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#### **Fuel Cell Technologies Office Update**

#### Dr. Sunita Satyapal, Director, Fuel Cell Technologies Office

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) Meeting

December 12, 2018 – Washington DC



- HTAC Scope
  - Membership
  - Energy Policy Act (EPACT) 2005 Title VIII
- Program History and Updates
  - H2@Scale
  - Budget and Progress
- Next Steps
  - Examples of outputs and recommendations

# 2018 HTAC Membership

HTAC Member and Affiliation	Expertise	HTAC Member and Affiliation	Expertise	
<b>Aszklar, Henry</b> Independent Energy Consultant	Energy Project Development & Financing	Markowitz, Morry Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA)	Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Industry Association	
<b>Ayers, Katherine</b> Nel Hydrogen (Proton OnSite)	Hydrogen Production Companies	Marsh, Andrew Plug Power	Stationary and Transportation Fuel Cell Technology Manufacturing	
<b>Azevedo, Inês</b> Carnegie Mellon University	Behavioral/ Decision-Making Science	<b>Mizroch, John</b> John F Mizroch, LLC	Clean Energy Technology Exports and Investments	
Ffolkes, Marie Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	Hydrogen Production and Delivery	Nocera, Daniel Harvard University	Hydrogen Production R&D	
Freese, Charles F. (Chair) General Motors Company	Automotive Companies	Novachek, Frank	Utilities (Electricity and	
Irvin, Nick Southern Company	Utilities/Advanced Energy Systems R&D	Xcel Energy	Natural Gas)	
<b>Koyama, Harol</b> H2 PowerTech	Stationary Power and Markets	Powell, Joseph (Vice Chair) Shell Global Solutions	Fuels Production and R&D	
Leggett, Paul Mithril Capital Management, LLC	Venture Capital / Investment	<b>Rogers, Paul</b> US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM)	Department of Defense Hydrogen and Fuel Cell R&D	
<b>Leo, Anthony</b> FuelCell Energy	Stationary Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Production Technology Manufacturing	Scott, Janea California Energy Commission	State Energy Policies and Regulations	
New members as o		Thompson, Levi University of Delaware	Physical Sciences	

New members as of July 2018

#### Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) Scope

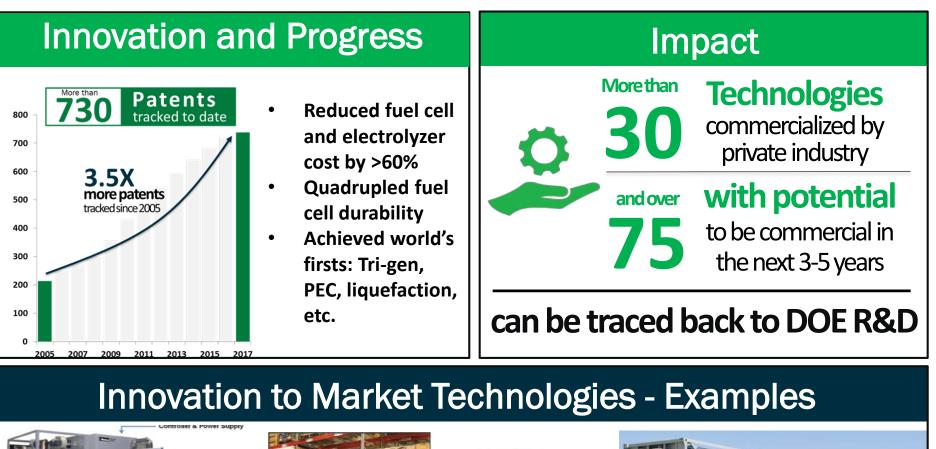
To advise the Secretary of Energy on:

- 1. The implementation of programs and activities under Title VIII of EPACT
- 2. The safety, economical, and environmental consequences of technologies to produce, distribute, deliver, store or use hydrogen energy and fuel cells
- 3. The DOE Hydrogen & Fuel Cells Program Plan

## Title VIII Sec. 802- Purposes

- Enable and promote comprehensive development, demonstration, and commercialization of H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cells with industry
- 2. Make **critical public investments** in building strong links to private industry, universities and National Labs to expand innovation and industrial growth
- 3. Build a mature  $H_2$  economy for **fuel diversity** in the U.S.
- 4. Decrease the **dependency on foreign oil & emissions** and enhance energy security
- Create, strengthen, and protect a sustainable national energy economy

# **DOE-funded Innovation Driving Impact**





Electrolyzers - Giner



Fuel cell systems - Plug Power

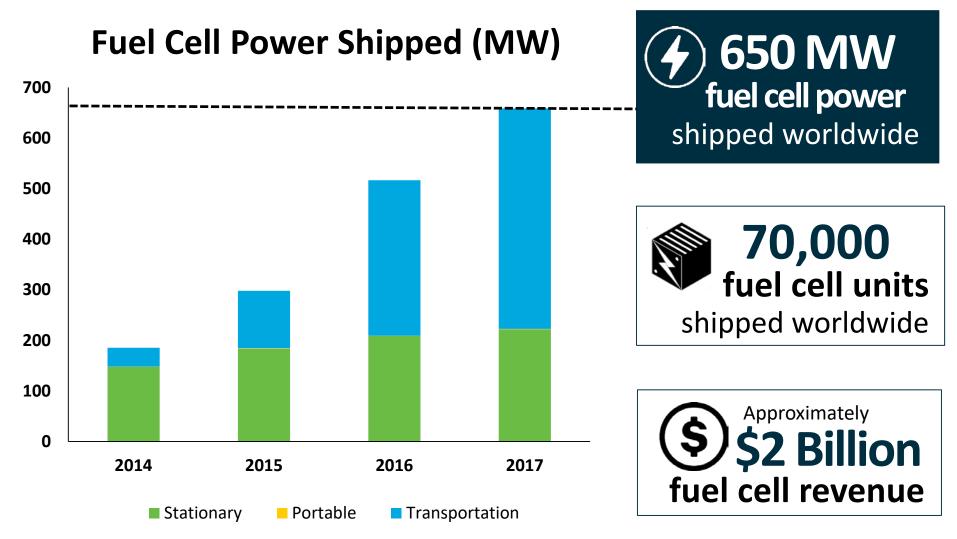


Electrolyzers - Proton



Hydrogen Tube Trailers – Hexagon Lincoln

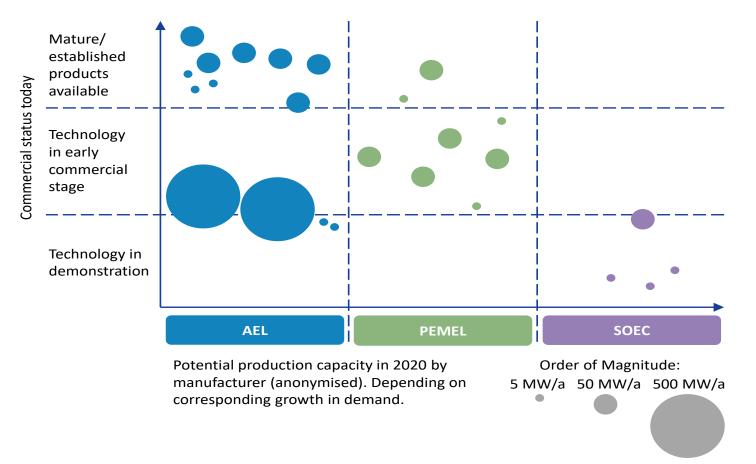
## **Fuel Cell Shipments - Growth by Application**



Source: DOE and E4Tech

# **Electrolyzers**

#### Global sales estimated at 100 MW/year\*



\*Courtesy of NOW, E4tech and partners: A collaborative effort to assess electrolyzer market potential

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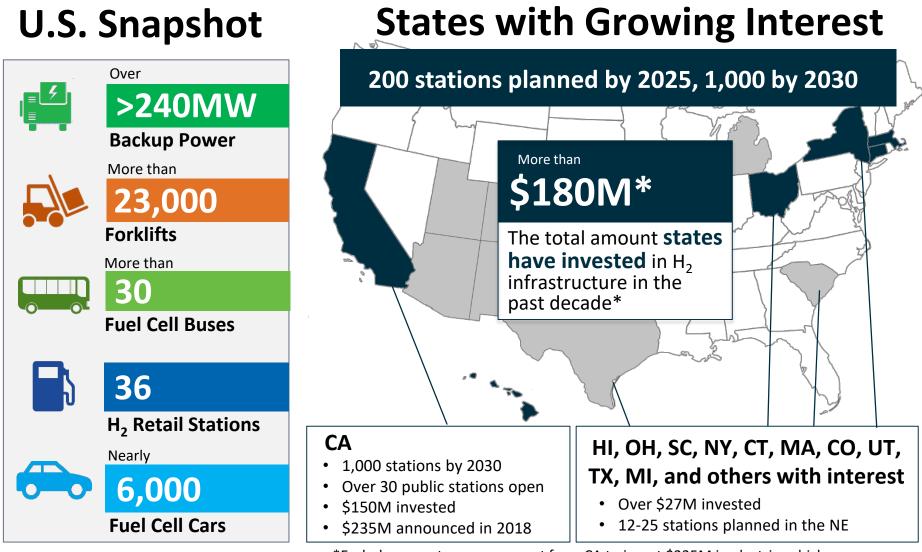




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# Multiple H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cell Applications in the U.S.



\*Excludes recent announcement from CA to invest \$235M in electric vehicles

# **Fuel Cell Technologies Office (FCTO) Overview**

Early R&D Focus	innova				/ security / resiliency ; domestic economy	
Early R&D Areas			Impact	t		
	<b>E</b>		60% Lower Fue	el Cell Cost	Leverage private sector	
Fuel Cells	Hydrogen	Infrastructure		\$50/KW	Enabling	
catalysts	<ul> <li>Production pathways</li> <li>Advanced materials for storage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safety</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Delivery components</li> <li>Others</li> </ul>	2006 Greater Fuel Cell I 4X more ho of fuel cell durability s	urs	Linabiling Geoscale, U.S. Department of Energy	
PGM = Platinum group metals MEA = Membrane Electrode Assembly			<b>80% Lower Electro</b> for H <sub>2</sub> production sin			

## **DOE Program Funding**

#### DOE-wide Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Funding

#### **EERE – Fuel Cell Technologies Office**

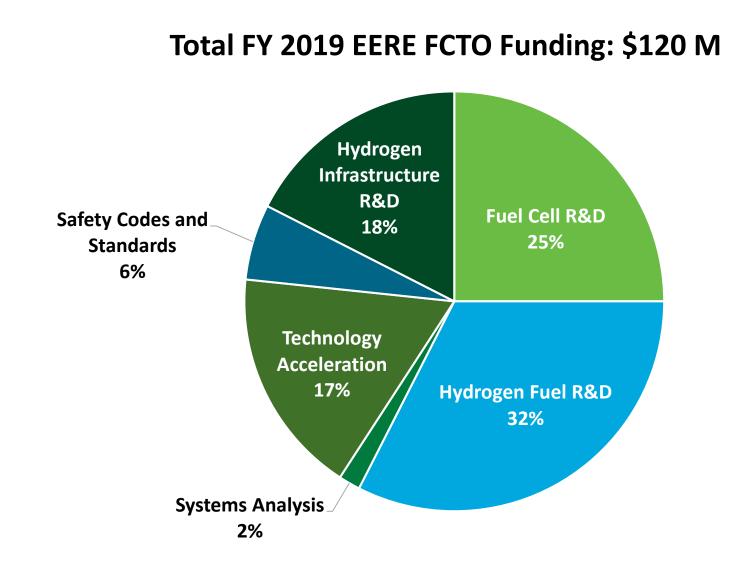
	FY 2018
Office	(\$ in thousands)
EERE (FCTO)	115,000
Science (Basic/xcut)	19,000
Fossil Energy (SOFC)	30,000
Total	~164,000

Note: ARPA-E funding dependent on program selected each fiscal year

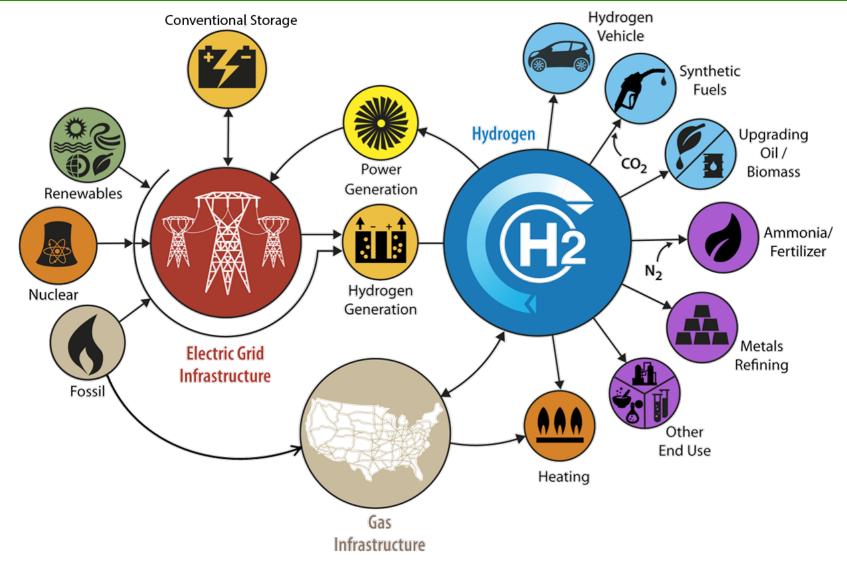
	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019				
Key Activity	(\$ in thousands)						
Fuel Cell R&D	32,000	32,000	30,000				
Hydrogen Fuel R&D	41,000	54,000	39,000				
Hydrogen Infrastructure R&D	-	-	21,000				
Systems Analysis	3,000	3,000	2,000				
Technology Acceleration	18,000	19,000	21,000				
Safety, Codes and Standards	7,000	7,000	7,000				
Total	101,000	115,000	120,000				

EERE: Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

#### **Fuel Cell Technologies Office Funding - FY 2019**



#### H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Enabling affordable, reliable, clean, and secure energy across sectors



More information at: www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2-scale

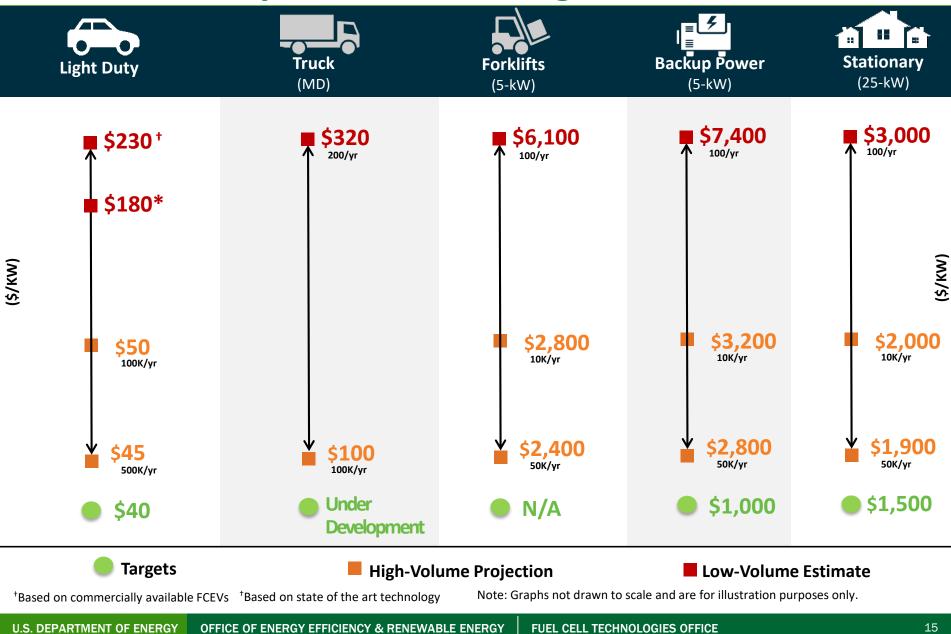
# **Examples of Key Activities**



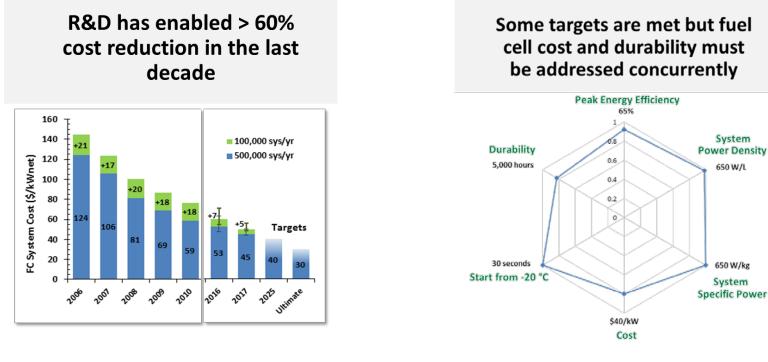
#### **Recent Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Applications**

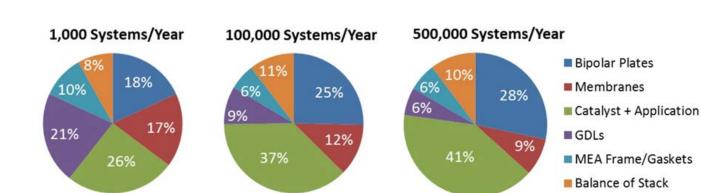


#### **Cost remains a challenge: DOE fuel cell system cost vs. targets**



#### **Fuel Cell Status vs. Targets**





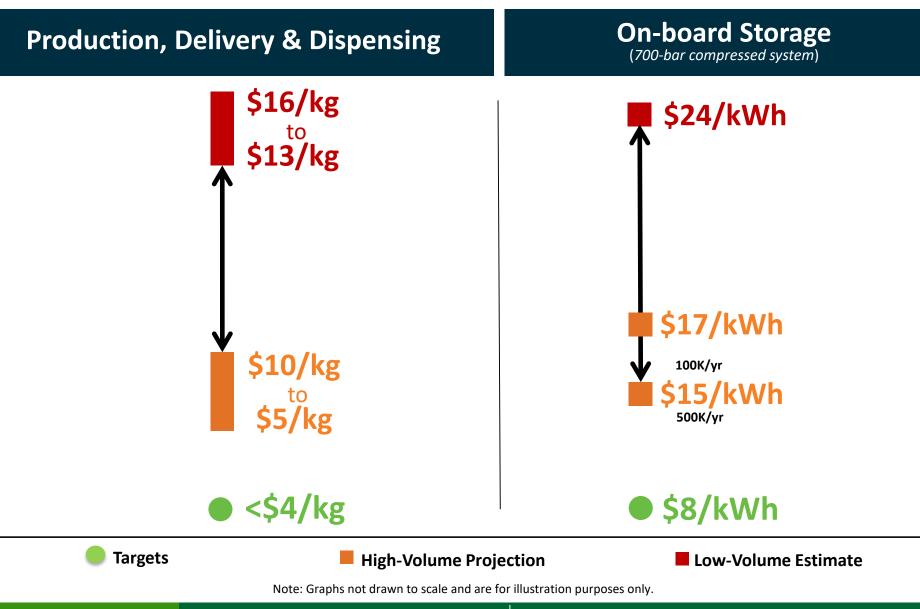
System

650 W/L

650 W/kg

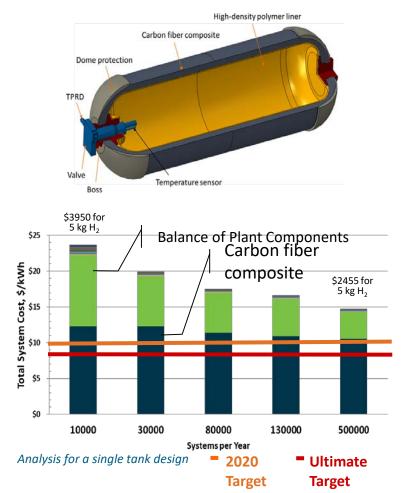
System

## Hydrogen fuel cost vs. targets



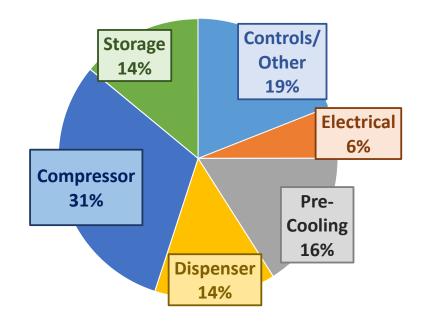
# Hydrogen Storage and Delivery Costs

Hydrogen is currently stored in Composite Overwrapped Pressure Vessels at 700 bar (~10,000 psig) for LDVs



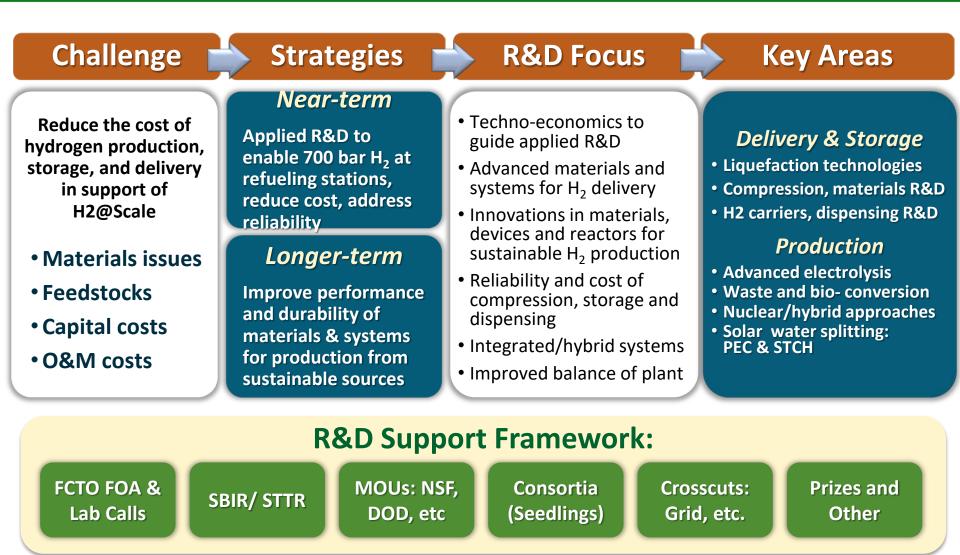
#### **Delivery Cost by Component**

**Tube Trailer Delivery Example** 

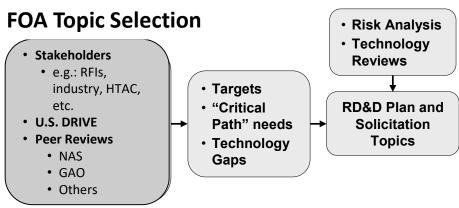


https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/15013\_onboard\_storage\_performance\_cost.pdf

#### **Key Strategies and Focus Areas- Examples**



## **Program Management - Examples**



#### **Project & Program Review Processes**

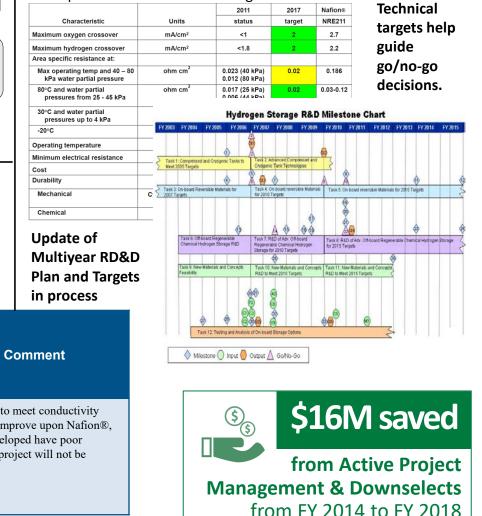
- Annual Merit Review & Peer Evaluation meetings
- Tech Team reviews (monthly)
- Other peer reviews- National Academies, GAO, etc.
- DOE quarterly reviews and progress reports

Project Number	Project Title PI Name & Organization	Final Score	Continue	Discontinue	Other	Summary Comment
123	New Polymer/ Inorganic Proton Conductive Composite Membranes for PEMFC	2.1		x		The project was unable to meet conductivity targets or significantly improve upon Nafion®, and the membranes developed have poor chemical stability. The project will not be continued.

Reviewer comments for projects posted online annually. Projects discontinued/ work scope altered based on performance & likelihood of meeting goals.

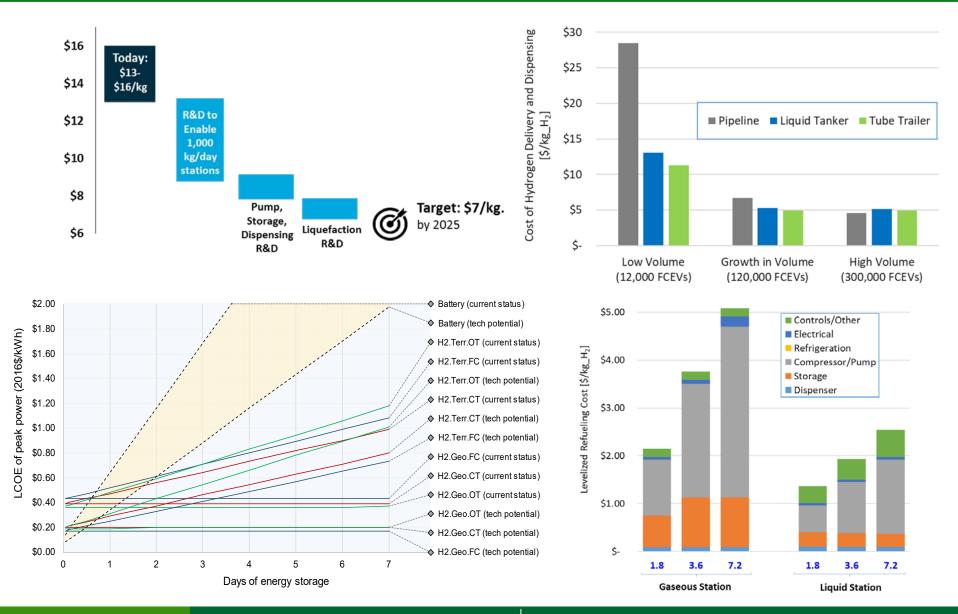
#### **Technical Targets and Program Plans**

Example Fuel Cell Membrane Targets



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## **Examples of Analysis Activities**



#### **Compatibility of Delivery & Storage Options**

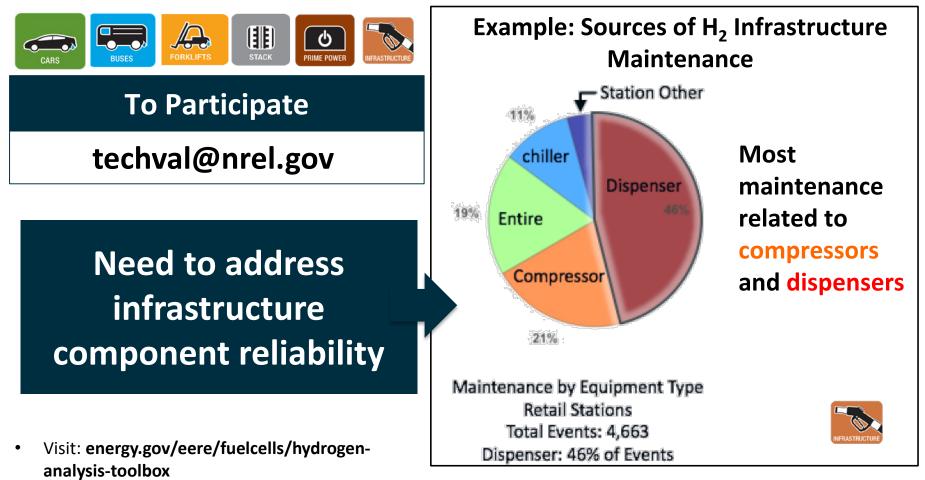
		Storage Options						
		700 Bar	Cold- compressed	Cryo- compressed	Cryo-sorbent	Near RT- sorbent	Metal Hydride	
ons	Gaseous (Tube Trailer or Pipeline)	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	✓	
Delivery Options	Liquid Trailer	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	✓	
	Cold Gas tube Trailer	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓	
	H <sub>2</sub> Carrier	$\checkmark$				×	✓	
For	recourt Implications	Pre-cooling (-40 °C)	Refrigeration (down to 150 K)	Supercritical H <sub>2</sub> (<< 150 K); requires high utilization to prevent boil-off	Liq H <sub>2</sub> or liq N <sub>2</sub> needed (down to 80 K) w/ recirculation	Pre- cooling; Heat rejection at forecourt	Heat rejection at forecourt	

Decisions on H<sub>2</sub> delivery method and onboard storage technology can create limitations on the available choice for the other

#### Goal is to Optimize Both in Unison

## **Issues Arising from H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Data Collection**

#### Through NREL's National Fuel Cell Technology Evaluation Center

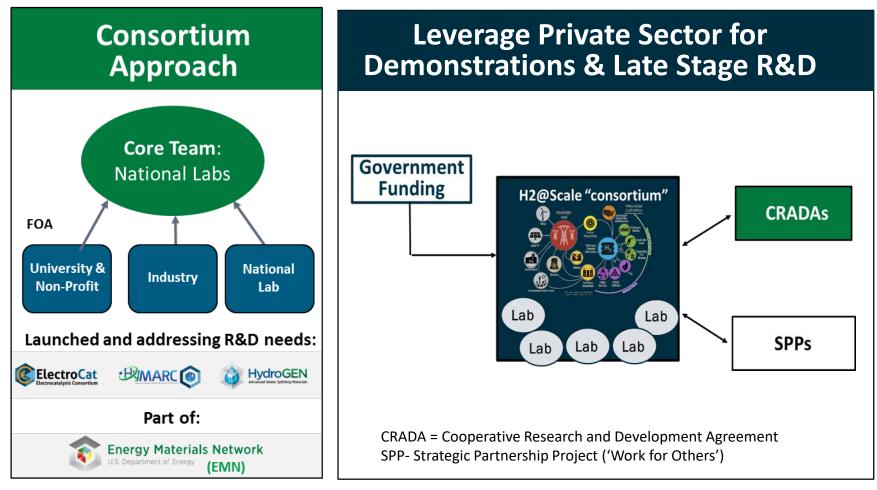


Source: U.S. DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office

## **Program Strategy**

Use Energy Materials Network (EMN) National Lab capabilities to accelerate innovation and address key technical challenges

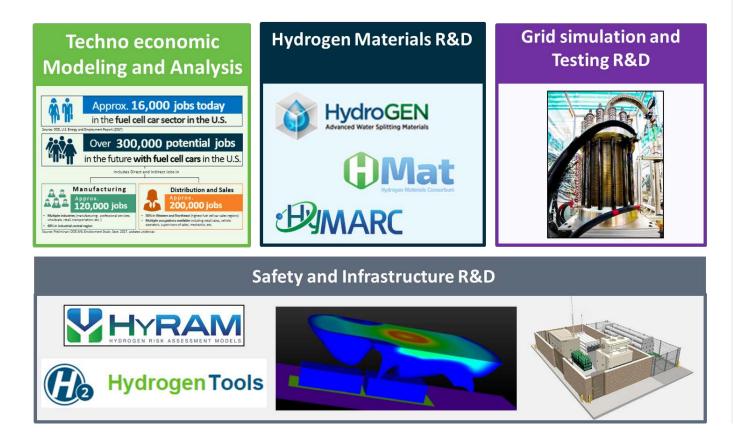
Bring in new industry and university players on an ongoing basis



## **Solicited Industry on Challenges and Needs**

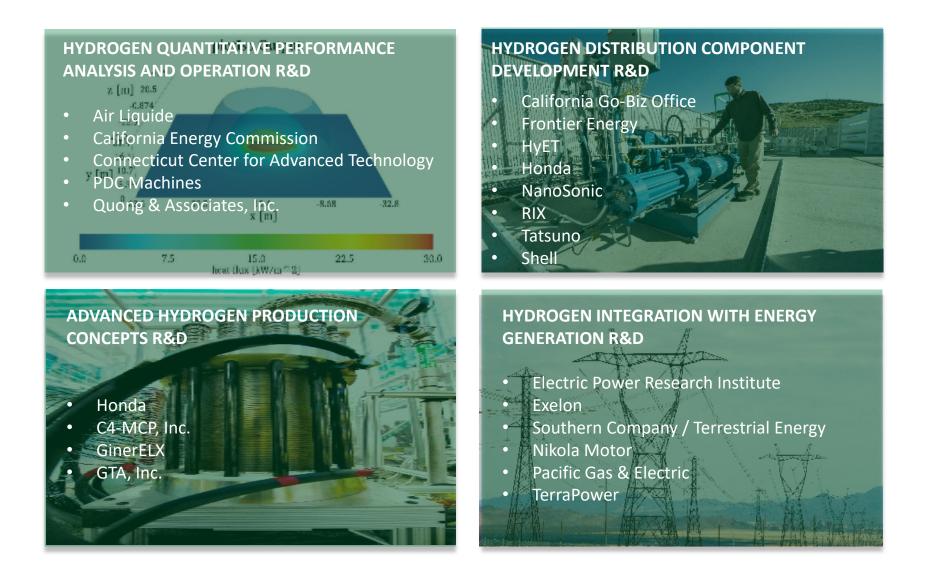
DOE held numerous workshops and issued requests on areas requiring assistance:

#### H2@Scale R&D Lab Capabilities- Examples

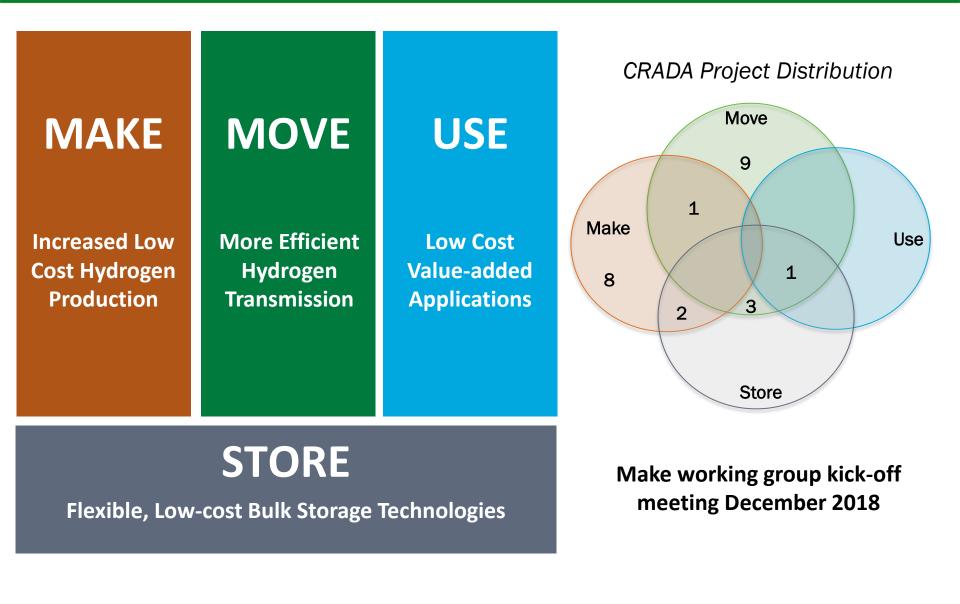


#### Over 20 new CRADA projects initiated between industry and national labs

## **Current H<sub>2</sub>@Scale CRADA Projects**



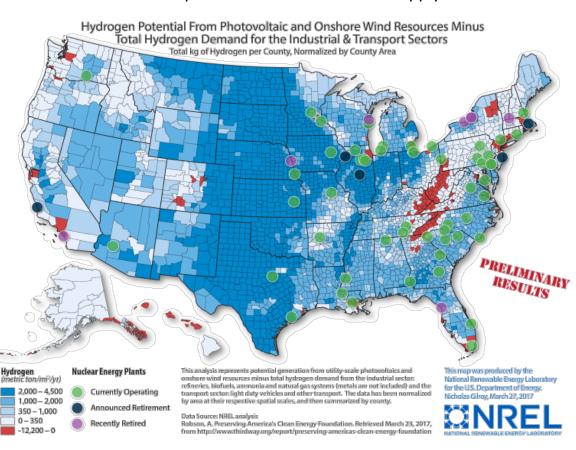
## Key focus areas to realize the H<sub>2</sub>@Scale vision



## H<sub>2</sub>@Scale: Nationwide Resource Assessment

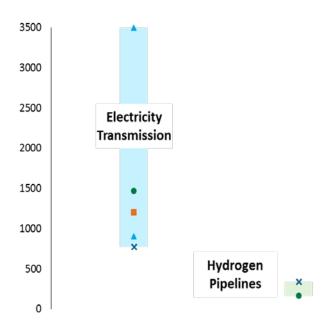
#### Assessing resource availability. Most regions have sufficient resources.

Red: Only regions where projected industrial & transportation demand exceeds supply.



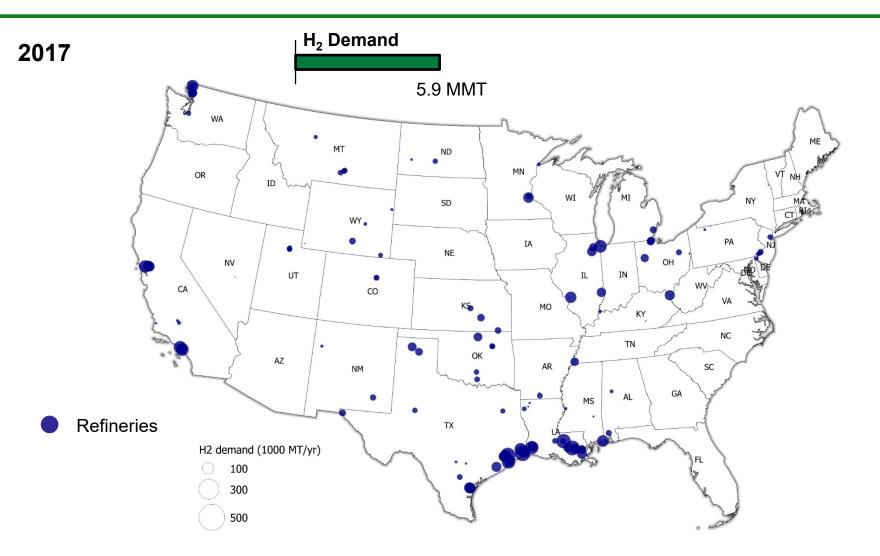
# Assessing cost of H<sub>2</sub> vs electricity transmission

(in process)

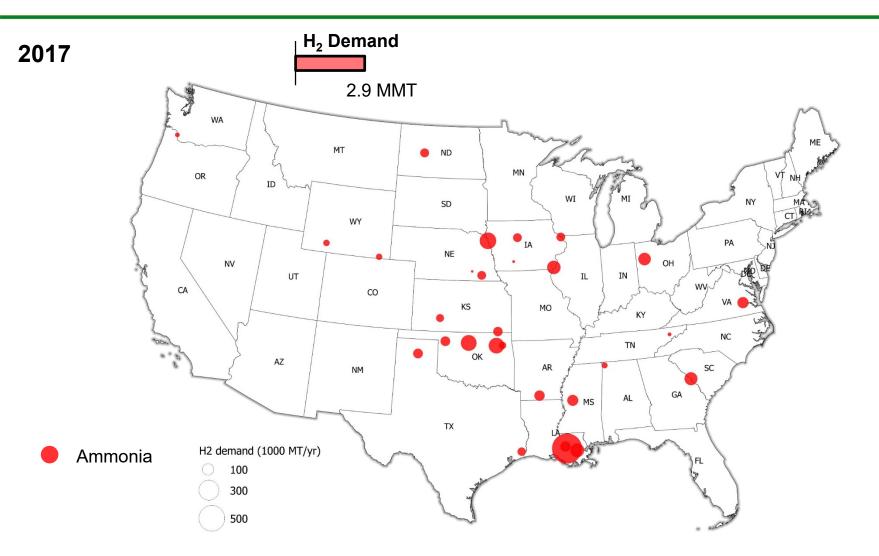


\$/MW-mile Transmission Costs

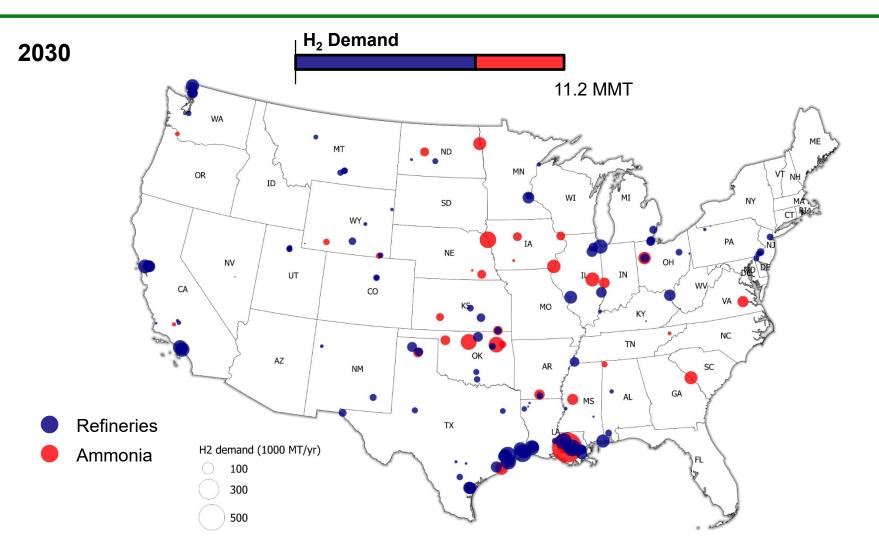
#### **Refineries: Where is the H<sub>2</sub> demand today?**



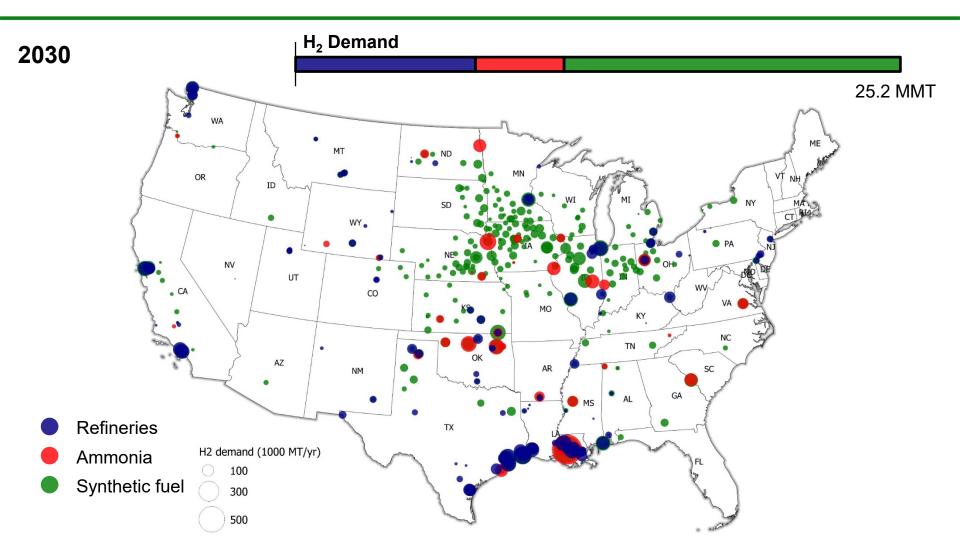
#### Ammonia: Where is the H<sub>2</sub> demand today?



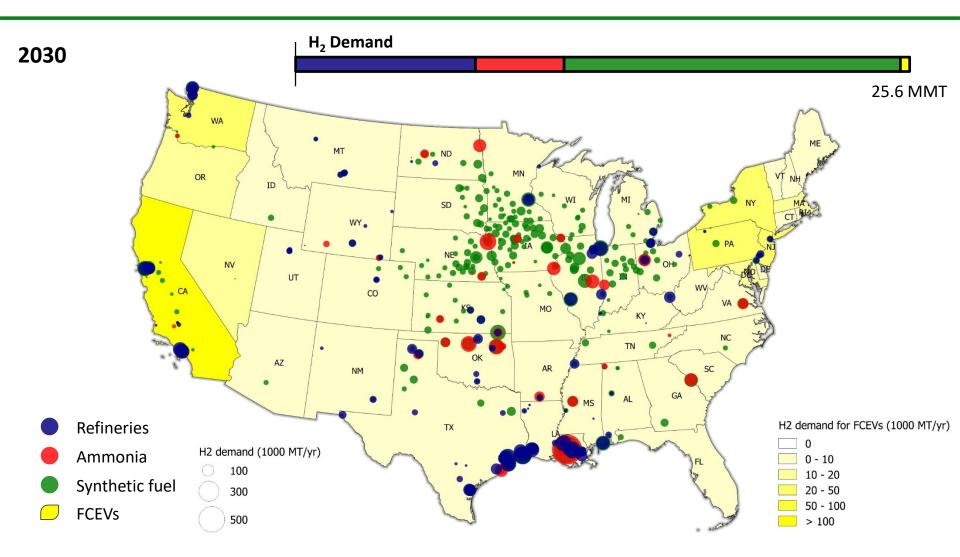
#### **Ammonia & Refineries and Potential H<sub>2</sub> Demand**



## Plus demand from synthetic fuel production...



## **Hydrogen Demand Potential**



**Nearly 30 million metric tons** of potential hydrogen demand in the U.S. Source: Elgowainy, et al, ANL

#### **IPHE: International Partnership for** Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy

- **Increase** international **collaboration to accelerate** progress
- Working Groups:

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- **Regulations, Codes and Standards, Safety**
- **Education & Outreach** ۲



Launched 2003 and includes 18 countries and the European Commission **Coordination with IEA, Mission Innovation, and Energy Ministerials** 

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EC, Germany, France, **Canada support** 

# **Commitment from Ministers on H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells**

#### The U.S. Deputy Secretary of U.S. Dept. of Energy attended the Hydrogen Ministerial Meeting in Tokyo on Oct 23

#### **Tokyo Statement** 4 areas for collaboration

- Harmonization of regulation, codes and standards
- Information sharing on safety and infrastructure
- Technical studies
- Communication, education and outreach



## **Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Priorities: Summary**

# Action from Oct 23, 2018 Hydrogen Ministerial: Develop concrete actions that Agencies can undertake to address four priorities

Harmonization of	Information Sharing,	Studies and Evaluations	Communication and
Codes and Standards	Safety, Infr. Supply Chain	of Impact Potential	Outreach
<ul> <li>Coordinate with industry to enable harmonization of relevant regulations, codes and standards such as those for:</li> <li>refueling stations,</li> <li>heavy duty transportation,</li> <li>energy storage</li> <li>technologies supporting sectoral integration,</li> <li>maritime</li> <li>other</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collaborate on relevant infrastructure R&amp;D</li> <li>Share safety lessons learned, best practices on hydrogen safety</li> <li>Collaborate on R&amp;D of risk assessment and mitigation to enable the safe and sustainable use of hydrogen technologies across applications.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Collect, analyze and share data and conduct studies</li> <li>Assess impact potential for sustainable production of H2 across pathways</li> <li>Develop business cases and models across value chain and integrated systems analysis across scenarios</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Work together to promote appropriate outreach and awareness programs and initiatives to educate a broad range of stakeholder groups on H2 and fuel cell technologies</li> <li>Develop 'train the trainer' programs, to build awareness of hydrogen solutions, especially on safety</li> </ul>

## **HTAC Recommendations Being Addressed**

<b>Recently Published: Sixth Biennial Report to Congress</b> responding to HTAC Findings and Recommendations from FY16 – FY17				
Recommendation Actions Taken Since Last Meeting (Examples)				
Ensuring positive retail hydrogen fueling experience	<ul> <li>Issued RFIs on regulatory barriers to H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure and H2@scale</li> </ul>			
Continue efforts in material and process integration and technology acceleration in order to meet the 2020 EPACT Title VIII goals	<ul> <li>Launched H-Mat consortium to focus on materials compatibility with hydrogen</li> <li>Funded over 20 projects to enable H2@scale (\$11M total including cost share)</li> </ul>			
Maximize the role of the Hydrogen Safety Panel (HSP)	• Spearheaded formation of the Center for Hydrogen Safety (CHS) to provide the hydrogen and fuel cell industries and its stakeholders with hydrogen safety guidance (Direct HTAC output).			
Leverage the capabilities of public-private partnerships	<ul> <li>Participated in hydrogen fuel R&amp;D workshop with Industry and National Labs to foster collaboration and identify R&amp;D gaps</li> </ul>			
Identify and support other federal and state agencies	<ul> <li>Signed DOD TARDEC MOU to H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell applications for military and civilian use</li> </ul>			

## **HTAC Impact – Examples**

- HTAC Annual Reports and Letters to DOE Secretary
  - 2007 to 2017
- Subcommittee Outputs
  - Hydrogen Safety & Event Response (2017)
  - Communication & Outreach (2017)
  - Manufacturing (2014)
- Other Examples
  - Input on Hydrogen Safety Panel and affiliation with AIChE
  - Input on H-Prize 1<sup>st</sup> commercial system exported to Japan, manufactured in the US
  - Peer review of H<sub>2</sub> cost target *published*
  - Input on R&D Plan
  - H2@Scale

## **Potential Areas of Input by HTAC**

#### • Plans and Roadmaps

- Program Plan (see next slide for brief update)
- 2020 infrastructure goals in EPACT and Program Plan
- Collaboration Examples
  - Tokyo Statement areas of collaboration and IPHE role
  - MOUs and concrete collaboration opportunities (e.g. TARDEC-FCTO MOU)
  - Center for Hydrogen Safety (see next slide and tomorrow's presentation at HTAC)
  - Prize concepts

#### **Example of HTAC Impact: Expanding Safety Collaborations**



200 industry members- access to 110 countries & 60,000 members

Direct result of HTAC input and recommendations:

- Leverages private sector
- Expands impact of safety panel
- Transitions key areas to industry for sustainable business model
- Supports IPHE, Hydrogen Ministerial, etc.

## Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Program Plan



 Tracking R&D Impact (e.g. patents)

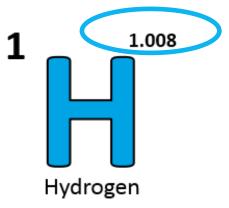
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#### Stakeholder Engagement to support early stage R&D

Celebrate Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day October 8 or 10/8

Use Safety Information and Training Resources

Attend the 2019 Annual Merit Review



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**Download for free at:** <u>energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/downloads/</u> <u>increase-your-h2iq-training-resource</u> April 29 – May 1 Crystal City, VA www.hydrogen.energy.gov

Includes participation from other federal agencies working on hydrogen and fuel cell technologies



#### Sign up to receive hydrogen and fuel cell updates

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

#### Learn more at: energy.gov/eere/fuelcells

#### **Examples of Recent DOE Engagement**



Driving a fuel cell car blog by Under Secretary of Energy Menezes

Sent to 20,000 people in distribution list

#### Reached 3,000 people through various outreach events



#### **Reached over 30 different DOE offices**

# Thank You &

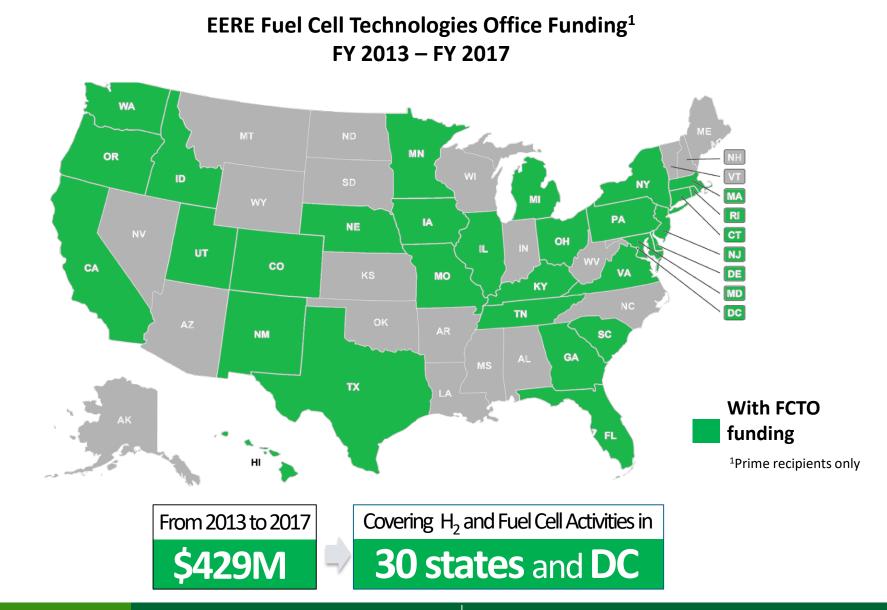
## **Additional Information**

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## energy.gov/eere/fuelcells

#### DOE activities cover many states across the U.S.



House	Senate	Conference
[No direction.]	The Committee recommends <b>\$19,000,000</b> for Technology Acceleration activities, including <b>\$3,000,000</b> for manufacturing R&D, and <b>\$7,000,000</b> for industry-led efforts to demonstrate a hydrogen- focused integrated renewable energy production, storage, and transportation fuel distribution/retailing system. Regular consultation with industry is encouraged to avoid duplication of private-sector activities. The Committee encourages the Secretary to work with the Secretary of Transportation and industry on coordinating efforts to deploy hydrogen fueling infrastructure.	Within available funds, the agreement provides <b>\$21,000,000</b> for Technology Acceleration activities, including <b>\$3,000,000</b> for manufacturing research and development and <b>\$7,000,000</b> for industry-led efforts to demonstrate a hydrogen-focused integrated renewable energy production, storage, and transportation fuel distribution/retailing system. [Senate language stands.]

House	Senate	Conference
Within available funds, \$2,000,000 is for the EERE share of the integrated hybrid	<b>\$39,000,000 for Hydrogen Fuel R&amp;D</b> for efforts to reduce the cost and improve the performance of hydrogen generation and storage systems, hydrogen	\$39,000,000 for Hydrogen Fuel Research and Development
energy systems work with the Office of Nuclear Energy.	measurement devices for fueling stations, hydrogen compressor components, and hydrogen station	[Senate language stands.]
<b>\$7,000,000</b> is to enable integrated energy systems using	dispensing components.	Within available funds, the agreement provides <b>\$4,000,000</b> for the EERE share of the
high and low temperature electrolyzers with the intent of advancing the H2@Scale concept.	The Department shall continue to <b>research novel</b> onboard hydrogen tank systems, as well as trailer delivery systems to reduce cost of delivered hydrogen.	integrated energy systems work with the Office of Nuclear Energy
	directed to support R&D activities <b>that reduce the</b> <b>use of platinum group metals,</b> provide improvements in electrodes and membranes and balance-of-plant components and systems.	<b>\$7,000,000</b> to enable integrated energy systems using <b>high and low</b> <b>temperature electrolyzers</b> with the intent of advancing the
	is directed to continue the H2@Scale Initiative, which couples current research efforts within the program with new opportunities for using hydrogen to provide grid resiliency and advance a wide range of industrial processes for the production of fuels, chemicals, and materials.	H2@Scale concept.

House	Senate	Conference
The Committee recognizes the need to support the development of alternative fueling infrastructure for U.S. consumers. Accordingly, the Department is encouraged to collaborate with the National Institute of Standards and Technology to allow accurate measurement of hydrogen at fueling stations.	The Committee further recommends \$7,000,000 for Safety, Codes, and Standards to maintain a robust program and engage regulatory and code officials to support their technical needs relative to infrastructure and vehicle safety.	<b>\$7,000,000</b> for Safety, Codes, and Standards. [House language stands. "Encouraged" is not considered congressional direction.]
The Department is encouraged to work with the Department of Transportation on coordinating supporting hydrogen fueling infrastructure.	Within the amounts recommended, <b>\$19,000,000</b> is recommended for Hydrogen Infrastructure R&D.	[Senate & House language stands. In both cases, 'encouraged' and 'recommended' are not considered congressional direction]

House	Senate	Conference
The Committee recognizes the progress of the program and continues support for stationary, vehicle, motive, and portable power applications of this technology.	[No direction.]	[House language stands. "Recognizes" is not considered congressional direction.]
[No direction.]	The Committee recommends <b>\$1,000,000</b> for Systems Analysis, including research on in-situ metrology for process control systems for manufacturing of key hydrogen system components.	[Senate language stands. "recommends" is not considered congressional direction.]

#### **Example of HTAC "Dashboard" Recommendation**

		EPACT 2005, Title VIII – HTAC Review Responsibilities						
		DOE Hydrogen	Technology Consequences			Energy Secretary Coordinated Plan <sup>i</sup> for Hydrogen & Fuel Cells – Potential to Achieve Section 805 Program Goals		
Technology Areas		& Fuel Cell	Safety	Economics	Environment	Vehicles <sup>ii</sup>	Hydrogen Energy and Energy Infrastructure <sup>iii</sup>	Fuel Cells <sup>iv</sup>
Hydrogen		<u> </u>				I		1
Production	Fossil Fuels, Hydrogen Carrier Fuels Renewables, Nuclear							
Delivery	Transmission by Pipelines, Surface Transport; Fueling (Central Refueling Stations, Distributed Onsite)							
Uses	Commercial, Industrial & Residential Power Generation							
Advanced Vehicle Technologies	Engine & Emission Control Systems, Energy Storage, Electric Propulsion, Hybrid Systems, Automotive Materials, Other							
Storage	Hydrogen & Hydrogen Carrier Fuels, Development of Materials for Storage in Gas, Liquid or Solid Form at Refueling Facilities and On-Board Vehicles							
Fuel Cells				1	1		1	
Power Systems	Safe, Durable, Affordable, Efficient, Fuel Flexible							
Hybrid Technologies	U.S. Produced, Commercially Available, Competitive							
Manufacturing	High Temperature Membranes, Cost Effective Stack & System Reliability,							

### **Program Impact on Hydrogen Delivery R&D - Example**

"The DOE's contribution and support of the EERE and FCTO's testing and development of ASME B31.12 code gives operators and engineers the basis for employing FRP in spools, or in our case, site manufactured FRP in very long lengths. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication from the DOE team that has brought this project to such a successful conclusion."

- Gary Littlestar, CEO of Smart-Pipe Technologies

#### Continued Applied R&D Needs

- New materials for H<sub>2</sub> service
- Non-mechanical FRP joints
- Weld performance for higher strength (X100) pipeline steel in H<sub>2</sub>
- Advanced liquid transport technologies

#### Vehicular Transport



Pipeline Delivery

Inclusion of FRP in ASME B31.12 Hydrogen Piping and Pipelines code, lowering cost of high-pressure transmission pipelines by ~25%. (SRNL)

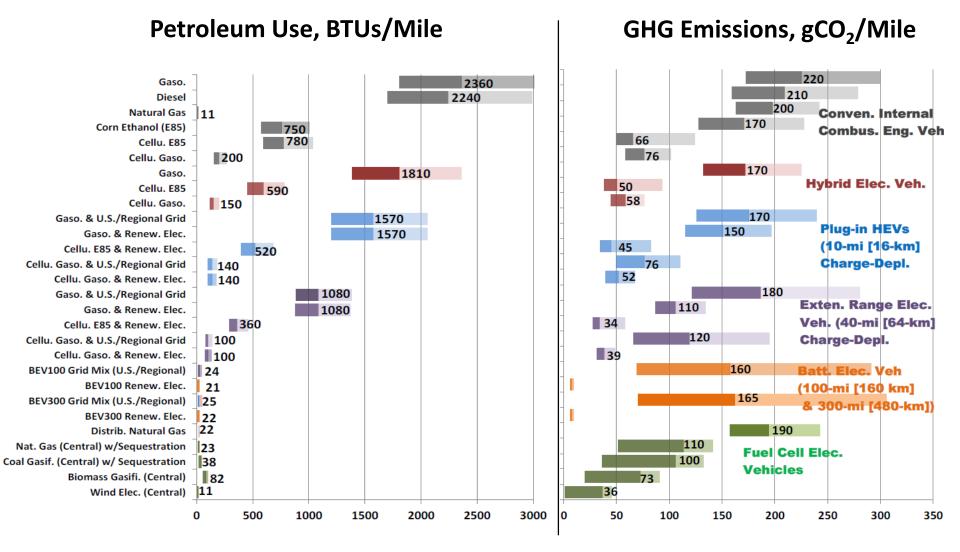




Reduction of material performance factors for X70 steel in ASME B31.12 code, lowering cost of hydrogen pipelines construction by up to 30%. (SNL) Reduction of cost of hydrogen tube trailers by > 20% from 2011 baseline, while increasing capacity by > 40%. (Hexagon Lincoln)

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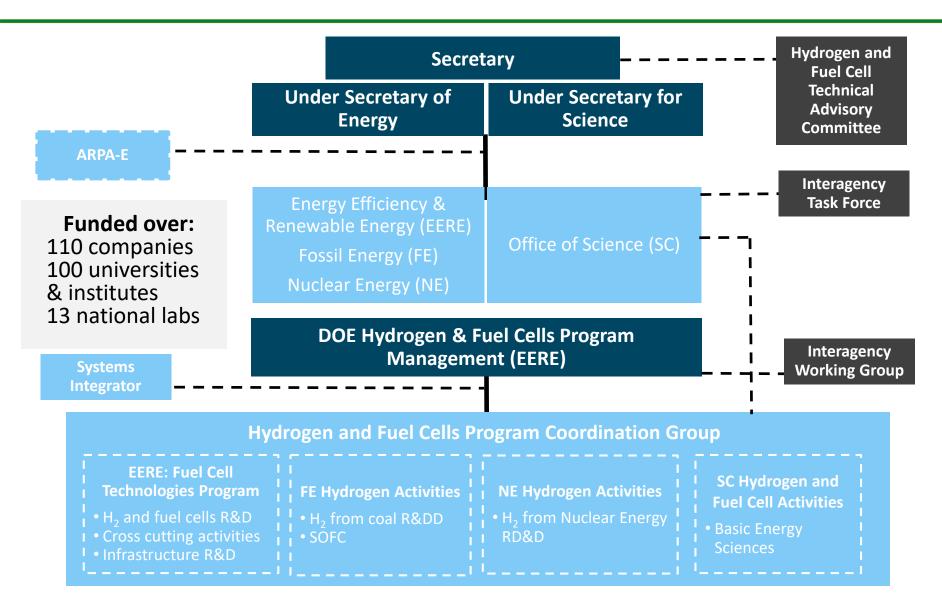
#### Well-to-Wheels Analysis: Petroleum Use and Emissions



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

## **Cross-Office Updates**

#### The H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells Program spans other DOE offices



- FY 2018 Hydrogen and Fuel Cell crosscut spending level was approximately \$19M
- Current solicitations are our "open" core FOA, Computational Materials Science and EPSCoR (<u>https://science.energy.gov/bes/funding-opportunities/</u>)
- BES coordinates with other DOE Offices through the internal working group, and with other Government Agencies through participation in the Interagency Working Group
- 2017 Basic Research Needs workshop on Catalysis Science report is available online. No upcoming workshops directly related to hydrogen or fuel cells.

#### ARPA-E Programs in Fuel Cells/Electrolyzers for Energy Conversion and Storage

#### Mission

Develop new disruptive technologies for efficient, cost-effective electrical storage and generation systems using renewable energy and natural gas with applications for transportation, commercial and industrial power customers across the economy, resulting in increased energy efficiency and security, significant fuel and energy savings, and emissions reduction

#### Drivers

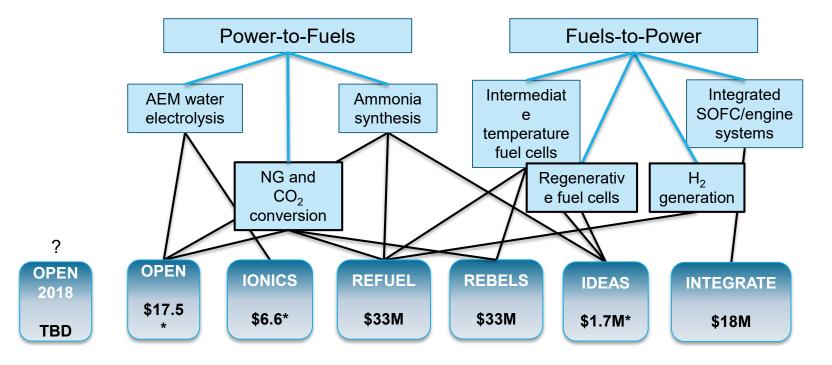
- Growth of intermittent renewable energy, cheap and abundant natural gas
- · Need for increased efficiency throughout the whole economy
- Increased demand for clean/electrified transportation
- Growth of microgrids and distributed energy generation

#### Coordination and cooperation with other DOE offices (FCTO, FE)

- Program development (workshops, common technical targets)
- Project evaluation (proposal reviewing, annual program reviews)
- Constant coordination via Fuel Cell and Hydrogen working group



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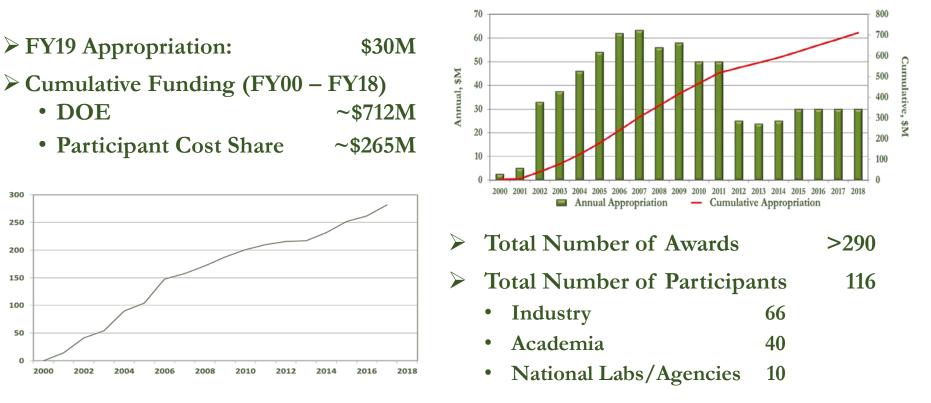
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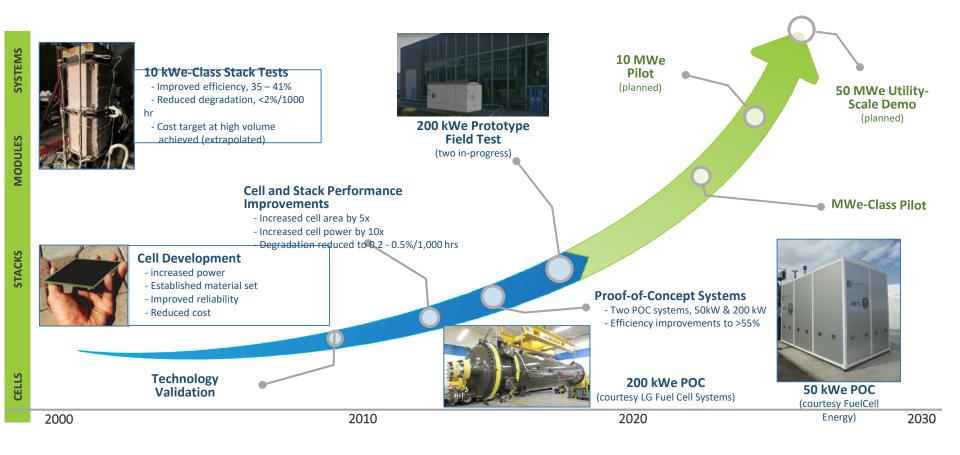
#### **SOFC Program** Funding History





#### **SOFC Program** How the technology has evolved







### **Cross-Office Activities Update**

- Solar Fuels Research Initiative Strategic Plan
  - Addressed in FY 2019 congressional language

"The Committee directs the Department of Energy to submit a solar fuels research initiative strategic plan within 120 days after enactment of this act. The 10-year plan shall include **research challenges and opportunities**, **program goals and milestones to overcome scientific and technological impediments**, a description of **coordination between the Office of Science**, **EERE**, and ARPA-E to leverage basic research and early-stage translational research in solar fuels to accelerate the pace of innovation, an assessment of U.S. leadership in solar fuels research relative to international competition and the extent to which the Department's investments are sufficient to maintain U.S. leadership."

- Basic Energy Sciences leading
- Solar, ARPA-E and Fuel Cell Tech Offices contributing