True Zero A FirstElement Fuel Brand

Learnings from Station Development

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H2@Scale Workshop

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Current Status

The True Zero Hydrogen Network has performed over 14,000 fills and dispensed over 40,000 kg of hydrogen (15 Open stations)

• On track for another 2,500 fills and 8,000 kgs in November





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If ARB projections are correct, True Zero will be at capacity by the end of 2017





Hydrogen Supply

U.S. hydrogen production capacity currently 30,000,000 kg/day

- 68% associated with petroleum refining
- 21% used for ammonia production

For example, there are approximately 450,000 kgs/day capacity in SoCal

- But, how much is not already dedicated to existing customers?
- Assuming 5% excess capacity (22,500 kgs/day)
 - Supply will be exhausted by 2022

Key questions:

- 1) Where will the additional gas come from?
- 2) How much excess supply is in NorCal?



Figure C.1. Map of United States Industrial Hydrogen Production Facilities

Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory (2006).



Conclusions

- **1.** California needs large stations for FCV projections to stay on track
- 2. California needs dedicated hydrogen fuel supply for FCV projections to stay on track



