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## Enabling the Energy Transition: the Role of Midstream Companies

### Session V: THE ROLE OF TRANSITION FUELS IN TRANSFORMING THE SECTOR Ali Mohammadi Head of Business Development, OQGN Oman

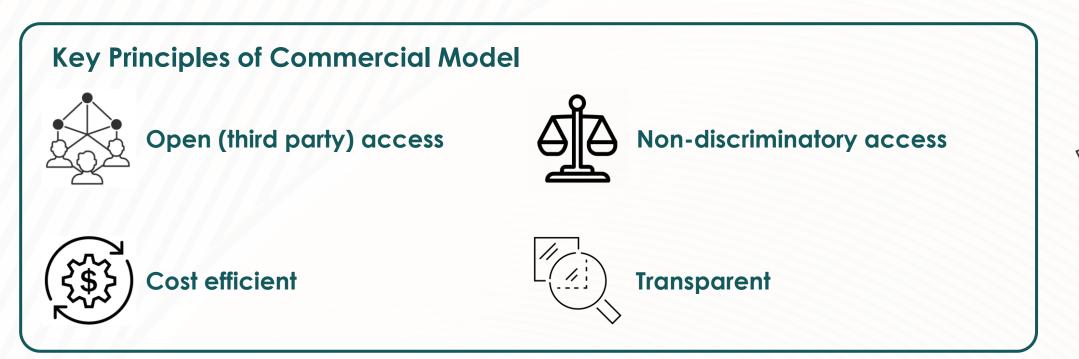
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### Meeting Oman's Energy Demand



With an experienced and reliable partner

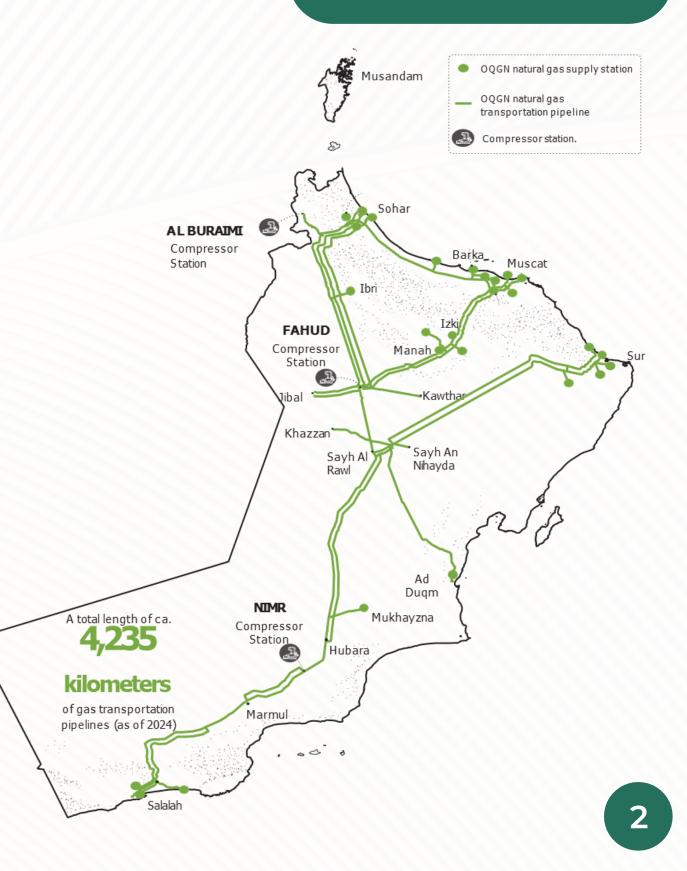
- Established in 2000, OQGN is Oman's exclusive owner & operator of the natural gas transmission network, playing a critical role in meeting Oman's growing energy demands
- Investments in the network are underpinned by a long-term concession agreement & a regulated asset base model (RAB), ensuring the Sultanate's energy security





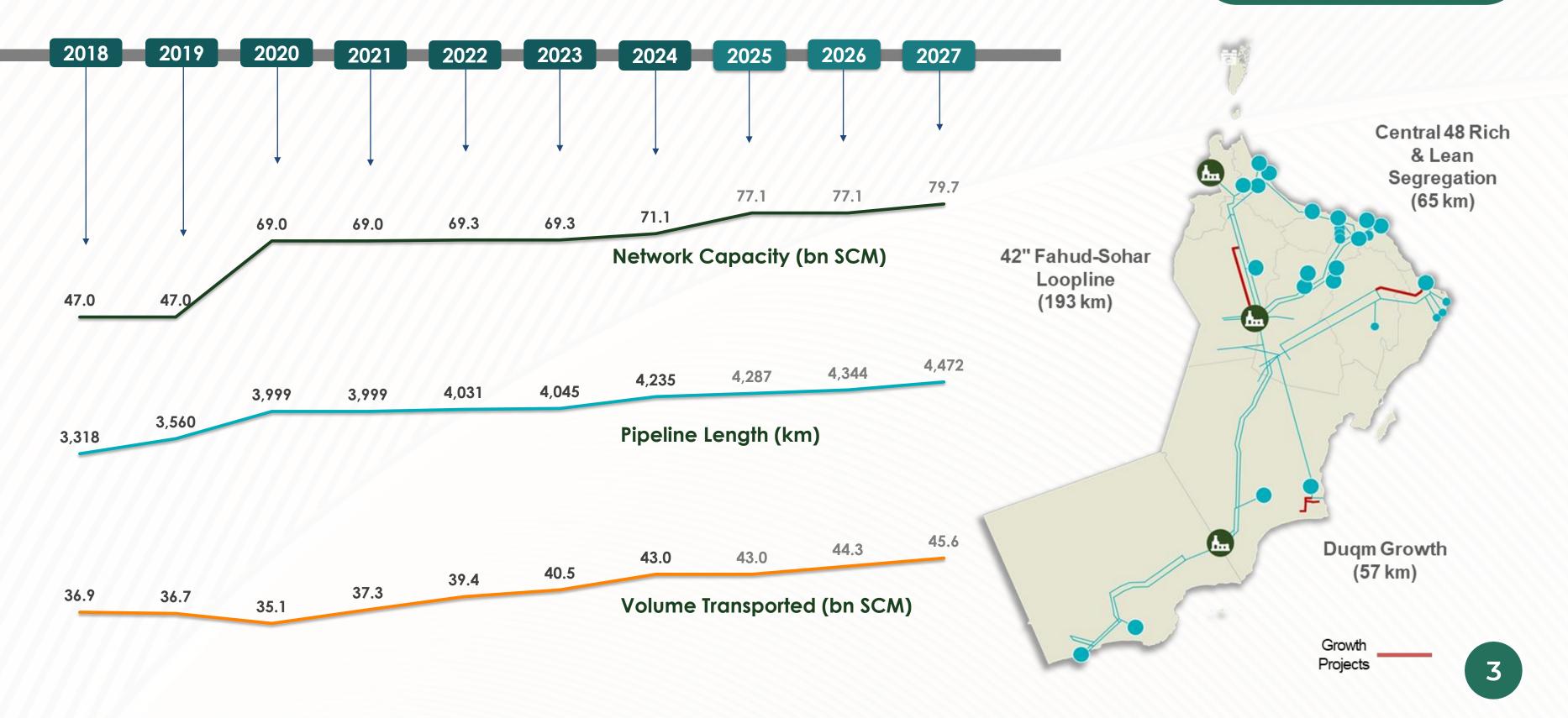
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## Meeting Oman's Energy Demand

Near-term network expansion aligned with national strategic objectives







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# Strategic Growth



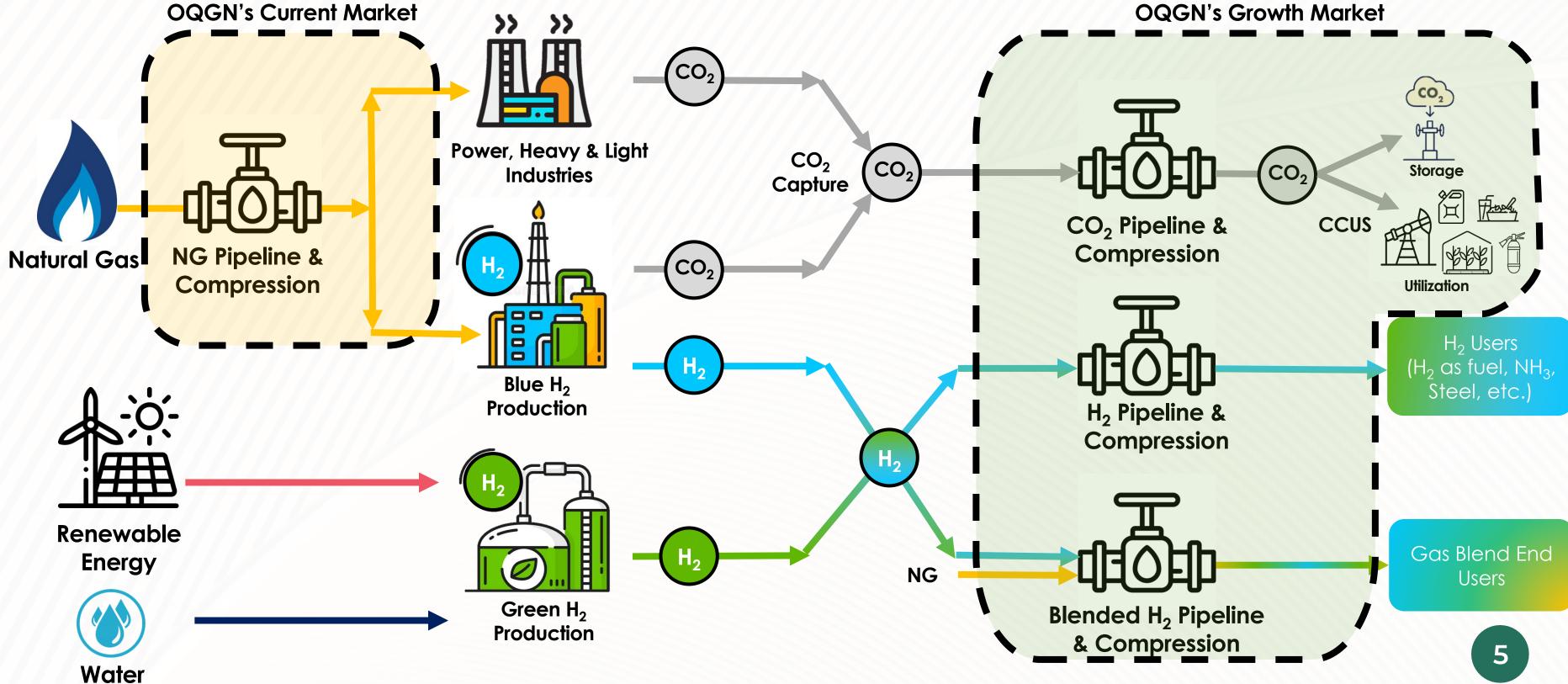
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### Strategic Growth

OQGN's growth strategy is aligned with Oman Vision 2040 and NZE 2050





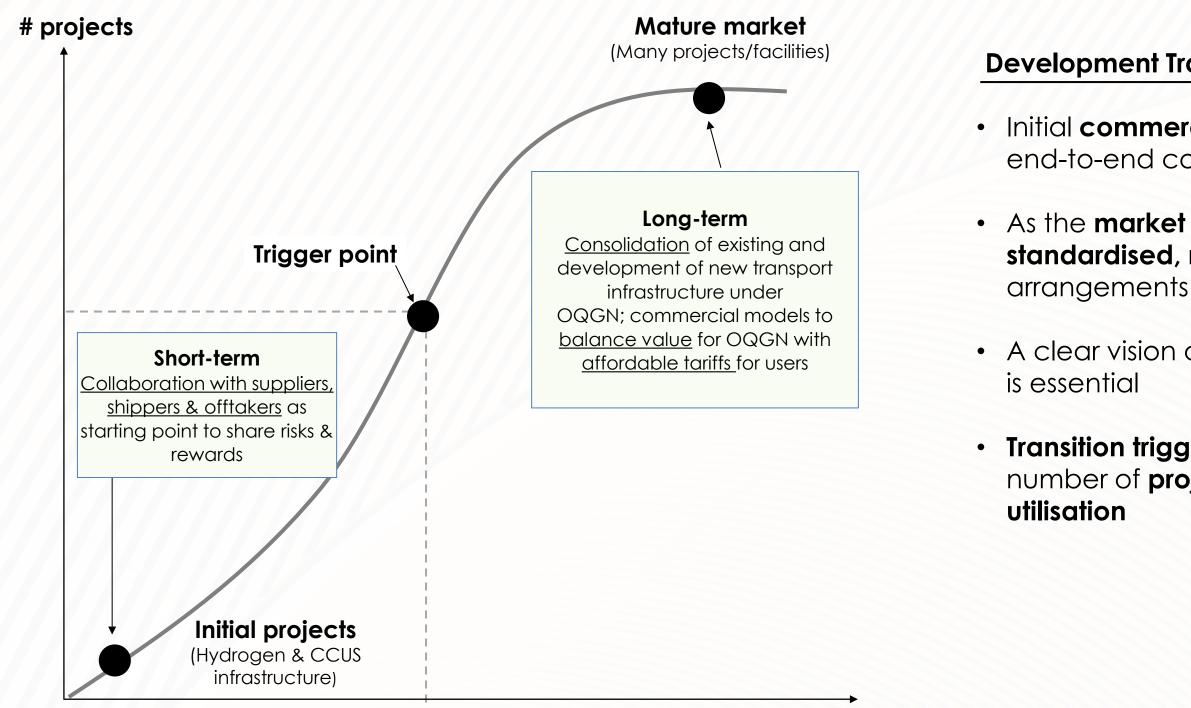


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### Evolution of Commercial Models

Integrated stakeholder collaboration is key to early hydrogen and CCUS deployment, requiring adaptable commercial models that evolve with market maturity







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#### Development Trajectory of Hydrogen and CCUS Infrastructure

• Initial **commercial structures** will prioritise optimising total end-to-end cost (e.g., LCOH)

 As the market matures, the model will shift towards standardised, replicable, & transparent commercial arrangements

• A clear vision of the desired end-state commercial structure

• Transition triggers may include system size & connectivity, number of projects & volumes, & degree of capacity



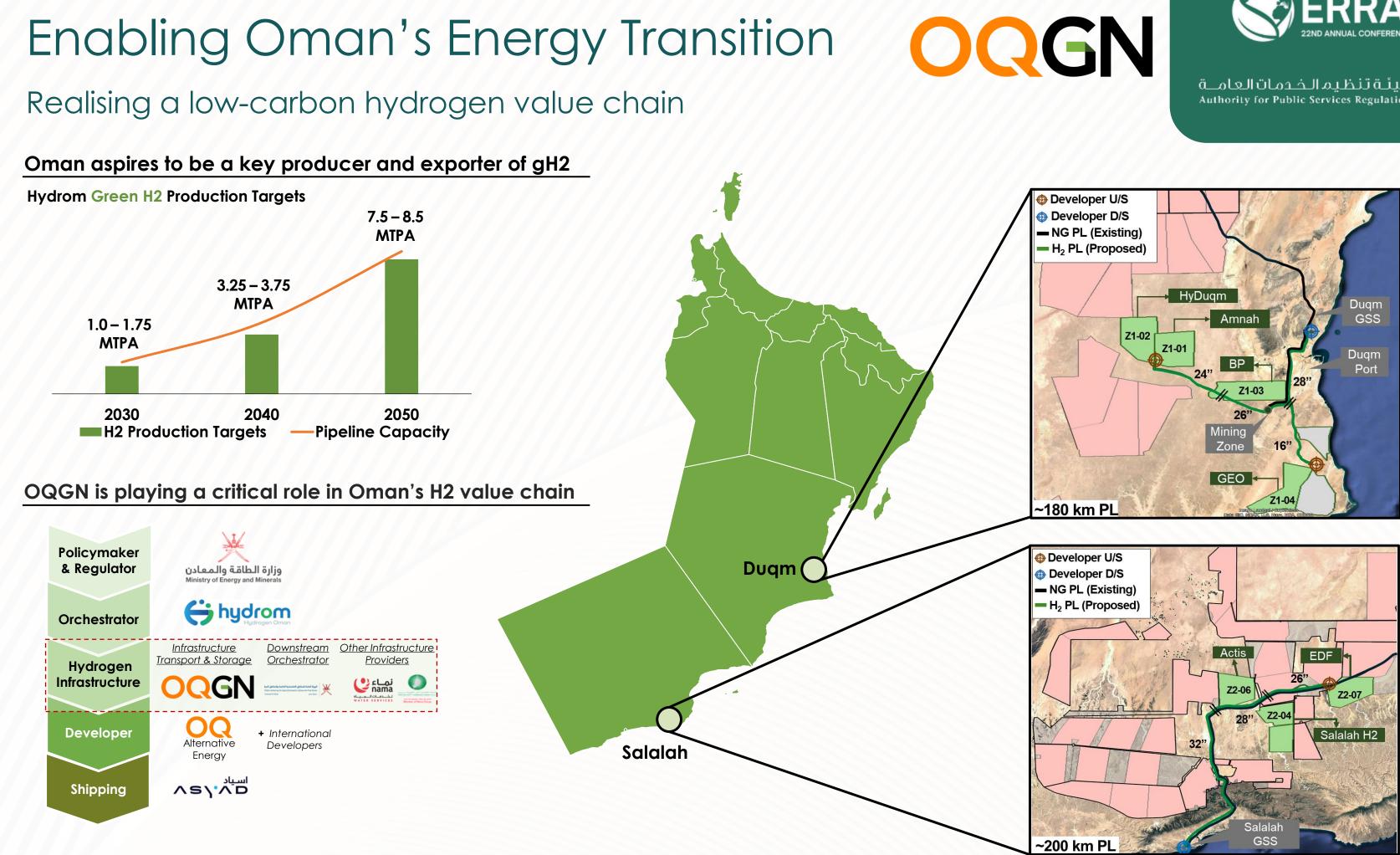
# H2 Projects



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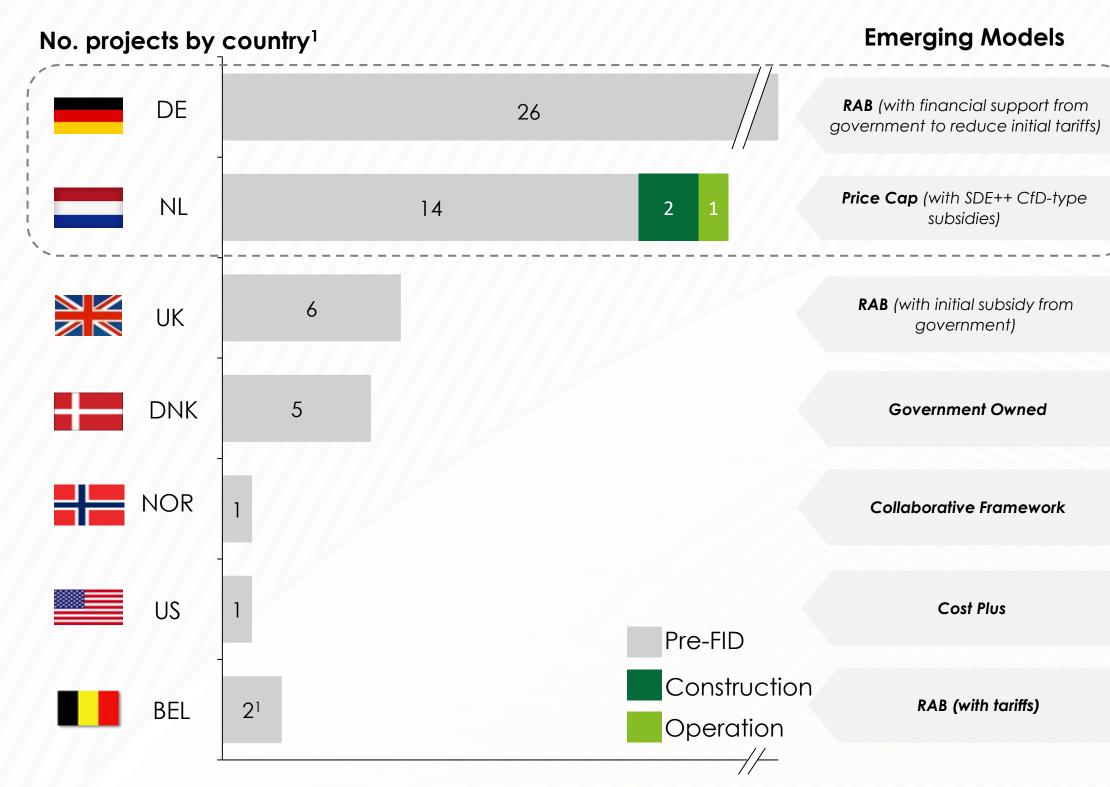
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## Emerging Commercial Models for H2 OGA

Benchmark of most prominent commercial models applied to H2 projects



Source: IEA 2024, (1) Only projects involving transportation are included in this overview.





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Prominent emerging models for more developed Hydrogen networks are either RAB or Price Cap models. To date, no project is expected to be realised without some form of government support.





## CCUS Projects



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Connecting emissions sources & utilisation/storage sinks

#### OQGN is engaging stakeholders across the value chain



MoU signed with Oxy Oman to develop CCUS value chain for CO2-EOR

MoU signed with Sohar Industrial Port Company to collaborate on pipeline infrastructure to decarbonise Sohar Port & Freezone



OQGN is collaborating with SIPC to realise the Northern CCUS value chain

The aim of the collaboration framework is to enable the decarbonisation of the Sohar Industrial Area through CCUS initiatives by securing a reliable supply of CO2 & transporting it to identified sinks, e.g.CO2-EOR

	Collabo	oration Framework		
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CCUS value chain – Potential players				
Capture	Transport	Storage	Utilization	Certification
Sohar CO2 capture consortium	OQGN	EP Players through MEM	Port users and sinks beyond the port	Oman Net Zero Centre



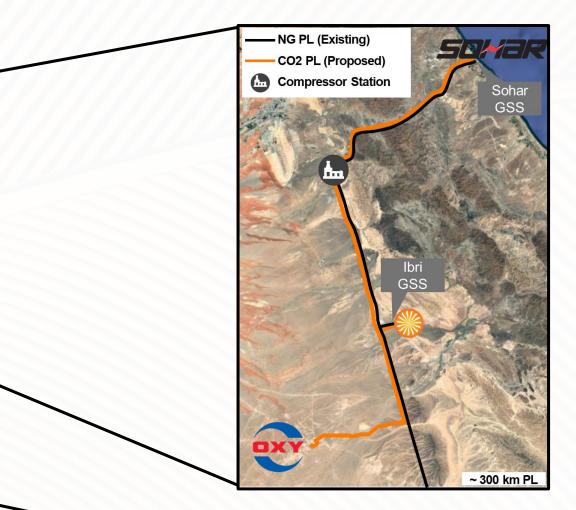
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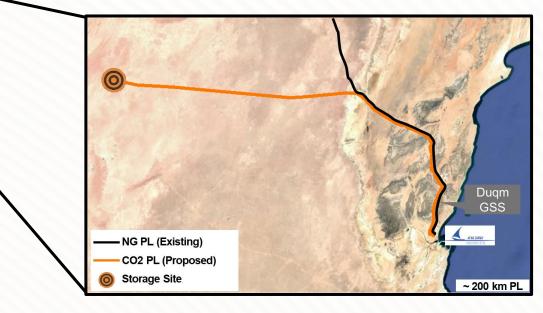
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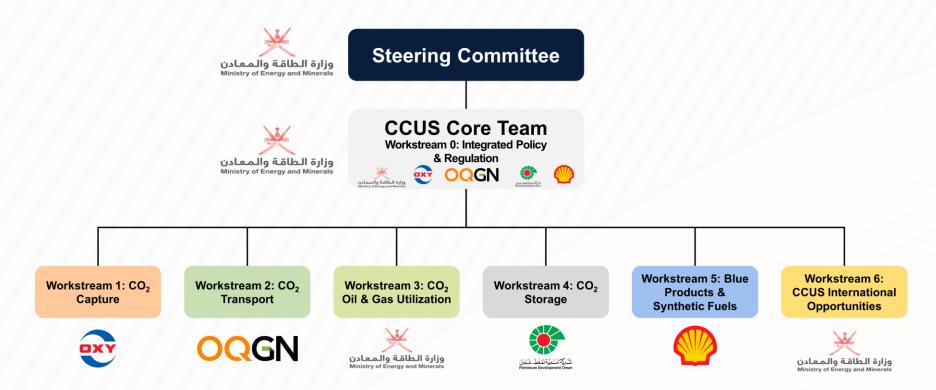




### Enabling Oman's Decarbonisation

#### Developing national CCUS regulations and policies to provide confidence to investors

The Policy Maker, the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, established the CCUS Core Team in 2023 to provide advisory support in the development of a policy & regulatory framework in line with Oman's CCUS objectives as per the Orderly Transition Pathway



As Workstream 2 Lead, OQGN is responsible for advising the CCUS Core Team on technical regulations of CO2 pipeline transport and policy support that may be required to develop a national CO2 pipeline transmission network







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#### **CCUS Core Team Deliverables**





CCUS Technical regulations and policy recommendations

#### National CCUS Strategy

Building on this momentum, the next steps include: • Working with first movers to accelerate permitting & regulatory approach In-depth evaluation of policy recommendations to formulate official position of government Masterplanning of industrial development & transport infrastructure





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