

# Fuel Cell Technologies Office Update

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Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) Meeting

March 19, 2019– Washington DC



# Agenda

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- **HTAC Scope**
  - Membership
  - Energy Policy Act (EPACT) 2005 Title VIII
- **Program Updates**
  - Organizational
  - Highlights (since last meeting)
  - Activities addressing HTAC recommendations
- **Next Steps**
  - Input areas

# 2019 HTAC Membership

| HTAC Member and Affiliation                                 | Expertise  |
|---|--|
| <b>Aszklar, Henry</b><br>Independent Energy Consultant      | <b>Energy Project Development &amp; Financing</b>                            |
| <b>Ayers, Katherine</b><br>Nel Hydrogen (Proton OnSite)     | <b>Hydrogen Production Companies</b>   |
| <b>Azevedo, Inês</b><br>Carnegie Mellon University          | <b>Behavioral/ Decision-Making Science</b>                                   |
| <b>Ffolkes, Marie</b><br>Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.   | <b>Hydrogen Production and Delivery</b>                                      |
| <b>Freese, Charles F. (Chair)</b><br>General Motors Company | <b>Automotive Companies</b>  |
| <b>Irvin, Nick</b><br>Southern Company                      | <b>Utilities/Advanced Energy Systems R&amp;D</b>                             |
| <b>Koyama, Harol</b><br>H2 PowerTech                        | <b>Stationary Power and Markets</b>  |
| <b>Leggett, Paul</b><br>Mithril Capital Management, LLC     | <b>Venture Capital / Investment</b>  |
| <b>Leo, Anthony</b><br>FuelCell Energy                      | <b>Stationary Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Production Technology Manufacturing</b> |

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|--|---|
| <b>Markowitz, Morry</b><br>Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA)   | <b>Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Industry Association</b>                     |
| <b>Marsh, Andrew</b><br>Plug Power   | <b>Stationary and Transportation Fuel Cell Technology Manufacturing</b> |
| <b>Nocera, Daniel</b><br>Harvard University  | <b>Hydrogen Production R&amp;D</b>                                      |
| <b>Novachek, Frank</b><br>Xcel Energy  | <b>Utilities (Electricity and Natural Gas)</b>                          |
| <b>Powell, Joseph (Vice Chair)</b><br>Shell Global Solutions   | <b>Fuels Production and R&amp;D</b>                                     |
| <b>Rogers, Paul</b><br>The Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of Military and Veterans Affairs | <b>Military Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Applications / R&amp;D</b>           |
| <b>Scott, Janea</b><br>California Energy Commission  | <b>State Energy Policies and Regulations</b>                            |
| <b>Thompson, Levi</b><br>University of Delaware  | <b>Catalytic and Absorbent Materials R&amp;D</b>                        |

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

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**To advise the Secretary of Energy on:**


- 1. The implementation of programs and activities under Title VIII of EPACK**
- 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


1. 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<sub>2</sub> economy for **fuel diversity** in the U.S.
4. Decrease the **dependency on foreign oil & emissions** and enhance energy security
5. Create, strengthen, and protect a **sustainable national energy economy**


# Applications and Funding of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells


## Examples of Applications in the United States

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Over **>240MW**  
Backup Power
- 

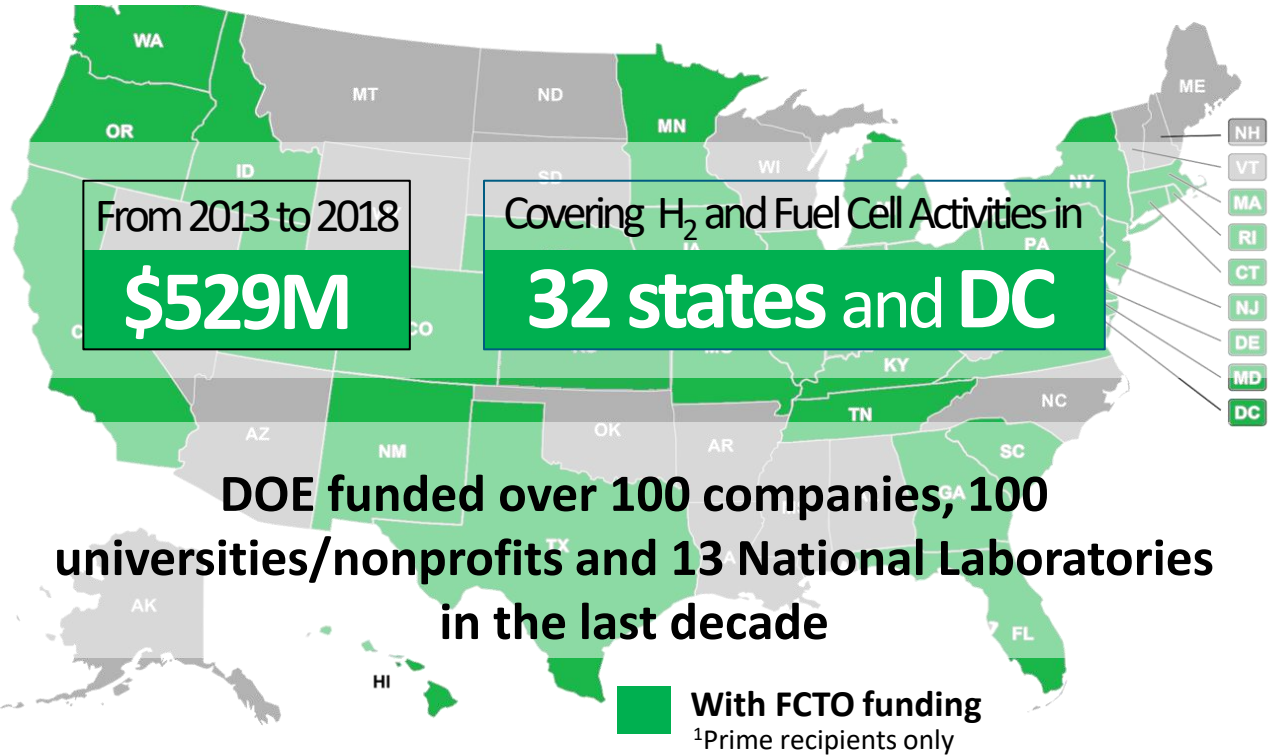
More than **23,000**  
Forklifts
- 

More than **>30**  
Fuel Cell Buses
- 

**39**  
H<sub>2</sub> Retail Stations
- 

Over **6,500**  
Fuel Cell Cars

## EERE Fuel Cell Technologies Office Funding<sup>1</sup> FY 2013 – FY 2018

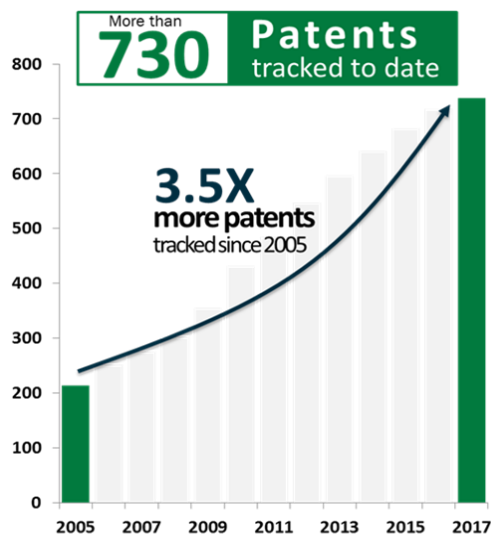


### Hydrogen Stations: Examples of Plans Across States

- California**  
1,000 stations by 2030
- Northeast**  
12 – 20 stations planned
- HI, OH, SC, NY, CT, MA, CO, UT, TX, MI, and others**  
with interest

# DOE-funded Innovation Driving Impact

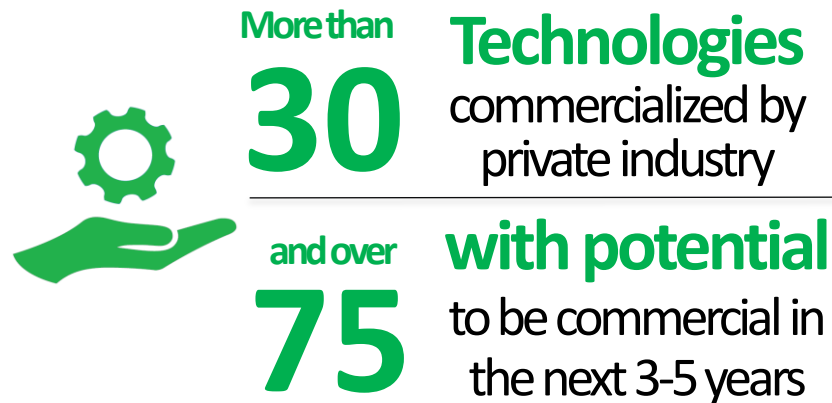
## Innovation and Progress



In the last decade:

- Reduced fuel cell and electrolyzer cost by >60%
- Quadrupled fuel cell durability
- Achieved world's firsts: Tri-gen, PEC, liquefaction, etc.

## Impact



can be traced back to DOE R&D

## Innovation to Market Technologies - Examples



Electrolyzers - Giner



Fuel cell systems - Plug Power



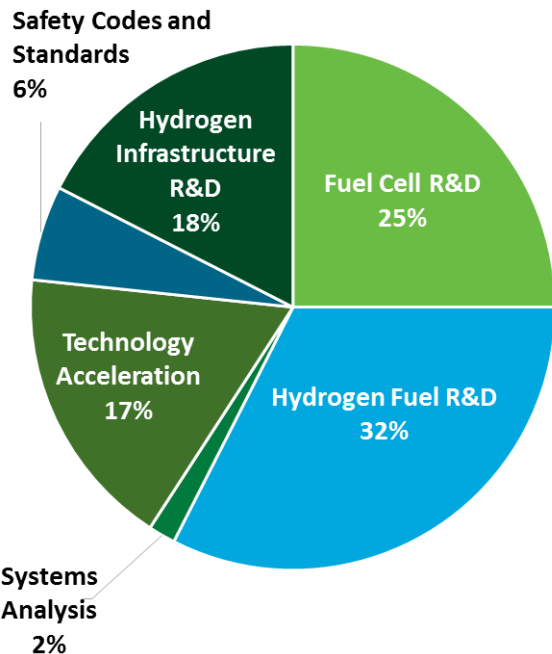
Electrolyzers - Proton



Hydrogen Tube Trailers – Hexagon Lincoln

# Funding

## Distribution of FCTO FY19 Funding: \$120 M



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

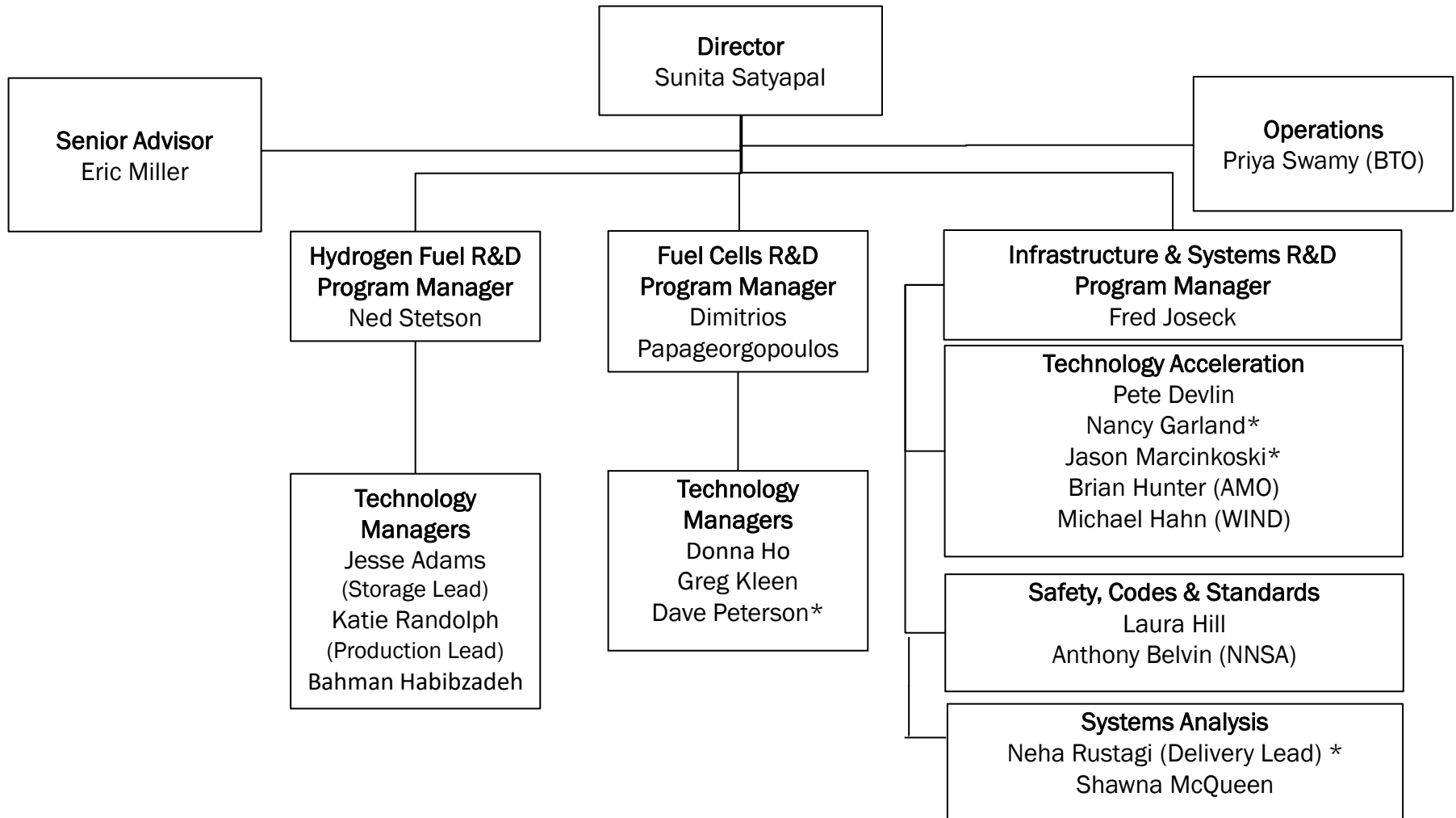
## FCTO Appropriations

| Key Activity                | FY 2017           | FY 2018        | FY 2019        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                             | (\$ 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          |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>101,000</b>    | <b>115,000</b> | <b>120,000</b> |

**FY19 Request: New Infrastructure R&D Subprogram in Budget**



# Update: Fuel Cell Technologies Office Org Chart



\* Supports multiple Program areas

# Update on FCTO Focus Areas

## Early R&D Focus

Applied research, development and innovation in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies leading to:

- Energy security
- Energy resiliency
- Strong domestic economy

## Early R&D Areas



### Fuel Cells

- Cost, durability
- Components - catalysts, electrodes, etc
- Increase focus beyond LDVs



### Hydrogen Fuel

- Cost of production across pathways
- Cost and capacity of storage, including bulk/energy storage



### Infrastructure R&D

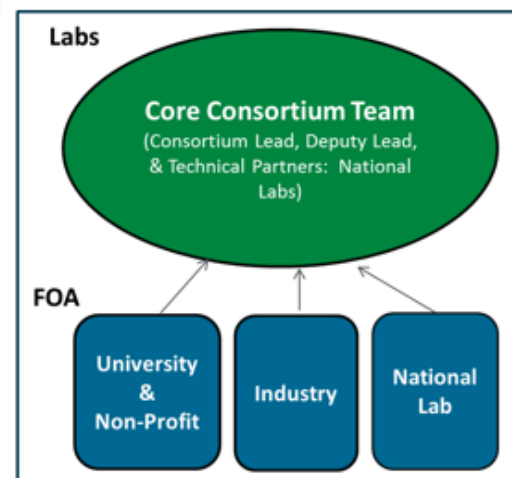
- Cost and reliability of infrastructure
- Delivery components, supply chain
- Safety

LDV: Light Duty Vehicle




## Enabling



Leveraging industry and labs through the **Consortia Approach**



# FCTO Strategic and Tactical Update

| Lab-Based Consortia   | Private Sector   | Labs- Industry Bridge  | International   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <br><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FOA projects</li><li>• SBIRs</li><li>• Prizes</li><li>• State funding</li><li>• Demos &amp; Deployments</li><li>• Partnerships</li><li>• US National Roadmap (planned)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H2@Scale Consortium</li><li>• CRADAs</li><li>• SPPs (WFOs)</li><li>• L’Innovator</li><li>• Technology Commercialization Fund</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IPHE</li><li>• Mission Innovation</li><li>• IEA</li><li>• Ministerials</li><li>• Leverage global efforts, harmonize codes &amp; standards</li></ul> |

**H-Mat - H<sub>2</sub> materials R&D, enable codes & standards, reduce regulatory barriers**

**Safety – Lessons learned, best practices, enable safe infrastructure**

## Examples of Applications



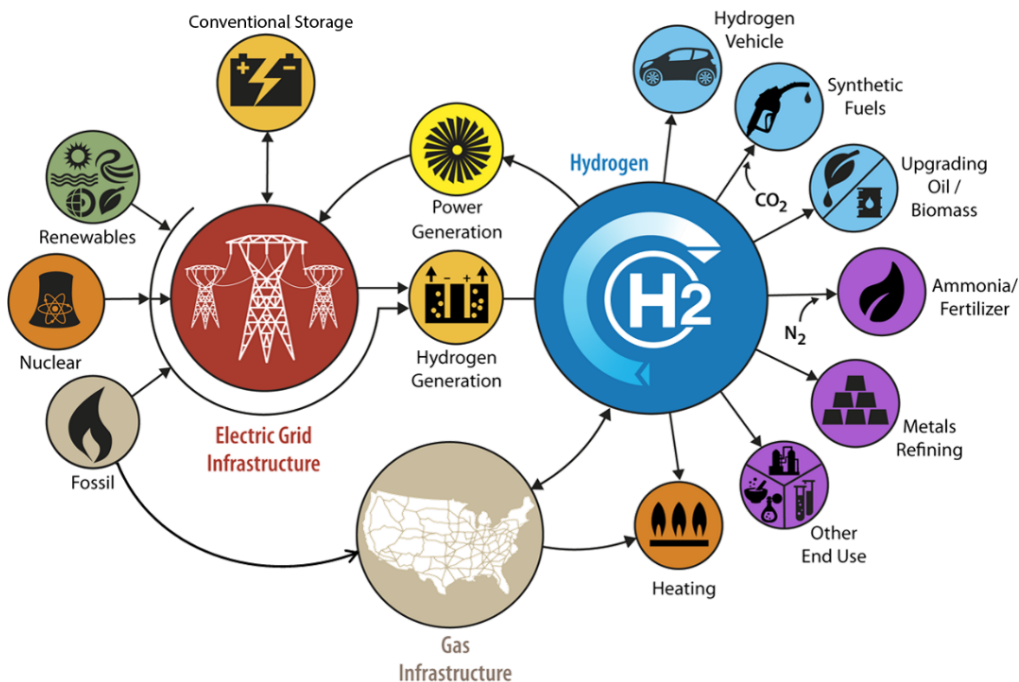
# FY18 FOA Selections: 28 projects, ~\$38M DOE Funding

(Note: Original selections below; award negotiations underway)

| Awardee  | DOE Share | Topic Area                                 |
|--|-----------|--|
| Northeastern University                        | \$1M      | Topic 1: ElectroCat                        |
| Indiana University Purdue                      | \$1M      |  |
| Vanderbilt University                          | \$0.9M    |  |
| Pajarito Powder                                | \$1M      |  |
| United Technologies Research Center            | \$1M      |  |
| Plug Power                                     | \$2M      | Topic 2a: Production & Fueling             |
| Equilon Enterprises LLC (dba Shell Oil US)     | \$2M      |  |
| Skyre, Inc.                                    | \$2M      |  |
| Giner ELX, Inc.                                | \$1.7M    | Topic 2b: Manufacturing                    |
| 3M Company                                     | \$1.9M    |  |
| University of Tennessee Space Institute        | \$2M      |  |
| University of Connecticut                      | \$2M      |  |
| Clemson University                             | \$1.6M    |  |
| National Renewable Energy Laboratory           | \$1.2M    | Topic 2c: Infrastructure Station Footprint |
| Washington State University                    | \$1.7M    |  |
| Greenway Energy                                | \$2.4M    |  |
| Gas Technology Institute                       | \$2.5M    | Topic 3a: Fuel Cell Membranes              |
| Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute               | \$1M      |  |
| Pennsylvania State University                  | \$1M      |  |
| Drexel University                              | \$1M      |  |
| Vanderbilt University                          | \$0.6M    |  |
| Xergy, Inc.                                    | \$1M      |  |
| Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory         | \$1M      |  |
| Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory          | \$1M      | Topic 3b: Liquid & Reversible Fuel Cells   |
| Northwestern University                        | \$1M      |  |
| Giner, Inc.                                    | \$1M      |  |
| Georgia Institute of Technology                | \$0.75M   |  |
| University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. | \$1M      |  |

# FOA Announced Mar '19: H<sub>2</sub>@Scale

- Focus on **versatility, volume and value proposition**



- **Aligns with priorities: energy storage, systems integration, collaboration across Offices**

- **FY 2019 H2@Scale FOA**
  - Approximately 30 awards (1-3 year awards). Topic 3 may be more than 3 years if warranted.
  - Total funding up to \$31M
- **FOA Topics**
  - Early Stage H2@Scale-Enabling R&D
    - 1) Advanced H<sub>2</sub> storage & infrastructure R&D (\$9M)
    - 2) Innovative concepts for hydrogen production & utilization (\$12M)
  - H2@Scale Pilot Integrated Systems R&D (\$10M)

# FOA Announced Mar '19: Medium/Heavy Duty Applications

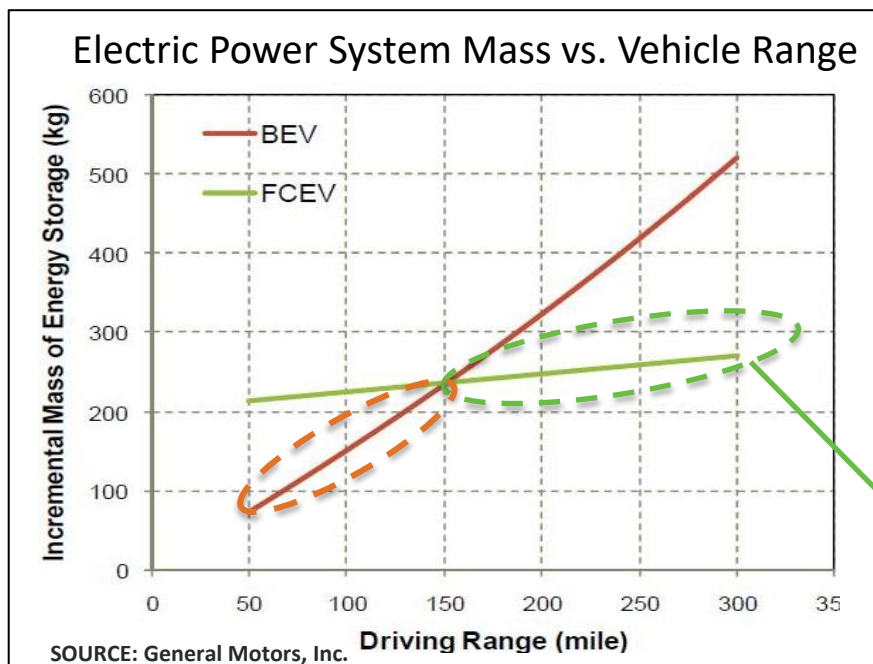


- **Joint FY 2019 Truck FOA**

- FCTO, VTO and BETO provide combined funding of approx. \$51M
- **Total FCTO funding: \$15M**
- Approx. **11-24 awards** under FCTO topics

- **Three H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells Topics included:**

- **Advanced storage for gaseous fuels** (\$3M from FCTO, \$3M from VTO)
- **High throughput hydrogen fueling technologies** for trucks (\$6M)
- **Durable fuel cells with low platinum content** applicable to trucks and similar applications (\$6M)



Fuel cells offer an advantage for longer driving range with less weight penalty

# HTAC Recommendations Being Addressed

DOE Response to 2017 HTAC Annual Report (30 Nov 2018)  
was delivered to the HTAC Chair in February 2019

| Recommendation   | Actions Taken Since Last Meeting (Examples)   |
|--|---|
| Develop and validate <a href="#">value propositions</a> and systems solutions for renewable energy to hydrogen for power, fuel, and grid-stabilization                             | H2@Scale analyses are continuing, e.g.,: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hydrogen Market Size Potential across Applications</li><li>• Comparative Costs of Energy Storage</li></ul> Continue work to demonstrate value of electrolyzers in providing grid services, and work with NE on hybrid energy systems.  |
| Focus on initiatives and research that support the <a href="#">transition</a> between early subsidized deployments and ultimate commercial H2@Scale concept for a mature ecosystem | 2019 H2@Scale FOA (released March 4) includes topic for <b>H2@Scale Pilot</b> - integrated production, storage, and fueling systems (up to \$10M) including innovative approaches that successfully integrate and optimize the complete system encompassing hydrogen production, storage, distribution, and use –<br><i>in addition....see below</i>  |
| Cost/availability of hydrogen fuel, <a href="#">hydrogen fuel infrastructure</a> and difficulties with station siting/permitting and reliability continue to be a challenge        | 2019 H2@Scale FOA includes (1) <b>Advanced hydrogen storage and infrastructure R&amp;D</b> (up to \$9M) including novel materials/H <sub>2</sub> carriers and materials for H <sub>2</sub> infrastructure components and (2) <b>Innovative concepts for H<sub>2</sub> production and utilization</b> (up to \$12M) including affordable domestic H <sub>2</sub> production technologies, co-production of H <sub>2</sub> for additional sources of revenue, and reversible fuel cell technologies |

# HTAC Recommendations Being Addressed

## Recommendation

## Actions Taken Since Last Meeting (Examples)

Make [National Laboratory](#) assets and funding available for collaboration with private industry

- FCTO is continuing to foster collaborative approaches to R&D, including through R&D consortia (**HydroGEN, HyMARC, ElectroCAT, and H-Mat**) and **CRADA** (Cooperative Research & Development Agreement) projects that include national lab, industry, and university partners (over 20 projects)

Conduct [education and outreach](#) to demonstrate the benefits and viability of fuel cells and hydrogen in different applications to a wide range of audiences

- The work of the HTAC's Outreach and Education Subcommittee, the "HTAC Outreach Modules," was published on the DOE-HTAC website in January 2019: <https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/htac-outreach-modules.pdf>
- Leveraging IPHE Education & Outreach Working Group

Maximize the role of the [Hydrogen Safety Panel](#) (HSP) and maintain active DOE engagement in developing [SCS](#)

- **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).
- Continuing strong support on SCS (tunnels, etc.)



# HTAC Recommendations Being Addressed

| Recommendation  | Actions Taken Since Last Meeting (Examples)  |
|---|--|
| <p>Continue efforts in <a href="#">material and process integration and technology acceleration</a> to meet the 2020 EPACT Title VIII goals</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Launched H-Mat consortium to focus on H<sub>2</sub> materials compatibility</b></li><li>• <b>Funded over 20 projects</b> to enable H2@scale (\$11M with cost share)</li><li>• <b>March 4, 2019 – Issued \$31 million funding opportunity announcement</b> to advance the H2@Scale concept, with topics including system integration and materials R&amp;D</li></ul> |
| <p>Identify and support <a href="#">other federal and state agencies</a></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Signed DOD TARDEC MOU</b> to H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cell applications for military and civilian use</li><li>• <b>January 2019 - MOU signed with Michigan Economic Development Corporation</b> to promote investment in hydrogen infrastructure and grow the domestic supply chain</li></ul>   |
| <p><a href="#">Leverage</a> the capabilities of <a href="#">public-private partnerships</a></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration with <b>Federal Railway Administration</b> and States (H2@Rail workshop, Michigan, March 25-26)</li><li>• Organized joint workshops (e.g. industry, labs, FCHEA)</li><li>• <b>Leveraging and coordinating</b> with IPHE, Hydrogen Council, USDRIVE, State Partnerships, H2@Scale Consortium, etc.</li></ul>  |

# HTAC Impact – Examples

- **HTAC Annual Reports and Letters to DOE Secretary**
  - 2007 to Current
- **Subcommittee Outputs**
  - Competitiveness (2019)
  - Communication & Outreach (2018) – material online
  - Hydrogen Safety & Event Response (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***

# Potential Areas of Input by HTAC

## 1) Plans and Roadmaps

- Program Plan (to be circulated- feedback requested before AMR 4/29/19)
- “Dashboard” on metrics, status vs EPACT

## 2) Collaboration - Examples

- Tokyo Statement areas of collaboration and IPHE role
- MOUs and concrete collaboration opportunities (e.g. TARDEC-FCTO MOU, MEDC- DOE MOU)
- Center for Hydrogen Safety – expand awareness, April 1-2 launch
- Prize concepts

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Program Plan

Program Strategic Plan required by EPACT  
Hydrogen Posture Plan published in 2006  
Last published Program Plan in 2011  
New revision to be released in 2019

Preliminary draft complete  
Release to HTAC, 3/19  
Release to AMR program-level reviewers, 4/19  
Final release ~ 6/19

## 1. Introduction

- Mission
- Program Benefits:  
Why Hydrogen and Fuel Cells
- H2@Scale
- Program Goals
- Strategy
- Program Accomplishments and Impact
- Barriers

## 2. Program Activities, Plans, and Milestones

- Make—Produce Affordable Hydrogen
- Move—More Efficient Hydrogen Transmission
- Use—Affordable Value Added Applications
- Store—Improved Hydrogen Storage Technologies
- Overarching activities
  - Safety, Codes, and Standards
  - Analysis
  - Technology Acceleration

## 3. Program Direction, Processes, and Stakeholder Input

- Organizations and Partnerships
- Program Implementation
- Federal, State, and International Collaboration and Coordination

# Areas of Input: Center for Hydrogen Safety



## LAUNCH EVENT

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019 • 1:30 PM - 5:50 PM**  
**HILTON NEW ORLEANS RIVERSIDE**  
**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**



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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.

# AMR Program At Glance: Mon, April 29 – Wed, May 1

| MONDAY APRIL 29 - General Plenary and Poster Session 1 |  |
|--|--|
| 1:00 PM  | Welcome and Keynote Speakers                 |
| 1:30 PM  | Industry/R&D Panel Session                   |
| 2:00 PM  | DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Program Overview  |
| 2:45 PM  | Break  |
| 3:15 PM  | Subprogram Overviews and AMR Awards Ceremony |
| 6:00 PM  | Adjourn                                      |
| 6:30 - 8:00 PM   | Poster Session                               |

## Plenary Speakers:

Alan Finkel, Chief Scientist, Australia  
Andy Marsh, CEO, Plug Power

**Tuesday (4/30) and Wednesday (5/1) will feature:**

- **Oral technical sessions** (Fuel cell, Hydrogen Fuel, Technology Acceleration and Infrastructure R&D portfolios)
- **Interagency track**
- **Poster sessions**

**Ride and Drive open to AMR Participants on Tuesday, April 30 – Lunch**




More info: [www.annualmeritreview.energy.gov](http://www.annualmeritreview.energy.gov)

# Stakeholder Engagement to support early stage R&D

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

Safety Information  
and Training  
Resources

Workshops  
enabling  
H2@scale

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Hydrogen

H2tools.org



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H<sub>2</sub>IQ

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- **Datacenters:** March 20 in Seattle, WA
- **Rail:** March 26-27 in Lansing MI
- **Ports:** Sept 2019, San Francisco, CA (tentative)



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# Thank You & Additional Information

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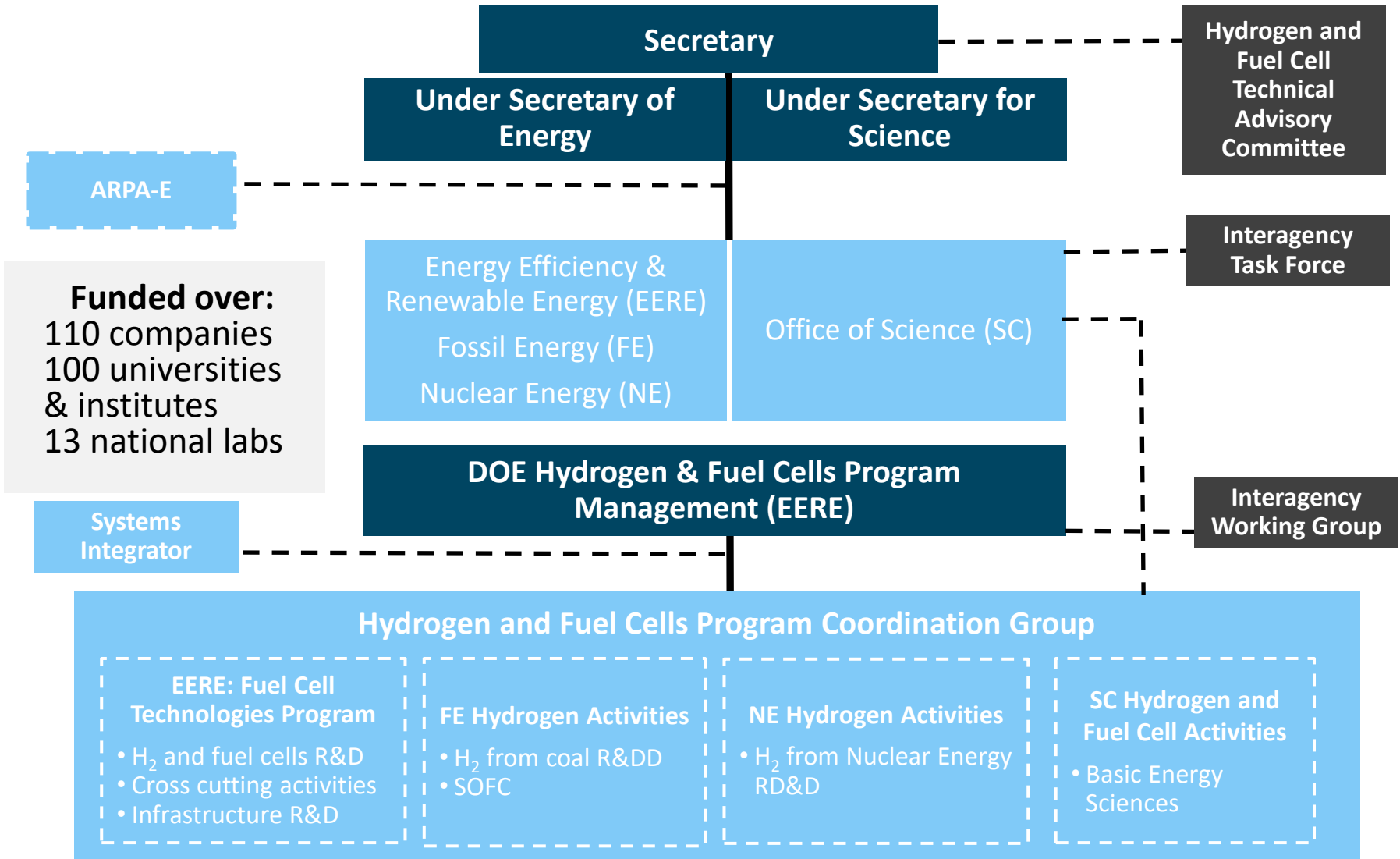
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# The H<sub>2</sub> and Fuel Cells Program spans other DOE offices



# Example of HTAC “Dashboard” Recommendation

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

# Current H2@Scale CRADA Projects

## Over 20 CRADA Projects Underway

### HYDROGEN INTEGRATION WITH ENERGY GENERATION R&D

- Electric Power Research Institute
- Exelon
- Southern Company / Terrestrial Energy
- Pacific Gas & Electric
- TerraPower
- Southern / Xcel

### HYDROGEN DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT R&D

- California Go-Biz Office
- Frontier Energy
- HyET
- Honda
- NanoSonic
- RIX
- Tatsuno
- Shell

### ADVANCED HYDROGEN PRODUCTION CONCEPTS R&D

- Honda
- C4-MCP, Inc.
- GinerELX
- GTA, Inc.

### HYDROGEN QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AND OPERATION R&D

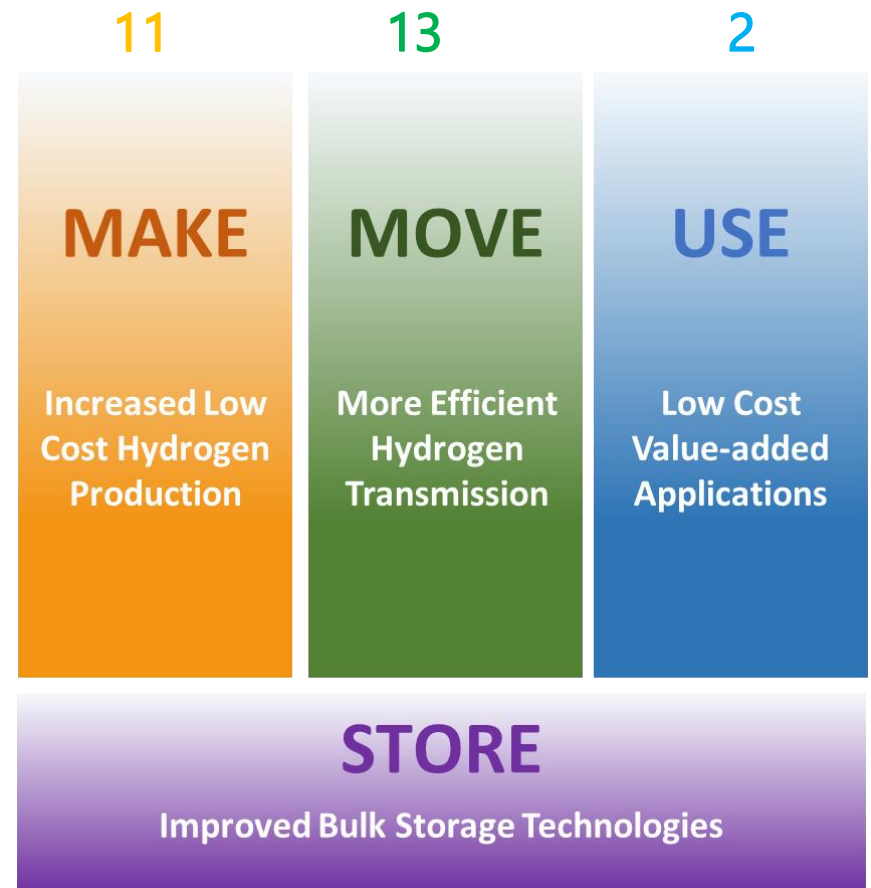
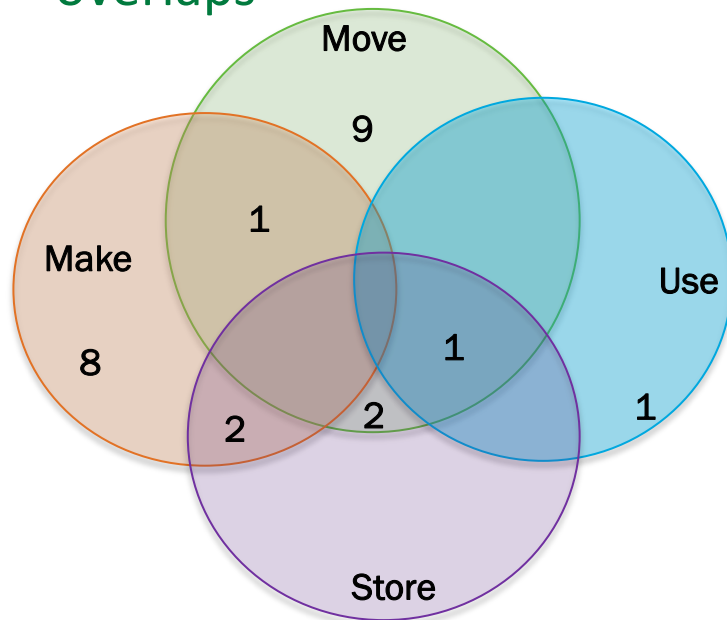
- Air Liquide
- California Energy Commission
- Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology
- PDC Machines
- Quong & Associates, Inc.



# H2@Scale Focus Areas

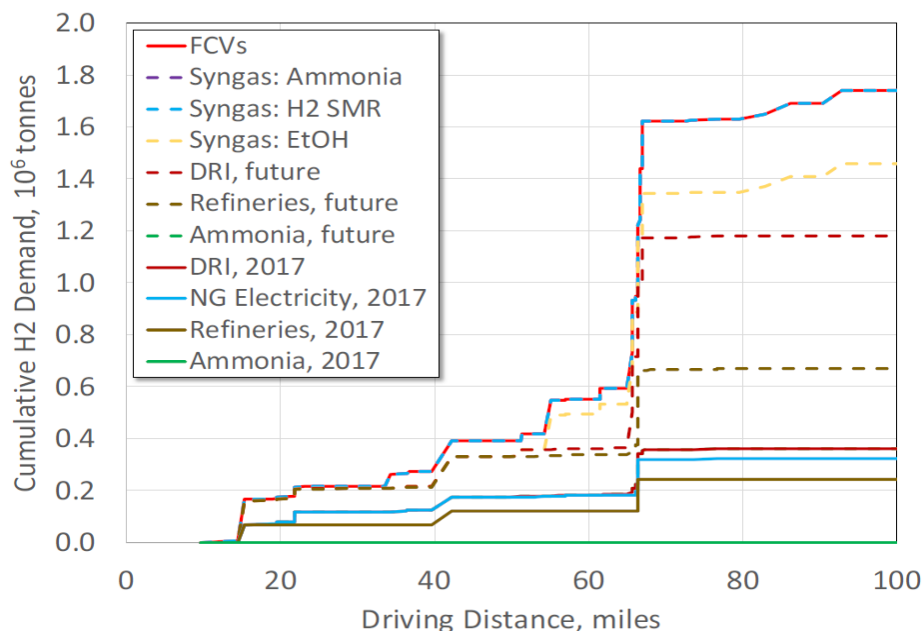
➤ H2@Scale consortium organized around 4 working groups which are linked to the FCTO Program Plan themes

- “Make” WG launched in December 2018
- CRADA participants can join multiple groups where project overlaps

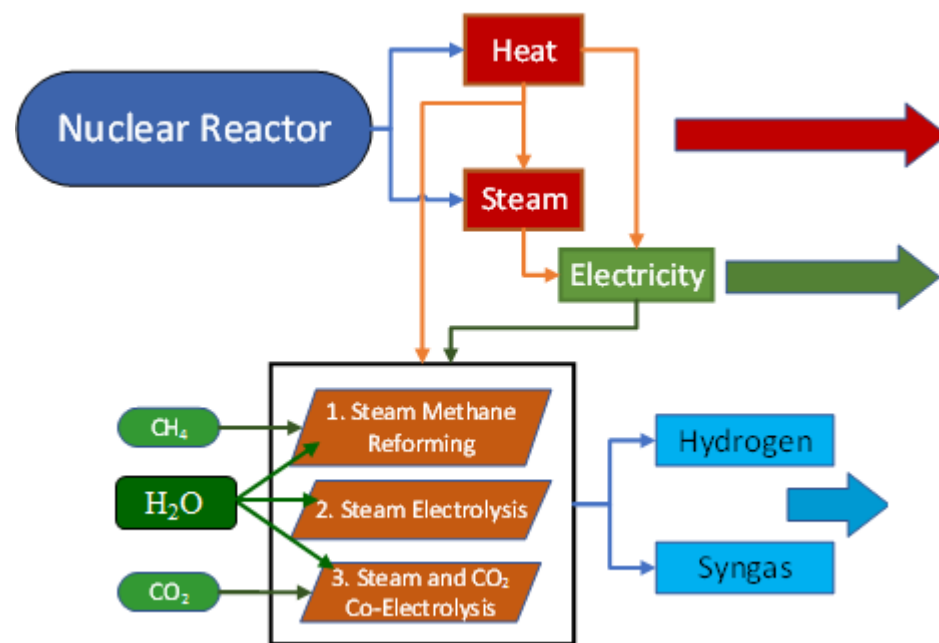


# H2@Scale CRADAs: Four CRADA projects on integrated nuclear-hydrogen systems

Regional analysis to identify potential hydrogen demand near nuclear power plant



Modeling of alternative revenue streams for nuclear power plants

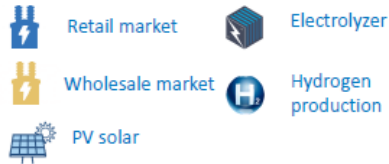


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**Lab Partners:** INL, NREL, ANL, PNNL, SNL, SRNL

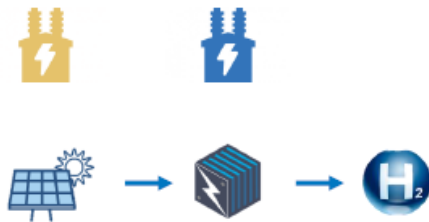
# H2@Scale CRADAs: Analyzing grid integrated renewable-electrolyzer systems

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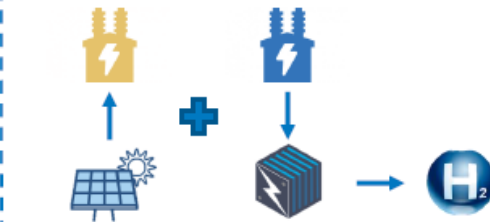
## PG&E and NREL

### Scenario 1: Islanded PV + EY



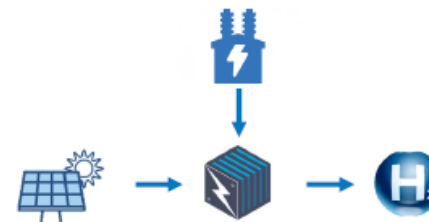
*No purchase or sales to the grid*

### Scenario 2: Separated PV + EY



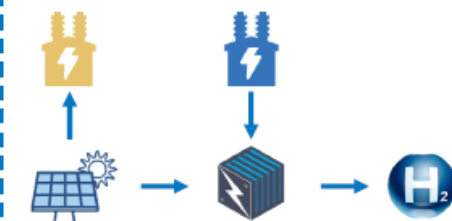
*PV and EY are not at the same site and PV can sell in wholesale markets while EY can buy from retail markets*

### Scenario 3: Retail only PV + EY



*Purchase at retail and cannot sell electricity*

### Scenario 4: Hybrid retail/wholesale PV + EY



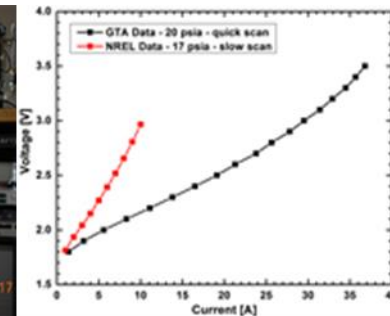
*Purchase at retail and sell at wholesale*

## Purity and current-voltage studies for hydrogen production from offshore wind

- Hydrogen purity as measured is 99.96681%
- H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> are above stringent SAE J2719 fuel grade standard
- Removing H<sub>2</sub>O, O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> would increase purity to above 99.999%
- Native H<sub>2</sub> purity (no purification): 99.68%

## Verification of Operation

- Large pressure impact observed due to NREL elevation: bubble size effect expected
- Only 5 psi gauge pressure available



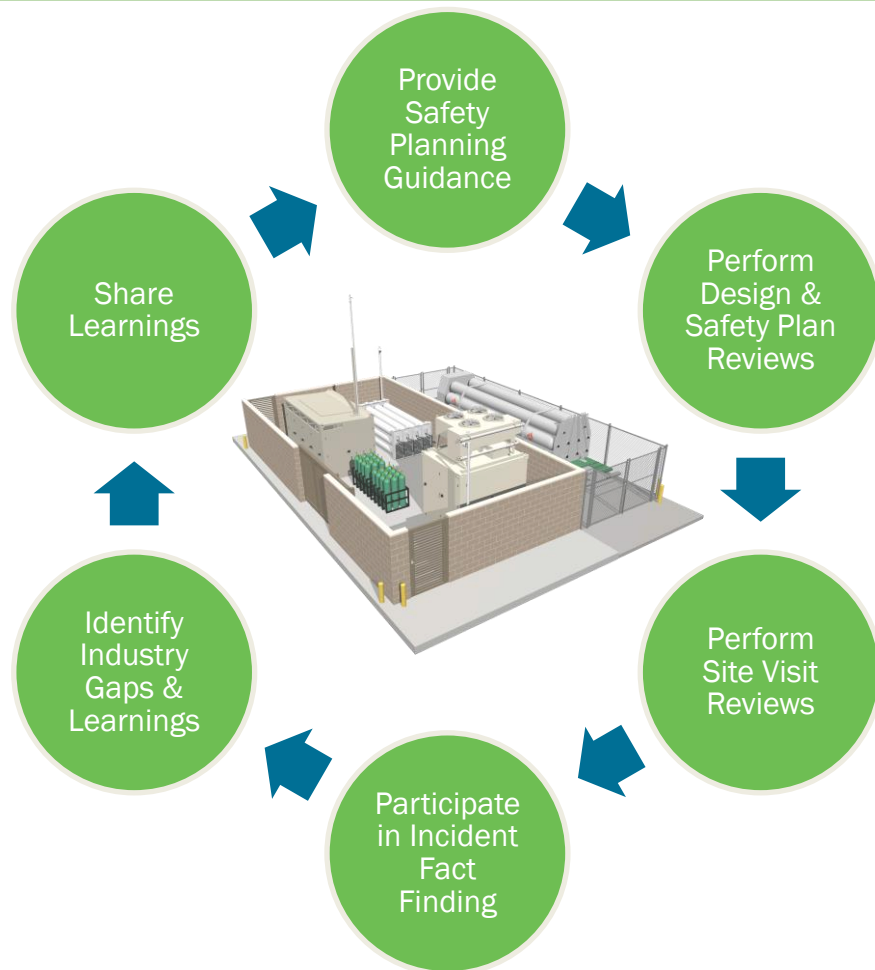
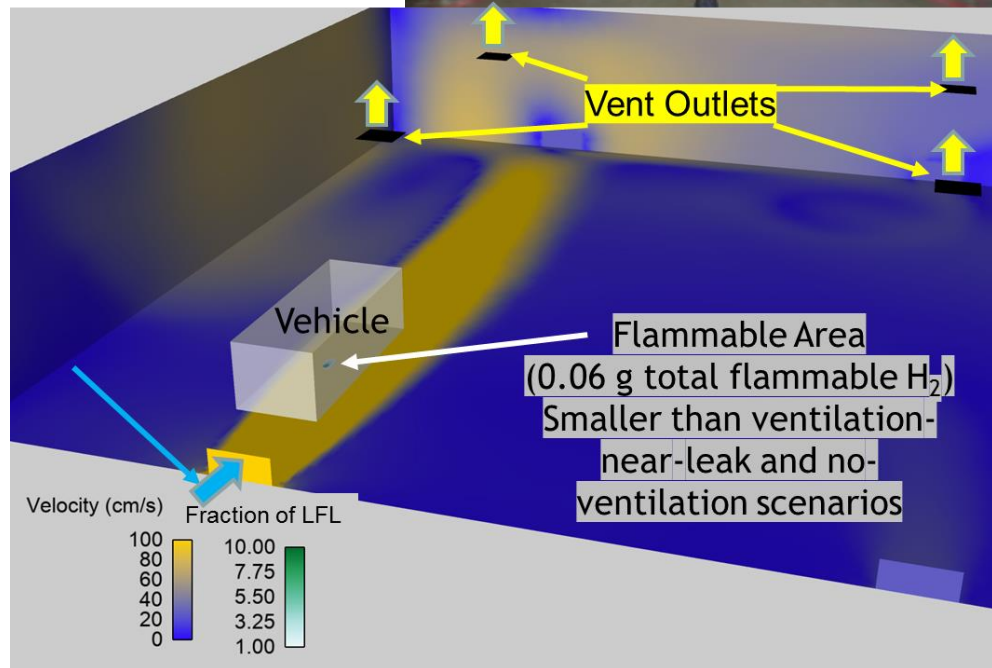
GTA, Inc. and NREL

Analyzing breakeven cost for hydrogen production under various scenarios of producing hydrogen and/or electricity with solar

# H2@Scale CRADAs: Quantitative risk analysis and safety outreach

Identification of repair garage ventilation configurations to minimize flammability during leak scenario

Quong and Associates, Inc. and SNL



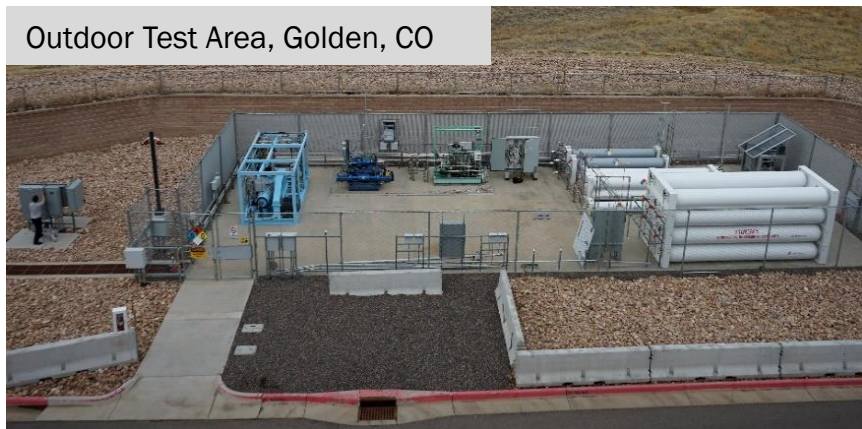
California Energy Commission and PNNL

Providing recommendations pertaining to the safe handling and use of hydrogen

# H2@Scale CRADAs: Electrochemical compression

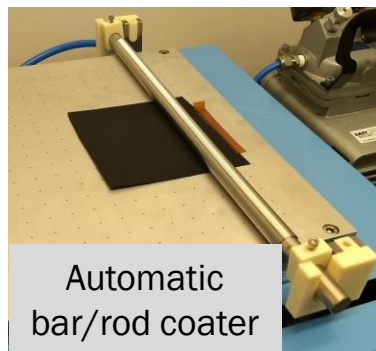
## Testing and characterization of high differential pressure electrolyzer system

Outdoor Test Area, Golden, CO



## Development of real-time optical/areal quality inspection techniques for manufacturing automation technology for the electrochemical compression

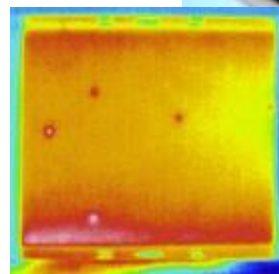
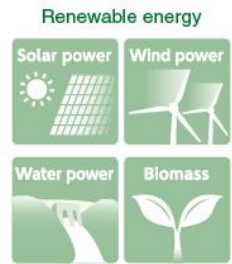
HyET, NREL, and LBNL



Automatic bar/rod coater



Honda R&D Americas and NREL



Infrared imaging of electrode and MEA defects



# FY 2019 Congressional Language

| House                         | Senate   | Conference   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| <p><i>[No direction.]</i></p> | <p>The Committee recommends <b>\$19,000,000</b> for Technology Acceleration activities, including <b>\$3,000,000</b> for manufacturing R&amp;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.</p> <p>The Committee encourages the Secretary to work with the Secretary of Transportation and industry on coordinating efforts to deploy hydrogen fueling infrastructure.</p> | <p>Within available funds, the agreement provides</p> <p><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.</p> <p><i>[Senate language stands.]</i></p> |

# FY 2019 Congressional Language

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| <p>Within available funds, <b>\$2,000,000 is for the EERE share of the integrated hybrid energy systems work with the Office of Nuclear Energy.</b></p> <p><b>\$7,000,000</b> is to enable integrated energy systems using <b>high and low temperature electrolyzers</b> with the intent of <b>advancing the H2@Scale concept.</b></p> | <p><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 measurement devices for fueling stations, hydrogen compressor components, and hydrogen station dispensing components.</p> <p>The Department shall continue to <b>research novel onboard hydrogen tank systems, as well as trailer delivery systems to reduce cost of delivered hydrogen.</b></p> <p>... directed to support R&amp;D activities <b>that reduce the use of platinum group metals</b>, provide improvements in electrodes and membranes and balance-of-plant components and systems.</p> <p>.... <b>is directed to continue the H2@Scale Initiative</b>, 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.</p> | <p><b>\$39,000,000 for Hydrogen Fuel Research and Development</b></p> <p>[Senate language stands.]</p> <p>Within available funds, the agreement provides <b>\$4,000,000</b> for the EERE share of the integrated energy systems <b>work with the Office of Nuclear Energy</b></p> <p><b>\$7,000,000</b> to enable integrated energy systems using <b>high and low temperature electrolyzers</b> with the intent of advancing the H2@Scale concept.</p> |

# FY 2019 Congressional Language

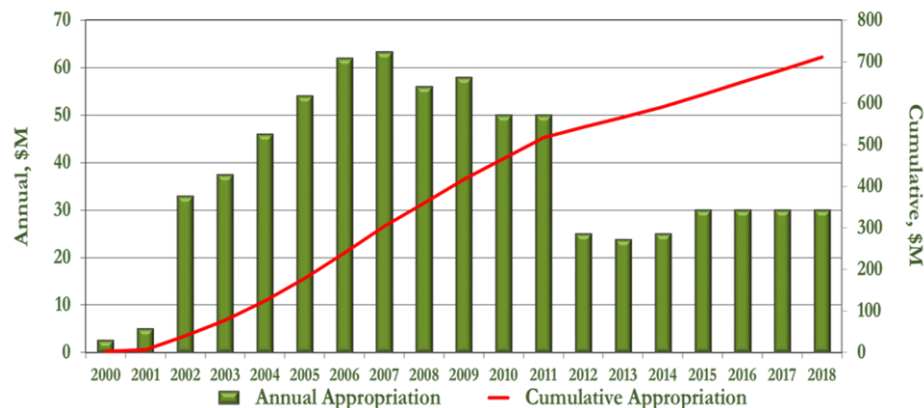
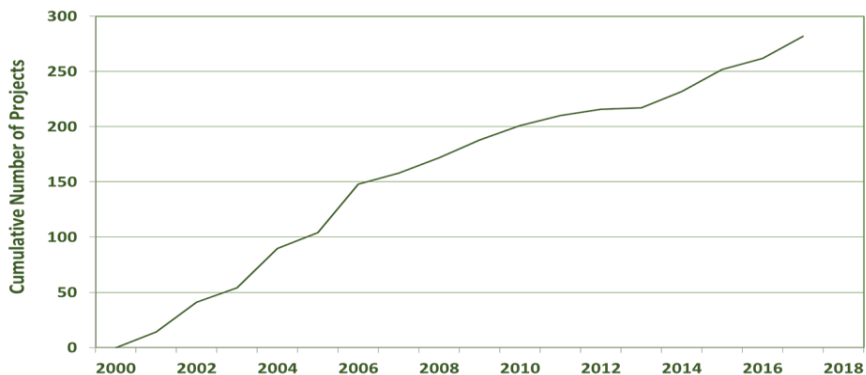
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| <p>The Committee recognizes the need to support the development of alternative fueling infrastructure for U.S. consumers. Accordingly, the Department is encouraged to collaborate with the National Institute of Standards and Technology to allow accurate measurement of hydrogen at fueling stations.</p> | <p>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.</p> | <p><b>\$7,000,000</b> for Safety, Codes, and Standards.</p> <p><i>[House language stands. “Encouraged” is not considered congressional direction.]</i></p> |
| <p>The Department is encouraged to work with the Department of Transportation on coordinating supporting hydrogen fueling infrastructure.</p>   | <p>Within the amounts recommended, <b>\$19,000,000</b> is recommended for Hydrogen Infrastructure R&amp;D.</p>   | <p>[Senate &amp; House language stands. In both cases, ‘encouraged’ and ‘recommended’ are not considered congressional direction]</p>                      |

# FY 2019 Congressional Language

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| <p>The Committee recognizes the progress of the program and continues support for stationary, vehicle, motive, and portable power applications of this technology.</p> | <p><i>[No direction.]</i></p>   | <p><i>[House language stands. "Recognizes" is not considered congressional direction.]</i></p>  |
| <p><i>[No direction.]</i></p>  | <p>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.</p> | <p><i>[Senate language stands. "recommends" is not considered congressional direction.]</i></p> |

# Additional Information- SOFC Program Funding History

- FY19 Appropriation: **\$30M**
- Cumulative Funding (FY00 – FY18)
  - DOE ~\$712M
  - Participant Cost Share ~\$265M



- Total Number of Awards **>290**
- Total Number of Participants **116**
  - Industry **66**
  - Academia **40**
  - National Labs/Agencies **10**

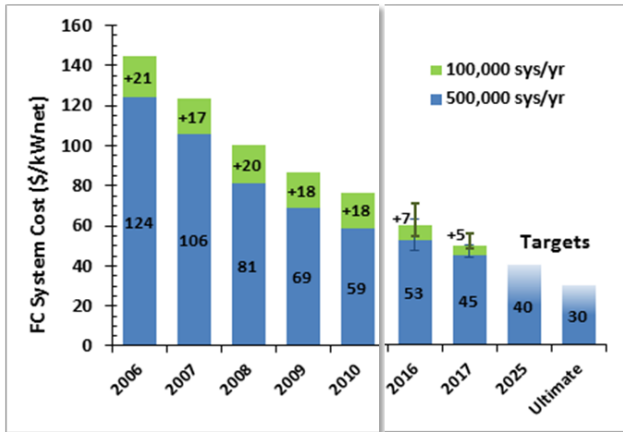
# Hydrogen Energy Ministerial Priorities: Summary

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

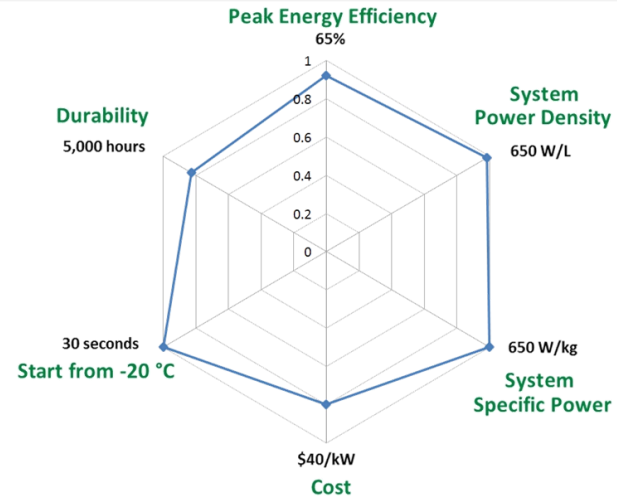
| Harmonization of Codes and Standards   | Information Sharing, Safety, Infr. Supply Chain  | Studies and Evaluations of Impact Potential  | Communication and Outreach  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinate with industry to enable harmonization of relevant regulations, codes and standards such as those for:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 style="list-style-type: none"><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 style="list-style-type: none"><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> |

# Fuel Cell Status vs. Targets

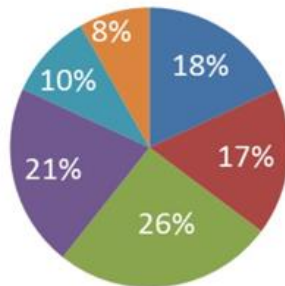
R&D has enabled > 60% cost reduction in the last decade



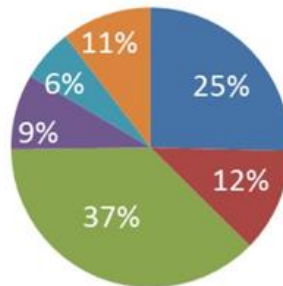
Some targets are met but fuel cell cost and durability must be addressed concurrently



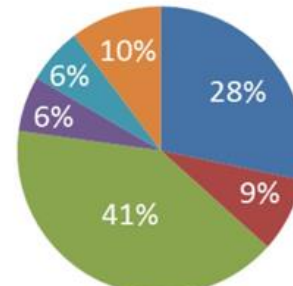
1,000 Systems/Year



100,000 Systems/Year

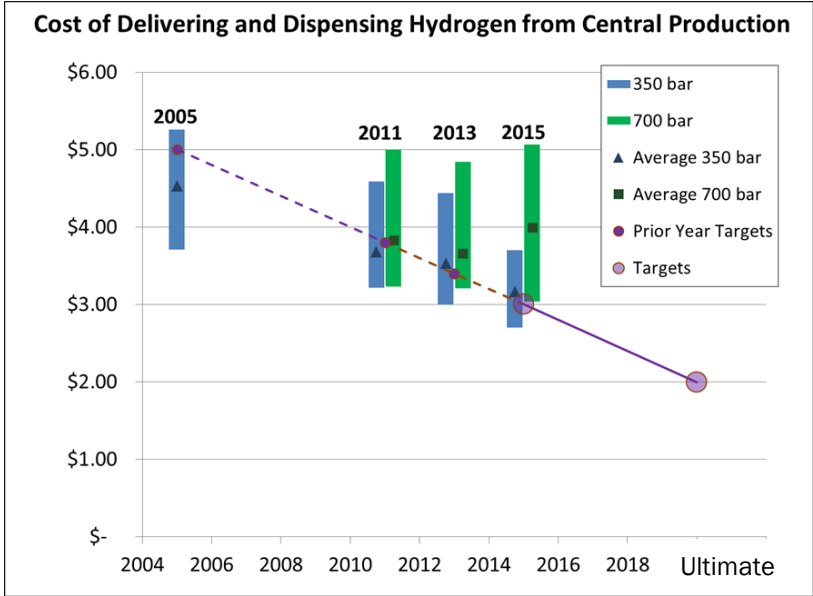
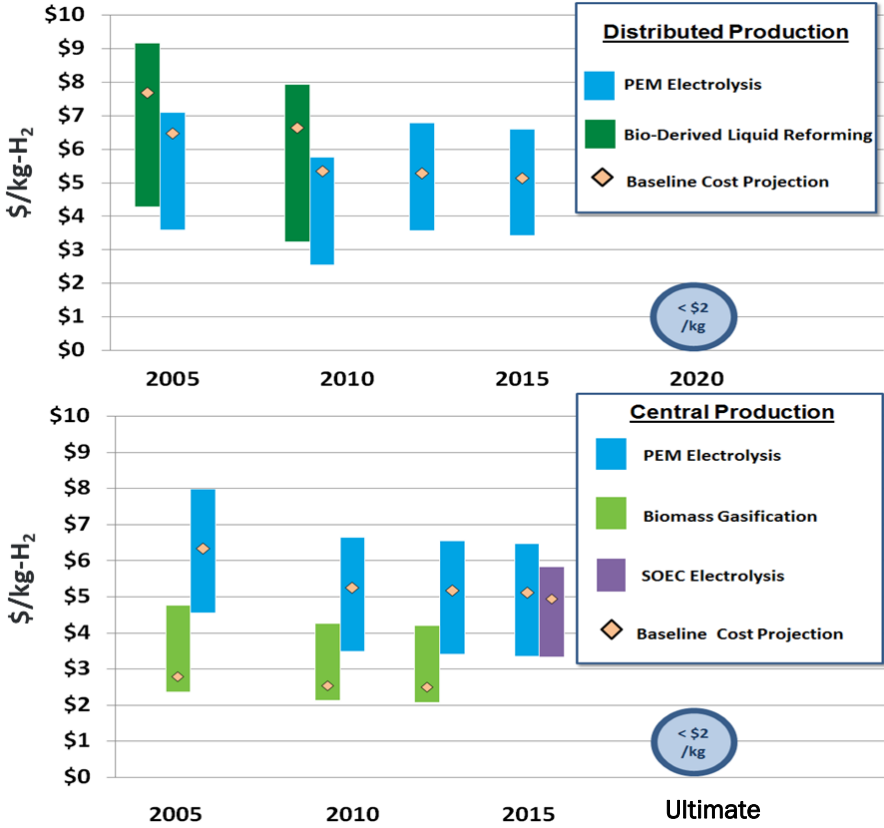


500,000 Systems/Year



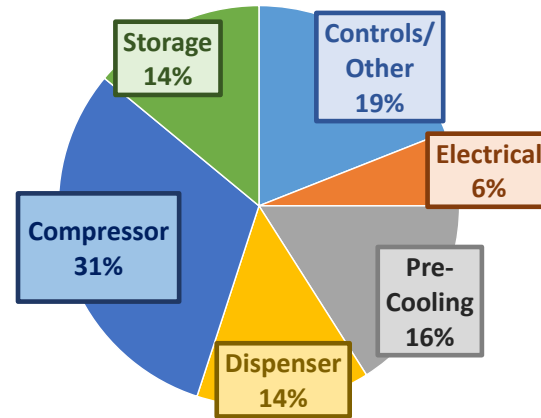
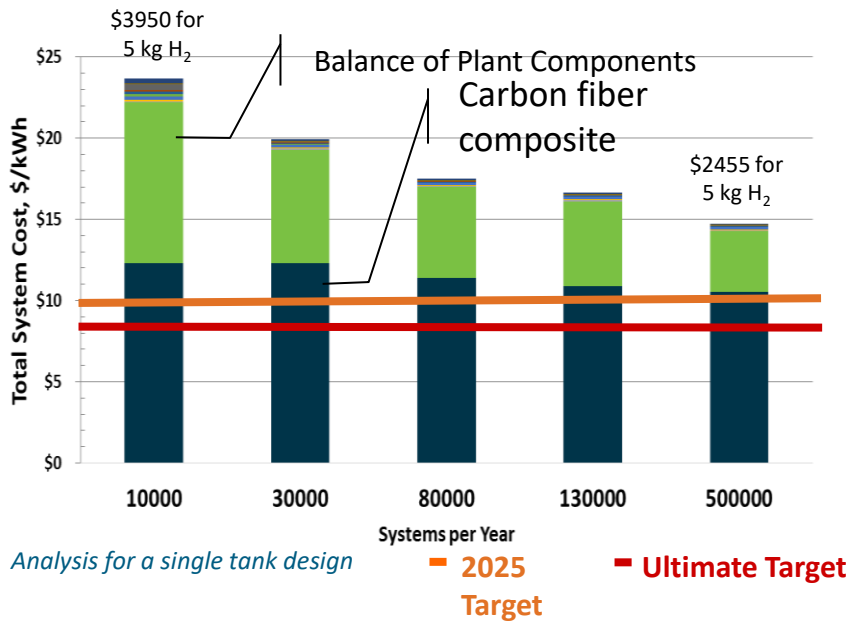
- Bipolar Plates
- Membranes
- Catalyst + Application
- GDLs
- MEA Frame/Gaskets
- Balance of Stack

# DOE Historical Analysis Examples with industry input

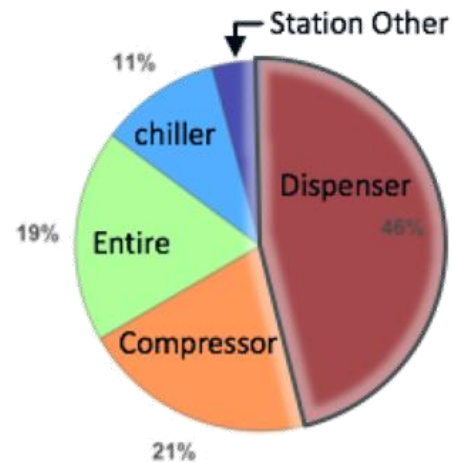




# Examples of Cost and Reliability Data/Analysis



Delivery Cost by Component  
Tube Trailer Delivery Example



Maintenance by Equipment Type  
Retail Stations  
Total Events: 4,663  
Dispenser: 46% of Events

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