

Large scale Bio-Electro-Jet fuel production integration at CHP-plant in Östersund, Sweden

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Aviation climate challenge

- Society needs renewable fuels to meet climate goals.
- Going electric everywhere is not the best answer.
- Limited supply of biomass for biofuels.
- Aviation will need access to energy-dense hydrocarbon fuels for the foreseeable future.
- And they need to be renewable to contribute to goals set by policy.
- Bio-electro Jet fuel is an attractive option.





Electro fuel production

- Large scale electro fuel production requires needs lots of electricity.
- Production close to feedstock.
- A local well-developed district heating system is beneficial.
- Drop-in fuels.
- Help to balance intermittent power generation.
- Marketable by-products.





Introduction

- This project is an in-depth feasibility study
- Bio-electro Jet fuel production facility (but the project does not include the construction of any facility)
- Promotes bio-based economy
 - re-utilization of carbon
 - production of a high-value product.
- The site at Jämtkraft
 - Renewable electricity
 - green carbon dioxide





Goals

The project will deliver results on:

The process:

- **1.** Best available technology for sub-processes and unit operations.
- 2. Integration design and total efficiency of the process for both of the evaluated production paths (FT and AtJ).

The plant:

- 3. Estimation of plant size, and the capital- and operational costs for the new plant.
- 4. Identification of at least **three possible stakeholders** to operate the prospective company Fabriken AB at an organizational level.

The product:

- 5. Comparative Life cycle assessment.
- 6. Identification of at least two sustainable business models.

Communication-goals:

7. Presentation of results.





Process overview







Preliminary results

- Our bio-electro jet fuel show a significant reduction in environmental impact compared to fossil alternatives.
- Business model relates to:
 - The main product
 - By-products
 - Distribution pathways
 - Stakeholders
- Modified Alcohol to Jet reaction shows progress.
- The preliminary results for the mass balance with the current simulation input show the yields Bio-electro:
 - Jet fuel 1/3
 - Petrol 1/3
 - Diesel 1/10
- Corresponds to close to 30 000 tonnes of ready bio-electro jet fuel.
 - Total amount of products is around 80 000 tonnes annually.
 - Can be scaled up almost linearly.



Expectations and opportunities

- This project has a very strong potential to contribute to the development and increased use of biofuels for flights in Sweden.
- The cost and resource efficiency of the concept is high due to:
 - all raw-materials are already in place at the site,
 - good access to large amounts of renewable electricity,
 - there is a dedicated site,
 - economy of scale applies,
 - efficient process integration,
 - there is strong demand for the product,
 - efficient use of by-products,
 - CO₂ is captured and utilized in this process,
 - promotion of circular- and bio-based economy.
- The sustainability aspects of the project are high due to:
 - incoming streams are of completely renewable origin (electricity and CO₂),
 - the product will have a very high degree of renewability,
 - unnecessary transport of raw-materials is avoided,
 - unnecessary transmission of electricity is avoided, and transmission bandwidth is freed up for other purposes,
 - minimal additional investments in infrastructure are required.







Thank you!



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