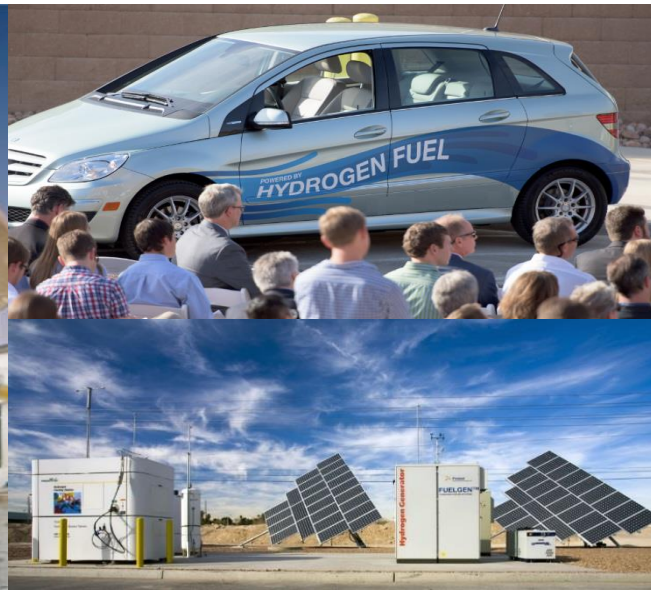


# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Overview

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Washington DC– January 2021

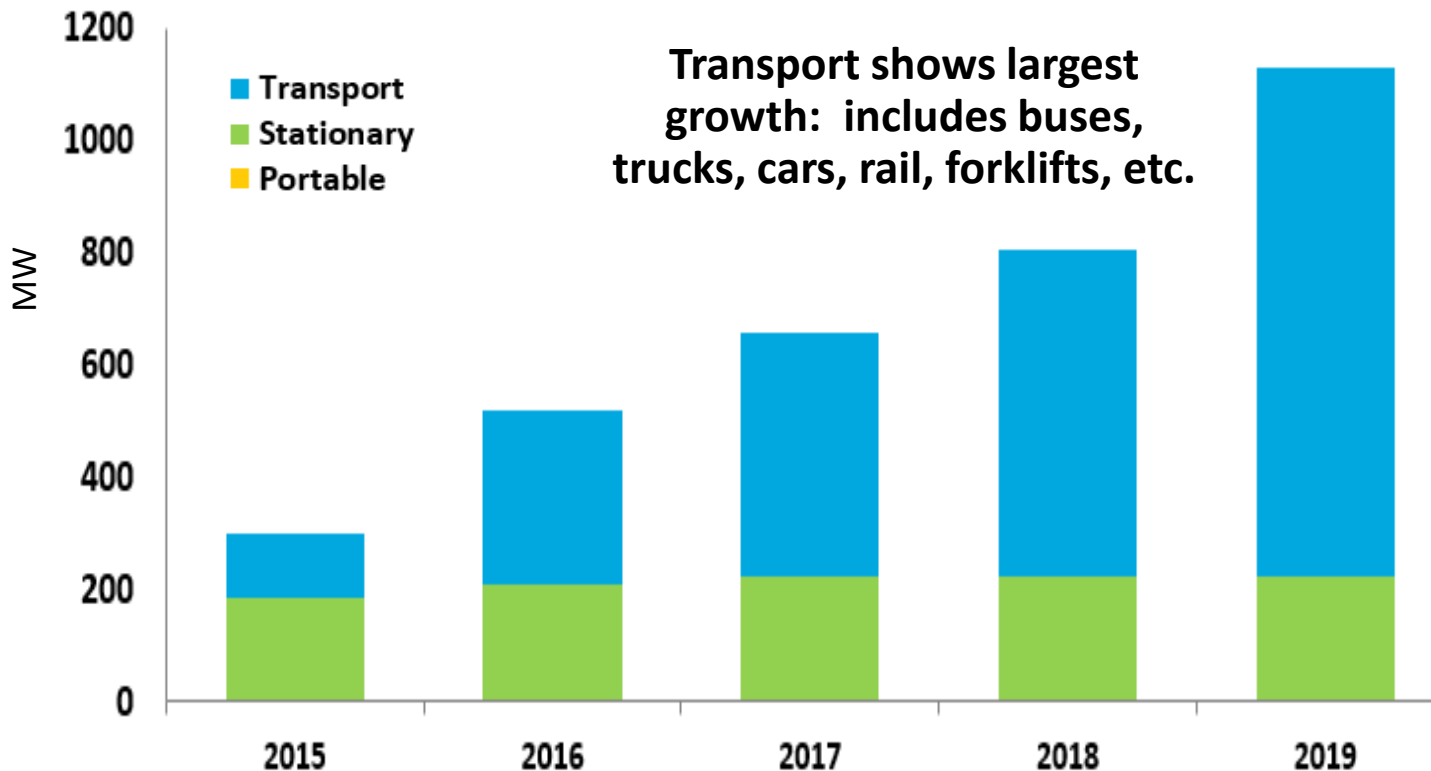


A high-quality image of Earth from space, showing the Western Hemisphere with North and South America visible. The Earth is partially illuminated, showing blue oceans, green landmasses, and white clouds. In the upper left, the Moon is visible as a small, dark sphere against the black background of space.

# Global Perspectives

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Growth Worldwide

Global fuel cell shipments surpass 1 GW



Source: E4tech for DOE analysis project

25-fold increase in electrolyzers deployed in the last decade

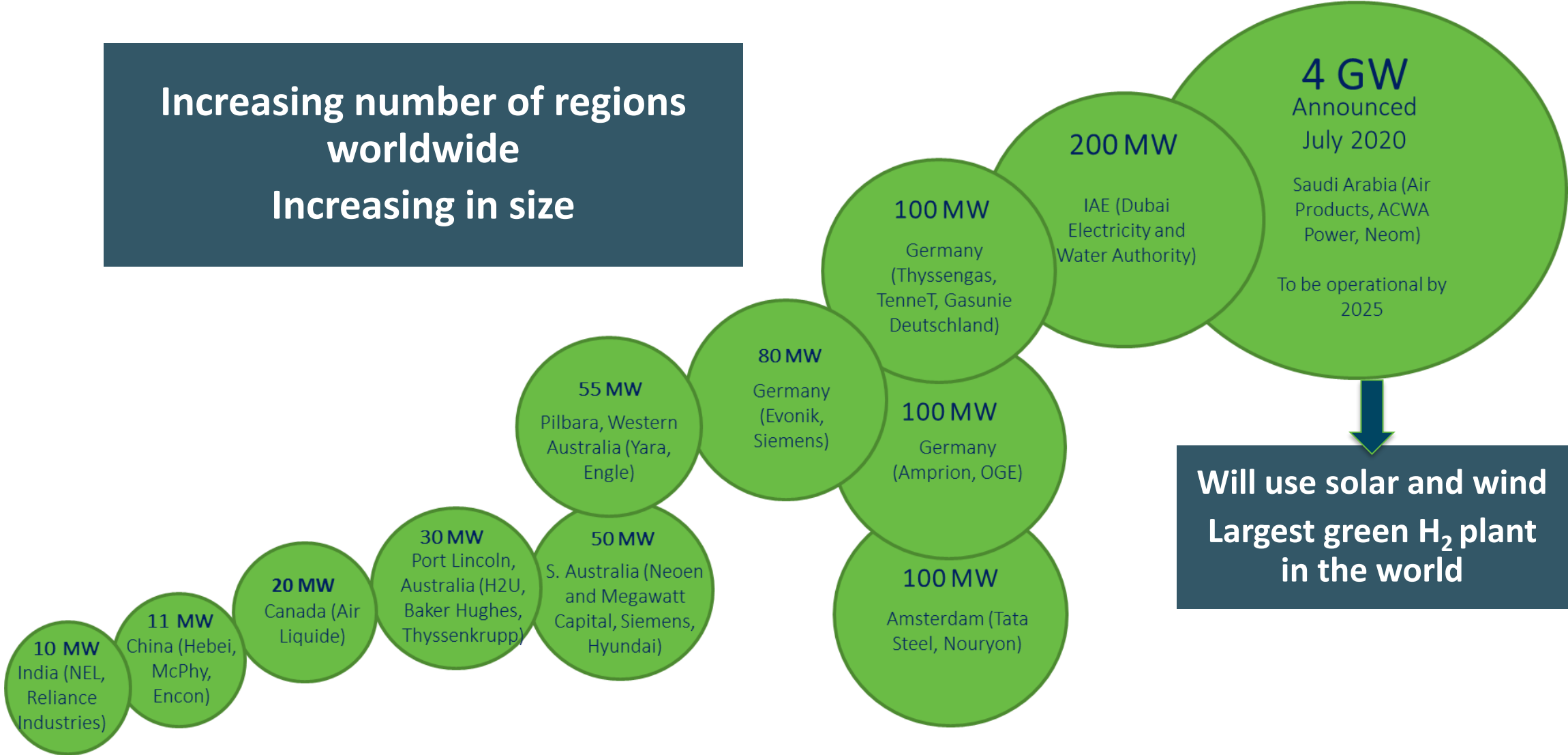
<1MW in 2010 to >25 MW by the end of 2019  
GW scale announcements in 2020

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

# Examples of Electrolyzer Deployments and Plans... by 2025

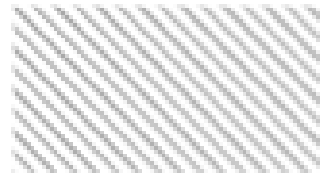
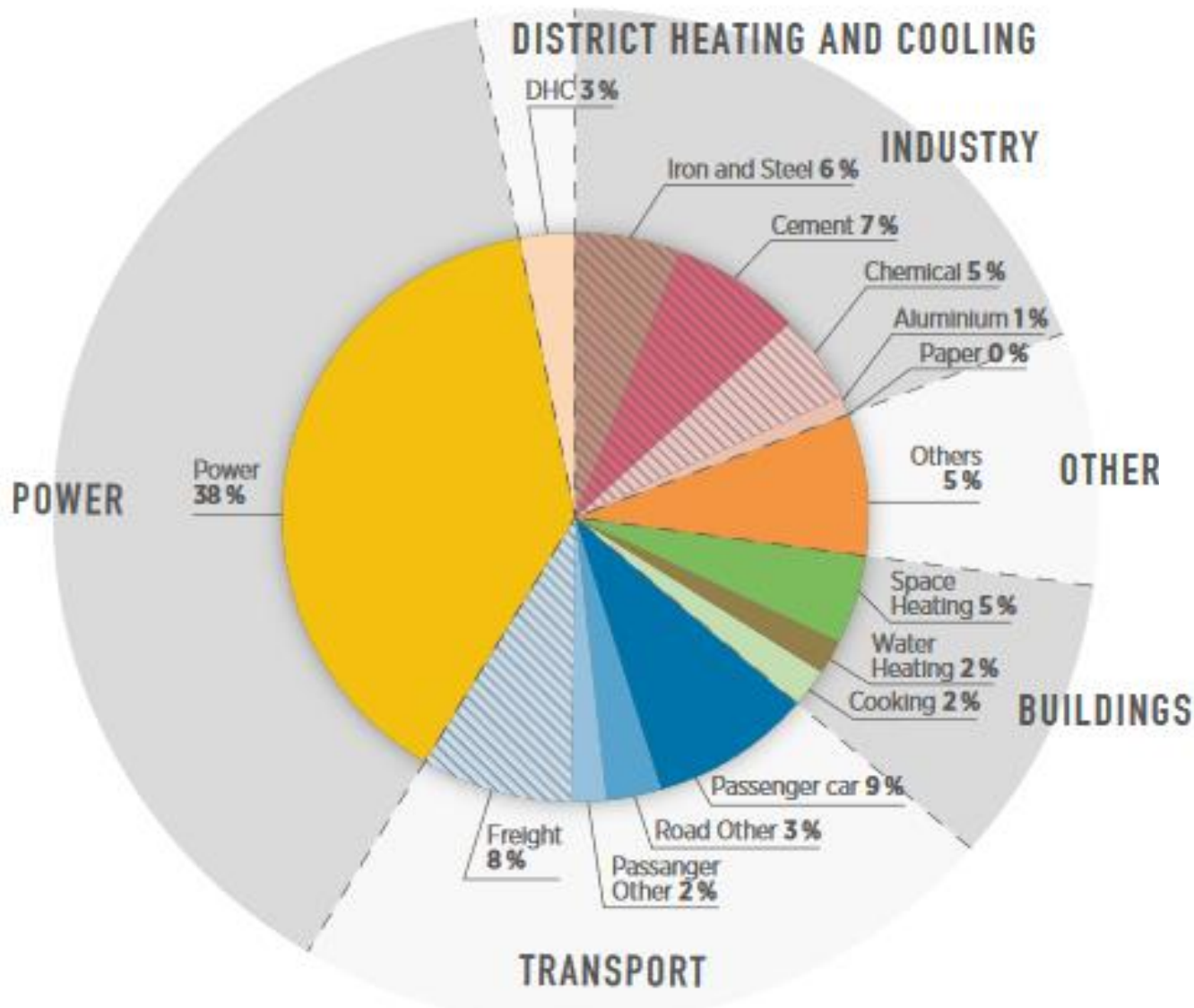


Adapted from various sources, including US Hydrogen Industry Roadmap

# Global Drivers and Energy Related Carbon Emissions by Sector

## Drivers include:

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



Sectors today with no economically scalable option for deep emission reductions

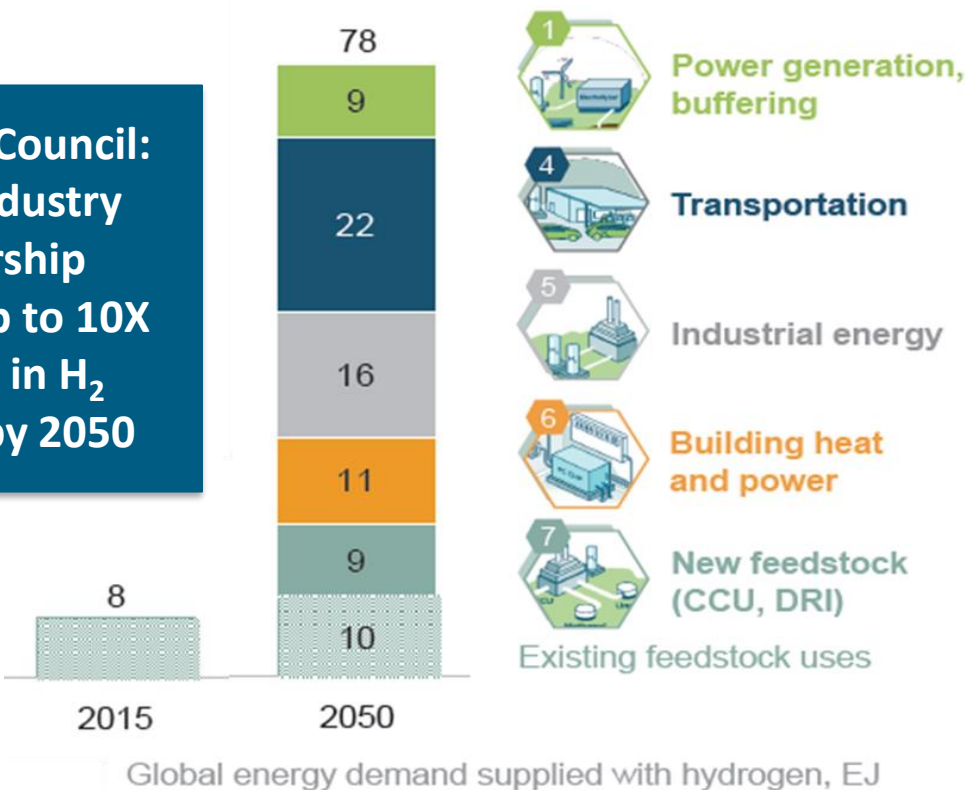
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# Roadmaps and Plans Developing Worldwide

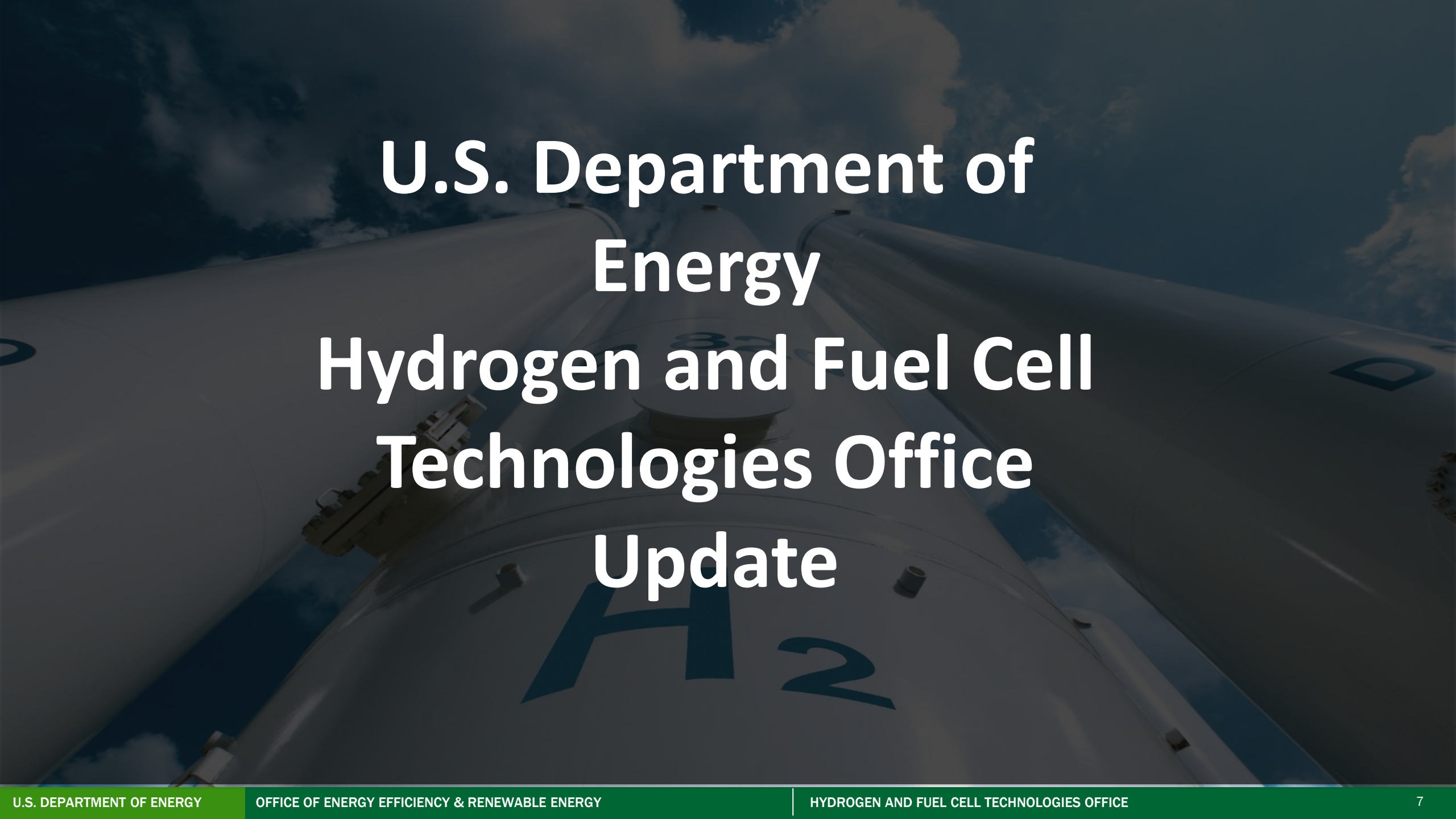


**H2 Ministerial Global Action Agenda Goals:**  
“10, 10, 10”  
10M systems, 10K stations, 10 years

**Hydrogen Council:**  
Global industry partnership projects up to 10X increase in H<sub>2</sub> demand by 2050



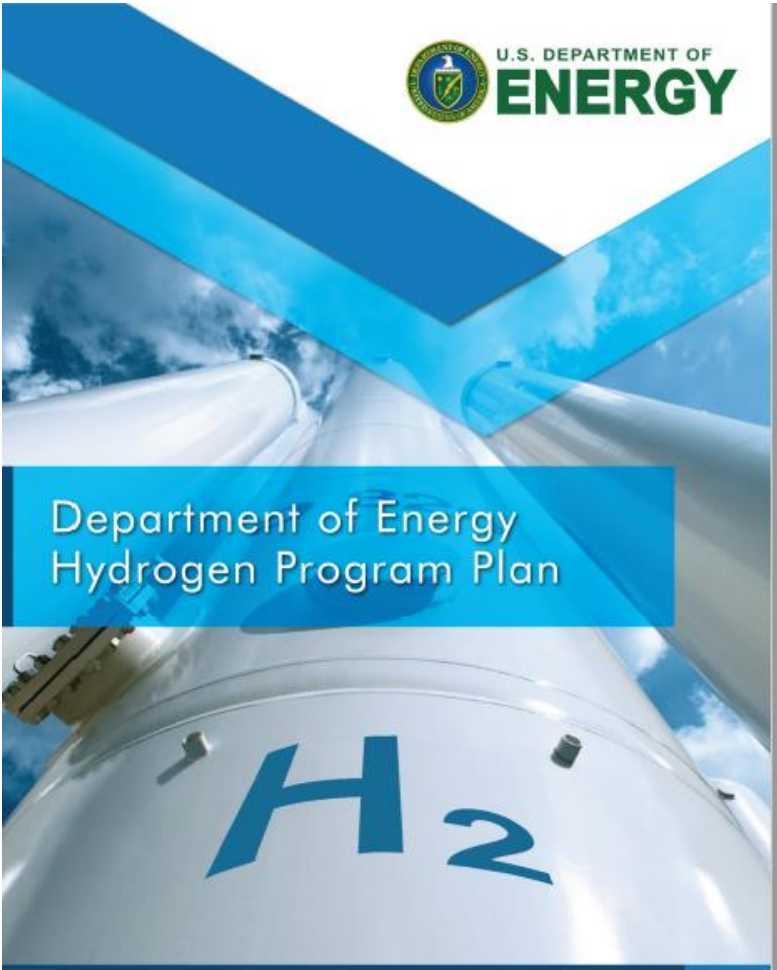
**H2 Council Global Impact Potential by 2050**



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

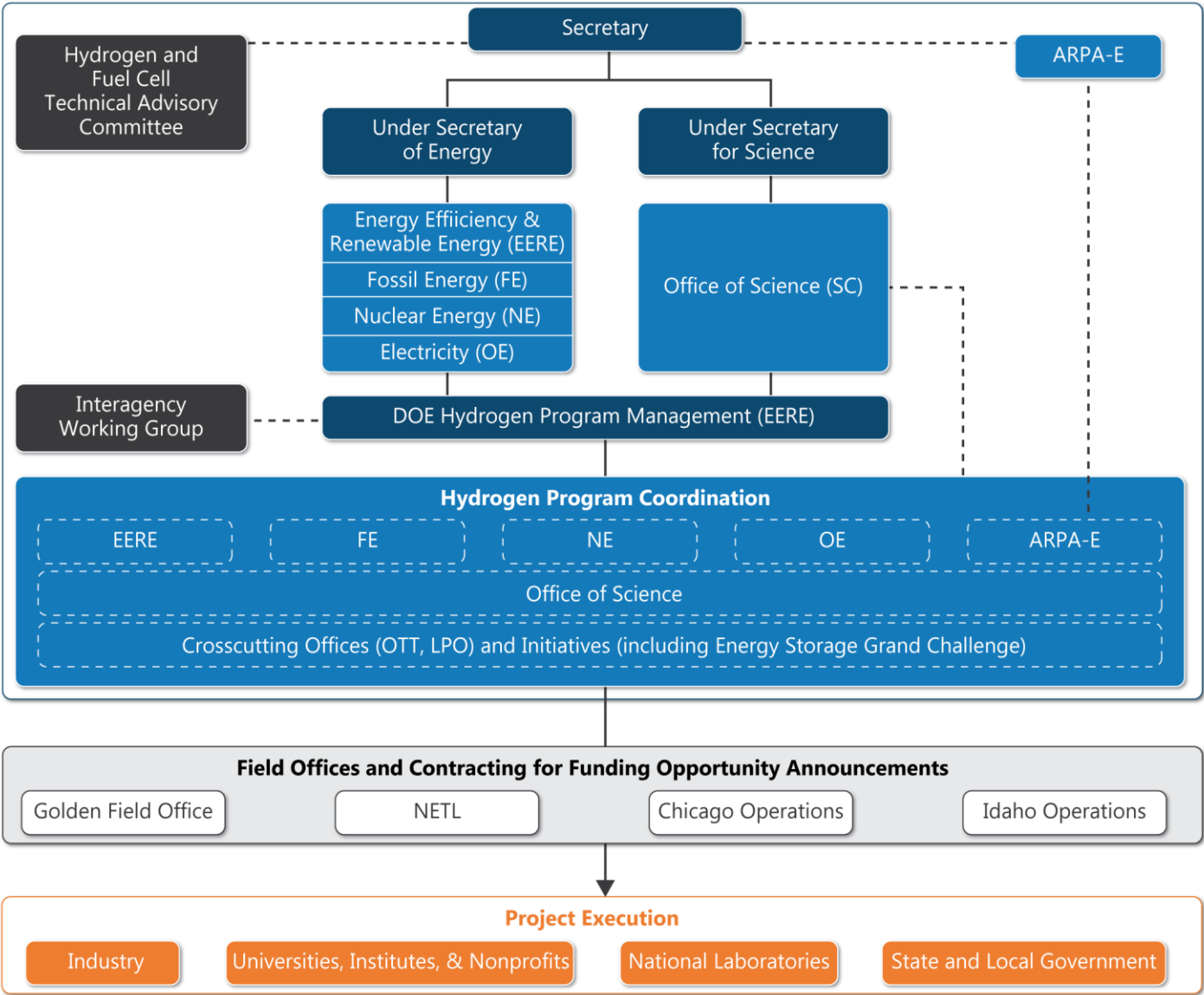


# US DOE Hydrogen Program Plan Released November 2020



[www.hydrogen.energy.gov](http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov)

**Includes multiple offices across DOE**





## 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.

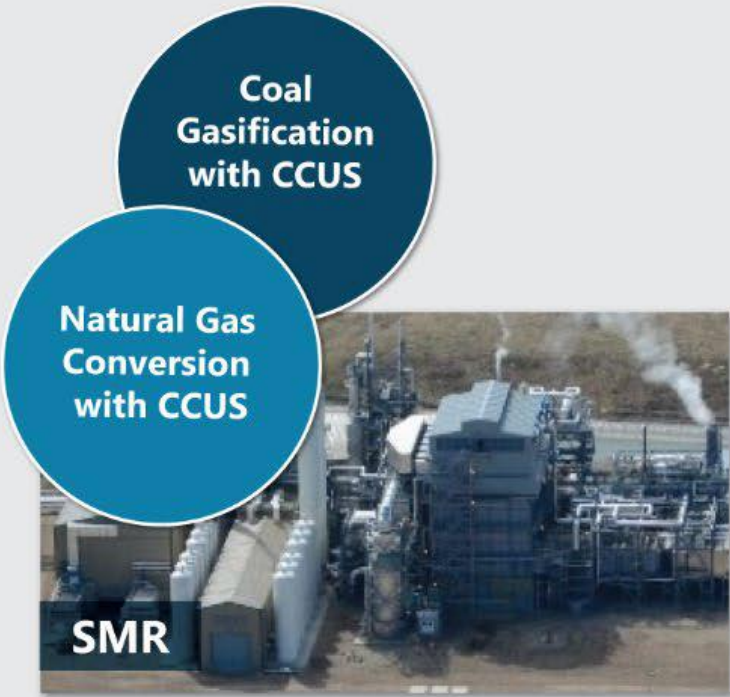
## The Program works in partnership with stakeholders to:

- **Overcome technical barriers** through basic and applied research and development
- **Integrate, demonstrate, and validate** “first-of-a-kind” hydrogen and related technologies
- **Accelerate the transition of innovations** and technologies to the private sector
- **Address institutional issues** including safety concerns, education and workforce development, and the development of codes and standards
- **Identify, implement, and refine appropriate strategies** for federal programs to catalyze a sustainable market and concomitant benefits to the economy, the environment, and energy security

# Portfolio Includes Hydrogen Production from Diverse Sources and Pathways

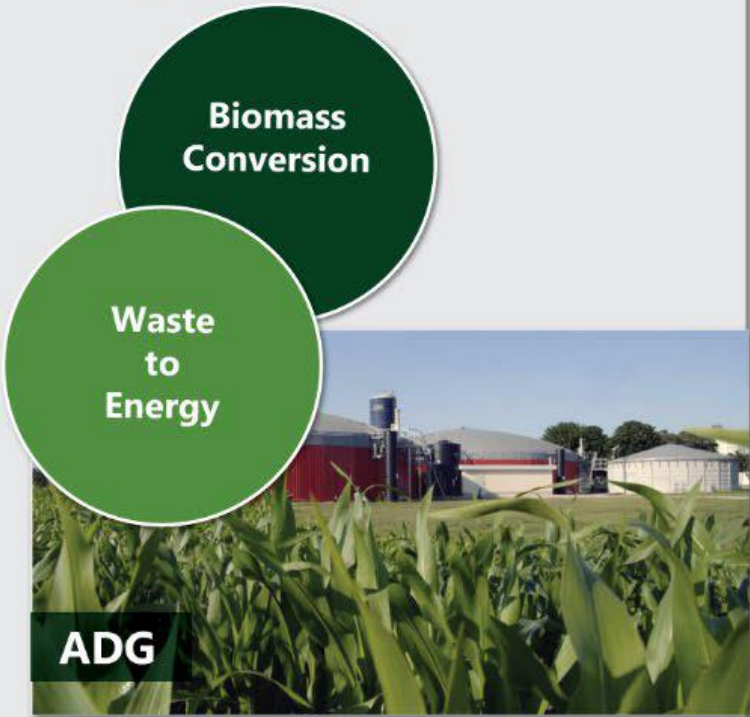
## FOSSIL RESOURCES

- Low-cost, large-scale hydrogen production with CCUS
- New options include byproduct production, such as solid carbon



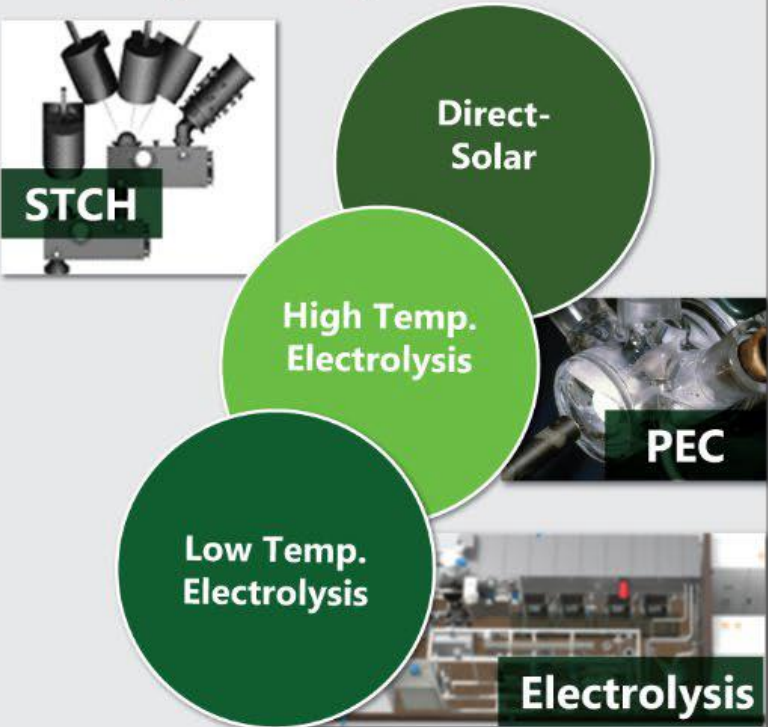
## BIOMASS/WASTE

- Options include biogas reforming and fermentation of waste streams
- Byproduct benefits include clean water, electricity, and chemicals



## H<sub>2</sub>O SPLITTING

- Electrolyzers can be grid-tied, or directly coupled with renewables
- New direct water-splitting technologies offer longer-term options



# Key Program Targets and Key R&D Office Activities



## 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

### EERE Hydrogen

#### Feedstocks:

- Renewables and Water

#### Technologies:

- Electrolysis—Low- and High-Temperature
- Advanced Water Splitting—Solar/High-Temp Thermochemical, Photoelectrochemical
- Biological Approaches

### FE Hydrogen

#### Feedstocks:

- Fossil Fuels—Coal and Natural Gas

#### Technologies:

- Gasification, Reforming, Pyrolysis
- Advanced Approaches—Co-firing and Modular Systems
- Natural Gas to Solid Carbon plus Hydrogen

### Areas of Collaboration

Reversible Fuel Cells, Biomass, Municipal Solid Waste, Plastics

Polygeneration including Co-Gasification with Biomass

High-Temperature Electrolysis, System Integration

#### Feedstocks:

- Nuclear Fuels and Water

#### Technologies:

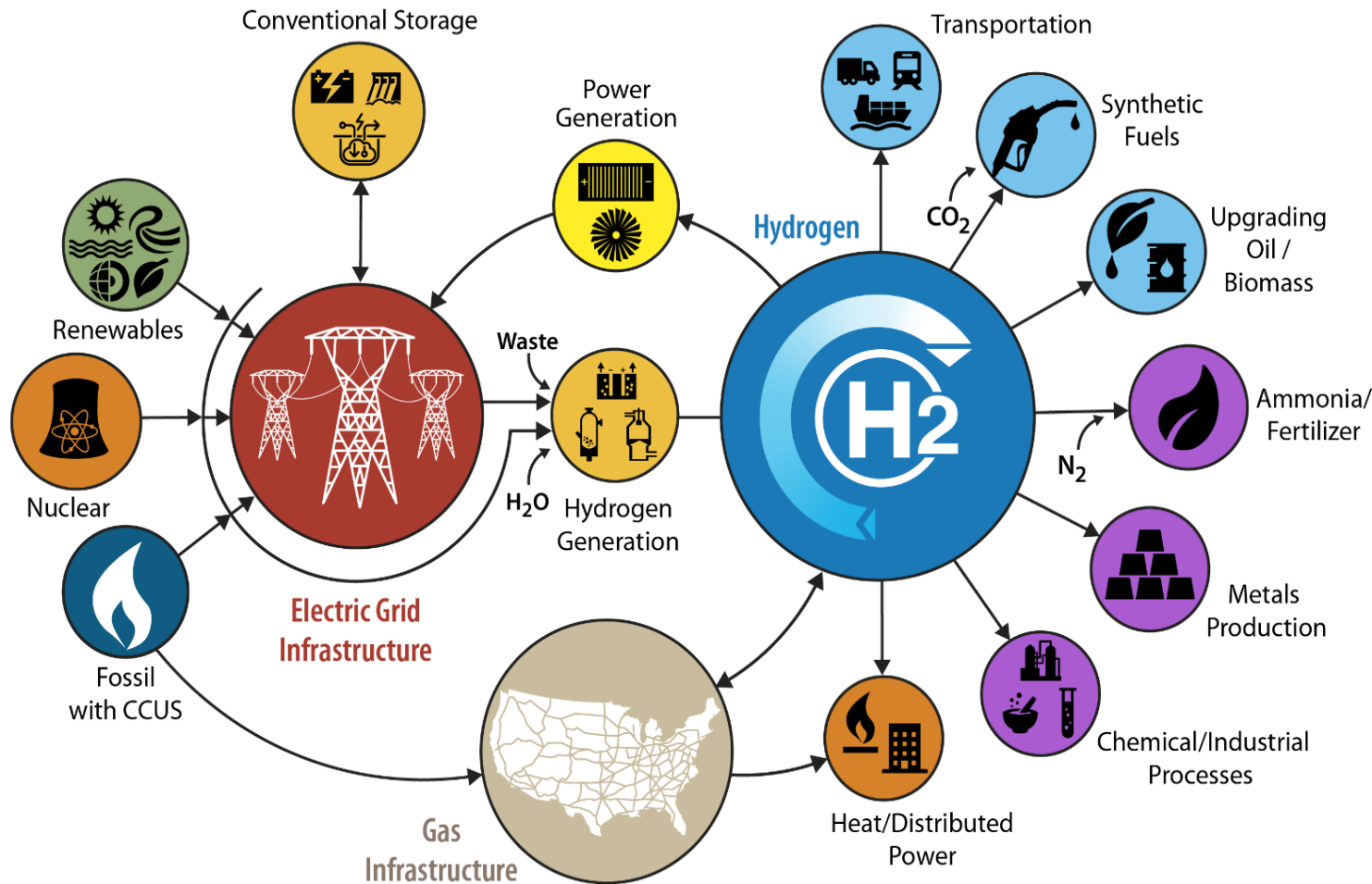
- Electrolysis Systems for Nuclear
- Advanced Nuclear Reactors
- System Integration and Controls - LWRs and Advanced Reactors

### NE Hydrogen

## Crosscutting R&D Offices: Office of Science (SC) and ARPA-E

Fundamental Science and Advanced Innovative Concepts

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



- Hydrogen can address specific 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

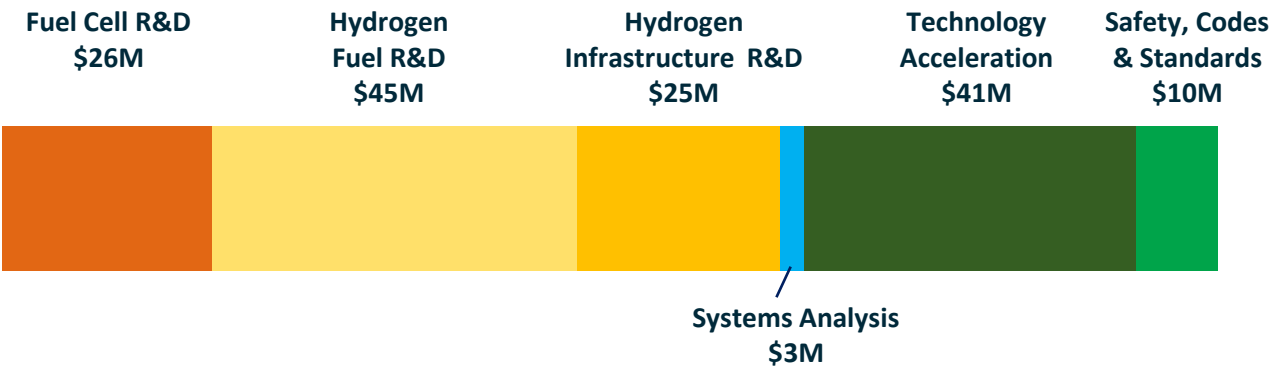
- Scale up technologies in key sectors
- Continue R&D to reduce cost and improve performance, reliability
- Address enablers: harmonization of codes, standards, safety, global supply chain, workforce development, sustainable markets

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

# Budget and Focus Areas in EERE H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

EERE HFTO Activities	FY 2020 (\$K)
Fuel Cell R&D	26,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D	45,000
Hydrogen Infrastructure R&D (included in Hydrogen Fuel in FY21)	25,000
Systems Development & Integration (Technology Acceleration)	41,000
Safety, Codes, and Standards (included in Systems Development & Integration in FY21)	10,000
Data, Modeling and Analysis	3,000
Total	\$150,000

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Breakdown FY 2020



- **Production:** Water splitting – electrolysis (high and low temperature), PEC, STCH, biomass/biological
- **Infrastructure:** Materials, delivery, components & systems
- **Storage:** materials-based, carriers, tanks, liquid
- **Fuel cells:** materials, components, systems, reversible FCs
- **Systems Development & Integration:** Tech Acceleration includes hybrid/grid integration, new markets, heavy duty, energy storage, manufacturing industrial applications (e.g. steel) safety, codes, standard, workforce development

*\*Will be moved under Hydrogen Fuel R&D in FY 2021*

Note: Office of Fossil Energy covers fossil fuels to H<sub>2</sub>

# 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

Enabling



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



### Fuel Cells

- Cost, durability, efficiency
- Components (catalysts, electrodes) & systems
- Focus on heavy duty applications (trucks, marine, data centers, rail, air, etc.)



### Hydrogen

- 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

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

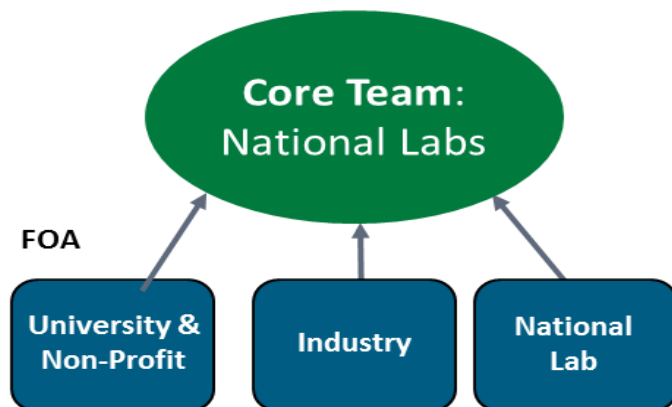
Double energy density for onboard storage to 1.7 kWh/L

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

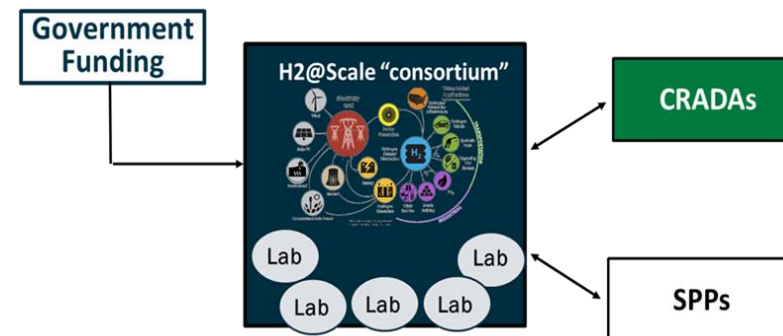
# Key Programmatic Areas

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



2 New Lab Consortia Just Announced: H2NEW and Million Mile Fuel Cell Truck Consortium



CRADA = Cooperative Research and Development Agreement  
SPP- Strategic Partnership Project ('Work for Others')



**Over 25 CRADA projects with private sector**

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

# Examples of DOE-Funded Innovation and Impact

## Impact due to HFTO Funding

### Innovation

H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell



**1,110** patents

enabled by HFTO funds

Approx.

of H<sub>2</sub> and

**35%**

fuel cell patents

come from National Labs

### Market Impact



More  
Than  
**30**

Technologies

Commercialized

by private industry

And  
Over  
**65**

with potential

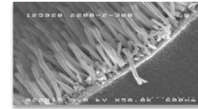
to be commercial in

the next 3 – 5 years

Can be traced back to HFTO R&D

## Examples of Technologies Enabled

### Fuel Cell Catalysts



Catalyst and Supports for PEM Fuel Cells  
3M

### Hydrogen Tube Trailers



Hydrogen Tube Trailers  
Hexagon Lincoln

### Forklifts



Class-1, -2, and -3 Forklifts  
Plug Power (GenDrive FCs)

### Electrolyzers

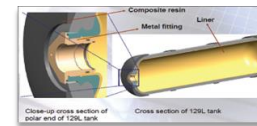


Electrolyzer System  
Proton Series



PEM Electrolyzer System  
Giner

### Hydrogen Tanks



Optimized 129L Tank  
Quantum Technologies

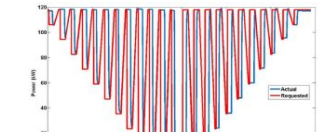
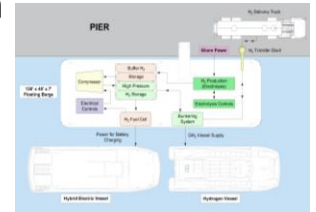


\$1M H-Prize H2Refuel Winner: SimpleFuel

- Small scale H<sub>2</sub> fueler now available
- 5 to 20 kg unit, 700 bar fueling

## First-of-a-Kind Demonstrations

- Marine application- ½ ton H<sub>2</sub> fueling for vessel
- Data center- 1.5 MW
- First ground support equipment
- Parcel delivery vans (2x range vs BEVs)
- Mobile H<sub>2</sub> fueler
- First nuclear to H<sub>2</sub> demos
- First tri-gen system
- Dynamic response of electrolyzers and systems integration
- First H<sub>2</sub>+CO<sub>2</sub> to renewable methane demo
- H<sub>2</sub>/NG blending




Example: American Recovery Act co-funded few hundred fuel cell forklifts and backup power units for cell phone towers




Today ~ 40,000 systems commercially deployed at major companies, millions of H<sub>2</sub> fuelings to date

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

## Examples of Applications




>500MW



Backup Power


>35,000

Forklifts




>14 MW

PEM\* Electrolyzers




>60

Fuel Cell Buses



>45

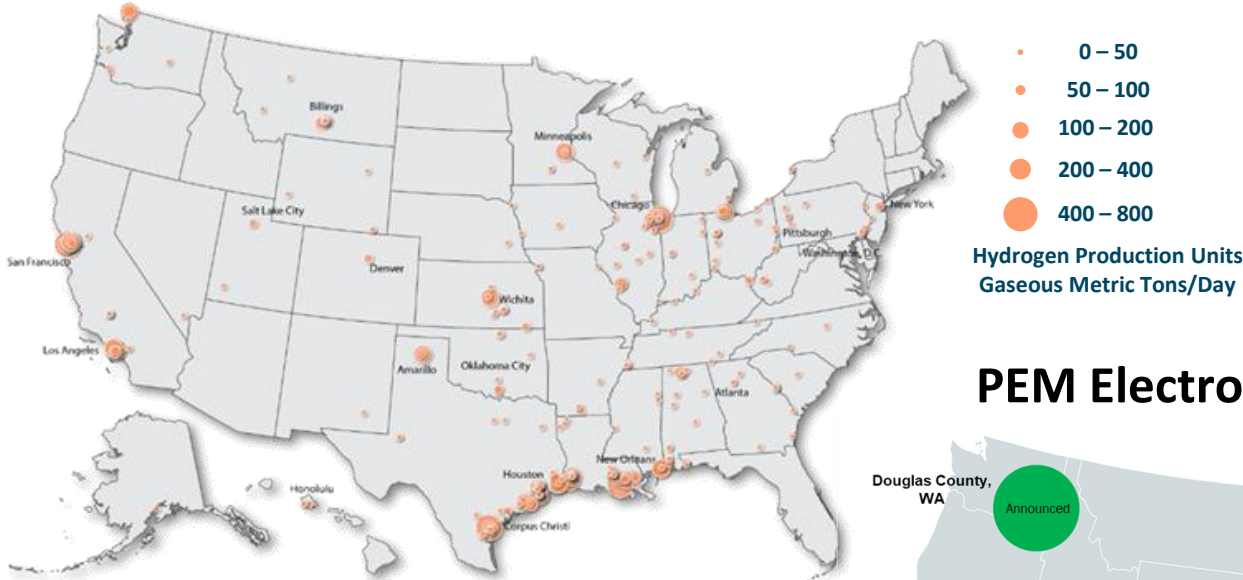
H<sub>2</sub> Retail Stations



~9,000

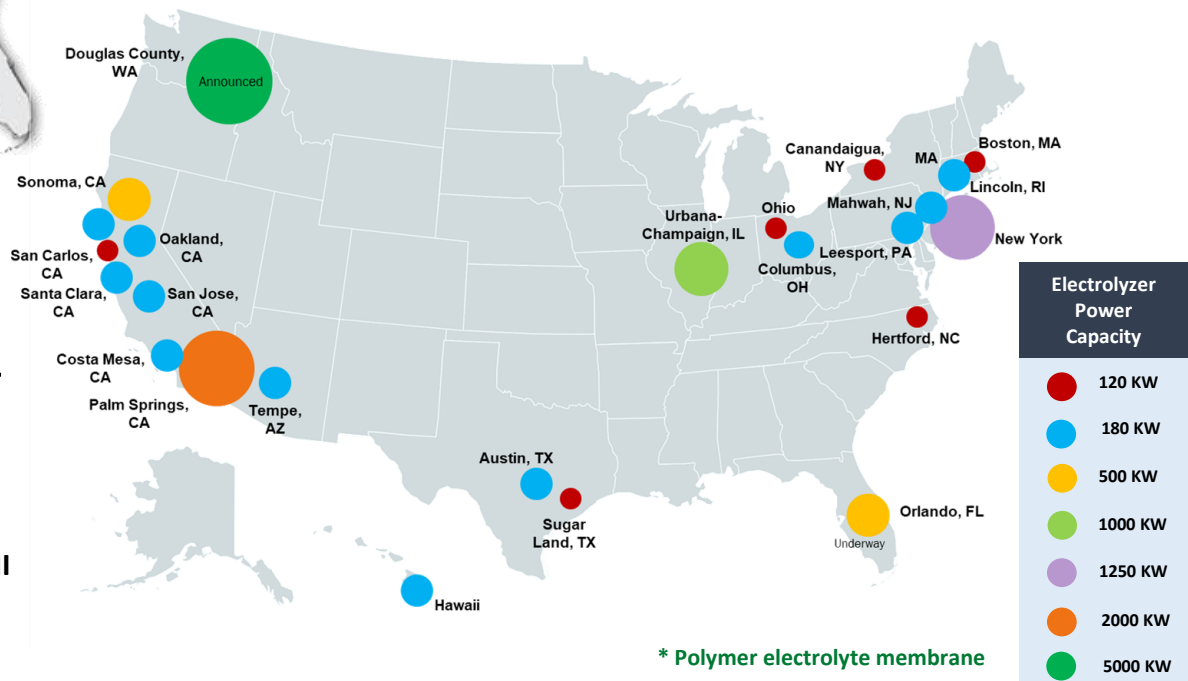
Fuel Cell Cars

## Hydrogen Production Across the U.S.



- 10 million metric tons produced annually
- More than 1,600 miles of H<sub>2</sub> pipeline
- World’s largest H<sub>2</sub> storage cavern

## PEM Electrolyzer Deployment Across the U.S.



## Hydrogen Stations Plans Across States

### California

200 Stations Planned  
CAFCP Goal

### Northeast

12 – 20  
Stations Planned

HI, OH, SC, NY, CT,  
MA, CO, UT, TX, MI  
And Others

# 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 buses in CA surpass  
20M passengers



Fuel cell parcel truck demonstration  
projects by DOE + industry



Fuel cell delivery truck projects by  
DOE + industry



# Opportunities for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

## Hydrogen and Fuel cell Attributes

- Performance: Short fueling times, long range, high power
- Zero pollution from tailpipe, very low life cycle emissions
- Uses domestic sources for fuel
- Particularly suitable for hard to decarbonize applications- e.g. heavy duty trucks, marine, rail, and others

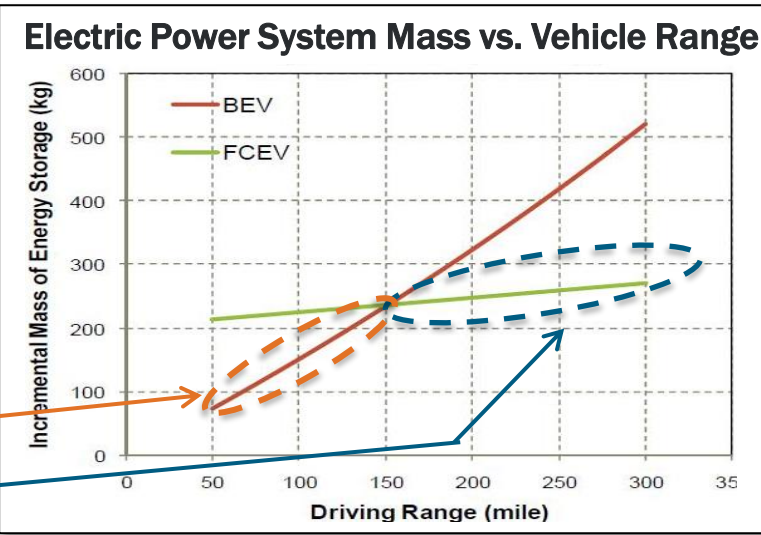
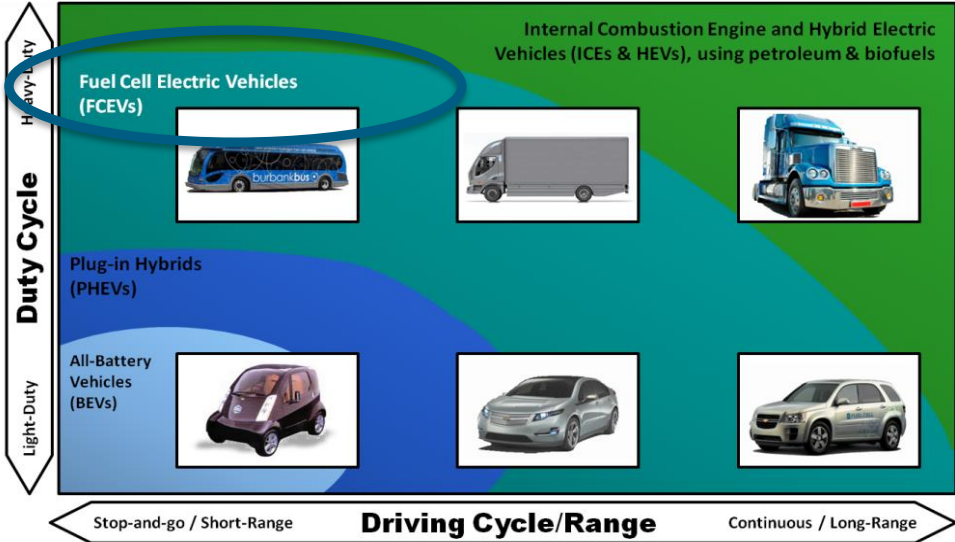
## Refueling/Recharging Time:

Energy Source	Rate (miles/min)	Long-Trip % Charging Time
Gasoline	150	1-2%
Hydrogen	100	<2%
EV Supercharger	6	15%

Assumptions: Gasoline & Hydrogen Electric: 350 mile range, Battery Electric: 250 mile range. Source: General Motors, with permission April 2016

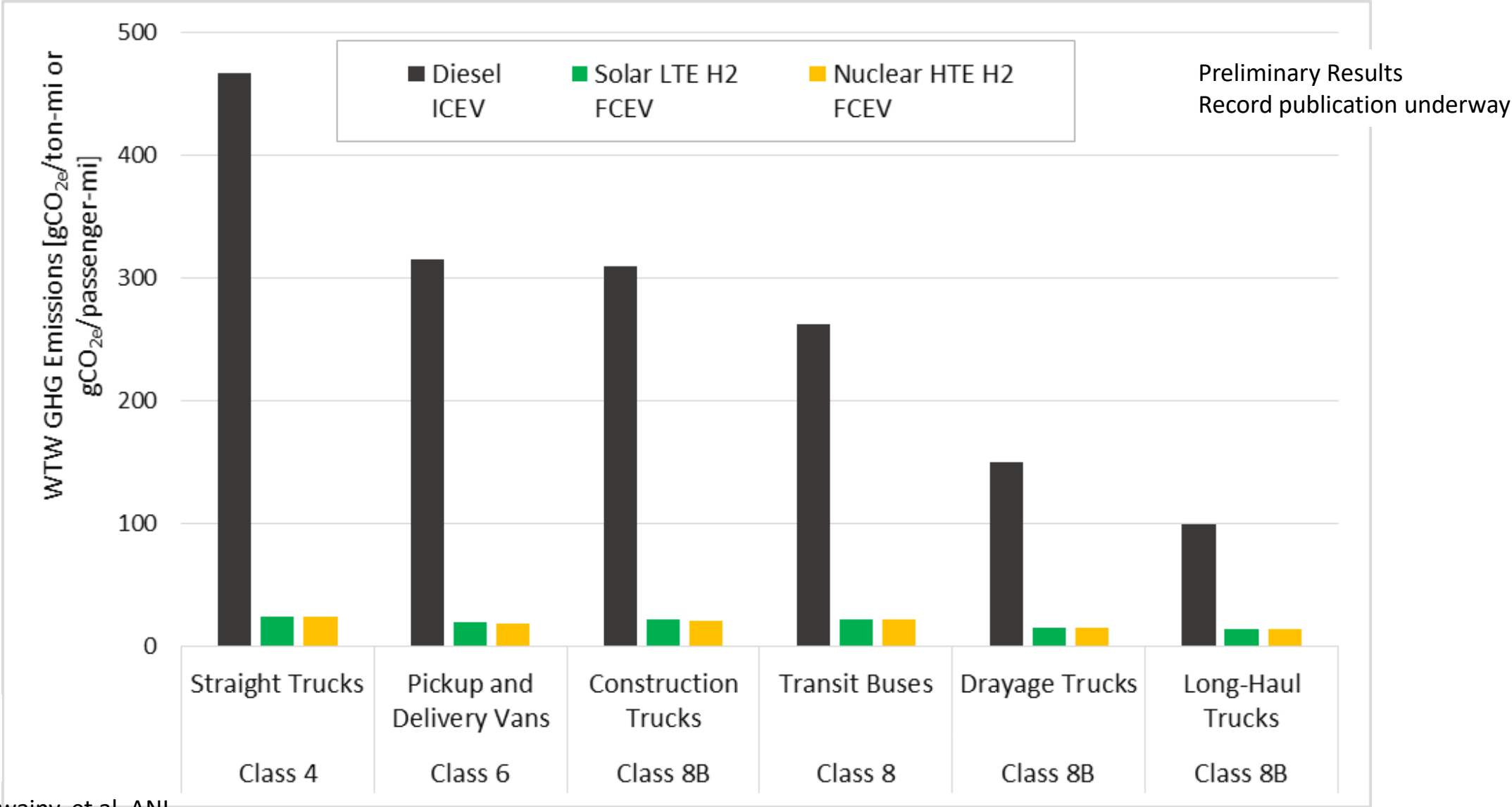
For shorter distances, batteries are more effective in terms of system mass

Fuel cells offer an advantage for longer driving range with less weight penalty



SOURCE: General Motors, Inc.

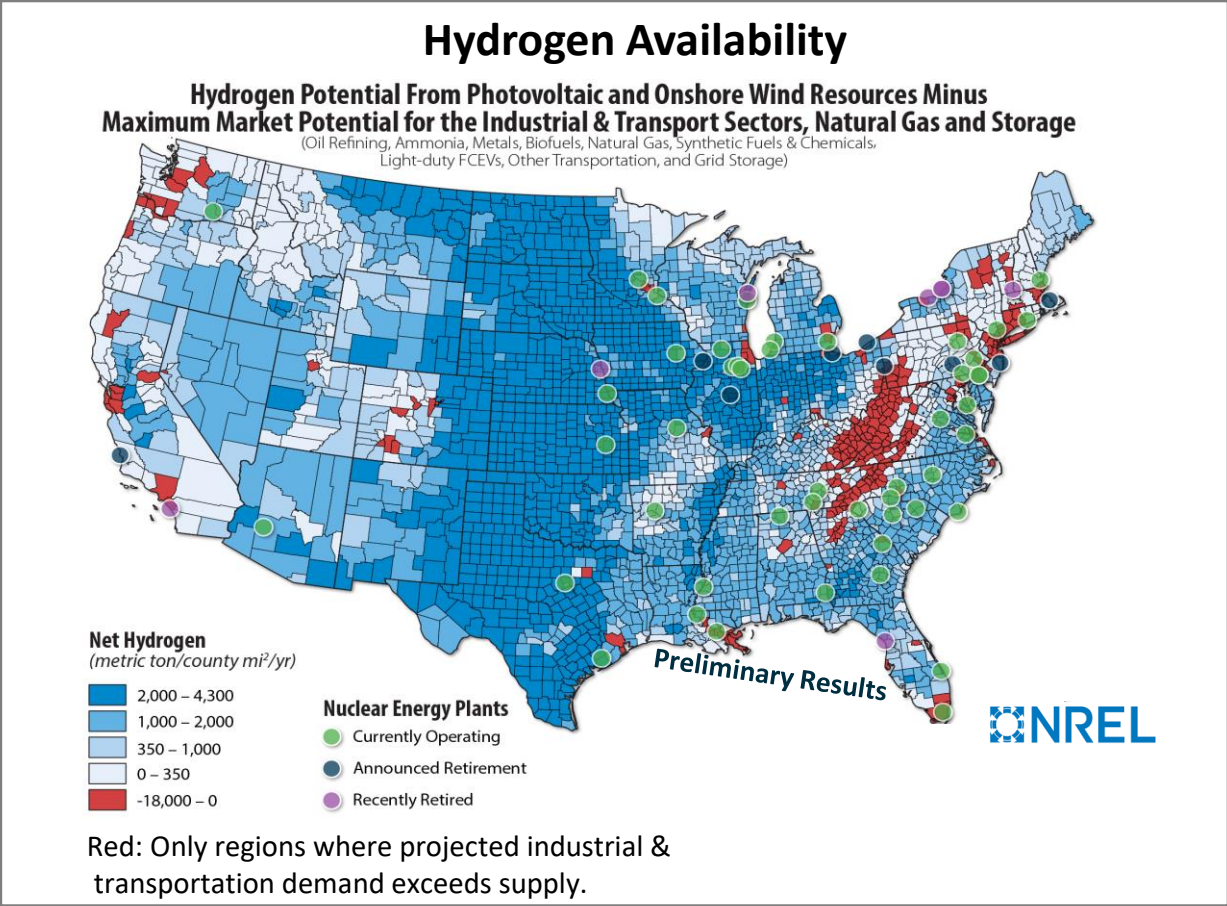
# Benefits and Impacts Analyses Underway – Example



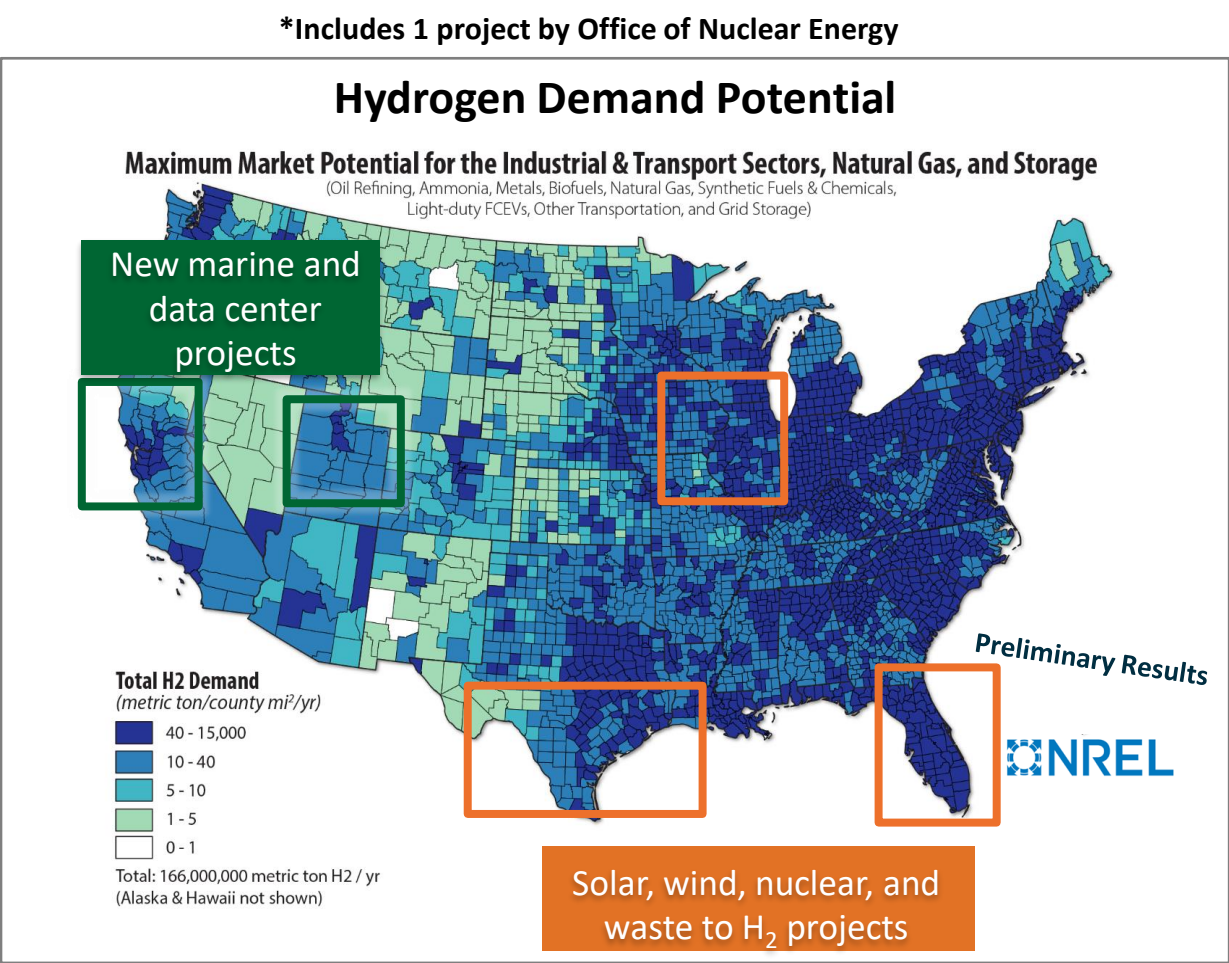
Source: A. Elgowainy, et al, ANL

# 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



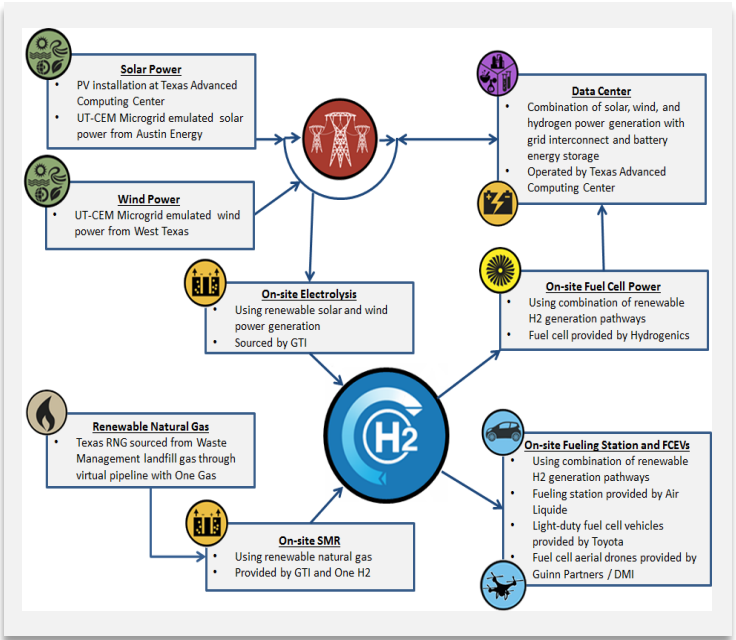
# Example of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects

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

### Texas

Total Budget  
\$10.8M

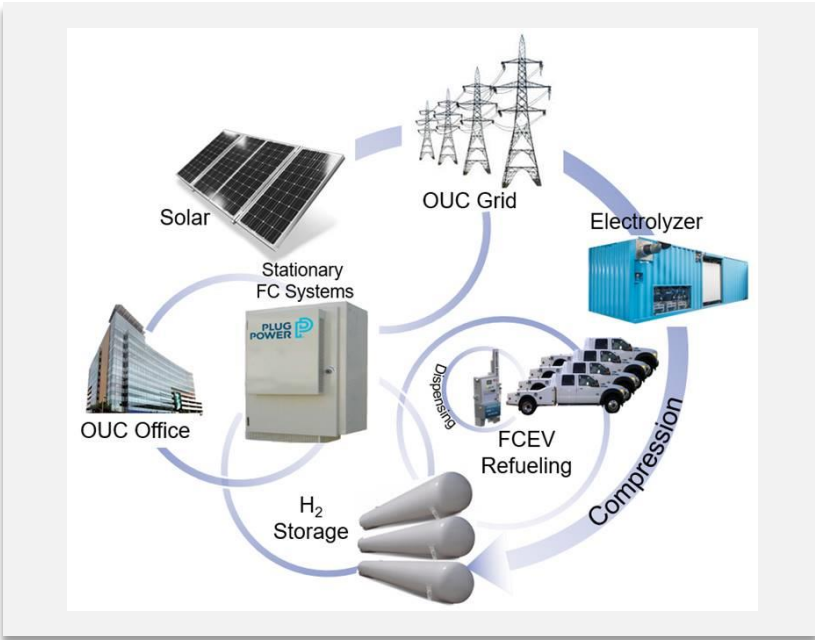
Wind, Solar,  
RNG/Waste



### Florida

Total budget  
\$9.1M

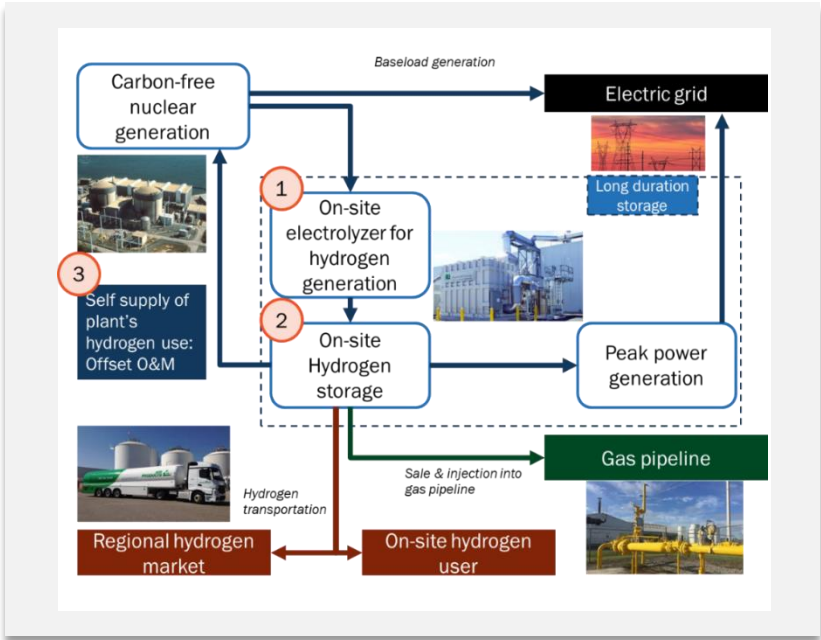
Solar-to-H<sub>2</sub> with  
End Uses



### Site selection in process

Total Budget  
\$7.2M

Nuclear-to-H<sub>2</sub> for  
at-Plant Use



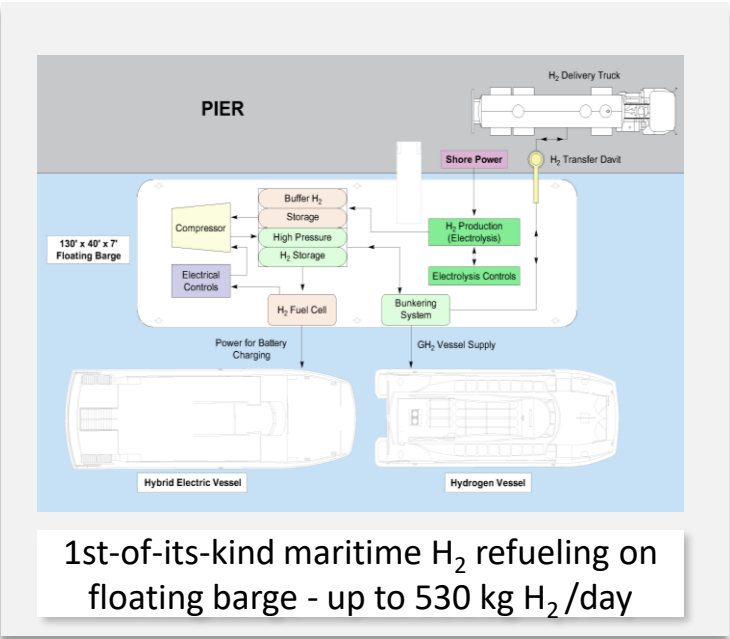
# Examples of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects -2020

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

### Marine Application

Total Budget  
\$16M

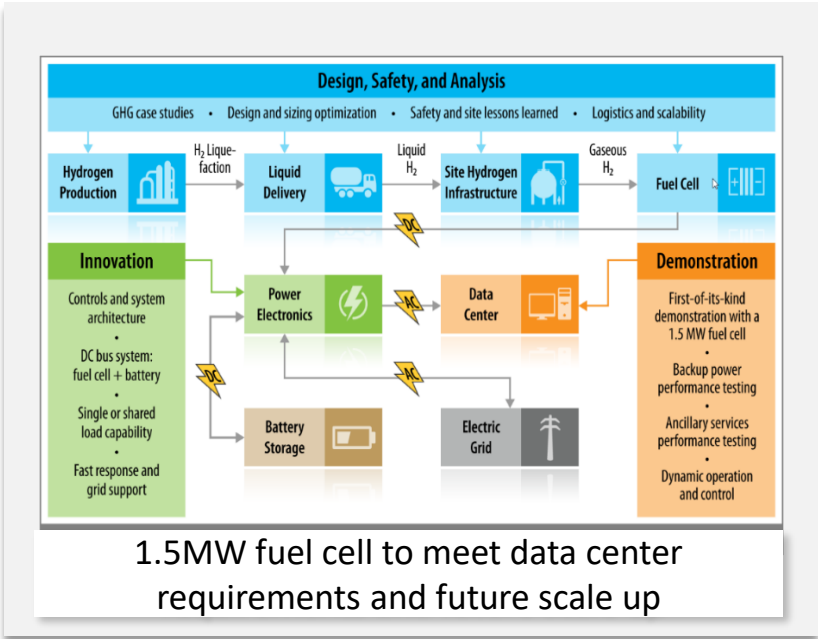
Electrolyzer and  
fuel cell for marine  
application



### H<sub>2</sub> for Data Center

Total Budget  
\$13.7M

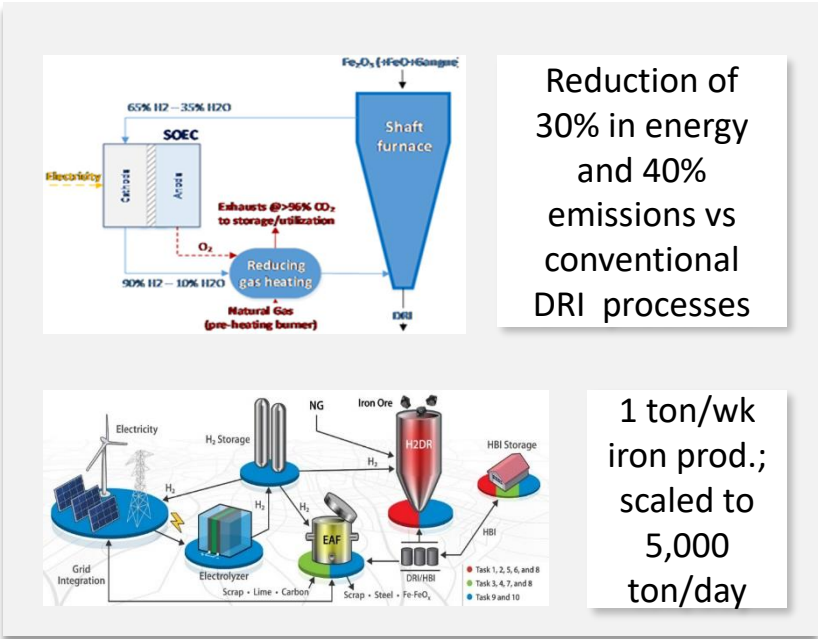
PEM fuel cell for  
data center power



### H<sub>2</sub> for Steel Production

Total Budgets  
\$5.7M & \$7.2M

DRI-process and  
grid-interactive  
steelmaking



# First Carbon-Free, “Power-to-Gas” System in U.S.

## Flagship Power-to-gas Project

Funded By DOE EERE In Partnership With Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)



- Approx. \$2.5 million funded through EERE’s Solar, Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, and Bioenergy Offices along with cost share by SoCalGas
- Process uses a low-temperature water electrolyzer to produce hydrogen from **renewable power**, then feeds the hydrogen and carbon dioxide into a bioreactor where methanogens produce methane and water
- With minor filtration, the product gas from the bioreactor will meet pipeline quality, allowing it to be injected into the **existing natural gas infrastructure**

- Utilizes  $\text{H}_2 + \text{CO}_2$  to generate pipeline quality natural gas ( $> 97\% \text{CH}_4$ )
- Biocatalyst used in the process - Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus

Biomethanation Process:



- **Industry and lab partners:** Southern California Gas Company, NREL and Electrochaea

Press Release

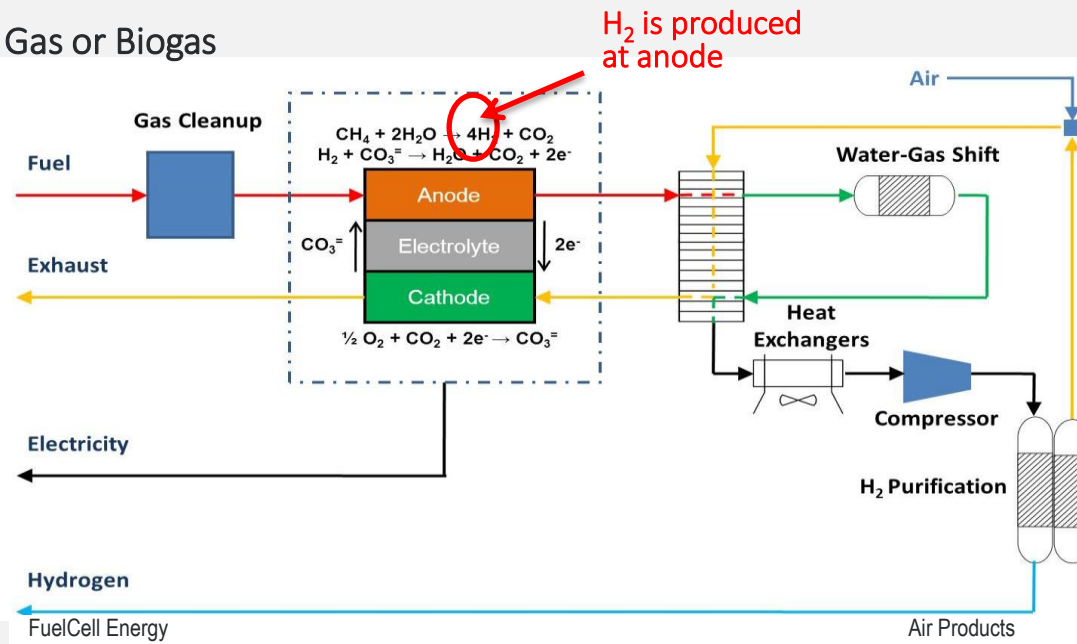
<https://www.nrel.gov/esif/partnerships-southern-california-gas.html>

Located at NREL, Golden, CO

# Example of Innovation: World's First Tri-Generation Station

- Demonstrated co-production of electricity and hydrogen with 54% efficiency
- Uses biogas from wastewater treatment plant

Gas or Biogas



Co-funded by DOE/HFTO and multiple partners

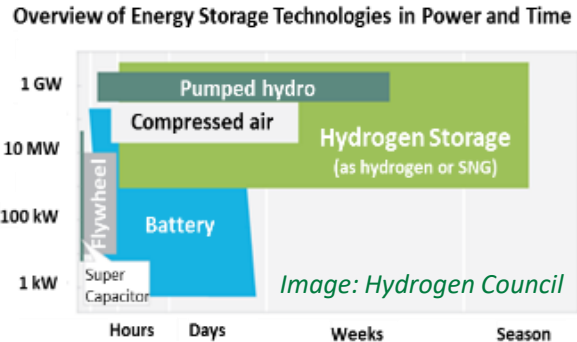
## Fountain Valley Demonstration Completed

- ~250 kW of electricity
- ~100 kg/day hydrogen capacity (350 and 700 bar), enough to fuel 25 to 50 vehicles.



**Tri-Generation co-produces power, heat and hydrogen. World's First Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Station demonstration completed in Orange County**

# Increased Activities on Integrated/Hybrid Systems and Energy Storage



H<sub>2</sub> energy storage

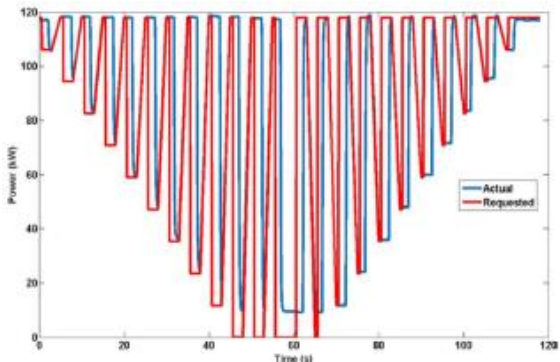
Increased opportunities for nuclear and hydrogen



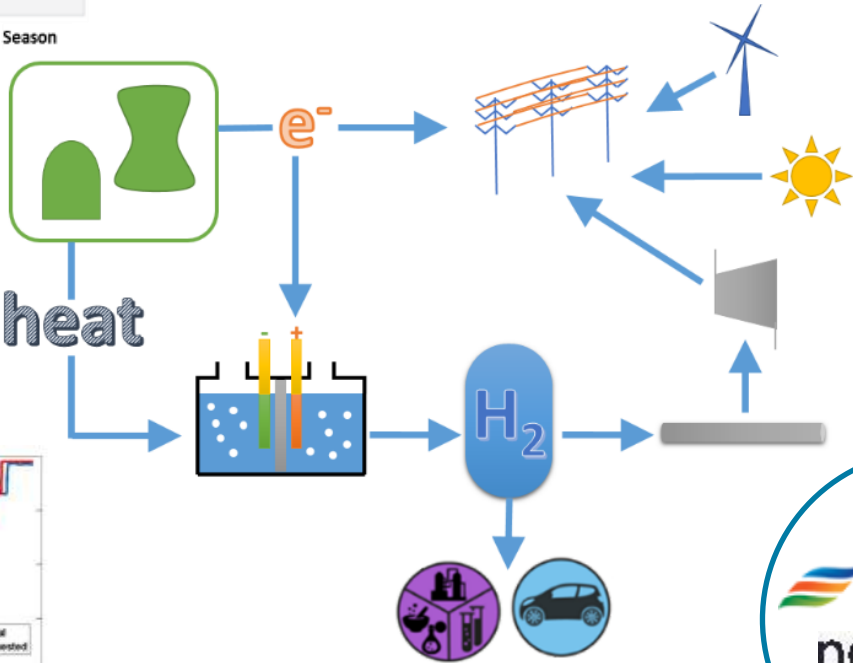
25 kW high-temperature electrolysis @ INL Energy Systems Laboratory

Thermal Integration

Dynamic response



Dynamic electrolyzer response – INL & NREL



Multiple end use applications

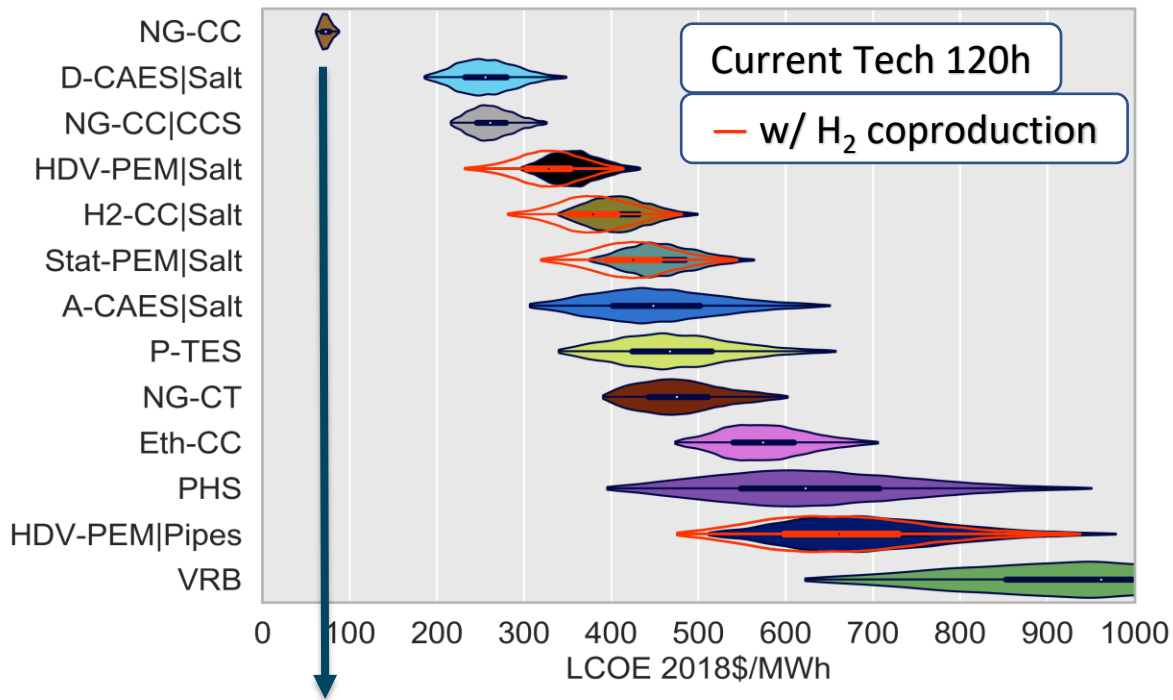
DOE Industry demos



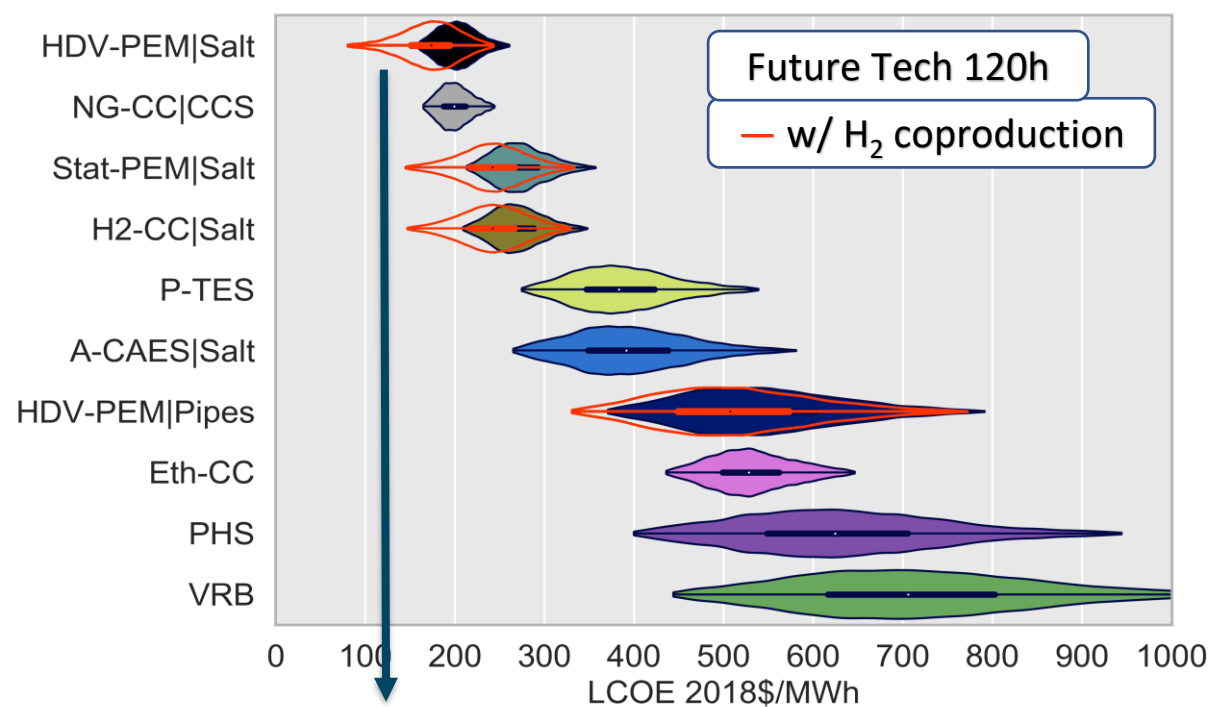
Recently announced demonstrations

# Long Duration Energy Storage and Flexible Power Generation Analysis

## NREL's Techno-Economic Analysis of Long Duration Energy Storage- Preliminary Results across Technologies




**Natural gas combined cycle (NG-CC) is the lowest cost option today**  
**Wide Range of Costs for Various Technologies**  
**\$200 to >\$1,000/MWh**



**Future Scenario: Shows PEM fuel cells (for Heavy Duty Vehicle market), salt caverns + co-production of H<sub>2</sub> may be most economically competitive for 120 h storage**

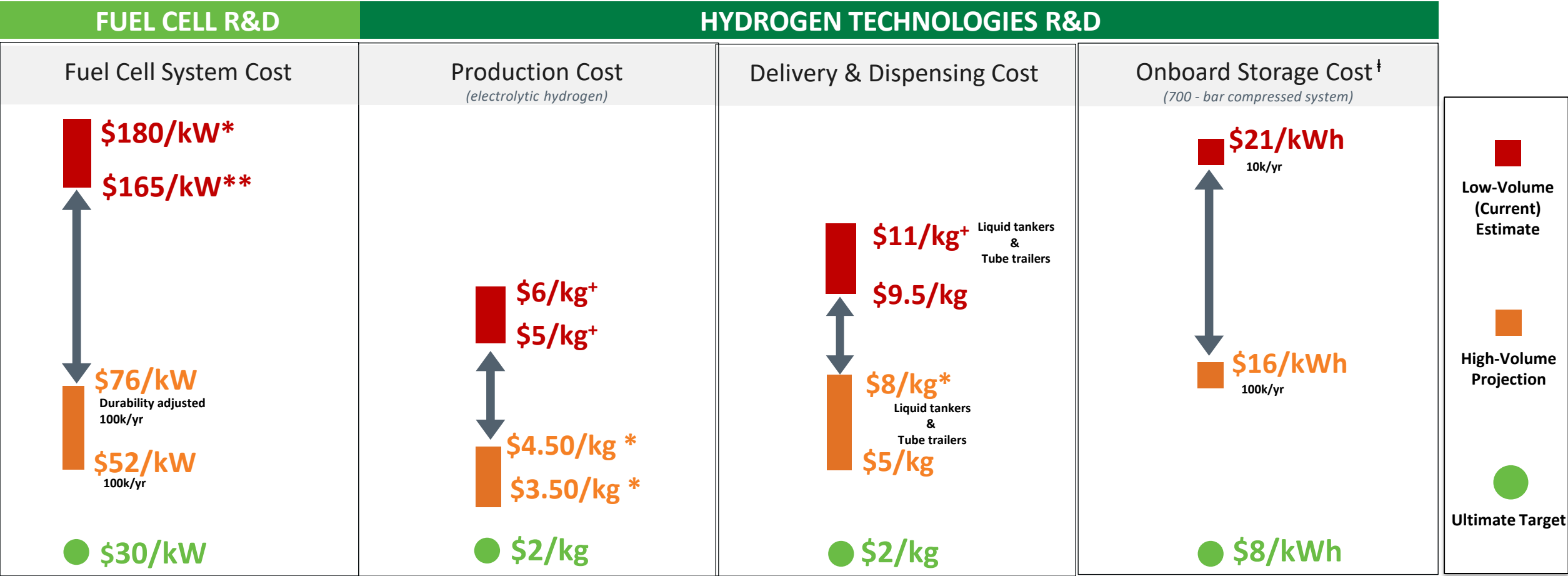
Source: Hunter, et. al., 2020, NREL- publication in process



# Cost Reduction Efforts Underway

# Technology targets guide HFTO R&D activities

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 commercially available fuel cell cars at 3,000 systems/year

<sup>‡</sup> 5 to 7 cents/kWh, 90% capacity factor at \$1500/kW

\*5 to 7 cents/kWh, 90% capacity factor at \$460/kW

<sup>†</sup>For range: Delivery and dispensing at today's (2020) stations with capacity ~450 kg/day

\*For range: Delivery and dispensing at today's (2020) stations with capacity 450-1,000 kg/day at high volume manufacturing

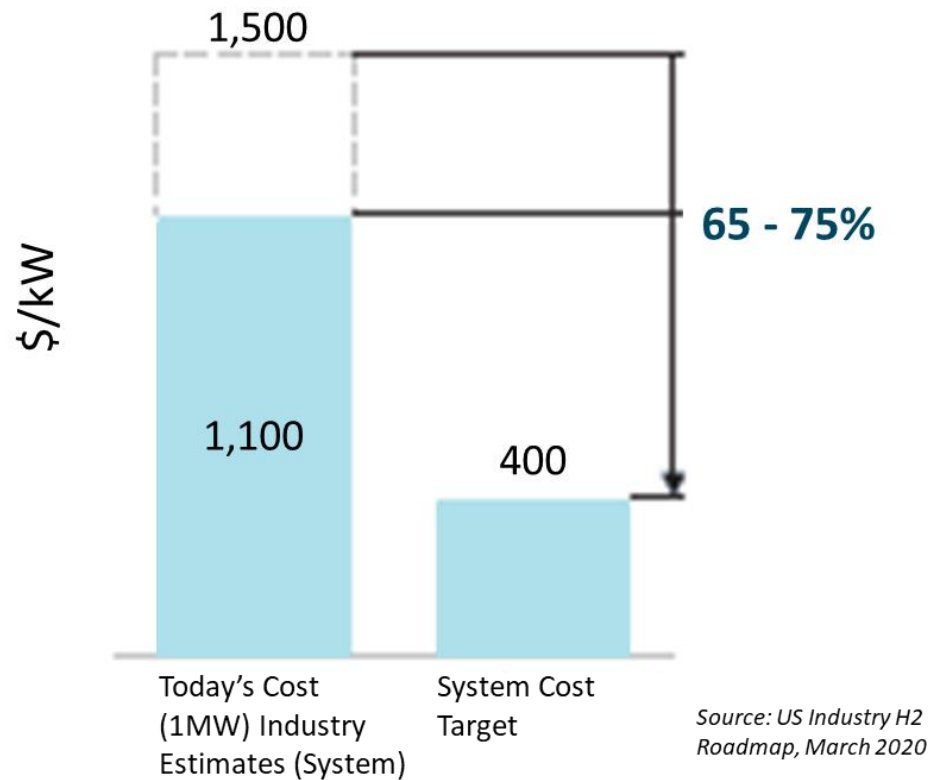
<sup>†</sup>Storage costs based on 2019 storage cost record

All costs based on \$2016

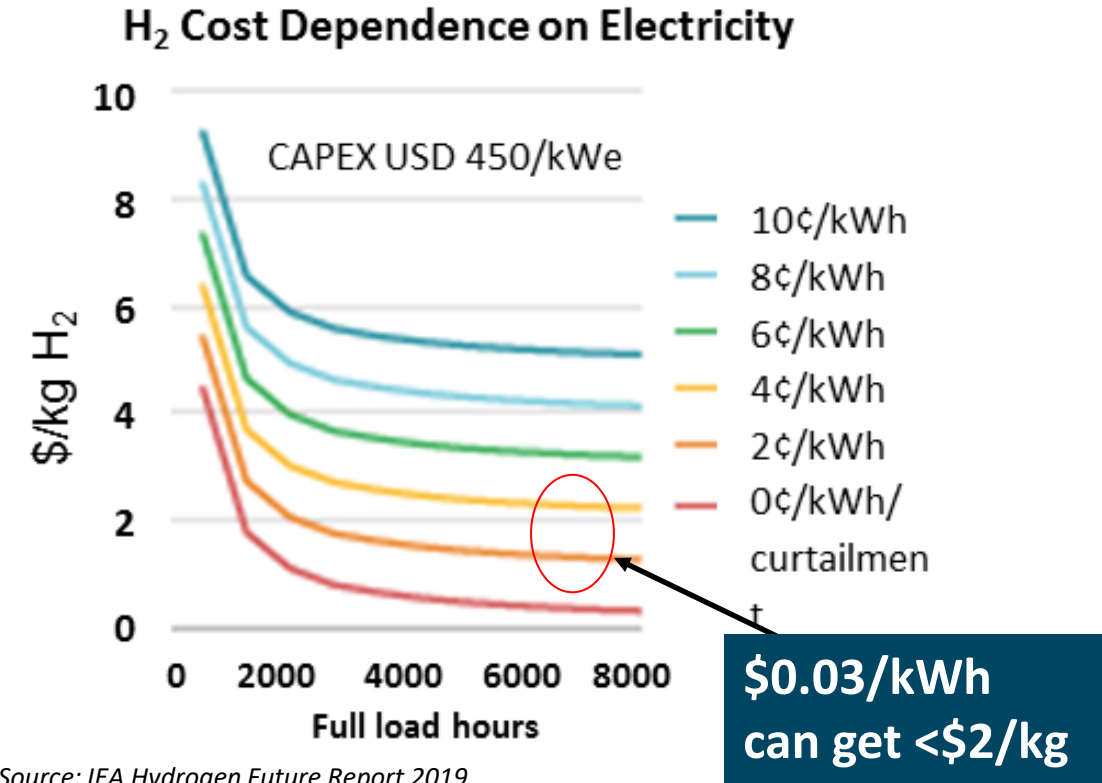
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# Electrolysis Cost – Recent Independent Analyses

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



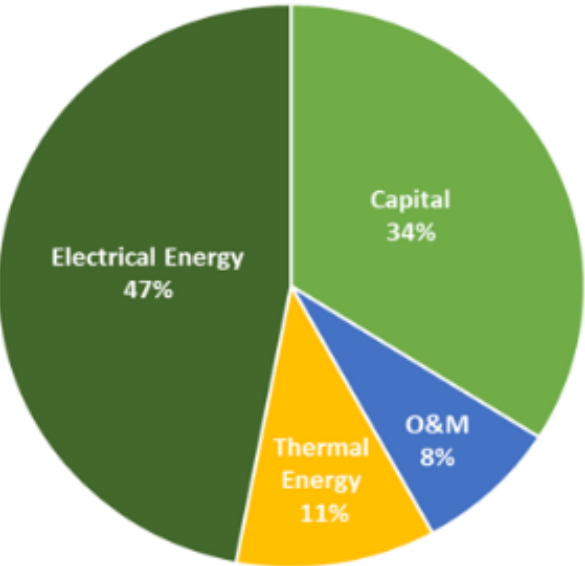
\$2/kg H<sub>2</sub> is achievable at about \$0.03/kWh electricity cost and high utilization



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

# Identifying Hydrogen Cost Drivers is Key

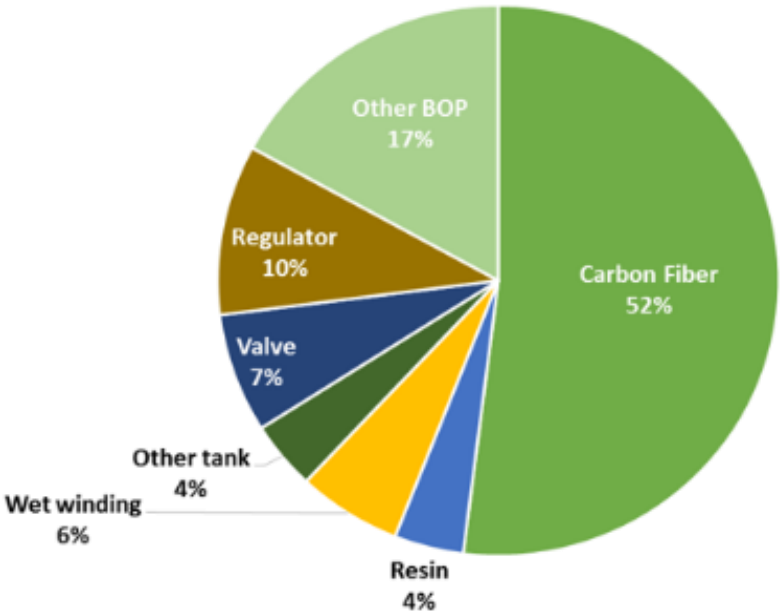
Hydrogen Production Cost  
(High Temperature Electrolysis)



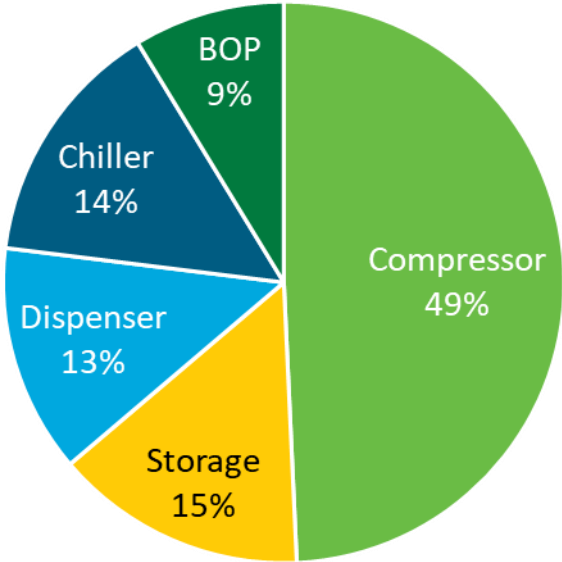
H<sub>2</sub> Production (Electrolysis)  
Cost Drivers: **Electrical energy and capital costs**

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

Hydrogen Storage Cost  
(Onboard 700 Bar Hydrogen Storage Vessel)

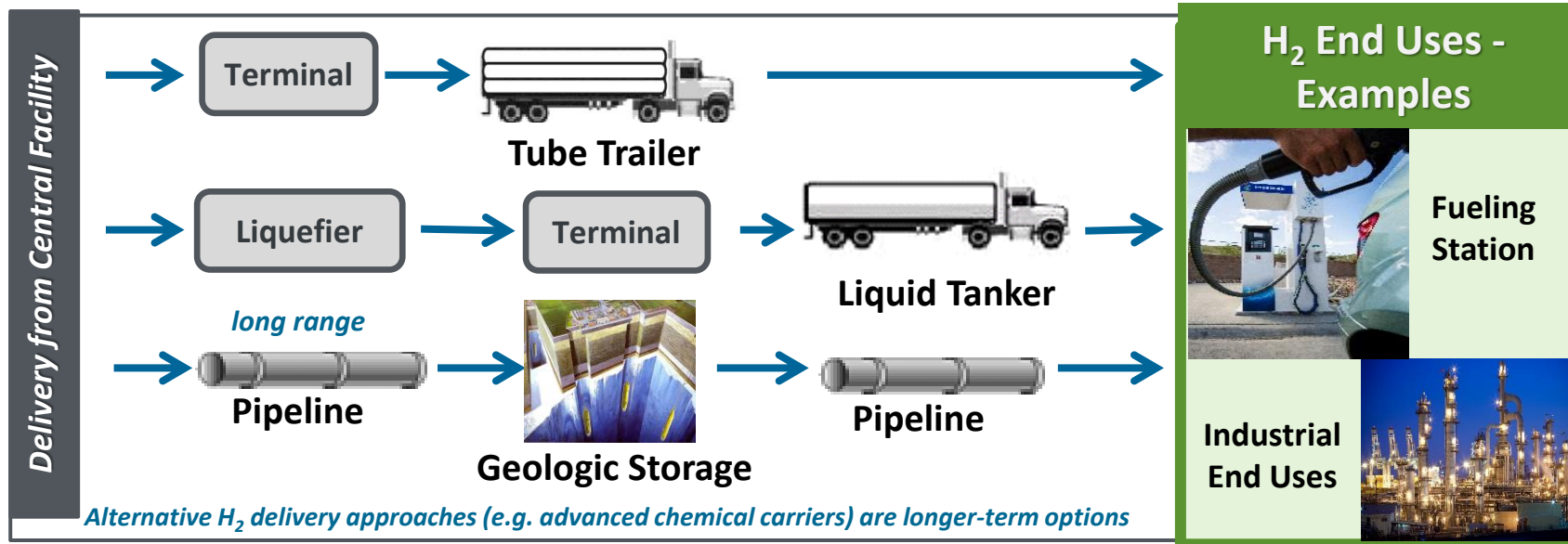


Hydrogen Fueling Station Cost<sup>1</sup>  
(700 Bar, 800 kg/day Station)

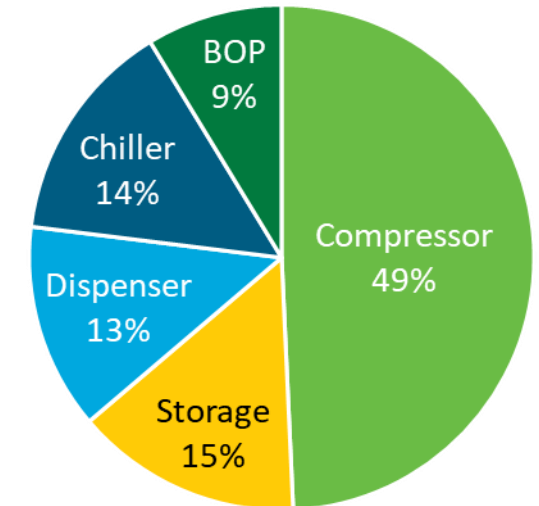


H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Cost Drivers:  
**Compressors and Storage**

# Hydrogen Infrastructure R&D



**Hydrogen Fueling Station Cost**  
(700 Bar, 800 kg/day Station)



## R&D Challenges:

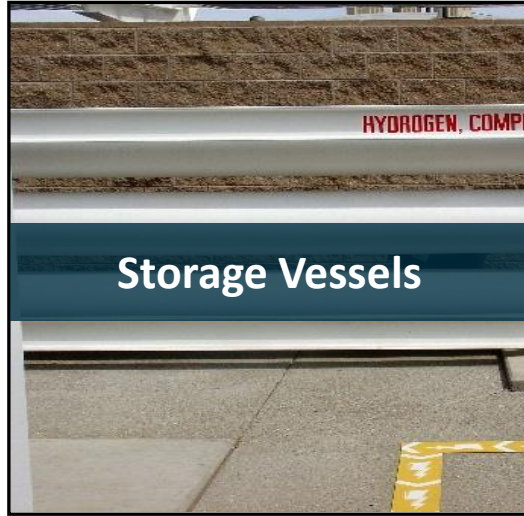
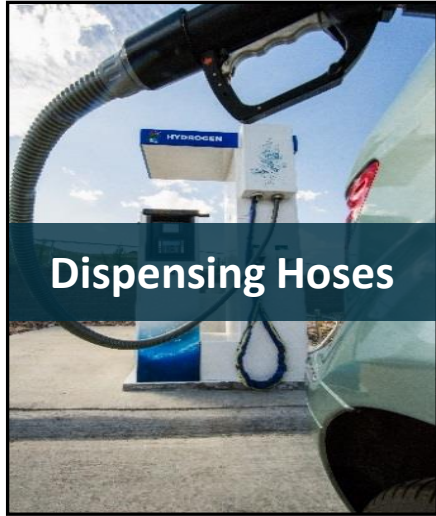
Cost, reliability, efficiency, and scalability of technologies for use in heavy-duty H<sub>2</sub> fueling stations and large-scale hydrogen distribution and materials compatibility issues

## Strategy:

**Near term:** Affordable and reliable components and systems for H<sub>2</sub> transport and dispensing in heavy-duty applications

**Long term:** Materials and components for advanced H<sub>2</sub> liquefaction and carrier distribution concepts

## 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 40 partners with industry, labs, universities

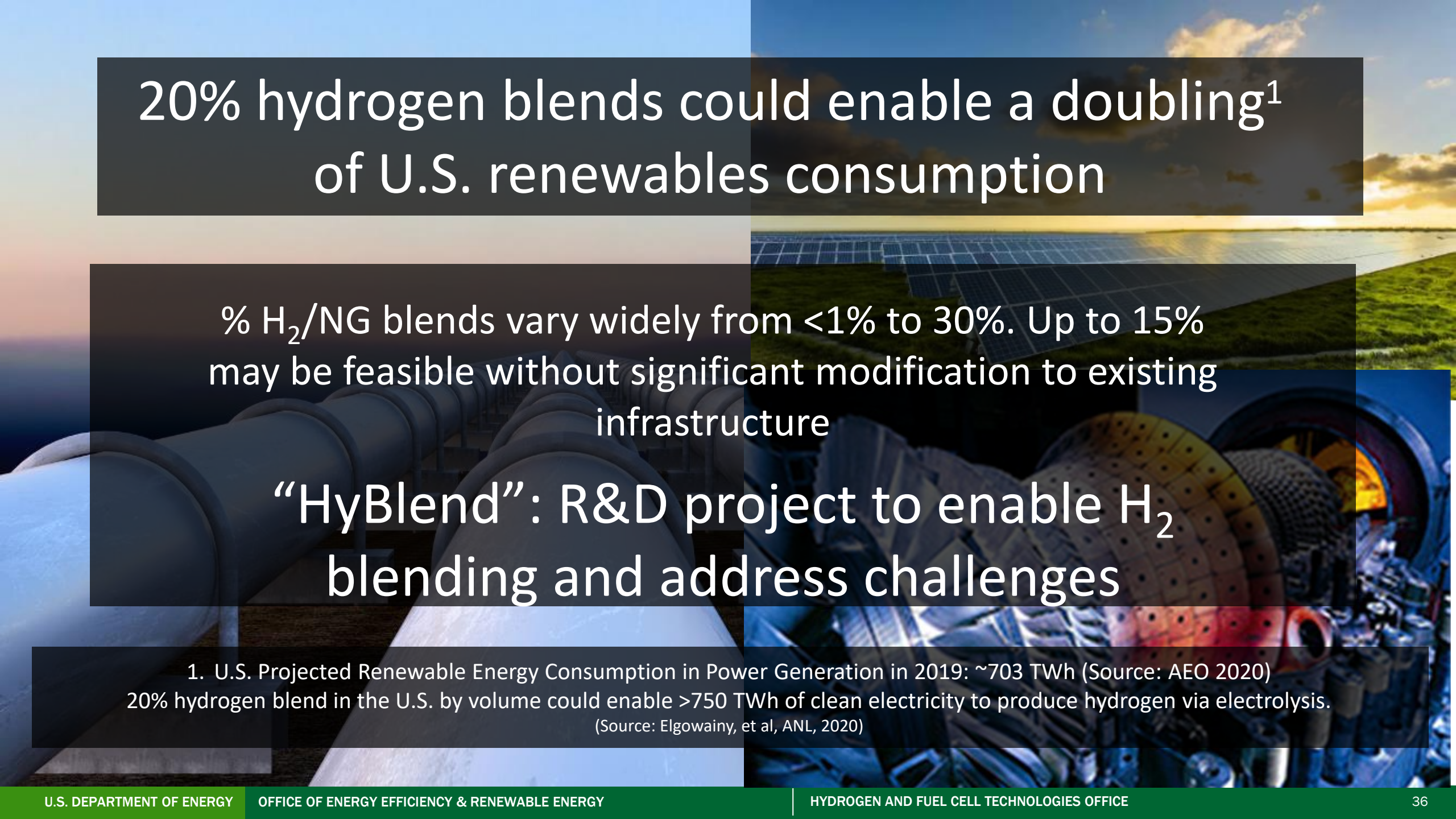


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# 20% hydrogen blends could enable a doubling<sup>1</sup> of U.S. renewables consumption

% H<sub>2</sub>/NG blends vary widely from <1% to 30%. Up to 15% may be feasible without significant modification to existing infrastructure

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

1. U.S. Projected Renewable Energy Consumption in Power Generation in 2019: ~703 TWh (Source: AEO 2020)  
20% hydrogen blend in the U.S. by volume could enable >750 TWh of clean electricity to produce hydrogen via electrolysis.  
(Source: Elgowainy, et al, ANL, 2020)

A close-up photograph of several hands of different ages and skin tones stacked together in a circular pattern. The hands are resting on a bed of green grass. Two hands are wearing gold rings. The word "Collaboration" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**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



Elected Chair and  
Vice-Chair, 2018

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

[www.iphe.net](http://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**



Formed in 2003 Over 20 countries

Hydrogen and Clean Energy Ministerials

Mission Innovation Hydrogen Challenge

International Energy Agency

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Access to >110 countries, 60,000 members



# Hydrogen Production Analysis Task Force (H2PA TF)

## Addressing Priority from Industry and Governments

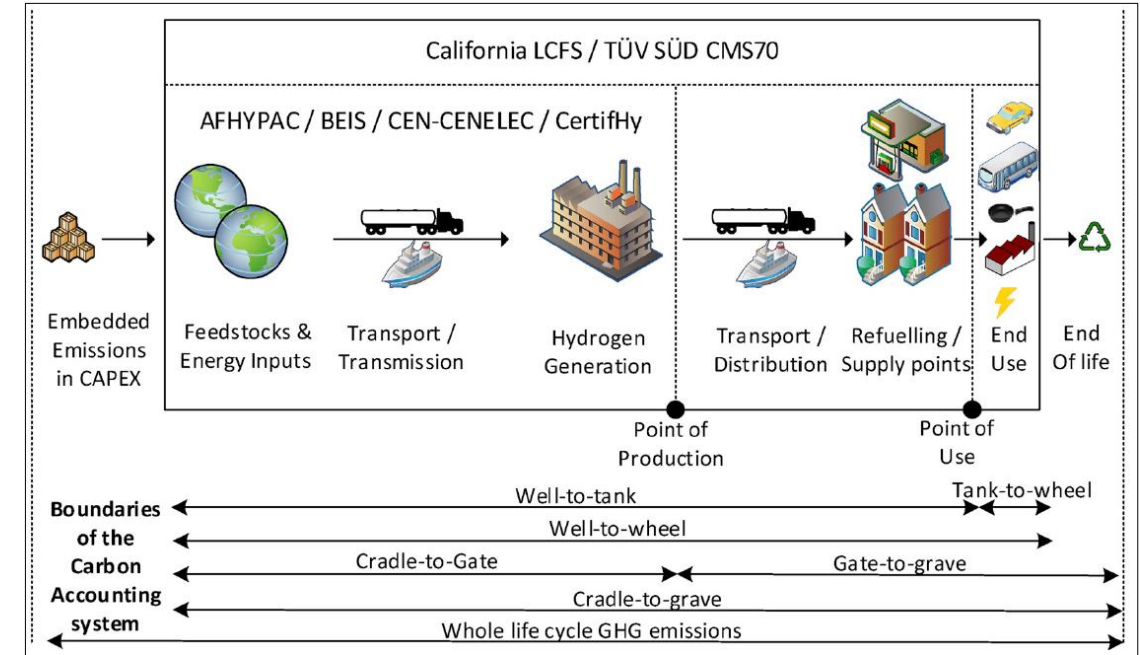
- Harmonize approach and develop framework to facilitate global trade of hydrogen

## Scope

- Develop a mutually agreed upon analytical methodology for determining greenhouse gas (GHG) and other emissions associated with H<sub>2</sub> production.

## Next Steps and Engagement

- Continue to engage stakeholders, industry and experts to develop framework for methodology



(Source: Abad et al., Energy policy 138 (2020) 111300)

**Application of methodology will help facilitate market valuation and global trade in 'clean' hydrogen by recommending a common approach with adoption not mandatory and subject to each member's discretion and circumstance.**

# IPHE E&O Working Group Early Career Network

- **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](https://iphe.net/early-career-chapter)

Membership form: <https://forms.gle/gUnWyV7gU4QqoHLm7>



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# Workforce Development, Training and STEM

## Hydrogen Education for a Decarbonized Global Economy (H2EDGE)



### Objectives:

- Enhance workforce readiness through training and education (T&E)
- Develop T&E materials and deliver professional training courses and university curriculum content
- Collaborate with industry and university partners to develop certifications, credentials, qualifications, and standards for training and education needs

**Recipient:** EPRI

**Partners include:** GTI, OSU, Purdue, UD, EA

**June 2020: DOE EERE announces \$20M investment at U of TN to advance workforce development in emerging energy fields, partnering with ORNL and Oak Ridge Institute (ORI)**

- ORI will develop model workforce development program and partnerships with universities, agencies, and national labs
- Focuses on EERE related technologies including hydrogen and fuel cells

# Summary of ways to engage with DOE HFTO

## Lab-Based Consortia



## In Development

- New Lab Consortia:**
- H2NEW: Electrolyzer Consortium
  - Million Mile Fuel Cell Truck Consortium

## Lab - Industry Bridge

- H2@Scale Consortium
- CRADAs
- SPPs (WFOs)
- L’Innovator
- Technology Commercialization Fund

## Private Sector

- FOA projects
- SBIRs
- Prizes
- State funding
- Demos & Deployments
- Partnerships
- US Industry Roadmap



H<sub>2</sub> materials R&D, enable codes & standards, reduce regulatory barriers

Safety – Lessons learned, best practices, enable safe infrastructure across sectors



# Resources and Events

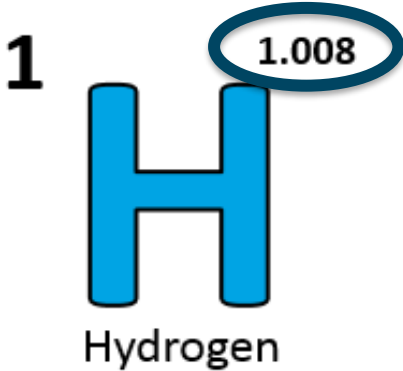
## Save the Date

Week of June 7, 2021  
Annual Merit Review and  
Peer Evaluation Meeting  
(AMR) for the DOE Hydrogen  
and Fuel Cells Program



## Oct 8 - Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day

(Held on its very  
own atomic  
weight-day)



## Resources



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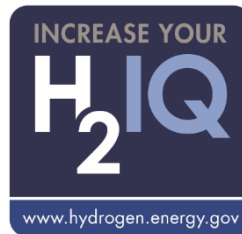
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# Thank You

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