



Hydrogen Oxyfuel for Decarbonization of Industrial Processes for Heating & Melting.

- Now and In the Future.

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Making our world more productive



Linde Technology Centre Munich - Hydrogen Oxyfuel Trials Spring 2019



Control system

500 kW H₂ O₂ Burner
Control System



Firing rate – 400 kW

100% H₂



100% NG



Blend –

35% H₂, 65% NG

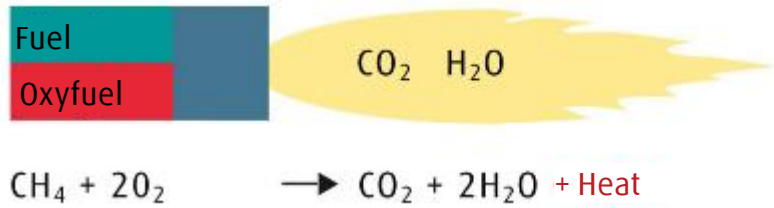


Performing burner trials for customers

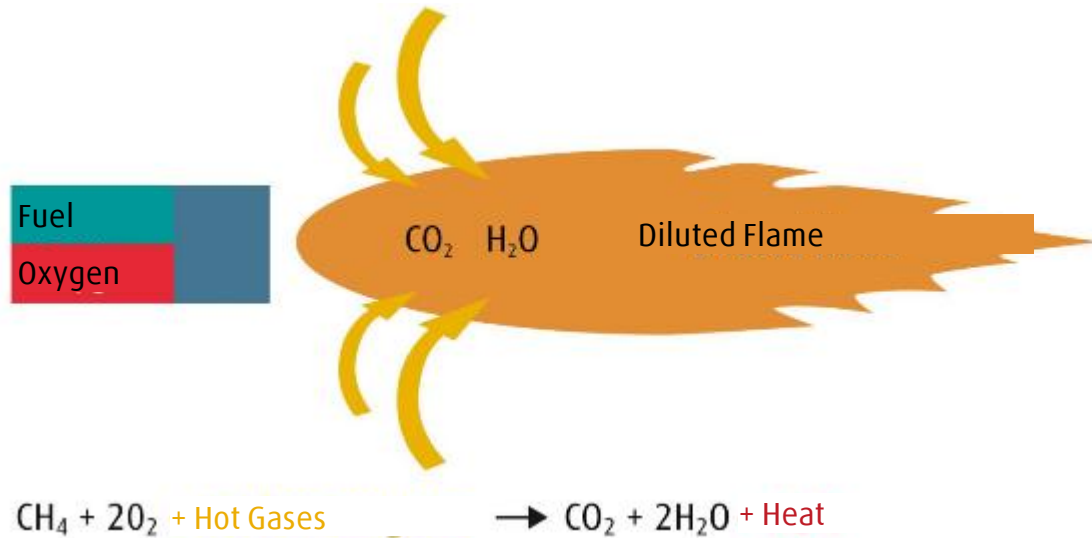
Flameless Oxyfuel Combustion



Conventional Oxyfuel Combustion

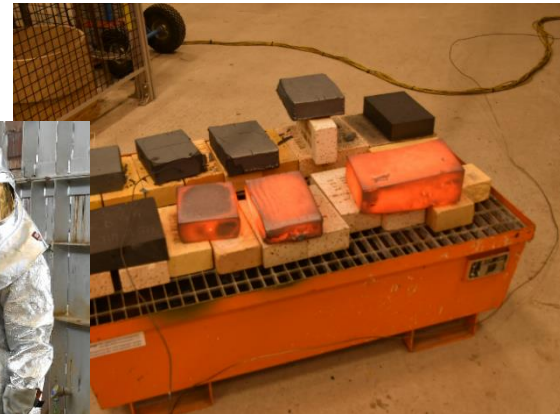


Flameless oxygen combustion



Steel Reheating Tests with Hydrogen Oxyfuel

Linde Technology Centre Stockholm, October 2019



Material tested from four steel companies, including engineering and stainless steel grades

World's First Fossil Free Heated Steel



Ovako Steel, Hofors, Sweden
18th of March 2020



25 tons of ball bearing steel heated with Flameless Oxyfuel using 100% Hydrogen as fuel

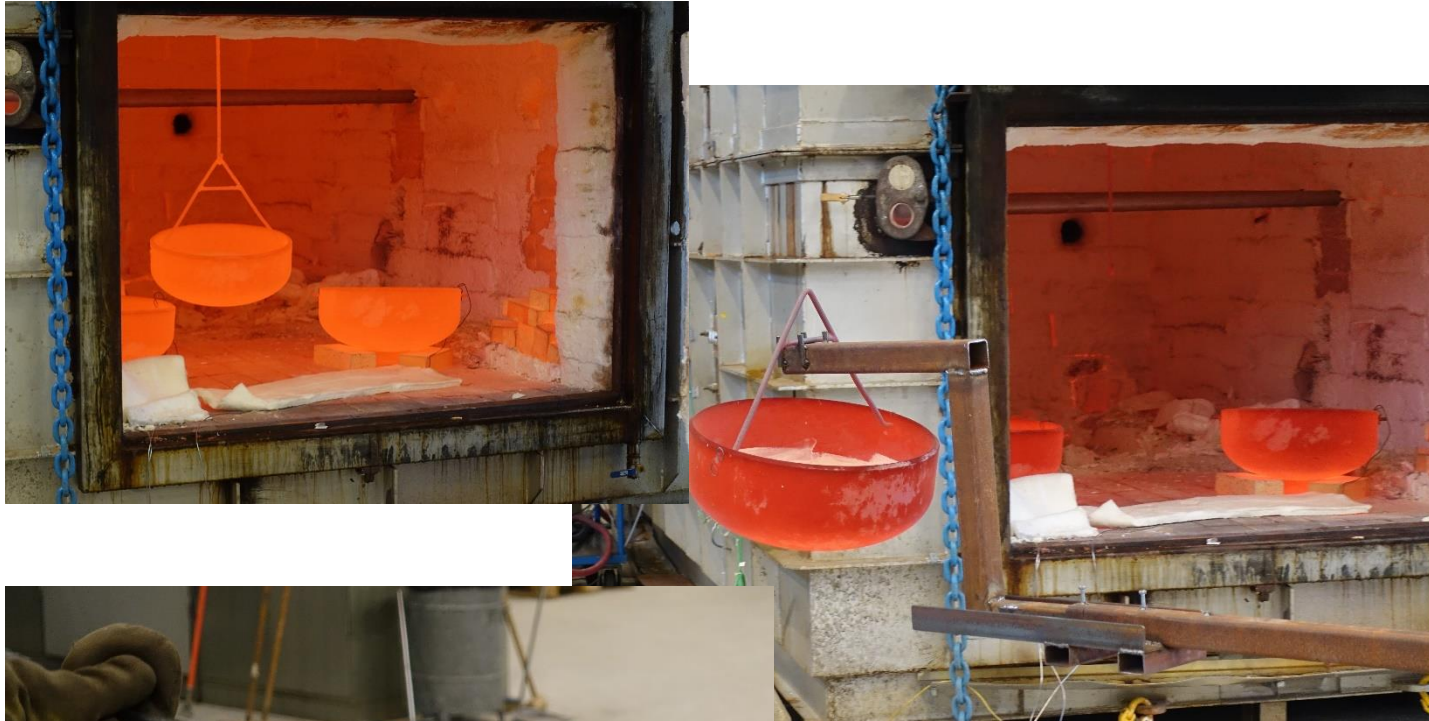
Both Hydrogen and Oxygen produced with Electricity from Renewable Energy sources



Full-scale permanent installation planned for Q3 2023

24 Soaking Pit Furnaces
Saving 20,000 t CO₂ annually

Aluminium Melting: LTOF with 100% Hydrogen Tests at Linde Technology Centre in Sweden



To evaluate the impact of H₂-combustion, Linde has hosted multiple series of tests.

Melting and holding 10 kg samples of 5xxx and 6xxx alloys in various atmospheres using LNG, H₂ and mixtures thereof as fuel.

Evaluation of the results indicate no increased oxidation and no negative impact on the final product.

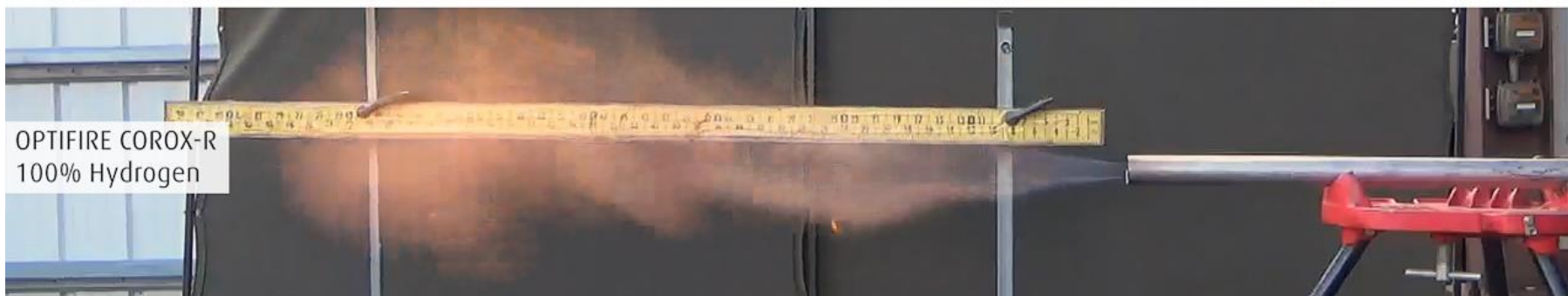
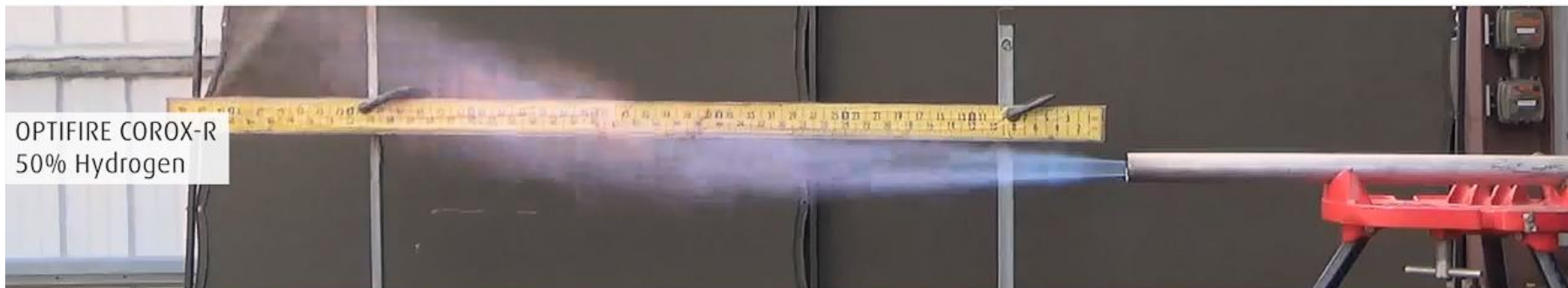
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Hydrogen Oxyfuel Trials at Linde Tech Centre, Tonawanda (US)



Linde is Involved in Several European Industrial Hydrogen Technology Research and Demonstration Projects



- Steel
- Aluminium



Several process demonstration projects ongoing

- Glass

- Copper

- Zinc

- Cement



Slaggreduktion med vätgas



Fundamental process R&D work and supply of significant hydrogen volumes for short term trials

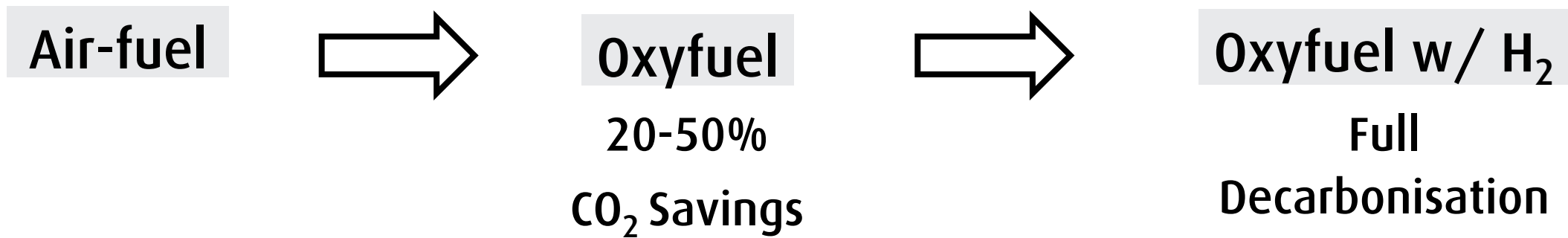
Hydrogen Combustion Economics

Oxygen is a Prerequisite for Hydrogen Combustion

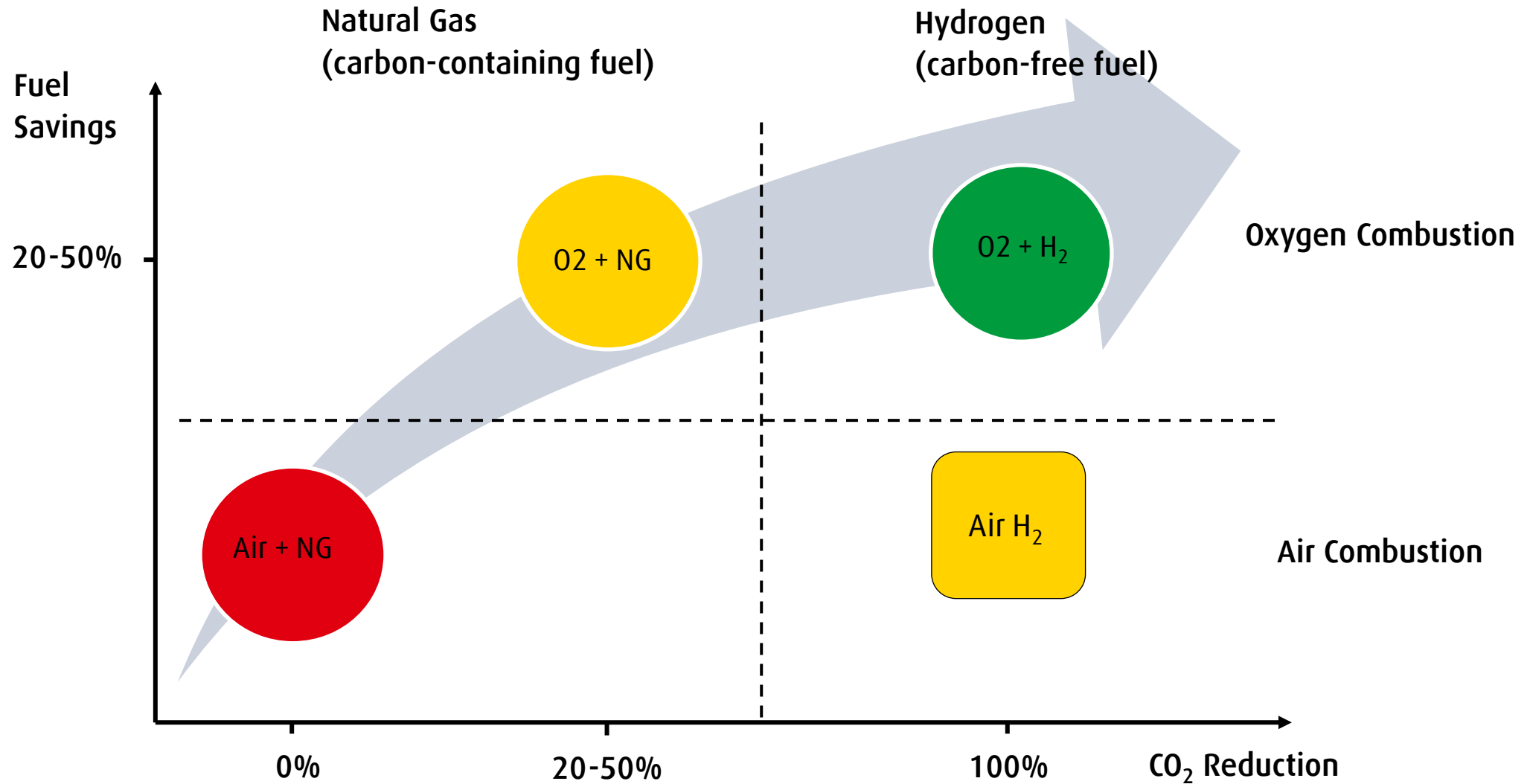


Hydrogen will be an expensive fuel with limited availability in the foreseeable future

Oxygen Combustion will improve viability of hydrogen as fuel and provide decarbonization benefits now

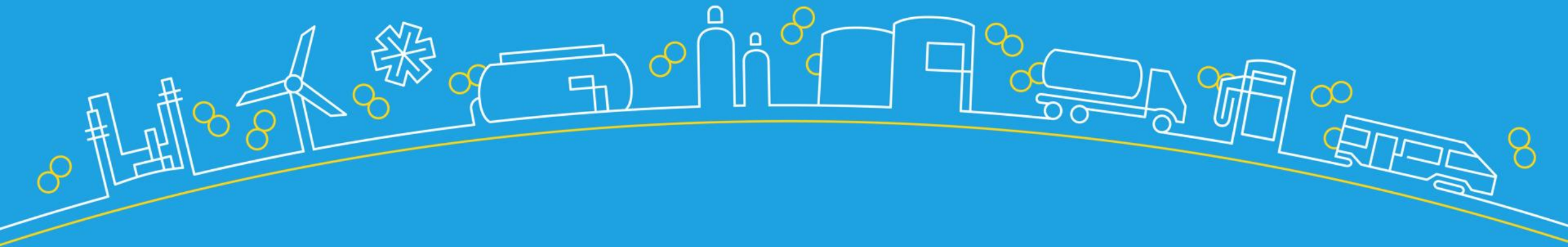


Route to Decarbonize Industrial Heating Operations





Thank you for your attention.



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