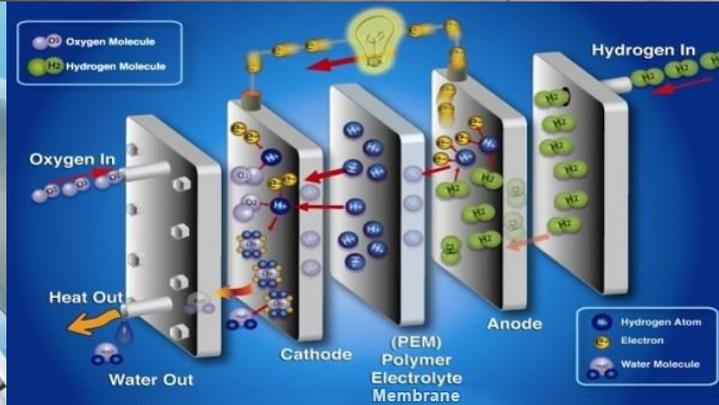


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Renewable Energy



Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Overview

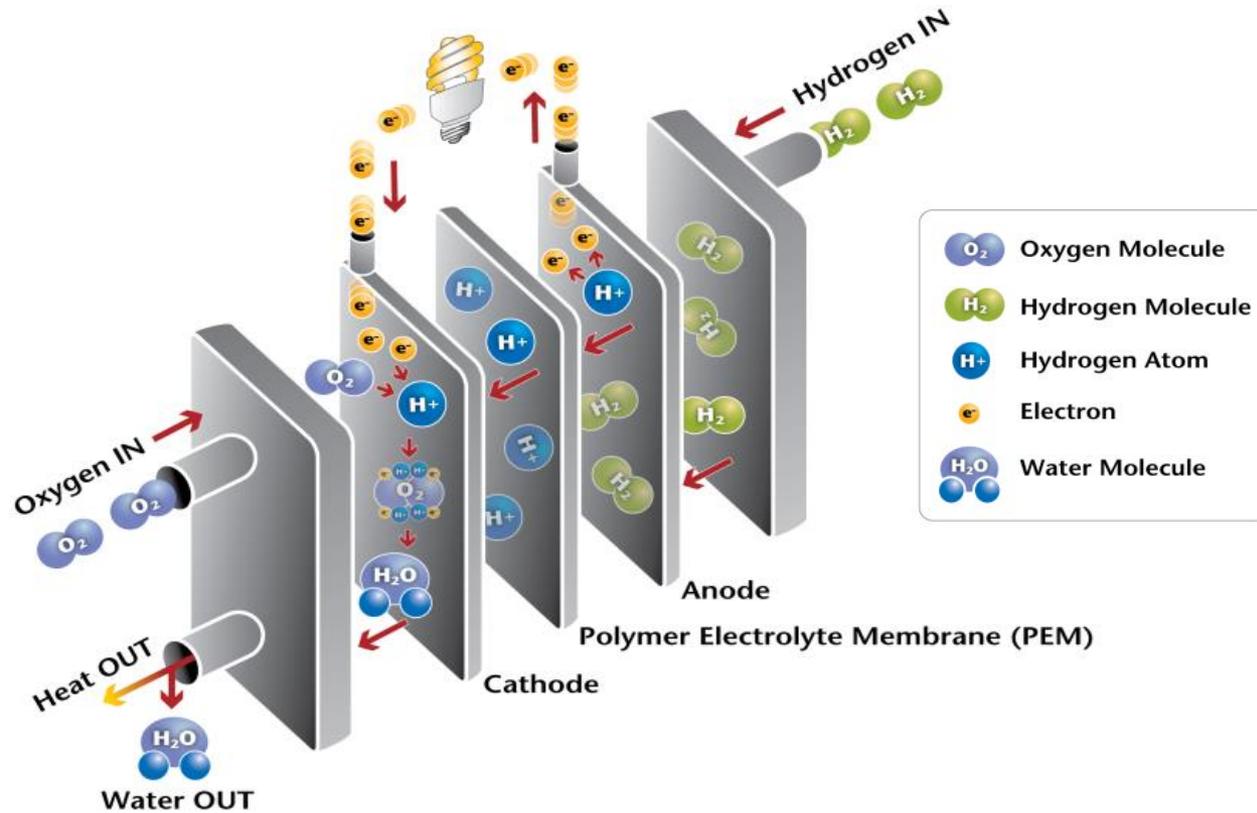
DLA Worldwide Energy Conference
National Harbor, MD
April 12, 2017

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U.S. Department of Energy

Fuel Cells Introduction

The Basics:



Highlights

Electricity produced directly

No combustion involved

No pollution from tailpipe

Water and Heat only byproducts

In Cars: **>2X** as efficient as today's gasoline engine



60 MPG
Fuel Cell

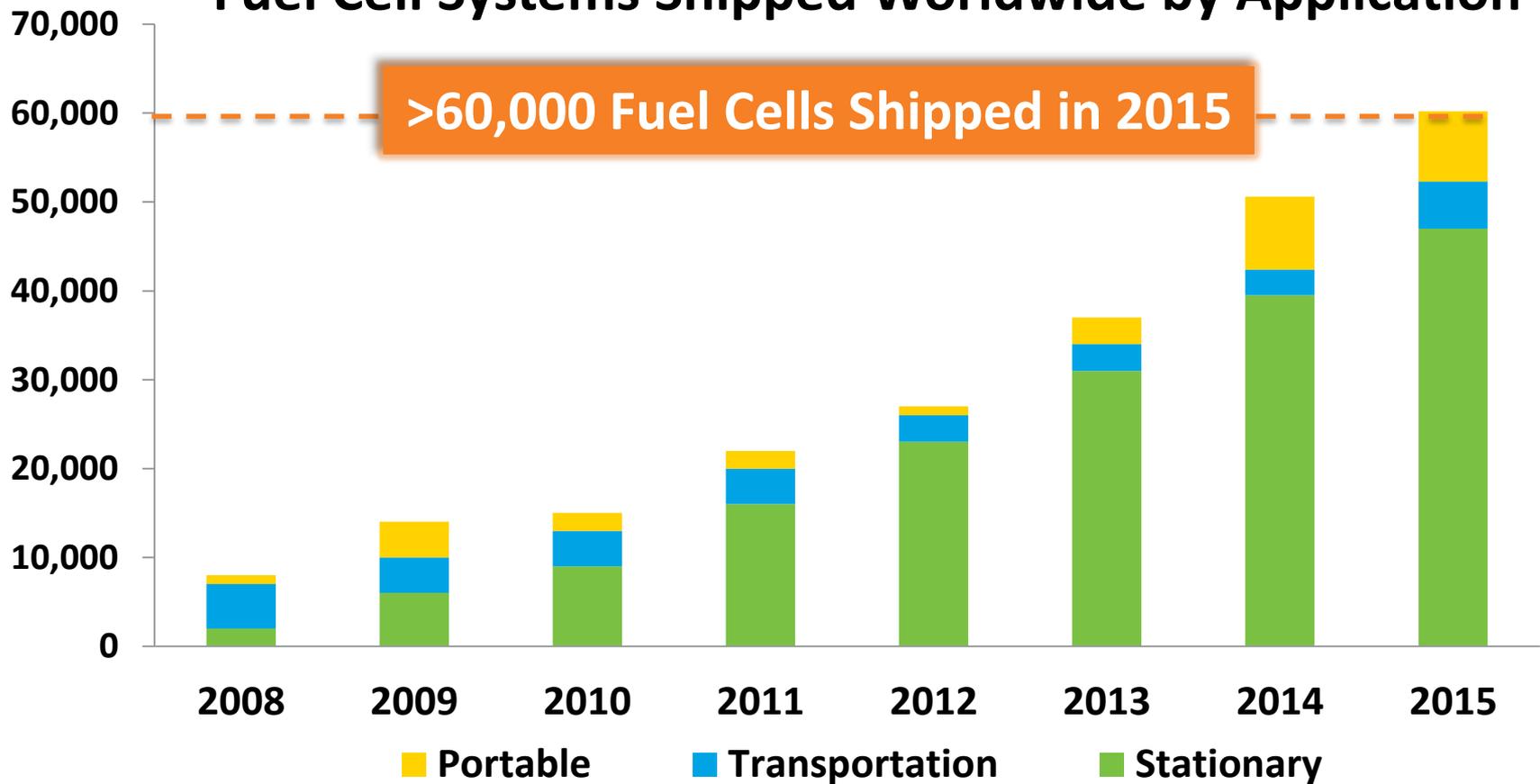
vs.

<30 MPG
Gasoline Engine



Similar to batteries producing electricity without combustion

Fuel Cell Systems Shipped Worldwide by Application



>60,000 Fuel Cells Shipped in 2015

Capacity shipped in 2015 → Approximately **300 MW** & **~2X** → the capacity in 2014

Source: Navigant Research (2008-2013) & E4tech (2014-2015)

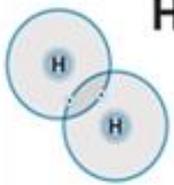
Consistent ~30% annual growth since 2010

Many Fuel Sources and Applications for Fuel Cells

DIVERSE ENERGY SOURCES & FUELS

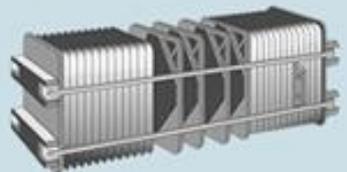
Natural Gas
Propane
Diesel
Biomass
Other
Hydrocarbons
Methane
Methanol

Hydrogen
From renewables or low carbon resources like water splitting



CLEAN, EFFICIENT ENERGY CONVERSION

Fuel Cells



- Alkaline
- Direct Methanol
- Molten Carbonate
- Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM)
- Phosphoric Acid
- Solid Oxide

DIVERSE APPLICATIONS

Stationary Power



Transportation



Portable Power



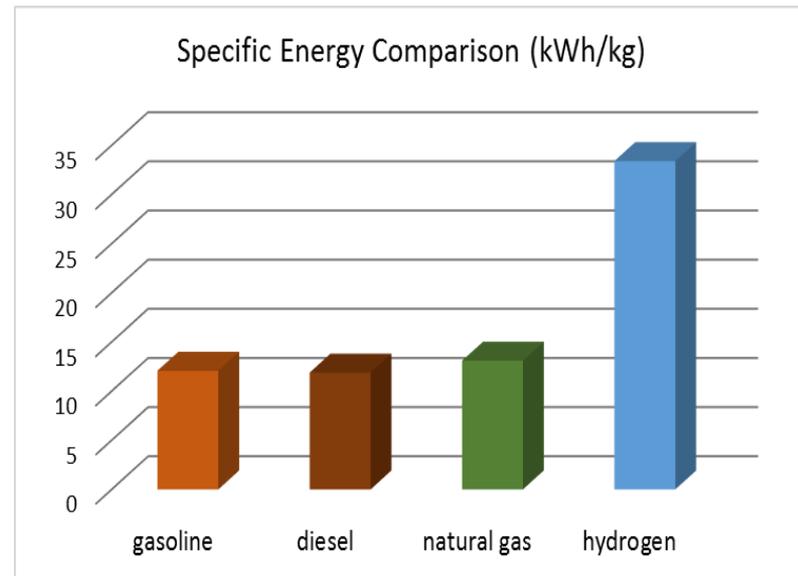
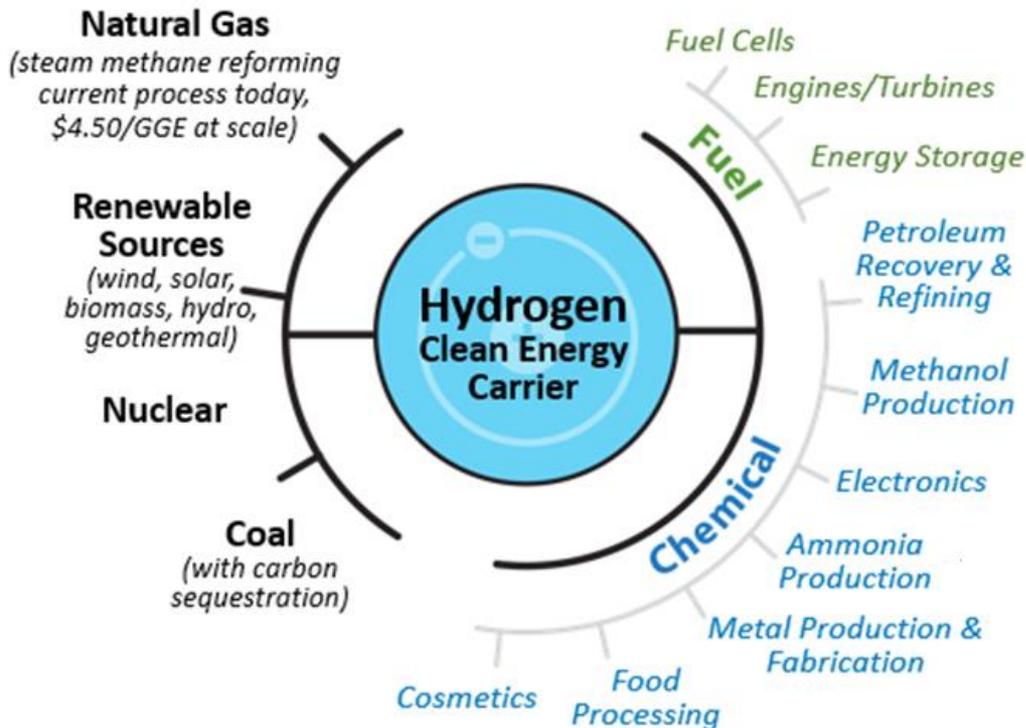
Fuel cells can be supported by different fuels and used in many applications

Advantages of hydrogen as an energy carrier

A multitude of sources can be used to produce H₂

Many applications rely on or could benefit from H₂

Very High Specific Energy

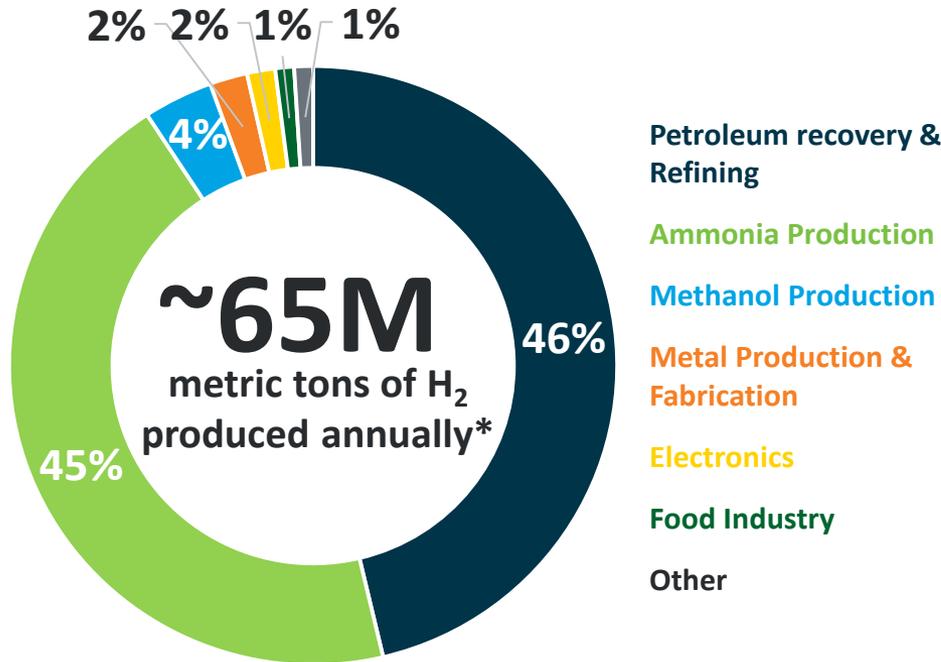


About *three times* more energy by mass than most other fuels!

Hydrogen is a clean, sustainable, versatile, and efficient energy carrier

H₂ Production & Infrastructure: Current Status

Global Annual H₂ Production/Demand

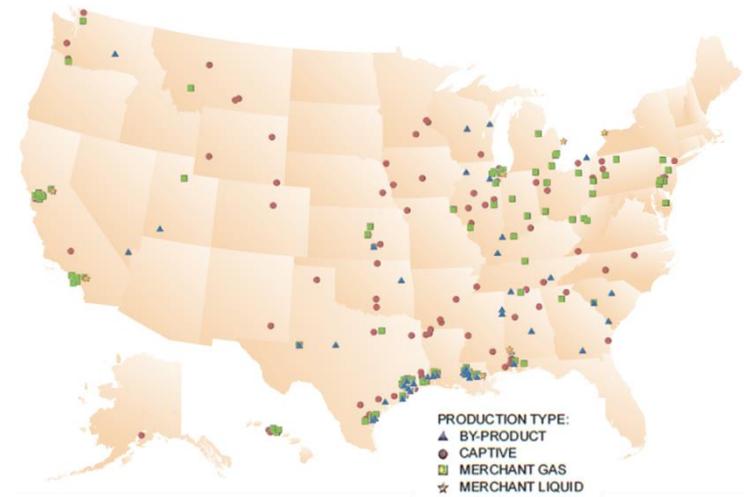


Steam methane reforming of natural gas (SMR):
 currently most cost-competitive process to produce H₂

*CryoGas International. Hydrogen Production and Consumption in the US- the last 25 years (Sep 2015).

Current H₂ Infrastructure:
1,600 miles of H₂ pipeline
~50 H₂ Stations (~25 public)

Centralized H₂ production facilities in the U.S.



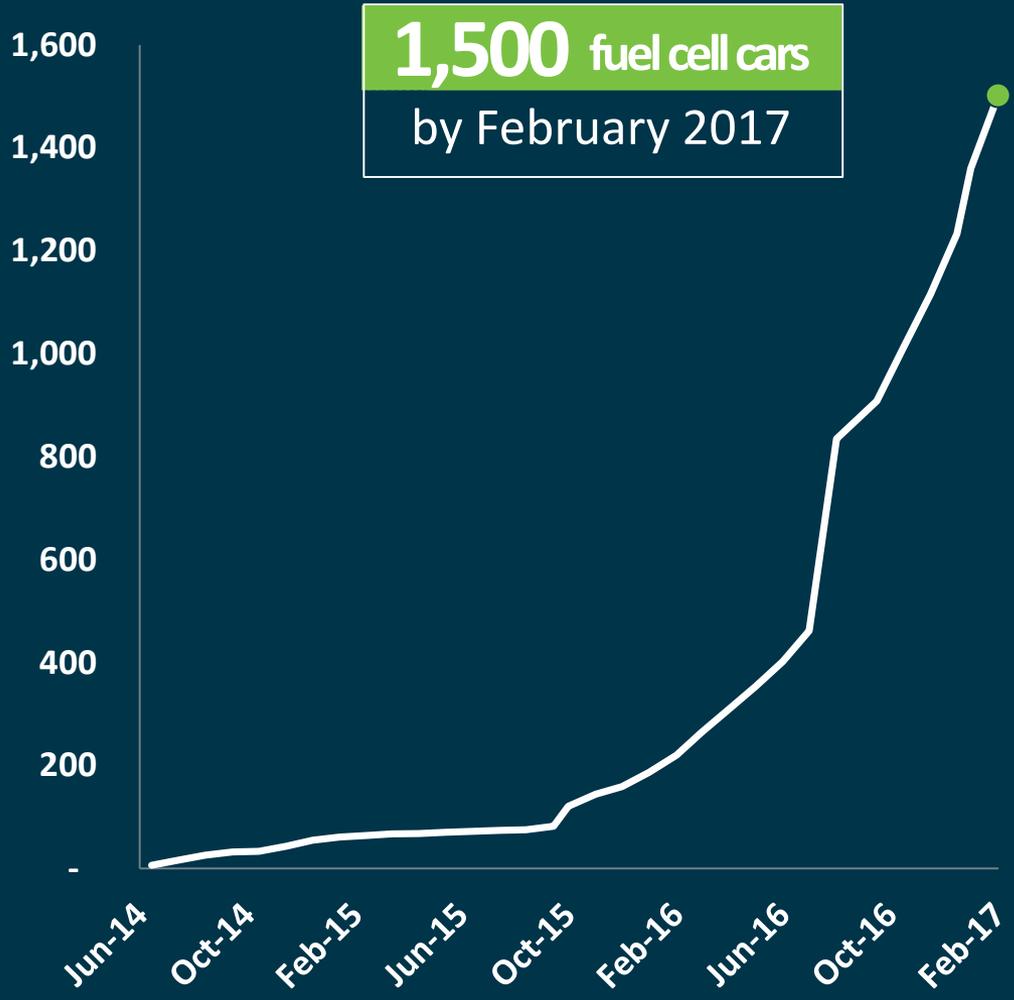
10 million metric tons of H₂
 produced every year in the U.S.

Near-Term Strategy Cost- Competitive H₂ Fuel

- H₂ from Natural Gas through SMR
- At-scale production
- **<\$2/gge produced** (\$4.50/gge delivered)

Commercial Fuel Cell Cars are Here

Fuel Cell Cars Sold/Leased in the U.S



Note: Cumulative number of vehicles sold/leased. Source: hybridcars.com



Power, Performance & Petroleum-Free

Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles can:

- ✓ Refuel in minutes
- ✓ Have a 366 driving range
- ✓ Get more than 66 miles per gallon (equivalent)
- ✓ High power (torque and acceleration)



And all with no gasoline on board and zero pollution
from the tailpipe- only clean water vapor

And the cars don't need to be plugged in to charge

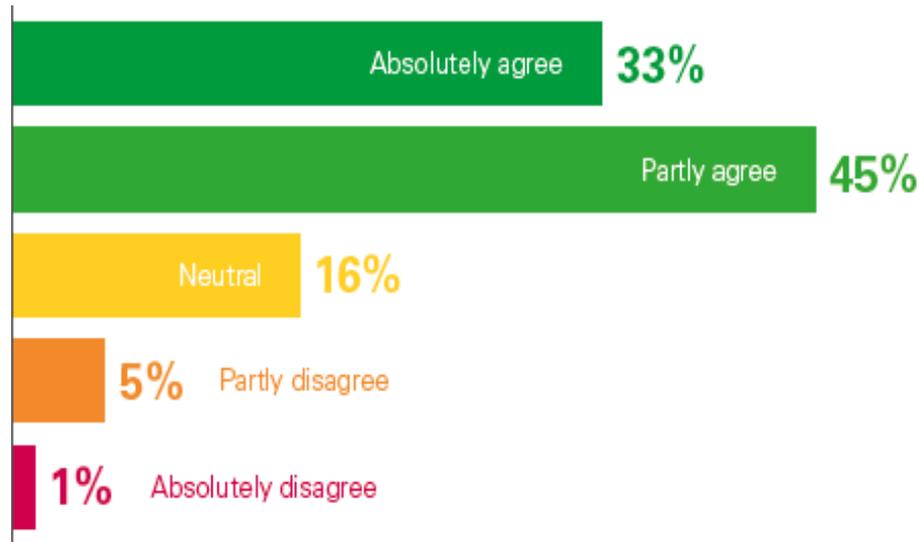


**ZH2: TARDEC and GM collaboration
First of its kind**

Executive Opinions Worldwide- Jan 2017

Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs)

78%
of executives | Absolutely or partly agree that
**FCEVs will be the real
breakthrough for electric mobility**





Fuel cell buses surpass 15 million passengers



**Over 10,000 fuel cell forklifts
~ 5 million H₂ refuelings**

Fuel Cell Benefits - Forklifts

Value Proposition - Example

- **Commercial warehouses**
- Operation of **2-3 shifts per day**

Benefits

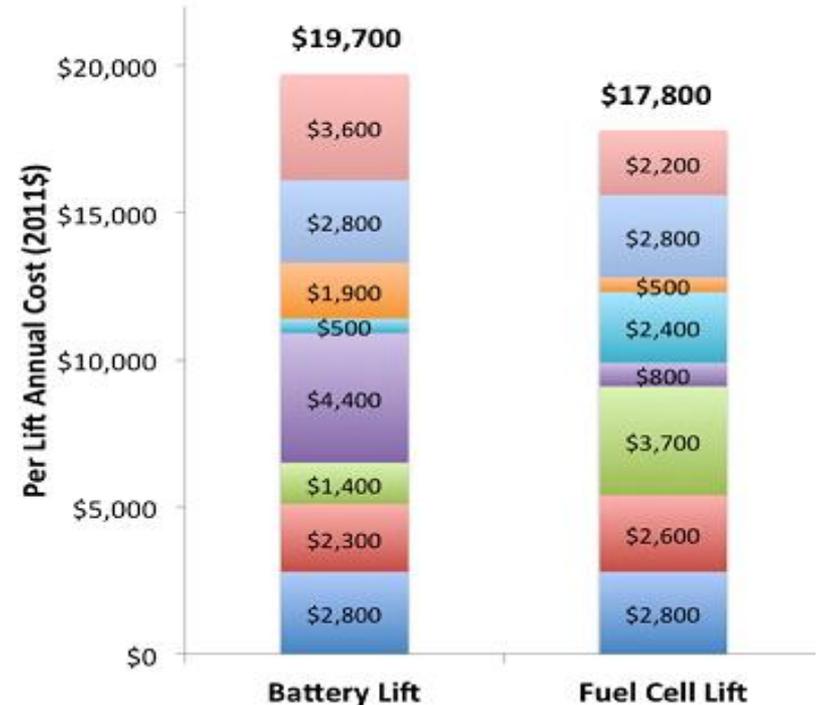
- **Lower total cost of ownership** than comparable battery forklifts
- **Can operate for more than 12 hrs.**
- **No performance degradation**
- **Fuels in minutes**
- **No emissions**

Performance Validation- Examples

- **Over 100 forklifts deployed in Defense Logistics Agency distribution warehouses***
- **Over 700 forklifts cost-shared through DOE (Recovery Act) led to more than 11,000 forklift orders from industry****

**Source: DOE Program Record #1602
https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/16012_industry_deployed_fc_powered_lift_trucks.pdf

Annualized Cost Example



- Battery / Fuel Cell Maintenance
- Lift Truck Maintenance
- Cost of Infrastructure Warehouse Space
- Cost of Electricity / Hydrogen
- Labor Cost for Battery Charging & H2 Fueling
- Per Lift Cost of Charge / Fuel Infrastructure
- Amortized Cost of Battery / Fuel Cell Packs
- Amortized Cost of Lift

MHE: Material Handling Equipment (MHE), Type I and II

*Source: NREL. An Evaluation of the Total Cost of Ownership of Fuel Cell -Powered MHE (2013)

Fuel Cells: New Applications Demonstrated



**World's first hydrogen fuel cell train
in Germany**



**World's first 4-seater fuel cell plane
takes off at German Airport**



1st fuel cell cargo tow trucks at U.S. airport



Reduced Acquisition & Life Cycle Costs

- Greater System Efficiencies
- Reduced Maintenance Costs
- Enables Spiral Development

Enhanced Survivability

- Reduced IR & Acoustic Signature
- Distributed Power Generation

Design Flexibility

- Modular Approach to Ship Power
- Multi Platform Applicable

- Increased efficiency
- Reduced emissions
- On-board water generation
- Combined-heat-and-power opportunities
- Reduced generator size & weight

Fuel Cells: New Applications Demonstrated



World's first fuel cell for maritime ports

Fuel Cells: New Applications Demonstrated



Fuel cell powered lights at the Super Bowl



Fuel cells for back up and emergency power for hospitals, telecommunications towers, supermarkets and more!



Data centers require non-stop electrical power



Reliable power is vital at hospitals



Supermarkets- growing interest for reliable power

Fuel Cell Stationary Power in the U.S.

Installations

More than
235 MW
in at least
43 states

Top States

- **By unit size:** DE (30 MW) and CT (14.9 MW)
- **By number of units** CA (480 systems)

Source: DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office. State of the States Report (2016)



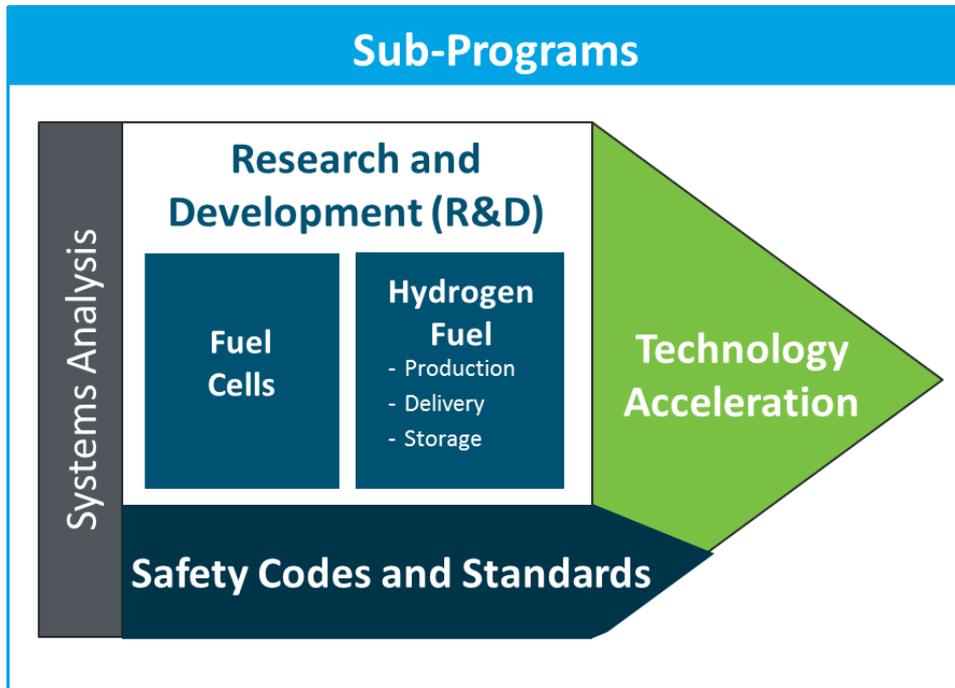
Photo credit. Time.com

New World Trade Center using fuel cells

DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program

Focus

Applied research, development and innovation of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies that enable energy security, resiliency, and a strong domestic economy in emerging markets.



2020 Targets by Application



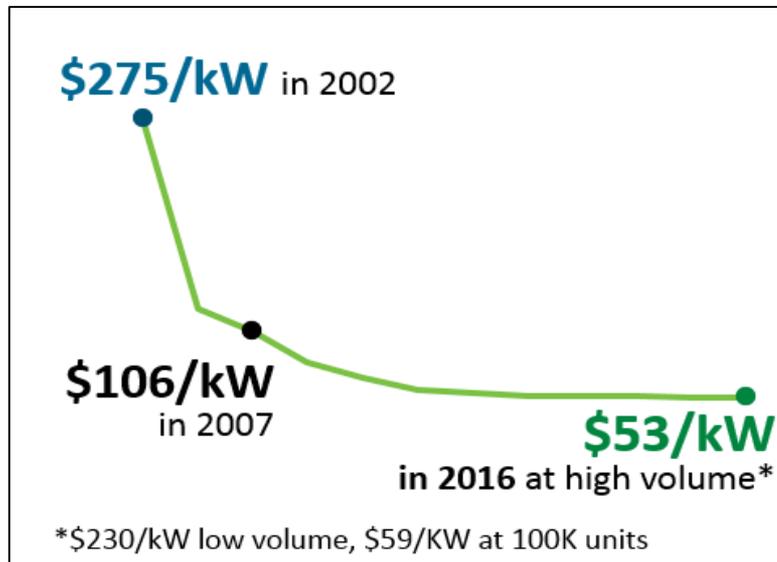
Fuel Cell Cost	\$40/kW	\$1,000/kW* \$1,500/kW**
Durability	5,000 hrs	80,000 hrs
H ₂ Storage Cost (On-Board)	\$10/kWh 1.8 kWh/L, 1.3 kWh/kg	
H ₂ Cost at Pump	<\$4/gge <\$7/gge (early market)	

*For Natural Gas
 **For Biogas

Strengthening U.S. energy security and the economy through R&D on hydrogen and fuel cells

Technology Innovation

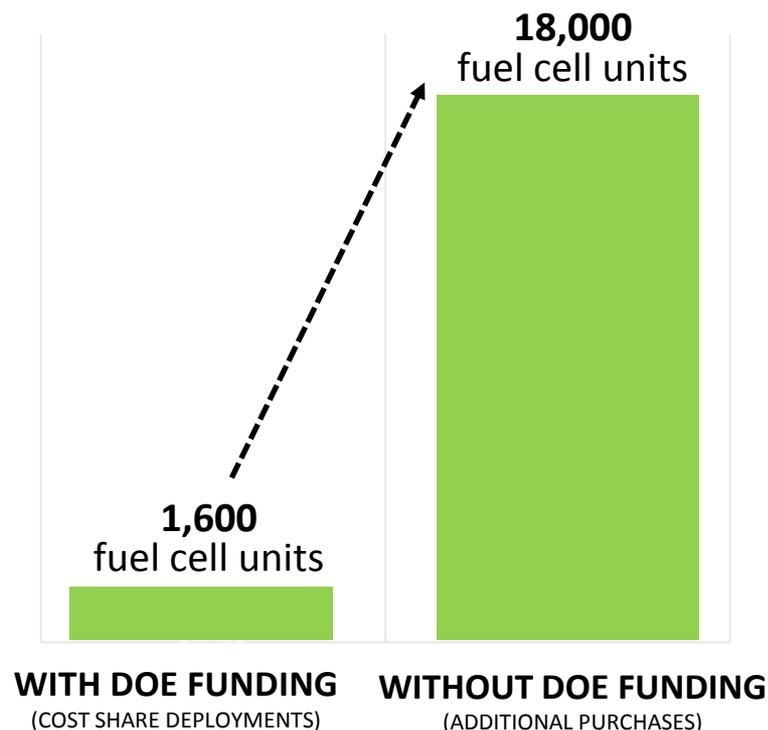
- Cut fuel cell cost by 80%



- Quadrupled fuel cell durability
- Validated Research Advances
 - More than 220 fuel cell cars
 - Driving over 6 million miles
 - >360 mi range, >2X efficiency of gasoline vehicles

Market Impact

- Jumpstarted **early markets** by magnitude of more than 11X



- Catalyzed Additional Private Investment

DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Impact

Innovation



More than H₂ and fuel cells
580 patents

enabled by FCTO funds

Market Impact



More than **Technologies**
30 available in
today's market

enabled by FCTO funds

FCTO: Fuel Cell Technologies Office

Job Potential*



Jobs

360,000

to

675,000

in fuel cells and hydrogen



Job gains

across

41 industries

*2008 DOE Employment Study currently being updated

DOE Cost Status and Targets

Fuel Cell System

■ **\$230/kW**



■ **\$59/kW**
100K/yr



■ **\$53/kW**
500K/yr

● **\$40/kW**

H₂ Production, Delivery & Dispensing

■ **\$16/gge**
to
\$13/gge



■ **\$7.5*/gge**
to
\$5/gge**



● **<\$4/gge**

Onboard H₂ Storage (700-bar compressed system)

■ **\$33/kWh**



■ **\$17/kWh**
100K/yr



■ **\$15/kWh**
500K/yr

● **\$10/kWh**

● 2020 Targets

■ High-Volume Projection

■ Low-Volume Estimate

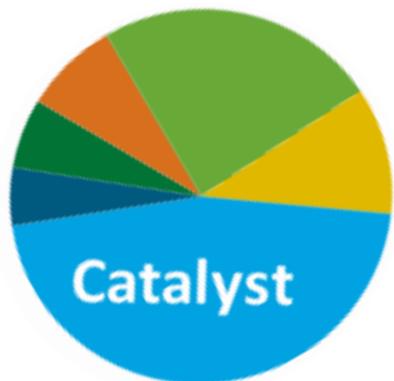
*Based on Electrolysis **Based on NG SMR

*For illustration purposes only, not drawn to scale

Techno-Economic Analysis Guides R&D Portfolio

Fuel Cells

Bipolar Plates
Membranes
BOP
MEA
Frames/Gaskets
GDLs



Focusing on...



**Low and Non PGM Catalysts,
Alkaline Membranes**

H₂ Station

Storage
Cooling
Dispensing
Other



**Advanced Compression
Alternate Approaches**

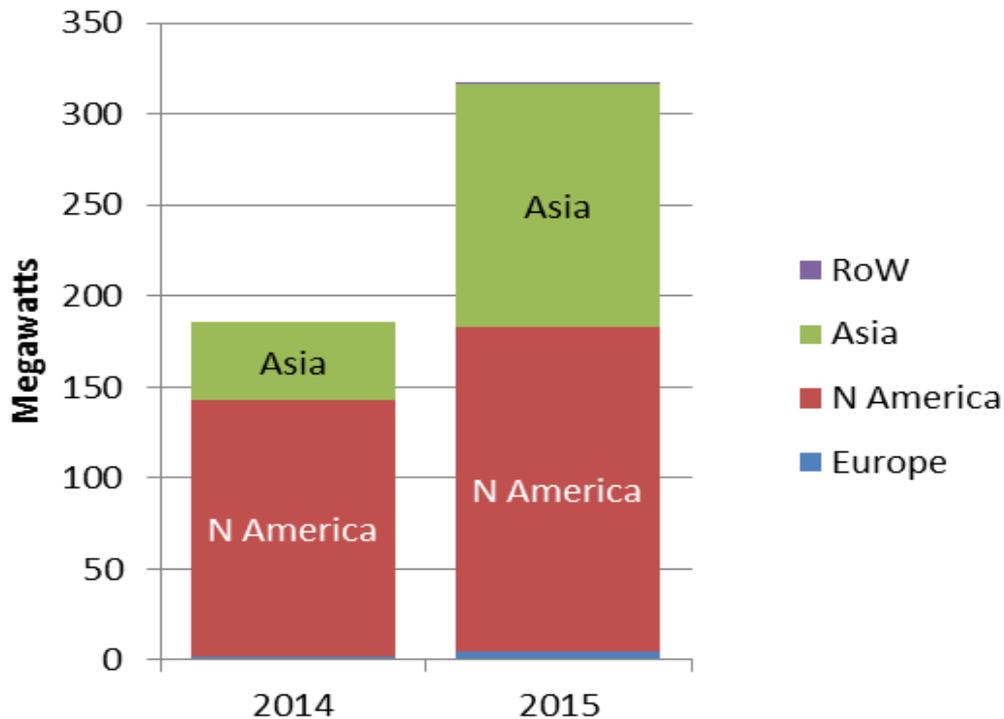
H₂ Storage

BOP/Assembly
Other processing
Resin



**Low Cost Carbon Fiber (CF)
Long term Materials Approaches**

Growth in Foreign Manufacturing in Just one Year



Preliminary

International RD&D Commitments in H₂ and Fuel Cells- Examples

Japan: \$850M (total) including \$350M to showcase H₂ and FCs at the 2020 Olympics

Source: 2014 HTAC Report

EU: \$1.5B covered by FC 2 JU, including EU contribution of up to \$800M

Source: European Union 2014
http://ec.europa.eu/research/press/jti/factsheet_fch2-web.pdf

Need to strengthen efforts and enable domestic leadership

**Collaboration
is
Critical**

Resources

“Toolbox” online:



- HyRAM
- HDSAM
- H2FAST
- H2A
- JOBS and more

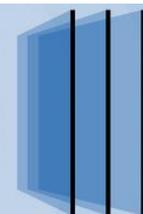
Available now at:

<http://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/hydrogen-analysis-toolbox>



H2Tools.org

Hydrogen Safety
Resources



HYDROGEN FUEL CELL NEXUS

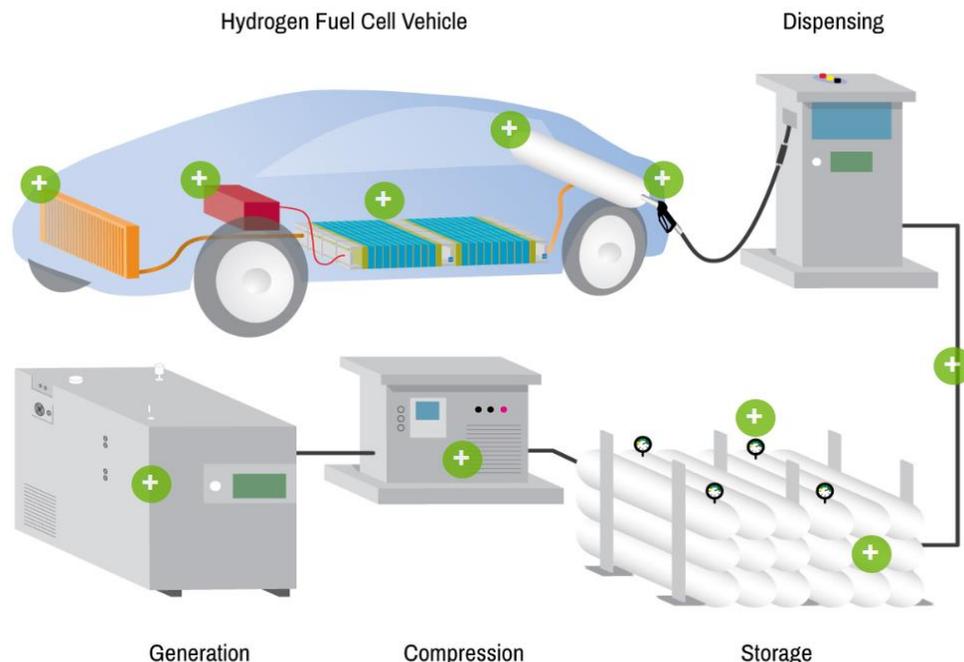
The US Hydrogen and
Fuel Cell Directory

COMPANY TYPES

PRODUCTS

US MAP

MATCHMAKER



www.HFCnexus.com

Supplier engagement & collaboration & information readily and publicly accessible

Coordination

- Interagency Task Force
- Interagency Action Plan
- Interagency Working Group
- Workshops
- Hawaii Hydrogen Initiative (H2I)

DOD Partners

- Defense Logistics Agency
 - Nearly 100 FC lift trucks deployed
- Office of Naval Research
 - Grid management and utility scale renewable hydrogen generation for transportation fuel
- Army/Marine Corps
 - Soldier power: battery rechargers for forward operation bases
- Navy, Army, Air Force
 - Deploy fuel cell vehicles and infrastructure at bases in Hawaii.
- Army/AF (Joint Base Lewis McCord)
 - Biogas reforming and material handling equipment.



Developed Interagency Action Plan* with 10 Federal Agencies (Interagency Working Group) September 2010

*http://www.hydrogen.gov/pdfs/hydrogen_fuelcell_interagency_action_plan.pdf

Interagency Collaborations: Technology

Completed: Validation of fuel cell forklifts



Collaboration: Dept. of Defense- The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

Ongoing: Analysis and Testing of Emergency urban power and fuel cell buses



Collaboration: NREL and Dept. of Transportation- Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Potential: Light duty vehicles for military applications



Potential collaboration: Army

Potential: Unmanned Underwater Vehicles (UUV)



Potential collaboration: Navy

Potential: Unmanned Aviation Vehicles (UAV)



Potential Collaboration: DOT - Pipeline Management

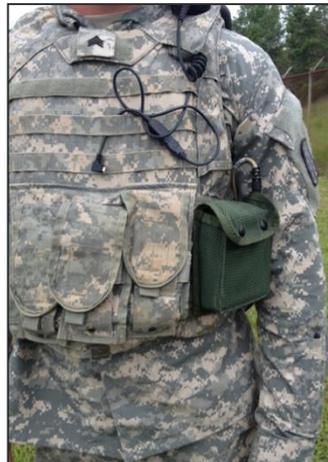
DOD-DOE R&D Collaboration: Portable Power

- **Application:** Wearable Soldier Power
- **R&D Focus** Low cost alane-based hydrogen storage
- **Broader impact:** portable power, back up power, UAVs and vehicles
- **Collaboration:** Ongoing US Army-DOD FCTO Hydrogen Production and Storage R&D Initiative



Actual Image of WPS20 System

System cartridge containing alane



Soldier portable power weight: fuel cells vs. battery



- PRC 154A Rifleman Radio Batteries
- 12 Batteries per Soldier for 72hrs
- **14.4 lbs**



- Conformal Wearable Battery
- 3 Batteries per Soldier for 72hrs
- 7.86lbs



- Wearable Power System
- 1 System with 6 fuel cartridges per Soldier for 72hrs
- **3.52 lbs**

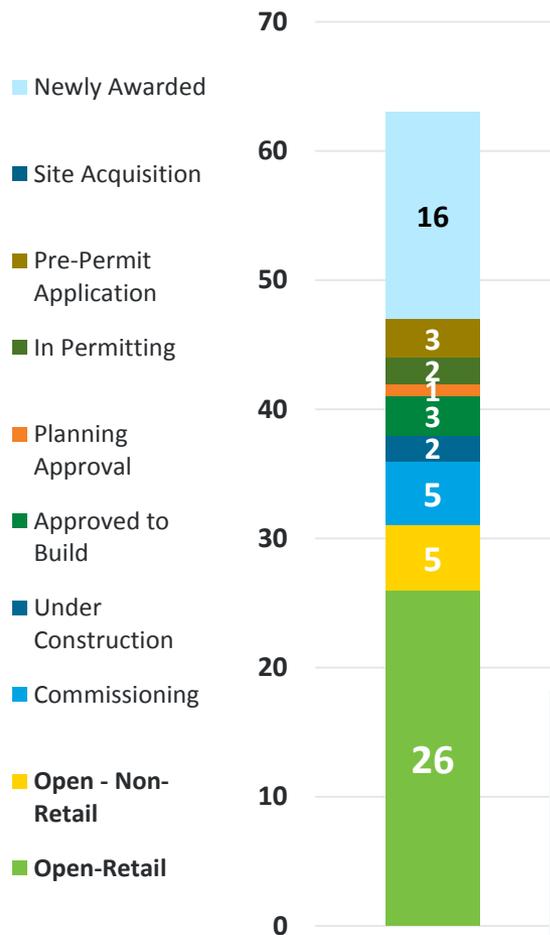
Over 70% weight savings with fuel cells

Source: AEWE 2016

Enabling low cost alane-based hydrogen storage for military portable power devices

Hydrogen Infrastructure Activities- Status

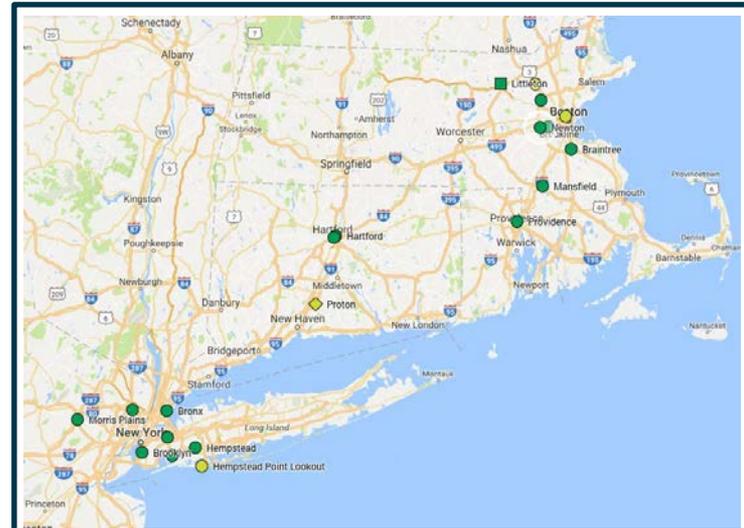
California



H₂ Stations
26 retail
 Approx. 60 underway
 Funding for: 100

As of November 30 (Data from CaFCP June 2016 status report- http://cafcfp.org/sites/default/files/h2_station_list.pdf)

Northeast



~ 12 to 25 Retail H₂ Stations (planned)

3.3 MILLION
 ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES
BY 2025

California
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Maryland
New York
Oregon
Rhode Island
Vermont



\$1M Competition: On-site H₂ fueling

Winner Announced:
More at hydrogenprize.org



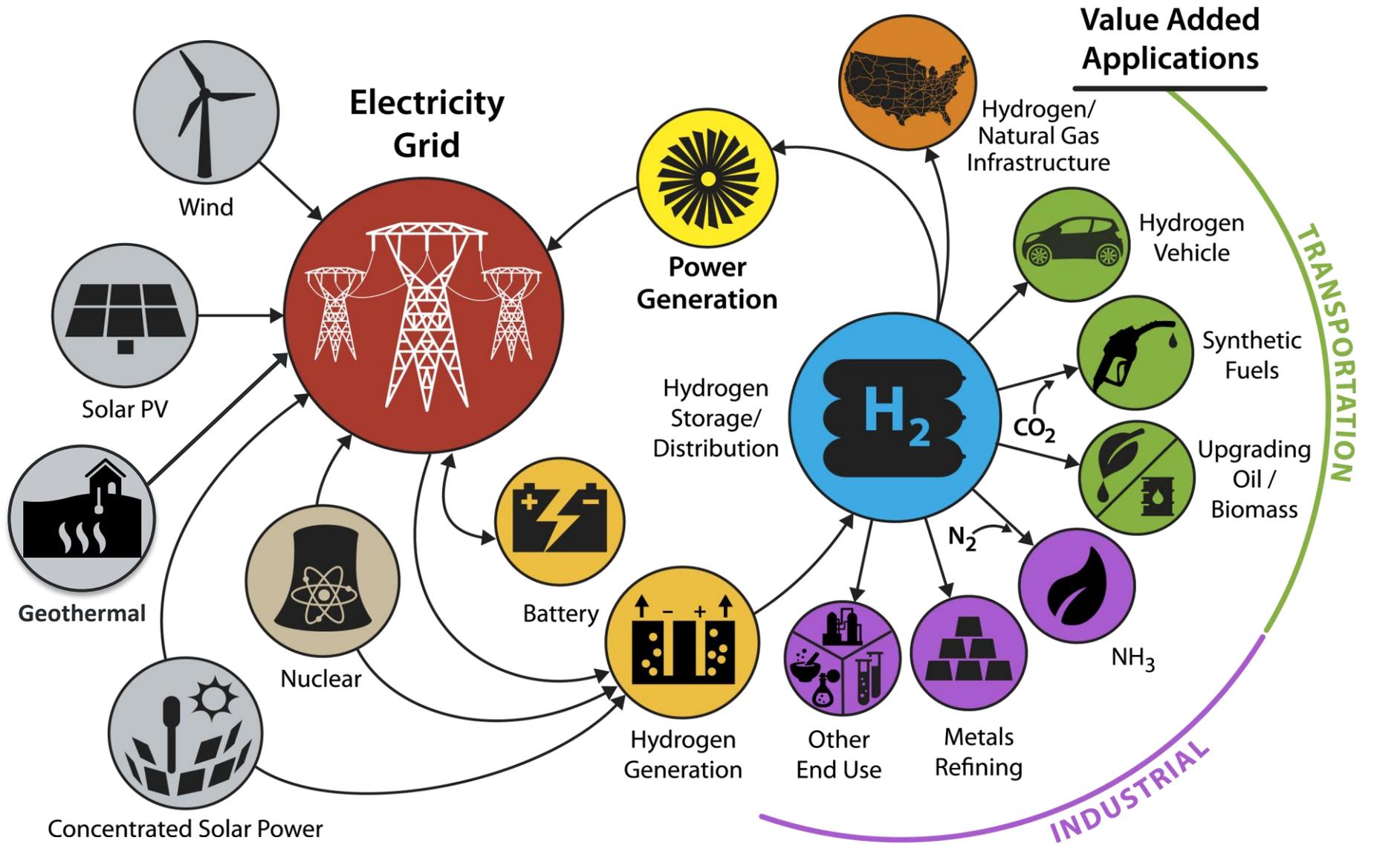
Competition Timeline

- Launched- Oct. 2014
- Testing phase completed- Dec. 2016
- Winner announced- Jan. 2017

System Details

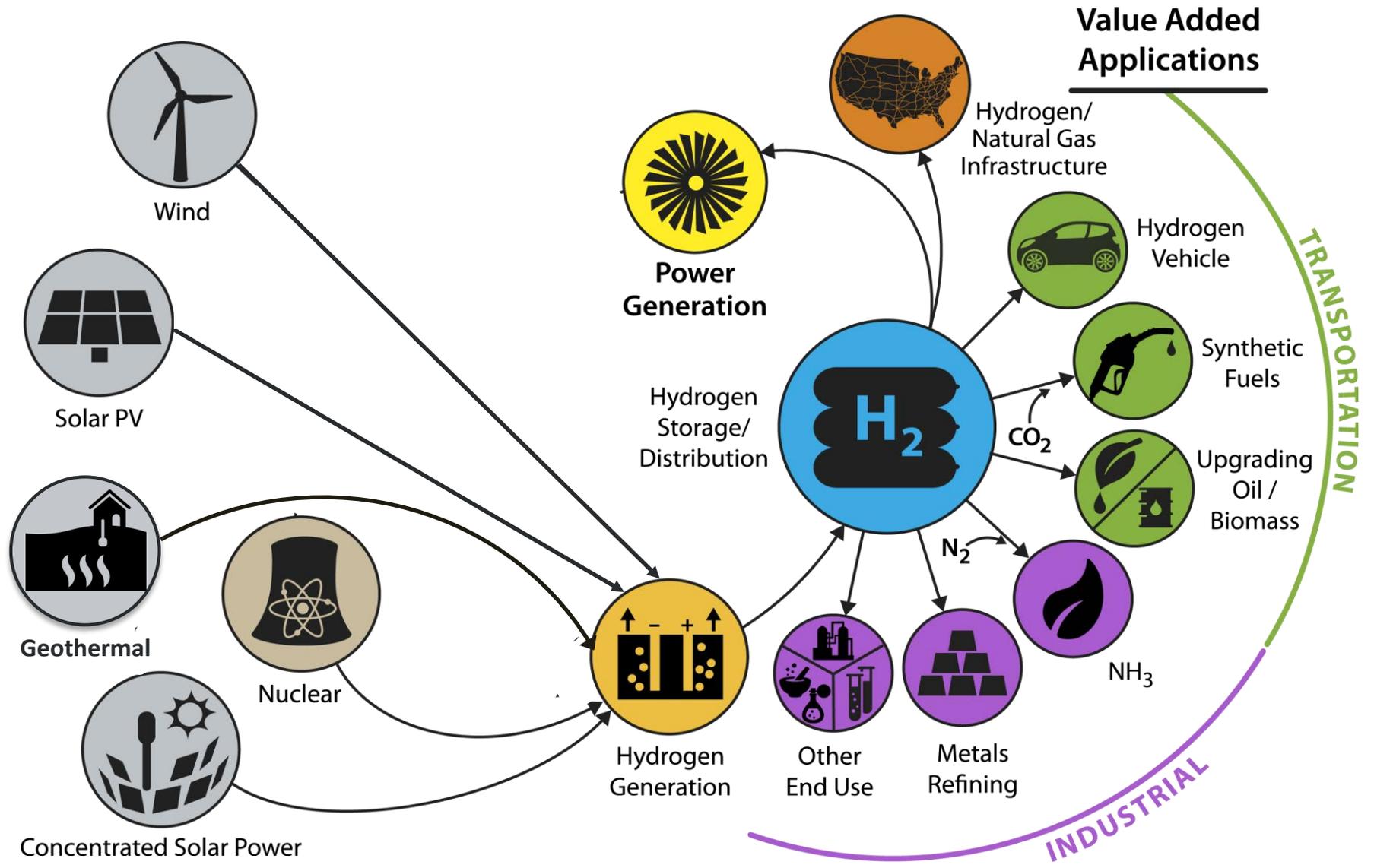
- Hydrogen produced via **electrolysis**
- **Up to 10 kg H₂ per day**
- **700 bar** refueling

Conceptual H₂ at Scale Energy System



*Illustrative example, not comprehensive
Source: NREL

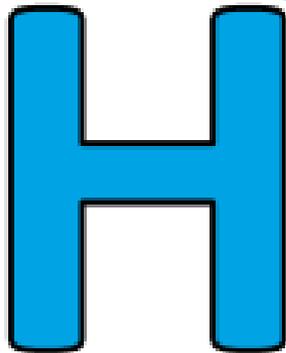
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**Celebrate
National
Hydrogen &
Fuel Cell Day
on 10/8 (Held
on its very own
atomic- weight-
day)**

- **Early R&D innovation and accelerate Tech to Market**
 - Key Focus: H₂@Scale, technology advancement
 - Safety, fuel cells & hydrogen R&D, and enable infrastructure
- **Strengthen supply chain- infrastructure components**
- **Leverage activities to maximize impact**
 - U.S. and global partnerships, H₂USA, States
 - Strengthen collaboration on safety and information sharing

Save the date: Annual Merit Review (AMR)

June 5-9, 2017- Washington DC

2018 Summer: AMR + Industry Expo!

Thank You

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