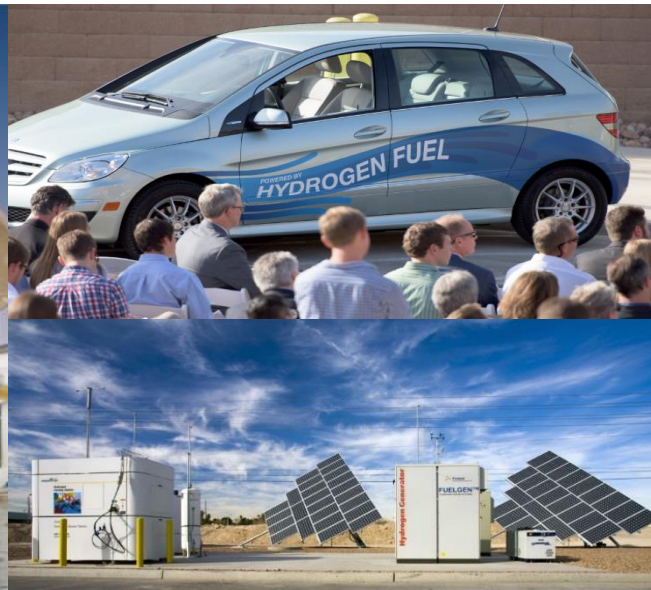


# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office and Global Perspectives

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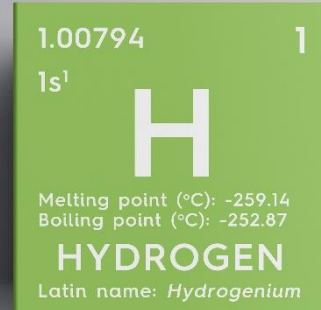
HOC (Hydrogen Online Conference), Mission Hydrogen- October 8, 2020



# Happy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day – A week-long celebration of progress

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Day October 8 (10.08)

- Represents hydrogen’s atomic weight of 1.008
- Celebrated in the U.S. since 2015 with weeklong activities
  - Blogs, announcements
  - Ride and drives, presentations at schools, tech demos
  - Interactive online resources (i.e. 101 quiz, career map)



# HYDROGEN & FUEL CELL WEEK

October 5–9, 2020

#HydrogenNow  
#FuelCellsNow

## What can you do?



- **Post on social media** and share information, use hashtags!
- **Increase your H2IQ** by tuning in to the monthly H2IQ hours
- **Test your H2IQ** by taking the hydrogen and fuel cell quiz
- **Learn** about fuel cell and hydrogen jobs with the career map
- **Follow @The\_IPHE** on twitter for global hydrogen updates

More info: [hydrogen.energy.gov](http://hydrogen.energy.gov)

A photograph of Earth from space, showing the blue oceans and green and brown continents. The Moon is visible in the upper left background against the blackness of space.

# Global Perspectives

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Growth Worldwide

Global fuel cell shipments surpass 1 GW

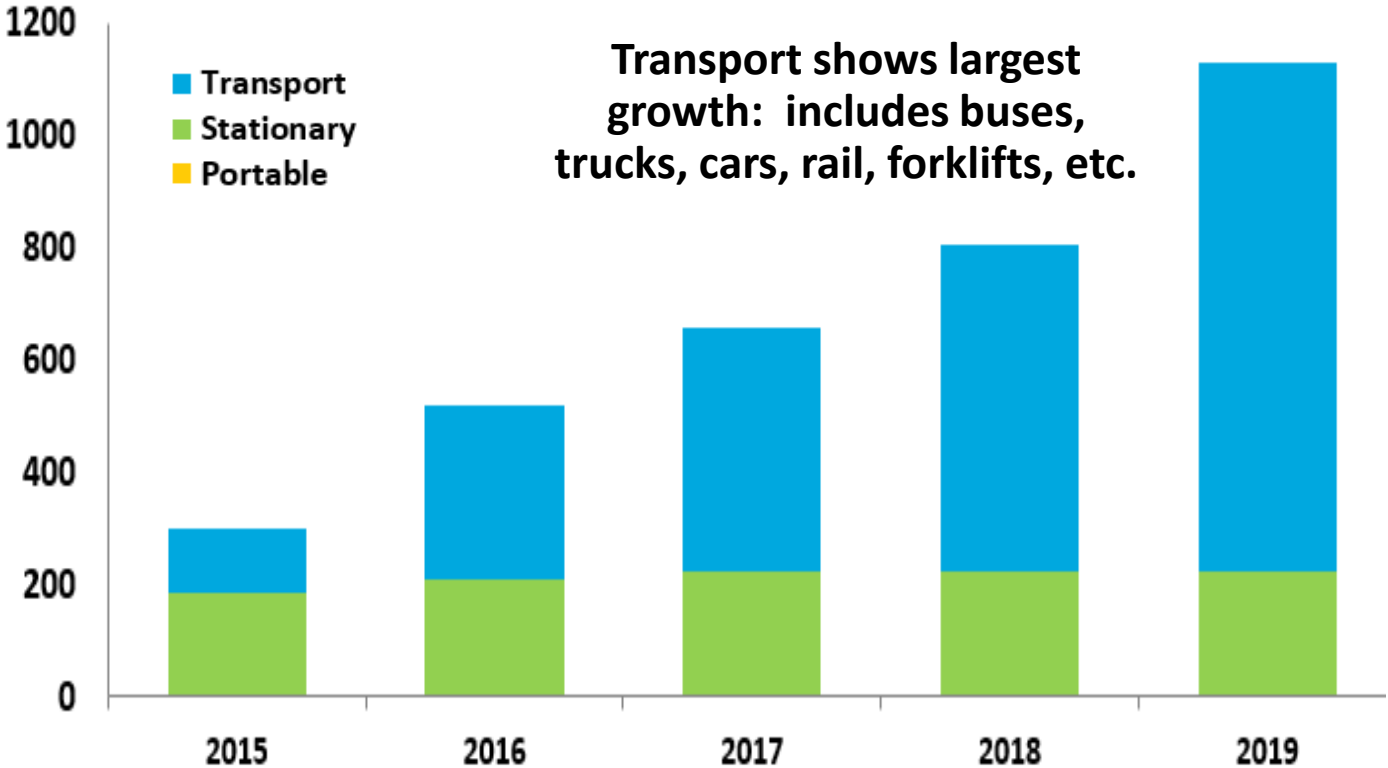
25-fold increase in electrolyzers deployed in the last decade

<1MW in 2010 to >25 MW by the end of 2019

Transport shows largest growth: includes buses, trucks, cars, rail, forklifts, etc.

Global FCEVs doubled to >25,200  
>12.3K sold in 2019 vs. 5.8K in 2018

470 H<sub>2</sub> fueling stations worldwide  
> 20% increase from 2018

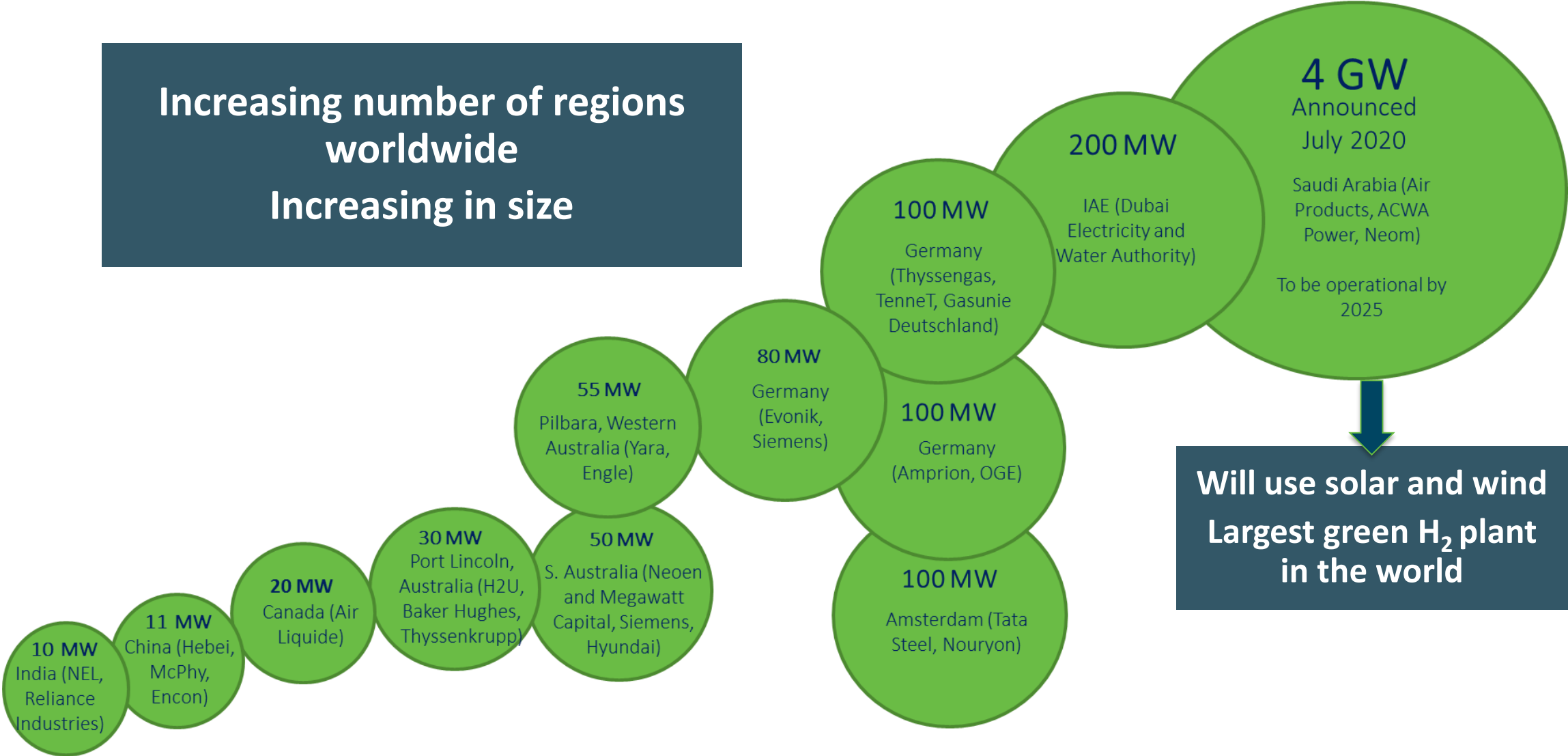


Source: E4tech for DOE analysis project

Source: IEA (2020), *Hydrogen*, IEA, Paris, <https://www.iea.org/reports/hydrogen>

# Examples of Electrolyzer Deployments and Plans... by 2025

Increasing number of regions worldwide  
Increasing in size



Will use solar and wind  
Largest green H<sub>2</sub> plant in the world

Adapted from various sources, including US Hydrogen Industry Roadmap

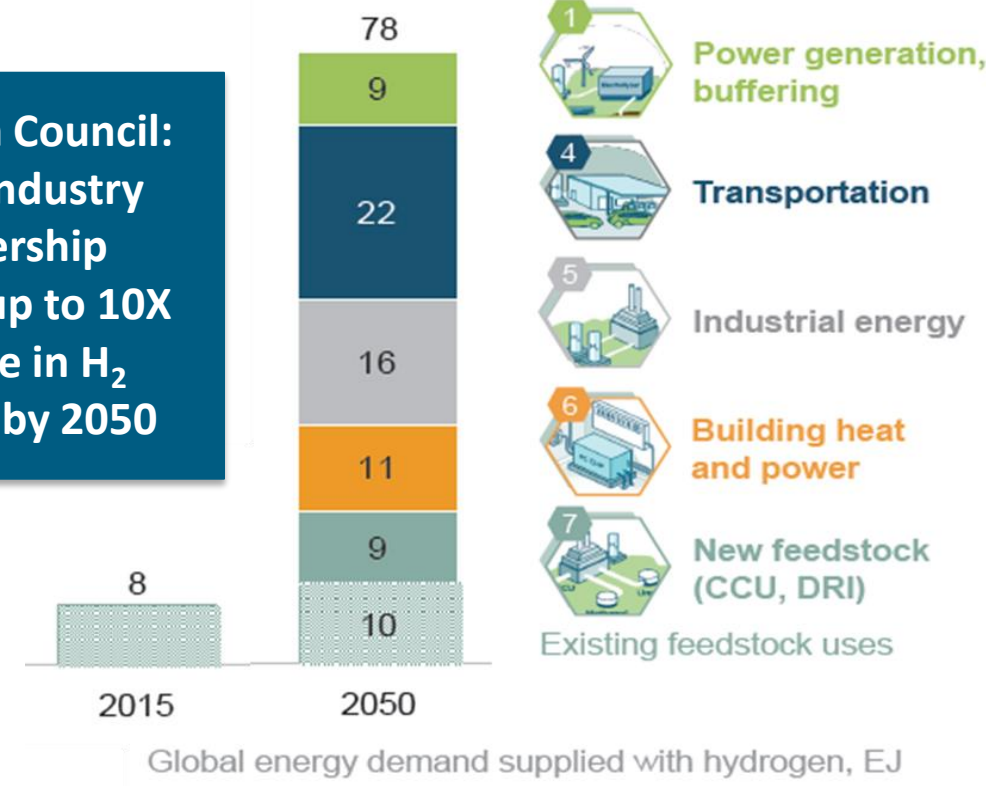
# Roadmaps and Plans Developing Worldwide

Drivers include: Energy security, energy efficiency & resiliency, economic growth, innovation & technology leadership, and environmental benefits



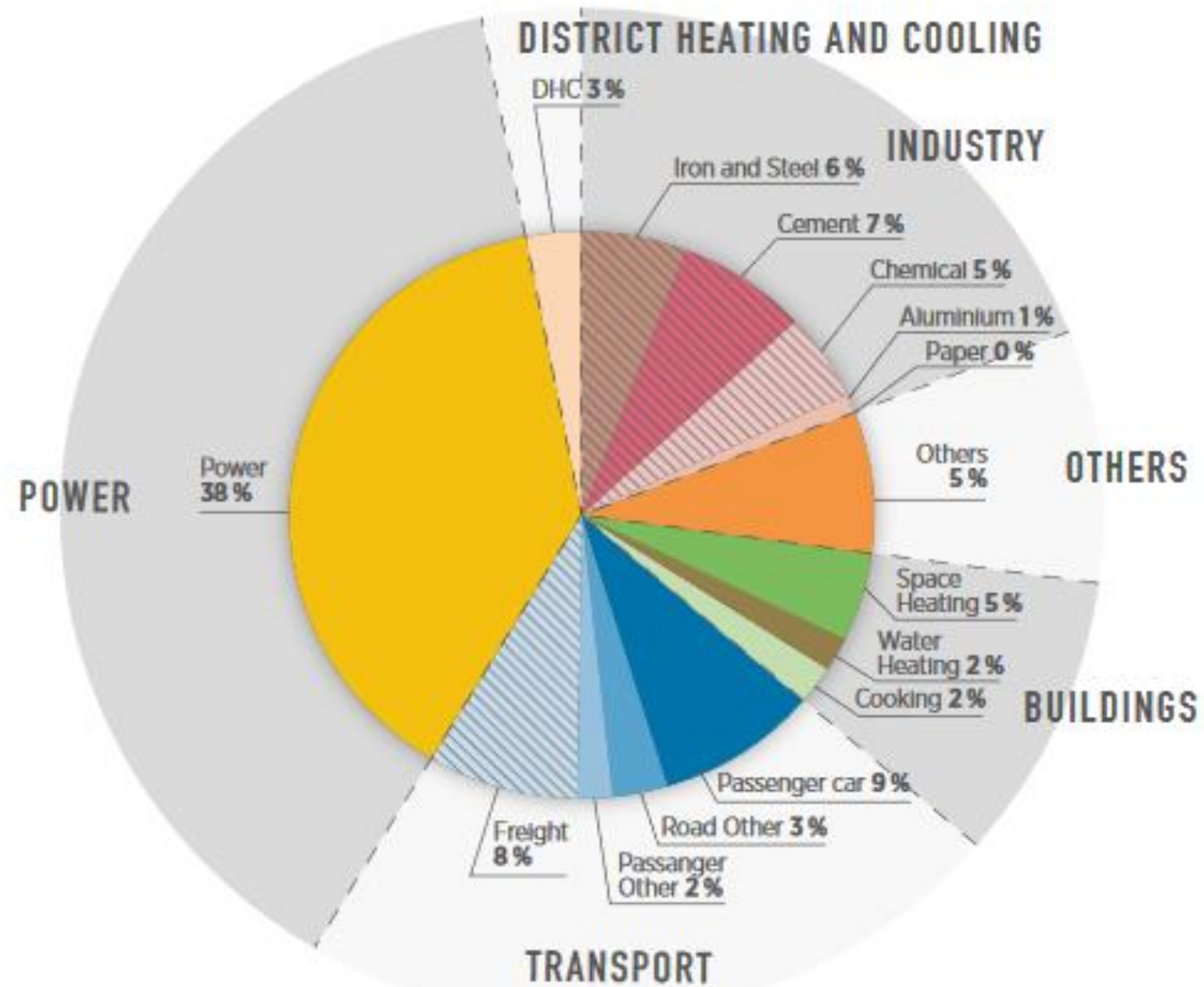
**H2 Ministerial Global Action Agenda Goals: "10, 10, 10"**  
 10M systems, 10K stations, 10 years


**Hydrogen Council: Global industry partnership projects up to 10X increase in H<sub>2</sub> demand by 2050**



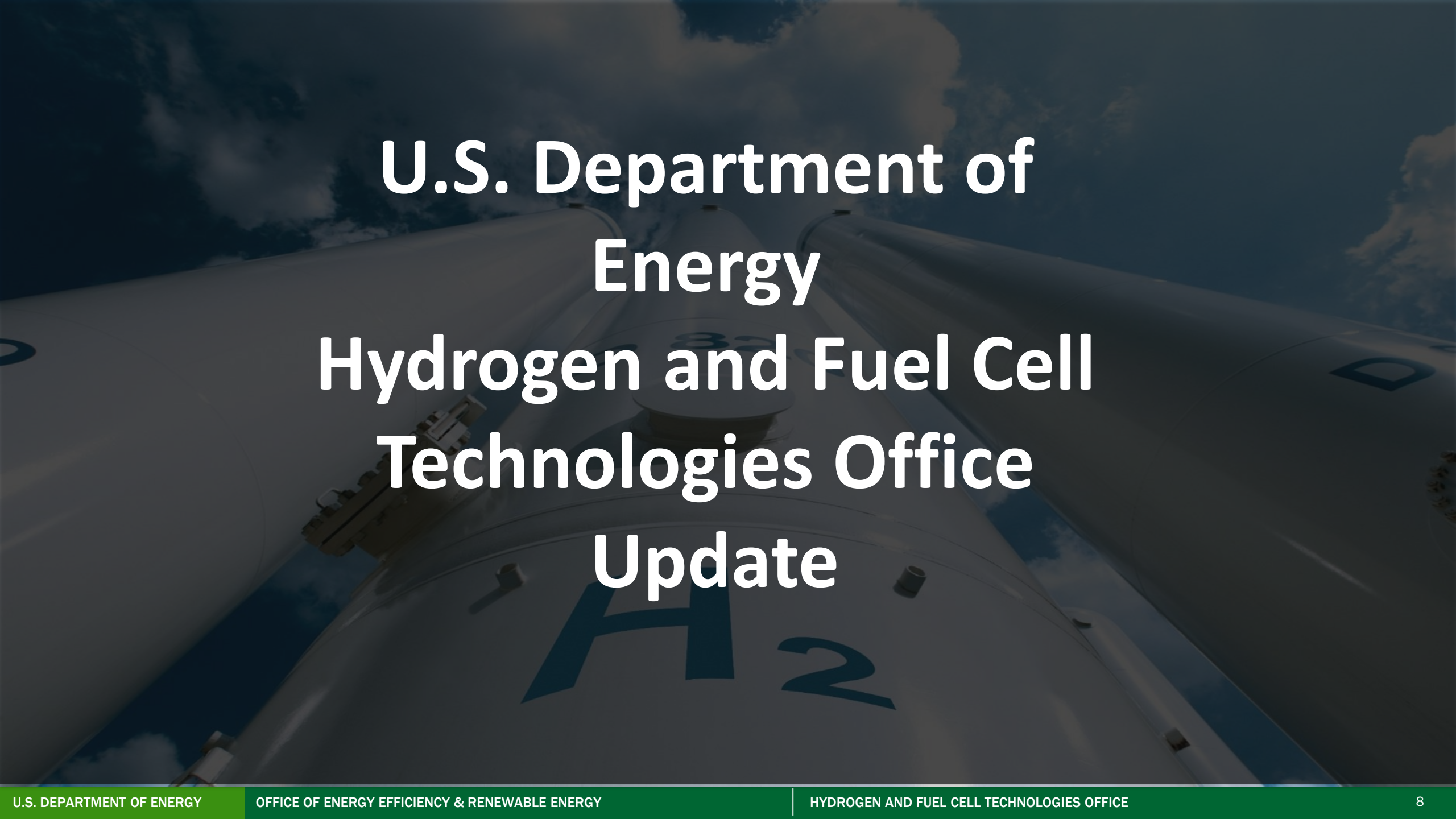
**H2 Council Global Impact Potential by 2050**

# Global Energy Related Carbon Emissions by Sector



  
**Sectors today with no economically scalable option for deep emission reductions**

Source: IRENA, 2017a from: [https://www.irena.org/-/media/Files/IRENA/Agency/Publication/2018/Sep/IRENA\\_Hydrogen\\_from\\_renewable\\_power\\_2018.pdf](https://www.irena.org/-/media/Files/IRENA/Agency/Publication/2018/Sep/IRENA_Hydrogen_from_renewable_power_2018.pdf)



# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Update



# Guiding Legislation and Budget – Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program

**History: DOE efforts in fuel cells began in the mid-1970s, ramped up 1990s, and 2003-2009**

## Energy Policy Act (2005) Title VIII on Hydrogen

- Authorizes U.S. DOE to lead a comprehensive program to enable commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cells with industry.
- Includes broad applications: Transportation, utility, industrial, portable, stationary, etc.

## Program To Date

- **>100 organizations & extensive collaborations including national lab-industry-university consortia, led by DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office**
- **Includes H<sub>2</sub> production, delivery & infrastructure, storage, fuel cells and cross cutting activities (e.g. safety, codes, standards, technology acceleration, systems integration)**
- **HFTO coordinates with Offices of Fossil, Nuclear, Science, Electricity, and ARPA-E**

**Impact: Reduced fuel cell cost 60%, quadrupled durability, reduced electrolyzer cost 80% and other advances, and *enabled over 1,100 patents and commercial H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell systems across applications***

# DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Focus Areas

## Mission

Research, development, and innovation in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies leading to:

- Energy security
- Energy resiliency
- Strong domestic economy

Enabling



## Key R&D Sub-Programs and Focus Areas



### Fuel Cells

- Cost, durability, efficiency
- Components (catalysts, electrodes) & systems
- Focus on heavy duty applications (trucks, marine, data centers, rail, air, etc.)



### Hydrogen

- Hydrogen production, infrastructure/delivery, storage (for transport and stationary storage)
- Cost, efficiency, reliability & availability.

### Systems Development & Integration

- Hybrid, grid integrated systems, energy storage
- Safety, codes & standards
- Technology acceleration, workforce development

**Data, Modeling, Analysis:** Assess pathways, impacts; set targets, guide R&D

## Key Goals by 2030

Reduce the cost of:

- Heavy duty fuel cells by 2X to \$80/kW
- Electrolyzers by 3 to 5x to \$300/kW
- Storage tanks by over 40% to \$9/kWh
- H<sub>2</sub> delivery and dispensing by 4 to 5x to \$2/kg
- H<sub>2</sub> production by 2 to 3x to \$2/kg

Improve fuel cell durability 5x to 25,000 hours

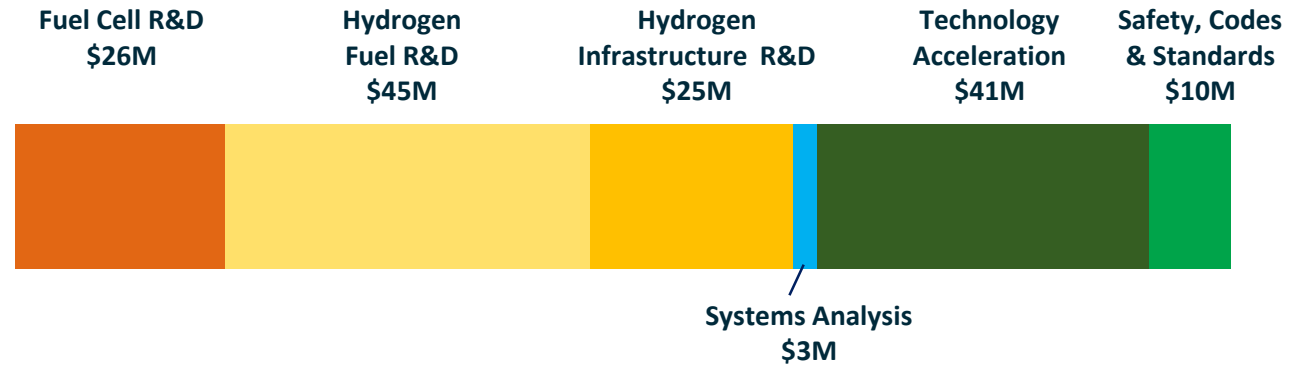
Double energy density for onboard storage to **1.7 kWh/L**

**Budget: \$150M in FY2020**

# Budget and Focus Areas in EERE H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

EERE HFTO Activities	FY 2020 (\$K)
Fuel Cell R&D	26,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D	45,000
Hydrogen Infrastructure R&D (included in Hydrogen Fuel in FY21)	25,000
<b>Systems Development &amp; Integration (Technology Acceleration)</b>	<b>41,000</b>
Safety, Codes, and Standards (included in Systems Development & Integration in FY21)	10,000
Data, Modeling and Analysis	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Breakdown FY 2020








- **Production:** Water splitting – electrolysis (high and low temperature), PEC, STCH, biomass/biological
- **Infrastructure:** Materials, delivery, components & systems
- **Storage:** materials-based, carriers, tanks, liquid
- **Fuel cells:** materials, components, systems, reversible FCs
- **Systems Development & Integration:** Tech Acceleration includes hybrid/grid integration, new markets, heavy duty, energy storage, manufacturing industrial applications (e.g. steel) safety, codes, standard, workforce development

\*Will be moved under Hydrogen Fuel R&D in FY 2021

Note: Office of Fossil Energy covers fossil fuels to H<sub>2</sub>

# Snapshot of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Applications in the U.S.

## Examples of Applications

	<b>&gt;500MW</b> Stationary Power
	<b>&gt;35,000</b> Forklifts
	<b>&gt;60</b> Fuel Cell Buses
	<b>&gt;45</b> H <sub>2</sub> Retail Stations
	<b>&gt;8,800</b> Fuel Cell Cars

## Hydrogen Production Across the U.S.



- 10 million metric tons produced annually
- More than 1,600 miles of H<sub>2</sub> pipeline
- World's largest H<sub>2</sub> storage cavern

## Hydrogen Stations: Examples of Plans Across States

**California**  
200 Stations Planned  
CAFCP Goal

**Northeast**  
12 – 20  
Stations Planned

**HI, OH, SC, NY, CT, MA, CO,  
UT, TX, MI**  
And Others

# Hydrogen Production Pathways: An all-of-the-above portfolio

## FOSSIL RESOURCES

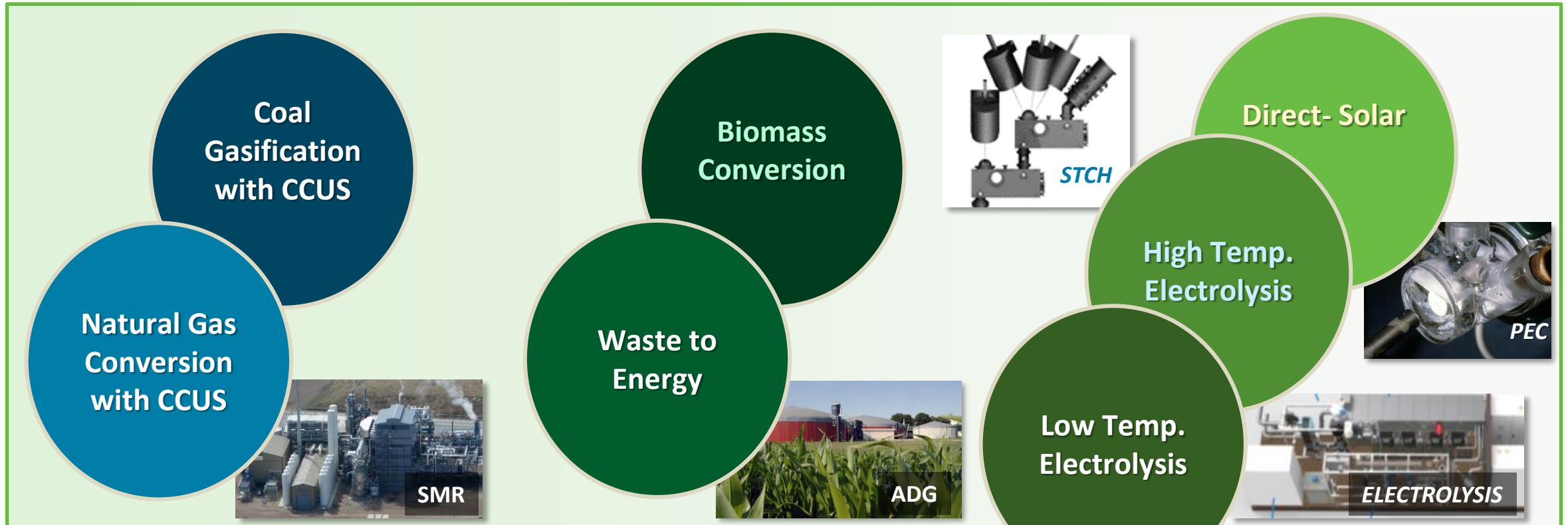
- Low-cost, large-scale hydrogen production with CCUS
- New options include byproduct production, such as solid carbon

## BIOMASS/WASTE

- Options include biogas reforming & fermentation of waste streams
- Byproduct benefits include clean water, electricity and chemicals

## WATER SPLITTING

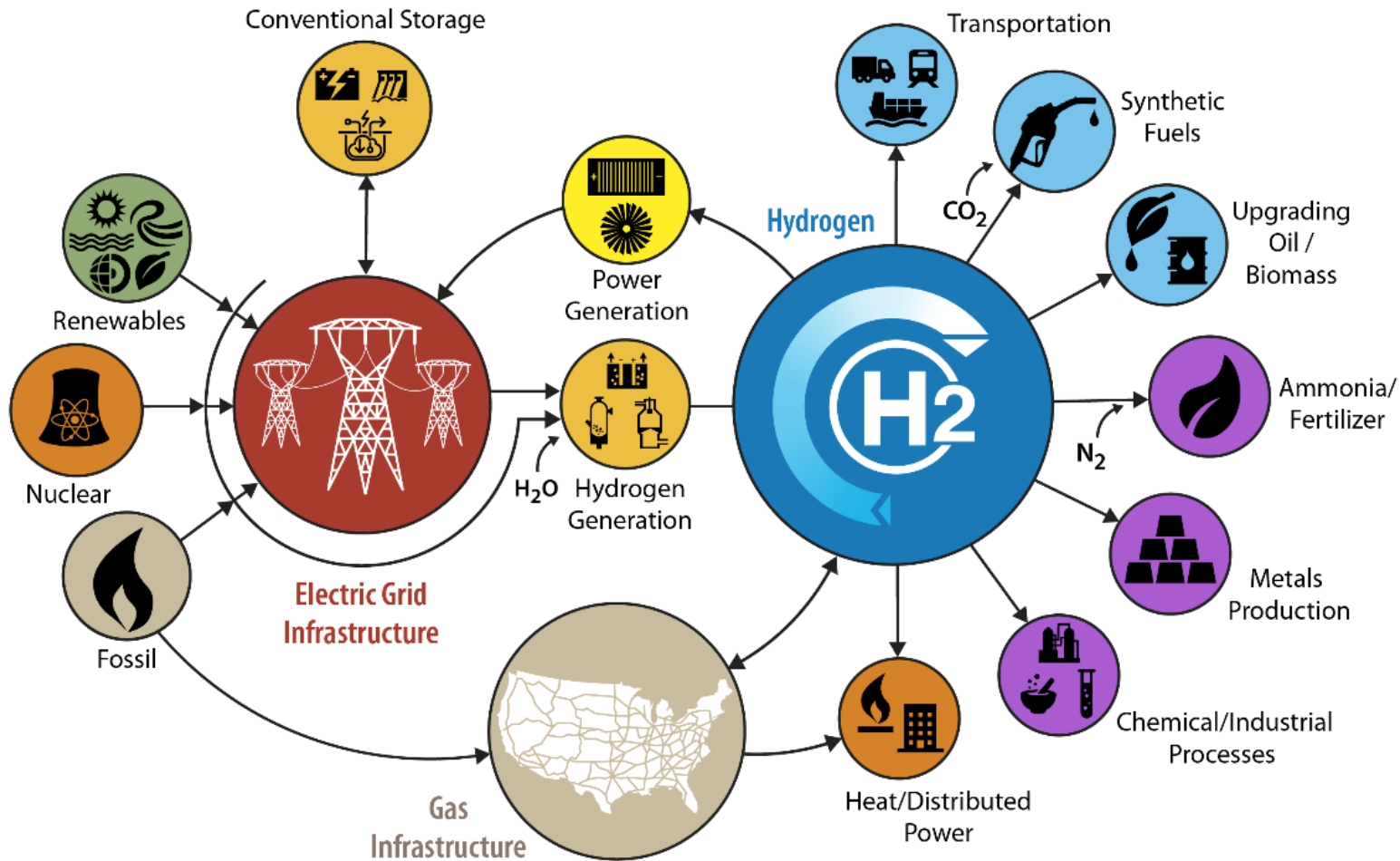
- Electrolyzers can be grid tied, or directly-coupled with renewables
- New direct water-splitting options offer long-term sustainable hydrogen



*Low-cost hydrogen production from diverse domestic feedstocks & energy resources—enhancing long-term resiliency & opening regional market opportunities*

# Hydrogen is one part of a Comprehensive Energy Portfolio

## H2@Scale: Enabling affordable, reliable, clean, and secure energy across sectors



- Hydrogen can address specific applications across sectors that are hard to decarbonize
- Today: 10MMT H<sub>2</sub> in the U.S.
- Economic Potential: 2 to 4x more

### Strategies

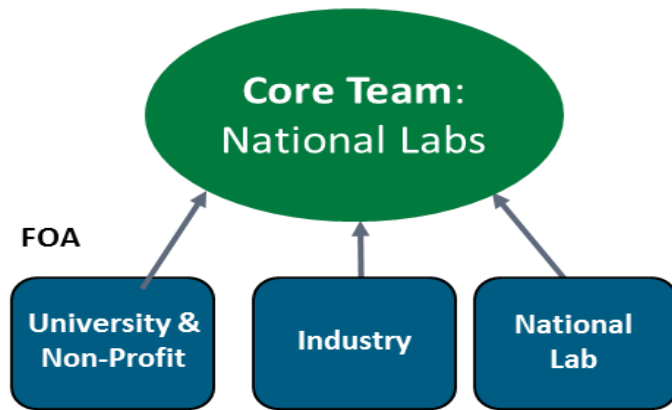
- Scale up technologies in key sectors
- Continue R&D to reduce cost and improve performance, reliability
- Address enablers: harmonization of codes, standards, safety, global supply chain, workforce development, sustainable markets

Source: U.S. DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office, <https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2scale>

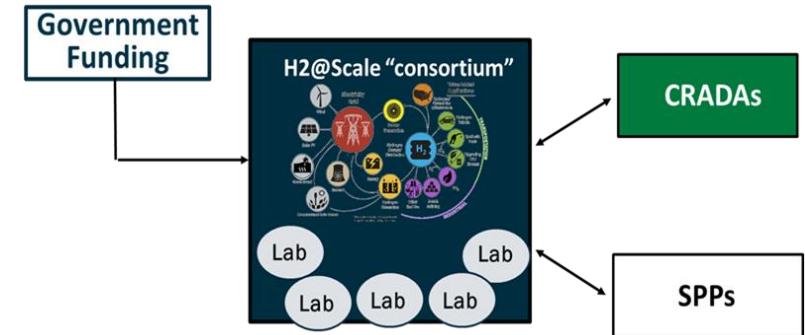
# Key Programmatic Areas

Includes early stage R&D: Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) for industry, universities and national labs, including consortia

And includes later stage RD&D: Leverages private sector for large-scale demonstrations and cost-shared RD&D. Demos in TX, FL, Midwest, CA and more



2 New Lab Consortia Just Announced: H2NEW and Million Mile Fuel Cell Truck Consortium



CRADA = Cooperative Research and Development Agreement  
SPP- Strategic Partnership Project ('Work for Others')

**Over 25 CRADA projects with private sector**

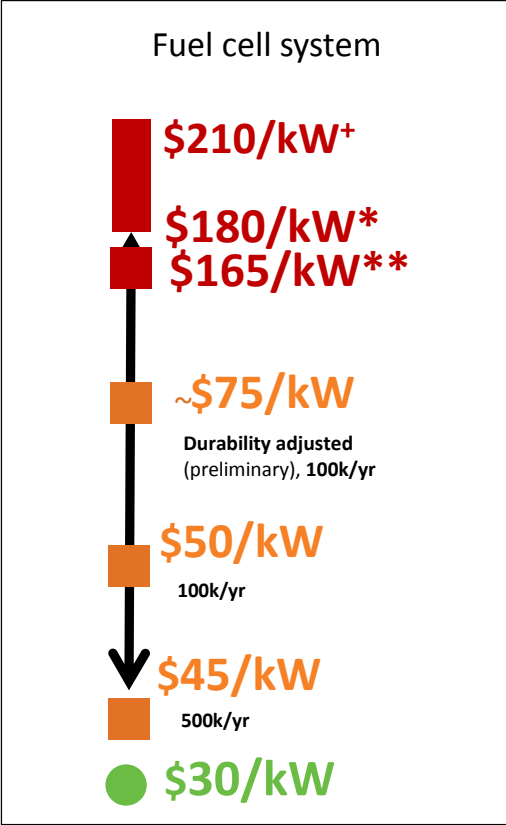


Just Announced: \$64M for 18 projects including R&D and demonstrations at ports and datacenters, and a workforce development program . Includes collaboration with Advanced Manufacturing Office and Vehicles Office in EERE

# R&D focus is on Affordability and Performance: DOE Targets Guide R&D

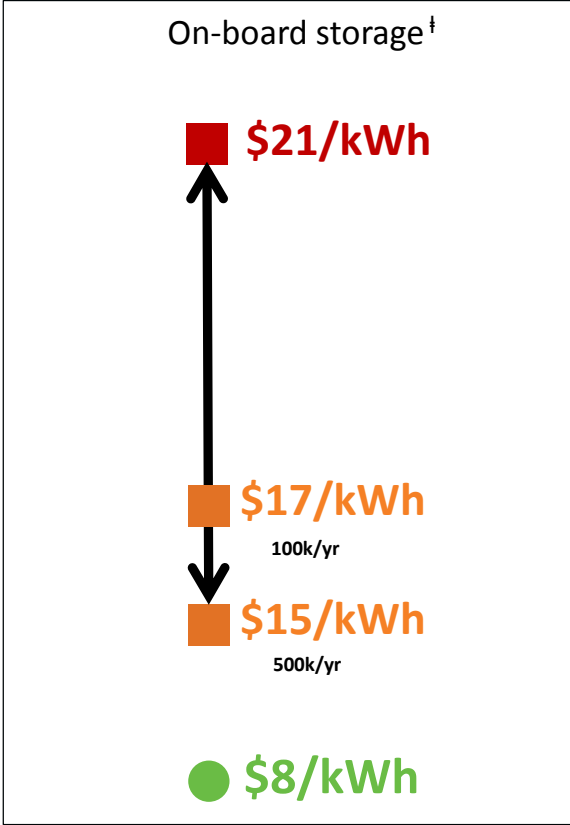
Key Goals: Reduce the cost of fuel cells and hydrogen production, delivery, storage, and meet performance and durability requirements – guided by applications specific targets

## Fuel Cell R&D

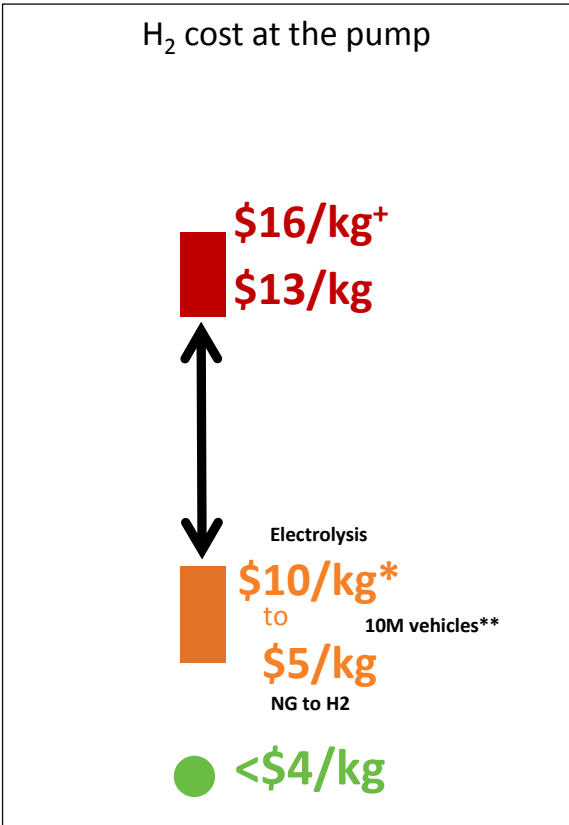


<sup>+</sup>Based on commercially available FCEVs  
<sup>\*</sup>Based on state of the art technology  
<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on commercial FCEV analysis at 3,000/yr

## Hydrogen R&D



<sup>†</sup>Storage costs based on preliminary 2019 storage cost record



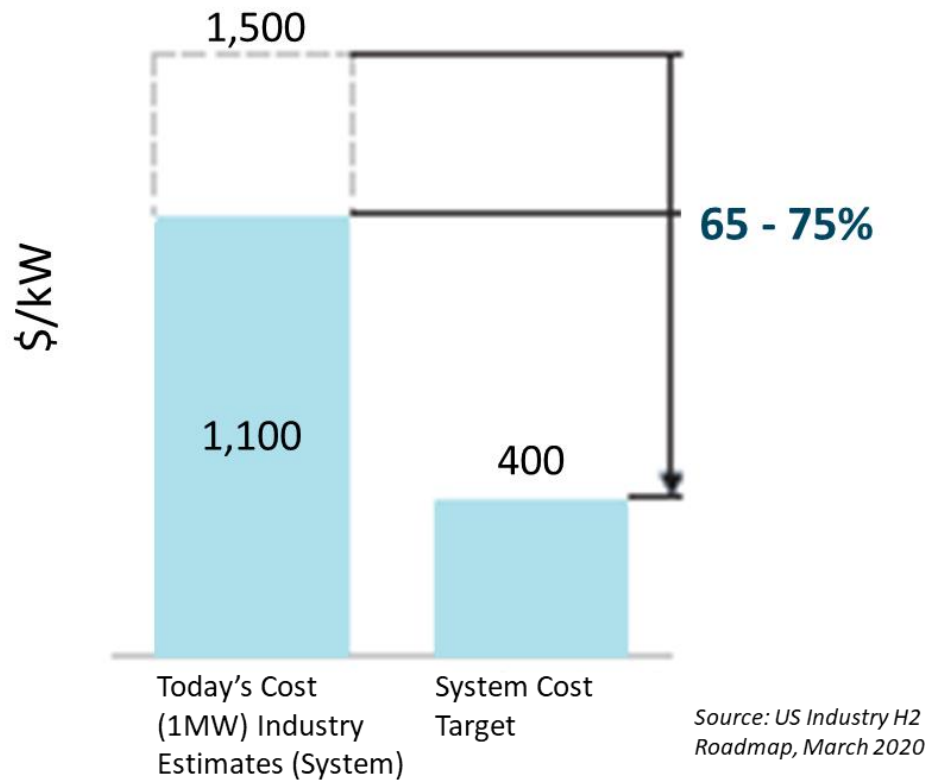
<sup>+</sup>For range: H<sub>2</sub> production from natural gas (NG), delivered dispensed at today's (2018) stations (~180kg/d)  
<sup>\*</sup>For range: Assumes high volume manufacturing in 1) H<sub>2</sub> production costs ranging from \$2/kg (NG) to \$5/kg (electrolysis manufactured at 700 MW/year), and 2) Delivery and dispensing costs ranging from \$3/kg (advanced tube trailers) to \$5/kg (liquid tanker or advanced pipeline technologies).  
<sup>\*\*</sup> Range assumes >10,000 stations at 1,000 kg/day capacity, to serve 10 million vehicles



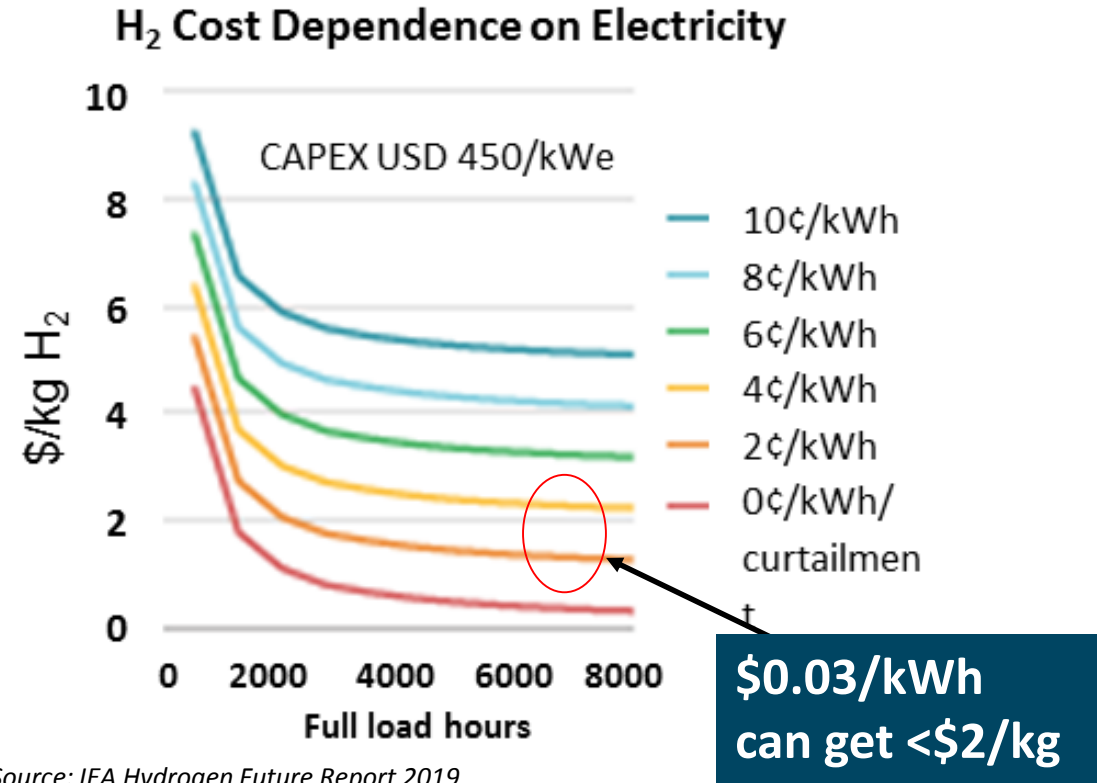


# Electrolysis Cost – Recent Independent Analyses

Today's Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) electrolyzers require 65-75% cost reduction



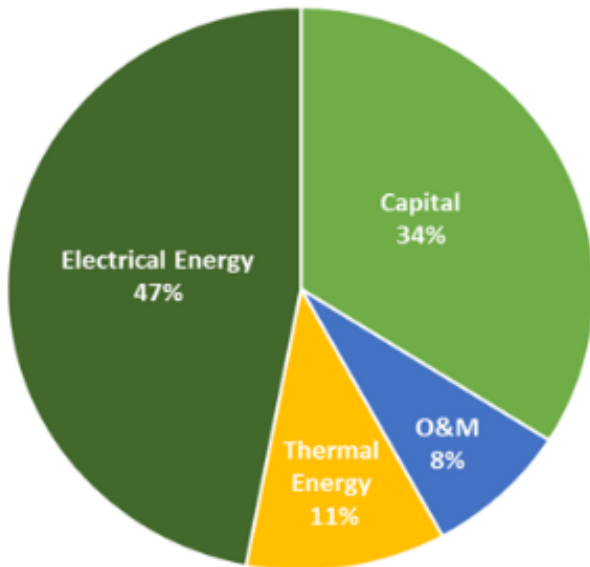
\$2/kg H<sub>2</sub> is achievable at about \$0.03/kWh electricity cost and high utilization



Today's hydrogen cost from PEM electrolyzers: ~ \$5 to \$6/kg at \$0.05 to \$0.07/kWh

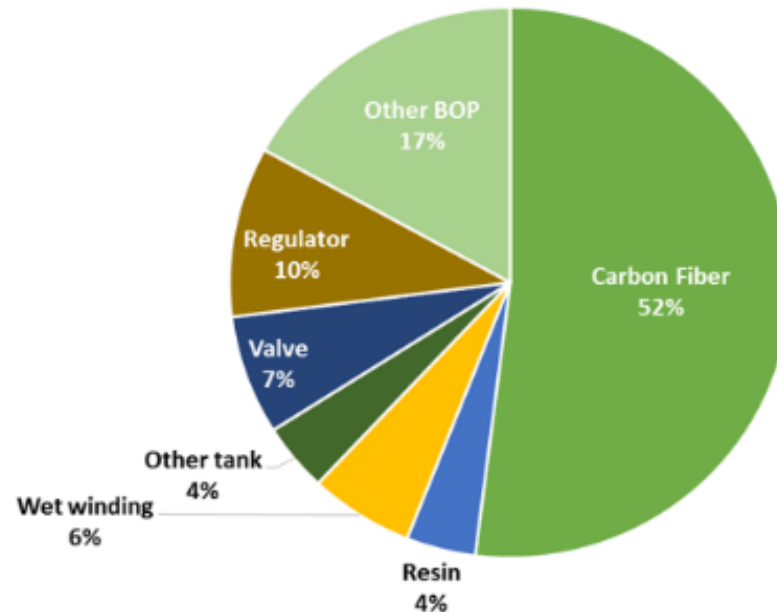
# Identifying Hydrogen Cost Drivers is Key

**Hydrogen Production Cost**  
(High Temperature Electrolysis)

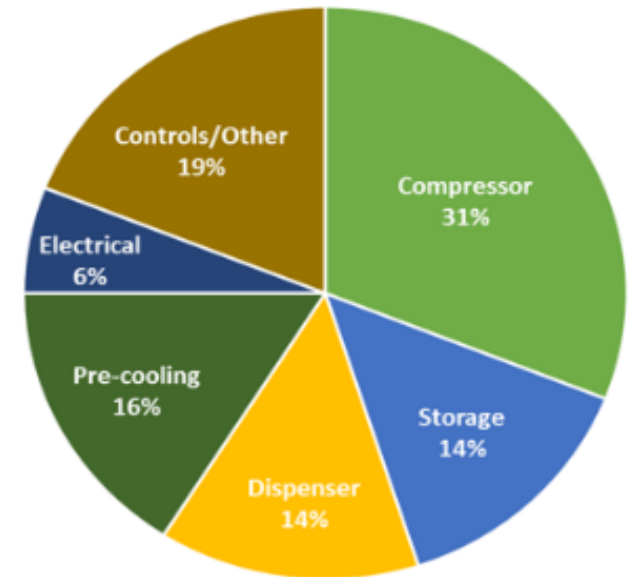


H<sub>2</sub> Onboard Storage Cost Drivers:  
**Carbon Fiber Precursors and Processing**

**Hydrogen Storage Cost**  
(Onboard 700 Bar Hydrogen Storage Vessel)



**Hydrogen Infrastructure Cost**  
(700 Bar Hydrogen Station)



H<sub>2</sub> Production (Electrolysis)  
Cost Drivers: **Electrical energy and capital costs**

H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Cost Drivers:  
**Compressors and Storage**

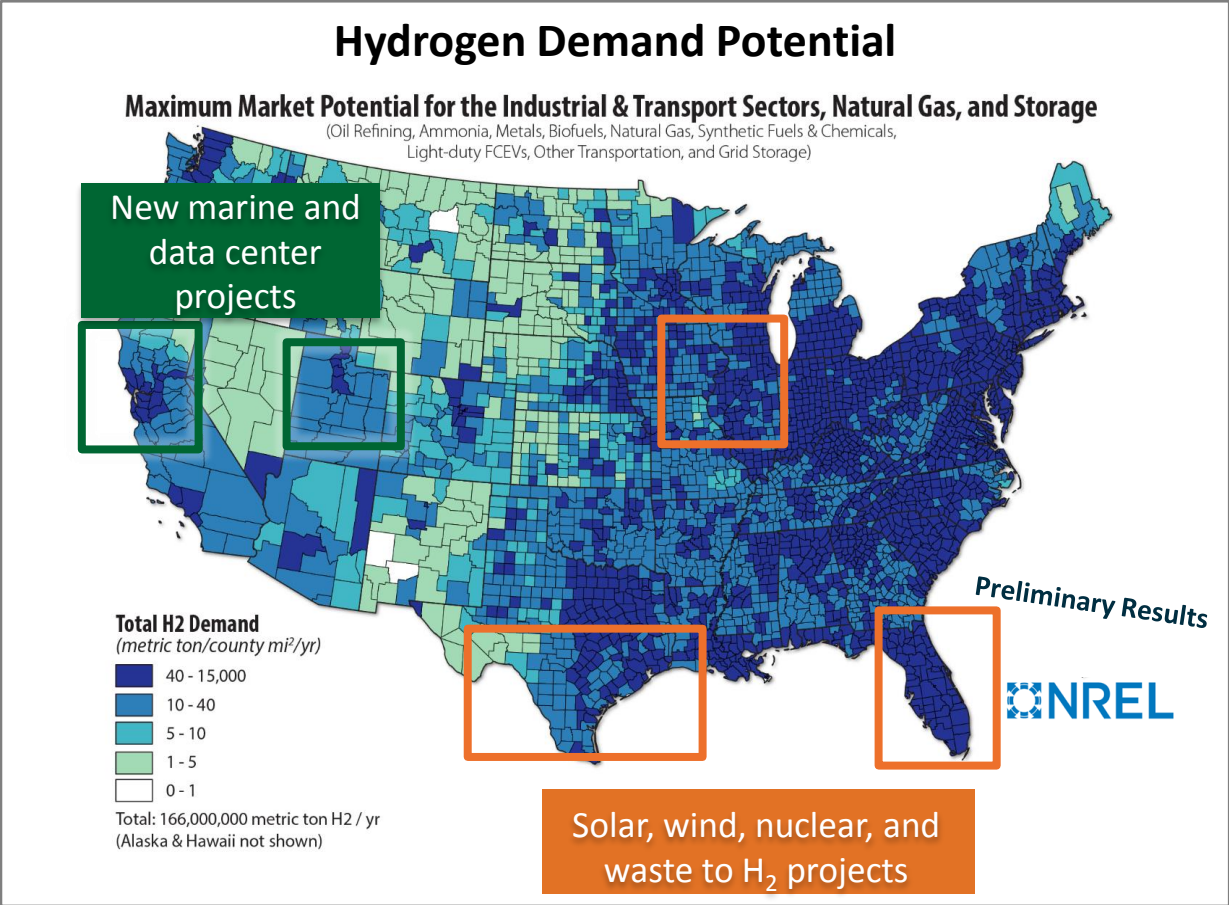
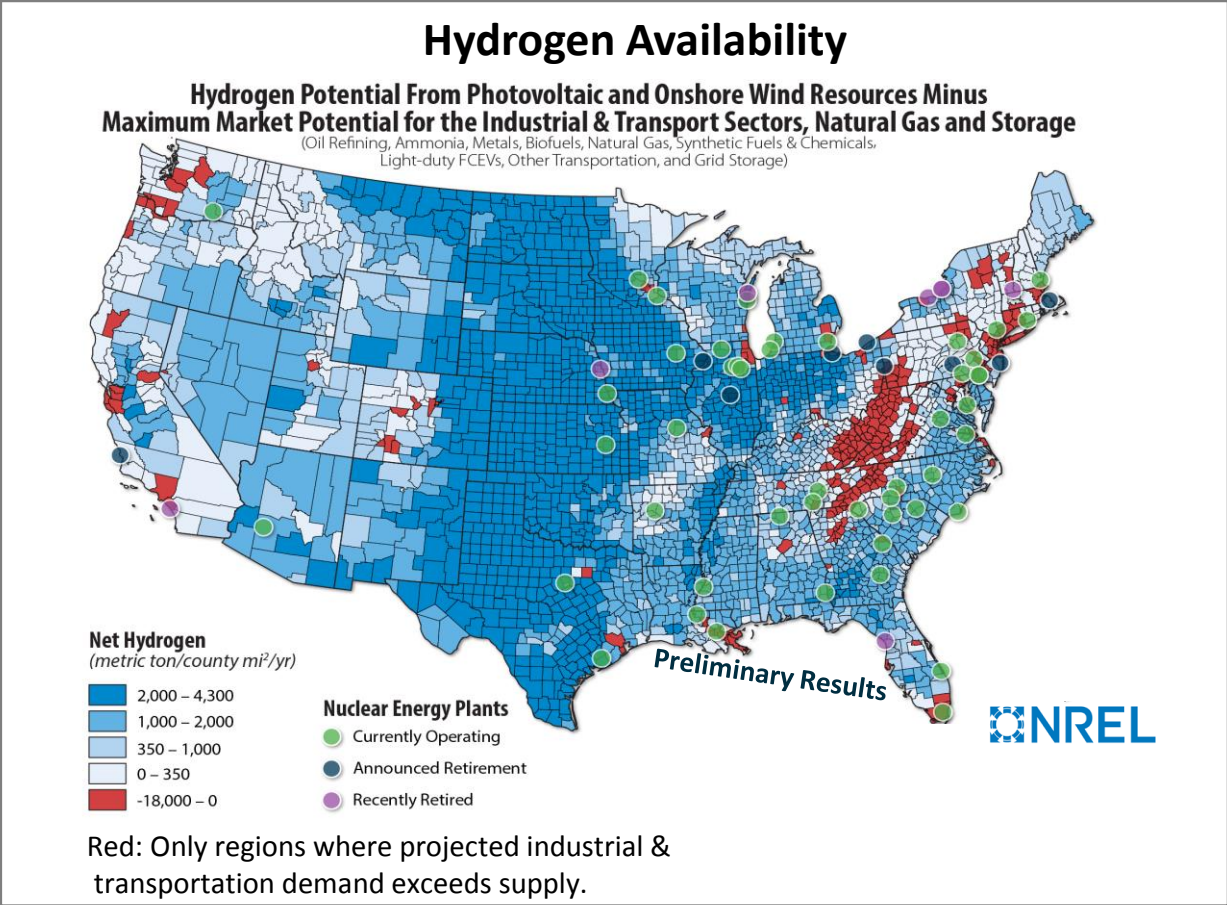
Note: Updates to be published May, 2020

# Examples of H2@Scale Analysis and Demonstration Projects

**Assessing resource availability.**  
**Most regions have sufficient resources.**

**New H2@Scale demonstration projects cover range of applications**

\*Includes 1 project by Office of Nuclear Energy



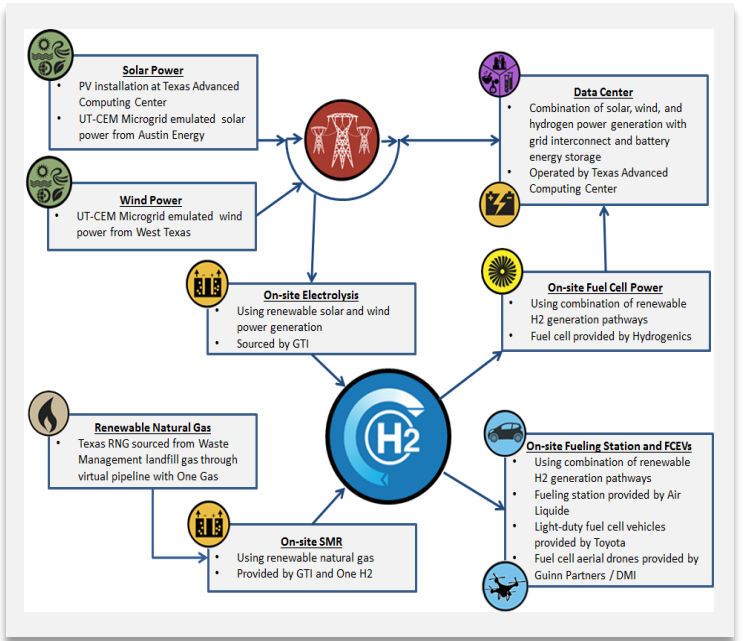
# Example of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects

## Demonstration of H2@Scale: Different regions, hydrogen sources and end uses

### Texas

**Total Budget**  
**\$10.8M**

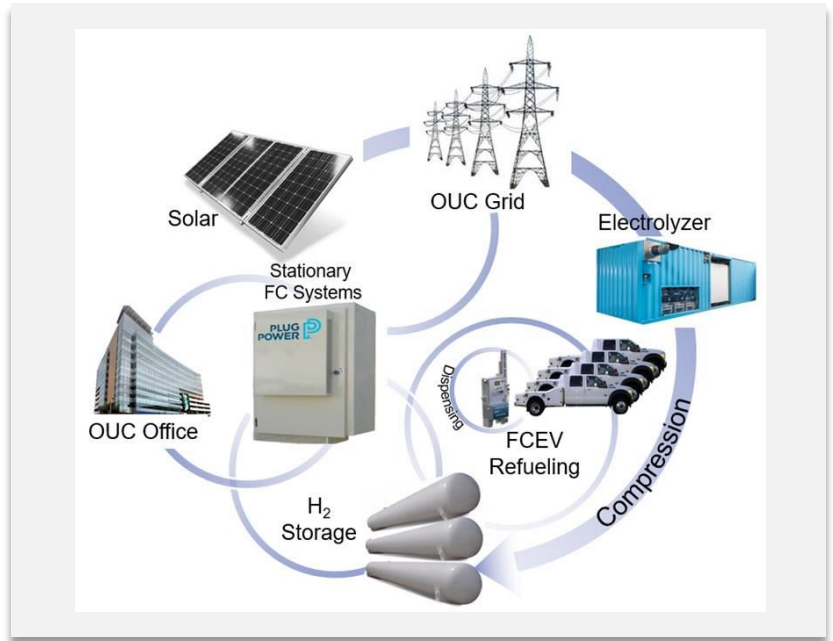
**Wind, Solar, RNG/Waste**



### Florida

**Total budget**  
**\$9.1M**

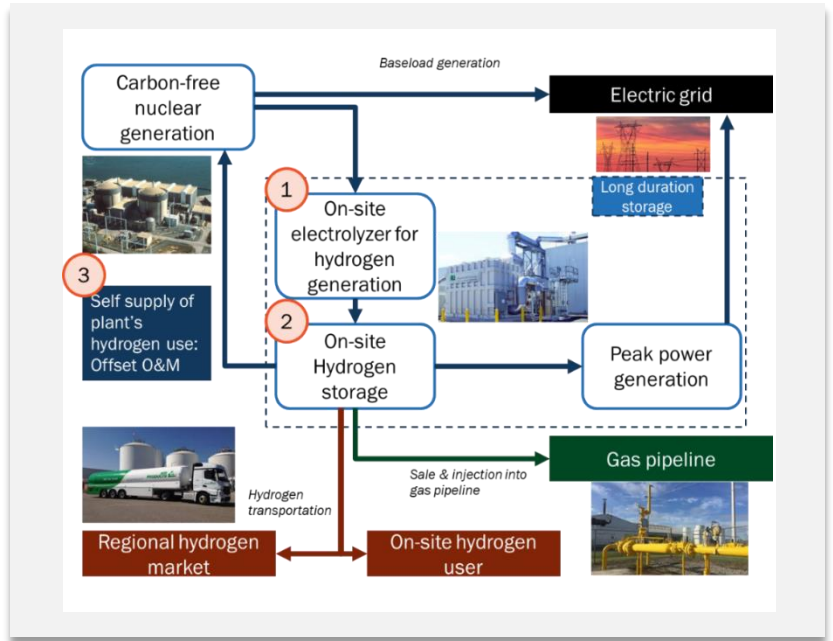
**Solar-to-H<sub>2</sub> with End Uses**



### Site selection in process

**Total Budget**  
**\$7.2M**

**Nuclear-to-H<sub>2</sub> for at-Plant Use**



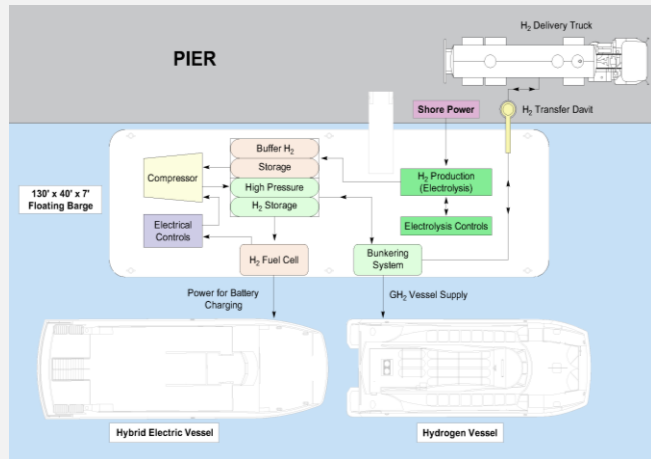
# Examples of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects -2020

## Demonstration of H2@Scale: Different regions, hydrogen sources and end uses

### Marine Application

Total Budget  
\$16M

Electrolyzer and fuel cell for marine application

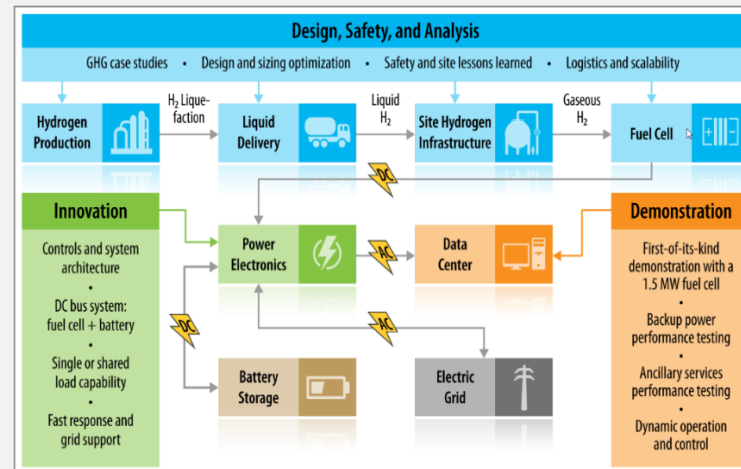


1st-of-its-kind maritime H<sub>2</sub> refueling on floating barge - up to 530 kg H<sub>2</sub> /day

### H<sub>2</sub> for Data Center

Total Budget  
\$13.7M

PEM fuel cell for data center power

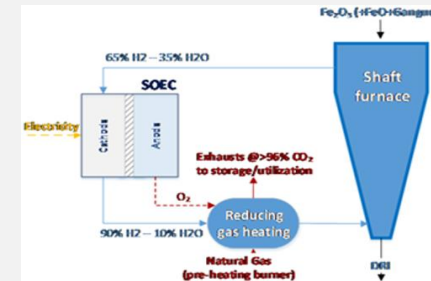


1.5MW fuel cell to meet data center requirements and future scale up

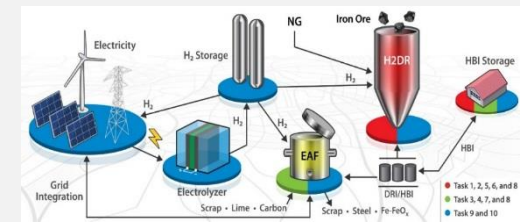
### H<sub>2</sub> for Steel Production

Total Budgets  
\$5.7M & \$7.2M

DRI-process and grid-interactive steelmaking



Reduction of 30% in energy and 40% emissions vs conventional DRI processes



1 ton/wk iron prod.; scaled to 5,000 ton/day

# First Carbon-Free, “Power-to-Gas” System in U.S.

## Flagship Power-to-gas Project

Funded By DOE EERE In Partnership With Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

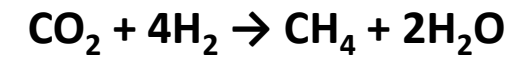


- Approx. \$2.5 million funded through EERE’s Solar, Hydrogen and Fuel Cells, and Bioenergy Offices along with cost share by SoCalGas
- Process uses a low-temperature water electrolyzer to produce hydrogen from **renewable power**, then feeds the hydrogen and carbon dioxide into a bioreactor where methanogens produce methane and water
- With minor filtration, the product gas from the bioreactor will meet pipeline quality, allowing it to be injected into the **existing natural gas infrastructure**

Located at NREL, Golden, CO

- Utilizes  $H_2 + CO_2$  to generate pipeline quality natural gas ( $> 97\% CH_4$ )
- Biocatalyst used in the process - Methanothermobacter thermautotrophicus

**Biomethanation Process:**



- **Industry and lab partners:** Southern California Gas Company, NREL and Electrochaea

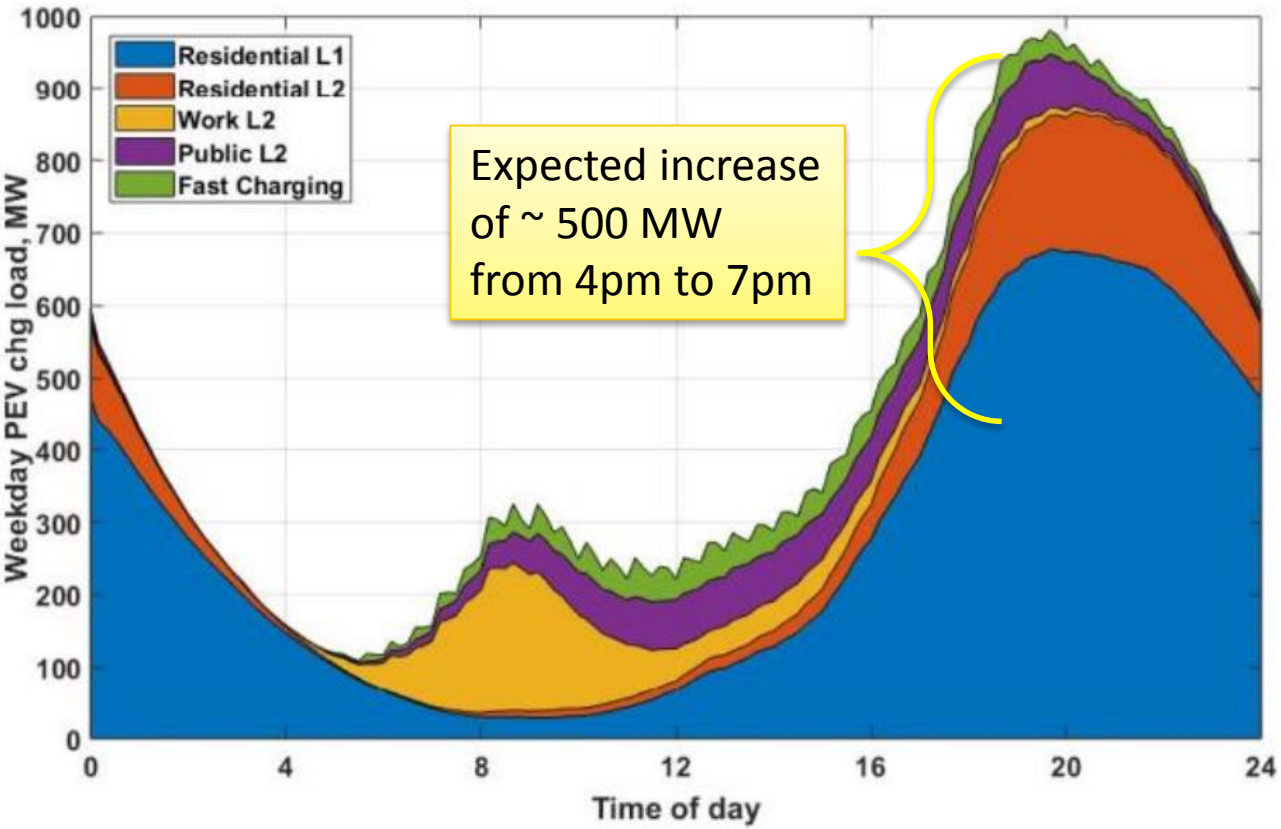
Press Release

<https://www.nrel.gov/esif/partnerships-southern-california-gas.html>

# H2@Scale activities include systems and grid integration

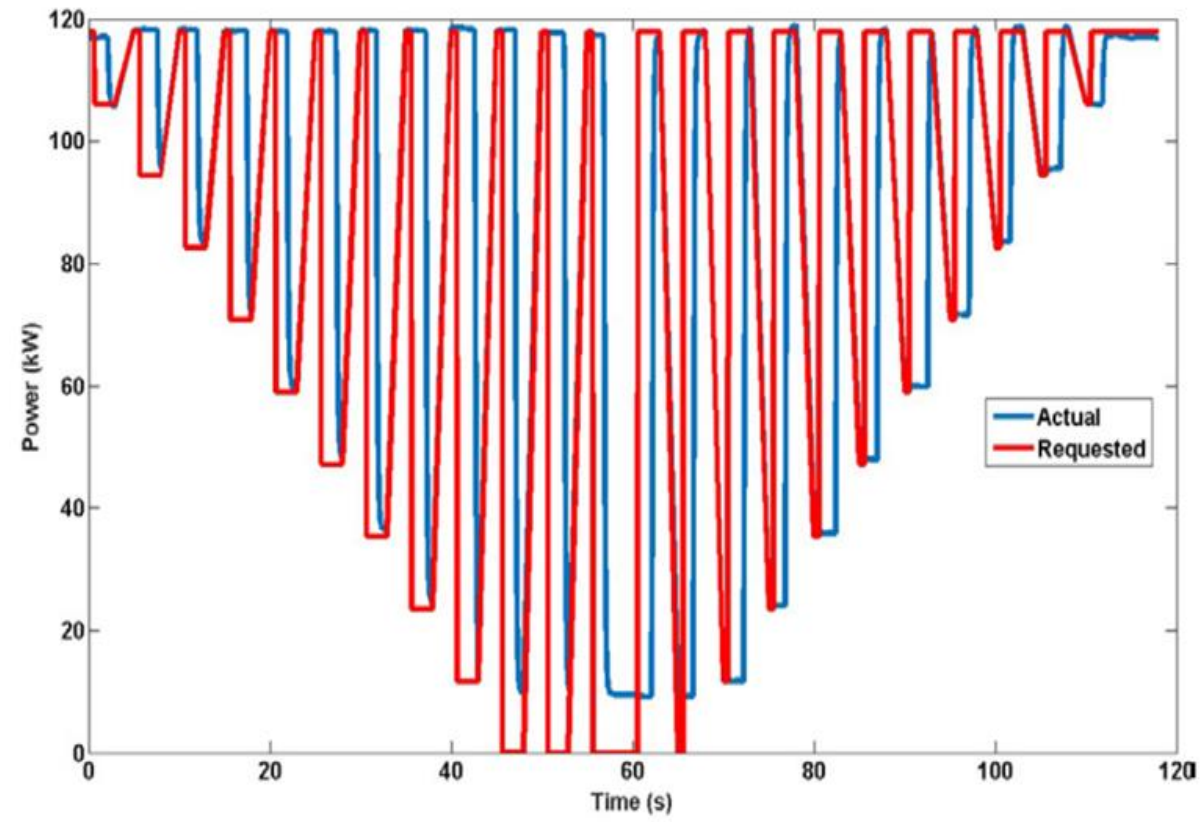
Flexibility will be needed to address grid challenges: high ramp rates and demand fluctuations

Predicted 2025 California EV Charging Load Profile (Weekday) shows impact of demand profiles on the grid



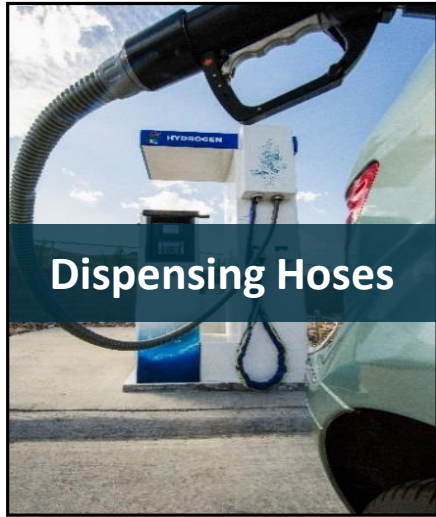
Source: CEC/NREL Report  
<https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy18osti/70893.pdf>

DOE national lab tests show dynamic response potential of electrolyzers. Coupling with EV charger, solar underway



Idaho National Lab & National Renewable Energy Lab results. Direct fast charger impact project underway 2020-2021

## H-Mat Consortium conducts R&D on hydrogen effects on polymers and metals



- Enabling the safe use of hydrogen across applications and the development of harmonized codes and standards
- Addressing hydrogen blending with natural gas, reducing expansion of seals, improving life of vessels through improved understanding of crack nucleation, enhancing fracture toughness of high-strength steels, and more
- Over 25 partners with industry, labs, universities



For More  
Information

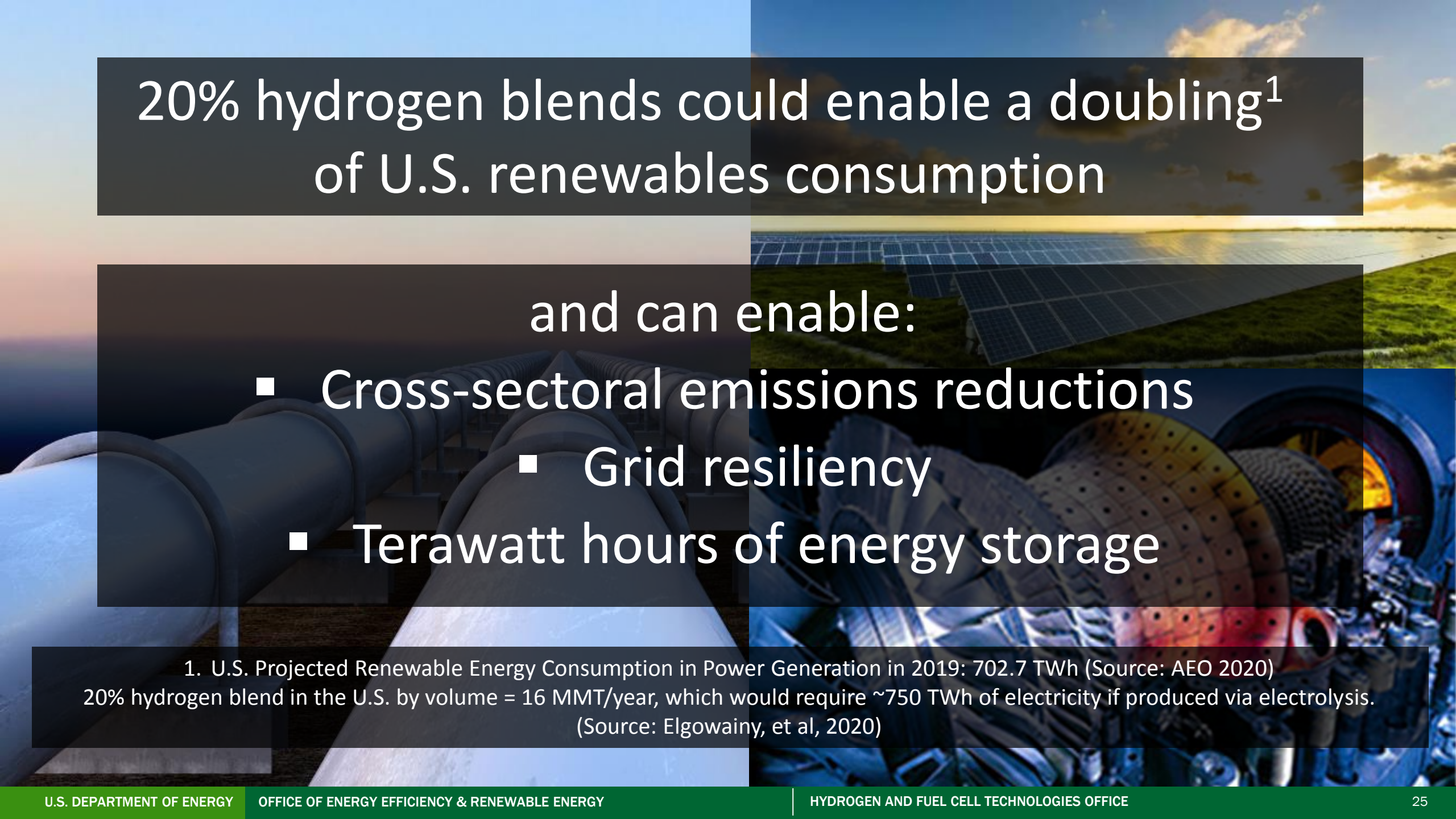


Website: [energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h-mat-hydrogen-materials-consortium](https://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h-mat-hydrogen-materials-consortium)



Email: [h-matinfo@pnnl.gov](mailto:h-matinfo@pnnl.gov)



The background of the slide is a collage of four images: top-left shows a sunset over a body of water; top-right shows a large solar farm; bottom-left shows industrial pipes; bottom-right shows a close-up of a turbine or engine component.

# 20% hydrogen blends could enable a doubling<sup>1</sup> of U.S. renewables consumption

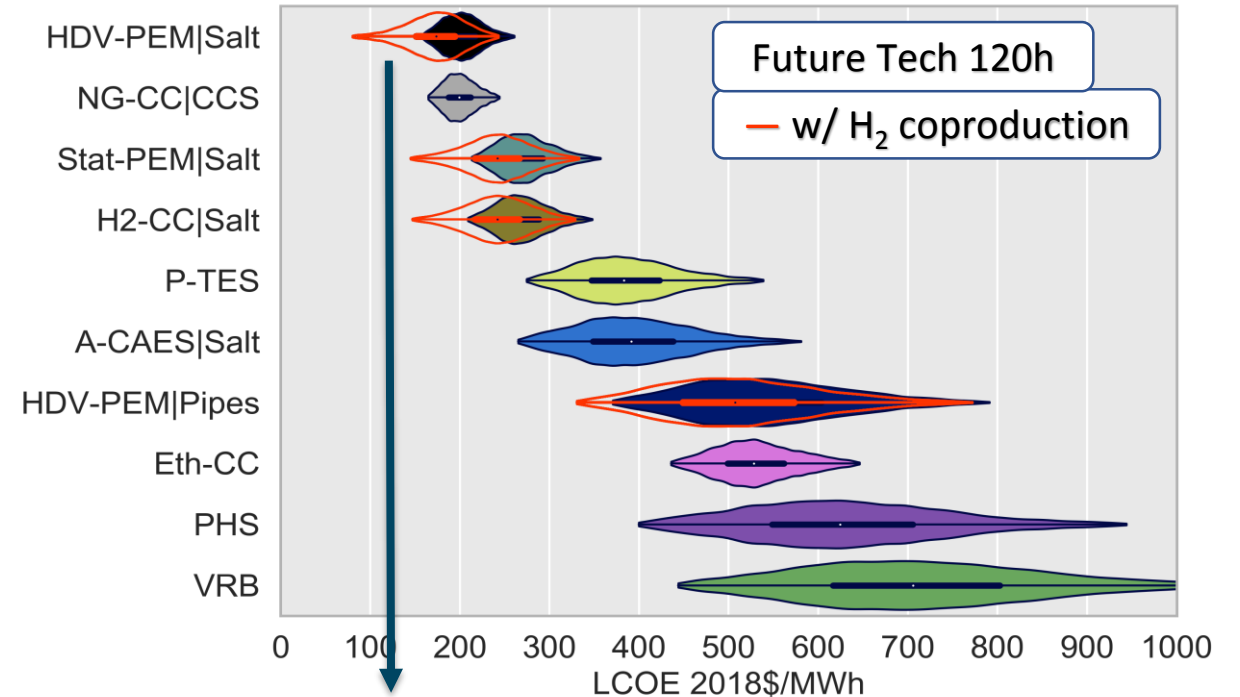
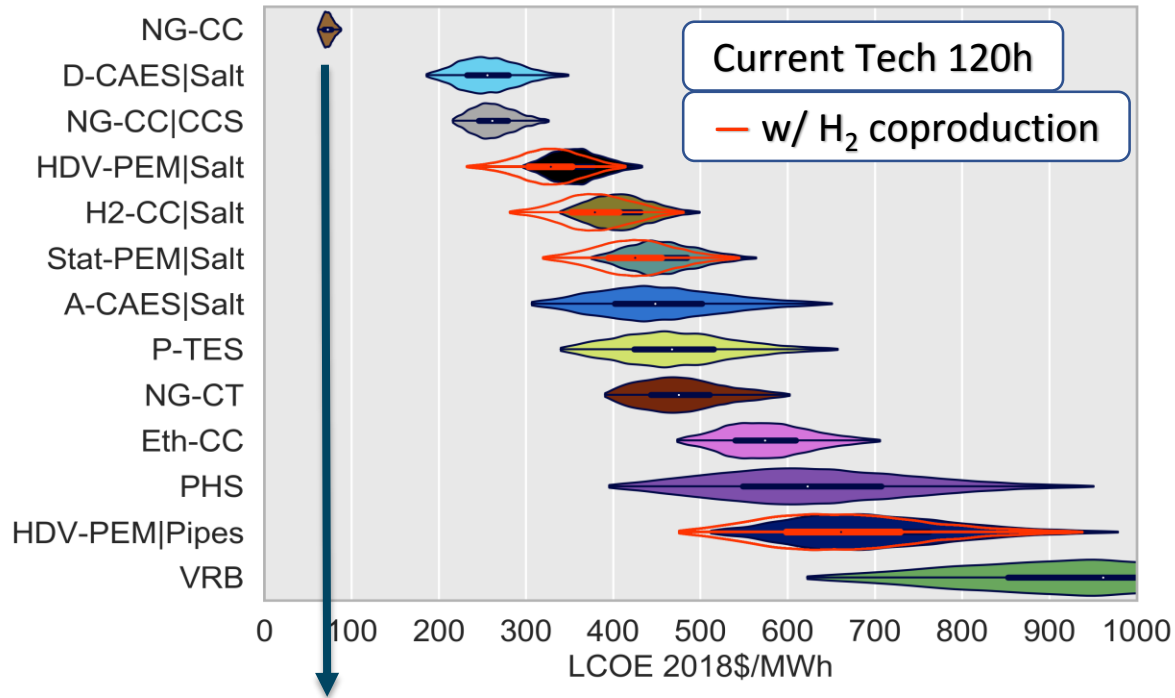
and can enable:

- Cross-sectoral emissions reductions
- Grid resiliency
- Terawatt hours of energy storage

1. U.S. Projected Renewable Energy Consumption in Power Generation in 2019: 702.7 TWh (Source: AEO 2020)  
20% hydrogen blend in the U.S. by volume = 16 MMT/year, which would require ~750 TWh of electricity if produced via electrolysis.  
(Source: Elgowainy, et al, 2020)

# Long Duration Energy Storage and Flexible Power Generation Analysis

## NREL's Techno-Economic Analysis of Long Duration Energy Storage- Preliminary Results across Technologies

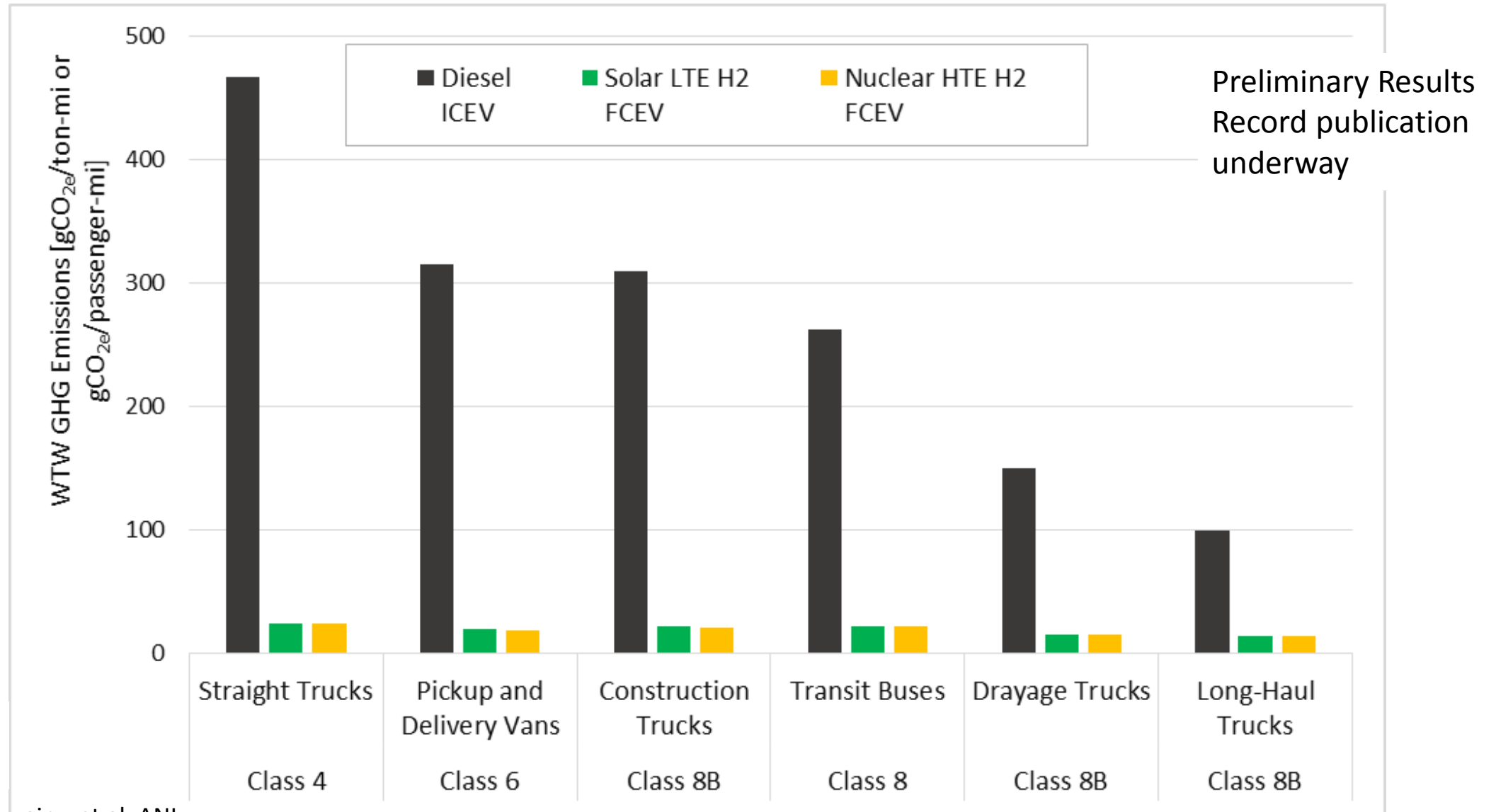


**Natural gas combined cycle (NG-CC) is the lowest cost option today**  
**Wide Range of Costs for Various Technologies**  
**\$200 to >\$1,000/MWh**

**Future Scenario: Shows PEM fuel cells (for Heavy Duty Vehicle market), salt caverns + co-production of H<sub>2</sub> may be most economically competitive for 120 h storage**

Source: Hunter, et. al., 2020, NREL- publication in process

# Benefits and Impacts Analyses Underway – Argonne Example



Source: A. Elgowainy, et al, ANL

# Two New Efforts: Workforce Development, Training and STEM

## Hydrogen Education for a Decarbonized Global Economy (H2EDGE)



### Objectives:

- Enhance workforce readiness through training and education (T&E)
- Develop T&E materials and deliver professional training courses and university curriculum content
- Collaborate with industry and university partners to develop certifications, credentials, qualifications, and standards for training and education needs

**Recipient:** EPRI

**Partners include:** GTI, OSU, Purdue, UD, EA

**June 2020: DOE EERE announces \$20M investment at U of TN to advance workforce development in emerging energy fields, partnering with ORNL and Oak Ridge Institute (ORI)**

- ORI will develop model workforce development program and partnerships with universities, agencies, and national labs
- Focuses on EERE related technologies including hydrogen and fuel cells



**Collaboration**

“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes  
a whole orchestra to play it.”

*- H. Luccock*

# Examples of Global Collaboration

Coordinating across global partnerships: IPHE, Ministerials, Mission Innovation, IEA, etc.  
 Global Center for Hydrogen Safety established to share best practices, training resources and information



**The International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy**  
 Enabling the global adoption of hydrogen and fuel cells in the economy



Elected Chair and Vice-Chair, 2018

New Chair: Dec 2020: The Netherlands  
 Vice Chairs: U.S. Japan

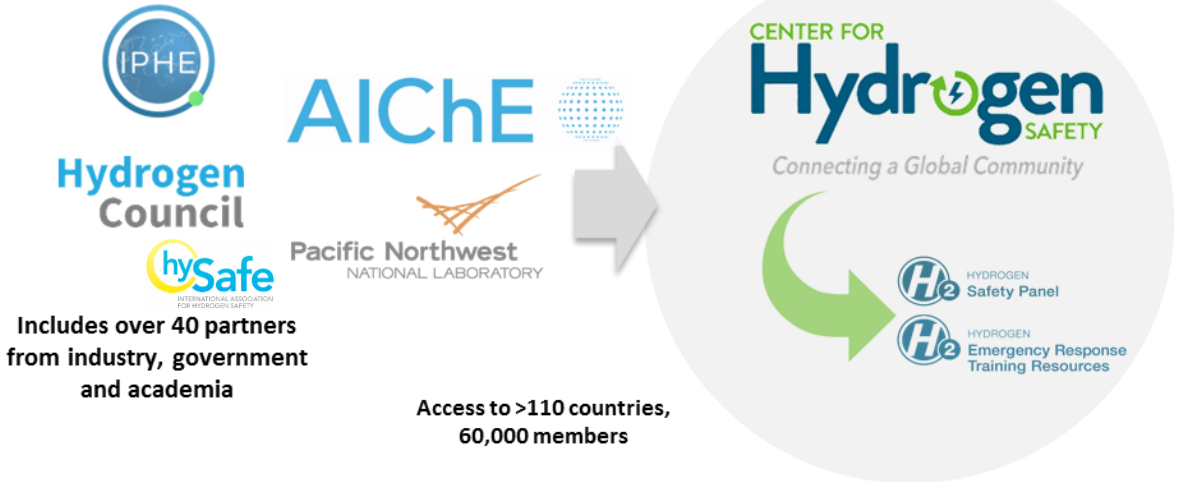


Formed 2003 19 Countries and EC

**Key Activities: Harmonization of codes & standards, Information sharing on safety, policies, regulations, analysis, education.**  
**Task force on developing H<sub>2</sub> production analysis methodology to facilitate international trade, global RD&D monitoring**

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# Hydrogen Production Analysis Task Force (H2PA TF)

## Addressing Priority from Industry and Governments

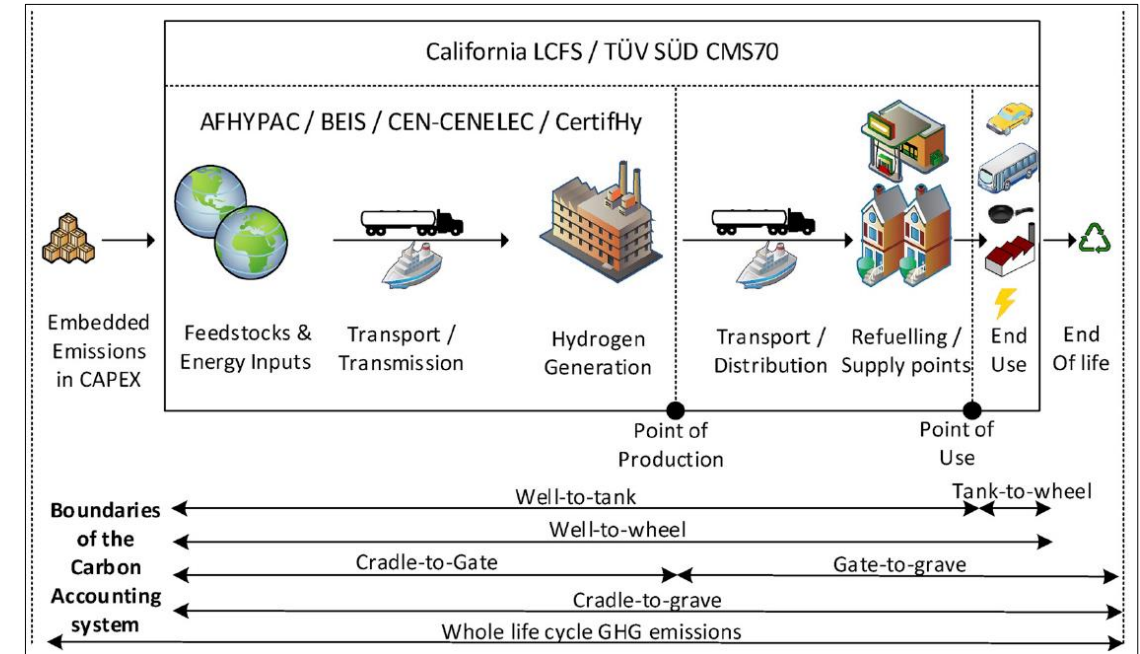
- Harmonize approach and develop framework to facilitate global trade of hydrogen

## Scope

- Develop a mutually agreed upon analytical methodology for determining greenhouse gas (GHG) and other emissions associated with H2 production.

## Next Steps and Engagement

- Continue to engage stakeholders, industry and experts to develop framework for methodology



(Source: Abad et al., Energy policy 138 (2020) 111300)

Application of methodology will help facilitate market valuation and global trade in 'clean' hydrogen by recommending a common approach with adoption not mandatory and subject to each member's discretion and circumstance.





# What can you do?

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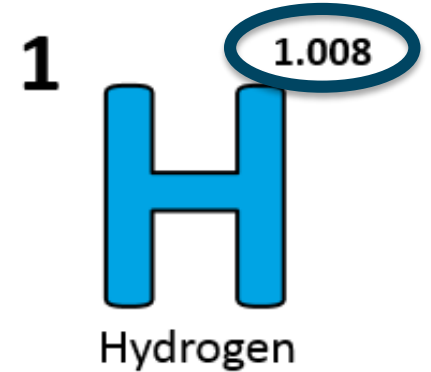
## Save the Date

**June 8-10, 2021 Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting** for the Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program in Arlington, VA



## Oct 8 - Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day

(Held on its very own atomic weight-day)



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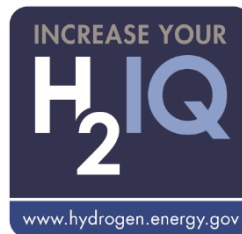
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