



Annual Conference 2024

Experience of the challenges of implementing a net zero roadmap

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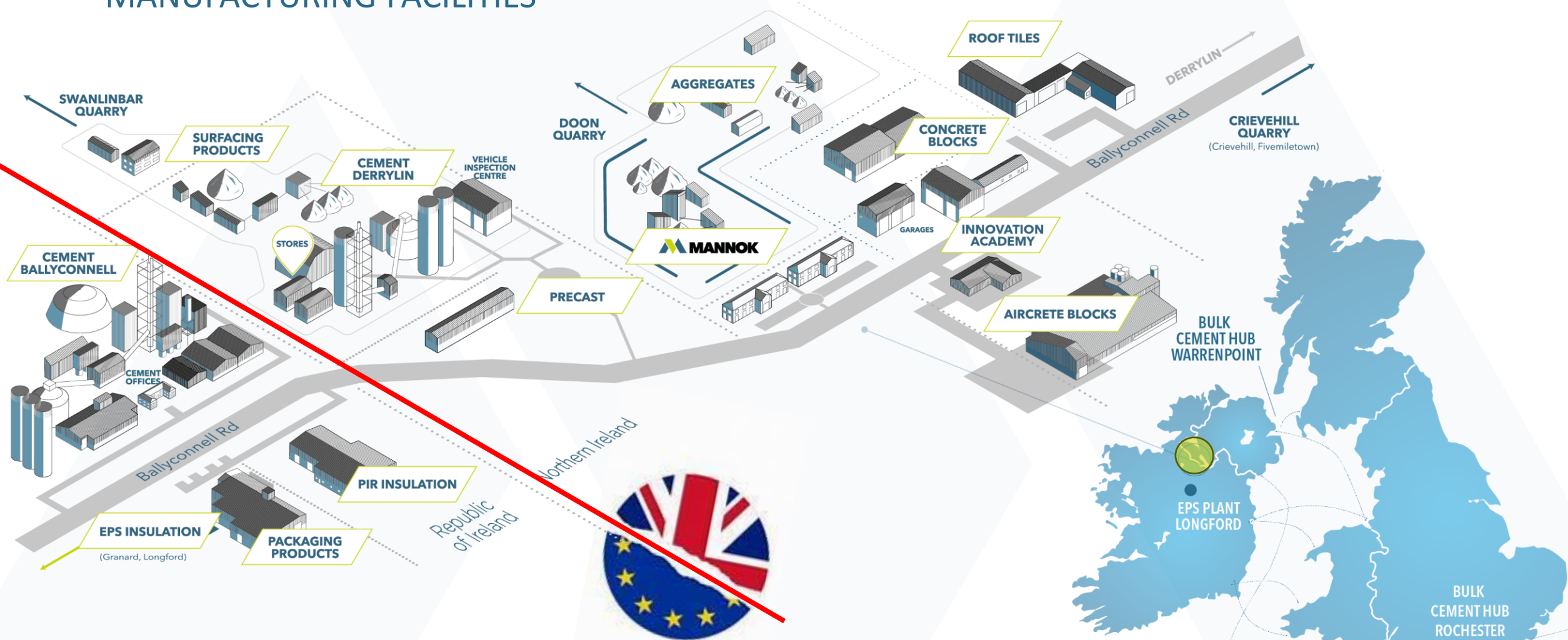






MANNOK

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES



800+
Employees
2023

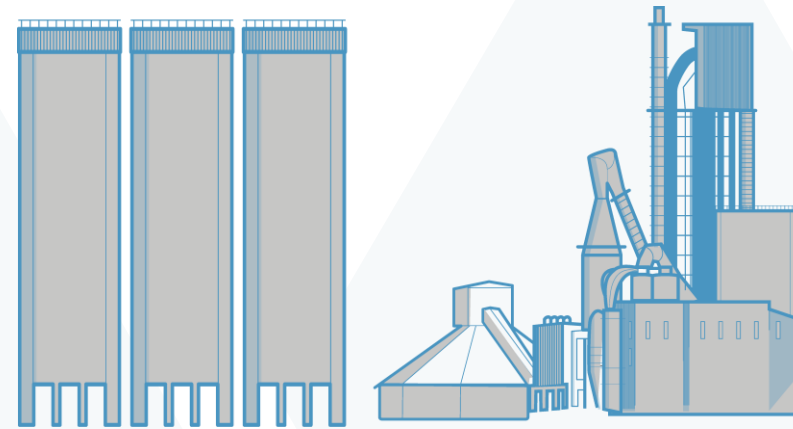
€307m
Turnover
2023

€112m
Investment
2015-2023

DISTRIBUTION ROUTES

CHALLENGES

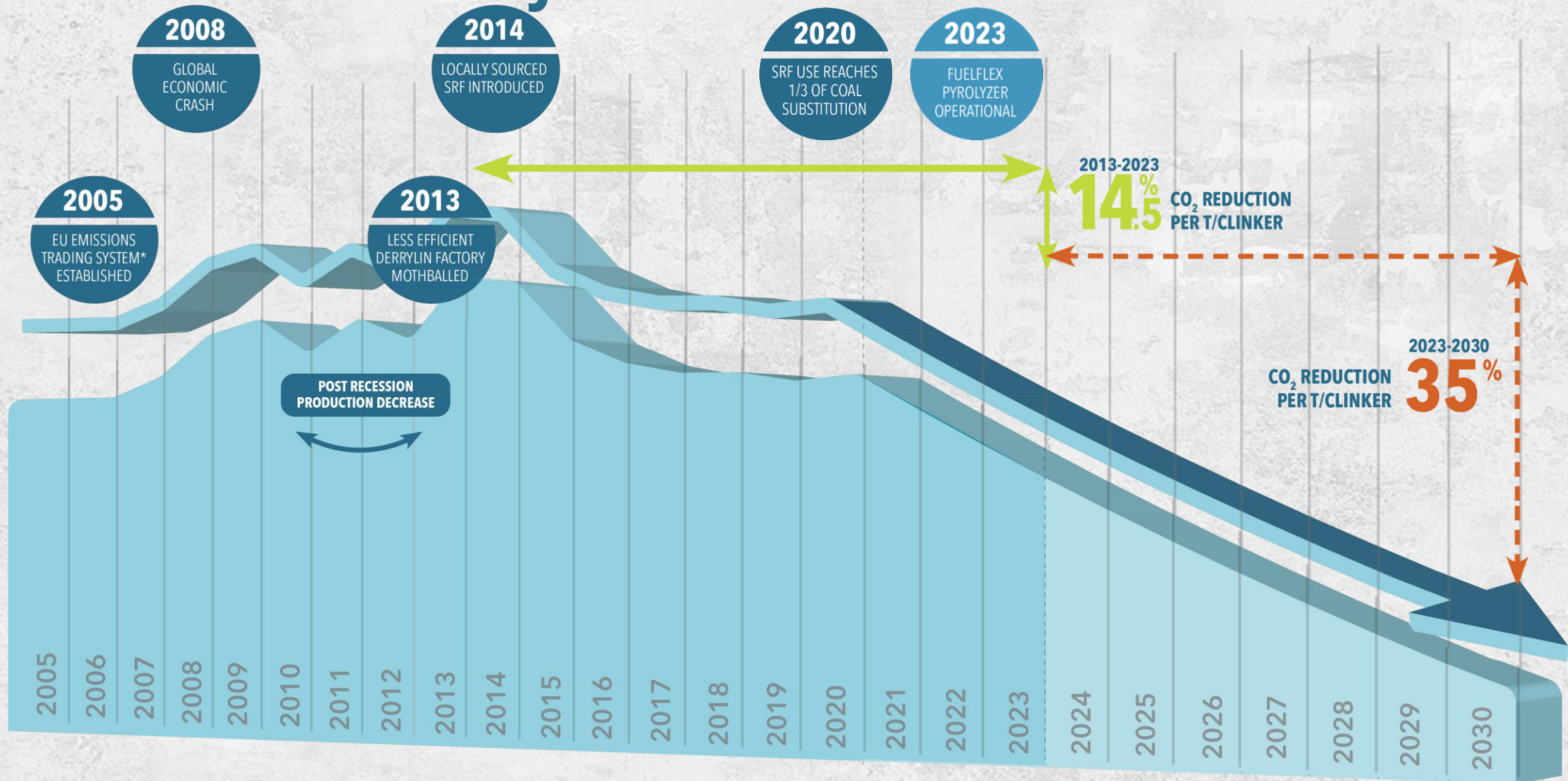
- Very Carbon Intensive Product Range
- Large HGV Fleet dependent on Road/ Deisel
- No rail network/ No gas connection
- Very congested Electricity Grid
- 100 miles to the sea by road (CCS)
- Irish Sea Crossing for 50% of business



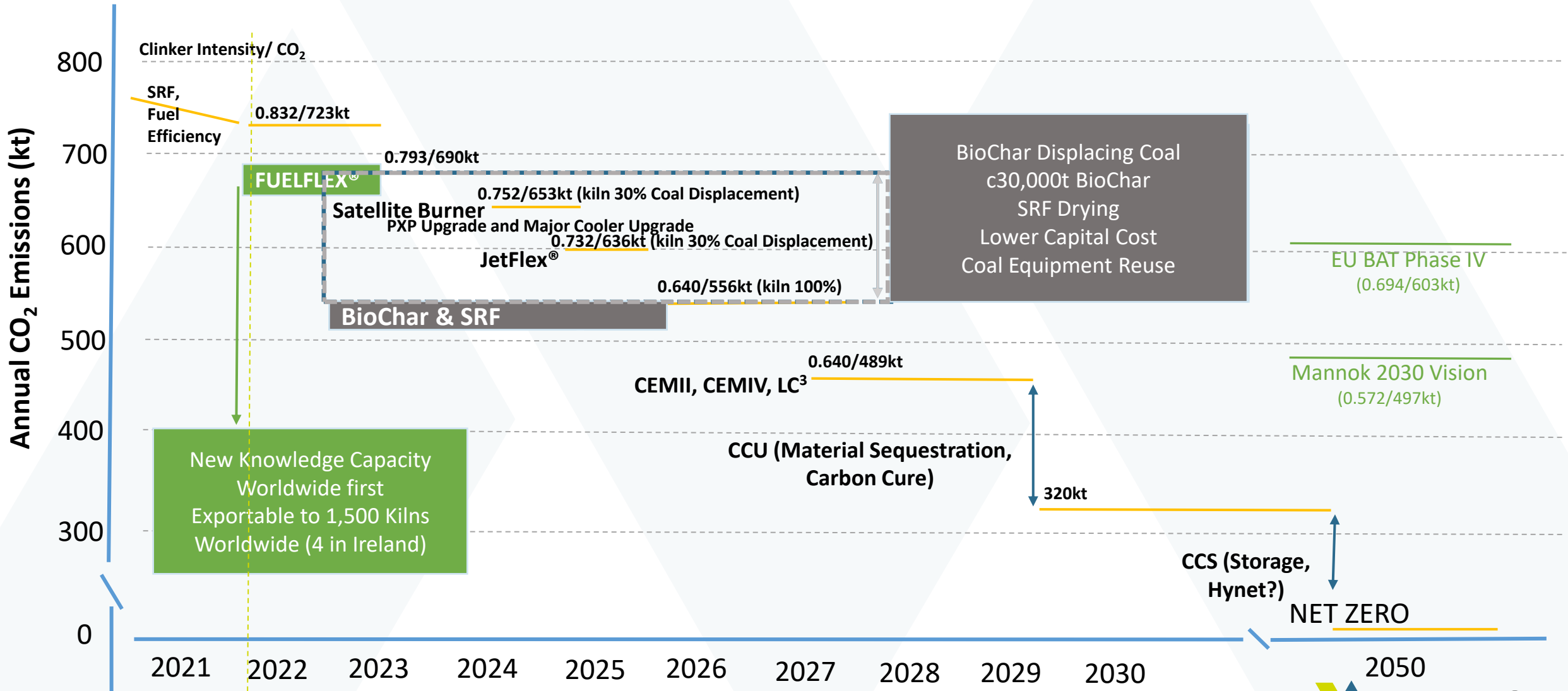
OPPORTUNITIES

- Limestone & Raw Materials
- High Wind Yield Region
- Have well-developed strategy and plan to decarbonise – Energy Valley
- Very competent and determined workforce
- Increasing interest from international partners/ academics/ research institutions to our ambitious Net Zero Plans

DECARBONISATION JOURNEY



MANNOK ROADMAP (2022: 1mt finished cement, 869kt clinker)





CEMENT CO2 TREND

Ongoing Projects

False Air reduction Programme - ongoing

Various Control System upgrades

Mill Refurbishment

Energy reduction initiatives: VSDs, Energy Management System, Compressed Air



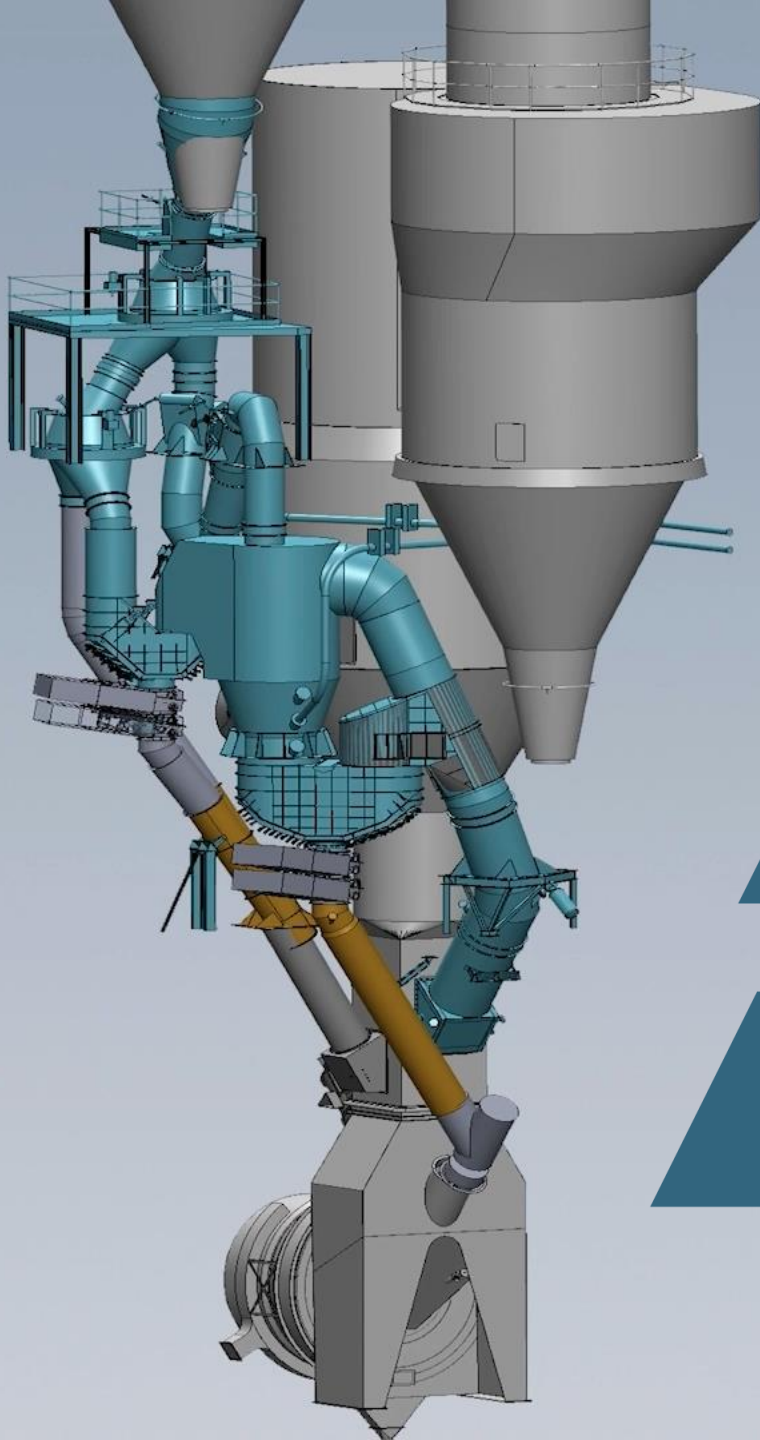
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Significant Development in
Carbon Emission Reduction

<https://youtu.be/5C8mRPpH2ow>





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BENEFITS

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REDUCTION
SAVED PER WEEK

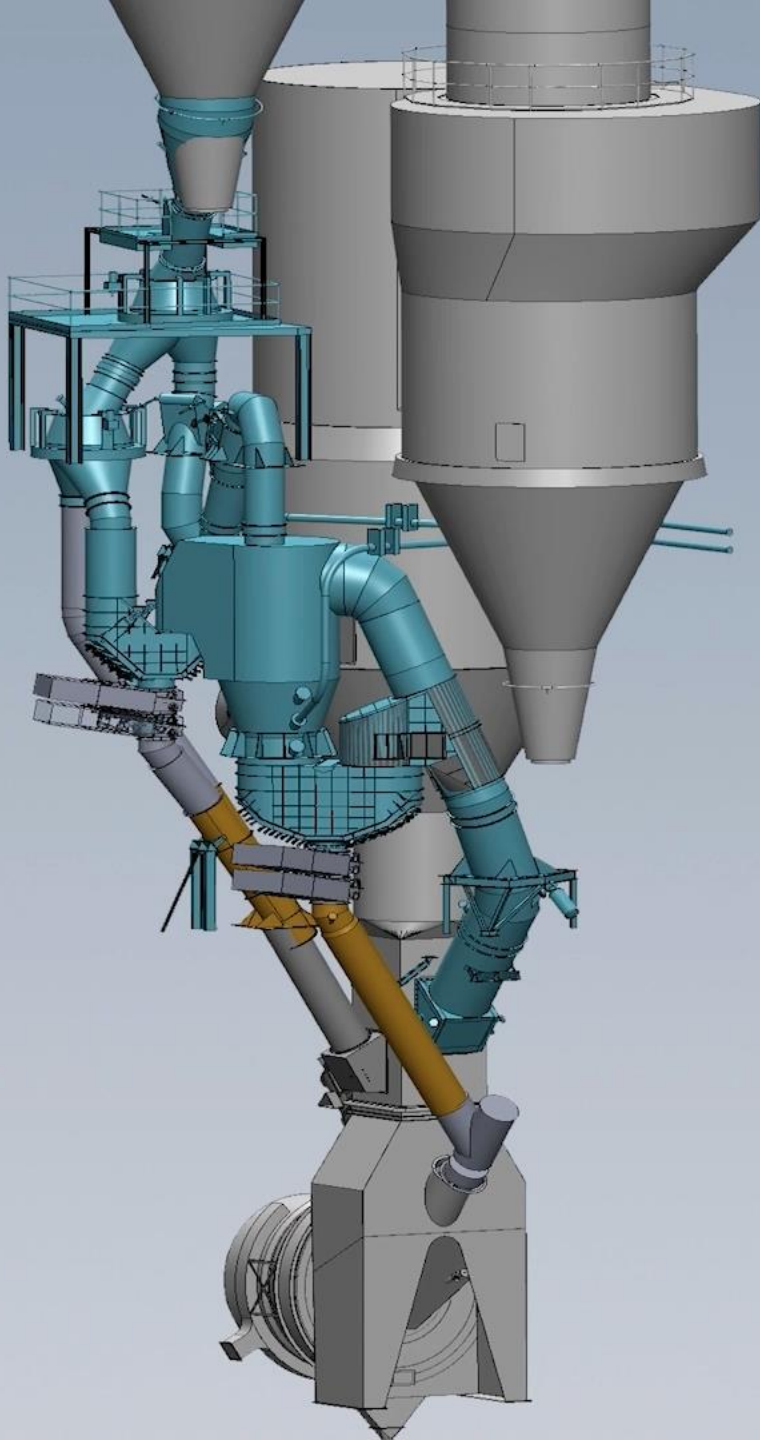
500 - 350 mg/Nm₃
REDUCED RELEASE TO ATMOSPHERE

48K LITRES
AMMONIA WATER
SAVED PER WEEK

EQUIVALENT TO:
14.4 MILLION
LITRES PER ANNUM

240 TONNES
CO₂ EMISSIONS
SAVED PER WEEK

EQUIVALENT TO:
72K
TONNES PER ANNUM



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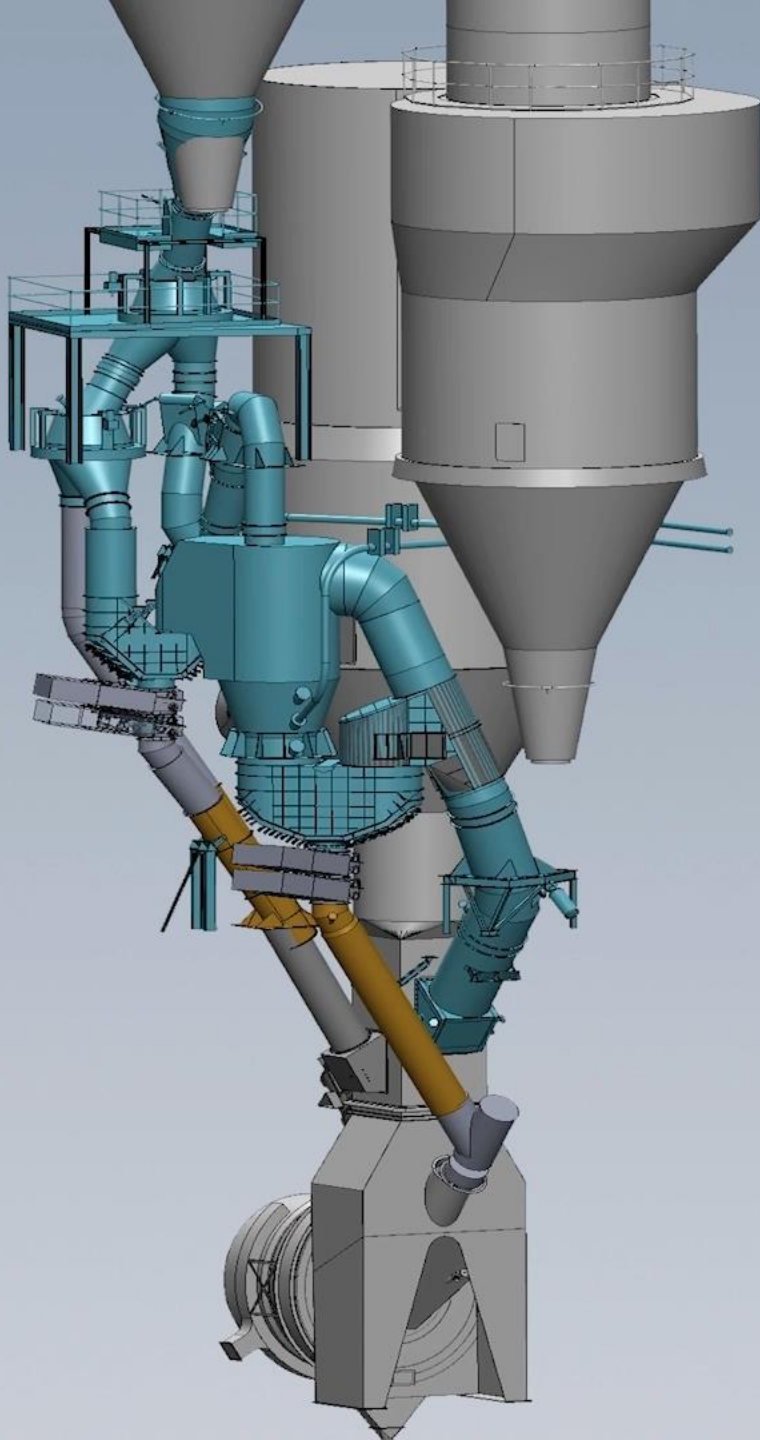
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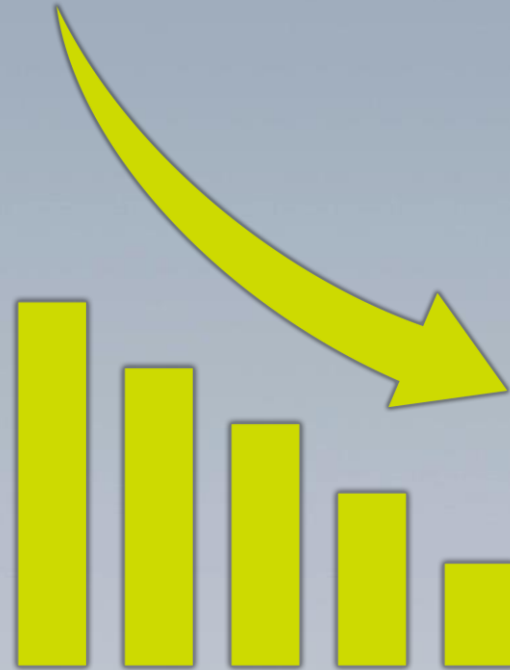
40K TONNES
COAL DISPLACED



58K TONNES
CO₂ OFFSET



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SAVING
€12
MILLION
2023

MANNOK ENERGY VALLEY - PHASE 3

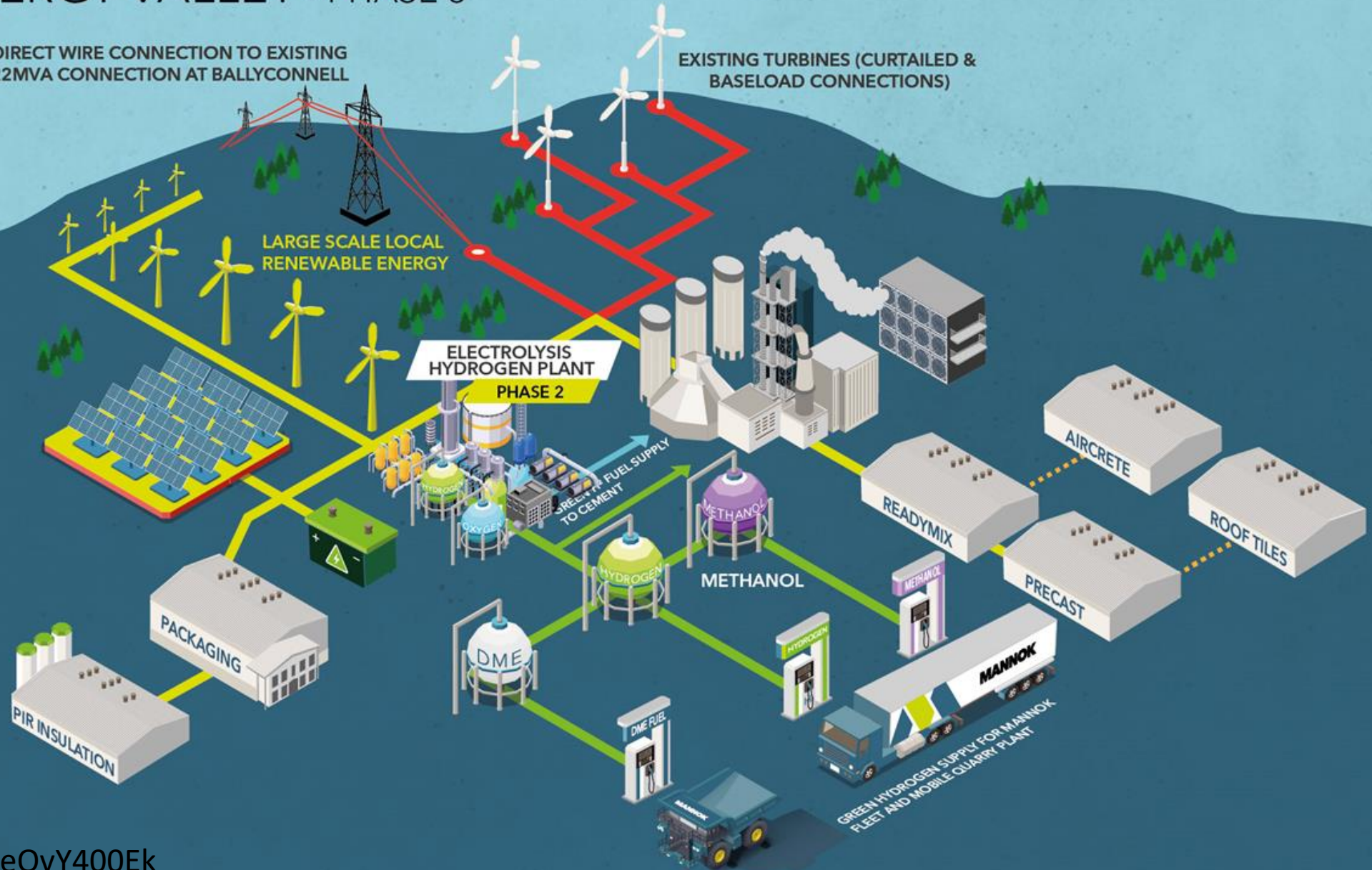
DIRECT WIRE CONNECTION TO EXISTING
22MVA CONNECTION AT BALLYCONNELL

EXISTING TURBINES (CURTAILED &
BASELOAD CONNECTIONS)

LARGE SCALE LOCAL
RENEWABLE ENERGY

ELECTROLYSIS
HYDROGEN PLANT
PHASE 2

- Existing Power Infrastructure
- EV Power Infrastructure
- Hydrogen
- Oxygen
- Carbon
- DME (Dimethyl Ether)
- Methanol



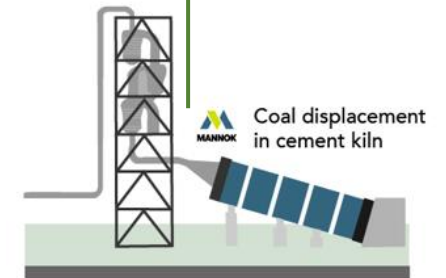
PHASE 1 - CURTAILED WIND TO H₂ - 2027

Curtailed and Constrained energy from existing 54MW windfarm

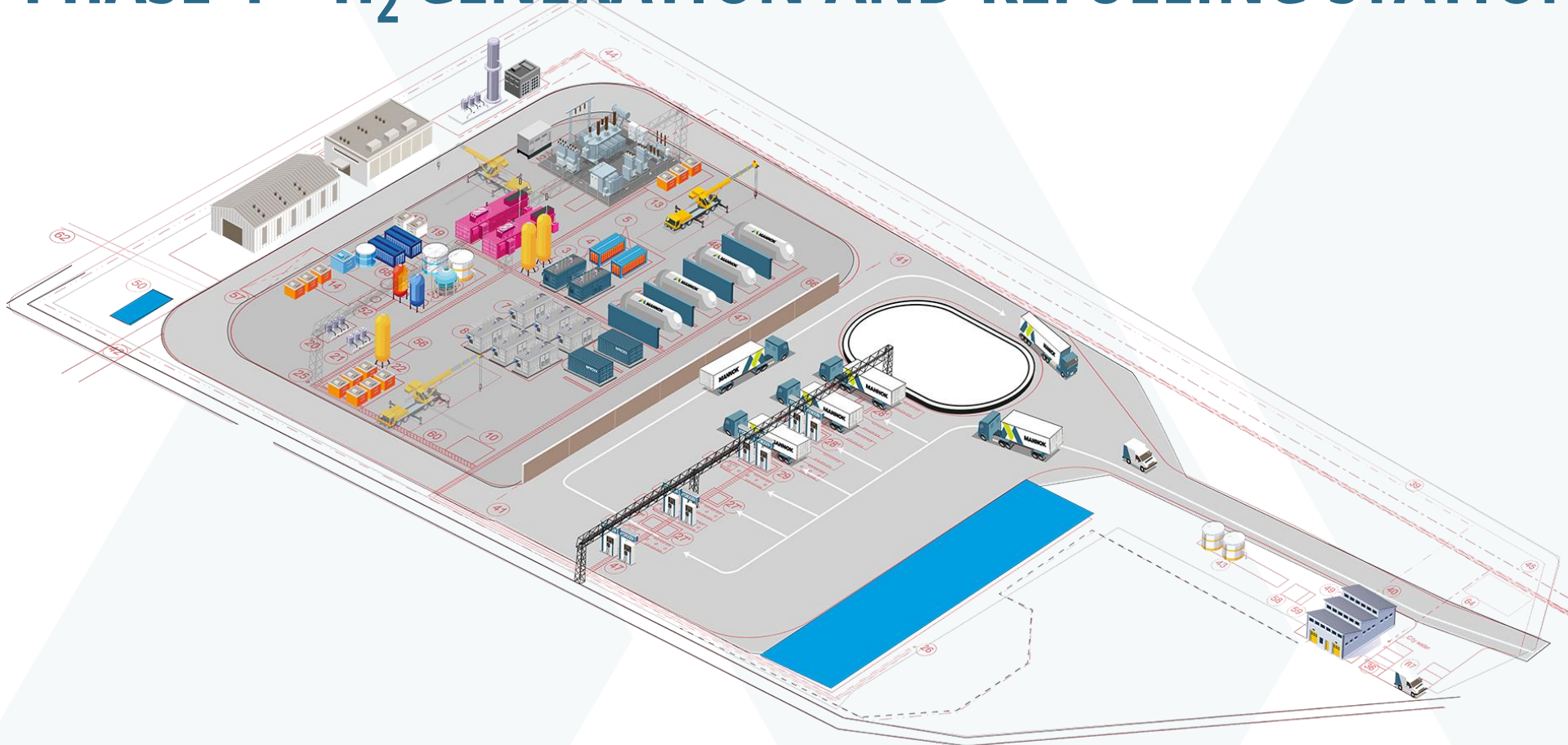
Used to generate large-scale green Hydrogen and Oxygen (Electrolytic Hydrogen Generation)

Hydrogen used in Mannok fleet of 200 vehicles and sold to other businesses

Oxygen used in new Oxy-fuel combustion process in Cement Plant: Improves efficiency and makes carbon capture easier



PHASE 1 - H₂ GENERATION AND REFUELING STATION



- Front End Engineering Design complete with tenders being negotiated
- Planning for Hydrogen production in 2027
- Examining many possible curtailed wind locations for similar future projects
- Significant step on an exciting journey to Net Zero



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THANK YOU

