

**RENEWABLE ENERGY** 

## DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office and Global Perspectives

#### Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Director, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

PIME Hydrogen Projects in Transport Workshop, Poland December 11, 2020



# Global Perspectives

### Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Growth Worldwide

**Global fuel fell shipments surpass 1 GW** 

25-fold increase in electrolyzers deployed in the last decade <1MW in 2010 to >25 MW by the end of 2019



Global FCEVs doubled to >25,200 >12.3K sold in 2019 vs. 5.8K in 2018

470 H<sub>2</sub> fueling stations worldwide > 20% increase from 2018

Source: E4tech for DOE analysis project

Source: IEA (2020), Hydrogen, IEA, Paris, https://www.iea.org/reports/hydrogen

#### **Global Drivers and Energy Related Carbon Emissions by Sector**

#### **Drivers include:**

- Emissions reduction
- Energy security
- Economic growth
- Resiliency
- Energy efficiency
- Innovation potential
- Environmental benefits



Source: IRENA, 2017a from: https://www.irena.org/-/media/Files/IRENA/Agency/Publication/2018/Sep/IRENA\_Hydrogen\_from\_renewable\_power\_2018.pdf

#### **Roadmaps and Plans Developing Worldwide**



# **U.S. Department of** Energy **Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office** Update



#### **US DOE Hydrogen Program Plan**



Released November 2020 - www.hydrogen.energy.gov





#### **Hydrogen Program Vision and Key Targets**



## Vision

The Program's vision is a prosperous future for the nation, in which clean hydrogen energy technologies are affordable, widely available and reliable, and are an integral part of multiple sectors of the economy across the country.

# æ

#### Examples of Key DOE Hydrogen Program Targets

DOE targets are application-specific and developed with stakeholder input to enable competitiveness with incumbent and emerging technologies. These targets guide the R&D community and inform the Program's portfolio of activities. Examples include:

- \$2/kg for hydrogen production and \$2/kg for delivery and dispensing for transportation applications
- \$1/kg hydrogen for industrial and stationary power generation applications
- Fuel cell system cost of \$80/kW with 25,000-hour durability for long-haul heavy-duty trucks
- On-board vehicular hydrogen storage at \$8/kWh, 2.2 kWh/kg, and 1.7kWh/l
- Electrolyzer capital cost of \$300/kW, 80,000 hour durability, and 65% system efficiency
- Fuel cell system cost of \$900/kW and 40,000 hour durability for fuel-flexible stationary high-temperature fuel cells

### H2@Scale: Enabling affordable, reliable, clean, and secure energy



- Hydrogen can address specific  $\bullet$ applications across sectors that are hard to decarbonize
- Today: 10MMT H<sub>2</sub> in the U.S. •
- **Economic Potential: 2 to 4x more**

#### **Strategies**

- Scale up technologies in key sectors
- Continue R&D to reduce cost and improve performance, reliability
- Address enablers: harmonization of codes, standards, safety, global supply chain, workforce development, sustainable markets

Source: U.S. DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office, https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2scale

## Snapshot of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Applications in the U.S.



#### U.S. Hydrogen Electrolyzer Locations and Capacity (KW)



\* Polymer electrolyte membrane

#### **Fuel Cell Stationary Power for Multiple Applications**

#### Fuel cells provided backup power during Hurricane Sandy in the U.S. Northeast



Fuel cell power for maritime ports demonstrated in Honolulu, Hawaii



## Fuel cells included for power to new World Trade Center in NYC



Over 500 MW of fuel cell stationary power installed across more than 40 US states



#### **Fuel Cell Forklifts for Material Handling Applications**

# More than **35,000 forklifts**

# Over 20 million refuelings

#### **Heavy Duty Applications Emerging**

#### Several companies developing long haul Class 8 fuel cell trucks





Fuel cell delivery truck projects by DOE + industry





Fuel cell parcel truck demonstration

### **Benefits and Impacts Analyses Underway – Example**



### **Examples of H2@Scale Analysis and Demonstration Projects**

#### Assessing resource availability. Most regions have sufficient resources.

# New H2@Scale demonstration projects cover range of applications

\*Includes 1 project by Office of Nuclear Energy







### **Example of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects**

#### Demonstration of H2@Scale: Different regions, hydrogen sources and end uses

Texas		Florida		Site selection in process	
Total Budget	Wind, Solar,	Total budget	Solar-to-H <sub>2</sub> with	Total Budget	Nuclear-to-H <sub>2</sub> for
\$10.8M	RNG/Waste	\$9.1M	End Uses	\$7.2M	at-Plant Use



### **Examples of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects -2020**

#### Demonstration of H2@Scale: Different regions, hydrogen sources and end uses

Marine Application		H <sub>2</sub> for Data Center		H <sub>2</sub> for Steel Production	
Total Budget \$16M	Electrolyzer and fuel cell for marine application	Total Budget \$13.7M	PEM fuel cell for data center power	Total Budgets \$5.7M & \$7.2M	DRI-process and grid-interactive steelmaking
PIER 130" x 40" x 7" Floating Barge Floating Barge	Electrolysis Controls Bunkering System	Design, Safety, and Analysis         GHG case studies       Design and sizing optimization       Safety and site lessons learned       Logistics and scalability         Hydrogen       H2       Liquid       H2       Gaseous       H2         Hydrogen       Liquid       H2       Site Hydrogen       H2       Fuel Cell       Eller         Innovation       Power       Controls and system       Power       Center       Data       Eist-of-its-kind         Strettrue       H2       Center       Data       List of-its-kind       JSW field cell       JSW field cell		55% HZ-35% HZO 500C 50	Reduction of 30% in energy
Power for Battery Charging Hybrid Electric Vessel	CH, Vesal Supply	DC bus system: fuel cell + battery Single or shared load capability Fast response and grid support	Backup power performance testing           Electric Grid         T           Ancillary services performance testing           Dynamic operation and control	Electricity H <sub>2</sub> Storage H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	1 ton/wk iron prod.; scaled to
	ritime $H_2$ refueling on up to 530 kg $H_2$ /day		o meet data center nd future scale up	Crid Integration Electrolyzer Scrap - Lime - Carbon Scrap - Steel - Fr-F	HB         5,000           Intel 1,256 and 8         5,000           Intel 1,256 and 8         ton/day

#### HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

# **R&D Efforts Underway**

## **DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Focus Areas**

#### Mission

Research, development, and innovation in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies leading to:

- Energy security
- Energy resiliency
- Strong domestic economy



#### Key R&D Sub-Programs and Focus Areas







- Cost, durability, efficiency
- Components (catalysts, electrodes) & systems
- Focus on heavy duty applications (trucks, marine, data centers, rail, air, etc.)
- Hydrogen production, infrastructure/delivery, storage (for transport and stationary storage)
- Cost, efficiency, reliability & availability.

Systems Development & Integration

- Hybrid, grid integrated systems, energy storage
- Safety, codes & standards
- Technology acceleration, workforce development

Data, Modeling, Analysis: Assess pathways, impacts; set targets, guide R&D

#### Key Goals by 2030

Reduce the cost of:

- Heavy duty fuel cells by 2X to \$80/kW
- Electrolyzers by 3 to 5x to \$300/kW
- Storage tanks by over 40% to \$9/kWh
- H<sub>2</sub> delivery and dispensing by 4 to 5x to \$2/kg
- H<sub>2</sub> production by 2 to 3x to \$2/kg

Improve fuel cell durability 5x to 25,000 hours

Double energy density for onboard storage to 1.7 kWh/L

#### Budget: \$150M in FY2020

### **Key Programmatic Areas**

Includes early stage R&D: Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) for industry, universities and national labs, including consortia And includes later stage RD&D: Leverages private sector for large-scale demonstrations and cost-shared RD&D. Demos in TX, FL, Midwest, CA and more



Just Announced: \$64M for 18 projects including R&D and demonstrations at ports and datacenters, and a workforce development program . Includes collaboration with Advanced Manufacturing Office and Vehicles Office in EERE

#### **R&D** focus is on Affordability and Performance: DOE Targets Guide R&D

Key Goals: Reduce the cost of fuel cells and hydrogen production, delivery, storage, and meet performance and durability requirements – guided by applications specific targets



\*Based on state of the art technology \*\*Based on commercial FCEV analysis at 3,000/yr <sup>†</sup>Storage costs based on preliminary 2019 storage cost record

(~180kg/d)

\*For range: Assumes high volume manufacturing in 1) H2 production costs ranging from \$2/kg (NG) to \$5/kg (electrolysis manufactured at 700 MW/year), and 2) Delivery and dispensing costs ranging from \$3/kg (advanced tube trailers) to \$5/kg (liquid tanker or advanced pipeline technologies). \*\* Range assumes >10,000 stations at 1,000 kg/day capacity, to serve 10 million vehicles

#### HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

#### **Fuel Cell Cost Drivers**

## Example of cost drivers for fuel cell stack (automotive systems)



New efforts focus on heavy duty truck targets: Targets: \$80/kW, 25,000 hour durability, 68% efficiency by 2030 \$60/kW and 30,000 hour durability – ultimate targets

#### **Electrolysis Cost – Recent Independent Analyses**

Today's Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) electrolyzers require 65 75% cost reduction

H<sub>2</sub> Cost Dependence on Electricity 1,500 10 CAPEX USD 450/kWe 8 10¢/kWh 65 - 75% \$/kW 8¢/kWh 6 \$/kg H<sub>2</sub>-6¢/kWh 4¢/kWh 1,100 2¢/kWh 400 0¢/kWh/ 2 curtailmen С \$0.03/kWh 6000 8000 4000 Today's Cost System Cost (1MW) Industry Source: US Industry H2 Full load hours Target can get <\$2/kg</pre> Roadmap, March 2020 Estimates (System) Source: IEA Hydrogen Future Report 2019

#### Today's hydrogen cost from PEM electrolyzers: ~ \$5 to \$6/kg at \$0.05 to \$0.07/kWh

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

\$2/kg H2 is achievable at about \$0.03/kWh

electricity cost and high utilization

#### **Key Cost Contributors to Low Temp and High Temp Electrolyzers**

#### Cost Breakdown for Low Temperature (PEM) Electrolyzers

#### Cost Breakdown for High Temperature Electrolyzers (SOECs)





#### Excludes electricity cost

Source: DOE, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office, Updated analysis underway

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY	HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE
---------------------------	--	--

## Identifying Hydrogen Cost Drivers is Key

#### H<sub>2</sub> Onboard Storage Cost Drivers: Carbon Fiber Precursors and Processing

H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Cost Drivers: Compressors, Storage and Other Components

Hydrogen Storage Cost (Onboard 700 Bar Hydrogen Storage Vessel)



#### Hydrogen Infrastructure Cost (700 Bar Hydrogen Station)



Source: DOE, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office, 2018-2019, Updated analysis underway; Station cost- one example; multiple station designs underway

## **Cross-cutting Materials Compatibility R&D**

#### H-Mat Consortium conducts R&D on hydrogen effects on polymers and metals



- Enabling the safe use of hydrogen across applications and the development of harmonized codes and standards
- Addressing hydrogen blending with natural gas, reducing expansion of seals, improving life of vessels through improved understanding of crack nucleation, enhancing fracture toughness of high-strength steels, and more
- Over 25 partners with industry, labs, universities











SM

(I)-Mat

#### For More Information

Website: energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h-mat-hydrogen-materials-consortium Email: h-matinfo@pnnl.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

**OFFICE OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY** 

HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

# 20% hydrogen blends could enable a doubling<sup>1</sup> of U.S. renewables consumption

% H2/NG blends vary widely from <1% to 30%. Up to 15% may be feasible without significant modification to existing infrastructure

## Launched HyBlend: R&D project to enable H<sub>2</sub> blending and address challenges

 U.S. Projected Renewable Energy Consumption in Power Generation in 2019: 702.7 TWh (Source: AEO 2020)
 20% hydrogen blend in the U.S. by volume = 16 MMT/year, which would require ~750 TWh of electricity if produced via electrolysis. (Source: Elgowainy, et al, 2020)

## Renewables are coming on line and low cost is enabling hydrogen



#### **Example: Installed Capacity in Texas**

Rapid deployment of renewables and cost reduction (eg, \$0.03/kWh)

Increased interest in hydrogen production, storage and use

H<sub>2</sub> is at \$5 to \$6/kg from electrolysis at \$0.05 to \$0.07/kWh

Source: ERCOT, DOE H2@Scale Workshop, TX

## Additional Value of Hydrogen: Grid Services and Resiliency

#### Flexibility will be needed to address grid challenges: high ramp rates and demand fluctuations

Predicted 2025 California EV Charging Load Profile (Weekday) shows impact of demand profiles on the grid



DOE national lab tests show dynamic response potential of electrolyzers



Idaho National Lab & National Renewable Energy Lab results. Direct fast charger impact project underway 2020-2021

Source: CEC/NREL Report https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy18osti/70893.pdf

# Collaboration

## "No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it." - H. Luccock

#### **Examples of Global Collaboration**

Coordinating across global partnerships: IPHE, Ministerials, Mission Innovation, IEA, etc. Global Center for Hydrogen Safety established to share best practices, training resources and information



#### The International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy

Enabling the global adoption of hydrogen and fuel cells in the economy





New Chair: Dec 2020: The Netherlands Vice Chairs: U.S. Japan

#### www.iphe.net

Key Activities: Harmonization of codes & standards, Information sharing on safety, policies, regulations, analysis, education. Task force on developing H<sub>2</sub> production analysis methodology to facilitate international trade, global RD&D monitoring

Over 20 Formed countrie in 2003

S

#### www.aiche.org/CHS



Hydrogen and Clean **Energy Ministerials** 

**Mission Innovation** Hydrogen Challenge

International **Energy Agency** 

## **Current Activities within IPHE Working Groups**



- Sharing lessons learned on safety
- Reports, workshops
- Assessing gaps in RCS to enable harmonization and identify key priorities

#### H<sub>2</sub> Production Analysis (H2PA)

#### Task Force on analysis to facilitate international trade of hydrogen

- Developing a common analytical framework to determine emissions footprint for hydrogen
- Harmonizing approach across countries and pathways



#### Education & Outreach (E&O)

#### • Workshops. webinars

- Events
- Fellowship
- Early Career Chapter
- Infographic Challenge
- Tracking & disseminating progress



Sharing information, resource development, country updates, policy forums, convening other partnerships to coordinate activities, tracking progress for Global Action Agenda and dissemination

HYDROGEN Safety Panel



## What can you do?

# Get involved, coordinate, leverage, help with education and outreach!



Follow @the\_iphe

### IPHE website on hydrogen status in over 20 countries



## **IPHE E&O Working Group Early Career Chapter**

- Established by IPHE's Education & Outreach (E&O) Working Group to promote international H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell awareness and launch a platform for the next generation of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell leaders
- Open to students, post-docs and early career professionals

Learn more: iphe.net/early-career-chapter Membership form: https://forms.gle/gUnWyV7gU4QqoHLm7 Stephanie Azubike Chair



Priya Buddhavarapu Co-Chair





#### **Resources and Events**

#### Save the Date

June 8<sup>th</sup> week, 2021 Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting for the DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program





#### **Resources**



HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

# Thank You

Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Director

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office <u>Sunita.satyapal@ee.doe.gov</u> https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/hydrogen-and-fuel-cell-technologies-office

www. hydrogen.energy.gov