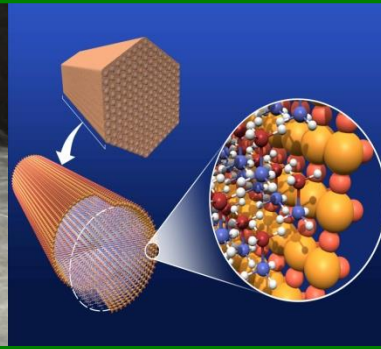




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# Annual Merit Review: Hydrogen Fueling Station Activities

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*2016 Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting*  
*June 6 - 10, 2016*

## Overall Objective

- **To review FCTO's priorities related to hydrogen station infrastructure**

## Outcome

- **Feedback to inform FCTO strategies** on RD&D needs for hydrogen station infrastructure
- **RFI on station infrastructure topics** for future activities

**First H<sub>2</sub> Station Infrastructure Feedback Session  
at an Annual Merit Review (AMR)**

**We welcome your feedback!**

# 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>

Office	FY 2016*
EERE	\$101.0M
Basic Science	\$18.5M
Fossil Energy, SOFC	\$30.0M

**FY 2016 DOE Total: ~\$150M**

\*Estimated for BES funding (based on FY15)



**New 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*

# Hydrogen Station Deployment R&D

Examples of R&D with impacts on a timeline, and varying risk

DOE supports H<sub>2</sub> station-focused R&D for impact now, through 2025, and beyond

High Risk  
↓  
Low Risk

\* Risk-Based Design

\* High-Pressure Storage  
\* Diaphragm reciprocating compressor reliability  
\* 700-bar Dispenser

\* Advanced Pumps  
\* Linear Motor Compression  
\* High-Accuracy Meters  
\* Hoses

\* Hydrogen Contaminant Detection  
\* Meter Validation

\* Materials Compatibility (metallic & nonmetallic)

\* Station Component Reliability

\* Advanced compressors  
\* Cryo-compressed liquefaction

Near-Term  
( -2020)

Mid-Term  
(2020-2025)

Long-Term  
(2025- )

*Strategy addressing near, mid and long term challenges*

# Global Landscape- Infrastructure Activities



Japan

## Hydrogen Supply/Utilization Technology (HySUT)

- 18 companies (3 car companies)
- **2016 Status:** ~80 stations & >570 FCEVs
- **Goals:** FCEVs and stations- 40K & 160 by 2020, 200K and 320 by 2025 and 800K & 900 by 2030



Germany

## H2Mobility

- Public-private initiative for nationwide H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure
- **2016 Status:** >40 stations & >100 FCEVs
- **Goals:** Stations- 100 by 2018-2019 and 400 by 2023



UK

## UKH2Mobility

- Will develop action plan to make UK a leading market for FCEVs
- **2016 Status:** 16 stations and 12 fuel cell electric buses (FCEBs)
- **Goals:** 65 H<sub>2</sub> Stations by 2020



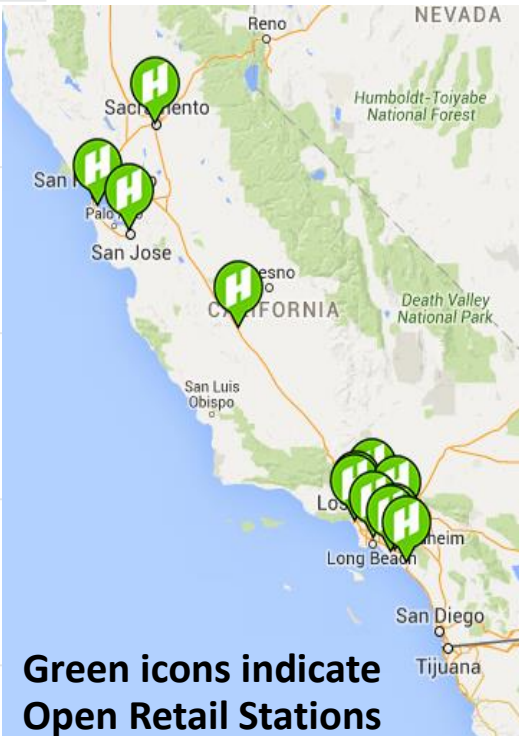
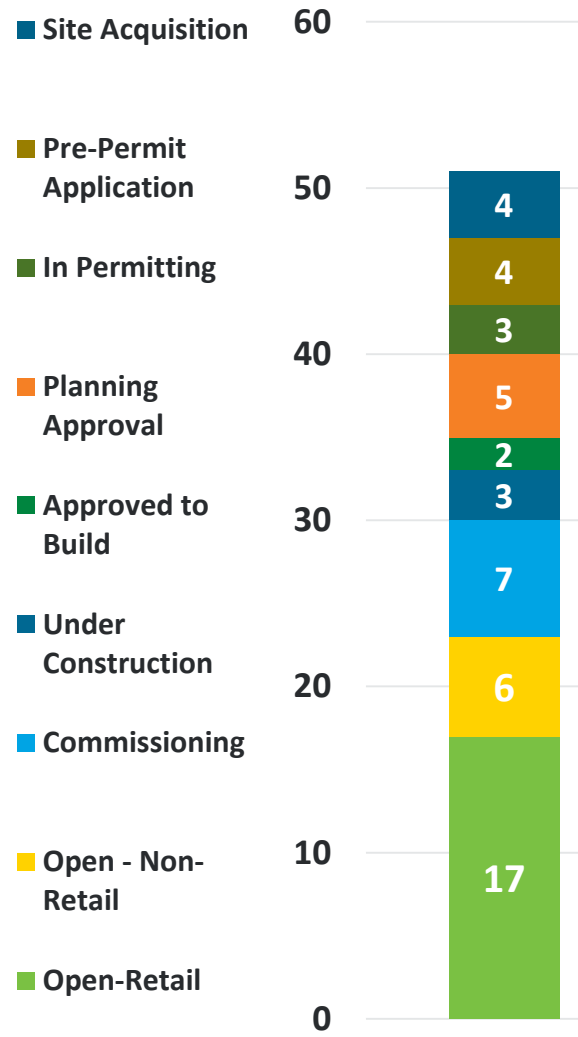
Denmark  
Norway  
Sweden

## Scandinavian H<sub>2</sub> Highway Partnership (SHHP)

- 2012 MOU with industry and NGOs for FCEVs and H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure
- **2016 Status:** ~20 stations, >70 FCEVs
- **45 H<sub>2</sub> stations** and a fleet of ~1K vehicles. Projects include H2Moves Scandinavia and Next Move

*International partnerships established to accelerate hydrogen infrastructure*

## California

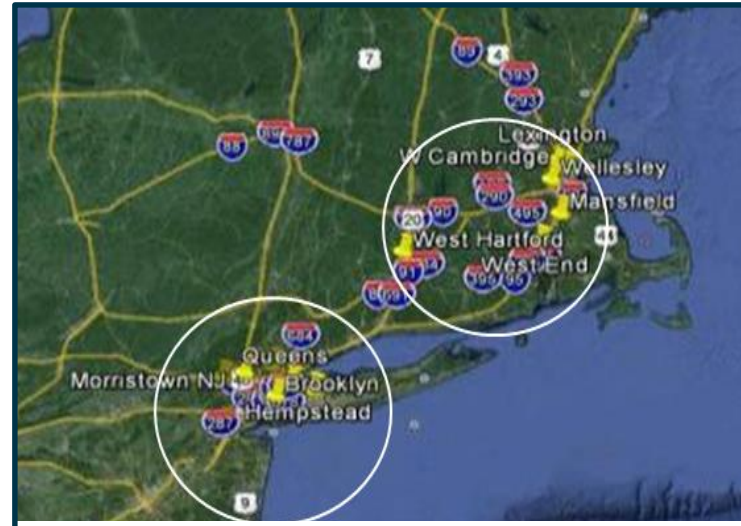


Green icons indicate Open Retail Stations

**H<sub>2</sub> Stations**  
**50 underway**  
**Goal: 100**

As of May 2016 (Data from CaFCP May 2016 status report- [http://cafcpc.org/sites/default/files/h2\\_station\\_list.pdf](http://cafcpc.org/sites/default/files/h2_station_list.pdf) )

## Northeast



**12 Planned Retail H<sub>2</sub> Stations**

**3.3 MILLION ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES BY 2025**

California  
 Connecticut  
 Massachusetts  
 Maryland  
 New York  
 Oregon  
 Rhode Island  
 Vermont



# Many diverse options

Cans, barrels, home models, mobile refuelers



Source: M. Melaina 2008.

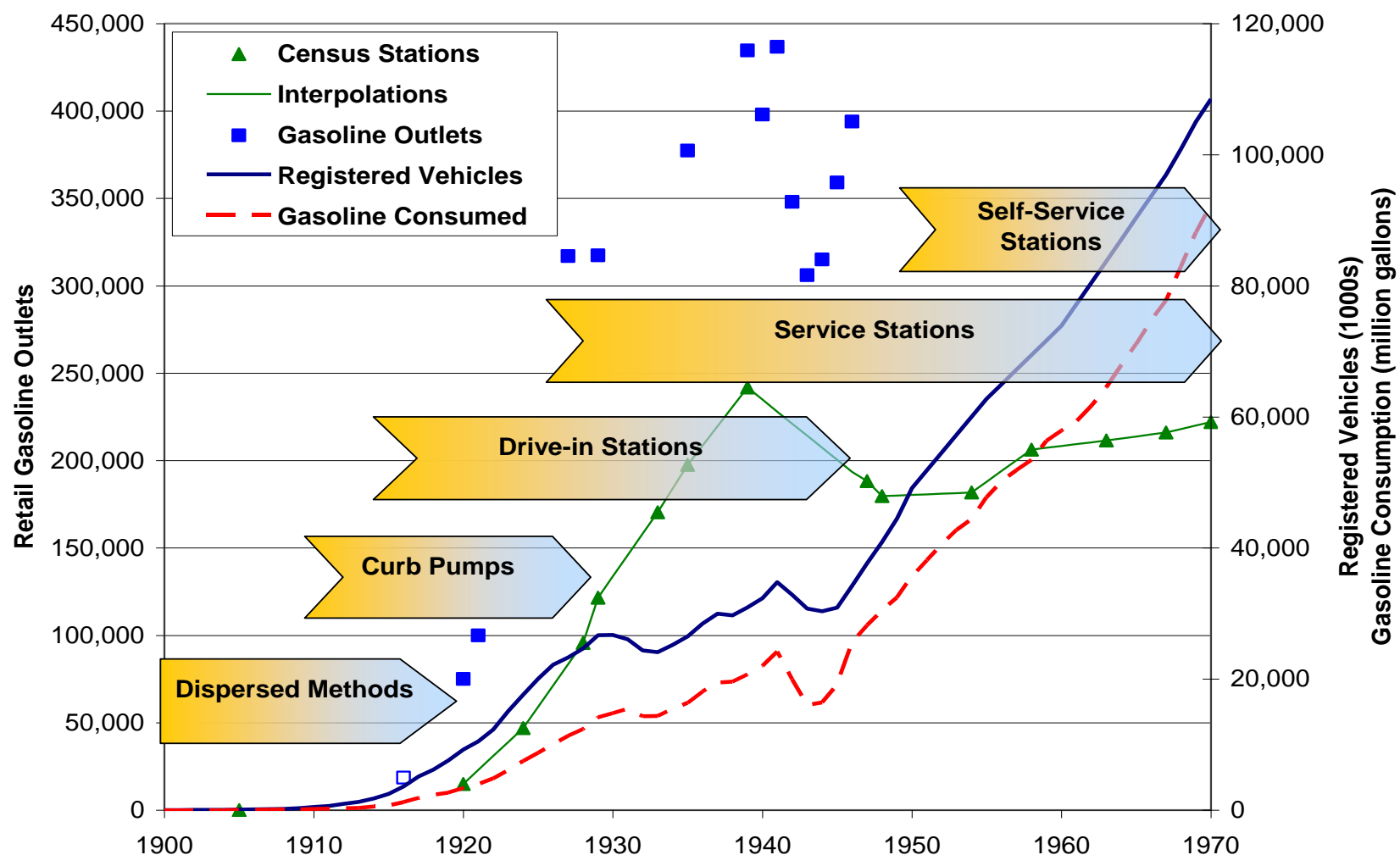


Source: Vieyra, 1979



Source: Milkues, 1978

# Refueling Methods Evolved Over Time



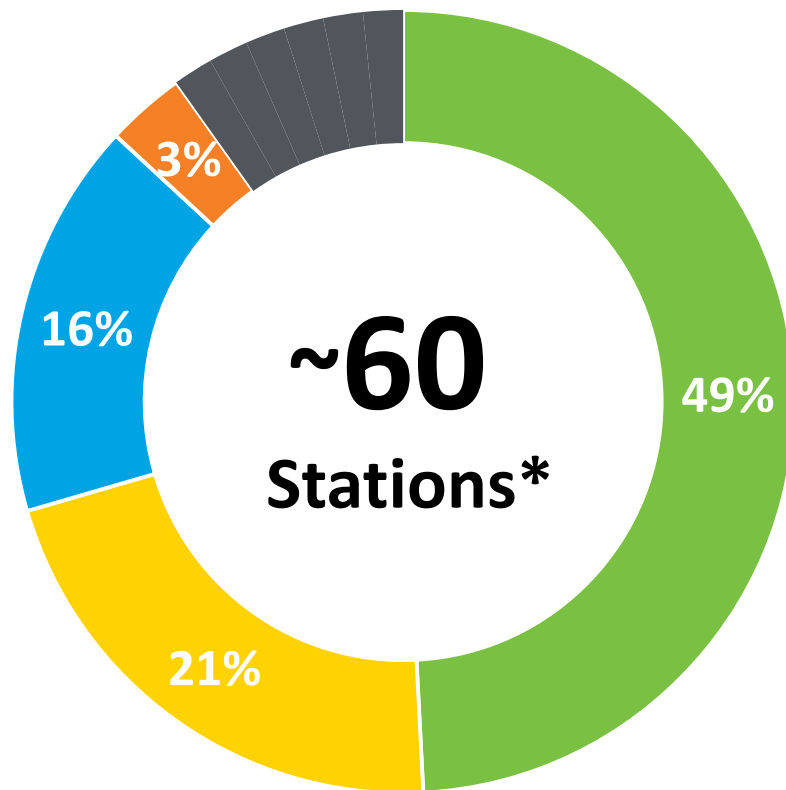
Source: Turn of the Century Refueling: A Review of Innovations in Early Gasoline Refueling Methods and Analogies for Hydrogen (Melaina 2007)

**History shows phased introduction of different refueling methods**



CA: ~ 20 stations now, up to 100 planned

Northeast: 12 stations planned



## Type of Station

**Delivered Compressed SMR**

**On-Site Electrolysis**

**Delivered Liquid SMR**

**On-Site SMR**

**Other**

Delivered Pipeline

Delivered Liquid By-Product

Delivered Compressed By-Product

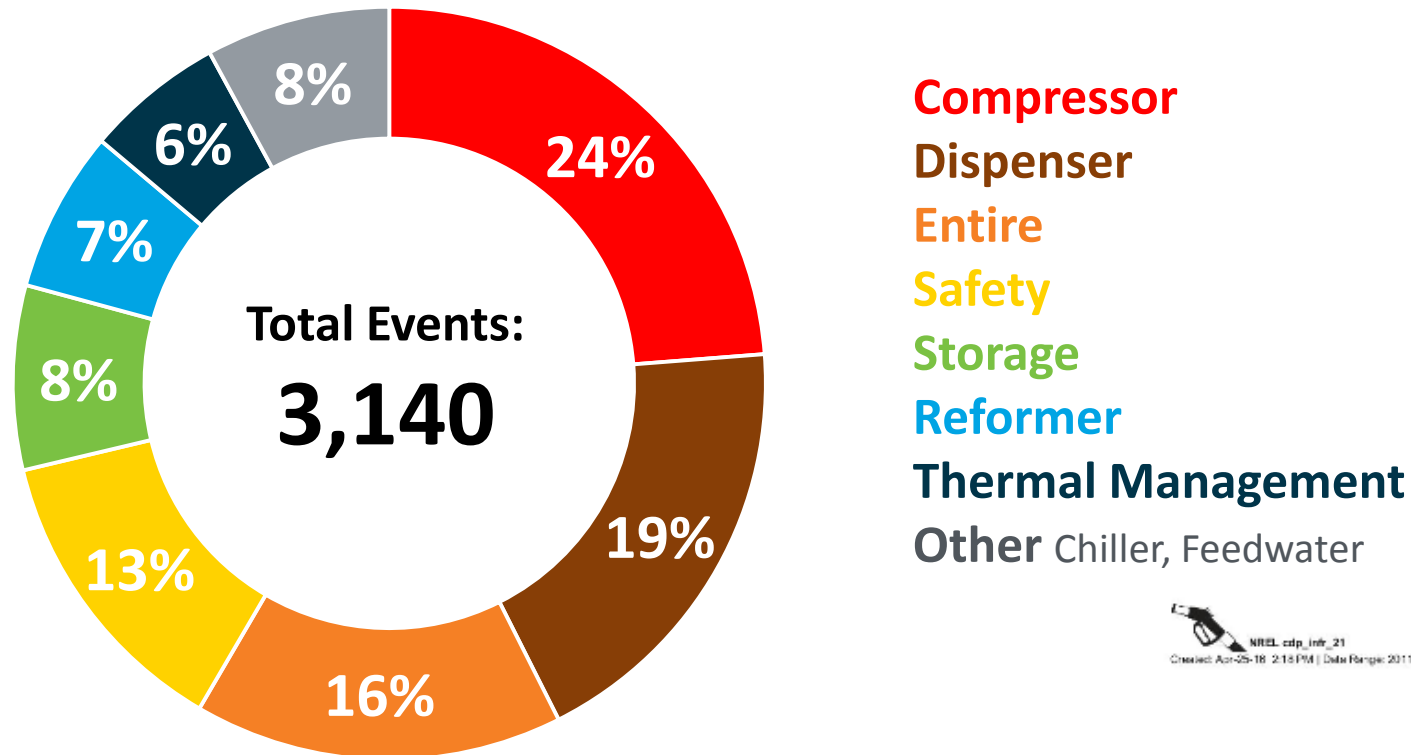
On-Site Tri-Gen

Mobile Fueler

Trailers

\*Includes current (21), future (38) and retired (2) stations

## Example: Sources of H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Maintenance



Most maintenance related to **compressors** and **dispensers**

Contamination is a key issue: See Database [www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/system\\_contaminants\\_data/](http://www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/system_contaminants_data/)  
To participate: [techval@nrel.gov](mailto:techval@nrel.gov)

*Providing insights to guide H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure activities and to maximize impact*



## \$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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**Energy Materials Network**

U.S. Department of Energy

Will be led by NREL with SNL and LBNL on core team: Multiple partners to be added in FY17

**Focus: Materials for Renewable H<sub>2</sub> Production including:**

**Advanced  
Electrolysis**

**Photoelectrochemical**

**Solar  
Thermochemical**

# DOE H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Strategy

## KEY CHALLENGES

1 Station Cost

2 Station Reliability

3 Station Rollout

## DOE ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Components R&D
- ✓ Systems R&D

- ✓ Contaminant Detection
- ✓ Sensors Testing

- ✓ Safety Awareness
- ✓ Codes and Standards Harmonization
- ✓ Training & Education

## EXAMPLES



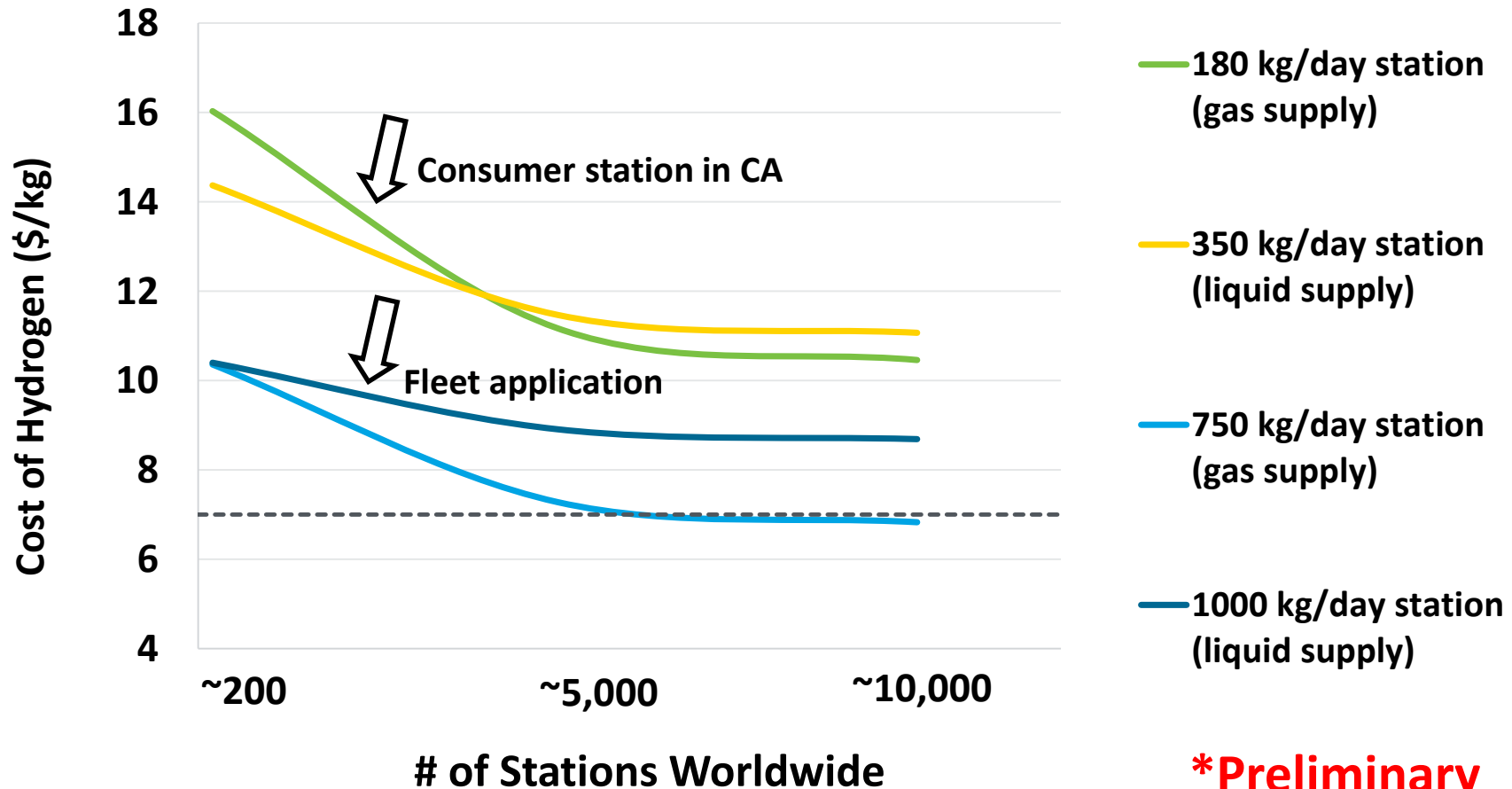
- HySTEP
- Reference Station Design
- Contaminant Report

**SHOWCASE STATION**  
(HyTEST)

**TOOLS**  
(HyRAM- Hydrogen Risk Assessment Models)

*What do YOU think are the main H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure barriers?*

## Impact of Market Penetration on Hydrogen Cost (Production, Delivery, Dispensing)\*



**\*Preliminary**

*Based on near-term deployment scenario assumptions*

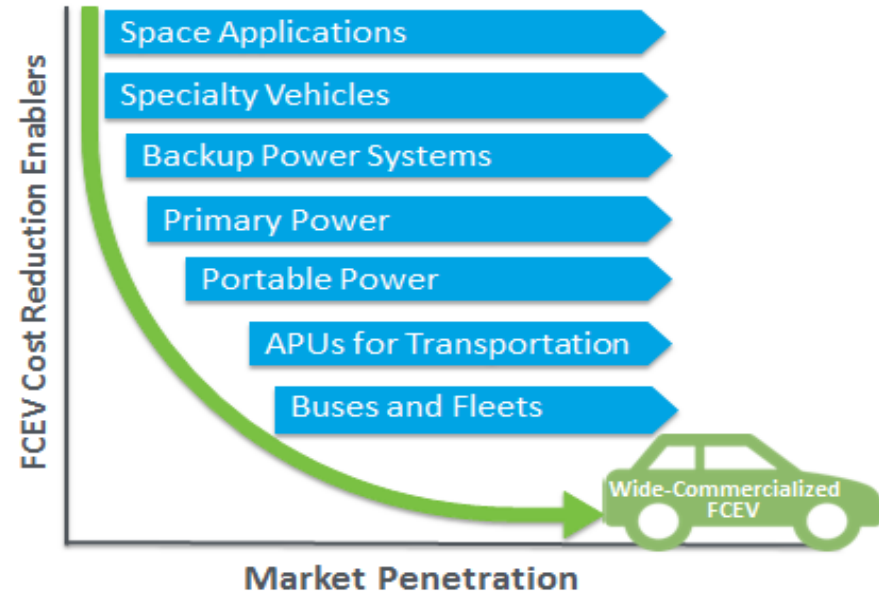
***Economies of scale and technological advancements are necessary***



# 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



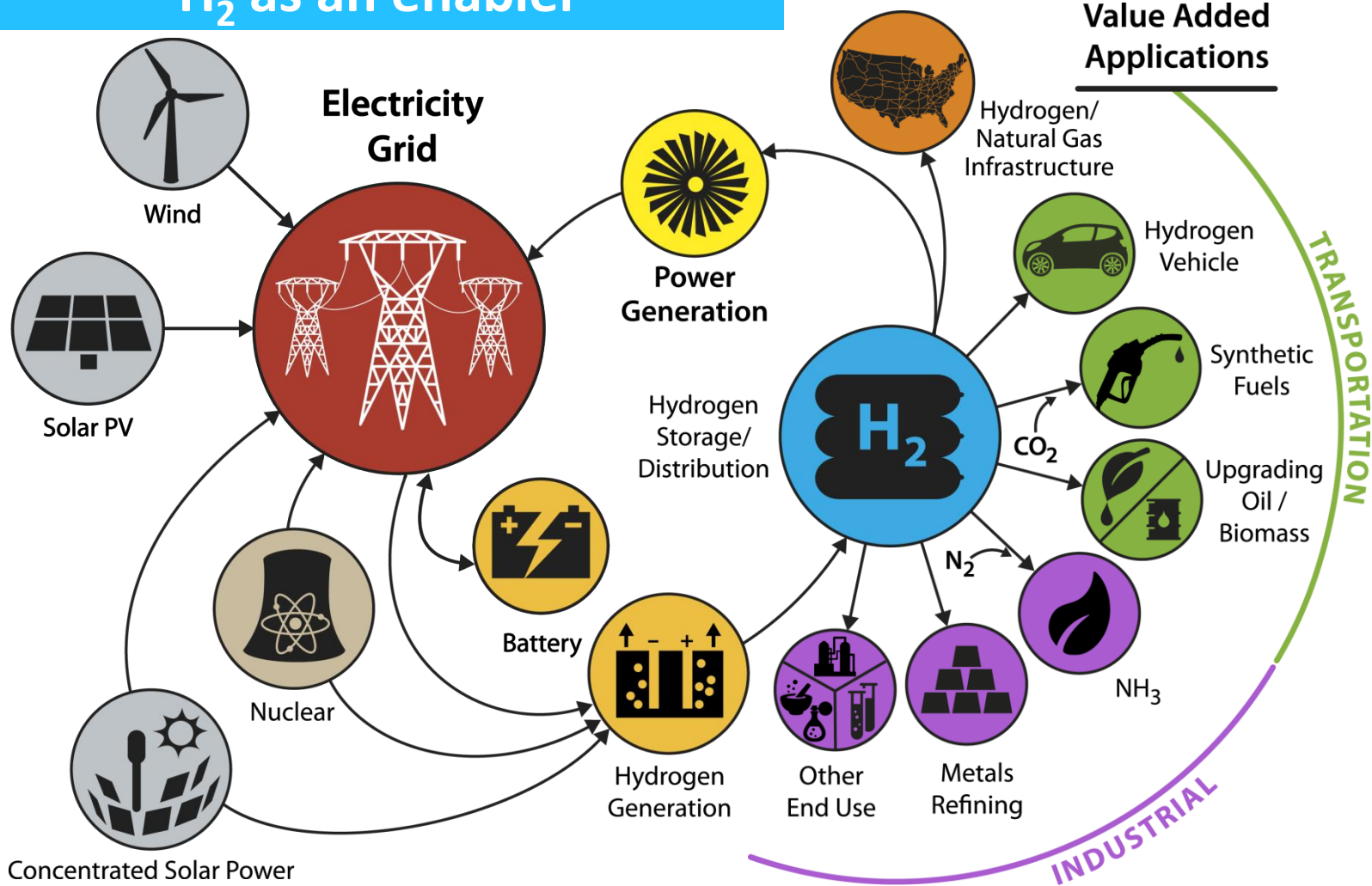
Forklifts



Backup Power

# H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Vision for the Future

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



Looking for your online feedback  
 Visit display by registration desk

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/h2atscale>



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

# Thank You

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