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## Role of hydrogen in a chemical site

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## Fighting Climate Change.



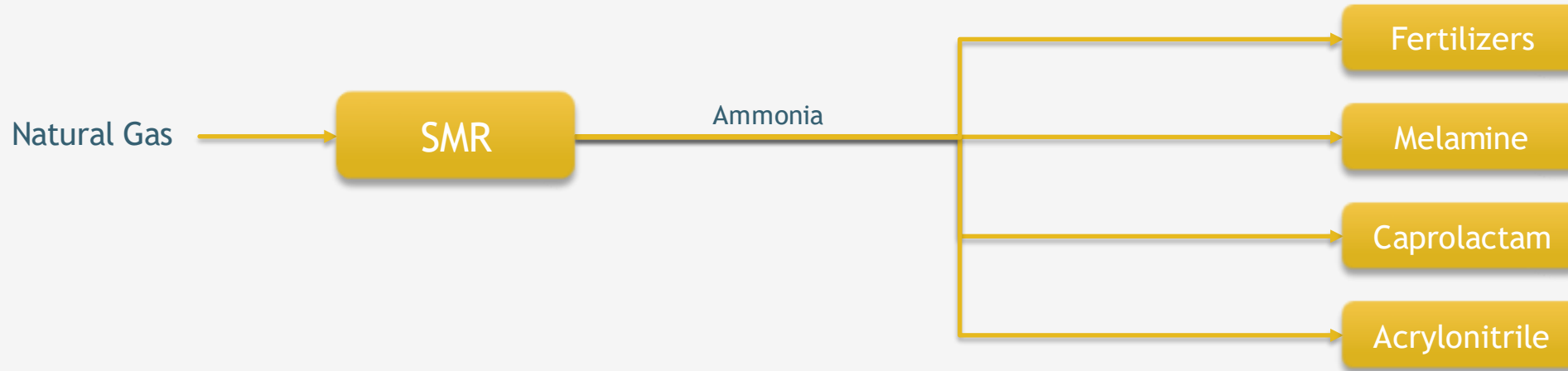
**Climate Conference Paris 2015**

### **European Union 2050 long-term strategy**

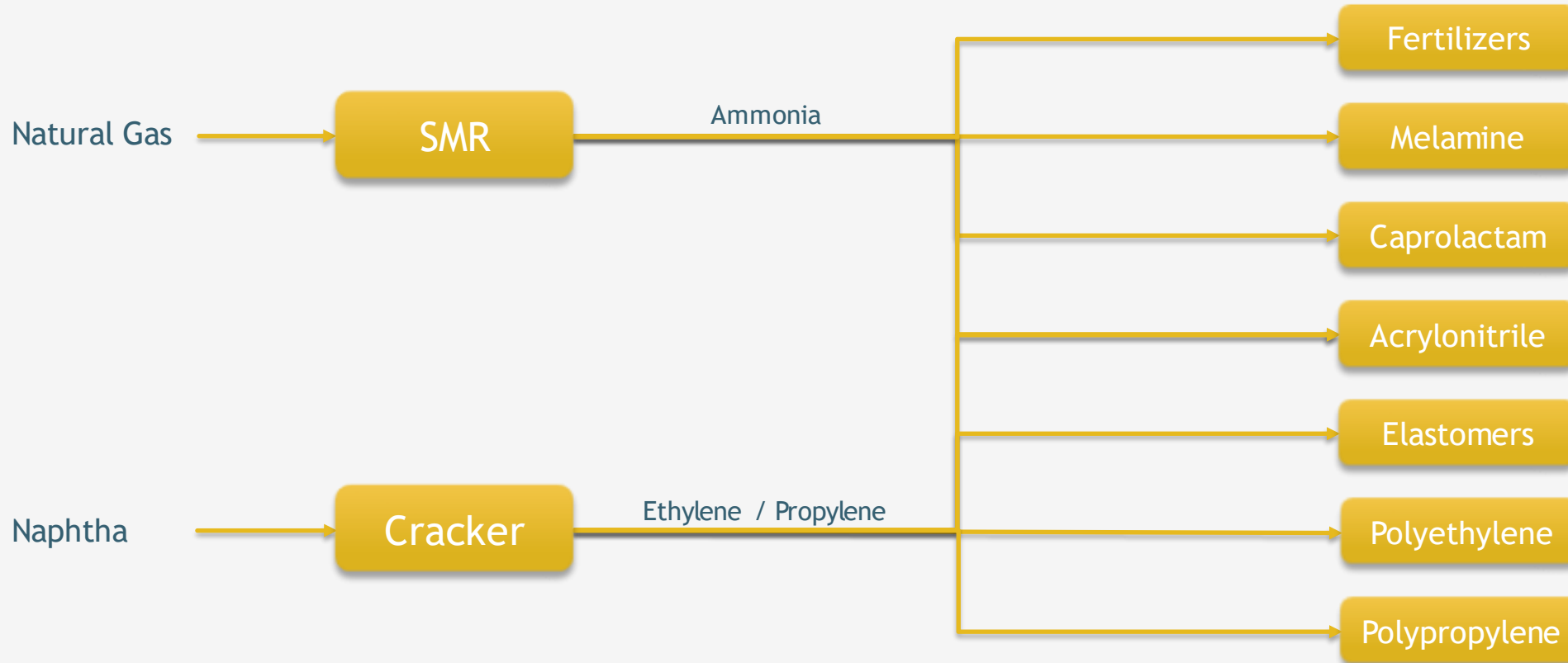
The EU aims to be climate-neutral by 2050 – an economy with net-zero greenhouse gas emissions. This objective is at the heart of the European Green Deal and in line with the EU’s commitment to global climate action under the Paris Agreement.

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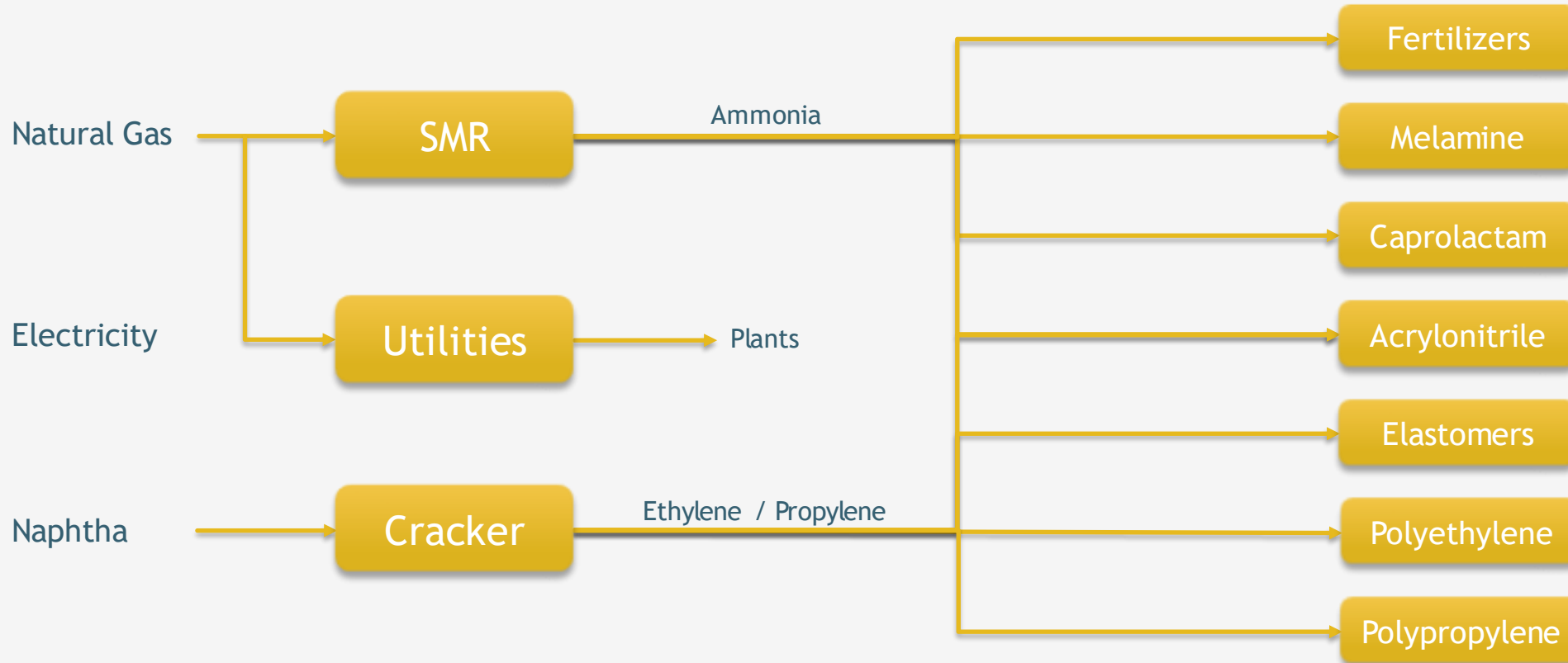
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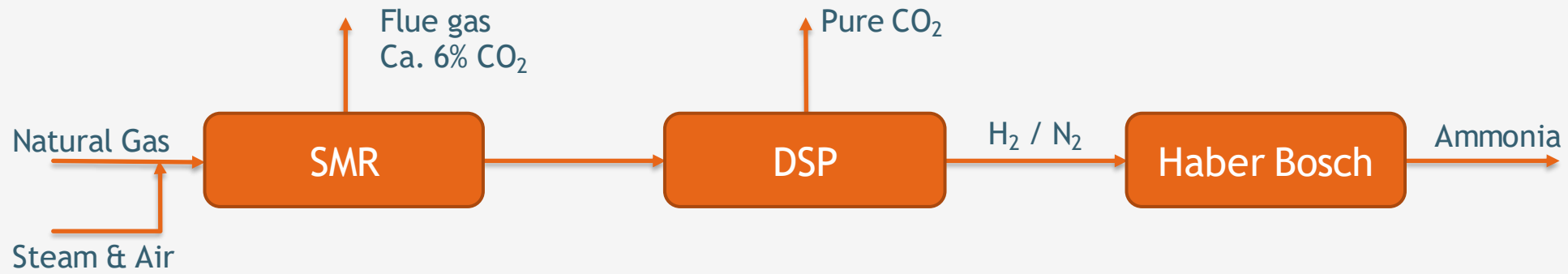
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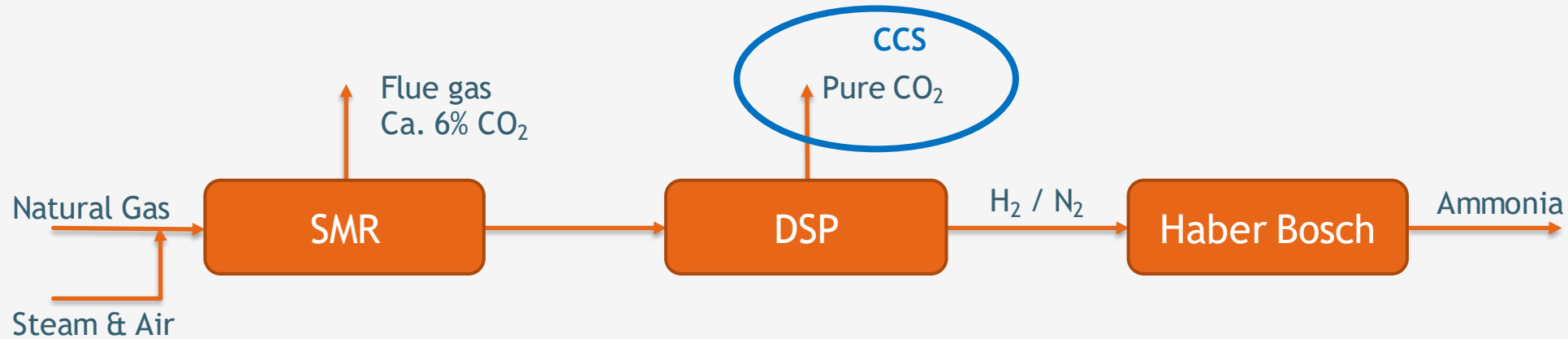
## How can an integrated site become climate neutral?

1. Eliminate CO<sub>2</sub> emissions originating from fossil resources coming from the production of:
  - Ammonia
  - Ethylene and Propylene
  - Steam
  - Electricity
2. Eliminate other greenhouse gas emissions

# Ammonia Production.



## Carbon Capture and Sequestration

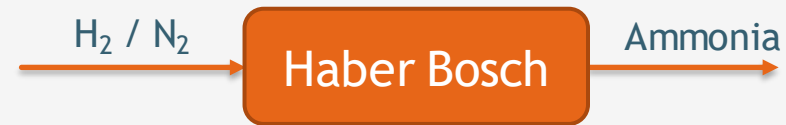


Carbon Capture and Sequestration of the pure CO<sub>2</sub> can reduce ca. 2/3 of the CO<sub>2</sub> emission.

CCS of the flue gas is a costly option for flue gasses.

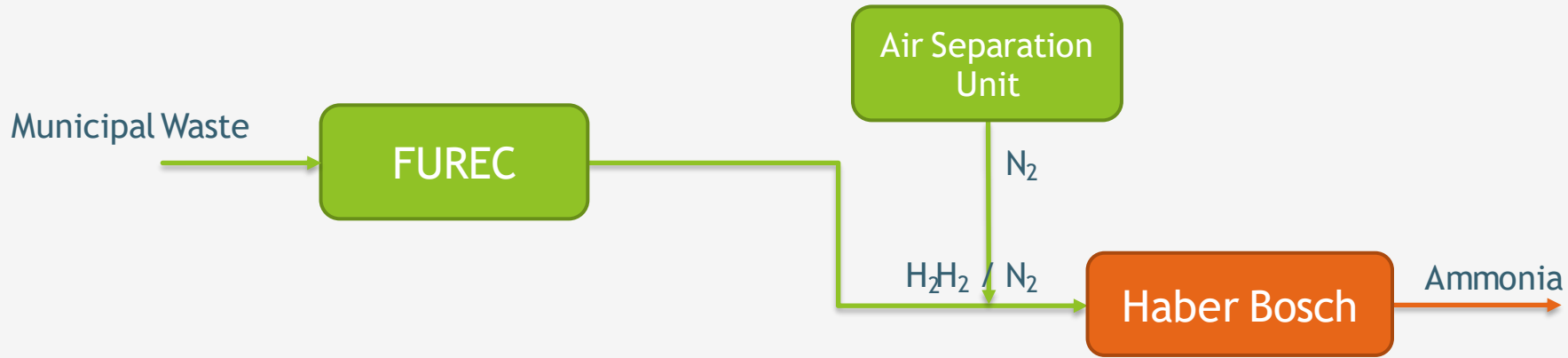


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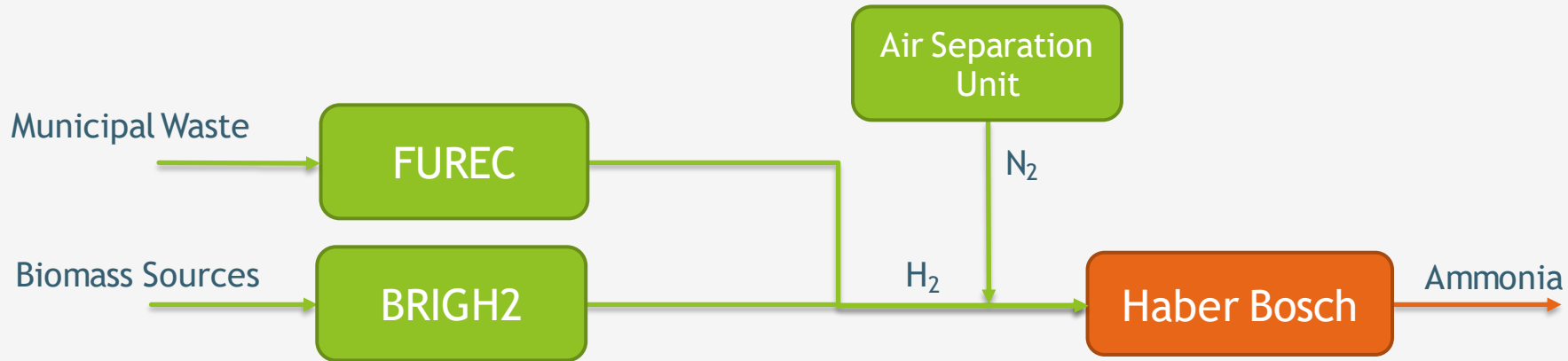
Switching to sourcing fossil-CO<sub>2</sub>-free hydrogen sourcing for ammonia production eliminates the use of Natural Gas and eliminates the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

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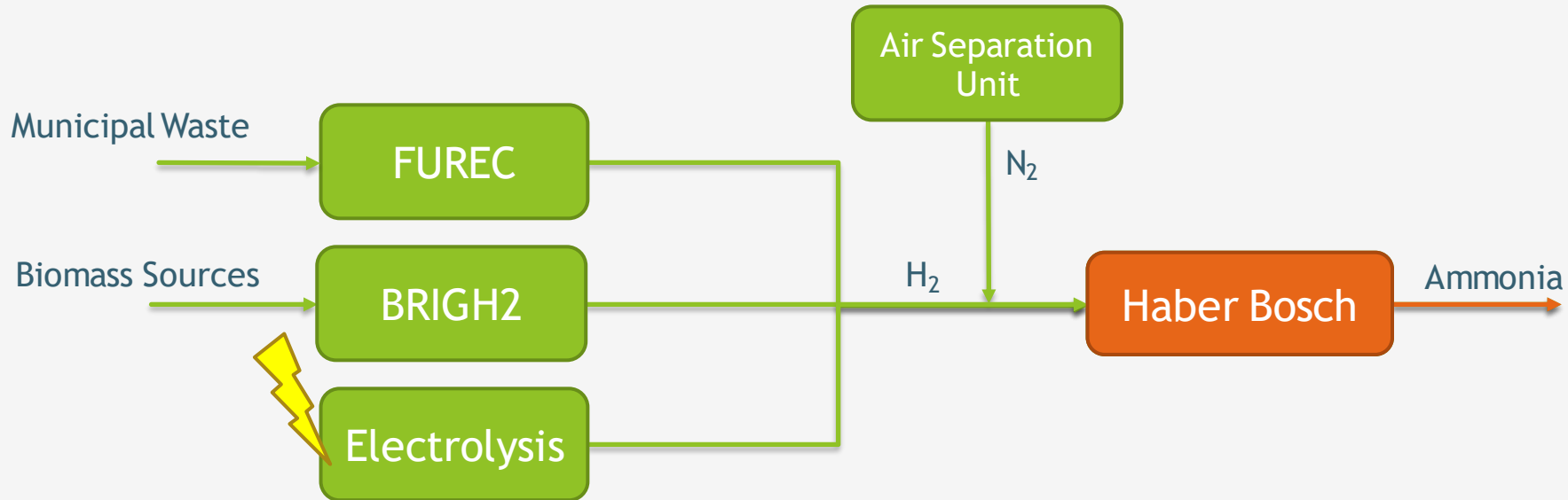
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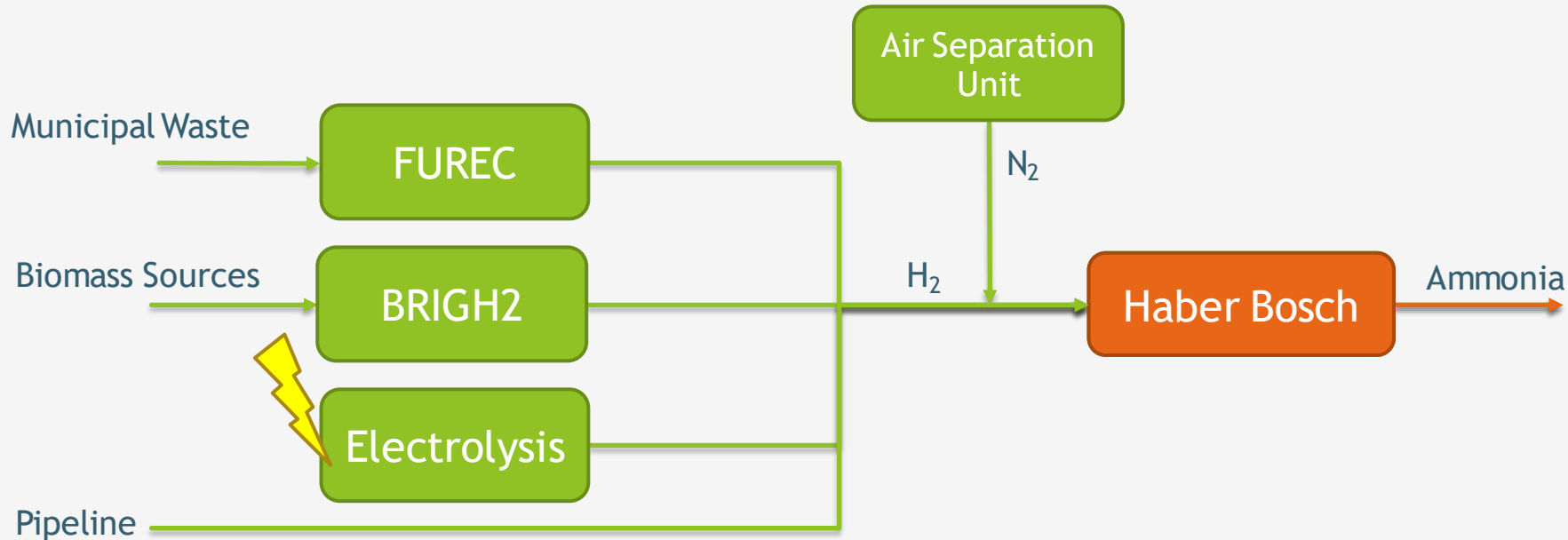
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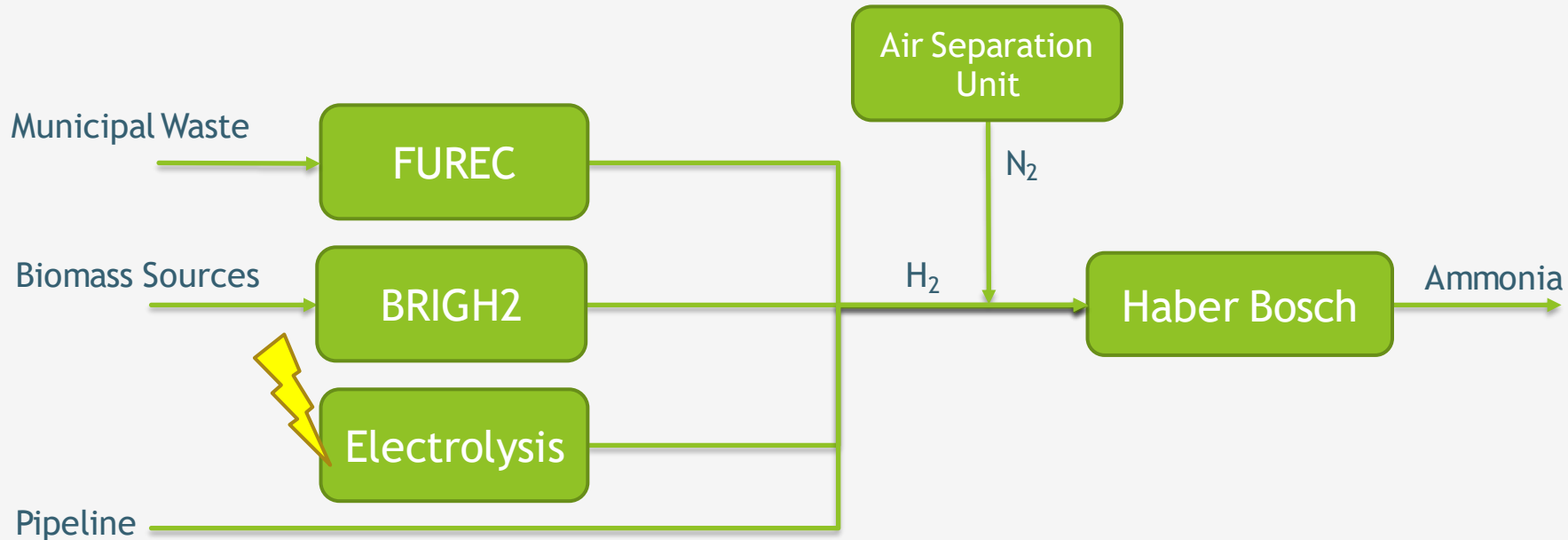
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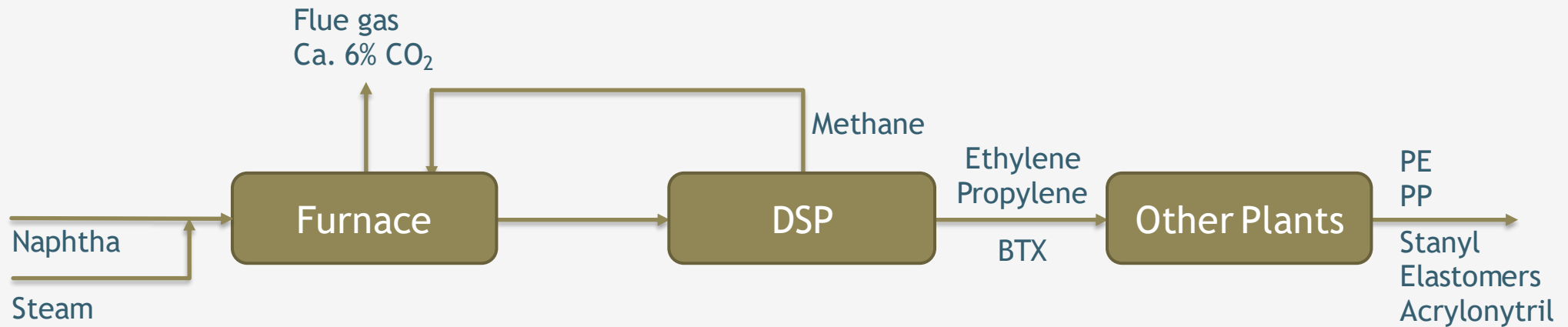
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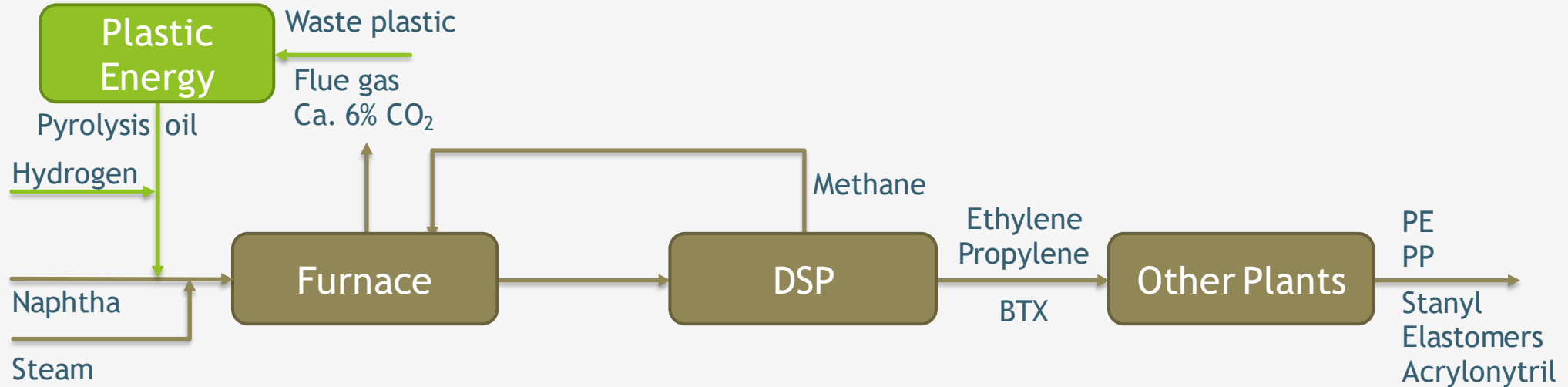


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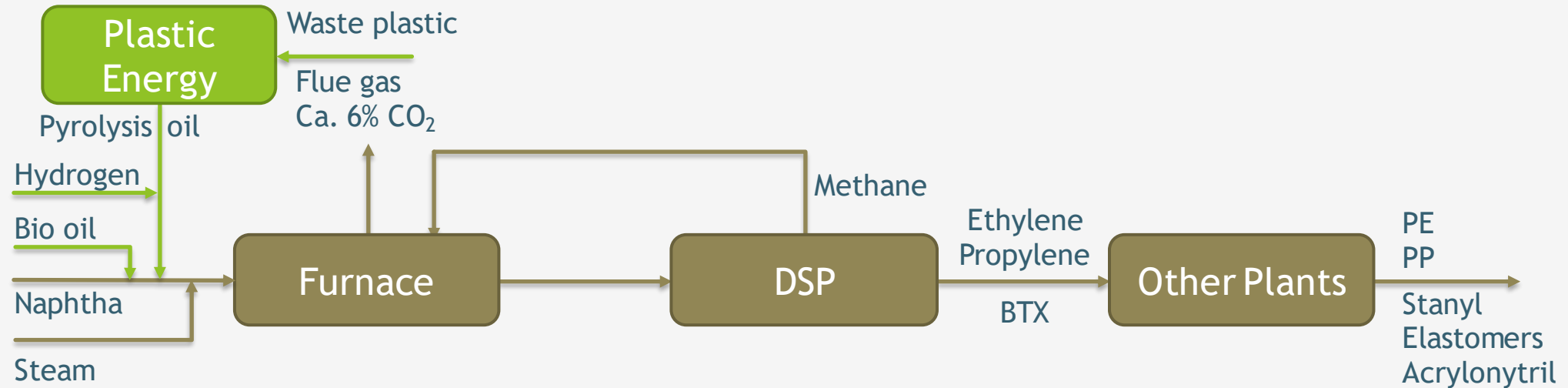
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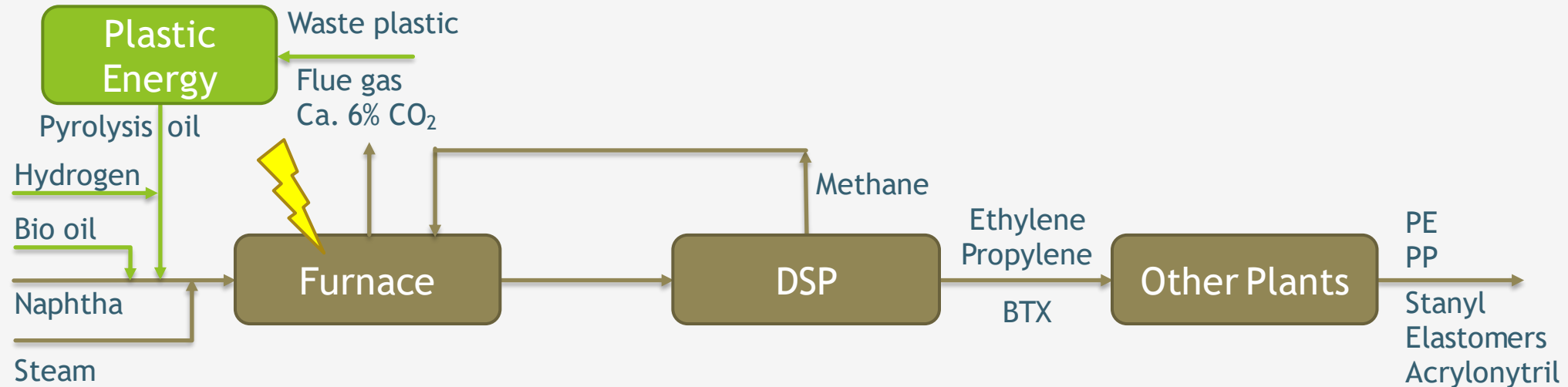


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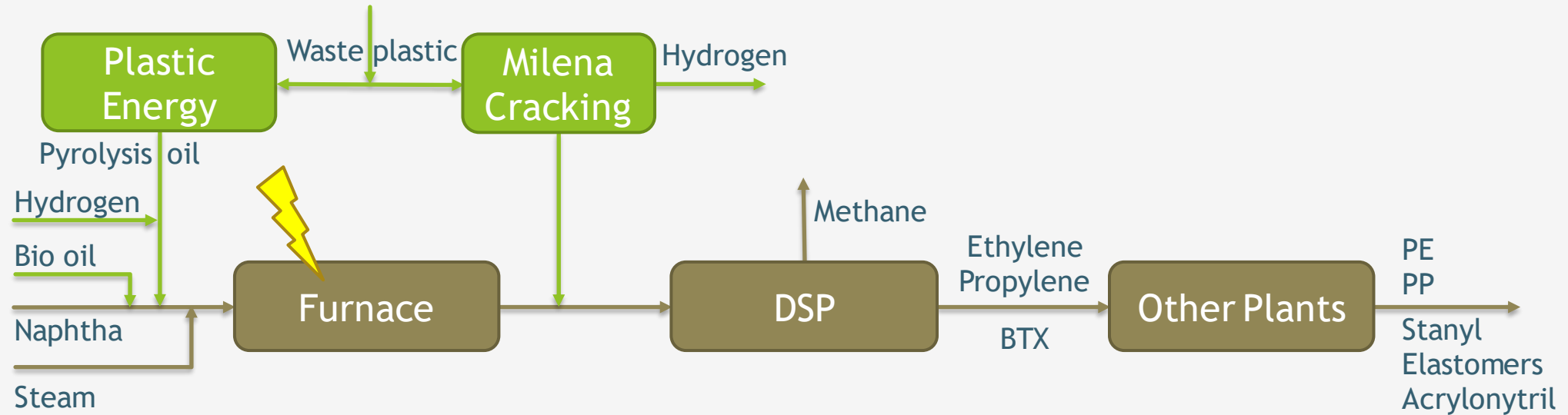
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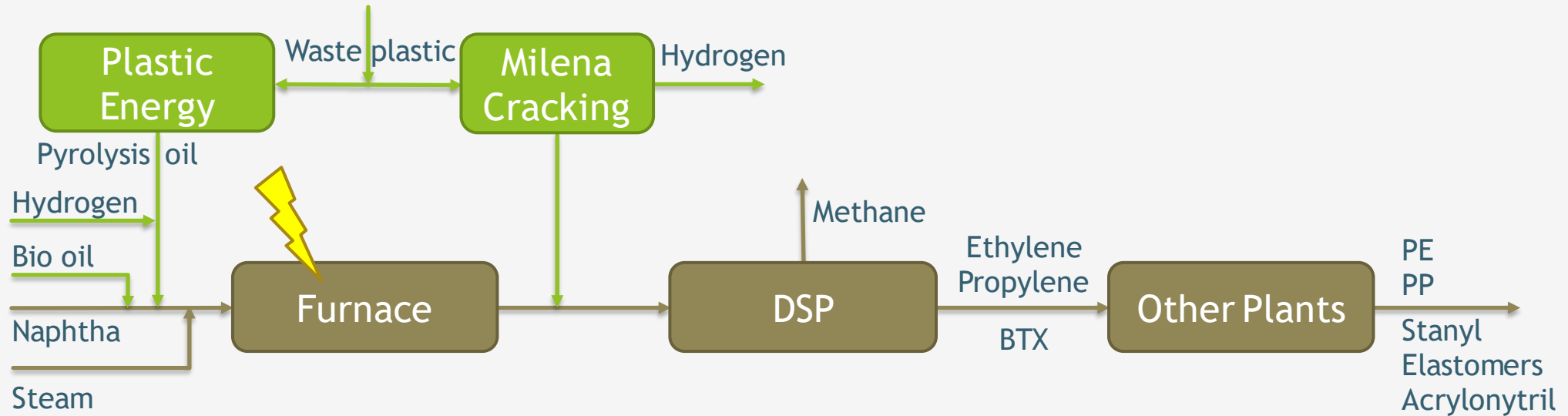
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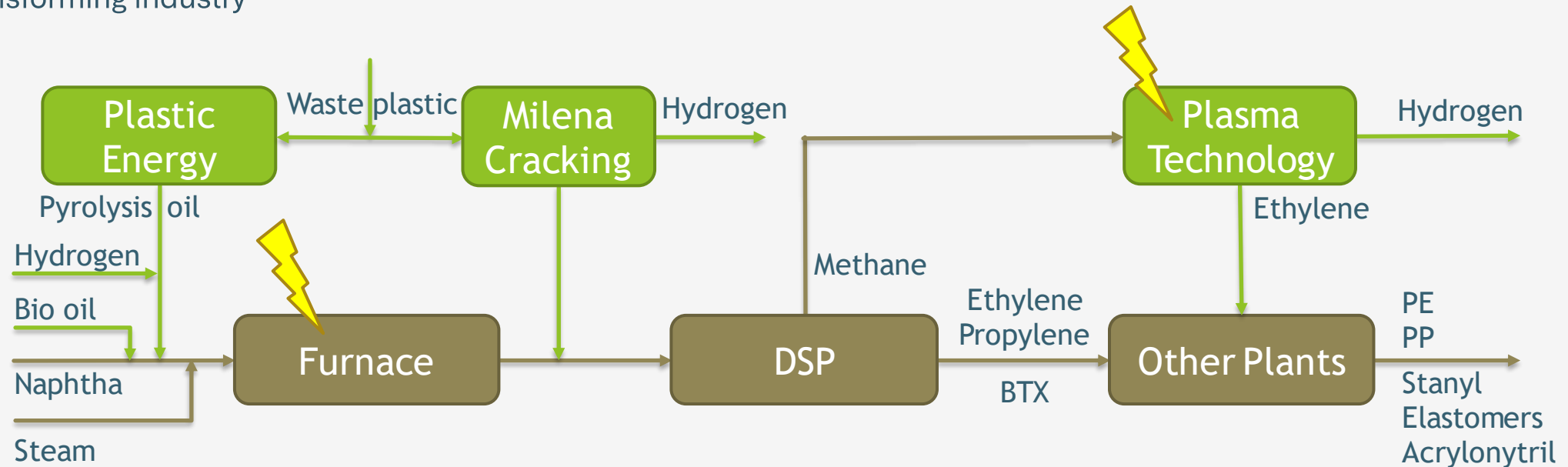
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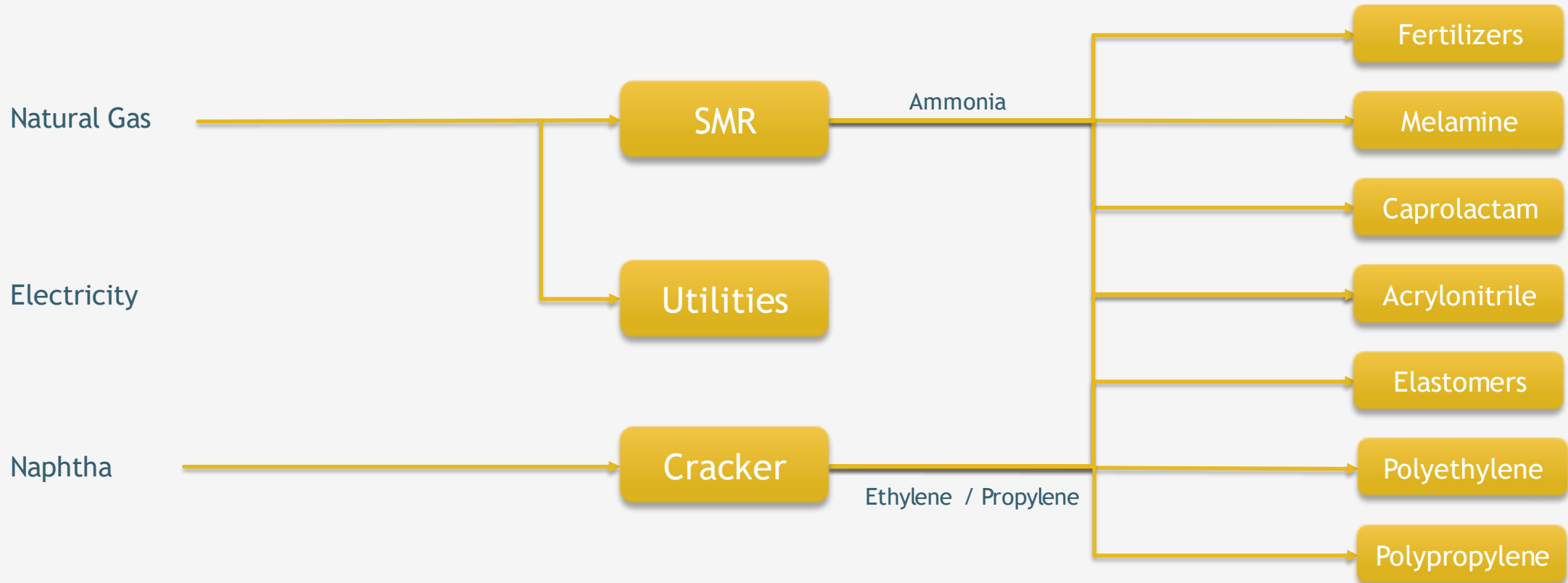
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- Hydrogen and ethylene production via plasma technology

- Switching to sustainable feedstock for ammonia, ethylene and propylene makes it possible to turn the product portfolio sustainable.
- Hydrogen as feedstock and vehicle for the production of sustainable ammonia, ethylene and propylene.
- Strength of an integrated site lies in the multiple synergy and integration options.

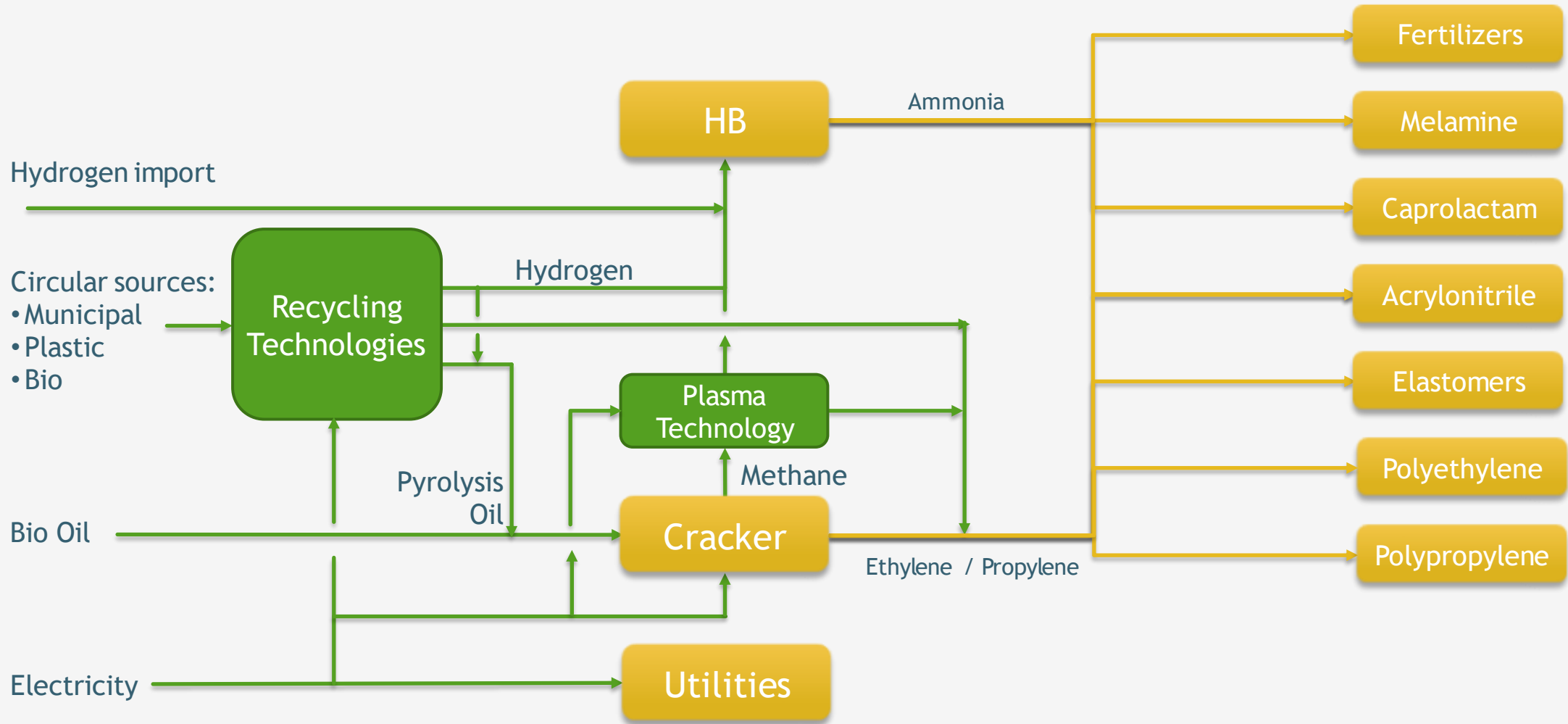
## Requirements:

- Technology development
- CO<sub>2</sub> free electricity
- Circular economy

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