



## Electrolysis Breakout Report Out

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#### Hydrogen Shot Summit



#### **Electrolysis Breakout - Overview**

Objective – With a focus on the primary near-term commercial electrolyzer technologies

- Understand the state-of-the-art status for performance and commercialization,
- Key challenges to enable achieving the Hydrogen Shot goal of \$1/kg H<sub>2</sub> by 2030 for the technology,
- Identify promising applications for the technology's deployment, and
- Identify the role the DOE can play to help enable achieving the goal.

Breakout Organization –

- Two expert presentations to "set the stage" for Low and High-Temperature Electrolysis
- Five Industry Expert Panels –

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- Low-temperature (Alkaline and PEM) Electrolyzer Industry Panel
- High-temperature (SOEC) Electrolyzer Industry Panel
- Stack Component Supply Chain Panel
- Balance-of-Plant Supply Chain Panel
- Integrated/Hybrid Energy Systems Panel

#### **Electrolysis Breakout - By the Numbers**

Participants -

- Presenters & Moderators from National Laboratories: 5
  Panelists from Industry and Academia 21
- Attendees

Demographics of attendees (based on Menti responses) -

− US: 82.5% - Non-US: 17.5% Countries represented  $\geq$  16

Attendees that self-identified as:	% of respondents
Currently involved with electrolyzer technology	71
Involved with electrolyzer R&D and/or commercialization	29
Involved with electrolyzer deployment and demonstrations	19
Interested most in low-temperature electrolyzer technology	11
Interested most in high-temperature electrolyzer technology	13
Interested in both low and High-temperature electrolyzer technology	24
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≥ 970

## Electrolyzer Breakout – Key Points of Discussion

- Electrolysis is happening, customers/markets are needed to drive down costs
  - Needs investment to maintain and advance U.S. position, large investments are occurring in Europe and Asia
  - Established industries exist for component supply chain, electrolyzer volume needed for component systems to be optimized for electrolysis and drive down costs
  - Government funding critical at this stage, for large-scale demonstrations and deployments
- Feeling is that there is a role for the different electrolyzer technologies going forward
  - Different technologies have various pros and cons and some will be more applicable for certain applications than others
  - Monitoring developments in the other technologies, but not concerned over competition
  - Many of the companies are involved with more than one of the electrolyzer technologies
- Intermittent or dynamic cycling is not seen as a major concern for electrolyzer operation
  - Turn-down preferrable over turn-off

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- Fast response for both LTE and HTE technologies
- Need to consider impact on balance-of-system components as well as the stacks
- Bigger concern is stranded assets with low-capacity factor

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- Use of precious metals (e.g., Ir in PEM) and materials isn't seen as a critical concern
  - Loadings are expected to decrease as technology advances
  - Cost additive to the cost of hydrogen is relatively low
  - Recycling of electrolyzers at end-of-life will recover a lot of the precious metals and other materials
- There needs to be a consideration of the entire system to drive down costs
  - Modularization manufacturing higher volumes of standard systems
  - Continuous in situ monitoring with embedded sensors
  - Component suppliers should be part of the "team" to optimize overall systems
- Key point raised
  - Having a trained workforce is a critical concern across the supply chain
- High level summary and conclusions

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 Clean hydrogen production through electrolysis is happening, however aggressive advancement is needed to achieve the DOE's Hydrogen Shot goal. Accelerating deployment of the technology is a key need in the near-term.

#### **Additional Menti results**

What electrolyzer technology are you most What is your primary interest? interested in?



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#### What area(s) are you affiliated with?



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# What is your primary affiliation?



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If you are in the hydrogen industry, which of the following do you consider your organization to be?



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