

# Methanol as a carbon neutral fuel Progress in Spain

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# Methanol fuelled vessels

- Proman and Stena Bulk → contstruction of Stena Pro Patria 49,900 dwt methanol dual-fuel MR tankers → delivered by Q1 2022
- Danaos Shipping → deal with South Korea's Daehan Shipbuilding → construction of four 7,200 teu methanol vessels → delivery scheduled Q2 and Q3 of 2024
- Esvagt & Ørsted → world's first service operation vessel (SOV) that can operate on green fuels → delivery scheduled Q2 and Q3 of 2024





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- Acta Marine → construction of two next generation dual-fuel methanol → perform maintenance tasks on completed wind farms → delivery in Q2 and Q3 of 2024
- CMA CGM → ordered10 smaller LNG dual-fuelled ships and six 15,000 teu dual-fuel methanol-powered vessels → delivery in Q4 of 2025
- ONE → signed shipbuilding contracts with both Hyundai Heavy Industries and Nihon Shipyard to construct five 13,700 teu methanol vessels each → delivery in 2025







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- MAERSK → strategic partnerships with six leading companies with the intent of sourcing at least 730,000 tonnes/year of green methanol → first 12 green container vessels → delivery in Q4 2025
  - The six companies are: CIMC ENRIC, European Energy, Green Technology Bank, Orsted, Proman, and WasteFuel
- COSCO Shipping Energy Transportation → ordered twelve methanol dual-fuel 24,000 teu containerships worth nearly \$2.9bn → delivery between Q3 2026 and Q3 2028



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## **About Viridi RE and Green Enesys**





**15-years of experience** in the development and construction of **PV systems.** Additionally, over **500 MWp** of PV projects sold, **1.5 GWp** of **sales signed.** 



Current project pipeline: **2.2 GWp** of PV projects in Spain and approximately **7 GWp** worldwide.



Experience in the field of **hydrogen-based** technologies. Experts dedicated to hydrogen



Headquarters in **Germany**; Offices in **Spain**, **Italy** and **Switzerland** 





### Why Green Methanol?



#### **Renewable Fuels (RFNBO)**

- Fuel market actors in Germany obliged to reduce carbon footprint by 25% by 2030

  *pressure to develop alternatives to fossil fuel.*
- Large potential for hydrogen based fuels (RFNBO), particularly from import as potential for production in Germany is limited.

#### → Market size of 250 TWh in 2030

- Methanol has a high density of hydrogen per each carbon unit
- Methanol can be transported in liquid form at room temperature
  - → Existing transport infrastructure can be used

#### **Development projects**



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#### SolWinHy Cádiz

The project aims at producing yearly from end 2025

- 5 700 tons of hydrogen to be processed to
- **30 000 tons** of green methanol

#### SolarHy Cordoba

The project aims at producing yearly from mid 2026

- 6 000 tons of hydrogen to be processed to
- **31 000 tons** of green methanol

#### **Bolson Linares**

The project aims at producing yearly from mid 2027

- 8 000 tons of hydrogen to be processed to
- 44 000 tons of green methanol







## VIRIDI green enesys

## **Project configuration**

Water ponds (Evaporation and Storage)

Water pipe from the Municipal WWTP (Waste Water Treatment Plant)

Process Plant

Wind Farm

PV Plant

Interconnection Line

Plant lay-out



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General disposition -Process plant location



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Layout process area





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Process model







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Weekly e-Methanol production





#### Weekly Methanol Production

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#### **Timeline & Financing**



- Financing (debt and equity) will be structured and organised by Viridi and Green Enesys.
- Total Investment: CAPEX 250m euro (Wind, Solar/H2/Methanol) OPEX ~ 11m euro/year

## **Environmental Impacts and Carbon Footprint**



CO<sub>2</sub> and Water

CO<sub>2</sub>



- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction **92%** (compared to fossil benchmark)
- Green methanol considered (RED II): "Renewable Fuel of Non-Biological Origin" (RFNBO)
- Estimated CO<sub>2</sub> savings per year: 95 000 t CO<sub>2</sub> /year

#### Water consumption

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- Water consumption: 130 000 t/year
- Water will be supplied from a local **Waste Water Treatment Plant**.
- Water as by-product from methanol production will be used in the auxiliary cooling plant
- A storage pond on-site is foreseen to stabilize water demand

#### **Transport from Spain to Germany and offtake**



- In Spain generation of hydrogen with wind and solar energy and synthesis to Methanol
- Transportation to Germany and refine the methanol to gasoline
- Project design, permitting, offtake-agreements in advanced stage
- The logistical concept was developed with the strategic partner DB Cargo BTT.



#### OFFTAKE

- The project is part of the initiative "reFuels Rethinking Fuels" and is supported by the Ministry of Transport of Baden-Württemberg.
- Viridi is in discussion with a large German refinery in Baden-Württemberg about the off-take of green methanol.
- The methanol could be directly blended with conventional fuel, thus reducing the carbon footprint.
- Refinery has a **large demand** for methanol.

#### Hydrogen Rollout Strategy



Based on the development of the first projects, we aim to scale up the green hydrogen project pipeline in Spain, reaching **2 GW** renewable power capacity by 2028.

The innovative configuration of the projects will serve as **blueprint** to be used in other locations of Southern Europe with good renewable energy resources.

	COD	Electrolyser (MW)	Renewables (MW)	Methanol production
SolWinHy Cádiz	2025	70	126 PV + 60 Wind	30.000 t/y
SolarHy Córdoba	2026	105	200 PV	31.000 t/y
SolarCemHy Toledo	2027	140	300 PV	44.000 t/y
SolarBioHy Linares	2027	125	200 PV + 80 Wind	50.000 t/y
SolEoHy CLM	2028	500	800 PV + 300 Wind	200.000 t/y





# SolWinHy Cádiz

## Production & Transport of Green Methanol from Spain to Germany





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