

GREEN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AND FUEL CELL RD&D

INDONESIA'S RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND FUTURE COLLABORATION OPPORTUNITIES



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KEY THEMES



Green Hydrogen
Production



Fuel Cell
Technologies



Hydrogen
Storage



Pilot
Demonstration



Future Joint
RD&D

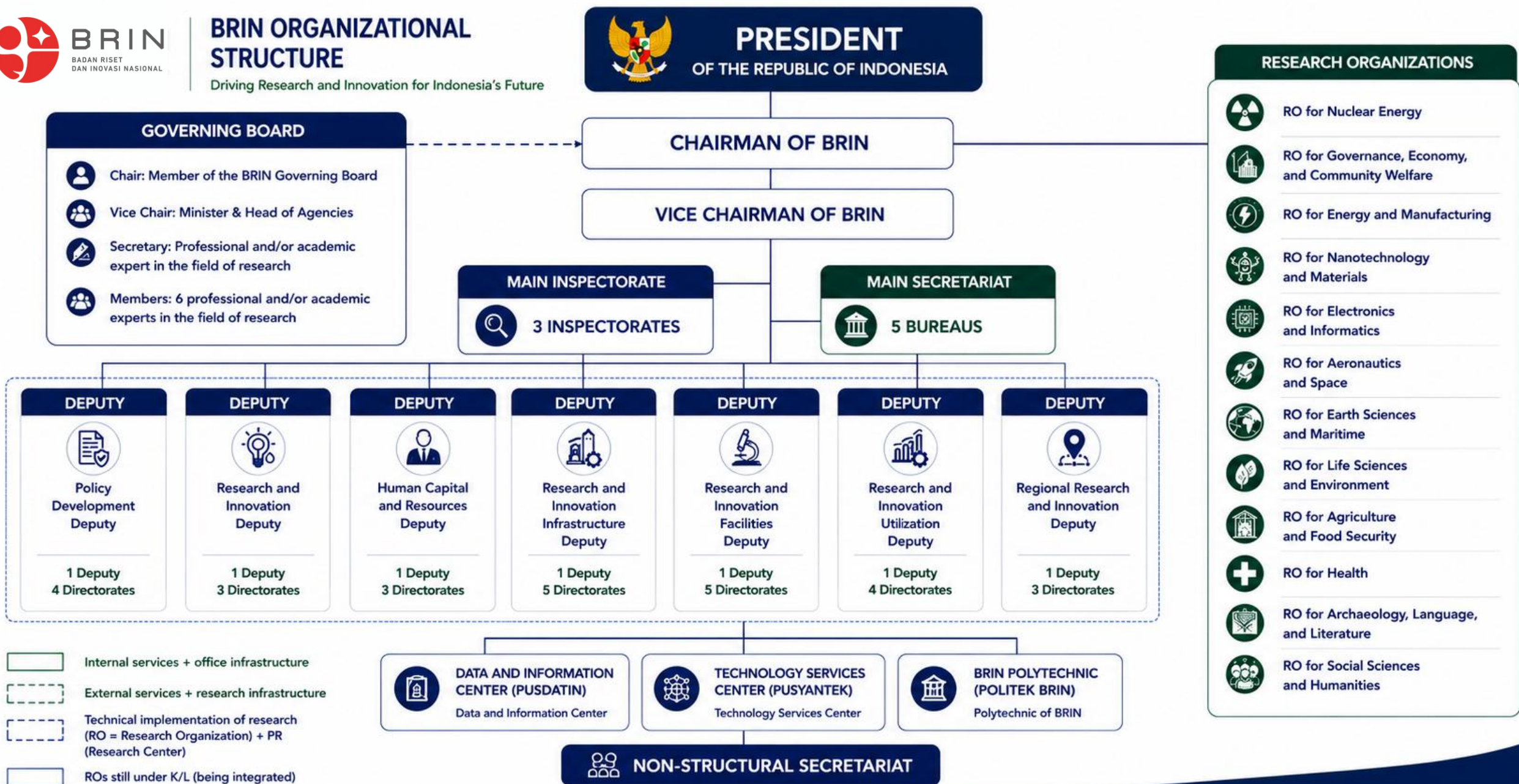


ASEAN
Collaboration



Advancing **Hydrogen Innovation** Through International Collaboration
and Sustainable Energy Solutions





SUSTAINABLE



INNOVATIVE



COLLABORATIVE



IMPACTFUL

BRIN develops end-to-end hydrogen and fuel cell technologies to accelerate Indonesia's clean energy transition through innovation, pilot-scale demonstration, and strategic collaboration.



OUR RD&D FOCUS AREAS

1. HYDROGEN PRODUCTION



- SOEC-based low-emission hydrogen production
- Water electrolysis catalysts and electrode development
- Hydrogen hydrolysis reactor optimization
- Techno-economic and feasibility assessment



2. HYDROGEN STORAGE



- Metal hydride materials (AB₅, Mg-based, etc.)
- Sorbent-based storage (activated carbon, MOF, zeolite, etc.)
- Sodium-based solid hydrogen storage
- System integration and safety evaluation



3. FUEL CELLS



- PEMFC for mobility and backup power
- SOFC for stationary power and industrial use
- High-temperature fuel cells and components
- Durability, performance testing, and system optimization



4. SYSTEM INTEGRATION



- Hybrid microgrid with fuel cells
- Small islands and remote communities
- Renewable energy integration
- Energy management and optimization



SELECTED MAJOR RD&D PROJECTS

PROJECT TITLE	PARTNER / SPONSOR
 SOEC-Based Low-Emission Hydrogen Production	Pertamina NRE
 Fuel Cell Hybrid Microgrid Implementation	PLN Enjiniring
 Advanced Hydrogen Storage System	BRIN – LPDP
 Hydrogen Hydrolysis Reactor Development	PLN (Puslitbang)
 Electrolysis Catalyst Development	Ministry of Research & Technology



STRONG TRACK RECORD



220+
Publications



1,700+
Citations



24
Patents



Contributor to
National Hydrogen
Standards (SNI)



Strong Collaboration with
Industry, Government,
Universities, and International
Research Institutions



Driving Innovation for
Indonesia's Hydrogen Future



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RD&D ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUNDING SOURCES

Proven Track Record in Innovation, Collaboration, and Impact

BRIN delivers high-impact research outputs, leads national initiatives, and secures competitive funding to advance Indonesia's hydrogen and fuel cell ecosystem.

RESEARCH IMPACT & OUTPUT



220+
Publications
(Scopus Indexed)



1,700+
Citations
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24
Patents
(Granted)



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Standards (SNI)
TC 206 & TC 207
(Hydrogen Technology)



Active Collaboration
with 20+ national
and international
institutions



Key
Strengths

- Multidisciplinary R&D Leadership
- From Materials to System Integration
- Pilot-Scale Demonstration Capability
- Techno-Economic & Feasibility Expertise
- Policy, Standardization & Ecosystem Development

NATIONAL & REGIONAL ROLES AND LEADERSHIP



Deputy
Indonesian Fuel Cell and
Hydrogen Energy (IFHE)
Advancing national
hydrogen & fuel cell
development



ASEAN SCMST
Focal Point
Representing Indonesia
in ASEAN Committee on
Science, Technology &
Innovation



SNI Technical
Committee Member
Active in TC 206 & TC 207
for Hydrogen Technology
Standardization



Advisor & Reviewer
National R&D Programs,
Technology Assessment,
and Policy Formulation



International
Engagement
Workshops, Invited Talks
and Knowledge Sharing
in ASEAN & Global
Platforms

MAJOR FUNDING SOURCES & GRANT SCHEMES		
FUNDING SOURCE	SCOPE / FOCUS AREA	TYPE
 BRIN BADAN RISET DAN INOVASI NASIONAL	Strategic National Research on Hydrogen & Fuel Cells	 Government (National)
 lpdp lembaga Pengelola dan Pembiayaan Grant	Hydrogen Storage Materials (Metal Hydride & Sorbent)	 Government (Competitive Grant)
 PLN Enjiniring	Fuel Cell Systems, Hybrid Microgrid, Hydrogen Technologies	 State-Owned Enterprise (SOE)
 PLN PUSLITBANG	Hydrogen Storage System Development	 State-Owned Enterprise (SOE)
 PERTAMINA NRE	SOEC-Based Low-Emission Hydrogen Production	 State-Owned Enterprise (SOE)
 Ministry of Research & Technology	Electrolysis Catalyst Development	 Government (National Grant)

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

AIST
Japan

Noritake
Japan

HUBEI
UNIVERSITY
China

CHINESE ACADEMY
OF SCIENCES
China

ENTEC
NSTDA
Thailand

ASEAN
Initiatives

弘前大学
HIROSAKI UNIVERSITY
Japan

東京大学
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO
Japan

SWINBURNE
UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY
Sarawak Campus
Malaysia

UTM
UNIVERSITI
TEKNOLOGI
MALAYSIA
Malaysia

UNIVERSITI
KEBANGSAAN
MALAYSIA
National University
of Malaysia
Malaysia

Institut Teknologi
Sepuluh Nopember
Indonesia

TGGS
The German Graduate School of Engineering
Thailand

INDONESIA HYDROGEN INITIATIVES

Building a National Ecosystem for a Clean and Competitive Hydrogen Economy

Indonesia is advancing hydrogen as a key pillar of energy transition through roadmap, pilot projects, industrial engagement, and research & innovation.

NATIONAL DRIVERS & POLICIES



National Hydrogen & Ammonia Roadmap

Government roadmap to accelerate the development of hydrogen and ammonia ecosystem in Indonesia.



Net Zero Emission 2060

Indonesia's commitment to achieve net zero emission by 2060 or earlier.



Energy Transition Agenda

Diversifying energy mix, enhancing energy security, and reducing carbon intensity.



Regulatory & Standardization

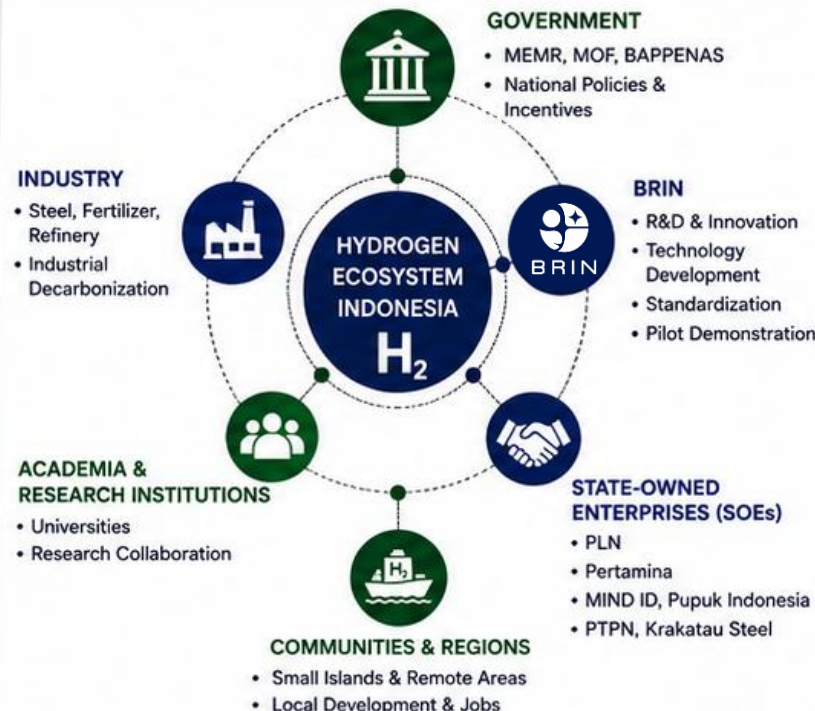
Development of SNI for Hydrogen Technology and alignment with international standards.



Public-Private Collaboration

Strengthening collaboration across government, SOEs, industry, academia, and communities.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS & ECOSYSTEM



PRIORITY APPLICATION AREAS



Industrial Feedstock
& Raw Materials



Power Generation
& Backup Power



Transportation
(Heavy Duty)



Aviation & Maritime
(Future Fuel)



Residential &
Commercial Energy



Energy Storage
& Grid Balancing

BRIN CONTRIBUTION



- ✓ Developing critical hydrogen technologies (production, storage, fuel cells).
- ✓ Leading feasibility studies and techno-economic assessments.
- ✓ Implementing pilot projects with strategic partners.
- ✓ Supporting policy formulation and standardization.
- ✓ Building national capabilities and human resources.

NATIONAL TARGETS



Hydrogen Production
~ 0.5 – 1.0 Million Ton/Year
by 2030



**Green Hydrogen Share
in Energy Mix**
2 – 5% by 2030



CO₂ Reduction Potential
~ 10 – 25 Million Ton/Year
by 2030



New Green Jobs
> 50,000 Jobs
by 2030



Investment Opportunity
USD 20 – 60 Billion
by 2030



**Energy Security &
Sustainable Growth**



ASEAN & INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Working Together for a Regional Hydrogen Future

BRIN actively collaborates with regional and global partners to advance hydrogen and fuel cell technologies through joint research, capacity building, and knowledge sharing.



EXISTING COLLABORATION NETWORK



ASEAN

- ASEAN SCMST Focal Point
- ASEAN COSTI
- ASEAN Hydrogen Discussions
- Regional capacity building and policy dialogue



JAPAN

- AIST (Japan)
- Hirosaki University
- Noritake Co., Ltd.
- Advanced materials, fuel cells, and hydrogen technologies



THAILAND

- ENTEC – NSTDA
- MHESI
- Training & capacity building
- Technology and innovation collaboration



CHINA

- Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Hubei University
- Xi'an Jiaotong University
- Joint research on hydrogen materials and systems



REPUBLIC OF KOREA

- ASEAN-ROK Cooperation funds and programs
- Hydrogen technology cooperation opportunities
- Future joint RD&D initiatives



GLOBAL PARTNERS

- Universities & Research Institutes
- International Conferences & Workshops
- Technology Transfer and Knowledge Sharing

FOCUS AREAS OF COLLABORATION



JOINT RD&D

Co-develop advanced hydrogen production, storage materials, fuel cells, and systems.



PILOT DEMONSTRATION

Implement pilot projects for real-world applications and technology validation.



CAPACITY BUILDING

Training, workshops, and exchange programs to strengthen human resources.



POLICY & STANDARDIZATION

Collaborate on hydrogen standards, regulations, and best practices.



REGIONAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

Build a resilient hydrogen ecosystem across ASEAN and beyond.



OUR VISION

A strong and inclusive hydrogen ecosystem in ASEAN through collaborative innovation, shared knowledge, and sustainable partnerships.

COLLABORATION IMPACT



Accelerate Innovation

Access to complementary expertise and cutting-edge technologies.



Strengthen ASEAN Hydrogen Ecosystem

Promote regional integration, knowledge sharing, and joint initiatives.



Enhance Competitiveness

Position ASEAN as a global hub for hydrogen technologies.



Support Net Zero Goals

Contribute to decarbonization and sustainable energy transition.



Create Socio-Economic Value

Generate green jobs, investment, and long-term economic growth.



Together, we can unlock the full potential of hydrogen for a clean, secure, and prosperous future.

ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS



International Conferences & Symposia



Research & Academic Partnerships



Policy Dialogues & Roundtables



Joint Labs & Demonstration Facilities



Innovation Challenges & Grants



"Collaboration today, sustainable hydrogen future for ASEAN tomorrow."

BRIN: Connecting Indonesia to the World,
Building the **Hydrogen Future** Together



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FUTURE JOINT RD&D OPPORTUNITY

Indonesia Biomethane-to-Hydrogen Platform



Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis (MMP)

A Strategic Pathway toward ASEAN Hydrogen Economy

We invite partners to collaborate on developing and demonstrating MMP technology to produce clean hydrogen and high-value solid carbon from Indonesia's biomethane, accelerating a scalable, low-carbon, and circular hydrogen ecosystem.



PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY



KEY ADVANTAGES

- ✓ No direct CO₂ emissions
- ✓ High energy efficiency
- ✓ Scalable & modular
- ✓ Dual benefits: clean H₂ and valuable carbon
- ✓ Suitable for decentralized and industrial applications

COLLABORATION FOCUS

- Advanced Reactor Design & Scale-up
- Catalyst & Additive Development
- Process Integration & System Optimization
- Characterization & Performance Evaluation
- Techno-Economic Analysis & Business Model
- Policy, Standardization & Market Development

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Scalable low-carbon hydrogen production technology
- High-value solid carbon for industrial applications
- Reduced carbon footprint for hard-to-abate sectors
- New green industry and job creation
- Stronger regional collaboration and technology leadership

POTENTIAL PARTNERS

- Research Institutions (Universities & R&D Centers)
- Technology Providers (Reactor, Microwave, Catalyst, Materials)
- Industrial Partners (Energy, Steel, Cement, Chemicals, Refineries)
- Government & Policy Makers (Energy, Environment, Standardization Bodies)
- Investors & Development Partners

INVITATION TO COLLABORATE



Let's co-create the future of hydrogen in ASEAN.

Together, we can transform Indonesia's biomethane into clean hydrogen and valuable carbon—driving innovation, sustainability, and shared prosperity.

BRIN: Your Partner for Hydrogen Innovation
From Indonesia, for Indonesia, for a Sustainable World



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6 BACKGROUND & STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY

Building a Sustainable Hydrogen Ecosystem for Indonesia's Remote Areas

RELEVANT SDGs



1. CHALLENGE: REMOTE AREA ENERGY GAP



More than **3,400 villages** in Indonesia still face limited or unreliable electricity supply.



Dependence on diesel leads to **high cost, logistic difficulty, and carbon emissions.**



Indonesia's energy sector contributes **~40%** of total national emissions.



Reliable, affordable, and clean energy is essential to ensure inclusive development for remote communities.

2. OPPORTUNITY: ABUNDANT BIOMASS POTENTIAL

Indonesia has enormous biomass resources from agricultural residues, animal waste, and organic waste.

ESTIMATED BIOMASS POTENTIAL (Million ton/year)



Total potential **> 200 million ton/year** sufficient to support green hydrogen production at national scale.

3. STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY: HYDROGEN SOLUTION

Green hydrogen offers a clean, flexible, and locally producible energy carrier.



Enables **energy independence** for remote and off-grid areas.



Converts local biomass into **high-purity hydrogen** for clean energy.



Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and supports Indonesia's net-zero commitment.



Creates new **green economy** value chains and local job opportunities.

4. HYDROGEN ECONOMY OPPORTUNITY



LOCAL BIOMASS RESOURCES

Agricultural residues, animal waste, organic waste



WASTE-TO-HYDROGEN CONVERSION

Gasification / Reforming + Green Hydrogen Production



GREEN HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

Clean, reliable, and storable energy carrier



MULTI-SECTOR APPLICATION
Power Generation, Industry, Transportation, Maritime, Remote Communities



7 WHY METHANE PYROLYSIS (MP)?

Key Insights and Opportunities



LOW CARBON
SOLUTION



DUAL PRODUCT
VALUE



RESOURCE
EFFICIENCY



MODULAR &
SCALABLE



STRATEGIC FOR
INDONESIA



CARBON PRODUCT REVENUE

MP's major advantage is the opportunity to generate carbon product revenue to offset the cost of hydrogen.



COST COMPETITIVE

Cost competitive with SMR with CCS at a carbon product price over \$250 per ton of carbon products.



LOW EMISSIONS

MP offers the best emissions profile and resource requirements. Lower lifecycle emissions vs SMR w/ CCS, consumes less electricity than electrolysis, and less water than SMR and electrolysis.



RAMPABLE & SCALABLE WITH RENEWABLES

Using microwaves, H₂ can be generated immediately with no heat up/ramp up times, allowing it to scale with intermittent renewable energy.



MODULARITY

Compact MP reactors capable of producing ~1 ton H₂/day. Designed for modular deployment; scale production by adding more reactors as demand grows.



LEVERAGING EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

Can utilize existing natural gas infrastructure and generate diverse revenue streams (H₂ + carbon).



ENERGY EFFICIENT

MP is less energy intensive than current methods, even renewable hydrogen.



METHANE AWAY

Redirects methane from the atmosphere and incentivizes its capture from oil & gas sites, livestock farms, and landfills polluting gas into a useful hydrogen fuel.



LOCATED ANYWHERE

Requires only a natural gas (biomethane) hookup of sufficient capacity. Suitable for distributed production near the source.



LESS WATER CONSUMPTION

MP requires only water for cooling. Microwave reactors are designed with lower demands integrating closed-loop cooling systems.

METHANE PYROLYSIS REACTION



No CO₂ is produced during the process.

TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS FOR MP



Thermal
Pyrolysis



Molten Metal
Pyrolysis



Microwave-Assisted
Pyrolysis



Plasma
Pyrolysis



Entrained Flow /
Drop Tube
Reactor



Microwave-assisted MP is gaining strong interest due to fast start-up, energy efficiency, modularity, and compatibility with renewable energy.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ MP provides a low-carbon, cost-competitive pathway for clean H₂.
- ✓ Produces high-value solid carbon as co-product, creating additional revenue.
- ✓ High flexibility, modularity, and low water requirement enable distributed deployment.
- ✓ Well aligned with BRIN roadmap toward hydrogen economy and Net Zero 2060.



Methane pyrolysis transforms biomethane into clean hydrogen and valuable solid carbon without CO₂ emission, offering a scalable, efficient, and economically attractive pathway toward a hydrogen economy.

IDEAL FEEDSTOCK

Biomethane (>97% CH₄)
from landfill-based biogas upgrading





INNOVATIVE
TECHNOLOGY



SCALABLE
SOLUTION



LOW CARBON
IMPACT



ENERGY
SECURITY



SUPPORTS NET
ZERO 2060

METHANE PYROLYSIS REACTION



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TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS FOR METHANE PYROLYSIS



Thermal
Pyrolysis

Conventional heating
using external
heat sources.



Molten Metal
Pyrolysis

Uses molten metals to
transfer heat efficiently
for high conversion.



Microwave-Assisted
Pyrolysis

Microwave energy for
rapid, selective, and
efficient methane
decomposition.



Plasma
Pyrolysis

High-temperature
plasma for fast
decomposition and
high carbon quality.



Entrained Flow /
Drop Tube Reactor

Feedstock moves
through hot zone for
very fast reactions.



Microwave-assisted MP is gaining strong interest due to fast start-up, energy efficiency, modularity, and compatibility with renewable energy.

TRL (TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL)

SMR (Steam Methane Reforming)		9
SMR + CCS		8 – 9
PEM Electrolysis		8 – 9
SOEC (Solid Oxide Electrolysis)		6 – 8

Thermal Methane Pyrolysis		5 – 7
Molten Metal Pyrolysis		5 – 6
Microwave Methane Pyrolysis		4 – 6
Plasma Methane Pyrolysis		4 – 6



Methane pyrolysis technologies are advancing rapidly. MP is approaching demonstration and early commercial stages.

TRL EXPLANATION

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Commercially proven
(Operating plants)

7 – 8

Demonstration scale
(Pre-commercial)

4 – 6

Pilot / Pre-commercial
(Technology validation)

< 4

Lab scale / Early research
(Concept validation)

COMPARISON WITH OTHER HYDROGEN PATHWAYS

Pathway	CO ₂ Emission (Direct)	Energy Intensity	Water Requirement	Maturity	Scalability	Cost Potential
SMR	High	High	High	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆
SMR + CCS	Medium	High	High	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆
Electrolysis (PEM)	Zero	High	High	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆
Methane Pyrolysis (MP)	Zero	Low – Medium	Low	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆



MP offers the potential for zero direct CO₂ emissions, lower energy and water requirements, and valuable solid carbon co-product—positioning it as a future cornerstone technology for clean hydrogen production.



ZERO DIRECT CO₂

No CO₂ formed during the pyrolysis process.



LOWER RESOURCES

Less electricity and water compared to other routes.



DUAL VALUE

Produces clean H₂ and high-value solid carbon.

9 METHANE PYROLYSIS (MP) IN THE BRIN ROADMAP

From Landfill Leachate to Clean Hydrogen Economy

Turning waste into clean energy, clean hydrogen, and high value carbon for a sustainable future.



CLEAN ENERGY
NET ZERO



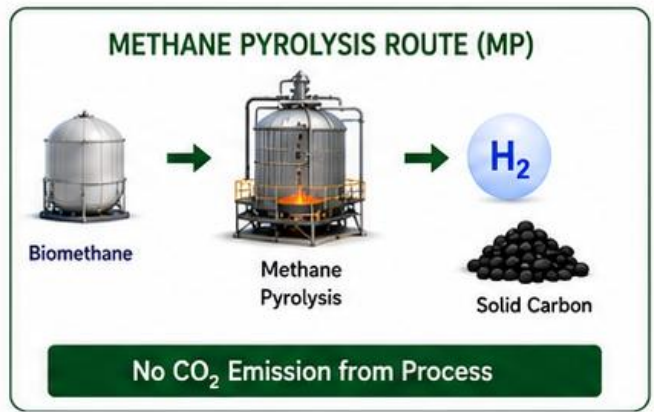
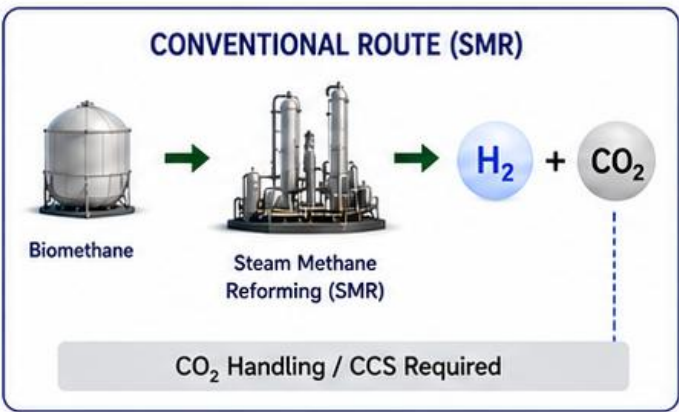
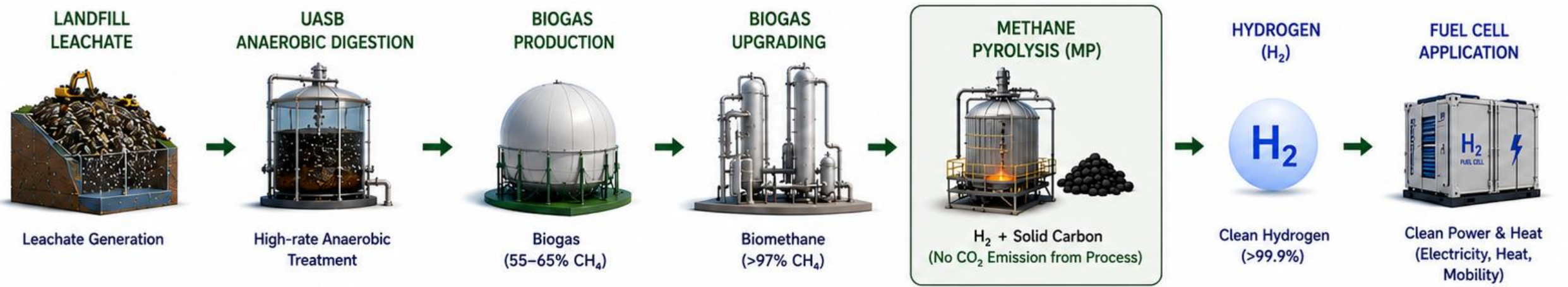
HYDROGEN
ECONOMY



BRIN INNOVATION
ECOSYSTEM



GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP
OPPORTUNITY



KEY ADVANTAGES OF MP FOR BRIN ROADMAP

 Produces H₂ and valuable solid carbon	 No direct CO₂ emission	 Low water requirement	 Suitable for modular and distributed system
 Supports carbon negative pathway from landfill	 Multiple revenue stream: H₂ + carbon products	 Energy security and independence	 Cost competitive with carbon product revenue

 Methane pyrolysis (MP) converts biomethane into clean hydrogen and high-value solid carbon without CO₂ emissions, creating a dual-product, low-carbon pathway aligned with BRIN's vision for a sustainable hydrogen economy.

CARBON BLACK AS SYNTHETIC FEEDSTOCK

High-Value By-product from Biogas Landfill via Methane Pyrolysis

Converting landfill biogas into clean hydrogen, high-value carbon black, and industrial heat with negative CO₂ emissions.

MAIN REACTION (METHANE PYROLYSIS)



NEGATIVE CARBON CONCEPT

Bio-CO₂ in landfill biogas
≈ Net Zero / Negative with
carbon credit from solid carbon (C)

MARKET POTENTIAL



Out of 4 kg Methane, Methane Pyrolysis generates 1 kg H₂ and 3 kg Carbon black.



H₂ used for heat and power with zero emission.



Carbon Black used as feedstock in several industries.



Negative CO₂ emissions result from: Biomethane pyrolysis, and Carbon Black used to replace or supplement plastics, building materials, etc.



Price: approx. 250–450 €/t

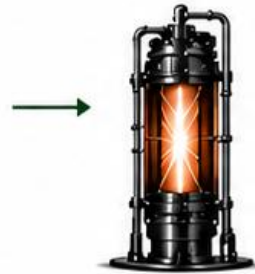
FROM LANDFILL BIOGAS TO CARBON BLACK



Landfill Biogas (Biomethane)
CH₄ 55 vol%
(1 Nm³ basis)

Typical Composition (vol%)

CH ₄	50 – 65
CO ₂	30 – 45
H ₂ S	100 – 2,000 ppm
N ₂	0 – 5
Others	0 – 5



Methane Pyrolysis

$$\text{CH}_4 \rightarrow \text{C} + 2\text{H}_2$$

Typical Operating Conditions

- Pyrolysis Temperature: 600 – 20,000 °C
- Residence Time: 1 – 10 ms
- CH₄ Conversion: > 95%
- H₂ Selectivity: > 95%
- Operating Pressure: ~ 1 bar(g)
- Reactor Medium: Ar (optional)

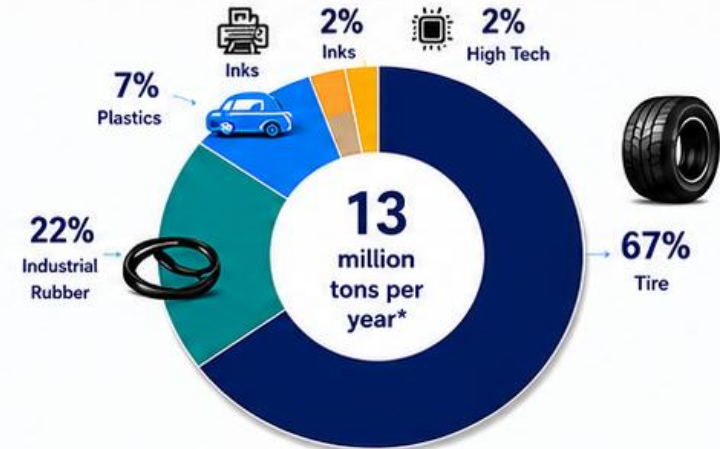


Hydrogen
1 kg
(≈ 33% of CH₄)



Carbon Black
3 kg
(≈ 67% of CH₄)

MAIN APPLICATIONS OF CARBON BLACK BY INDUSTRY SALES



Main applications of carbon black by industry sales –
World Production: 13 million tons per year*

Global carbon black market size
USD 24.5 Billion (2023)

CAGR 5.0%
(2024–2030)**

LARGE MARKET POTENTIAL: CARBON BLACK APPLICATIONS BASED ON CONTRIBUTION & MARKET VALUE



1. TIRE (RUBBER)

Largest application (~67%). Provides strength, durability, and performance in tires.

Estimated Market Value
≈ USD 16.4 Billion (2023)

Volume: ≈ 8.7 million ton/year



2. INDUSTRIAL RUBBER

Used in belts, hoses, seals, conveyor, vibration control, and other technical rubber products.

Estimated Market Value
≈ USD 5.4 Billion (2023)

Volume: ≈ 2.9 million ton/year



3. PLASTICS

Provides black color, UV stabilization, conductivity, and material strength.

Estimated Market Value
≈ USD 1.7 Billion (2023)

Volume: ≈ 0.9 million ton/year



4. INKS

Used as pigment in printing inks, coatings, and industrial inks.

Estimated Market Value
≈ USD 0.5 Billion (2023)

Volume: ≈ 0.3 million ton/year



5. HIGH TECH

Special applications: conductive carbon, batteries, capacitors, semiconductors, EMI shielding, etc.

Estimated Market Value
≈ USD 0.5 Billion (2023)

Volume: ≈ 0.3 million ton/year



FUTURE APPLICATIONS (GROWING)



Concrete & Asphalt (strength & durability)



Coffee Capsules (food grade CB)



Soil Enhancement (carbon sequestration)



Biochar Blends (added carbon value)



Masterbatch & Advanced Composites



SUSTAINABLE & NEGATIVE CARBON FOOTPRINT

Landfill biogas (biomethane) + methane pyrolysis produces clean hydrogen and high-value carbon black with negative CO₂ emissions.



Reduce CO₂ Emissions
(Net Zero / Negative)



High-Value By-product
Carbon Black



Replace Fossil-Based
Materials & Plastics
(Circular & Sustainable)



Support Industrial Decarbonization
& Energy Security

* Source: Grand View Research, 2023

** Source: Fortune Business Insights, 2024

Note: Market value estimation (2023)

A STRATEGIC PATHWAY TO CLEAN HYDROGEN AND HIGH-VALUE CARBON FROM BIOMETHANE

Turning landfill waste into hydrogen, advanced carbon materials, and national energy security

WHY MMP?



NEAR-ZERO CO₂ EMISSIONS

No combustion.
No process CO₂ by-product.



LOW WATER CONSUMPTION

Significantly lower than
steam methane reforming
and electrolysis.



HIGH HYDROGEN YIELD

70–90% hydrogen yield
with high purity potential.



VALUABLE SOLID CARBON

Produces high-value solid
carbon for advanced materials,
batteries, and industrial uses.



MODULAR & SCALABLE

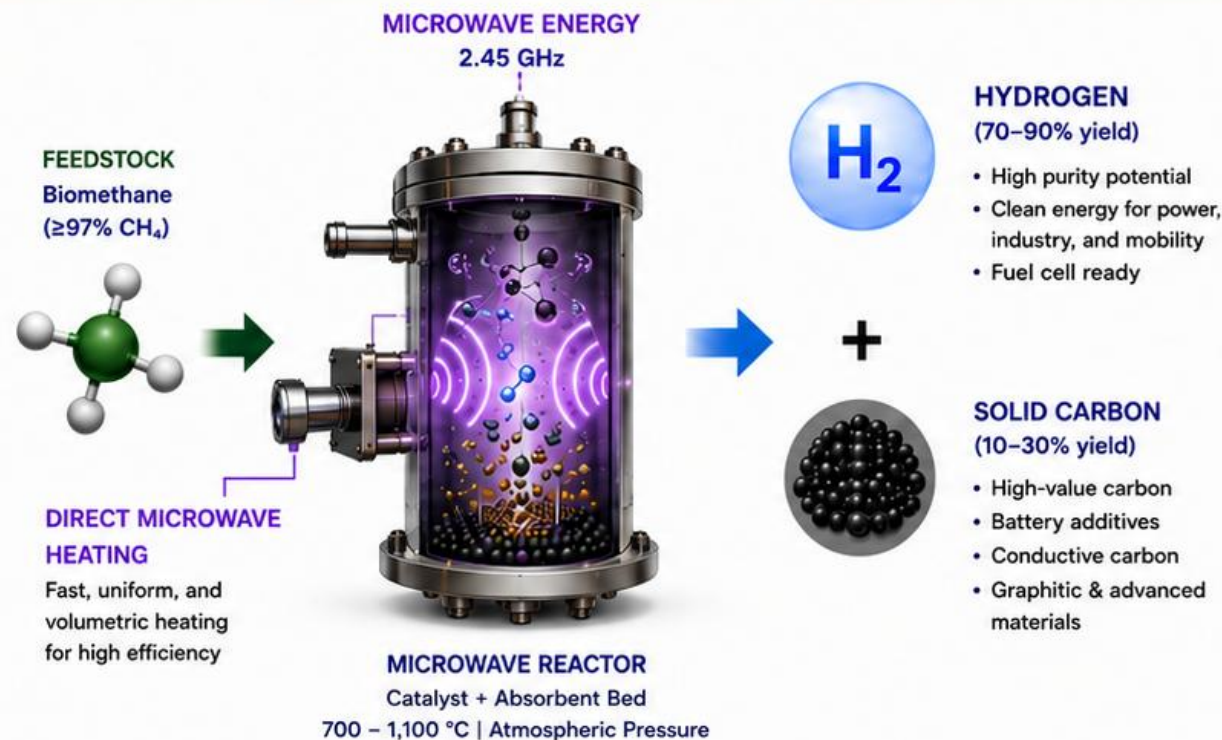
Compact system, flexible scale
from decentralized to industrial
deployment.



ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Direct microwave heating for fast
and uniform energy transfer with
lower energy loss.

BIOMETHANE TO HYDROGEN VIA MICROWAVE-ASSISTED METHANE PYROLYSIS



STRATEGIC VALUE FOR INDONESIA



WASTE TO WEALTH

Converts landfill biogas
into dual-value products:
hydrogen and solid carbon.



ENERGY SECURITY

Diversifies clean energy
supply and reduces
fossil fuel dependency.



ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Creates new green industry
and high-value carbon
market.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Supports net-zero target
with minimal emissions
and sustainable process.



TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

Positions Indonesia as a regional
leader in innovative hydrogen
and carbon technologies.

**MMP DELIVERS
DUAL VALUE,
MAXIMUM IMPACT**



70–90%
High Hydrogen
Yield



≈ 0
CO₂ Emissions
(Process)



10–30%
Valuable Solid
Carbon



12–18 kWh/kg H₂
Specific Energy
Consumption



**Modular
& Scalable**
From Mini-Pilot
to Industrial

**CLEAN HYDROGEN.
VALUABLE CARBON.
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.**



HOW MICROWAVE-ASSISTED METHANE PYROLYSIS WORKS

The Synergy of Microwave + Catalyst + Absorbent for High H₂ Yield and Clean Solid Carbon

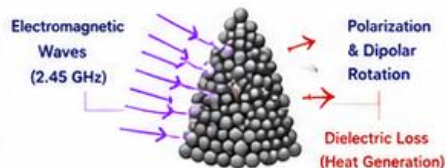
1. ROLE OF MICROWAVE



Microwaves (2.45 GHz) interact with microwave-susceptible materials (susceptor + catalyst) to generate rapid, uniform, and volumetric heating.

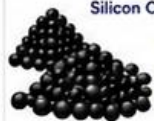
- ✓ Penetrates the reactor and heats the bed internally
- ✓ Fast start-up and high energy efficiency
- ✓ Precise temperature control
- ✓ No flame, no direct combustion
- ✓ Lower CO₂ footprint

MICROWAVE HEATING PRINCIPLE



SUSCEPTOR (HEAT GENERATOR)

Silicon Carbide (SiC) / Activated Carbon



- ✓ High microwave absorption
- ✓ Converts EM energy to heat
- ✓ Enables high temperature (700–1,100 °C) inside the bed

2. OVERALL REACTION MECHANISM INSIDE THE MICROWAVE REACTOR

BIO-METHANE INLET
(≥97% CH₄)

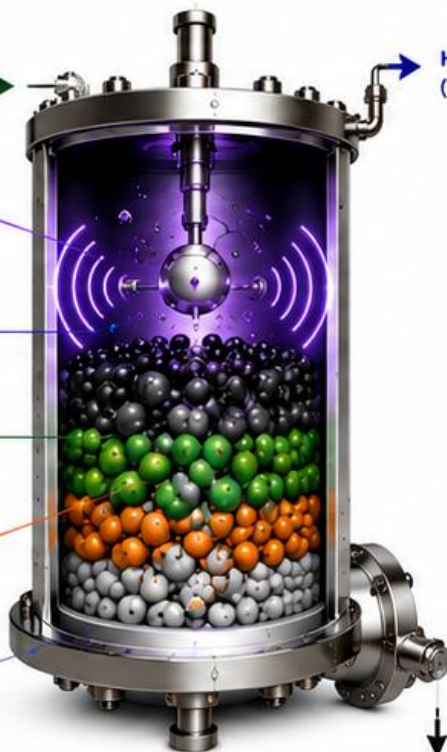
MICROWAVE ENERGY
(2.45 GHz)

SUSCEPTOR
(SiC / Activated Carbon)

CATALYST
(Ni-MgO)

ABSORBENT
(CaO)

REFRACTORY LINING
(High Temperature Insulation)



SOLID CARBON OUTLET
(To Collection System)

H₂-RICH GAS OUTLET
(To Cooling & Purification)

STEP-BY-STEP MECHANISM

- 1. ADSORPTION**
CH₄ adsorbs on catalyst active sites.
- 2. C-H BOND ACTIVATION**
Microwave energy lowers activation energy and breaks C-H bond.
- 3. SURFACE REACTIONS**
CH_x species react on catalyst surface.
- 4. HYDROGEN FORMATION**
Adjacent H⁺ recombines to form H₂.
- 5. CARBON FORMATION**
Carbon nucleates and grows on catalyst surface.
- 6. ABSORPTION (BY ABSORBENT)**
CaO captures CO₂ and acidic impurities (CO₂, H₂S, moisture).
- 7. PRODUCT RELEASE**
H₂ desorbs and exits as gas. Solid carbon continuously removed from bed.

3. ROLE OF CATALYST (Ni-MgO)

- ✓ Provides active sites for CH₄ adsorption and C-H bond activation
- ✓ High activity and stability at 700–1,100 °C
- ✓ Promotes high H₂ yield and carbon selectivity
- ✓ Resists sintering with MgO support

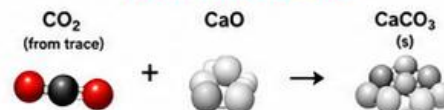
Ni-MgO CATALYST FUNCTION



4. ROLE OF ABSORBENT (CaO)

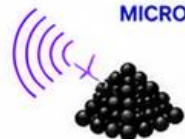
- ✓ Captures CO₂ and acidic impurities in-situ
- ✓ Improves gas purity and protects catalyst
- ✓ Enhances overall process stability

ABSORBENT REACTION



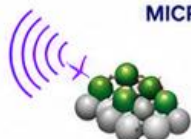
KEY INTERACTIONS & SYNERGY

MICROWAVE + SUSCEPTOR



Converts electromagnetic energy into heat rapidly and uniformly.

MICROWAVE + CATALYST



Microwave lowers activation energy → accelerates C-H bond cleavage → increases reaction rate & H₂ yield.

CATALYST + ABSORBENT



Catalyst produces H₂ and C. Absorbent captures CO₂/impurities → higher purity H₂ and longer catalyst life.

RESULT: DUAL-VALUE PRODUCTS

- ✓ High Purity Hydrogen (70–90% yield)
- ✓ High Value Solid Carbon (10–30% yield)
- ✓ Near Zero CO₂ Emission (process level)



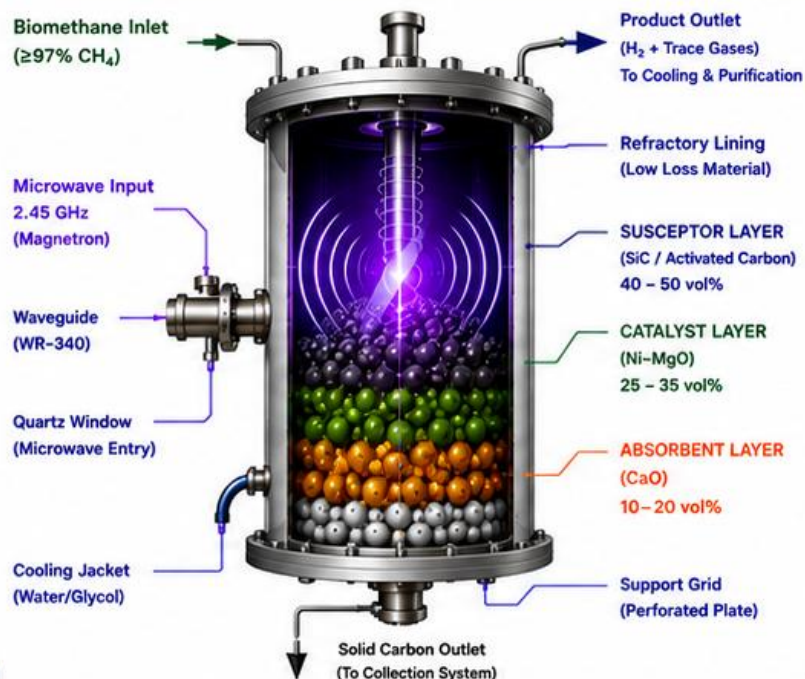
MICROWAVE-ASSISTED METHANE PYROLYSIS (MMP)

Optimized Configuration for High H₂ Yield, High Carbon Quality, and Stable Operation

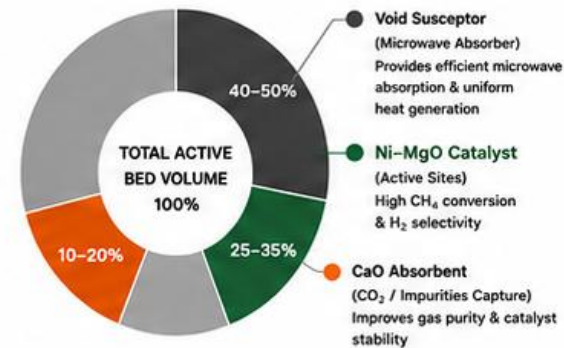
1. REACTOR OVERVIEW

	Reactor Type	Microwave Fixed / Fluidized Packed Bed Reactor
	Frequency	2.45 GHz (Industrial Magnetron)
	Microwave Power	20 kW (Modular: 2 × 10 kW)
	Reactor Diameter (ID)	0.35 m
	Active Bed Height	1.50 m
	Total Reactor Height	2.10 m
	Active Volume	≈ 50 L
	Operating Pressure	Atmospheric (0 barg)
	Operating Temp.	850 – 900 °C
	Heating Mode	Microwave Volumetric (Through Susceptor)
	Cooling	External Water Jacket (Refractory Protected)
	Materials (Hot Zone)	SS310S / Inconel 800H
	Refractory Lining	High Alumina + Ceramic Fiber

2. REACTOR SCHEMATIC & FLOW CONFIGURATION



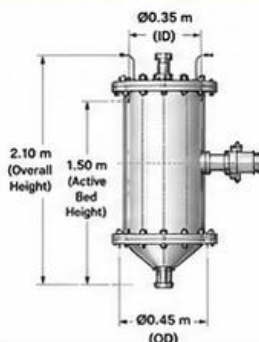
3. BED COMPOSITION & VOLUMETRIC RATIO



EXAMPLE FOR 50 L ACTIVE BED VOLUME

Component	Volume (L)	Volume Fraction (%)	Function
SiC Susceptor	22 – 25 L	45	Microwave absorption & heat generation
Ni-MgO Catalyst	13 – 17 L	30	CH ₄ activation & H ₂ formation
CaO Absorbent	5 – 10 L	15	CO ₂ & acidic impurities capture
Void Space	5 – 8 L	10	Flow channel / pressure drop control
TOTAL	50 L	100	–

5. DIMENSIONS (REFERENCE DESIGN)



REFERENCE DIMENSIONS

Reactor Diameter (ID)	0.35 m
Active Bed Height	1.50 m
Microwave Zone Height	1.30 m
Freeboard Height	0.30 m
Bottom Cone Height	0.30 m
Total Height	2.10 m
Active Volume	≈ 50 L
Total Volume	≈ 80 – 90 L

6. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION

Part	Material
Reactor Shell	SS310S / Inconel 800H
Refractory Lining	High Alumina Castable + Ceramic Fiber
Microwave Window	High Purity Quartz
Waveguide	Copper (Internal) + SS (External)
Susceptor / Bed Material	SiC / Activated Carbon
Catalyst	Ni-MgO (Granule 2–5 mm)
Absorbent	CaO (Granule 2–5 mm)
Support Grid	SS310S (Perforated Plate)
Gaskets / Seals	Graphite / High Temp Ceramic

7. SAFETY & INSTRUMENTATION

	Thermocouples (Multi-point)	Bed temperature monitoring
	Pressure Transmitter (PT)	Reactor pressure monitoring
	Differential Pressure (DP)	Bed ΔP monitoring
	Gas Analyzer (Online GC)	CH ₄ conversion & H ₂ purity
	Oxygen Analyzer	Residual O ₂ monitoring
	Interlock System	High T, High ΔP, Microwave Leakage Protection
	Microwave Leakage Monitor	Operator safety

8. KEY PERFORMANCE TARGETS

	CH ₄ Conversion 85 – 95%		H ₂ Yield 70 – 90% (Mol Basis)		H ₂ Production ≈ 1.5 – 2.0 kg/h (20 Nm ³ /h)		Solid Carbon Production 0.5 – 1.5 kg/h
	Energy Consumption 12 – 18 kWh/kg H ₂		CO ₂ Emission ~ 0 (Process Level)		Availability > 95%		Operation Continuous



OPTIMIZED CONFIGURATION FOR PILOT / MINI PILOT SCALE

High H₂ Yield • High Carbon Value • Stable Operation • Scalable Design • Cost Effective

Efficient Microwave Heating



High Activity Catalyst



Effective Impurity Capture



Low Pressure Drop Design



Robust & Safe Operation



Ready to Scale-up to Pilot Plant

PILOT REACTOR CONFIGURATION MICROWAVE-ASSISTED METHANE PYROLYSIS (MMP)

Design Concept for Mini Pilot Scale (10 Nm³/h CH₄ Feed)

REACTOR TYPE



- Microwave Fixed
- Packed Bed Reactor (Atmospheric Pressure)

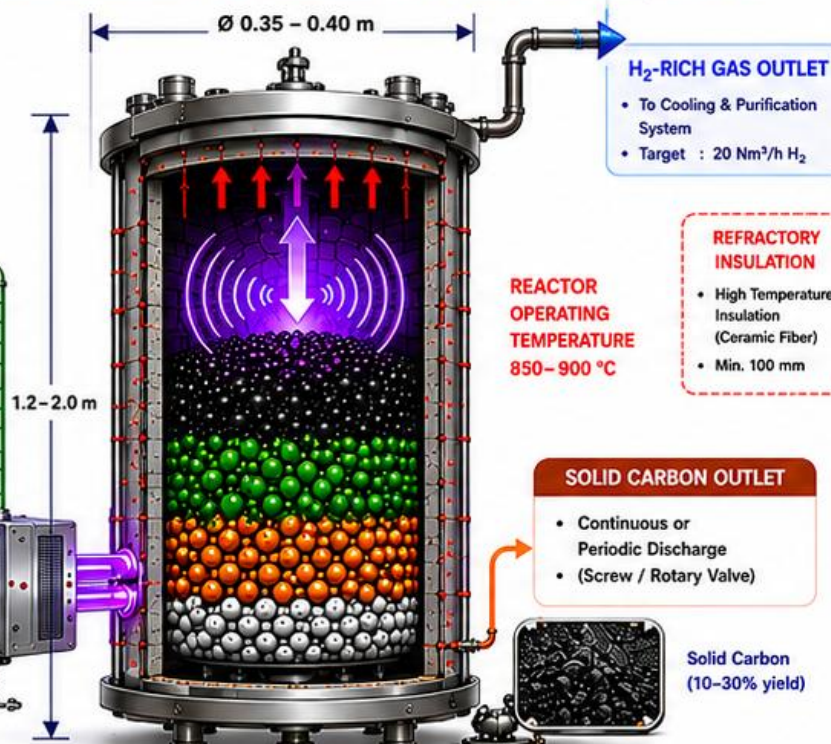
FEED INLET SYSTEM

- Biomethane (≥97% CH₄)
- Preheated (250–350 °C)
- Flow Control & Mass Flow Meter

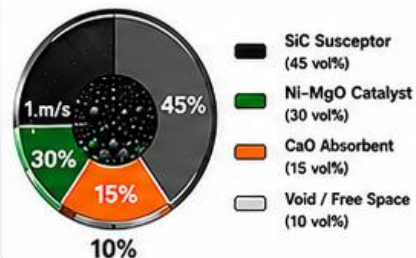
MICROWAVE SYSTEM

2.45 GHz Magnetron (Industrial Type)

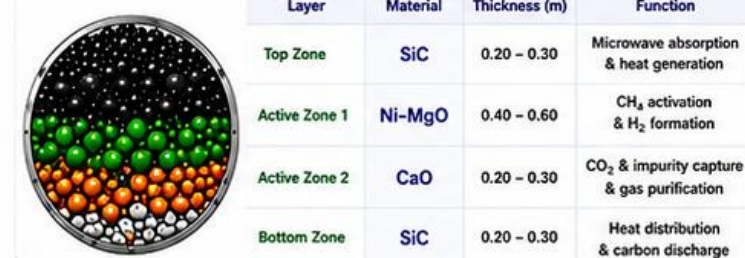
- Power : 20 kW
- Frequency : 2.45 GHz
- Waveguide : Rectangular
- Cooling : Water Cooled



PACKED BED LAYOUT (Volume Basis)



BED LAYER CONFIGURATION (Axial Direction)



PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM (Pilot Scale Concept)



ESTIMATED PILOT PLANT LAYOUT (10 Nm³/h CH₄ Feed)



KEY FEATURES

- ✓ Compact & Modular
- ✓ High Efficiency Microwave Heating
- ✓ High H₂ Yield (70–90%)
- ✓ Near Zero CO₂ (Only Trace Level)
- ✓ High Value Solid Carbon
- ✓ Easy Scale-Up

OPERATING CONDITIONS (Target)

Feedstock	Biomethane (≥97% CH ₄)	CH ₄ Conversion	85 – 95%
Feed Flow	10 Nm ³ /h	H ₂ Yield	70 – 90%
Operating Temp.	850 – 900 °C	Residence Time	1 – 5 sec
Pressure	Atmospheric (0 barG)	Reactor Diameter	0.35 – 0.40 m
Microwave Power	20 kW	Reactor Height	1.2 – 2.0 m
Frequency	2.45 GHz		

EQUIPMENT MAIN DIMENSIONS (Example)

Equipment	Dimension (Approx.)
Reactor Diameter	0.35 – 0.40 m
Reactor Height (Active Bed)	1.2 – 2.0 m
Total Reactor Height	2.5 – 3.0 m
Microwave Power	20 kW (2.45 GHz)
System Footprint	~ 4 m (L) x 3 m (W) x 3 m (H)

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

Reactor Shell	SS310S / Inconel 600
Refractory Lining	Alumina Fiber + SiC
Waveguide	SS / Copper
Piping (High Temp.)	SS310S
Valves	High Temp. Alloy



Pilot Scale
10 Nm³/h CH₄



H₂ Production
20 Nm³/h
(≈1.8 kg H₂/h)



Solid Carbon
0.5 – 1.5 kg/h



Conversion
85 – 95%

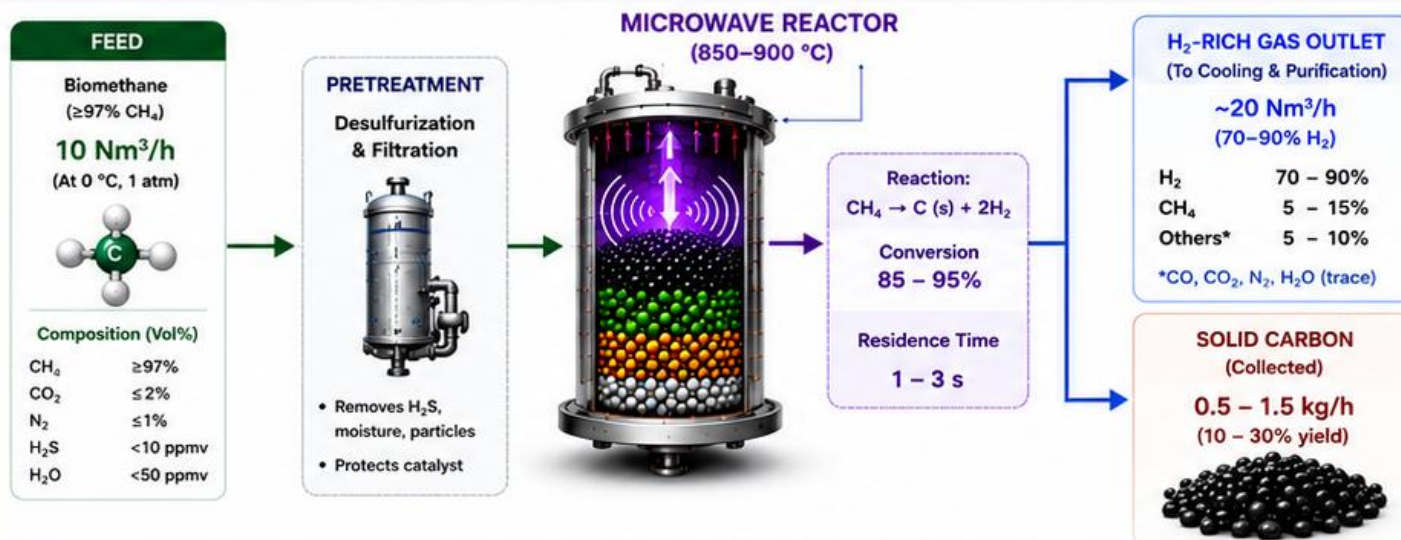


Energy Consumption
12 – 18 kWh/kg H₂



Start-up
< 30 Minutes

1. MASS BALANCE & PROCESS FLOW DIAGRAM (Basis: 10 Nm³/h CH₄ Feed)



2. HYDROGEN & CARBON OUTPUT SUMMARY

HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

~20 Nm³/h
(70–90% purity)
≈ 1.8 kg H₂/h
≈ 36 kg H₂/day
(20 h operation)



CARBON PRODUCTION

0.5 – 1.5 kg/h
(10 – 30% yield)
≈ 10 – 30 kg/day
(20 h operation)



3. ENERGY SUMMARY

Microwave Power
(Delivered)

20 kW

Net Energy
Consumption

12 – 18
kWh/kg H₂

Thermal Efficiency
(Overall)

60 – 75%

System Efficiency
(H₂ LHV Basis)

30 – 40%

Heat Recovery
Potential

20 – 30%

4. ENERGY CONSUMPTION COMPARISON

Technology	Feedstock	H ₂ Yield (%)	Energy Consumption (kWh/kg H ₂)	CO ₂ Emission (kg CO ₂ /kg H ₂)	Water Use
MMP (Microwave Pyrolysis)	Biomethane (CH ₄)	70 – 90	12 – 18	≈ 0 (Trace level)	Very Low (No water required in process)
Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)	Natural Gas (CH ₄)	70 – 85	20 – 30	9 – 12 (With CCS)	High (9 – 12 L/kg H ₂)
Electrolysis (Alkaline/PEM)	Electricity	60 – 70	50 – 55	≈ 0 (If renewable)	High (8 – 10 L/kg H ₂)
Plasma Pyrolysis	Methane	60 – 80	20 – 40	≈ 0 (Trace level)	Very Low



MMP offers the lowest energy consumption after reforming with CCS, with near-zero CO₂ emission and minimal water use.

5. CARBON CHARACTERISTICS & VALUE POTENTIAL

TYPICAL CARBON PROPERTIES (from MMP Process)



- Purity (Fixed Carbon): 90 – 98%
- Ash Content: <5 wt%
- BET Surface Area: 50 – 300 m²/g
- Particle Size: 0.1 – 100 μm
- Electrical Conductivity: Moderate to High (Depends on structure)
- Morphology: Amorphous / Graphitic

VALUE POTENTIAL

- Battery Anode Material
- Conductive Additive
- Graphitic Carbon
- Activated Carbon
- Carbon Black
- Industrial Carbon Material

Market Price Range
(Indicative)

USD 600 – 3,000 / ton
(Depending on grade & application)

6. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (TARGET)

H ₂	Hydrogen Yield (Mol Basis)	70 – 90%
CO ₂	Methane Conversion	85 – 95%
	Solid Carbon Yield	10 – 30% (wt. basis)
	Specific Energy Consumption	12 – 18 kWh/kg H ₂
CO ₂	CO ₂ Emission	≈ 0 (Trace Level)
	Water Consumption	Very Low (No water in process)
	Availability Target	> 95%
	Operation Mode	Continuous



MMP DELIVERS HIGH-PURITY HYDROGEN AND HIGH-VALUE CARBON WITH LOW ENERGY CONSUMPTION, NEAR-ZERO CO₂ EMISSION, AND MINIMAL WATER USAGE – ENABLING A SUSTAINABLE HYDROGEN ECONOMY.



Near Zero CO₂
Emission



Minimal
Water Use



Low Energy
Consumption



Modular &
Scalable



High Value
Products

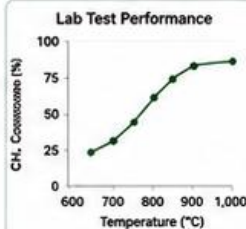
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PHASE 1 RESEARCH & TECHNOLOGY VALIDATION 2026 – 2028



KEY ACTIVITIES

- Catalyst screening (Ni-MgO, alternatives)
- Susceptor optimization (SiC)
- Reactor simulation & design
- Lab-scale validation (< 1 Nm³/h CH₄)



KEY OUTPUT

- Optimized catalyst & susceptor
- Proof of concept
- Performance & stability data
- Lab-scale demonstration

02

PHASE 2 MINI PILOT DEMONSTRATION 2028 – 2031



KEY ACTIVITIES

- 10 Nm³/h biomethane feed
- Continuous operation (>1,000 h)
- Hydrogen & carbon validation
- Integration with UASB + biomethane upgrading
- Safety, reliability & operability assessment



Pilot Target (Mini Pilot)



KEY OUTPUT

- Stable H₂ & carbon production
- Performance optimization
- Techno-economic evaluation
- Mini pilot demonstration

03

PHASE 3 PILOT SCALE & MARKET VALIDATION 2031 – 2034



KEY ACTIVITIES

- 100 – 500 Nm³/h biomethane feed
- Offtake agreement validation (H₂ & Carbon)
- Carbon market validation
- System integration: microwave, catalyst, heat management
- FEED & investment preparation



Pilot Target



KEY OUTPUT

- Pilot plant operation
- Bankable performance data
- LCA & environmental validation
- Investment decision readiness

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PHASE 4 COMMERCIAL DEPLOYMENT 2034 – 2038+

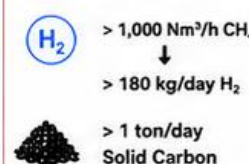


KEY ACTIVITIES

- >1,000 Nm³/h biomethane feed
- Hydrogen hub development
- Carbon products commercialization
- Export opportunity
- Strategic partnership & industrial scale-up



Commercial Target (2038+)



KEY OUTPUT

- Commercial plant operation
- Hydrogen & carbon market leadership
- Technology licensing & export
- National & global impact

TARGET TRL 3 – 4

TARGET CAPACITY (2038+)

	Biomethane Feed Capacity	> 1,000 Nm ³ /h
	Hydrogen Production	> 180 kg/day (> 65,000 kg/year)
	Carbon Production	> 1 ton/day (> 300 ton/year)
	Plant Availability	> 95%
	Hydrogen Purity	> 99%
	Carbon Purity	> 90% (wt. basis)

TARGET TRL 4 – 5

FUTURE REVENUE STREAMS



TARGET TRL 6 – 7

POTENTIAL STRATEGIC PARTNERS



TARGET TRL 8 – 9

STRATEGIC IMPACT

- Strengthen Indonesia's Energy Independence through clean H₂ production
- Reduce CO₂ Emissions > 1 Million ton/year (Potential by 2038+)
- High-Value Green Industry Creation & New Jobs
- Position Indonesia as Regional Leader in Clean Hydrogen & Advanced Carbon



FROM LANDFILL BIOMETHANE
Turning Waste into Energy

TURNING WASTE INTO HYDROGEN,
ADVANCED CARBON MATERIALS, AND NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY



- ✓ Clean Hydrogen for a Sustainable Future
- ✓ High-Value Carbon for Advanced Industries
- ✓ Near-Zero Emission & Circular Economy
- ✓ Energy Security for Indonesia

EXPECTED OUTPUTS & NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Delivering Innovation, Impact, and Leadership for Indonesia's Green Hydrogen Future

From pilot system to national impact – generating knowledge, technology, and solutions for a sustainable future.

01 1. PILOT SYSTEM & TECHNOLOGICAL OUTPUT



- ✓ 1 unit integrated pilot plant (PV-Biogas-MMP-H₂-Fuel Cell)
- ✓ Validated MMP (Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis) system
- ✓ Stable H₂ production from biogas with high efficiency
- ✓ Operational data for techno-economic and environmental analysis
- ✓ Modular & scalable design for remote area deployment

	H₂ Production 5 – 10 Nm ³ /day (Pilot Scale)		System Capacity 5 – 15 kW (Electrical)		Application Remote Area & Island		Feedstock Biogas from Biomass Waste
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02 2. SCIENTIFIC & INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTION



High-impact Publications
Peer-reviewed articles in Q1–Q2 journals on MMP technology, system integration, and hydrogen economy.



Patents & IP
Patents for MMP reactor design, integration system, and process optimization.



Human Capital Development
Training and capacity building for researchers, engineers, and students in green hydrogen technology.



Data & Knowledge Repository
Comprehensive dataset and knowledge base for future R&D and industrial development.

03 3. STRATEGIC & POLICY CONTRIBUTION



Support National Hydrogen Roadmap
Provide pilot data and policy inputs for Indonesia's hydrogen strategy and regulations.



Model for Remote Area Energy
Demonstrate replicable model for clean energy independence in 3T (Terdepan, Terluar, Tertinggal) regions.



Circular Carbon Economy
Utilization of solid carbon (carbon black) as valuable product for industrial applications.



Strengthen National Innovation Ecosystem
Foster collaboration among BRIN, universities, industry, and local communities.

04 4. SOCIO-ECONOMIC & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



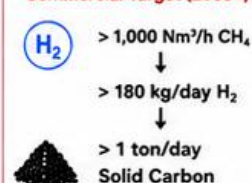
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Commercial Target (2038+)



5. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPIs)

				
Hydrogen Production Efficiency	System Availability	Cost Competitiveness	GHG Reduction	Local Community Engagement
≥ 75% (Target)	≥ 90% (Target)	≤ 4 USD/kg-H ₂ (Target in Scale-up)	≥ 60% (vs. Conventional)	≥ 3 Sites (Pilot Deployment)

6. DELIVERABLES

- ✓ Integrated Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant (Operational)
- ✓ Techno-economic & Environmental Assessment Report
- ✓ Scientific Publications & Conference Presentations
- ✓ Patents / Intellectual Property Rights
- ✓ Policy Brief & Recommendations
- ✓ Capacity Building & Training Modules
- ✓ Replication & Scale-up Roadmap



7. ALIGNMENT WITH SDGs



LONG-TERM VISION



Establish Indonesia as a regional leader in green hydrogen innovation and deployment.

Empowering islands, strengthening nations, sustaining the future.



This project will deliver innovative technology, scientific excellence, and real impact for Indonesia's green hydrogen journey.

From Indonesia, for Indonesia, and for a Sustainable World.



THANK YOU

For Your Attention and Collaboration



RESEARCH



INNOVATION



DEMONSTRATION



COLLABORATION



HYDROGEN
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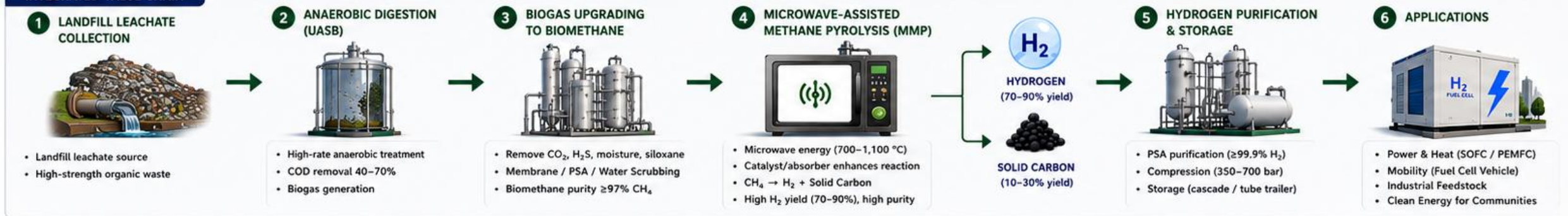
Indonesia Biomethane-to-Hydrogen Platform

Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis as a Strategic Pathway toward the Hydrogen Economy

Turning Waste into Hydrogen, Carbon Materials, and National Energy Security



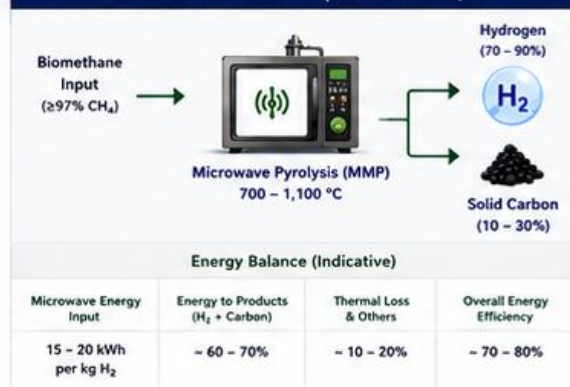
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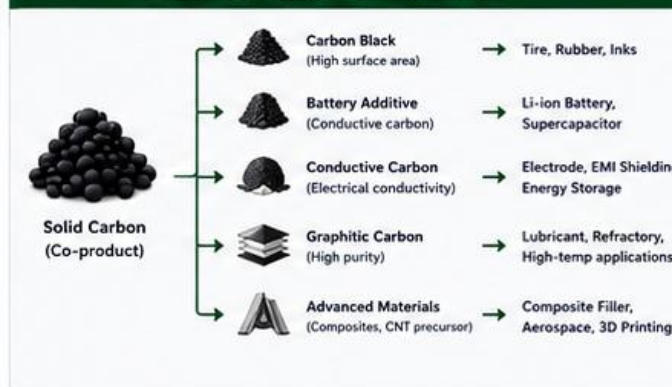
WHY MICROWAVE-ASSISTED METHANE PYROLYSIS?

Technology Readiness Level (TRL)	4 – 6 (Pilot Scale)
Operating Temperature	700 – 1,100 °C
Hydrogen Yield	70 – 90% (vol.)
Carbon Yield	10 – 30% (solid)
Main Reaction	CH ₄ → C (s) + 2H ₂
CO ₂ Emission	Near Zero (no CO ₂ formed)
Water Consumption	Very Low
Energy Efficiency	High (Direct heating & selective process)
Modularity	Excellent (Compact & Scalable)
Feedstock Flexibility	High (Biomethane ≥97% CH ₄)

MASS & ENERGY FLOW (ILLUSTRATIVE)



CARBON CO-PRODUCT OPPORTUNITIES



STRATEGIC INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



BRIN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP



BRIN HYDROGEN ECONOMY ROADMAP 2026–2038



KEY IMPACT TO INDONESIA



MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY COMPARISON

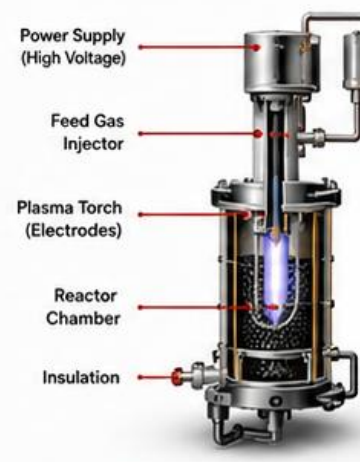
Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis (MMP) vs Plasma Pyrolysis

Lower Maintenance – Higher Reliability – Lower Operating Risk

1. OVERALL COMPARISON SUMMARY

ASPECT	MICROWAVE PYROLYSIS (MMP)	PLASMA PYROLYSIS	ADVANTAGE
 Reactor Design	 Simple packed-bed reactor - No moving parts - No electrodes in contact with plasma	 Complex plasma reactor - High-voltage components - Electrode erosion	 MMP is simpler and easier to maintain
 Major Wear Components	 Susceptor & catalyst - Periodic replacement - Low wear rate	 Electrodes, nozzles, insulators - High wear rate - Frequent replacement	 MMP has fewer wear parts
 Maintenance Frequency	 Low Catalyst/susceptor change every 3 – 6 months	 High Electrode/nozzle replacement every 1 – 4 weeks	 MMP requires less frequent maintenance
 Downtime (Emergency)	 < 5% - Stable operation - Minimal unexpected shutdown	 10 – 20% - Frequent trips - Component failure risk	 MMP ensures higher uptime
 Operational Risk	 Low - No high-voltage system - No arc instability	 High - High-voltage hazard - Arc instability & back flash risk	 MMP is safer and more stable
 Maintenance Cost	 Low - Low-cost spare parts - Long component life	 High - Expensive electrodes - High replacement frequency	 MMP has lower OPEX
 Scalability	 High - Modular scaling - Straightforward design upscaling	 Medium – Low - Scaling limited by plasma stability - Complex engineering	 MMP is more scalable
 Environmental Impact	 Low - Lower energy consumption - Lower NO_x formation	 Higher - Higher energy demand - Higher NO_x potential	 MMP is more environmentally friendly

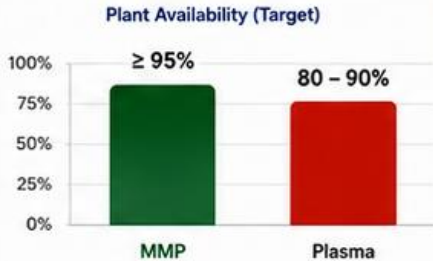
2. MAINTENANCE COMPONENT COMPARISON

MICROWAVE PYROLYSIS (MMP)	PLASMA PYROLYSIS
 Microwave Applicator Packed Bed (Susceptor + Catalyst) Insulation Components to Maintain - Susceptor (SiC) - Catalyst (Ni-MgO) Maintenance Interval 3 – 6 months Typical Downtime < 3 days Complexity LOW	 Power Supply (High Voltage) Feed Gas Injector Plasma Torch (Electrodes) Reactor Chamber Insulation Components to Maintain - Electrodes - Nozzles - Insulators - Power Supply Components Maintenance Interval 1 – 4 weeks Typical Downtime 3 – 7 days Complexity HIGH

3. MAINTENANCE COST ESTIMATION (Indicative)

PARAMETER	MMP (Microwave Pyrolysis)	Plasma Pyrolysis	Note
Annual Maintenance Cost	\$40 – 70 / kW	\$120 – 200 / kW	MMP ~50–70% lower
Spare Parts Cost	Low	High	Electrodes are expensive
Labor Requirement	Low	High	MMP requires less skilled intervention
Expected Component Life	3 – 6 months	2 – 6 weeks	Electrodes wear fast
Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)	Lower	Higher	Significant OPEX saving with MMP

4. RELIABILITY & AVAILABILITY



 Higher availability means higher hydrogen production and better project economics.

KEY TAKEAWAY



MMP Technology offers a simpler design, lower maintenance frequency, lower cost, and higher reliability compared to plasma pyrolysis, making it the more practical choice for pilot and commercial deployment.

MMP MAINTENANCE HIGHLIGHTS



Longer Component Life



Lower Downtime



Lower OPEX



Higher Plant Availability

IMPACT ON PROJECT SUCCESS



Higher Uptime & Productivity



Lower Operating Cost



Lower Risk & Higher Safety



Stronger Bankability & Investor Confidence



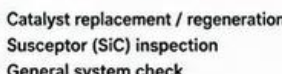
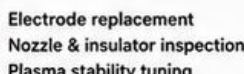
MMP = HIGHER RELIABILITY
LOWER COST
BETTER RETURNS

TECHNOLOGY RISK & OPERABILITY ASSESSMENT

Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis (MMP) vs Plasma Pyrolysis

For Indonesia Landfill Biomethane-to-Hydrogen Project

① TECHNOLOGY MATURITY			② MAINTENANCE & RELIABILITY			③ OPERABILITY COMPARISON			④ ECONOMIC IMPACT (INDICATIVE)			⑤ INVESTOR DECISION MATRIX					
PARAMETER	MMP	PLASMA	PARAMETER	MMP	PLASMA	ASPECT	MMP	PLASMA	PARAMETER	MMP	PLASMA	EVALUATION CRITERIA	WEIGHT (%)	MMP (SCORE 1-5)	PLASMA (SCORE 1-5)	MMP WEIGHTED SCORE	PLASMA WEIGHTED SCORE
 TRL	4 – 6	5 – 7	 Maintenance Frequency	3 – 6 months	1 – 4 weeks	 Start-up Time	Minutes	Minutes	 Maintenance OPEX	Low	High	 Technical Feasibility	25	4.5	4.0	1.13	1.00
 Commercial References	Limited	Limited	 Main Wear Component	Catalyst / Susceptor (SiC)	Electrodes (Nozzles, Insulators)	 Automation & Control	Easy	Moderate	 Spare Parts Availability	Standard Industrial	Specialized (Custom)	 Maintenance & Reliability	20	4.8	3.0	0.96	0.60
 Scale-Up Risk	Medium	Medium – High	 Downtime (Annual)	< 5%	10 – 20%	 Operator Skill Requirement	Moderate	High	 Spare Parts Cost	Low	High	 OPEX Potential	20	4.5	3.2	0.90	0.64
 Technology Complexity	Medium	High	 Availability (Target)	≥ 95%	80 – 90%	 Remote Operation Capability	Excellent	Moderate	 Plant Availability	High	Moderate	 Scalability & Flexibility	15	4.2	4.5	0.63	0.68
 Bankability Potential	Medium – High	Medium	 Reliability (Continuous Operation)	High	Moderate	 Grid Fluctuation Tolerance	High	Medium	 Hydrogen Cost Potential	Lower	Higher	 Technology Risk	20	4.0	3.5	0.80	0.70
 Both technologies are early-stage, but MMP has lower complexity and better bankability potential for distributed applications.			 MMP offers much less frequent maintenance and higher plant availability.			 MMP is simpler to operate, more robust, and better suited for remote & distributed biomethane resources.			 MMP has lower OPEX and higher availability, resulting in lower hydrogen cost.			TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE MMP 4.42 / 5		TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE PLASMA 3.62 / 5			
												 MMP scores higher across critical investment criteria, offering the best overall value and lower project risk.					

WHY MMP IS THE PREFERRED CHOICE FOR INDONESIA		BEST FIT FOR INDONESIA'S CONTEXT		TYPICAL MAINTENANCE INTERVAL COMPARISON		APPLICATION SUITABILITY	
 Lower maintenance frequency and cost		 Distributed Biomethane Sources (Landfills)	 Modular & Scalable Deployment	 3 – 6 MONTHS	 1 – 4 WEEKS	 Decentralized, modular, remote locations, low O&M capability areas	 Large centralized plants, well-staffed operation, high technical support
 Higher reliability and plant availability		 Lower Emission & Environmental Footprint	 Attractive Economics for Investors	 • Catalyst replacement / regeneration • Susceptor (SiC) inspection • General system check	 • Electrode replacement • Nozzle & insulator inspection • Plasma stability tuning		
 Simpler operation with lower technical risk							
 Better suited for distributed landfill biomethane							
 Lower hydrogen cost and better economics							
 Stronger bankability and investor confidence							

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS & PROJECT VIABILITY (INDICATIVE)

10 Nm³/h CH₄ Mini Pilot Plant – Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis (MMP)

Converting Landfill Biomethane into Clean Hydrogen and High-Value Carbon

1. PROJECT BASIS & KEY ASSUMPTIONS

	Plant Capacity (Feed)	10 Nm ³ /h CH ₄
	Operating Days	330 days/year
	Operating Hours	7,920 h/year
	Methane Purity	≥ 97 %
	Technology	Microwave-Assisted Methane Pyrolysis (MMP)
	Hydrogen Purity (Target)	≥ 99.9 %
	Carbon Purity (Target)	≥ 90 %
	Plant Availability	≥ 95 %
	Economic Lifetime	15 years
	Discount Rate	10 %
	Currency	USD

2. PRODUCTION SUMMARY (ANNUAL)

PRODUCT	AMOUNT
 Hydrogen Production	≈ 65,000 kg/year (≈ 180 kg/day)
 Solid Carbon Production	≈ 300 ton/year (≈ 0.9 ton/day)
 CO ₂ Avoided (vs. SMR)	≈ 1,150 ton CO ₂ /year
 Energy Consumption	≈ 1.2 MWh/kg H ₂
 Water Consumption	Very Low (Minimal for system utilities)

3. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (CAPEX) ESTIMATE (INDICATIVE)

NO.	DESCRIPTION	% OF TOTAL	ESTIMATED COST (USD)
1	Process Equipment (Reactor, Microwave System, Gas Handling, Cyclone, Filters)	45%	1,350,000
2	Balance of Plant (Piping, Utilities, Electrical, HVAC)	20%	600,000
3	Instrumentation & Control	10%	300,000
4	Civil & Structural	10%	300,000
5	Engineering, Procurement & Construction (EPC)	10%	300,000
6	Contingency (10%)	5%	250,000
TOTAL CAPEX (INDICATIVE)			3,100,000

4. OPERATING EXPENDITURE (OPEX) ESTIMATE (ANNUAL)

DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST (USD/YEAR)	
 Electricity	120,000	
 Labor (Operation & Maintenance)	80,000	
 Maintenance & Spare Parts	70,000	
 Utilities (Cooling, Compressed Air, etc.)	30,000	
 Consumables & Others	20,000	
 Insurance & Administration	15,000	
TOTAL OPEX (INDICATIVE)		335,000

5. REVENUE ESTIMATION (ANNUAL)

PRODUCT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (USD)	REVENUE (USD/YEAR)
 Hydrogen	65,000 kg	6.0 / kg	390,000
 Solid Carbon (High Value)	300 ton	1,000 / ton	300,000
 Carbon Credit (1 ton CO ₂ e = 5 USD)	1,150 ton	5 / ton CO ₂ e	5,750
TOTAL REVENUE (INDICATIVE)			695,750

6. FINANCIAL SUMMARY (USD)

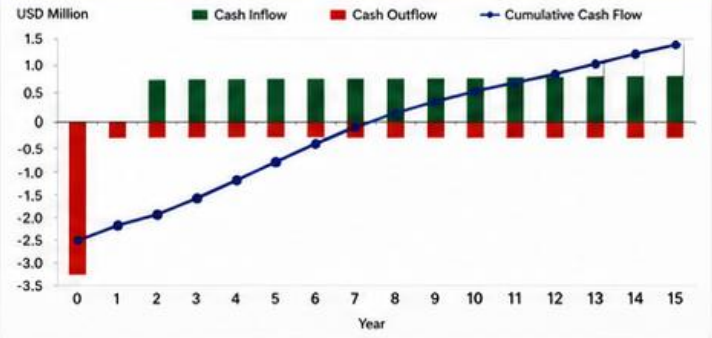
METRIC	VALUE (INDICATIVE)
Total CAPEX	3,100,000
Annual OPEX	335,000
Annual Revenue	695,750
EBITDA (Annual)	360,750
Payback Period (Simple)	≈ 4.3 years
IRR (After Tax)	≈ 22 – 28 %
NPV (15 years, 10% discount rate)	≈ 2.1 – 2.8 million
Levelized Cost of H ₂ (LCOH)	≈ 2.0 – 2.6 USD/kg H ₂

7. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS – IRR (%)

SCENARIO		H ₂ PRICE (USD/KG)			
		4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0
CARBON PRICE (USD/TON CO ₂ e)	0	10%	16%	22%	28%
	5	13%	19%	25%	31%
	10	16%	22%	28%	34%
	15	19%	25%	31%	37%

Project attractiveness increases significantly with higher H₂ price and carbon credit value.

8. CASH FLOW OVERVIEW (INDICATIVE)



9. KEY VALUE DRIVERS



Hydrogen Price
The highest impact on project profitability.



Carbon Credit Value
Improves IRR and shortens payback.



Plant Availability
Higher uptime lowers H₂ production cost.



Scale-Up
Larger capacity improves economies of scale.



Local Supply Chain
Reduces CAPEX & OPEX, improves bankability.

10. CONCLUSION

The 10 Nm³/h MMP mini pilot plant is economically attractive with a payback period of ~4.3 years, IRR of 22–28%, and strong upside potential driven by hydrogen price and carbon credit revenue.

MMP technology provides a low-OPEX, high-reliability, and bankable solution for landfill biomethane valorization in Indonesia.

11. INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Strong Alignment with Indonesia's Hydrogen Roadmap & Net Zero 2060
- High Value Creation: Clean H₂ + Advanced Carbon + Carbon Credits
- Low Operating Cost & High Reliability (Microwave Technology Advantage)
- Scalable, Replicable and Ready for Commercial Deployment
- Attractive Returns with Positive Environmental & Social Impact