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EUROPEAN UNION

gasworld Online (03/08/2026): EU-backed electrolyser research project launched in Italy ^{EN}

Extract: An EU-backed Italian consortium spanning electrolyser manufacturing, advanced materials, industrial automation, and academic research has launched 30-month electrolyser optimisation research project. Led-by manufacturing conglomerate Pietro-Fiorentini Group, the Lean Optimisation of Novel Electrolysers (LEONE) project aims to improve manufacturing simplicity, long-term operability, and precious material reliance. [View article](#) 🔒

cleanthinking.de (06/08/2026): Hydnum Steel: 150 million euros for Spain's first Clean Steel plant ^{GER}

Extract: COFIDES is investing 150 million euros in Hydnum Steel. The funds, provided by the government-backed co-investment fund FOCO, will be used to build the Iberian Peninsula's first clean steel plant in Puertollano: 2.7 million metric tons of flat steel per year, produced using electric arc furnaces, green hydrogen, and 100 percent renewable electricity.

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gasworld Online (06/08/2026): EU waves through \$780m Dutch State aid scheme for 400MW of electrolysis ^{EN}

Extract: The EU has greenlit a €780m (\$900m) Dutch state aid scheme to support up to 400MW of green hydrogen production capacity. The package will award funding by early 2027 through a competitive bidding process, with selected projects receiving 10-year variable per-kilogramme subsidies and direct grants covering up to 80% of investment costs. [View article](#) 🔒

Renewables Now (06/08/2026): Spain cuts down awards in 2nd AaaS green H2 scheme to EUR 274.2m ^{EN}

Extract: Spain's ministry for the ecological transition has awarded EUR 274.2 million (USD 316.5m) in state funding to four projects under its second national auctions-as-a-service (AaaS) green hydrogen scheme, trimming down and reassigning earlier allocations in the wake of the withdrawal of two proposals. [View article](#)

GLOBAL

The Fuse (01/08/2026): CHIETA Invests R4 Million with Wits to Build SA's Green Hydrogen Workforce ^{EN}

Extract: The Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (CHIETA) is investing more than R4 million into doctoral and post doctoral research in Green Hydrogen through a partnership with the African Energy Leadership Centre (AELC) at Wits Business School, University of the Witwatersrand. The institution ranked number one in Africa in the 2026 Center for World University Rankings. [View article](#)

Kapitalis (02/08/2026): Tunisia faces its energy deficit | Is green hydrogen the answer to all its problems? ^{FR}

Extract: Tunisia wasted a great deal of time before taking concrete steps to address its energy deficit, which has been widening year after year and now exceeds 60 percent. Fortunately, its European partners are there to remind it of the urgency of the situation and to propose transformative energy partnership projects that are virtually turnkey. [View article](#)

Miningweekly.com (03/08/2026): South Africa makes the case for Chinese investment in energy ^{EN}

Extract: Electricity and Energy Minister Dr Kgosientsho Ramokgopa are attending the South Africa-China Electricity & Energy Investment Conference, in Beijing, this week, where he has advocated for strategic partnerships and investment to secure South Africa's energy future, with opportunities underpinned by the Integrated Resources Plan (IRP) 2025. [View article](#)

Zawya (en) (06/08/2026): Abu Dhabi strengthens position in global hydrogen economy, report finds ^{EN}

Extract: The Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ADCCI) has identified Abu Dhabi as one of the world's most strategically positioned regions in the emerging hydrogen economy, according to its June 2026 report, Abu Dhabi's positioning in the Hydrogen Economy. [View article](#)

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EUROPEAN UNION

Süddeutsche Zeitung Online (04/08/2026): Green hydrogen from Lingen is flowing to the Ruhr region for the first time ^{GER}

Extract: For the first time in Germany, renewable hydrogen from an electrolysis plant has been transported to an industrial customer via a core hydrogen supply network currently under construction. According to a statement by the network operator Nowega, the hydrogen produced by the energy company RWE in Lingen is being transported via a 120-kilometer pipeline network to Evonik's Marl Chemical Park in the Ruhr region. [View article](#)

pvt magazine Deutschland Online (06/08/2026): Hydrogen core network operators report high demand for transport capacity ^{GER}

Extract: Demand for entry and exit capacities in Germany's hydrogen core network is rising significantly: The 23 network operators report that, as of the reference date of July 23, 2026, companies in the clusters have registered nearly six gigawatts of transport capacity for which fees are payable. This represents a doubling compared to the previous reference date of May 13, 2026. [View article](#)

gasworld Online (06/08/2026): UK natural hydrogen firm eyes 2027/2028 drilling after securing Iowa site ^{EN}

Extract: UK natural hydrogen exploration firm Snowfox Discovery has leased over 10,000 acres in Iowa, US, with plans to start a drilling campaign late next year. The company, which raised more than \$30m last year from majors including Rio Tinto, APVentures, and BP Ventures, said the access rights came as its first major US land position. [View article](#) 

WirtschaftsWoche Online (06/08/2026): Resistance to the separation of the TI ^{GER}

Extract: At Siemens Energy, the potential spin-off of the “Transformation of Industry” (TI) division is facing internal resistance. According to industry sources, the discussion about the spin-off plans at the supervisory board meeting in early August lasted well into the evening. Employee representatives, who hold half of the seats, unanimously rejected the plans. They fear that the division could be further broken up if it is sold. [View article](#) 

EMERGING MARKETS

Zawya (en) (06/08/2026): Envision Energy, Sasol explore green hydrogen project in South Africa ^{EN}

Extract: Envision Energy, a global green technology company, has partnered with Sasol, an international energy and chemicals firm, to advance a design study for a potential green hydrogen system at Sasol’s Sasolburg operations in South Africa. The collaboration aims to explore the integration of renewable power, energy storage, and electrolyser technologies to support the production of lower-carbon fuels and chemicals, including potential applications in eMethanol and sustainable aviation fuel (eSAF). [View article](#)

Renewables Now (06/08/2026): CFM raises over USD 180m at first close of South Africa H2 fund ^{EN}

Extract: Climate-focused blended finance investment manager Climate Fund Managers (CFM) has held a first close of SA-H2 Fund, securing ZAR 3 billion (USD 184m/EUR 159m) commitments to advance South Africa's green hydrogen sector. [View article](#)

GLOBAL

TIR transNews Online (01/08/2026): Liquid hydrogen: Daimler Truck plans to import it via Hamburg ^{GER}

Extract: The long-term commitment to hydrogen propulsion in the heavy-duty commercial vehicle sector has reached a strategic milestone. Daimler Truck AG, a global company; Hamburg-based MB Energy; and Japan’s Kawasaki Heavy Industries have signed a joint development agreement. The goal of the alliance is to systematically establish a reliable international supply chain for liquefied hydrogen (LH₂) to Europe via the major Port of Hamburg.

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Green Building Africa (03/08/2026): China makes record green ammonia shipment to South Korea ^{EN}

Extract: Chinese state-owned energy group State Power Investment Corp, or SPIC, has sent a 3,750-tonne cargo of green ammonia to South Korea in what it says is the world's largest single batch international export of the fuel so far. The shipment signals a shift for China from pilot stage projects to commercial deliveries into overseas markets. [View article](#)