

DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Remarks

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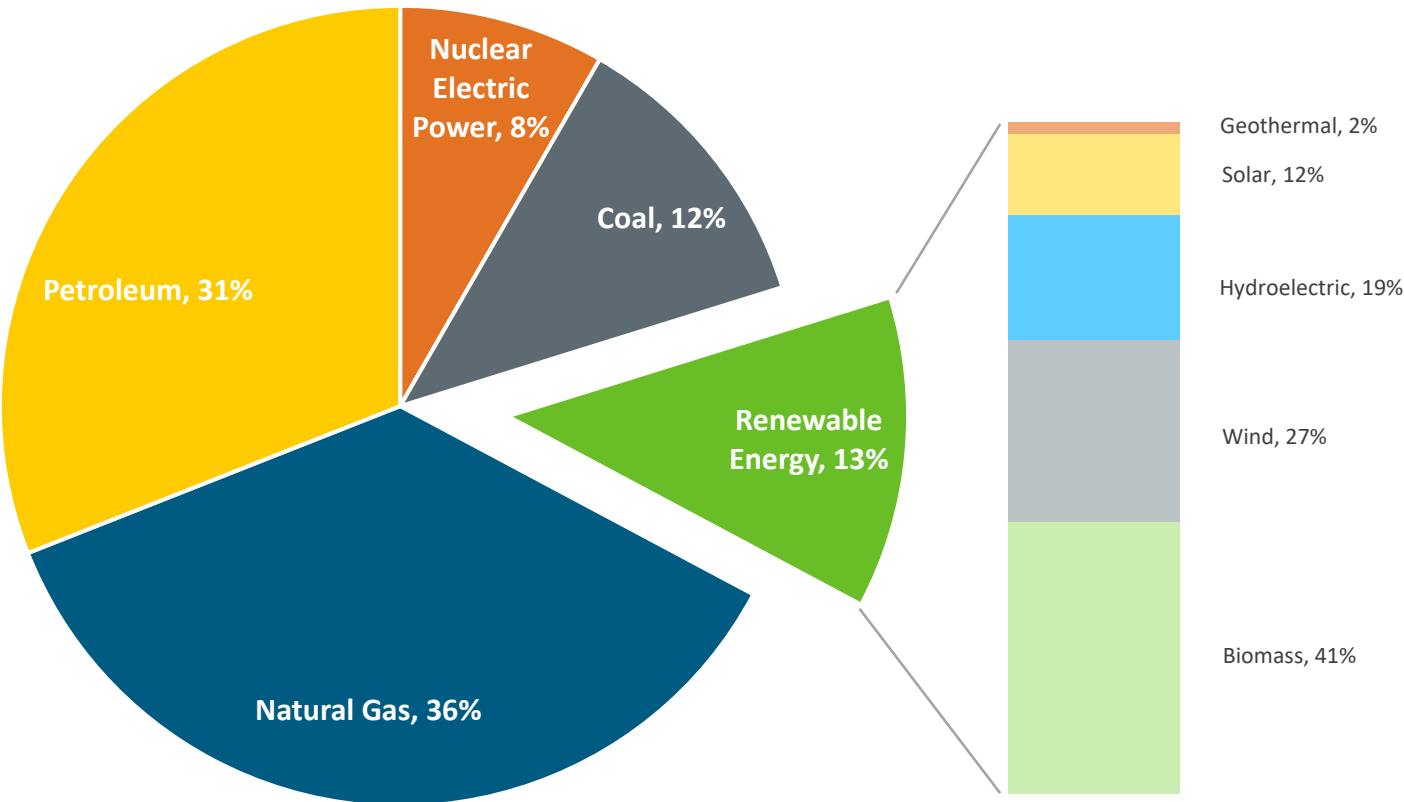


U.S. Energy Landscape and Key Goals

U.S. primary energy consumption by energy source, 2021

Total = 97.8 quadrillion
British thermal units (Btu)

Total = 12.3 quadrillion Btu



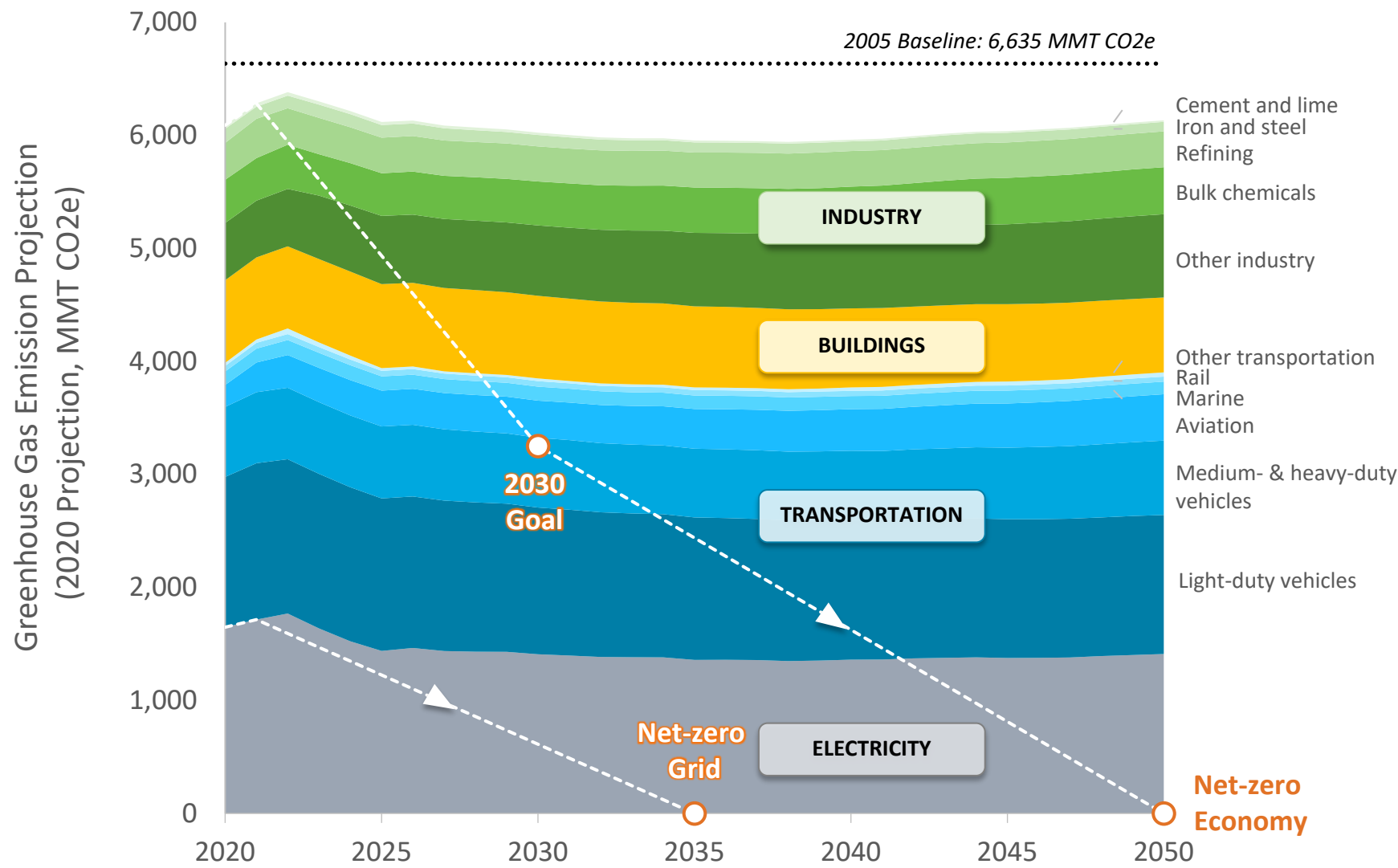
Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding
Source: Data collected from U.S. Energy Information Administration, April 2022, *Monthly Energy Review*, preliminary data

Administration Goals include:

- Net-zero emissions economy by 2050 and 50–52% reduction by 2030
- 100% carbon-pollution-free electric sector by 2035

Priorities: Ensure benefits to all Americans, focus on jobs, Justice40: 40% of benefits in disadvantaged communities

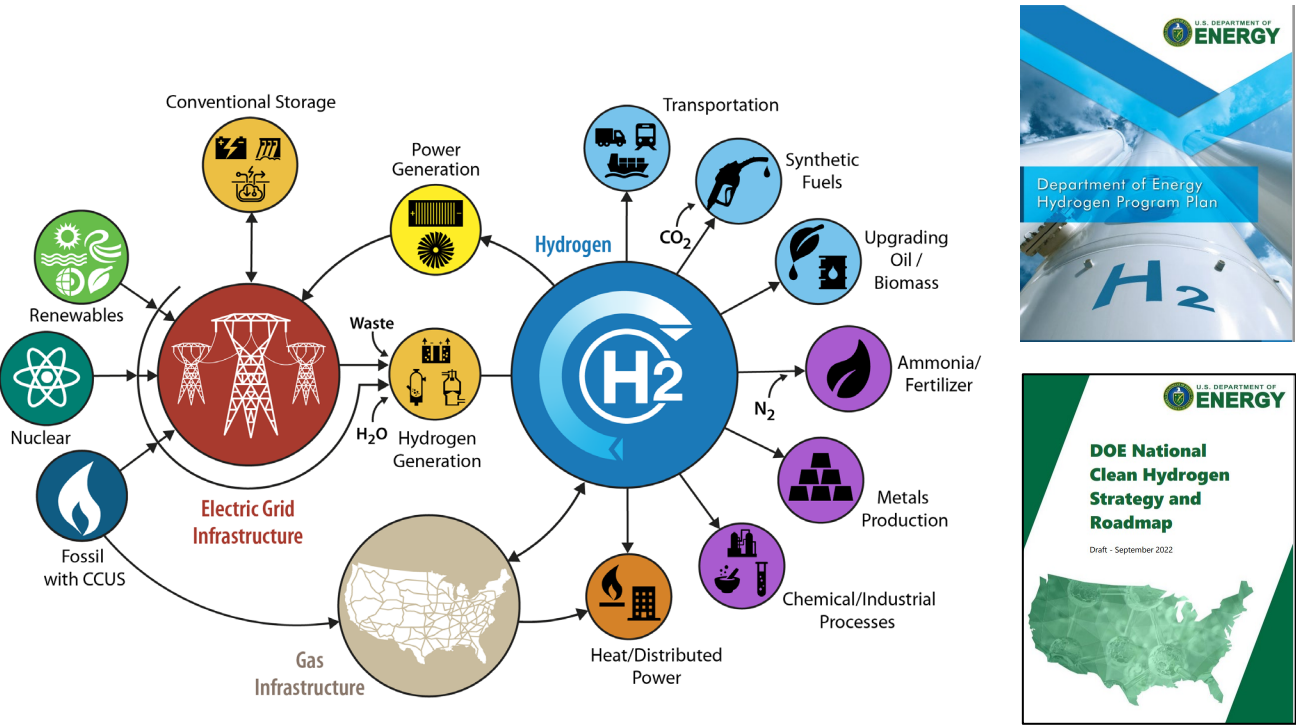
Carbon Dioxide Emissions by Sector



Source: Annual Energy Outlook 2021, DOE National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

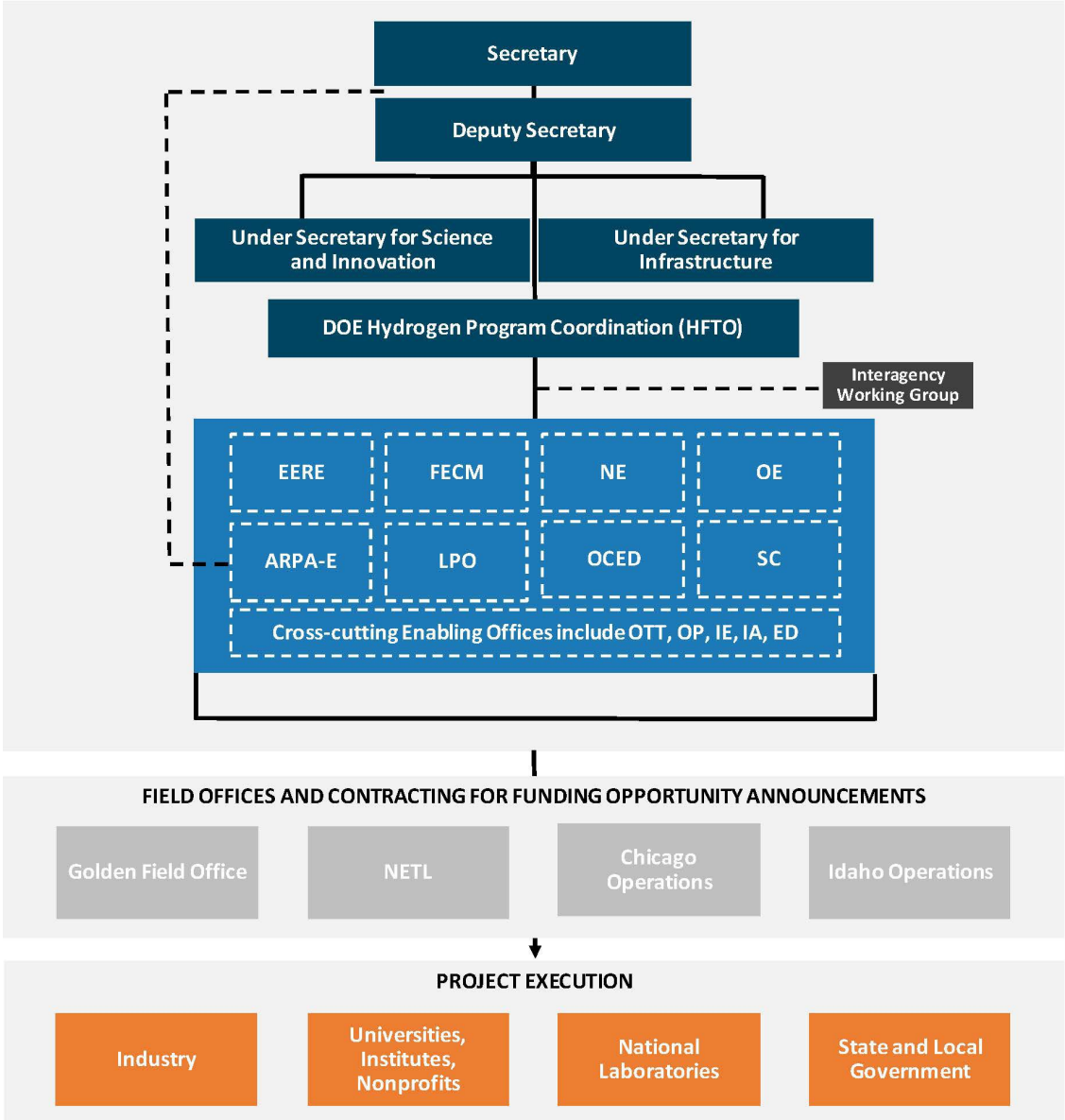
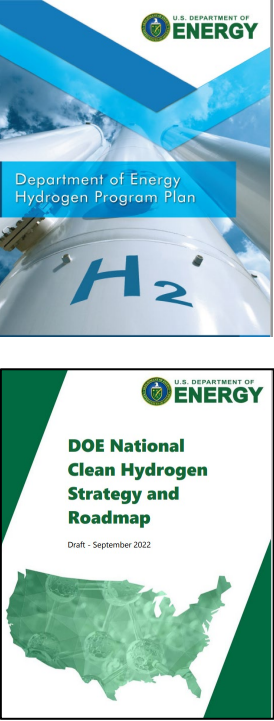
U.S. DOE Hydrogen Program

Hydrogen is one part of a broad portfolio of activities
Includes multiple offices and the entire RDD&D value chain from production through end use



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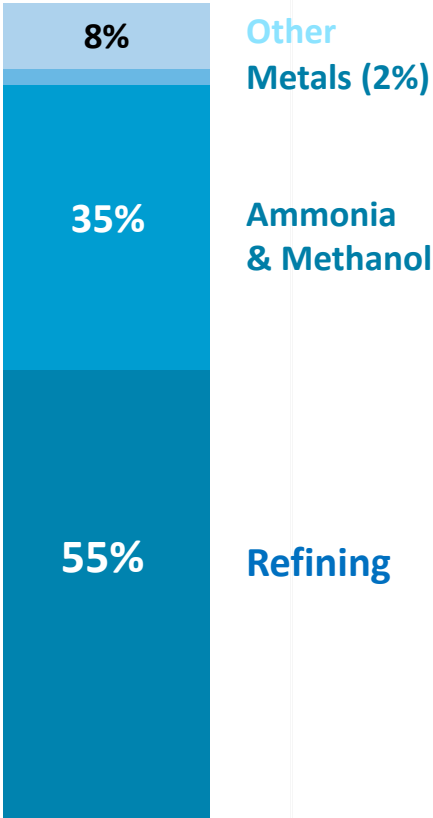
Coordinated across Offices by DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office (HFTO)



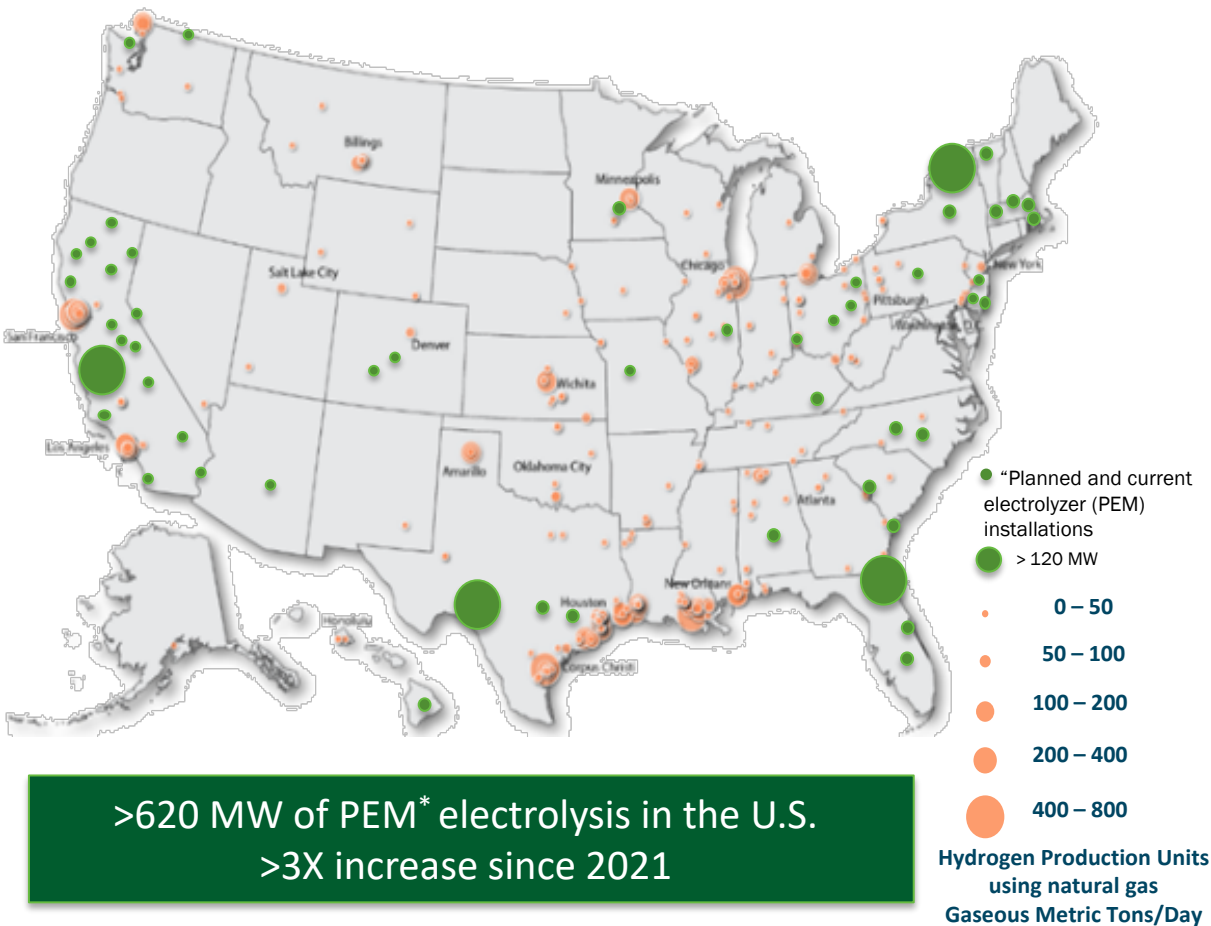
Snapshot of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the U.S.

- 10 million metric tons produced annually
- More than 1,600 miles of H₂ pipeline
- World's largest H₂ storage cavern

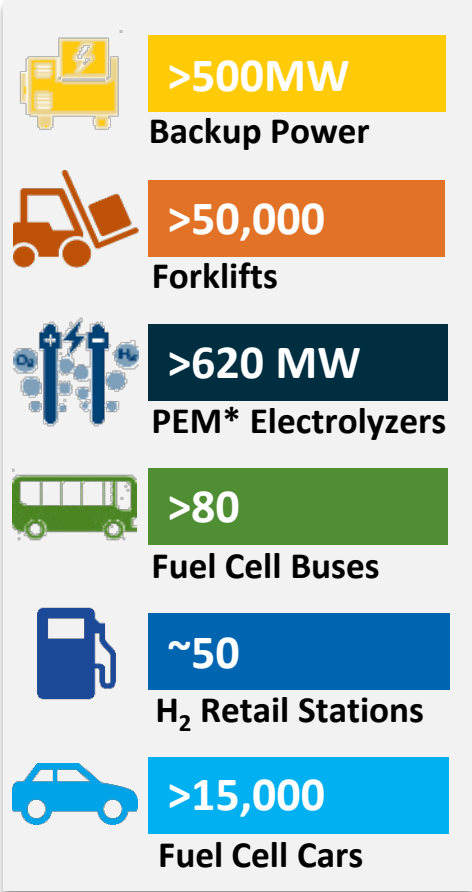
Use of Hydrogen in the U.S. Today



Examples of Hydrogen Production Locations



Examples of Deployments



*Proton exchange membrane

Accomplishments enabled by DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office (HFTO) Funding

Innovation



1,256 Patents

in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies through HFTO funding from Labs, Industry and Academia

35% from National Labs

Technology-to-Market

30 Technologies Commercialized

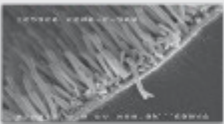
By private industry

65 With Potential to Enter Market

in the next 3-5 years

Examples of Technologies Enabled

Fuel Cell Catalysts



Catalyst and Supports for PEM Fuel Cells
3M

Hydrogen Tube Trailers



Hydrogen Tube Trailers
Hexagon Lincoln

Forklifts



Class-1, -2, and -3 Forklifts
Plug Power (GenDrive FCs)

Electrolyzers

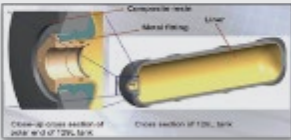


Electrolyzer System
Proton Series



PEM Electrolyzer System
Giner

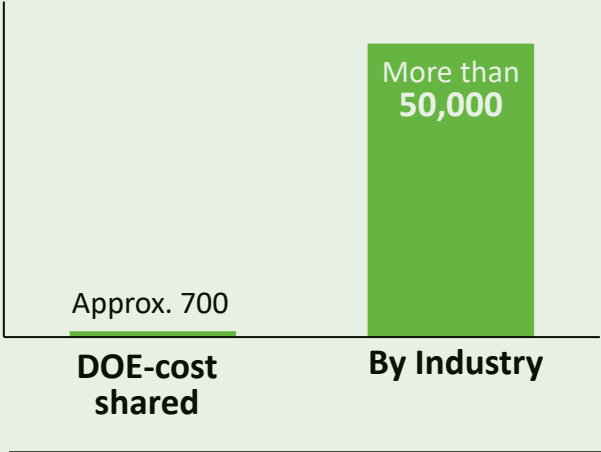
Hydrogen Tanks



Optimized 129L Tank
Quantum Technologies

Market Uptake

Hydrogen fuel cell forklifts in the U.S.



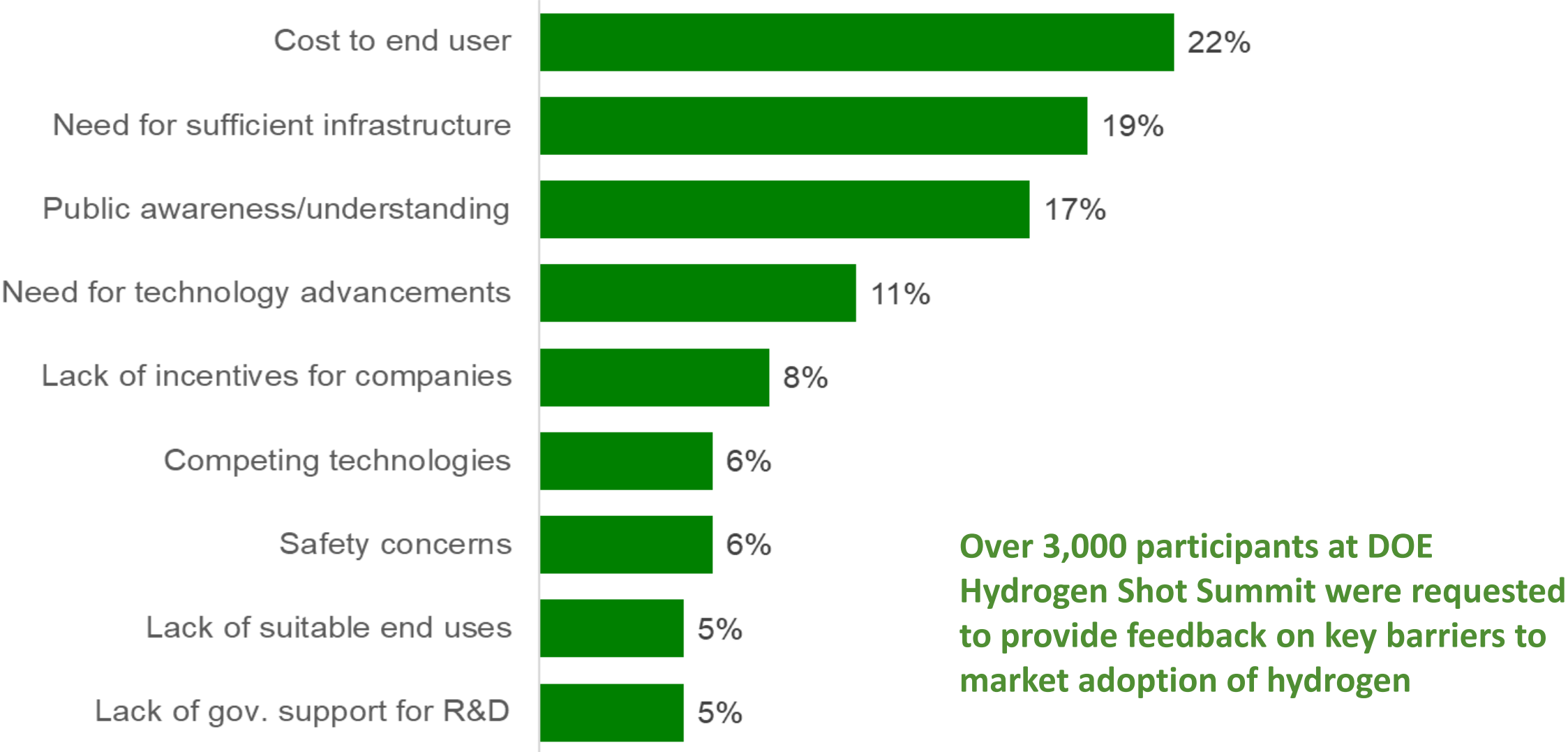
American-made small-scale hydrogen refueler



- Exported to Japan
- Uses electrolysis

There are Still Significant Challenges:

Stakeholder Reported Barriers to Hydrogen Market Adoption



Source: DOE Hydrogen Shot Summit, Sept 2021

<https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/hydrogen-shot-summit>



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**\$1 for 1 kg clean hydrogen in 1
decade**

Recent Legislation Highlights

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- Includes \$9.5B for clean hydrogen:
 - \$1B for electrolysis
 - \$0.5B for manufacturing and recycling
 - \$8B for at least four regional clean hydrogen hubs
- Requires developing a **National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap**



President Biden Signs the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill into law on November 15, 2021. Photo Credit: Kenny Holston/Getty Images

Inflation Reduction Act

- Includes significant tax credits (e.g., up to \$3/kg for production of clean hydrogen)

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) – Examples of H₂ and Fuel Cell Incentives

Clean Hydrogen Production Tax Credit (45V) up to \$3/kg

Carbon Intensity (kg CO ₂ per kg H ₂)	Max Tax Credit (\$/kg H ₂)*
4–2.5	\$0.60
2.5–1.5	\$0.75
1.5–0.45	\$1.00
0.45–0	\$3.00

Qualified Commercial Clean Vehicles Credit (45W)

Creates a **new 30% credit** for commercial fuel cell electric vehicles through 2032, capped at **\$40,000**:

- Class 1–3 vehicles: **\$7,500 tax credit** for purchase of qualified clean vehicles
- Class 4 and above: **\$40,000 tax credit**

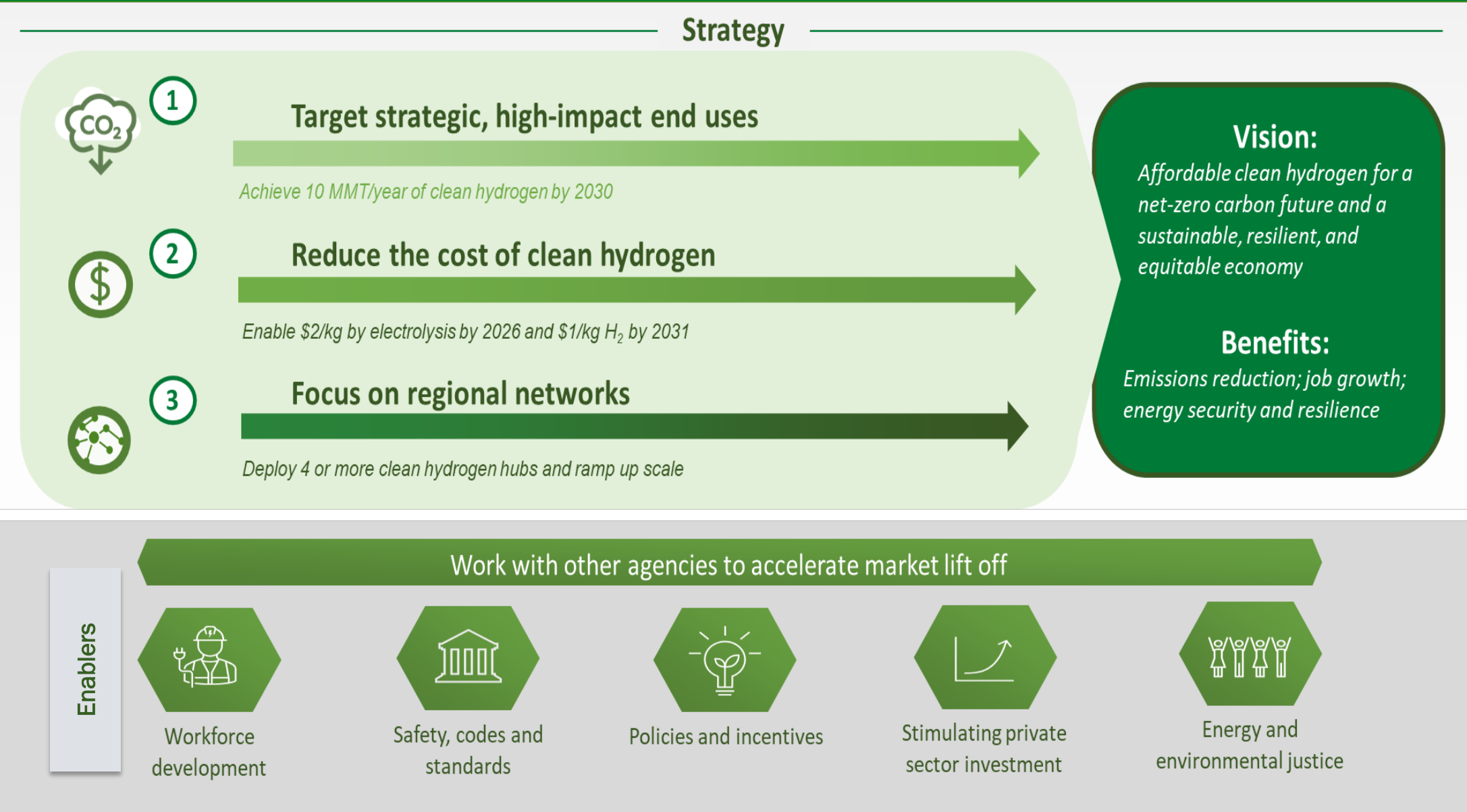
Alternative Fuel Refueling Property Credit (30C)

Tax credit up to 30% of the cost of alternative fuel refueling property up to **\$100,000**

View more at: www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/financial-incentives-hydrogen-and-fuel-cell-projects

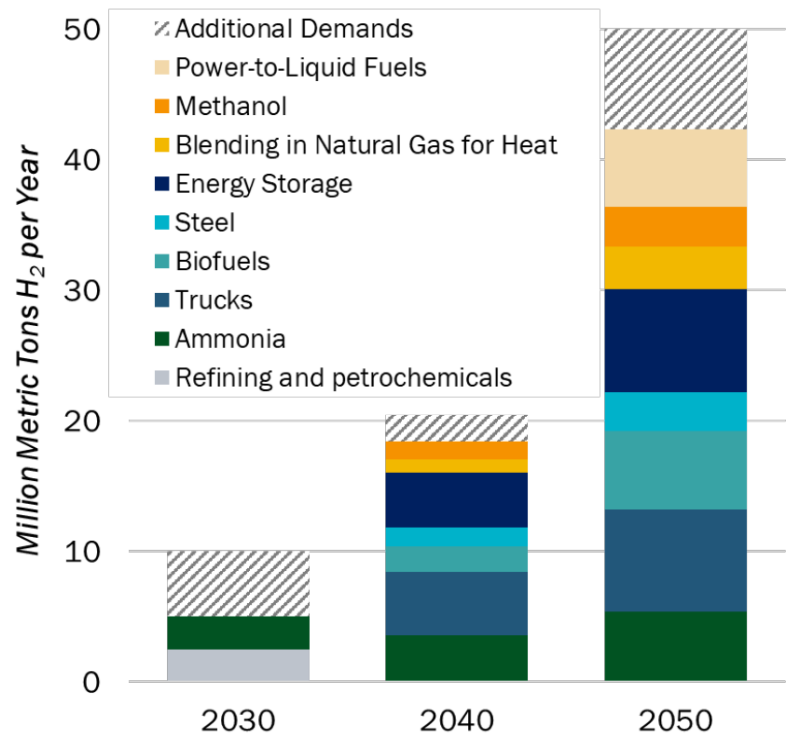
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National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap for Public Comment



National Clean Hydrogen Strategy – The Opportunity for Clean Hydrogen

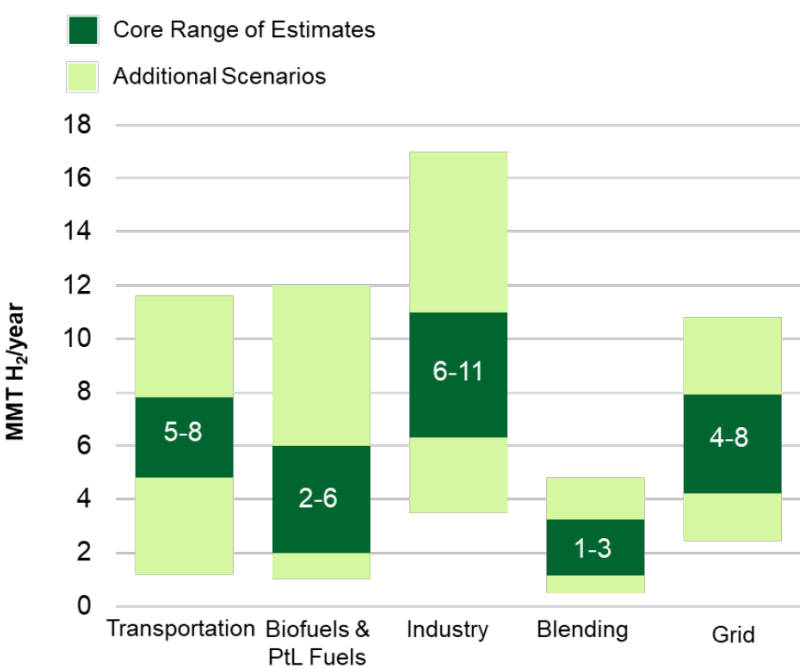
Opportunities for Clean Hydrogen Across Applications



Clean Hydrogen Use Scenarios

- Catalyze clean H₂ use in existing industries (ammonia, refineries), initiate new use (e.g., sustainable aviation fuels (SAFs), steel, potential exports)
- Scale up for heavy-duty transport, industry, and energy storage
- Market expansion across sectors for strategic, high-impact uses

Range of Potential Demand for Clean Hydrogen by 2050



- **Core range:** ~ 18–36 MMT H₂
- **Higher range:** ~ 36–56 MMT H₂

U.S. Opportunity:
10MMT/yr by 2030, 20 MMT/yr by 2040, 50 MMT/yr by 2050

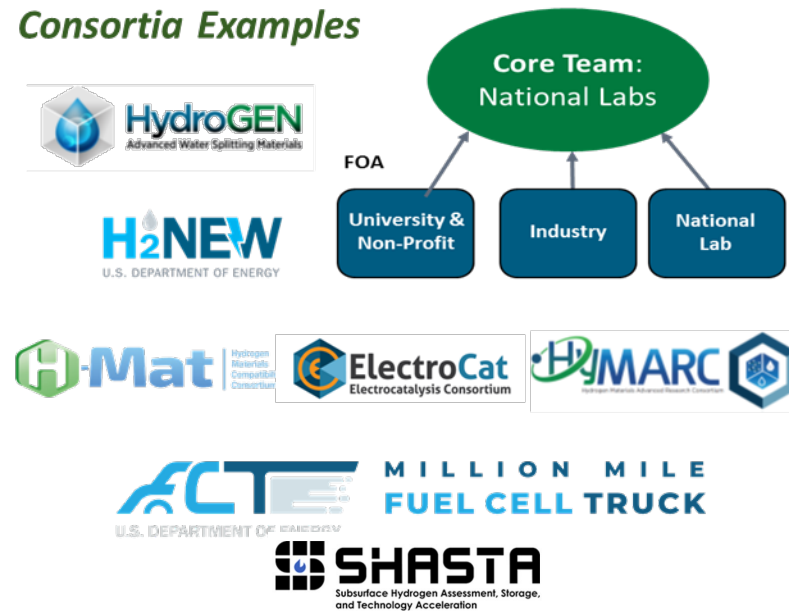
Refs: 1. NREL MDHD analysis using TEMPO model; 2. Analysis of biofuel pathways from NREL; 3. Synfuels analysis based off H2@Scale ; 4. Steel and ammonia demand estimates based off DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap and H2@Scale. Methanol demands based off IRENA and IEA estimates; 5. Preliminary Analysis, NREL 100% Clean Grid Study; 6. DOE Solar Futures Study; 7. Princeton Net Zero America Study

DOE Hydrogen Activities across RDD&D – Examples

Research and Development

Basic and applied research through individual projects and consortia

Consortia Examples

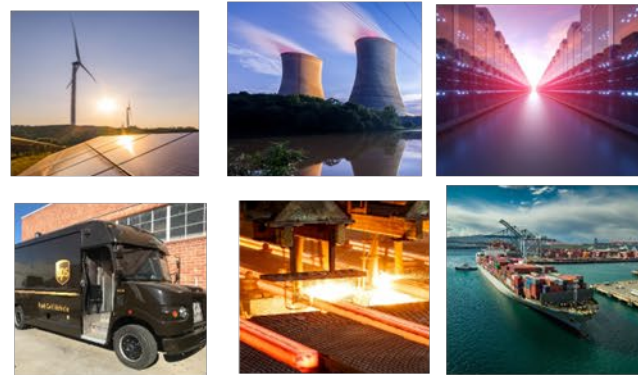


Basic science user facilities, theory, modeling

Technology Integration, Validation, Demos

1st of a kind demonstrations and systems integration to de-risk deployments

Examples:



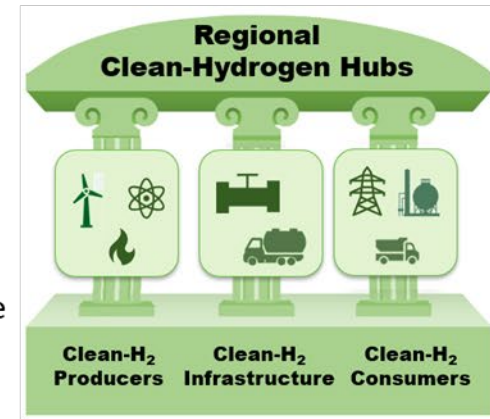
Renewables and nuclear to H₂, 15 delivery trucks in disadvantaged area, 3 Super Truck projects, data center, fueling for passenger ferry, energy storage, H₂ for steel

Deployment and Financing

H2 Hubs, loan guarantee program, workforce development

Example:

\$8 billion for at least 4 hubs:
Renewables, fossil w/CCS, nuclear; multiple end-uses



2 new loan guarantee projects (\$1.5B total) on pyrolysis and large-scale electrolysis, H₂ energy storage and power generation

Enabling Activities

- Analysis and tools
- Safety, codes & standards
- Manufacturing
- Workforce development



H2 Matchmaker

Current & Upcoming DOE Funding Opportunities – Examples

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Includes

- \$1B for electrolysis RD&D
- \$0.5B for manufacturing and recycling R&D
- \$8B for at least four regional clean hydrogen hubs

Notice of Intent (NOI) Announced

- \$750 million covers Electrolysis, Fuel Cells, Manufacturing, and Recycling
- Stay tuned for funding opportunity details

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www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/fuel-cell-technologies-office-newsletter

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

- \$47 million from HFTO

Topics Areas Include:

- Hydrogen Carriers
 - Onboard Storage Systems for Liquid Hydrogen
 - Liquid Hydrogen Transfer/Fueling Components and Systems
 - Membrane Electrode Assemblies for Medium and Heavy-Duty Applications as part of Million Mile Fuel Cell Truck Consortium
- Concept papers due **February 24, 2023**
 - Learn more at: www.energy.gov/articles/biden-harris-administration-announces-47-million-develop-affordable-clean-hydrogen

A top-down view of several hands of different skin tones (dark brown, light brown, and fair) stacked together in a circular pattern. The hands are wearing white long-sleeved shirts. The background is dark and out of focus.

Collaboration Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

Examples Promoting DEIA, bridging academia, labs and industry

Tommy Rockward, Scientist, Los Alamos National Lab (LANL)
Advancing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility (DEIA)



Lead for Minority Serving Institution Partnership Program (MSIPP) at LANL.
Has mentored over 100 minority students, enabling fuel cell jobs



*Stay tuned for this month's HFTO
Spotlight featuring Tommy and others in
celebration of Black History Month!
And view Oct 6, 2022, webinar for more.*

Funding for MSIs and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to join HFTO consortia

[DOE Announces \\$1.5 Million to Train the Next-Generation Hydrogen Workforce | Department of Energy](#)

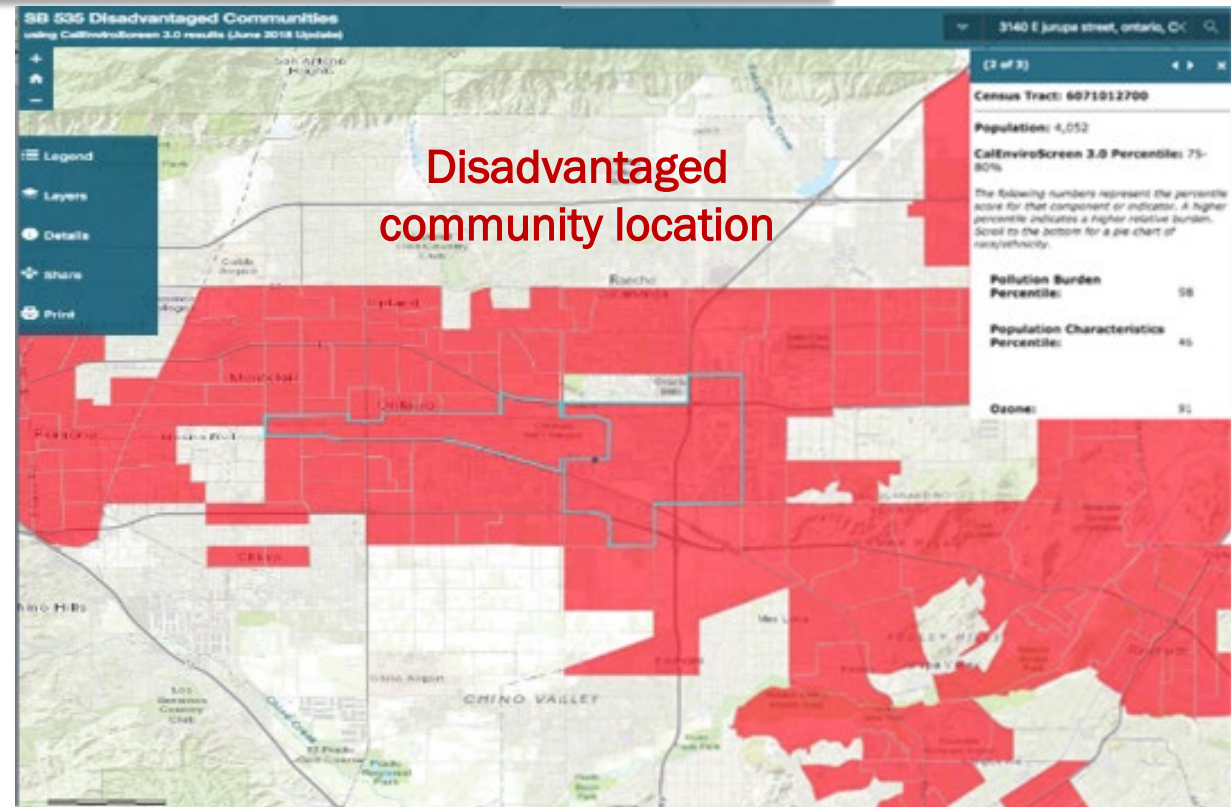
LANL and Pajarito Powder Establish Collaboration
with Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)



Pajarito Powder and LANL host Industry day

Example of DOE-funded Project in Disadvantaged Community

EERE HFTO project with CTE for UPS Fuel Cell Delivery Vans in Ontario, CA



Key Accomplishments and Status:

- 15 trucks built with validation testing complete on 10.
- Third party inspection soon to be completed on remaining trucks
- Operations have begun in disadvantaged community out of UPS Service center in CA. Vehicle deployment is beginning soon.

Goal: Demonstrate 15 fuel cell trucks (up to 125-mile range)

Project impact per year: Savings of

- 285 metric tons of CO₂e
- 280,000 grams of criteria pollutants
- 56,000 gallons of diesel

H2 Twin Cities 2022 Winners Announced!



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Connecting Communities Around the World to Deploy Clean Hydrogen Solutions



H2 – TRANS – PACIFIC Team

Mentor-Mentee Cities

Lancaster, CA (US), County of Hawaii, HI (US),
and Namie Town (Japan)



Hydrogen is Here! Team

Sibling Cities

Aberdeen (UK) and Kobe (Japan)



- **Announced at COP27 on Nov 16** by US DOE Sec. Granholm in collaboration **with UK, Japan and CEM H2I**

- H2 Twin Cities 2023: To be **launched early 2023** and to focus on **Mentor-Mentee partnerships**

Learn more about the winners: www.energy.gov/eere/h2twincities/h2-twin-cities-2022-winners

Examples of Global Collaboration in Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

Collaborating through multiple partnerships – prioritization of gaps and key activities underway



Common analytical framework for GHG emissions footprint and facilitating international trade

Regulations, codes, standards, harmonization gap analysis

Hydrogen Infrastructure					Hydrogen for Mobility/Tr	
Hydrogen injection at transmission level	Hydrogen injection at distribution level	Methanation and injection of methane (SM) via methanation from hydrogen at transmission / distribution level	H2 refilling station (HRS)	Maritime infra	Mobility infra (buses, trucks, underground parking...)	Heavy duty vehicles
High pressure pipelines and storage (underground or above ground)	High pressure pipelines and storage (underground or above ground)	High pressure pipelines and storage (underground or above ground)	Land use plan (zoning, prohibition)	Off-shore refueling	Infrastructure standards	Vehicle approval, individual vehicle registration process
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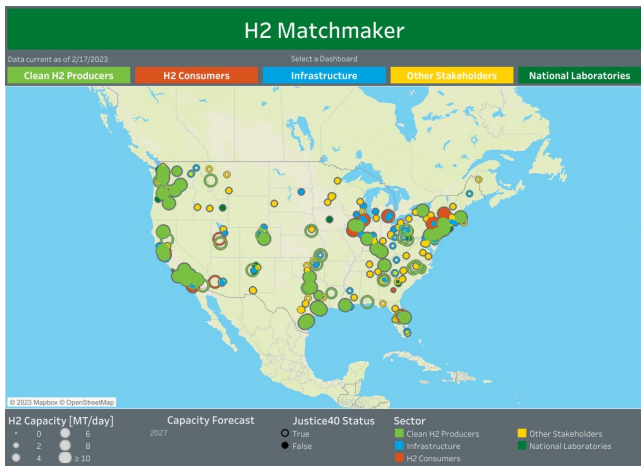
Breakthrough Agenda in collaboration with other partnerships is mapping activities across global H₂ initiatives to identify gaps, focus areas, and prioritized workstreams

Hydrogen Breakthrough Agenda for the Partnership with the following partners									
LEADERSHIP PARTNERS	Partnership for Clean Energy Transition	International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Europe	Hydrogen Initiative	Hydrogen Initiative	Hydrogen Initiative	Hydrogen Initiative	Hydrogen Initiative
Energy & Climate & Policy	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council	Hydrogen Council
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CEM Global Ports Coalition with EC Numerous Bilaterals on Hydrogen Hydrogen Council, IRENA, G7, UNIDO, and more

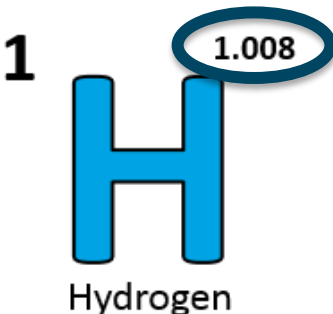
Resources and Opportunities for Engagement



Save the date!
**2023 DOE Annual
Merit Review and Peer
Evaluation Meeting**
June 5-8, 2023

**Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day
October 8**

- Held on hydrogen's
very own atomic
weight-day



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