



33rd round of Informal Russia-EU Consultations on EU Regulatory Topics (Consultations) &  
26th meeting of the EU-Russia Gas Advisory Council's  
Work Stream on Internal Market Issues (GAC WS2)

# FUTURE ROLE OF GAS IN THE EU

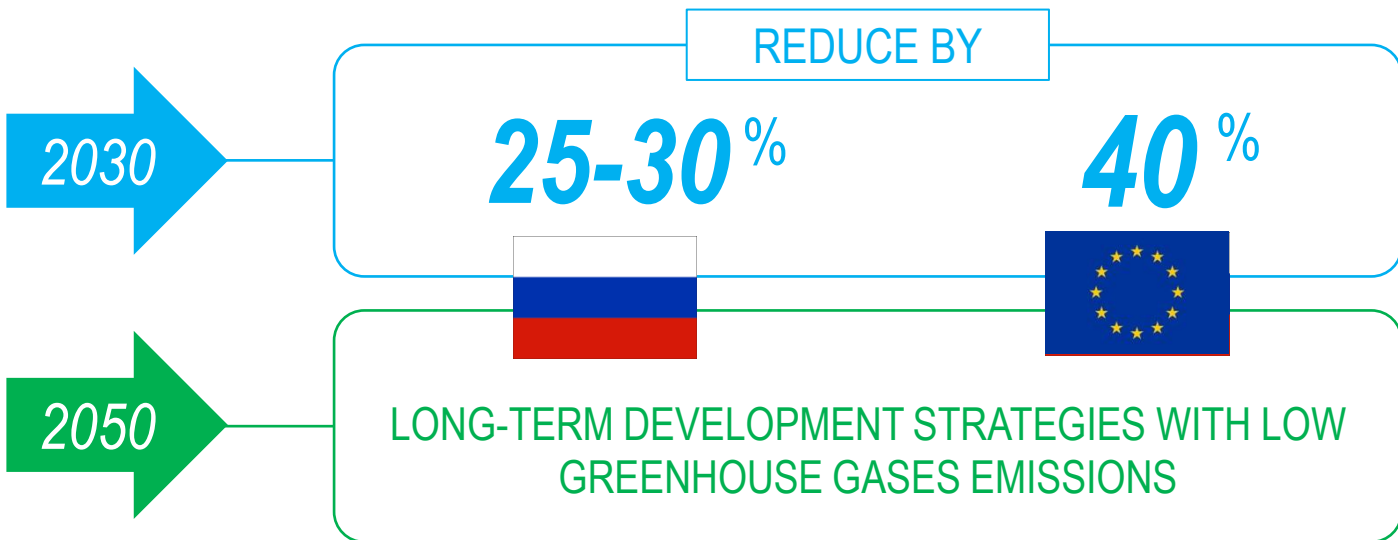
## GAZPROM'S VISION OF LOW-CARBON ENERGY FUTURE

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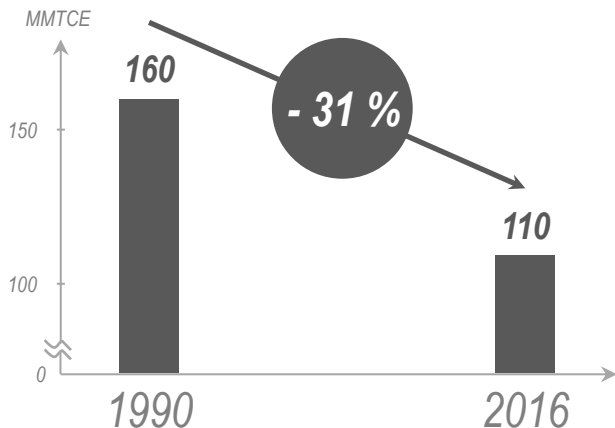
## THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

GHG EMISSION  
REDUCTION  
TARGETS  
(of 1990 levels)



## THE RUSSIAN EXAMPLE OF DEVELOPMENT WITH LOW GHG EMISSIONS

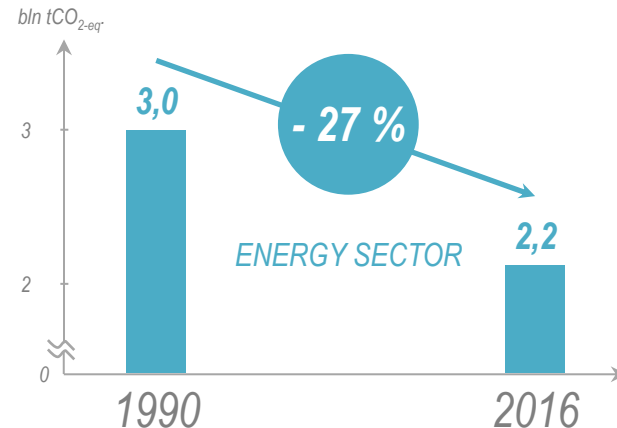
### COAL CONSUMPTION



### GASIFICATION

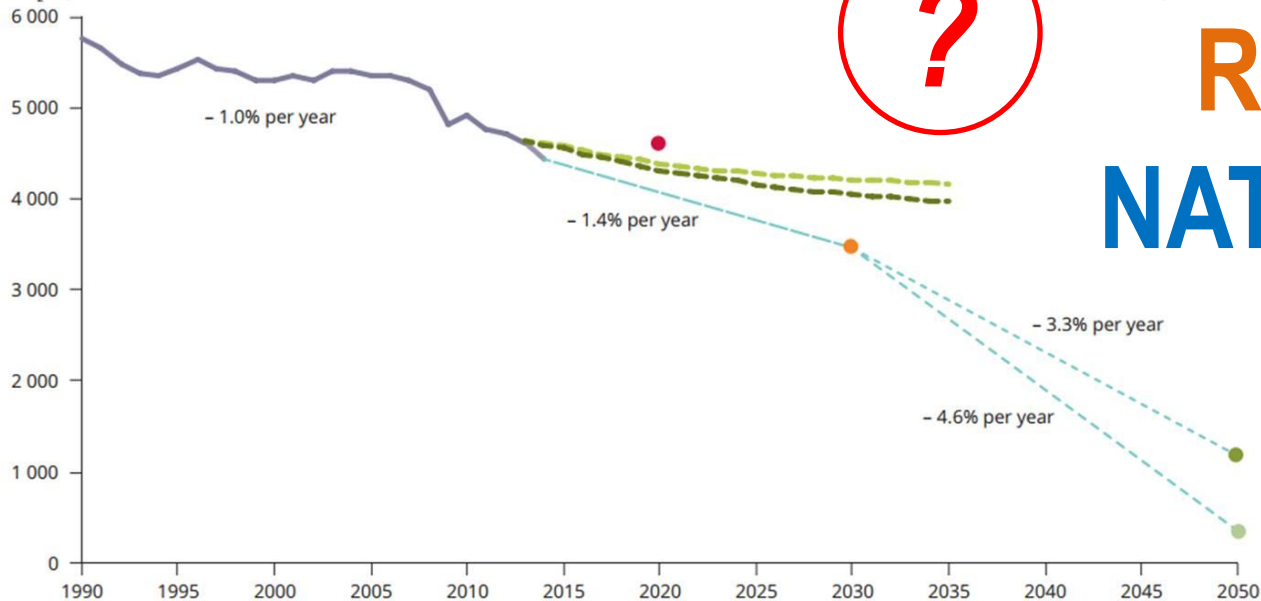
**~1,9 %**  
 THE ANNUAL RATE  
 OF GAS  
 INFRASTRUCTURE  
 EXPANSION IN  
 RUSSIAN REGIONS  
 (PJSC Gazprom Annual Report 2017  
 data)

### GHG EMISSIONS



Total GHG emissions reduced by **29.7 %\***,  
 Inter alia thanks to coal power stations switch to natural gas

Million tonnes  
CO<sub>2</sub>-equivalent

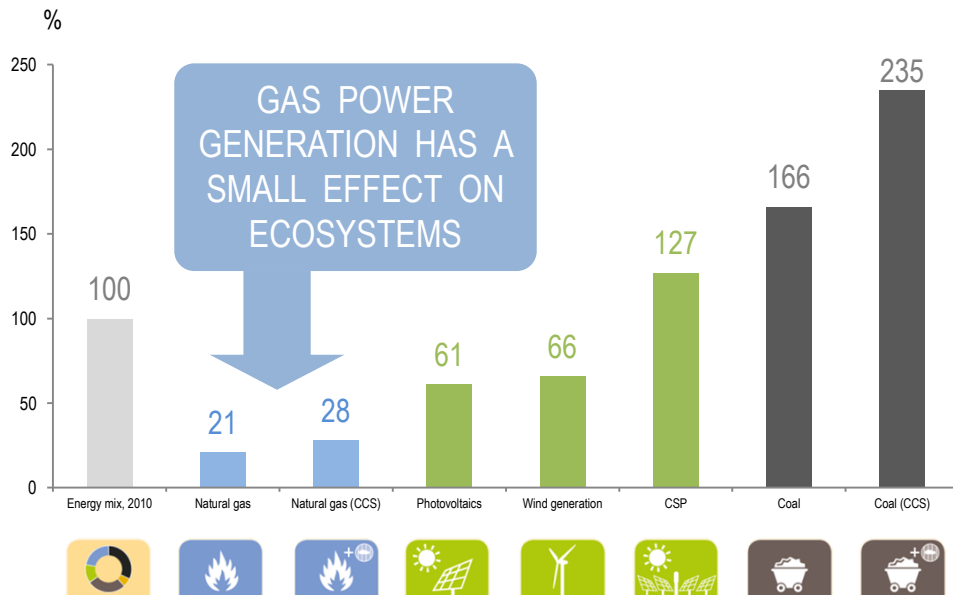


ACHIEVING THE TARGETS:  
**RES** and/or  
**NATURAL GAS**

- 2020 target (- 20% vs 1990)
  - 2030 target (- 40% vs 1990)
  - 2050 objective (- 80% vs 1990)
  - 2050 objective (- 95% vs 1990)
- Historic GHG emissions
  - - - Projections 'with existing measures'
  - - - Projections 'with additional measures'

## IMPACT OF VARIOUS ENERGY SOURCES ON ECOSYSTEMS

(with respect to the Global Energy Mix 2010)



## THE ADVERSE IMPACT OF WIND ENERGY ON WILDLIFE



ONSHORE



OFFSHORE



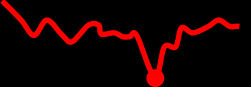
Wind turbines emit low frequency noise, including dangerous infrasound. In the sea, these vibrations are transmitted to a distance of 50 km

**Disorientation of animals and birds**

## CONSUMPTION OF VALUABLE RAW MATERIALS AND CHEMICAL ELEMENTS

In seeking to improve the solar energy efficiency, **valuable and rare** (rare-earth) materials are used, new materials are produced and consumed, many of which consist of **toxic substances**: solar panels are a source of 300 times more toxic waste than nuclear power plants.

TIME AND AGAIN WE HAVE  
ALREADY FACED WITH THIS



**GERMANY**

In January 2017 and 2018, power production from weather-sensitive RES reduced to a bare minimum



**AUSTRALIA**

In September 2016, 9 out of 13 wind parks were shut down due to the storm wind, leading to large-scale power outages



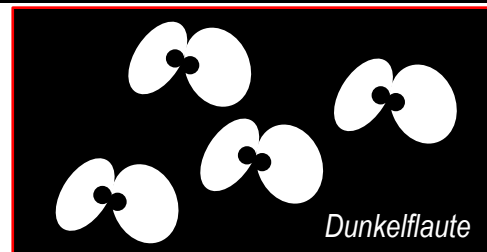
CLIMATE CHANGE –  
SHAKY FOUNDATIONS  
FOR RES



MORE EXTREME  
WEATHER EVENTS



**MORE  
BLACKOUTS**

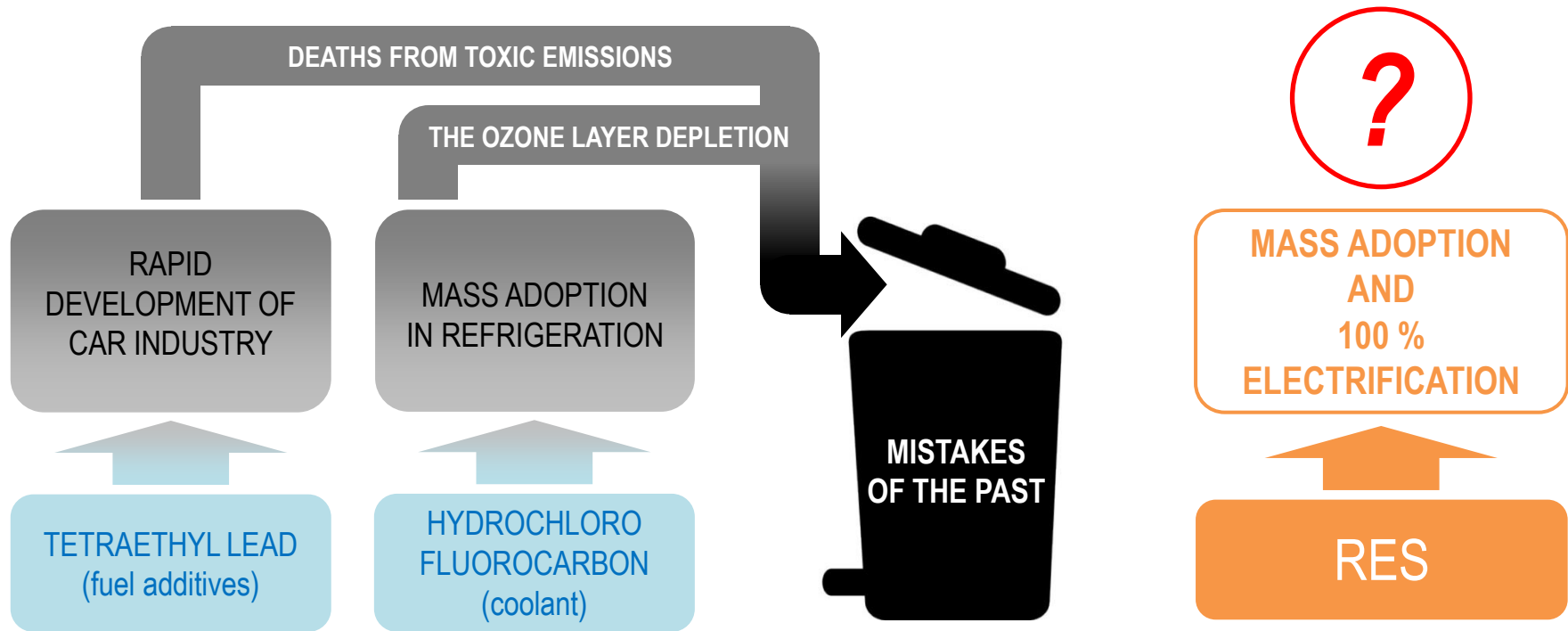


THE NEED FOR AN UNMANAGEABLE POWER GRID SYSTEM *(the refusal of land owners)*

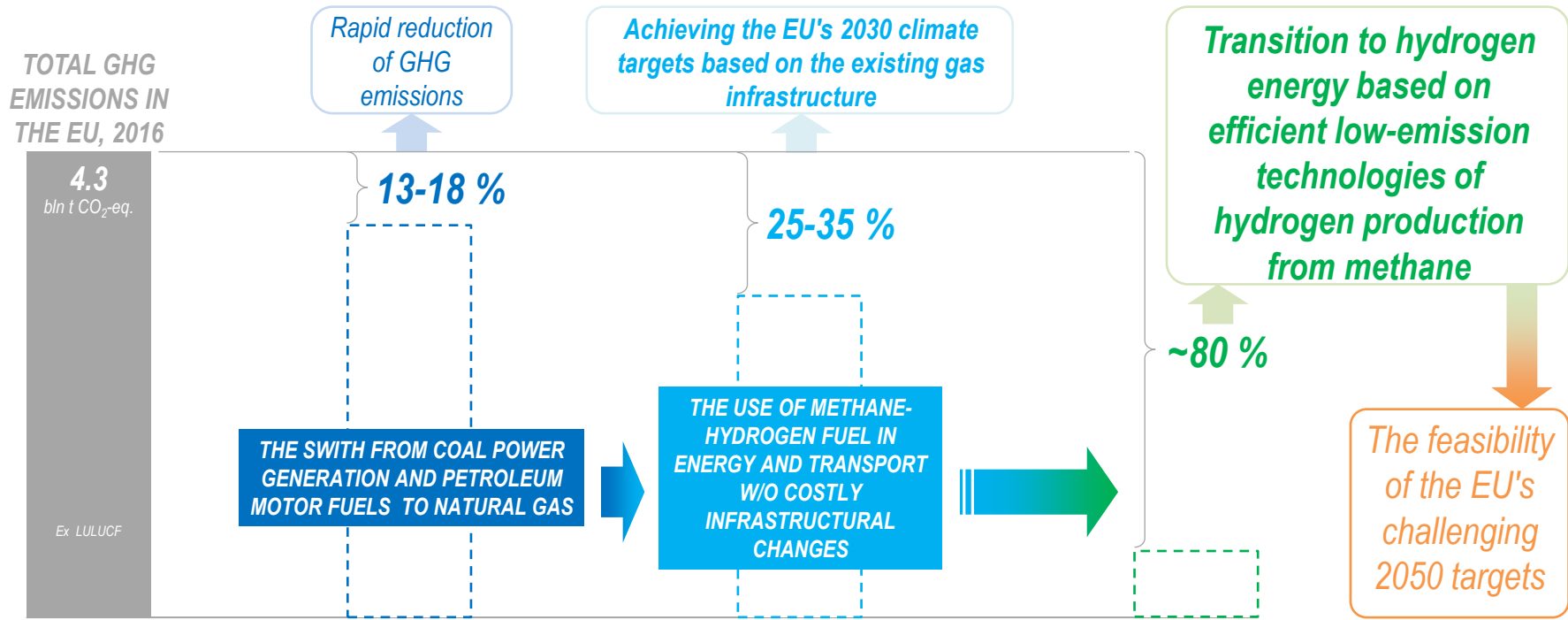


THE NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY

Illustrated by Germany's example: full electrification will require energy storage systems with the capacity of approx. 35 TWh. For comparison, the current capacity of all electricity storage systems in Germany is about 0.04 TWh. The need to increase is more than **800 times**.



# METHANE-HYDROGEN SCENARIO FOR LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT OF THE EU



The expert assessment is made on the basis of data on:

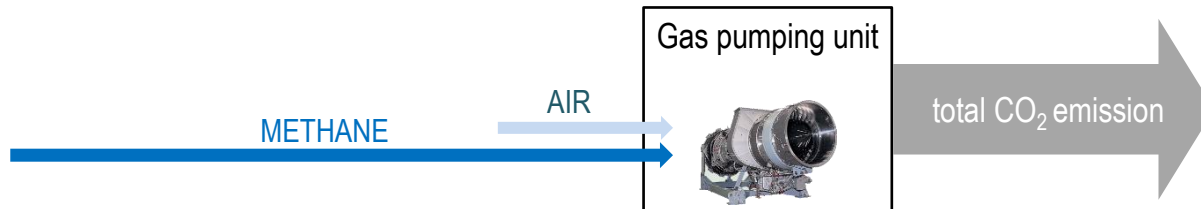
- Carbon intensity from different fuels (U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates);
- Carbon footprint of various motor fuels (European Natural gas Vehicle Association report, 2014-2015);
- EU GHG emissions (1990 – 2016 National report on the inventory of anthropogenic emissions by sources and GHG removals by sinks not controlled by the Montreal Protocol, IEA)



# ADIABATIC METHANE CONVERSION

## CONVENTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Methane as fuel gas in gas pumping units

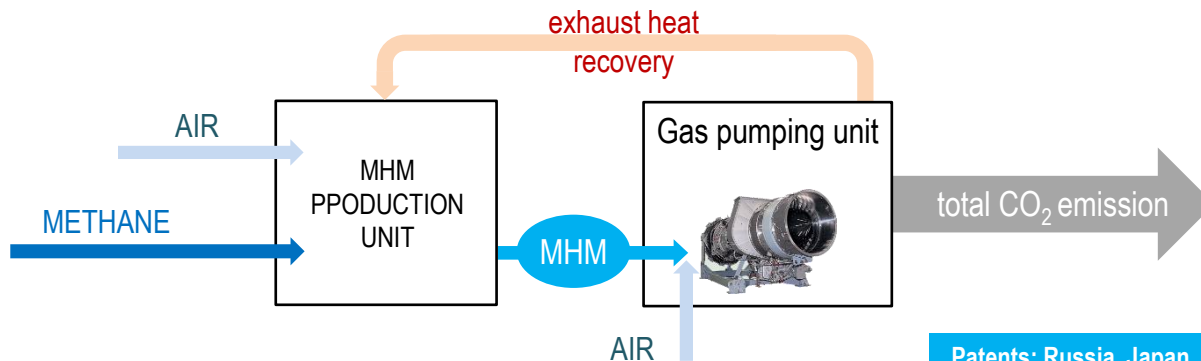


## NEW TECHNOLOGY



ADIABATIC METHANE CONVERSION (AMC)

Methane-hydrogen mix (MHM) as fuel gas in gas pumping units



tCO<sub>2</sub>/mln m<sup>3</sup> of transferred gas

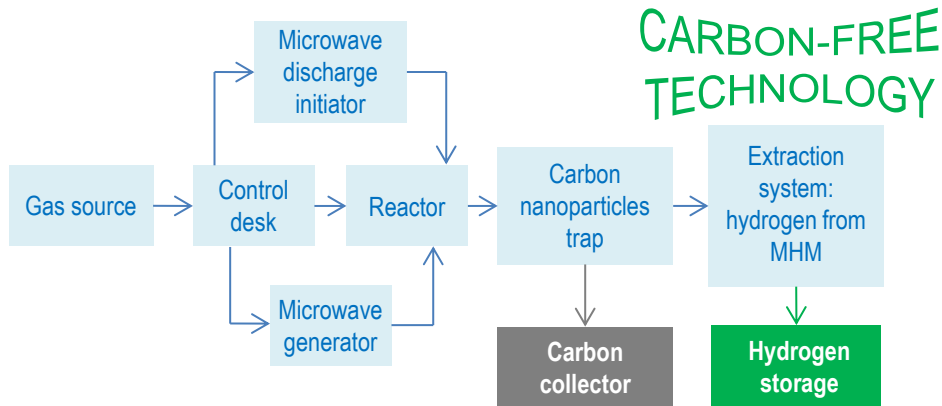
6.2

REDUCTION BY 30%

4.4

Patents: Russia, Japan, China, South Korea

The impact of low-temperature non-equilibrium microwave-induced plasma on hydrocarbon gas molecules



The hydrocarbon gas conversion takes place in a closed plasma-chemical flow reactor **in the absence of oxygen** and at ambient pressure

PROTOTYPE PLANT



CARBON MATERIAL



CAPACITY OF:

- hydrogen – up to 1 m<sup>3</sup>/h;
- carbon material – up to 80 g/h

**1 NATURAL  
GAS**

*DECARBONISATION OF EU ENERGY AND  
TRANSPORT SECTORS BY NEARLY 2 TIMES*

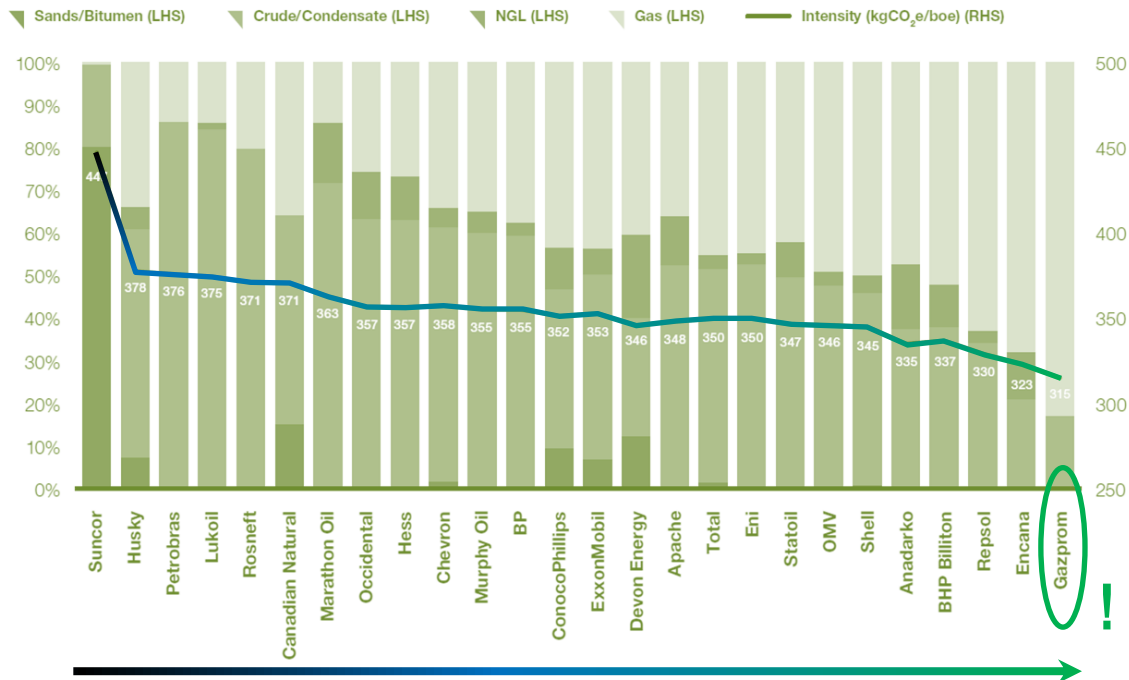
**2 MHM**  
METHANE-HYDROGEN  
ENERGY SOURCE

*ACHIEVEMENT OF EU CLIMATE TARGETS FOR 2030*

**3 HYDROGEN**

*ESTABLISHING OF ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN ENERGY FROM  
NATURAL GAS*

**The Carbon Majors Database**  
CDP Carbon Majors Report 2017



**! the best**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !