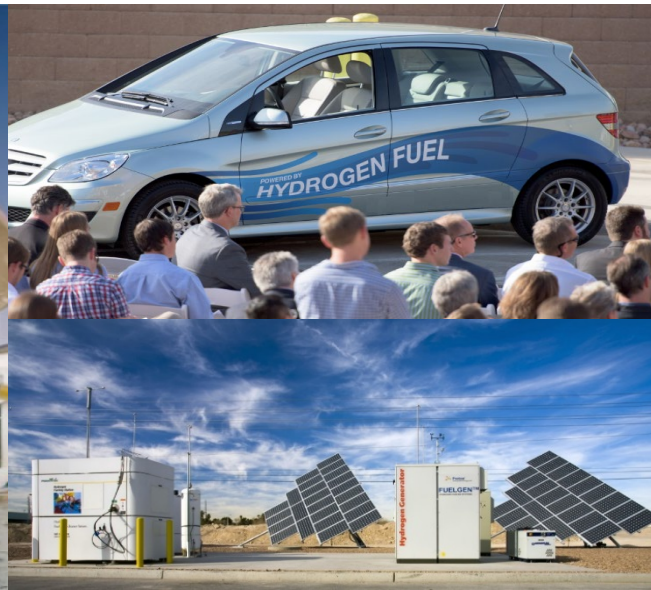


# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office and Global Perspectives

**Dr. Sunita Satyapal**  
Director, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

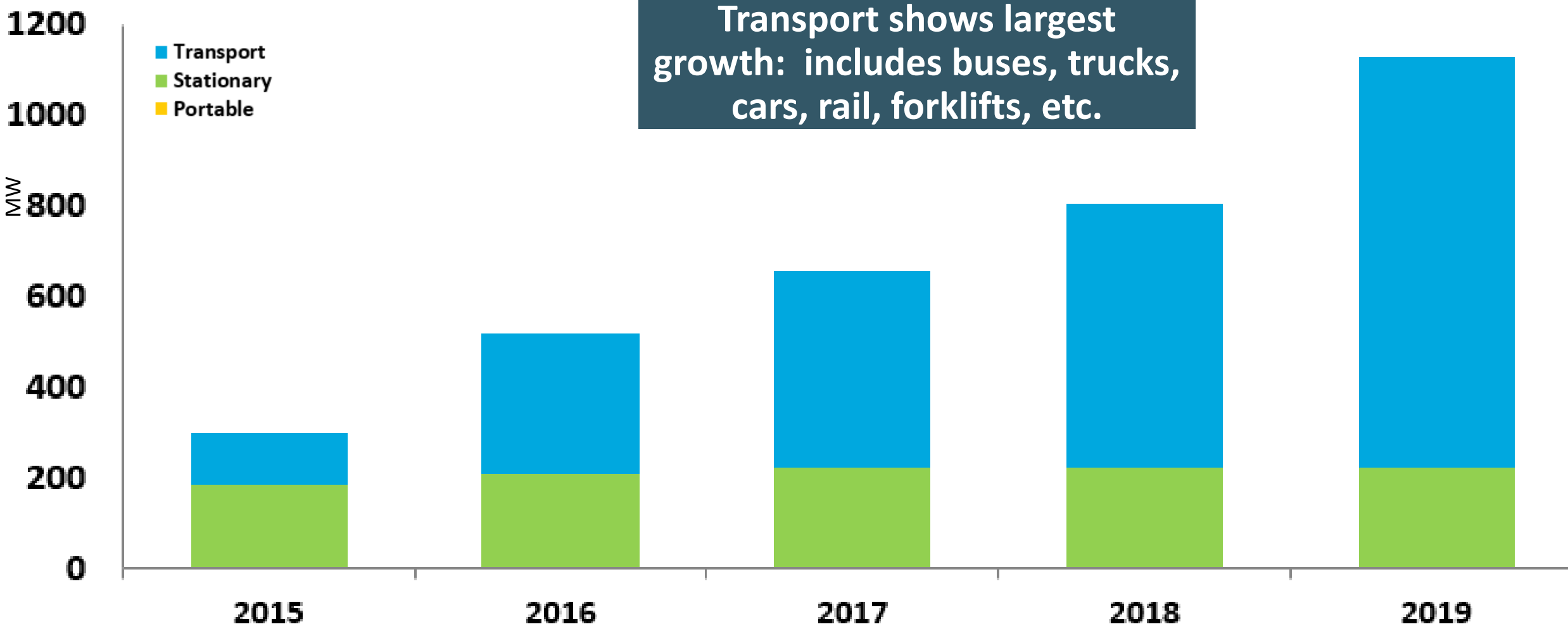
ICEPAG Colloquium on Hydrogen - September 14, 2020



A photograph of Earth from space, showing the blue oceans and green landmasses. The Moon is visible in the dark background of space to the left of the Earth. The text "Global Perspectives" is overlaid in white on the Earth.

# Global Perspectives

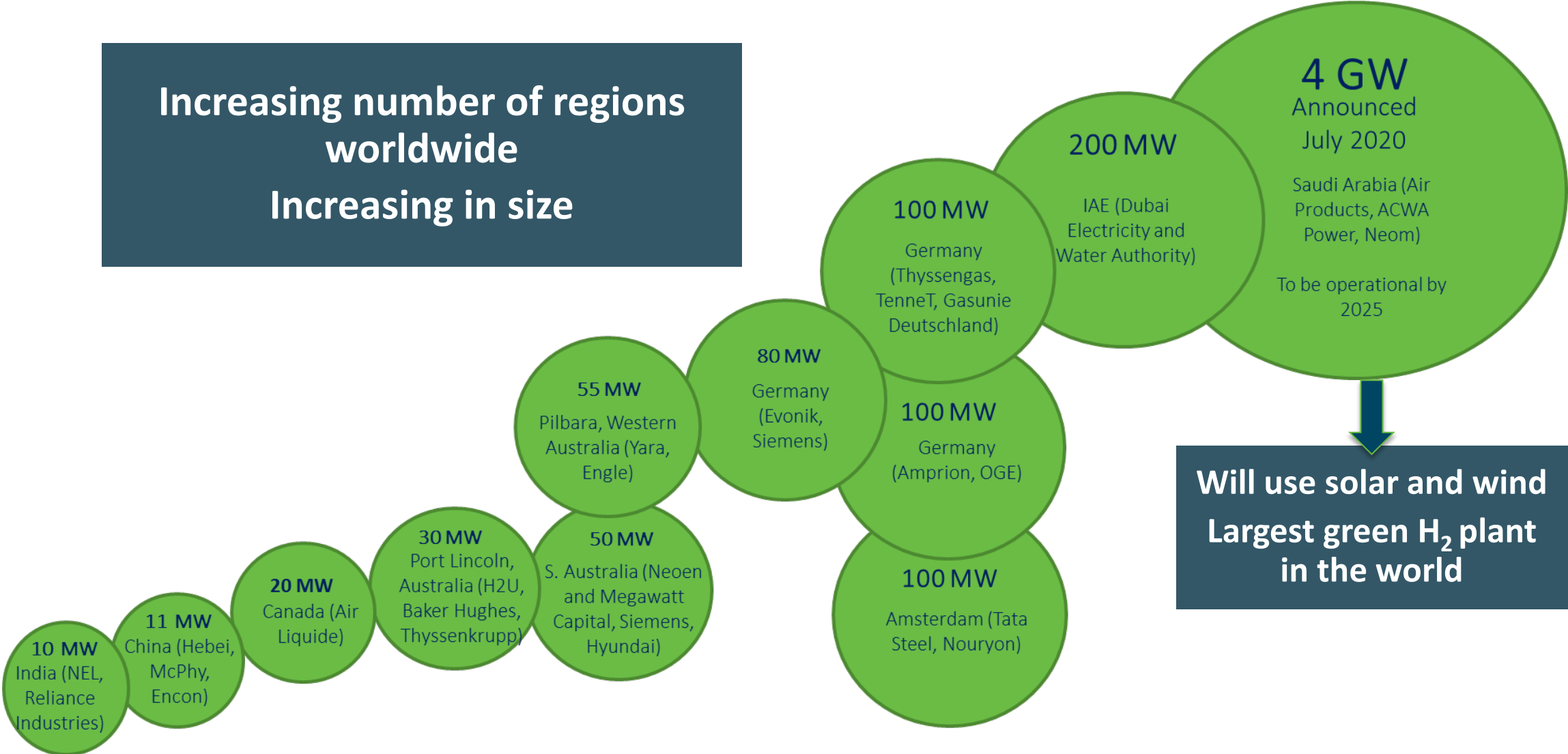
# Global Fuel Cell Power Shipments Surpass 1 GW



Source: E4tech for DOE analysis project

# 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

# Recent Global Stats and Announcements - Examples

25-fold increase in electrolyzers deployed in the last decade  
<1MW in 2010 to >25 MW by end of 2019

Global FCEV stock doubled to >25.2K units  
>12.3K sold in 2019 vs. 5.8K in 2018

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

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

European Commission



€750B economic recovery package, Green Deal; stimulus includes H<sub>2</sub> technologies

Germany



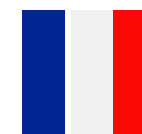
€9B for H<sub>2</sub>, with €2B for international partnerships

Norway



€3.6B recovery package includes offshore wind to H<sub>2</sub>, focus on maritime sector

France



€7.2B for H<sub>2</sub> and plans for 6.5 GW green H<sub>2</sub> by 2030

Others include The Netherlands, Japan, ROK, Australia, and more

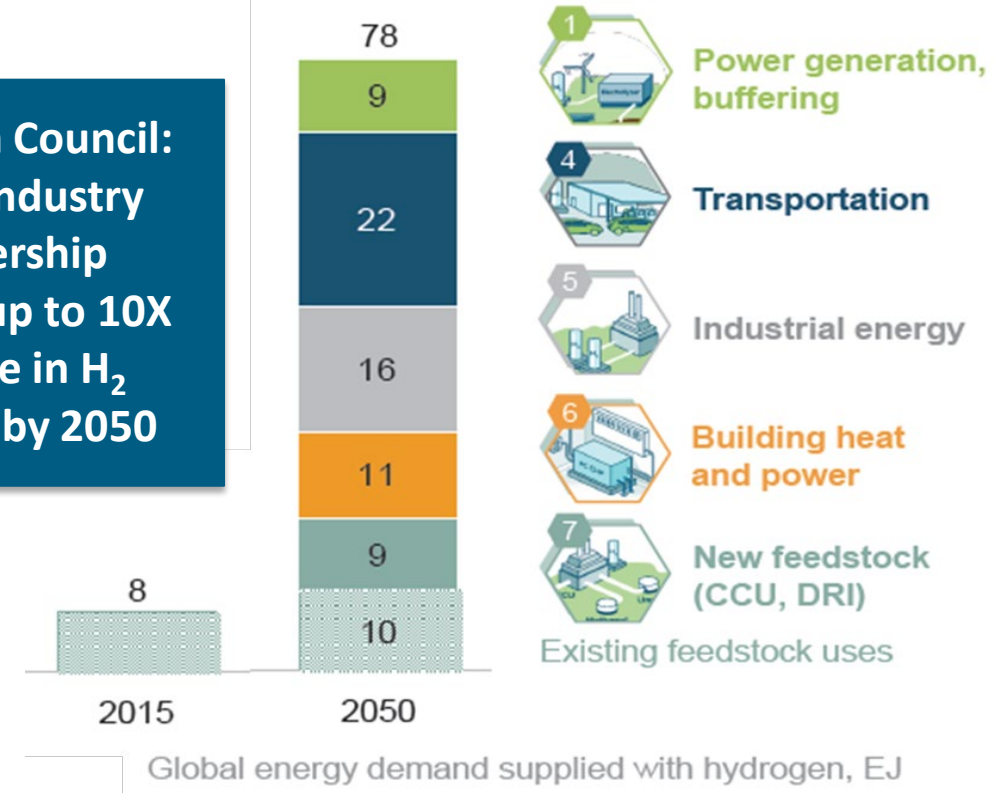
# Roadmaps and Plans Developing Worldwide

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



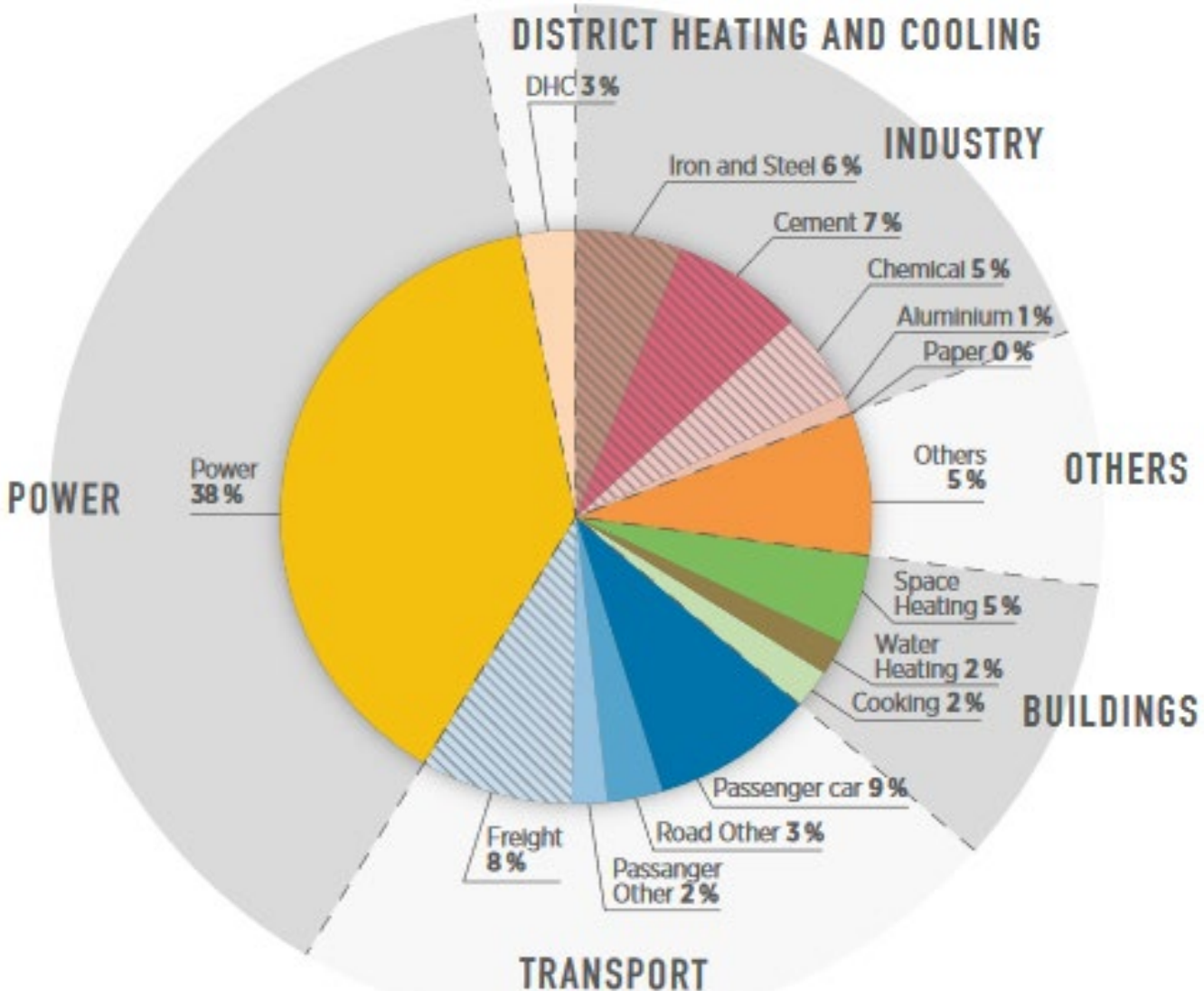
**H2 Ministerial Global Action Agenda Goals: "10, 10, 10"**  
 10M systems, 10K stations, 10 years


**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**

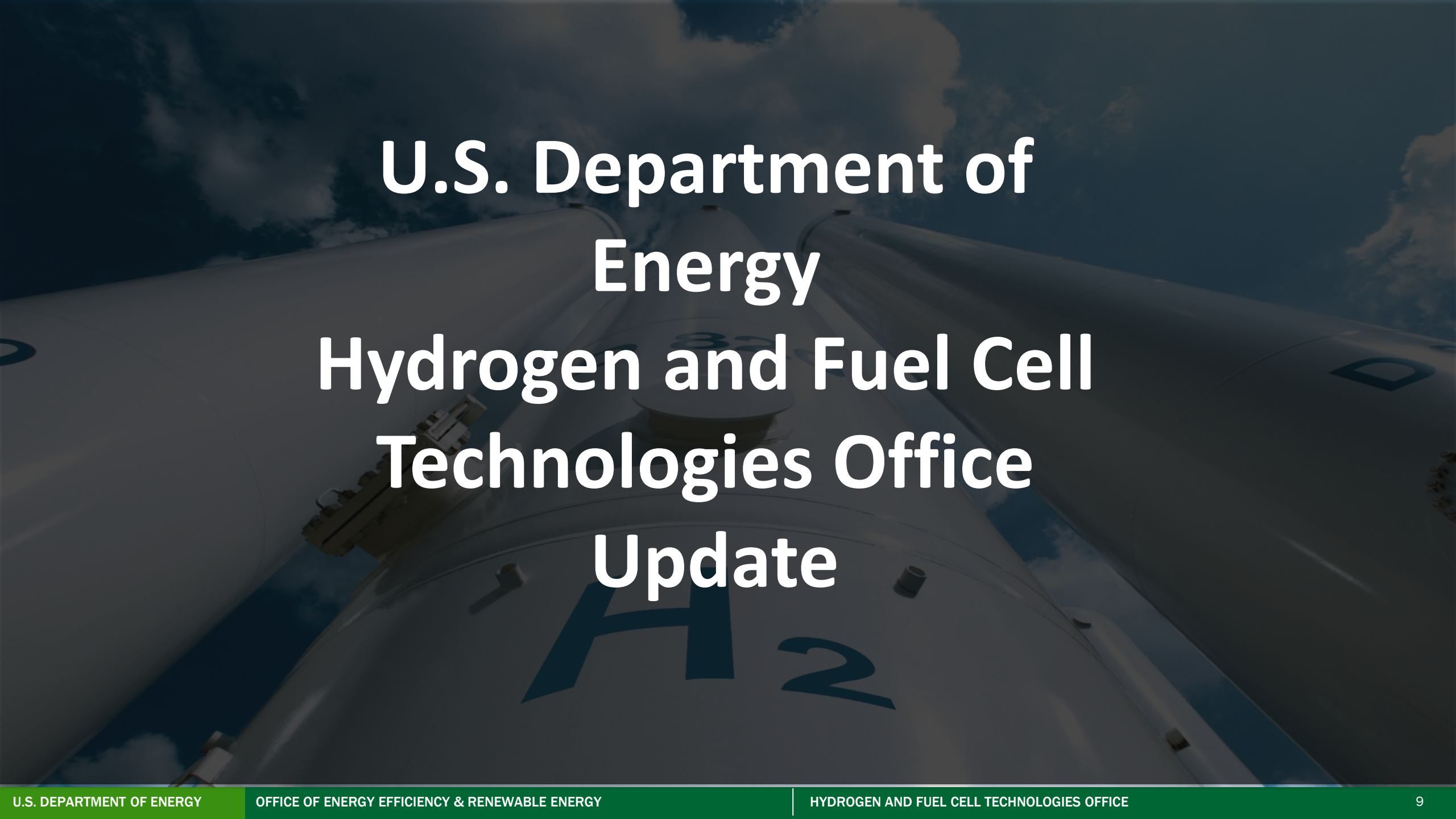
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# U.S. Emissions by Sector



SOURCE: United States Environment Protection Agency





**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**

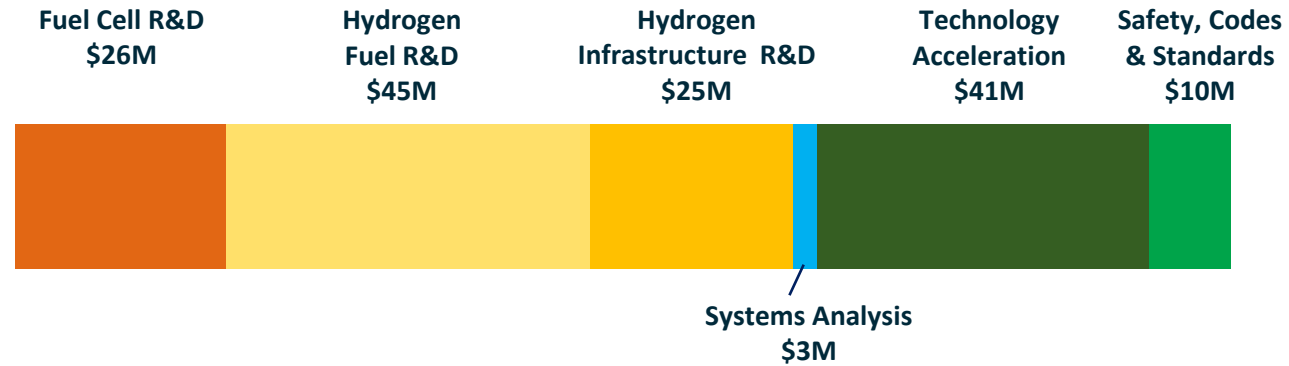
- **>100 organizations & extensive collaborations including national lab-industry-university consortia, led by DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office**
- **Includes H<sub>2</sub> production, delivery & infrastructure, storage, fuel cells and cross cutting activities (e.g. safety, codes, standards, 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***

# 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;8,700</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

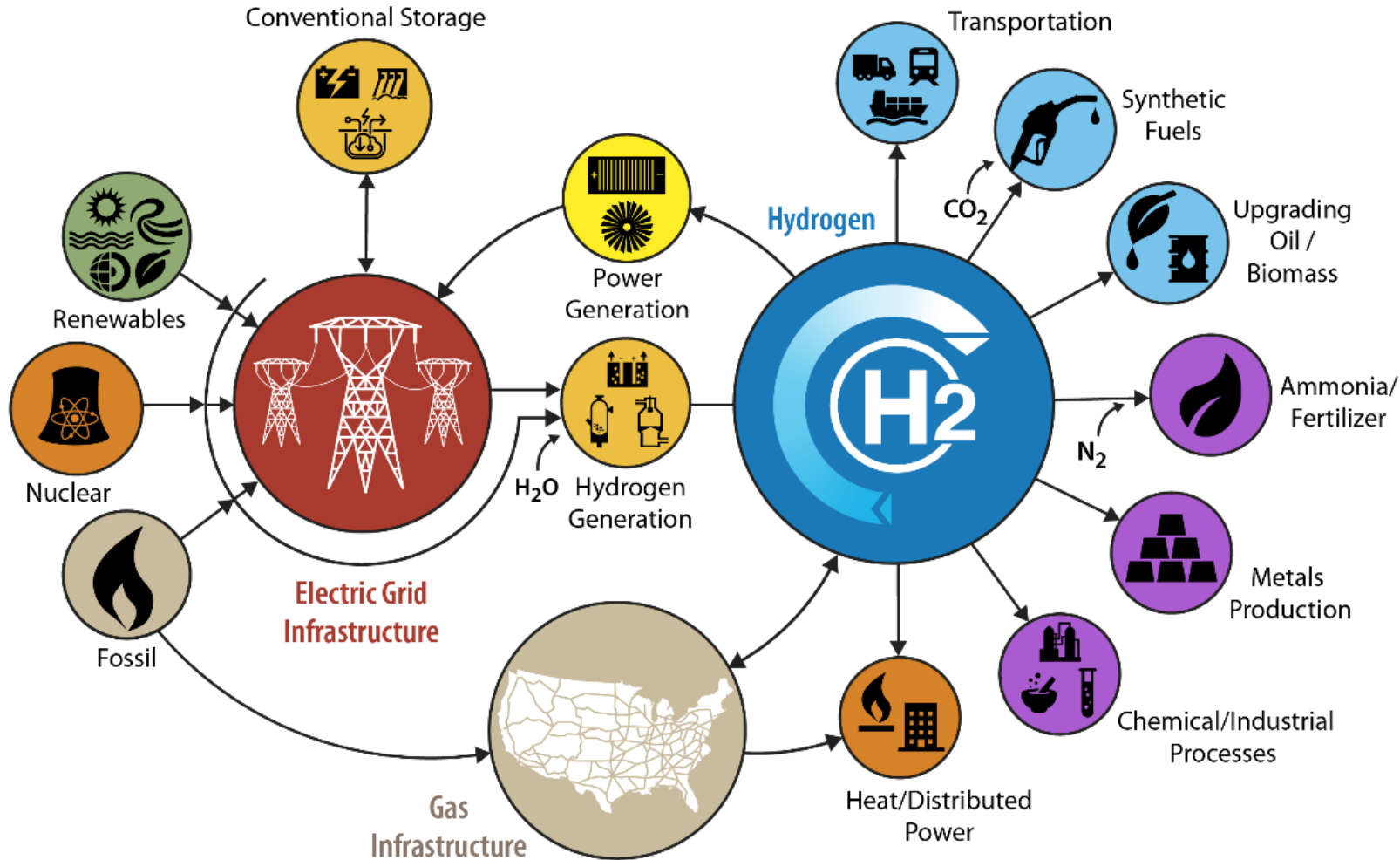
### Northeast

12 – 20  
Stations Planned

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

# Key Programmatic Area: H2@Scale

Enabling affordable, reliable, clean, and secure energy across sectors



**Today: 10MMT H<sub>2</sub>**  
**Economic Potential:**  
**2 to 4x more**

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

## FOSSIL RESOURCES

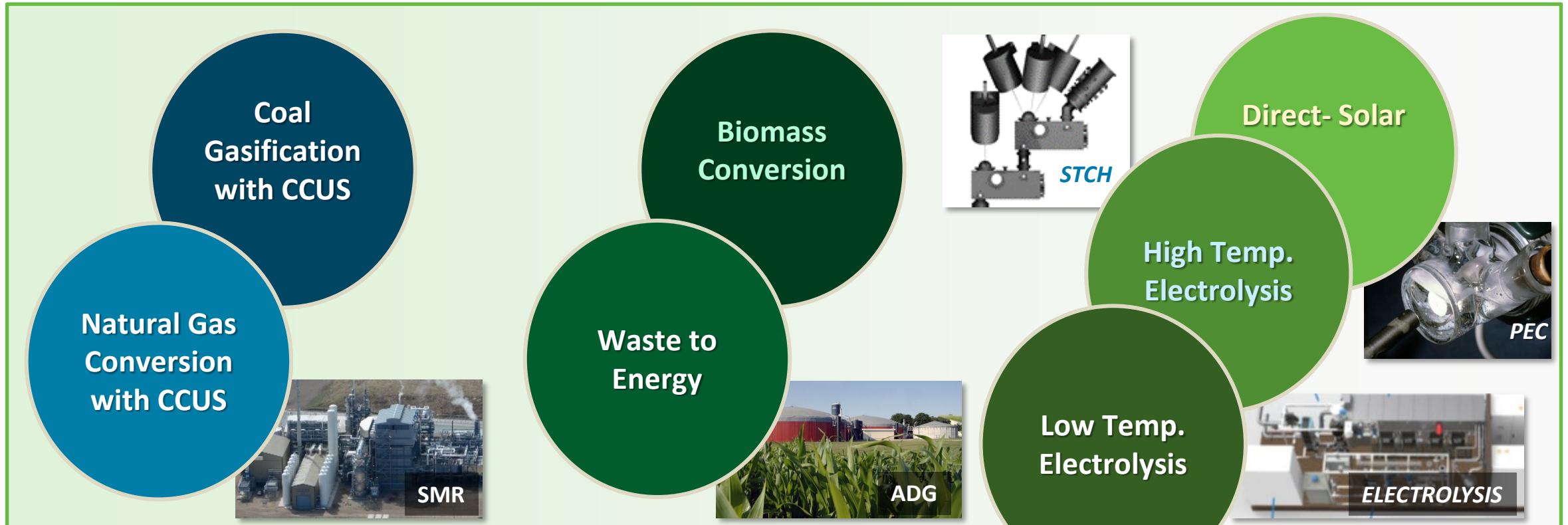
- Low-cost, large-scale hydrogen production with CCUS
- New options include byproduct production, such as solid carbon

## 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

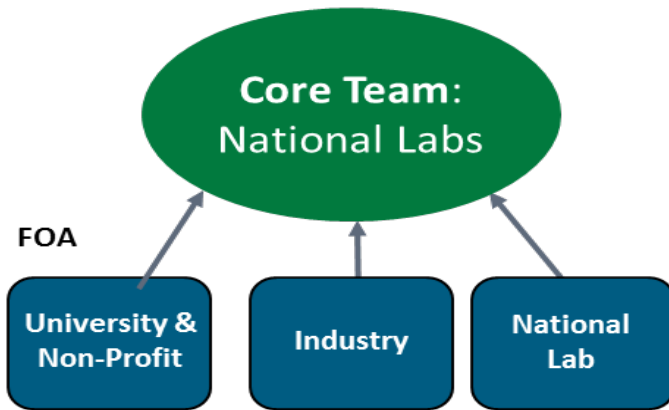


*Low-cost hydrogen production from diverse domestic feedstocks & energy resources—enhancing long-term resiliency & opening regional market opportunities*

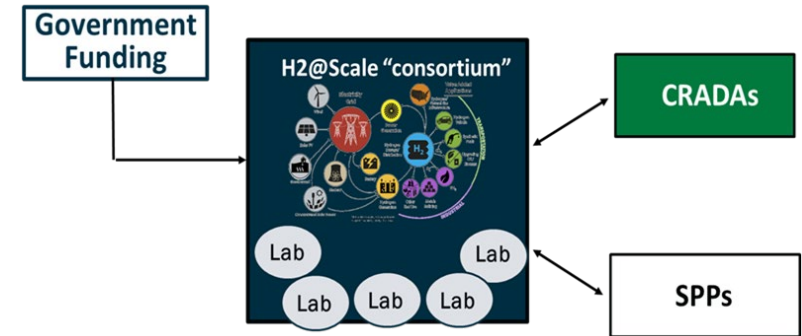
# Key Programmatic Areas

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')

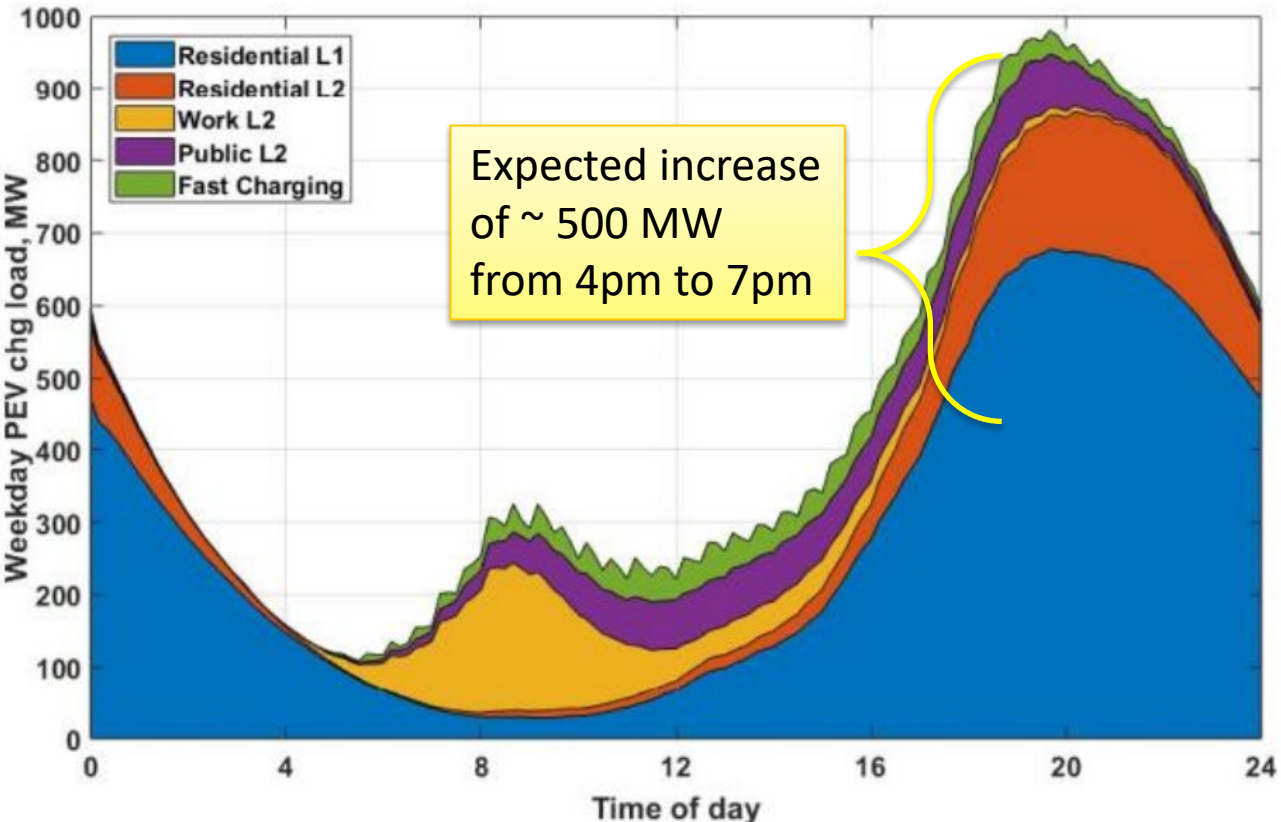
**Over 25 CRADA projects with private sector**

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

# H2@Scale activities include systems and grid integration

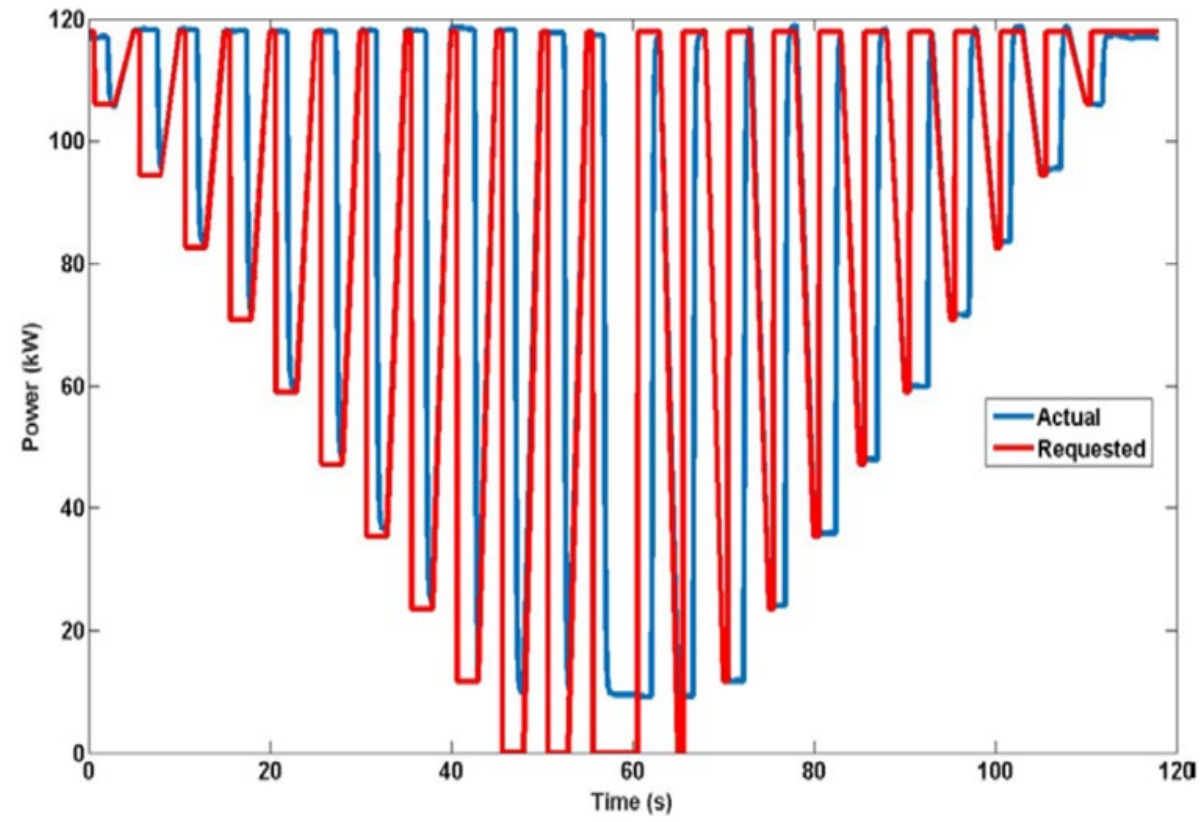
Flexibility will be needed to address grid challenges: high ramp rates and demand fluctuations

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

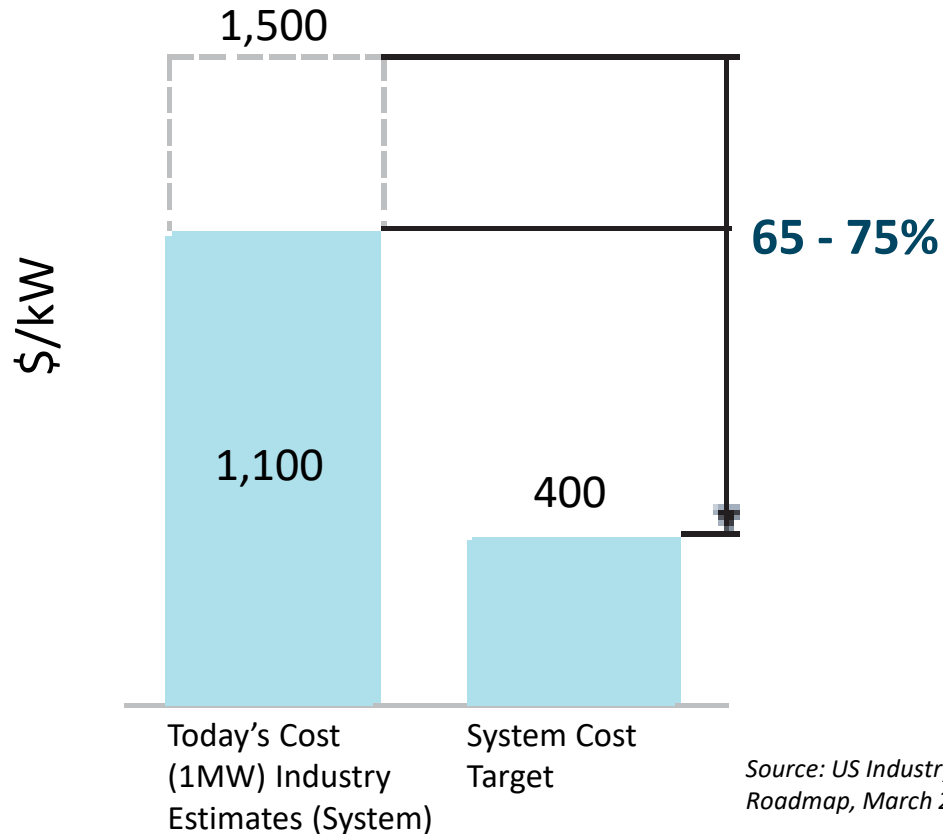


Idaho National Lab & National Renewable Energy Lab results. Direct fast charger impact project underway 2020-2021

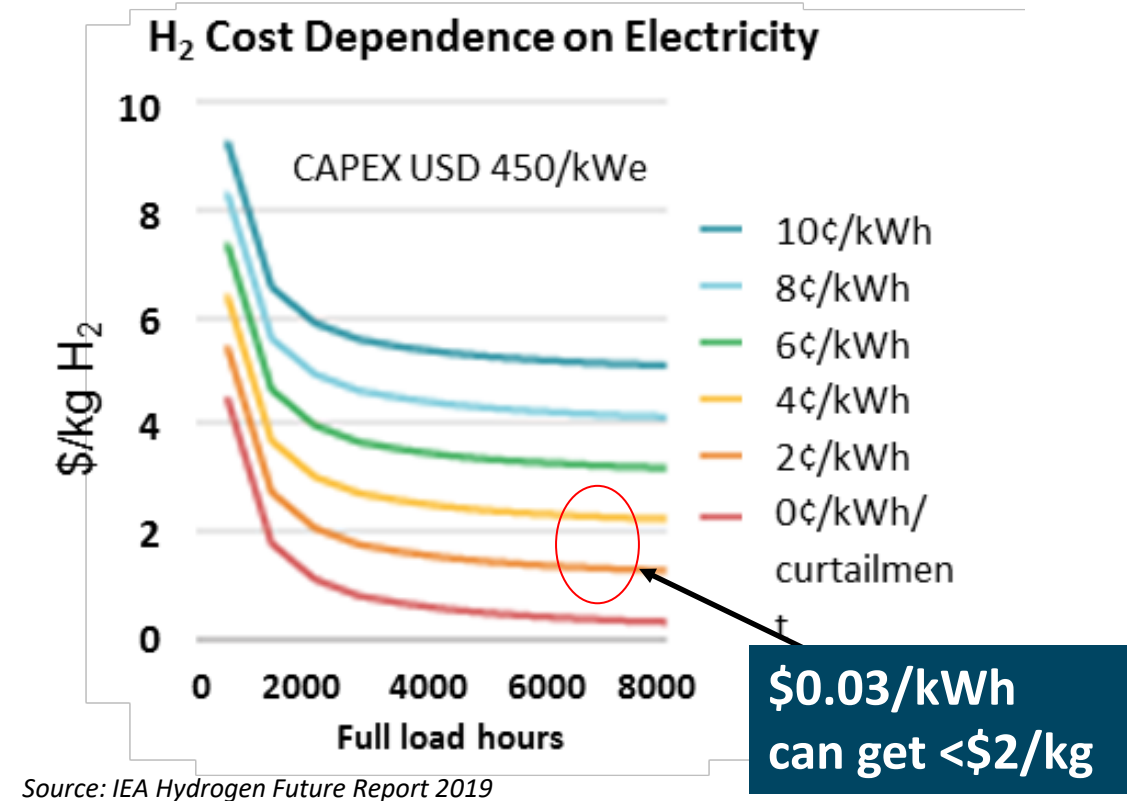


# Electrolysis Cost Background – Recent Independent Analyses

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

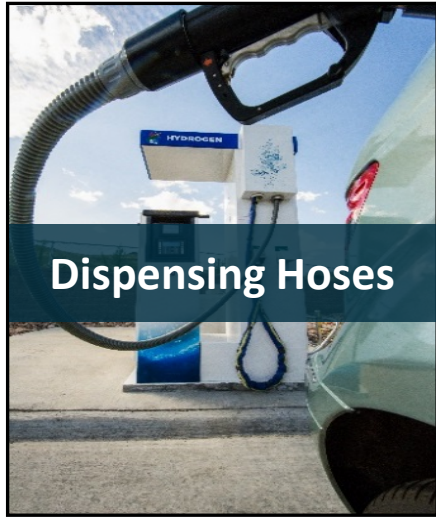


\$2/kg H<sub>2</sub> is achievable at about \$0.03/kWh electricity cost and high utilization



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

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



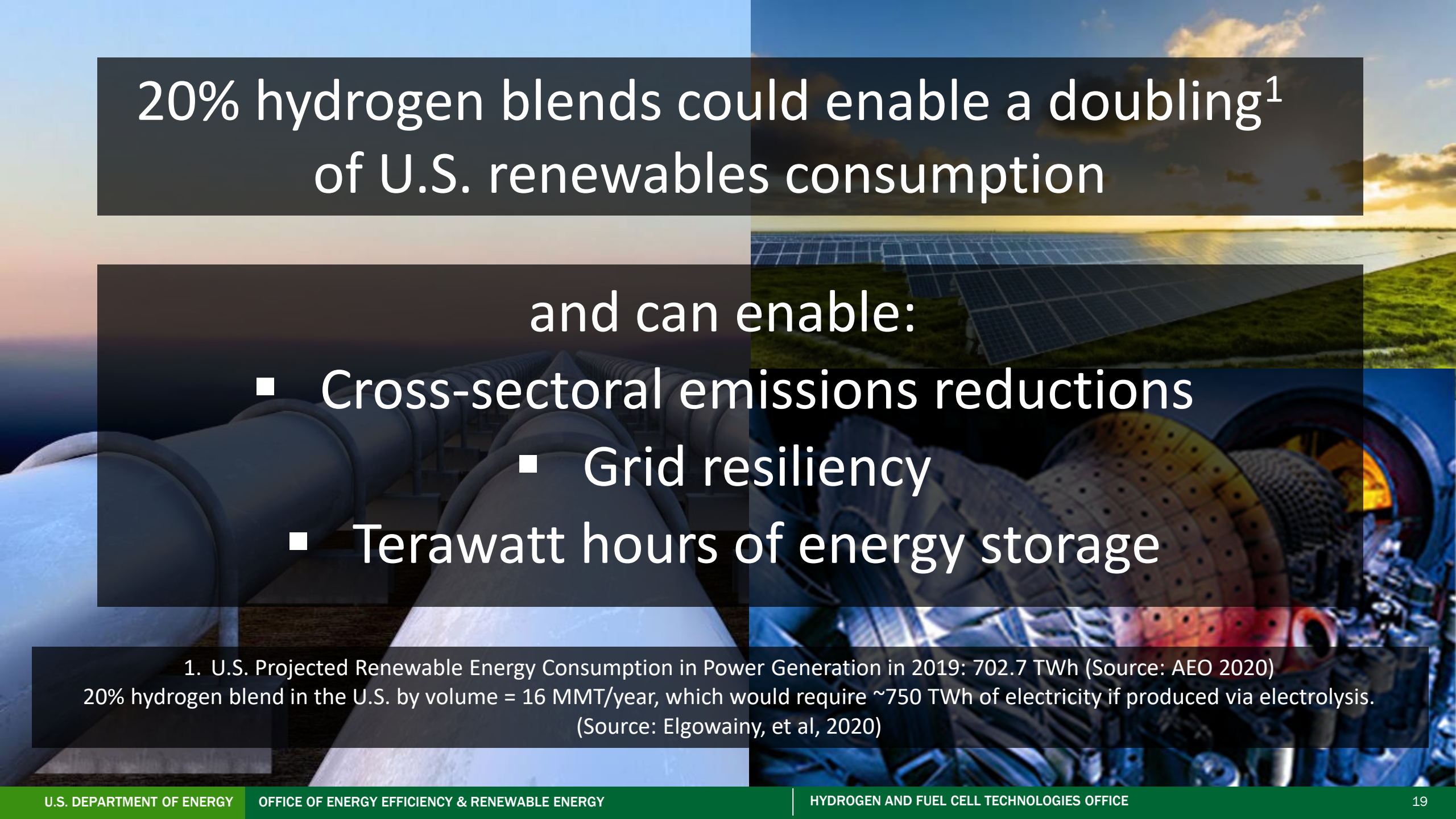
- Enabling the safe use of hydrogen across applications and the development of harmonized codes and standards
- Addressing hydrogen blending with natural gas, reducing expansion of seals, improving life of vessels through improved understanding of crack nucleation, enhancing fracture toughness of high-strength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



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

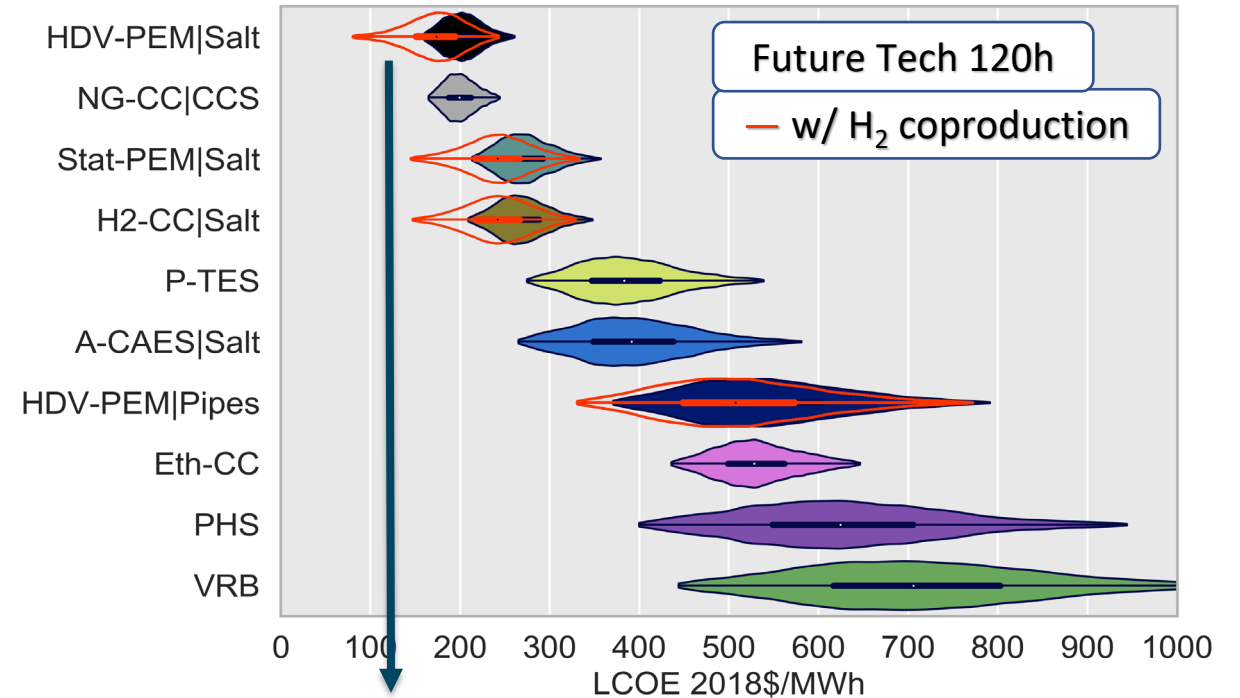
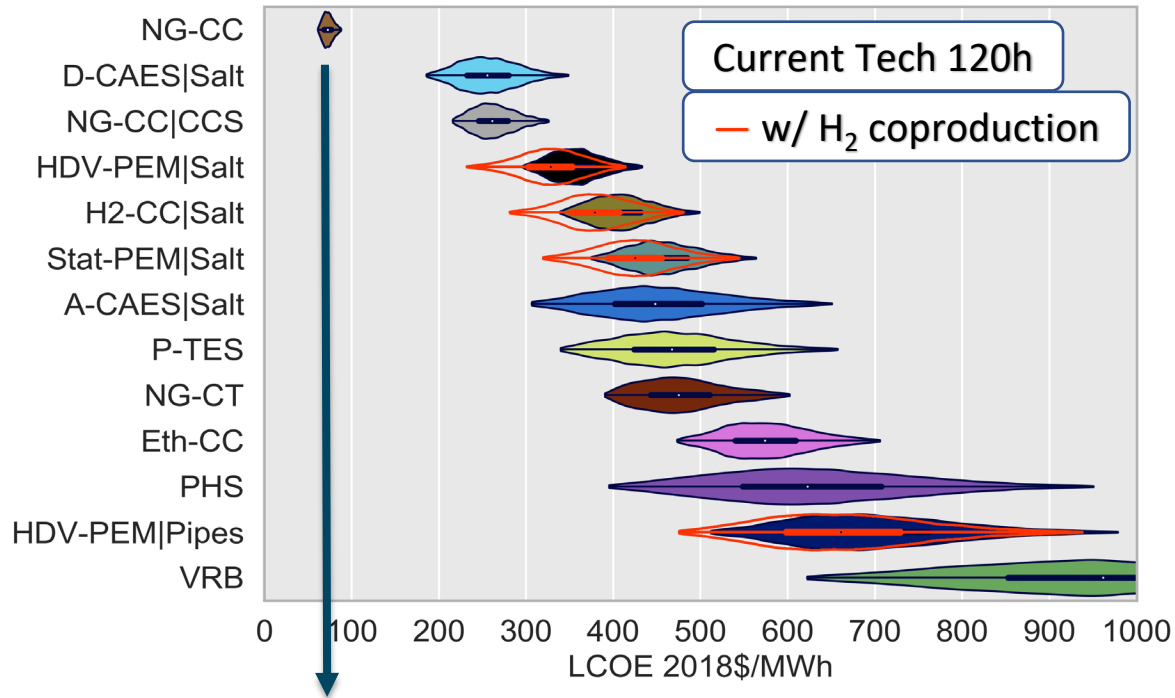
and can enable:

- 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

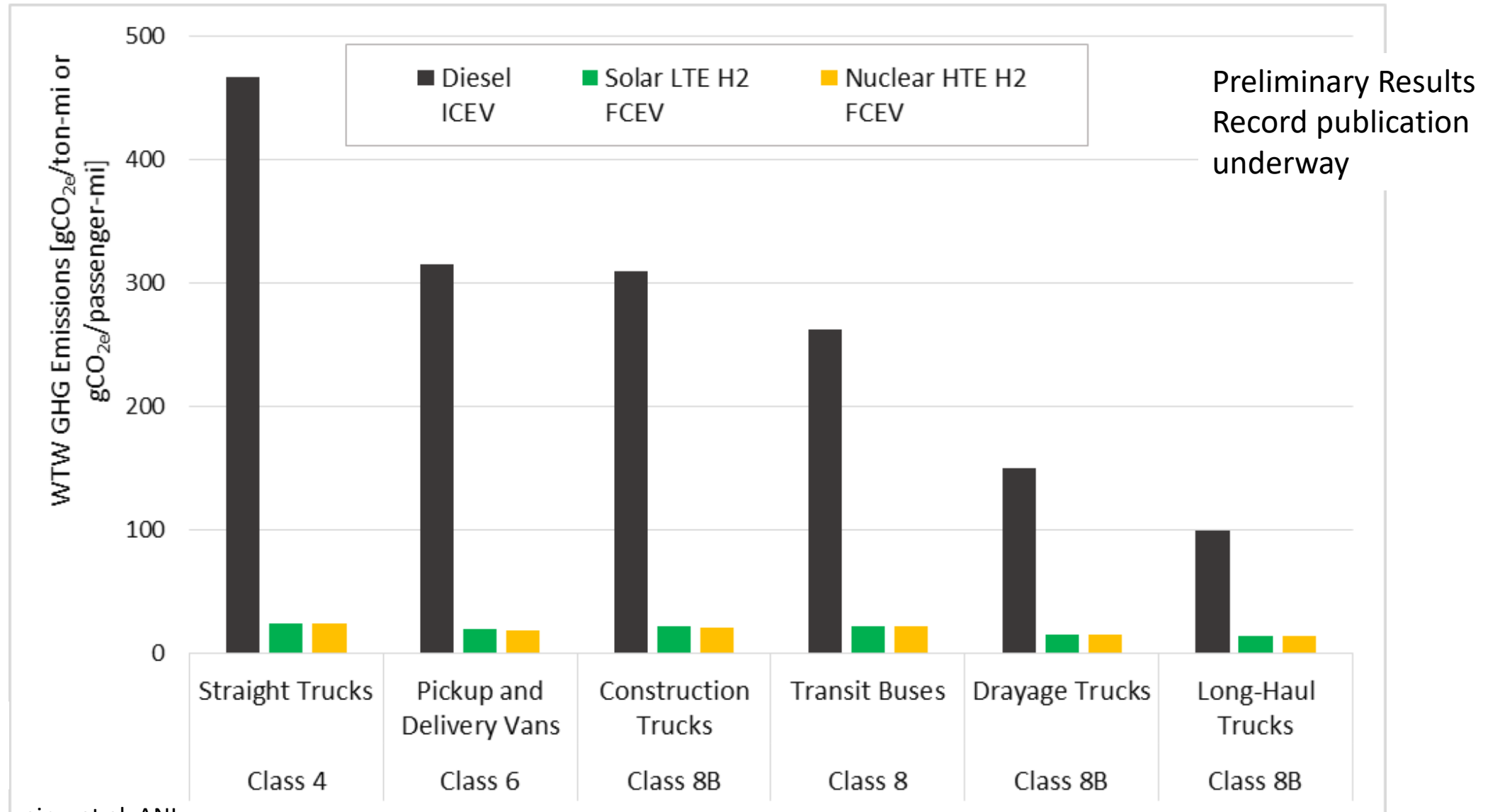


**Natural gas combined cycle (NG-CC) is the lowest cost option today**  
**Wide Range of Costs for Various Technologies**  
**\$200 to >\$1,000/MWh**

**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

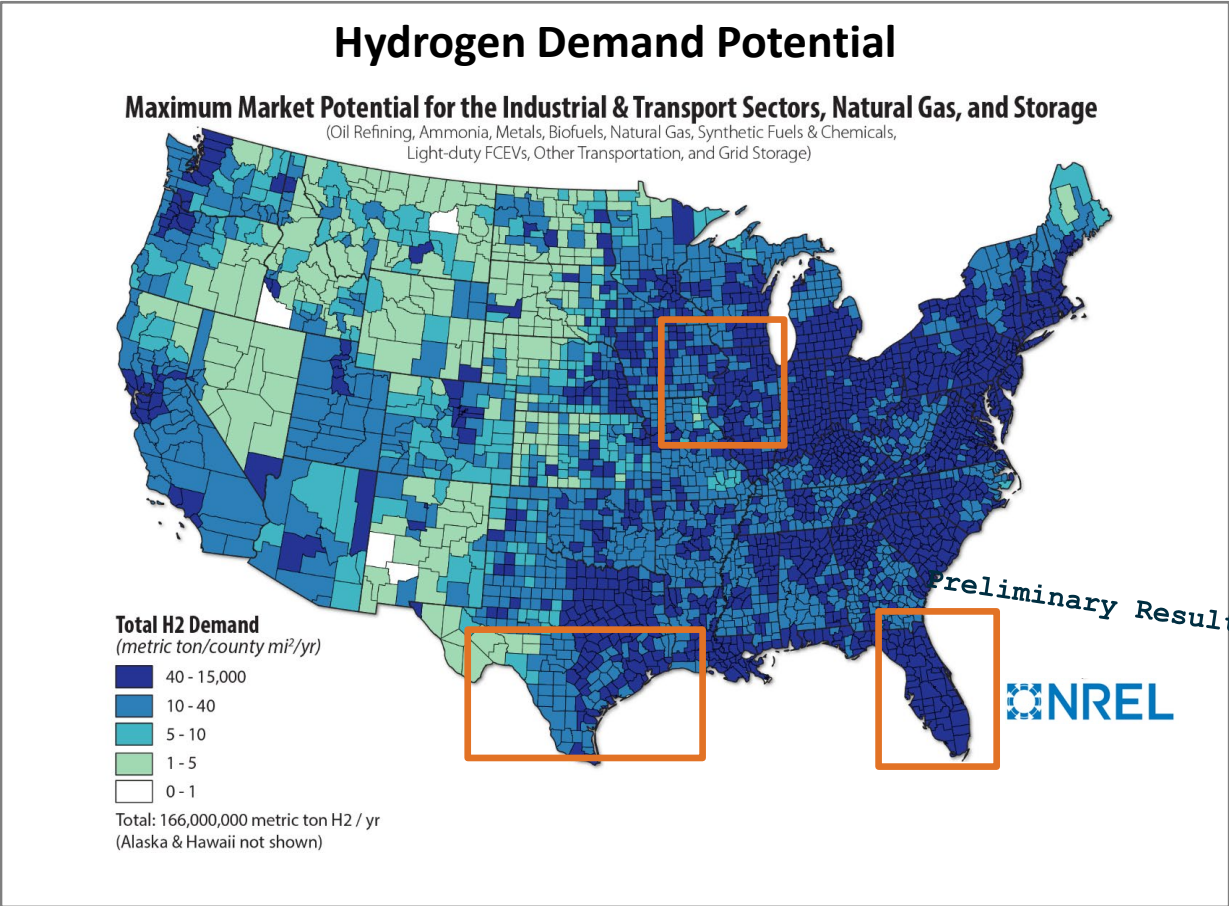
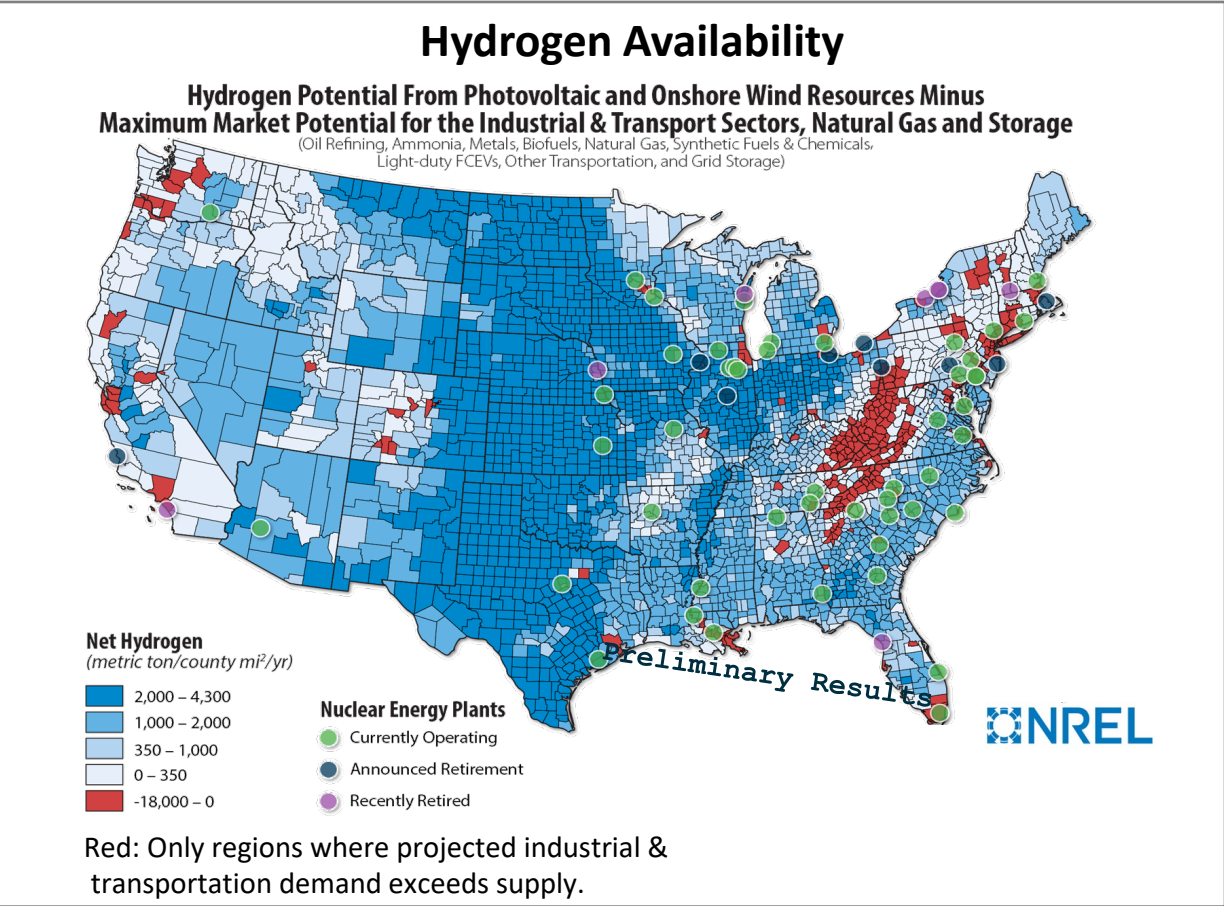


Source: A. Elgowainy, et al, ANL

# Examples of Activities to Enable H2@Scale

Assessing resource availability.  
Most regions have sufficient resources.

4 new H2@scale demonstration projects  
in Texas, Florida and Midwest.



Includes 1 project funded by Office of Nuclear Energy

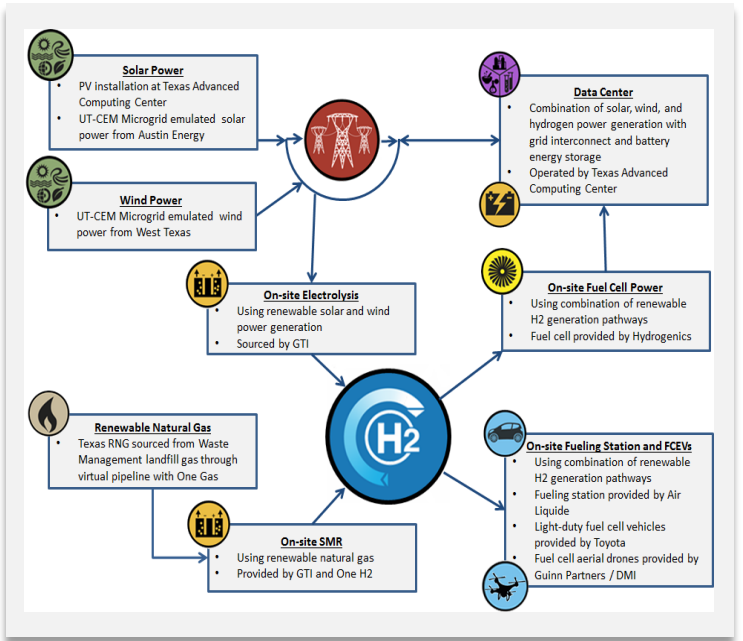
# Example of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects

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

### Texas

Total Budget  
**\$10.8M**

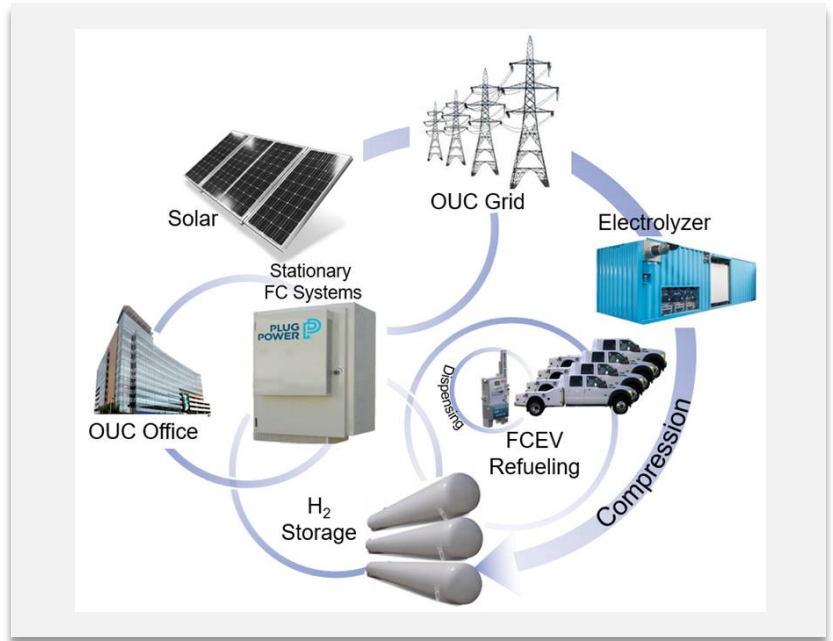
Wind, Solar,  
RNG/Waste



### Florida

Total budget  
**\$9.1M**

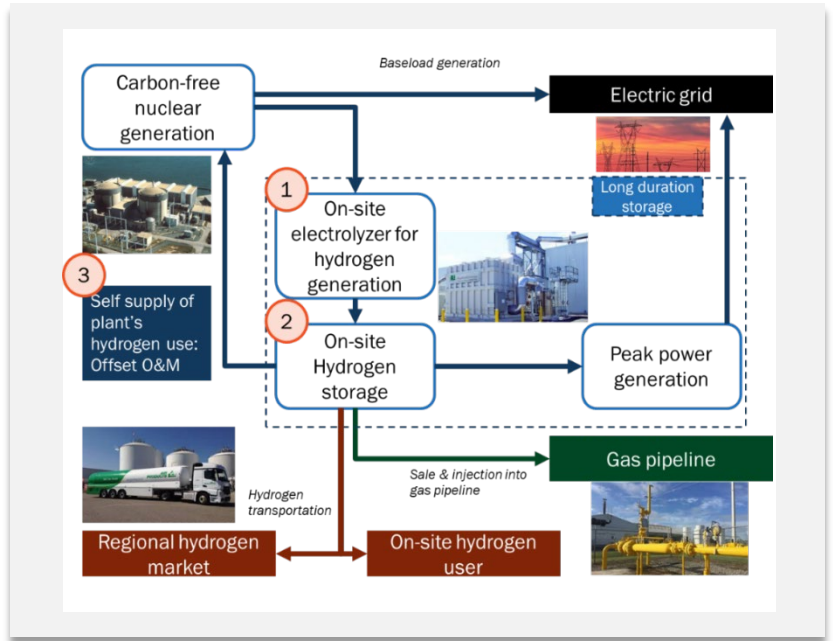
Solar-to-H<sub>2</sub> with  
End Uses



### Site selection in process

Total Budget  
**\$7.2M**

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

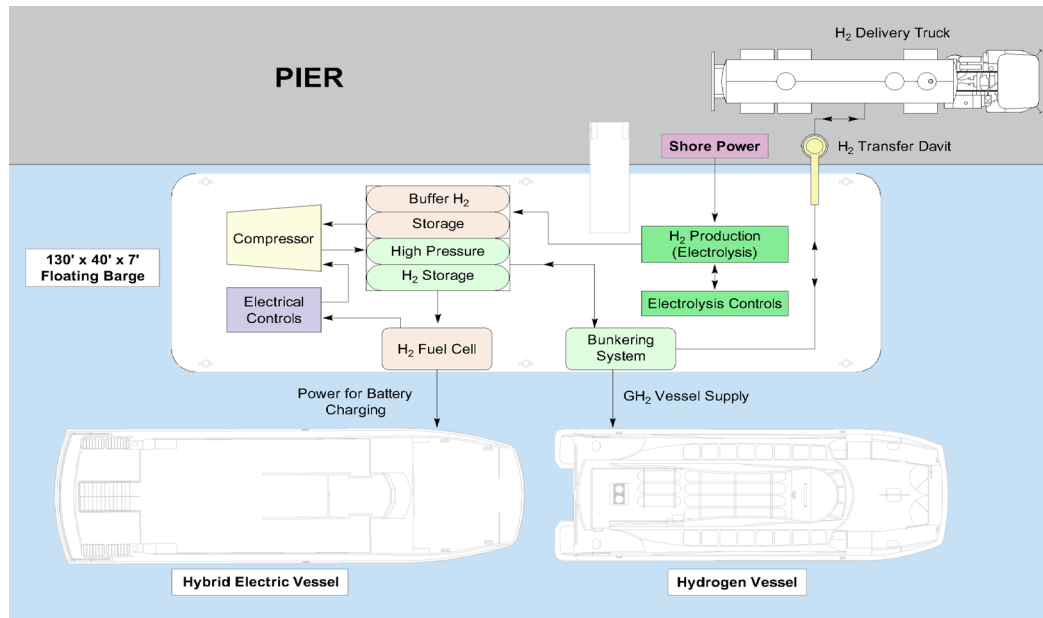


# New Maritime and Data Center Selections Just Announced

## SF Waterfront Maritime Hydrogen Demo Project

Total Budget  
**\$16M**

Hornblower Yachts & partners (SNL, AL, Nel, IGX, Port of San Francisco, et al)

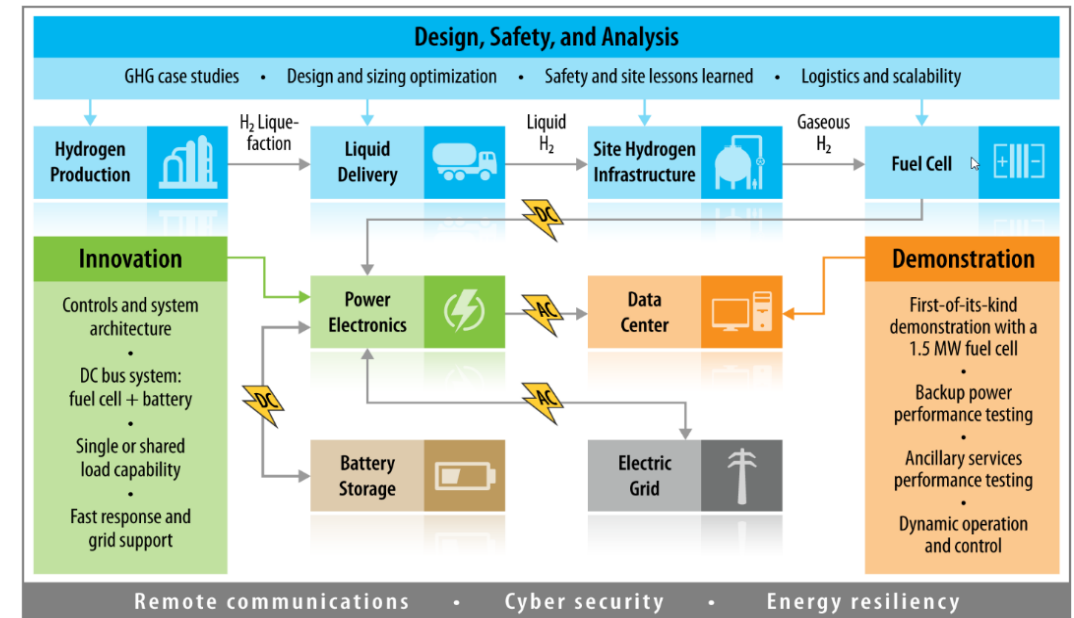


Goals: Demonstrate a first-of-its-kind maritime H<sub>2</sub> refueling infrastructure for up to 530 kg H<sub>2</sub> /day, integrated system of green H<sub>2</sub> electrolysis + fuel cell on moveable barge for electricity and H<sub>2</sub> production.

## PEM Fuel Cell for Data Center Power

Total Budget  
**\$13.7M**

Caterpillar & partners (Ballard, Microsoft, NREL)



Goals: Demonstrate 1.5MW fuel cell (FC) to meet data center requirements; build capability to scale FCs to multi-MW data centers and provide FC power solutions for other portions of the electric power industry

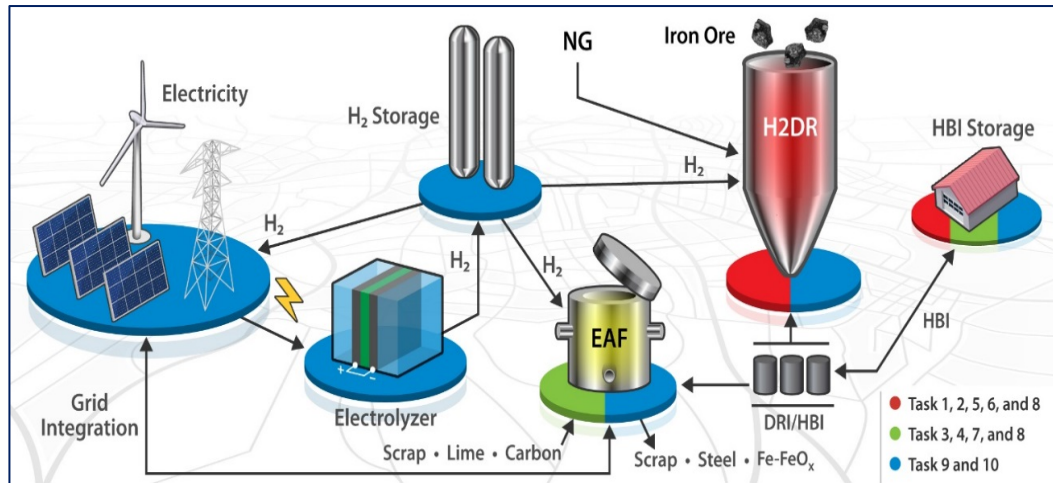


# Two HySteel Selections Just Announced

## Grid-Interactive Steelmaking With Hydrogen (GISH)

Total Budget  
**\$7.2M**

Missouri University of Science and  
Technology & multiple industry partners

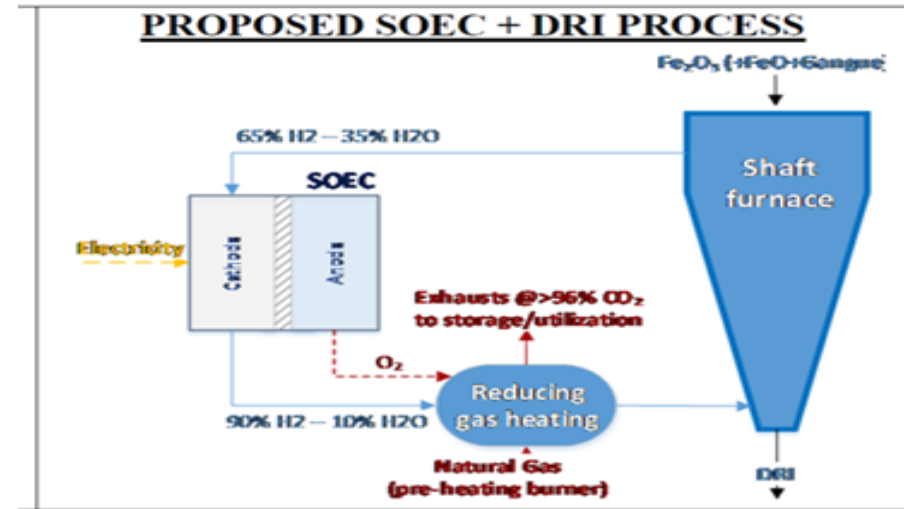


Goals: Assess kinetics, plasmas, metal quality, develop & validate models; demonstrate 1 ton/wk iron production in variable H<sub>2</sub>/NG content integrated with EAF, and TEA of integrated process scaled to 5,000 tonnes/day,

## SOEC Integrated with Direct Reduced Iron (DRI) Plants

Total Budget  
**\$5.7M**

University of California Irvine, FCE,  
SoCalGas and partners



Goals: Design and demonstrate thermal and chemical integration of SOEC with DRI simulator to enable reduction of 30% in energy and 40% emissions vs conventional DRI processes

# 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**

- 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>

Located at NREL, Golden, CO

# 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**

**Hydrogen and Clean Energy Ministerials**

**Mission Innovation Hydrogen Challenge**

**International Energy Agency**

[www.aiche.org/CHS](http://www.aiche.org/CHS)



Online conference  
 Sept 15-17



Includes over 40 partners from industry, government and academia

Access to >110 countries, 60,000 members





## What can you do?

**Respond to DOE Request for Information (RFI)  
Due September 15, 2020**

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/articles/energy-department-solicits-feedback-hydrogen-and-fuel-cells-rd-activities-and-strategy>

**Get involved and help spread the word!**



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# IPHE Infographic Challenge and IPHE Student/Postdoc Fellowship

Opportunity to apply research and creative skills to share with others hydrogen and fuel cells information, connect with other students and professionals, be highlighted on IPHE social media and win a cash prize!

## Who can Enter

- Students (secondary and university) ages 13-18 yrs. from IPHE member countries

## Entries Due

- October 8, 2020 - winners to be announced in late November



Submit your entry by Oct.  
8 to [media@iphe.net](mailto:media@iphe.net)  
Learn more  
[IPHE.net/challenge](https://iphe.net/challenge)

## Purpose of IPHE Fellowship

- Goal to foster future leadership, advance progress in hydrogen and fuel cells, and support global coordination
- Under represented groups in STEM particularly encouraged to apply



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## 2020 IPHE Fellow



Theodore Ohchan Kwon

### EDUCATION

Yonsei University  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  
Doctor of Philosophy, Chemical Engineering, Aug 2019

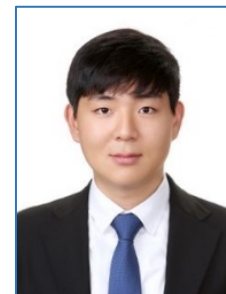
Bachelor of Engineering, Chemical Engineering,  
Yonsei University, Seoul, March 2008 ~ Aug 2015

### Postdoctoral Fellow

Nano Green Energy Priority Research Center, Yonsei University, Seoul, Sep 2019

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- System modification of secondary zinc air batteries
- Synthesis of novel oxygen reduction/evolution catalyst
- Polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell electrode optimization
- Novel membranes for polymer electrolyte membrane fuel cell application





# Resources and Events

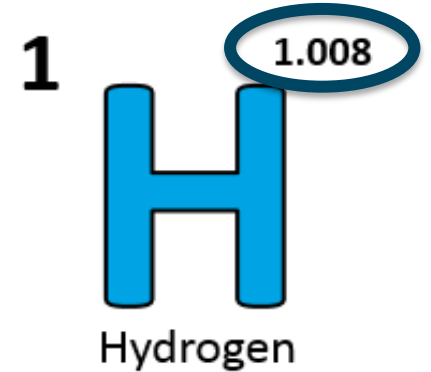
## Save the Date

**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)



## Resources



**Join Monthly**  
H2IQ Hour Webinars

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H2IQ For Free

[energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/fuel-cell-technologies-office-webinars](https://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/fuel-cell-technologies-office-webinars)

[energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/downloads/increase-your-h2iq-training-resource](https://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/downloads/increase-your-h2iq-training-resource)



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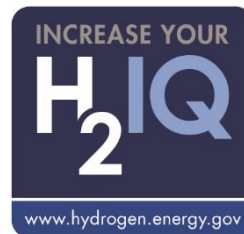
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# Thank You

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