

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The techno-economic model is provided in an Excel document, which includes all assumptions and calculations needed to reproduce the results presented in this article.

Table 3 List of interviewees conducted (Interviews were conducted between September and November 2022 by Taha Ramazanoğlu and/or Paul Tautorat. Interviews were conducted in person, via phone or online conferencing tools in either German or English and lasted between 15 and 180 minutes. Interviewees were sent an interview guide in advance, and in some cases answered follow up questions via e-mail following the interviews. The Chatham House rule applied for six out of the seven interviews.)

No.	Type of organization	Role of interviewee	Duration in min.	Age
1	Research group	Researcher	151 - 165	60-70
2	Dairy producer	Energy/enviroinm./sustain. manager	61 - 75	50-60
3	Dairy producer	Managing Director	31 - 45	30-40
4	Dairy producer	Managing Director	16 - 30	50-60
5	Industry association	Project manager	16 - 30	40-50
6	Research group	Researcher	46 - 60	30-40
7	Dairy producer	Energy/enviroinm./sustain. manager	46 - 60	30-40

Figure 4 Modelling assumptions for retail gas prices in Switzerland (Retail gas prices for the “high forecasted prices” case were extrapolated based on forecasts from BloombergNEF (2022) on the German market and the ratio of German and Swiss gas prices in the past. Plotted values are available in the provided Excel document)

Natural gas retail price Switzerland
[CHF/MWh]

