

Pink Hydrogen Market Forecasts to 2030 – Global Analysis By Type (Liquid and Gas), Purity Level, Process, Technology, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Pink Hydrogen Market is accounted for \$3.9 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$10.1 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 17.5% during the forecast period. Pink hydrogen refers to hydrogen produced using nuclear energy through electrolysis. Unlike green hydrogen, which uses renewable energy, pink hydrogen relies on nuclear power to split water into hydrogen and oxygen. It is considered a low-carbon alternative, as nuclear energy does not produce direct greenhouse gas emissions. This method offers a stable and efficient hydrogen supply, contributing to cleaner energy transitions. Pink hydrogen is gaining attention as countries explore diverse hydrogen production methods to support sustainable and reliable energy systems.

According to Lazard's estimates, these subsidies could reduce the levelized cost of hydrogen (LCOH) for pink hydrogen to about 0.5 euros per kilogram, making it cheaper than green hydrogen, which can cost between 3.20 and 7 euros per kilogram without subsidies.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Innovations in high-temperature electrolysis

Technological advancements in high-temperature electrolysis, especially Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cells (SOECs), are significantly enhancing energy efficiency in pink hydrogen production. These systems utilize waste heat from nuclear plants, reducing

electricity consumption and operational costs. Improved thermal management and electrode materials contribute to longer lifespans and better performance. Government funding is supporting pilot projects in countries pursuing decarbonization goals. These factors collectively position high-temperature electrolysis as a pivotal driver in market expansion.

Restraint:

Long development timelines

Pink hydrogen projects often face extended development cycles due to technical complexity and stringent regulatory scrutiny. Integration with nuclear infrastructure demands rigorous safety and feasibility assessments. Licensing, environmental impact analysis, and stakeholder engagement add to delays. The time required for planning, permitting, and construction can deter private sector investment. Uncertainties around hydrogen pricing and nuclear policy further compound delays. These long timelines hinder the pace at which pink hydrogen can contribute to global hydrogen supply.

Opportunity:

Nuclear energy reliability

The high-capacity factor of nuclear energy provides a stable and consistent power source for hydrogen generation, offering a strategic advantage over intermittent renewables. As aging nuclear reactors are modernized or repurposed, they create new pathways for pink hydrogen production. The integration of hydrogen generation into existing nuclear grids enhances overall energy efficiency. Some regions are exploring small modular reactors (SMRs) dedicated to hydrogen production. Favorable policy incentives for low-carbon energy diversification further unlock opportunities in this space.

Threat:

Anti-nuclear sentiment and NIMBYism

Public opposition to nuclear energy, fueled by safety concerns and past incidents, poses a serious reputational threat to pink hydrogen development. NIMBY (Not In My Backyard) attitudes can delay or block infrastructure projects due to local resistance. Environmental activists may also lobby against nuclear-hydrogen integration, citing long-

term waste management issues. These sentiments influence policymaking, potentially reducing support for funding and approvals. Negative media coverage can erode public trust and investor confidence.

Covid-19 Impact:

The pandemic disrupted supply chains and delayed construction of both nuclear and hydrogen-related infrastructure. Budget reallocations toward immediate public health concerns temporarily slowed funding for green hydrogen initiatives. The crisis also underscored the need for energy resilience, prompting governments to explore nuclear-hydrogen synergies. Remote monitoring technologies gained importance during lockdowns, enhancing project management efficiency. Overall, while short-term setbacks were observed, long-term growth drivers have gained strength.

The alkaline electrolysis segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The alkaline electrolysis segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to its technological maturity and relatively lower capital costs. This method is widely used in established hydrogen production setups, ensuring reliability and cost-efficiency. Alkaline systems are easier to scale and integrate with high-output energy sources like nuclear power. They require less sophisticated catalysts compared to PEM or SOEC systems. This accessibility supports wider adoption across industries. Continued improvements in cell materials and system designs are enhancing performance and durability.

The liquid segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the liquid segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate due to its potential for efficient storage and long-distance transport. Liquefaction allows hydrogen to be stored in higher densities, which is crucial for applications in aerospace, marine, and international trade. Innovations in cryogenic systems and container design are addressing historical cost and energy consumption challenges. Governments and private entities are investing in liquefaction plants and distribution infrastructure. Emerging hydrogen corridors and export markets are further accelerating demand.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is expected to hold the largest market share driven by strong government support for clean hydrogen initiatives and advanced nuclear programs. Countries like Japan and South Korea are actively investing in hydrogen supply chains as part of net-zero targets. China is also exploring nuclear-hydrogen integration to decarbonize heavy industries. Existing nuclear capacity, along with new reactor development, positions the region as a major player. Collaborations between utilities, energy companies, and technology developers enhance market maturity.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the North America region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR underpinned by expanding nuclear infrastructure and aggressive decarbonization goals. The U.S. Department of Energy's hydrogen programs and SMR deployments are driving innovation. Canada's focus on clean hydrogen exports adds further momentum. Regional initiatives aim to establish hydrogen hubs integrating nuclear and electrolysis technologies. Supportive legislation and public-private partnerships are accelerating project pipelines. These developments collectively create a robust environment for pink hydrogen expansion.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Pink Hydrogen Market include Siemens Energy, Air Products and Chemicals, OKG Aktiebolag, Linde Plc, Exelon Corporation, Air Liquide, Nel ASA, Hydrogen Systems, Iberdrola SA, SGH2Energy, Sumitomo Corporation, Toshiba Corporation, SK Group, Hyundai Heavy Industries, and Sembcorp Industries.

Key Developments:

In March 2025, Siemens Energy introduced the H2Pink Electrolyzer System, a nuclear-powered electrolysis unit for pink hydrogen production, optimized for integration with small modular reactors, delivering 20% higher efficiency.

In March 2025, Linde Plc announced the Linde PinkPure System, a nuclear-driven hydrogen purification platform for pink hydrogen, ensuring 99.999% purity for fuel cell applications with real-time quality monitoring.

In February 2025, Air Products and Chemicals launched the PinkH2 Industrial Generator, a scalable pink hydrogen production system for chemical manufacturing,

using nuclear energy to achieve carbon-neutral hydrogen output.

Types Covered:

Liquid

Gas

Purity Levels Covered:

High Purity

Standard Purity

Processes Covered:

PEM Electrolysis (Polymer Electrolyte Membrane)

Alkaline Electrolysis

Solid Oxide Electrolysis

Technologies Covered:

Electrolysis

Steam Methane Reforming

Thermochemical Water Splitting

Other Technologies

Applications Covered:

Transportation

Chemical

Petrochemical

Steel

Domestic

Other Applications

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants

- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
- Market Trends (Drivers, Constraints, Opportunities, Threats, Challenges, Investment Opportunities, and recommendations)
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