

Kinetics Process Improvements, Inc.

Independent Consultants & Engineers Serving to Improve, Decarbonize & De-bottleneck

- Ammonia Plants
- Methanol Plants

(Integration with gH2) (Oxygen Enrichment) (Electrification)

- **Primary Reformers** (Tech-Evaluations)
- **CO2 Removal Systems** (Green-Blue Ammonia & Methanol Plant Studies) •
 - **Decarbonization** Solutions





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Decarbonization Consulting Advisory & Engg. Studies

Project Definition & Planning Project Configurations Technology Assessment Project Risks & mitigation Project Pre-feasibility Project Cost Estimates Design & Engg. Management Critical Technical Reviews

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Consulting to Decarbonize

by KPI Consulting, Houston

KPI has provided project development management and consulting services for over a dozen projects. KPI led the successful development of Four large projects as "**Owner's Engineers**" including a major Propylene derivatives complex in Saudi & ongoing CCS project at USGC. Our breadth of technology expertise coupled with our **experience with various Decarbonization options** provide the value addition for new projects and upgrading the existing facilities.

Expertise

- Ammonia Tech & Economics
- Methanol Tech & Economics
- H2 Production Tech & Economics
- OTF H2 Cost & Economic Analysis
- Ethylene & PDH Technologies
- SMR & ATR Syngas Technologies
- CO2 Capture Technologies (Pre & Post)
- CO2 Compression & Dehydration
- gH2/bH2 Integration Studies
- 02 Enrichment studies
- Green-Blue H2 & O2 Evaluation
- Strategic Project Planning
- Project definition & management
- Project Configuration Evaluations
- Technology & Risk Evaluation
- Due diligence- overall project
- Project Cost Estimates & Economics
- Project Pre-Feasibility
- Licensing/BEP Agreements reviews
 Project Execution support
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 Critical Technical Reviews
- Critical Technical Revie
 Simulation modeling

Resources

- Team of SME's- Houston office
- Working relations with Licensors
- Proven modeling & sizing tools
- Cost data base (updated regularly)

Projects/Studies Handled

- Green-Blue H2/NH3/MeOH Studies
- 02 Enrichment Studies
- g/bH2-NH3 Integration Studies
- Electric Pre-reformer
- CO2 Capture Feasibility Study
- CO2 Compression & Dehydration
- New Decarb Techn options studies
- Ammonia plant studies
- Methanol & value chain Studies
- Pet coke to Chemicals Studies
- Propane Dehydro (PDH) project
- Ethylene & value chain study
- Propylene value chain Project
- Propylene value chain Project
- Oxo-Alcohol & derivatives project
 Acrylic Acid & derivatives project

References

SABIC, Advance Petrochemicals, Saudi Chevron, Tasnee, Chemanol, Methanol Holdings, Modi Group, D7 Petrochem, YCI, CFI, Nutrien, Yara, OCI, Dyno Nobel, CSBP Chemanol, Statoil, PPGPL, USGC



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CO2 CAPTURE, DEHYDRATION & COMPRESSION STUDIES



Decarbonization Strategies & Solutions in Ammonia, **Methanol & Petrochem Plants**

Green-Blue H2 Integration Studies Oxygen Enrichment Studies CO2 Capture Feasibility Studies CO2 Compression & Dehydration H2 Compression & O2 removal Oxygen Compression New Technology Evaluation Plant Impact & Engg Studies Risk Assessment Cost Estimates

COMPLETED SEVERAL DECARBONIZATION & CCS ENGINEERING STUDIES WITH COST ESTIMATES

Decarbonization Pathways & Solutions

by Kinetics Process Improvements, Houston

KPI-Houston is an Independent Process Technology & Consulting for Strategic analysis with in-depth Studies for CO2 abatement pathways in Ammonia, Methanol & Petrochem plants. Also design and engg expertise in CO₂ capture, dehydration, Compression, Liquefaction including (q/b) H2 integration, and O2 Enrichment

Expertise & Services

- **Strategic Analysis & Studies**
 - CO2 abatement Options
 - √ Green-Blue H2/NH3 options
 - ✓ **Oxygen Enrichment**
 - Ammonia Cracking
 - ~ **Plant Integration & Impact**
 - ✓ New Technologies Evaluation
 - \checkmark Project Risks
 - \checkmark **Costs & Economics**
- **CO2 Capture Technologies**
 - Pre-Combustion (syngas) \checkmark
 - Post-Combustion (Flue gas) ✓
- **CO2 Dehydration & Clean-up**
 - Glycol units \checkmark
 - Adsorbents/Molecular Sieves ✓

CO2 Transportation

- CO2 Liquefaction
- **CO2** Compression
- Supercritical CO2 Equip. specs
- H2 & O2 Compression Specs
- **Owner's Engineers**

"Two Patents pending- Reducing CO2 footprint in Primary Reformers

Methodology

- Integration with gH2/bH2
- Electrify & O2 Enrichment •
- Reconfigure to reduce Firing
- **CO2** Capture & Utilization •

Tools

- Simulation modeling & sizing •
- Extensive Cost database •
- **Rigorous Economic models**

Studies/Projects References

- gH2/NH3 Engg Study- 400 tpd
- gH2/NH3 integration study •
- CCS study (2 x3000 tpd CO2)
- CO2 Capt/ Comp/ Dehy study •
- CO2 Capture from Flue gas •
- CCS study (3900 tpd CO2) •
- Electric Pre-reforming Study •
- **O2** Enrichment Study •

End Users Served

- CFI, Nutrien, Dyno Nobel, Yara, OCI
- Chemanol, CSBP, Statoil, USGC



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"Completed over a dozen Engineering studies and six successful upgrades of pre-combustion CO2 capture units"



Practical & Cost-Effective Solutions to Improve Capacity, Efficiency Reliability & CO2 Footprint

STUDIED METHANOL PLANTS FROM 300 TPD TO 5400 TPD. COMPLETED OVER 100 REVAMP STUDIES

Methanol Plants Revamping & Audits

by Kinetics Process Improvements, Houston

KPI-Houston is an **independent Process Technology, Design & Engg Consulting** group specializing in Ammonia & Methanol Plants Revamps since 2006 to improve Capacity, Efficiency, Reliability & CO2 footprint. **Over 100 Revamp Studies completed**

Objectives & Key Benefits

- To Improve Plant Capacity, Efficiency, Reliability & CO2 footprint
- Identify Best Revamp Options using Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Practical & Cost-effective Solutions

Resources & Expertise

- Simulation modeling of Complete Methanol Plant for all Process Configurations including ATR
- Rigorous modeling of Reformers
- Re-rating Compressors
- Modeling Methanol Reactors
- Rating & Optimizing Synloop
- Methanol Distillation modeling
- Basic Design Package
- Equipment sizing tools
- Experienced Team

References

Methanex, SABIC, Celanese, Methanol Holdings, AMPCO, Koch Methanol, Chemanol, Syngas Energy

Methanol Plant Services

- Revamp for higher capacity & η
- Revamp for improved Reliability
- Revamp to reduce CO2 footprint
- CO2 injection for higher capacity
- To Co-produce Ammonia study
- Upgrading Primary Reformer
- Plant Performance Audits
- Basic Engineering of Revamp
- Methanol Loop upgrade
- Methanol Distillation upgrade
- Optimizing Steam System
- Cooling Water System upgrade
- SCR for NOx Reduction
- Value Engineering
- Critical Equipment Reviews
- Equipment design upgrade
- Project Cost Estimate
- Risk Assessment
- Technology/Project Evaluation
 - Derivatives Feasibilities
 - Expert Witness- Engg. Disputes

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Ammonia Plants Audits, Revamps & Troubleshooting Services

Practical & Cost-Effective Solutions to Improve Capacity, Efficiency, CO2 Emissions & Reliability

REVAMP EXPERIENCE IN AMMONIA PLANTS FROM 400 TPD TO 4000 TPD

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Resources & Expertise

- Integrated Suction Chiller™ to
- upgrade Process Air Compressor
- Electric Pre-Reforming
 Deformer Define and De k
- Reformer Rating and Re-harping
 CO2 Removal System Revamps-
- a/MDEA & Benfield systems
- Rating & Optimizing Converters
- Modeling of Complete Ammonia
- Plants of different ConfigurationsRigorous modeling of Reformers
- Re-rating with Compressor models
- Basic Design & Engineering
- Equipment sizing/rating
- Project Cost Estimation
- Experienced Team

References

CFI, NUTRIEN, OCI, SABIC, DYNO NOBEL, CNC N2000, AUM, PLNL, CHEMANOL, METHANOL HOLDINGS, LSB, CSBP

Integrated Chiller™ Patented granted Pending Patent for Electric Pre-Reformer

Ammonia Plant Services

- Plant Performance Audits
- Plant De-Bottlenecking
- Green H2 integration Studies
- O2 Enrichment Studies
- Revamp for higher Capacity
- Revamp for improved Efficiency
- Basic Engineering of Revamp
- Rerating Primary Reformer
- Reformer Re-harping studies
- CO2 Removal System upgrades
- Mol-Sieve System upgrade
- Ammonia Loop upgrade
- Ammonia Loop upgrade
- Ammonia Refrigeration upgrade
- Compressors/Turbine upgrades
- Optimizing Steam System
- Cooling Water System upgrade
- Root-cause analysis
- CO2 reduction options
- Value Engineering
- 3rd Party Design Reviews
- Critical Equipment Reviews
- Equipment design upgrade
- Cost Estimating
- Project Feasibility
- Technology/Project Evaluation

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Reformers Revamping & Troubleshooting Services

for Ammonia Methanol Hydrogen Oxo-Syngas Plants

HOLISTIC APPROACH TO INCREASE REFORMING CAPACITY. OVER 60 REVAMP STUDIES COMPLETED

Revamping & Re-Rating Reformers

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Objectives & Key Benefits

- To Improve Plant Capacity, Efficiency, Reliability & Emissions
- Identify Best Revamp Options
 using Cost-Benefit Analysis
- Practical & Cost-effective Solutions

Resources & Expertise

- Rigorous Reformer modeling
- Experience in all Reformer types
- Experience in Re-rating Radiant Section/Coils
- Experience in designing & optimizing Convection Section/Coils
- Experience in Burners & Combustion System upgrades
- Experience with APH, ID FD Fans
- Integrated Chilling* (patented)
- Basic Design Package
- Experienced Team of Process, Technology, Thermal Engineering

References

CFI, NUTRIEN, SABIC, CSBP, CHEMANOL, METHANEX, METHANOL HOLDINGS, SYNGAS Energy, OCI

* Two Patents granted and one pending to reduce firing & CO2 footprint in Ammonia & Methanol plant Reformers

Reformer Revamp Services

- Reforming System upgrades
- Radiant Section & Coil Re-rating
- Reformer Re-harping Studies
- Convection Replacement Studies
- Estimate Max. TMTs
- SCR sizing NOx Emissions
- Reliability Review all systems
- Basic design & API datasheets

Customized Training Reformer Troubleshooting

Reformer Performance Audits

- Review & Analysis of Design & Operational Limitations
 - Process & Controls issues
 - Heat transfer limitations
 - WHB/Steam System issues
 - Pressure drop/draft issues
 - Temperature excursion issues
 - Combustion & Firing issues
 - Air Preheater issues
 - FD and ID Fan limitations
 - SCR/NOx issues

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Methanol Production & Troubleshooting Training

Including Best Practices Lessons Learned Equipment Monitoring Improvements Tips (Customized, as needed)

SIMPLE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS & TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

Methanol Plant Training Workshop

by Kinetics Process Improvements, Houston

OBJECTIVE: The comprehensive workshop provides practical insights with a focus on process, reforming, troubleshooting, performance improvements in Methanol Plants to improve monitoring, maintenance, reliability & safety

OVERVIEW

- Process & Technology advances
- Process configurations & analysis
- Best Practices/Lessons Learned

PROCESS & TROUBLESHOOTING

- Improve Reforming performance
- Minimizing pressure drop
- Improve Compressor capacity
- Optimize Synloop for max production
- Improve Methanol Purification
- Improve Steam system
- Process monitoring techniques
- Case studies/Lessons learnt
- Plant Modeling & Evaluation

CATALYST CONSIDERATIONS

- Feed Purification
- Reforming- Pre/Primary/ATR
- Methanol Synthesis

METHANOL DISTILLATION

- Distillation Schemes
- Methanol quality issues
- Minimize Energy consumption

PRIMARY REFORMER/ATR

- Thermodynamics and Chemistry
- Reformer Arrangements
- All about Radiant Tubes
- Primary & ATR problem issues
- Critical design features
- Key Operating Variables
- Burners, Draft & Combustion
- Air Preheater & considerations
- Controls & Safety Systems
- NOx mitigation- pre-& post treatment
- Startup & Shut down consideration
- Catalyst evaluation techniques
- Efficiency evaluation & monitoring

METHANOL SYNLOOP

- Converter types & Loop configurations
- Optimize loop for max production
- H2 recovery & CO2 addition

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- Primary Reformer Heat Balance, ATE
- Reformer Thermal Efficiency
- Compressor/Turbine Efficiency
- Heat Exchanger/Convection Fouling

METHANOL TRAINING SINCE 2006

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TRAINING FORMAT

- Interactive Q&A for practical learning
- What-if scenarios for improvements
- Analysis of Practical Case Studies
- Models to demo Plant sensitivity
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TARGET GROUP

- Process/Operation Engr's
- Production Sup'dt/Supervisors
- Project/Mechanical Engineers
- Reliability & Safety Engineers
- Business development/Analysts

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- Minimizing inerts in MUG
- Minimizing pressure drop
- Improve Compressor capacity
- Improve CO2 removal performance
- Improve Mol. Sieve performance
- Cryogenic Purifier modeling & issues
- Optimize Synloop for max production
- Improve Ammonia Refrigeration
- Improve Steam system
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