

# PLANNING FOR HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE 2023

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Ahead of the Planning for Hydrogen Infrastructure 2023 (taking place 23 May, London), **Henry Rushton, Director, Energy Sector & EMEA Lead for Hydrogen at ING Bank**, shares his views on some of the challenges hydrogen projects are facing, how they differ from other energy schemes, and what further support is needed.



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## WHAT CHALLENGES ARE NEW HYDROGEN PROJECTS FACING IN THE UK? HOW CAN THESE BE NAVIGATED?

Appropriate risk sharing needs to be established between project stakeholders from investors, technology providers, contractors, offtakers and financiers.

## HOW DOES PLANNING FOR HYDROGEN DIFFER FROM OTHER TYPES OF ENERGY SCHEMES?

In my view it does not. There will be a degree of technology risk in any energy projects, especially emerging technologies and hydrogen in that sense is no different to other emerging technologies in the past (e.g. LNG).

## WHAT FURTHER SUPPORT IS NEEDED FOR HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE?

Clear and consistent government support will be required to bridge the gap between uncompetitive hydrogen production today, and expected reduction in costs over time, as price

**Hear more from Henry Rushton at the event where she'll expand on these ideas.**

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