

# Aquatera and MRE projects world-wide

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### **400** sustainable energy projects

**250** marine energy projects

Aquatera: a world-leading business in sustainable island energy

**10** marine array projects

**30** marine energy technologies supported

Working in **20** countries

45 staff & associates

20 strategic energy plans

100 onshore wind projects

Based in **Orkney** 



# Thinking locally acting globally



many other places

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# **Summary of recent projects inc H2**

 Shapinsay low carbon vessel project



• Low carbon ferry option analysis



Hydrogen offshore mapping



 Hydrogen opportunities in the north sea oil and gas sector



HOP – Hydrogen Offshore Project

# Shapinsay low carbon transport project



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# **Shapinsay low carbon transport study**

#### **Problem:**

- Limited grid connection to mainland Orkney
- Community owned wind turbine being shut down regularly
- Small out of hours ferry funded by community

#### **Possible solution:**

- Ferry fuelled by either electricity or Hydrogen produced from wind turbine
  - Fuelled renewably
  - Reduced cost
  - Turbine not shutdown so much so able to claim subsidy (Feed in Tariff)

# **Shapinsay low carbon transport study**

- Vessel study
  - No hull design but engine type
- Infrastructure study
  - Options for both electric power or H2
- Financial analysis
  - High level cost model



# **Pre-screening**

	Use of curtailed electricity	Use of reasonable amount curtailed	
	,	energy	
Full Electric Engine	Yes	Yes	$\checkmark$
Electric Hybrid	No	No	×
Plug-in Electric	Yes	No	×
Full Fuel	Yes	Yes	$\checkmark$
Cells Engine			
Hybrid Fuel	Yes	Yes	$\checkmark$
Cells Engine			
Direct Burn	Yes	Yes	$\checkmark$
Hydrogen			
Hydrogen Co-burning	Yes	No	×



# 2<sup>nd</sup> phase screening

Criteria	Assessment factors	
Engine Safety and reliability	Accidents:	
Engine Availability Timescale	Engine availability:	
Engine Technical Characteristics	Engine design suitable for Shapinsay route: Curtailed energy used: Overall energy demand:. Engine weight: Engine dimensions: Switching and Load Management Options: Refuelling/Recharging:	



# **Hydrogen conclusion**

#### • The hydrogen production

- hydrogen refuelling system with a 21N m<sup>3</sup>/h electrolyser which would be enough for the vessel
- produce the daily hydrogen requirements in about 20 hours, if operating continuously and the storage system can be designed to suit the vessel

#### • There are two suitable electrolysers

- PEMEC or AES that have a similar capital cost
- More detailed investigation into various parameters such as water supply availability, cost and track record are needed to finalise the best option

#### **Preferred Option - Direct H<sub>2</sub> combustion vessel**

- Existing petrol outboards converted to run on hydrogen
- 9.5m catamaran powered by twin
  135 HP Honda petrol outboards
- run on petrol as a backup





- Hydrogen storage system
  - high pressure cylinders (200 bar) were recommended
  - provide the hydrogen storage for 5 days
  - The storage system is flexible and modular

# North sea hydrogen integration

**Client - Oil and Gas Technology Centre** 



- 3 Stages ( 3 projects)
  - Mapping renewable assets
  - Option analysis of hydrogen production in offshore oil and gas operations
  - Develop a test centre to take hydrogen production offshore



#### Mapping renewable energy resources

#### Five types of renewable energy resource were considered:



#### **Energy source comparison**



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# **Small pools – power optimisation**



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- There are over 300 oil and gas small pools in the UK sector of the north sea
- Small pools serviced by tie backs are currently serviced by umbilicals
  - Bespoke design
  - Expensive approximately
  - Not designed to be reused
- How can they be avoided?
- Can H<sub>2</sub> provide a solution?

# **Example of results for fixed wind**



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# Hydrogen as alternative energy export





#### Hydrogen as an EOR enabler

- Reforming gas offshore to generate CO<sub>2</sub> for EOR and H<sub>2</sub> for export or power generation (small pools)
- SMR or ATR Technologies for conventional H2, CO<sub>2</sub> 'by product' of H<sub>2</sub> production used for EOR
- Repurposing of Jacket and topsides offers decommissioning deferment potential



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# Thank you and any questions ?



