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Current Status of Ammonia Power Generation and Ammonia Value-chain Development for Carbon Neutrality.

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IHI's Ammonia Utilization Technologies



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Stepwise increase of co-firing ratio toward zero CO₂ emission



Gas Turbine using 100% Liquid Ammonia

Transportation

CO₂-free power generation achieved with HI Power Systems Co., Ltd. the world's first gas turbine using 100% liquid ammonia —Reduction of over 99% greenhouse gases during combustion—

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- Jun 16, 2022 - P

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Press Release

IHI has succeeded in reducing greenhouse gases by over 99% during combustion of liquid ammonia in a 2,000-kilowattclass gas turbine achieving truly CO₂-free power generation. Ammonia (NH₃) can be used in existing power generation facilities as a fuel which does not emit CO₂ when combusted. The combustion method which IHI is pioneering involves liquid ammonia being directly sprayed into the gas turbine combustor, which presents numerous advantages for social implementation, such as the simplification of the liquid ammonia fuel supply system from the storage tank to turbine, as well as improved controllability.

Until now, when operating gas turbines at ammonia co-firing rate of over 70%, nitrous oxide (N₂O) which has a greenhouse warming effect around 300 times that of CO₂, was susceptible to formation, nullifying the effect of reducing CO₂ emissions. As a result of mounting and testing a newly developed combustor on the 2,000-kilowatt-class gas turbine at IHI Yokohama Works, we were able to achieve a greenhouse gas reduction rate exceeding 99%, even when the ammonia fuel ratio is at 70~100%, and we verified the output of 2,000kW when mono-firing liquid ammonia. Looking forward, we will further reduce NOx levels, improve operability, evaluate long-term durability, and proceed with efforts toward the practical application of a 100% liquid ammonia combustion gas turbine in 2025.

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Transportation The first Large-Scale Ammonia Power Generation

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- IHI and JERA joint project, commissioning in 2024
- 1,000MW Ammonia 20% co-firing coal-fired power plant
- Annual Ammonia consumption 0.5 mil. ton, CO2 reduction 1 mil. ton ٠



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Fuel Ammonia Utilization in Coal-Fired Power

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IHI Mono-Fires Ammonia with Low Nitrogen Oxide Emissions in Breakthrough toward Commercial Use at Power Plant Boilers

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- May 17, 2022 - Press Release

Production

IHI announced today that it has mono-fired ammonia while minimizing harmful emissions of nitrogen oxide. This success at the compact combustion testing facility of the Aioi Works in Hyogo Prefecture is a major step toward commercializing ammonia combustion systems for thermal power plant boilers.

IHI devised a burner structure and ammonia supply technique to successfully mono-fire ammonia. This approach reduces nitrogen oxide emissions to the level of coal mono-combustion while lowering toxic emissions from unburned ammonia. The company looks to enhance the burner structure and assess boiler performance impact. It will conduct more mono-firing burner demonstration tests in 2025.

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