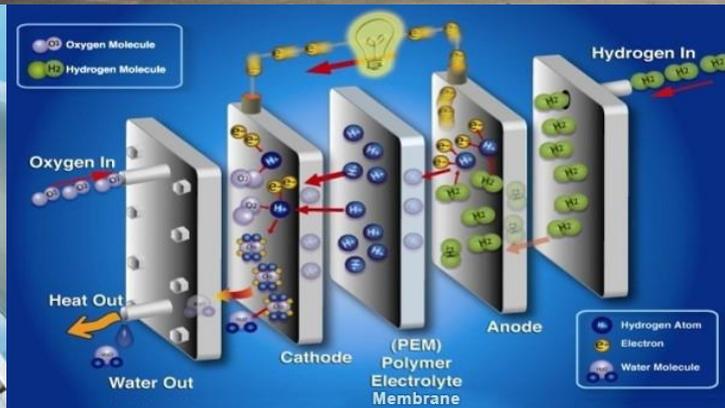


# U.S. Department of Energy Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program

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## DOE Activities and Progress in Fuel Cells and H<sub>2</sub>

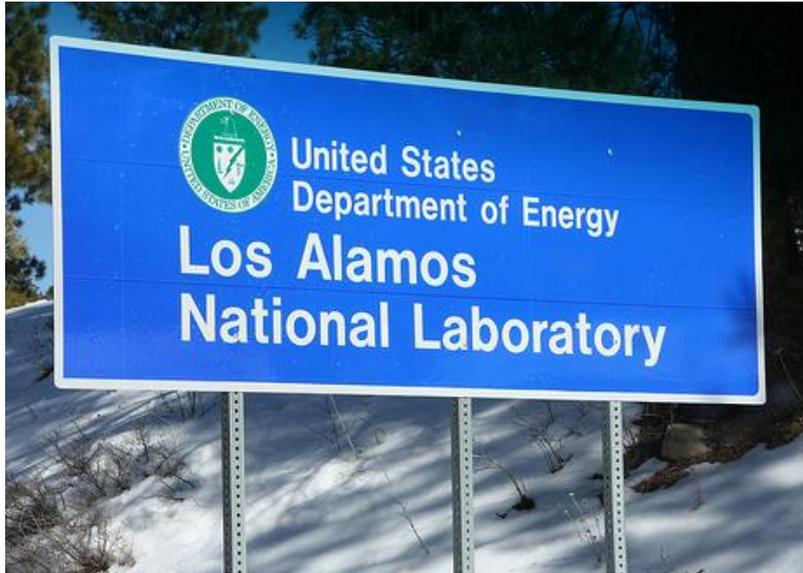
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## 1970s



**Lab researchers taught scientists around the world how to make fuel cells. GM relocated their fuel cell group to Los Alamos.**

**Labs, industry and gov't set the foundation for DOE fuel cell programs in the mid 1970s.**



## Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Title VIII)

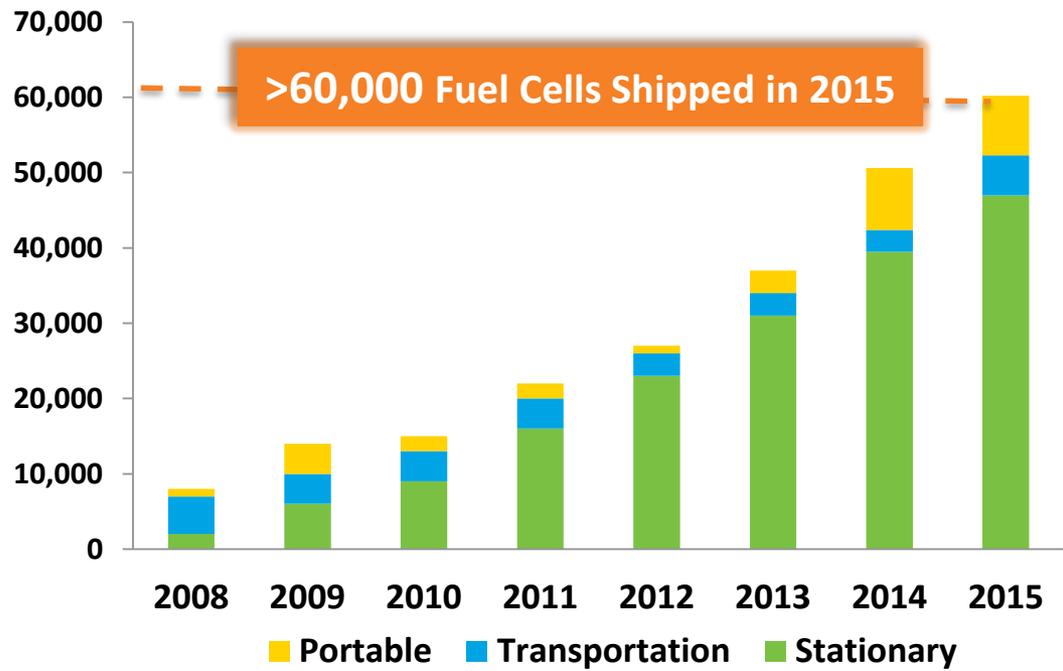
Program goals include:

“To enable a commitment by automakers *no later than year 2015* to offer safe, affordable, and technically viable hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the mass consumer market”

Additional goals for infrastructure by 2020

# Fuel Cells Market Overview

## Fuel Cell Systems Shipped Worldwide by Application



Source: Navigant Research (2008-2013) & E4tech (2014, 2015)

- Consistent **~30%** annual growth since 2010
- Global Market Potential in 10- 20 years\*
  - \$14B – \$31B/yr for stationary power
  - \$11B /yr for portable power
  - \$18B – \$97B/yr for transportation

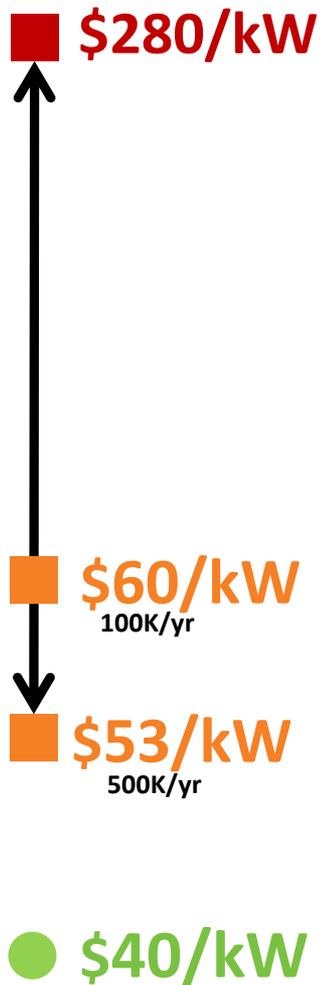
\*Fuel Cell Economic Development Plan, Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. January 2008

## Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles (FCEVs) are here – more to come



# Cost Status and Targets

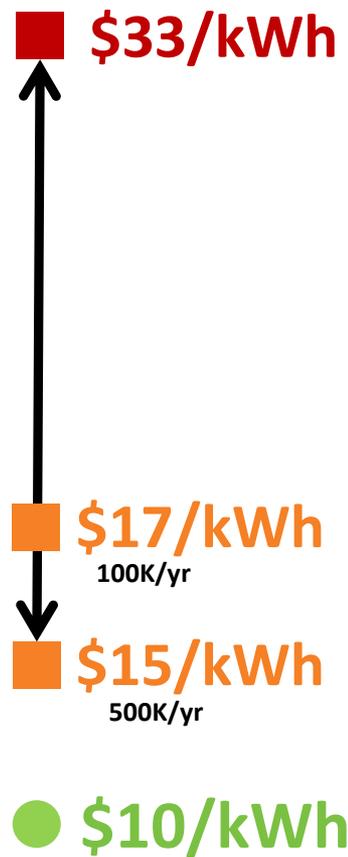
## Fuel Cell System



## H<sub>2</sub> Production, Delivery & Dispensing



## Onboard H<sub>2</sub> Storage (700-bar compressed system)



● **2020 Targets**     
 ■ **High-Volume Projection**     
 ■ **Low-Volume Estimate**

\*Based on Electrolysis \*\*Based on NG SMR

\*For illustration purposes only, not drawn to scale

# Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Budget

Key Activity	FY 15	FY 16	FY17
	(\$ in thousands)		
	Approp.	Approp.	Request
Fuel Cell R&D	33,000	35,000	35,000
Hydrogen Fuel R&D <sup>1</sup>	35,200	41,050	44,500
Manufacturing R&D	3,000	3,000	3,000
Systems Analysis	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Validation	11,000	7,000	7,000
Safety, Codes and Standards	7,000	7,000	10,000
Market Transformation	3,000	3,000	3,000
Technology Acceleration	0	0	13,000 <sup>2</sup>
NREL Site-wide Facilities Support	1,800	1,900	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>100,950</b>	<b>105,500</b>

**Emphasis  
in FY17  
Request**

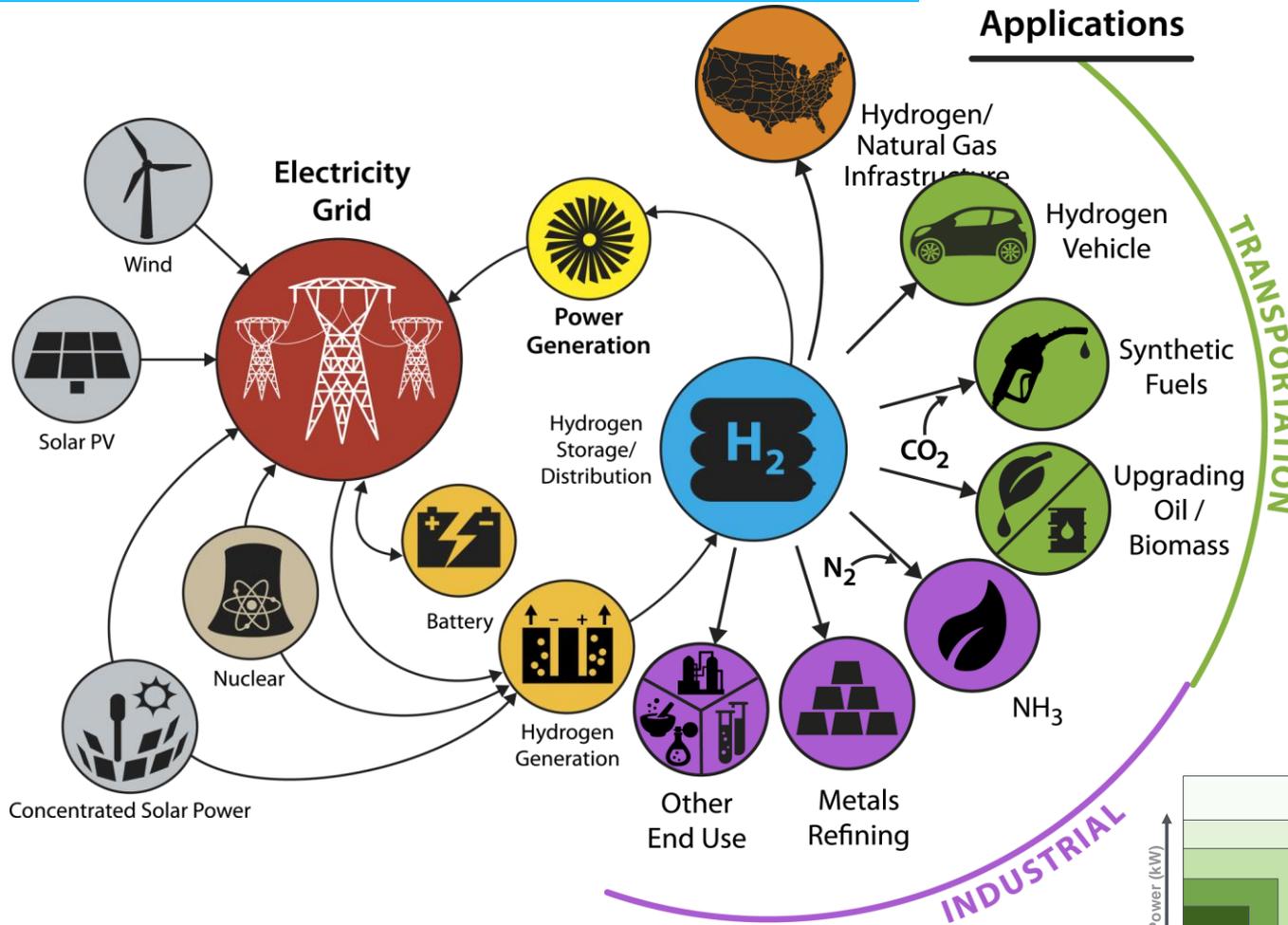
<sup>1</sup>Hydrogen Fuel R&D includes Hydrogen Production & Delivery R&D and Hydrogen Storage R&D

<sup>2</sup>Combines Manufacturing R&D, Technology Validation, Market Transformation.

*Sustained, stable funding requests and appropriations*

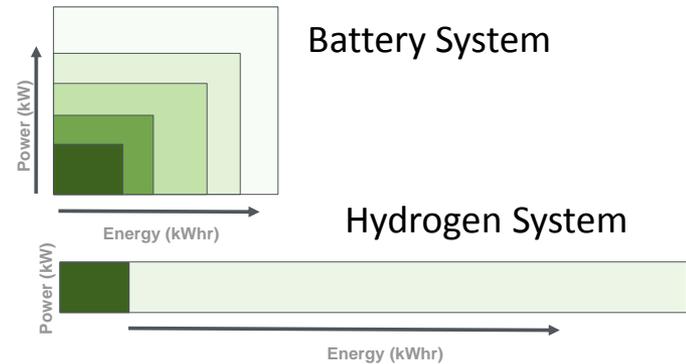
# H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: A potential opportunity

## H<sub>2</sub> as an enabler



### Value Added Applications

**Today: 10M tons H<sub>2</sub> produced**  
**>1600 mi pipeline**  
**~ 50 stations (~20 public)**



\*Illustrative example, not comprehensive  
 Source: NREL; Lab Big Idea Summit



## \$1M Competition: On-site H<sub>2</sub> fueling

**Finalist Team Announced!**  
More at [hydrogenprize.org](http://hydrogenprize.org)



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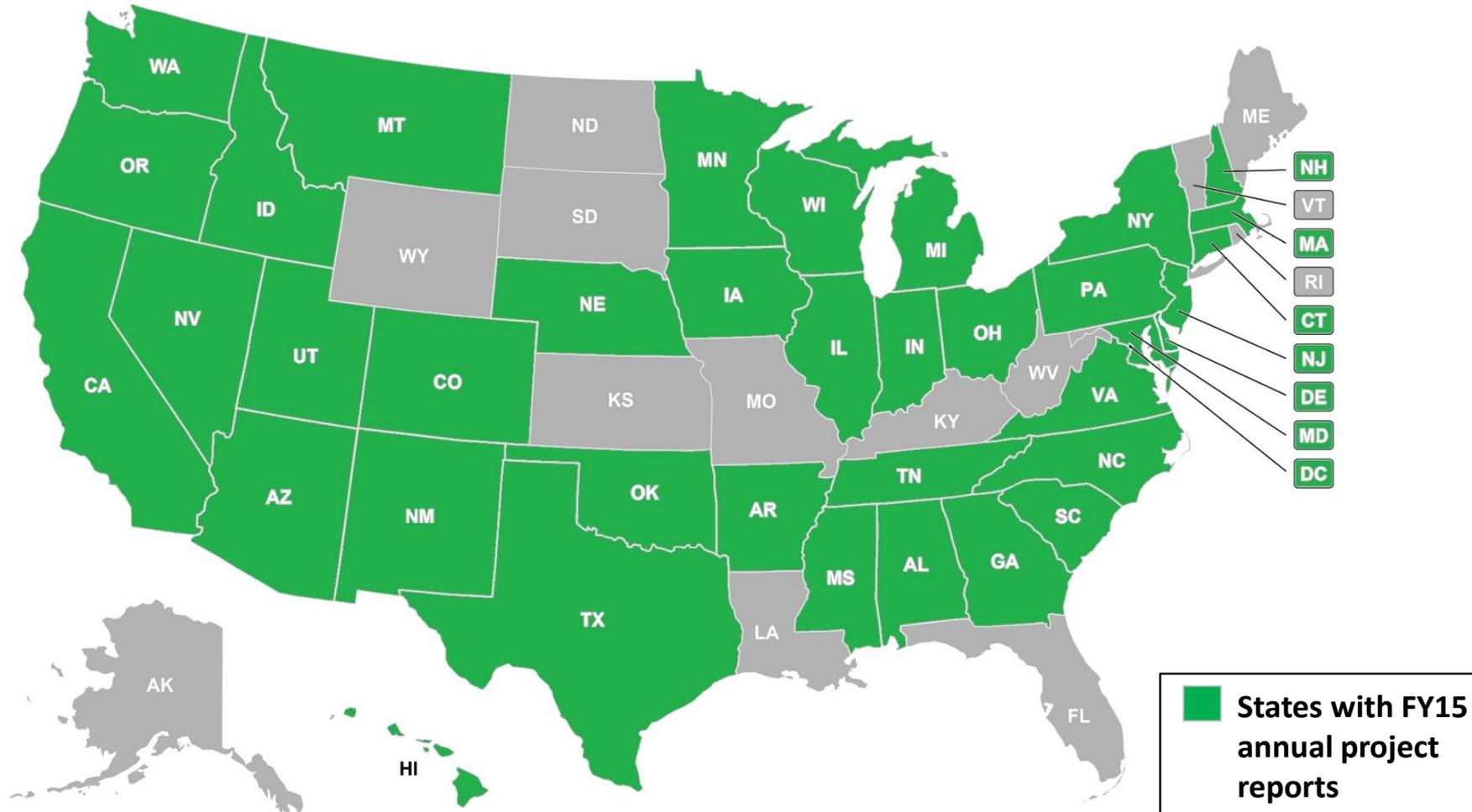
**Innovative packaging concepts**  
**Electrolysis 350 and 700 bar**



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## Fuel Cell Technologies Office Activities By State *Prime and Subcontract Recipients*



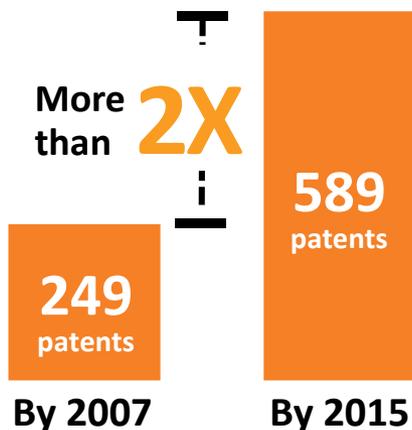
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# Impact: H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells



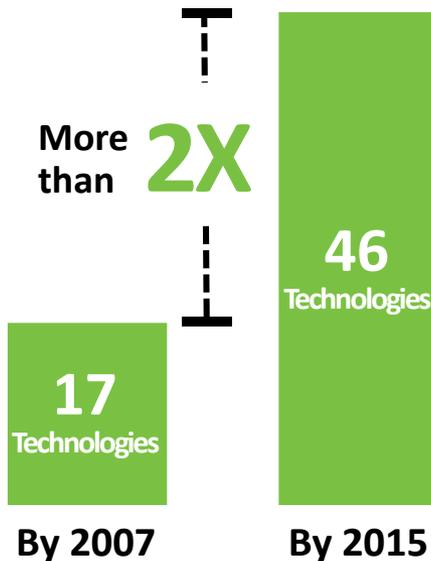
## Innovation

Cumulative Number of **Patents** due to DOE funds



## Commercialization

Cumulative Number of **Commercial Technologies** Entering the Market



## Economy and Environment

### U.S. Job Potential\*

**360K to 675K jobs** in fuel cells and hydrogen 

**Job gains** across **41 industries**

\* 2008 DOE Employment Study currently being updated

### GHG Emission Reduction



More than **50% - 90%** per vehicle

GHG: Greenhouse Gases

### Examples of Commercial Technologies

- Catalysts
- Fuel Cell System Components
- Tanks
- Electrolyzers

### Impact of DOE Investment on Industry

Revenues

More than **7X** the DOE Investment

Additional Investment

More than **5X** the DOE Investment

\*for selected companies

# Thank You

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# Back Up

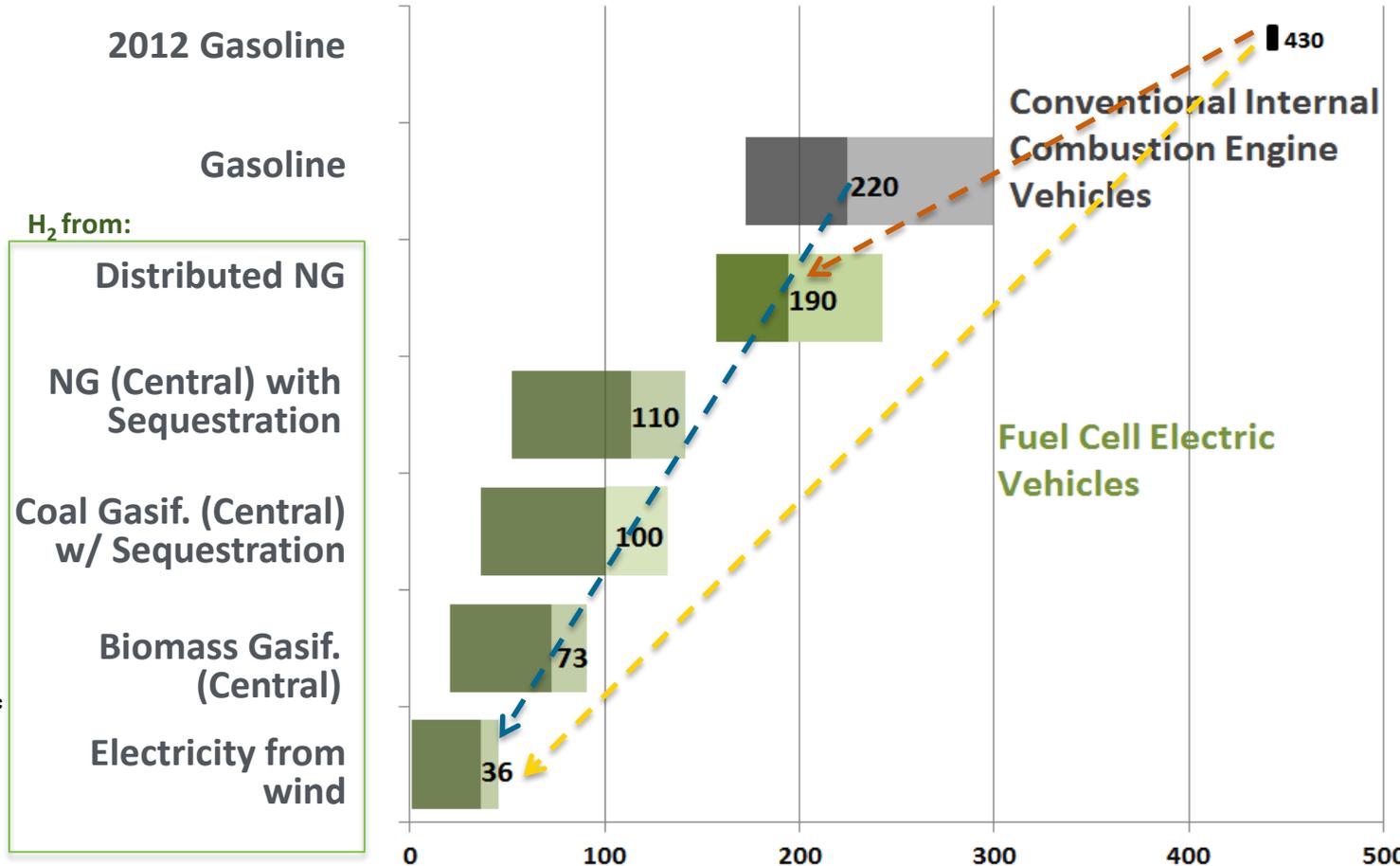
# FCEVs Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

**>50%**  
 with H<sub>2</sub> from Distributed Natural Gas\*

**>80%**  
 with H<sub>2</sub> from Renewables\* (Wind)

**>90%**  
 with H<sub>2</sub> from Renewables\*\* (Wind)

**Well-to-Wheels CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (in grams per mile) for 2035 Vehicles Technologies, *except where indicated***



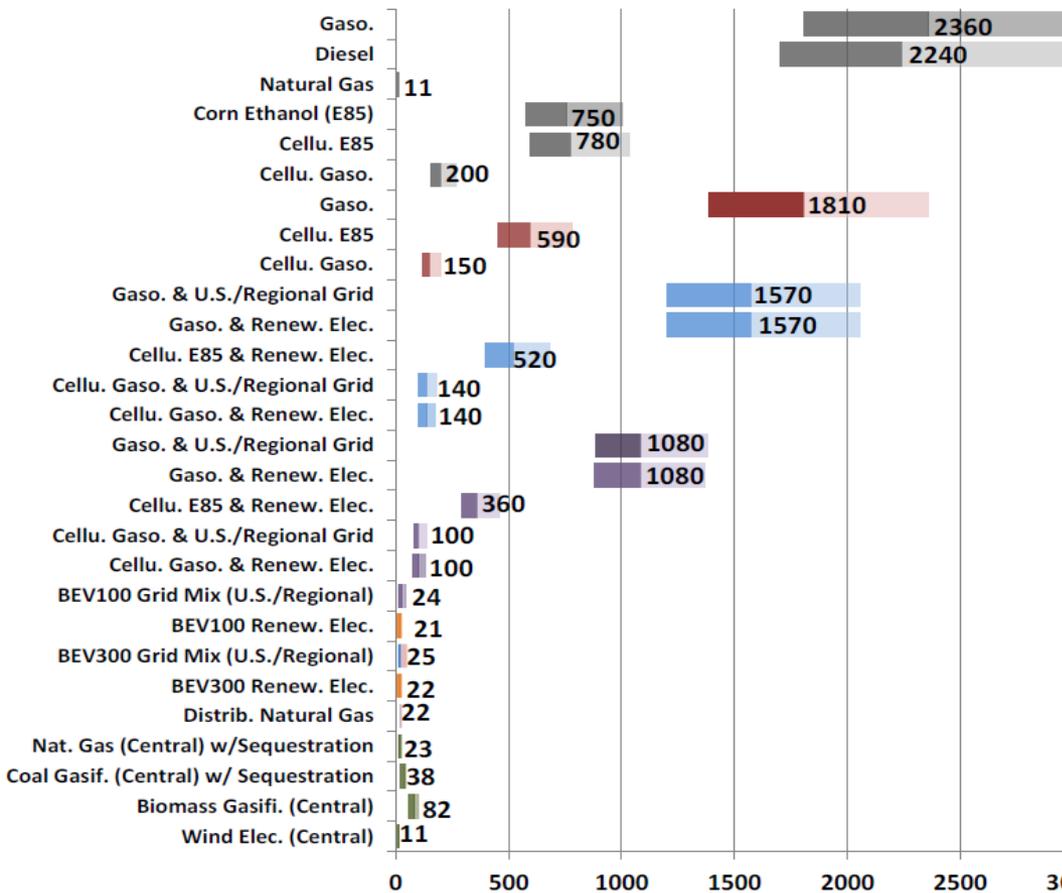
\*Compared to 2035 gasoline vehicle  
 \*\*Compared to 2012 gasoline vehicle

Source: [http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005\\_well\\_to\\_wheels\\_ghg\\_oil\\_ldvs.pdf](http://hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005_well_to_wheels_ghg_oil_ldvs.pdf)  
 Advanced 2035 technologies

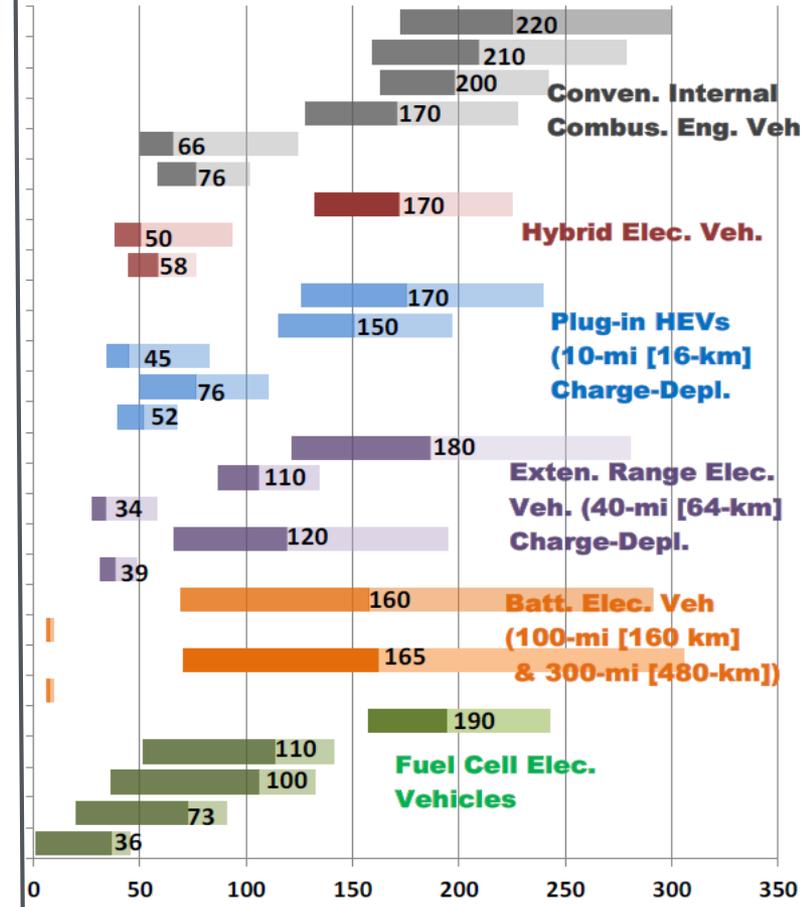
**Substantial GHG reductions with H<sub>2</sub> produced from renewables**

# Well-to-Wheels Analysis: GHG Emissions and Petroleum Use

### Petroleum Use, BTUs/Mile



### GHG Emissions, gCO<sub>2</sub>/Mile



Program Record #13005: [http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005\\_well\\_to\\_wheels\\_ghg\\_oil\\_ldvs.pdf](http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/13005_well_to_wheels_ghg_oil_ldvs.pdf)

***Electric Drive With Low Carbon Fuels - Pathway with lowest GHG emissions and petroleum use***

# REFUELING/RECHARGING TIME

Energy Source	Rate (miles/min)	Long-Trip % Charging Time
Gasoline	150	1-2%
Hydrogen	100	<2%
EV Supercharger	6	15%



- Fuel cell vehicles have similar functionality to current Internal Combustion Engines
- Battery charging rates (mile/min) limited to about an order of magnitude less than H<sub>2</sub> refueling rates

Assumptions: Gasoline & Hydrogen Electric: 350 mile range, Battery Electric: 250 mile range

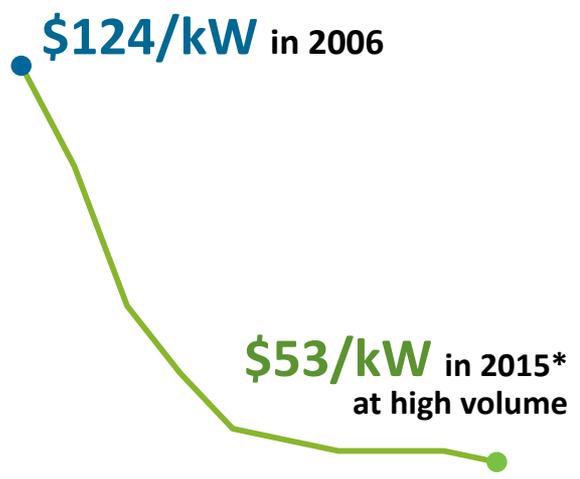
Source: General Motors, with permission April 2016



## 1. Research & Development

### Fuel Cells

- **>50% decrease** in cost since 2006
- **5X less** platinum
- **4X increase** in durability



## 2. Demonstration

Forklifts, back-up power, airport cargo trucks, parcel delivery vans, marine APUs, buses, mobile lighting, refuse trucks

**>220 FCEVs**, **>30 stations**, **>6M miles** traveled

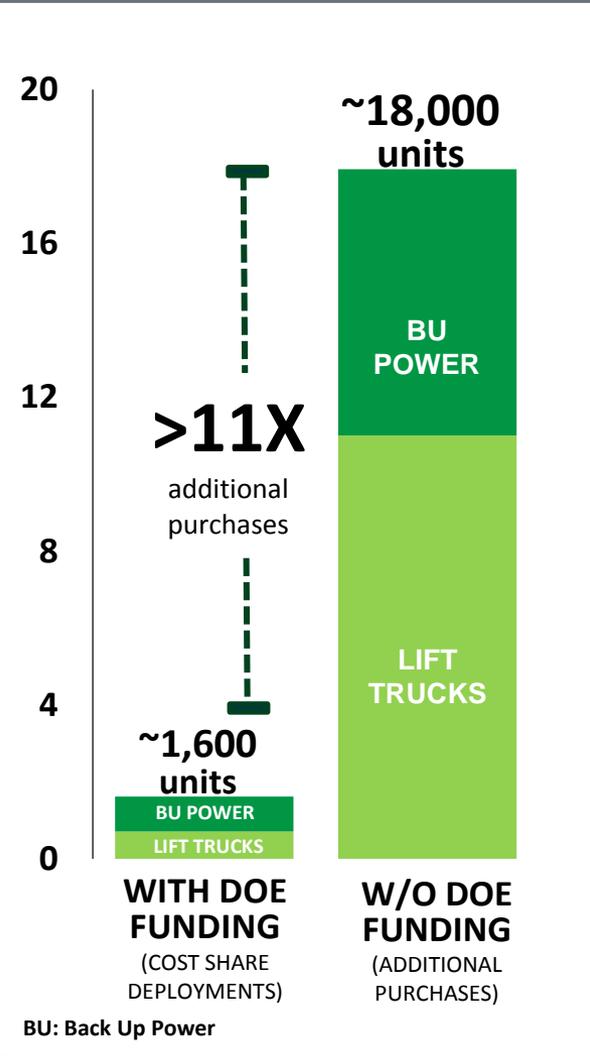
World's **first tri-gen station**



FCEV: Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle  
 APU: Auxiliary Power Units



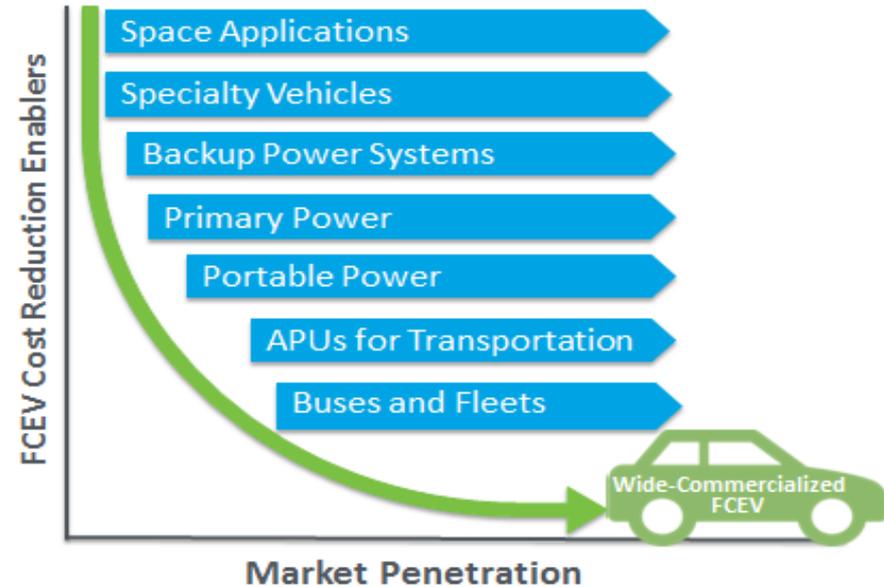
## 3. Deployment



# Early Market Strategies Increase Volume

## Early Markets enable:

- Fuel cell **cost reduction**
- Robust **supply base**
- Emerging **infrastructure**
- Customer **acceptance**



## Early Markets Applications Recently Deployed in the U.S.



Fuel Cell Tow Trucks



Fuel Cell Bus Fleets



Forklifts



Backup Power