# Fuel Cell Technologies Program Overview





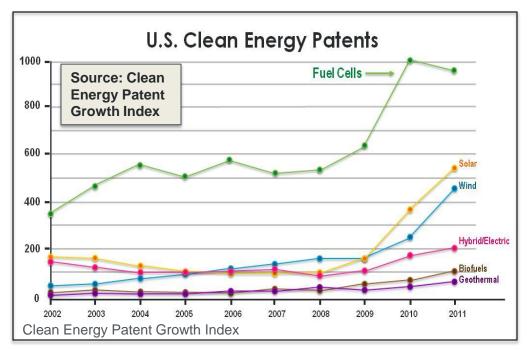
US DOE Non-Metallic Materials Meeting

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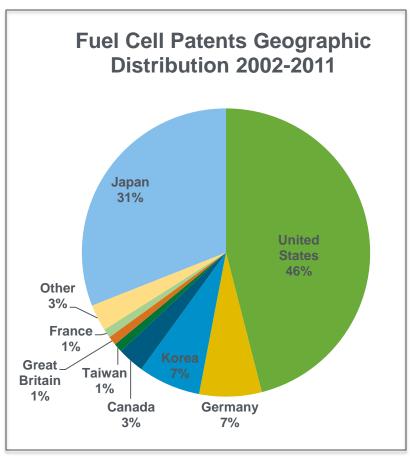
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# Overview Fuel Cells – An Emerging Global Industry



Top 10 companies: GM, Honda, Samsung, Toyota, UTC Power, Nissan, Ballard, Plug Power, Panasonic, Delphi Technologies



Clean Energy Patent Growth Index<sup>[1]</sup> shows that fuel cell patents lead in the clean energy field with over 950 fuel cell patents issued in 2011.

• Nearly double the second place holder, solar, which has ~540 patents.

[1] http://cepgi.typepad.com/files/cepgi-4th-quarter-2011-1.pdf

### Worldwide Investment & Interest Are Strong and Growing



Interest in fuel cells and hydrogen is global, with more than \$1 billion in public investment in RD&D annually, and 17 members of the International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy (IPHE).

### **Activity by Key Global Players**



**Germany:** >\$1.2 Billion in funding ('07 – '16); projected demand for 1,000 hydrogen stations; >22,000 small fuel cells shipped.



**Japan:** ~\$1.0 Billion in funding ('08 – '12); plans for 2 million FCEVs and 1000 H<sub>2</sub> stations by 2025; 100 stations by 2015; 15,000 residential fuel cells deployed



**European Union:** >\$1.2 Billion in funding ('08–'13)

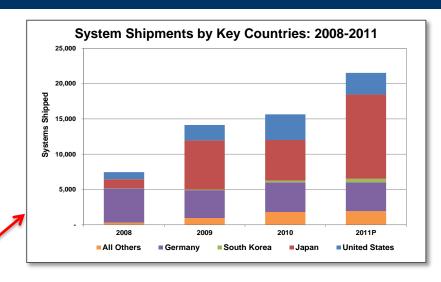


**South Korea:** ~\$590 M ('04-'11); plans to produce 20% of world shipments and create 560,000 jobs in Korea



**China:** Thousands of small units deployed; 70 FCEVs, buses, 100 FC shuttles at World Expo and Olympics

Many of the world's major automakers are planning commercialization of FCEVs in the 2012 – 2015 timeframe, including Toyota, Honda, GM, Daimler, Hyundai-Kia.



#### Fuel cell and hydrogen markets continue to grow

- >20,000 systems shipped in 2011 (>35% increase from 2010)
- >55 Mtons produced in 2011 and >70Mtons projected for 2016

#### Widespread market penetration could create:

- 180,000 new jobs in the US by 2020
- 675,000 jobs by 2035

	Projected Global Market Revenues over the next 10-20 Years	
Stationary Power	Portable Power	Transport

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\$14-\$31B/yr	\$11B/yr	\$18-\$97B/yr

### **Worldwide Commitment to FCEVs**



The world's leading automakers have committed to develop FCEVs. Germany and Japan have announced plans to expand the hydrogen infrastructure.

### Major Auto Manufacturers' Activities and Plans for FCEVs



General Motors

- >120 vehicles deployed since 2007 in Project Driveway
- 2012: Technology readiness goal for FC powertrain



Toyota

- 2010-2013: U.S. demo fleet of 100 vehicles
- "FCHV-adv" can achieve 431-mile range &68 mpgge
- 2015: Commercialize cars at <\$100K</li>



Honda

- Clarity FCX named "World Green Car of the Year";
   EPA certified 72mpgge; leasing up to 200 vehicles
- 2015: Launch all-new fuel cell electric model sequentially in Japan, U.S. and Europe.



- Plans for tens of thousands of FCEVs/year in 2015 2017 and hundreds of thousands a few years after
- Partnership with Linde to develop fueling stations.
- · Moved up commercialization plans to 2014



Hyundai-Kia

- · 2012-2013: 2000 FCEVs/year
- 2015: 10,000 FCEVs/year
- "Borrego" FCEV has achieved >340-mile range.



Volkswagen

- Expanded demo fleet to 24 FCEVs in CA
- Recently reconfirmed commitment to FCEVs



SAIC (China)

 SAIC Motor Company is planning 20-30 prototypes in 2013 and >1.000 FCEVs in 2015.



Nissan



**BMW** 

- Commercial FCEVs planned for 2016. FCEVs are key part of "Nissan Green Program." Announced strategic partnership with Daimler on FCEVs.
- Fielding a fleet of "F-Cell" vehicles in the U.S. 40 currently leased with another 20 on the way.

Based on publicly available information during 2011 – 2012. Ford involved through Ballard-Daimler partnership (AFCC).



H<sub>2</sub>Mobility - evaluate the commercialization of H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure and FCEVs

- Public-private partnership between NOW and 9 industry stakeholders including:
  - Daimler, Linde, OMV, Shell, Total,
     Vattenfall, EnBW, Air Liquide, Air Products
- FCEV commercialization by 2015.
- \$40€ investment to ensure 50 hydrogen station by 2015.



UKH<sub>2</sub>Mobility will evaluate anticipated FCEV roll-out in 2014/2015

- 13 industry partners including:
  - Air Liquide, Air Products, Daimler, Hyundai, ITM Power, Johnson Matthew, Nissan, Scottish & Southern Energy, Tata Motors, The BOC Group, Toyota, Vauxhall Motors
- Government investment of £400 million to support development, demonstration, and deployment.



13 companies and Ministry of Transport announce plan to commercialize FCEVs by 2015

100 refueling stations in 4 metropolitan areas and connecting highways planned, 1,000 station in 2020, and 5,000 stations in 2030.

# Completed world's largest single FCEV & H<sub>2</sub> Demonstration to date (50-50 DOE-Industry cost share)

- >180 fuel cell vehicles and 25 hydrogen stations
- 3.6 million miles traveled; 500,000 trips
  - ~152,000 kg of hydrogen produced or dispensed;
     >33,000 refuelings

	Status		Project Target
Durability	~2,500		2,000
Range	196 – 254*		250*
Efficiency	53 – 59%		60%
Refueling Rate	0.77 kg/min		1 kg/min
	Status (NG Reforming)	Status (Electroyls	Ultimate is) Target
H <sub>2</sub> Cost at Station	\$7.70 - \$10.30/kg	\$10.00 - \$12.90/kg	\$2.00 - \$4.00/kg

















# Demonstrated world's first Tri-generation station

Anaerobic digestion of municipal wastewater (Orange County Sanitation District)

- Produces 100 kg/day H<sub>2</sub>,; generates
   250 kW; 54% efficiency coproducing H<sub>2</sub> and electricity
- Nearly 1 million kWh of operation
- >4,000 kg H<sub>2</sub> produced (Air Products, FuelCell Energy)

#### **Demonstrated H<sub>2</sub> for Energy Storage (NREL)**

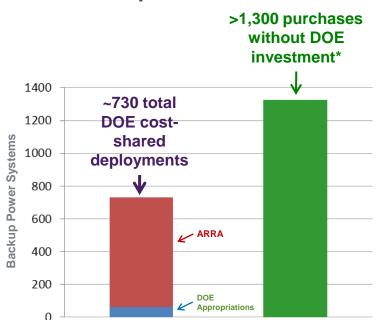
- Showed PEM and alkaline electrolyzers provide grid frequency regulation, 4X faster than 'control' with no electrolyzers
- Achieved 5,500 hrs of variable electrolyzer stack operation to determine effects of wind AC power on stack degradation

# Market Transformation- Early Market Deployment Summary



Early market deployments of approximately 1,400 fuel cells have led to more than 5,000 additional purchases by industry—with no further DOE funding.

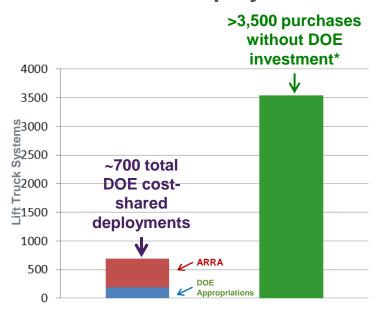
#### **Backup Power Units**



#### **Leveraging DOE funds:**

DOE deployments led to almost 2X additional purchases by industry.

#### **Lift Truck Deployments**



#### **Leveraging DOE funds:**

DOE deployments led to >5X additional purchases by industry.

Recovery Act and Market Transformation Activities – Government as "Catalyst" for market success of emerging technologies

# Safety, Codes & Standards Overview



**Goals:** Support the widespread commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cells by facilitating development of regulations, codes, and standards (C&S), and by developing and implementing practices to ensure the safe use of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies

#### **Approach**

#### Identify R&D needs

- Lead stakeholder workshops, develop R&D roadmaps
- Analyze existing codes and standards, safety knowledge
- Participate in technical working groups

#### Perform High-Priority R&D

- Understand foundational hydrogen behavior
- Quantitative Risk Assessments
- Compatible materials and components
- Develop and harmonize test protocols

### Impact Codes and Standards

- Participate in and lead technical committees to develop requirements
- Publish R&D results
- Disseminate critical data and safety information

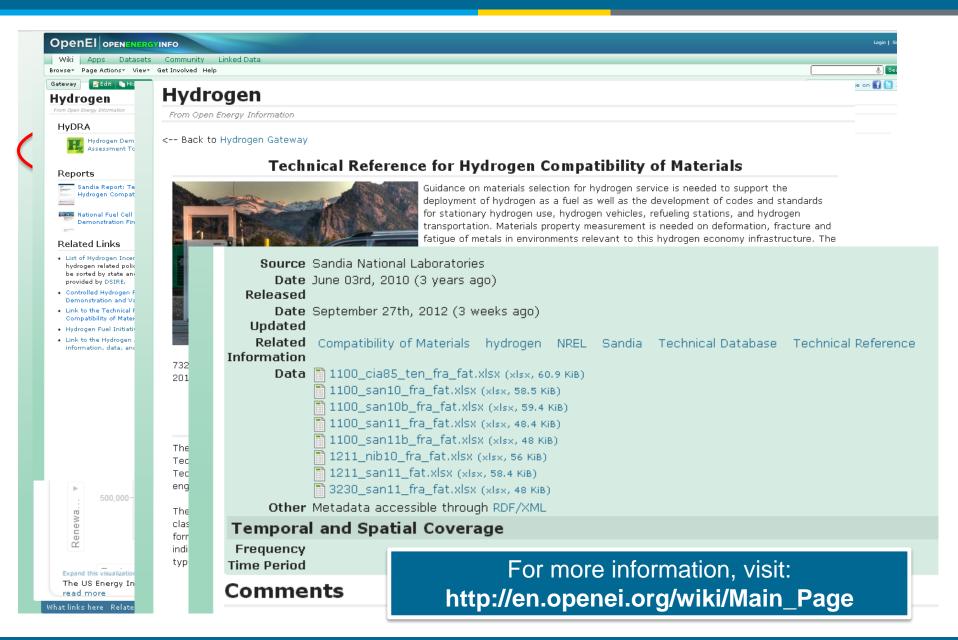
#### Harmonize Internationally

Global Technical Regulations (GTR Phase 1-SAE J2578, SAE J2579) International Standards Development Organizations(e.g., ISO, IEC) International Partnerships and Agreements (IPHE, IEA)

#### Key challenges include:

- Lack of sufficient hydrogen safety information (including materials compatibility in a hydrogen environment)
- Need to synchronize codes and standards development with technology deployment needs
- Lack of coordination of R&D with codes and standards development cycle and revision schedule
- Need to harmonize C&S domestically and internationally
- Need to standardize the permitting process for H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure

### **Open Energy Information**



### **Meeting Objectives**



**Objective:** Discuss knowledge gaps and data needs for using polymers and composite material systems in hydrogen service, particularly at high pressures (up to 100 MPa), demanding duty cycles, and long service life.

Provide important input to enable lower cost, higher performance systems through improved knowledge and revised codes and standards.

The product of the meeting will help inform testing needs to better enable near-term applications of polymers and composite systems in hydrogen service, including components at high pressure and extreme temperatures.

# Thank You

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