

HYDROGEN - REGULATORY INTERVENTIONS IN THE GCC



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THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING A HYDROGEN MARKET 1/2

- With hydrogen technology and applications ever emerging, Governments have a choice to regulate hydrogen developments and markets or to leave it to the market to develop the hydrogen potential.
- Businesses operate to generate profits but their decisions can be constrained or guided by the regulatory framework in which they operate. Governments have a different motivation than businesses...

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Key considerations for Governments to create a regulatory framework will likely include:

- Reduction of emissions and pollution – energy transition
- Energy independence
- Production and supply of hydrogen for domestic and international markets
- Creation of technology advances and new markets for technology and employment
- Regional and domestic reasons
- Geostrategic consideration (that also include many of the points raised above)

REGULATORY INTERVENTIONS – GOVERNMENT OPTIONS

- In broad terms Governments can regulate the supply side and/or the demand side of hydrogen.
- When regulating Governments can choose between positive/supporting or negative sanctions/interventions.
- It is likely that the right mix will create the best result for the regulating Government (after the Government has decided what “best result” means for the particular Government...).

REGULATING THE SUPPLY AND/OR DEMAND SIDE WITH POSITIVE AND/OR NEGATIVE SANCTIONS



DISCUSSIONS

Where and how should regulators
in the GCC intervene?

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