

2023 Australian Domestic Gas Outlook Conference Role of Biomethane in a Net-Zero Future



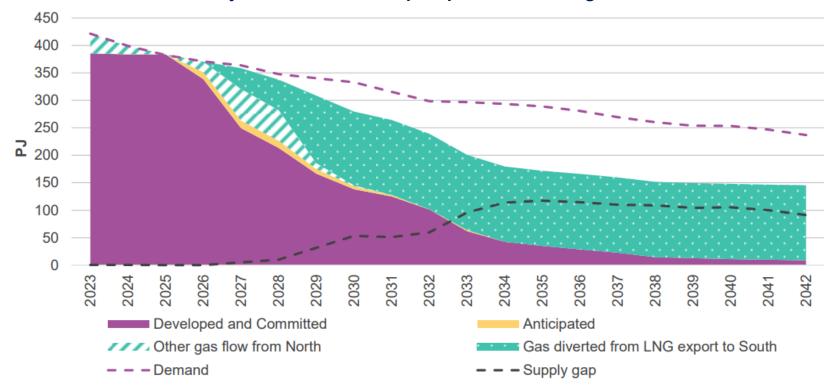






2023 AEMO Gas Statement of Opportunities





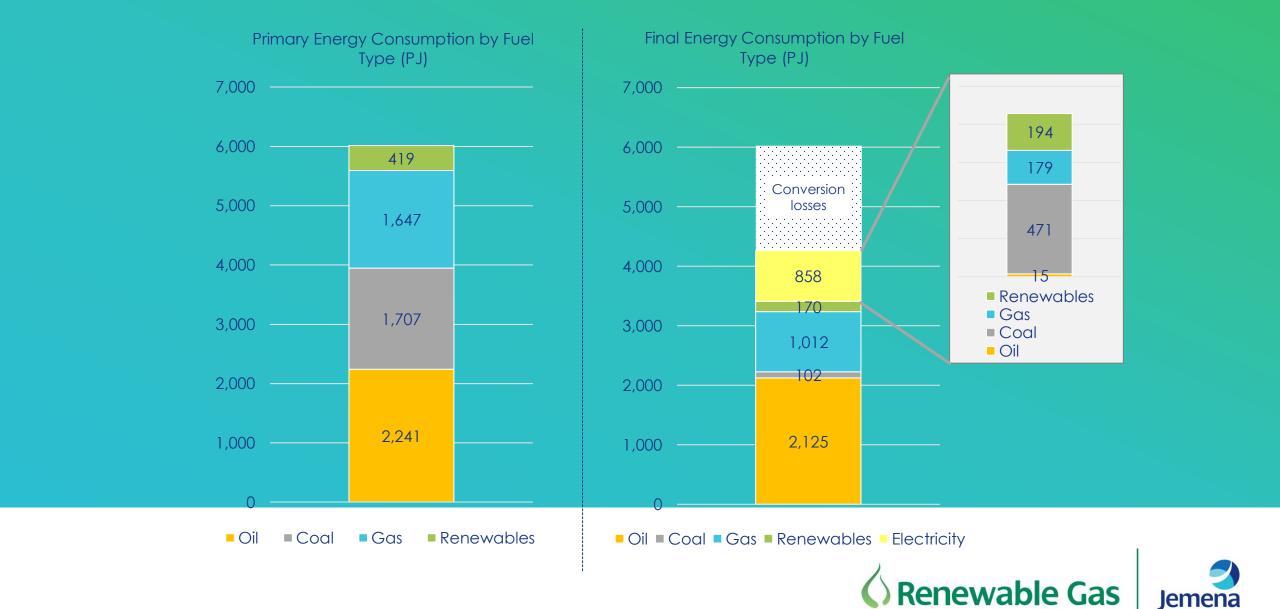
Assumes

- No major weather events or cold snaps
- No generation outages
- No Upstream production challenges





Australian Energy Mix



Source: Energy.gov.au

The Decarbonisation Challenge: a societal transformation

Givens	Choices	Outcomes
Security	Reliability	Access/equity
Safety	\$ Affordability	⑤ [][][] Economic impact
Sustainability	Doability	Communal / individual
Can't be compromised	To be optimised	For a just transformation





Reliability: and the Role of Gas







Affordability: the Cost to Decarbonise



Doability: and The Sydney CBD

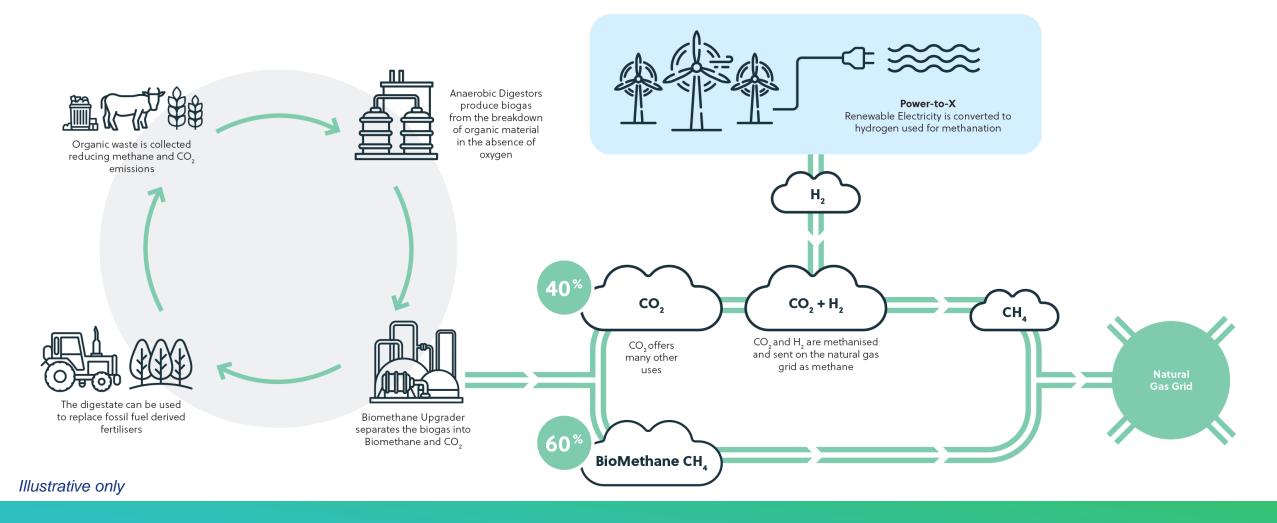


- 1.5 million gas connections across Sydney and NSW
- Residential mix: high-rise, single-dwellings
- Biomethane as a (soon to be) 'here and now' product





Biomethane Production





Global Potential for Biomethane

United States

- 2,300 sites producing biogas across 50 states
- Primary pathway landfill gas collection
- World-leading use of biomethane in transport sector

Central America and South America

- Hold ~20% of global bioenergy potential

United Kingdom

- More than 80 biomethane plants connected to the grid
- Green Gas Certification Scheme, Non-Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive, Green Gas Support Scheme
- Mostly injected into low-pressure distribution network, some plants starting to inject into the high-pressure transmission system

Europe

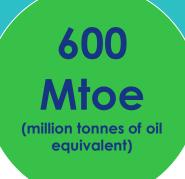
- Goal of 35 billion cubic metres of biomethane per year by 2030 in the EU
- 20,000 biomethane plants in Europe -10,000 in Germany alone
- 20%+ biomethane in Denmark's gas networks, 11% in Italy
- By 2050, biomethane could cover 62% of EU gas demand

• Brazil producing biogas primarily from landfills

Asia

- Holds ~30% of global bioenergy potential
- Policies support household digesters in rural China
- Growth in Thailand in 2,000s thanks to enabling policies

Global bioenergy potential







Domestic Potential for Biomethane



Australia's theoretical bioenergy resource potential is significant

 Domestic Gas Consumption 2019-20: 1,142PJ

 Biogas potential in New South Wales: 553PJ

 New South Wales residential gas use: circa 27PJ

Biowaste in proximity to Jemena's New South Wales Gas Network





34 PJs Identified

Malabar Biomethane Project



Volume 95 TJ/a



Abatement of 5,000 t of CO2 the equivalent of taking 2300 cars off the road



Renewable Gas Certification Scheme



Anaerobic Digestion (AD)



Membrane Biogas Upgrading technology



Combined heat and power (CHP)

Opportunities



Co-digestion Additional food waste



Bio-Methanation trial



Blueprint for new facilities



May 2023 Commissioning

Challenges



Certification scheme for renewable gas



Construction agreements



Regulation and trading

Biomethane Demonstration Projects

Malabar Biomethane Demonstration Project

Project A

Second Biomethane Demonstration Project

Project B

Third Biomethane **Demonstration** Project

Project C

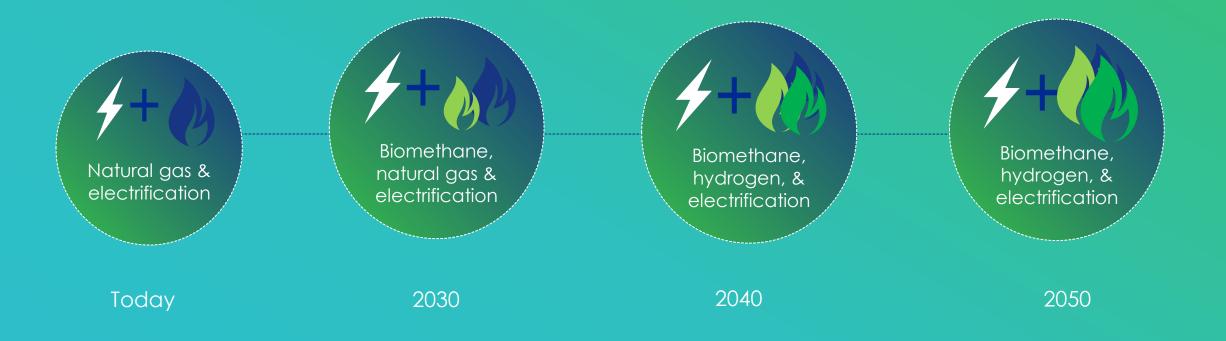


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Step Change to Decarbonisation









Developing a Biomethane Industry











