Hydrogen Park South Australia's Performance: 2021 - 2024

2024 APGA Convention Owen Sharpe, Strategy Manager







Acknowledgement of Country

AGIG acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands upon which we live and operate, and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

We recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's historical and ongoing connection to land and waters, and we embrace the spirit of reconciliation.

Our Assets

One of the largest gas infrastructure businesses in Australia

Western Australia

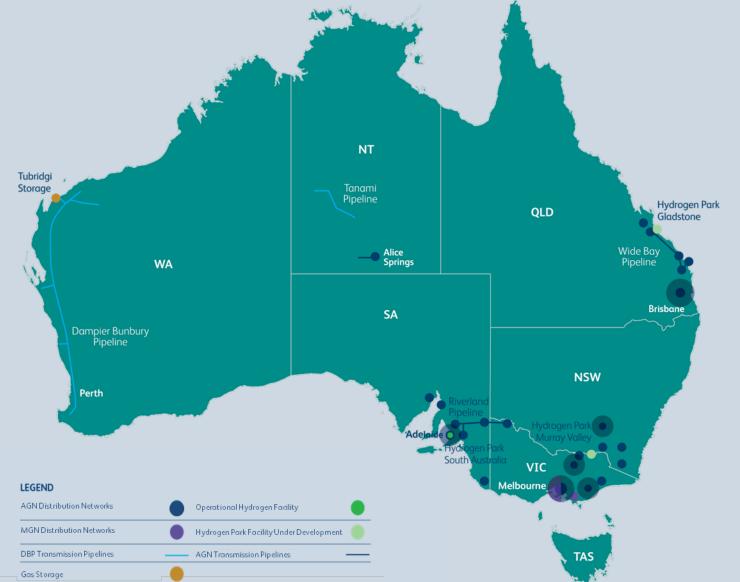
- 59 shippers
- 470,860TJ delivered in 2023
- 2,337km transmission
- 60PJ gas storage

South Australia

- 480,223 customers
- 28,731TJ delivered in 2023
- 8,432km distribution
- 479km transmission
- 1.25MW electrolysis

Victoria

- 1,466,104 customers
- 99,122TJ delivered in 2023
- 21,951km distribution
- 501km transmission







New South Wales

- 63,109 customers
- 5,079TJ delivered in 2023
- 2,055km distribution
- 84km transmission

Queensland

- 111,375 customers
- 5,983TJ delivered in 2023
- 3.307km distribution
- 314km transmission

Northern Territory

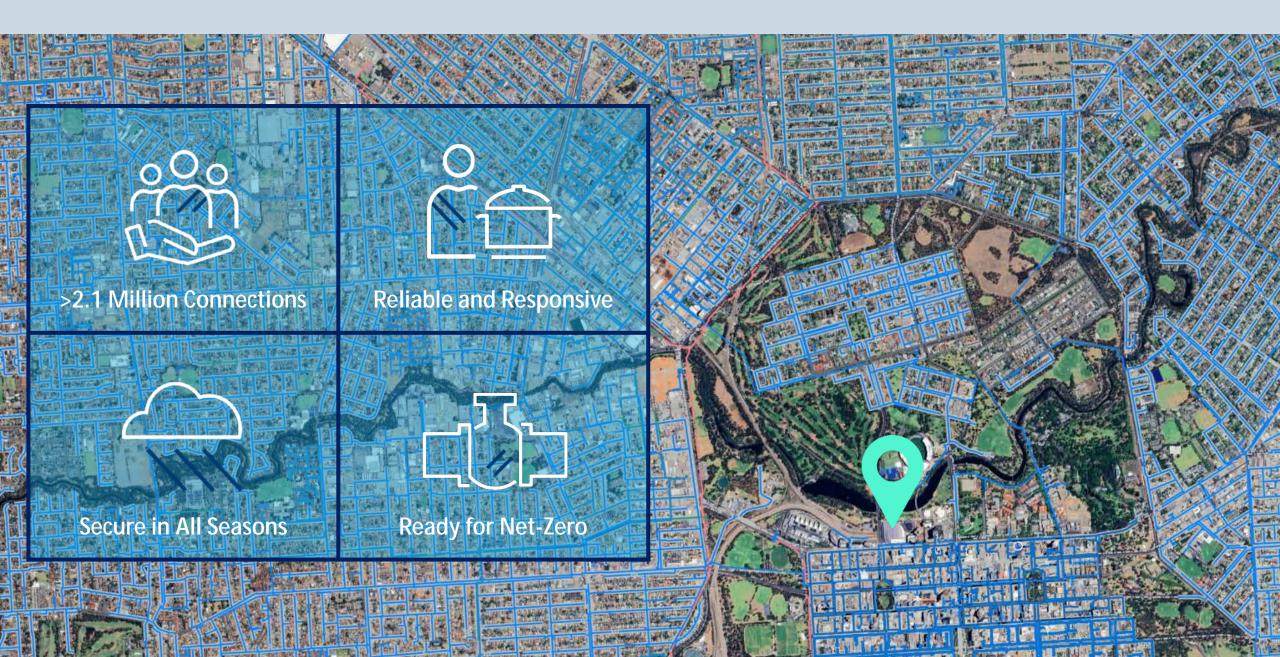
- 1,170 customers
- 1,169TJ delivered in 2023
- 39km distribution
- 601km transmission

Australia

- 2,121,981 customers
- 59 shippers
- 610,944TJ delivered in 2023
- 35,785km distribution
- 4,316km transmission
- 1.25MW electrolysis

As at 31 December 2023

Our Distribution Networks



Our Low Carbon Vision

Our ambition to be net-zero by 2050, with interim Scope 1 and 2 emissions targets

Signatories to the:



Reporting performance

Supply

Natural gas is a key part of our energy system

TODAY

Networks

Indicators

TRANSITION

Natural gas continues to play a critical role, renewable gas and CCS begins to scale

Continues to serve customers through a blend of natural and renewable gases

10% renewable and carbon neutral gas blends on distribution networks by 2030 **NET ZERO**

Natural gas, renewable gas and CCS operate at scale

Net-zero gas networks form part of an integrated clean energy system

100% renewable and carbon neutral gases by 2050



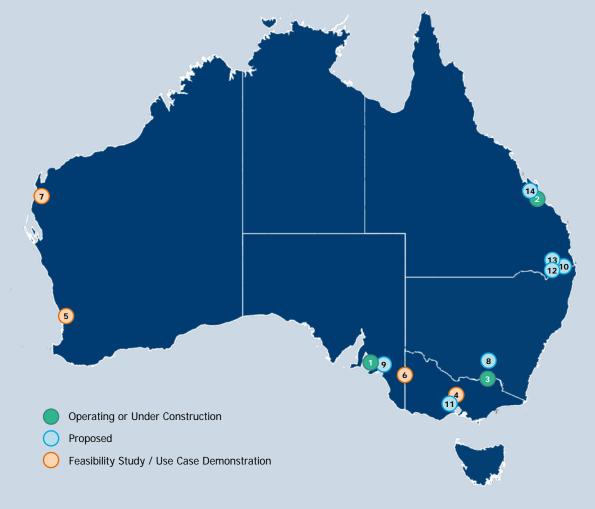
Demonstrating renewable gas

Supplies energy to over

5 million connections

Our Renewable Gas Projects

We are advancing projects across Australia



Operating and Under Construction



Studies and Demonstrations



Proposed



- Hydrogen Park South Australia
 1.25 MW online May 2021
- 2 Hydrogen Park Gladstone 0.175 MW under commissioning, online late 2024
- Hydrogen Park Murray Valley

 10 MW under construction, online late 2025
- 4 **HyHome** 100% hydrogen appliances, online July 2023
- WA Feasibility Study
 Pipeline blending studies completed 2021
- Australian Hydrogen Centre
 Distribution network conversion studies completed 2022
- 7 Tubridgi Carbon Capture and Storage Potential for CCS at about 60 PJ facility
- 8 Hydrogen Park Wagga Wagga
- 9 Hydrogen Park Adelaide
- (10) Hydrogen Park Brisbane
- (11) Melbourne Bioenergy Hub
- (12) Brisbane Bioenergy Hub
- 13 Ipswich Bioenergy Hub
- Regional Queensland Bioenergy Hub



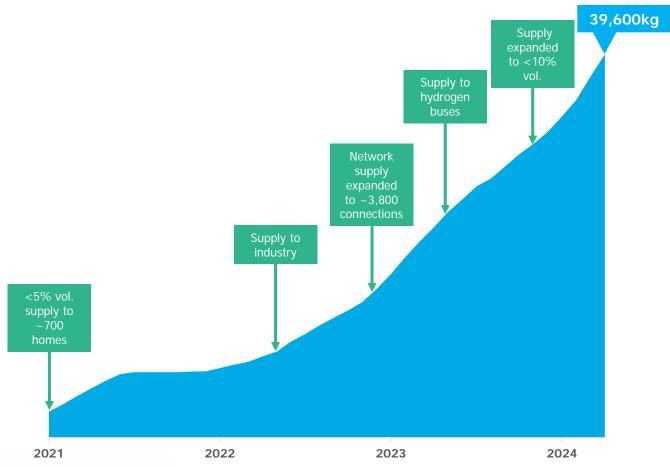
HyP SA Performance | Key Milestones





HyP SA Performance | Hydrogen Production Growth

Cumulative Hydrogen Production



KEY INSIGHTS



Production steadily increasing with additional markets, July '24 the highest producing month since commissioning



Supplied enough renewable gas to the network to cook >620,000 pots of pasta, or 100,000 hot showers¹



Reducing industry and transport sector emissions, displacing >516 tonnes in direct and supply-chain emissions²







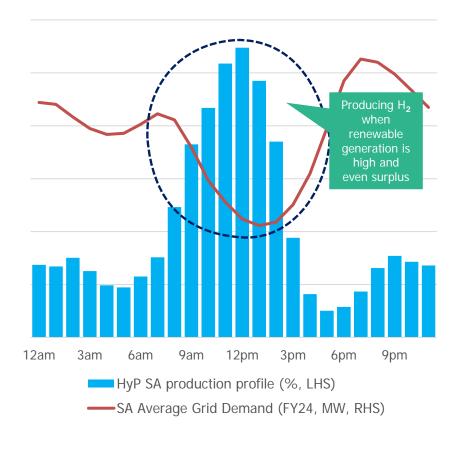
- AGIG worked with the Aurecon Group to provide analysis on the data captured at HyP SA from May 2021 to August 2024
- 2. Estimate to date based on a scenario where 'grey' hydrogen for industry would otherwise have been used. Includes additional transport emissions avoided by using local supply.

HyP SA Performance | Electricity and Gas Sector Coupling

Gas networks are like an enormous battery, capable of storing surplus energy for later cooking, heating and hot water



SA NEM average grid demand (MW) versus HyP SA production (% by time of day)



KEY INSIGHTS



HyP SA is connected to the National Electricity Market (NEM), with an **operating protocol driven by a 'set-price' algorithm**



Electrolysis flexibly responds to NEM conditions: from 'cold start' to 100% capacity in less than 5 minutes



~85% grid-scale renewable electricity during production times since 2021 (not including rooftop-solar)¹



Renewable electricity used was ~\$29/MWh despite the NEM pool price averaging \$117/MWh (Sep 23 – Aug 24)



1. HyP SA purchases GreenPower Large-scale Generation Certificates (LGCs) for 100% of the electricity used at site.

Statistic provided to demonstrate capability of technology to respond to high penetrations of renewable electricity in the grid and potential for application at scale

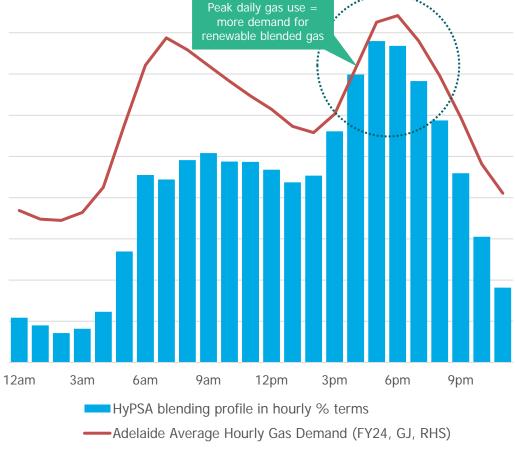
HyP SA Performance | Blending Performance











Hourly blending volumes versus distributed gas demand in Adelaide (FY24)

KEY INSIGHTS



Hydrogen production and blending can **respond to swings in gas demand** driven by the weather and time of day in real time



Engaging with the Office of the Technical Regulator on potential to **continue stepped** approach $(5\% \rightarrow 10\% \rightarrow 15\% \rightarrow 20\%)$



Surveys and sampling has **not raised any operational issues** with the network or appliances



Digital meter trial with 100% voluntary participation, demonstrating a pathway to customer empowerment on their energy use



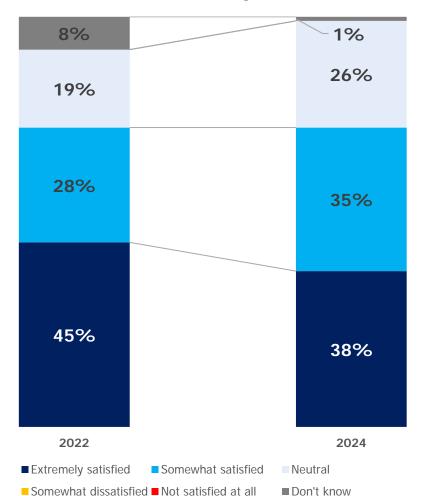
HyP SA Performance | Customer and Stakeholder Engagement







Overall Satisfaction with Receiving Renewable Blended Gas



KEY INSIGHTS



Multiple awards for engagement program, co-designed with stakeholders and the community



Interest in visiting the site has remained high with over 300 tours delivered (~1.7 per week) and >5,500 quests



100% of survey respondents were satisfied (73%) or neutral/don't know (27%) with receiving renewable blended gas, with none dissatisfied¹



100% perceived the safe delivery of renewable blended gas as the same or better than before²



HyP SA Performance | Impact and Next Steps

IMPACT



A technically successful demonstration of flexible hydrogen production and blending to existing networks



Helped **pave the way for future renewable gas projects** by removing market barriers



Upskilled tradespeople, engineers, professionals, and first responders and creating new full-time roles



Foundation for targeted programs and partnerships (TAFE SA, FFCRC, Digital Meters, Guarantee of Origin Scheme Pilot Plant)



NEXT STEPS



Further supporting SA's electricity grid – a record 150.7% of electricity demand on 29/9, and rooftop solar output on 8/10¹



Expanded supply enabled by supportive market-based incentives; Guarantee of Origin scheme, Hydrogen Production Tax Inputs incoming, more called for



Further innovation potential: 100% hydrogen networks, fuel cells, refuelling etc.



Continue to pursue and enable renewable gas projects (hydrogen, biomethane and others)



Hydrogen Park Gladstone

The first Australian city where the entire distribution network will be up to 10% renewable gas

Australian-first Blend to an Entire City Network

Supplying up to 10% by volume to >700 homes, businesses and industry from late-2024



Queensland Government Support

Supported by funding of \$2.73 million from the Queensland Government



Supporting Regional Customer Emissions

Will deliver ~57 tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions saved p.a.



Central Queensland Hydrogen Hub

Early step towards hydrogen superpower ambitions for the region



Hydrogen Park Murray Valley

Globally signification decarbonisation project delivering lower emissions blended gas



Achieving Commercial-Scale Hydrogen

Supplying up to 10% by volume renewable hydrogen to >40,000 homes, businesses and industry

Australian and Victorian Government Support

Funding support from the Australian (\$36.1 million) and Victorian (\$12.3 million) Governments

Co-location with Wastewater Treatment

Potential synergies around reclaimed water and oxygen

Potential Expansion for Transport

Expansion to supply refuelling in Victoria and New South Wales

Proposed: Hydrogen Park Adelaide

Decarbonising 350,000 Adelaide connections while growing South Australia's hydrogen ecosystem

Flagship Renewable Hydrogen Project

60 MW electrolysis targeting FID late 2025 and operations 2027

Leverages HyP SA Learnings To Unlock Scale

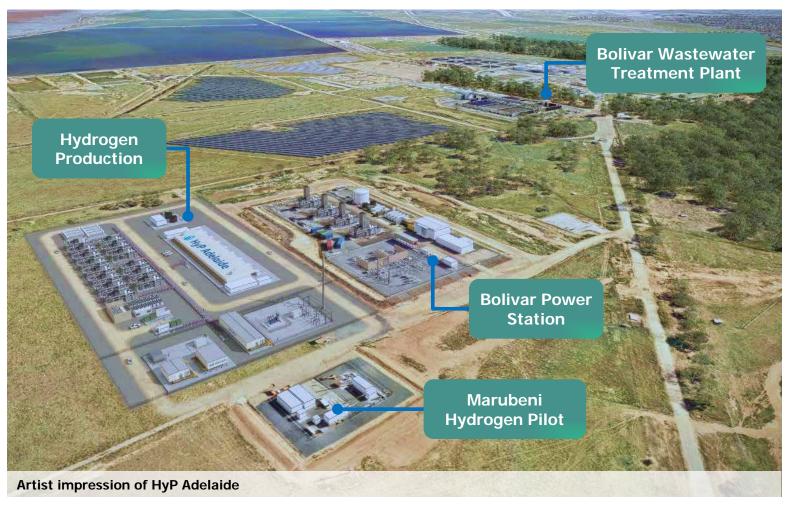
Aiming to deliver <20% volume of renewable blended gas to 350,000 Adelaide connections via new pipeline

Reducing Gas Peaker Emissions

7 tonnes storage enabling supply to the Bolivar Power Station at <25% by energy

Wastewater Treatment Plant Co-location

Exceptional site in Bolivar providing diverse offtake opportunities (e.g. oxygen and heat)



Thank You

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