

NREL: Driving Hydrogen Advancement

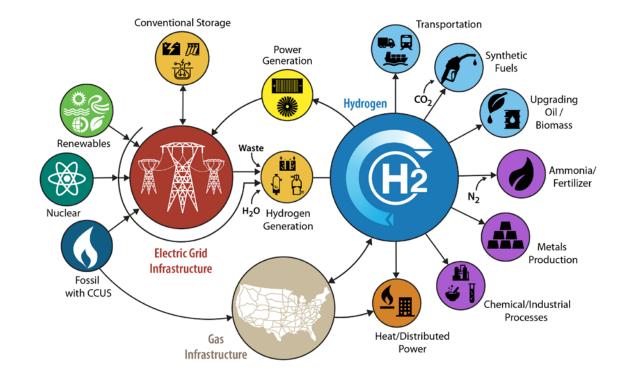
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HYDROGEN

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H2@Scale Vision

Making, moving, storing, and using hydrogen, which embodies the goals of **carbon-free electricity** resources and generation, by 2035 and a net-zero energy system by 2050.

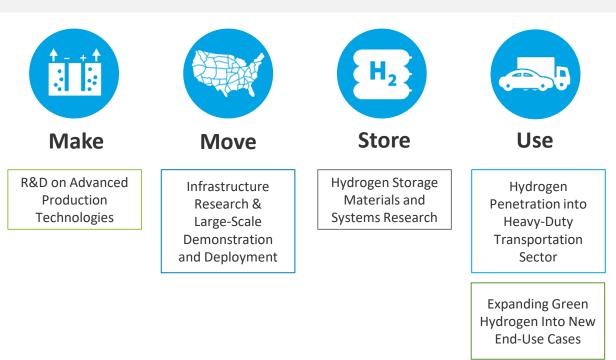


NREL's FCHT Strategy is Focused on Accelerating **Progress & Impact**

Energy justice and American jobs are considerations that underlie all these efforts.



NREL Research Spans MAKE/MOVE/STORE/USE





NREL's Flatirons Campus grows capability to de-risk large-scale deployments (~100MW) through smaller scale validation (1-5MW) with analysis to extrapolate to larger systems

- Hydrogen infrastructure construction progresses at Flatirons Campus
- All major sub-systems now installed: Nel Hydrogen 1.25 MW PEM electrolysis system, 600 kg ground storage system, hydrogen compressor, Toyota 1 MW PEM fuel cell generator, and 3.7 MW integrated cooling system
- Engaged with HFTO on electrolyzer capability expansion

Electrochemical Characterization



Ink Composition and Optimization

Roll-to-Roll Manufacturing



Manufacturing Lab



Mass Production

Powders



MEA integration



Performance Evaluation

Ink Composition and Optimization

Electrolysis and Fuel Cell Research

From Powders to Power

As the first facility of its kind, NREL's heavy-duty hydrogen fueling station opens the door to new frontiers in hydrogen storage and fueling research.

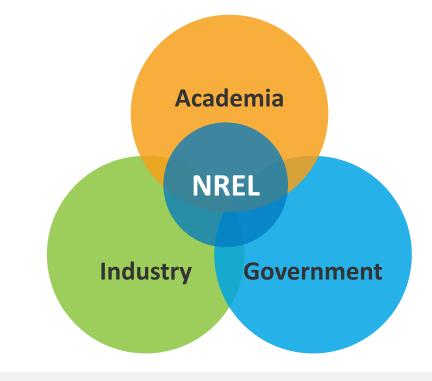
NREL achieves record HD FCEV fueling rates

Innovating High Throughput Hydrogen Stations (IHS) Project

NREL researchers have successfully demonstrated high-flow-rate hydrogen fueling into a heavy-duty (HD) vehicle system using state-ofthe-art capabilities at NREL's Energy Systems Integration Facility as part of the Advanced Research on Integrated Energy Systems environment. 75.9 kg fill in 5 min 43 sec with mass flow rates of 13.2 kg/min average and 23.6 kg/min peak (91-97% SOC) – All 9 HDVS tanks

Partnerships Key for Larger Impact

- Funding doubled from FY20 to FY 21
- **35 new** strategic partnership projects in FY22
- \$23.7M total value (\$7.4M cash to NREL)



Recent Agreements in the News

- September 2022: Fortescue Future Industries, \$80M over 10 years
- October 2021: Electric Hydrogen, \$3.6M over 3 years

Thank You

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Transforming ENERGY

De-Risking the Hydrogen-CCS Value Chain

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The National Energy Technology Laboratory

Organization Snapshot



MISSION

Driving innovation and delivering solutions for an environmentally sustainable and prosperous energy future:

- Ensuring affordable, abundant and reliable energy that drives a robust economy and national security, while
- Developing technologies to manage carbon across the full life cycle, and
- Enabling environmental sustainability for all Americans.

VISION

To be the nation's premier energy technology laboratory, delivering integrated solutions to enable transformation to a sustainable energy future.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

- Decarbonization & Carbon Management
- Environmentally Sustainable Supply Chains
- Integrated Energy & Industrial Systems
- Advanced Data & Computing Solutions for Applied Energy Challenges

3 RESEARCH LABS & 2 STRATEGIC OFFICES



- One of 17 DOE national laboratories
- One of three applied research national labs
- Government owned
 & operated
- 1000+ R&D projects in 50 states
- \$5.0B total award value
- \$1.2B FY22 budget

IMPLEMENTS R&D PROJECTS FOR DOE'S OFFICES OF:

- Fossil Energy & Carbon Management
- Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy
- Electricity
- Cybersecurity, Energy Security, & Emergency Response
- Manufacturing, & Energy Supply Chains
- Grid Deployment
- Clean Energy Demonstrations



Innovation Across Hydrogen Value Chain



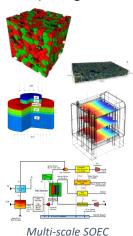
Utilization

Technology Accelerator

Production

Transport & Storage

Solid oxide electrolysis of water for hydrogen



Advanced natural gas reforming and gasification with



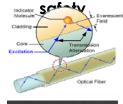
50 kW Chemical Looping Reactor

Microwaveenabled modular ammonia production from



NETL's ReACT Laboratory

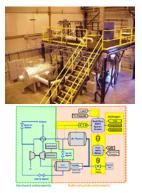
Sensors for realtime pipeline monitoring and **hydrogen**



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125µm Cladded	100μm Core
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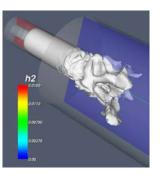
Distributed Fiber Optics Sensors for temperature, strain, gas chemistry, pH, corrosion, and acoustic vibration

Operability of SOFCs with integrated energy systems



Hybrid Performance Cyber-Physical Test Facility

Hydrogen and ammonia gas turbine combustion



LES Simulation of combustor flashback with increasing H2 content in natural gas

Strategic Systems Analysis

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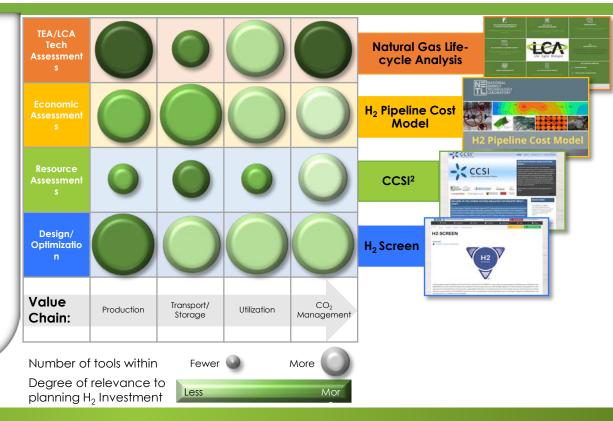
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Scaling H₂ Technologies with Systems Analysis



- NETL has developed numerous tools to assist with managing the hydrogen value chain, from production, to transport and storage, to utilization, and for carbon emission management.
- These tools assess:
 - Techno-economic and life-cycle analysis technology
 - Economic analysis
 - Resource availability
 - System design and optimization

Many tools are publicly available





Optimizing Subsurface Storage



Leveraging CO₂ Transport & Storage Capabilities for Hydrogen

CO₂ and H₂ Infrastructure Literacy

CO₂ Screen, H₂ Screen U.S. storage capacity of formations (saline, salt and depleted wells) with economic implications H₂ under development (2023)

Carbon Storage Atlas

A coordinated update of carbon capture and storage (CCS) potential across the United States

https://netl.doe.gov/carbon-storage/risk integration/publications#collapseFE0031888

Regional H₂ Market Analysis How to grow a hydrogen economy in a region – Appalachia (2022):

<u>Public Report</u>

Also assess Appalachia H₂**costs** in geologic ethane storage reservoir





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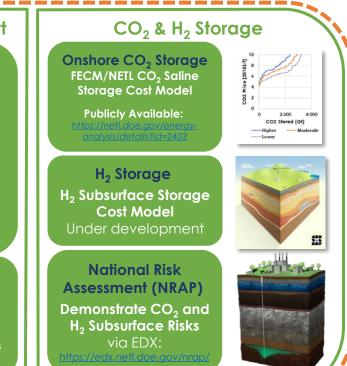
Onshore CO₂ Pipeline Transport FECM/NETL CO₂ Transport Cost Model

> Publicly Available: https://netl.doe.gov/energyanalysis/details?id=543

Tool to calculate the technical performance and costs of transporting CO₂ by pipeline

H₂ Pipeline Transport FECM/NETL Hydrogen Pipeline Cost Model (H2_P_COM) And accompanying models

Near completion



Focus of subsurface team modeling effort



Revitalizing America's Energy Communities



NETL's Role in the Interagency Working Group on Coal & Power Plant Communities & Economic Revitalization





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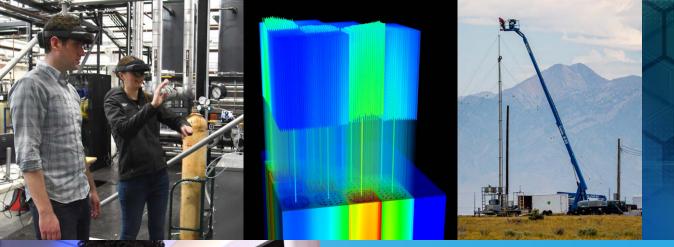


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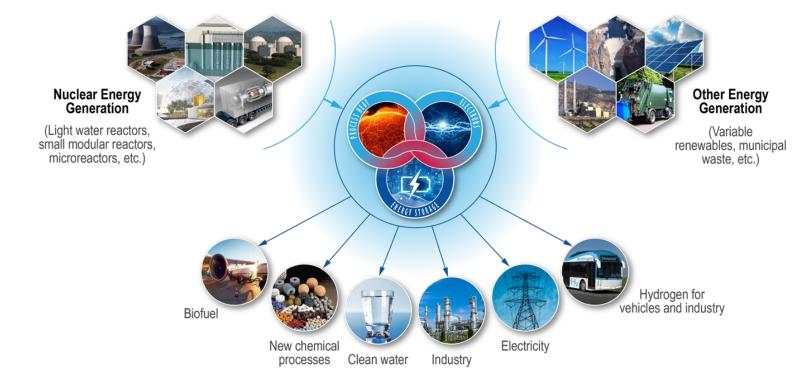
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Discover, demonstrate and secure innovative nuclear energy solutions, clean energy options and critical infrastructure.

VALUES

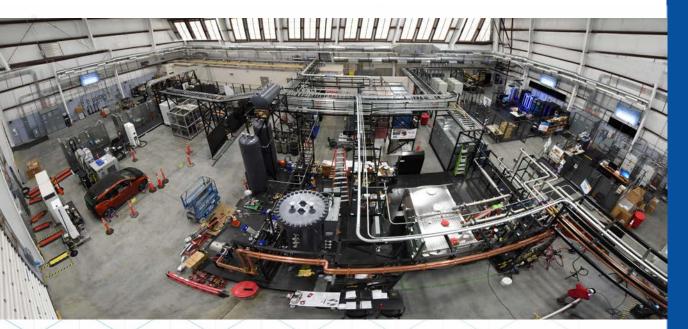
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Shifting the energy paradigm through innovative integrated energy systems research, development & deployment



Enabling commercial developers to operate, verify, and validate fully integrated hightemperature electrolysis module performance









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Hydrogen creates new opportunities for the existing commercial fleet and for future advanced reactors



Constellation: Nine-Mile Point Plant

- H₂ production beginning in 2023
- NEL Hydrogen PEM module



Energy Harbor: Davis-Besse Plant

- H₂ production beginning in 2024
- 2 MW_{eDC} Cummins PEM module



Xcel Energy: Prairie Island Plant

- H₂ production beginning in 2024
- Bloom Energy HTE modules



Pinnacle Northwest Hydrogen

- Project award in discussion
- 20 MW_{eDC} PEM Electrolysis
- H₂ storage for gas turbine combustion test
- Combustion in Saguaro NCGG plant







Converting the INL fleet to hydrogen and electric vehicles is essential to achieve net-zero by 2031





2.7 MILLION MILES DRIVEN EACH YEAR

435,000 GALLONS OF FUEL USED EACH YEAR

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