# Production and utilization of green ammonia :KIER's current status and future plans

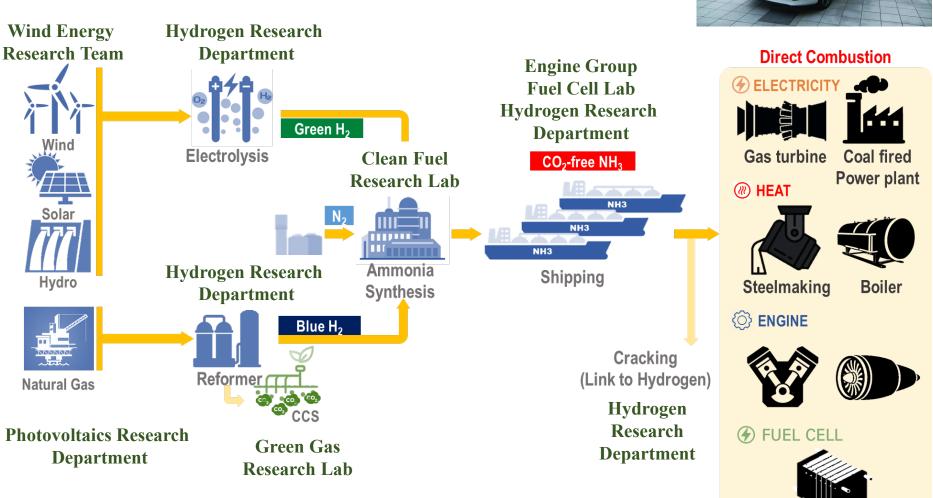
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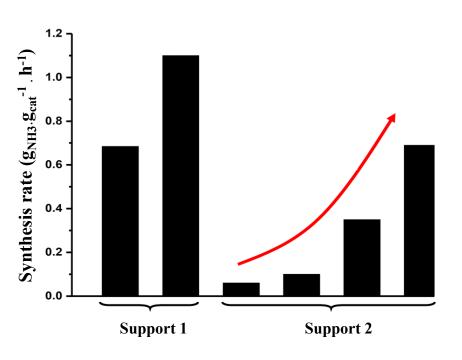
# 1 KIER's Research Capability

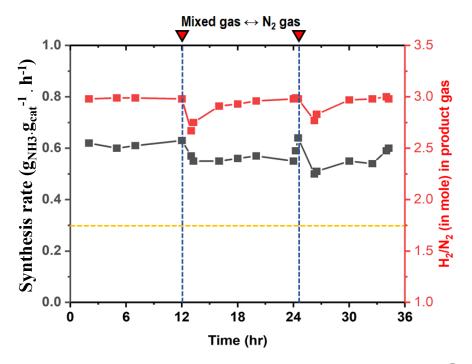




## 2 Green ammonia production

- Development of catalyst and system for low-P and low-T ammonia synthesis
  - Lowering the energy required for compression
  - Reducing pressure and amount of hydrogen storage in a buffer system
  - Below results were obtained at 50 bar and 350°C





## 2 Ammonia decomposition

- Ammonia decomposition for ultra-pure hydrogen production
- $20 \,\mathrm{Nm^3/h}$  (approx. 43 kg/day) of ultra pure hydrogen production (H<sub>2</sub>, < 0.1 ppm NH<sub>3</sub>) tests with a PEM fuel cell were complete in May 2021
- 1,000 Nm³/h (approx., 2 ton/day) pilot test will start in Sep 2021 and complete in 2025

#### 20Nm<sup>3</sup>/h test setup

Ammonia decomposition (600°C)

NH<sub>3</sub> removal (TSA)

N<sub>2</sub> removal (PSA)

#### 1,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h test setup

Ammonia decomposition (600°C)

NH<sub>3</sub> and N<sub>2</sub> removal (PSA)

#### 20Nm<sup>3</sup>/h ammonia decomposition reactor

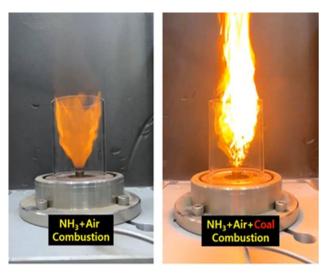


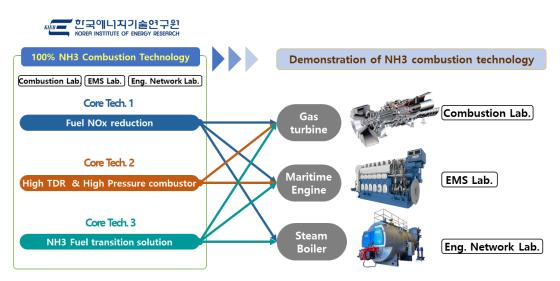


## 2 Ammonia combustion

### >>> 100% ammonia combustion

- (Purpose) CO<sub>2</sub> reduction and 2030 NDC achievement in the power generation, industry, and transportation sectors
- (In progress)  $10 \, \text{kW}_{\text{th}}$  of  $100\% \, \text{NH}_3$  fuel gas turbine combustor and coal-fired boiler (2021~)
- (Planning) Development of NH<sub>3</sub> combustion technology for gas turbine, marine engine, industrial boiler (2022~)



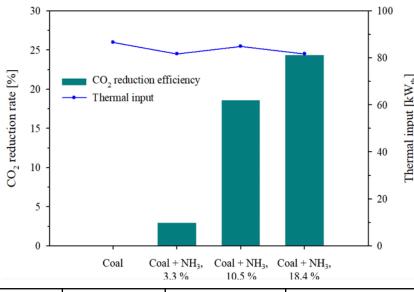


2021~ 2022~

# | 2 | Ammonia co-combustion

## Ammonia-coal co-firing in a 100 kw<sub>th</sub> circulating fluidized bed combustor







	Coal feeding rate [kg/h]	Thermal input (coal) [kW <sub>th</sub> ]	NH <sub>3</sub> MFC [LPM]	Thermal input (NH <sub>3</sub> ) [kW <sub>th</sub> ]	Thermal input (Total) [kW <sub>th</sub> ]	NH <sub>3</sub> co-firing ratio [%]
Run 1	10.9	86.6	-	0	86.6	-
Run 2	9.9	79.0	11.5	2.7	81.7	3.3
Run 3	9.6	75.9	37.7	8.9	84.8	10.5
Run 4	8.4	66.7	63.9	15.1	81.8	18.4

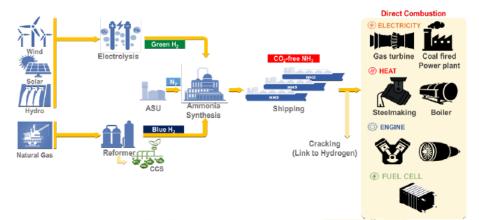
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# Thank you for listening

