

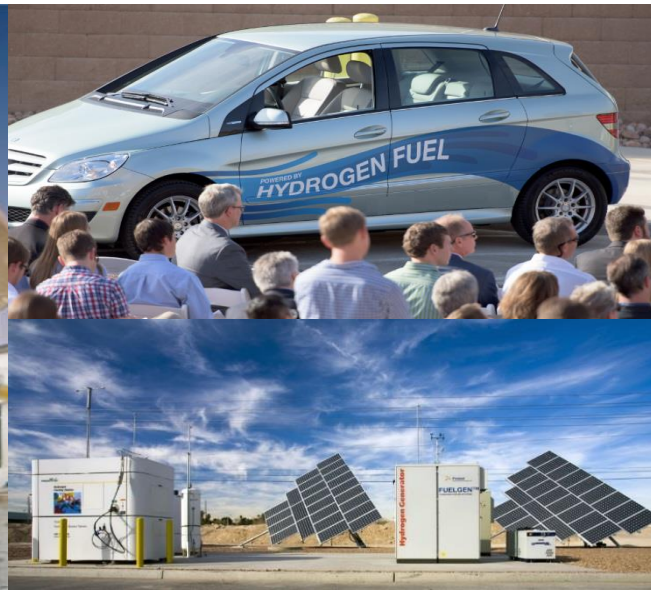
# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Perspectives

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# President's Plan for a Clean Energy Economy: 9 Key Elements

1. **Take executive action** on Day 1
2. Enact an irreversible path to **economy-wide net-zero emissions by 2050**
3. **Act and lead globally**
4. **Public investment in clean energy** and innovation
5. **Accelerate the deployment of clean technology** throughout our economy
6. **Make environmental justice a priority** for all federal agencies
7. **Require public companies to disclose climate risks** and GHG emissions
8. **Create millions of good-paying jobs** with the choice to join a union
9. **Fulfill our obligation to communities** and workers that have risked their lives to produce fossil fuels



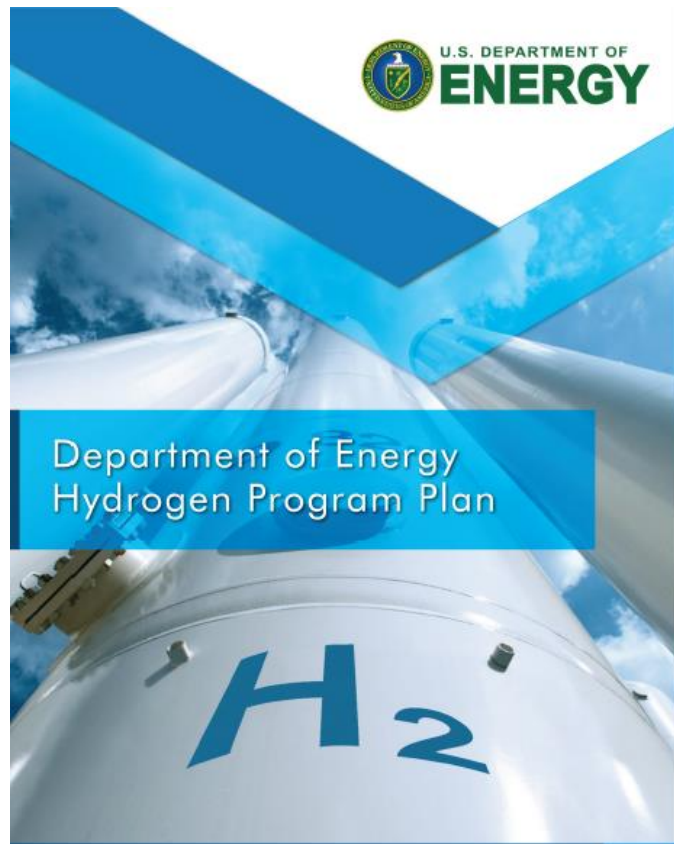
**100% carbon-pollution-free  
electric sector by 2035**

from Executive Order on  
Tackling the Climate Crisis signed Jan 27, 2021

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## Hydrogen is one part of a broad portfolio of activities



[www.hydrogen.energy.gov](http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov)



### Examples of Key DOE Hydrogen Program Targets

DOE targets are application-specific and developed with stakeholder input to enable competitiveness with incumbent and emerging technologies. These targets guide the R&D community and inform the Program's portfolio of activities. Examples include:

- \$2/kg for hydrogen production and \$2/kg for delivery and dispensing for transportation applications
- \$1/kg hydrogen for industrial and stationary power generation applications
- Fuel cell system cost of \$80/kW with 25,000-hour durability for long-haul heavy-duty trucks
- On-board vehicular hydrogen storage at \$8/kWh, 2.2 kWh/kg, and 1.7kWh/l
- Electrolyzer capital cost of \$300/kW, 80,000 hour durability, and 65% system efficiency
- Fuel cell system cost of \$900/kW and 40,000 hour durability for fuel-flexible stationary high-temperature fuel cells


# Portfolio Includes Hydrogen Production from Diverse Sources and Pathways

**FOSSIL RESOURCES**

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

Coal Gasification with CCUS





Natural Gas Conversion with CCUS



SMR

\*SMR: Steam Methane Reforming

**EERE HFTO areas of focus**

BIOMASS/WASTE	H <sub>2</sub> SPLITTING
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Options include biogas reforming and fermentation of waste streams</li><li>• Byproduct benefits include clean water, electricity, and chemicals</li></ul> <div><div><div>Biomass Conversion</div><div>Waste to Energy</div></div><div>ADG</div></div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electrolyzers can be grid-tied, or directly coupled with renewables</li><li>• New direct water-splitting technologies offer longer-term options</li></ul> <div><div><div>STCH</div></div><div><div>Direct-Solar</div><div>High Temp. Electrolysis</div><div>Low Temp. Electrolysis</div></div><div><div>PEC</div></div><div><div>Electrolysis</div></div></div>

\*ADR: Anaerobic Digester Gas

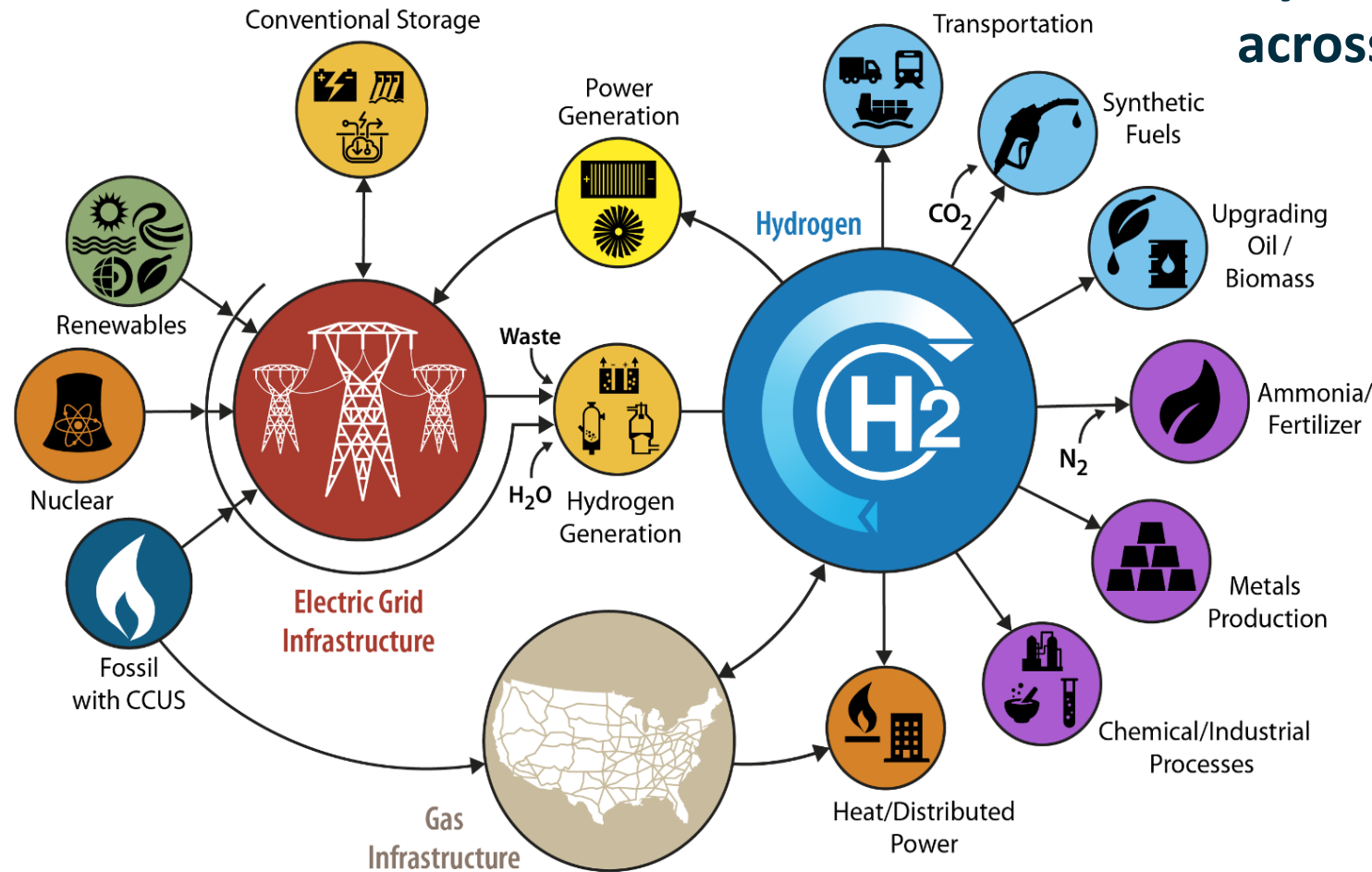


# Key Hydrogen Technology Options

	NEAR-TERM	LONGER-TERM
Production	Gasification of coal, biomass, and waste with carbon capture, utilization, and storage Advanced fossil and biomass reforming/conversion Electrolysis (low-temperature, high-temperature)	Advanced biological/microbial conversion Advanced thermo/photoelectro-chemical H <sub>2</sub> O splitting
Delivery	Distribution from on-site production Tube trailers (gaseous H <sub>2</sub> ) Cryogenic trucks (liquid H <sub>2</sub> )	Widespread pipeline transmission and distribution Chemical H <sub>2</sub> carriers
Storage	Pressurized tanks (gaseous H <sub>2</sub> ) Cryogenic vessels (liquid H <sub>2</sub> )	Geologic H <sub>2</sub> storage (e.g., caverns, depleted oil/gas reservoirs) Cryo-compressed Chemical H <sub>2</sub> carriers Materials-based H <sub>2</sub> storage
Conversion	Turbine combustion Fuel cells	Advanced combustion Next generation fuel cells Fuel cell/combustion hybrids Reversible fuel cells
Applications	Fuel refining Space applications Portable power	Blending in natural gas pipelines Distributed stationary power Transportation Industrial and chemical processes Defense, security, and logistics applications Distributed CHP Utility systems Integrated energy systems

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

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
- **R&D** to reduce cost, improve performance, reliability \$1 to \$2/kg H<sub>2</sub>
- **Address enablers**, including 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>

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


## Examples of Applications




>500MW  
Backup Power




>35,000  
Forklifts




>14 MW  
PEM\* Electrolyzers



>60  
Fuel Cell Buses

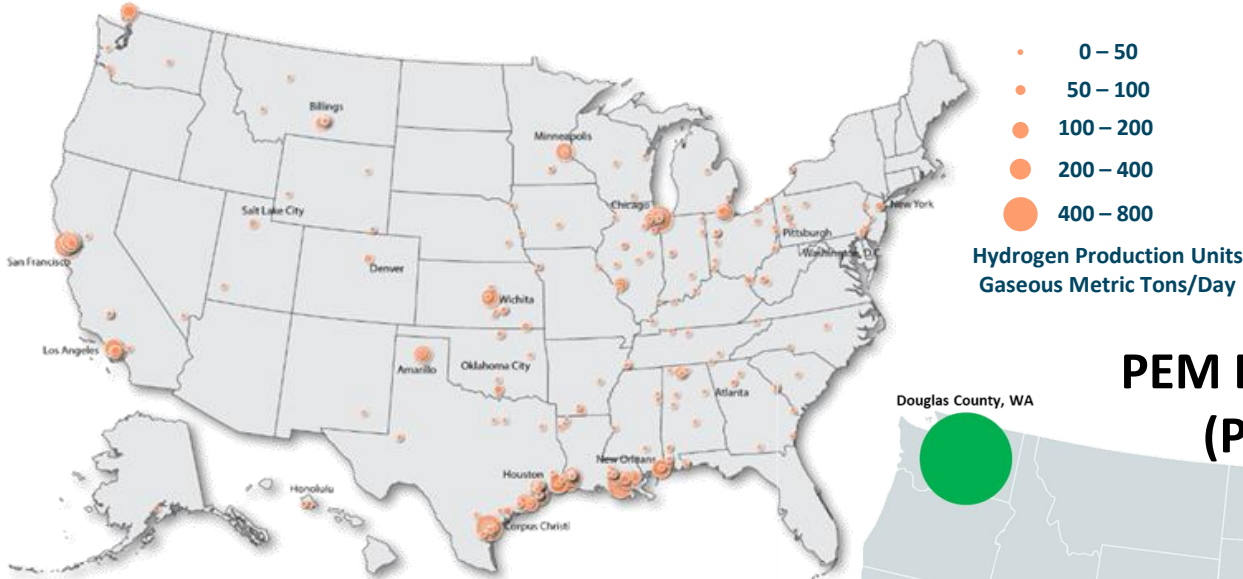


>45  
H<sub>2</sub> Retail Stations



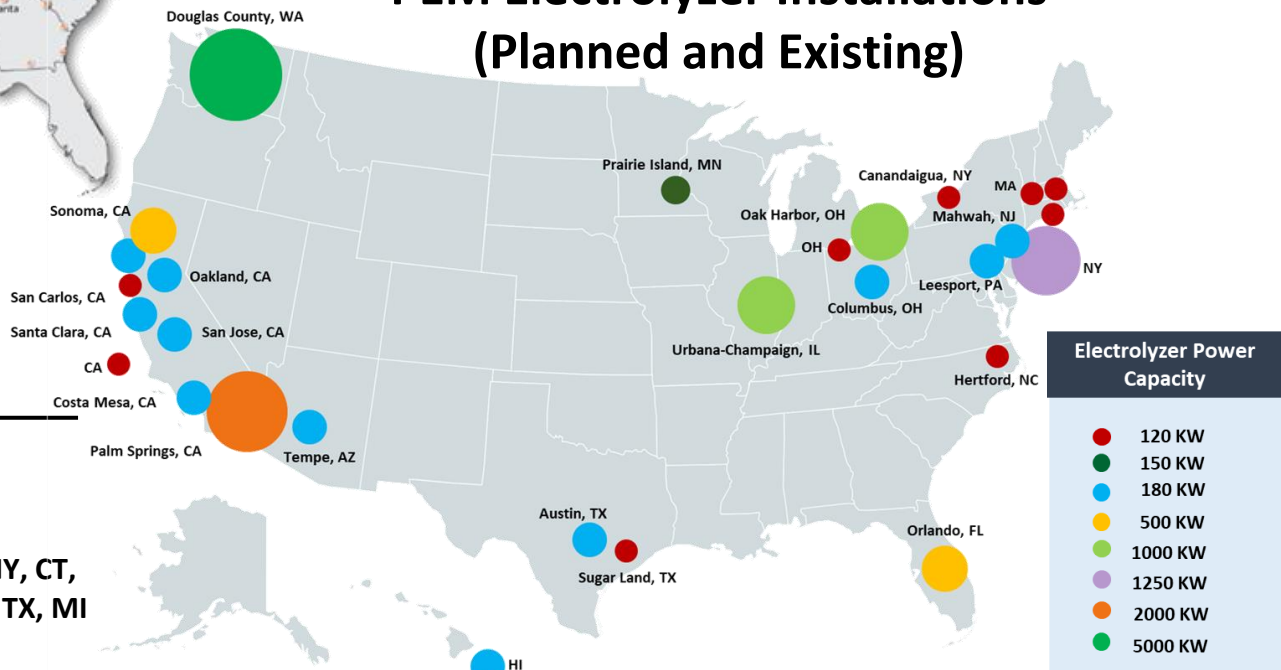
>9,000  
Fuel Cell Cars

## Hydrogen Produced



- 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

## PEM Electrolyzer Installations (Planned and Existing)



## Hydrogen Stations 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

\* Polymer electrolyte membrane



# Fuel Cell Forklifts for Material Handling Applications



More than 35,000 forklifts  
Over 20 million refuelings



# Fuel Cell Stationary Power for Multiple Applications

**Fuel cells provided backup power during Hurricane Sandy in the U.S. Northeast**



**Fuel cell power for maritime ports demonstrated in Honolulu, Hawaii**



**Fuel cells included for power to new World Trade Center in NYC**



**Over 500 MW of fuel cell stationary power installed across more than 40 US states**





# Heavy Duty Applications Emerging

Several companies developing long haul Class 8 fuel cell trucks



Fuel cell parcel truck demonstration projects by DOE + industry



Fuel cell buses in CA surpass 20M passengers



Fuel cell delivery truck projects by DOE + industry



High-speed fuel cell ferry under development in the US



Fuel cell commuter rail in Europe, and Asia- first planned in the US





# Budget and Focus Areas

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office Funding FY 2021

EERE HFTO Subprograms	FY 2021
Fuel Cell Technologies	\$25M
Hydrogen Technologies	\$71M
Systems Development & Integration (Tech Acceleration)	\$51M
Data, Modeling and Analysis	\$3M
Total	\$150M

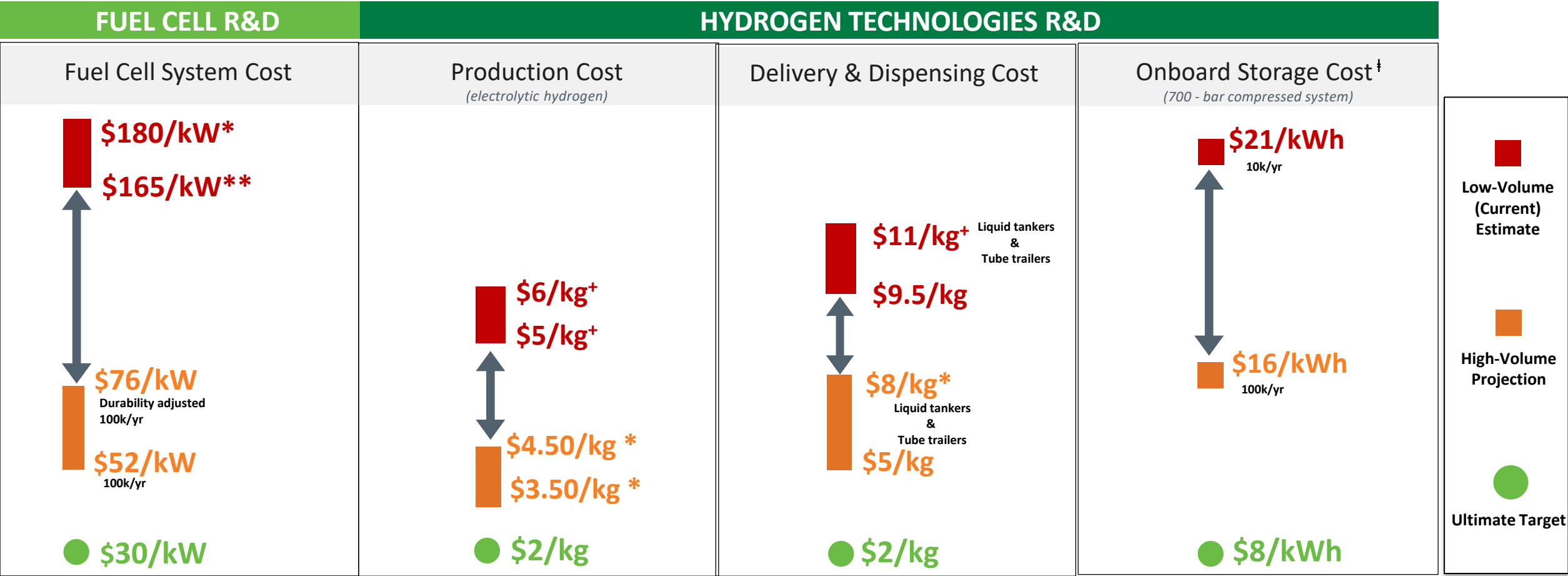
- **Production:** Water splitting – electrolysis (high and low temperature), PhotoElectroChemical (PEC), SolarThermoChemical (STCH), biomass/biological
- **Infrastructure:** Materials, delivery, components & systems
- **Storage:** materials-based, carriers, tanks, liquid
- **Fuel Cells:** materials, components, systems, reversible FC
- **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

Coordination with additional funds and activities in DOE Offices of Fossil Energy, Nuclear Energy, ARPA-E, Electricity, and Science

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

# Cost reduction required- targets guide R&D activities

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



\*Based on state of the art technology

\*\* Based on commercially available fuel cell cars at 3,000 systems/year

<sup>‡</sup> 5 to 7 cents/kWh, 90% capacity factor at \$1500/kW

<sup>\*</sup> 5 to 7 cents/kWh, 90% capacity factor at \$460/kW

<sup>†</sup>For range: Delivery and dispensing at today's (2020) stations with capacity ~450 kg/day

<sup>\*</sup>For range: Delivery and dispensing at today's (2020) stations with capacity 450-1,000 kg/day at high volume manufacturing

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

All costs based on \$2016

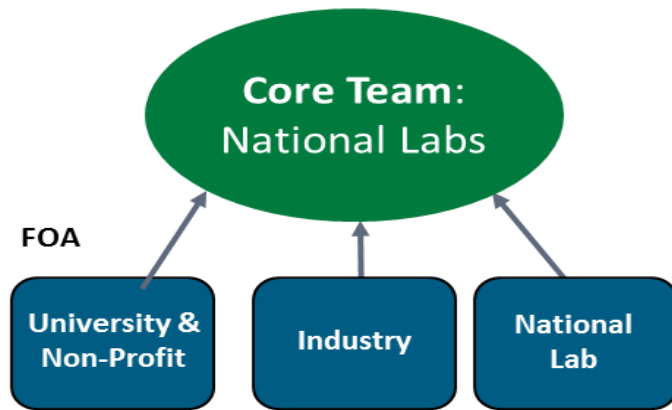
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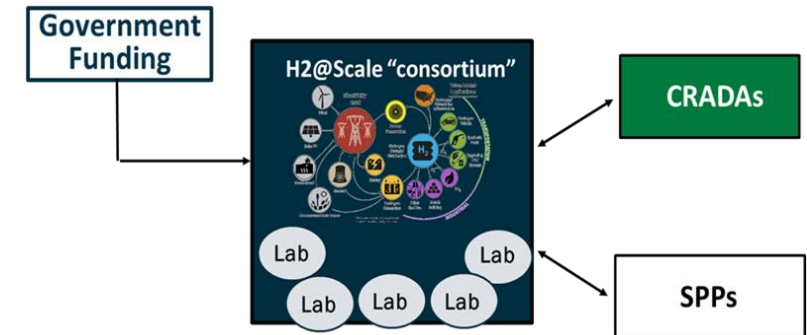
# Key Programmatic Areas

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**

**Recent round of H2@Scale projects announced (July 2020):**

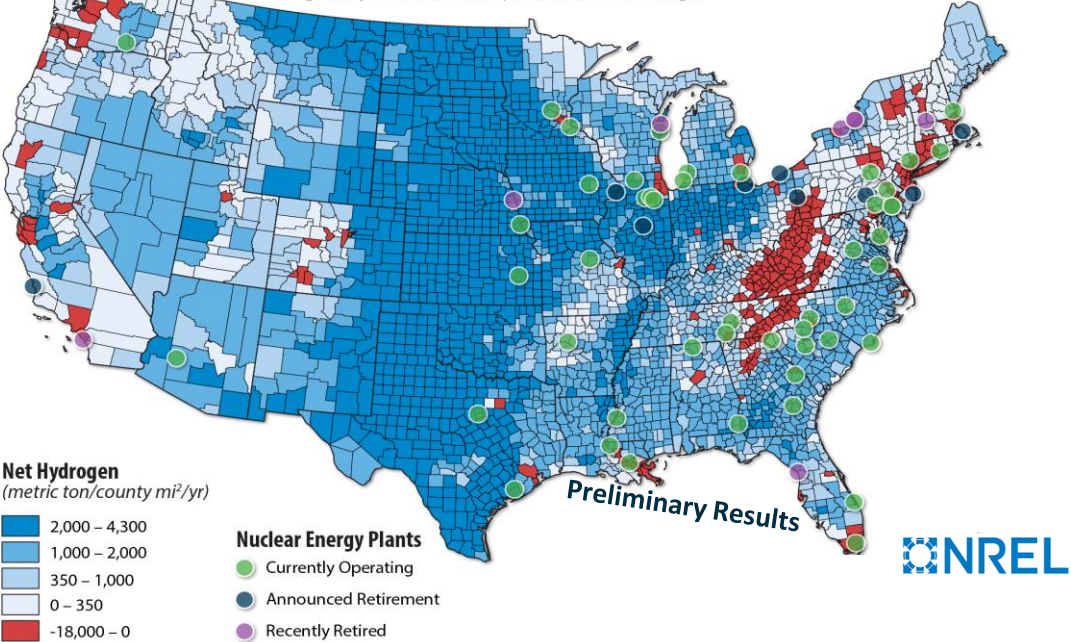
\$64M for 18 projects including R&D and demonstrations at ports and datacenters, and a workforce development program . Includes collaboration with Advanced Manufacturing Office and Vehicles Office in EERE

# Examples of H2@Scale Analysis and Demonstration Projects

Assessing resource availability.  
Most regions have sufficient resources.

## Hydrogen Availability

Hydrogen Potential From Photovoltaic and Onshore Wind Resources Minus  
Maximum Market Potential for the Industrial & Transport Sectors, Natural Gas and Storage  
(Oil Refining, Ammonia, Metals, Biofuels, Natural Gas, Synthetic Fuels & Chemicals,  
Light-duty FCEVs, Other Transportation, and Grid Storage)



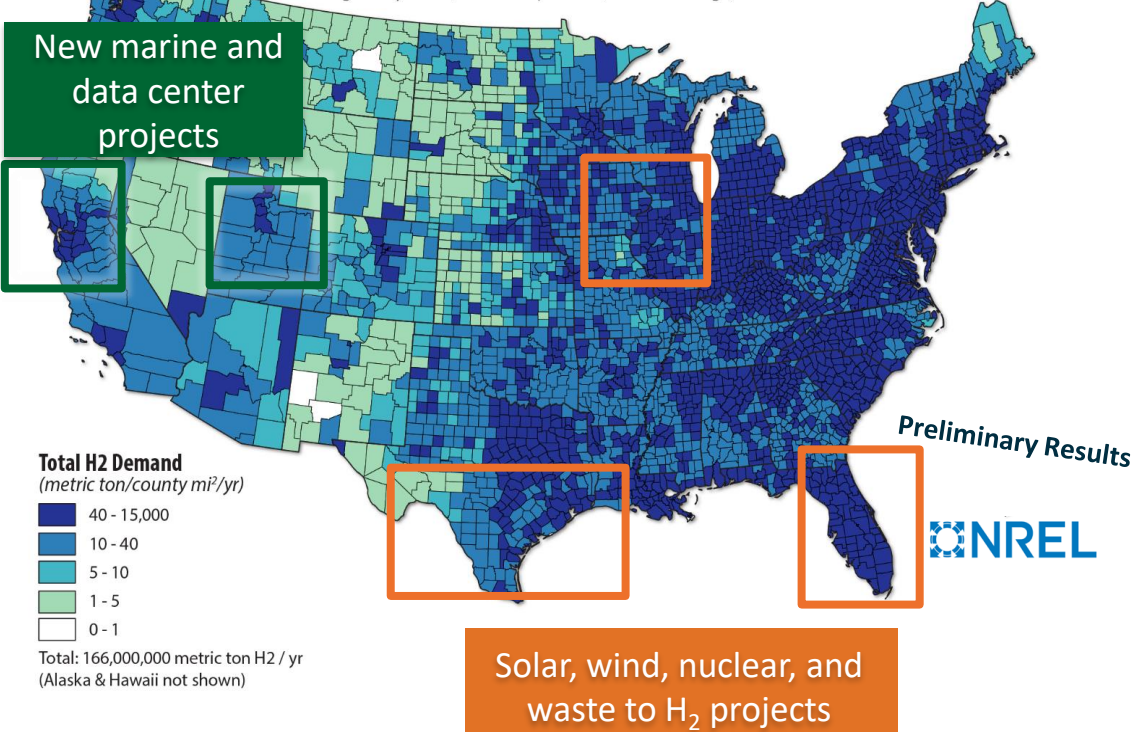
Red: Only regions where projected industrial & transportation demand exceeds supply.

New H2@Scale demonstration projects  
cover range of applications

\*Includes 1 project by Office of Nuclear Energy

## Hydrogen Demand Potential

Maximum Market Potential for the Industrial & Transport Sectors, Natural Gas, and Storage  
(Oil Refining, Ammonia, Metals, Biofuels, Natural Gas, Synthetic Fuels & Chemicals,  
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Solar, wind, nuclear, and  
waste to H<sub>2</sub> projects



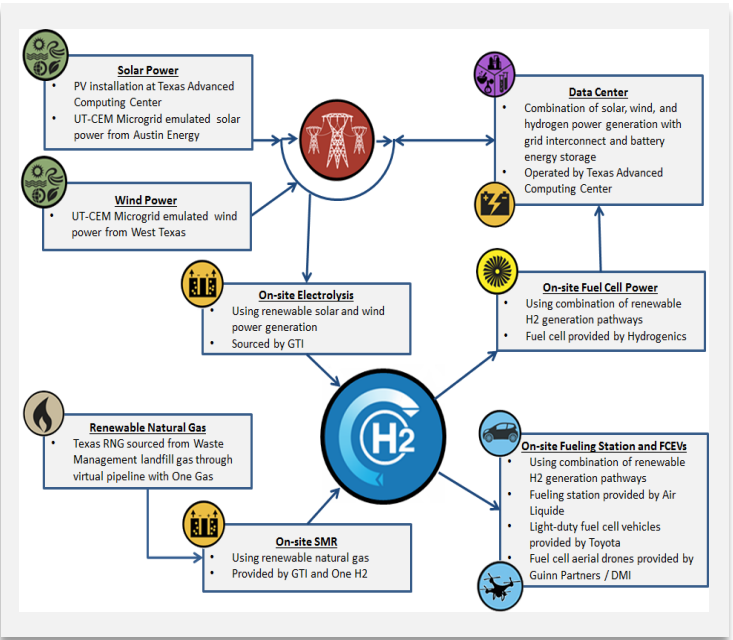
# Example of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects

## 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

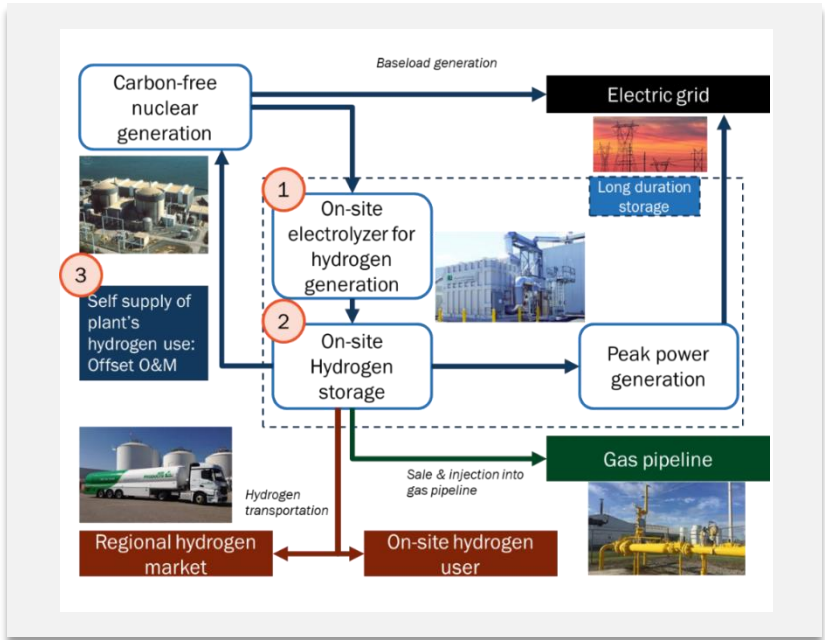
Solar-to-H<sub>2</sub> with  
End Uses



### Site selection in process

Total Budget  
\$7.2M

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



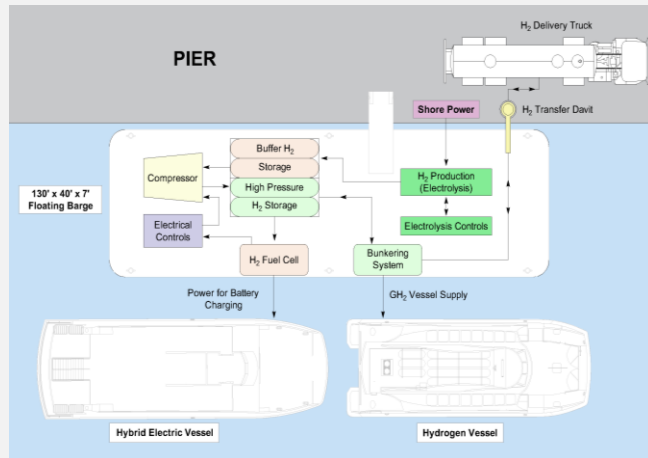
# Examples of H2@Scale Demonstration Projects -2020

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

### Marine Application

Total Budget  
\$16M

Electrolyzer and  
fuel cell for marine  
application

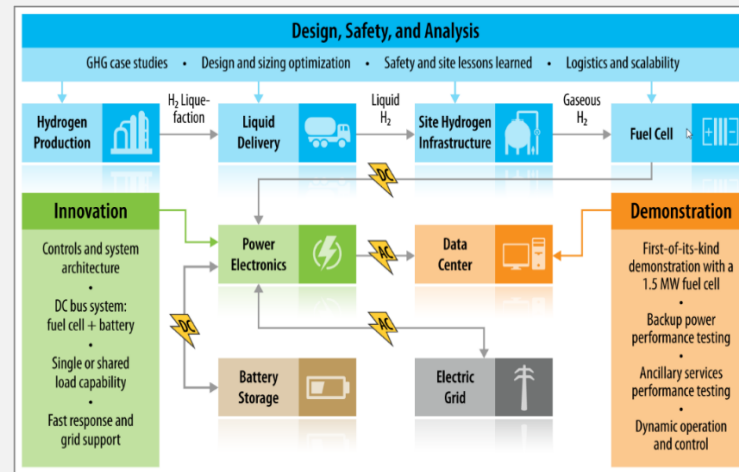


1st-of-its-kind maritime H<sub>2</sub> refueling on floating barge - up to 530 kg H<sub>2</sub>/day

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

Total Budget  
\$13.7M

PEM fuel cell for  
data center power

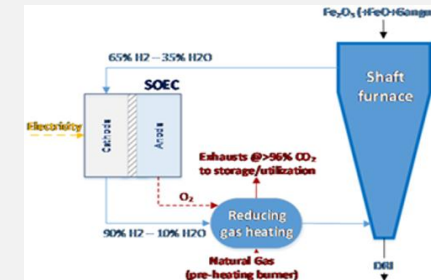


1.5MW fuel cell to meet data center requirements and future scale up

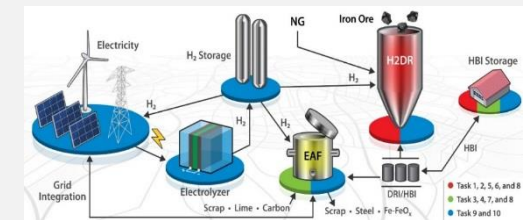
### H<sub>2</sub> for Steel Production

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



A close-up photograph of several hands of different ages and skin tones stacked together in a circular pattern. The hands are resting on a bed of green grass. The word "Collaboration" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image, overlaid on the hands.

**Collaboration**

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

***- H. Luccock***



# Examples of how HFTO engages in international collaboration on hydrogen to enable progress

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

[www.iphe.net](http://www.iphe.net)

**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**



Formed in 2003

Over 20 countries

Hydrogen and Clean Energy Ministerials

Mission Innovation Hydrogen Challenge

International Energy Agency

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

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**Hydrogen** SAFETY  
Connecting a Global Community



Includes over 40 partners from industry, government and academia



Access to >110 countries, 60,000 members





# IPHE E&O Working Group Early Career Network

- **Established by IPHE's Education & Outreach (E&O) Working Group** to promote international H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell awareness and launch a platform for the next generation of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell leaders
- **Open to students, post-docs and early career professionals**

Learn more: [iphe.net/early-career-chapter](https://iphe.net/early-career-chapter)

Membership form: <https://forms.gle/gUnWyV7gU4QqoHLm7>



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# HFTO connects with stakeholders through events, webinars, website resources and communications activities

**Save the Date**  
**Week of June 7, 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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## Resources

INCREASE YOUR

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

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H2IQ Hour Webinars

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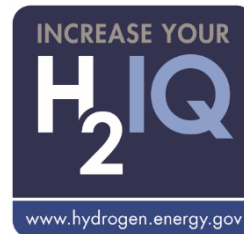
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