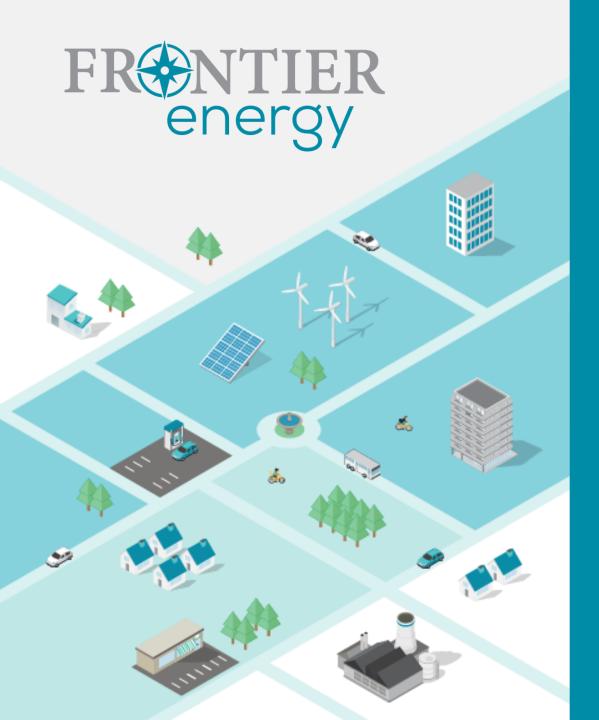




# Demonstration and Framework for H2@Scale in Texas and Beyond

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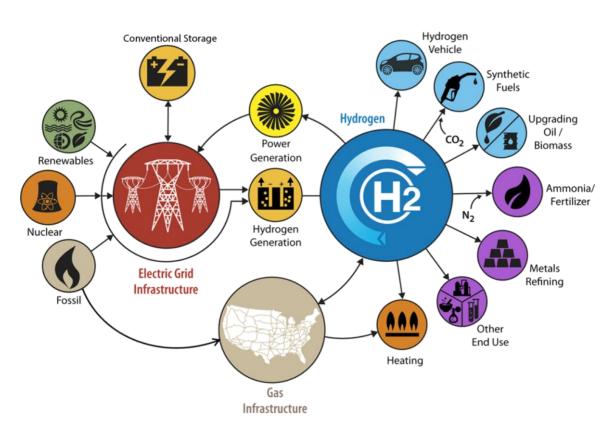


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- Energy Efficiency Programs
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## **H2@Scale Vision**

- H<sub>2</sub> enables zero emissions in transportation, stationary, remote, and portable power
- H<sub>2</sub> used as a grid "responsive load" for grid stability and GWh energy storage, and increase power generators utilization
- H<sub>2</sub> critical feedstock for entire chemicals industry
- Domestically sourced H<sub>2</sub> for multiple sectors or export



https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2scale



## **H2@Scale in Texas**

#### Texas ideal to lead H<sub>2</sub> production for a sustainable energy system

- Excellent resources of natural gas, solar and wind for RH<sub>2</sub>
- Largest H<sub>2</sub> producer in the nation
- Major industry leaders on Hydrogen Council

have significant presence in Texas

Toyota, Shell, and Air Liquide





## **US DOE Award for H2@Scale in Texas**

Two unique RD&D tracks to understand the potential of integrating hydrogen with multiple co-located platforms and existing resources

- Demonstrate multiple RH<sub>2</sub> generation options, co-located with vehicle fueling and a large base load consumer to enable cost-effective H2 energy solutions
- Develop framework for actionable H2@Scale pilot plans in Texas, Port of Houston and Gulf Coast region, including energy storage

Project Duration: 3 years, beginning early 2020



## **Demonstration activities at UT**

#### Renewable H<sub>2</sub> generation

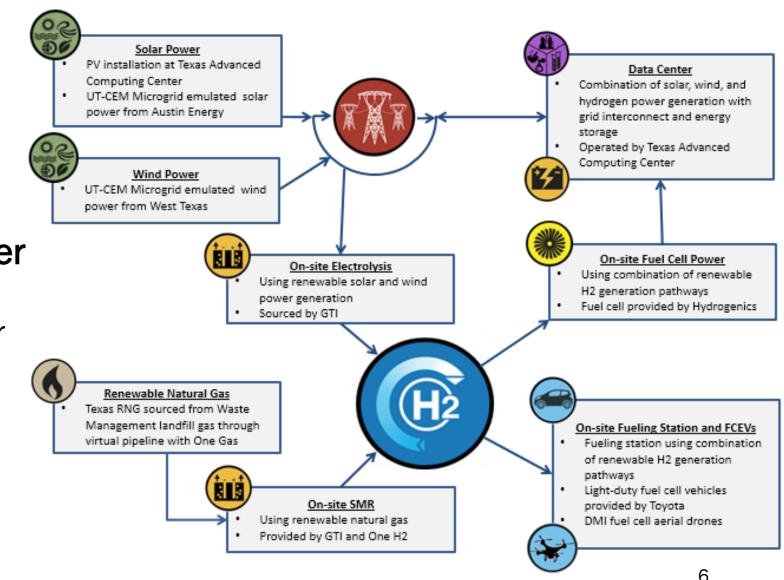
- SMR using RNG
- Electrolysis using wind and solar power

#### Large scale, industry H<sub>2</sub> user

Fuel cell powering Texas
 Advanced Computing Center

#### Vehicle refueling

- Light-duty vehicles
- Unmanned aerial vehicles





# Port of Houston H<sub>2</sub> Framework

- Identify key stakeholders, existing H<sub>2</sub> infra and business in region
- Identify policy and regulatory barriers
- Define use and implementation plans leveraging existing industry resources
- Develop actionable plan for H2@Scale and FCEV rollout in region









# **Program summary**

Period of performance: 36 months

	Key milestones & deliverables
Year 1	<ul> <li>Demonstration site planning and construction</li> <li>Technoeconomic H2@Scale models in Texas</li> </ul>
Year 2	<ul><li>Commence demonstration activities</li><li>Complete framework for H2@Scale in Texas</li></ul>
Year 3	Complete demonstration and assess ability to provide cost-effective hydrogen



# **Questions?**

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