## **CULUN ENERGIA**

POHJOISTA VOIMAA

## **Electrifying District Heat**

Hydrogen Insight 14.2.2024 Oulu + takeaways

#### **Our background** 100% **CARBON-NEUTRAL** The first streetlights 2030 were lit on 8 December In the past decades, we have laid We are heavily investing and In the 2020s, 1889 a solid foundation for energy will continue to invest in the production and for heat and circular economy and in new the energy electricity to have a safe journey energy solutions. transition to the people. challenges us in a new way Our most significant investments and development activities Merikoski **District heating** Since 2012 Laanila biopower Carbon-neutral A national New Since 1977, 1969 Laanila plant 2020 district heating pioneer in the investments in power plant **Toppila Power** 1948 ecopower plant circular economy wind and solar Station produces 2022 heat and electricity processes power, Waste sorting from local energy energy from etc. Syklo plant to Rusko waste 2020

## **Oulun Energia in brief**

Oulun Energia Group	Customers		Key figures 2022		
Turnover €268.2M	Electricity distribution	116,843	Employees		
Operating result €39.4M	District heating	10,903	2	249	
Areas of business	Affiliated companies		Strategic priorities		
ENERGY PRODUCTION	HYDROELECTRIC POWER				
ENERGY SERVICES	Voimapato Oy 40% Kolsin Voima Oy 22.5%		<ul> <li>Customer-centric</li> <li>Boldly embraces the future</li> <li>A responsible pioneer</li> <li>Finland's most energetic workplace</li> </ul>		
CIRCULAR ECONOMY	WIND POWER				化料
Syklo Oy	Pasaati Holding Oy 25.2 % ELECTRICITY SALES				
ELECTRICITY NETWORK SERVICES					
Oulun Energia Sähköverkko Oy	Oomi Palve	elut Oy 23.9 %			CUL

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## Our visionary path to carbon neutrality and beyond



4% equivalent to

annual sales

electric boiler

Energy ecosystem owned by the citizens of Oulu



#### Oulu – Green ICT capital of the world



Smart district energy ecosystem

### Development of the energy system - Hydrogen perspective

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## **Development of the energy system**



### **Global business potential - H2 Economy roles to be chosen**



#### Factbox

For Oulu Energy, the most essential opportunities in the hydrogen economy are related to applications in transportation, industry, electricity and heat production, as well as energy storage.

Hydrogen can be utilized as pure hydrogen or further processed into synthetic methane, methanol, and ammonia.

As by-products of hydrogen production, clean oxygen and waste heat are generated, which can be utilized both as industrial raw materials and in heat production. Hydrogen and its derivatives can be distributed in bottled form, through pipelines, or via tank trucks and ships.

## **Energy production portfolio 2030 vision**

- Renewable electricity production +1TWh (wind-solar)
- Hydrogen process heat recovery ~400GWh/a
  - Electric use addition ~0,5TWh/a (H<sub>2</sub>)
- Datacenter heat recovery > 100GWh/a
- Process industry heat recovery > 200GWh/a
- Direct electrifying of district heat > 100MW (electric boilers)
- Control capability of all assets > 1000MW
  - Flexibility of electrical use > 300MW
    - Stabilizing networks and volatile electricity markets
  - Demand response capacity >20MW in heat
  - CHP production role will change



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\* one of many possibilities illustrated vision



## **Green Hydrogen Project – Laanila**



#### Factbox

- Oulun Energia operates OE-BIO CHPpowerplant producing biogenic CO2 and serving chemical industry site Laanila (steam, heat, electricity)
- Oulun Energia operates OE-EKO CHPpowerplant processing waste-to-energy, nonbiogenic CO2. Serving chemical industry site Laanila (steam, heat, electricity)
- Oulun Energia is searching for new business opportunities e.g. from hydrogen and circular economy
- Hydrogen project preparations already started

Diversity in energy production portfoliodevelops rapidly towards cleaner futureBetter place for generations to come

- District heating as an enabler / catalyst
- H2 potentials







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solutions

Hydrogen plant 100 MW

Final product could be methane or methanol Approx. 200–400 GWh of heat energy per year Ready by 2028 at the earliest

## Kiitos!

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