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HEAVENN Project Success

HyEnergy, together with its partner Energy B.V., are pleased to welcome the success of the HEAVENN (Hydrogen Energy Applications (in) Valley Environments (for) Northern Netherlands) project funding application. HyEnergy TransStore was invited to define the project application by New Energy Coalition. HyEnergy, and Energy, undertook the planning, development, writing and application delivery for the project over a 4-month intensive collaboration period at the beginning of the year.

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The Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking of the European Commission selected the Northern Netherlands (NN) project to prepare a grant for €20 million of EU funding, and €70 million of public and private co-funding. With this funding, the project aims to explore the unique opportunity of implementing an entire hydrogen (H2) value chain in a single geographical location, the NN. The HEAVENN consortium, led by Energy Valley (New Energy Coalition member), features 31 public and private partners from 6 countries. In fact, more than 65 national/international parties supported the application, including groups from California; Japan and New Zealand. The consortium aims to sign the grant agreement before Christmas 2019; allowing the NN to begin its six-year journey to one of Europe's leading H2 regions.

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The H2 Valley grant is one of the largest grants that the public-private partnership, and part of HORIZON 2020 Framework Programme, FCH JU, has ever commissioned. This grant, and accompanying regional co-financing, enables the development of sectoral integration for green H2; meaning the region can take leadership in the field of H2 and inspire the developments of similar H2 regions elsewhere.

HyEnergy TransStore to participate

HyEnergy TransStore will also participate in the project supporting and enabling access to hydrogen, which is already available within the region, for some of the planned applications.

To provide an insight into the plans for the project New Energy Coalition has produced a short video. This can be accessed at <https://newenergycoalition.org/en/hydrogen-valley/>

Ian Williamson, HyEnergy's CEO, said "We are really very proud of the work we have undertaken to deliver the HEAVENN application. It's success and quality are founded on the strength of the collaboration with Energy and the New Energy Coalition. I look forward to working with them frequently in the future. Now we stand ready, together with the rest of the region, to deliver on the opportunity this funding gives us to create a sustainable hydrogen 'greenprint' for the future."

Enrique Toncoso, Energy's Managing Director said "The partnership we developed with HyEnergy on

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this project relied on the quality and experience of the people within our organisations. This allowed us to develop a project structure which for the first time will integrate hydrogen use in the transport, energy and industry sectors. We are also looking forward to supporting the project coordination and doing the impact analysis of this exciting project.”

Patrick Cnubben, LNG and Hydrogen Manager, New Energy Coalition said “It was a pleasure working with the HyEnergy and Energy teams on delivering this proposal. Although the complexities were very challenging, we have developed a project which can show Europe what the Northern Netherlands has to offer and at the same time put our region on the global hydrogen map.”

About HyEnergy:

HyEnergy is an experienced consultancy specialising in uniting the hydrogen and energy communities by supporting the delivery of new, clean technical solutions for a sustainable future. HyEnergy TransStore B.V. is our Dutch sister company, based in Eelde, Drenthe, focused on delivering European specific opportunities. Our people have over 50 years of expertise within the global hydrogen and renewable energy sectors, which we use to provide a suite of hydrogen centric services to industry, local/regional public sector organisations and national governments.

More information is available at <http://hy-energy.co.uk/>

About Energy:

Energy B.V is a leading consultancy focused on innovation, project development, project management, EU funding and technical support for the realisation of the energy transition and circular economy. We accumulate over 30 years of experience in the global hydrogen, renewables and circular economy sectors. Energy supports the development of integrated deployment projects that include hydrogen and biogas as clean energy vectors.

About New Energy Coalition:

New Energy Coalition is a network and knowledge coalition that is committed to a smart and successful transition to the sustainable energy system of the future, in the Netherlands and the rest of the world. It’s roots are in the Energy Valley, in NN, and it now has a key position in the national and international energy networks. We are experts in connecting knowledge and people.

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