

# 2010 – 2025 Scenario and Infrastructure Analysis

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### **Hydrogen Technical Advisory Committee**

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# Related NAS Recommendations and EPACT Provision

#### NAS Recommendation from 2004 Hydrogen Economy Report

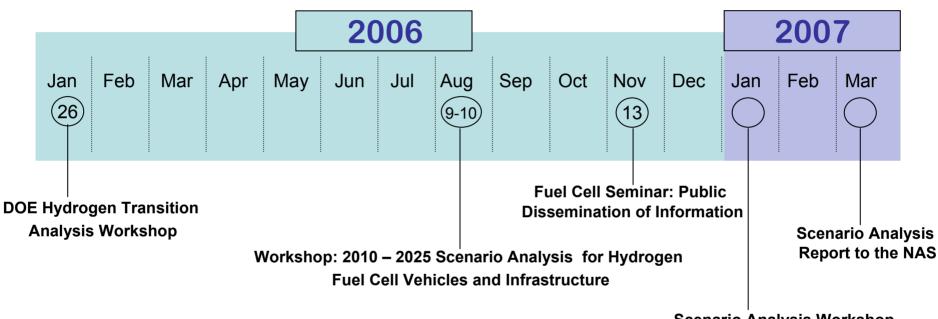
- \* "DOE should map out and evaluate a transition plan consistent with developing the infrastructure and hydrogen resources necessary to support the committee's hydrogen vehicle penetration scenario or another similar demand scenario."
- \* "DOE's policy analysis should be strengthened with respect to the hydrogen economy, and the role of government in supporting and facilitating industry investments to bring a transition to the hydrogen economy needs to be better understood."

#### **EPACT Provision**

EPACT section 811 requires a report from the Secretary to Congress on measures to support the transition to a hydrogen economy, including those related to producing and deploying hydrogen fueled vehicles and infrastructure.



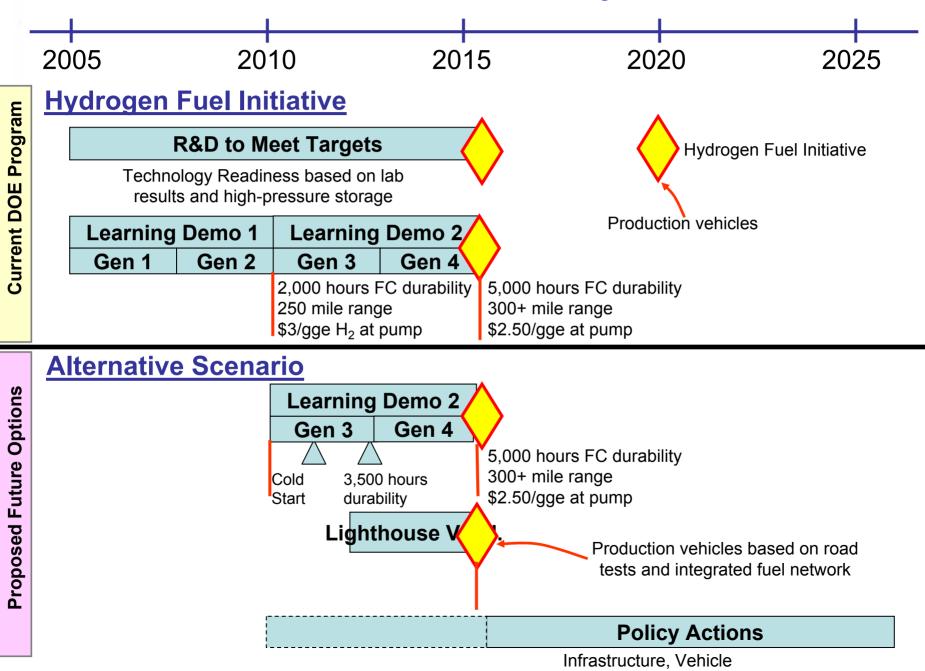
# **Responding to the National Academies' Recommendations**



Scenario Analysis Workshop

Over 60 participants from Energy and Automotive Industries, Federal and State Governments, National Laboratories and Academia at each meeting

#### 2010-2025 Scenario Analyses





Market Penetration Scenarios Considered in DOE Analyses

Transition Analysis Workshops addressed three scenarios – NAS (scenario 3) and two that are more conservative.

Scenario 1: *Hundreds to thousands* of vehicles per year by 2012 and by 2018 *tens of thousands* of vehicles per year. This option is expected to lead to a market penetration of 2.0 million FCVs by 2025.

Scenario 2: *Thousands* of FCVs by 2012, *tens of thousands* by 2015 and *hundreds of thousands* by 2018. This option is expected to lead to a market penetration of 5.0 million FCVs by 2025.

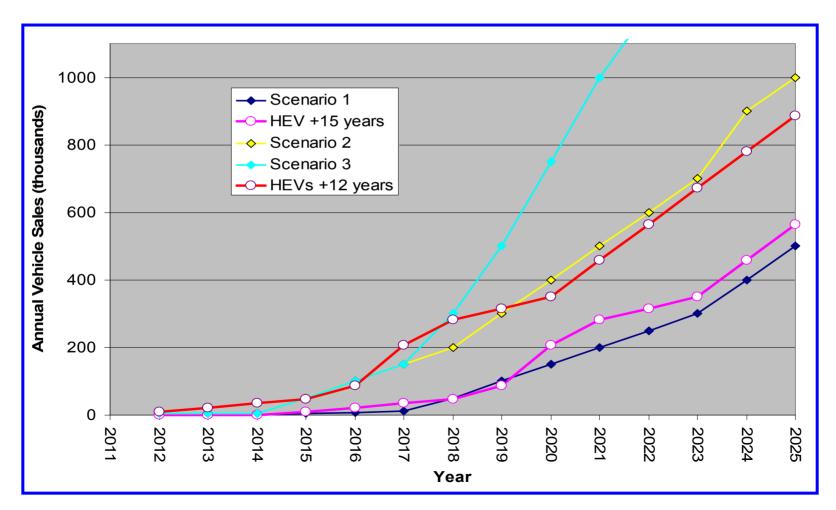
Scenario 3: Thousands of FCVs by 2012, and millions by 2021 such that market penetration is 10 million by 2025. (NRC scenario)

These scenarios are provided for transition analyses as recommended by the National Research Council to evaluate the transition phase and do not represent any specific policy recommendation.



# HEV Sales Compared to Scenarios for FCV Vehicle Market Penetration

Scenarios 1 and 2 are consistent with current and projected HEV penetration rates

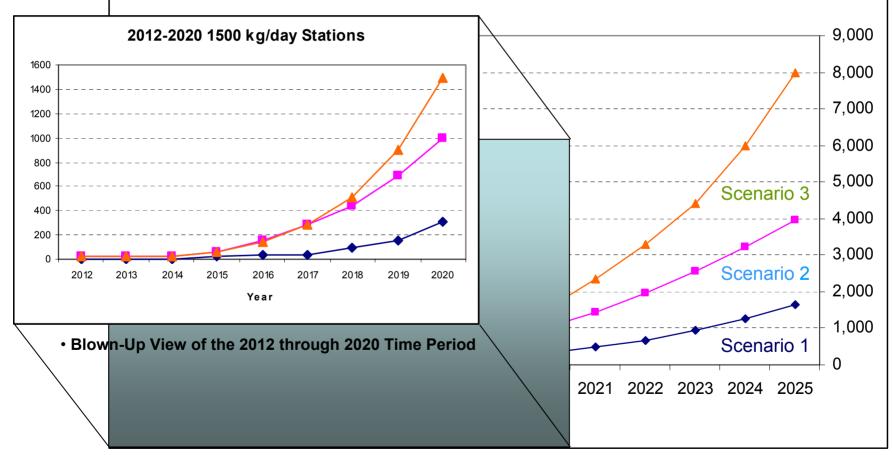




#### Infrastructure Necessary to Support Vehicle Penetration - Nationwide (2012-2025)<sup>1</sup>

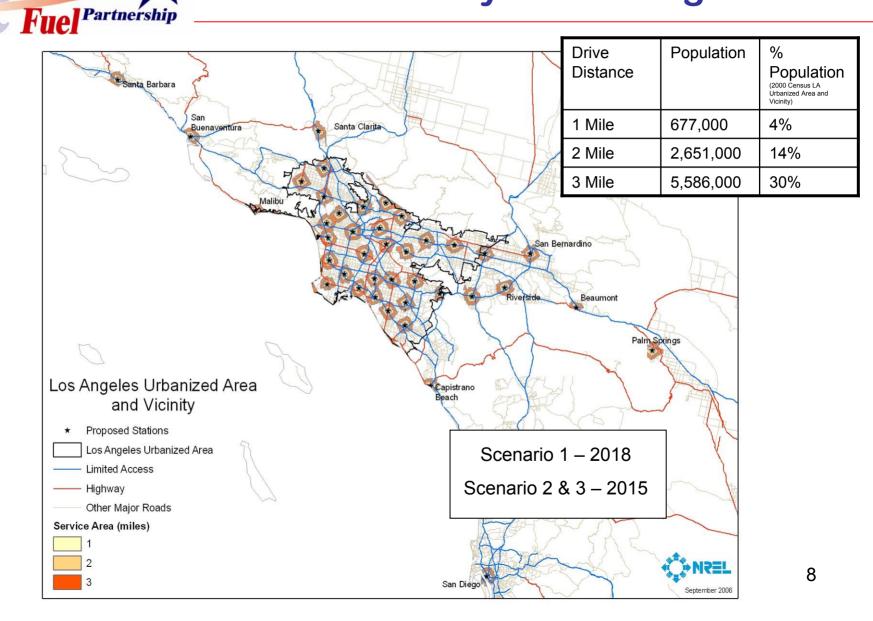
#### **Hydrogen Demand**

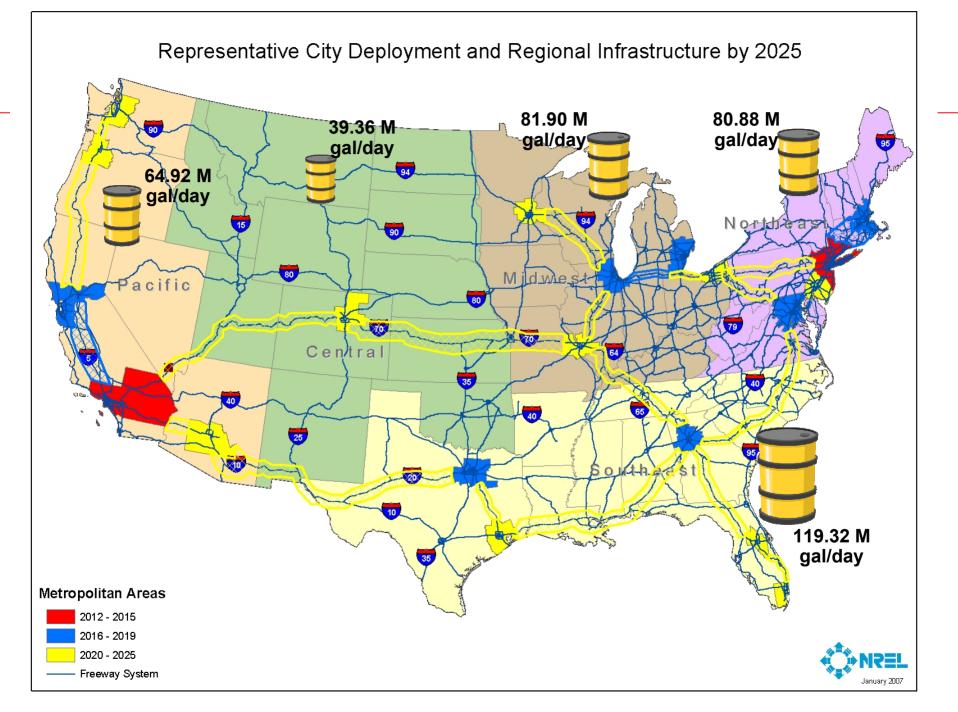
1500 kg/day Distributed Steam Methane Reforming Stations



# **Recommendation from Scenario Analysis Meeting**

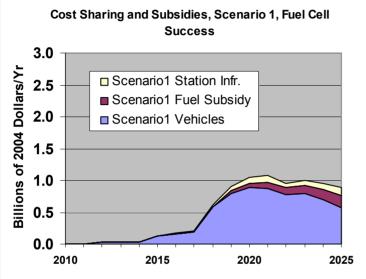
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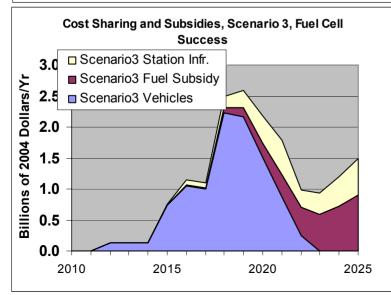


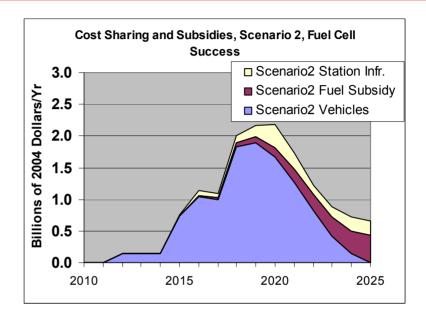




#### **Annual Costs of Cost Sharing and Fuel Subsidy**





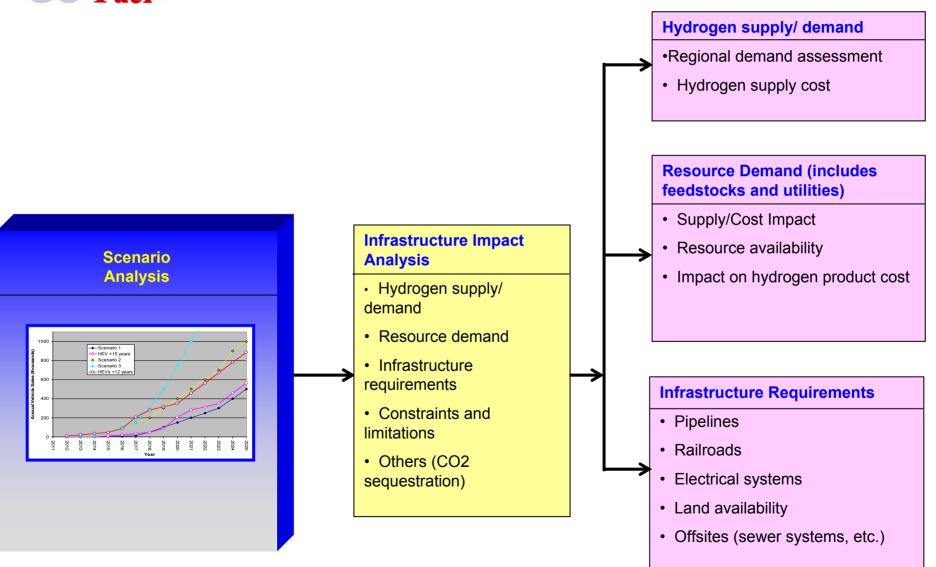


#### **Prior Legislation**

- EPACT 2005 Section 805 Programs- H2 Supply (50/50 cost share)
- SAFETEA-LU (DOT) Ethanol Tax Credit (\$0.50/gal.) provided for hydrogen
- EPACT 2005 Section 808 Demonstrations (50/50 cost share)



### Infrastructure Analysis







- ➔ In response to the NRC recommendation, several scenarios have been proposed for analysis of the possible impact and cost. A report will be presented to the NRC in March 2007 for their further analysis and assessment in compliance with EPACT (section 1825).
- The analysis is meant to identify possible scenarios for establishing hydrogen infrastructure during the FCV market introduction.
- Industry involvement and feedback is an integral part in the development of an inclusive set of scenarios to be analyzed.

# Market conditions/economics and policy actions will determine how the hydrogen market evolves.



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# **Additional Information**



**TRANSITION STRATEGIES** 

# Focus on near-term nascent hydrogen economy

Stage 1:

•Forecourt

•Cluster or network from mid-size plant

•Use existing infrastructure

Investigate liquid delivery systems

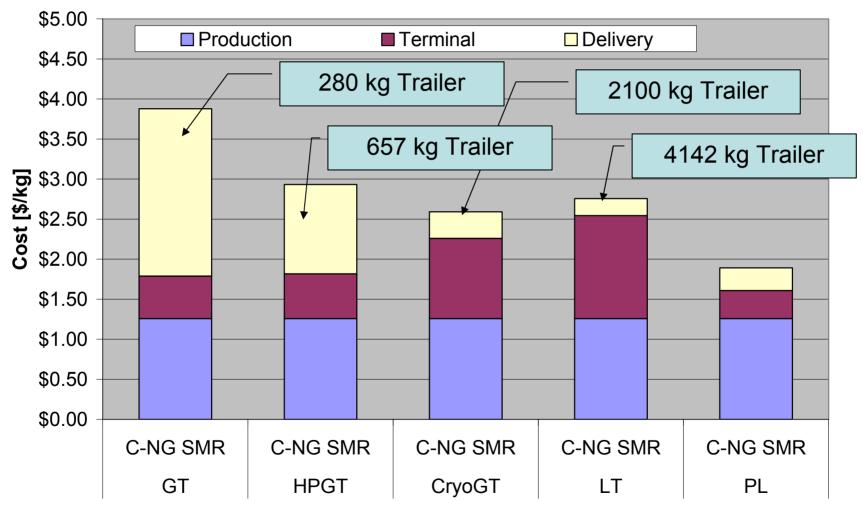
Stage 2:

#### •Nascent interconnect system

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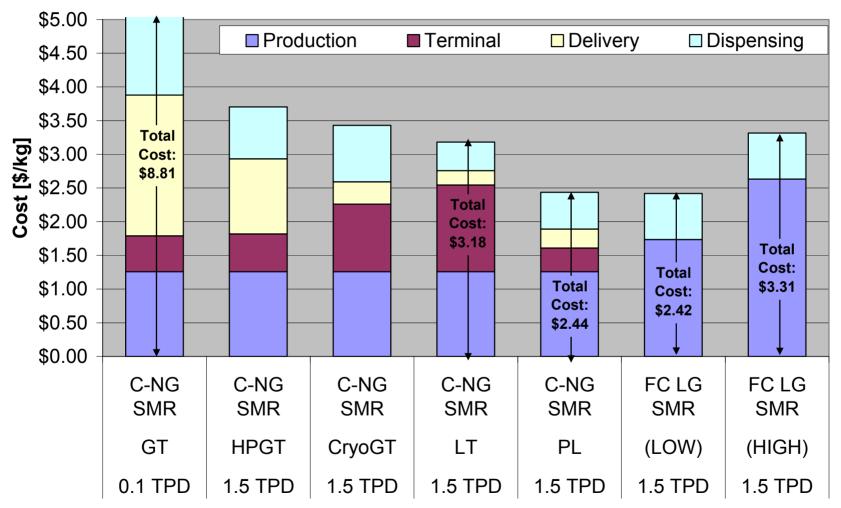
# **Delivery Costs**



30 miles beyond city edge



# **Total Pathway Costs**



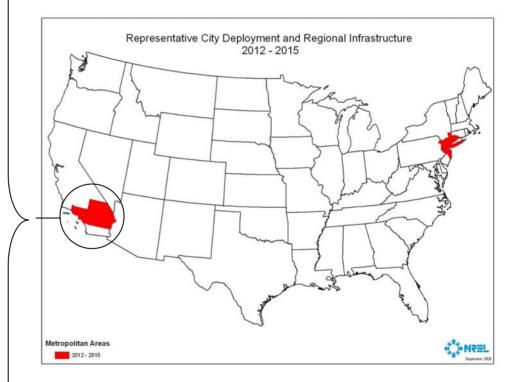


# **Resource Demand Analysis**

#### Infrastructure Analysis for LA region

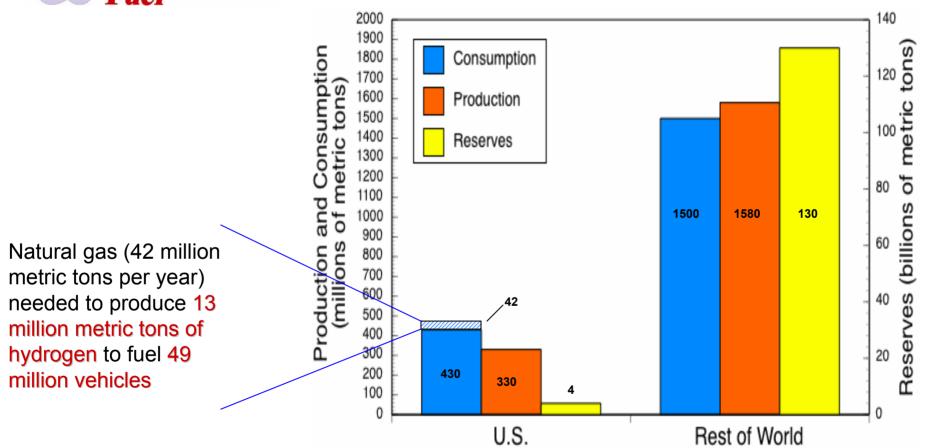
- 1,500 kg/day hydrogen refueling station requires about 255,000 cu. ft. per day of natural gas.
- Such a hydrogen refueling station would be considered a large gas load for a local gas distribution company – roughly equivalent to the ave. load of:
  - ➔ 1,200 homes, or
  - 150 commercial customers, or
  - → One 1,800 kW power plant
- If a new service line is required to supply the natural gas to the distributed reformer, the hydrogen cost will increase by \$0.1 \$0.2/gge.
- Land for distributed hydrogen facilities is scarce.

#### Possible Regional Deployment Strategy (NREL Analysis)





#### **Natural Gas Supply, Demand and Reserves**



#### Notes:

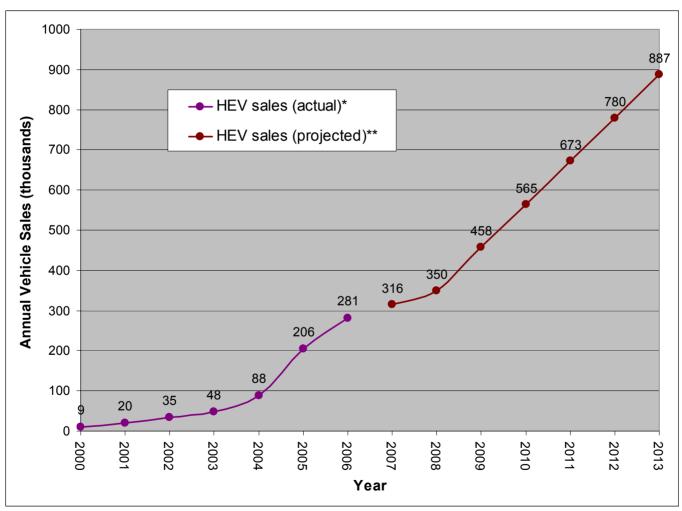
- Reserves as of January 1, 2005.
- Production and consumption data are expressed as dry gas.

#### Sources:

U.S. DOE, Energy Information Administration, International Energy Annual 2004.



### Actual and Projected U.S. HEV Sales

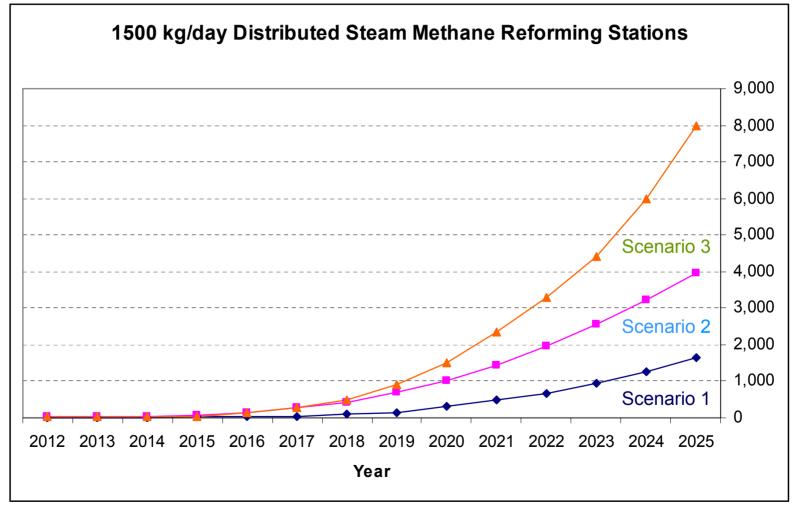


\*Data through 2006 From hybridcars.com May 16, 2006

\*\*Data beyond 2006 from JD Power and Associates HEV Outlook



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# In addition to more stations overall, Scenario 3 gives a greater role to cities other than NY and LA.

