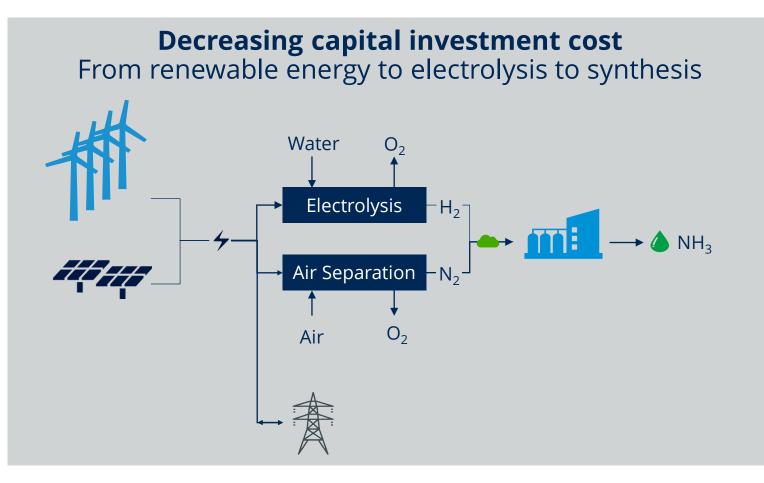
Green Ammonia by Haldor Topsoe

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Power-to-ammonia Dynamic operation by Topsoe



Advantages Power-to-ammonia

- Fully flexible operation 10-100% plant load
- No hydrogen storage
- Store energy as NH3
- Grid balancing

Green Ammonia by SOEC (Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cell) Synergy between SOEC and synthesis



- SOEC more efficient than classical electrolysis
 - Internal waste heat used to split water
 - Also works as air separation unit
- Ammonia synthesis waste heat
 - Steam production
- SOEC is steam electrolysis
 - This is new and more efficient!
- ³ Presented by John B. Hansen in AIChE 2017



Classical alkaline electrolysis compared to SOEC New Benchmark for specific energy consumption: **SOEC4NH3**

Conventional Alkaline SOEC stand-alone ammonia **Electrolysis** Energy consumption Energy consumption 8.4-10.5 MWh/MT 10.4 MWh/MT Energy consumption 7.7 MWh/MT Electrolyzer **96%** Electrolyzer **93%** Air separation 2% Air separation 2% HB loop 2% HB loop 5% Utilities <1% Utilities <1%

Green ammonia Main challenges

- Renewable electricity cost
- Capacity factor of renewable electricity
- CAPEX of electrolysis

- Will there be a premium or incentive for a green product?
- CO₂ tax?
- How to get started with green ammonia?



