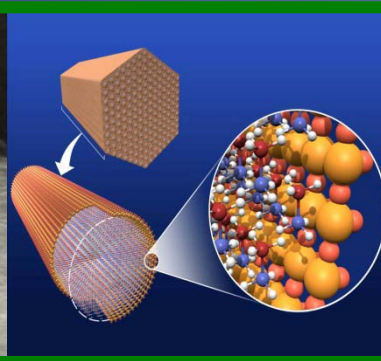




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# Education Sub-program - Session Introduction -

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*2011 Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting  
May 10, 2011*

# Goals & Objectives

*Educate key audiences about hydrogen and fuel cell technologies to facilitate near-term demonstration, commercialization, and long-term market acceptance*

Audience	Rationale
<b>First Responders</b>	Must know how to handle potential incidents; their understanding can also facilitate local project approval
<b>Code Officials</b>	Must be familiar with hydrogen to facilitate permit process and local project approval
<b>Potential End Users</b>	Potential early adopters need information about near-term opportunities
<b>State and Local Government Representatives</b>	A broad understanding of hydrogen supports decision-making on current opportunities and lays the foundation for long-term change
<b>Local Communities/ General Public</b>	Will be more likely to welcome local demonstration projects when they are familiar with hydrogen
<b>University Faculty and Students</b>	Interest is high; graduates needed for research in government, industry, academia, and related green jobs
<b>Other Teachers and Students</b>	Interest is high; teachers looking for technically accurate information and usable classroom activities

- By 2011, expand availability of university curricula developed under FY 2008 solicitation and expand availability of case studies for near-term market applications.
- By 2012, complete analysis tool to estimate economic and job impacts of early market fuel cells on regional, state and national levels.

- Resistance to change
  - Low awareness
  - Few examples of real-world use
  - “What’s in it for me?” factor
- Lack of readily-available, objective, technically-accurate and “easily digestible” information
- Mixed messages
- Disconnect between hydrogen/ fuel cell information and traditional dissemination networks
- Lack of educated trainers and training opportunities
- Regional differences
- Difficulty measuring success

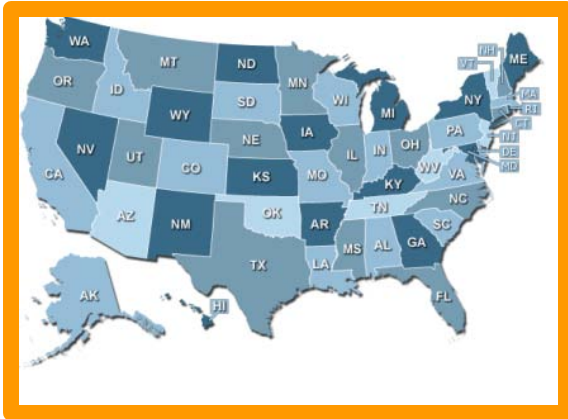


5 University Projects: Curricula include general education, specialized science & engineering courses, minor & concentration programs, modules, & internships

- Finalized development and are concentrating on teaching, reviewing, & refining
- Taught over 25 courses
- Created a Certification in Hybrid Electric Drive Vehicle Engineering for graduate students
- Leveraged undergraduates with student-taught middle school & high school workshops

Pre-college: Curriculum development & Teacher training

- “H2 Educate!”: Reached over 8,000 middle school teachers through workshops & conference sessions in 35 states
- “HyTEC”: Introduced additional 240 teachers to course materials at science teacher conferences across the country



## 7 State and Local Government Projects: Developed case studies, best practices, & technical assistance resources

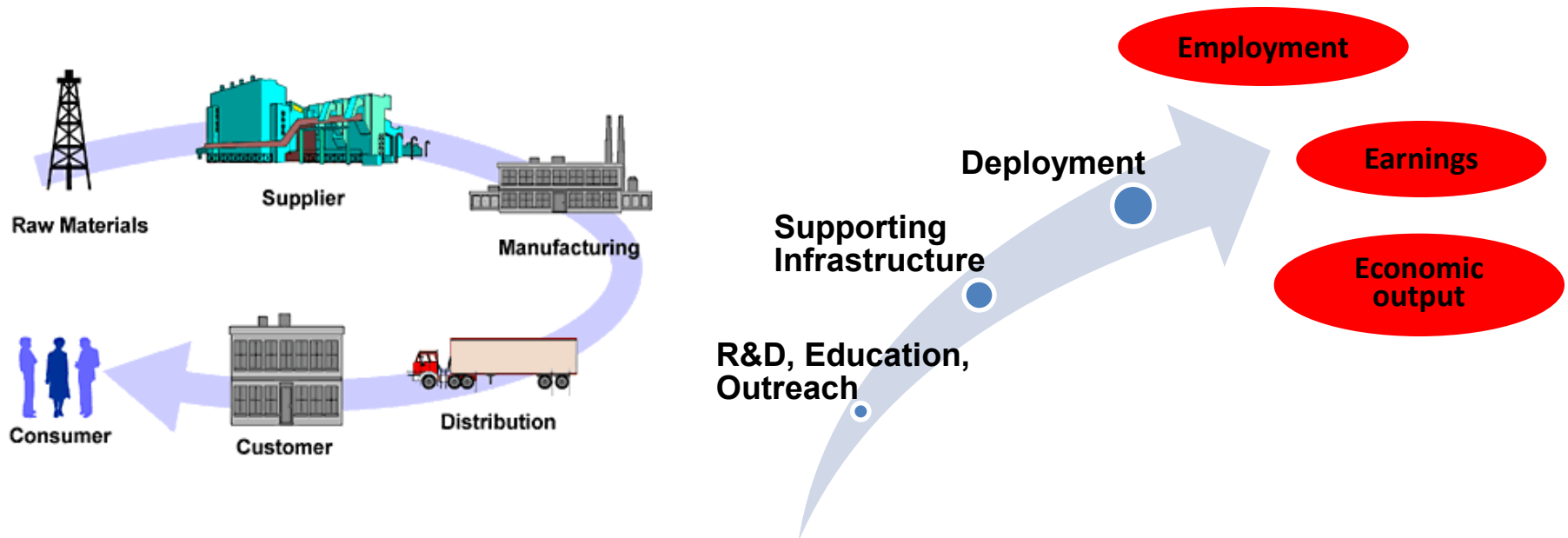
- Conducted over 80 workshops
- Launched webinar series directed at State/Local officials
- Developed a excel tool to assess the job and economic impact of fuel cell deployment in early markets
- Created 2 segments focusing on fuel cells to be aired on PBS's Motorweek series
- Created a database of stakeholders for the Northeast
- Conducts "matchmaking" process that links government agencies, fuel cell companies, and end users for further development

# Progress: Early Adopters



**SUCCESS: one site is acquiring 100 fuel cell forklifts as a result**

- Early Market Outreach
  - Hands-on education sessions at material handling equipment (MHE) dealerships, community colleges, & green business expos
  - SUCCESS: one site is acquiring 100 fuel cell forklifts as a result
- Expanding library of fact sheets for stakeholder use:
  - Fuel Cells for Material Handling
    - [hydrogenandfuelcells/education/pdfs/early\\_markets\\_forklifts.pdf](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/education/pdfs/early_markets_forklifts.pdf)
  - Case study Verizon Fuel Cell CHP experience
    - [http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/fccs\\_verizon10.pdf](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/fccs_verizon10.pdf)
  - Case study Fuels Cells at Omaha Bank Data Center
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  - Commissioned reports by Fuel Cells 2000:
    - <http://www.fuelcells.org/>
    - Business Case for Fuel Cells Report
    - Fuel Cells Market Report
    - State-of-the States Report



- ANL-RCF developed tool to estimate fuel cell economic impacts:
  - Production (PEMFC, PAFC and MCFC) in target applications
  - Installation of FCs and required infrastructure
  - O&M including fuel
  - Construction/expansion of manufacturing capacity
- State, regional and national level analyses
- Supply chain impacts using 440 sector input-output multipliers
- Applications in forklifts, back-up power & specialty vehicles

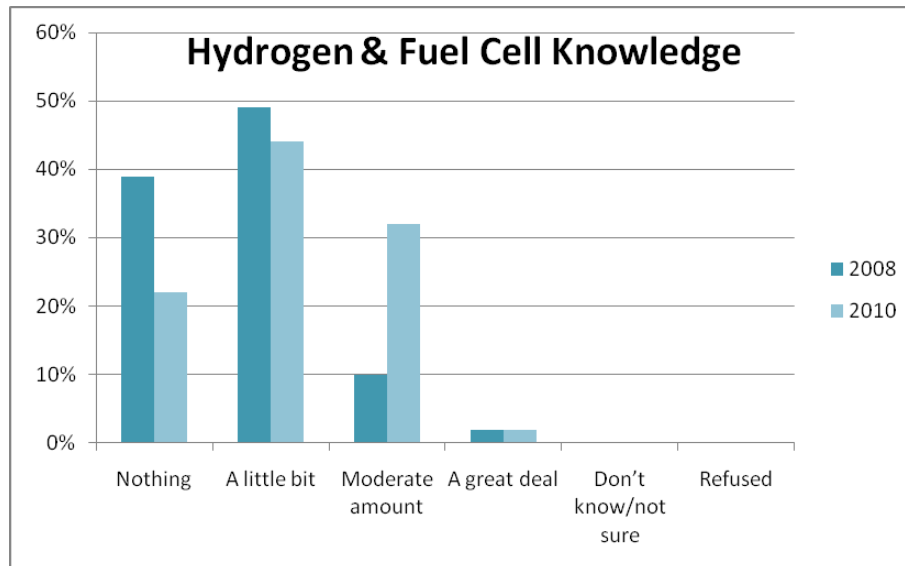


## Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology

- Developed database of key stakeholders in Northeast states
- Assessed the economic impact of the hydrogen and fuel cell industry (H<sub>2</sub>/FC) in an 8-state region (NE, NY, NJ)
- Surveyed the Level of Knowledge of State and Local Decision Makers and Key Stakeholders

### Progress in outreach to targeted audiences:

Up to 200% increase in knowledge level



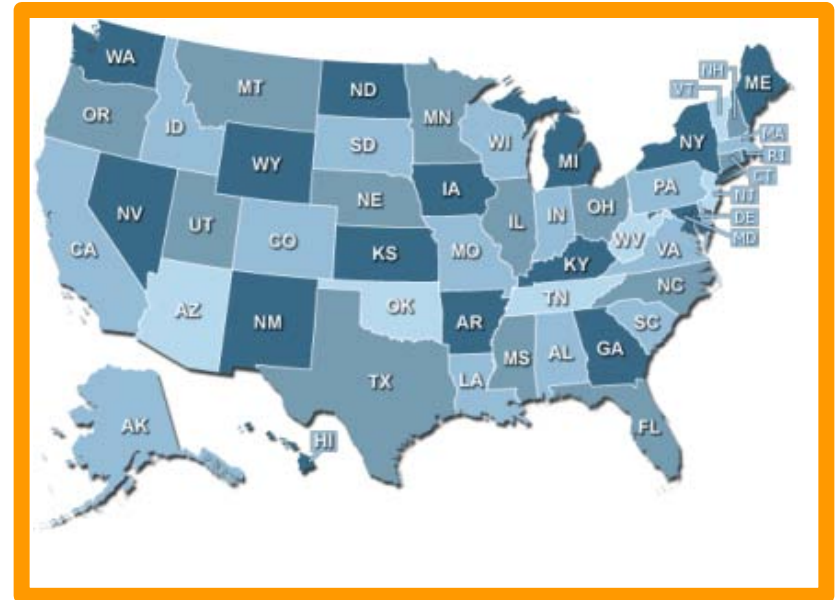
## Virginia Clean Cities Produced and Aired on PBS Motorweek Series

- Early Markets: included footage and interviews at Sierra Nevada, Gills Onions, and NREL's National Wind Technology Center
  - Began airing on Feb. 19
  - <http://video.pbs.org/video/1828815418>
- Future Vehicles: Will include footage and interviews with fuel cell vehicle manufacturers, hydrogen fueling station operators, and electric, plug-in, and battery powered vehicle manufacturers
  - Slated to begin airing in June 2011



## *Target State & Local Government Officials and Stakeholders to Facilitate Market Acceptance*

- Co-hosted by the Clean States Energy Alliance and the Technology Transition Corporation
- Audiences include state energy fund managers, state & local officials, project developers, and technology providers
- Past topics have included:
  - Fuel Cells for Supermarkets (April 2011)
  - H<sub>2</sub> Production and Storage for Fuel Cells (Feb 2011)
  - DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Program Budget Overview (Dec 2010)



[hydrogenandfuelcells/education/state\\_local\\_calls.html](http://hydrogenandfuelcells/education/state_local_calls.html)

***We are requesting topics for future webinars and value your input!***

- May 17, 2011: Local Leaders Create Fuel Cell Success Stories: Spotlight on Leading Local Companies, noon - 1 ET
- June 9, 2011: Fuel Cells and Renewable Portfolio Standards
- June 21, 2011: The Top 5 Fuel Cell States: Why Local Policies Mean Green Growth, noon - 1 ET
- July 19, 2011: Where the Jobs Are: Hydrogen Fuel Cells in Your Area, noon - 1 ET
- August 16, 2011: Go Local: Maximizing Your Local Renewable Resources With Fuel Cells, noon - 1 ET

# Leveraging ARRA Investments

## *ARRA Investments Offer Opportunities for Fuel Cell Projects to Increase Energy Efficiency*

### **Overview**

- DOE State Energy Program: \$3.1B in grants distributed to States by formula

### **States Examined To Date**

- CA, NY, TX, CT, SC, OH, VA, HI, FL, WA, IL, MI, NC, LA, OR, and PA.

***Summary spreadsheet to be posted on DOE Education webpage***

### **Potential Opportunities for Deployment**

- State/local government facilities & commercial building retrofits
- RE market development
- Industrial process efficiency
- Fleet programs

### **Example Opportunities**

- CT- Fuel Cell Program: FC installation in commercial buildings
- PA- PEDDA (Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority) Sustainable Business Recovery

- Fuel Cell Technologies Program Opportunities Available
  - Conduct applied research at universities, national laboratories, and other research facilities
  - Up to five positions are available in the areas of hydrogen production, hydrogen delivery, hydrogen storage, and fuel cells
- Applications are due June 30, 2011
- Winners will be announced mid-August
- Fellows will begin in mid-November 2011

[eere.energy.gov/education/postdoctoral\\_fellowships/](http://eere.energy.gov/education/postdoctoral_fellowships/)



**Postdoctoral fellowships in  
hydrogen and fuel cell research ▶**

# Participating Organizations

- **State & Local Government Projects**

- Virginia Clean Cities
- Technology Transition Corporation
- Houston Advanced Research Center
- South Carolina Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Alliance
- Clean Energy States Alliance
- Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc.
- Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition

- **Analysis**

- Argonne National Lab
- RCF Consulting

- **Early Adopters**

- Carolina Tractor

- **Middle & High Schools**

- National Energy Education Development Project
- UC-Berkeley Lawrence Hall of Science

- **University Projects**

- Humboldt State Univ.
- University of Central Florida/UNC-Charlotte
- Cal State-LA
- Michigan Tech (MTU)
- Univ. of North Dakota
- Hydrogen Education Foundation

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- Deadline for final review form submittal is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM EDT.
- ORISE personnel are available on-site for assistance. A reviewer ready room is set-up in room *The Boardroom* (next to Salon A) and will be open Tuesday –Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM and Friday 7:30 Am to 2:00 PM.
- Reviewers are invited to a brief feedback session – at 5:45 PM today, in this room.

- This is a review, not a conference.
- Presentations will begin precisely at the scheduled times.
- Talks will be 20 minutes and Q&A 10 minutes.
- Reviewers have priority for questions over the general audience.
- Reviewers should be seated in front of the room for convenient access by the microphone attendants during the Q&A.
- Please mute all cell phones, BlackBerries, etc.
- Photography and audio and video recording are not permitted.