



Hydrogen Blending in CGD Network

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Preliminary

- The Finance Minister unveiled the National Hydrogen Energy Mission (NHEM) during the 2021 Union Budget.
- The Paris Climate Agreement, India pledged to slash its greenhouse gas emissions by 33-35% compared to 2005 levels. National Green Hydrogen mission will help India in accomplishing its emission goals.
- Hydrogen has the potential to play a key role in the de-carbonization of the energy industry, which is dominated by fossil fuels.
- To leverage the existing pipeline infrastructure , GAIL in consultation with MoPNG has commissioned a study in Aug'2021 for assessment of blending of H2 with natural gas in 5 CGD networks Viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Indore.
- Hydrogen injection through pilot project is being explored in GAIL's Jagoti-Indore-Pithampur Pipeline (JIPPL).



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- As per study, Indore CGD network is suitable for blending of hydrogen in natural gas up to 3 5 vol%, considering the existing system components.
- City Gate Station (CGS) for Indore operated by GAIL and supplying gas to Avantika Gas Limited (AGL) is considered for undertaking the pilot project in CGD network.



Structure Outline & Areas of Operation





- JV of GAIL & HPCL
- Incorporated on 7th June 2006
- Authorized GA :
 - Indore GA
 - Gwalior GA



Physical Infrastructure – Indore GA



As on 31.03.2024



Physical Infrastructure – Gwalior GA

As on 31.03.2024



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GAIL's Initiative for Blending of Hydrogen in Aavantika Gas Limited



BLENDING MILESTONES

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PNGRB permission for **Trail permission** 5% injection into DRS granted from on Oct. 22 & started PESO for 1.1 % to GAIL conducted injection from 2.0 % v/v study through March'23 progressively. **EIL for blending** Supply, of hydrogen in installation, CGD network. testing and commissioning of PRS was completed. GAIL decided to start the 4.38 Lakhs SCM injection into hydrogen was CGD network of blended till Indore from Till date 1.84 Mar.'23 into GAIL CGS. lakhs SCM Hydrogen main grid steel injected in blending started network. MDPE network. on 31.01.2022 into main grid steel network.

Hydrogen:

- Hydro-Gen (Greek Name) meaning "Water-Former".
- Colorless, Odorless, Tasteless, Non-toxic & Highly Combustible
- Explosive Limit : 4% 74% by volume in the air.
- Autoignition Temperature : 500°C .
- Hydrogen when burned, the flame is nearly invisible.
- Calorific Value : 3050 Kcal/SCM.



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Advantages of Hydrogen Fuel

- Clean Energy
- Versatile Fuel
- Reducing Greenhouse Gases
- Energy Storage
- Technology Booster
- Quiet Operation
- Longer Range for Vehicles
- Hydrogen Economy

Disadvantages of Hydrogen Fuel

- Production Challenges
- Storage and Transport
- Costly Infrastructure
- Energy Loss
- Limited Availability
- Carbon Footprint (in Some Cases)
- Technological Challenges



India's Maiden Project of Blending Hydrogen into Natural Gas System





Assessment Study



EIL conducted the study for GAIL for assessment of blending of H2 with natural gas in CGD networks :

 To find out the maximum % of Hydrogen to be blended in the existing NG / CGD network without making any changes.

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• To establish the maximum % of Hydrogen to be blended in existing NG / CGD with minor modifications (such as fitting, metering skids, etc.)



Study Findings

Based on the data collected for CGD network and end users, study of literatures & international standards, relevant regulations, discussion with vendors, existing practice/experience, preliminary limits for safe % of hydrogen blending in the CGD networks are as follows;

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Permission for Injection

To

Sub: -

Sir,

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PESO permission for blending H2 1.1% to 2% v/v in high pressure pipeline network

PNGRB permission for blending H2 5% v/v in low pressure pipeline network



GAIL CGS Indore

Hydrogen Dispatch Unit Set-Up

- Phase I Injection of Hydrogen up to 02 % v/v into AGL main grid steel pipeline network at GAIL CGS Indore
- Phase II Injection of Hydrogen up to 05 % v/v into DRS downstream MDPE network

Hydrogen PRS

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SS316L Smart H2 Dispatch Station

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Instruments/Equipments



- PLC Control Actuator
- Pressure Control Valve
- 1st Stage Regulator
- 2nd Stage Regulator
- Slam Shut Off Valve
- SRV
- Flame Arrester, H2 GD, FD
- Flow Control valve
- NRV
- Water Bath

Interlocks & Safety System





H2 Blending MRS with H2 Specific GD

PLC Panel & Ratio Controller

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Ratio Controller

- Measure NG flow and accordingly inject Hydrogen at 5%
- Flow control valve shall operate accordingly.

Smart Safety Features



Human Body Static Dissipater provides a simple display indication if the resistance is above or below the value set in the unit





Earthing Integrity monitoring system for Cascade which is connected with PLC to ensure continuity

Hydrogen Cascade





H2 Mobile Cascade:

- Total nos. of Cylinders 148
- Total Capacity 23680 litres
- Manufacturer EKC
- Working Pressure 200 bar
- Gas filled in single cascade 4230 SCM

GAIL CGS to AGL Mother Station





During Phase II for blending of hydrogen 05% v/v into MDPE network.

Sample Collection – PNG Customers





Sample were collected from several Industrial & Commercial customers including CNG vehicle during Phase I & Phase II blending process.

The sample were tested by GAIL Vijaipur lab & results were shared.

Test Report of Collected Samples.

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QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY

GAIL (India) Ltd. Vijaipur Dist: Guna (MP) - 473112 PHONE: (07544) 274444

Test Report of Hydrogen Blending in City Gas (H-CNG)

Report No:	GAIL/H-CNG/VIJ/QA	L/2022/05	DATE:20.05.2022
Source of Sample	¢	INDORE -CGD	
Sample collected	on:	19.05.2022 at 15:00 hrs.	
Sample received of	on:	19.05.2022	
Sample Analyzed	on:	20.05.2022	
Reporting Date:		20.05.2022	

Sr. No	Parameters	Unit	Result
1	Hydrogen	Mole %	2.0013
2	Nitrogen	Mole %	0.1499
3	Methane	Mole %	90.6702
4	CO2	Mole %	0.0071
5	Ethane	Mole %	6.0774
6	Propane	Mole %	0.7608
7	I-Butane	Mole %	0.1287
8	N- Butane	Mole %	0.1898
9	I-Pentane	Mole %	0.011
10	n-Pentane	Mole %	0.0038
11	Gross calorific value (GCV)	Kcal/SM3	9473
12	Net Calorific value (NCV)	Kcal/SM3	8545
13	Sulphur content	PPM	NIL

Remarks (if any): NIL

M Subramani (Senior Manager-lab) (Analyzed By)



High pressure & low pressure samples were collected for CNG & PNG segment.

Customer Feedback :

- Industrial Customers
- Commercial Customers
- DPNG Customers
- CNG Customers

Covering:

- Flame size (full mode / sim mode)
- Flame colour & pattern
- Cooking time
- Furnace temperature
- Mileage of vehicle
- Pick up of vehicle
- Cranking observation
- Change in exhaust

I&C Customers – Feedback Forms

Customer name Address

Commercial Customer feedback on Hydrogen blended CNG/PNG

: Asha Confectionery contern Dole: 13/05/22 : 13 X3 c" sector Semiler Road Industrial Aria Induc (452015) Customer Phone number

9039146555

Sr. No.	Description	Observation	Remarks
1	Any change in flame pattern/stability at burner	Yes/No L	
2	Change observed in cooking time	Increased / Decreased / No change	
3	Change observed in flame colour	Yes / No L	
4	Change observed in flame size in SIM mode	Yes / No	
5	Change observed in flame size in Full mode	Yes / No L	
6	Any leakage observed (If Yes, Specify point of leakage)	Yes / No	
7	Any signficant change in bill as compared to last bill	Yes / No	
8	Any other observation		



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Address

Industrial Customer feedback on Hydrogen blended CNG/PNG

: MCW Health care put 120 Customer name 266 Sector . E Industrial Arcq

Date: 13/05/22

Customer Phone number : 998 | 545 | 27

Sr. No.	Description	Observation	Remarks
1	Observations in flame pattern/stability	Yes / No	NIA
2	Flow requirement at burner for the same heat duty	Increased / Decreased / No change	
3	Pressure requirement at burner for the same heat duty	Increased / Decreased / No change	
4	Furnace temperature	Increased / Decreased / No change	
5	Metal Temperatures inside furnace	Increased / Decreased / No change	A IIQ
6	Change in combustion air requirement	Increased / Decreased / No change	NIA
7	Any other observation		

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Shitt **GAIL Representative Signature**

PRASHIANTH VALARI

CNG & DPNG Customers – Feedback Forms

Customer	Phone number : 9589990521	1	
Sr. No.	Description	Observation	Remarks
1	Any change in flame pattern/stability at burner	Yes/No 1	
2	Change observed in cooking time	Increased / Decreased / No change	
3	Change observed in flame colour	Yes / No 1	
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7	Any signficant change in bill as compared to last bill	Yes / No	
8	Any other observation		

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1	Mileage of vehicle	Increased / Decreased / No change	
2	Pickup of vehicle (anysignificant change in torque of vehicle)	Increased / Decreased / No change	
3	Engine temperature as compared to earlier	Increased / Decreased / No change	
4	Any problem observed during start (cranking of vehicle)	Yes / No	
5	Any significant change in exhaust	Mo change	
8	Any other observation	NO	
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Testing of Material – Density & Chemical Composition



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TEST REPORT



Laboratory Reference Number(LRN) KTRC/2310002219/1 Date of Receipt 19.10.2023 Condition, When Received Satisfactory Packing, When Received Packed Quantity Received (Approx.) 1 No's Date of Start Of Test 21.10.2023 Sample Identification: HR Steel Strip Date of Completion 21.10.2023 Date of Reporting 27.10.2023 Customer Reference :- Email Dated 18.10.2023, Email Dated : 27.10.2023, Site Name - Downstream of AGL DRS. Sanwer Road, Indore Sample Particulars : Hot - Rolled Steel Strip for Welded Tubes and Pipes - Specification as per IS 10748 : 2004 Grade : Grade 4 Galvanized Iron Pipe. TEST RESULTS S.NO PARAMETER UNIT RESULTS TEST METHOD SPECIFICATIONS 1 Carbon as C % 0.07 IS 8811 : 1998 Max. 0.20 2 Manganese as Mn % 0.42 IS 8811 : 1998 Max. 1.30 3 Sulphur as S % BDL < 0.005 IS 8811 : 1998 Max. 0.040 4 Phosphorus as P % 0.016 IS 8811 : 1998 Max. 0.040 5 Silicon as Si % 0.05 IS 8811 : 1998 6 Carbon Equivalent 0% 0.15 By Calculation Max. 0.45

Remark: BDL=> Below Detection Limit

Note : This supersedes our earlier report no. KTRC/2310002219 issued on Dated 21.10.2023. Amendment is done in Customer eference. No Change in previous reported results.



Impact of 5% v/v Hydrogen Blended Natural Gas on Material

- Density test result of MDPE pipe & regulator diaphragm found within the acceptable range.
- Chemical composition test result for GI pipe & regulator within body found acceptable limit.
- No adverse effect • on chemical composition and mechanical properties of material.



GAIL has conducted surveys on monthly basis for collecting blended gas sample & also captured feedback from PNG & CNG customers during 2% & 5% blending separately .

Survey study focus on:







PM10 Report Trend: MP09GH7078 & MP09GH0271



02% to 05% Hydrogen Blending in Natural Gas has shown a Neutral to Positive Improvement in PM10, SOx, CO, CO2, and HC Emissions





Conclusion

- Blending integrates concentrations of hydrogen into existing natural gas pipelines and reduces carbon intensity in methane.
- India has committed to achieving net-zero carbon emission by 2070 and hydrogen together with renewable energy is seen as a key to achieving that goal.
- It is expected that this pilot project would help in creation of a robust standard and regulatory framework in India to cover the aspects of injecting hydrogen in natural gas.
- M/s DNV is being engaged for impact assessment of blending of Hydrogen into Natural Gas.

National Hydrogen Energy Mission

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Green Hydrogen is the future of the world. Today, I announce the setting up of the National Hydrogen Mission with the aim of becoming the new global hub of Green Hydrogen and also its largest exporter.



Shri Narendra Modi Hon'ble Prime Minister of India National Hydrogen Energy Mission: Reason for Implementation

- Energy Independence
- Clean Energy Transition
- Diversification of Energy Sources
- Reducing Emission
- Economic Growth and Innovation
- Meeting International Commitments



Thank You

