## Ørsted Infrastructure Assets

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## **Re-purposing Offshore Pipelines for CO<sub>2</sub> transport**

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#### Ørsted

Offshore wind



- Global leader in offshore wind
- Develop, construct, operate and own offshore wind farms
- Ambition to reach ~30 GW н. installed capacity by 2030





- Develop, operate and own • onshore wind, solar PV and storage projects
- Ambition to reach ~17.5 GW installed capacity by 2030





- Presence in Europe, including bioenergy plants, legacy gas activities and patented wasteto-energy technology
- Own and operate bioenergy and waste-to-energy plants, and optimise gas portfolio

#### Infrastructure Assets

 Own and operate Ørsted Oil and Gas infrastructure







- Emerging platform with 10 н. pipeline projects (+3 GW) mainly in Europe
- Develop, construct, own and operate hydrogen facilities
- Ambition to become a global leader in renewable hydrogen and green fuels by 2030

#### The footprint of Ørsted Infrastructure Assets



# Historical look back at the natural gas infrastructure

- 1973-74 oil crisis: 2 countries were 99% dependent of imported energy: Japan + <u>Denmark</u>
- > Oil crisis caused a severe economic crisis, unemployment - and no driving on Sundays...







#### History

Establishment of the danish Natural gas infrastructure 1980 - 1984



Initiation of Nybro Gas Treatment Facility October 1st. 1984



## Now and The future



### Infrastructure Assets joining the green transition

- Initiatives to reduce O&M CO<sub>2</sub> footprint
- Re-purposing offshore pipelines for H<sub>2</sub> transport
- Re-purposing offshore pipelines for CO<sub>2</sub> transport

Bifrost, CO<sub>2</sub> transportation and storage projec leveraging on existing O&G assets

- 2-year study funded by EUDP
- 3 study partners DUC (TotalEnergies, Noreco, Nordsøfonden), DTU & Ørsted





#### Bifrost – liquid CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline scenario



#### Bifrost – liquid CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline transport scenario



#### Offshore Pipelines – conclusions.....so far

- Pipelines are fit for service and transportation of liquid CO<sub>2</sub>
- High capacity
- An early opportunity re-purpose "Harald to Nybro" pipeline
- Significantly smaller CO<sub>2</sub> footprint and environmental impact compared to building new pipelines
- Significant cost savings compared to new off-shore pipelines
- Further maturation with the goal of achieving 3. party verification



## Offshore pipelines – Main risks identified

#### **Running Ductile Fracture**

• Small initial fracture, can start the running in the pipeline, if CO<sub>2</sub> saturation pressure is above 60bar – 65bar.

#### Mitigation

• Dry CO<sub>2</sub> purity >99.5 mol%





#### Internal Material Coating

- The 24" pipeline has Internal Epoxy flow coating
- Risk of detachment f the coating in case of rapid depressurization

#### Mitigation

- Qualification testing (in progress)
- Potential filter at platform





### Generic onshore CO<sub>2</sub> transport scenario - highlights



- Shipping interface key factor for storage requirements
- Operational challenges
  - secure at stable flow
  - what happens at a standstill?
- Space requirements
- Onshore pipeline also a key cost driver but otherwise almost "business as usual"



## Process safety & permitting

- CO<sub>2</sub> is not considered a dangerous substance......the same goes for water, but you would almost certainly try to avoid a tsunami!
- Current permitting and process safety requirements for  $CO_2$  predominantly applies to smaller quantities of  $CO_2$
- We apply our Oil & Gas process safety competences to  $CO_2$  where relevant:



#### Perspective – pipeline infrastructure



## A Danish infrastructure perspective



- Cost-efficient transport (pipelines and ports)
- Cost-efficient storage primarily driven by import of European CO<sub>2</sub>
- Enabler for biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> utilization and PtX
- Ideally positioned for both NW European CO<sub>2</sub> as well as Baltic CO<sub>2</sub>, enabling Denmark to become a European CO<sub>2</sub> hub.

#### A few examples of North European infrastructure perspectives



Source: Gasunie, May 2023



- "Cross border" and EU initiatives (e.g. PCI), Standardisation, market development etc.
- Could we do more to push a Danish CO<sub>2</sub> hub agenda?





Source: Open Grid Europe, June 2023

Source: Equinor, May 2023