



Piauí H₂ Valley

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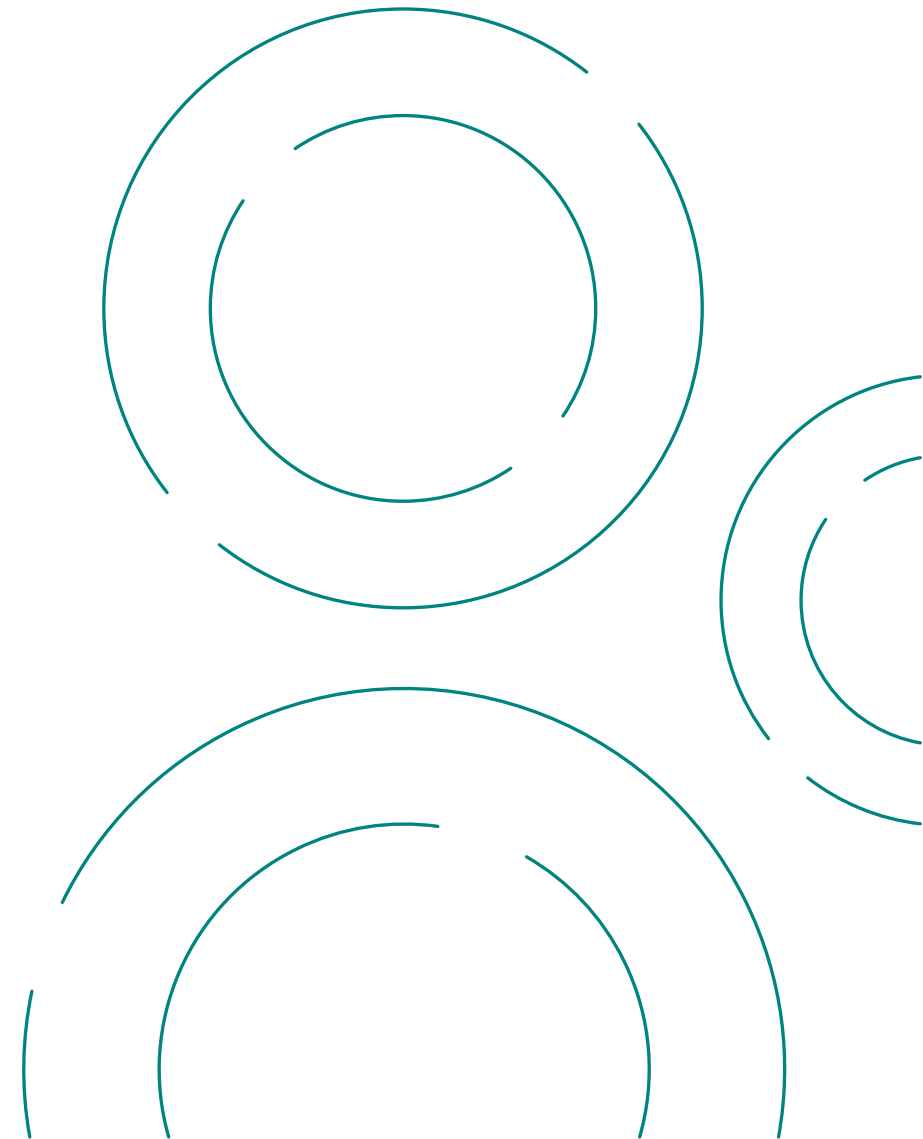
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Project overview



As regions think about integrating H₂ into their operations, they typically ask the following questions:

- **How does H₂ contribute to my climate goals?**
- **Where do I start developing H₂ in my territory?**
- **Who are/will be the off-takers?**
- **Who are/will be the producers?**
- **How to transport H₂ and derivatives?**
- **How much will these projects cost?**
- **What will be the price of H₂ in the future?**
- **How competitive would be H₂ made in my region?**
- **What partners are needed to build these projects?**
- **What regulatory/policy enablers are required?**

Piauí H₂ Valley study aims at strategic positioning the state in the H₂ economy

Project objectives



Assessing the real potential of the state

- The state of Piauí in Northeast Brazil has ample RE resources
- Piauí is a leader with >5GW installed in solar and wind power and plans to enter the green H₂ economy



Building momentum with stakeholders

- Green H₂ produced in Piauí might be used for local industries
- Piauí plans to scale up green H₂ production to meet global exports



Understanding investment dynamics

- Piauí initiated campaigns to attract H₂ players and investors
- Several companies have signed MoU to initiate RE/H₂ projects

To identify concrete project opportunities in promising H₂ hubs to kickstart the H₂ economy in the region

The project is being developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including H₂ producers and consumers



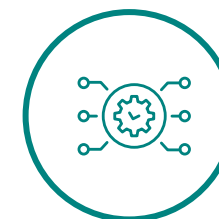
Producers

Aiming at producing green H₂ at **lowest cost** for **secured offtakers** on domestic market and/or export



Consumers

Aiming at procuring green H₂ to ensure **security of energy supply** and **predictable costs**



Other stakeholders

Aiming at attracting **players** in the whole **H₂ value chain**, ensuring **necessary infrastructure** and **authorizations**



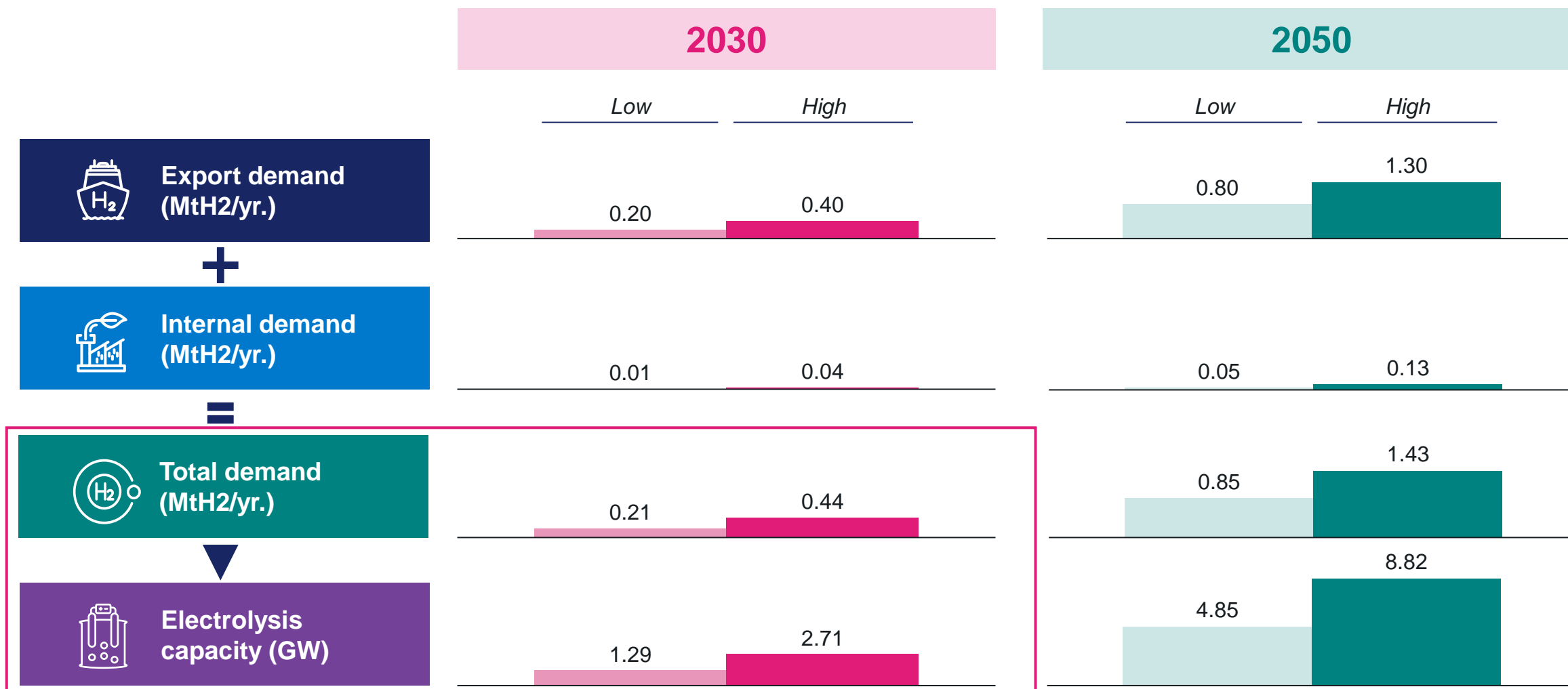
And many more to come

Demand sizing

Internal demand & Export demand



Piauí is well positioned to capture ~0.4 MtH₂ of H₂ demand in 2030 mainly through exports to Europe










1. Main export countries considered for the study are Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, United Kingdom, these are seen as net importers in 2050, full explanation is in the export demand chapter | 2. Full breakdown of energy carriers required will be presented in future phases of the study | 3. The conversion to electrolyzer capacity considered an efficiency of 54KW/kgH₂ in 2030 and 50KW/kgH₂ in 2050 operating on base load, full RE operation will require a larger installed capacity due to the intermittent nature of RE

Piauí rely on three competitive advantages to better position against other H₂ exporters to Europe








Renewable resources

Piauí has vast areas with world-class capacity factors to produce RE

RE capacity factor		
 Piauí	25%	47%
 Chile	34%	41%
 Australia	28%	48%
 UAE	25%	32%
 Morocco	27%	41%






Geographical proximity

Piauí is closer to Europe than other H₂ export candidates

Port distance to the EU	Nautical miles
 Piauí	4,000
 Rio de Janeiro	5,200
 Newcastle	11,600
 Jebel Ali	7,100
 Casablanca	2,100

EU Regulatory advantage

Piauí could produce H₂ and derivatives that meet a strict regulatory framework

Regulations	A ¹	HM ²	GHG ³
 Piauí	✓	✓	✓
 Chile	!	!	✓
 Australia	!	!	!
 UAE	!	!	✓
 Morocco	!	!	✓

1. Additionality applies to geographies where RE account for less than 90% in the power mix, it forbids the use of the grid to power the electrolyzer and forces H₂ producers to develop their own RE supply thereby adding a bottleneck in the development of H₂ production projects | 2. Hourly matching applies to geographies that are not allowed to use the grid and forces the production of H₂ to operate at the same time as the RE sources thereby limiting the operation of the electrolyzer | 3. GHG emissions requirement compels producers to assess H₂ lifecycle emissions (incl. transportation) and prove a reduction of at least 70% compared to grey H₂, thereby significantly limiting far distant countries like Australia.

10 ports and 4 countries in Europe have been identified as potential key players in H2 imports

2030

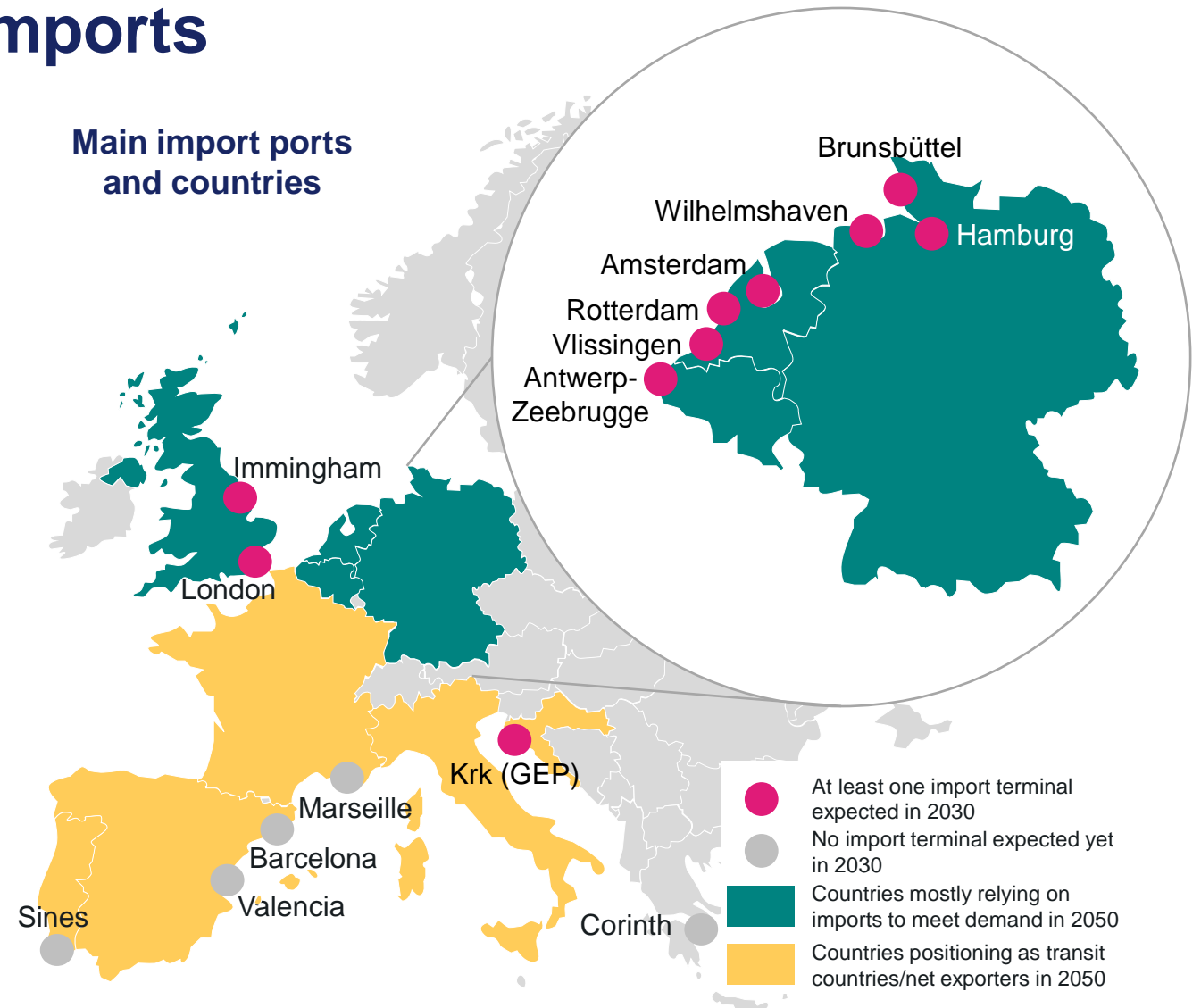
Where are the H₂ terminals?

- **10 ports** already expressed ambitions in terms of H₂ imports

2050

What countries will rely on imports?

- **4 countries** see imports as a core pillar of their H₂ strategies¹
- **5 countries** position themselves as transit countries and/or net exporters prioritizing energy self-sufficiency²

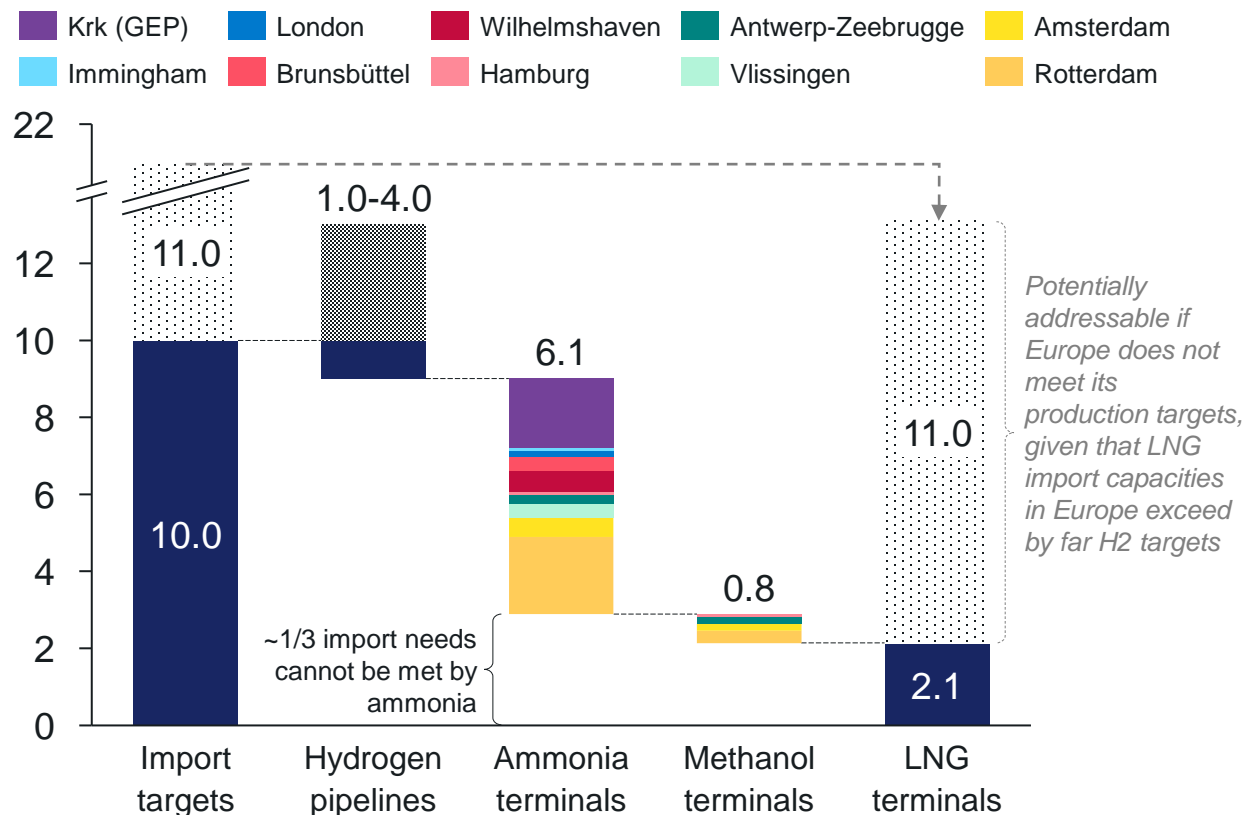


1. The UK has an ambiguous strategy, initially focusing on local production (2021) and recently leaning towards both imports to support energy security and exports targeting continental Europe (2023)
 2. The domestic demand of transit countries is not considered in this study

European imports will amount to 10 MtH₂ in 2030, 90% will come from international shipping using mainly ammonia as a carrier

What is the import capacity?

European H₂ import capacities and targets in 2030, MtH₂



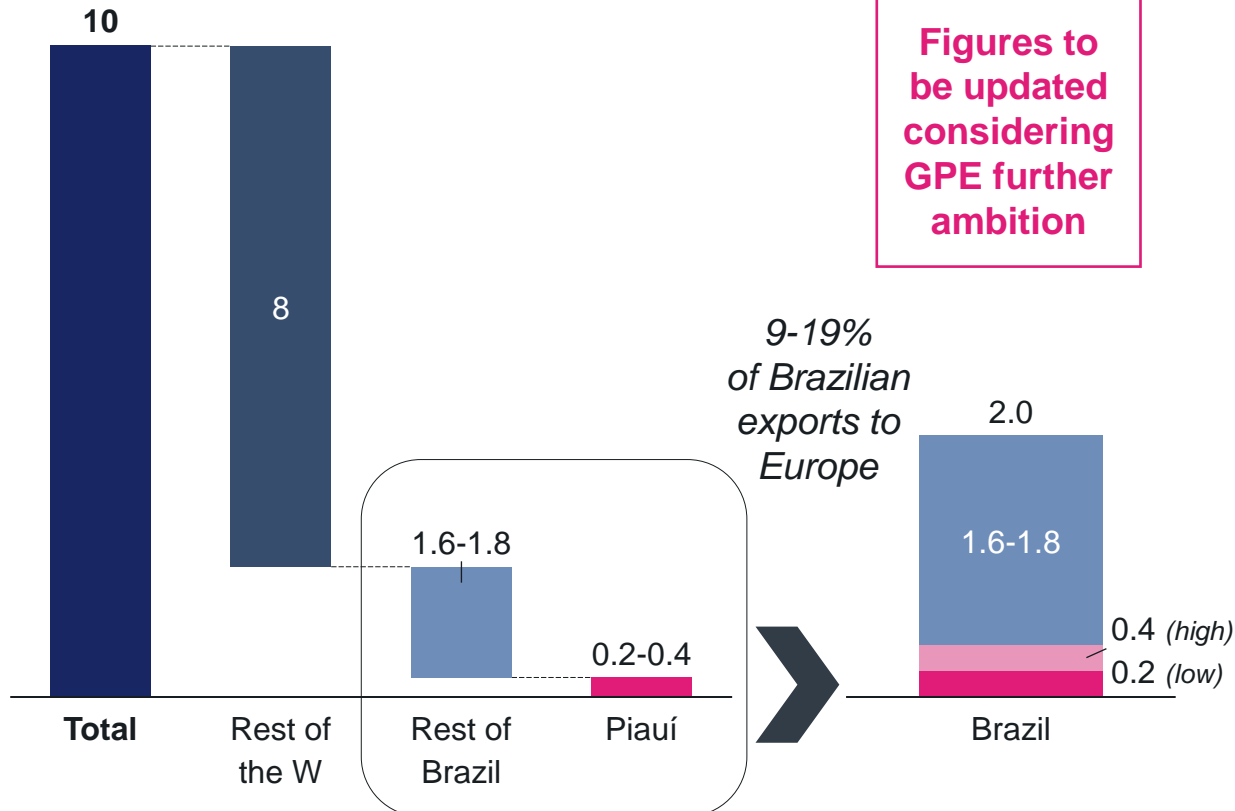
- **9 MtH₂** expected from **international shipping**, which means 90% of RePowerEU target
- About **1/3 of the import volumes** will have to be exported through **alternative carriers** other than ammonia (methanol or e-LNG)
- **Additional 11 MtH₂** can be needed from export if European countries **fall short of their production targets** and need to import **e-LNG to meet their demand target.**

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Piauí could aim at exporting 0.2-0.4 MtH₂ in 2030, capturing 2-4% of total exports to Europe

How much could Piauí take?

Market shares of total exports to Europe in 2030, MtH₂



- Piauí's export potential was calculated by a **funnel approach**, removing competing H₂ delivery from:
 - Pipelines to the EU**
 - International competitors** (e.g., UAE, Australia, Chile)
 - Rest of Brazil**
- About **0.18 MtH₂** (1 MtNH₃) of Piauí export would come from **Green Energy Park's partnership**

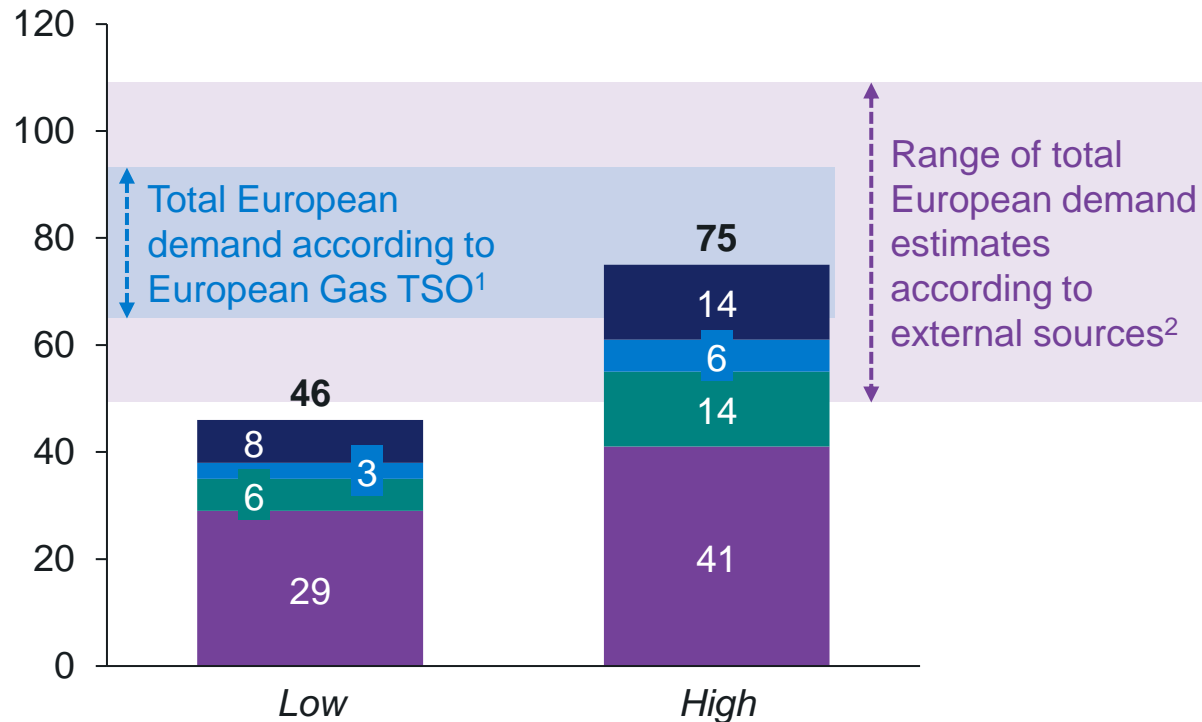
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Addressable demand in Europe in 2050 amounts to 46-75 MtH₂ with the largest share in Germany

What will be the demand?

European addressable demand for H₂ derivatives in 2050, MtH₂

■ UK ■ Belgium ■ Netherlands ■ Germany

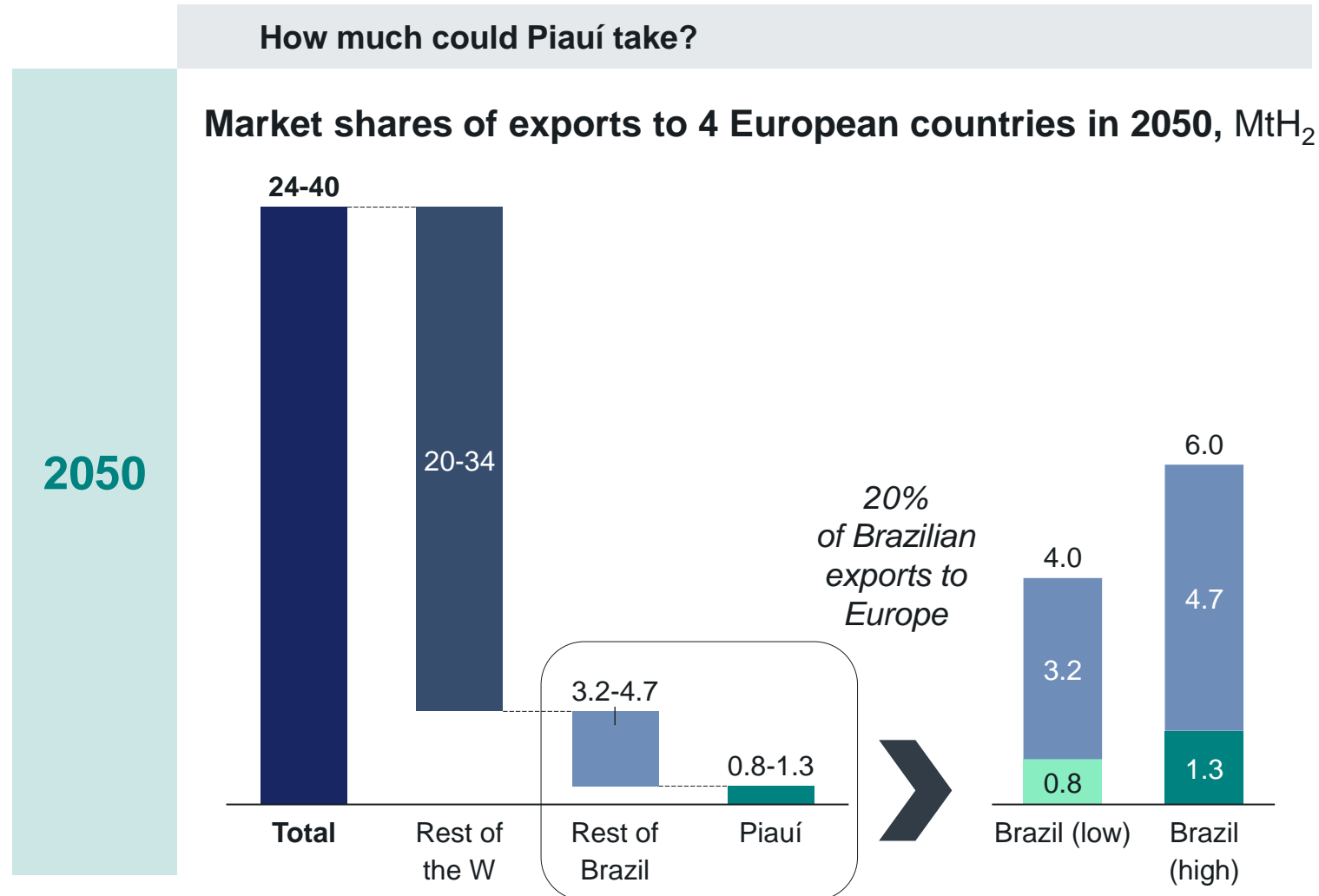


- European addressable demand is expected at **46-75 MtH₂ in 2050**
- Other major H₂-consuming countries' strategy is to act as transit countries and/or as net exporters (e.g., France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Croatia)
- External sources expect a **total European demand of 50-108 MtH₂ in 2050** (including in countries planning to focus on local production)

1. Transport System Operators gathered into the Gas for Climate Coalition, part of the European Network of Gas TSO (ENTSO-G).

2. IEA, H₂ Council, Bloomberg, Deloitte. Based on their global forecasts, assuming Europe will make up 15% of world consumption.

Piauí could aim at exporting 0.8-1.3 MtH₂ in 2050, capturing ~3% of European H₂ imports



- In 2050, 50% of Europe local demand will be met by imports
- Fierce competition is expected between nearby countries (e.g., Morocco, Norway) and distant shipping competitors (e.g., UAE, Chile, Australia)
- Piauí could meet 3% of export share to Europe by leveraging its RE potential, geographical location, and potential regulatory advantage.

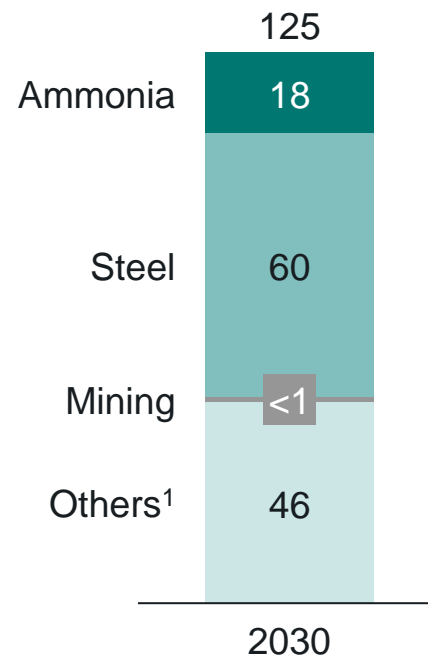
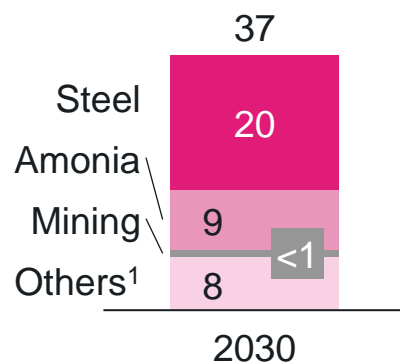
Additional demand from green steel, fertilizers and mining sectors is added on top of the natural uptake curve

2030 **2050**

Low Local H₂ demand was estimated using uptake curves applied to the energy demand of relevant economic sectors of Piauí¹

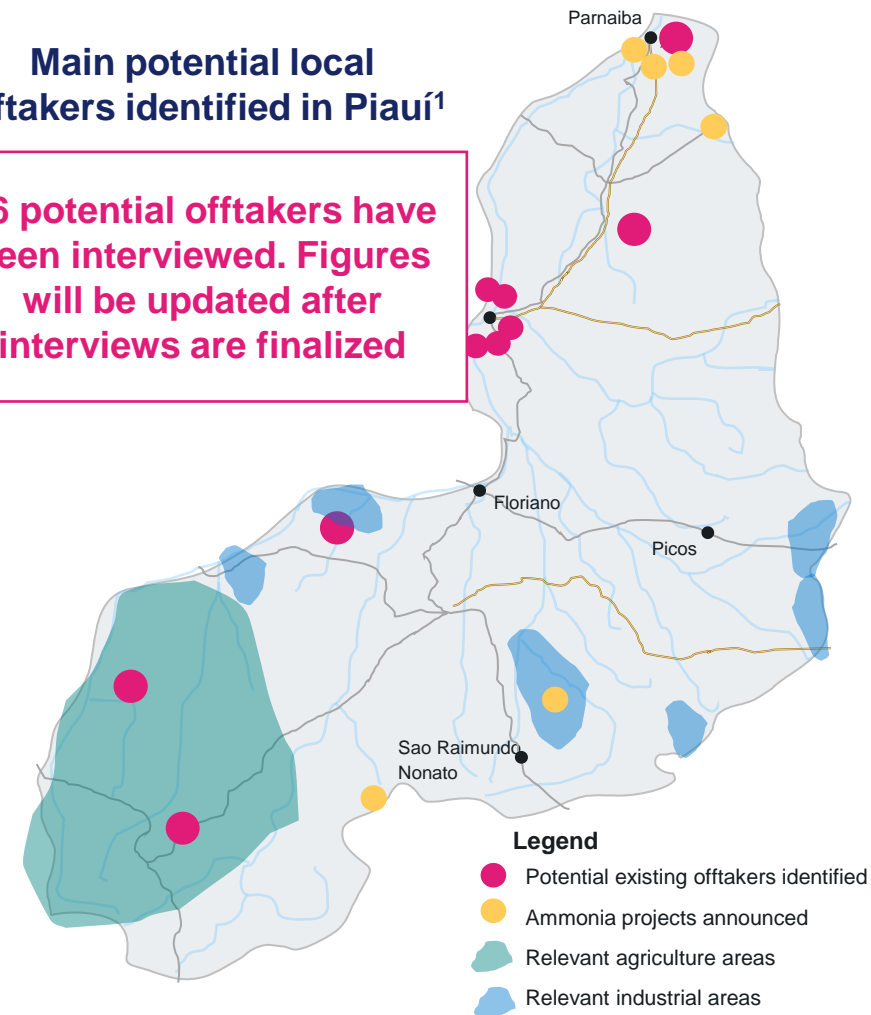
High
(ktonH₂/yr.)

Figures will be updated as new business are being developed



Main potential local offtakers identified in Piauí¹

16 potential offtakers have been interviewed. Figures will be updated after interviews are finalized

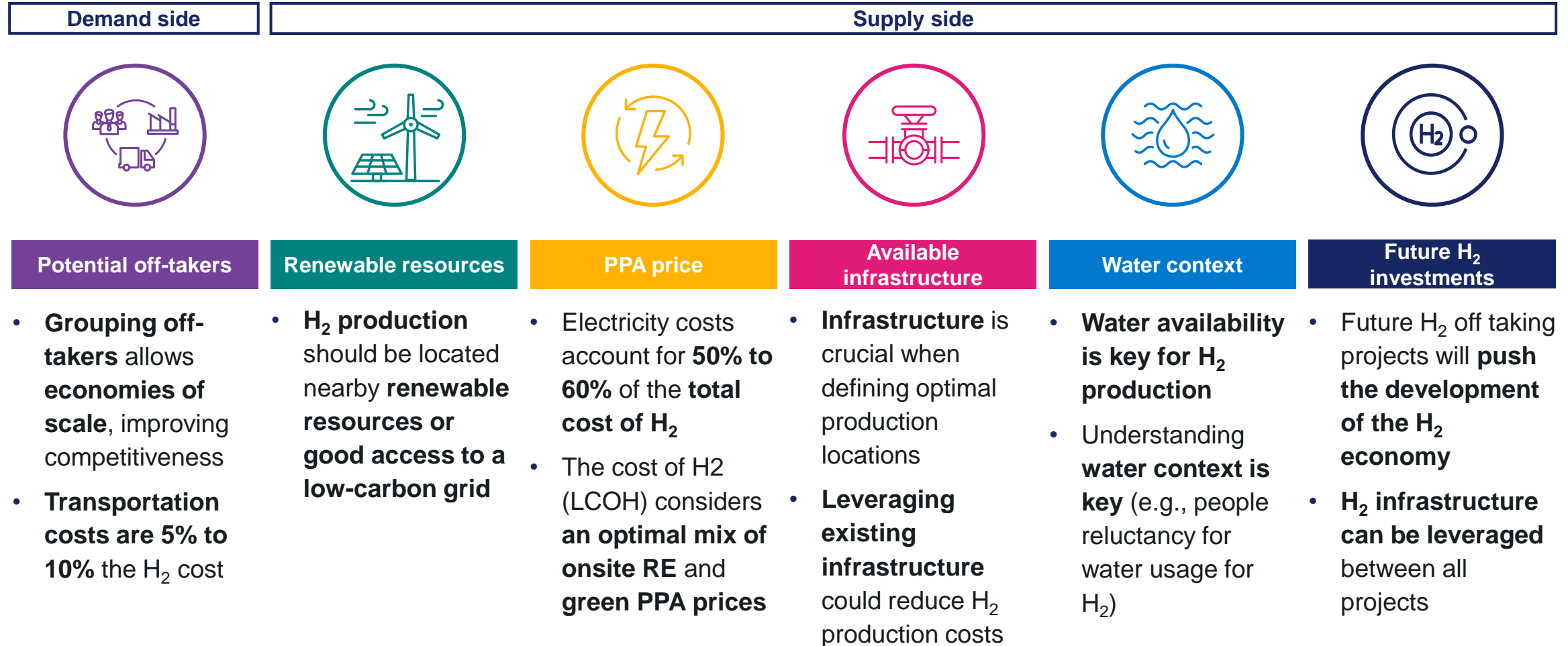


Relevant sectors are considered industry, transportation and energy. Industry and transportation are assumed to be early H₂ adopters

Cost Competitiveness Assessment



To select the hubs, key factors such as renewable resources, potential off-takers and available infrastructure were considered



Five potential H₂ hubs were identified, one on the ZPE Parnaíba is confirmed with a main focus of producing H₂ for export

Legend

- Proposed H₂ hub
 - Identified H₂ hubs
 - City
 - Announced H₂/NH₃ production projects
 - Road
 - Rail
 - Area with existing PV plants
 - Area with existing Wind farms
 - Area with future PV plants
 - Area with future Wind farms
 - 500 kV line
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 - NG pipeline
 - Water resource
- Potential off-takers:**
- Exportation
 - Transportation
 - Agriculture
 - Mining
 - Manufacturing
 - Fertilizers/NH₃



Hub 1: Coast Hub (confirmed)

- Exportation potential to Europe; potential local off-takers (transportation); future announced NH₃ projects
- PV CF: 25% Wind CF: 47%
- PPA price (USD/MWh): 33 (2030); 29 (2050)
- Close to future ammonia port; near current and future RE plants; electric infrastructure available; next to roads and rails connected to Teresina and Parnaíba
- Water available (Parnaíba river). Water price: 3.07 USD/m³

Other hubs being considered

Hub 2: East Hub

Hub 3: Teresina Hub

Hub 4: SRM Hub

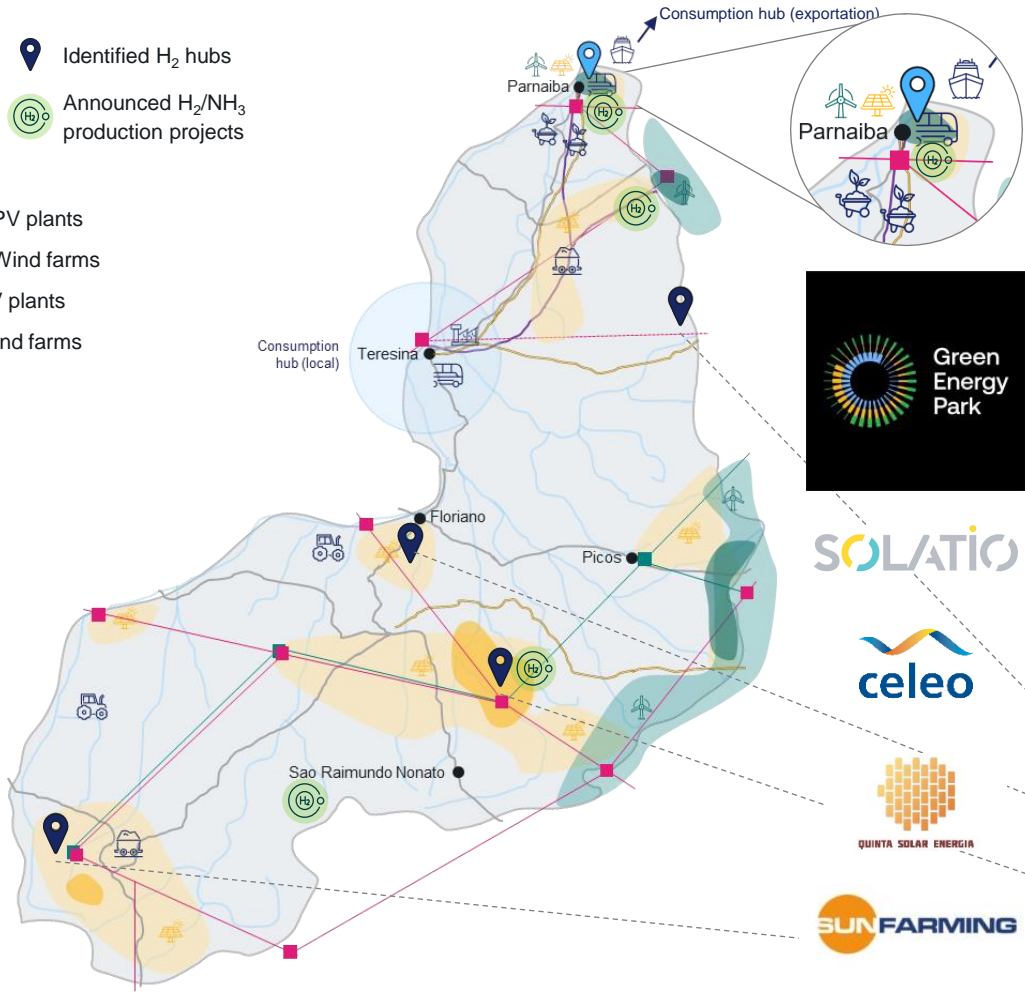
Hub 5: South Hub

Note: layers are not exhaustive; the most relevant infrastructure is shown in the map. For more details visit https://rpubs.com/Clean_e/ and Webmap EPE

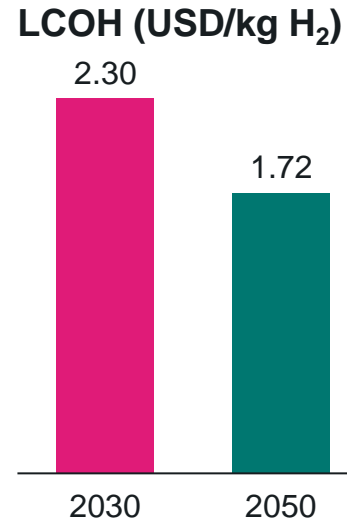
LCOH is expected to be ~2.30 USD/kg H₂ in 2030 and reach ~1.70 USD/kg H₂ by 2050, in the coastal hub

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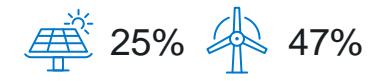
RE Sources



LCOE (USD/MWh)

2030 → 31.3
2050 → 25.9

Capacity factor (%)



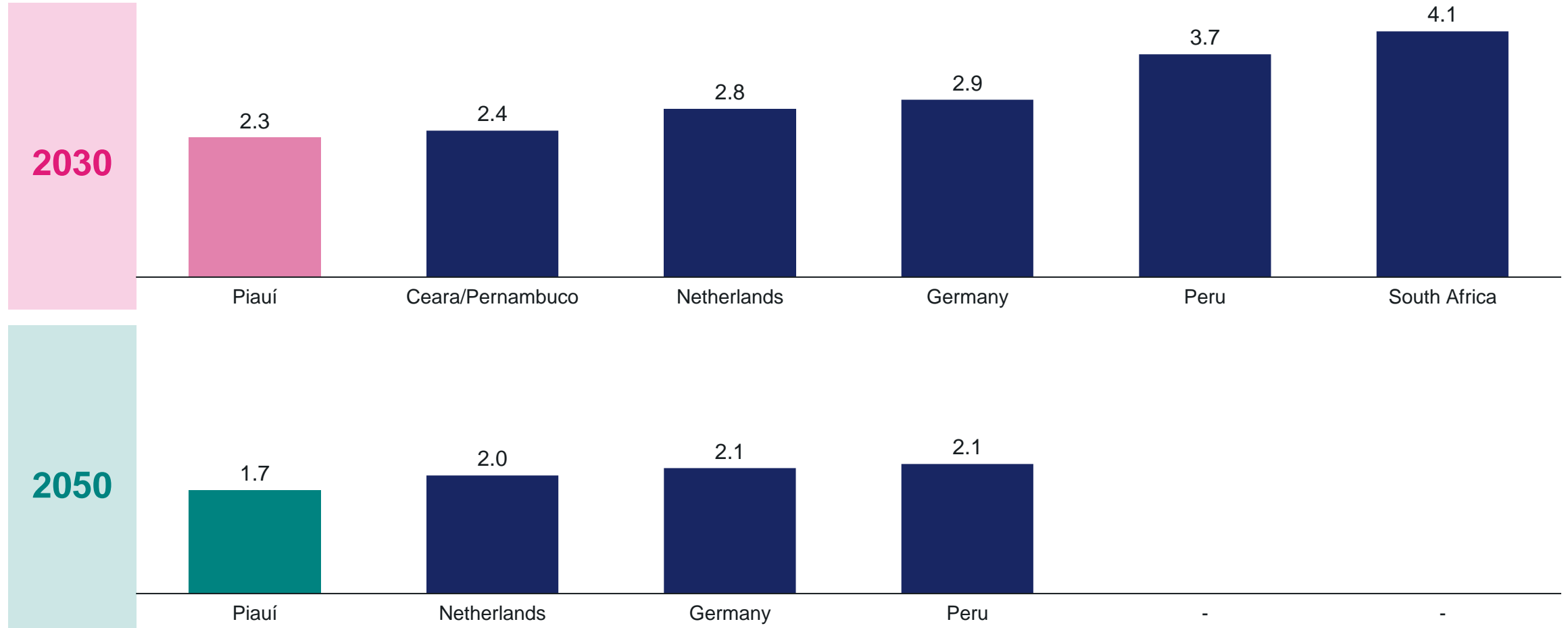
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2. Results from Prosumer, ENGIE's optimization tool that finds the optimum sizing of the H₂ value chain equipment based on inputs such as CAPEX/OPEX and efficiencies of equipment, grid price, renewable profile, H₂ demand, lifetime, etc. | 2. Key assumptions (2030/2050): PV CAPEX 730/600 USD/kW; Wind CAPEX 1,000/730 USD/kW; electrolyzer CAPEX 25,000/12,000 USD/(kg H₂/h); compressor CAPEX 3,800 USD/(kg H₂/h); storage CAPEX 1,000 USD/kg H₂. | 3. Technology development is expected for H₂ and RE technologies, meaning a decrease in CAPEX and therefore a decrease in LCOE and LCOH.

Due to its low grid prices and good RE potential, Piauí is expected to have a competitive LCOH globally

■ Benchmark of LCOH in different countries (USD/kg H₂)



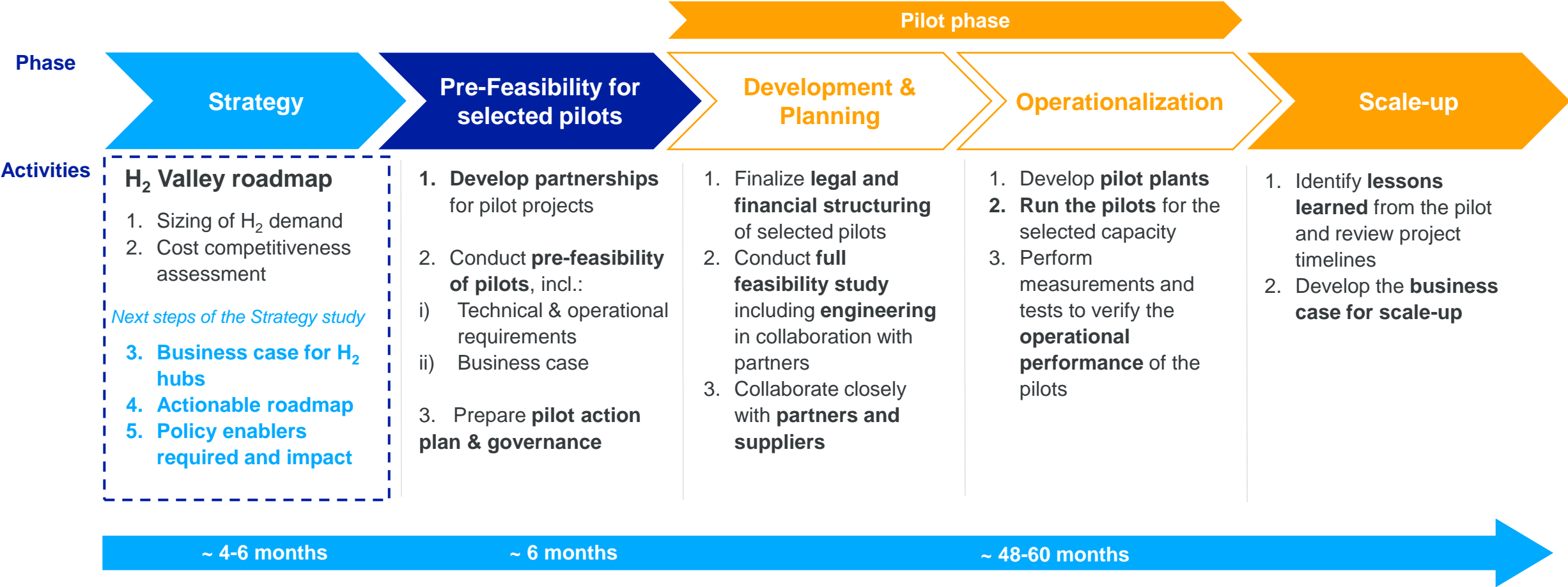
1. This benchmark includes H₂ Valleys (Perú and South Africa) and other H₂ studies (Netherlands and Germany) previously developed by ENGIE Impact

2. LCOH for South Africa and Ceara/Pernambuco was not calculated for 2050

Next steps



Next steps will ensure Piauí's transition from strategy phase to the scale-up of a H₂ economy in the State



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