

Decarbonising industrial laundries by using alternative thermal energies such as bioLPG For external communication



Project presentation (2/3 sentences) : In order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at its Swedish sites, Elis is replaces the use of LPG in its industrial processes with bio-LPG, a lower emission fuel.

Starting date of the project	March 9 th , 2021																	
Project Localisation Places of implementation of the project at this stage and targeted geography if replicable.	Sweden, at the Group's 6 sites using LPG as the main energy source.																	
Project objectives Type of climate innovation of the project with a description of the problem/issue addressed	The aim of the project is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by using bio-LPG instead of LPG at 6 sites in Sweden. The bio-LPG is extracted from biobased residual products or biobased waste, following a mass balance approach.																	
Detailed project description	<p>In order to replace LPG with an alternative fuel, the Group examined the different solutions and finally opted for bio-LPG according to the "mass balance" approach. This approach ensures the traceability and attribution of the bio-based material in the LPG manufacturing process. This still innovative manufacturing process, with potential challenges on the supply of bio-based material and a limited number of players involved in this market today, is relatively complex. However, the benefit in terms of greenhouse gas emissions is significant (-90%)</p> <p>Bio-LPG represents 47% of the total energy of these 6 sites. In total, 56% of the Swedish sites now use renewable energy sources (biogas, bioLPG, heat networks). At the Group level, by the end of 2022, the Group will consume 23% of renewable thermal energy (biogas, biomass, bioLPG, etc.).</p> <p>This project is an example of the initiatives taken as part of the Group's ambitious 2025 CSR commitments. This commitment programme contributes to the fight against climate change, through the following objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduce CO2 emissions from operations by 20% in intensity between 2010 and 2025. - Improve the thermal energy efficiency of European plants by 35% between 2010 and 2025. - Accelerate the transition of the logistics vehicle fleet to alternative vehicles <p>In addition, the Group has recently committed to have Climate Targets aligned with the Paris Agreements ("Science Based Targets") by the end of 2022. In Sweden, the group aims to achieve Zero Net Emissions by 2035 and has already started an ambitious transition plan for its activities.</p>																	
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<p>Emission scope(s) on which the project has a significant impact and quantification of GHG emission reductions per emission scope</p> <p>Indicate the aspects of the project that contribute to the reduction of emissions per category of emissions considered (left-hand column) and the quantification of associated emissions.</p> <p>Indicate the main hypotheses and calculation steps in the intended section (below the table)</p> <p>For further details, please refer to the methodology guidelines.</p>		<p>Aspects of the project contributing to the reduction of emissions by emission category</p>	<p>Quantification of associated GHG emissions by emission category</p> <p>Please follow the quantification methodology used in the Afep guidelines.</p>
	Reduction of the company's carbon dependency		
	<p>Scope 1 <i>Direct emissions generated by the company's activity.</i></p>	Reduction of scope 1 emissions by replacing LPG with BioGPL.	Reduction of about 4,000 tonnes of CO2e/year
	<p>Scope 2 <i>Indirect emissions associated with the company's electricity and heat consumption.</i></p>		
	<p>Scope 3 <i>Emissions induced (upstream or downstream) by the company's activities, products and/or services in its value chain.</i></p>		Reduction of about 500 tons of CO2e/year
	Increase of carbon sinks		
	<p>Emissions Absorption <i>Carbon sinks creation, (BECCS, CCU/S, ...)</i></p>		
	GHG emissions avoided by the company at third parties		
	<p>Avoided Emissions <i>Emissions avoided by the activities, products and/or services in charge of the project, or by the financing of emission reduction projects.</i></p>		
	<p>Clarification on the calculation or other remarks: On average, the 6 sites consumed around 17,000 Mwh of thermal energy in 2021, with a standard emission factor of 0.245 kg CO2e/kWh for LPG (source: Ecoinvent) and 0 kg CO2e/kWh for bio-LPG for scope 1 emissions. For scope 3 emissions, the emission factors taken into account are 0.068 kg CO2e/kWh for LPG (source: Ecoinvent) and 0.036 kg CO2e/kWh for bio-LPG (source: supplier).</p>		
<p>Modality of verification of the quantification.</p>	<p>Calculation standard used (ADEME base, GHG protocol, etc.): GHG protocol, emission factor from Ecoinvent database for LPG, supplier emission factor for BioLPG.</p> <p>Verification of the calculation (internal or external): No external verification</p>		
<p>Other environmental and social benefits of the project</p> <p>If possible, list the impacts and Sustainable Development Objectives concerned</p>	<p>SDG n°7 SDG n°9 SDG n°12</p>		
<p>Project maturity level</p> <p>Tick the corresponding current maturity level</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Prototype laboratory test (TRL 7) <input type="checkbox"/> Real life testing (TRL 7-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-commercial prototype (TRL 9) <input type="checkbox"/> Small-scale implementation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium to large scale implementation</p> <p>Remarks: click here to enter the level of maturity of the project</p>		
<p>Capacity and conditions of the project reproducibility, with associated climate impact mitigation potential</p>	<p>The Group plans to transition the last LPG-fuelled plant in Sweden in the short term.</p>		
<p>Amount of investment made (in €)</p>	<p>Confidential</p>		
<p>Economic profitability of the project (ROI)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> ST (0-3 years) <input type="checkbox"/> MT (4-10 years) <input type="checkbox"/> LT (> 10 years)</p> <p>Remarks: This project is fully integrated into the Elis Group's CSR strategy</p>		
<p>Engaged partnerships</p>	<p>xxx</p>		

Open comments from the project owner	xxx
More about the project	
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Project URL links	xxx
Titre SEO	Elis uses bio-LPG instead of LPG
Méta Description	The Elis Group is replacing the use of LPG in its industrial process with bio-LPG at 6 of its Swedish sites.
Illustrations of the project 3 photos/videos minimum (in HD format to be attached)	