

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Overview: Opportunities for Ports & Maritime Applications

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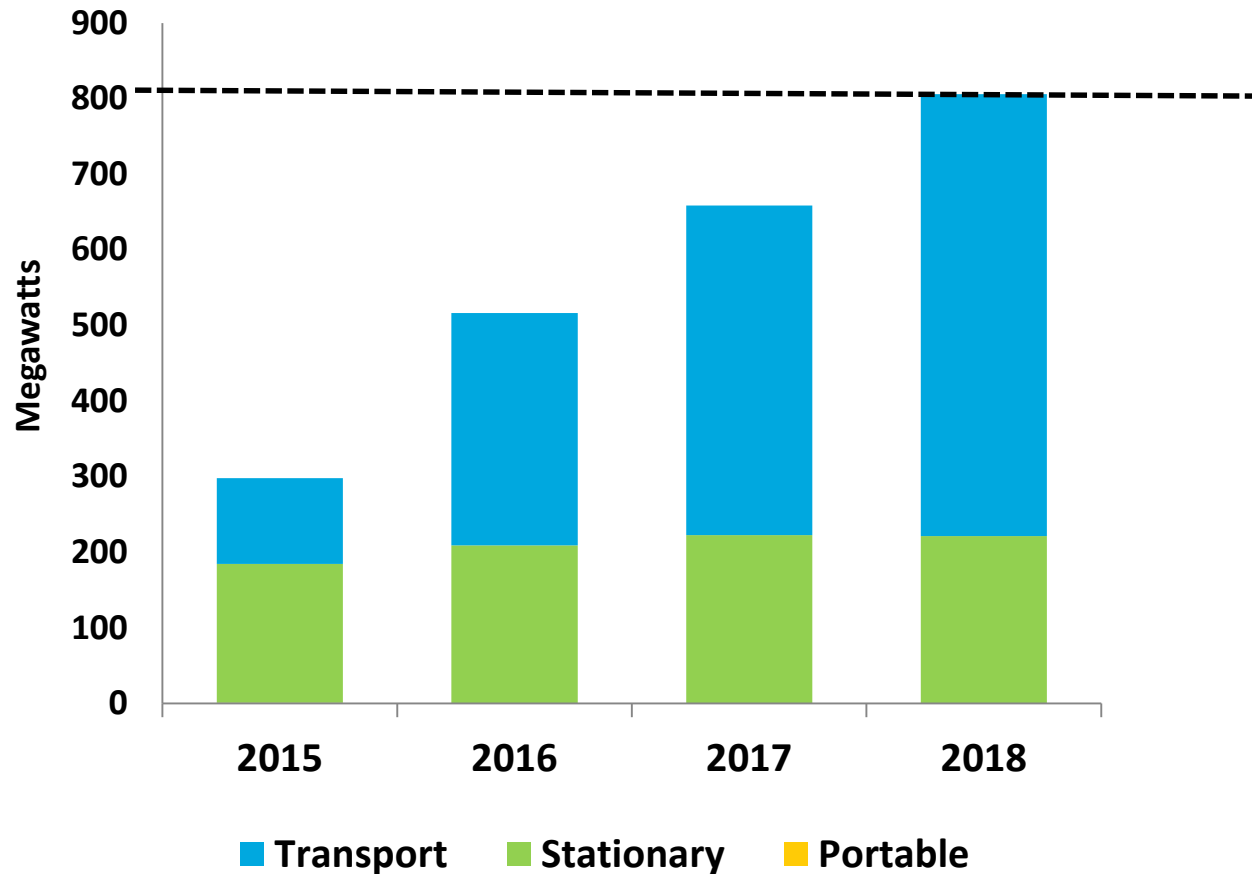



A photograph of two white hydrogen fuel cell vehicles (FCVs) parked at a hydrogen refueling station. The vehicles are decorated with blue and white graphics and the text "POWERED BY HYDROGEN FUEL". The station is a tall, white and blue structure with "HYDROGEN" written on top. The background shows a clear blue sky and a fence.


# Progress


# Fuel Cell Shipments - Growth by Application

## Fuel Cell Power Shipped (MW)



 **800 MW**  
fuel cell power  
shipped worldwide

 **68,500**  
fuel cell units  
shipped worldwide

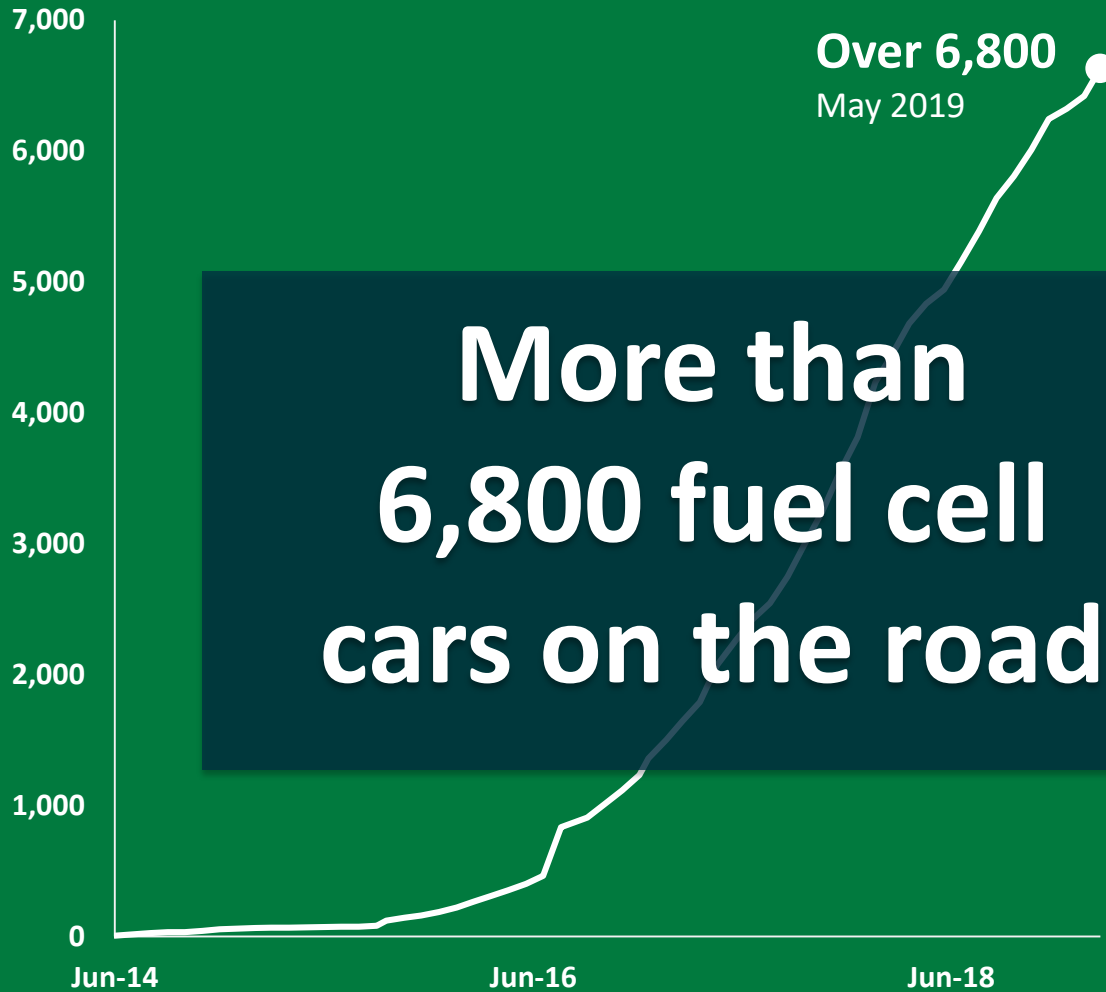
 Approximately  
**\$2.3 Billion**  
fuel cell revenue\*

\* Revenue from publicly available

Source: DOE and E4Tech

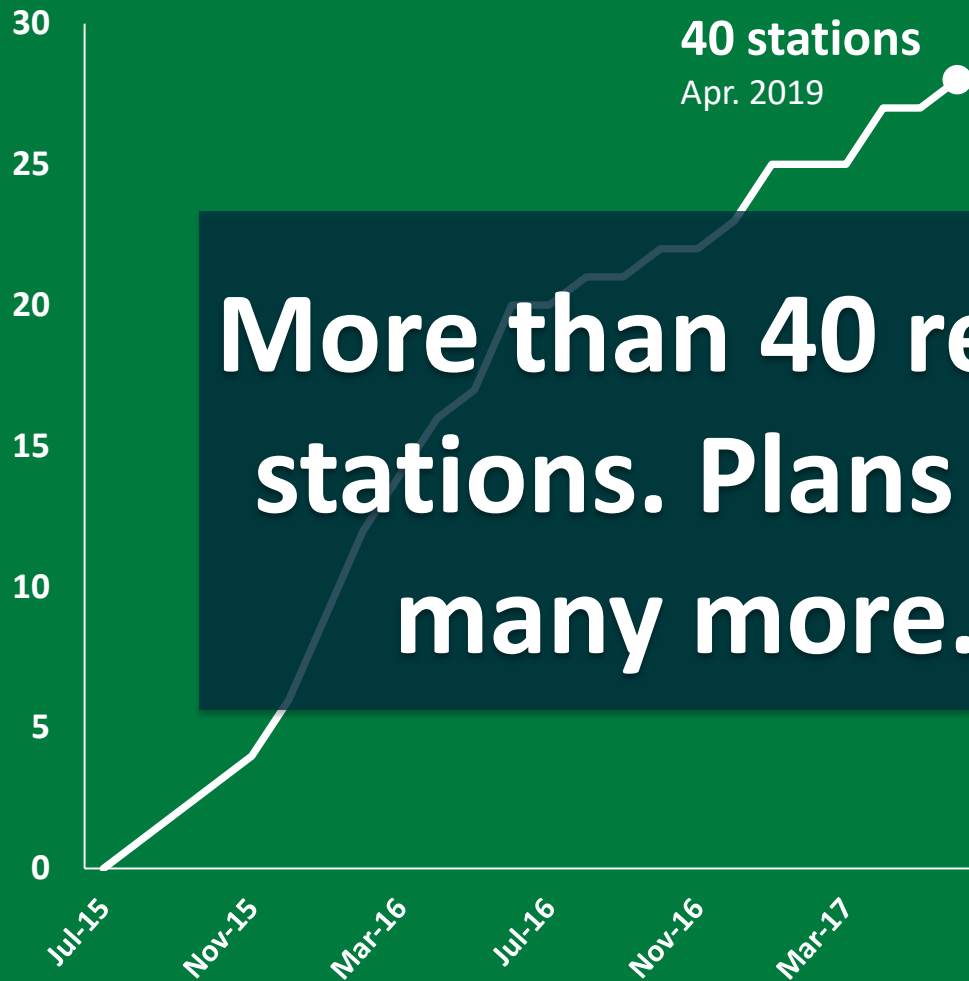
# Commercial Fuel Cell Passenger Vehicles

## Fuel Cell Cars in the U.S.



# Commercial Hydrogen Refueling Stations

## Retail Hydrogen Stations in the U.S.



More than 40 retail stations. Plans for many more.



# Real World Applications – In the U.S.



Photo Credit: UPS

Fuel cell delivery and parcel trucks starting deliveries in CA and NY



Photo Credit: FedEx

First fuel cell tow truck fleet at airport in Memphis



World's first fuel cell for maritime ports in Hawaii



Photo Credit: Sandia National Laboratories

# Real World Applications – In the U.S.

**Industry demonstrates heavy duty fuel cell trucks**



Photo Credit: Toyota

**ZH2: U.S. Army and GM collaboration  
First of its kind**



Photo Credit: General Motors

**Fuel cell powered lights at Super Bowl**



**Fuel cell buses in California surpass 20 million passengers**



Photo Credit: NREL

# Real World Applications – Growing Opportunities

Hydrogen fuel cell powered drones and UAVs- markets taking off



Photo Credit: MMC

Thousands of fuel cell forklifts in warehouses and stores in the U.S.



Thousands of fuel cells for backup power and stationary power for resilience



Hydrogen fuel cell trains in passenger service in Germany

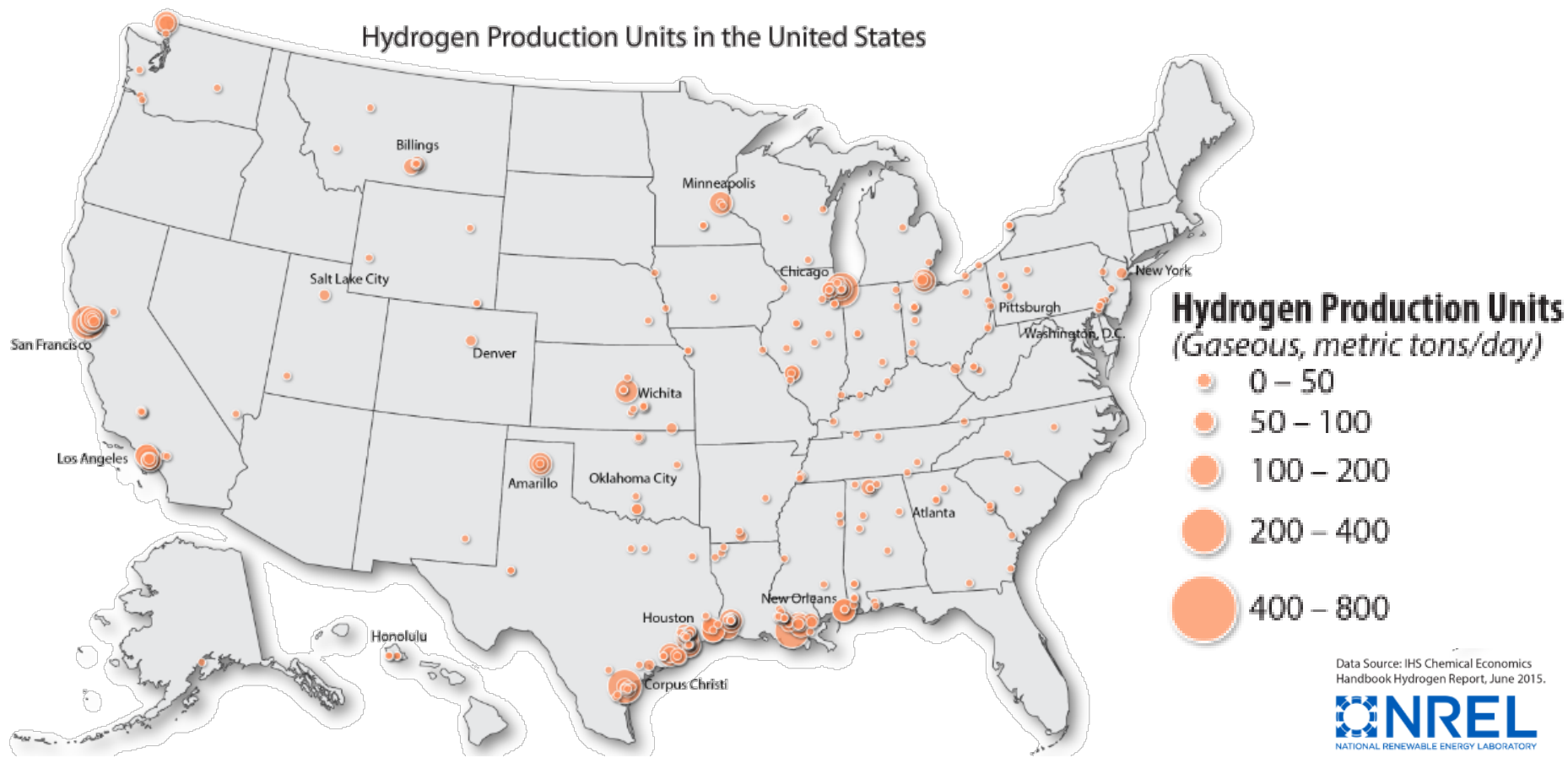


Photo Credit: Hydrogenics and Alstom



# Hydrogen in the United States Today

Hydrogen Production Units in the United States



U.S. annual hydrogen production

**10 million metric tons**

Largest Users in the U.S.

Petroleum Processing

**68%**

Fertilizer Production

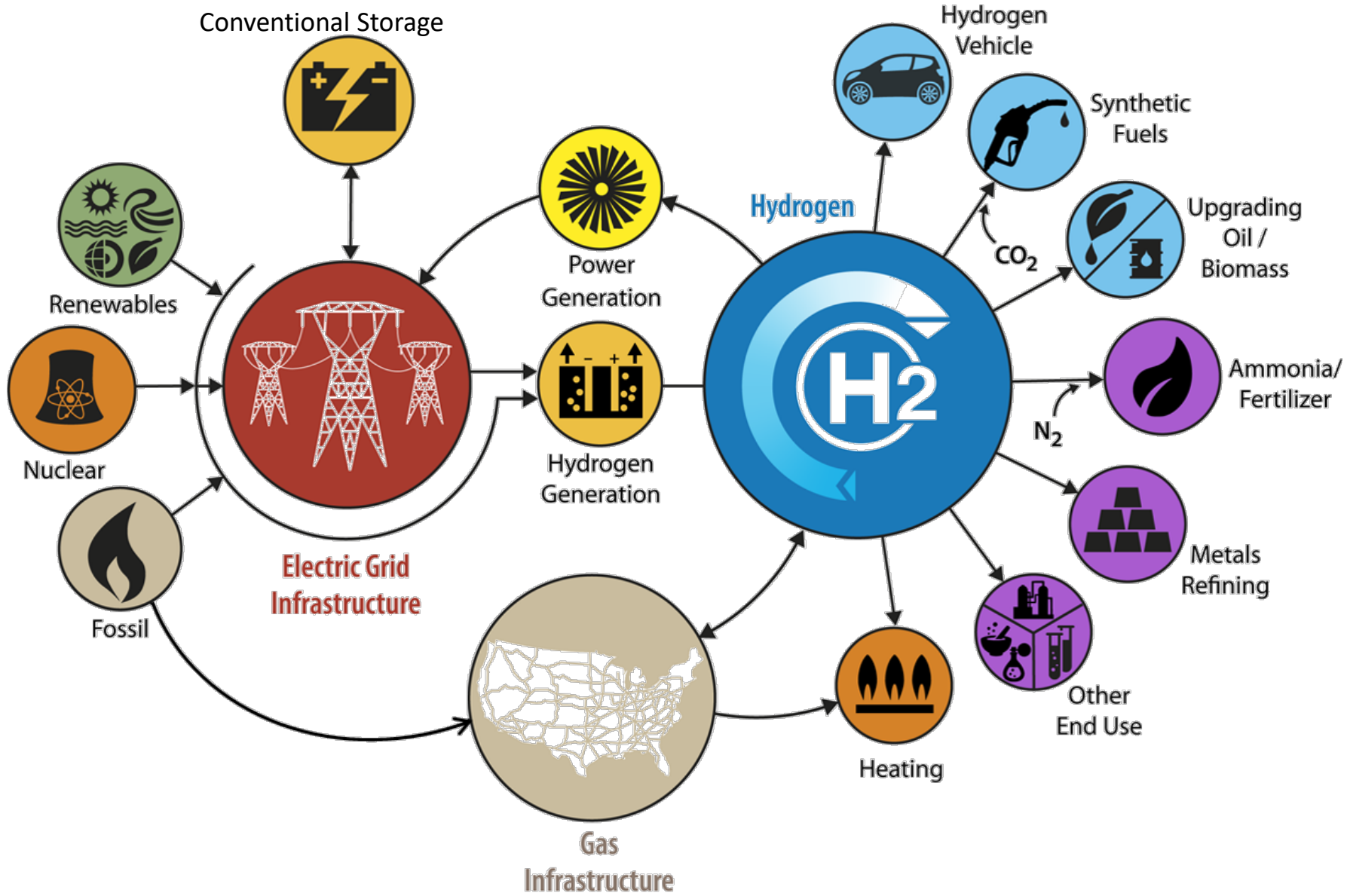
**21%**



# H<sub>2</sub>@Scale concept

Enable affordable, reliable,  
clean and secure energy  
across sectors

# H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Enabling affordable, reliable, clean, and secure energy across sectors



# Analysis and R&D Projects Underway

2030

H<sub>2</sub> Demand

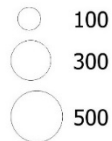


25.6 MMT

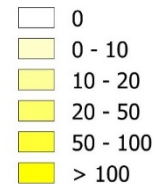
**H2@Scale Consortium**  
**Over 20 projects with DOE Labs, Industry, States**

- Refineries
- Ammonia
- Synthetic fuel
- FCEVs

H<sub>2</sub> demand (1000 MT/yr)



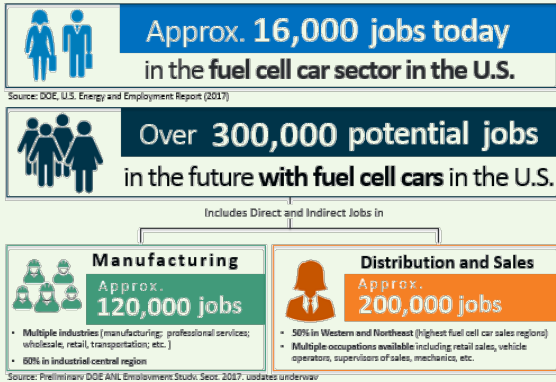
H<sub>2</sub> demand for FCEVs (1000 MT/yr)



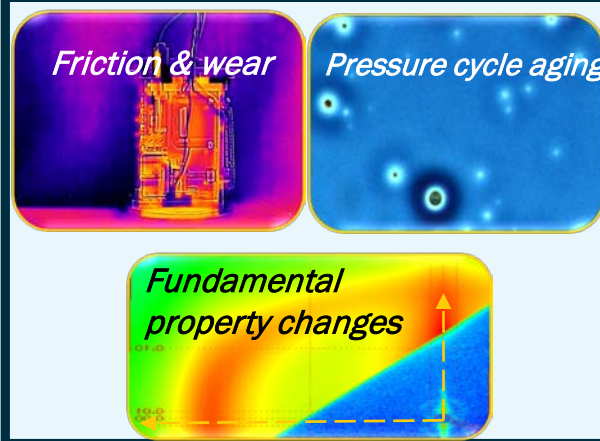
Source: Elgowainy, et al, ANL

# Requests from Industry: Work with National Labs on...

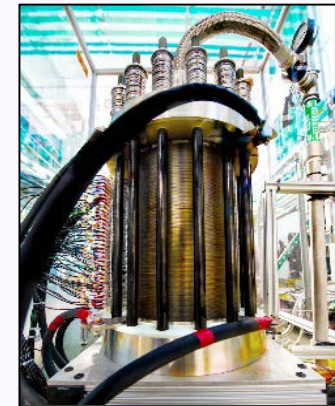
## Techno economic Modeling and Analysis



## Hydrogen Materials R&D



## Grid simulation and Testing R&D



## Safety and Infrastructure R&D

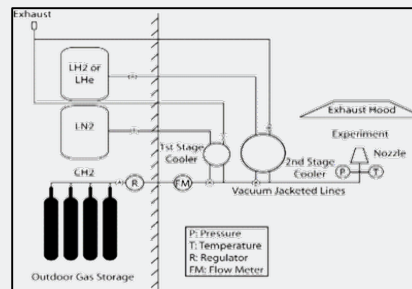


Hydrogen\_Delivery\_Scenario\_Analysis

Update Station Parameters

Refueling Station - Gaseous H2

Compressor (\$/2016)	Storage (\$/2016)	Dispenser (\$/2016)	Refrigerant
\$2.44	\$0.69	\$0.62	

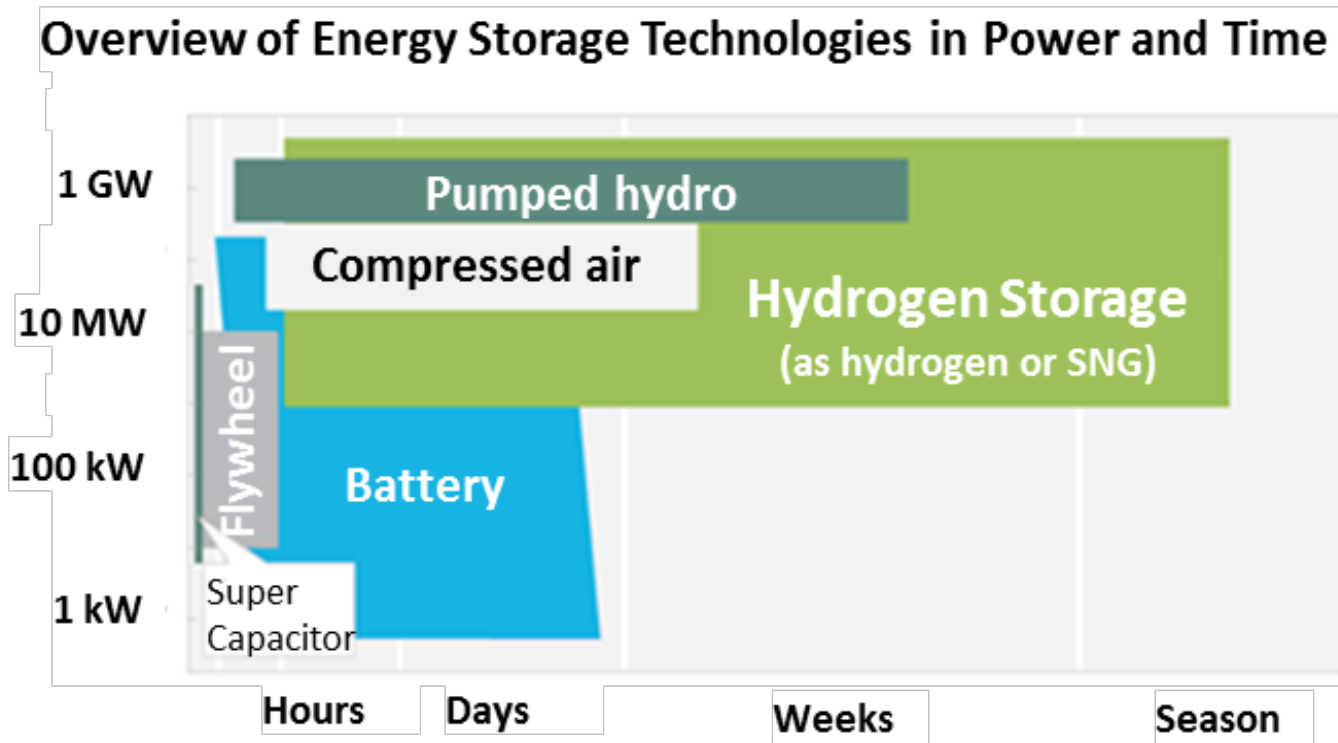


# Versatility

# Volume

# Value Proposition

# Hydrogen Energy Storage is Scalable



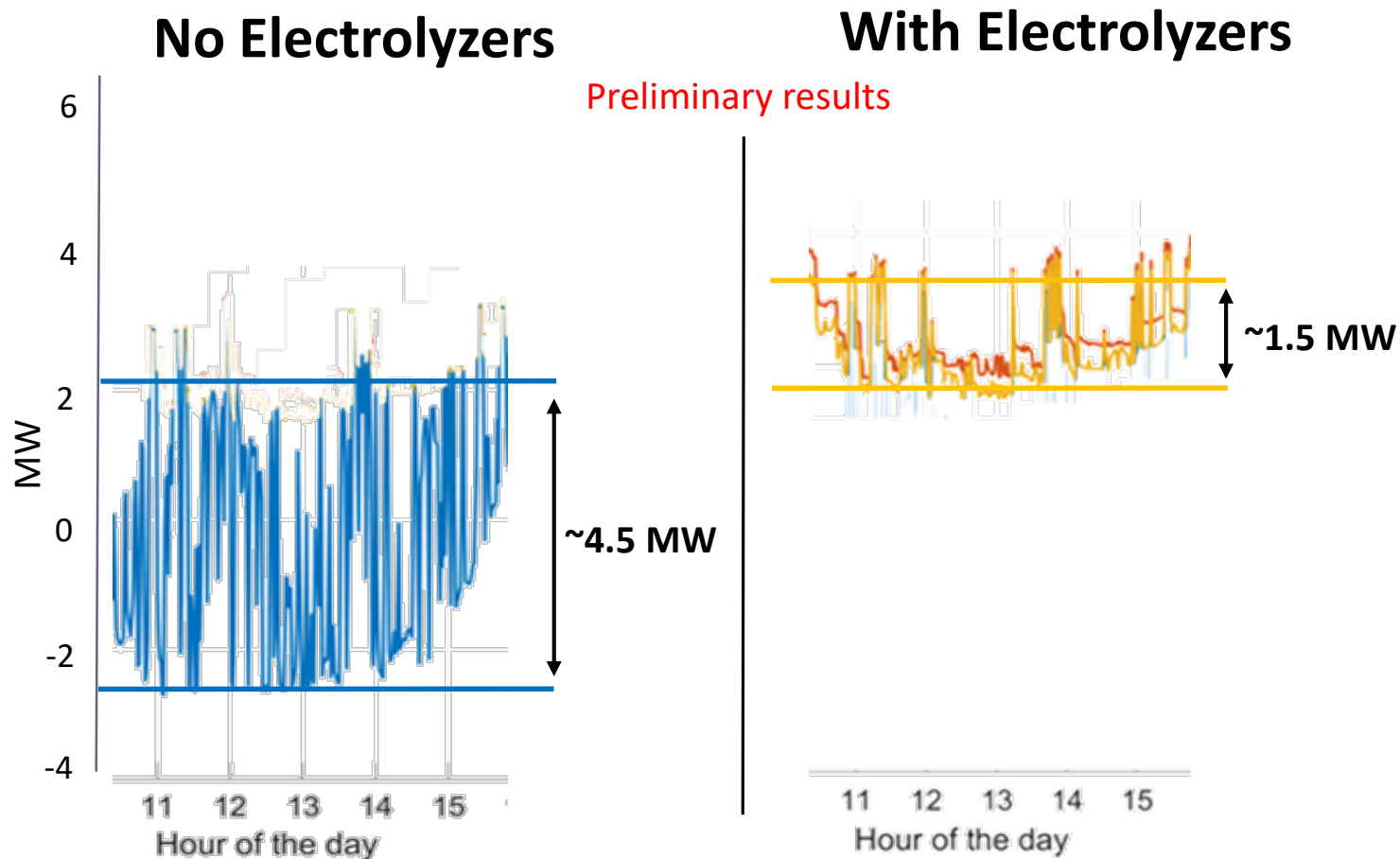
**One hydrogen cavern could provide ~ 100 GWh energy storage**

*Image: Hydrogen Council*

**Hydrogen can be used to monetize surplus electricity from the grid, or remote, off-grid energy feedstock (e.g. solar, wind) for days to months.**

# Example: Addressing Grid Needs

Preliminary study shows electrolyzers can reduce amplitude of power fluctuations by up to 65% in a grid with high renewables

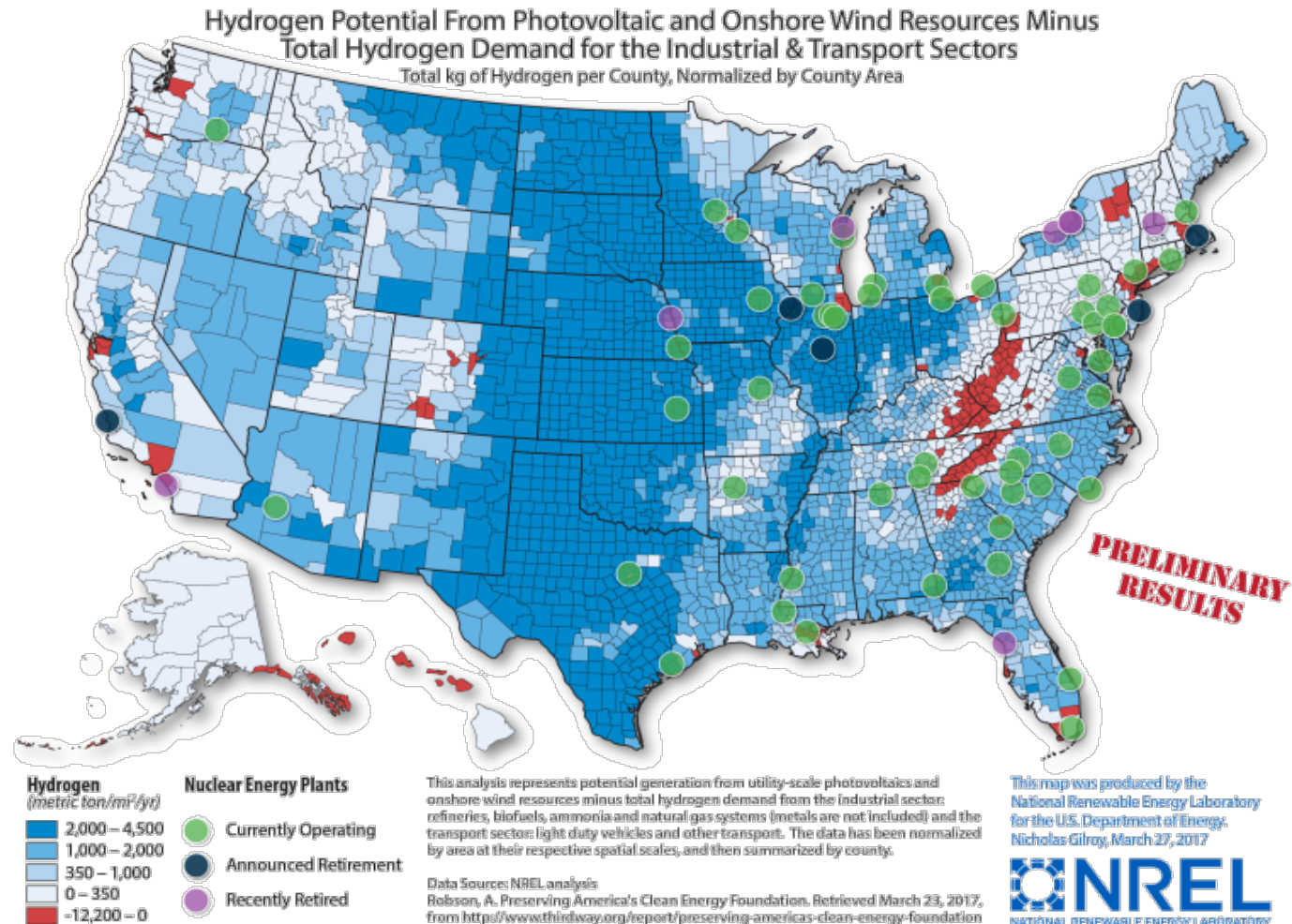


Source: D. Murphy, et al, NREL and INL. Specific case with high solar penetration and electrolyzers used to compensate for power fluctuations



# H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Supply and Demand Assessment

Assessing resource availability- most regions have sufficient resources



Red: regions where projected industrial & transportation demand exceeds supply for given scenario

# Scenario Analysis for Hydrogen Fueling Station Rollout

## Modeling the optimal size and placement of hydrogen stations over time under various scenarios

### State Success 2050

**Denver-Aurora, CO**  
Total Stations: 91  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,853

**Kansas City, MO**  
Total Stations: 27  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 689

**Minn.-St. Paul, MN**  
Total Stations: 57  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,031

**Chicago, IL**  
Total Stations: 366  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,953

**Columbus, OH**  
Total Stations: 18  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 736

Number HRS: 11,800  
Pop. Enabled: 126 M

**Boston, MA**  
Total Stations: 346  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,880

**New York, NY**  
Total Stations: 1,627  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,959

**Atlanta, GA**  
Total Stations: 217  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,331

**Houston, TX**  
Total Stations: 302  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,944

**Miami, FL**  
Total Stations: 129  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,870

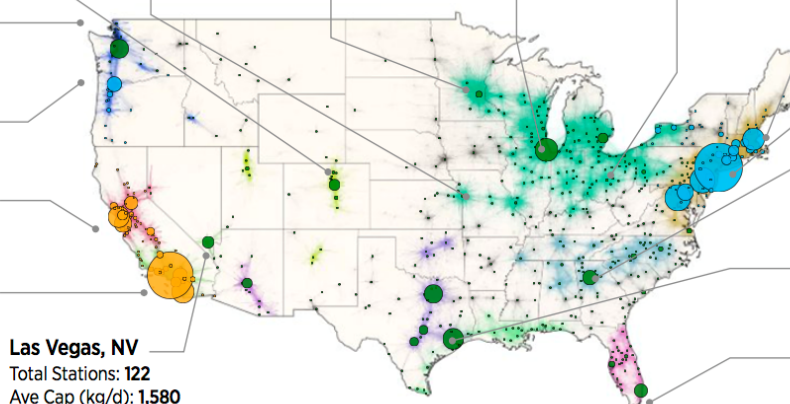
**Seattle, WA**  
Total Stations: 248  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,937

**Portland, OR**  
Total Stations: 157  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,896

**Sacramento, CA**  
Total Stations: 138  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,782

**Los Angeles, CA**  
Total Stations: 1,519  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,951

**Las Vegas, NV**  
Total Stations: 122  
Ave Cap (kg/d): 1,580



Tiers represent clusters of sequential FCEV introduction, based on early adopter metrics, industry input, and geographical considerations.



A large container ship is docked at a port. The ship's hull is blue with the letters 'UASC' visible. The deck is filled with stacks of colorful shipping containers. Several gantry cranes are positioned along the pier, and the sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is industrial and maritime.

# H2@Ports to Scale up Hydrogen

Source: EPA National Port Strategy Assessment, 2016; <http://ad.apta.com/mc/rail/previous/2010/Papers/Demonstration-of-a-Hydrogen-Fuel-Cell-Locomotive.pdf>

# H<sub>2</sub>@Rail and H<sub>2</sub>@Ports Initiatives

- U.S. DOE in collaboration with:
  - Dept. of Transportation (DOT)-Federal Railroad Administration
  - DOT-Maritime Administration



Source: DOT-FRA (top) & SNL (bottom)

## Data Centers and Energy Storage Applications



# Examples of Intermodal Routes in the U.S.



# DOE, MARAD, Industry Project: Pier-side Power

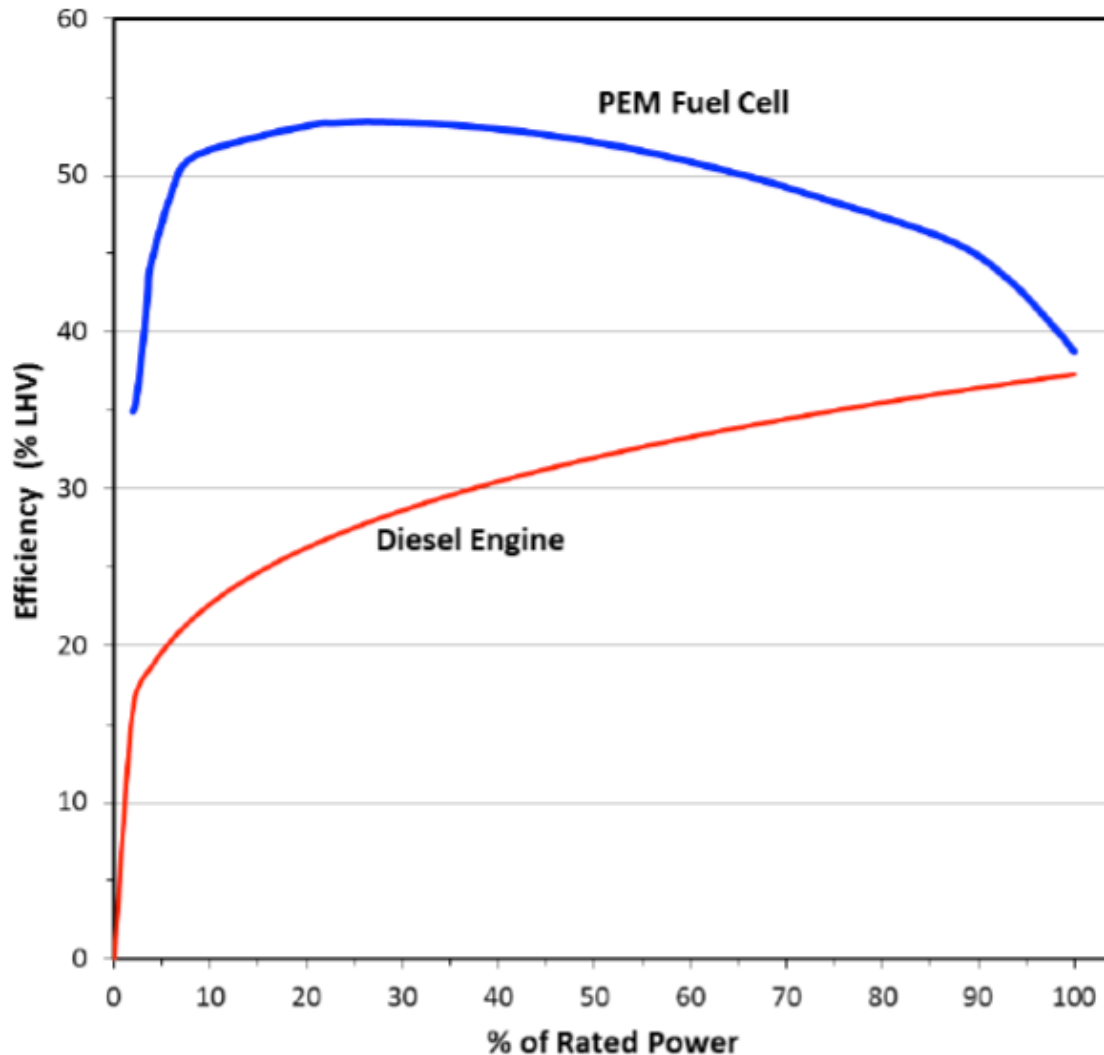
Collaboration with multiple project partners was essential to success of the project

Partner		Project Roles
(logo removed)	DOE	Sponsorship, steering
	DOT/MARAD	Sponsorship, steering, and facilitation
	Young Brothers & Foss Maritime	Site preparations, prototype operation and routine maintenance
	Hydrogenics ( <i>sub w/ cost share</i> )	Design, engineer, build, commission, and support prototype unit
	HNEI	Hydrogen supply logistics facilitation
	HCATT	Hydrogen provider
	ABS	Prototype design to maritime product standards
	US Coast Guard	Review and acceptance of prototype design and operation
	PNNL H <sub>2</sub> Safety Program	Prototype and project safety review by HSP; Hydrogen Emergency Response Training for First Responders
	Sandia	Mgmt. and coord., H <sub>2</sub> materials, systems, risk expertise, H <sub>2</sub> supply logistics, tech/biz data collection and analysis



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# Fuel Cell and Diesel Engine Efficiency Examples



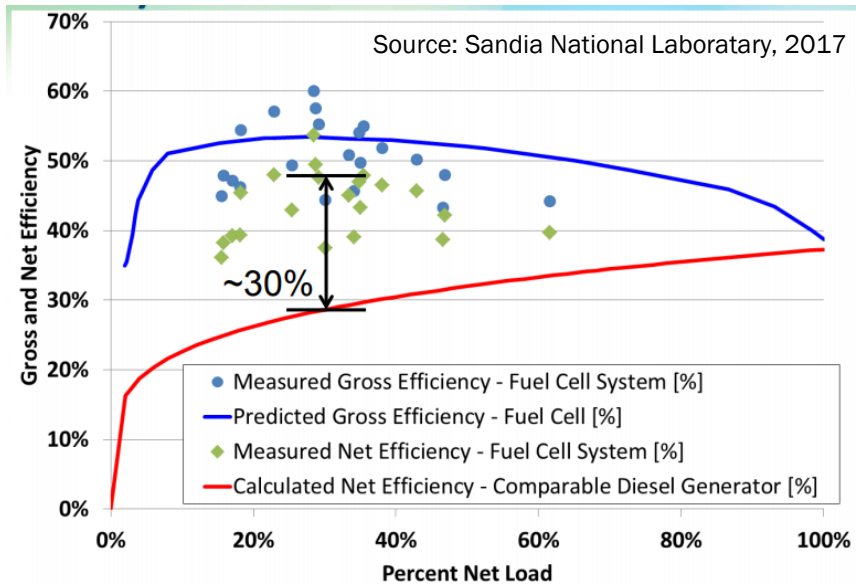
**Diesel engines at ports: Typically sized for max load. Poor efficiency at part load**

**Fuel Cells: Higher efficiency, especially at part load. Zero emissions, no noise, no moving parts**

Sandia National Lab. Figure based on commercial diesel system..

[https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto\\_maritime\\_fc\\_generator\\_2017.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto_maritime_fc_generator_2017.pdf)

# In collaboration with U.S. MARAD, developed and tested hydrogen fuel cell power generator



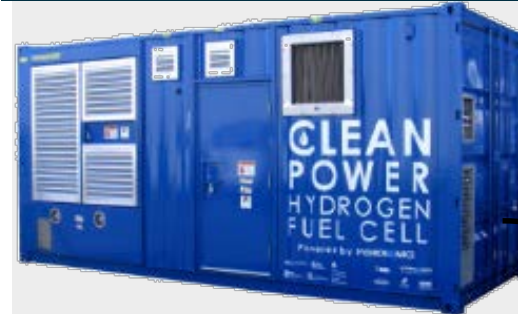
**Model analysis validated in field experiment testing: ~30% energy efficiency gain over diesel engine at part loads**

## Next Step

**Maritime fuel cell generator will be field tested at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego for cold ironing application**

Full report available at:

[https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto\\_maritime\\_fc\\_generator\\_2017.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto_maritime_fc_generator_2017.pdf)



100kW fuel cell power system



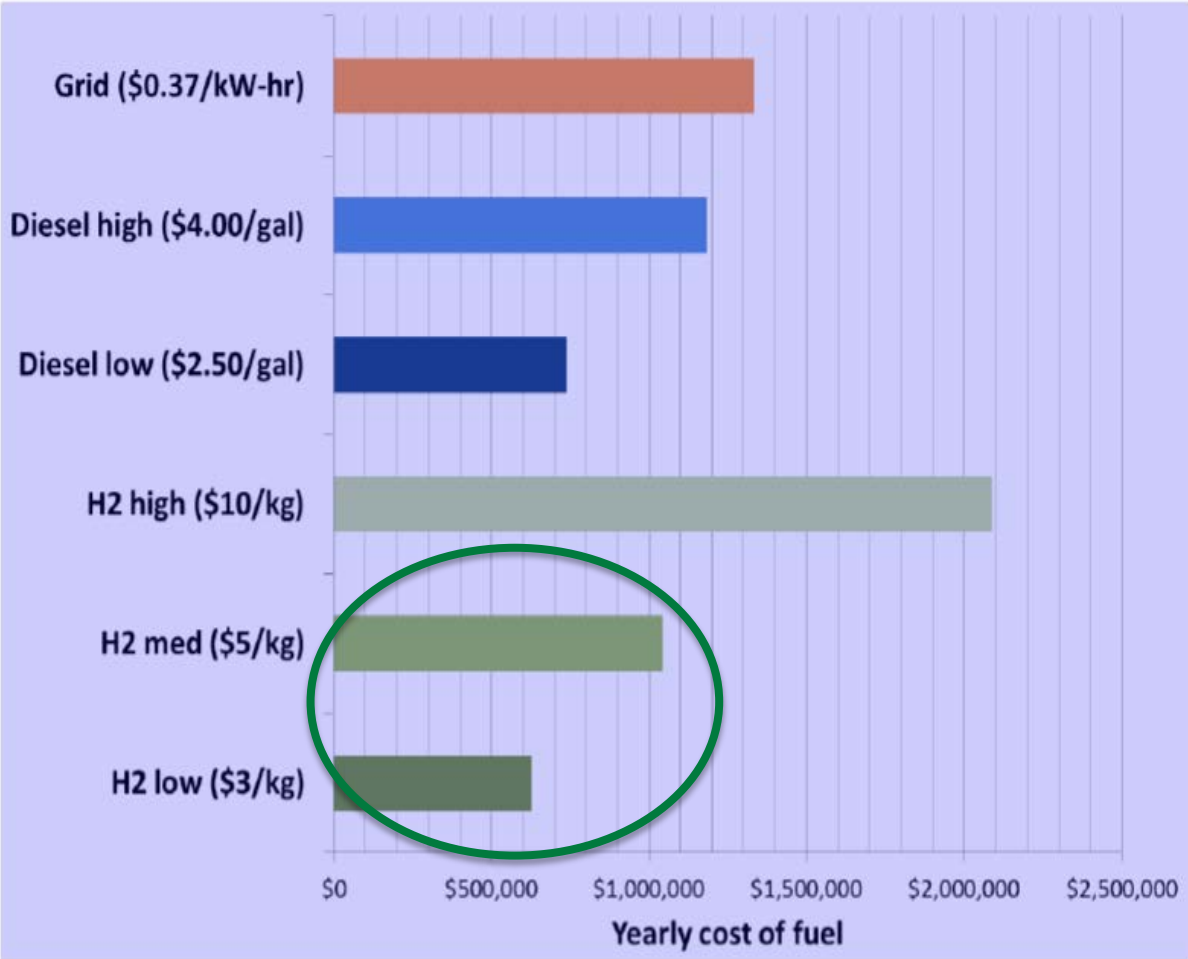
Refrigerated containers



Scripps location for MarFC generator



# Example: Annual Fuel Cost for Port Application



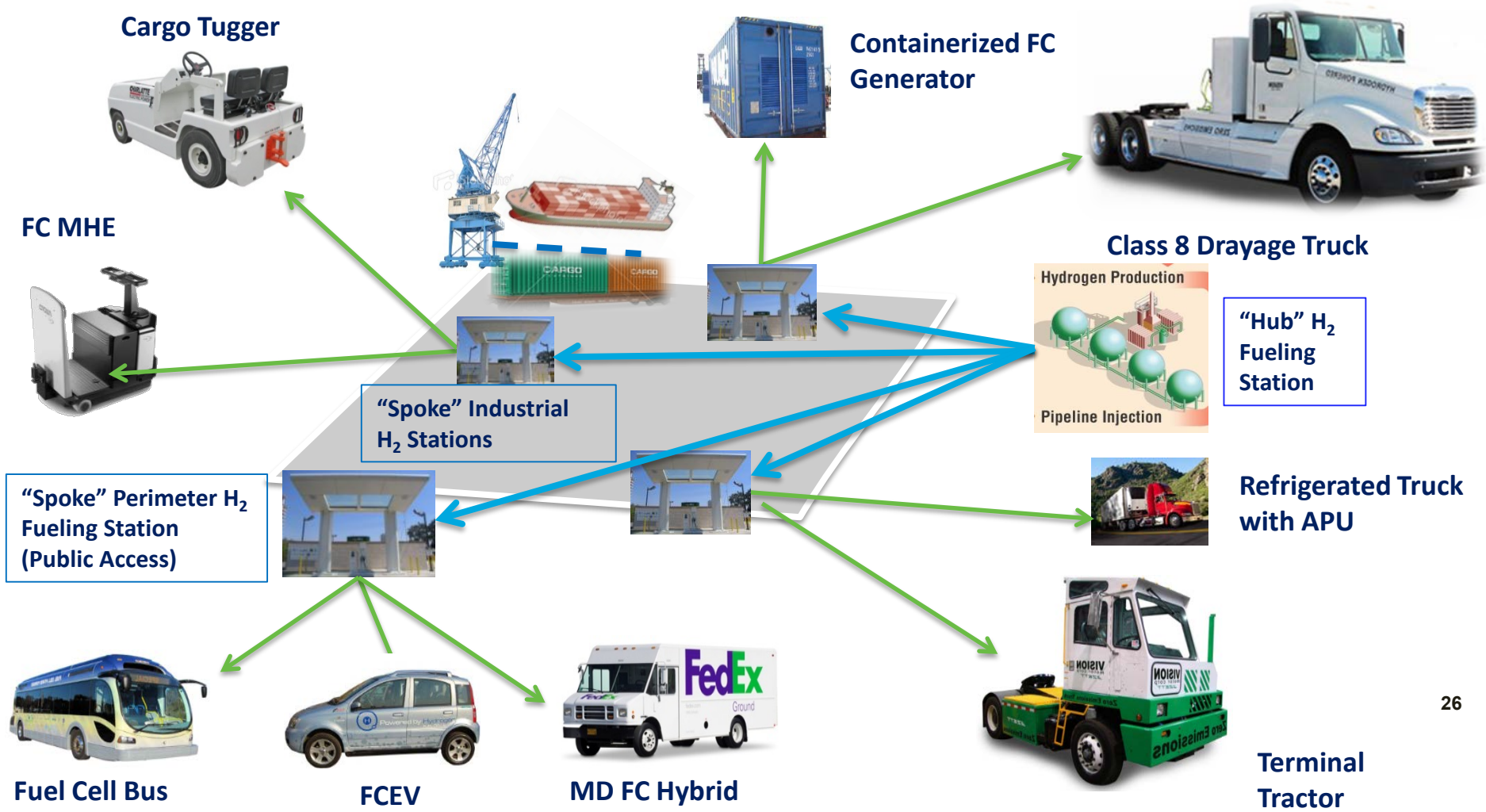
**Annual fuel cost for six 300 kW generators in port application**

**Hydrogen fuel at roughly \$5/kg can offer fuel savings compared to diesel and zero emissions**

Figure 9: Yearly cost of fuel for running six 300 kW generators in a typical load profile at Young Brothers (33% of the time at 33% load, 33% of the time at 50% load, and 33% of the time at 67% load).

# “Clustering” FCEVs Can Drive H2 Demand in Port-Based Distribution Complexes

Representative Port-Based Industrial Complex with Hydrogen Cost < \$6/kg  
 “Hub and Spoke” H2 Fueling Stations Connected by Pipelines



# Examples of Applications and Specifications

Vessel Type	Power Required			Run Time (hr)		
	Typical	Low	High	Typical	Low	High
<b>Harbor Tug</b>	100 kW	7.5 kW	410 kW	4	1	6
<b>Tug-Barge</b>	115 kW	-	-	N/A	-	-
<b>Fishing Trawler</b>	200 kW	75 kW	670 kW	continuous	48	months
<b>Bulk</b>	200 kW	150 kW	300 kW	48	-	-
<b>Tanker (steam pumps)</b>	700 kW	550 kW	800 kW	48	24	72
<b>Auto/RoRo</b>	800 kW	700 kW	890 kW	24	24	36
<b>Container</b>	1.4 MW	500 kW	8.4 MW	48	24	72
<b>Reefer</b>	3 MW	900 kW	5.6 MW	60	48	72
<b>Cruise</b>	6 MW	3.5 MW	11 MW	10	10	12
<b>Tanker (elec. pumps)</b>	7.8 MW	-	-	48	24	72

## Examples of applications under assessment:

- Container ships at berth at the Port of Tacoma and/or Seattle
- Tugs at anchorage near the Port of Oakland
- Powering refrigerated containers on-board Hawaiian inter-island transport barges

Source: Sandia National Laboratory, 2014

# Example - Hydrogen Potential at the Port of Tacoma

Port of Tacoma



Renewable H2  
Onsite Generation



Cargo Handling



Container Handlers



Heavy Duty Truck



Locomotive

Port Transit



Rapid Transit Bus



Commuter Rail



Light Duty Vehicles

Port Marine



Passenger Ferry



Cold Ironing Barge



Offshore Workboat

Port of Tacoma  
Diesel Consumption by Use

Fuel Use Category	Subcategory	CO2e Tons	Gallons Diesel
OGV	Hoteling	2,796	249,643
OGV	Maneuvering	65	5,804
OGV	Subtotal	2,861	255,446
CHE	Subtotal	12	1,071
Locomotives	Subtotal	1,166	104,107
HDV	On-Terminal	28	2,500
HDV	Subtotal	28	2,500
Port	Total	4,067	400,276

# State and Industry Project: Hydrogen Fuel Cell Ferry to be Built Soon

Funded by the State of California Air Resources Board (CARB)



The first commercial hydrogen fuel cell ferry in the western hemisphere.

- Aluminum catamaran
- 70' long
- 84 passenger (reconfigurable)
- 22 knot top speed
- On the waters of SF Bay Fall of 2019.

## Project Lead



## Funding & Administration



This project is supported by the "California Climate Investments" (CCI) program



# Collaboration & Resources

# Example of International Government Collaboration



**The International Partnership for  
Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy**

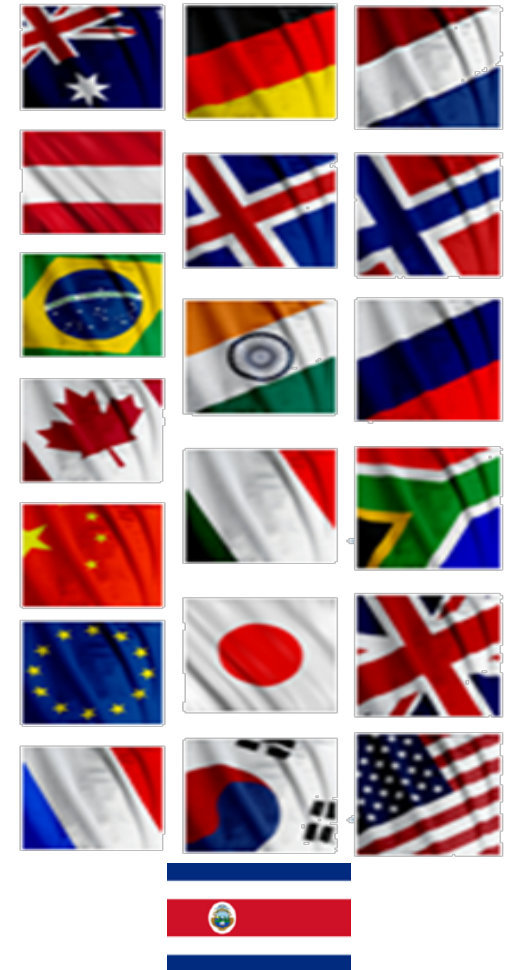
Enabling the global adoption of hydrogen and fuel cells in the economy

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# Collaboration: New H<sub>2</sub> Safety Partnership

new global partnership to promote collaboration on safety

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Pacific Northwest  
NATIONAL LABORATORY



CENTER FOR  
**Hydrogen**  
SAFETY

 HYDROGEN  
Safety Panel

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# Summary and Next Steps

Using H<sub>2</sub> for large scale applications aligns with H2@Scale and can enable energy security, economic value and environmental benefits. Maritime applications can play a role.

## Next Steps

- Conduct analysis on H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cells maritime applications.
  - TCO, impact potential (petroleum, emissions reductions, etc.)
- Develop technical and cost targets.
- Identify barriers and opportunities for RD&D and addressing regulations, codes and standards
- Focus on global collaborations to accelerate progress.

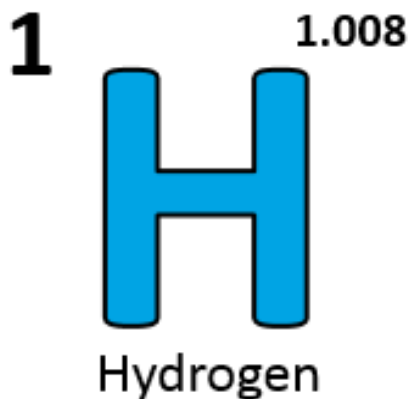
# Opportunities for outreach and to increase awareness

## Celebrate National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day

October 8 or 10/08

(Held on its very own atomic-weight-day)

## Information and Training Resources to Increase Awareness



H2tools.org



INCREASE YOUR  
**H<sub>2</sub>IQ**

**Save the Date: May 18-21 2020  
Annual Merit Review  
Washington DC**

Learn more at: [energy.gov/eere/fuelcells](https://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells)

# Thank You

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