

# HYDROGEN ENERGY STORAGE FOR GRID AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



*Electrochemically Driven*

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Constant innovator of PEM Technology, providing the Highest Efficiency & Lowest Costs Systems to help develop the Hydrogen Economy

**Founded 41 years ago in 1973** - *Profitable every single year!*

**Com. Success:** 15,000+ PEM electrolyzers in the field

Global leader in PEM-based electrolyzers

**Markets:** Military, Renewables, Energy & Storage, Lab-Hydrogen, Backup-Power, Mobility, Sensing Devices.

## PEM Technologies



## Applications of Giner's PEM-Electrolyzers

### Military : US Navy, NASA and DoD

Life Support Oxygen Generators



### Aerospace / Space Electrolyzers

Radar Platforms; DARPA and MDA  
Space Exploration; NASA



### Energy Storage

Low Cap Ex → Rapid Response time  
**MW Stacks, 2 MW – 5 MW Systems**



### RFC Electrolyzers UUV

20 Nm<sup>3</sup>/ Backup Power



### Industrial Hydrogen

High efficiency → Low Cap Ex  
15 N →, 210 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h



### Distributed Hydrogen

**Analytical Hydrogen**  
Laboratory :30 -120 l / h



## What are the competitive advantages of electrolytic hydrogen storage compared to other technologies?

- Clean = Zero Carbon Emissions
- Immediate Response Time 0 - 100% in milliseconds  
(Tool for regulation and peak shaving)
- Flexibility in Scalability
- Small footprint
- High Efficiency – Low Energy loss while converting to H<sub>2</sub>
- Multiple avenues to reconvert H<sub>2</sub> to Energy as well as potential for various uses as a reactant or heat transfer gas
- Portable equipment up to MW scale, ease to transport & deploy
- Low Maintenance
- Technology still on maturing stage potential for vast improvements to come

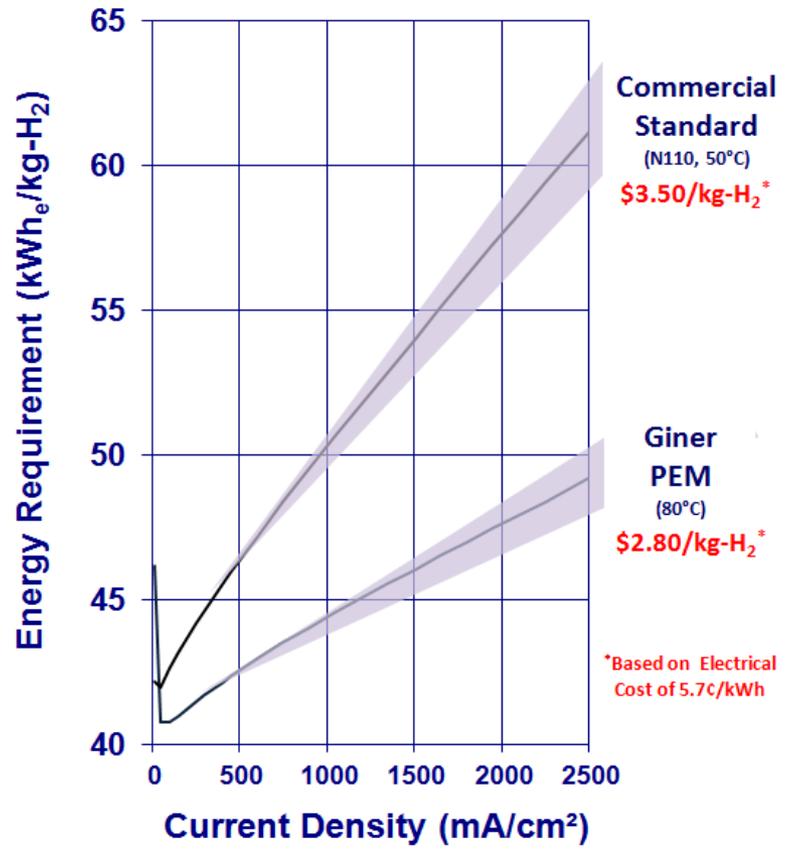
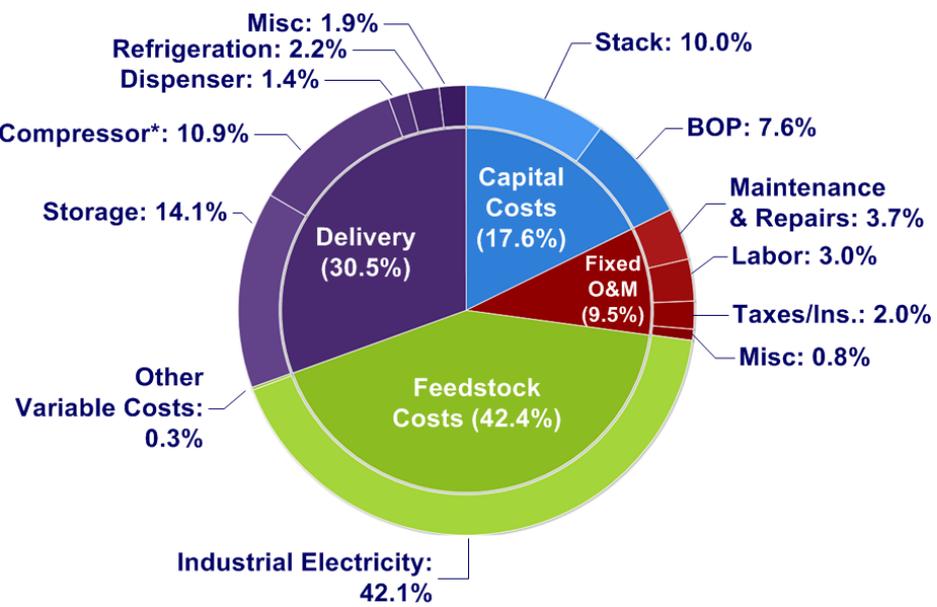
# What are the most important drivers which should influence R&D priorities? Efficiency and Scale vis a vis Cost of H<sub>2</sub> Production

## Cost (Current Density, Differential Pressure & Scale)

- Hydrogen production cost dominated by feedstock
- Efficiency is key to cost competitiveness (~30% red)
- MW Stack reduces Capex by 45%

At high Current Density 3A/cm<sup>2</sup> & Pressure Diff it has an impact on cost of approx ~30%

H<sub>2</sub> Production Cost Breakdown

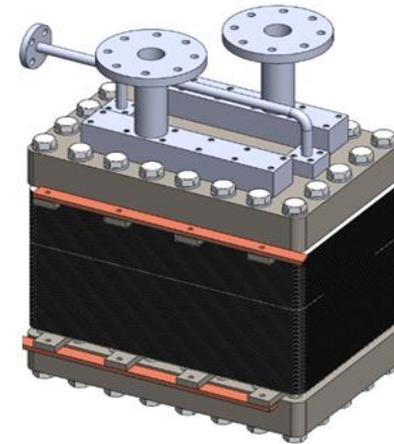


H<sub>2</sub> Total Cost = CapEx System + OpEx

\$/kg of H<sub>2</sub> = (<\$1.4) + (<\$2.6) = < \$4.00/kg \* DoE Target 2020

## What are the R&D priorities necessary to ensure market success ?

- Increase Scale
  - Reduce Total Cost
- } MW Scale Stack
- Increase Differential Pressure (DSM™) to reduce overall system Capex



210 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h  
Electrolyzer  
Stack

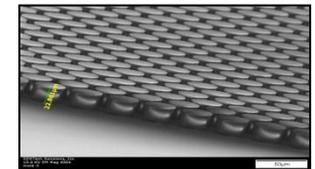
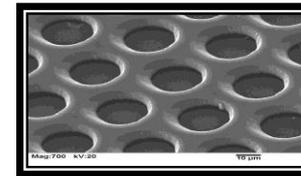
### Today's R&D focus ?

#### a) MW Scale Stacks

#### b) Dimensionally Stable Membranes (DSM™)

##### High-strength, High-efficiency membranes

- Superior Mechanical Properties than regular PEM
- No x-y-z dimensional changes upon wet/dry or freeze-thaw cycling
- Stronger Resistance to tear propagation than PEM
- Superior to PTFE based supports, 10x stronger base properties
- Enabling technology for high pressure applications
- Commercial viability in 2015



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Under what conditions and where will electrolytic based hydrogen energy storage projects succeed in N. America?

**P2M™** - Power to Mobility (*...next 3 years*)

Move to Multi-MW Solution(s) with DoE Constituents

Who ? - DoE to influence & coordinate

- Utility Companies - Wind Operators, Electric & Gas (PG&E,SDG&E,...)
- Auto Manufacturers - FCEV (Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Toyota...)
- Equipment Manufacturers (PEM MW Stacks)
- Regulators (Lawmakers supporting with Tax Incentives)

Where ? – California, USA

What & How ?

- Coordinating partners to develop 10+ MW H<sub>2</sub> Gen/Store Site from Renewables (Wind / Solar) to be coupled with Mobility users
- Infrastructure to speed Renewable Energy Generation & Storage using H<sub>2</sub> as carrier, development & adoption

Result:

- 80% Cost Reduction of H<sub>2</sub> for Mobility from recent Awards May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

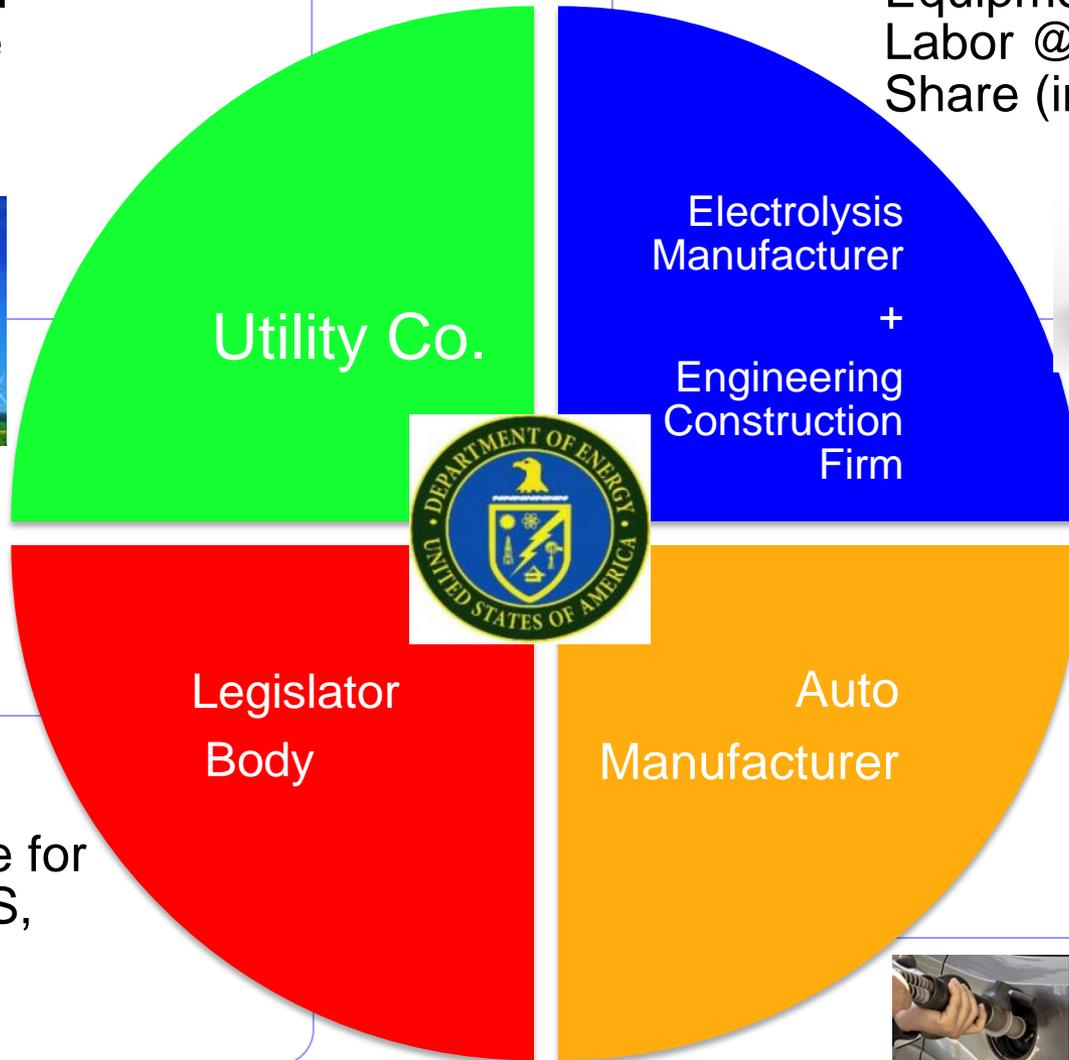
Huge Value creation “synergy” by combining the 2 largest Markets

# What would this 10MW+ DoE led "P2M partnership" look like ?

- (\$\$\$) & Ideal Location site
- Wind / Solar Farm



- Equipment & Labor @ Cost Share (in-kind)



- Tax Incentive for all above IRS, CFB.

Cash \$ to enable Infrastructure Acceleration



## Near Term Market Opportunities – Current bids

- 1) Mobility 1,000 HRS H<sub>2</sub> Refueling Stations – 100 CA + 400 Germany  
Committed 50% @ \$100 M + €350 M : Total ~ \$1Bn market next 10yr  
Product Solution: (50 – 200 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h) : \$750K – \$2.2M /ea
- 2) Energy Storage from renewables - Wind, Solar, Bio-Gas  
Identified 23+ Systems, Total ~\$100M market  
Product Solution: (400 – 1,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h → 2 - 5 MW) @ \$3.5M – \$6.5M /ea
- 3) Backup Power : Regenerative FC  
Market size \$65M, Product Solution: 5 – 10 kW @ < \$50K/ea
- 4) Industrial Applications where “No Reforming” option available  
Market Size \$65M, Product Solution: 30 – 1,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h @ \$500K – \$6.5M /ea
- 5) Cooling Applications  
Market Size \$22M, Product Solution: 10 – 30 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h @ \$200K – \$500K /ea



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