



Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting

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Sustainable TRANSPORTATION - EERE Technology Offices



Hydrogen and Fuel Cells



Vehicles



Bioenergy

- Efficiency Improvement
- Fuel Diversification
- Domestic & Renewable Sources
- Reduced GHG

National Energy Goals & Climate Action Plan

Reduce net oil imports by 50% by 2020, compared to 2008

Reduce GHG emissions >80% below 2005 levels by 2050

- **Evaluate DOE-funded projects for their contributions to the Program mission and goals.**
 - *Reviews are based upon a number of factors, such as:*
 - *Technical accomplishments and progress*
 - *Relevance to overall objectives of the Program*
 - *Approach to performing the R&D*
 - *Collaborations with other institutions*
 - *Proposed future research*
- **Communicate the status of the technologies, the latest progress, and future plans**
- **Provide valuable networking opportunity to foster collaboration & continued progress**
- **Demonstrate accountability to Congress and taxpayers**

Nearly 1,700 attendees

>350 oral presentations

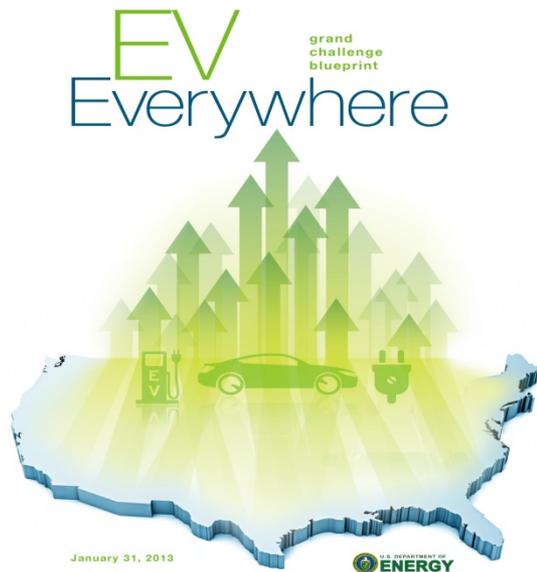
>150 posters

>500 projects

>370 reviewers

A Clean Energy Grand Challenge

- Enabling plug-in vehicles to be as affordable and convenient for the American family as conventional gasoline-powered vehicles by 2022
- Bring together America's best and brightest scientists, engineers, and businesses to produce EVs at lower cost, with improved vehicle range and increased fast-charging ability



EV Everywhere Goal

Enable the U.S. to be the first in the world to produce plug-in electric vehicles that are as affordable and convenient as today's gasoline-powered vehicles within the next 10 years

For a copy of the Blueprint, visit electricvehicles.energy.gov



President Obama announced EV Everywhere during a visit to Daimler Trucks in North Carolina, March 2012

H₂ USA

Mission: To promote the commercial introduction and widespread adoption of FCEVs across America through creation of a public-private partnership to overcome the hurdle of establishing hydrogen infrastructure.

Current partners include (additional in process):



Mercedes-Benz



Announcement of New Award Selections

Novel approaches to hybrid reforming, bio-derived liquids and solar water splitting

6 selections, \$13.3 M in federal funds

FuelCell Energy Inc.

(\$900k), Danbury, CT

- Novel reformer-electrolyzer-purifier (REP) system

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

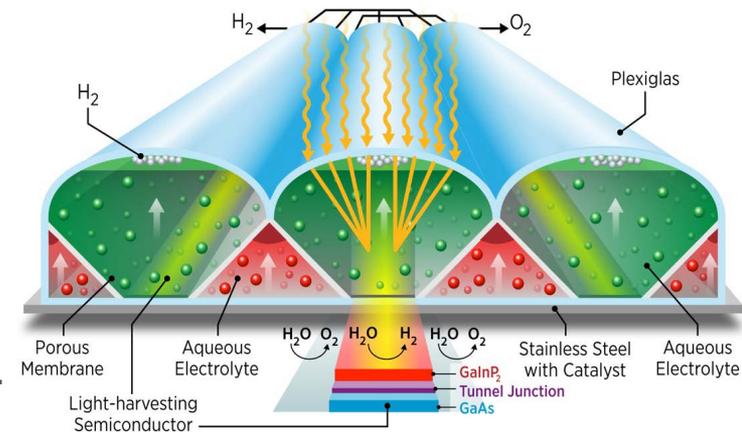
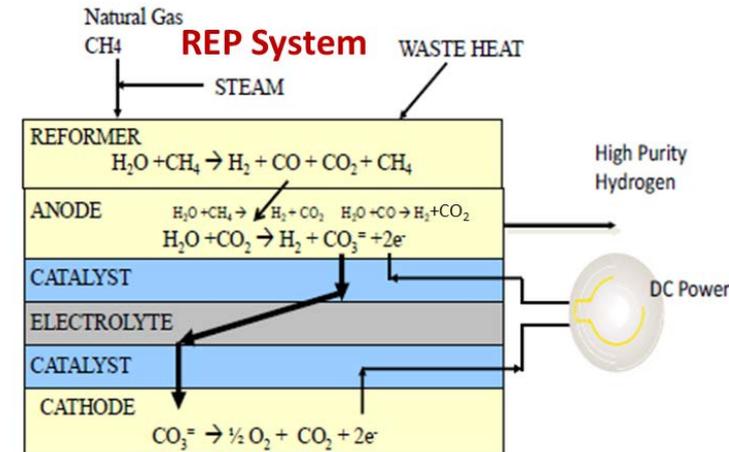
(\$2.2M), Richland, WA

- Scalable, compact piston-type reactor for H₂ production from bio-derived liquids.

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

(\$3M), Golden, CO

- High-efficiency tandem absorbers based on novel semiconductor materials
- Economical solar hydrogen production from water.



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University of Hawaii (\$3M), Honolulu, HI

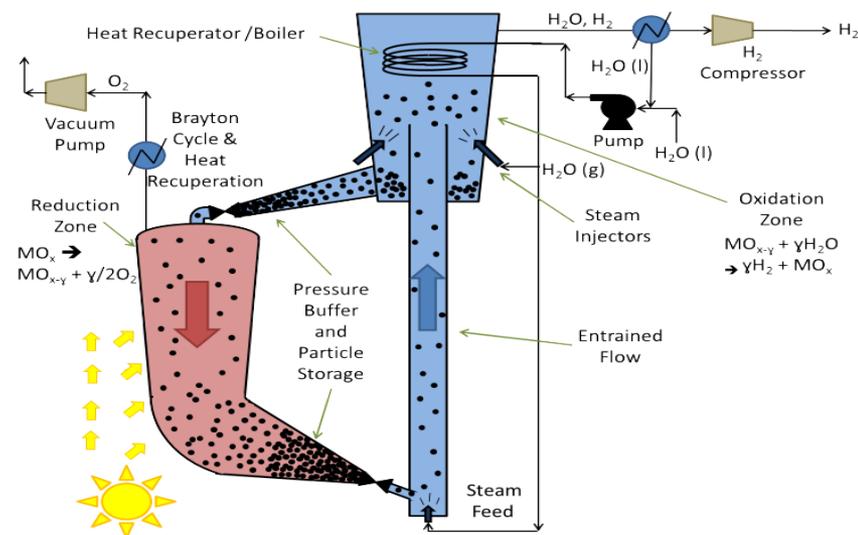
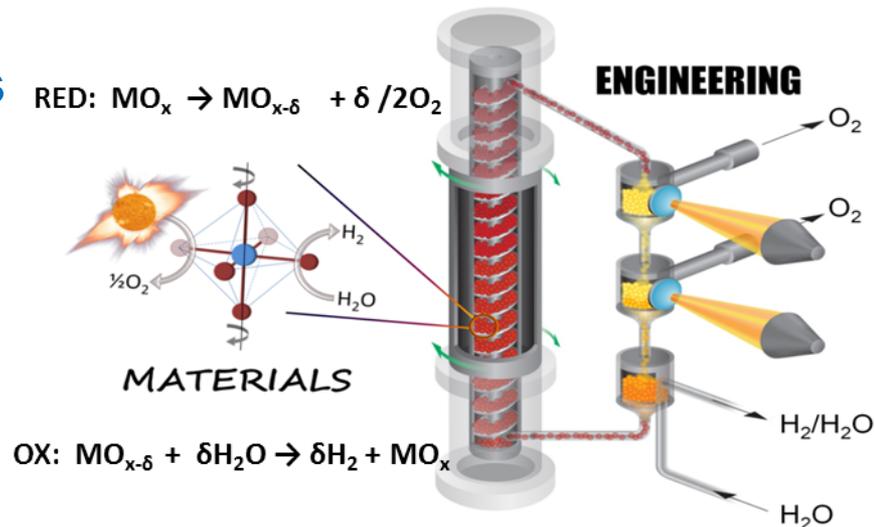
- Photoelectrodes based on novel wide-bandgap thin-films for direct solar water splitting.

Sandia National Laboratories (\$2.2M) Livermore, CA

- Innovative high-efficiency solar thermochemical reactor for H₂ production.

University of Colorado, Boulder (\$2M), Boulder, CO

- Novel flowing particle bed solar-thermal reactor to split water with concentrated sunlight.



Innovative technologies for forecourt compression, storage and dispensing

4 selections, \$7.3 M in federal funds

Southwest Research Institute (\$1.8M), San Antonio, TX

- Linear motor reciprocating compressor for forecourt H₂ compression

Oak Ridge National Laboratory (\$2.0M), Oak Ridge, TN

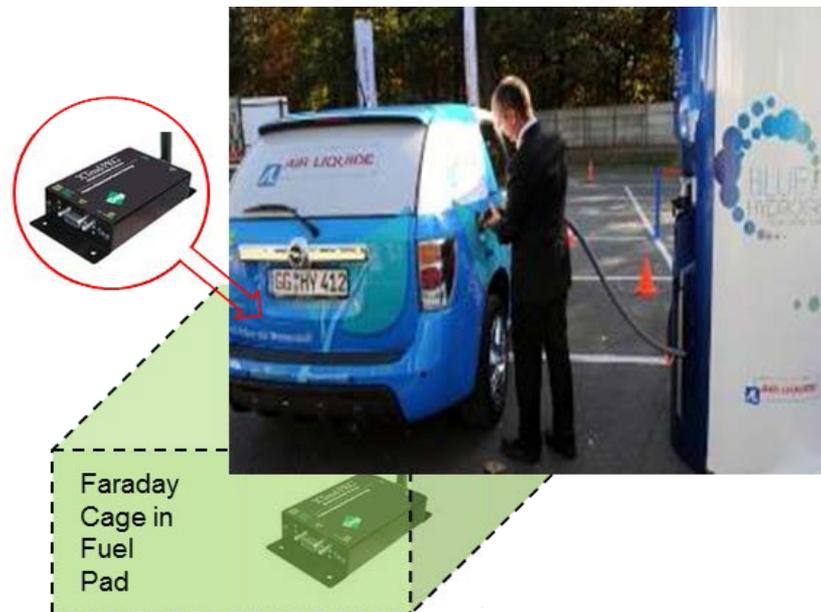
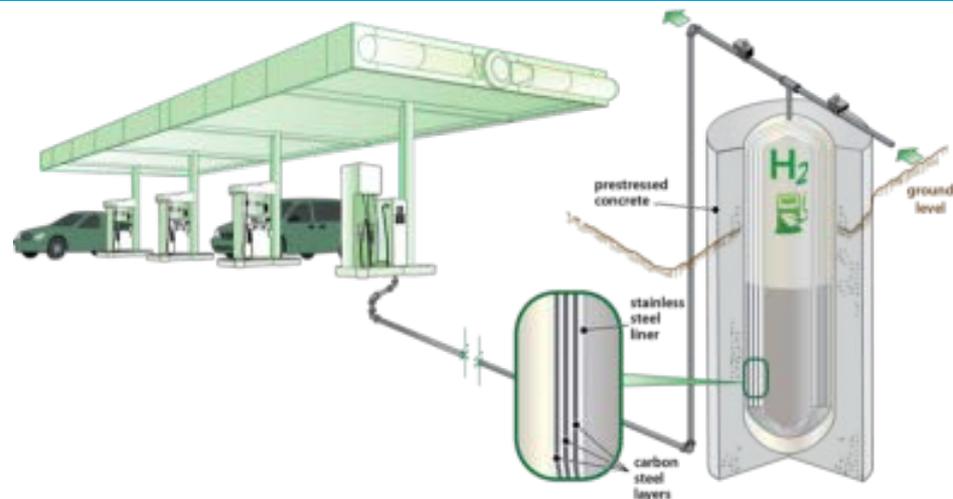
- Low cost steel concrete composite vessel for high pressure forecourt H₂ storage.

Wiretough Cylinders LLC (\$2.0M), of Bristol, VA

- Low cost 875 bar H₂ storage vessel using a steel wire overwrap.

Nuvera Fuel Cells Inc. (\$1.5M), Billerica, MA

- Integrated, intelligent 700 bar H₂ dispenser for fuel cell electric vehicle fueling



- 1:00 **Reuben Sarkar**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary, Sustainable Transportation*
Welcome
- 1:15 **Alan Taub**, *Professor, Material Science & Engineering Univ. of Michigan*
Keynote Address
- 1:45 **Sunita Satyapal**, *Director, Fuel Cell Technologies Office*
Overview of DOE Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Program
- 2:05 **Patrick Davis**, *Director, DOE Vehicle Technologies Office*
Overview of DOE Vehicle Technologies Office
- 2:25 **Harriet Kung**, *Director of Basic Energy Sciences, DOE Office of Science*
Overview of DOE Office of Science, Basic Energy Sciences Activities