Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)

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Goals:

- Development of Hydrogen Infrastructure
- Deployment of Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles

Outcomes:

- Reduce dependency on foreign oil
- Increase the use of domestic fuel
- Enhance environmental profile
- Promote technical innovation
- Increase economic opportunities for US Companies

Stakeholders

- Automakers
- Hydrogen Producers and Distributors
- Government and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Original Equipment Manufacturers

The U.S. Department of Energy is supporting the Northeast Initiative through the National Renewable Energy Laboratory:

- 1. Market Adoption Regions
- 2. Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Deployment Rates
- 3. Station Placement Requirements
- 4. Deployment Dynamics
- 5. Cost Analysis



Preliminary

Highest population density Metro Centers

- New York City
- Boston/Providence
- Hartford



Source: Metrics for a Northeast Corridor Hydrogen Roadmap: Preliminary Results, NREL, November 7, 2012







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Global Activity:

"Gas suppliers and oil companies say they will seek to build some 100 hydrogen supply stations at four major city areas [in Japan] to prepare for the launch of mass-produced hydrogen-powered fuel-cell vehicles in 2015" ... The Japan Times Online, Jan. 2011

"Germany's hydrogen refueling infrastructure [will be] expanded from the current 14 stations to a total of 50 sites by 2015, as research and development projects under the National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology Innovation Programme (NIP)." ... FuelCellToday, June 2012

Summary:

- Activities:
 - Modeling and analysis
 - Planning
 - Industry coordination

• Outcomes:

- Regional deployment of FCEV and hydrogen infrastructure
- Reduced import and use of foreign oil
- Increased use of domestic fuel
- Technical innovation and economic development
- Needs:
 - Federal guidance
 - Administrative / technical support
 - State engagement

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