

A hydrogen economy in the Humber

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The Humber - The UK's Energy Estuary

- 1/6 of the UK's electricity generation
 - 2 major oil refineries - the Humber refines 30% of the UK's fuel.
 - Natural gas infrastructure: landing (20% of UK demand), storage and processing.
 - High density of energy-intensive industries - Industrial and commercial energy use in the region = 6% of England's energy use (2015)
 - Significant number of offshore and onshore wind farms
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The Humber - Largest carbon emitter in the UK

Industrial carbon:

- Humber - 12.6 MtCO₂
- South Wales - 9.0 MtCO₂
- Grangemouth - 4.3 MtCO₂
- Teesside - 3.4 MtCO₂
- Merseyside - 3.2 MtCO₂
- Southampton - 2.7 MtCO₂



Drivers for a hydrogen economy

- Energy-related CO₂ emissions to be decreased by 60% until 2050 to limit global warming to 2 °C
- Clean Air Programme 2030 - 490 deaths in the Humber attributed to anthropogenic PM2.5 pollution
- Curtailment: Hydrogen as a mean to store energy; days, weeks or months
- The need for large-scale, efficient renewable electricity integration
- Energy resilience and security: Energy buffer and strategic reserves of energy; Transportation and distribution of renewable energy across sectors and regions



The Humber - A green hydrogen economy based on Wind to X

Key assets:

- Significant offshore wind (e.g. Hornsea, Dogger Bank)
- Three offshore landings in the region, two near chemical clusters plus future Dogger Bank landing near City of Hull
- Onshore wind farms (20+); Goole Field 1 & 2, Keadby Wind Farm
- Siemens Gamesa blade factory in Hull; Ørsted operating out of Grimsby
- Green Port Growth - supply chain support



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H₂ to decarbonize EIs:

Saltend Chemicals Park:

UK's second largest chemical cluster hosting world class chemical and energy businesses; Jetty with access to Humber and North Sea;
Westermost Rough OSW landing nearby
Triton Power 1,200MW CCGT

Second cluster along the south bank between Immingham and Grimsby:

2 main oil refineries – the Humber refines 30% of the UK's fuel; Phillips 66 & TOTAL
Vitol Power International Immingham; 1,240 MW - one of the largest CHP plants in Europe



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Natural Gas Infrastructure **H₂ for heat, energy storage**

- Natural gas landing (20% of UK demand); e.g. Easington Terminal – Rough, York
- Storage and processing capabilities
- Salt caverns & onshore / offshore gas storage



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Transport Infrastructure **H₂ for mobility**

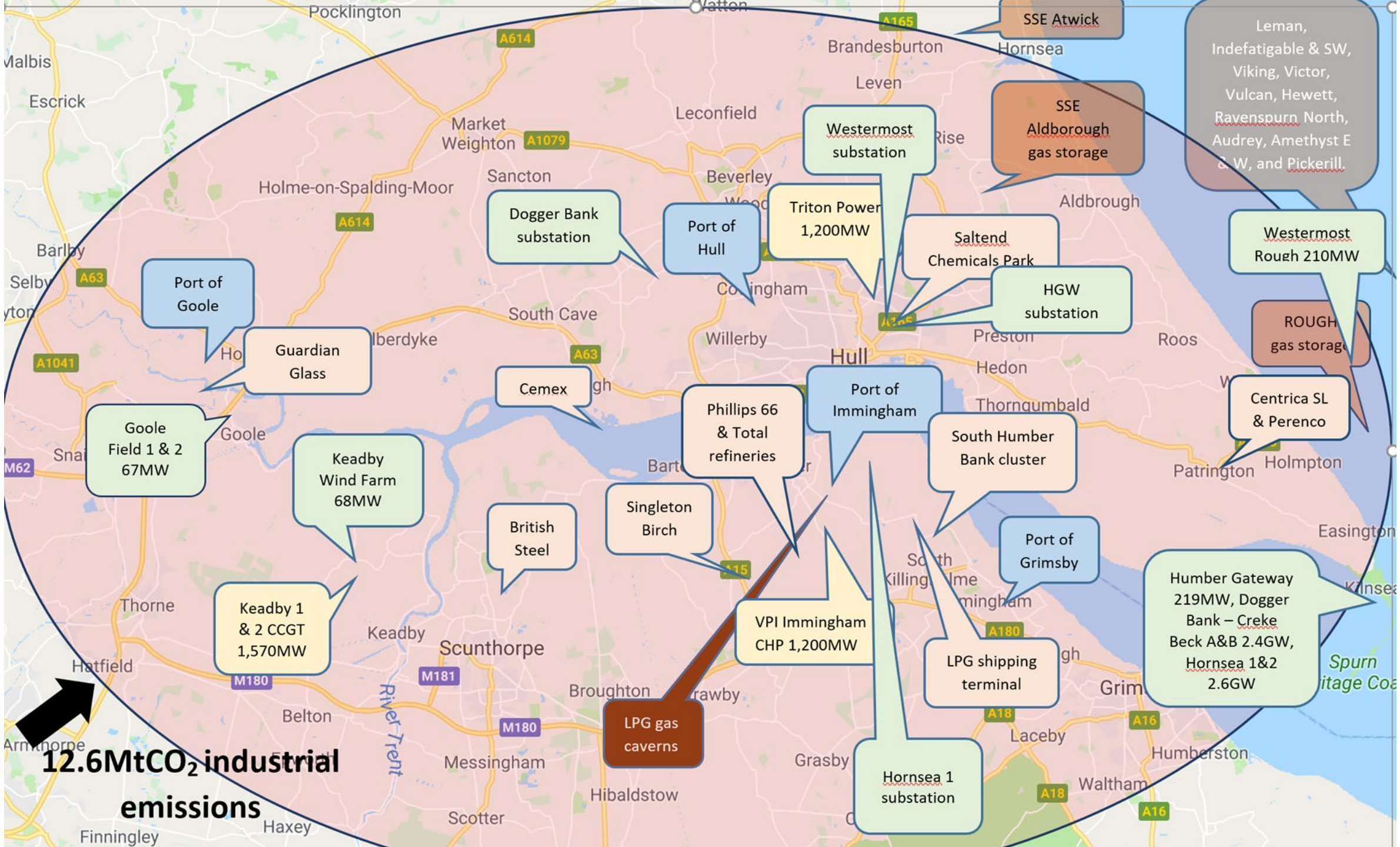
- 5 Ports
 - High-speed road and modern rail infrastructure links from ports to the UK's industrial heartland and Merseyside Estuary (Liverpool)
 - Rail production facility for Siemens AG in Goole
 - Established OLEV bidding consortium - private / public sector fleets
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The Humber - uniquely positioned because of ...

- Large-scale green electricity production
 - Large-scale chemical / petrochemical clusters (feedstock & energy)
 - Significant transport infrastructure
 - Existing gas infrastructure to transport & store green hydrogen
 - Established knowledge & support infrastructure
 - Potential for significant carbon reductions
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12.6MtCO₂ industrial emissions

NEW ! Humber Hydrogen Economy Programme

- Workshop 20th June; attended by 22 key businesses
 - First step to building a Humber Hydrogen Economy
 - Formalises a governance / delivery structure that enables the Humber's transition from a fossil-fuel based, carbon intensive economy to a low carbon hydrogen economy
 - Portfolio of hydrogen projects that combine into a coherent programme – Workshop 17th July
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Thank you !

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