79	0.13	2.80	0.15	11.00				
Molar Flow	kmol/h	29.1	4157.2	30.0	2942.0	667.8	184.7	1112.2	978.0				
Mass Flow	kg/h	59	74892	540	86640	18876	7421	17415	42948				
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.5294	0.4939	0.8401	0.0887	0.9964				
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1423	0.1525	0.0577	0.2747	0.0007				
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9999+	0.0000	0.0000	0.2264	0.2490	0.0053	0.4486	0.0000				
H2S	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0060	0.0064	0.0027	0.0116	0.0000				
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Methane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0958	0.0981	0.0943	0.1763	0.0029				
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000				
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3												

Notes:

### 6.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the energy performance and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology.

<b>Plant Performance Data Case 2B</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	26.231
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	4.264
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	30.495
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	393.89
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	11.000
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.216
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-0.511
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant Consumption	MWe	-10.919
Gross Power Output from Vent Gas Expander	MWe	1.930
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	(see Note 1)
Excess Power to the Grid	MWe	0.284
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	12.197
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	1.983
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	14.180
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.3772
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.4289
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		53.28%
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		53.38%

\*Note 1: power consumption of the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration are included in the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.

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### **6.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, and others.



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### **6.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/packages relevant to the Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, and BoP of Case 2B.

For the equipment list and size of main components relevant to the Hydrogen Plant should be referred to Section 2.9.









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<b>LOCATION</b>	THE NETHERLAND													
<b>CASE</b>	CASE 2B - H <sub>2</sub> PLANT WITH CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE USING CRYOGENIC AND MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGY													
<b>UNIT</b>	UTILITIES AND BOP													

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS		REV.
				INLET/OUTLET						
			-	MPa	MPa	°C				
<b>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</b>										
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	4850 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 475 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare		
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		1.4 MW <sub>th</sub>							
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS							One operating one spare		
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM									
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE									
<b>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</b>										
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)		
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters		
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical								





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UNIT: UTILITIES AND BOP						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
				INLET/OUTLET					
				MPa	MPa	°C			
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>									
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger	
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)	
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL								
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>									
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal							
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 102,000 kg/h; MW:12					Including riser; tip, seal drum	
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal						One operating one spare	
<b><u>BoP</u></b>									
	INTERCONNECTING								
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)								
	DRAIN SYSTEM								
	FIRE FIGHTING								
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM							Up to generator terminals	

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## 7. Case 3

### 7.1. Basis of Design

This section should be referred to Annex I - Reference Document (Task 2) - for the general plant design criteria and assumptions used in the development of Case 3 (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from the Flue Gas of the SMR using MEA).

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## 7.2. Units Arrangement

The units included in Case 3 (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from the SMR Flue Gas using MEA) are as follows:

- Hydrogen Plant
- Cogen Plant (Power Island)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (Capture from the SMR's Flue Gas using MEA)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration
- Demi-Water Plant
- Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP), consisting of:
  - Cooling Water System
  - Instrument/Plant Air System
  - Nitrogen Generation Package
  - Flare System
  - Interconnecting
  - Drain System
  - Buildings (Control Room, Laboratories, Electrical Sub-Station).

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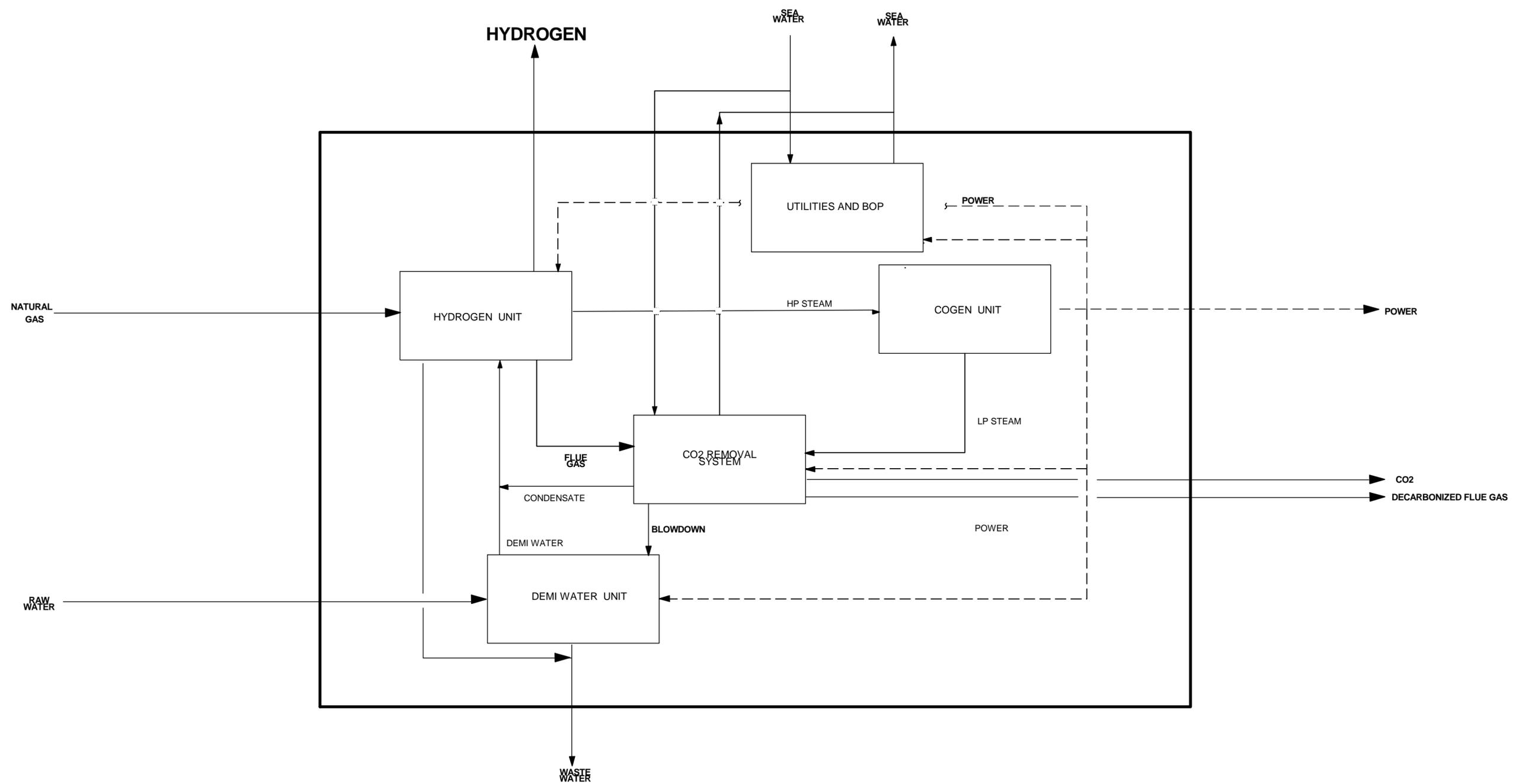
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### 7.3. Overall Block Flow Diagram

The BFD presented in the next page shows the different unit processes and the relevant inlet/outlet streams included in Case 3 (Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from SMR's flue gas using MEA).



Battery Limits Summary								
	Inlet Streams			Outlet Streams				
	Natural Gas From B.L.	Raw Water	Sea Water	Hydrogen	Decarbonized Flue gas to ATM	Power	Captured CO2	Waste Water
	Kg/h	Kg/h	m3/h	Kg/h	Kg/h	kW	kg/h	kg/h
Flow rate	33579	42100	10589	8994	211995	427	80048	16500

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## 7.4. Process Description

This section presents the description of the key processes included in the Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from the SMR's Flue Gas using MEA (Case 3).

### 7.4.1. *Hydrogen Plant*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 1 of Section 7.5.

The Hydrogen Plant used in Case 3 is analogous to the Hydrogen Plant reported in the Base Case. For the process description relevant to the hydrogen production is presented in Section 2.4.1.

There are a couple of differences between the Hydrogen Plant of Case 3 and the Hydrogen Plant reported in Base Case. These include:

- Higher Natural Gas consumption (an increase of 9.9%<sub>wt.</sub> as compared to the Base Case) due to the additional supplementary fuel needed to produce the steam required by the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.
- The SMR's flue gas after pre-heating of the combustion air is sent to the battery limit of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant to pre-heat the out-going vent gas from the CO<sub>2</sub> absorber.
- The convective section of the steam reformer includes a steam generation coil and a steam superheater coil with larger duty as compared to the Base Case and an additional BFW pre-heating coil (this has similar configuration to the Hydrogen Plant reported in Case 1A). This is to provide the additional steam generation capacity required to meet the additional steam demand used in the solvent regeneration of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant.

### 7.4.2. *CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant (MEA based Chemical Absorption Technology)*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 2 of Section 7.5.

The CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant is based on chemical absorption technology using MEA as solvent with a variant of a split flow configuration employed.

The capture plant mainly consist of gas-gas heater, quench scrubber, absorber and water wash column (with associated inter-coolers), lean/rich amine heat exchangers, flash drum, stripper column (with associated condenser and reboiler), various trim coolers, filters and pumps.

The SMR's flue gas coming from the Combustion Air/Flue Gas Heat Exchanger, at a temperature of about 135°C, is cooled in the gas-gas heater by the vent gas (or de-carbonised

flue gas coming from the absorber column). The vent gas is then discharged to the atmosphere in the stack at about 90°C.

The cooled flue gas is then fed into a quench scrubber/direct contact cooler for further cooling and desulphurisation by washing with a solution of caustic soda or sodium bicarbonate. This reduces the SO<sub>x</sub> in the flue gas to below 1 ppm level (in order to minimise any degradation of the solvent).

The majority of the sour water collected from the bottom of the direct contact cooler is cooled and recirculated to the top of the scrubber. A bleed is taken and sent to the Waste Water Treatment Unit of the Raw Water System.

The cooled flue gas is blown into the Absorber Column where the CO<sub>2</sub> is absorbed by contacting with a semi-lean MEA solution in the first packed bed and then by the lean (fully generated) MEA solution in the second pack bed.

The treated flue gas is then washed in the water wash column before being sent to the gas-gas heater (i.e. to minimise the carryover of amine and degraded products). The water used in the water wash column is cooled by the pump-around coolers which helps remove the heat of reaction during the CO<sub>2</sub> absorption with MEA.

The rich amine is pumped from the bottom of the Absorber Column and is split into two streams. The first stream is heated in the Cross Heat Exchanger by the hot lean amine coming from the Stripper's Bottom (Reboiler) and this is fed into the top of Stripper Column. The second stream is initially heated by the semi-lean amine (coming from the bottom of the Flash Column) in the Semi-Lean Solvent Cooler and further heated by the lean amine in the Flash Pre-heater before being fed into the Flash Column where this produces a vapour or gas phase which is sent to the stripper column, and the liquid phase which constitutes the semi-lean amine.

The lean amine coming from the Flash Pre-heater is further cooled in the Lean Solvent Cooler before being introduced into the top of the Absorber Column. On the other hand, the semi-lean amine from the Semi-Lean Solvent Cooler is introduced in the middle of the Absorber Column.

The heated rich MEA solvent is regenerated in the stripping column, which consists of a stripping and rectification section. The column traffic in the lower section is mainly driven by the vertical thermosiphon reboilers situated at the bottom of the stripping column. The reboilers are heated by the LP steam coming from the Back Pressure Steam Turbine of the Cogen Plant. The condensate recovered from the reboiler is sent back to the Hydrogen Plant's BFW system.

The overhead vapour from the Stripper Column is then sent to the Stripper's Condenser where the steam in the overhead gas are condensed, collected and returned as a reflux to the Stripper Column and with some excess condensate pumped to storage.

The CO<sub>2</sub> rich gas from the Stripper's Condenser is then sent to the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit.

Additionally, a portion of the lean amine is periodically withdrawn and sent to the Reclaimer to remove the heat stable salts (which are formed from the reaction of the MEA with the impurities present in the flue gas).

The Reclaimer is a kettle type heat exchanger similar to the reboiler. The operation of the Reclaimer is a batch process. Normally, a small amount of caustic soda is initially injected as a neutralising agent to precipitate the heat stable salts. The vapour gathered from the Reclaimer is sent back to the bottom of the column. The remaining heavy residue collected after the reclaiming process is pumped away for disposal. Occasionally, fresh MEA from the amine storage tank is added to maintain the liquid level in the Reclaimer. The LP steam coming from the Back Pressure Steam Turbine is also used to re-boil the lean amine. The condensate collected are sent back to the Hydrogen Plant's Deaerator.

#### *7.4.3. CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration*

This section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Sheet 3 of Section 7.5.

The CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration unit includes the Compressor, Knock-out Drums, Inter-Stage Coolers, Dehydration Unit and Liquid CO<sub>2</sub> pump.

The overhead gas (mainly CO<sub>2</sub>) leaving the Stripper's Condenser is compressed to a pressure of 8 MPa by a single train eight-stage centrifugal compressor. The CO<sub>2</sub> compressor is an integrally geared and electrically driven machine which is equipped with anti-surge control, vent, inter-stage coolers and knock-out drums in between stages and condensate draining facilities as required.

There is one Inter-stage Coolers installed after each compression stage. Seawater is used as cooling medium. The condensed water in the inter-cooler is separated from the gas in the knock-out drum (this is installed after each inter-coolers up to the fifth stage). The gas leaving the sixth inter-stage cooler is then fed into the dehydration unit.

The dehydration unit is based on a molecular sieve / activated alumina adsorbent dryer. The dryer is designed to operate and produce CO<sub>2</sub> product with a dew point temperature of -40°C. The dryer consists of two bed of adsorbents for every train of compressor. During normal operation, one bed is operational and the other bed (saturated with water) is regenerated. The bed are regenerated by the dry product gas (ca. 10% taken from the dried product gas after the dryer). The regeneration gas (now saturated with water) is recycled back after the third stage compression.

The final two compression stages downstream of the dehydration unit increases the CO<sub>2</sub> pressure to 8 MPa. After the being cooled, the dried compressed CO<sub>2</sub> in dense phase is finally pumped and delivered the to the battery limits of the plant at pipeline pressure of 11 MPa.

#### 7.4.4. Cogen Plant (Power Island)

The Cogen Plant used in Case 3 has a similar scheme reported in Case 1A as described in Section 3.4.4.

The LP steam from the Back Pressure Steam Turbine is sent to the Stripper's Reboiler and Reclaimer with a small part being fed to the deaerator (as supplementary steam for stripping).

#### 7.4.5. Demi-Water Plant/Cooling Water System

The Demi-Water Plant and Cooling Water System for Case 3 has similar scheme used in Case 1A as described in Section 3.4.5.

#### 7.4.6. Balance of Plant (BoP)

The operation of the whole plant is supported by additional utilities and facilities. These are presented in Section 2.4.4.

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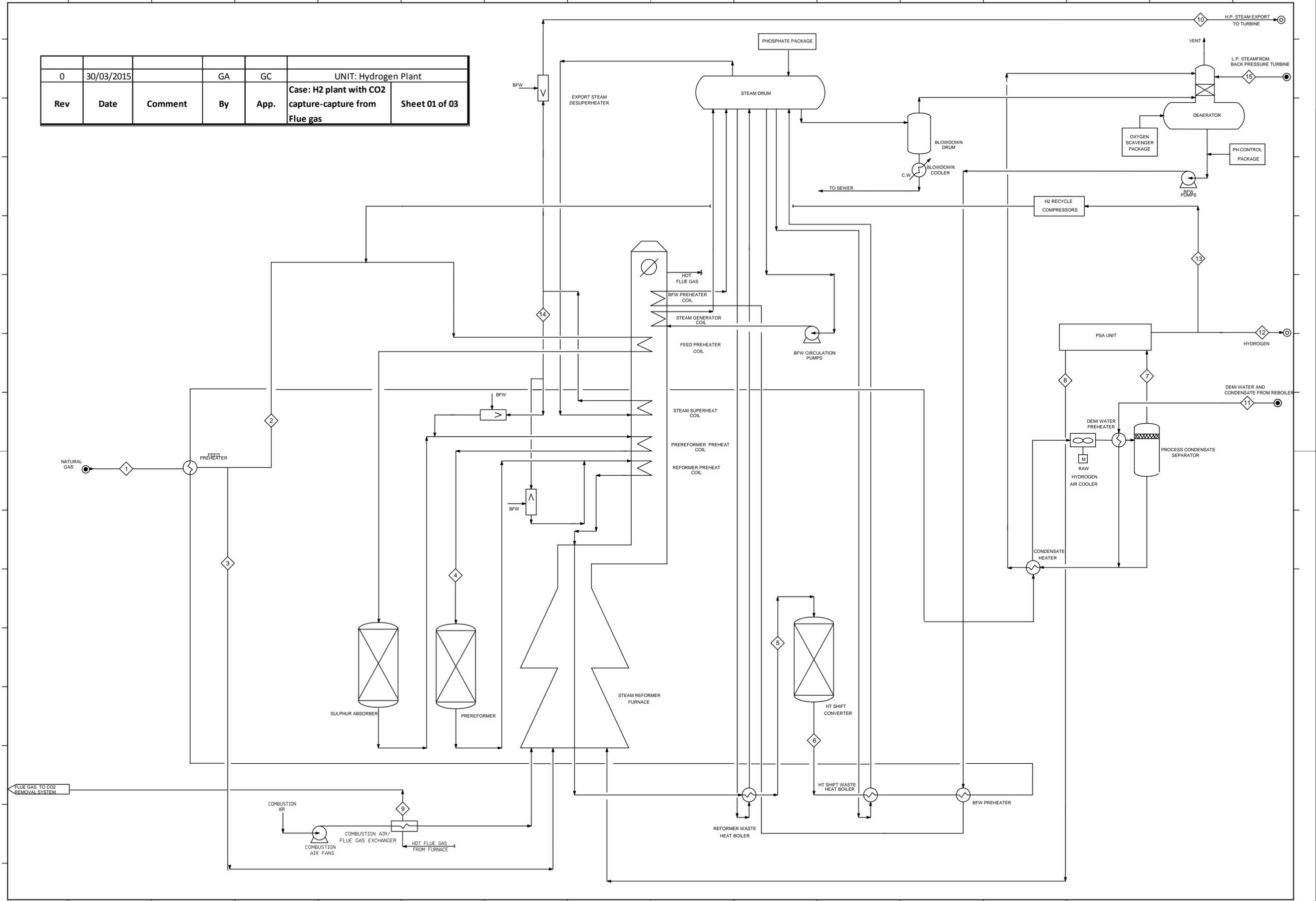
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### **7.5. Process Flow Diagram (Hydrogen Plant and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System)**

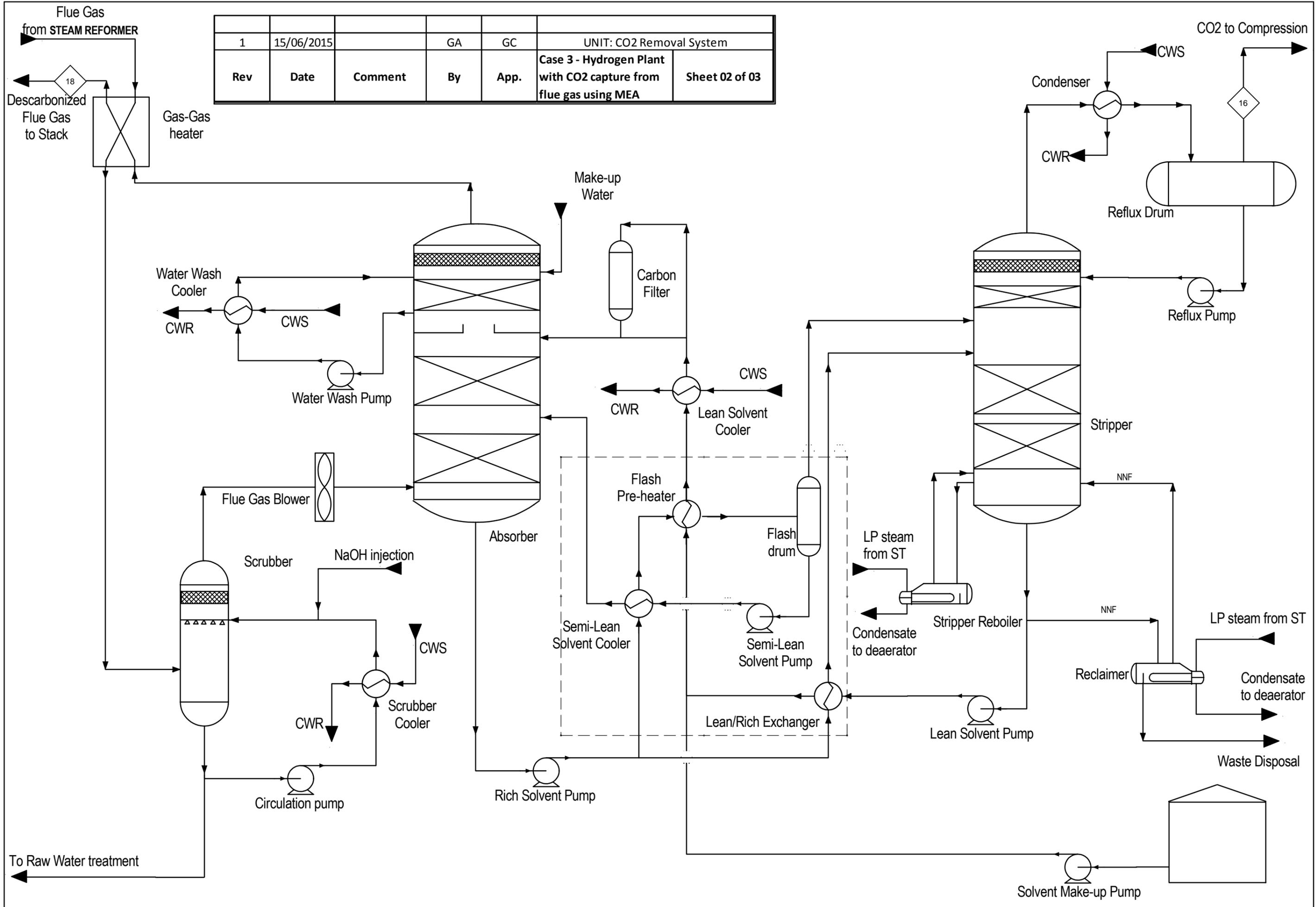
The PFDs enclosed shows the different processes included in the Hydrogen Plant, the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit.

The processes involving the Hydrogen Plant are described in Section 2.4. The processes involving the CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit are described in Section 7.4.

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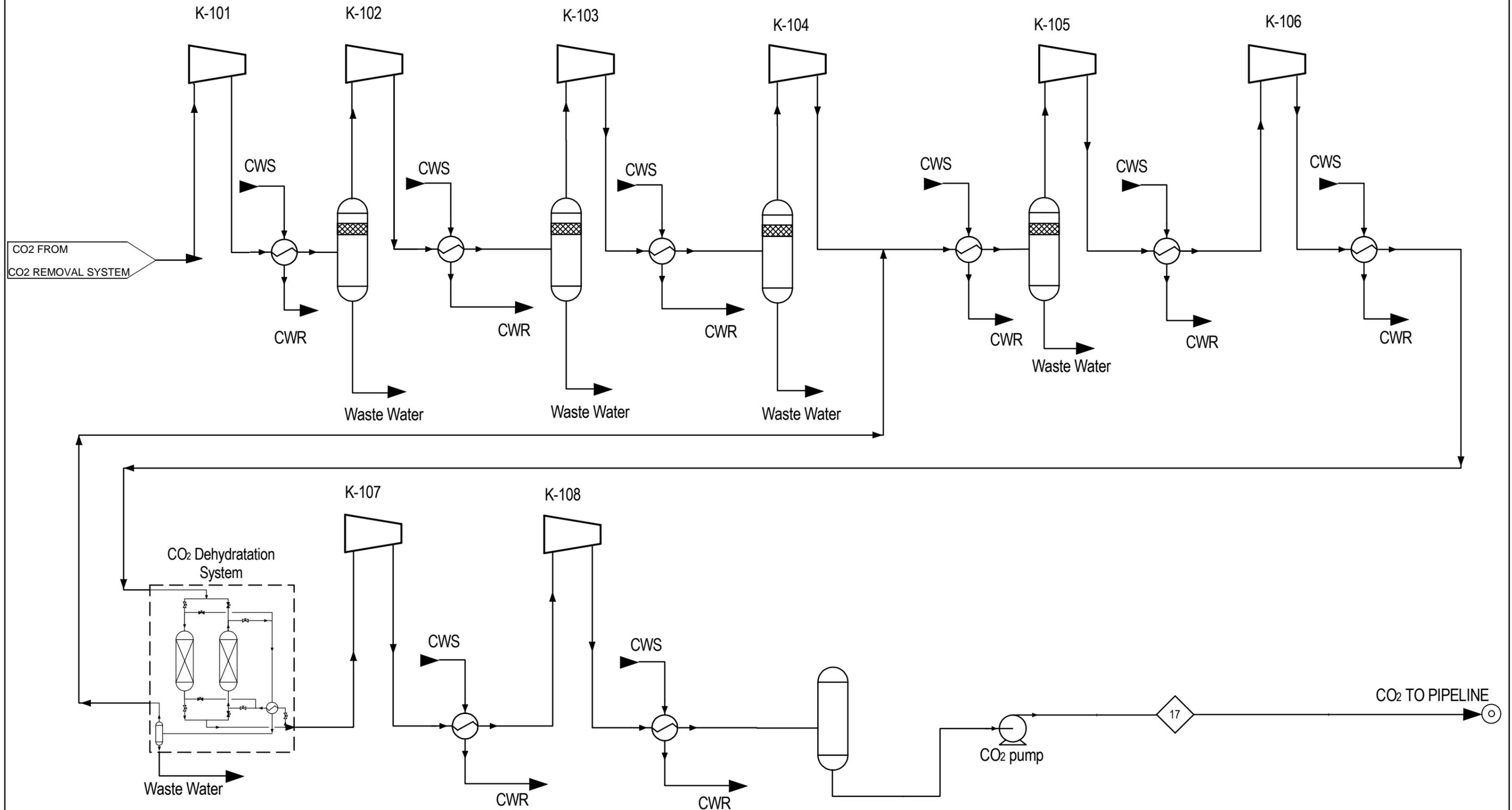


1	15/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: CO2 Removal System	
Rev	Date	Comment	By	App.	Case 3 - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from flue gas using MEA	Sheet 02 of 03



The BFD above is a simplified representation of a Post combustion CO2 removal system. Equipment shown within the dotted line and relevant configuration may change depending on Licensor Technology

1	16/06/2015		GA	GC	UNIT: CO2 Compressor	
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## **7.6. Heat and Mass Balance**

The heat and mass balances reported in this section makes reference to the Process Flow Diagram presented in Section 7.5.



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 3 - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from flue gas using MEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	GC	GC
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	GC	GC
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Description		Natural Gas From B.L.	Natural Gas feedstock to Hydrogen Plant	Natural Gas fuel to burners	Purified Feedstock to Pre-reformer	HTS Reactor Inlet	HTS Reactor Outlet	PSA inlet	PSA Tail gas	Flue gas to CO2 removal System	HP Steam export	Demi Water (make up) and condensate stripper reboiler	Hydrogen to B.L
Temperature	°C	9	120	112	500	320	412	35	28	136	395	15	40
Pressure	MPa	7.00	3.71	0.50	3.39	2.80	2.77	2.58	0.13	0.02	4.23	0.60	2.50
Molar Flow	kmol/h	1863.5	1455.8	407.8	5514.0	8370.3	8370.3	6596.9	2106.3	10651.1	5410.7	7960.0	4461.5
Mass Flow	kg/h	33579	26231	7348	98874	101667	101667	69711	60658	312928	97475	143400	8994
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0200	0.0200	0.0200	0.0053	0.0492	0.1283	0.1627	0.5095	0.1897	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1156	0.0366	0.0464	0.1454	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0053	0.5171	0.5961	0.7563	0.2369	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9999+
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0089	0.0089	0.0089	0.0023	0.0015	0.0015	0.0020	0.0062	0.6282	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0109	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Methane	mol/mol	0.8900	0.8900	0.8900	0.2350	0.0238	0.0238	0.0302	0.0945	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0700	0.0700	0.0700	0.0185	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Propane	mol/mol	0.0100	0.0100	0.0100	0.0026	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0010	0.0010	0.0010	0.0003	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7307	0.2927	0.2137	0.0024	0.0076	0.1712	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v	(1)											
NOx	mg/Nm3												

**Notes:** (1) For feedstock purification section design purposes 5 ppmv of H2S have been assumed in NG to Hydrogen Plant



**HEAT AND MATERIAL BALANCE**  
**Case 3 - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from flue gas using MEA**

<b>CLIENT:</b>	IEA GHG	<b>REV</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BY</b>	<b>CHKD</b>	<b>APP</b>
<b>PROJECT NAME:</b>	TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE	0	April 2015	GA	GC	GC
<b>FWI CONTRACT:</b>	1BD0840A	1	June 2015	GA	GC	GC
<b>LOCATION:</b>	THE NETHERLAND					

Stream		13	14	15	16	17	18						
Description		H2 Recycle	HP Steam to process	LP Steam To Deareator	CO2 from capture unit to Compressor	CO2 to Pipeline	Decarbonized Flue gas to Stack						
Temperature	°C	40	400	177	43	24	43						
Pressure	MPa	2.51	4.29	0.44	0.16	11.00	0.10						
Molar Flow	kmol/h	29.1	4157.2	38.9	1925.8	1818.9	7672.6						
Mass Flow	kg/h	59	74892	700	81998	80048	211995						
Composition													
CO2	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.9450	0.9999+	0.0263						
CO	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	(1)						
Hydrogen	mol/mol	0.9999+	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
Nitrogen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8721						
Oxygen	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0151						
Methane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
Ethane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
Propane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
n-Butane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
n-Pentane	mol/mol	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000						
H2O	mol/mol	0.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.0550	0.0000	0.0865						
Contaminants:													
H2S	ppm v												
NOx	mg/Nm3						120 max						

Notes: (1 ) 30 mg/Nm3 max

### 7.7. Plant Performance Data

The table below summarizes the productions/ consumptions and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions relevant to the overall Unit Hydrogen plant with CO<sub>2</sub> capture-capture from syngas case.

<b>Plant Performance Data Case 3</b>		
<b>INLET STREAMS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	t/h	26.231
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	t/h	7.348
Natural Gas (Total Consumption)	t/h	33.579
Natural Gas LHV	MJ/kg	46.50
Total Energy Input	MW	433.72
<b>OUTLET STREAMS</b>		
Hydrogen Product to BL	t/h	8.994
	Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	100,000
Hydrogen LHV	MJ/kg	119.96
Total Energy in the Product	MW	299.70
<b>POWER BALANCE</b>		
Gross Power Output from the COGEN Plant	MWe	11.700
Hydrogen Plant Power Consumption	MWe	-1.314
COGEN Plant + Utilities + BoP Consumption	MWe	-1.677
CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Plant Consumption	MWe	-2.001
CO <sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit	MWe	-6.282
Excess Power to the Grid	MWe	0.426
<b>SPECIFIC CONSUMPTIONS</b>		
Natural Gas (as Feedstock)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	12.197
Natural Gas (as Fuel)	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	3.416
Feed + Fuel	GJ/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	15.614
<b>SPECIFIC EMISSIONS</b>		
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Emission	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.0888
Specific CO <sub>2</sub> Captured	t/1000 Nm <sup>3</sup> H <sub>2</sub>	0.8004
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (Case Specific)		90.00%
Overall CO <sub>2</sub> Capture Rate (as Compared to Base Case)		89.02%

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### **7.8. Preliminary Utilities Consumption**

This section presents the different utilities consumption (usage) of the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration, and others.



## ESTIMATED UTILITY CONSUMPTIONS

CUSTOMER NAME: IEAGHG							<b>Case 3 - Hydrogen Plant with CO2 capture from flue gas using MEA</b>		REV.	REV. 0	REV. 1	REV. 2							SHEET 1 OF 1
PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H2 PRODUCTION WITH CO2 CAPTURE									BY	GA									
FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840 A									CHKD	GC									
LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND									DATE	April 2015									
		ELECTRIC POWER		STEAM t/h			EFFLUENT t/h	LOSSES t/h	DMW t/h	RAW WATER t/h	COOLING WATER		SEA WATER		FUEL MMKcal/h	INSTR. AIR Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	Nitrogen Nm <sup>3</sup> /h		
		LOAD BHP	kW	LP	MP	HP					ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr	ΔT (°C)	m <sup>3</sup> /hr					
<b><u>HYDROGEN PLANT</u></b>			1,314	0.7	0.00		-2.40	-43.9 (2)	143.4 (1)	0.00	11	13.9			81.7	100	(250)		
<b><u>CO2 CAPTURE</u></b>			2,001	96.4							11	5,601							
									-96.4	-19.00									
<b><u>CO2 COMPRESSION</u></b>			6,282								11	76	7	1,638					
<b><u>POWER ISLAND</u></b>						97.1													
			-11,700	-97.1															
<b><u>UTILITIES / BoP</u></b>			1,677				-14.1			61.1	11	-5,691	7	8,951	0.5	100	(250)		
									-47.0							-200	(-500)		
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>			-427	0	0	0	-16.5	-43.9	0	42.1	-	0	-	10,589	82.2	0	0		

NOTES:  
 (1) DMW is the sum of DMW plus condensate from CO2 capture unit reboiler  
 (2) Losses includes water consumed in the reaction and deaerator vent  
 (3) Water effluent (to be sent to WWT) includes demi plant eluate and steam drum blowdown in the hydrogen plant

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### **7.9. Preliminary Equipment List and Size of Main Components/Packages**

This section presents the preliminary list of equipment and main components/packages relevant to the Hydrogen Plant, Power Island, CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant, CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration and BoP of Case 3.

The size of the main equipment included for the CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant are not provided since the relevant information used in this study are retrieved from other reference studies which are confidential.







**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

**CLIENT:** IEA GHG  
 TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION  
**PROJECT NAME:** WITH CO2 CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE FROM  
**CASE:** FLUE GAS USING MEA  
**UNIT:** HYDROGEN PLANT

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	FEED PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	HTS WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BFW PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	CONDENSATE HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	DEMIWATER PRE-HEATER	SHELL & TUBE							
	BLOWDOWN COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							



**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

**CLIENT:** IEA GHG  
**PROJECT NAME:** TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
**CASE:** CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM FLUE GAS USING MEA  
**UNIT:** HYDROGEN PLANT

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			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>HEAT EXCHANGERS &amp; COILS</b>									
	COMBUSTION AIR / FLUE GAS EXCHANGER								
	BFW PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	STEAM GENERATOR COIL	COIL							
	STEAM SUPERHEATER COIL	COIL							
	FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	PRE-REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER FEED PREHEATER COIL	COIL							
	REFORMER WASTE HEAT BOILER	SHELL & TUBE							









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PROJECT NAME:	WITH CO2 CAPTURE						OF
FWI CONTRACT:	1BD0840A						
LOCATION	THE NETHERLAND						
CASE	CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE FROM FLUE GAS USING MEA						8
UNIT	HYDROGEN PLANT						

ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	FLOW	PRESSURE	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			Nm <sup>3</sup> /h	INLET/OUTLET	MPa	°C			
				MPa					
<u>MISCELLANEA</u>									
	STEAM VENT SILENCER								
	REFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PREREFORMER STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	PHOSPHATE PACKAGE								
	EXPORT STEAM DESUPERHEATER								
	OXYGEN SCAVENGER PACKAGE								
	pH CONTROL PACKAGE								
	PSA UNIT		147865	2.58/2.51 (H2 side)	2.8	80			



**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

**CLIENT:** IEA GHG  
 TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH  
**PROJECT NAME:**  
 CO2 CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
**CASE:** CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE FROM FLUE  
 GAS USING MEA  
**UNIT:** CO2 REMOVAL SYSTEM

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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	SIZE		DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS		REV.
			ID	L / H						
			mm	mm						
<b>TOWERS</b>										
	ABSORBER	VERTICAL								
	STRIPPER	VERTICAL								
<b>DRUMS</b>										
	FLASH DRUM	HORIZONTAL								
	AMINE SOLUTION TANK	HORIZONTAL								
	SCRUBBER	VERTICAL								
	REFLUX DRUM	HORIZONTAL								



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CLIENT: IEA GHG  
 PROJECT NAME: TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH  
 CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE  
 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM  
 FLUE GAS  
 UNIT: CO<sub>2</sub> REMOVAL SYSTEM

REVISION	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP	SHEET
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ITEM No.	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DUTY	AREA	DESIGN PRESSURE	DESIGN TEMPERATURE	MATERIAL	REMARKS	REV.
			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<u>HEAT EXCHANGERS</u>									
	LEAN/RICH AMINE EXCHANGER	SHELL & TUBE							
	LEAN SOLVENT COOLER	SHELL & TUBE							
	STRIPPER CONDENSER								
	STRIPPER REBOILER	KETTLE							
	RECLAIMER	KETTLE							
	WATER WASH COOLER								
	SCRUBBER COOLER								
	SEMI-LEAN SOLVENT COOLER								
	GAS -GAS HEATER								



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**PROJECT NAME:** CO2 CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
**CASE:** HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO2 CAPTURE-CAPTURE FROM  
 FLUE GAS  
**UNIT:** CO2 REMOVAL SYSTEM

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			MM kcal/h	m <sup>2</sup>	SS / TS	SS / TS			
					MPa	°C			
<b>PUMPS</b>									
	BOOSTER PUMPS	CENTRIFUGAL							
	REFLUX PUMP	CENTRIFUGAL							
	SOLVENT MAKE UP PUMP								
	SEMI-LEAN SOLVENT PUMP								
	RICH SOLVENT PUMP								
	CIRCULATION PUMP								
	WASH WATER PUMP								
	CO2 PUMP (CO2 COMPRESSOR PACKAGE)	CENTRIFUGAL							









**PRELIMINARY EQUIPMENT LIST**

**CLIENT:** IEA GHG  
**PROJECT NAME:** TECHNO-ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF H<sub>2</sub> PRODUCTION WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE  
**FWI CONTRACT:** 1BD0840A  
**LOCATION:** THE NETHERLAND  
**CASE:** CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM FLUE GAS USING MEA  
**UNIT:** UTILITIES AND BOP

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				INLET/OUTLET					
			-	MPa	MPa	°C			
<u>COOLING WATER SYSTEM</u>									
	SEA WATER PUMPS	Centrifugal	5500 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 560 kW <sub>e</sub>					Two operating one spare	
	SEA WATER / CLOSED COOLING WATER EXCHANGER		70 MW <sub>th</sub>						
	CLOSED COOLING WATER PUMPS		5800 m <sup>3</sup> /h x 25 m 600 kW <sub>e</sub>					One operating one spare	
	CLOSED COOLING WATER CIRCUIT EXPANSION DRUM								
	CORROSION INHIBITOR PACKAGE								
<u>INSTRUMENT / PLANT AIR SYSTEM</u>									
	AIR COMPRESSOR PACKAGE							including: - Air Compressor - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums (including final KO drum)	
	AIR DRYING PACKAGE	Adsorption bed	200 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h					including: - Adsorbent Bed (with automatic regeneration system) - Regeneration Electrical Heater - Pre Filters - After Filters	
	IA RECEIVER DRUM	vertical							





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 FWI CONTRACT: 1BD0840A  
 LOCATION: THE NETHERLAND  
 CASE: CASE 3: HYDROGEN PLANT WITH CO<sub>2</sub> CAPTURE FROM FLUE GAS USING MEA  
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				INLET/OUTLET						
				-	MPa	MPa	°C			
<b><u>NITROGEN GENERATION PACKAGE</u></b>										
	NITROGEN PRODUCTION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h						Including: - Intake Air Filter - Air Compressor - Air Receiver - Inter/after coolers - KO Drums - Molecular Sieve Water Absorber (Air Dryer) - Chiller Unit - One Expansion Turbine - One Cryogenic Distillation Column - One Main Heat Exchanger	
	LIQUID NITROGEN STORAGE AND VAPORISATION PACKAGE		500 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h						Including: - Liquid Nitrogen Storage tank - Nitrogen Vaporizer (Air Fin Type) - Nitrogen heater (electrical)	
	GASEOUS NITROGEN BUFFER VESSEL									
<b><u>FLARE SYSTEM</u></b>										
	FLARE KO DRUM	Horizontal								
	FLARE PACKAGE		Max relief flowrate 102,000 kg/h; MW:12						Including riser; tp; seal drum	
	FLARE KO DRUM PUMPS	Centrifugal							One operating one spare	
<b><u>BoP</u></b>										
	INTERCONNECTING									
	BUILDING (CONTROL ROOM, ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION, LAB)									
	DRAIN SYSTEM									
	FIRE FIGHTING									
	ELECTRICAL SYSTEM								Up to generator terminals	

## 8. Economic Evaluation

The purpose of this section is to present the results of the economic analysis carried out in evaluating the Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) and the CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost (CAC) of the different study cases (as listed in Table 1).

**Table 1 - Study Cases**

Cases	Description
Base case	Steam reformer w/o CO <sub>2</sub> capture
Case 1A	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from syngas using MDEA
Case 1B	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from syngas using MDEA with H <sub>2</sub> -rich fuel firing burners
Case 2A	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from PSA tail gas using MDEA
Case 2B	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from PSA tail gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology
Case 3	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from flue gas using MEA

All inputs used to perform the economic analysis are set in accordance with the general assumptions and criteria reported in the Reference Document (Task 2) – see Annex I of this report.

The capital cost and the annual operating & maintenance (O&M) costs for the different cases have been evaluated and are presented in the succeeding sections, along with the results of the financial model.

The annual operating and maintenance costs are based on the overall heat and mass balances of each cases as presented in previous section.

Due to the possible variation to some of the assumed economic data, an exhaustive sensitivity analysis is also performed and presented in this chapter:

- Natural Gas Price,
- Electricity Price,
- Plant Economic Life,
- Discount Rate,
- Costs Related to CO<sub>2</sub> Emission (as Tax) and CO<sub>2</sub> Transport & Storage.

## 8.1. Investment Cost Estimates

### 8.1.1. Definitions

The basis of estimating the main capital and operating cost are described in the Reference Document (Task 2) – see Annex I of this report.

This section summarises the estimates on the Total Capital Requirement (TCR), also named as Total Investment Cost (TIC), of the various study cases.

The TCR is defined in general accordance to the White Paper “*Toward a common method of cost estimation for CO<sub>2</sub> capture and storage at fossil fuel power plants*”, (March 2013), produced in collaboration with several authors from EPRI, IEAGHG, Carnegie Mellon University, MIT, IEA, GCCSI and Vattenfall.

The **Total Capital Requirement (TCR)** is defined as the sum of:

- Total Plant Cost (TPC)
- Interest during construction
- Spare parts cost
- Working capital
- Start-up costs
- Owner’s costs.

The **Total Plant Cost (TPC)** of the different study cases is further broken down into the cost estimates of the different main process units:

- Reference Case: Hydrogen Plant w/o CO<sub>2</sub> Capture
  - Steam Reformer Based Hydrogen Plant
  - Power Island
  - Other Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP)
- Hydrogen Plant w/ CO<sub>2</sub> Capture
  - Steam Reformer Based Hydrogen Plant
  - Power Island
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Plant
  - CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration Unit
  - Other Utilities and Balance of Plant (BoP)

### 8.1.2. Estimating Methodology

The estimate is an AACE Class 4 estimate (accuracy range +35%/-15%), based on 4Q2014 price level, in euro (€).

The Total Plant Cost (TPC) is defined as the installed cost of the plant, including contingencies. Furthermore, for each process units, the TPC is estimated based on the following items:

- Direct materials
- Construction
- EPC services
- Other costs
- Contingency.

The estimating methodology used for the evaluation of the Total Plant Cost (TPC) items of the process units is described in the following sections.

#### Direct Materials

For the different process units, the direct materials are estimated by using Amec Foster Wheeler's in-house database or conceptual estimating models.

Where detailed and sized equipment list has been developed, a K-base (commercially available software) has been used to produce the cost estimates. For units having capacity only, cost is based on previous estimates done for similar units, by scaling up or down (as applicable) the cost on capacity ratio.

#### Construction and EPC Services

For each unit or block of units, the construction and EPC services are factored based on the direct materials costs. The factor (multipliers) used are based on in-house data gathered from the cost estimates made in the past projects with similar plants.

#### Other Costs

Other costs mainly include:

- Temporary facilities;
- Vendor assistance;
- Miscellaneous expenses (i.e. heavy lift, chemical cleaning,...).

Other costs are estimated as a percentage of the construction cost, in accordance with Amec Foster Wheeler's experience and in-house database.

#### Contingency

A project contingency is added to the capital cost to give a 50% probability of a cost over-run or under-run. For the accuracy considered in this study, Amec Foster Wheeler's view is that contingency should be in the range of 20% of the total installed cost.

The Total Capital Requirement (TCR) is the sum of following items with their corresponding assumptions:

- Total Plant Cost (TPC) <sup>1</sup> – as reported in the succeeding pages
- Interest during construction which is assumed to be the same as the discount rate (8%).
- Spare parts cost which is assumed as 0.5% of the TPC.<sup>2</sup>
- Working capital, including 30 days inventories of chemicals and other consumables.
- Start-up costs, which is assumed as 2% of TPC, plus 25% of the monthly feedstock and fuel cost, 3 months of the operation labour and maintenance labour cost, and 1 month of cost related to catalyst, chemicals, waste disposals cost and maintenance materials cost.<sup>3</sup>
- The cost for the initial solvent inventory required for the amine based CO<sub>2</sub> capture plant
- Owner's costs and fees, which assumed as 7% of TPC.<sup>4</sup>

### 8.1.3. Summary of Results - TPC and TCR

The TPC and TCR for the different cases evaluated in this study are summarised in Table 2 below. The breakdown of the TPC for the different study cases are presented in the succeeding pages. Each table includes a related pie chart of the Total Plant Cost to show the percentage weight of each unit relative to the overall capital cost of the plant. The breakdown of the TCR are presented in Annex III.

**Table 2. TPC and TCR of the Different Study Cases**

Case	Total Plant Cost (TPC) (M€)	Total Capital Requirement (TCR) (M€)
Base Case	170.95	222.89
<b>Capture from Shifted Syngas</b>		
Case 1A	201.80	263.91
Case 1B	228.48	298.68
<b>Capture from PSA Tail Gas</b>		
Case 2A	226.07	295.21
Case 2B	241.44	313.87
<b>Capture from Flue Gas</b>		
Case 3	305.33	398.48

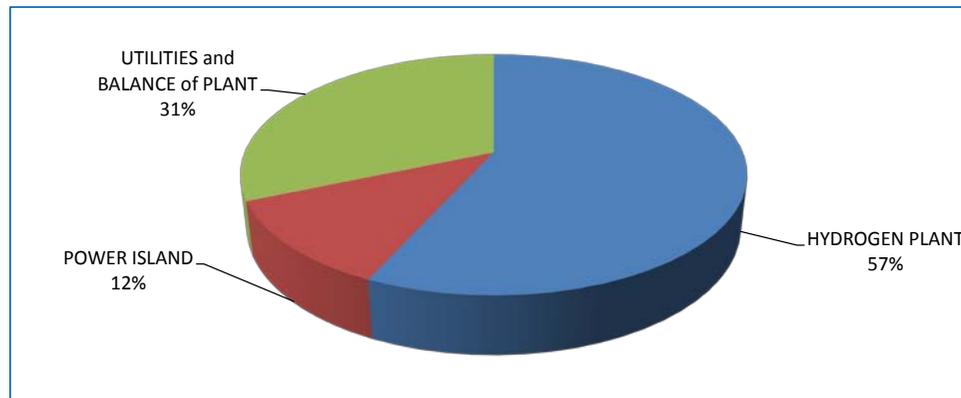
<sup>1</sup> The capital expenditure curve during construction is based on 20%-45%-35% distribution.

<sup>2</sup> The capital expenditure curve for the spare parts also follows the 20%-45%-35% distribution.

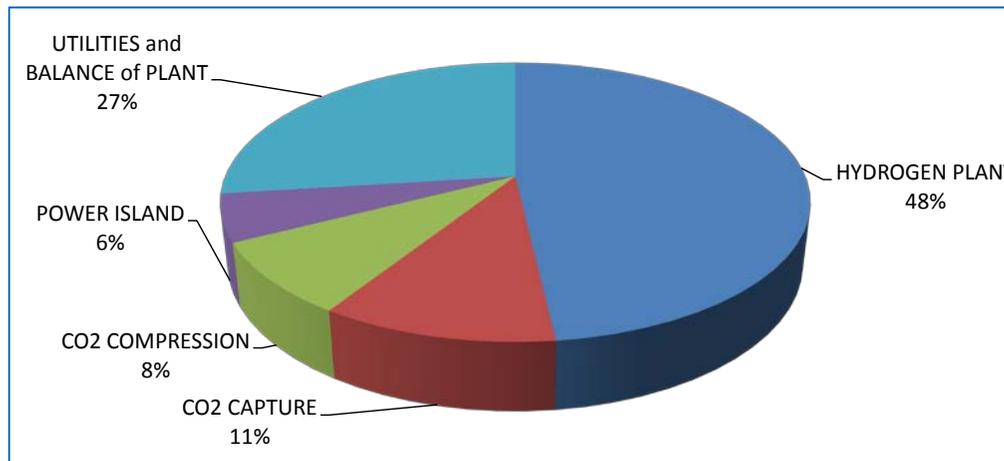
<sup>3</sup> The Start-Up cost are charged on Year -1 (3<sup>rd</sup> year of the project).

<sup>4</sup> All of the owner's cost is charged on Year -3 (1<sup>st</sup> year of the project).

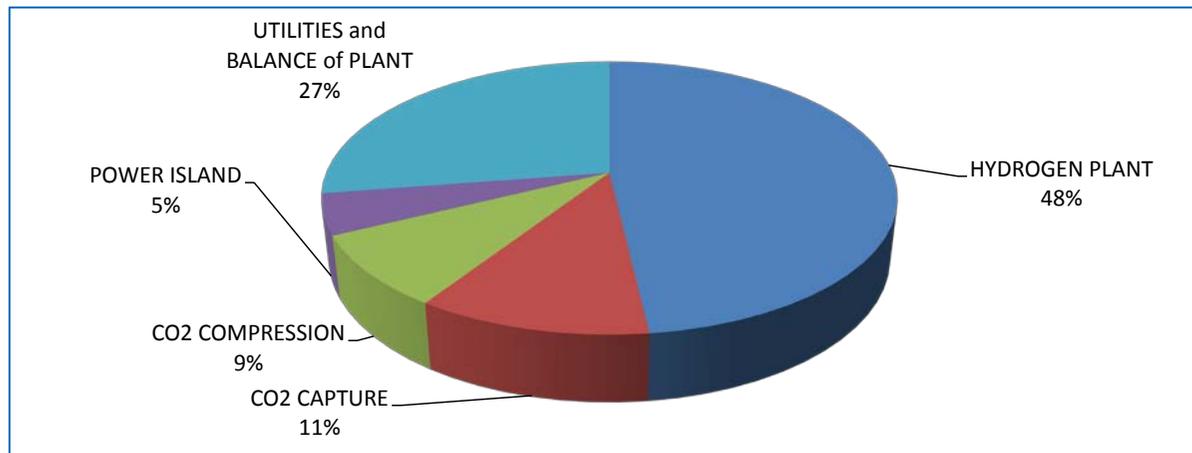
 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Base case - Steam reformer w/o capture						CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV.: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	40,677,000	8,559,000	18,848,000	68,084,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL
2	CONSTRUCTION	25,698,000	5,643,000	17,807,000	49,148,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>66,375,000</b>	<b>14,202,000</b>	<b>36,655,000</b>	<b>117,232,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	1,885,000	483,000	1,290,000	3,658,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	2,085,000	6,735,000	21,570,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>81,010,000</b>	<b>16,770,000</b>	<b>44,680,000</b>	<b>142,460,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	16,202,000	3,354,000	8,936,000	28,492,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>97,212,000</b>	<b>20,124,000</b>	<b>53,616,000</b>	<b>170,952,000</b>	



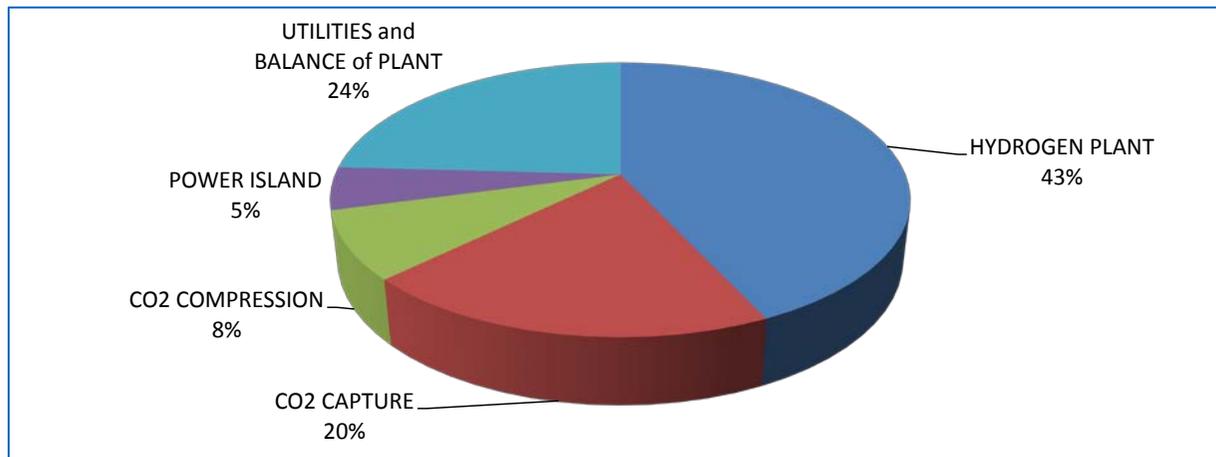
 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Case 1A - CO <sub>2</sub> capture from syngas using MDEA								CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV.: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE	CO <sub>2</sub> COMPRESSION	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	40,677,000	9,633,000	7,983,000	4,776,000	19,318,000	82,387,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  <b>BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL</b>
2	CONSTRUCTION	25,698,000	5,804,000	4,012,000	3,084,000	18,195,000	56,793,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>66,375,000</b>	<b>15,437,000</b>	<b>11,995,000</b>	<b>7,860,000</b>	<b>37,513,000</b>	<b>139,180,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	1,885,000	415,000	300,000	235,000	1,270,000	4,105,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	2,538,000	1,875,000	1,125,000	6,597,000	24,885,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>81,010,000</b>	<b>18,390,000</b>	<b>14,170,000</b>	<b>9,220,000</b>	<b>45,380,000</b>	<b>168,170,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	16,202,000	3,678,000	2,834,000	1,844,000	9,076,000	33,634,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>97,212,000</b>	<b>22,068,000</b>	<b>17,004,000</b>	<b>11,064,000</b>	<b>54,456,000</b>	<b>201,804,000</b>	



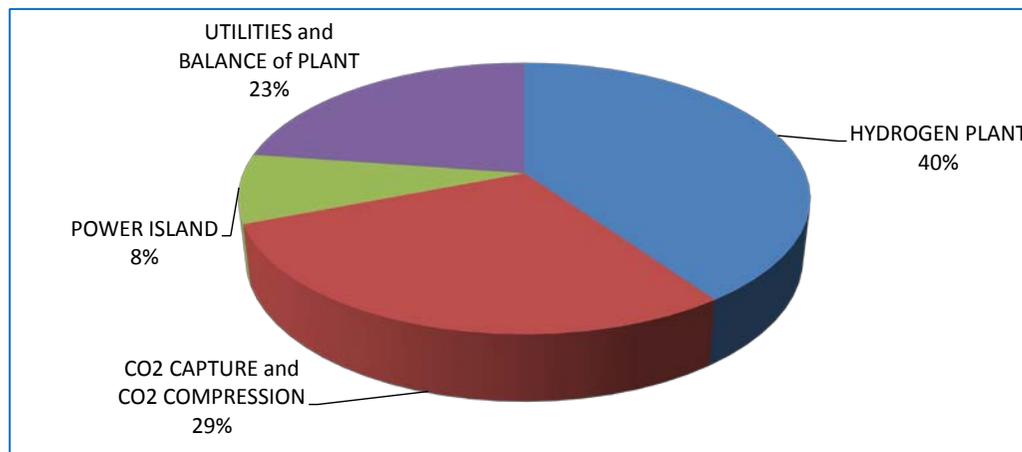
 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Case 1B - CO <sub>2</sub> capture from syngas using MDEA with H <sub>2</sub> -rich fuel firing burners								CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV.: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE	CO <sub>2</sub> COMPRESSION	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	47,449,000	11,340,000	8,757,000	4,818,000	22,712,000	95,076,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL
2	CONSTRUCTION	29,420,000	6,581,000	4,848,000	3,042,000	20,487,000	64,378,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>76,869,000</b>	<b>17,921,000</b>	<b>13,605,000</b>	<b>7,860,000</b>	<b>43,199,000</b>	<b>159,454,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	2,071,000	530,000	442,000	215,000	1,435,000	4,693,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	2,692,000	2,120,000	1,120,000	7,571,000	26,253,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>91,690,000</b>	<b>21,143,000</b>	<b>16,167,000</b>	<b>9,195,000</b>	<b>52,205,000</b>	<b>190,400,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	18,338,000	4,229,000	3,234,000	1,839,000	10,441,000	38,081,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>110,028,000</b>	<b>25,372,000</b>	<b>19,401,000</b>	<b>11,034,000</b>	<b>62,646,000</b>	<b>228,481,000</b>	



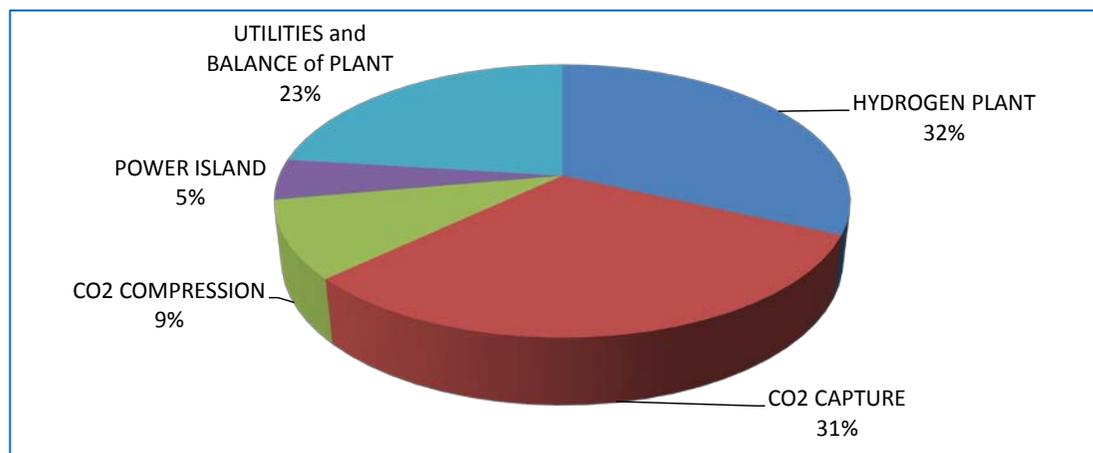
 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Case 2A - CO <sub>2</sub> capture from PSA tail gas using MDEA								CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE	CO <sub>2</sub> COMPRESSION	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	40,677,000	22,470,000	8,165,000	4,772,000	19,443,000	95,527,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL
2	CONSTRUCTION	25,698,000	10,521,000	4,501,000	3,075,000	18,280,000	62,075,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>66,375,000</b>	<b>32,991,000</b>	<b>12,666,000</b>	<b>7,847,000</b>	<b>37,723,000</b>	<b>157,602,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	1,885,000	1,200,000	425,000	216,000	1,280,000	5,006,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	3,139,000	2,038,000	1,400,000	6,455,000	25,782,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>81,010,000</b>	<b>37,330,000</b>	<b>15,129,000</b>	<b>9,463,000</b>	<b>45,458,000</b>	<b>188,390,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	16,202,000	7,466,000	3,026,000	1,893,000	9,092,000	37,679,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>97,212,000</b>	<b>44,796,000</b>	<b>18,155,000</b>	<b>11,356,000</b>	<b>54,550,000</b>	<b>226,069,000</b>	



 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Case 2B - CO <sub>2</sub> capture from PSA tail gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology							CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV.: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE and CO <sub>2</sub> COMPRESSION	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	40,677,000	31,792,000	8,534,000	19,394,000	100,397,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  <b>BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL</b>
2	CONSTRUCTION	25,698,000	17,181,000	5,590,000	18,183,000	66,652,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>66,375,000</b>	<b>48,973,000</b>	<b>14,124,000</b>	<b>37,577,000</b>	<b>167,049,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	1,885,000	1,220,000	396,000	1,274,000	4,775,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	7,807,000	2,040,000	6,779,000	29,376,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>81,010,000</b>	<b>58,000,000</b>	<b>16,560,000</b>	<b>45,630,000</b>	<b>201,200,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	16,202,000	11,600,000	3,312,000	9,126,000	40,240,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>97,212,000</b>	<b>69,600,000</b>	<b>19,872,000</b>	<b>54,756,000</b>	<b>241,440,000</b>	



 Techno-Economic Evaluation of Standalone H <sub>2</sub> Plant Case 3 - CO <sub>2</sub> capture from flue gas using MEA								CONTRACT: 1-BD-0840A CLIENT: IEAGHG LOCATION: THE NETHERLANDS DATE: JUNE 2015 REV.: 0
POS.	DESCRIPTION	HYDROGEN PLANT	CO <sub>2</sub> CAPTURE	CO <sub>2</sub> COMPRESSION	POWER ISLAND	UTILITIES and BALANCE of PLANT	TOTAL COST EURO	NOTES / REMARKS
1	DIRECT MATERIAL	40,677,000	42,933,000	13,341,000	6,366,000	25,808,000	129,125,000	1) ESTIMATE IS BASED ON 4th QUARTER YEAR 2014 PRICE LEVEL 2) ESTIMATE ACCURACY : +35 -15% AACE CLASS IV  <b>BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL</b>
2	CONSTRUCTION	25,698,000	23,811,000	6,600,000	4,038,000	22,589,000	82,736,000	
3	<b>DIRECT FIELD COST</b>	<b>66,375,000</b>	<b>66,744,000</b>	<b>19,941,000</b>	<b>10,404,000</b>	<b>48,397,000</b>	<b>211,861,000</b>	
4	OTHER COSTS	1,885,000	1,632,000	528,000	284,000	1,582,000	5,911,000	
5	EPC SERVICES	12,750,000	10,925,000	2,894,000	1,485,000	8,614,000	36,668,000	
6	<b>TOTAL INSTALLED COST</b>	<b>81,010,000</b>	<b>79,301,000</b>	<b>23,363,000</b>	<b>12,173,000</b>	<b>58,593,000</b>	<b>254,440,000</b>	
7	PROJECT CONTINGENCY	16,202,000	15,861,000	4,673,000	2,435,000	11,719,000	50,890,000	
8	<b>TOTAL PLANT COST (TPC)</b>	<b>97,212,000</b>	<b>95,162,000</b>	<b>28,036,000</b>	<b>14,608,000</b>	<b>70,312,000</b>	<b>305,330,000</b>	



## 8.2. Annual Operating and Maintenance Cost

The definition of the Annual Operating and Maintenance (O&M) Cost is reported in the Reference Document (Task 2) – see Annex I of this report.

The succeeding sections summarised the estimated annual operating and maintenance costs for the different study cases. Generally, these are differentiated between:

- Variable cost;
- Fixed cost.

It should be noted that accurately distinguishing the allocation between the variable and fixed costs are not always feasible. Certain cost items may have both variable and fixed cost components; for example, the planned maintenance and inspection of the equipment such as steam turbine, SMR tubes, etc... are known to occur based on the number of running hours and should be allocated as variable components of the maintenance cost.

### 8.2.1. Variable Cost

Following tables presented in the succeeding pages summarise the variable costs for the different study cases. These include the following main cost items:

- Feedstock and fuel (natural gas)
- Raw water make-up
- Catalysts
- Chemicals.

The annual consumption of the various items reported are calculated using the overall mass and energy balances reported in this study based on the expected equivalent availability of the plant (i.e. 70% and 95% capacity factor for year 1 and year 2 to 25 respectively).

Reference prices used to estimate the cost of the consumables are summarized in the table below.

Item	Unit	Cost
Natural gas	€GJ (LHV)	6
Raw water	€m <sup>3</sup>	0.20
Electricity (*)	€MWh	80
CO <sub>2</sub> transport and storage	€t CO <sub>2</sub> stored	10
CO <sub>2</sub> emission cost	€t CO <sub>2</sub> emitted	0

(\*) Electricity selling/buying price for the electricity export or import.

The following tables summarise the variable cost for the different study cases evaluated. Revenues relevant to the electricity selling price are also shown. For Case 2A, where power demand is higher than the power production, the cost related to the electricity import has been considered as an additional cost.

		Yearly Variable Costs									Revision: 1	
		Base case Hydrogen plant w/o capture			case 1A CO <sub>2</sub> capture from syngas using MDEA			case 1B CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from Syngas using MDEA with H <sub>2</sub> -Rich Fuel Firing Burners			Date: June 2015	
Yearly Operating hours = 8322		Consumption		Operating Costs	Consumption		Operating Costs	Consumption		Operating Costs	Issued by: NF	
Consumables	Unit Cost €/t	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Approved by: CG	
		kg/h	t/y		kg/h	t/y		kg/h	t/y			
<b>Feedstock + fuel</b>												
Natural Gas	279.0	30,563	254,345	70,962,300	31,562	262,659	73,281,900	33,333	277,397	77,393,800		
<b>Auxiliary feedstock</b>												
Raw make-up water	0.20	59,700	496,823	99,400	61,200	509,306	101,900	77,300	643,291	128,700		
<b>Chemicals</b>												
Catalysts	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000		
				320,000			320,000			405,000		
<b>TOTAL YEARLY OPERATING COSTS</b>		<b>Euro/year</b>		<b>71,481,700</b>	<b>73,803,800</b>			<b>78,027,500</b>				
<b>Revenues from electricity by-product</b>												
	€/MWh	MWh	MWh/y	€/y	MWh	MWh/y	€/y	MWh	MWh/y	€/y		
Electricity selling price / cost	80	9.9	82,538	<b>6,603,000</b>	1.5	12,416	<b>993,300</b>	1.5	<b>12,833</b>	<b>1,026,600</b>		

		Yearly Variable Costs									Revision: 1	
		case 2A CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA			case 2B CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology			case 3 CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from Flue Gas using MEA			Date: June 2015	
Yearly Operating hours = 8322		Consumption		Operating Costs	Consumption		Operating Costs	Consumption		Operating Costs	Issued by: NF	
Consumables	Unit Cost €/t	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Hourly	Yearly	€/y	Approved by: CG	
		kg/h	t/y		kg/h	t/y		kg/h	t/y			
<b>Feedstock + fuel</b>												
Natural Gas	279.0	31,828	264,873	73,899,500	30,495	253,779	70,804,400	33,579	279,444	77,965,000		
<b>Auxiliary feedstock</b>												
Raw make-up water	0.20	60,900	506,810	101,400	59,700	496,823	99,400	42,100	350,356	70,100		
<b>Chemicals</b>												
Catalysts	-	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000	-	-	100,000		
				320,000			320,000			320,000		
<b>TOTAL YEARLY OPERATING COSTS</b>		<b>Euro/year</b>		<b>74,420,900</b>	<b>71,323,800</b>			<b>78,455,100</b>				
<b>Revenues from electricity by-product</b>												
	€/MWh	MWh	MWh/y	€/y (*)	MWh	MWh/y	€/y	MWh	MWh/y	€/y		
Electricity selling price / cost	80	-1.1	-8,905	<b>-712,400</b>	0.3	2,405	<b>192,400</b>	0.4	<b>3,553</b>	<b>284,300</b>		

(\*) negative revenue figures means that electricity cost is imported and has to be considered as an additional cost

### 8.2.2. *Fixed Cost*

The Fixed Cost include:

- Operating Labour Costs
- Overhead Charges
- Maintenance Costs
- Other Fixed Costs

#### Operating Labour Cost

The Hydrogen Plants without and with CCS for the different study cases can be virtually divided into the following main areas of operation:

- Hydrogen plant + utilities
- Additional operators required for the CO<sub>2</sub> capture and compression unit

The same division is reflected in the design of the centralized control room, which has the same number of main DCS control groups, each one equipped with a number of control stations, from where the operation of the units of each area is controlled.

The area responsible and his assistant supervise each area of operation; both are daily position. The shift superintendent and the electrical assistant are common for the different areas; both are also shift position. The rest of the operation staff is structured around the standard positions: shift supervisors, control room operators and field operators.

The maintenance personnel are based on the use of external subcontractors for all medium to major types of maintenance work. Maintenance cost takes into account the outsourcing services required. The plant maintenance personnel, like the instrument specialists, performs routine maintenance and resolve emergency problems.

The yearly cost of the direct labour is estimated by assuming an annual average cost for each individuals equal to 60,000 Euro/year (referred to year 2014).

The following tables presented in the succeeding page illustrate the breakdown of the labour force for the different configurations evaluated in this study and along with the total direct labour cost.

#### Overhead Charges

All other company services not directly involved in the operation of the plant fall into this category, such as:

- Management;
- Administration;

- Personnel services;
- Technical services;
- Clerical staff.

These services could vary widely from company to company and are also dependent on the type and complexity of the operation. It is assumed that this cost is equal to 30% of the operating labour and maintenance labour cost.

<b>Steam reformer</b>			
	<b>SR + utilities</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>OPERATION</b>			
Area Responsible	1	1	daily position
Assistant Area Responsible	1	1	daily position
Shift Superintendent	5	5	1 position per shift
Electrical Assistant	5	5	1 position per shift
Shift Supervisor	5	5	1 position per shift
Control Room Operator	5	5	1 position per shift
Field Operator	5	5	1 position per shift
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>27</b>	
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>			
Mechanical group	3	3	daily position
Instrument group	3	3	daily position
Electrical group	3	3	daily position
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>LABORATORY</b>			
Superintendent+Analysts	2	2	daily position
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>2</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>38</b>	
<b>Cost for personnel</b>			
Yearly individual average cost =		60,000 Euro/year	
Total cost =		2,280,000 Euro/year	

<b>Steam reformer + CO2 capture</b>				
	<b>SR + utilities</b>	<b>CO2 capture</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>OPERATION</b>				
Area Responsible	1		1	daily position
Assistant Area Responsible	1		1	daily position
Shift Superintendent		5	5	1 position per shift
Electrical Assistant		5	5	1 position per shift
Shift Supervisor		5	5	1 position per shift
Control Room Operator	5	5	10	2 positions per shift
Field Operator	5		5	1 position per shift
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>32</b>	
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>				
Mechanical group		3	3	daily position
Instrument group		3	3	daily position
Electrical group		3	3	daily position
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>9</b>	
<b>LABORATORY</b>				
Superintendent+Analysts		2	2	daily position
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>2</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>43</b>	
<b>Cost for personnel</b>				
Yearly individual average cost =			60,000 Euro/year	
Total cost =			2,580,000 Euro/year	

### Annual Maintenance Cost

A precise evaluation of the cost of maintenance would require the breakdown of the cost amongst the numerous components and packages of the plant. Since these costs are all strongly dependent on the type of equipment selected and their corresponding statistical maintenance data provided by the selected vendors, this type of evaluation of the maintenance cost is considered pre-mature for this level of study.

For this reason, the annual maintenance cost of the plant is estimated as a percentage of the Total Plant Cost of each cases. 1.5% of the TPC is assumed and this generally applied to each individual processes and utility units.

In general, estimates can be separately expressed as maintenance labour and maintenance materials. The maintenance labour to materials ratio of 40:60 can be statistically considered for this breakdown.

The yearly maintenance cost for all the cases evaluated in this study is reported in the table below (this is estimated with reference to year 2014).

		Revision:	1
		Date:	June 2015
		Issued by:	NF
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Maintenance Costs (2014)			
Case	Maintenance %	TPC €	Maintenance €/year
<b>Base case</b>	1,5	170.952.000	2.564.280
<b>Case 1A</b>	1,5	201.804.000	3.027.060
<b>Case 1B</b>	1,5	228.480.000	3.427.200
<b>Case 2A</b>	1,5	226.068.000	3.391.020
<b>Case 2B</b>	1,5	241.440.000	3.621.600
<b>Case 3</b>	1,5	305.328.000	4.579.920

### Other Fixed Cost

The other fixed cost includes local taxes and fees, and insurance cost. This study assumed that the other fixed cost could be covered by 1% of the TPC.

### 8.2.3. *Summary of Results – Annual O&M Cost*

The table below summarises the annual O&M cost for the different cases.

		Revision	0	1	2	
		Date	May-2015	Jun-2015	Dec-2016	
		Issued by:	NF	NF	SS	
		Approved by:	GC	GC	SS	
<b>ANNUAL O&amp;M COST</b>						
	Base Case €/year	Case 1A €/year	Case 1B €/year	Case 2A €/year	Case 2B €/year	Case 3 €/year
<b>Fixed Costs</b>						
Direct labour	2,280,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000	2,580,000
Adm./gen. overheads	991,714	1,137,247	1,185,264	1,180,922	1,208,592	1,323,590
Insurance & local taxes	1,709,520	2,018,040	2,284,800	2,260,680	2,414,400	3,053,280
Maintenance	2,564,280	3,027,060	3,427,200	3,391,020	3,621,600	4,579,920
Sub-total	7,545,514	8,762,347	9,477,264	9,412,622	9,824,592	11,536,790
<b>Variable Costs (Availability - 95%)</b>						
Feedstock & fuel	70,965,387	73,281,851	77,393,826	73,899,460	70,804,450	77,962,676
Raw water (make-up)	99,365	101,861	128,658	101,362	99,365	70,071
Chemicals & catalysts	420,000	420,000	505,000	420,000	420,000	420,000
Sub-total	71,484,752	73,803,712	78,027,484	74,420,822	71,323,814	78,452,748
<b>Total Fixed &amp; Variable Cost</b>	<b>79,030,265</b>	<b>82,566,059</b>	<b>87,504,748</b>	<b>83,833,444</b>	<b>81,148,406</b>	<b>89,989,538</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>						
Electricity Export / Import	-6,603,008	-993,314	-1,026,602	712,363	-189,076	-283,614
<b>Other Cost</b>						
CO <sub>2</sub> Transport & Storage	-	3,877,737	4,908,973	3,791,720	3,569,042	6,661,077
<b>Annual O&amp;M Cost</b>	<b>72,427,258</b>	<b>85,450,483</b>	<b>91,387,119</b>	<b>88,337,527</b>	<b>84,528,373</b>	<b>96,367,002</b>

## 8.3. Estimating the Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) & CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost (CAC)

### 8.3.1. *Objective of the Economic Modelling*

The economic modelling is a simplified financial analysis that estimates, for each cases, the Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) and the CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost (CAC), based on specific macro-economic assumptions.

The method of calculation is based on a discounted cash flow analysis. This is similar to how the Levelized Cost of Electricity (LCOE) are calculated in other IEAGHG studies, except that it also takes into account the revenues from the sale of electricity as co-product.

The LCOH predictions are estimated by obtaining a zero Net Present Value (NPV) for the project, corresponding to an Internal Rate of Return (IRR) equal to the Discount Rate (DR).

Therefore, the financial analysis is a high-level economical evaluation only, while the rigorous project profitability for the specific case is beyond the scope of the present study.

### 8.3.2. Levelised Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH)

The Cost of Hydrogen (COH) production is defined as the selling price at which hydrogen must be produced to reach the break even at the end of the plant lifetime for a targeted rate of return. However, for the purpose of screening the different technology alternatives, the levelised value of the cost of hydrogen (LCOH) is commonly preferred than the year-by-year data.

The Levelized Cost of Hydrogen (LCOH) is defined as the selling price of hydrogen which enables the present value from all sales of the product(s) over the economic lifetime of the plant to equal the present value of all costs of building, maintaining and operating the plant over its lifetime. In other word, the selling price of the product is calculated based on the assumption that NPV = 0 (over the whole life time of the plant).

In this type of analysis, the assumptions for the long-term inflation and the price/cost variations throughout the project life-time are not considered; therefore, the COH should be equal to the LCOH.

### 8.3.3. CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost (CAC)

The CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost (CAC) is calculated by comparing the costs and specific emissions of the plant with CCS with the cost and emissions of the reference case without CCS. For the hydrogen plant, it is defined as follows:

$$\text{CO}_2 \text{ Avoidance Cost (CAC)} = \frac{\text{LCOH}_{\text{CCS}} - \text{LCOH}_{\text{Reference}}}{\text{CO}_2\text{Emissions}_{\text{Reference}} - \text{CO}_2\text{Emissions}_{\text{CCS}}}$$

where:

- Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance is expressed in Euro per ton of CO<sub>2</sub>
- LCOH is expressed in Euro per Nm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub>
- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is expressed in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per Nm<sup>3</sup> of H<sub>2</sub>
- The selected reference case for the evaluation of the CAC is the Base Case, i.e. the conventional hydrogen plant without capture.

### 8.3.4. Macro-Economic Basis

The economic assumptions and macro-economic basis are reported in the Reference Document (see Annex I) of the report.

These mainly include:

- Reference dates and construction period,
- Financial leverage,
- Capital expenditure curve,
- Discount rate,
- Spare parts cost,
- Start-up cost,
- Owner's cost,
- Interests during construction,
- Working capital,
- Insurance cost,
- Local taxes and fees,
- Decommissioning cost.

The principal financial basis assumed for the financial modelling are reported also hereafter for reader's convenience:

ITEMS	DATA
Type of feedstock and fuel	Natural Gas at 6 €/GJ (LHV)
Discount Rate	8%
Capacity factor(*)	95%
EE selling price	80 €/MWh
CO <sub>2</sub> transport & storage cost	10 €/t STORED
CO <sub>2</sub> emission cost	0 €/t EMITTED
Inflation Rate	Constant Euro
Currency	Euro reported in 4Q2014

(\*) 70% Capacity factor is assumed for Year 1.

### 8.3.5. *Summary of Results – Financial Analysis*

This section summarizes the results of the financial analysis performed for all the different cases of the study, based on the input data reported in the previous sections.

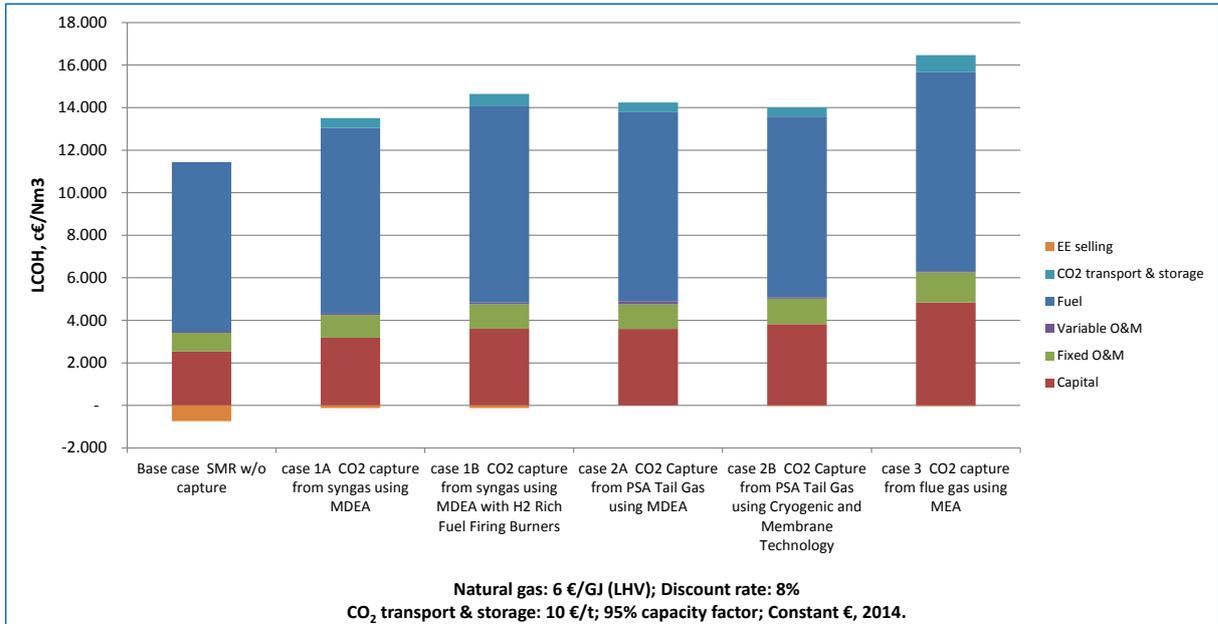
Table 3 reports the summary of the economical modelling results. Figure 1 and Figure 2 present the LCOH and CAC for all the study cases. The LCOH figures also show the relative weight of:

- Capital investment,
- Fixed O&M,
- Variable O&M
- Fuel,
- CO<sub>2</sub> transportation & storage.

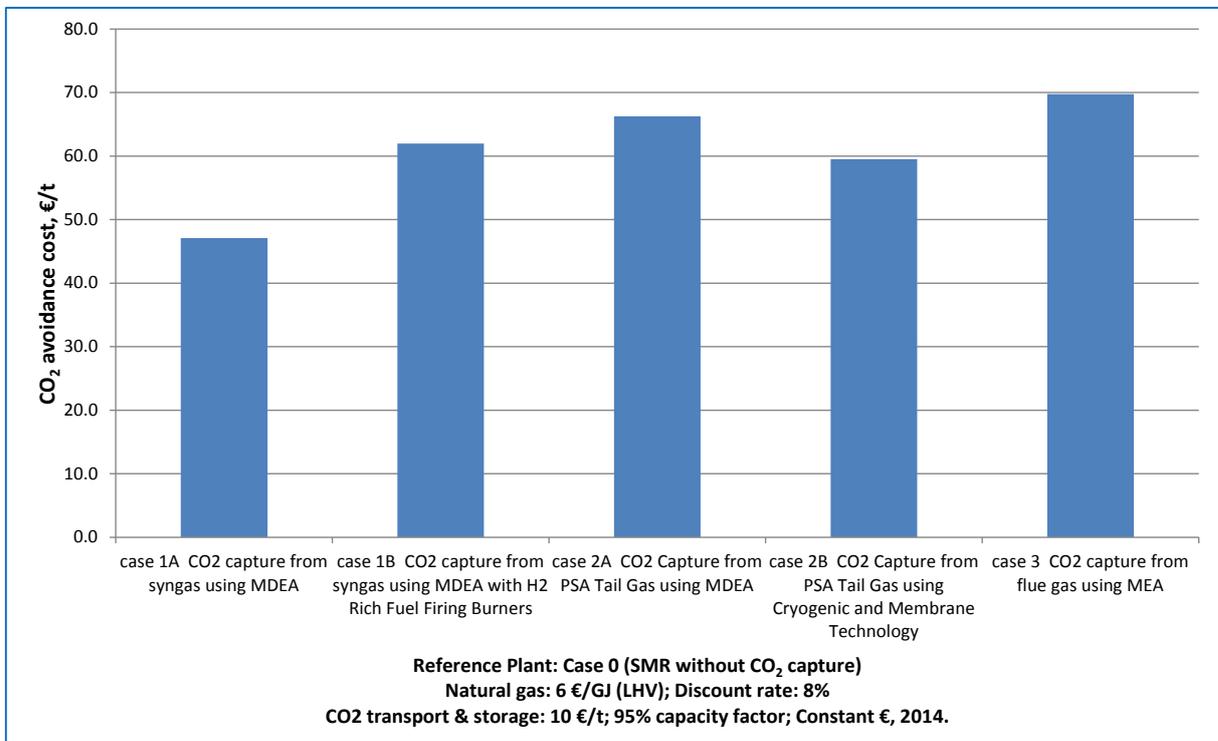
For the cases with power export, the revenues from the electricity (EE) selling consequently reduces the LCOH. This effect is graphically shown in the LCOH figures starting from a negative value.

**Table 3. Financial results summary: LCOH and CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost**

Case	Description	LCOH c€/Nm <sup>3</sup>	CAC €/t
Base Case	SMR w/o capture	11.4	-
Case 1A	CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from shifted syngas using MDEA	13.5	47.1
Case 1B	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from shifted syngas using MDEA with H <sub>2</sub> Rich Fuel Firing Burners	14.6	62.0
Case 2A	CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA tail gas using MDEA	14.2	66.3
Case 2B	CO <sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA tail gas using Cryogenic and Membrane Technology	14.0	59.5
Case 3	CO <sub>2</sub> capture from flue gas using MEA	16.5	69.8



**Figure 1. LCOH for the different study cases**



**Figure 2. Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance for the study cases**

#### 8.4. Cost Sensitivity to the Main Financial Parameters

This section summarizes the results of the sensitivity analyses performed to estimate the LCOH and the CO<sub>2</sub> Avoidance Cost of the different study cases, versus the variation of the following economical parameters:

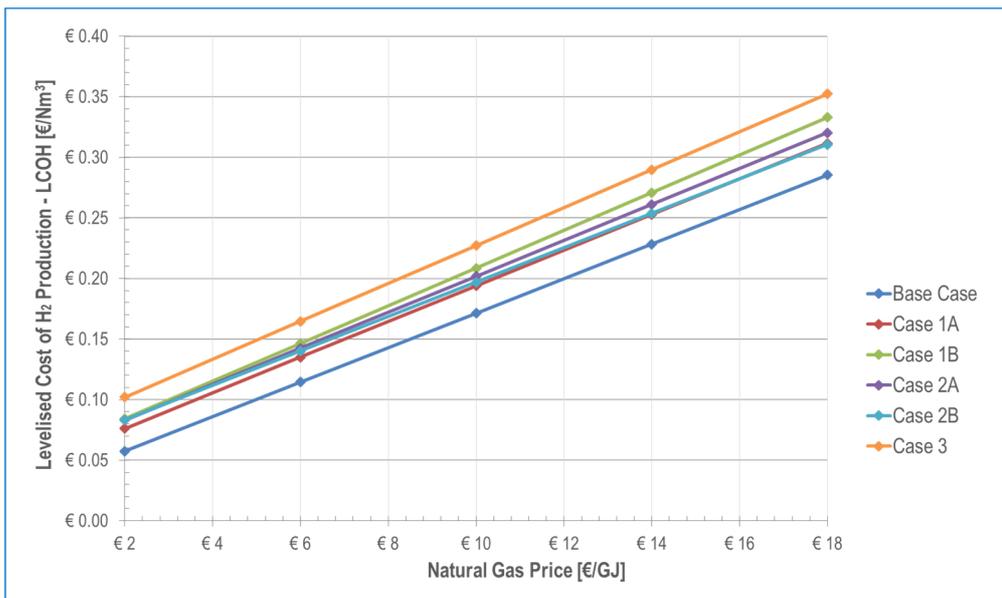
- Natural gas cost,
- EE selling / buying price
- Discount rate,
- CO<sub>2</sub> transport & storage cost,
- CO<sub>2</sub> emission cost,
- Plant life (project duration).

The sensitivity range has been selected in accordance to the study requirement, of which the following table below represents a summary.

Sensitivity relevant to all cases			
Criteria	Unit	Base Number	Sensitivity Range
Feedstock and fuel price	€/GJ (LHV)	6	2 to 18
EE selling / buying price	€/MWh	80	20 to 100
Discount rate	%	8	4 to 12
CO <sub>2</sub> transport & storage	€/t stored	10	-20 to 40
CO <sub>2</sub> emission costs	€/t emitted	0	0 to 100
Plant life	years	25	25 to 40

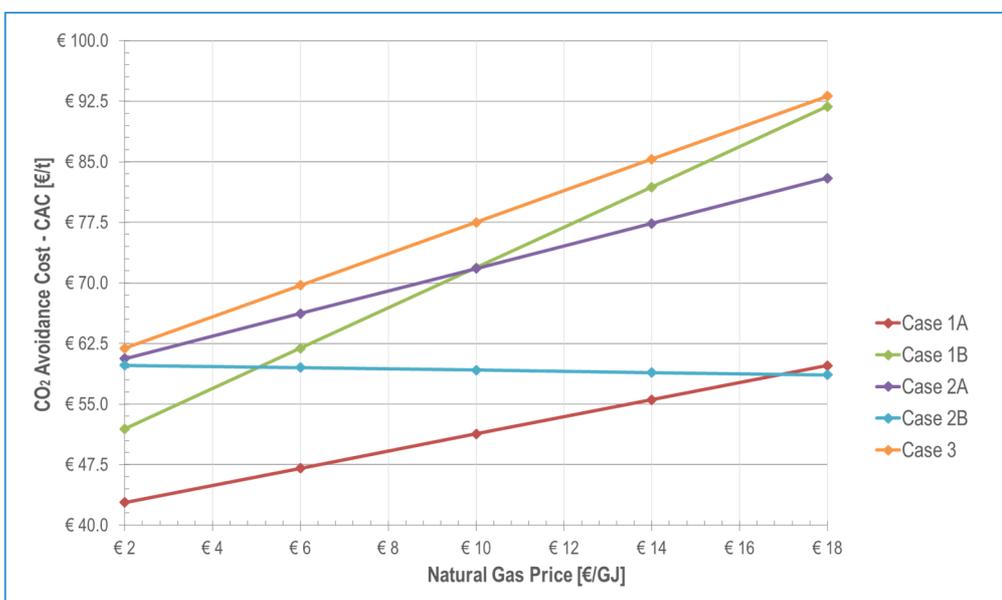
8.4.1. *Sensitivity to the Natural Gas Price*

LCOH



**Figure 3.** LCOH sensitivity to the natural gas price

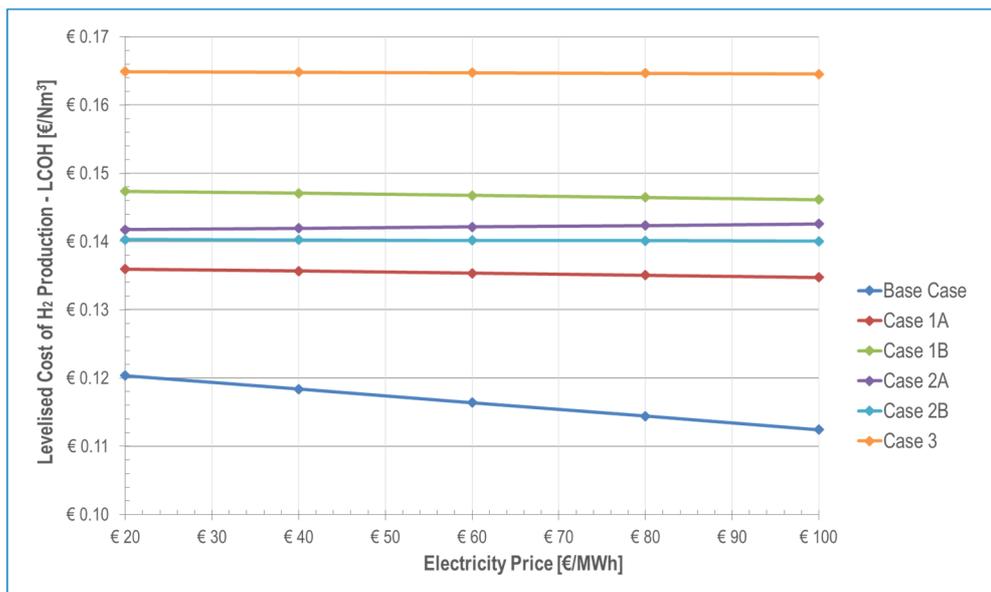
CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost



**Figure 4.** Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance sensitivity to natural gas price

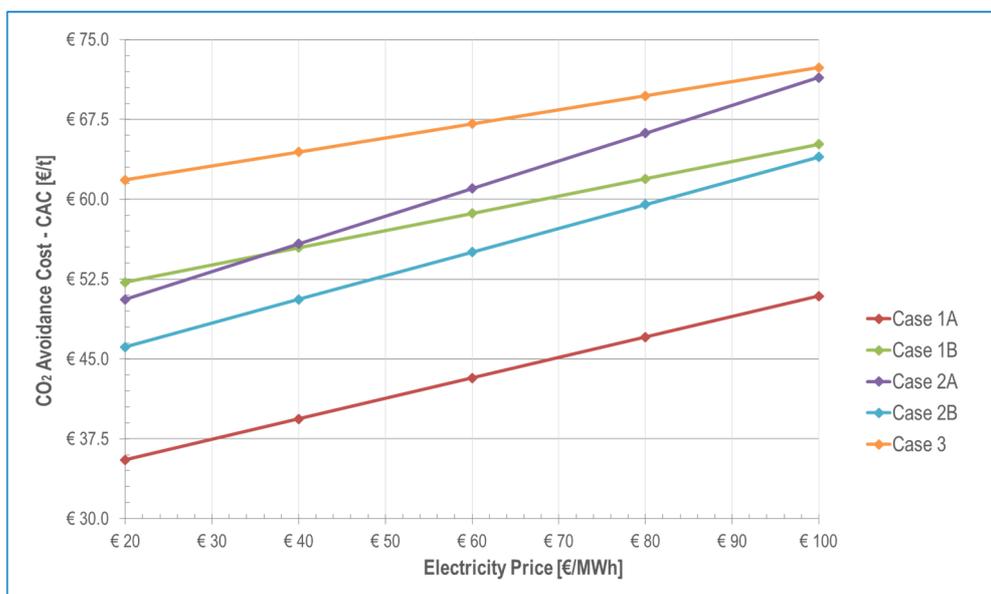
8.4.2. *Sensitivity to the Electricity (EE) Selling/Buying Price*

LCOH



**Figure 5. LCOH sensitivity to EE selling/buying price**

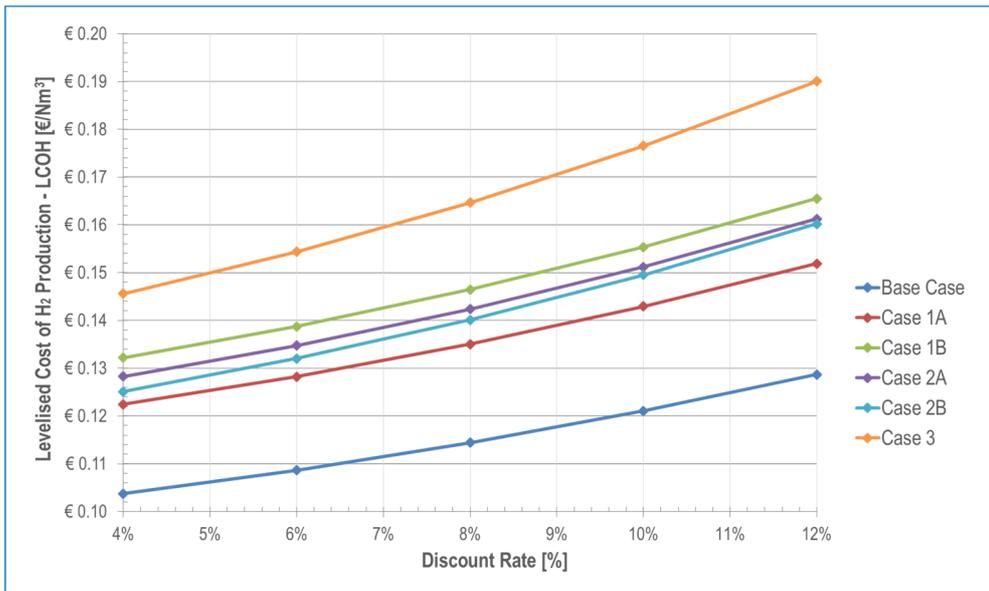
CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost



**Figure 6. Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance sensitivity to EE selling/buying price**

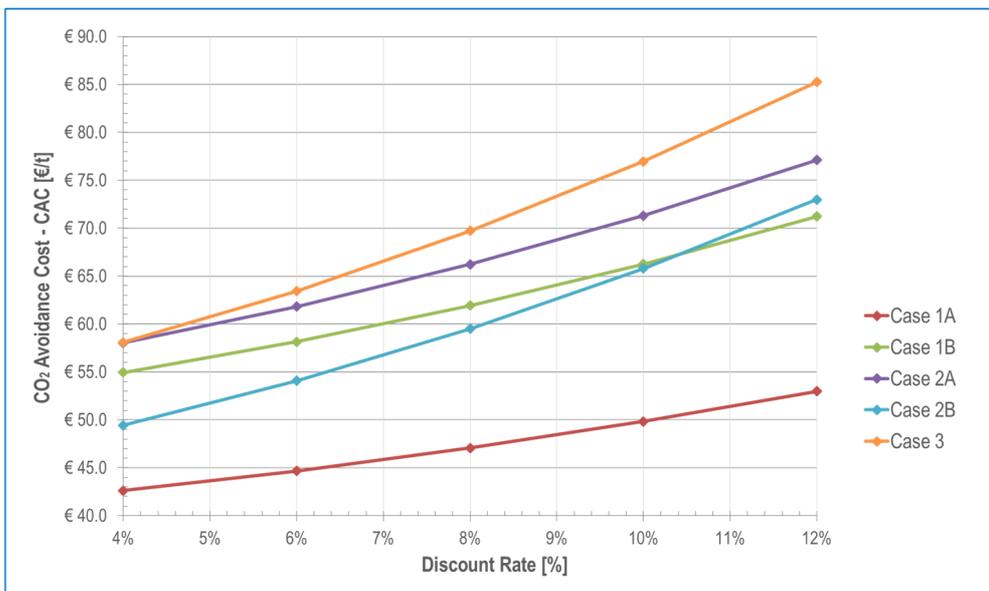
*8.4.3. Sensitivity to the Discount Rate*

LCOH



**Figure 7. LCOH sensitivity to discount rate**

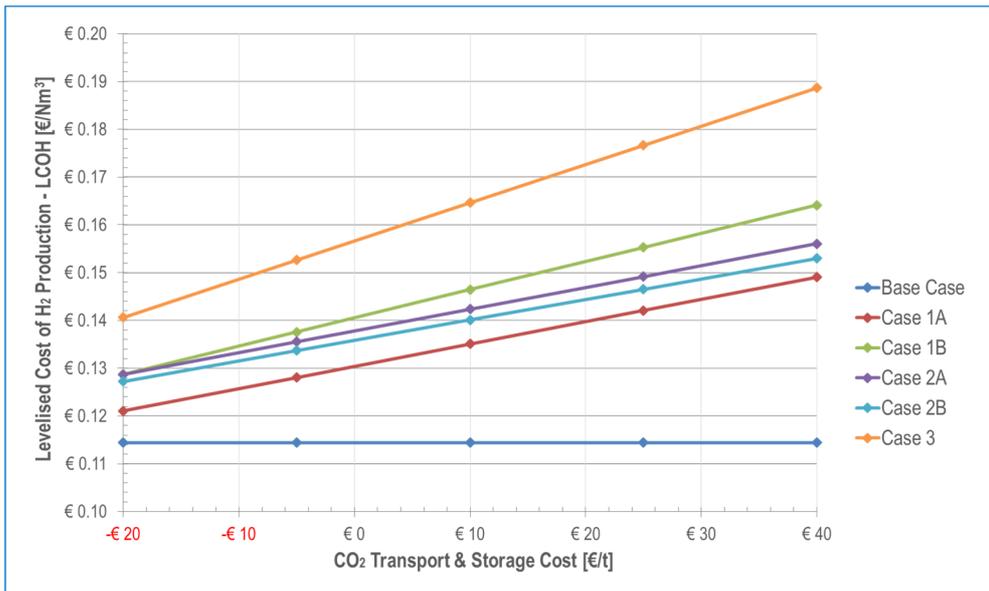
CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost



**Figure 8. Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance sensitivity to discount rate**

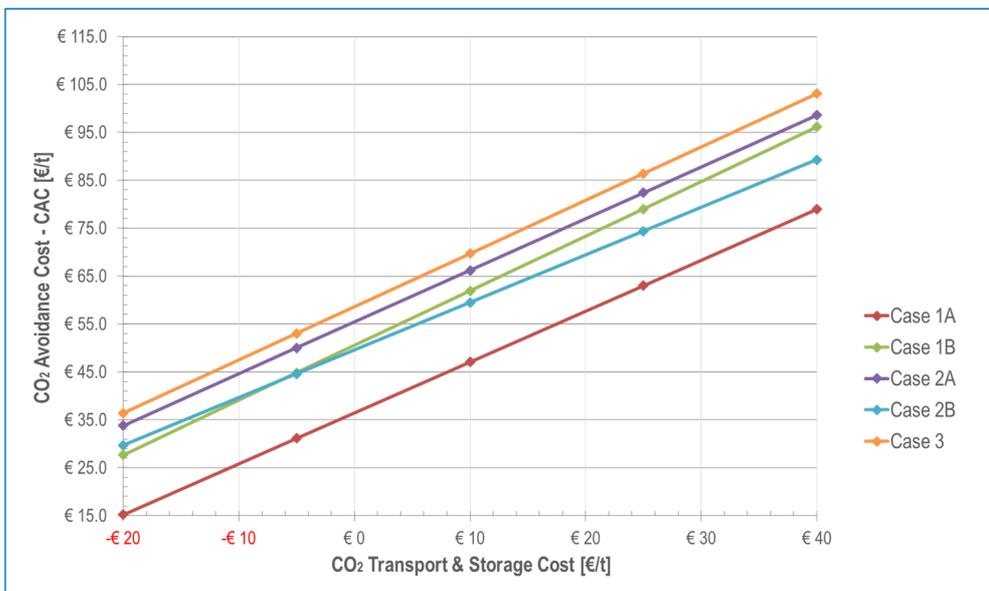
*8.4.4. Sensitivity to the CO<sub>2</sub> Transport & Storage Cost*

LCOH



**Figure 9.** LCOH sensitivity to CO<sub>2</sub> transport & storage cost

CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost

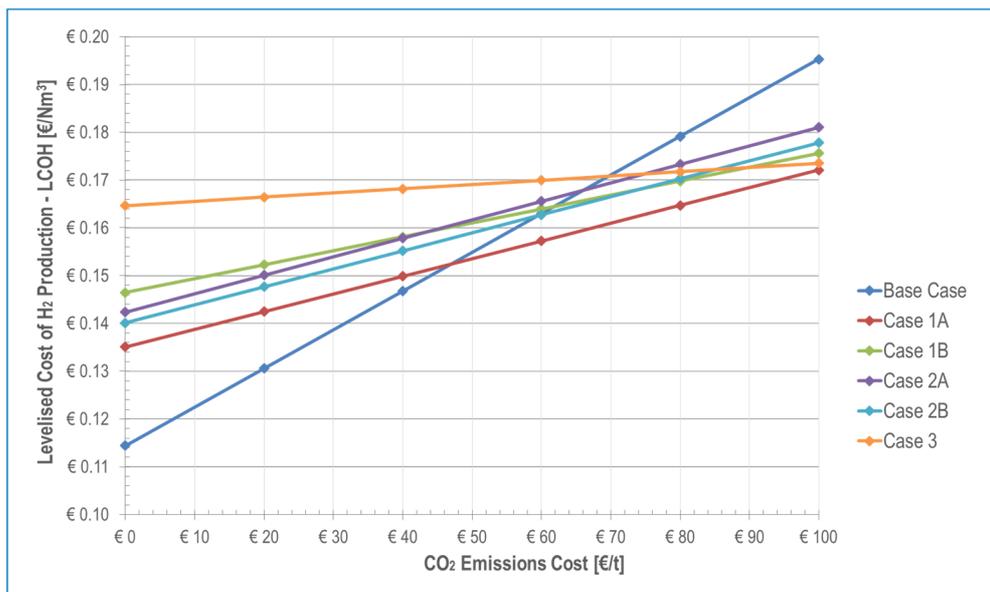


**Figure 10.** Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance sensitivity to CO<sub>2</sub> transport & storage cost

Note: Negative CO<sub>2</sub> transport and storage cost could represent income received from CCS operation (i.e. EOR revenues, any incentives or tax credits from authorities)

8.4.5. *Sensitivity to the CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Cost*

LCOH



**Figure 11.** LCOH sensitivity to CO<sub>2</sub> emission cost

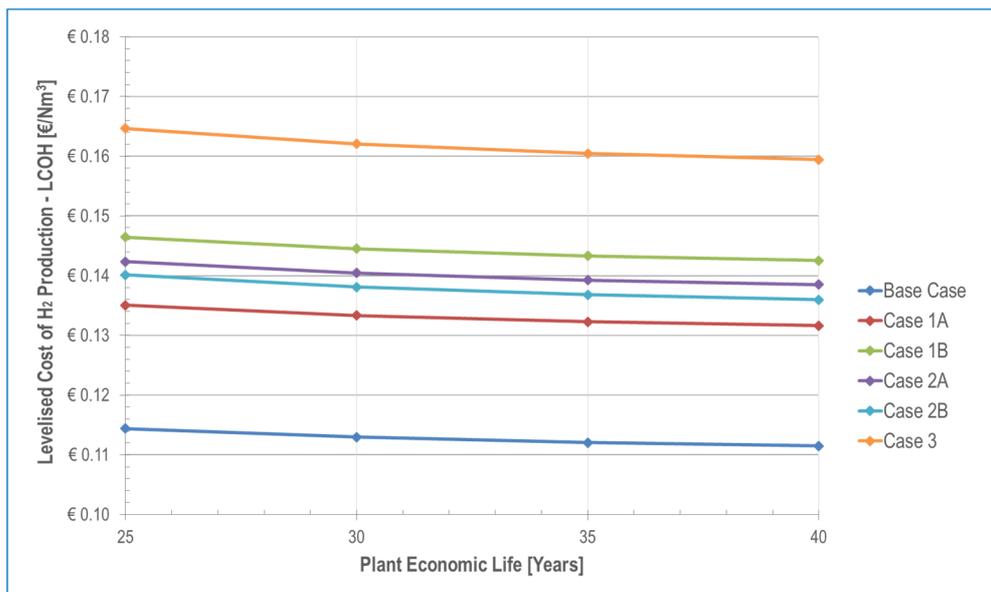
CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost

The CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost is expected to be neutral with the variation of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cost.

Nonetheless, it is important to note that the CAC should be equal to zero at the point in the x-axis (CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cost) where the LCOH of H<sub>2</sub> plant with CCS intersect with the LCOH of H<sub>2</sub> plant without CCS. The CO<sub>2</sub> emissions cost at the intersection point for each case should be equal to the CAC values reported in Table 3 – see Sheet 99.

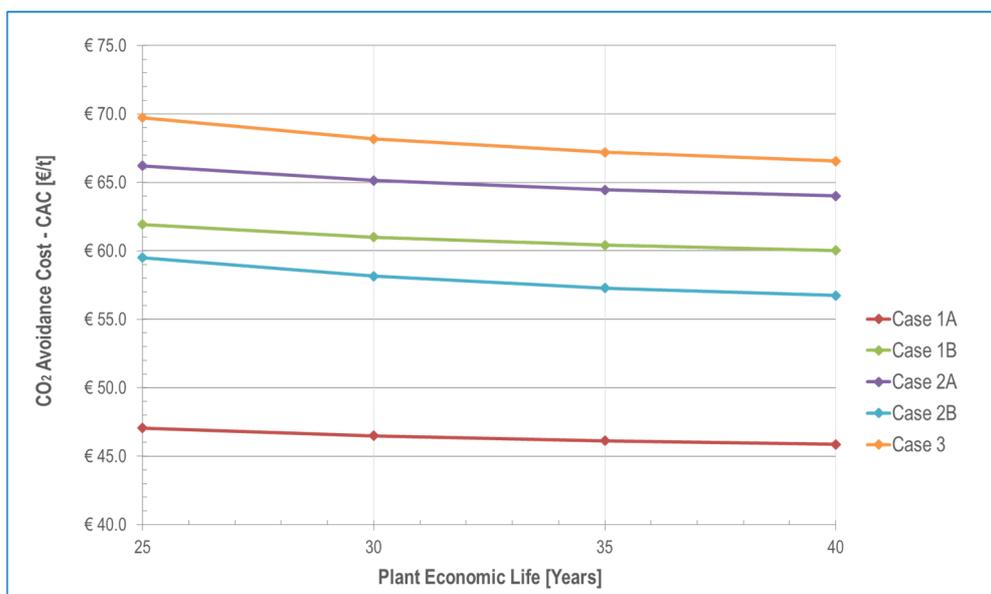
*8.4.6. Cost Sensitivity to the Plant's Economic Life*

LCOH



**Figure 12.** LCOH sensitivity to plant life

CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance cost



**Figure 13.** Cost of CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance sensitivity to plant life

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## 1. Introduction

In the past years, IEA Greenhouse Gas R&D Programme (IEAGHG) has issued a series of reports presenting the performance and cost of CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies when applied to energy intensive industries and these include cement, iron and steel, pulp and paper, oil refining, co-production of power and hydrogen from coal.

In line with the commitment to support and understand any development and deployment of low carbon energy technologies, IEAGHG has contracted Amec Foster Wheeler (Amec FW) to perform a study aiming to investigate the deployment of CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies in a hydrogen production unit operating as standalone (merchant) or integrated to an industrial complex.

Hydrogen is used as feedstock to various industries. This could be delivered as nearly pure H<sub>2</sub> or as HYCO gas. Currently, nearly 95% of hydrogen generated industrially is consumed by ammonia production, oil refineries and other chemical industries (i.e. basic chemicals, petrochemicals, oleo-chemicals etc...), and metal industries (i.e. direct iron reduction or DRI production).

Nearly 90% of the Hydrogen production from NG or other light hydrocarbon (HC) feedstock is produced from steam methane reforming (SMR). Other production routes include autothermal reforming (ATR) and partial oxidation (POX).

The leading technologies available for capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from H<sub>2</sub> plants include the use of chemical absorption technology (in post-combustion or pre-combustion options), cryogenic or low temperature separation technology, membrane, PSA and others.

This study mainly aims to evaluate performance and cost of capturing CO<sub>2</sub> from the shifted syngas, PSA tail gas or SMR's flue gas using chemical absorption technology (as applied to all the possible CO<sub>2</sub> capture schemes) or cryogenic and membrane separation technology (as applied to capturing of CO<sub>2</sub> from the PSA tail gas only).

One of the objectives of this study is aimed to develop a common methodology of assessing the techno-economics of H<sub>2</sub> production. As such, the scope of TASK 2 has been set to provide a "Reference Document" to serve as a good basis to develop the different assumptions (engineering and techno-economic parameters) that could be used in evaluating the levelised cost of H<sub>2</sub> production without and with CO<sub>2</sub> capture (for TASK 3); and the levelised cost of ammonia and methanol production without and with CO<sub>2</sub> capture (for TASK 4).

## 2. Definition of the Reference Document

The scope of the techno-economic assessment consists of the following:

- TASK 3 – evaluating the performance and cost of deploying CCS in a standalone (merchant) H<sub>2</sub> plant.
- TASK 4 – evaluating the performance and cost of deploying CCS in an SMR based HYCO plant integrated with ammonia/urea or methanol production complex.

The “Reference Document” describes the general plant design basis and cost estimating criteria which will be used as a common basis for the techno-economic evaluation of H<sub>2</sub> plant without and with CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

The design and economic criteria outlined in the following sections will be mainly used as a reference for developing the H<sub>2</sub> plant configurations (scope of TASK 3) to be analysed as part of the study.

Specific criteria for TASK 4 are presented in the final report of TASK 4, as applicable.

It should be noted that in TASK 4, additional CO<sub>2</sub> is specifically captured from the SMR’s flue gas. For the ammonia case, part of the CO<sub>2</sub> captured from this source will be used to maximised the production of the urea.

Where relevant, information retrieved from IEAGHG document “Criteria for Technical and Economic Assessment of Plants with Low CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions” Version C-6, March 2014, are included.

### 2.1. Merchant Hydrogen Plant

For the scope of TASK 3, the plant scheme analysed in the study includes:

- Hydrogen Plant (with or without CO<sub>2</sub> capture) via SMR
- Cogen Plant
- Utility Plant

The hydrogen plant will produce H<sub>2</sub> as the main product and HP steam as co-product.

The HP steam will be used to fulfil power requirements of the H<sub>2</sub> Plant by driving a steam turbine (COGEN Plant).

Should the electricity produced within the plant not be sufficient to fulfil the H<sub>2</sub> plant needs, the following two options will be evaluated for supplying the additional power to the H<sub>2</sub> plant: (a.) power import from the grid, or (b.) power production inside the battery limit via gas fired boiler (to be confirmed over the course of the work).

## 2.2. HYCO Plant or Syngas Generation Unit

For the scope of TASK 4, the plant scheme analysed in the study includes:

- Primary reformer
- Secondary reformer
- Associated syngas processing units
- Ammonia/urea or methanol synthesis plant

For the plants without CO<sub>2</sub> capture, the HP and MP steam produced in the syngas generation section and the synthesis section are mainly used to drive various turbo-machineries.

The electricity required by the plants without and with CCS are imported from the grid. The indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emission from the electricity will be accounted for by assuming that electricity is coming from an NGCC or USCPC power plants (without CCS).<sup>1</sup>

### 2.2.1. Ammonia/Urea Production

The HYCO plant for the ammonia/urea production consists of the SMR based primary reformer in tandem with the air blown autothermal reformer to produce a raw syngas (containing mainly CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>).

The raw syngas is then processed in the following units:

- Syngas cooling
- High and low temperature shift reactors
- Bulk CO<sub>2</sub> removal unit
- Methanation reactor
- Syngas compressor

This produces the product syngas (mainly containing H<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub> with small amount of CH<sub>4</sub>) used in the ammonia synthesis plant. The ammonia is then fed into the urea synthesis plant together with the CO<sub>2</sub> from the bulk removal unit.

The ammonia/urea plant produces granulated urea as the main product with chilled ammonia as co-product (for the Base Case only).

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<sup>1</sup> CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from the NGCC or USCPC will be based on the information from previous IEAGHG studies:

- IEAGHG Report No. 2014-03 “CO<sub>2</sub> Capture at Coal Based Power and Hydrogen Plant”
- IEAGHG Report No. 2015-05 “Oxy-Combustion Turbine Power Plants”

### 2.2.2. *Methanol Production*

The HYCO plant for the methanol production consists of the SMR based primary reformer in tandem with the oxygen blown autothermal reformer to produce a raw syngas (containing mainly CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, CH<sub>4</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>).

The raw syngas is then processed in the following units:

- Syngas cooling
- Syngas compressor

This product syngas (mainly containing CO<sub>2</sub>, CO, H<sub>2</sub> with small amount of CH<sub>4</sub>) is used as the make-up gas or MUG of the methanol synthesis plant.

The methanol plant only produces AA grade methanol as the main product.

### 3. General Data and Technical Assumptions

This section summarizes the general plant design criteria and assumptions used as a common basis for the design of the SMR based H<sub>2</sub> or HYCO plant with and without CO<sub>2</sub> capture.

#### 3.1. Plant Location

The plant is situated at a greenfield site located at the North East coast of The Netherlands, with no major site preparation required. There will be no restrictions on plant area and no special civil works or constraints on the delivery of equipment are assumed. Rail lines, roads, fresh water supply and high voltage electricity transmission lines, high pressure natural gas pipeline are considered available at plant battery limits.

#### 3.2. Climatic and Meteorological Data

Main climatic and meteorological data are listed below. Conditions marked (\*) are considered reference conditions for the plant performance evaluation.

- Atmospheric pressure 101.3 kPa (\*)
- Relative humidity
  - Average 80% (\*)
  - Maximum 95%
  - Minimum 40%
- Ambient temperatures
  - minimum air temperature -10°C
  - maximum air temperature 30°C
  - average air temperature 9°C (\*)

### 3.3. Feedstock Specification

#### 3.3.1. *Natural Gas*

Natural gas is used as the main feedstock and fuel to the H<sub>2</sub> or HYCO plant and delivered to the plant battery limits from a high pressure pipeline.

The specifications of the natural gas are shown in the table below.

**Table 1. Natural Gas Specifications**

Natural Gas Analysis (vol%)	
Methane	89.0
Ethane	7.0
Propane	1.0
Butane	0.1
Pentane	0.01
Carbon Dioxide	2.0
Nitrogen	0.89
Sulphur (as H <sub>2</sub> S)	5 ppmv*
Total	100.00

HHV (MJ/kg)	51.473
LHV (MJ/kg)	46.502

Conditions at plant B.L.	
Pressure, MPa	7.0

\*5 ppm<sub>v</sub> of H<sub>2</sub>S are assumed to be present in the natural gas for design purposes

### 3.4. Products and Co-Products

The main products and co-products of the Hydrogen Plant analysed in TASK 3 of this study are listed in this section, together with their main specifications.

The main products of the Ammonia/Urea and Methanol Plants analysed in this study are presented in the TASK 4 final report.

#### 3.4.1. *Hydrogen*

The specification for the hydrogen used in the analysis are presented in Table 2.

The syngas or HYCO gas used in the ammonia or methanol synthesis are specified in the TASK 4 report. The pressure at the B.L. of the Syngas Generation Section is dependent on the requirement of the industrial complex.

**Table 2. Hydrogen Specifications**

H <sub>2</sub>	99.5%v (min.)
CO + CO <sub>2</sub>	10 ppm (max.)
CO	10 ppm (max.)
H <sub>2</sub> S, HCl, COS, HCN, NH <sub>3</sub>	Free
N <sub>2</sub> + Ar	Balance
LHV	119.96 MJ/kg
HHV	141.88 MJ/kg
Pressure at B.L.*	2.5 MPa
Temperature at B.L.	40°C

\* This is the pressure at the B.L. (to be assumed for TASK 3 evaluation).  
 It should be noted that this is the pressure of the H<sub>2</sub> product from the PSA (i.e. without any H<sub>2</sub> compressor)

### 3.4.2. Carbon Dioxide

The specifications of the CO<sub>2</sub> as delivered from the plant's B.L. to the pipeline are presented Table 3.

**Table 3. Product CO<sub>2</sub> Specifications**

Maximum allowable impurities in the product CO <sub>2</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	
H <sub>2</sub>	4% <sup>(2,4)</sup>
N <sub>2</sub> + Ar	4% <sup>(3,4)</sup>
O <sub>2</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>	100 ppm <sup>(4,6)</sup>
CO	0.2% <sup>(7)</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> S	20 ppm <sup>(8)</sup>
H <sub>2</sub> O	50 ppm <sup>(9)</sup>

Pressure at B.L.*	11 MPa
Temperature at B.L.	30°C

- (1) Based on information available in 2012 on the requirements for CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and storage in saline aquifers
- (2) Hydrogen concentration to be normally lower to limit loss of energy and economic value. Further investigation is required to understand hydrogen impact on supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> behaviour.
- (3) The limit on concentrations of inerts are to reduce the volume for compression, transport and storage and limit the increase in Minimum Miscibility Pressure (MMP) in Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR).
- (4) Total non-condensable content (N<sub>2</sub> + O<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> + CH<sub>4</sub> + Ar): maximum 4% vol. basis. This is based on the recommendations reported in the ENCAP Project (<http://www.encapCO2.org>)
- (5) Oxygen content should be specified in conjunction with water content to limit corrosion in the downstream infrastructure.
- (6) Oxygen limit is considered tentative due to the lack of practical experience on the operation of the CO<sub>2</sub> storage infrastructure. It is expected that stringent limit will be in place for EOR operation.
- (7) CO limits are set from a health and safety perspective.
- (8) H<sub>2</sub>S specification should be specified in conjunction with water content to limit corrosion in the downstream infrastructure.
- (9) Water specification is to ensure there is no free water and hydrate formation.

### 3.4.3. HP Steam

Refer to Section 3.11.4

### 3.4.4. Electric Power

High voltage grid connection: 380 kV  
 Frequency: 50 Hz

## 3.5. Environmental Limits

The environmental limits set up for each cases are outlined in this section.

### 3.5.1. Gaseous Emissions

The overall gaseous emissions from the plant should not exceed the following limits:

NO <sub>x</sub> (as NO <sub>2</sub> )*	≤ 120 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>
SO <sub>x</sub> (as SO <sub>2</sub> )*	N.A.**
CO	≤ 30 mg/Nm <sup>3</sup>

\* Emission expressed in mg/Nm<sup>3</sup> @ 3% O<sub>2</sub>, dry basis.

\*\* SO<sub>x</sub> will be very minimal – given that the PSA tail gas is expected to be sulphur free and NG as supplementary fuel contains only less than 5 ppm<sub>v</sub>.

### 3.5.2. Liquid Effluent Discharge

Characteristics of waste water discharged from the plant should comply with the standard limits required by the EU directives currently in force.

The main liquid effluent that continuously flows out of the B.L. is coming from the blow-down of the steam drum (in the Deaerator section of the BFW system).

Sea water used in the primary cooling system is returned to the sea with allowable maximum temperature increase of 7°C.

### 3.5.3. Solid Wastes Disposal

Solid wastes from the Hydrogen Plant consists of the spent catalysts. All solid wastes will be handled in accordance to the instruction and guidelines provided by the catalyst vendors and the plant owner's established procedure.

The spent catalysts collected from the plant are in their oxidized/inert state; as such, these are considered non-hazardous.

The reformer's and pre-reformer's catalyst contains nickel, which can often be recovered. The other spent catalyst would normally be disposed of in the landfill.

#### 3.5.4. *Noise Pollution*

All the equipment of the plant are designed to obtain a sound pressure level of 85 dB(A) at 1 meter from the equipment.

### 3.6. Key Features of the Hydrogen Production Plant

This key features of the SMR based Hydrogen Plant considered for TASK 3 are presented in this section of the report.

The key features of the Syngas Generation or HYCO plant considered for the ammonia and methanol production are specified in the Final Report of TASK 4.

#### 3.6.1. *Capacity*

The plant capacity is assumed constant for all cases producing 100,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h of high purity Hydrogen.

#### 3.6.2. *Configuration*

The hydrogen production plant consists of one train and integrates the following sections:

- Feed Pre-treatment
- Pre-reforming
- Primary Reforming
- Water Gas Shift Conversion
- Final Hydrogen Purification (based on PSA)
- Steam and BFW System
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture System (only for CO<sub>2</sub> capture cases)
- CO<sub>2</sub> Compression and Dehydration (only for CO<sub>2</sub> capture cases)

#### 3.6.3. *Plant Turndown*

The minimum turndown of the hydrogen plant considered in this study is assumed at 40%.

For TASK 4, the minimum turndown is dependent on the chemical complex it is integrated with. However, it is expected that high availability is required for the syngas or HYCO production to meet the demand of the chemical production operation. Nonetheless, in typical normal operation, 40% turn down for the SMR should be necessary during start-up or upset within the chemical complex (hence reducing natural gas consumption during these events).

### 3.7. Capacity Factor

The table below presents the expected capacity factor (average yearly capacity factor) of the hydrogen plant evaluated in TASK 3.

Plant	Year	Average capacity factor
H <sub>2</sub> Production	1 <sup>st</sup> year of operation	70%
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> year of operation	95%

The capacity factor of 90% will be assumed for the ammonia/urea and methanol production complex evaluated in TASK 4.

### 3.8. Process and Utility Units

This section summarised the different unit processes and utilities included in the B.L. of the hydrogen plant considered for TASK 3.

#### Process Units

- Feed Pre-treatment
- Pre-reforming
- Primary Reforming
- Water Gas Shift conversion
- Final Hydrogen purification (PSA)
- Steam and BFW system
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture system (only for CO<sub>2</sub> capture cases)
- CO<sub>2</sub> compression (only for CO<sub>2</sub> capture cases)

#### Utilities and Offsite Units

- Cooling water
- Demineralised, Condensate recovery Water Systems
- Plant/Instrument Air Systems
- Inert gas System
- Fire Fighting System
- COGEN Plant (import/export, depending on cogeneration option considered)
- Chemicals
- Flare system
- Interconnecting

The different unit processes and utilities of the ammonia/urea and methanol production complex are presented in the Final Report of TASK 4.

### 3.9. Units of Measurement

The units of measurement used in this study are in SI units.

### 3.10. Plant's Battery Limits

The plant's battery limits are defined in the Final Report of TASK 3 and TASK 4.

### 3.11. Utility and Service Fluids Characteristics/Conditions

The following sections present the main utilities and service fluids used within the hydrogen or HYCO plant.

#### 3.11.1. Cooling Water

The cooling water system is based on once through seawater cooling for the primary system and close circuit demi-water cooling for the secondary system.

#### Primary System – Seawater Cooling Specifications

Source : sea water in once through system  
 Service : for steam turbine condenser and CO<sub>2</sub> compression unit.  
 Type : clear filtered and chlorinated, without suspended solids and organic matter.  
 Salinity : 22 g/l

#### Supply temperature:

- average supply temperature (on yearly basis): 12°C
- max supply temperature (average summer): 14°C
- min. supply temperature (average winter): 9°C
- max. allowable seawater temperature increase: 7°C

#### Return temperature:

- average return temperature: 19°C
- max return temperature: 21°C

#### Design temperature:

50°C

Operating pressure at condenser inlet:

0.05 MPa(g)

Design pressure:

0.4 MPa(g)

Max allowable  $\Delta P$  for Users:

0.05MPa(g)

Turbine condenser minimum  $\Delta T$ :

5°C\*

Turbine condenser conditions

- Temperature 28°C\*
- Pressure 0.0038 MPa\*

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Secondary System: Closed Circuit Demineralised Water (Demi-Water) Cooling

Source : demineralised water stabilized & conditioned – seawater cooled  
Service : for machinery cooling and for all plant users other than steam turbine condenser and CO<sub>2</sub> compression exchangers

Supply temperature:

- average supply temperature 19°C
- max. supply temperature: 21°C
- max. allowable temperature increase: 11°C

Design temperature:

50 °C

Operating pressure at Users:

0.3 MPa(g)

Design pressure:

0.7 MPa(g)

Max. allowable ΔP for Users:

0.15 MPa(g)

3.11.2. Air Cooling System

Air temperature to be considered for the air cooler design is set at 25 °C.

3.11.3. Demineralised Water (Demi-Water)

Type:	Treated raw water	
Operating pressure at grade (min):	0.5 MPa(g)	
Design pressure:	0.95 MPa(g)	
Operating temperature:	Ambient	
Design temperature:	38°C	
Specifications:		
- pH		6.5÷7.0
- Total dissolved solids	mg/kg	0.1 max
- Conductance at 25°C	μS	0.15 max
- Iron	mg/kg as Fe	0.01 max
- Free CO <sub>2</sub>	mg/kg as CO <sub>2</sub>	0.01 max
- Silica	mg/kg as SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.015 max

### 3.11.4. Steam Conditions

The conditions for the HP and LP steam used in the evaluation for the Hydrogen Plant in TASK 3 are summarised below.

**Table 4. Steam Conditions used by the Process Units**

Steam (at Process Unit's B.L.)	Pressure - MPa(g)				Temperature - °C			
	min	normal	max	design	min	normal	max	design
HP Steam	3.92	4.13	4.21	4.68/FV	375	395	405	425
LP Steam	0.31	0.34	0.37	0.63/FV	150	177	180	210

The conditions for the HP, MP and LP steam used in the evaluation for the Ammonia/Urea and the Methanol Production Complex are presented in the Final Report of TASK 4.

### 3.11.5. Instrument and Plant Air Specifications

#### Instrument Air

Operating pressure	
- normal:	0.7 MPa(g)
- minimum:	0.5 MPa(g)
Design pressure:	1 MPa(g)
Operating temperature (max):	40°C
Design temperature:	60°C
Dew point @ 0.7 MPa(g):	-30°C

#### Plant Air

Operating pressure:	0.7 MPa(g)
Design pressure:	1MPa(g)
Operating temperature (max):	40°C
Design temperature:	60°C

### 3.11.6. Nitrogen

Low Pressure	Nitrogen
Supply pressure:	0.65 MPa(g)
Design pressure:	1.15 MPa(g)
Supply temperature (min):	15°C
Design temperature:	70°C
Min Nitrogen Purity:	99.9 % vol. (instrument grade)

### 3.11.7. *Chemicals*

The chemicals used in the Hydrogen (TASK 3) or HYCO (TASK 4) generally consists of the additives used in treating boiler feed water and condensates. For example:

- Oxygen scavenger: Nalco Elimin-OX 100%, or equivalent,
- Phosphate injection: Water solution with 50% Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> and
- pH control injection: Morpholine (100%)

Design pressure: atmospheric pressure plus full tank of liquid solution

Design temperature: 80°C

### 3.12. Codes and Standards

The design of the process and utility units are in general accordance with the main International and EU Standard Codes.

### 3.13. Software Codes

For the design of the plant, three software codes have been mainly used to evaluate the heat and mass balances of the different study cases:

- PROMAX v3.2 (by Bryan Research & Engineering Inc.): Simulation of the CO<sub>2</sub> capture from the shifted syngas, PSA tail gas or SMR's flue gas using amine sweetening process.
- Aspen HYSYS v7.3 (by AspenTech): Simulation of the SMR based hydrogen or HYCO plant and the CO<sub>2</sub> compression and dehydration unit.
- Gate Cycle v6.1 (by General Electric): Simulation of the Power Island used by the Steam Turbine and the Preheating Line of the condensate and BFW.

## 4. Criteria for Economic Evaluation

The following sections describe the main bases in estimating the cost or criteria used in the economic assessment of the H<sub>2</sub> or HYCO plants (without and with CO<sub>2</sub> capture).

### 4.1. Economic Criteria

#### 4.1.1. Plant Economic Life

The plant is designed for 25 years life.

#### 4.1.2. Project Schedule

Project start	2016
Plant operation start	2019
Investment phase duration (years)	3
Plant operating life (years)	25
Plant operation end	2043

#### 4.1.3. Total Capital Requirement

The Total Capital Requirement (TCR) includes:

- Total Plant Cost (TPC)
- Spare parts cost
- Start-up costs
- Owner's costs.
- Interest during construction
- Working capital

The estimates are quoted in euros (€), based on 4Q 2014 price level.

#### 4.1.4. Total Plant Cost

The Total Plant Cost (TPC) is the installed cost of the plant including contingencies. The estimates are broken down into the main process units and, for each cases and further split into the following items:

- Direct materials
- Construction
- EPC services
- Other costs
- Contingency



#### *4.1.10. Discount Rate*

The analysis is based on Discounted Cash Flow analysis. The discount rate of 8% is assumed.

#### *4.1.11. Inflation Rate*

Not considered. Real constant money is assumed in all the calculation.

#### *4.1.12. Depreciation*

Not considered. The results are reported on the Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation (EBITDA) basis.

#### *4.1.13. Spare Parts Cost*

0.5% of the TPC is assumed to cover spare part costs. It is assumed that spare parts have no value at the end of the plant life due to obsolescence.

#### *4.1.14. Start-Up Cost*

Start-Up cost consists of:

- 2% of the TPC, to cover modifications to equipment that needed to bring the unit up to full capacity.
- 25% of the full capacity feedstock and fuel cost for one month, to cover any inefficient operation that occurs during the start-up period.
- Three months of operating labour and indirect labour cost and the maintenance labour cost, to include training.
- One month of chemicals (including solvent for CO<sub>2</sub> capture if applicable), catalysts, and waste disposal costs and the maintenance materials cost.

#### *4.1.15. Owner's cost*

7% of the TPC is assumed to cover the Owner's cost and fees.

The Owner's cost covers the expenditure related to the feasibility studies, land surveys, land purchase, construction or improvement to roads and railways, water supply, other infrastructures, etc... beyond the site boundary, owner's engineering staff costs, permitting and legal fees, arranging financing and other miscellaneous costs.

The Owner's costs are assumed to incur in the first year of construction, allowing for the fact that some of the costs would be incurred before the start of construction.

#### *4.1.16. Working Capital*

Working capital includes inventories of fuel and chemicals (materials held in storage outside of the process plants). Storage for 30 days at full load is considered for chemicals and consumables.

It is assumed that cost of these materials is recovered at the end of the plant life.

The study also assumed a zero balance for both Trade Debtors and Trade Creditors.

#### *4.1.17. Insurance Cost*

0.5% of the TPC is assumed to cover the plant's insurance cost.

#### *4.1.18. Local Taxes and Fees*

Another 0.5% of the TPC is assumed to cover the local taxes and fees.

#### *4.1.19. Decommissioning Cost*

The salvage value of equipment and materials is normally assumed to be equal to the costs of dismantling and site restoration, resulting in a zero net cost of decommissioning.

### **4.2. Annual Operating and Maintenance Cost**

Operating and Maintenance (O&M) costs include:

- Feedstock
- Fuel
- Chemicals
- Catalysts
- Solvents
- Raw water make-up
- Direct operating labour
- Maintenance
- Overhead Charges.

The annual O&M costs are generally classified as variable and fixed costs.

Variable cost depends on the annual operating hour of the plant; and the fixed operating costs are essentially independent from the plant operating load. They can be expressed as €/y.

#### 4.2.1. *Variable Cost*

Consumables are the principal components of variable O&M cost. These include feedstock, water, catalysts (Feedstock Purification catalyst, Pre-reforming catalyst, Steam Reformer Catalyst and Shift Catalyst), chemicals, solid waste disposal and others.

Reference values for Natural gas and main consumables prices are summarised in the table below.

Item	Cost
Natural Gas €/GJ (LHV)	6
Raw process water, €/m <sup>3</sup>	0.2
Electric power, €/MWh	80
CO <sub>2</sub> transport and storage, €/t CO <sub>2</sub> stored <sup>(1)</sup>	10
CO <sub>2</sub> emission cost, €/t CO <sub>2</sub> emitted	0

<sup>(1)</sup> Transport and storage cost as specified by IEAGHG, in accordance with the range of costs information in the European Zero Emissions platform's report "The costs of CO<sub>2</sub> capture, transport and storage", published in 2009. Sensitivity to transport and storage costs are assessed to cover lower or negative cost for EOR, due to the revenue for sale of CO<sub>2</sub>, or higher cost, in case of off shore storage with long transport distances.

#### 4.2.2. *Fixed Cost*

The fixed cost of the different plants include the following items:

##### Direct Labour

The yearly cost of the direct labour is calculated assuming, for each individual, an average cost equal to 60,000 €/y. The number of personnel engaged is estimated for each plant type, considering a 5 shift working pattern.

##### Administrative and Support Labour

All other company services not directly involved in the operation of the plant fall in this category, such as:

- Management
- Administration
- Personnel services
- Technical services
- Clerical staff.

These services vary widely from company to company and are also dependent on the type and complexity of the operation.

Administrative and support labour is assumed to be 30% of the direct labour and the maintenance labour cost (see below).

#### Annual Maintenance Cost

A precise evaluation of the cost of maintenance would require a breakdown of the costs amongst the numerous components and packages of the plant. Since these costs are all strongly dependent on the type of equipment selected and statistical maintenance data provided by the selected supplier, this type of evaluation of the maintenance cost is premature at study level.

For this reason the annual maintenance cost of the plant is normally estimated as a percentage of the total plant cost of the facilities, as shown in the following:

- Whole Plant 1.5% of TPC

Maintenance labour is assumed to be 40% of the overall maintenance cost.

## Annex II:

# Annual Cash Flow

- Base Case: SMR Based Hydrogen Plant without CO<sub>2</sub> Capture
- Case 1A: Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA
- Case 1B: Hydrogen Plant with H<sub>2</sub> rich fuel firing burners and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from Shifted Syngas using MDEA
- Case 2A: Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from PSA Tail Gas using MDEA
- Case 2B: Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture using Cryogenic and Membrane Separation Technology
- Case 3: Hydrogen Plant with CO<sub>2</sub> Capture from SMR's Flue Gas using MEA













**Annex III:**

**Breakdown of Total Capital Requirements**

<b>Total Capital Requirements</b>						
	Base Case	Case 1A	Case 1B	Case 2A	Case 2B	Case 3
	Euro (€)					
<b>Total Plant Cost (TPC)</b>						
<i>Total Plant Cost</i>	142,460,000	168,170,000	190,400,000	188,390,000	201,200,000	254,440,000
<i>Contingencies</i>	28,492,000	33,634,000	38,080,000	37,678,000	40,240,000	50,888,000
<i>Sub-Total</i>	170,952,000	201,804,000	228,480,000	226,068,000	241,440,000	305,328,000
<b>Spare Parts</b>	854,760	1,009,020	1,142,400	1,130,340	1,207,200	1,526,640
<b>Start-Up &amp; Commissioning Cost</b>						
<i>Start Up CAPEX</i>	3,419,040	4,036,080	4,569,600	4,521,360	4,828,800	6,106,560
<i>Additional Fuel Cost</i>	1,478,446	1,526,705	1,612,371	1,539,572	1,475,093	1,624,222
<i>O&amp;M</i>	1,074,356	1,232,018	1,284,036	1,279,333	1,309,308	1,433,890
<i>Catalyst &amp; Chemicals</i>	163,214	265,197	293,993	289,735	216,080	345,328
<b>Owner's Cost</b>	11,966,640	14,126,280	15,993,600	15,824,760	16,900,800	21,372,960
<b>Interest during Construction</b>	32,941,928	38,871,174	43,989,192	43,520,631	46,452,142	58,709,969
<b>Working Capital</b>	36,337	1,036,337	1,313,691	1,036,337	36,337	2,036,337
<i>Sub-Total</i>	51,934,722	62,102,811	70,198,883	69,142,069	72,425,761	93,155,906
<b>Total Capital Requirements (TCR)</b>	<b>222,886,722</b>	<b>263,906,811</b>	<b>298,678,883</b>	<b>295,210,069</b>	<b>313,865,761</b>	<b>398,483,906</b>

## Annex IV:

# Annual Operating Expenditure

- Base Case: SMR Based Hydrogen Plant without CO<sub>2</sub> Capture
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