#### U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program





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- History
- Progress
- Future



#### Fuel Cells: Big Leaps in the Last Year

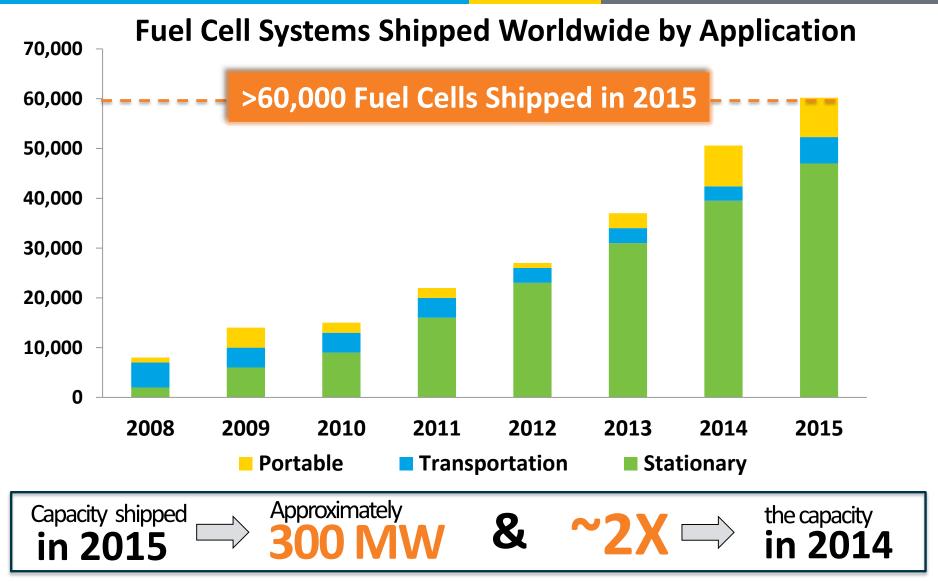


Honda FCV

# Commercial FCEVs are here today!

#### **Market Growth in Fuel Cell Sales**





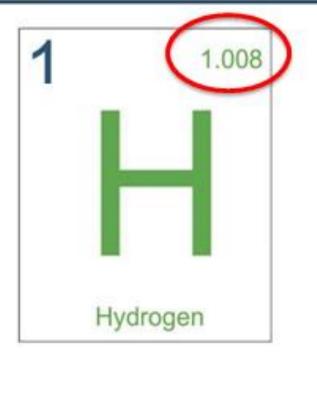
Source: Navigant Research (2008-2013) & E4tech (2014-2015)



Fuel cell powered lights at the Superbowl

#### Fuel Cells: Big Leaps in the Last Year





The First Ever **National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day** (Held on its very own atomicweight-day)

www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells

#### **DOE Activities Span from R&D to Deployment**

**Research & Development** 

4X increase in durability

\$53/kW in 2015\*

at high volume

\$124/kW in 2006

2.

#### **Demonstration**

**Deployment** 

Forklifts, back-up power, **Fuel Cells** airport cargo trucks, parcel >50% decrease in cost delivery vans, marine since 2006 APUs, buses, mobile 5X less platinum lighting, refuse trucks

> >220 FCEVs, >30 stations, >6M miles traveled

#### World's first tri-gen station





FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle

#### ~18,000 20 units 16 BU **POWER** >11X 12 additional purchases 8 LIFT **TRUCKS** 4 ~1,600 units **BU POWER** O WITH DOE W/O DOE **FUNDING FUNDING** (COST SHARE (ADDITIONAL **DEPLOYMENTS)** PURCHASES) **BU: Back Up Power**



\*\$280/kW low volume

Savings from Active Project **Management & Downselects** 



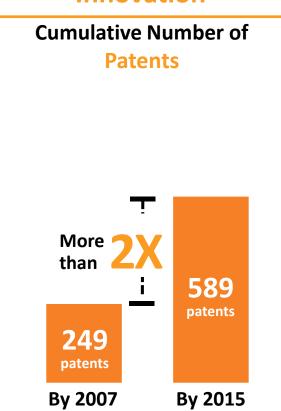


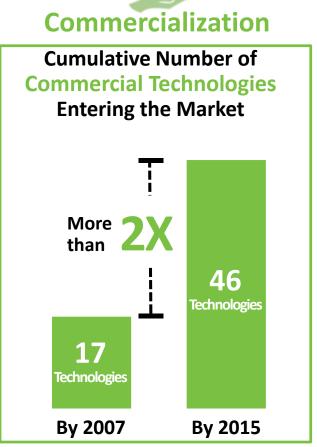
#### DOE Impact- H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells











From DOE-supported Commercial Technologies:

450 jobs average per year

From ARRA-supported Technology Deployments

1,400 jobs created or sustained

ARRA: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

#### **Examples of Commercial Technologies**

- Catalysts
   Fuel Cell System Components
- TanksElectrolyzers

#### **Impact of DOE Investment on Industry**

Revenues

More than

the DOE Investment

Additional Investment

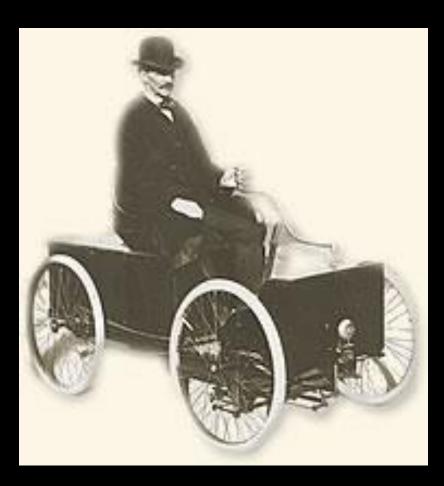


the DOE Investment

\*for selected companies

# What can we learn from history?

# Henry Ford and his first car, the Quadricycle, built in 1896



#### FORD CARS

#### 1909 MODELS

The enormous demand for the new 4-cylinder Model "T" touring car makes it impossible for us to get these cars on short notice; deliveries will be made strictly in the order given. If you want one of these cars, see us soon.

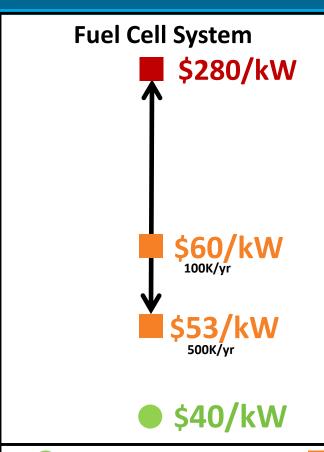
\$850 f. o. b. factory

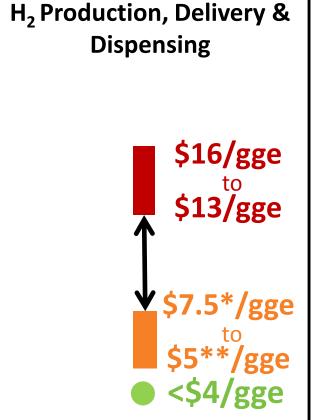
Colorado Auto Supply Co.
Distributers
8-10 E. BIJOU STREET

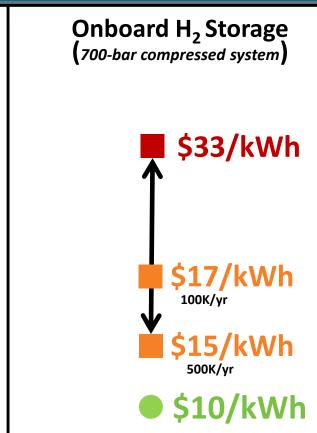
Three or four splendid secondhand cars for sale cheep.



#### **DOE Cost Targets and Status**







2020 Targets

High-Volume Projection

**Low-Volume Estimate** 

#### **Key Challenges- Examples**

- PGM loading
- Catalyst and membrane durability
- Electrode performance and durability

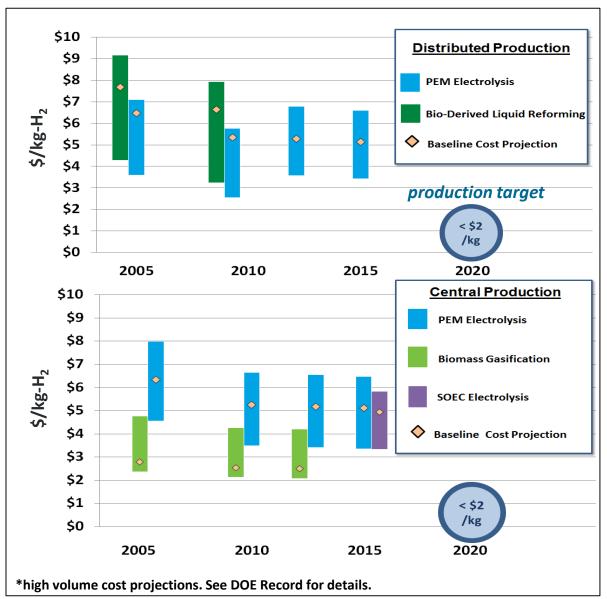
- Efficiency and Reliability
- Feedstock and Capital Costs
- Compression, Storage and Dispensing (CSD) Costs

- Carbon fiber precursors and conversion
- Composite/resin materials
- BOP and assembly costs

<sup>\*</sup>Based on Electrolysis \*\*Based on NG SMR

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#### **Cost\* Renewable H<sub>2</sub> Production Pathways**



#### **World Record**

Solar-to-hydrogen Efficiency

**16.4%** 

Benchmarked under outdoor sunlight at NREL

Source: NREL

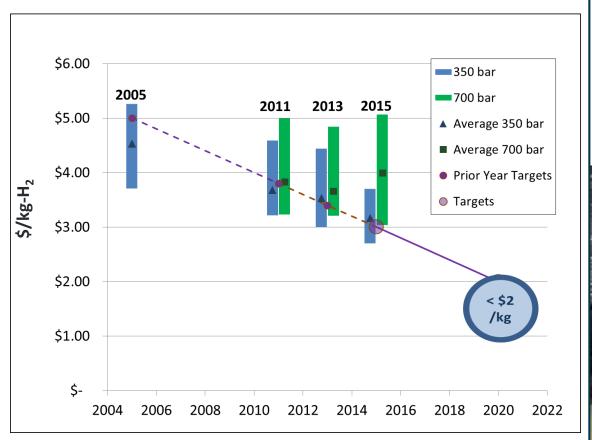
H<sub>2</sub> Cost\* Targets





\*at the pump

# Cost of Delivering and Dispensing H<sub>2</sub> from Central Production



- Projected to high volume with economies of scale
- Delivery/dispensing apportionment of the <\$4/kg P&D target</li>

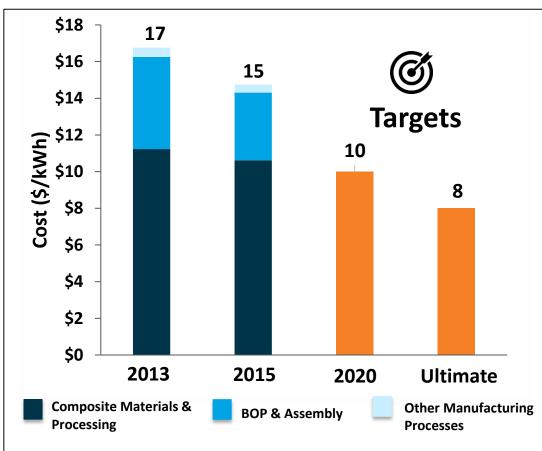
#### **World Record**

- First ever liquefaction of a gas from room temperature with magnetocaloric cooling
- Record breaking 100°C temperature span



Source: PNNL, Emerald Energy, Ames Laboratory

#### **Cost\* of High Pressure H<sub>2</sub> Storage System**



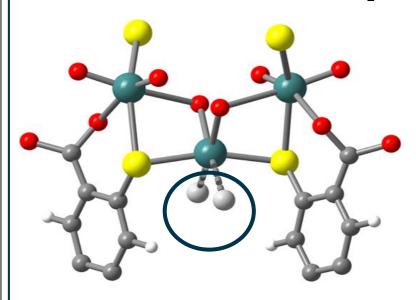
\*Assumes high volume (500K/yr.), 2007\$, 700-bar type IV single tank system. Based on program record 15013

12%

# **Net Cost Reduction** since 2013 for H<sub>2</sub> storage systems

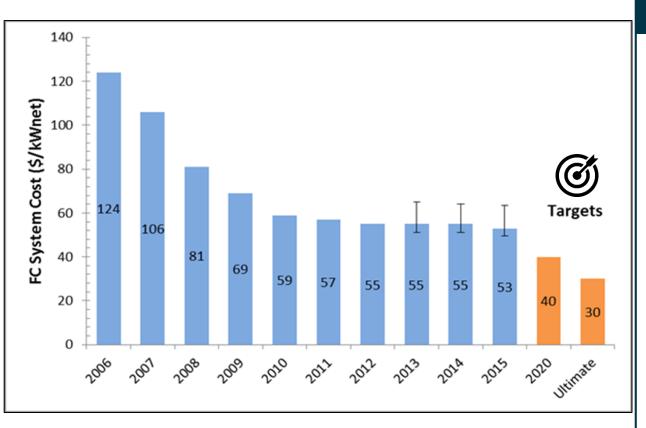
#### World's First

- Two H<sub>2</sub> molecules adsorbed at a single metal site
- Synthetic path to materials with higher densities of adsorbed H<sub>2</sub>



Source: Runčevski, T.; Kapelewski, M. T.; Torres-Gavosto, R. M.; Tarver, J. D.; Brown, C. M.; Long, J. R. *Chem. Commun.*, submitted.

#### **Modeled Cost\* of Fuel Cell System Over Time**



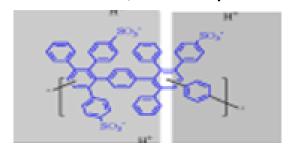
\* 80-kW<sub>net</sub> PEM fuel cell system projected to high-volume\* manufacturing

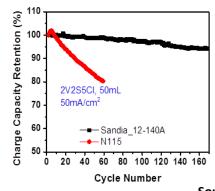


**Ultimate Durability**Target Established

#### **World Record**

- Alkaline exchange
   Membrane
- Record breaking durability
- Opportunities in flow batteries/electrolysis





Source: SNL

#### **Tools, Models and Databases Online**

#### Resources

#### "Toolbox" online:



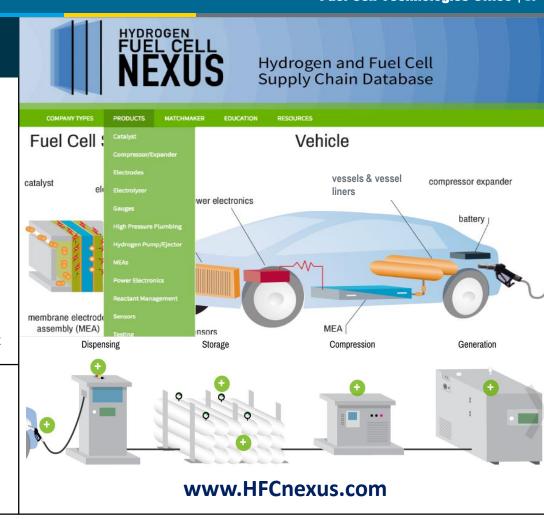
- HyRAM
- HDSAM
- H2FAST
- H2A
- JOBS and more

Available now at:

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



**H2Tools.org** 



Coming in September/October 2016: Supply Chain Exchange and Partnership Development Regional Forum- North Canton, OH

Organized by Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition (OFCC) and Partners

Supplier engagement & collaboration & information readily and publicly accessible





#### Supporting veterans and their families in 3 areas:







**Strong Commitment by the** H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells Community

> **Air Liquide and PDC** committed to hiring veterans for 10% of their workforce



# What can we learn from early gasoline infrastructure?

### Many diverse options

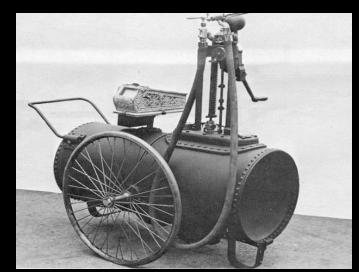
#### Cans, barrels, home models, mobile refuelers



Source: M. Melaina 2008.

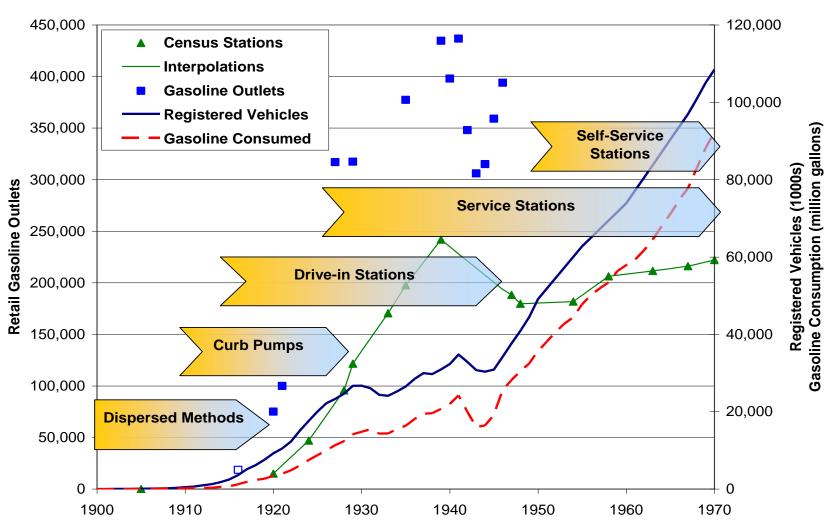


Source: Vieyra, 1979



Source: Milkues, 1978

#### **Refueling Methods Evolved Over Time**

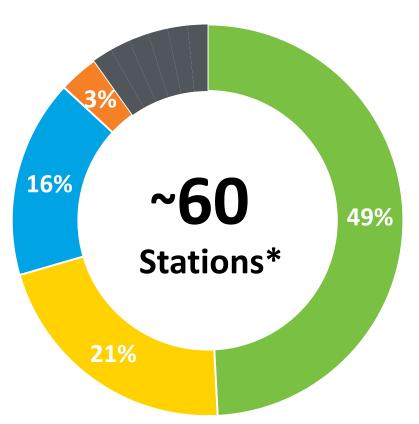


Source: Turn of the Century Refueling: A Review of Innovations in Early Gasoline Refueling Methods and Analogies for Hydrogen (Melaina 2007)

History shows phased introduction of different refueling methods

CA: ~ 20 stations now, up to 100 planned

Northeast: 12 stations planned



\*Includes current (21), future (38) and retired (2) stations



**Delivered Compressed SMR** 

**On-Site Electrolysis** 

**Delivered Liquid SMR** 

**On-Site SMR** 

#### Other

**Delivered Pipeline** 

Delivered Liquid By-Product

Delivered Compressed By-Product

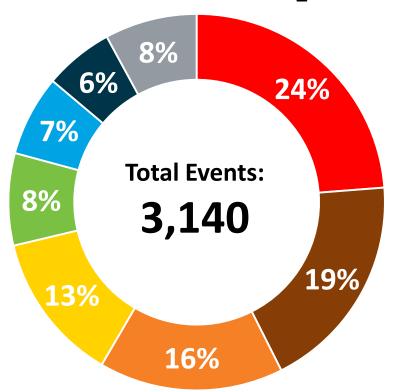
On-Site Tri-Gen

Mobile Fueler

**Trailers** 

#### Real World Operation Data- H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure

#### Example: Sources of H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Maintenance



**Compressor** 

Dispenser

**Entire** 

**Safety** 

**Storage** 

Reformer

**Thermal Management** 

**Other** Chiller, Feedwater



#### Most maintenance related to compressors and dispensers

Contamination is a key issue: See Database <a href="www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/system">www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/system</a> contaminants data/

To participate: techval@nrel.gov



#### \$1M Competition: On-site H<sub>2</sub> fueling

# Finalist Team Announced! More at hydrogenprize.org

simple.fuel.™

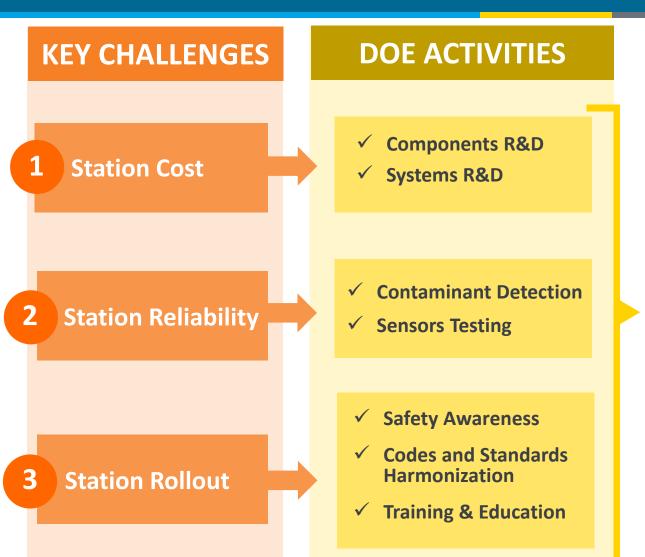


Email your Feedback info@teamsimplefuel.com

**Innovative packaging concepts Electrolysis 350 and 700 bar** 



#### **DOE H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Strategy**



#### **EXAMPLES**



- HySTEP
- Reference Station Design
- Contaminant Report

SHOWCASE STATION (HyTEST)

**TOOLS** 

(HyRAM- Hydrogen Risk Assessment Models)

DOE efforts support public-private partnership:

H<sub>2</sub>USA

#### **Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Budget**

Key Activity	FY 15	FY 16	FY17
	(\$ in thousands)		
	Approp.	Approp.	Request
Fuel Cell R&D	33,000	35,000	35,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D <sup>1</sup>	35,200	41,050	44,500
Manufacturing R&D	3,000	3,000	3,000
Systems Analysis	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Validation	11,000	7,000	7,000
Safety, Codes and Standards	7,000	7,000	10,000
Market Transformation	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Acceleration	0	0	13,000 <sup>2</sup>
NREL Site-wide Facilities Support	1,800	1,900	N/A
Total	97,000	100,950	105,500

Office	FY 2016*
EERE	\$101.0M
Basic Science	\$18.5M
Fossil Energy, SOFC	\$30.0M

**FY 2016 DOE Total: ~\$150M** 

\*Estimated for BES funding (based on FY15)

#### **New in FY17 Request**

<sup>1</sup>Hydrogen Fuel R&D includes Hydrogen Production & Delivery R&D and Hydrogen Storage R&D

<sup>2</sup>Combines Manufacturing R&D, Technology Validation, Market Transformation.

Sustained, stable funding requests and appropriations

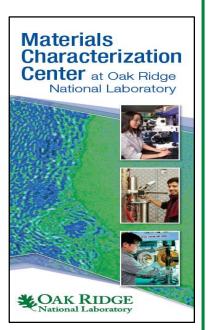
#### **Lab Impact Initiative**

- Tech to Market
- Small Business Vouchers
- Lab Corps

#### **Example:**

FCTO will provide
50% cost share for
up to 10 partners
through 'streamlined'
CRADA

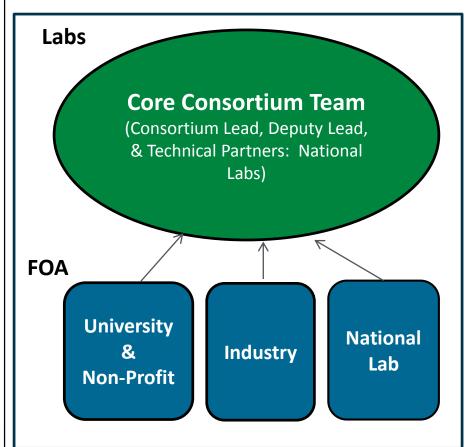
(up to \$50K total per project)



Contact Karren More (morekl1@ornl.gov)

#### **Consortium Approach**

Multi-lab core capabilities with steady influx of new partners



#### **New Consortia to Address Key Challenges**



#### 3 Consortia Launched:

#### **Supporting the Energy Materials Network**





**PGM-Free Catalysts for Fuel Cells** 



Advanced Research for Hydrogen Storage Materials

#### Advancing fuel cell performance and durability through six areas:



Visit www.fcpad.org

- 1. Electrocatalysts and Supports
- 2. Electrode Layer
- 3. Ionomers, GDL, Bipolar Plates
- 4. Modelling and Validations
- 5. "Operando" Evaluation
- 6. Component Characterization

#### **Future: Renewable Hydrogen Consortium**



Will be led by NREL with SNL and LBNL on core team: Multiple partners to be added in FY17

#### Focus: Materials for Renewable H, Production including:

Advanced **Electrolysis** 

**Photoelectrochemical** 

Solar Thermochemical

#### **Future Focus: Renewable Hydrogen Production**



#### What does lava flowing into water & STCH\* production have in common?



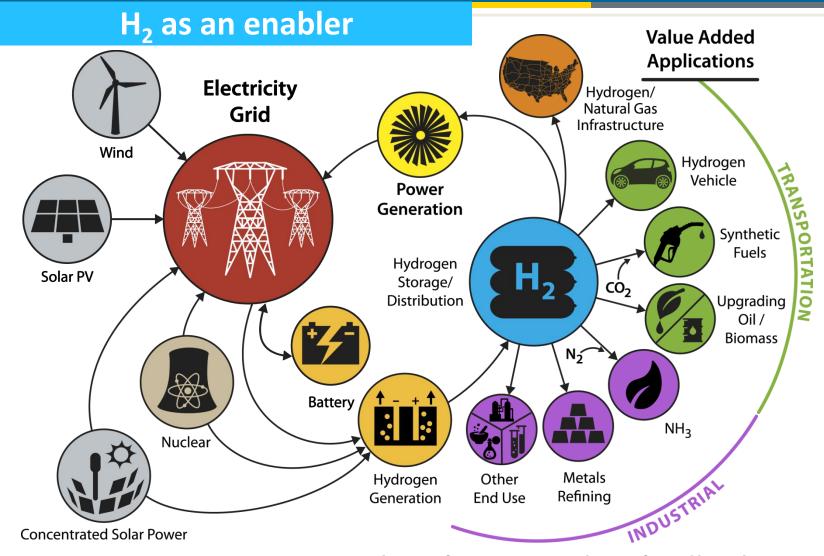
#### Two-step thermochemical water-splitting cycle I

\* Solar Thermochemical Hydrogen production

Source: McDaniel Anthony (SNL)

Harnesses the same physics occurring with lava flowing into water to produce H<sub>2</sub>

#### H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Vision for the Future



Looking for your online feedback Visit display by registration desk

\*Illustrative example, not comprehensive Source: NREL; Lab Big Idea Summit

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/h2atscale



# H<sub>2</sub> @ Scale Potential:



Reduction by Sector

75% Grid

25%
Transportation

25% Industrial

## A CLEANER FUTURE

50% fewer GHG emissions than today by 2050

# MORE

Jobs Security Resiliency

#### **Collaborations and Partnerships**



R&D

## Demonstration & Deployment

### Accelerated Commercialization



- Pre-Competitive R&D
- USCAR, energy companies, EPRI and utilities



- Implementing Agreements
- 25 countries















- International Government Coordination
- 18 countries and European Commission



- Public-Private Partnership
- >45 partners
- FCHEA (trade association)

Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)

Industry, academia and state & federal stakeholders working together

# **Thank You**

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