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# U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy Remarks – Hydrogen Americas Summit

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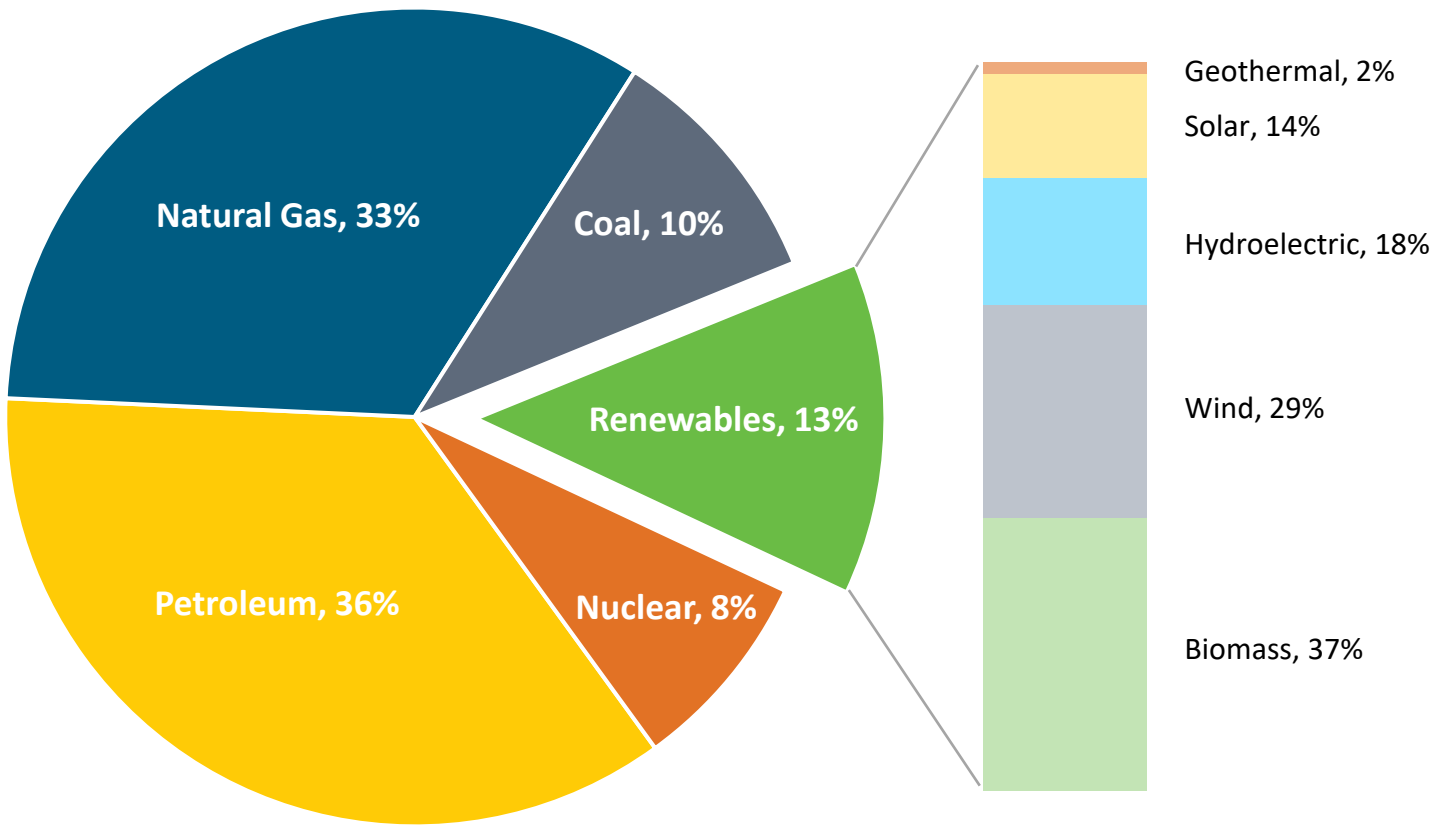


# U.S. Energy Landscape and Key Goals

## U.S. primary energy consumption by energy source, 2022

Total = 100.4 quadrillion  
British thermal units (Btu)

Total = 13.1 quadrillion Btu



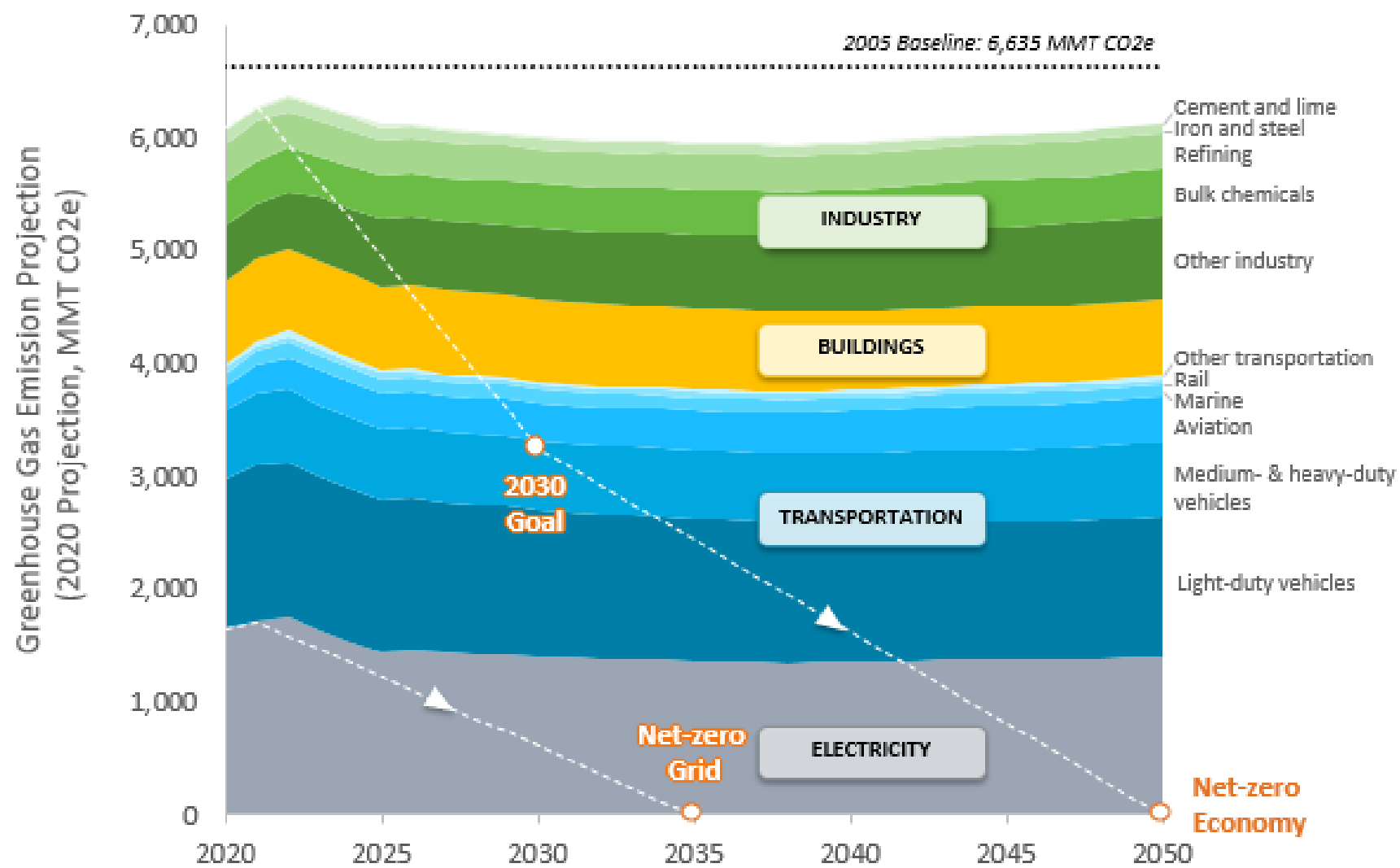
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**Source:** Data collected from U.S. Energy Information Administration, May 2023, *Monthly Energy Review*, preliminary data

## 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



# Legislation Highlights: 2021 – 2022

## 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**



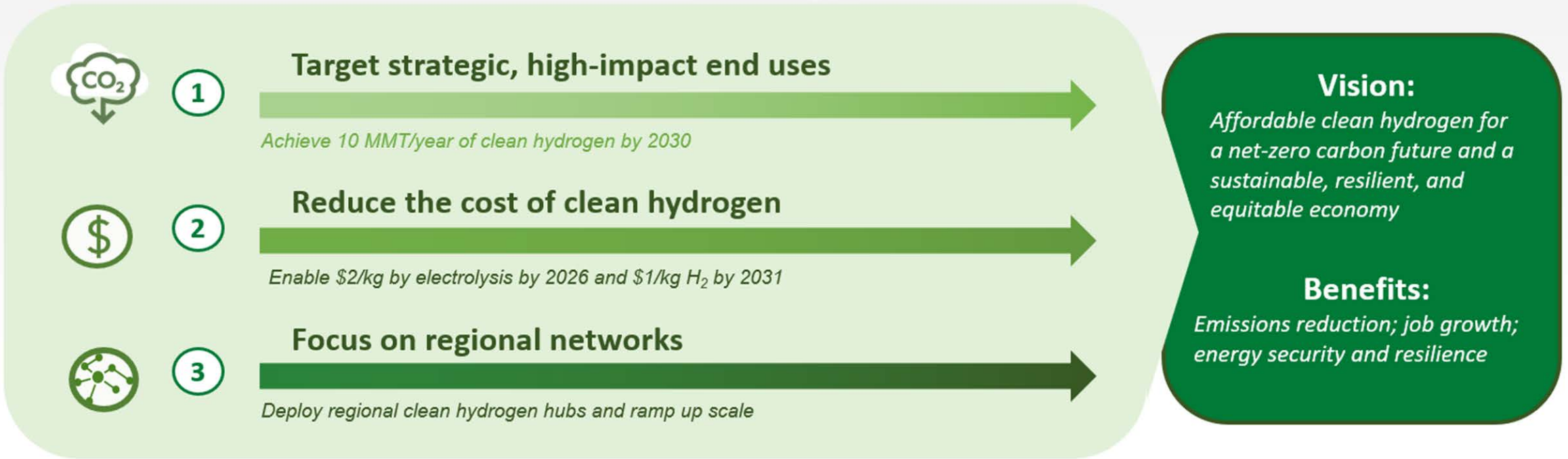
President Biden Signs the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill into law on November 15, 2021. Photo Credit: Kenny Holston/Getty Images

## Inflation Reduction Act

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

# U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

## Strategy



## Enablers

Work with other agencies to accelerate market lift off



Good Jobs and Workforce Development



Safety, codes and standards



Policies and incentives



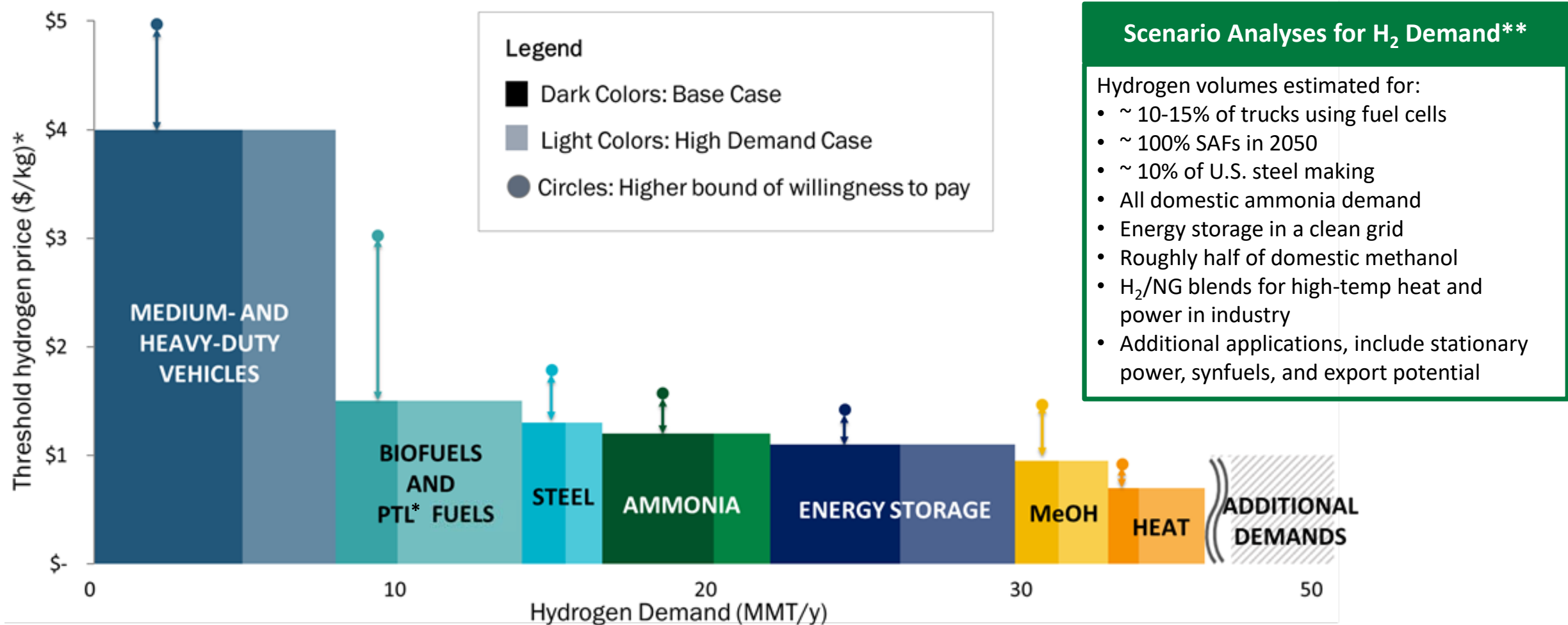
Stimulating private sector investment



Energy and environmental justice

# Strategy 1: Target High-Impact Uses of Hydrogen

## Clean Hydrogen Demand and Costs for Market Penetration



Costs include production, delivery, dispensing to the point of use (e.g., high-pressure fueling for vehicle applications)

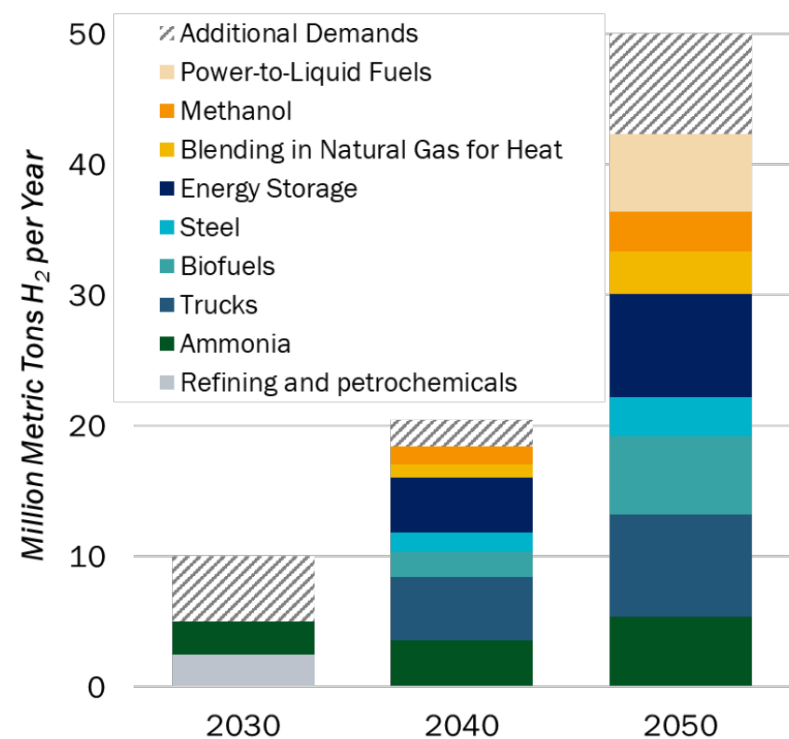
\* Power to Liquid

\*\* Volumes dependent on multiple variables



# U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

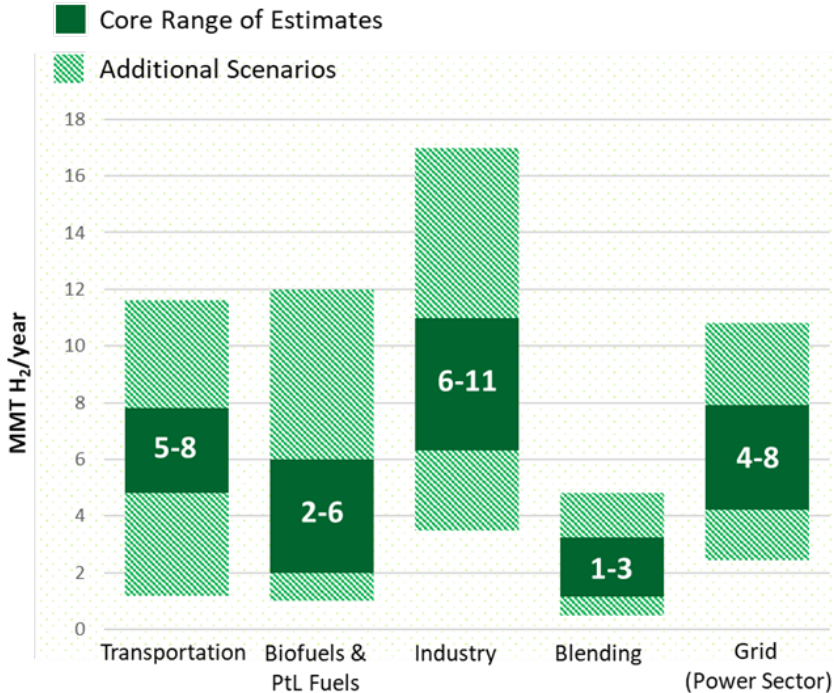
## Opportunities for Clean Hydrogen Across Applications



## Clean Hydrogen Use Scenarios

- Catalyze clean H<sub>2</sub> 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 H<sub>2</sub>

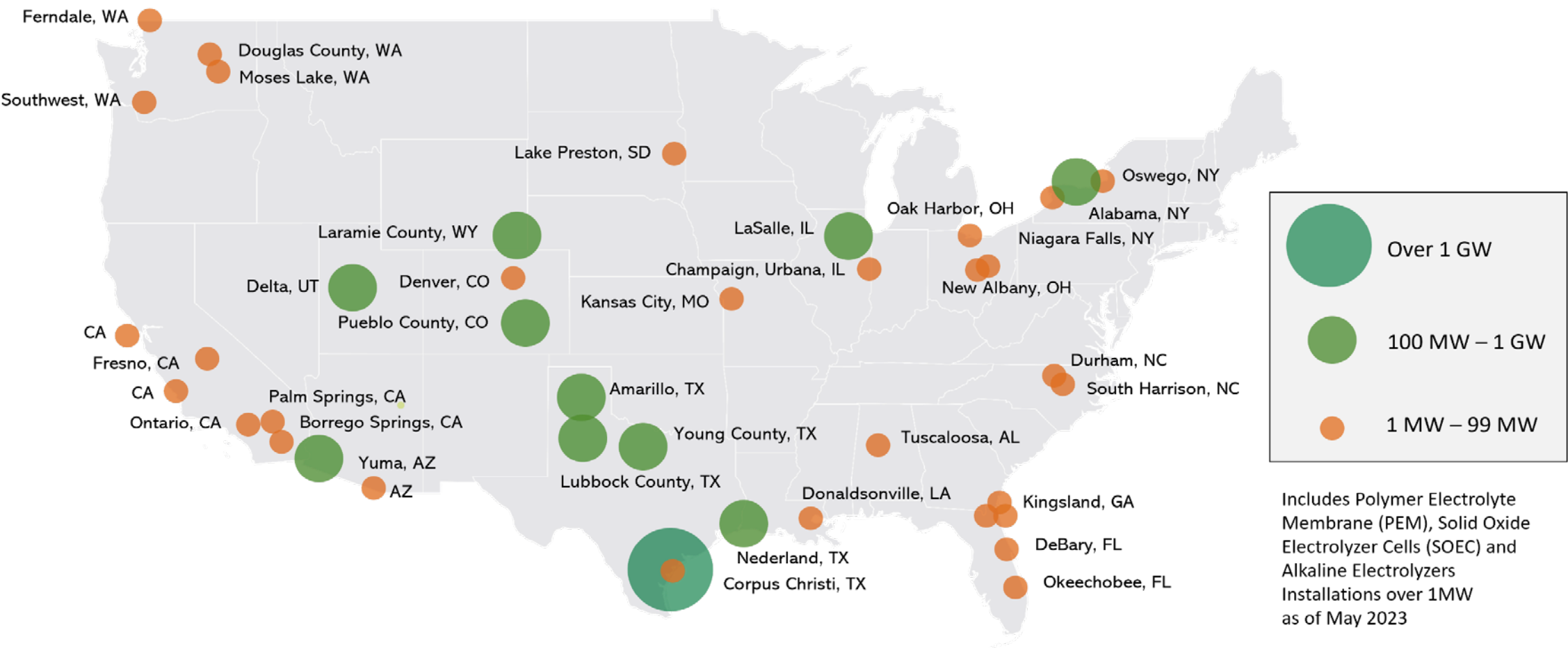
• Higher range: ~ 36–56 MMT H<sub>2</sub>

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

**U.S. Opportunity: 10MMT/yr by 2030, 20 MMT/yr by 2040, 50 MMT/yr by 2050. ~10% Emissions Reduction. ~100K Jobs by 2030**

# Planned and Installed Electrolyzer Capacity in the US

Total 3.7 GW in Electrolyzer Capacity  
5-fold increase since 2022

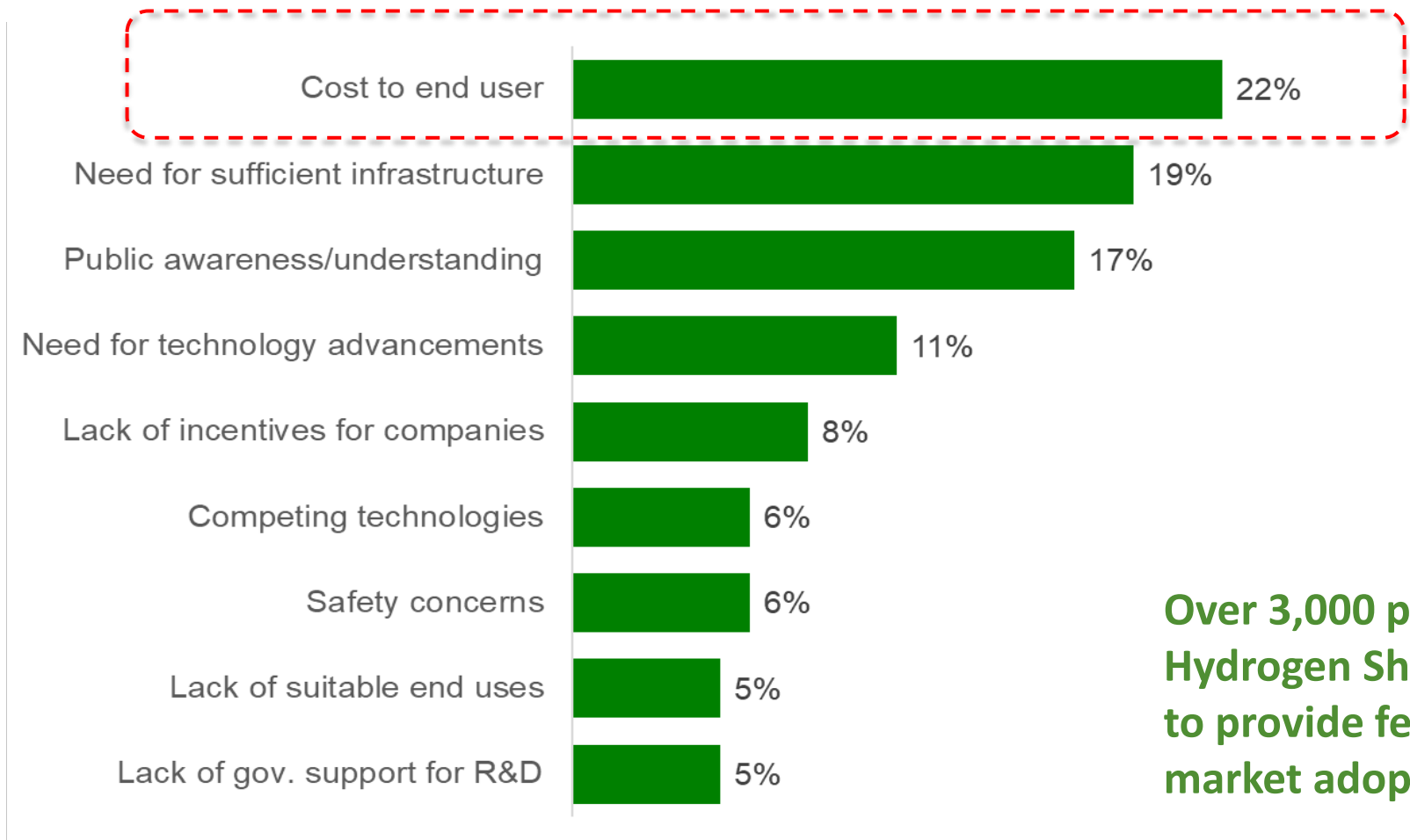


Source: Arjona, DOE Program Record #23003, June 2023



# Strategy 2: Focus on Cost-Reduction

## Stakeholder Reported Barriers to Hydrogen Market Adoption



Over 3,000 participants at DOE Hydrogen Shot Summit were requested to provide feedback on key barriers to market adoption of hydrogen

Source: Hydrogen Shot Summit, Sept 2021

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



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## Hydrogen Energy Earthshot

**“Hydrogen Shot”**

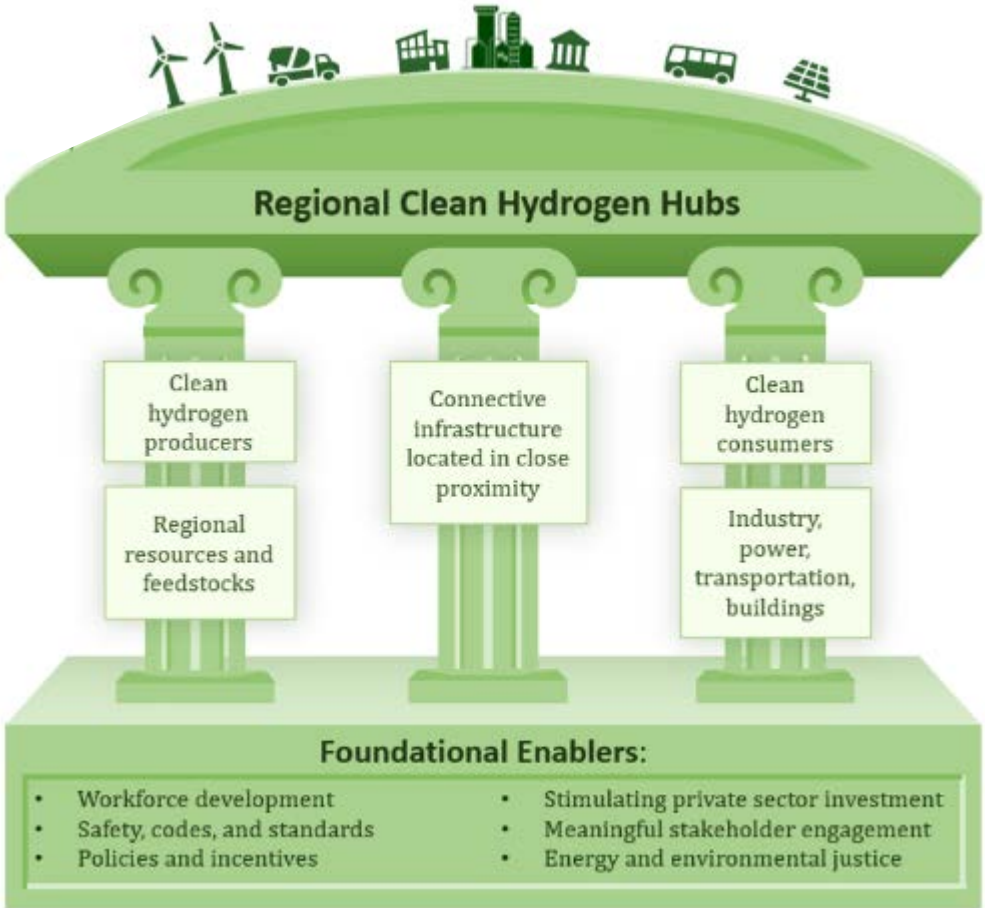
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**\$1 for 1 kg clean hydrogen in 1 decade**

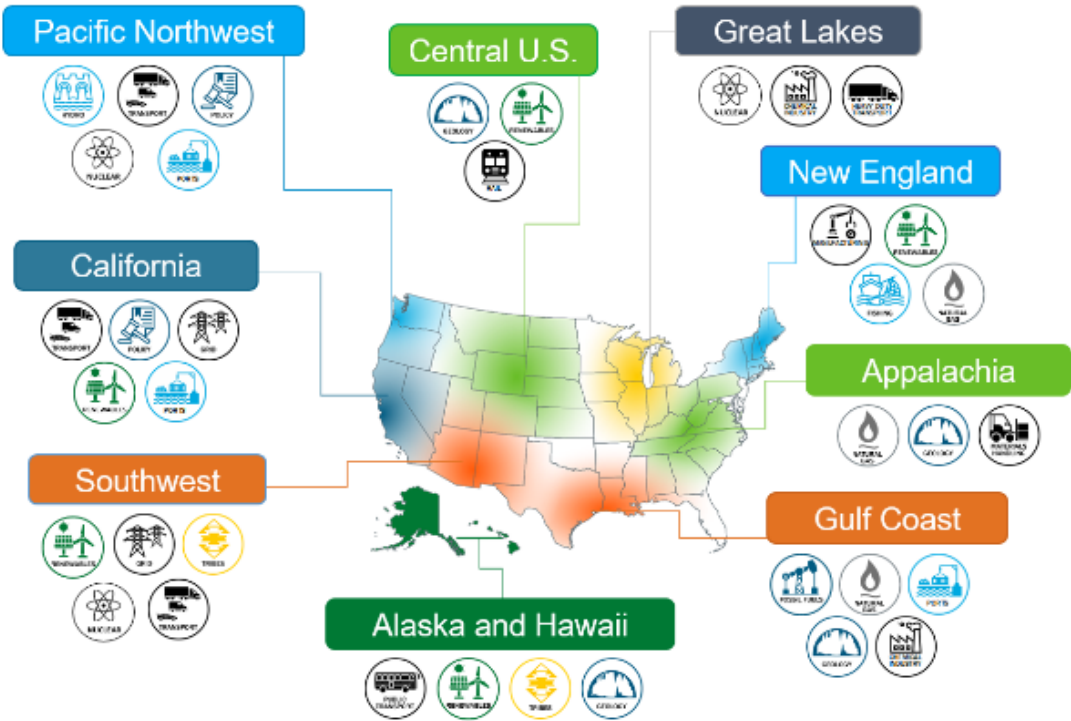
Strategy also includes delivery and storage infrastructure cost reduction

# Strategy 3: Focus on Regional Networks and Ramp up Scale

## Build Regional Networks through “Clean Hydrogen Hubs”



### Examples of Stakeholder and RFI Input



Demand side strategy for Hubs announced



***Whole-of-Government Approach***

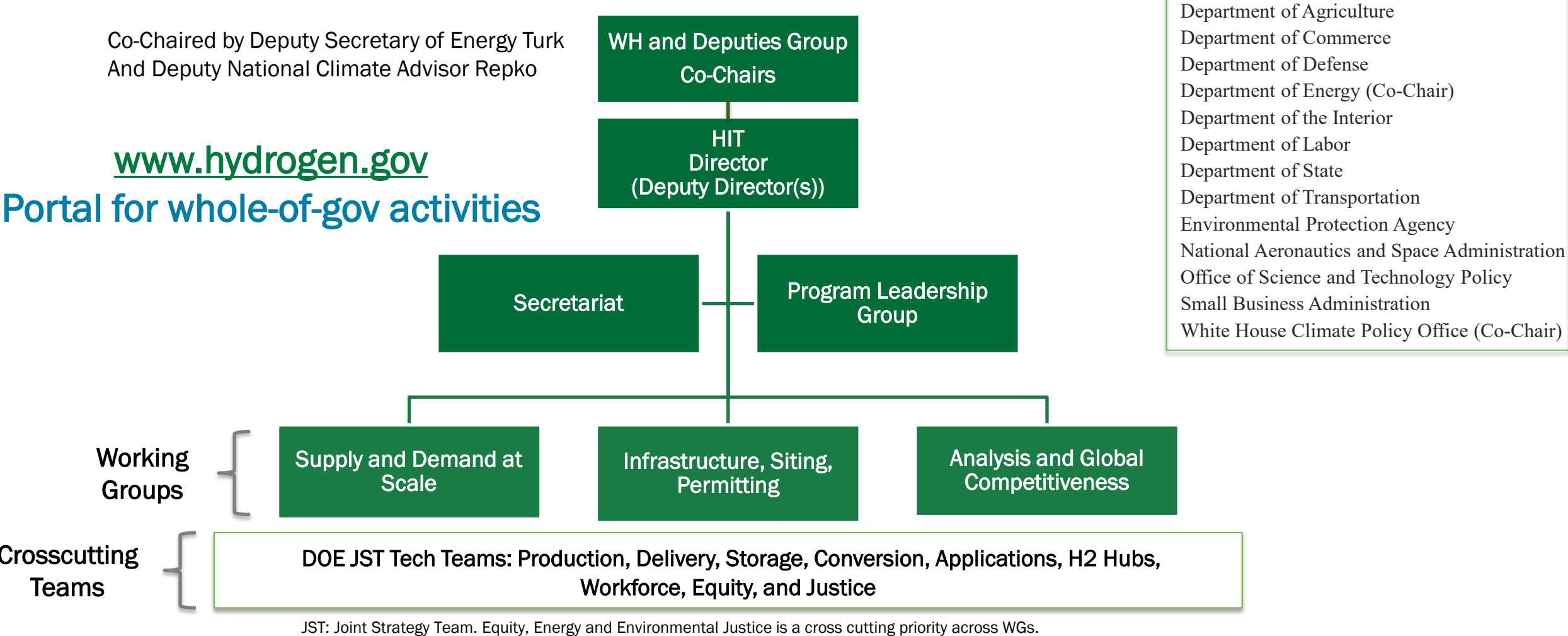
***HIT***

***Hydrogen Interagency Task Force***

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



# Hydrogen Interagency Task Force (HIT) across 11 Agencies



HIT Director: Sunita Satyapal, DOE/HFTO; WG co-leads from across DOE and other agencies; Secretariat: Pete Devlin, Ben Gould, HFTO

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 authorized the establishment of an interagency task force on hydrogen and fuel cells. 42 U.S.C. 16155. Agencies have been collaborating under the existing IWG and are working to expand collaboration by developing a Hydrogen Interagency Taskforce. More details will be available on [www.hydrogen.gov](http://www.hydrogen.gov).



***Energy and Environmental Justice***

***Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and  
Accessibility***

# Equity and Environmental Justice Perspectives



A top-down view of several hands of different skin tones (dark brown, light brown, and fair) being stacked on top of each other in a circular arrangement. The hands are wearing white dress shirt cuffs. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden floor. A semi-transparent dark grey horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

# ***Global Collaboration***



# Mapping of International Hydrogen Initiatives and Collaborations Underway

## Hydrogen Breakthrough – Overview of the Priority Actions for 2023



Priority International Action	Coordinating initiative(s) To date
<b>H.1: Standards &amp; Certification</b> Accelerate the development of standards for clean hydrogen	IPHE, IEA's Hydrogen TCP, IRENA's Collaborative Framework on Green Hydrogen
<b>H.2: Demand Creation &amp; Management</b> Coordinate internationally to drive demand for clean hydrogen	First Movers Coalition, Clean Energy Ministerial Hydrogen Initiative, Mission Innovation Clean Hydrogen Mission
<b>H.3: Research &amp; Innovation</b> Expand the number and scope of innovative clean hydrogen projects	Mission Innovation Clean Hydrogen Mission
<b>H.4: Finance &amp; Investment</b> Scale and facilitate access to financial & technical assistance, particularly for developing countries	World Bank & UNIDO
<b>H.5: Landscape Coordination</b> Enhance the coordination and transparency of international collaboration on clean hydrogen	Breakthrough Agenda project team in close partnership with initiatives



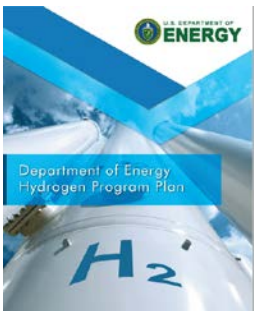
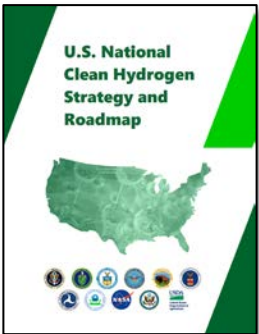
Under discussion among partnerships



20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Stay tuned this week for more

# Resources and Opportunities for Engagement

## Key Publications

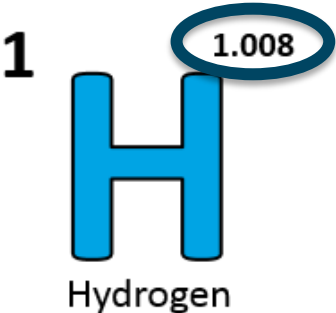


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**Save the date!**  
**2024 DOE  
Annual Merit  
Review May 6-9,  
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**Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day  
October 8**

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



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# Champions #1 for Element #1



# Thank you

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