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# Development of a green hydrogen industry a mission-oriented policy Experience from Chile



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## 1. Corfo

Vision: Achieve a sustainable, territorially balanced and egalitarian development model



### Challenges

- Triple crisis: Climate change, lost of biodiversity and pollution
- Innovation and R&D with low levels of investment
- Non-diversified and low sophisticated productive matrix
- Social inequality

### How do we move on...

- Mission-oriented toward an environmentally sustainable economy with quality jobs through knowledge





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## 1. Corfo

Managing pillars 2022 - 2026



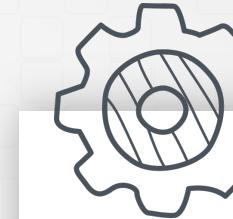
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Financing for development



2

Entrepreneurship,  
innovation and  
development



3

New industrial  
policies

CROSS CUTTING AXES: SUSTAINABILITY, GENDER EQUAL BALANCE AND TERRITORY DEVELOPMENT



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## 2. National Green Hydrogen Strategy and Action plan 2023 -2030

# 2025

**5,000**  
USD millions

**5 GW**

**200**  
kton/y

Top destination for green hydrogen investment in LATAM

Electrolysis capacity operating and under development

Production in at least two hydrogen valleys in Chile

# 2030

**2,500**  
USD millions

**25 GW**

**<1,5**  
US\$/kg

Leader in export of green hydrogen and derivatives.

Leader in production of green hydrogen

The cheapest green hydrogen on the planet



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## 2. National Green Hydrogen Strategy and Action plan 2023 -2030



The Strategic Committee for the #GreenHydrogenPlan delivered the transversal political agreements that will be key to the advancement of this new industry. Dec 2023



Roadmap for the National Strategy, reconciling economic development with respect for the environment, territory and communities

Available at: [www.planhidrogenoverde.cl](http://www.planhidrogenoverde.cl) in public reviewing process

Planned to be published april 2024



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## 3. Green Hydrogen Committee Corfo

Created in May 2022, to accelerate the development of the green hydrogen industry

Chaired by the Minister of Energy, Mr. Diego Pardow, with the participation of 11 ministers and the Vice President of Corfo

Public –public coordination



June 5, 2022 Santiago

Dec 21, 2022 Punta Arenas



August 3, 2023 Antofagasta

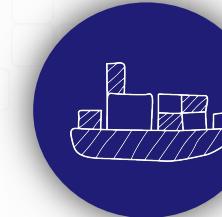
Resolución 60 Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo.- Santiago, 31 de mayo de 2022.



Development of local green hydrogen supply and demand for decarbonization



Reconversion of large productive and transportation segments



Export of green hydrogen and its derivatives to international markets

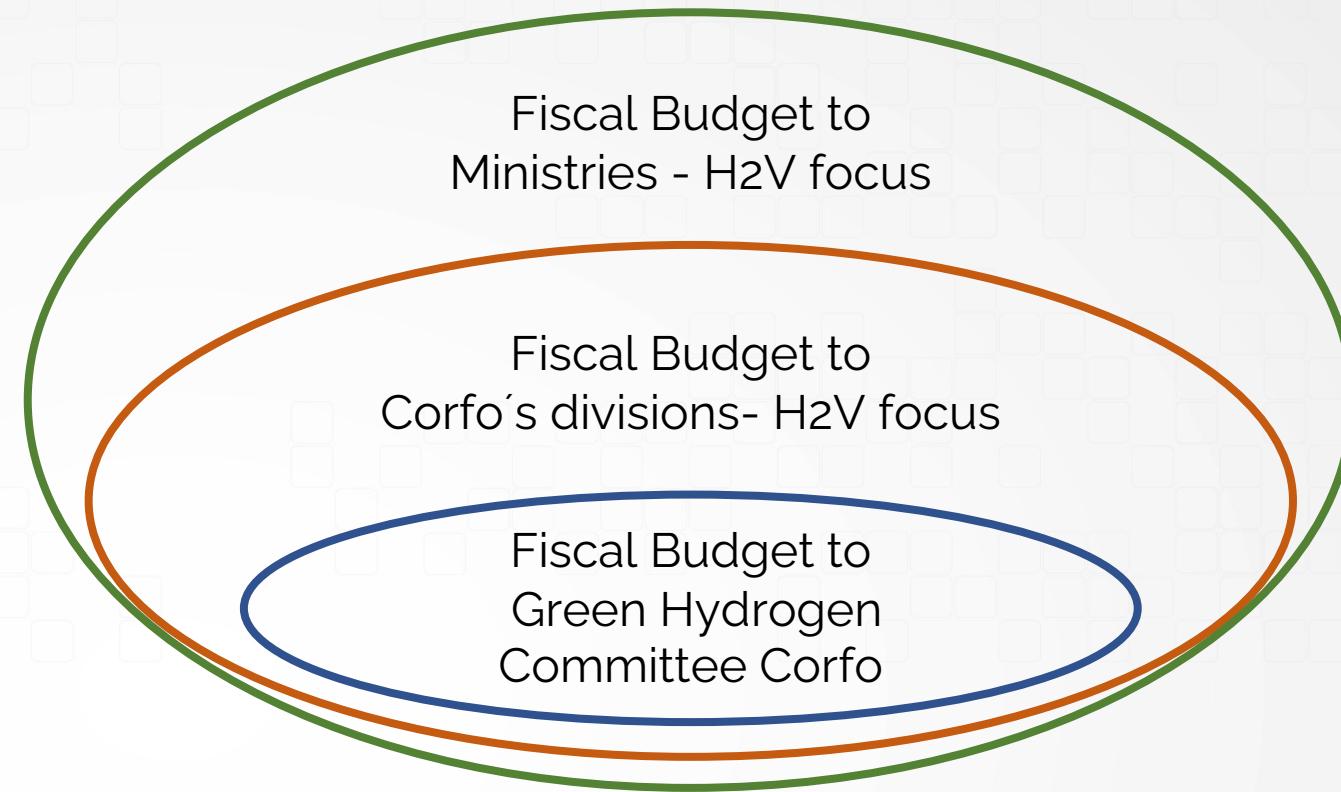


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## 3. Green Hydrogen Committee Corfo

Budget law 2024  
Ministry of Economy  
Corfo  
Sustainable Productive Development





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HYEX

Antofagasta

Amoniaco verde para explosivos

24 MW capacidad de electrólisis

3,200-ton H2V/a → ENAEX

Fuente: [link](#)



AMER emethanol

Antofagasta

80 MW capacidad de electrólisis

60,000-ton emethanol/a → Exportación

50 MMUSD subsidy under reimbursement scheme for projects in operation as of Dec 2025



GNL Quintero

Green Hydrogen Bahía Quintero

Valparaíso

430 ton H2V/año

10 MW H2 capacidad de electrólisis

Mezcla en redes de gas natural

Fuente: [link](#)



CAP H2V

Biobío

12 MW capacidad de electrólisis

1,550-ton H2V/año → Siderúrgica

Huachipato



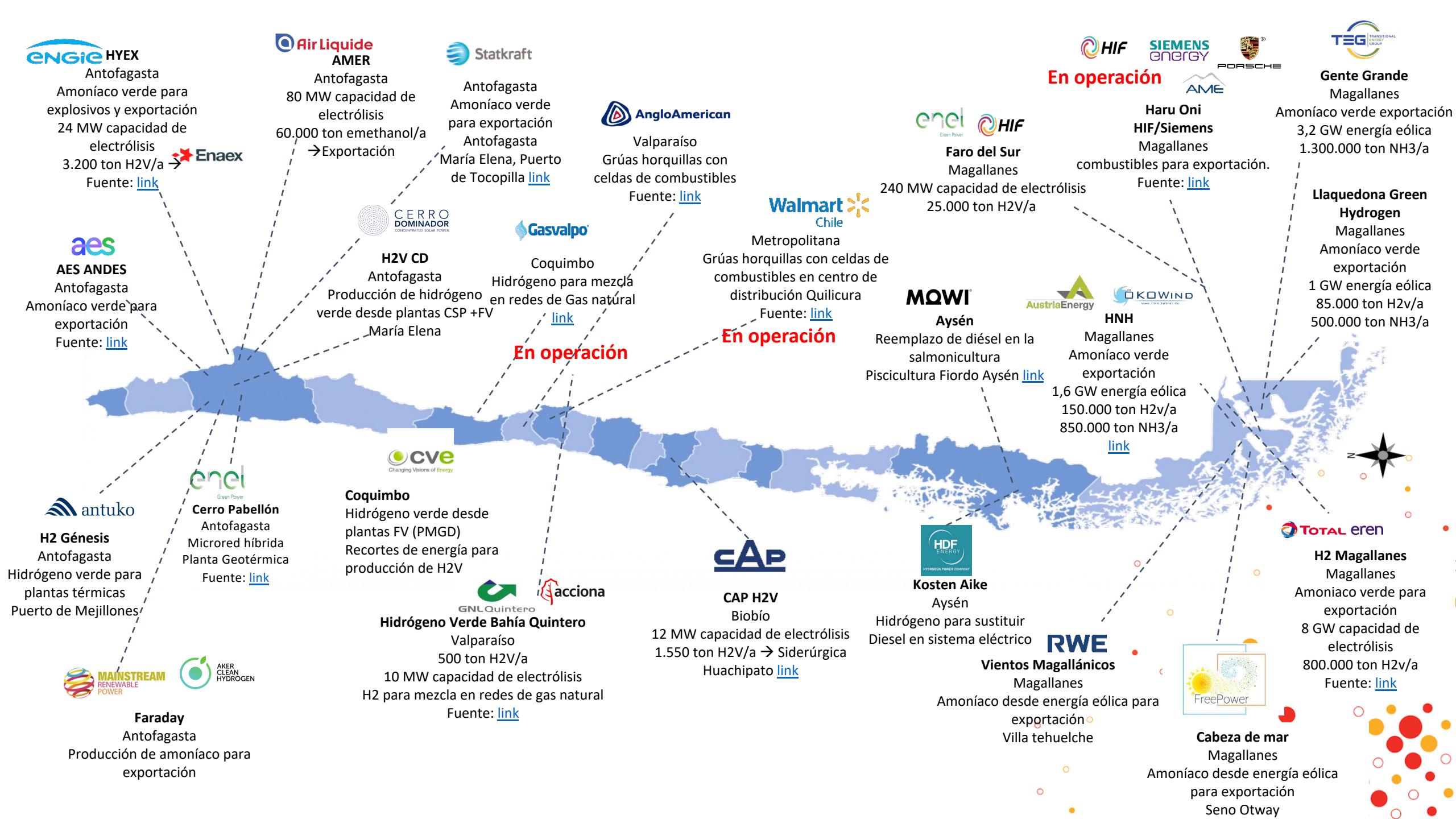
Faro del Sur

Magallanes

240 MW capacidad de electrólisis

25.000 ton H2V/a → HIF







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Real operating projects in Chile (scale < 1MW)



Production and injection Green Hydrogen (up to 20%) into Natural Gas distribution networks in Coquimbo and La Serena



Walmart, Santiago Quilicura Distribution Center, Replace the lead-acid batteries of 200 forklift cranes with hydrogen energy cells, cutting 250 tons of toxic waste per year



Haru Oni, the first operating eFuels facility in the world. On Feb. 2024, 2nd exportation of efuels to UK (20,000 l)





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## 4. Main challenges – Natural ecosystems

**PÉSIMA SEÑAL: PLANTA INDUSTRIAL DE HIDRÓGENO VERDE INAUGURADA EN QUILCURA NO TUVO EVALUACIÓN AMBIENTAL**

Hidrógeno Verde: Los avances y cuestionamientos de la nueva industria promesa de Chile | Fundación TERRAM

Ovejero Noticias 08 de agosto de 2023  
ENERGÍAS, ENERGIAS RENOVABLES, HIDRÓGENO VERDE EN MAGALLANES, TITULARES

**EL PAÍS**

**Sacrificios del hidrógeno verde**

Los grandes proyectos anunciados para la Región de Magallanes y sus gigantescos parques eólicos están proyectados justo en áreas que son críticas para tres especies de aves en peligro de extinción

**Columna de Sara Larraín: Industria del Hidrógeno: ¿en qué estándares ambientales y territoriales?**

**Hidrógeno Verde: Los avances y cuestionamientos de la nueva industria Chile**

**OPINIÓN** 29 JUL 2023 09:48 AM

**La planta de demostración Haru C**

La transición energética no puede significar poner en alto riesgo a especies en peligro de extinción y el Hidrógeno verde no se pueda desarrollar a cualquier costo.

**Región de Magallanes:**  
Expertos alertan que proyectos de hidrógeno verde ponen en riesgo a aves "en peligro"

**E**sta noche se inauguró la primera planta de hidrógeno verde en Chile. Una planta que, según el ministro de Energía, Andrés Gómez, "representa un hito en la historia del desarrollo sostenible del país". Mientras que en Magallanes, Según los expertos, se proyectan más de 1000 turbinas eólicas para 2030, lo que hará que la Región sea la tercera más grande en el mundo en producción de hidrógeno verde.

**T**odos estos avances tienen su lado oscuro. Los expertos están clasificando las aves en peligro de extinción como "en peligro" y "extintas en la naturaleza".

**A**unque con las turbinas y pérdida de hábitat son parte de las preocupaciones. Desde la Asociación Chilena de Hidrógeno aseguran que las medidas que toman

**R**especto a las aves son más altas que las que exige la legislación nacional. Sin embargo, los expertos alertan que las aves "están siendo impactadas negativamente por la actividad de hidrógeno verde".

**P**or ejemplo, según "La columna de Sara Larraín: Industria del Hidrógeno: ¿en qué estándares ambientales y territoriales?", las empresas desarrolladoras de hidrógeno verde deben tener en cuenta las aves que viven en las zonas de desarrollo. Tanto es así que se ha establecido una serie de criterios para evaluar el impacto de las aves con alta prioridad en la Región de Magallanes. Se considera que las aves que viven en las zonas de desarrollo tienen un impacto importante sobre el desarrollo económico y social de la región.

**V**arios de los proyectos para la Región de Magallanes ya tienen planes para minimizar el impacto de las aves.

**L**as autoridades locales y nacionales están trabajando para garantizar que las aves sigan siendo protegidas y que el desarrollo sostenible continúe avanzando.

**S**ara Larraín, autora de la columna, explica que "el desarrollo sostenible debe ser compatible con la conservación de la biodiversidad".

**L**a columna finaliza recordando que "el desarrollo sostenible es un compromiso global que requiere la participación de todos los sectores y la colaboración entre gobiernos, empresas y sociedad civil".

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**Scientific knowledge of natural ecosystems** is absolutely necessary to create social consensus, trust and awareness of positive and negative impacts.

Just first steps: sensitivity map and base lines studies, we must move quickly

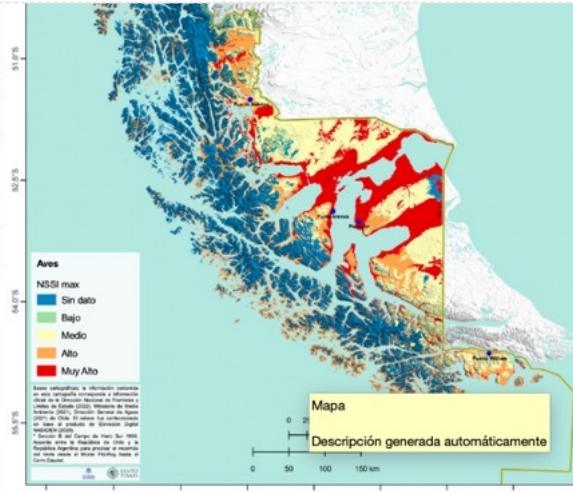


Figura 30. Distribución espacial del Índice Normalizado de Sensibilidad de Especies máximas, NSSI<sub>max</sub>, para Aves en la Región de Magallanes. Se ilustran como referencias los límites regional e internacional entregados por la DIFROL.

Source: Estudio mapa de sensibilidad para el desarrollo de parques eólicos en la industria regional de hidrógeno verde sostenible, UST 2023



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## 4. Main challenges - Water

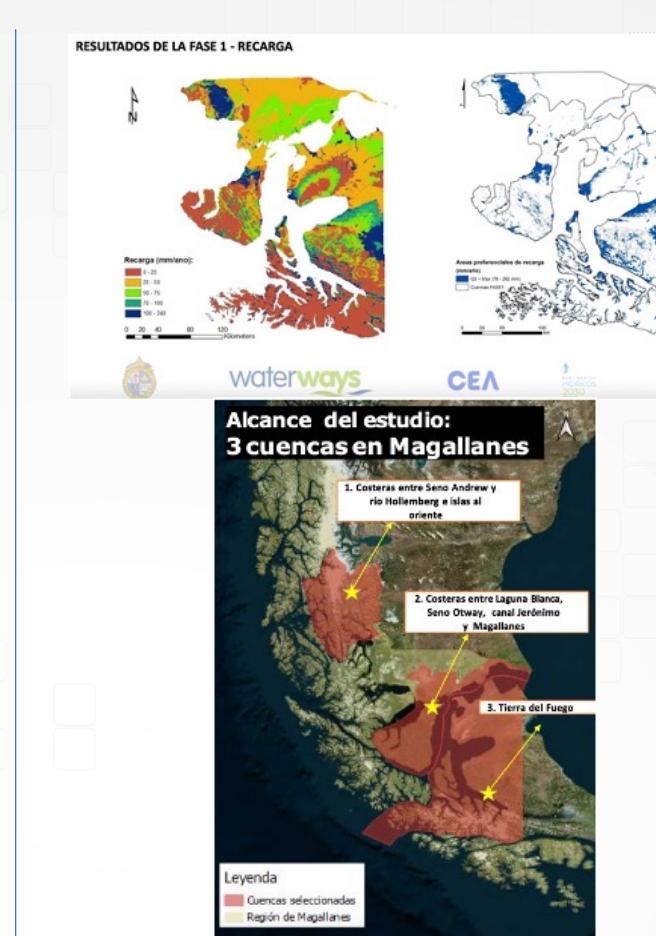


Antofagasta  
13 desalination plants  
Capacity 6,388 l/s 2023  
Copper mining >80%  
Green hydrogen 2050 2,200 l/s

Magallanes  
1 desalination plants  
Capacity 63 l/s 2023  
Methanex 100%  
Green hydrogen 2050 2,488 l/s

Source: Seawater desalination map, ACADES 2023

Development pathways for "hydrogen hubs" in Chile, LBST 2022



Source: Estudio línea base hídrica en Magallanes Fundación Chile 2023 -

Building environmental baseline of the Magallanes Region

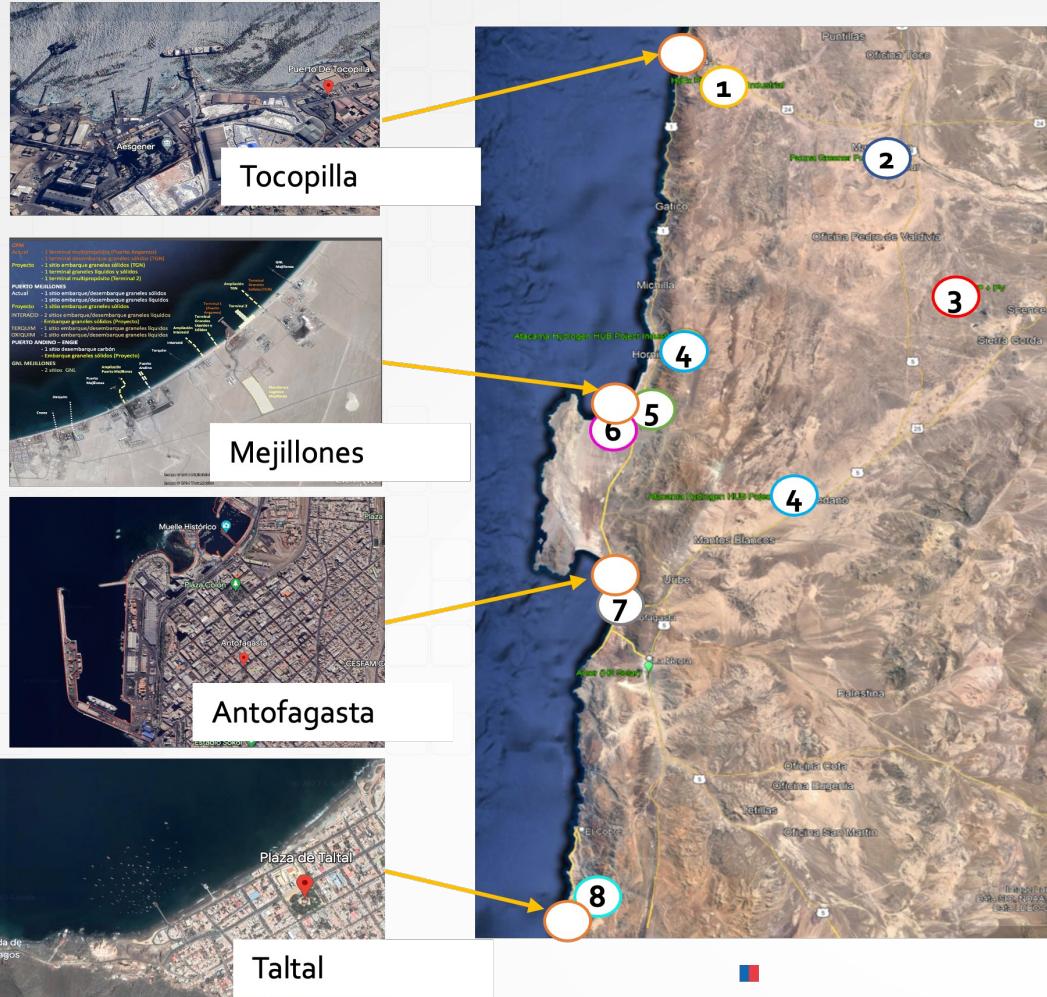
FCh  
Identification of water conservation zones for the implementation of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) in the Magallanes Region

- Water Security Index
- Marginal cost abatement curves



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## 4. Main challenges – Logistic infrastructure



- 12 projects are evaluating/negotiating the use of the Mejillones Port Complex
- Will regulations, macrozonal logistical plans be on time?
- Tocopilla and Taltal are development poles that require a specific public policy



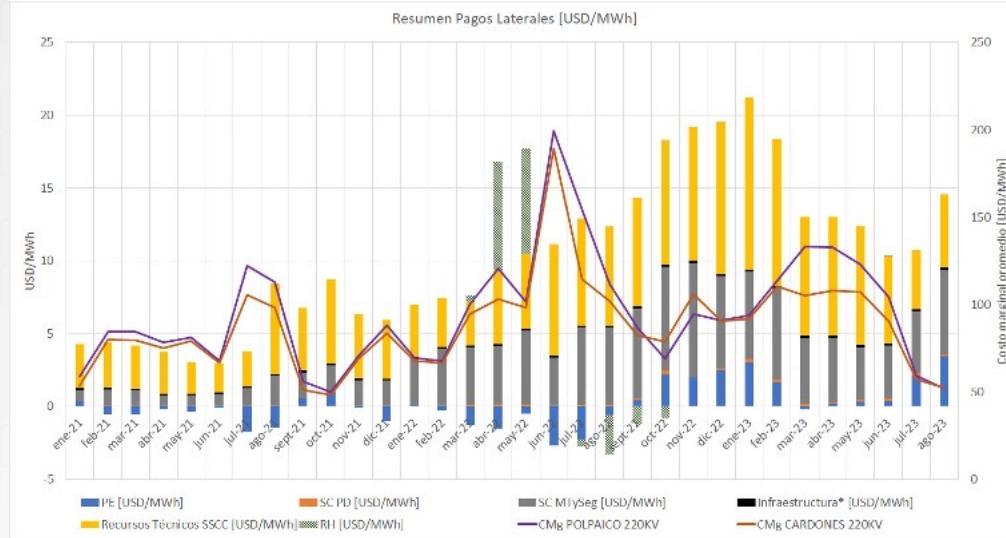
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Powerful Returns

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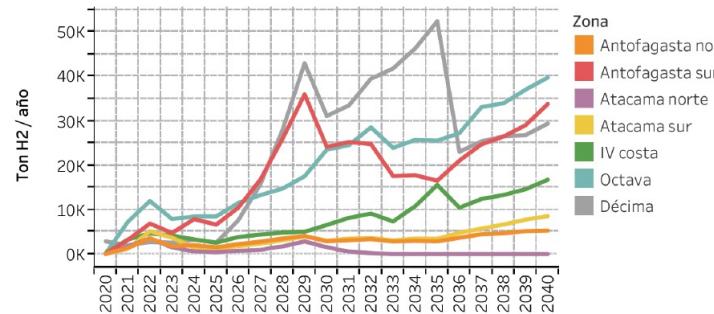
## 4. Main challenges – Energy transition process



Source: ACENOR, 2024



Source: Identificación de nuevos modelos de negocios duales, energía e hidrógeno verde, para empresas pequeñas y medianas con plantas de ER. ISCI 2020



- Systemic costs (power, complementary services, public services, transmisión and others) have increased from 5 USD/MWh 2021 to 15 USD/MWh 2023
- Curtailment because of transmisión capacity have mean insolvency of renewable electricity companies
- 25 GW of electrolyzers (30 GW ER) decarbonization plan requires additional installation of >20 GW of RE



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## 4. Main challenges - Financing

Financing program (or Facility) seeks to reduce costs and mitigate financial risks for the development of the H2V industry in Chile will operate 3Q2024 with 1,000 MMUSD



BID and Banco Mundial signed protocols  
Nov 11th, 2022 (COP 27)



EU Team signed agreement  
June 14th, 2023 (Santiago)



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## 5. Corfo's tools available to support development of the Green H2 industry

<b>01</b>	<b>Green Hydrogen Facility</b> It will seek to catalyze private investment in production projects, demand and actors in the H2V value chain, <b>through instruments that mitigate risks and reduce costs.</b> <b>Reference:</b> Under development	<b>USD 1,000 million in total</b> <b>Q4 2024</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>Green Credit</b> Financing program with <b>competitive conditions</b> to promote the development and execution of projects that mitigate the effects of climate change <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 20 million per project</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>Technological Program for hydrogen demand</b> Seeks to increase the rate of innovation in companies of the H2V industry, <b>through the execution of technological project portfolios and coordination of consortiums.</b> <b>Reference 2023:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 3.6 millions per project</b> <b>Q1 2024</b>
<b>04</b>	<b>R&amp;D tax incentives law</b> Up to 35% tax credit against the <b>First Category Tax</b> on the amount invested in R&D and the remaining 65% may be considered an expense necessary to produce the income. <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>Up to USD 1.2 million/año per RUT (chilean company ID)</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>05</b>	<b>High Technology Innovation</b> Support R&D-intensive innovations that face high technological uncertainty and point to scale-ups with high potential for national or global commercialization. <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 1.1 million per project</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Create and Validate</b> Development of new or improved products (goods or services) and/or processes, requiring R&D, <b>from the prototype phase, to the technical validation phase at a productive or commercial scale.</b> <b>Reference 2023:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 220,000 per project</b> <b>Q2 2024</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Human Capital Expert</b> Strengthening of R&D&I capabilities in national companies, <b>through the insertion of highly qualified professionals and technicians.</b> <b>Reference 2023:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 41,000 per project</b> <b>Q1 2024</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Viraliza Training</b> Support entities to carry out programs for the <b>transfer of knowledge, skills, tools and/or culture of entrepreneurship and innovation.</b> <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 31,000 per project</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>09</b>	<b>Network Projects (Belgium, Chile, France &amp; Spain)</b> Seeks to support R&D&I projects led collaboratively between Chilean companies and companies from the defined countries, applied to energy, water, H2V, transportation, among others. <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>USD 220,000 per project</b> <b>Open</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Call25 Eurogia2030 - Eureka Network</b> The Eurogia cluster is carrying out a call for proposals based on four thematic pillars to mitigate and adapt to climate change. <b>Reference:</b> In the following <a href="#">Corfo link</a>	<b>To be determined</b> <b>Open</b>

# THANKS / GRACIAS

Un saludo especial a las mujeres presentes y a todas  
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