Low Carbon Fuels for the Asphalt Industry

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Part of SHV Energy



UK's Leading LPG Supplier



196,000+ Customers



Two of Europe's largest LPG gas storage terminals



1,000+ LPG Delivery Vehicles





Decarbonising Off-Grid Industry



All industries must decarbonise to meet UK's 2050 net zero target.



Off-grid industries can be challenging to decarbonise. Electrification not always practical or achievable, especially for heating



Calor is at the forefront of off-grid decarbonisation, supplying low carbon fuels since 2018





Decarbonising Asphalt Industry



National Highways driving asphalt emissions reduction. Targeting 78% reduction by 2040



Asphalt burner emissions account for 41% CO₂ emissions in typical road building project



Off-grid asphalt plants fuelled by Kerosene or PFO offer large opportunity to decarbonise



LPG

\bigotimes	LPG is versatile energy that is already in widespread use wherever mains gas isn't an option.	
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\bigotimes	The cleanest of all fossil fuels.	
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\bigotimes	Cuts CO_2 emissions by 18% compared to oil	
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\bigotimes	Effective, tried-and-tested off-grid power for all aspec of commercial activity	rts
\bigotimes	Comes in a variety of storage options – from underground and above-ground tanks to cylinders.	





BioLPG

Low Carbon option available today.



Manufactured from a blend of waste residues & **sustainable feedstocks**



CO2 savings up to **86%** vs. oil. Certified by Green Gas Certification Scheme.



Chemically identical to LPG meaning no changes to infrastructure or equipment



BioLPG

Flexibility through Blends



BioLPG can be blended in any ratio with LPG to deliver incremental carbon savings



Typically offered as 20 %, 40% or 100% blends



All Carbon savings are verified by Green Gas Certification Scheme

BioLPG Blend CO2 Savings 100 % CO2 Savings (vs Oil) 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 80 60 20 0 40 100 **BioLPG Blend Percentage**



Renewable Dimethyl Ether (rDME)

What is rDME?



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A simple product

Dimethyl-ether is a single molecule that can be produced from a wide range of renewable feedstocks.





Easy to handle

DME is chemically similar to propane and butane, and is a gas at room temperature and pressure. Like LPG it is easily transported as a liquid in pressurised cylinders and tanks.

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Safe, clean and green

rDME can reduce GHG emissions by up to 85% compared to diesel and heating oil, and emits no harmful particulates.





Versatile Fuel

DME has been used for over 50 years in the chemicals sector as an aerosol propellant. It can also be used in the transport sector, for cooking, as well as domestic and industrial

heating.



rDME routes to market



100% rDME

- 100% rDME for hard to decarbonise offgrid energy users
- Requires modified infrastructure
- Largest carbon savings



Drop-in Blend

- rDME blended with LPG across entire supply chain
- No change to infrastructure
- Lower carbon savings
- Maximum blend percentage TBD



rDME Field Trials

Operational trials to demonstrate rDME



Commencing in 2025



Prioritising key offgrid industries such as asphalt & agriculture



rDME compatible tanks, vehicles & appliances developed



Validation of technical modifications for rDME



rLPG & eLPG

Driving R&D projects to produce onpurpose low carbon propane



>24 research projects globally at various Technology Readiness Levels. Global university & partner collaboration



Potential feedstocks such as ethanol, manure, sewage & other wastes. Prioritising local feedstocks to minimise emissions



Planned to deliver significant volumes of low carbon liquid fuels to decarbonise off-grid energy



Hydrogen

Calor & SHVE Energy are exploring how Hydrogen can de-carbonise off-grid industry



For off-grid industries, hydrogen may offer a route to decarbonisation



Road transport of H2 is inefficient, however LPG & DME are excellent H2 carriers



Calor & SHV Energy investigating routes to efficient supply of low carbon H2



LPG: compact and easily stored compared to H2





Thermal Plasma Electrolysis (TPE) of Hydrocarbons

- Produces Hydrogen and Solid Carbon
- Uses only one fifth the electricity used by water electrolysis
- No direct CO2 emissions as with Steam Methane Reforming
- Scalable from small, local production up to full industrial scale



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Decarbonising off-grid industry is challenging but Calor has solutions



LPG can deliver 18% $\rm CO_2$ savings compared to oil



BioLPG is available today and can deliver 86% CO₂ savings



rDME provides alternative decarbonisation pathways Field trials commence 2025



Calor & SHV Energy investing heavily in other future fuels such as rLPG, eLPG & H2



Thank you



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