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Quantifying global costs of reliable green hydrogen

This study assesses the present and future costs of reliable green hydrogen, considering inter- and intra-annual variability of renewables, based on 20 years of hourly-resolved wind and solar data from 1,140 locations around the world. Current costs range from \$18 to \$22 per kg of H₂, with a minimum of \$5 per kg. Future projections foresee costs decreasing to \$8–\$10 per kg, with a minimum of \$3 per kg. Success hinges on minimising energy asset oversizing, cutting renewable energy and capital investment costs, and capitalising on surplus energy sales.

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