# Mission Critical Electric Heat Tracing Solutions to Support the Energy Transition



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- nVent Overview
- Industry and the Energy Transition
- High Power Retention (HPR) Technology Supporting the Energy Transition
- Heat Management System (HMS)
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- Q&A





#### **Our Mission**



At nVent, we believe that safer systems ensure a more secure world. We connect and protect our customers with inventive electrical solutions.



**nVent Business Segments** 

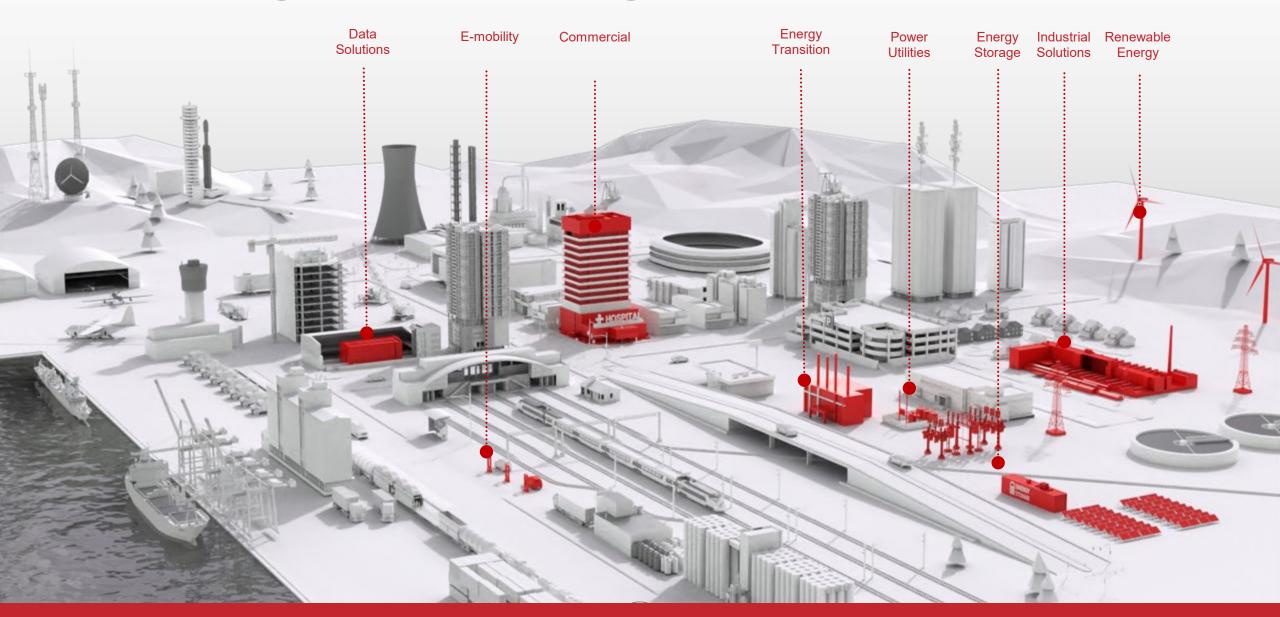
**Enclosures** 

**Electrical & Fastening Solutions** 

**Thermal Management** 



# Connecting and Protecting The Electrification of Everything







#### **Thermal Management:**





#### Save on Total Installed Cost

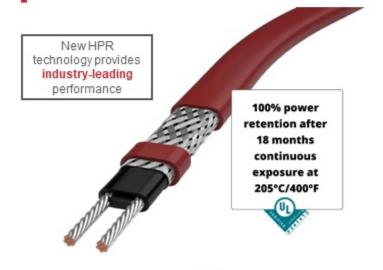
with advanced engineering and ease-of-use products and tools.



nVent TracerLynx software supports >\$200M sales and delivers cost and energy savings.

#### **Prevent Downtime**

with reliable solutions and services.



Restricted pipe flow can shut down a facility, and downtime costs millions of dollars per day.

#### Save on Operating Cost

with smart controls.



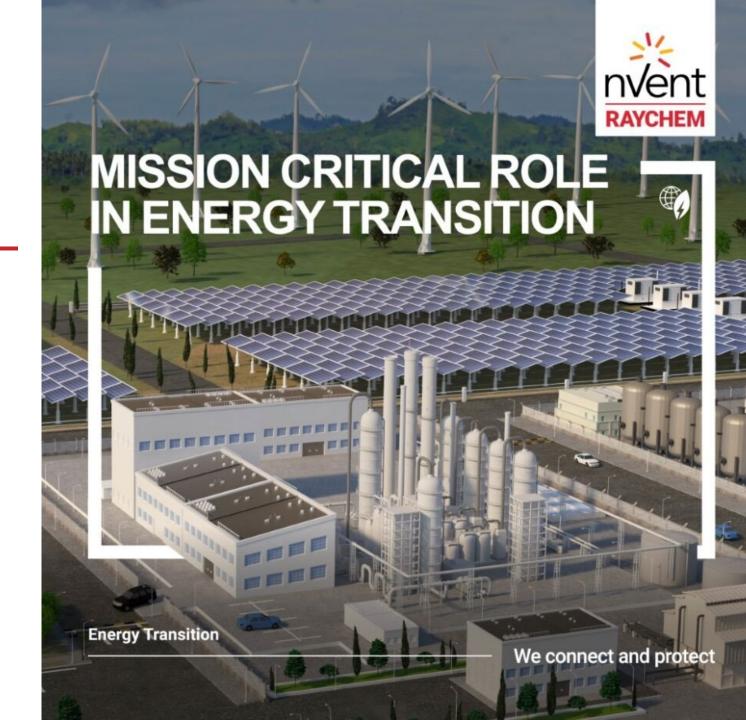
70% energy savings for freeze protection systems with our controls versus uncontrolled systems.\*

Driving growth through strong value propositions



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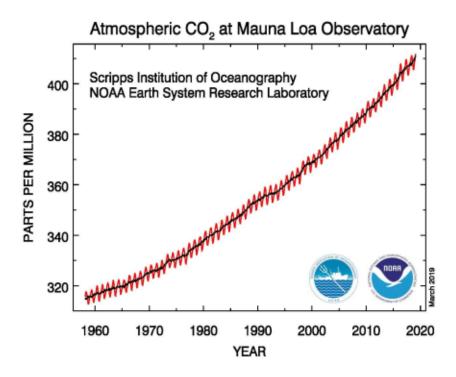
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## Why the Energy Transition?

- CO2 levels have increased over 20% in the last 40 years
- Greenhouse gas effect
- Flue Gas and process vents from power and industry As an example:
  - Flue gas composition in the power industry:
    - Heavy oil 14.5% CO2
    - Coal 13.6% CO2
    - Nat Gas 9.1% CO2
- Industry includes steam methane reforming i.e., H2 and NH3
- Cement industry contributes CO2 released through the clinker process
- Ethanol through fermentation



## Why Energy Transition Now?

#### Global warming

- CO2 levels increasing
- Green-House Gas (GHG) effect on climate

#### • UN global framework "Paris Agreement" (2016):

- Legally binding goal to keep the global average T(°C) rise below 2°C above pre-industrial levels
- Committed to net-zero emissions by 2050

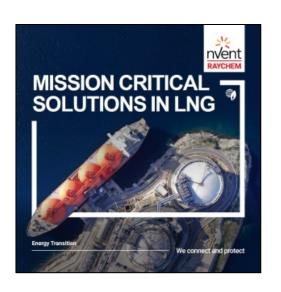
#### Governmental Incentives

- US Infrastructure Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) include \$20 billion for CCUS incentives/tax credits
- Canadian government set aside C\$3.8 billion for CCUS programs (e.g., Shell Quest received C\$873 million from CAN and Alberta government)
- Europe Green Deal & Net Zero Industry Act foresee incentives over next 10 years in CCUS technologies
- Many other national/regional incentives ...



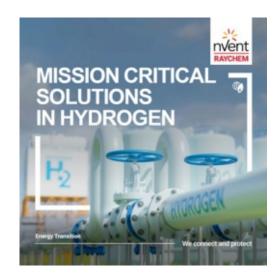






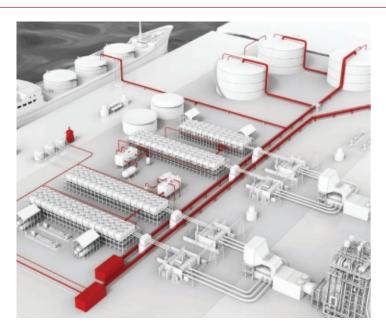




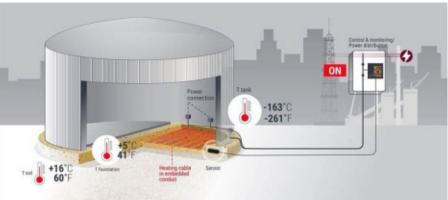


#### **LNG**

- Liquified Natural Gas
- Methane cooled to -162°C (-260°F) (1/600<sup>th</sup> original volume)
- Liquefaction and Regasification
- HMS Applications
  - Power Plant
  - Compressor trains
  - OSBL
  - LNG Storage tanks





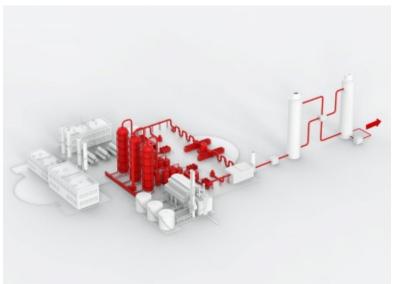


Supply natural gas to the world

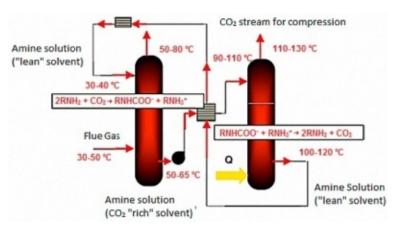


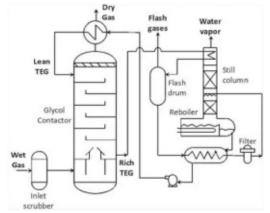
## **Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)**

- Industries pursuing CCS
  - Hydrogen -Power
  - Ammonia -Cement
  - Steel -Petrochemical
  - Refining -Ethanol
- Pre and post combustion technologies
- Absorption, Adsorption and Membrane processes
- Geological formation storage
- HMS Applications
  - Utilities
  - Gas Treating Amine system
  - Dehydration system





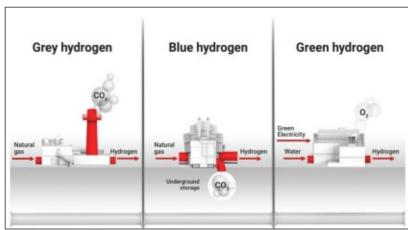




## Hydrogen

- Lightest element and most abundant in the universe
- Only exists in compounds on earth
  - Water H2O, methane CH4, Coal, petroleum, biomass
- SMR Process >95% of hydrogen today
- Demand
  - Refining, fertilizer, petrochemical, biofuels, clean fuel
  - Energy carrier e-methanol, e-ammonia
- HMS applications
  - Utilities



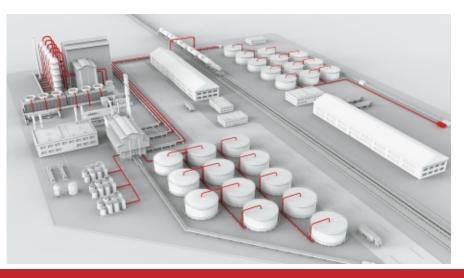




#### **Biofuels**

- Ethanol
  - fermentation of corn, wheat or barley
- Biodiesel
  - transesterification of plant oils and animal fats
- \*Renewable diesel
  - Hydrotreating of plant oils, animal fats and used cooking oil
- \*Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF)
  - Feedstocks like renewable diesel
- HMS Applications
  - Utilities
  - Feedstocks
  - Finished products





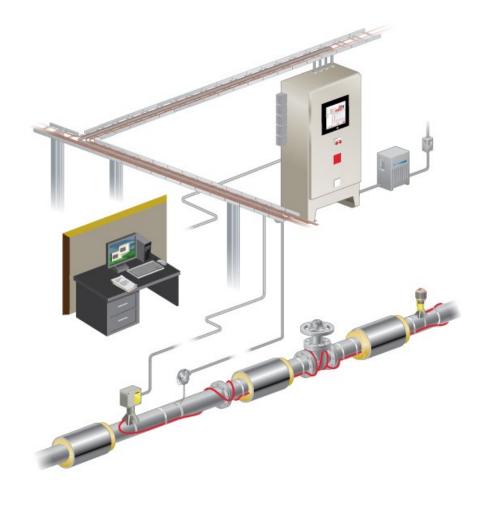


New refineries and refinery conversions

## **Energy Transition Heat Management Is A Complete System**

- Industrial plants have processes that require heat tracing for freeze protection and process temperature maintenance to keep the plant running efficiently
- An electric heat tracing system consists of:
  - Engineering
  - Heating Cables
  - Connection kits and accessories
  - Power Distribution / Control and Monitoring
  - Supervisory Software
  - Connect and Communicate
  - Thermal Insulation
  - Instrument Winterization





## **Industrial Electric Heat Tracing**











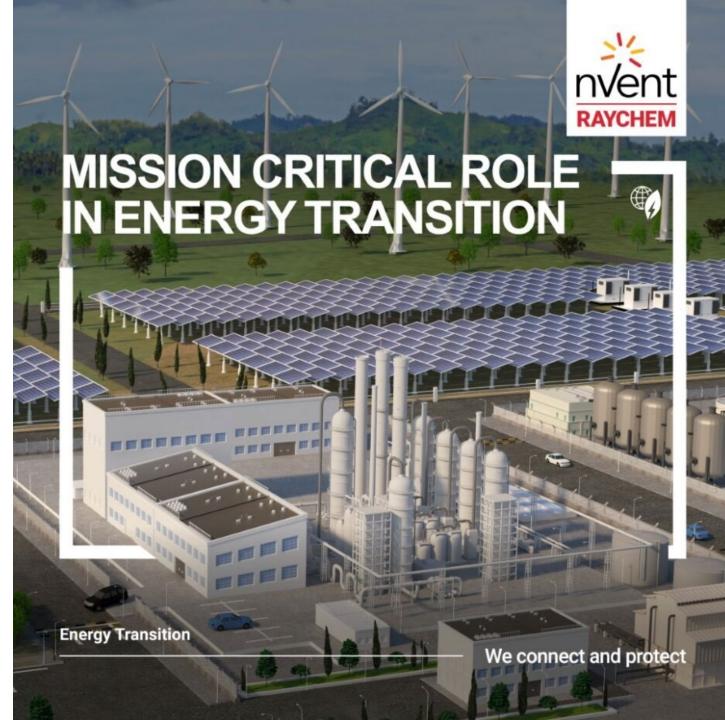


## What can go wrong!



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- High temperature and High Power Retention (HPR) self-regulating cables
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- 4. Summary





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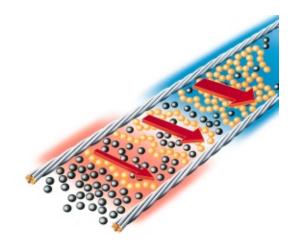




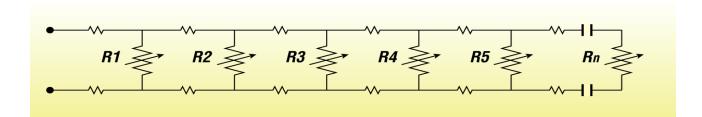
## Most Applicable Heat Tracing Cable Technology for the Energy Transition

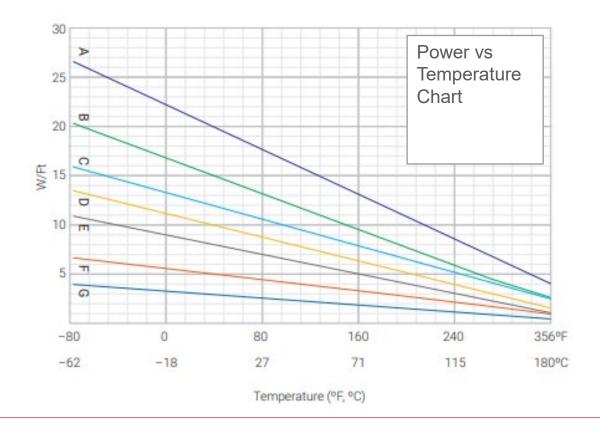
#### Self-regulating technology

- 50+ years old and still evolving
- Parallel electric circuits
- Conductive polymer core that generates heat
- Manages cold and hot spots of process
- Inversely vary power output in response to temperature of pipe or equipment



- But how does it work?





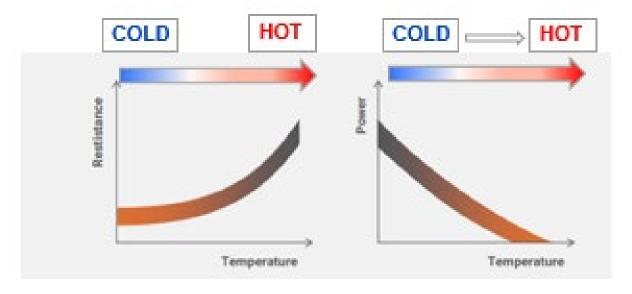
## **Self-Regulating Heat Tracing Technology**

**The Core** = Mixture between insulating polymer & conductive carbon black

Carbon black creates conductive paths between conductors Cold Pipe: In response to cold, the core contracts microscopically opening up electrical paths. Warm Pipe: In response to warmth, the core begins to expand microscopically disrupting the electrical paths. Hot Pipe: The core expands enough to disrupt almost all of the electrical paths.

## As pipe temperature increases, resistance increases and power output decrease

- Cold pipe sections get more heat input
- Warm pipe sections get less heat input



## **Self-Regulating Design, Installation and Operation**

#### Design

- Easy to design, unconditional T ratings
- Self-regulating technology compensates for local heat loss and voltage variations making pipe temperature as uniform as possible (ideal for temperature sensitive fluids)
- Parallel construction means cable can be cut to length (power output per ft (m) not affected)
- Heat tracing always in later stages of project when schedules are compressed

#### Installation

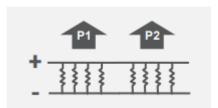
- Can be inventoried at site with standard components
- Ease of installation can be cut to length, overlapped

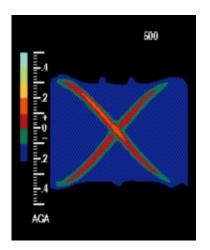
#### Operation

- Reliable and time tested
- Self-regulating principle means the system runs efficiently, saving energy and thereby operational costs

**COLD** 

**HOT** 



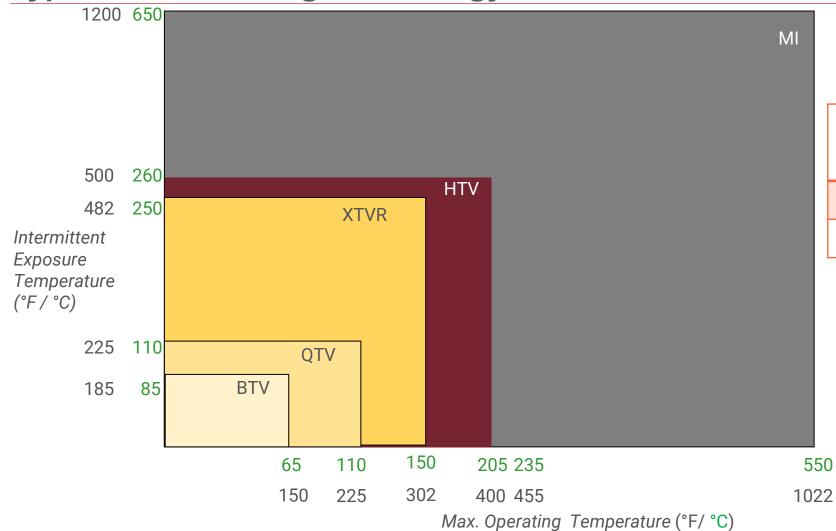




Products cannot burn themselves out, can be overlapped, easiest technology to install on complex shapes like valves



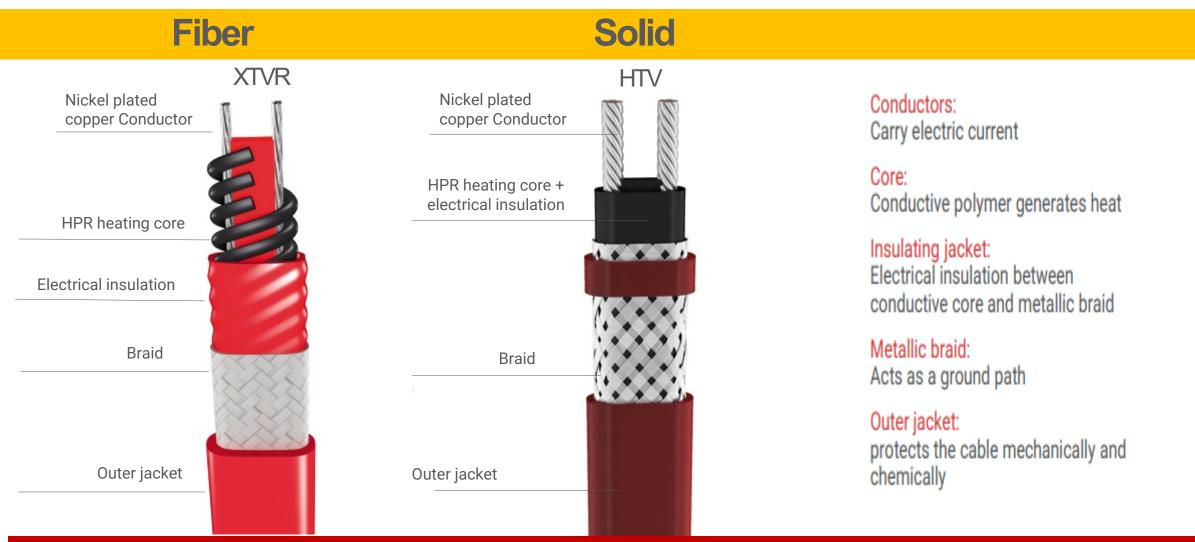
**Typical Heat Tracing Technology** 



| °C (°F) | Max         | Max        | Max           |
|---------|-------------|------------|---------------|
|         | continuous  | continuous | intermittent  |
|         | operating T | exposure T | exposure T    |
|         | (on)        | (off)      | (on/off)      |
| XTVR    | 150 (302)   | 150 (302)  | 250 (482) for |
|         |             |            | 2000h         |
| HTV     | 205 (400)   | 205 (400)  | 260 (500) for |
|         |             |            | 2000h         |

High Temperature Self-Regulating extends the temperature range of Self-regulating cable applications

## High Power Retention (HPR) Self-Regulating Cables



HPR cables require special polymers to enable reliable operation at high temperatures



## Safety, Power Retention and Design Life

## **Key HTSR Considerations**

- Polymers age faster at higher temperatures
- Ratings in published literature usually based on certification tests from standards
- Safety based standards are not concerned with long term performance
- Cables seen to be safer when they lose power



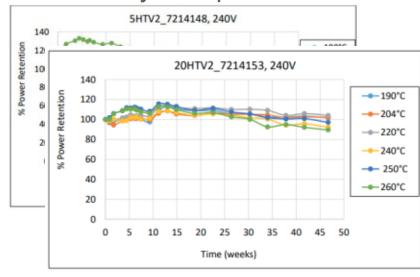


Figure 2 % Power retention for 20HTV2 cable

- Using accelerated aging tests at higher T's, and 3D Arrhenius modeling techniques
  - For HTV, to predict performance at 205°C
    - Many cable samples, wattage levels
    - At 190, 204, 220, 230, 240, 240, 260°C
    - Statistical modeling

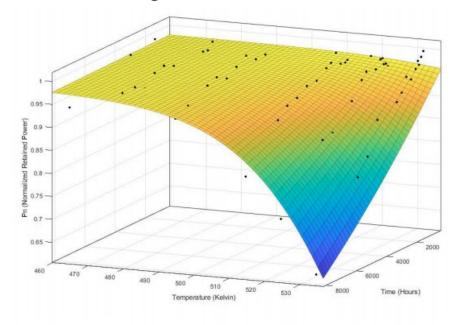


Figure 4 3D Arrhenius Plot for 5HTV2 using raw data from Figure 1

Critical to understand performance of HTSR at high temperatures.

## Why High Temperature Self-Regulating?

- Market trends:
  - Industrial processes requiring higher temperatures (Bitumen, Chemicals, Clean Fuels, Carbon Capture ...)
  - Opportunities to convert Steam tracing to more efficient Electric tracing
- Higher temperature polymers required to handle continuous operating temperatures – maintain and / or exposure
- All benefits of SR technology desired for higher temperatures and remain
  - Easiest technology to design, install etc.
  - Energy efficient solution
- Note, for some applications, other technologies such as Mineral Insulated may still be required if polymer ratings are exceeded

## **Energy Transition Typical Line List Temperatures**

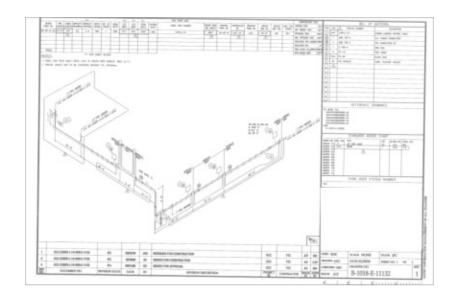
| System            | Energy Transition Industry | Application         | Operating<br>Temp<br>°C | Maintain<br>Temp<br>°C |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Steam, BFW, Cond  | All                        | Freeze Protection   | 90-225                  | 10                     |
| Cooling Water     | All                        | Freeze Protection   | 15-30                   | 10                     |
| Utility           | All                        | Freeze Protection   | 5-30                    | 10                     |
| Instrument Air    | All                        | Freeze Protection   | 25-57                   | 10                     |
| Gas Condensation  | LNG,H2,CCS                 | Freeze Protection   | 20-45                   | 10-40                  |
| Regenerant Amine  | CCS,LNG                    | Process Maintenance | 40-200                  | 10-40                  |
| Dehy              | CCS                        | Process Maintenance | 40-204                  | 10-20                  |
| Lube oil          | CCS,H2,LNG                 | Process Maintenance | 100-120                 | 20                     |
| Feedstock loading | Biofuels                   | Process Maintenance | 30-50                   | 30-50                  |
| Finished product  | Biofuels (biodiesel)       | Process Maintenance | 40                      | 45-50                  |



#### **HTV Design Flexibility Supports Energy Efficiency**

| 8 Wattage Selections |         |              |         |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|---------|--|--|--|
| 100 - 130Vac         |         | 200 - 277Vac |         |  |  |  |
| 3HTV1-CT             | 3 W/ft  | 3HTV2-CT     | 3 W/ft  |  |  |  |
| 5HTV1-CT             | 5 W/ft  | 5HTV2-CT     | 5 W/ft  |  |  |  |
| 8HTV1-CT             | 8 W/ft  | 8HTV2-CT     | 8 W/ft  |  |  |  |
| 10HTV1-CT            | 10 W/ft | 10HTV2-CT    | 10 W/ft |  |  |  |
| 12HTV1-CT            | 12 W/ft | 12HTV2-CT    | 12 W/ft |  |  |  |
| 15HTV1-CT            | 15 W/ft | 15HTV2-CT    | 15 W/ft |  |  |  |
| 20HTV1-CT            | 20 W/ft | 20HTV2-CT    | 20 W/ft |  |  |  |
|                      |         | 28HTV2-CT    | 28 W/ft |  |  |  |

- Wattage choices allow a better match of heat input to heat loss
- Maximum circuits lengths can be achieved because of optimized power consumption



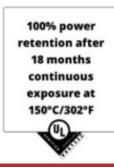
## High temperature HPR Self-Regulating Cables Support the Energy Transition

- Reliable, proven technology
- Energy efficient designs
- Long life expectancy
- High operating temperature applications
- Low temperature maintain
- Ease of installation
- Cut to length
- Project standardization opportunity
- Standard SR connection kits
- UL Verified

Company:
nVent Thermal LLC

Verify ID:
V461322

Expiration date:
September 01, 2023 - August 31, 2024





| °C (°F) | Max continuous operating (on) | Max continuous exposure T (off) | Max intermittent exposure T (on/off) |
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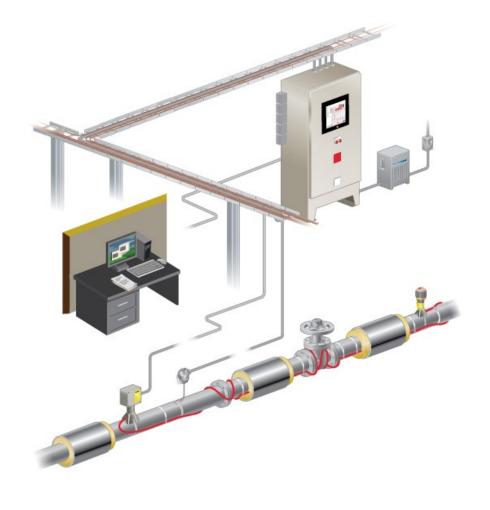




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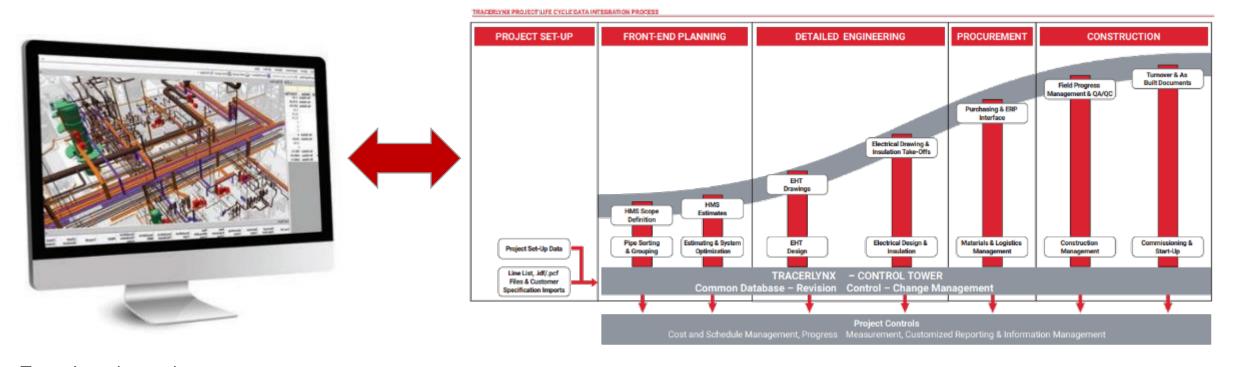
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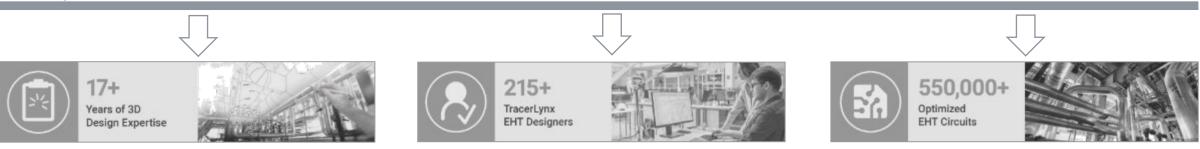


## **nVent RAYCHEM Mission Critical Offering**

## **Turnkey Project Management**



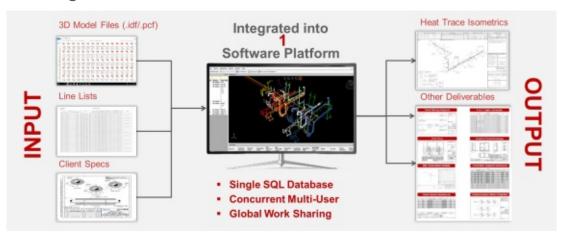
TracerLynx in numbers...



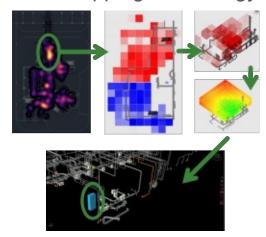
## **nVent RAYCHEM Mission Critical Offering**

## TracerLynx proprietary 3D integrated HMS software offers unique benefits

#### 1. Singular Platform



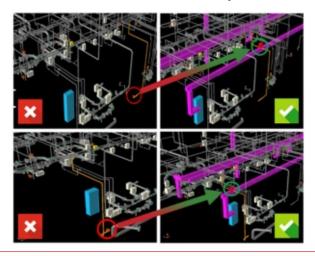
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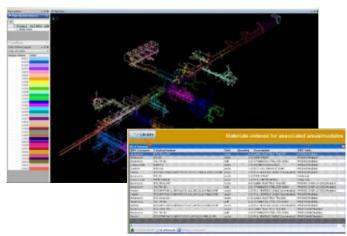
#### 3. Change Management



#### 4. Power Distribution Optimization

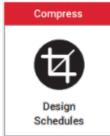


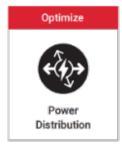
#### 5. Advanced Work Packaging



#### >> Resulting in 4 main client benefits









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## **Major Refinery CCS Opportunity**

 Canada's first and second world class CCS facilities designed to capture 1.75 million tonnes per year of CO2

#### Challenge

- Operation reliability
- Northern climate freeze protection and process maintenance
- Energy efficiency

#### Solution

- TracerLynx 3D design supporting freeze protect and process maintain applications
- RAYCHEM high temperature SR cables with HPR technology
- Control and monitoring skids including power distribution and Supervisory Software



#### **Fuels Terminal Operation**

- Major retrofit to support biodiesel blending and storage
- Challenge
  - Dock loading, tank farm and interconnecting piping not heat traced or not adequately heat traced
  - Process maintain 43°C (110°F) to support biodiesel storage and blending
- Solution
  - TracerLynx design supporting power distribution optimization
  - HPR self-regulating EHT technology for interconnecting piping
  - Control and monitoring installed to support process maintain temperature of biodiesel products and save energy.



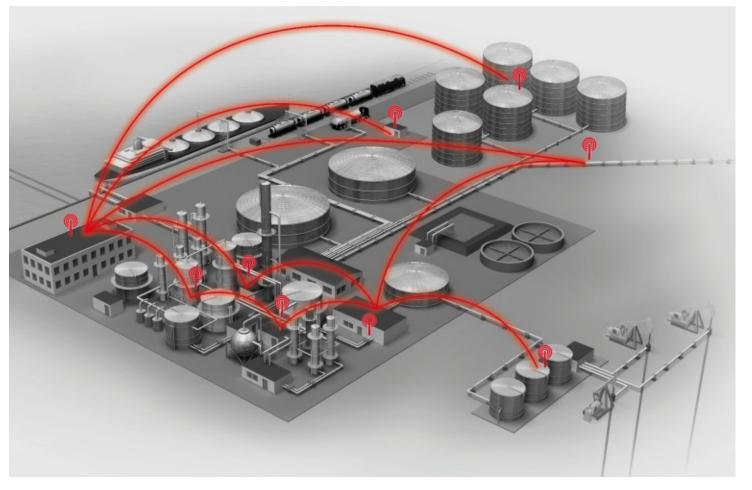
## **nVent RAYCHEM Mission Critical Offering**

## **Smart EHT Control and Monitoring**





Advanced Control & Monitoring For Industrial Heat Tracing Installations







#### **New Steam methane reformer H2 Plant**

 New standalone SMR hydrogen plant to support long term viability of local chemical industries

#### Challenge

- Critical high temp freeze protect, and process maintain heat tracing applications
- Large bore pipe gas condensation prevention applications
- Instrument winterization

#### Solution

- TracerLynx design supporting optimization
- Power limiting and high temperature SR cables with HPR
- Control and monitoring skids including power distribution
- Tubing bundle designs and instrument enclosures

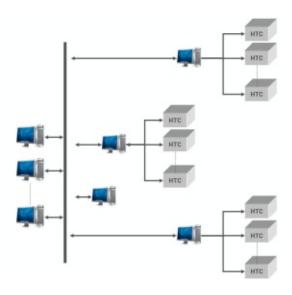


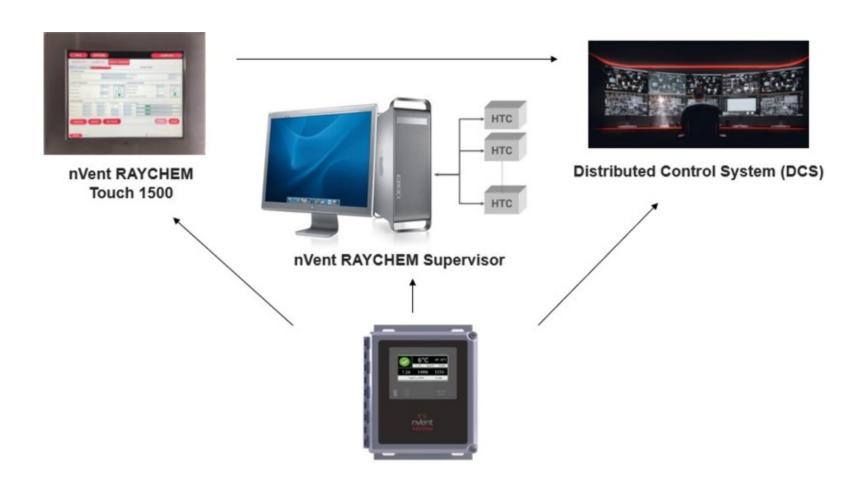


## **nVent RAYCHEM Mission Critical Offering**

#### **Connect and Communicate**

- Supervisory Software
- Proactive maintenance
- Alarm management





## **Gulf Coast USA Refinery Renewable Diesel Expansion**

Expanding Renewable Diesel capacity by 400 MGPY

#### Challenge

- Feedstock includes recycled animal fats, used cooking oil and inedible corn oil
- Rail car unloading of feedstocks located approx. 1 mile from refining facility

#### Solution

- STS design and installation for process maintain of 50°C (120°F) Pre-insulated pipe with channel for ease of installation above and below grade
- Fiber optics temperature sensing technology for accurate process temperature maintain feedback to controller
- Longline supervisory software for HMS management of this critical process maintain line









#### In Summary ...

- nVent RAYCHEM Mission Critical Solutions increase plant reliability by
  - Keeping critical processes operational
  - Protecting pipes, tanks and equipment from freezing
  - Developing optimized power distribution designs with TracerLynx 3D modelling software
  - Meeting the high temperature demands of new biofuel feedstocks with high power retention (HPR) technology self-regulating cables



# Thank you

