



# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800

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# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Customer value

Siemens Energy increased hydrogen-fuel capabilities enables CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction in Dry Low Emission burners (DLE)\*

### A contribution to a sustainable future

A base load, simple cycle operating unit at 75 vol-%  $H_2$  will typically reduce the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by (compared to natural gas/CH<sub>4</sub> fuel):

- SGT-800 (53MW rating): 110'000 tons per annum or 240 kg/MWh
- SGT-700 (33MW rating): 72'000 tons per annum or 260 kg/MWh
- SGT-600 (25MW rating): 59'000 tons per annum or 280 kg/MWh



Interested in the decarbonization potential for your turbine?

Go to our H<sub>2</sub> decarb calculator

\* This presentation is focused on 3<sup>rd</sup> generation DLE combustion systems used in all SGT-800, SGT-700 and newer SGT-600. SGT-750 has a current release up to 40 vol-% H2. For older DLE or conventional combustion systems, contact Siemens Energy

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# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Customer value

### From the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>

- Meet current and future market requirements for sustainable power and heat production – viability of investment and continued license to operate and increased dispatch/effect reserve participation
- Reduced carbon cost (expected to increase steeply in line with commitments regarding decarbonization<sup>1</sup>)
- Meet owners' targets, commitments and strategies regarding decarbonization, sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- **Improved company branding** (product, stock, employer markets as well as standing in the local and global community)
- Become eligible for incentives programs and grants for investment in CO<sub>2</sub> reduction

1 https://carbonpricingdashboard.worldbank.org/

### Additional values

- Fuel flexibility enables optimization of operation, enabling utilization of off-gas as well as optimized fuel sourcing based on relative market pricing on green fuels
- Possibility to store surplus energy produced by e.g., renewables as e-fuel (power-to-X) and utilize when capacity is needed
- Low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions through DLE (dry low emission) technology

# Which are applicable to your installation?

# Hydrogen Capability in Siemens Energy medium size gas turbines



Power output in MW at ISO ambient conditions and natural gas, includes both new units and existing fleet

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# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 World class leader with Hydrogen

### Hydrogen Capabilities

- Currently released:
  - SGT-600  $\rightarrow$  **75 vol-%** H<sub>2</sub> SGT-700  $\rightarrow$  **75 vol-%** H<sub>2</sub> SGT-800  $\rightarrow$  **75 vol-%** H<sub>2</sub>
- Higher H<sub>2</sub> content can be evaluated on a project-by-project basis
- Development towards 100% H<sub>2</sub> on-going and further upgrades will be made available (burners retrofittable)

### World Class DLE burners

- Evolutionary development of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation\* DLE (Dry Low Emission) burner
  - Experience of DLE systems since 1990
  - Same DLE-burner geometry for SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800
  - Low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- Optimized burner design enabled by 3D-printing
- Flexible and robust operation on different fuel mixes with variations over time



### Implementation

- Modification package optimized to customer installation and required level of H<sub>2</sub>, based on OEM knowledge
  - Step-wise scope increase with H<sub>2</sub>-level up to 75 vol-%
- **Quick installation** meaning minimal disruption to operation, especially if performed together with an inspection
- No or only minor additions to the maintenance program required. EOH (Equivalent Operating Hours) will not be affected.

\* used in all SGT-800, SGT-700 and newer SGT-600. More than 500 units sold since introduction in 1998

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# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Hydrogen as a fuel for gas turbines

### Hydrogen ignites/ burns fast

→  $H_2$  combustion moves flame closer to injector – avoidance of 'flash-back' by optimizing air and fuel distribution.

### Hydrogen has a wide flammable region

→ Much wider range of fuel/ air-ratio to burn compared to natural gas. Adaption of ventilation and gas detection system as well as fuel system.

### Hydrogen has a low ignition energy

→ Only a fraction of the ignition energy is needed to get H2 'going' compared to methane.

### Hydrogen has lower density...

→ …but fortunately the wobbe index remains in natural gas range, i.e. 37 – 49 MJ/nm3.



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# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Continuous development and experience across the fleet



(DLE) burner used in SGT-600, SGT-700 and SGT-800

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# Hydrogen in gas turbines Boundary conditions to consider

# World class leader in Hydrogen combustion



### **Examples of boundary conditions** that need to be clarified are:

- Amount of H<sub>2</sub> desired to be blended with existing fuel (higher amounts will increase the scope)
- Constituents of the fuel to be used together with the H<sub>2</sub>-fuel
- Emission regulations that need to be fulfilled
- Estimated operating profile
- Design of existing installation of auxiliary equipment and control system
- Currently installed version of combustion chamber and burners



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# Hydrogen in gas turbines Examples of installation adaptions to consider

Examples of installation adaptions to consider	5-15vol-%	15-30vol-%	<b>30-75vol</b> -%
Burner flash-back supervision	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Burner flash-back control			$\checkmark$
Adjusted burner design <sup>1</sup>		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Ignition fuel & central gas/purge air system		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Enclosure gas detection system	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Enclosure fire detection system		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
ATEX/CFD-considerations & ventilation adjustment	$\checkmark$	~	$\checkmark$
Gas fuel system (material, valves etc.)		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Additional monitoring		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

#### Logics, procedures & approvals:

- **Operation and control:** Updated settings in the control system and modified start-up sequence. Adjustment of operation including turbine inlet temperature may be required depending on fuel constituents including level of H<sub>2</sub> and emission requirements
- Additional approvals and certificates from authorities may be required to get operating permission (customer scope)

### Siemens Energy can provide solutions both for new units and existing fleet



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**1** For older installed SGT-600/700 units, the combustion chamber might need to be updated October 2021

# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Conclusions

- Hydrogen capability up to 75 vol-% H<sub>2</sub> in DLE - enables significant CO<sub>2</sub> reduction
  - low NO<sub>x</sub> emissions
- Higher contents can be evaluated
- Roadmap to 100% H<sub>2</sub> accelerated by additive manufacturing
- Modification package optimized to customer installation and required level of H<sub>2</sub>
- Siemens Energy can perform a pre-study to define a customized scope of delivery



# **Contact Information**





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# Sources and definitions of H<sub>2</sub>



 $H_2$  produced by splitting natural gas/methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>. The process uses heat/steam to perform the split and the CO2 is captured.

 $H_2$  generated using pyrolysis (molecule cracking with heat) process. No CO<sub>2</sub> is generated as the carbon is deposited as a solid. The process is under development.

 $H_2$  produced in an electrolyzer by splitting water ( $H_2O$ ) into  $H_2$  and  $O_2$  using electricity from renewable sources.

 $H_2$  available as an off-gas (by-product) from a chemical or refinery process. Can be utilized a fuel in a gas turbine instead of e.g. flaring.

 $H_2$  produced by splitting natural gas/methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) into CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>. The process uses heat/steam to perform the split.

This is the most common production pathway today. There are other fossil sources for  $H_2$  such as coal ("brown" or "black"  $H_2$ ). Fossil hydrogen as a turbine fuel increases the carbon footprint compared to natural gas.

Up to 10 different colors have been used to classify  $H_2$  with inconsistent application of the respective color, however the tendancy is to more and more use definitions such as "clean/renewable  $H_2$ " and "low carbon  $H_2$ ". Please note that "brown" hydrogen sometimes is used for hydrogen produced from coal and sometimes for off-gas hydrogen. Biomass gasification is also a possible source of "green  $H_2$ ".

# Hydrogen Capability SGT-600, SGT-700 & SGT-800 Installation adaptions to consider

Modification package optimized to customer installation and required level of H<sub>2</sub> - step-wise scope increase up to 75 vol-%\*



#### Core engine:

- **DLE burners** optimized for H<sub>2</sub>-operation with flashback supervision/control
- Combustion chamber may have to be updated to latest design

#### Package design:

- Ignition fuel & central gas: A separate fuel and central gas/purge air system may be needed
- Gas detection: Specific design for safe operation
- Fire detection: Adaption to detect the different flame appearance
- ATEX & ventilation: Hazardous area classification adapted to H<sub>2</sub>. Explosion proof (gas group IIC) components may be required in some areas. CFD-analysis and optimization of ventilation flow may be required
- **Gas fuel system:** Modification for H<sub>2</sub> compatibility (component sizing, leakage prevention and material selection)

Logics, procedures & approvals:

- **Operation and control:** Updated settings in the control system and modified start-up sequence. Adjustment of operation including turbine inlet temperature may be required depending on fuel constituents including level of H<sub>2</sub> and emission requirements. Remote connection for additional monitoring.
- Additional approvals and certificates from authorities may be required to get operating permission (customer scope)

### Siemens Energy can perform a pre-study to define a customized scope of delivery



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\* Package design available up to 100 vol-%



# 60% Hydrogen at 25ppm NO<sub>x</sub>

**Customer: Braskem** 

Country: Brazil

Commercial operation: 2021

# **Reference** Braskem, Brazil

### Challenge

- Low cost for O&M
- Use of hydrogen as fuel gas to reduce use of natural gas, up to 60% not exceeding 25 ppm NO<sub>x</sub>
- Reduced need for external grid supply
- High availability and reliability

### **Solution**

- Advanced Additive manufactured burners capable for 100% H<sub>2</sub>
- Complete plant delivery, Siemens Energy will build, own & operate the CHP, HRSG and gas compressor
- O&M contract based on delivery of steam and power



### **Benefits**

Technology

at 25ppm NO<sub>x</sub>



- Fuel cost savings operation on high levels of hydrogen in DLE, no need for water injection
- Lowest emissions using the latest DLE combustion system and control system <25 ppm NO<sub>x</sub>

• 2x SGT-600 PG with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation

DLE system for up to 60% H<sub>2</sub> co-firing

- Predictable operation and maintenance cost
- Tailor made flexible solutions in all important aspects



## **Combined heat** and power plant

Customer: Stadtwerke Leipzig GmbH Country: Germany

Commercial operation: 2022

# Reference HKW Leipzig Süd, Germany

### Challenge

- New gas power plant to substitute existing heat supply from nearby lignite power plant
- · Successive conversion from natural gas to hydrogen operation
- The plant is expected to operate with 30 to 50 percent green hydrogen only a few years after start of commercial operation
- · The long-term goal is to operate the facility with 100 percent green hydrogen

· The new gas power plant, with combined heat

Successive conversion to hydrogen operation

paves the way for Leipzig's decarbonization

• Up to 93% plant fuel efficiency thanks to district

Electrical capacity of ~125 MW and thermal

heat production (41% electrical efficiency) Commissioning scheduled for end of 2022

and district heat for the citv

capacity of ~163 MW

and power technology, will produce electricity

### Solution





**Benefits** 

15 years

Technology

High electrical and total plant efficiency

2 x SGT-800 62 MW gas turbines

SIESTART battery energy storage system

Long term service contract over a period of

2 x SGen-100A generators

- Lowest emissions in its class with outstanding high fuel flexibility
- Competitive lifecycle costs
- Reliable and secure combined heat and power plant with black start capability
- Sustainable and future proof district heating power plant
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# Modifications for Hydrogen operation – one-pager SGT-800, SGT-700 & SGT-600 3<sup>rd</sup> generation DLE



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Currently released hydrogen capabilities:

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  - Step-wise scope increase with H<sub>2</sub>-level up to 75 vol-%
- Quick installation meaning minimal disruption to operation, especially if performed together with a major inspection
- No or minor additions to the maintenance programme required

#### Conditions that need to be clarified to determine the scope are e.g.:

- Fuel composition
- Emission regulations
- Estimated operating profile
- Existing installation of auxiliary equipment and control system
- Currently installed version of combustion chamber and burners

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