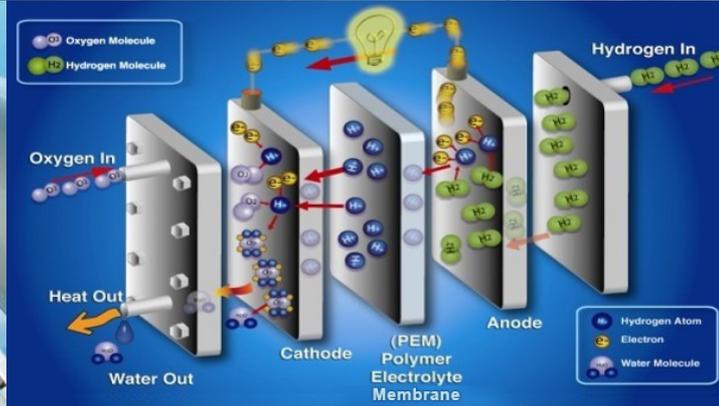


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## BOP Workshop Introduction

Elyria, OH  
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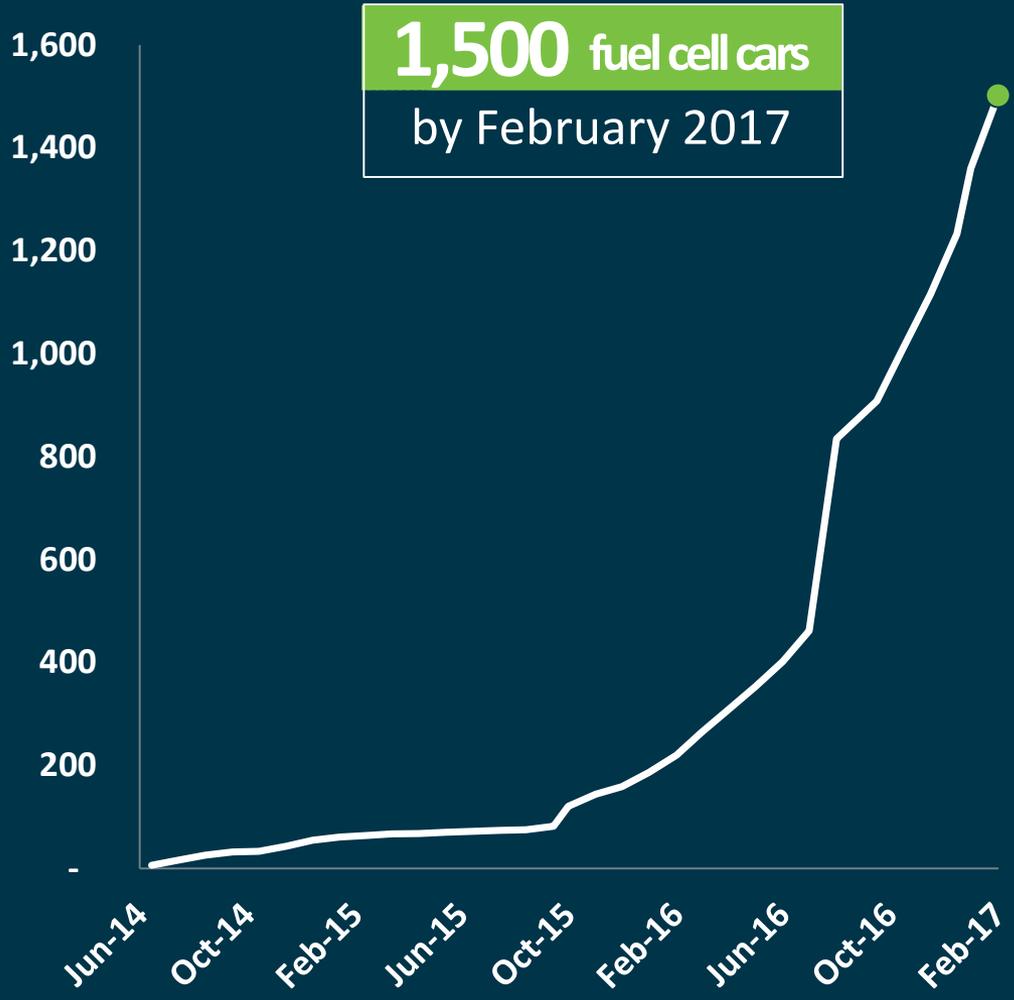
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# Key Messages

# **1. Hydrogen and fuel cells gaining momentum in multiple applications**

# 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



Hyundai Tucson



Toyota Mirai

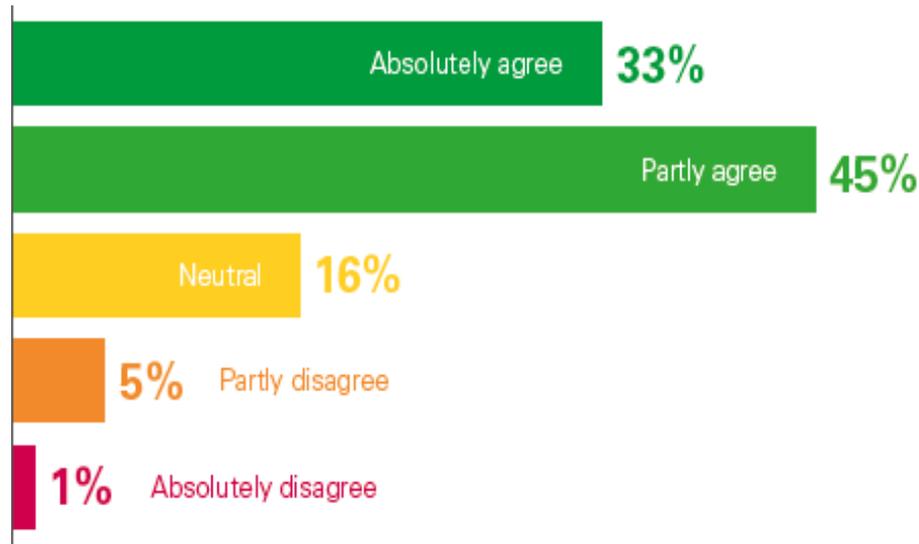


Honda Clarity

# 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 H<sub>2</sub> refuelings**



**1<sup>st</sup> fuel cell tow trucks at U.S. airport**



**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)

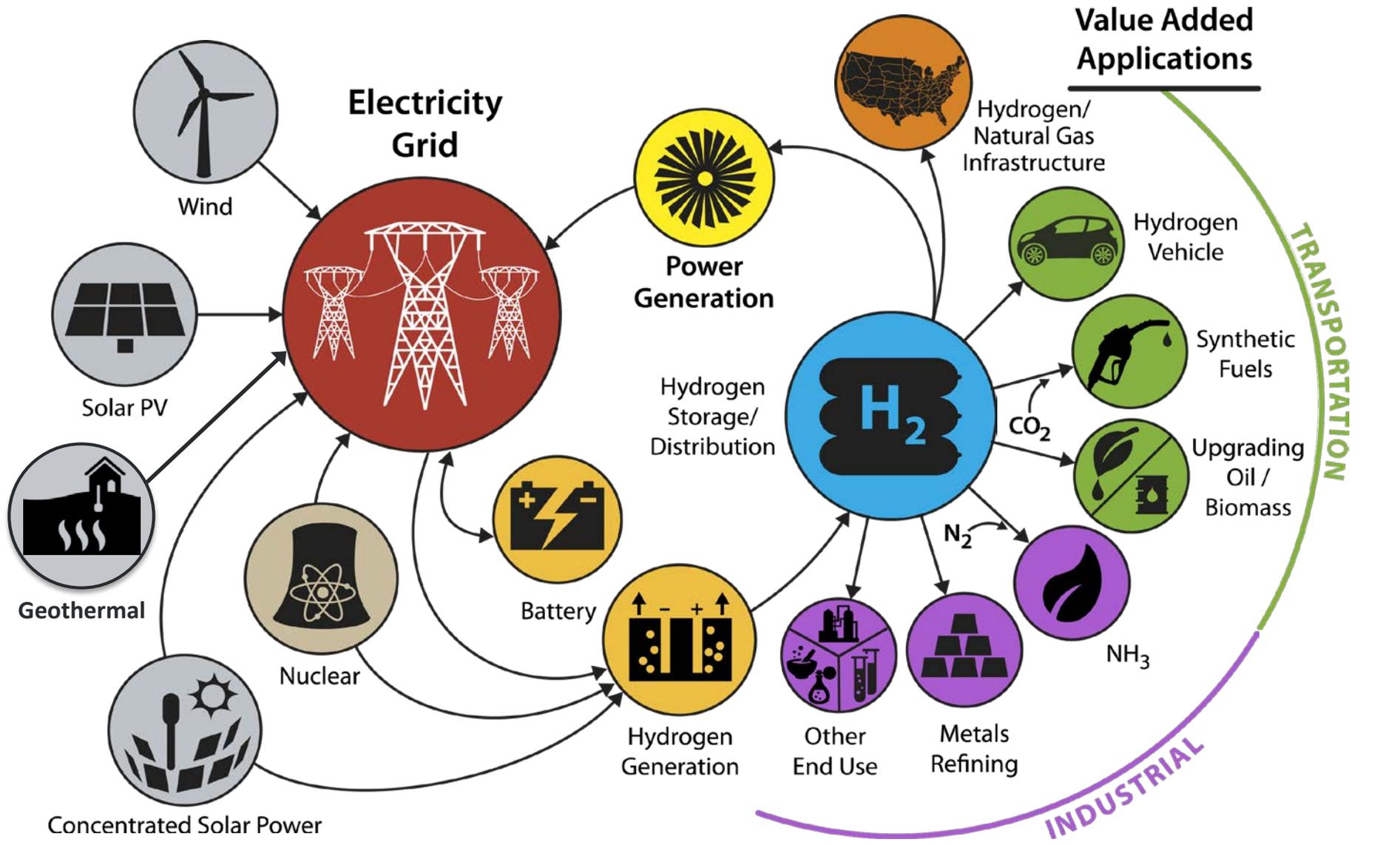
Source: DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office. State of the States Report (2016)



Photo credit. Time.com

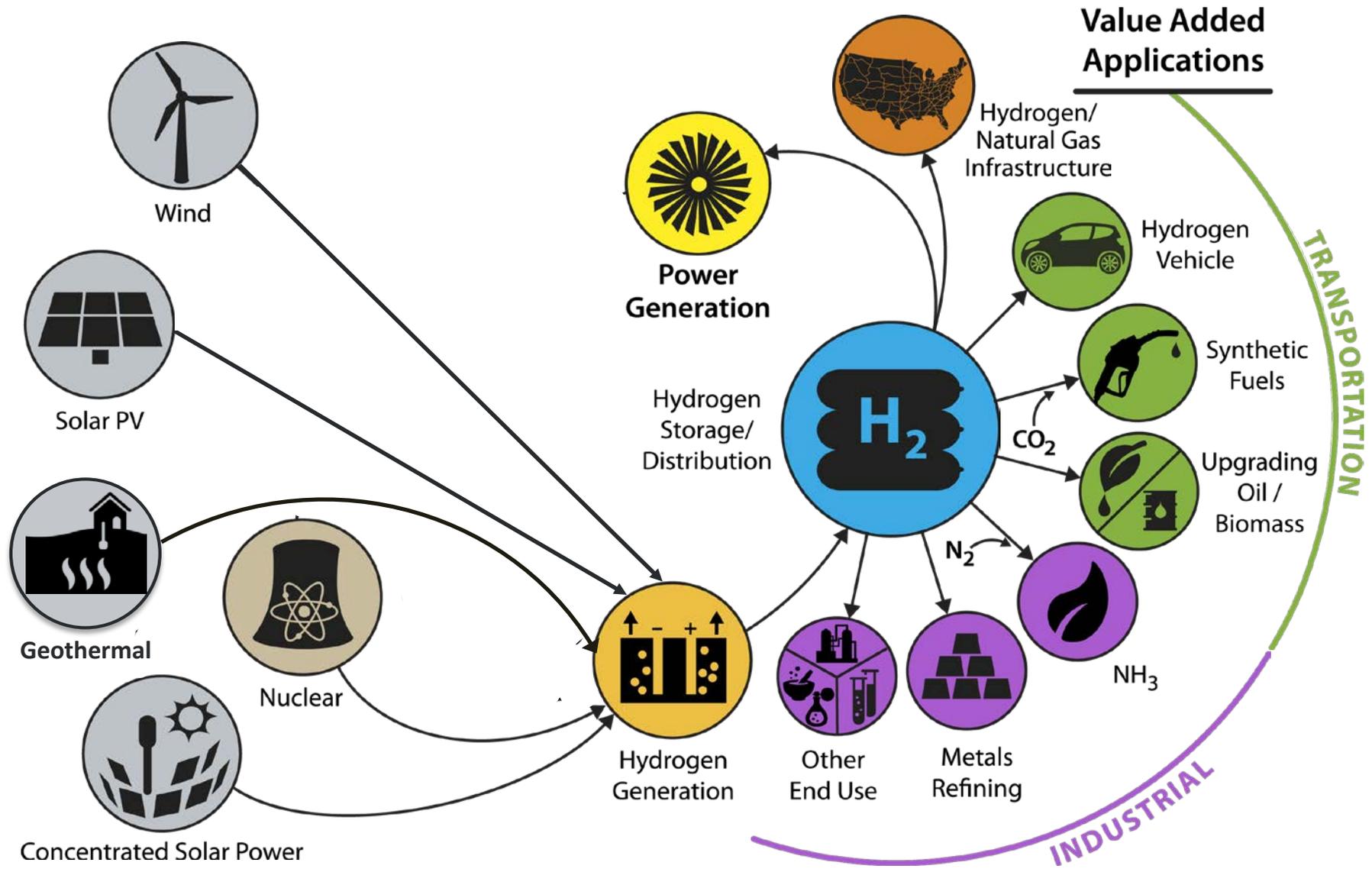
New World Trade Center using fuel cells

# Conceptual H<sub>2</sub> at Scale Energy System



\*Illustrative example, not comprehensive  
Source: NREL

# Conceptual H<sub>2</sub> at Scale Energy System



# The Hydrogen Council: A Global Initiative

## Launched in 2017

Position hydrogen among the key solutions of the energy transition at a global level by:

- Showcase hydrogen technology and benefits to the world
- Accelerate investment in the industry
- Engage key stakeholders

## Commitment

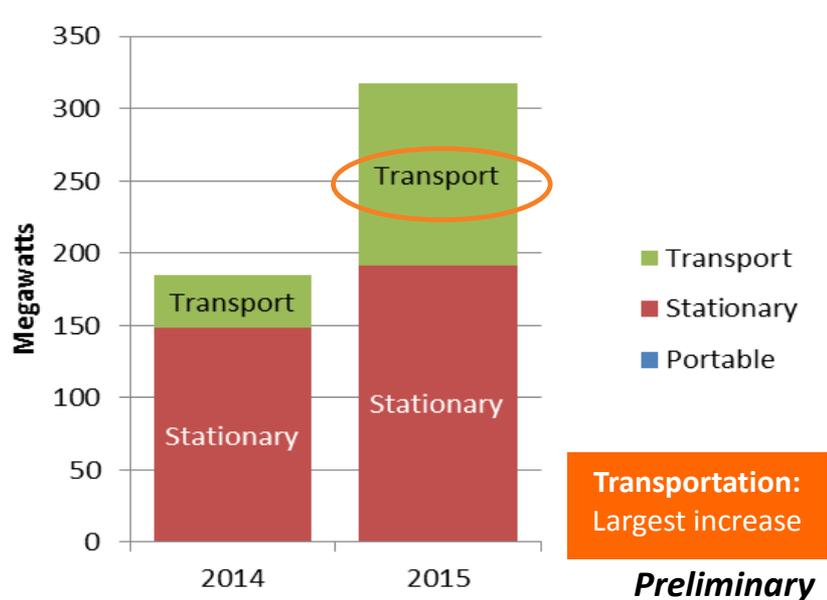
**\$10.7 Billion**

in the hydrogen and fuel cells

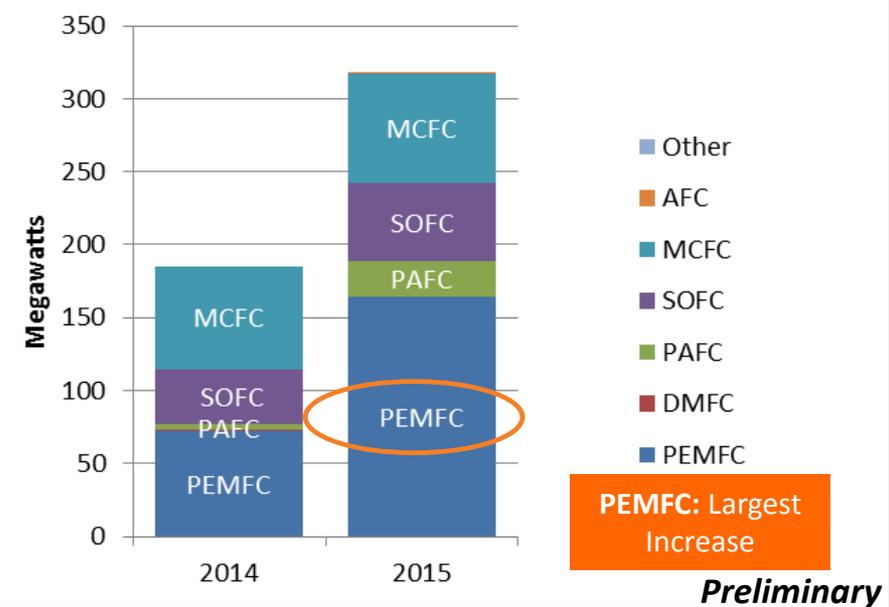
## Formed by 13 companies



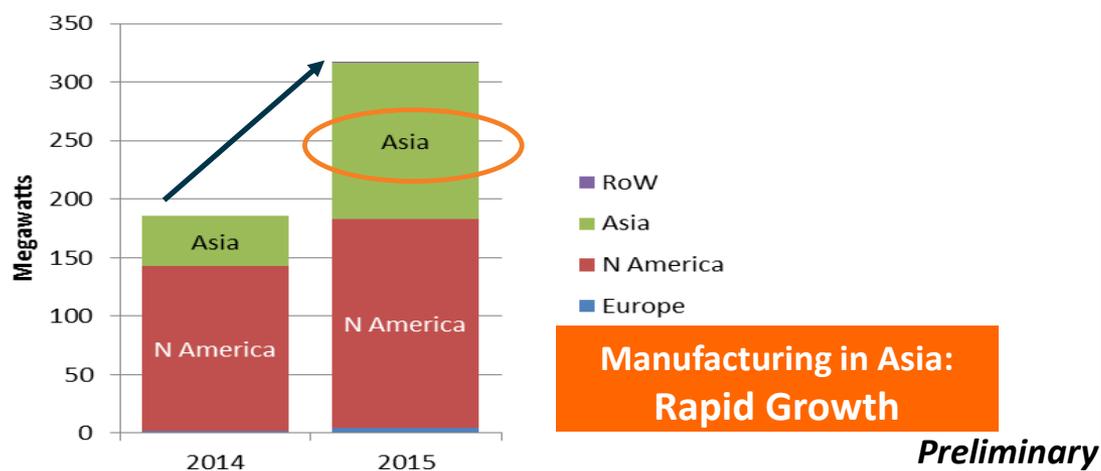
## Worldwide Shipments by Application



## Worldwide Shipments by Fuel Cell Type



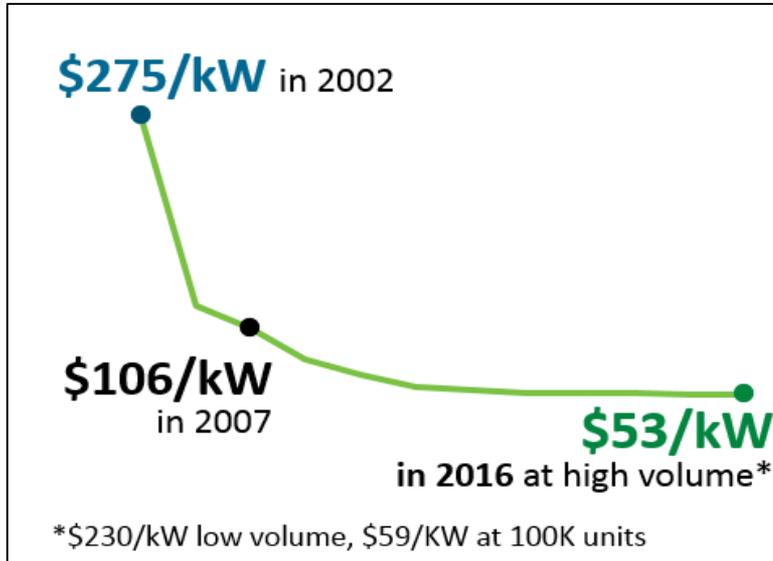
## Worldwide Shipments by Region of Manufacture



**2. Focus on research and development that enables technology breakthroughs and maintains domestic competitive advantage**

## Technology Innovation

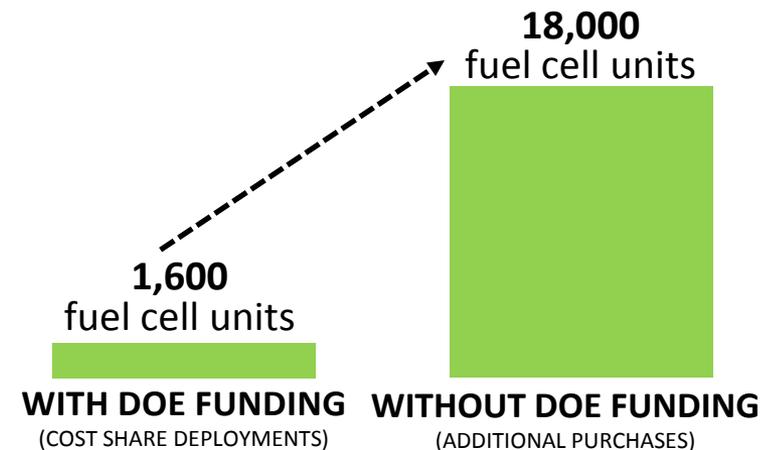
- Cut fuel cell cost by 80%



- 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 H<sub>2</sub> 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

**What can we learn  
from history?**

# Henry Ford's Quadricycle in 1896 to Model T in 1908



## 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.**  
Distributors

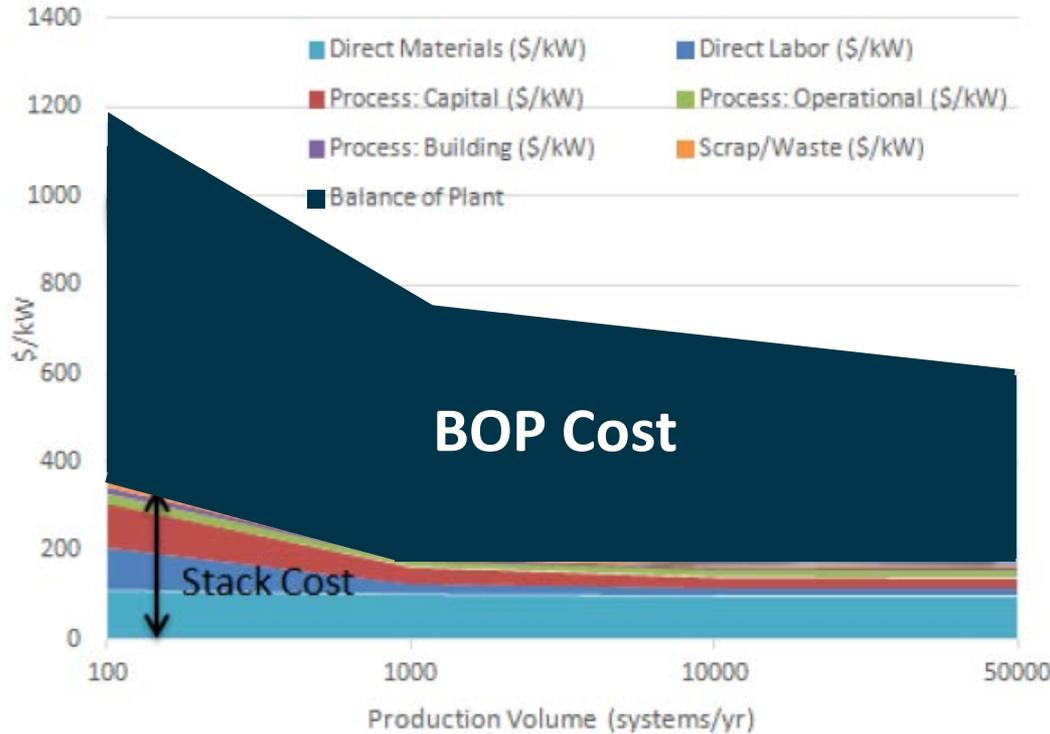
8-10 E. BIJOU STREET

Three or four splendid second-hand cars for sale cheap.



# Combined Heat & Power (CHP) System – SOFC

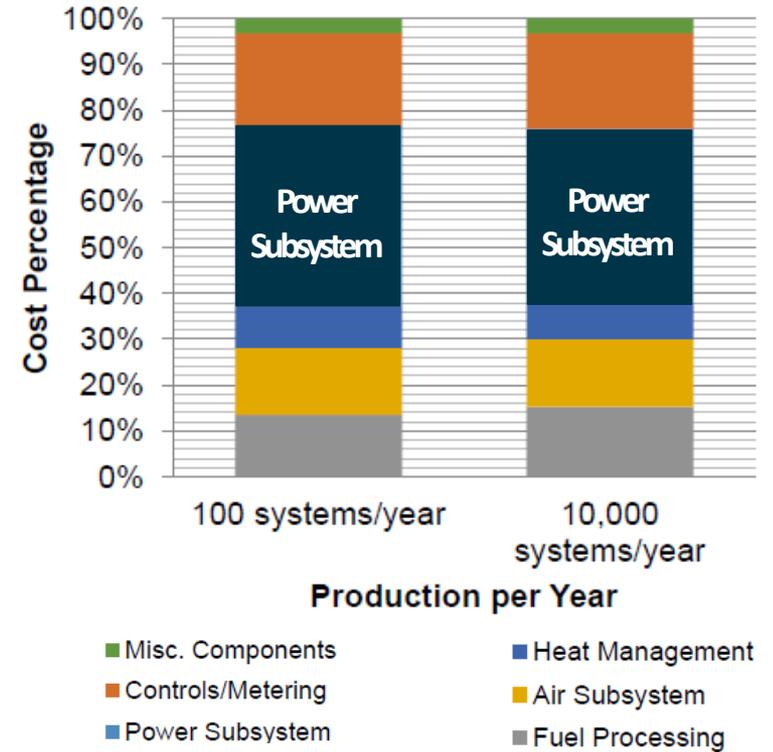
## Overall CHP System Cost Breakdown (100 kWe CHP System- SOFC)



**Over 60%** of overall system cost

- At lower sizes, BOP portion increases with volume
- At higher sizes, BOP portion remains fairly stable

## BOP Cost Breakdown (100 kWe CHP System- SOFC)



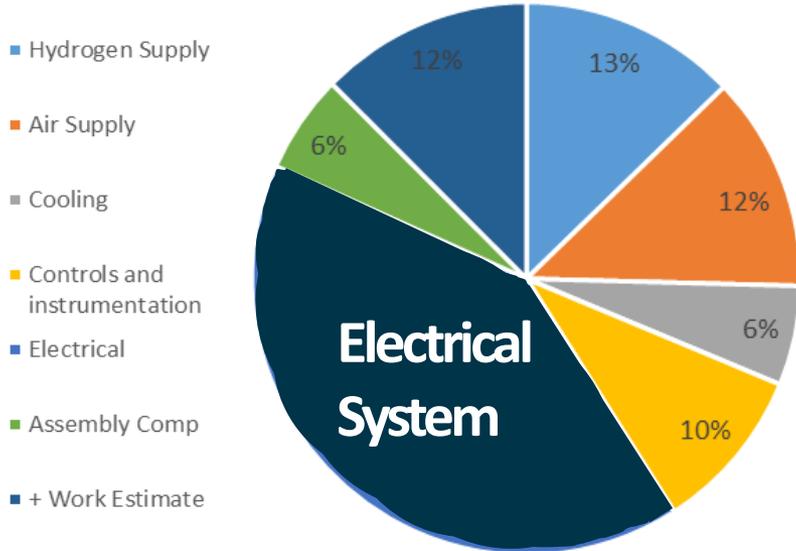
**40%** of BOP cost

- Power inverter is largest portion (85%) of power subsystem cost
- Controls/Metering #2 largest BOP cost

# Stationary PEM Fuel Cell System BOP Costs

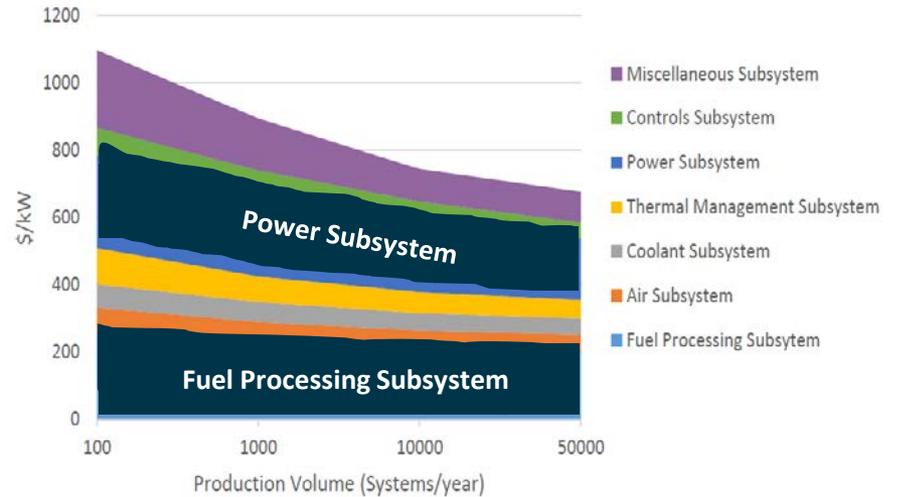
## Back Up Power System

BOP Cost Breakdown (10 kW, 1,000 units/yr)



## Combined Heat and Power System

BOP Cost Breakdown (100kW)



**Over 40%** of BOP cost due to electrical system, primarily the DC/DC converter

Reference: Battelle, Manufacturing Cost Analysis of PEM Fuel Cell Systems for 5- and 10-kW Backup Power Applications (October 2016)

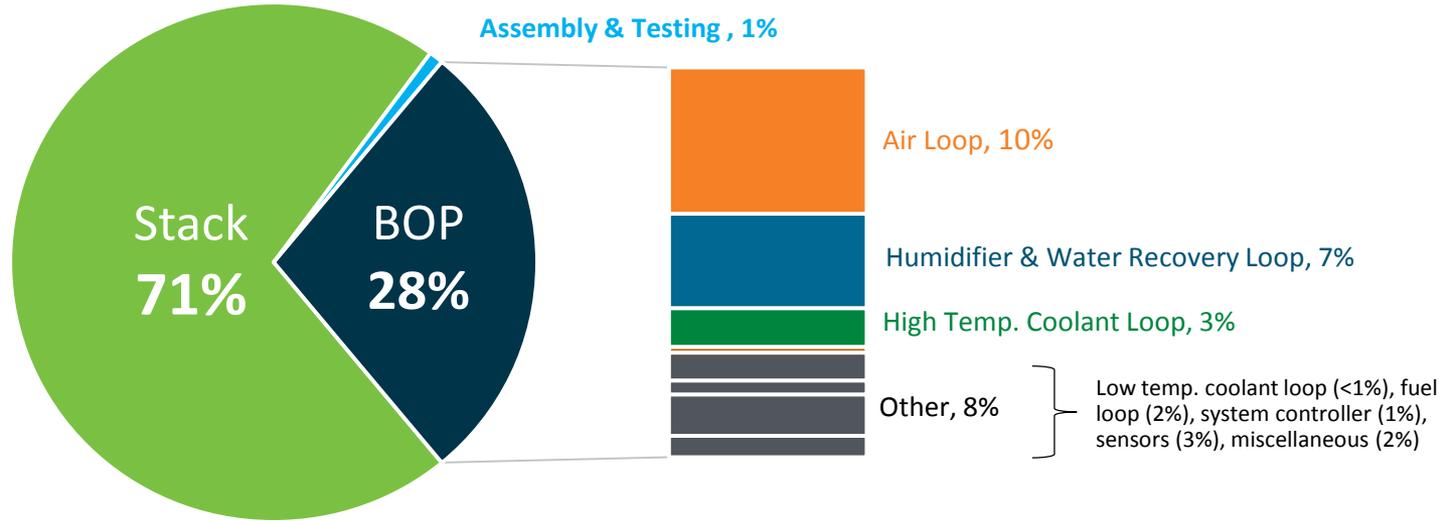
Power and Fuel Processing Subsystems are **60%** of total BOP costs

Reference: LBNL, A Total Cost of Ownership Model for Low Temperature PEM Fuel Cells in Combined Heat and Power and Backup Power Applications (2017 Update)

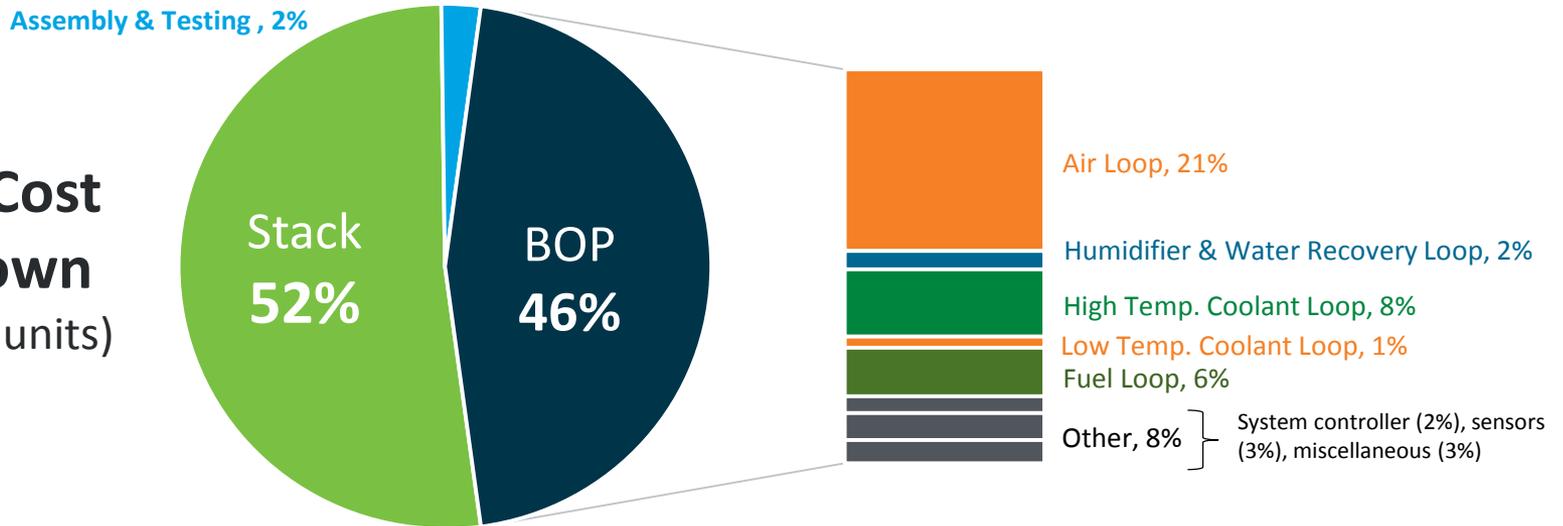
**BOP is 40-60% of the overall stationary fuel cell system cost**

# Automotive Fuel Cell System- PEM

## System Cost Breakdown (at 1,000 units)



## System Cost Breakdown (at 500,000 units)



**At high volume BOP is almost half of total system cost and the air loop is the largest BOP cost**

**3. Collaboration is key to  
identify synergies and  
solutions to challenges**

# New DOE Efforts to enable robust supply chain

## Integrated Network of Regional Technical Centers



### Activities

(Examples)

- Hold supply chain exchanges
- Promote cooperation between suppliers & developers, and standardization of component specifications

### Locations

- East Coast (CCAT)
- Midwest (OFCC)
- Central States (NREL)
- West Coast (UC Irvine)

## Global Competitiveness Analysis including:

- Global Cost Breakdown
- Design for Manufacturing & Assembly
- Value Stream Mapping

GLWN.org

## Fuel Cell and H<sub>2</sub> Opportunity Center

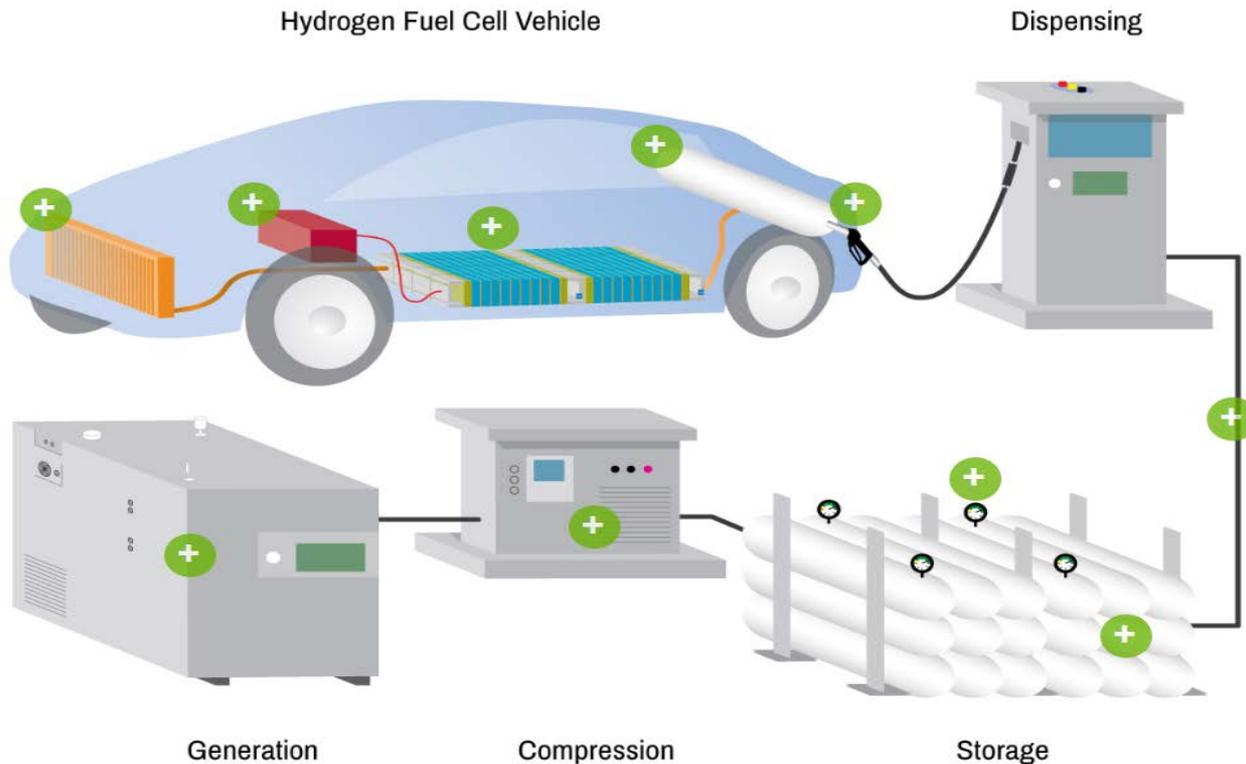
- Comprehensive **online database**
- **Project activities include:**
  - Encourage **supplier engagement**
  - Release and maintain **public directory**
  - Conduct **outreach campaign** (social media, etc.)





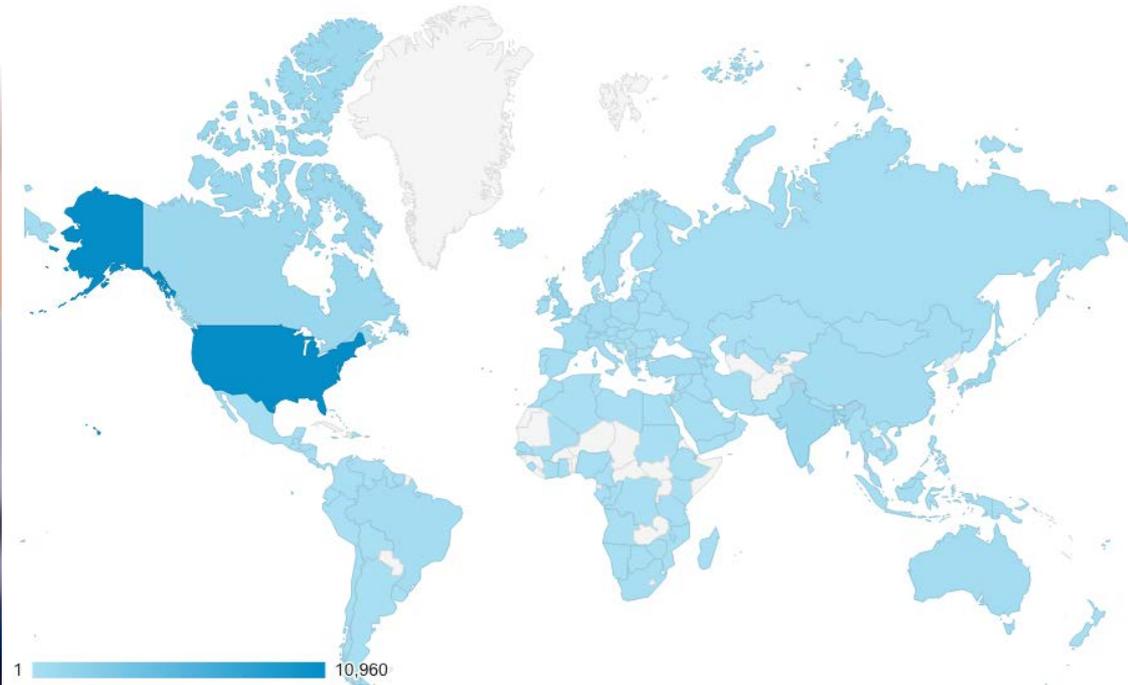
**HYDROGEN FUEL CELL NEXUS**  
The US Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Directory

COMPANY TYPES   PRODUCTS   US MAP   MATCHMAKER



[www.HFCnexus.com](http://www.HFCnexus.com)

*Supplier engagement & collaboration & information readily and publicly accessible*



- Includes resources on **safety** best practices, **first responder training**, and **H<sub>2</sub> codes & standards**
- Site visit tracking shows a **global reach: 50% of visits are international!**
- Over **31,000 site visits** in the first year alone
- Training resource **translated into Japanese**

*Enabling dissemination of safety information around the world*



## Activities

- **Engagement** with potential candidates and military leadership
  - Job transition events
  - Web based resources
  - Information transfer
- **Coordination** with other agencies
  - Dept. of Defense
  - Veterans Affairs



## Findings

- **More than 100,000 qualified candidates** identified
- **Unique skill set** identified
  - Disciplined and well trained
  - Dedicated, mission oriented, team players
  - Follow instructions and orders
  - Keen interest in renewable energy
- **Translating military qualifications into civilian positions** is critical

*Military and Veterans: superior talent pool, untapped human resource*

- Identify **synergies between fuel cell systems with a focus on Balance of Plant (BOP)**
- Enable a **robust supply chain**
- Identify research & development **needs for BOP components and systems**

Save the date: Annual Merit Review (AMR)

June 5-9, 2017- Washington DC

**2018 Summer: AMR + Industry Expo!**

# Thank You

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