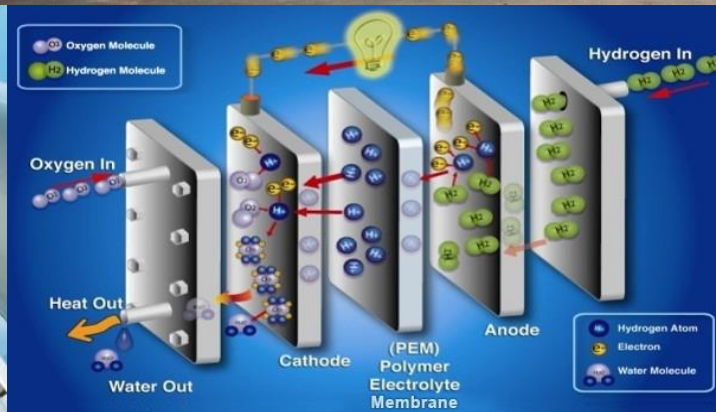


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DOE Activities and Progress in Hydrogen and Fuel Cells

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1970s

A group from labs, government and industry met at Los Alamos to set the foundation for DOE fuel cell programs



Lab researchers taught scientists around the world how to fabricate fuel cell electrodes. Group from GM relocated to Los Alamos.

Forty years later, for the first time in history....



Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell SUV



Toyota Mirai



Honda Clarity

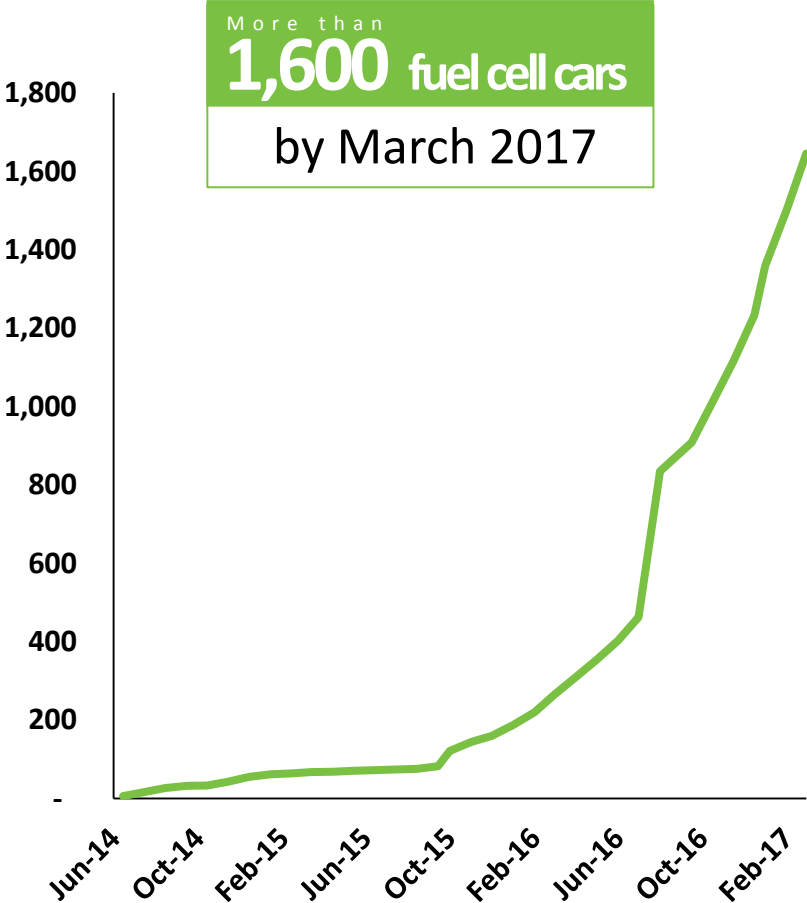
Commercial
fuel cell electric
cars are here!

Power, performance,
petroleum-free, pollution-free

Refuels in minutes
>360 mi driving range
>60 mpgge



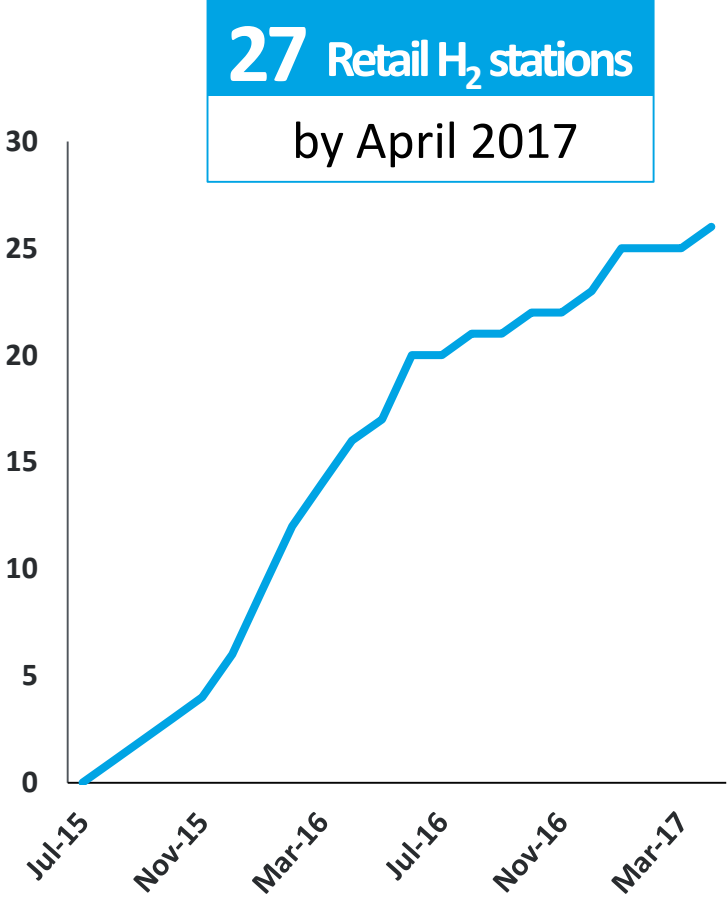
U.S. Fuel Cell Car Sales Growing Exponentially



Note: Cumulative number of vehicles sold/leased. Source: hybridcars.com

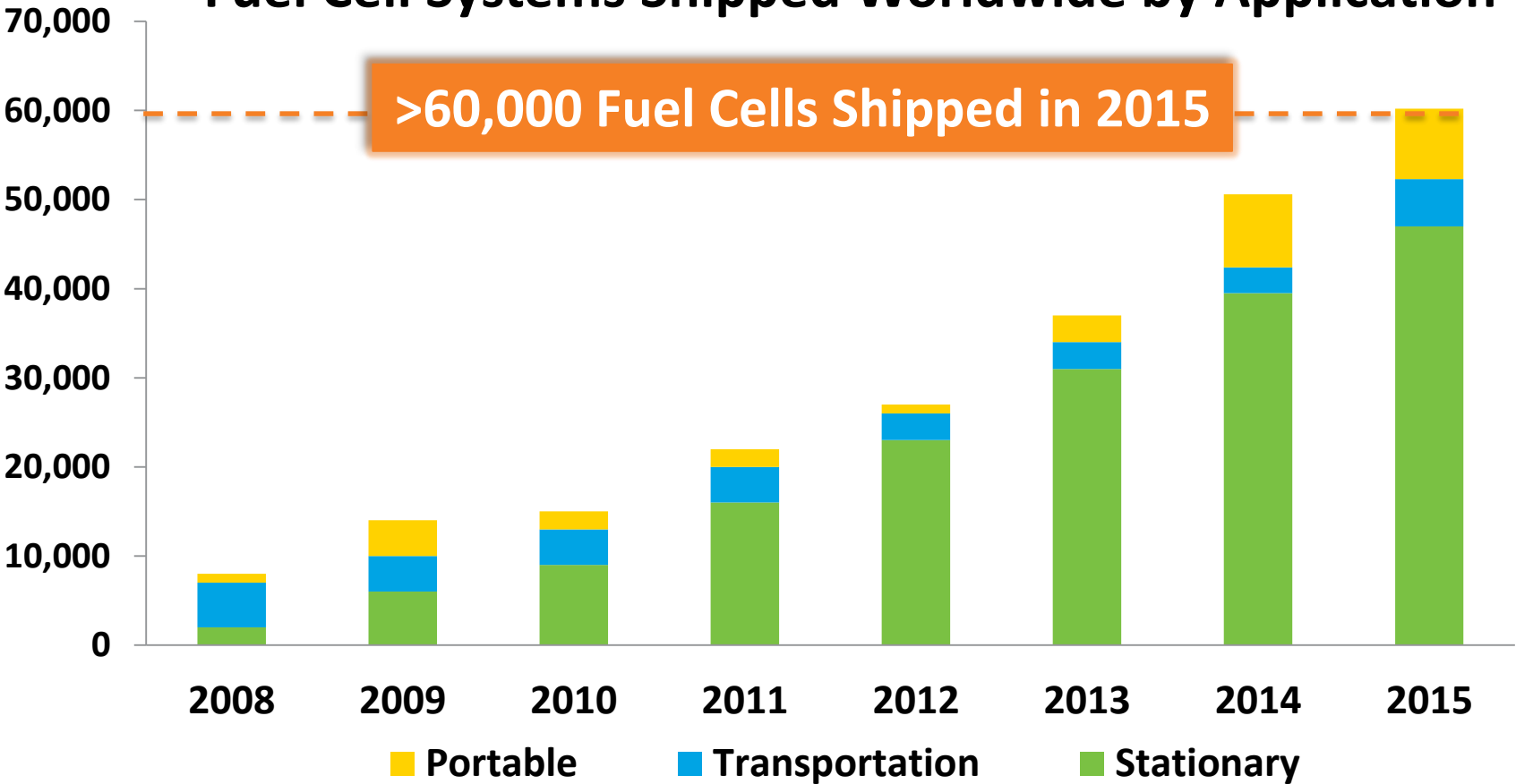


Number of Retail H₂ Stations in CA Increasing



Sources: CaFCP

Fuel Cell Systems Shipped Worldwide by Application



Capacity shipped in 2015 \rightarrow Approximately **300 MW** & **~2X** \rightarrow the capacity in 2014

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

Consistent ~30% annual growth since 2010



Data centers require non-stop electrical power



Reliable power is vital at hospitals



Supermarkets- growing interest for reliable power

Fuel Cell Stationary Power in the U.S.

Installations

More than
235 MW
in at least
43 states

Top States

- **By unit size:** DE (30 MW) and CT (14.9 MW)
- **By number of units** CA (480 systems)

Source: DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office. State of the States Report (2016)



Photo credit. Time.com

New World Trade Center using fuel cells

Fuel Cells: Recent Highlights



**Over 10,000 fuel cell forklifts
~ 5 million H₂ refuelings**



Fuel cell buses surpass 15M passengers

**Industry demonstrates first heavy duty
truck**



**ZH2: U.S. Army and GM collaboration
First of its kind**



Fuel Cells: Emerging Applications

World's first hydrogen fuel cell train in Germany



First fuel cell cargo truck at U.S. airport



World's first fuel cell for maritime ports



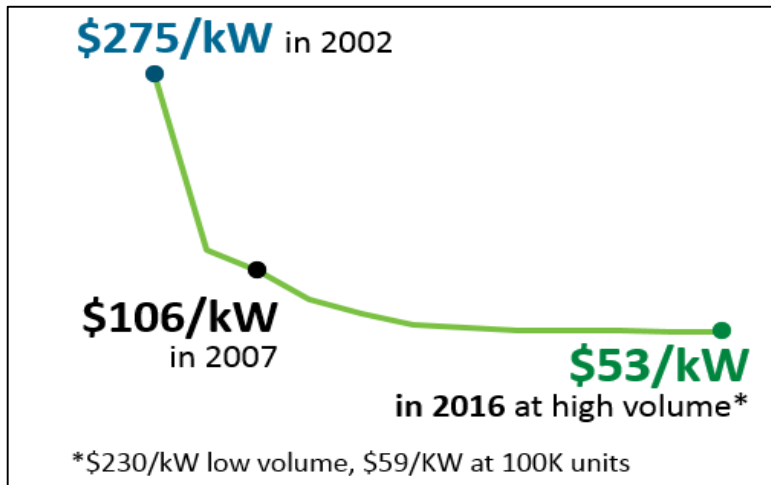
Fuel cell powered lights at Super Bowl



DOE Examples: Enabling Progress

Technology Innovation

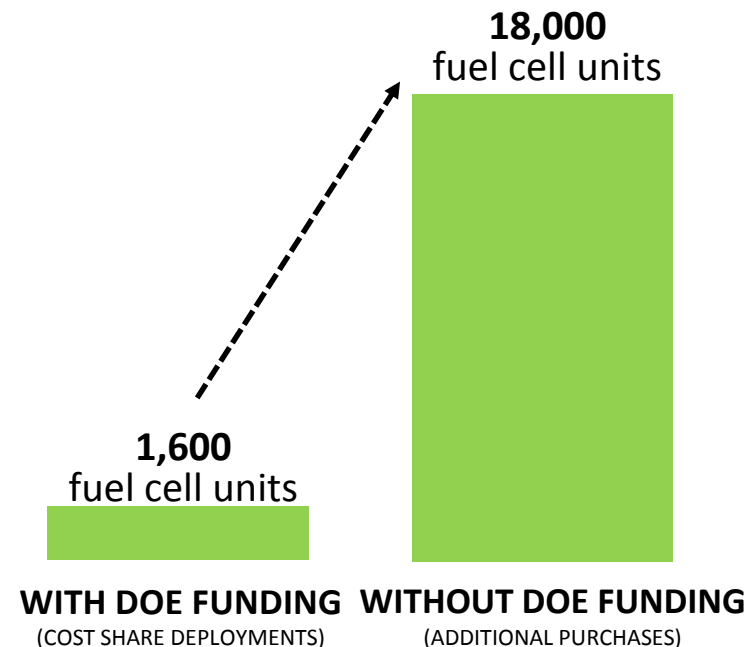
- Cut fuel cell cost by 80%



- Quadrupled fuel cell durability
- Enabled >580 patents and 30 technologies in today's market
- Validated research advances to guide R&D
 - >360 mi range, >2X efficiency of gasoline vehicles

Market Impact

- Jumpstarted **early markets** by more than 11X



- Catalyzed additional private investment
- Over 16,000 jobs in the fuel cell vehicle sector*

*DOE, U.S. Energy and Employment Report (2017)

DOE and industry cost-shared projects enable innovation and lead to industry development, commercialization, and market impact

Example: Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy (EERE) Fuel Cell Technologies Office

Innovation



More than **580** H₂ and fuel cells
patents
enabled by EERE funds

Market Impact



More than **30** Technologies
available in
today's market
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Job Potential



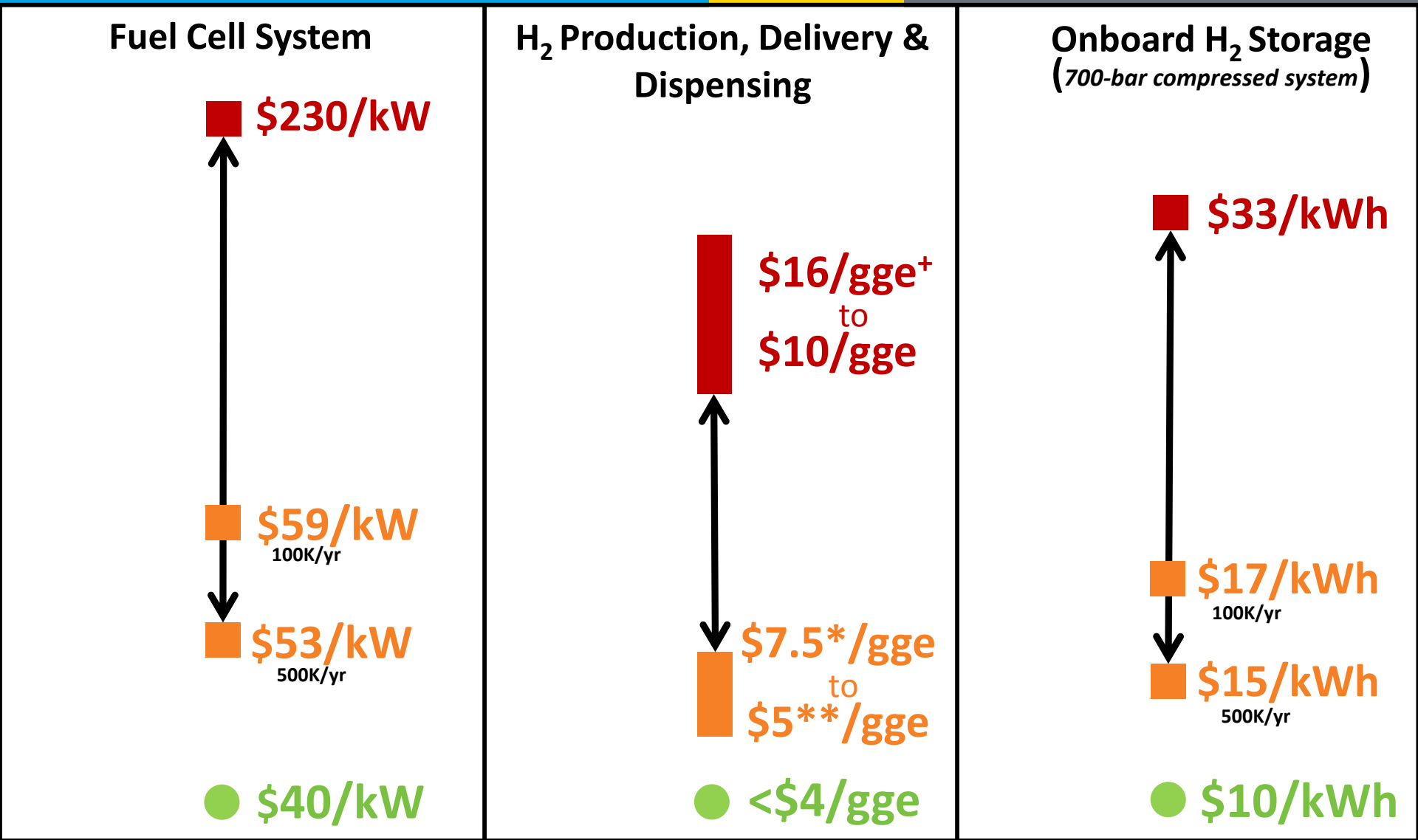
Today
Approximately
16,000 jobs
in the fuel cell car sector

Source: DOE, U.S. Energy and Employment Report (2017)



Future
More than
200,000 jobs
from future fuel cell car sales

Under a 20% market penetration scenario.
Source: Preliminary results from employment study update (ANL)



● 2020 Targets

■ High-Volume Projection

■ Low-Volume Estimate

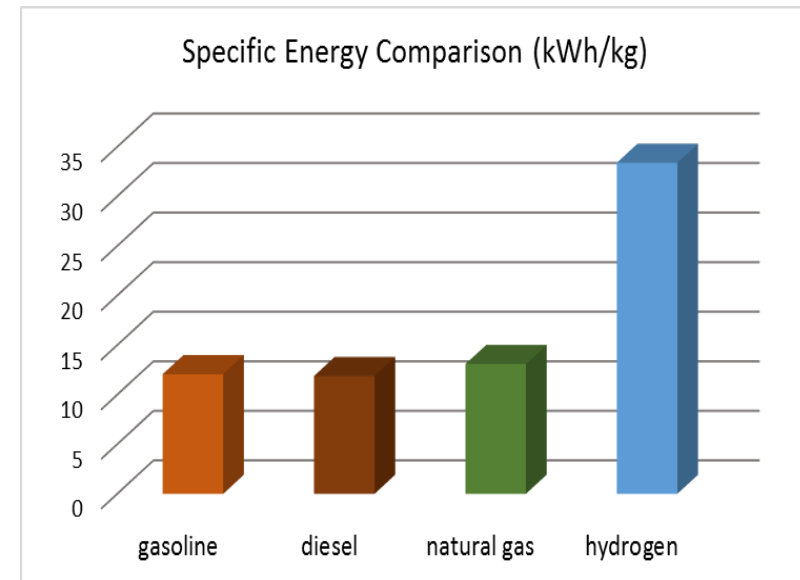
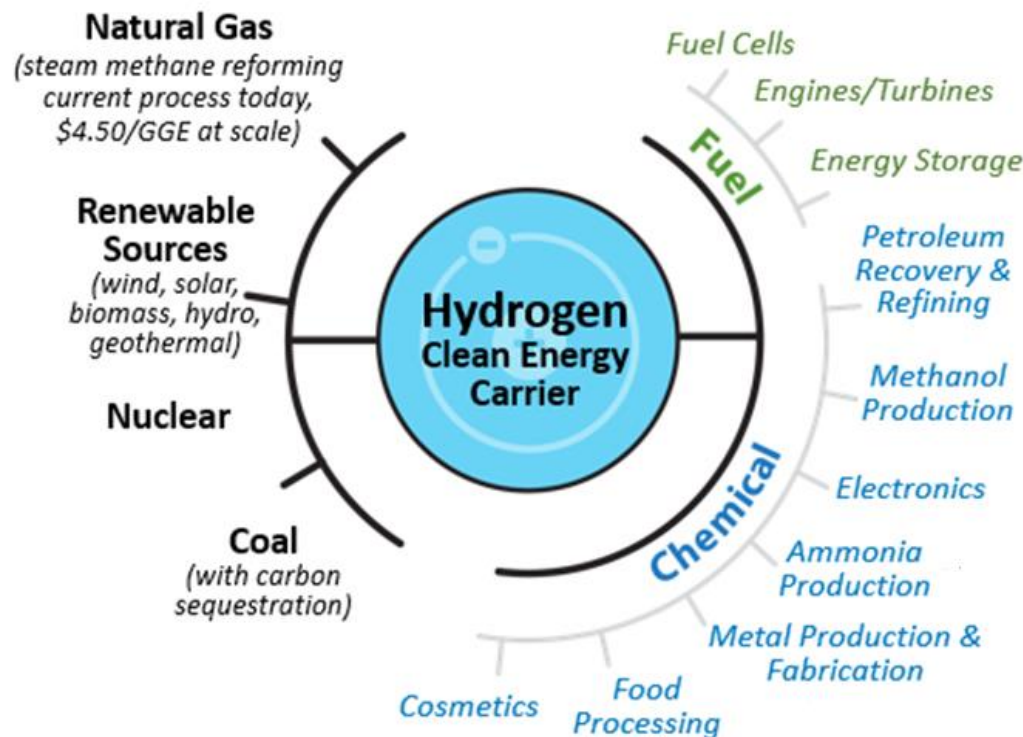
*Based on Electrolysis **Based on NG SMR + Preliminary, updates underway

*For illustration purposes only, not drawn to scale

Diverse domestic sources can be used to produce H₂

Many applications rely on or could benefit from H₂

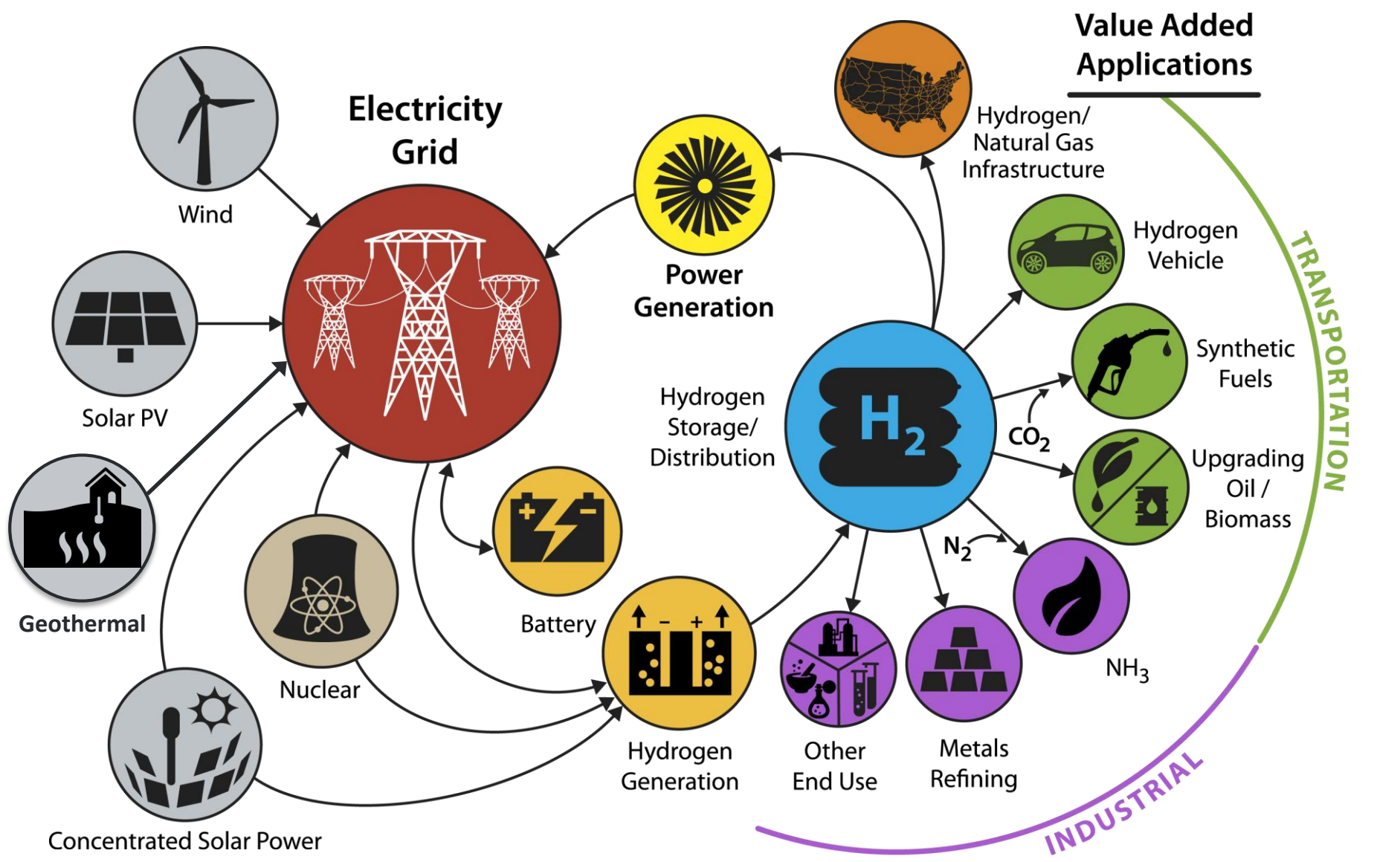
Very High Specific Energy



~ Three times more energy by mass than most other fuels but need higher volumes to store

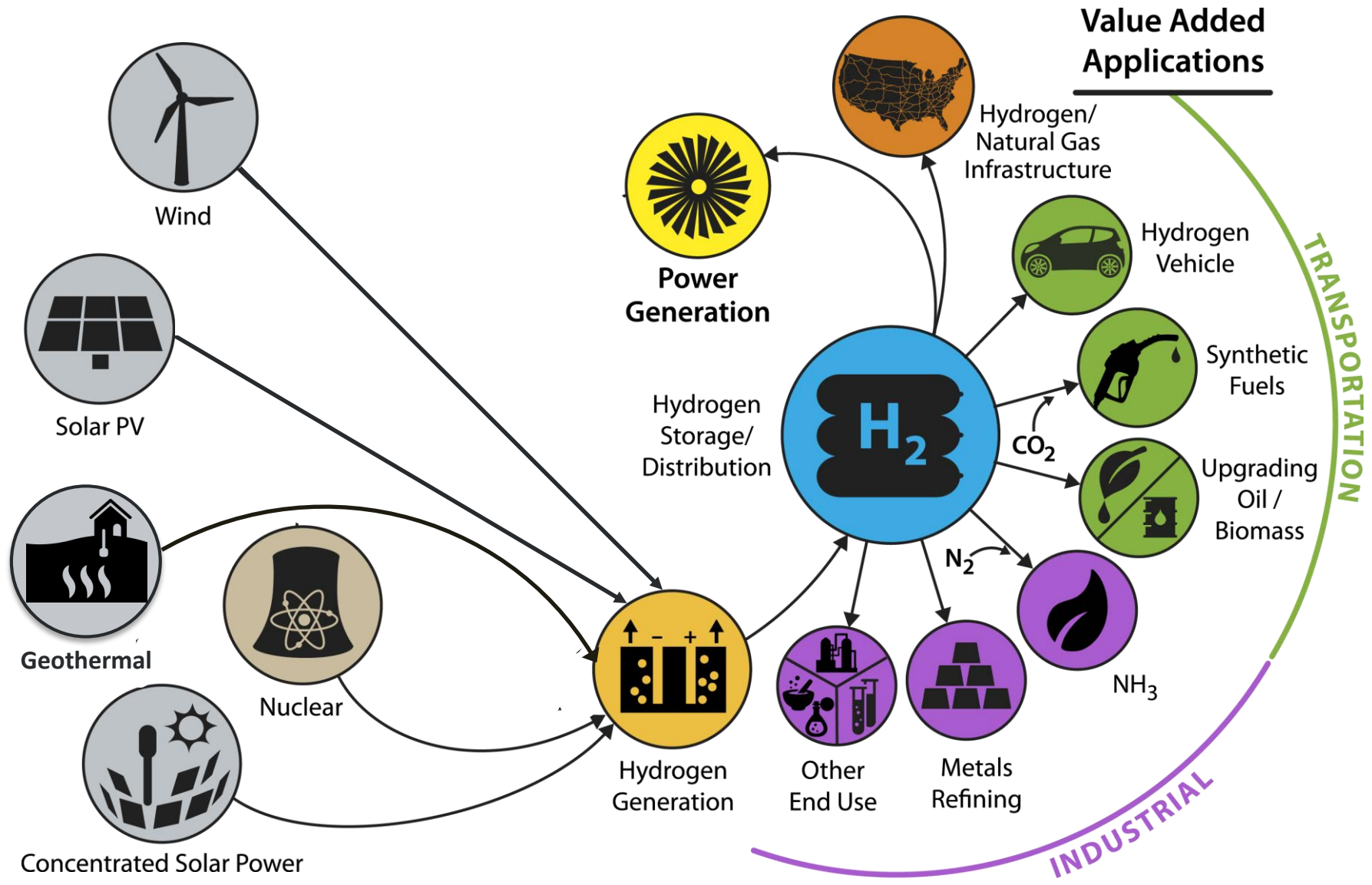
Hydrogen is a versatile, clean, and efficient energy carrier

Conceptual H₂ at Scale Energy System

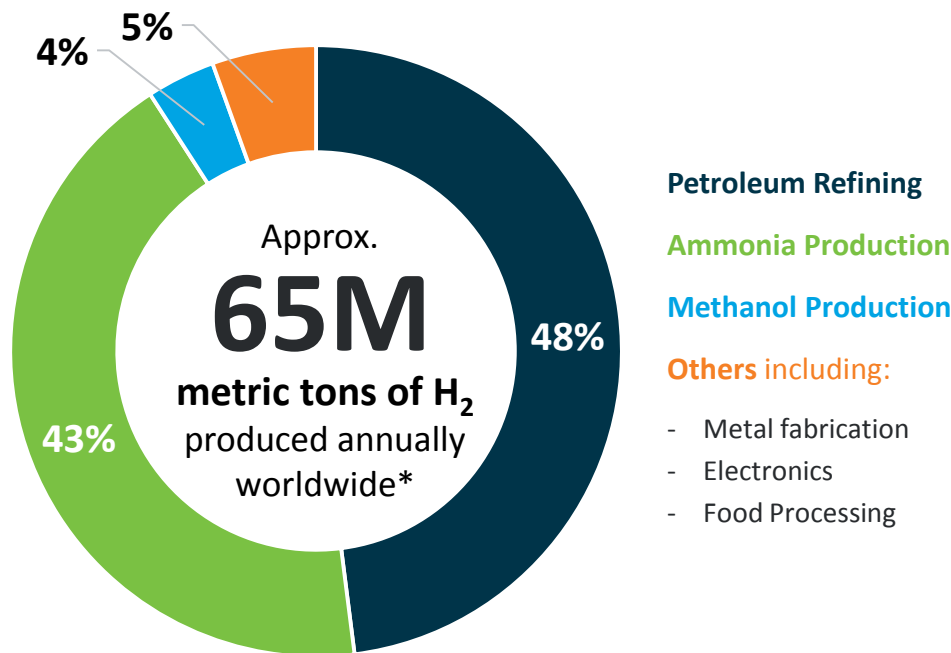


*Illustrative example, not comprehensive
Source: NREL

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Global Annual H₂ Production/Demand

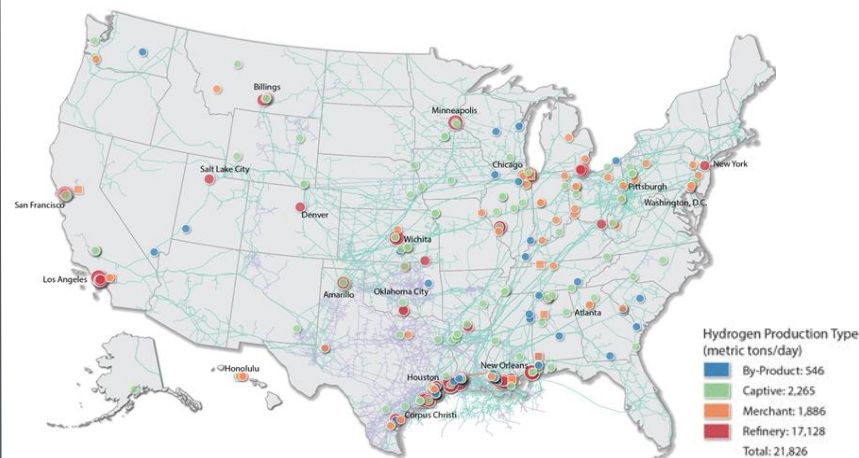


Steam methane reforming of natural gas (SMR):
currently most cost-competitive process to produce H₂

Source: Markets and Markets. Hydrogen Generation Market: Global Trends & Forecasts to 2019, 2014.

Current H₂ Infrastructure:
1,600 miles of H₂ pipeline
>50 H₂ Stations (27 public)

Centralized H₂ production facilities in the U.S.



Source: NREL

10 million metric tons of H₂
produced every year in the U.S.

Cost- Competitive H₂ Fuel

- H₂ from Natural Gas through SMR
- At-scale production
- <\$2/gge produced (low pressure, at source)

Gasoline History: Many diverse options

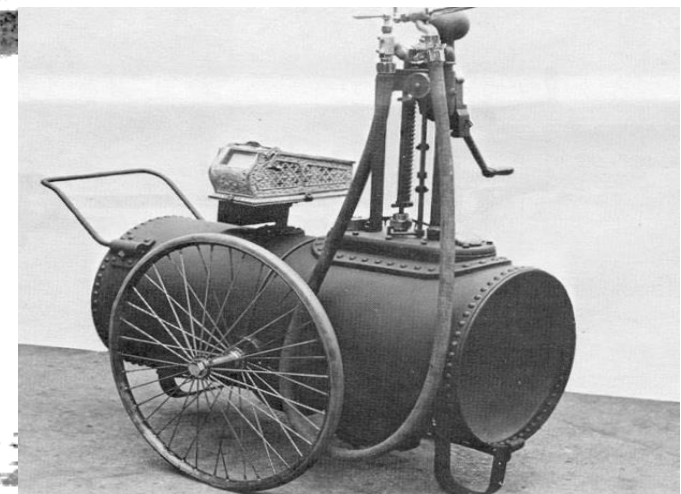
Cans, barrels, home models, mobile refuelers, pharmacies, general stores, etc.



Source: M. Melaina 2008.



Source: Vieyra, 1979



Source: Milkues, 1978

Gasoline was made widely available using different means early in history



\$1M Competition: On-site H₂ fueling

Winner Announced:
More at hydrogenprize.org

simple.fuel.™

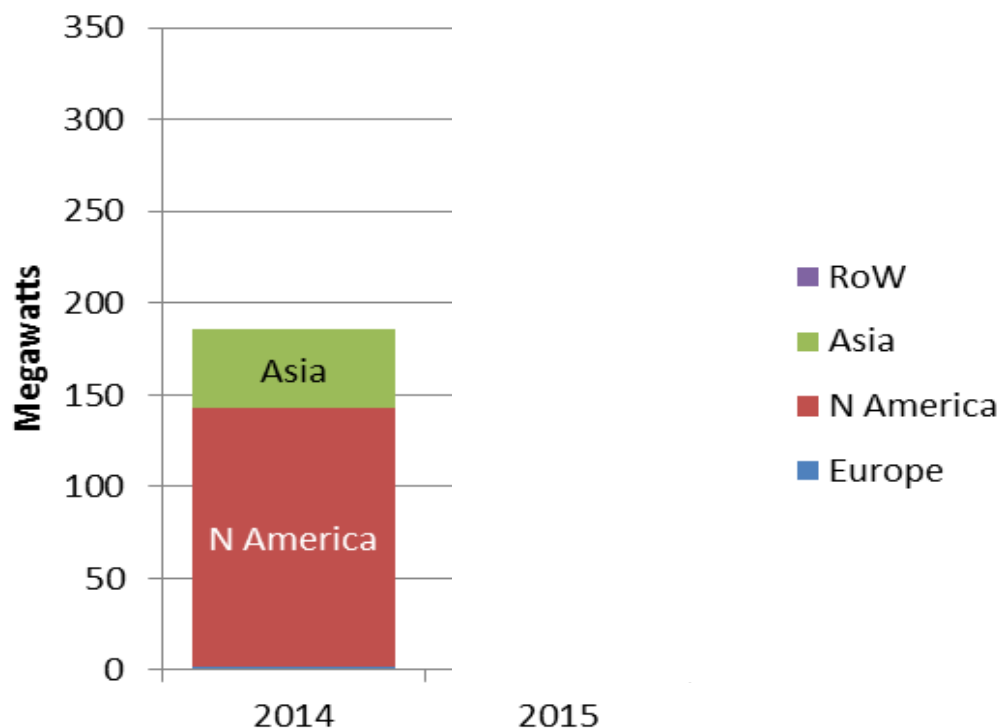


**H-Prize Authorized in
Energy Independence
and Security Act**

System Details

- Hydrogen produced via **electrolysis**
- **1 kg H₂ in 15 mins** or less
- **700 bar** refueling

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International RD&D Commitments in H₂ and Fuel Cells- Examples

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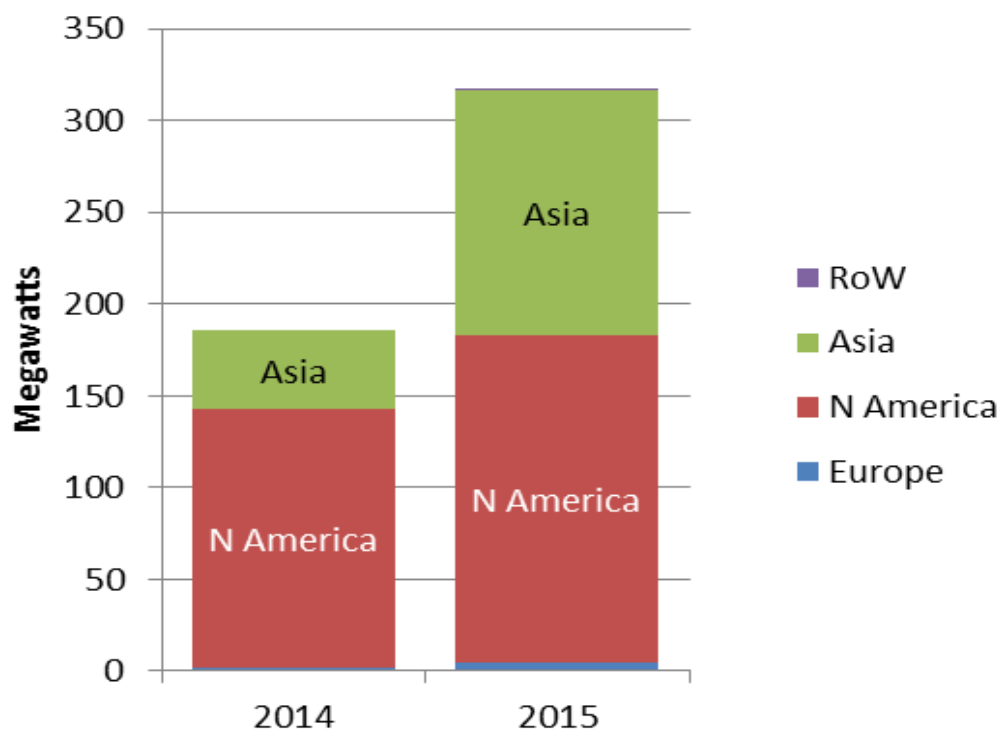
Source: 2014 HTAC Report

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http://ec.europa.eu/research/press/jti/factsheet_fch2-web.pdf

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Need to strengthen efforts and enable domestic leadership

- **Enable early R&D innovation**
 - DOE Key Focus: R&D in hydrogen fuels and fuel cells, and H2@Scale
- **Leverage activities to maximize impact**
 - Enable infrastructure and cross-sector impacts
 - Partnerships- agencies (e.g. DOD), industry, states, etc.
 - Collaboration on safety R&D and information sharing

Save the Dates!

2017 AMR
June 5-9
Washington, DC

 **National Hydrogen &
Fuel Cell Day | 10·08**
Participate in social media using
#HydrogenNow #FuelCellsNow

**Summer 2018:
AMR and Industry Expo**
Washington, DC

Thank You

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