

# Challenges and opportunities for hydrogen transmission: Important factors for a successful market development

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## Main benefits and challenges of a hydrogen transmission network



Transmission of hydrogen vs electricity from a systemic cost perspective

Uncertainty of volumes and parties connecting to the H2 pipeline over time





Enabling a hydrogen market with competitive prices and possibility of selecting supplier

Large infrastructure projects require large up-front investments





Linepack and potential storage in the transmission system enable balancing between supply and demand

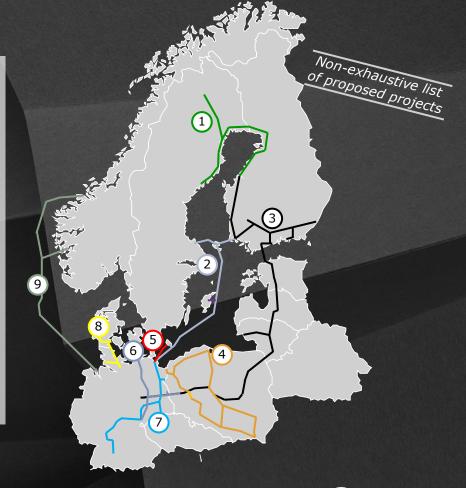
Risks of under- or oversizing and misplaced or costly routing





# Several proposed hydrogen transmission projects have recently acquired PCI/PMI-status from the European Commission

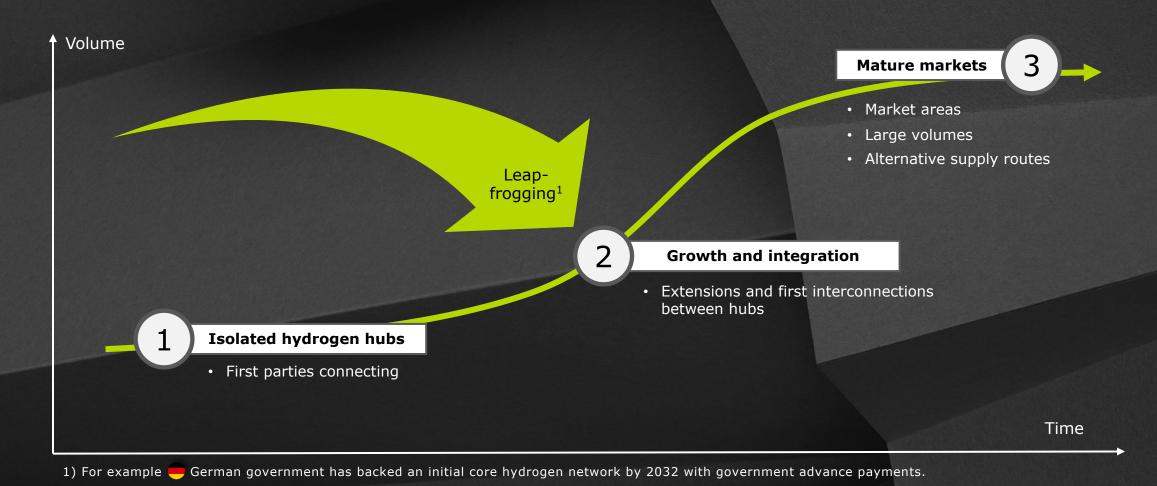
Project	Countries concerned	Expected Commissioning	PCI-status
Nordic Hydrogen Route	<b>+</b> +	2028	$\checkmark$
2 Baltic Sea Hydrogen Collector	<b>+ + •</b>	2030	$\checkmark$
3 Nordic-Baltic Hydrogen Corridor	+	2030	$\checkmark$
4 Polish Hydrogen Backbone	• •	2029 (west), 2039 (east)	×
5 Bornholm-Lubmin Interconnector	<b>.</b>	2027	×
6 Doing Hydrogen	•	2029	×
7 FLOW East	•	2025	×
8 Danish Hydrogen Infrastructure	<b>+</b> •	2028/2030	✓
9 CHE Pipeline	# •	2030	$\checkmark$



PCI - Project of Common Interest (linking two or more EU member states)
PMI - Project of Mutual Interest (between EU and non-EU countries)



## Life-cycle of hydrogen transmission development





## Accelerating the change

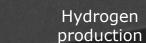
Entire value chain needs to become operational end-to-end

Electricity transmission

Hydrogen distribution or transmission



Electricity production





#### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR TRANSMISSION?

1 Initial sizing and routing

2 Prioritisation between projects

Private vs. public roles as needed

• Supporter, investor, lender, and/or guarantor



## Recommendations for successful market development



#### State should define its own role

- Make clear what the benefits and risks are
- Develop a national strategy for H2 transmission from the societal perspective
- Define incentives if and where necessary



### Increase public acceptance/interest

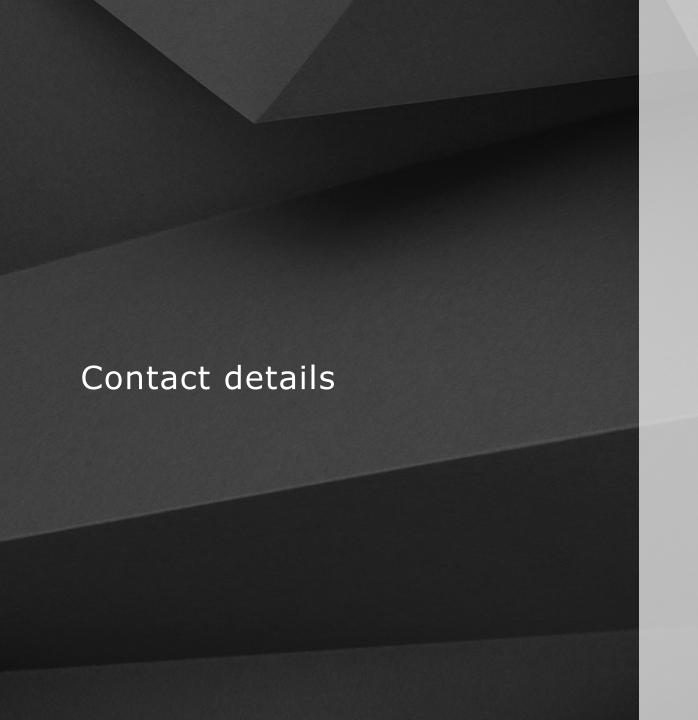
- Public acceptance is important to accelerate permitting
- State hydrogen transmission strategy should be communicated to the public



## **Cost-benefit analysis**

- Initial plans are subject to prioritization and revision over time
- Risks should be identified and accompanied by the appropriate risk mitigation measures







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