

# University of Connecticut

Hydrogen Technologies  
Research and Applications  
Initiatives

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## Reducing Our Pawprint

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## Reducing Our Pawprint

December 6, 2022 | Stephanie Reitz - UConn Communications

### UConn Aims to Achieve Carbon Neutrality by 2030 and Become International Model of Sustainability

'There are unique things that we can do at this campus that no other campus is doing. We have the vision, interdisciplinary science, and technologies ready and have to start implementation'



President Radenka Maric gives U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm at tour of her lab during a visit to the Center for Clean Energy Engineering on May 20, 2022. (Peter Morenus/UConn Photo)

# UConn Carbon Reduction Goals

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Fall 2022 Letter of Commitment for Carbon Reduction

*“ We are putting our University on an accelerated path to net zero emissions for buildings and our energy supply as well as significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions to become carbon neutral by 2030” - President Radenka Maric*



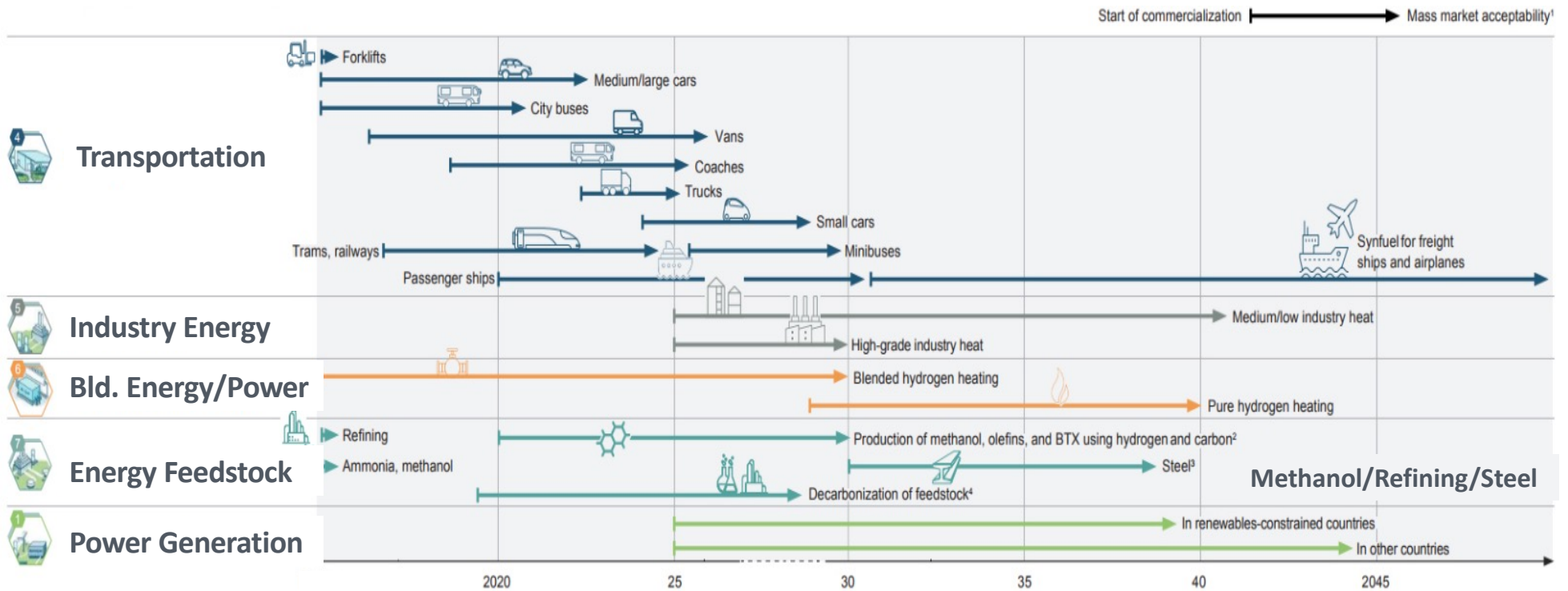
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*U.S. Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm with UConn President Radenka Maric - hydrogen fuel cell & vehicle are featured.*



- **[Hydrogen is a] key player in the decarbonization efforts to**
  - **reduce emissions** of greenhouse gases (GHGs),
  - achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, and
  - reach the Paris Agreement targets to limit global warming to 1.5°C, compared to pre-industrial levels.

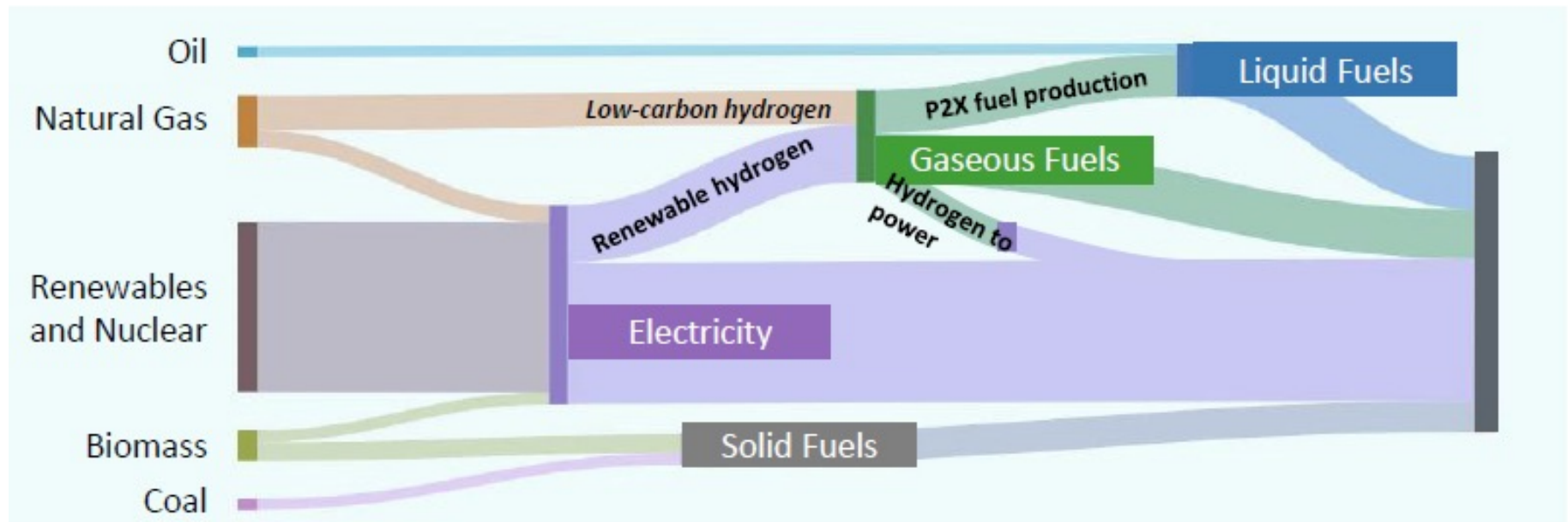
# Hydrogen: Sector Decarbonization



1 Defined as sales >1% within segment in priority markets  
 2 Market share refers to the amount of production that uses hydrogen and captured carbon to replace feedstock  
 3 DRI with green hydrogen, iron reduction in blast furnaces, and other low-carbon steel making processes using hydrogen  
 4 Market share refers to the amount of feedstock that is produced from low-carbon sources  
 SOURCE: Hydrogen Council

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# Hydrogen: Future Energy Systems



Source: *Hydrogen in Decarbonized Energy Systems*, Hydrogen Council, Baringa Partners, October 2023

“Electrolizers can offer a source of demand-side flexibility to power systems...”



Flexibility

- **Power system flexibility** - How will short term and seasonal fluctuations caused by large amounts of intermittent solar and wind be dealt with?
- **Regulation of supply and demand** - how do systems create the right incentives for rewarding system flexibility?



electrolyzers can offer a source of demand-side flexibility to power systems, provided they are free to respond effectively to market price signals and not isolated from the wider system through regulatory rules

# Hydrogen Energy: Benefits

“...offers a form of long-duration energy storage at times... at time batteries will not be able to cover...”



## Security and resilience

- **Resilience in isolated systems** - how will power systems deal with more acute supply/demand imbalances caused by weather events?
- **Import / export security** - how will regions with large net energy balances maintain security of supply and demand?
- **Price shocks** - How will systems deal with unexpected changes in commodity prices?



Hydrogen offers a form of long-duration energy storage where it can be burned to produce power at times where there is a prolonged supply shortage that batteries will not be able to cover cost-effectively



Hydrogen can be sourced from a variety of countries with strong renewable supply potential, reducing risk of energy cartels capable of controlling prices

“...sourced from a variety of countries... reducing risk of energy cartels...”

# Hydrogen Energy: Benefits

“...produced from both renewable power and natural gas....  
to hedge against shocks to either gas or power prices”



Affordability

- **Optimal use of limited resources** - how can systems with limited renewable resources keep the cost of decarbonized energy to a minimum?
- How does the system effectively **link resources to demand**?
- How do we reduce **the risk of stranded assets** used to serve fossil fuels and extend asset lifetime?



Hydrogen can be produced from both renewable power and natural gas, offering opportunities to hedge against shocks to either gas or power prices



Ammonia derived from hydrogen can provide a major source of power where there is low renewable resource



Hydrogen pipelines can be an optimal means of moving energy across a region as well as a means of prolonging the lifetime of natural gas network and storage infrastructure

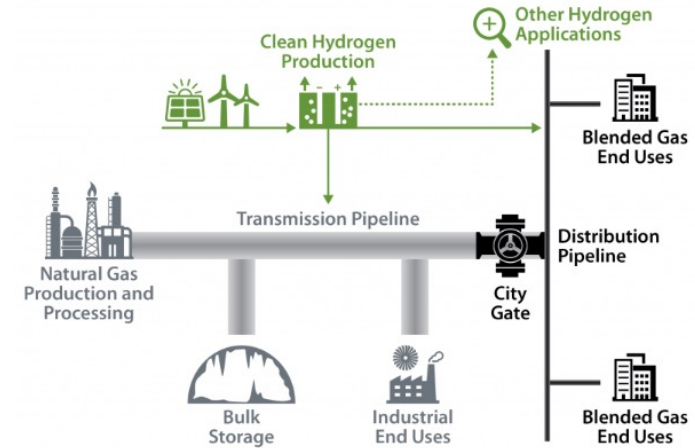
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# Hydrogen & Natural Gas Pipelines

In 2021, the natural gas pipelines provide service for about:

- 32% of the nation's energy consumption
- 27.6 trillion cubic feet
- 7.77 million consumers



**DOE's HyBlend initiative** aims to address technical barriers to blending hydrogen in natural gas pipelines. Key aspects of HyBlend include materials compatibility R&D, techno-economic analysis, and life cycle analysis that will inform the development of publicly accessible tools that characterize the opportunities, costs, and risks of blending.

Source: Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technologies Office, *Hyblend: Opportunities for Hydrogen Blending in Natural Gas Pipelines*

# Hydrogen Blending in Florida



## Florida Power & Light Company (FPL)

- Solar power
- Series of electrolyzers
- Natural Gas Turbine Generators
- 3 Solar Sites (75 MW each)
- 5% Blend Pilot
- 20% Blend Target
- “Real Zero” decarbonization by 2045

FPL’s Okeechobee Clean Energy Center,  
a 3-on-1 combined-cycle plant with a capacity of approximately 1622 MW.

## Blending hydrogen in natural gas infrastructure at rates higher the 5%

- Raises chance of leakage
- Increases likelihood of pipe embrittlement
- Requires equipment modifications

*Sources:*

*CPUS Issues Independent Study on Injecting Hydrogen Into Natural Gas Pipelines, California Utilities Commission, July 18, 2022*  
*FPL begins producing hydrogen with goal of decarbonizing gas turbines, POWER Engineering, October 11, 2023*

## Hydrogen – A bit more information

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- **Hydrogen** is the simplest and most abundant element on earth—it consists of only one proton and one electron.
  - Green Hydrogen is a zero-emission energy source
  - Hydrogen can store deliver usable energy (it is an “energy carrier”)
  - Created from a variety of feedstocks (material sources)
  - Doesn't typically exist by itself in nature and must be produced from compounds that contain it

*Source: U.S. Department of Energy*

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# Hydrogen Energy Pathways

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**Hydrogen Production Pathways** can be described by:

1. **Process** used for its production
  - **Thermochemical pathway** - from fossil fuel: Steam Methane Reformation (SMR): natural gas or coal gasification
  - **Electrolytic pathways** – from water-splitting using electricity
  - Biopathways – from reforming and pyrolysis of biogas to biomass gasification
  - Advanced solar pathways – from solar thermochemical hydrogen to photo-biological processes
2. **Feedstock** (source material)
3. **Energy Source** – fossil fuel / renewable energy
4. **Resulting Emissions** – lifecycle carbon intensively

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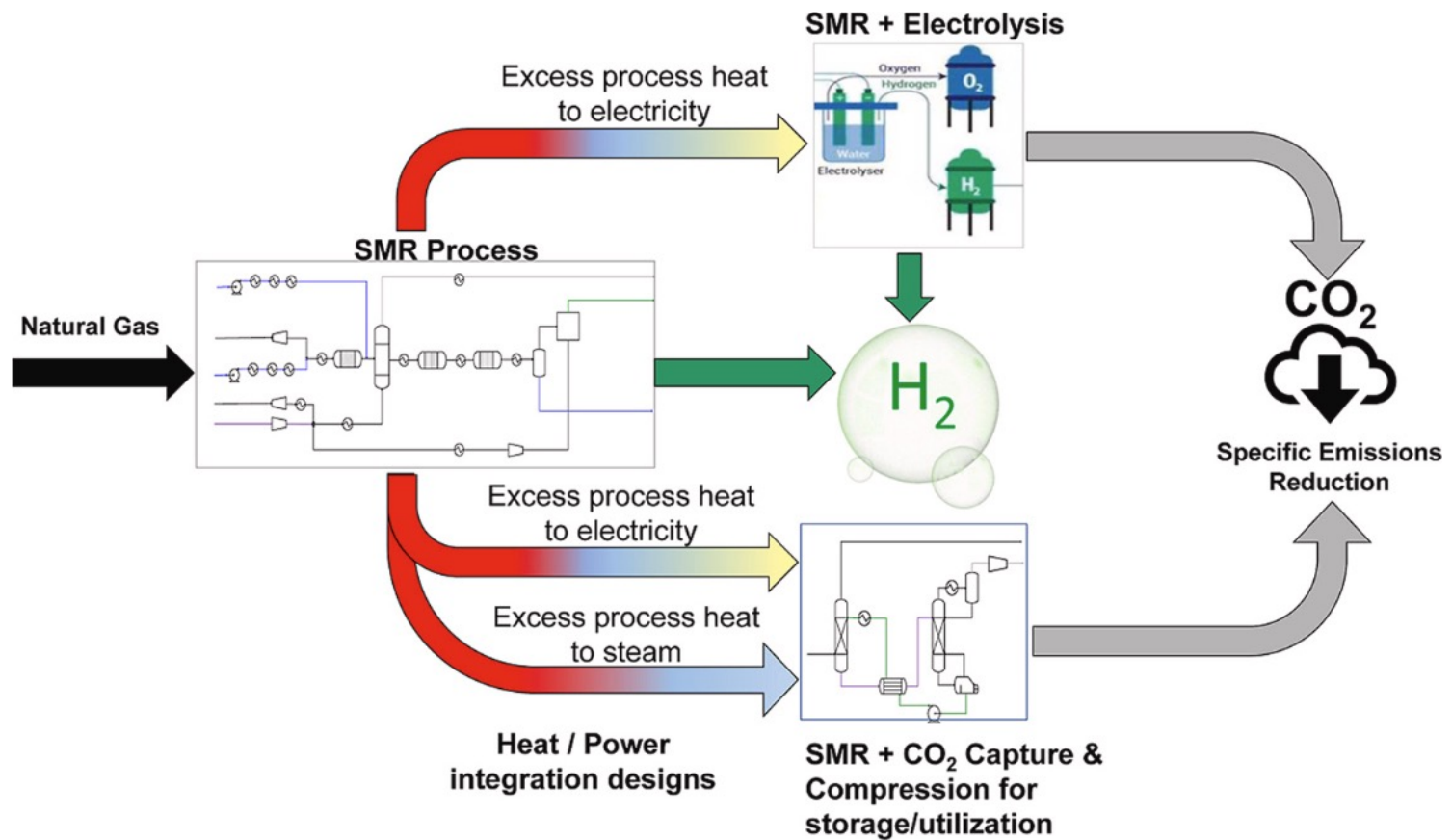
Source: (Re)Defining Clean Hydrogen: From Colors to Emissions, Ahmet Kusoglu 2022 *Electrochem. Soc. Interface* 31 47

# Hydrogen Production – Thermochemical Pathway

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- Most hydrogen is produced through **steam methane reforming (SMR)**  
(*about 76%* according to the Center on Global Energy Policy, June 17, 2022)
  - mature production process
  - high-temperature steam (700°C–1,000°C) is used to produce hydrogen from a methane source, such as **natural gas**
  - methane reacts with steam under 3–25 bar pressure (1 bar = 14.5 psi) in the presence of a catalyst
  - hydrogen, carbon monoxide, and a relatively small amount of carbon dioxide is produced

# Steam Methane Reforming (SMR)

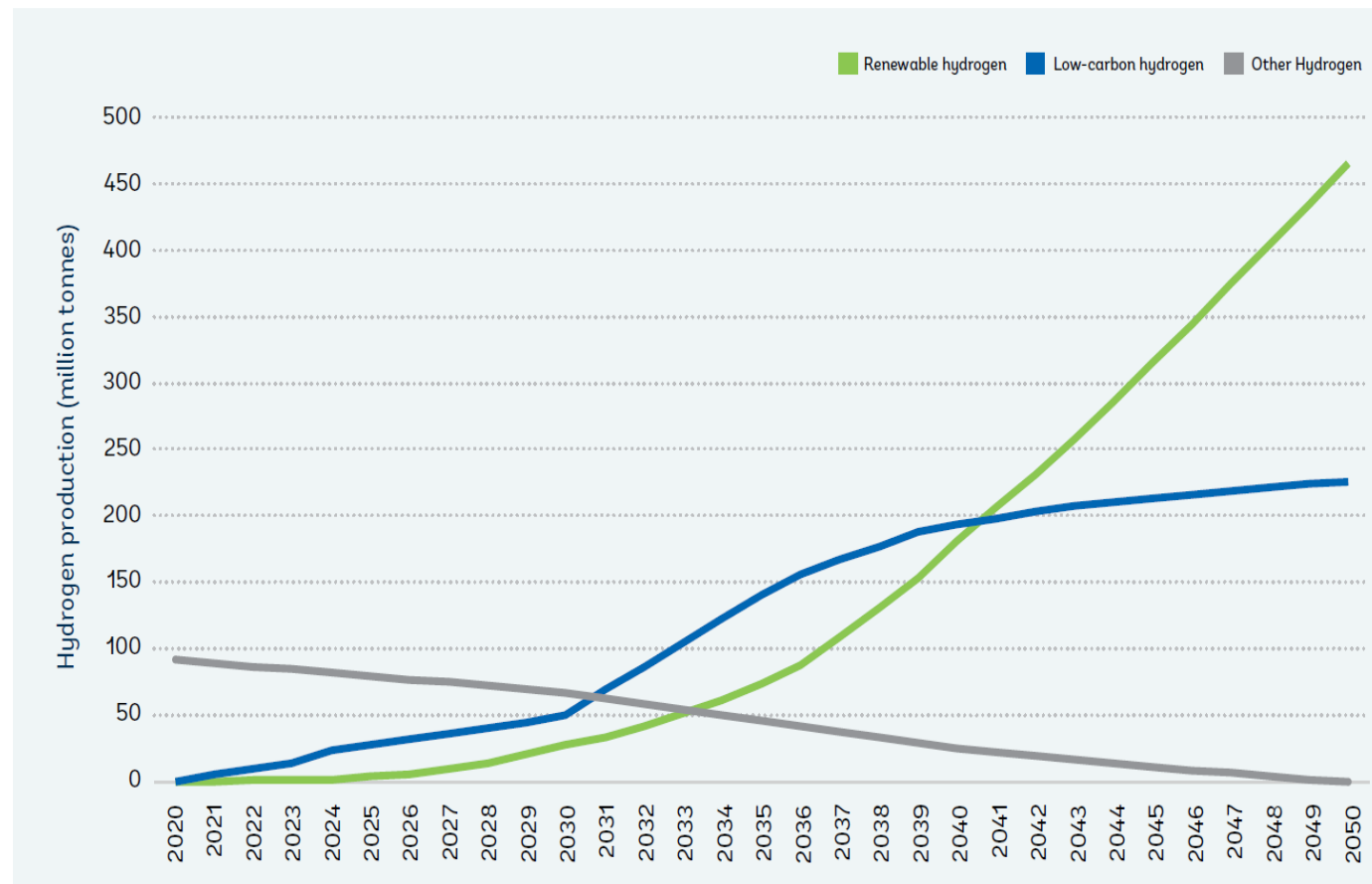


Source: Analysis of hydrogen production costs in Steam-Methane Reforming considering integration with electrolysis and CO<sub>2</sub> capture, Katebah, Al-Rawashdeh, Linke, Cleaner Engineering and Technology, Volume 10, October 2022, 1000552

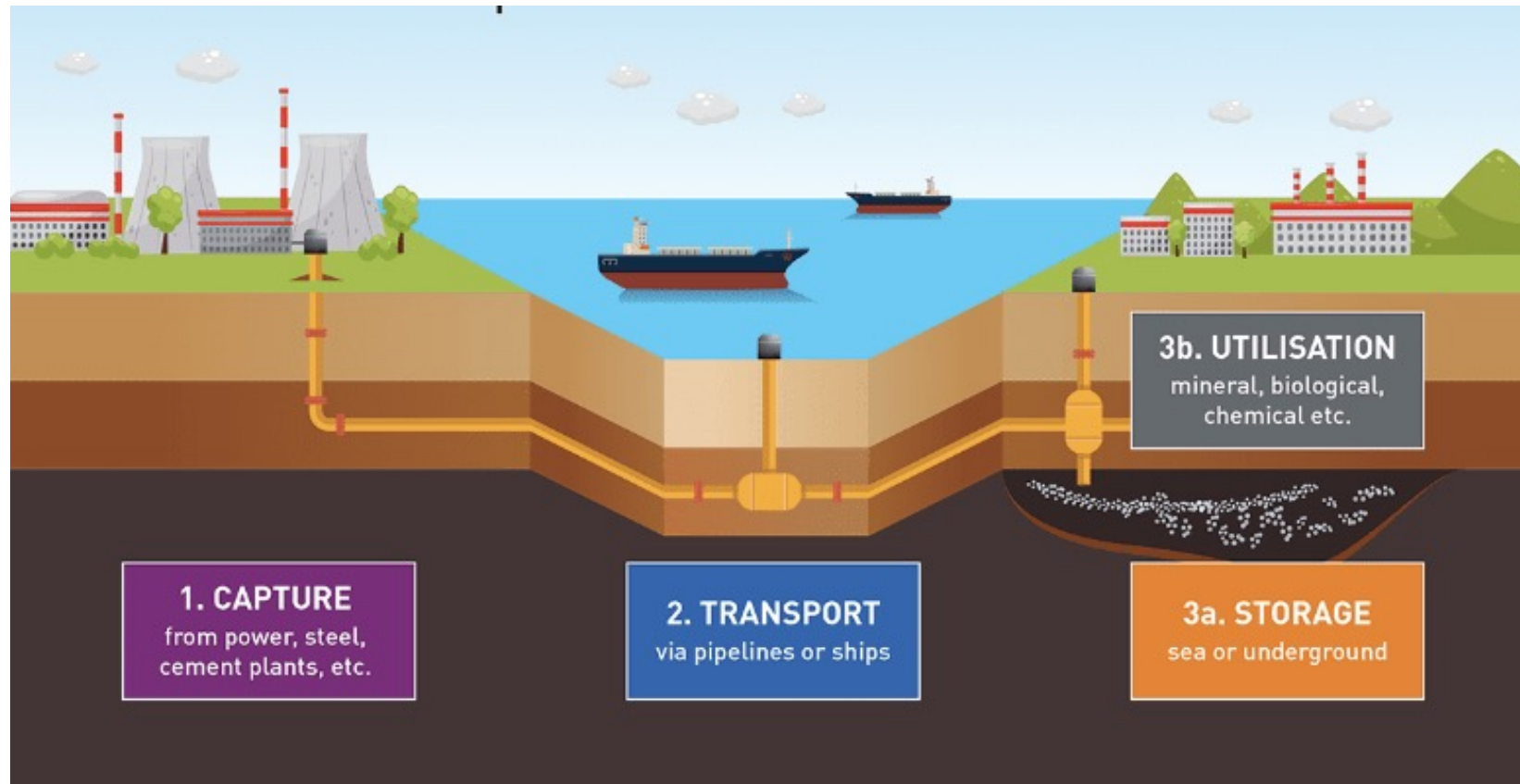


# Production of Hydrogen

- **GREEN** Hydrogen via electrolysis requires the use of **Renewable Electricity**
- Steam Methane Reforming (SMR) hydrogen requires CCUS to be **BLUE**

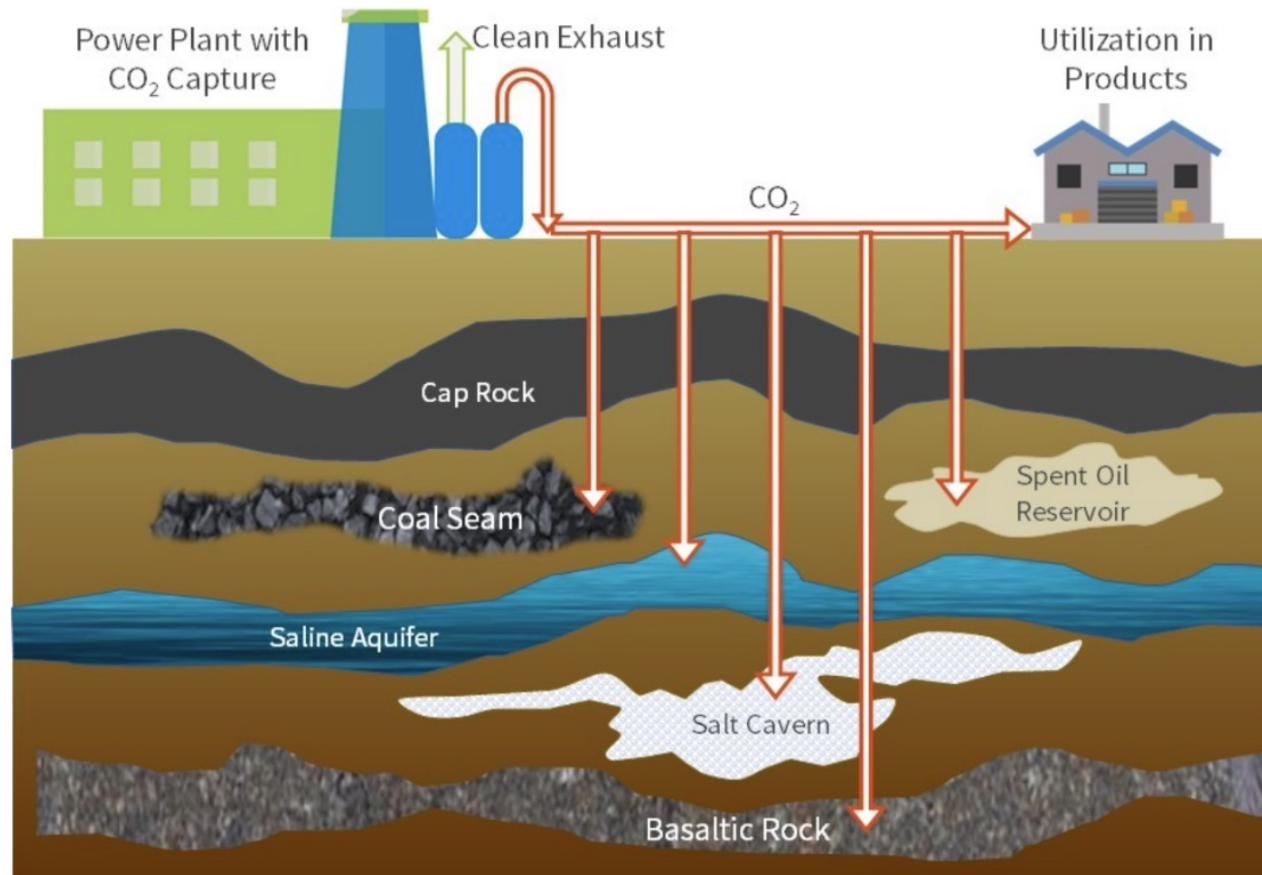


# Carbon Capture Using Sequestration (CCUS)



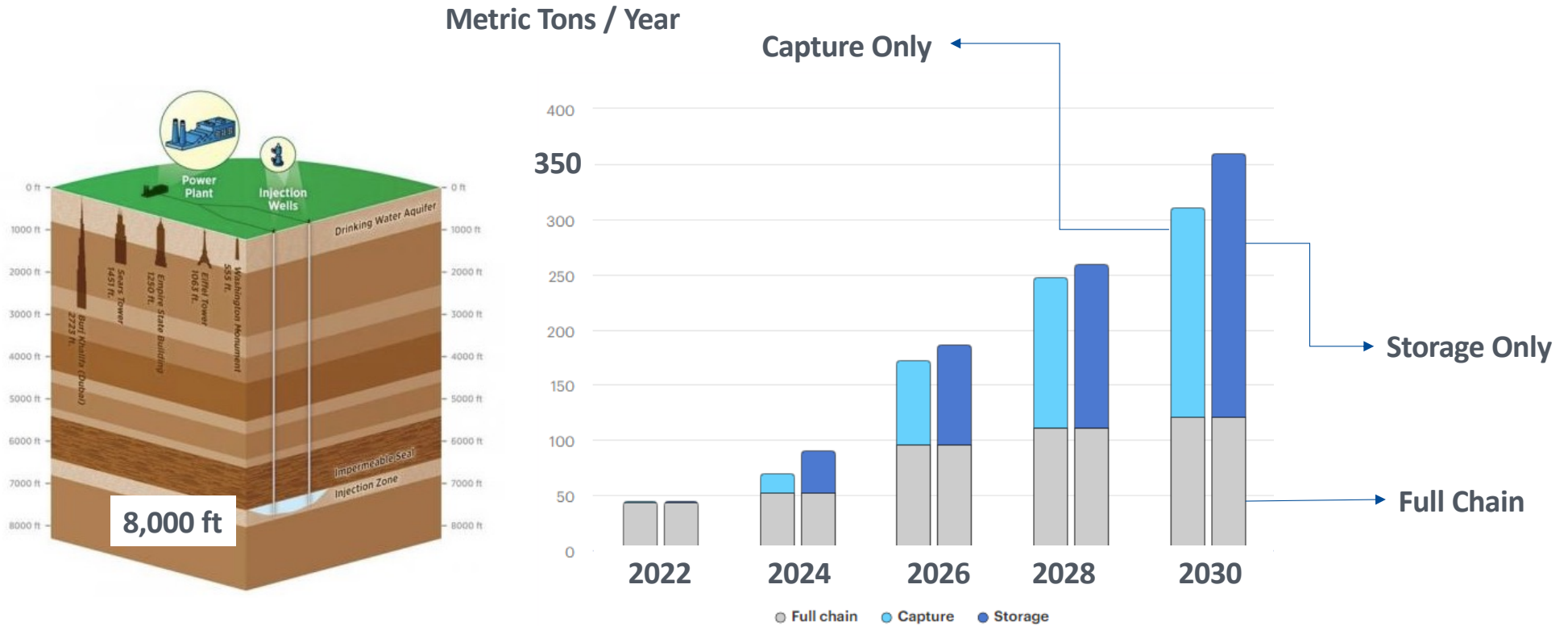
Source: [“CCUS: A key technology for a lower carbon future,” International Association of Oil & Gas Producers](#)

# Geologic Carbon Sequestration



Source: *"The role of carbon capture in climate change policy," Citizens' Climate Lobby, Rick Knight, April 18, 2023.*

# Capture and Sequestration Global Projects



Sources: Carbon Dioxide Capture and Sequestration: Overview, U.S. EPA  
 CCSU Projects Explorer, International Energy Agency, March 24, 2023

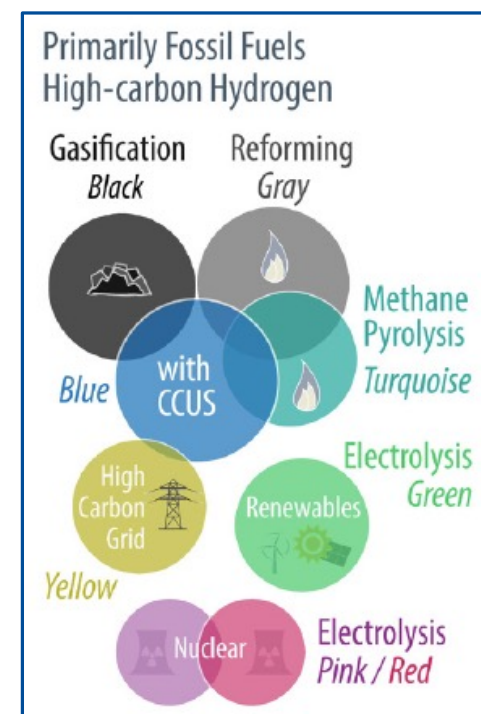
# What is Green hydrogen???

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# Color of Hydrogen Energy

<b>Black</b>	<b>Gasification – Coal</b>
<b>Grey</b>	<b>Reforming – Natural Gas</b>
<b>Turquoise</b>	<b>Methane Pyrolysis – Natural Gas &amp; Biopathways</b>
<b>Blue</b>	<i>All of above with Carbon Capture Using Sequestration (CCUS)</i>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>High Carbon Grid Electricity</b>
<b>Pink / Red</b>	<b>Nuclear (Electrolysis)</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>Renewable Energy Sources (Hydro, Wind, Solar)</b>



Source: (Re)Defining Clean Hydrogen: From Colors to Emissions, Ahmet Kusoglu 2022 *Electrochem. Soc. Interface* 31 47



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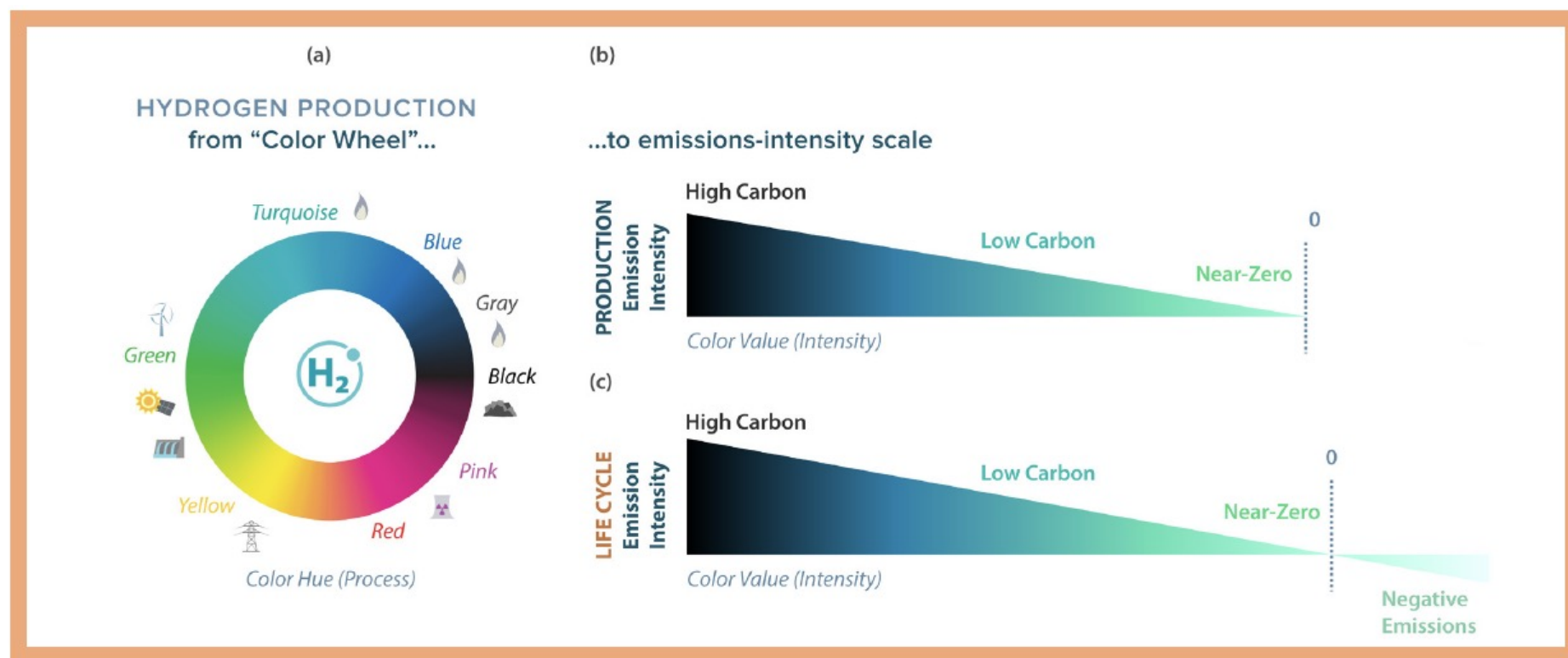


FIG. 6. A conceptual illustration of the transition from (a) the traditional "color wheel" concept for hydrogen to (b) an alternative representation of carbon emissions-based definition of hydrogen "intensity wedge."

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# Hydrogen Production – Fuel Cells

- **1838-1842: The First Fuel Cells**

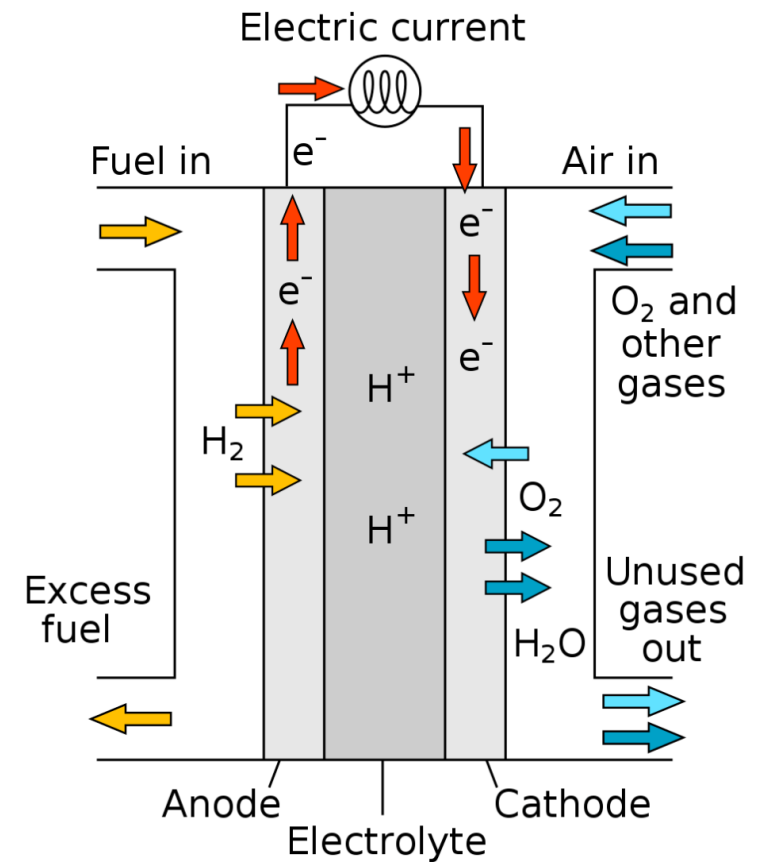
The first fuel cells were invented by Welsh physical scientist Sir William Grove which he termed a “gas voltaic battery”

- **1932 Scale Up Lab to Application**

English engineer Francis Thomas Bacon developed a 5-kW stationary fuel powering a welding machine

- **1959: Commercial Success**

GE/NASA/McDonnell used a Grubb-Niedrach fuel cell to power the Gemini spacecraft.



# Hydrogen Production – Electrolytic Pathway

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- Low-emission hydrogen production is <1% of global hydrogen production (2022)
- Getting on track with the Net Zero Scenario (by 2050) requires:
  - a rapid scale-up of low-emission hydrogen (50% of total) by 2030
    - 50 Mt of hydrogen electrolysis production
    - 30 Mt produced from fossil fuels using CCUS
    - >550 GW of installed electrolysers capacity
  - rapid scale-up of electrolyser manufacturing capacity
  - significant deployment of renewable energy capacity for production
  - enhancement of the power grid

# Bottlenecks on Current Trajectory

	Materials	Mfg. & Labor	Land	Cost Competitiveness	Infrastructure	Investments
Wind	Limited Risk	No/limited risk	Medium risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	Medium risk
Solar	Medium Risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk
Green H2	Medium risk	High Risk	N/A	Medium risk	High risk	High risk
Heat Pumps	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	N/A	No/limited risk	Medium risk	N/A
Electric Vehicles	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	N/A	No/limited risk	No/limited risk	No/limited risk

■ No/limited risk   
 ■ Medium risk   
 ■ High risk   
 ■ N/A

**“Green hydrogen** faces high risk mainly due to infrastructure needs and the high investments required to achieve large-scale deployment.”

Source: Global Energy Perspective Report 2023, McKinsey & Company, October 18, 2023.

# Hydrogen: The chicken and the egg

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**High  
Infrastructure  
Costs**



Supply-side economics

**&**



Demand-side economics

**Limited  
Incentives  
&  
Few  
Offtakers**

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## Why Now? The Hydrogen Shot

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- **DOE launched the Hydrogen Shot** as the first of the Energy Earthshots in **2021** – with the goal to cut the cost of clean hydrogen by 80% to **\$1 per 1 kilogram in 1 decade** (“1-1-1”)
- If the Hydrogen Shot goal is achieved, there is an opportunity for a 5-fold increase in clean hydrogen and to attain a 16% reduction in CO2 by 2050
- Technology advancements and newly identified pathways enable projected costs of hydrogen production, delivery, and dispensing for 700-bar fueling to be reduced to about \$5 - \$7/kg
- In Fiscal Year 2022, DOE budgeted \$400M for hydrogen activities, up \$115M from the previous year

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Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Earthshots, Hydrogen Shot: An Introduction (August 2021)



# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021

AKA: the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), Section 40315

- The Bill authorizes **\$9.5 billion** for the development of hydrogen as a clean energy source.
  - establishment of **technology cost goals** oriented toward achieving clean hydrogen production;
  - **production** of clean hydrogen from diverse energy sources;
  - use of clean hydrogen for use as a fuel source for other residential, commercial, industrial...
  - sale and efficient **delivery** of hydrogen or hydrogen-carrier fuels;
  - **advanced vehicle**, locomotive, maritime vessel or plane technologies;
  - **storage** of hydrogen or hydrogen-carrier fuels...
  - domestic clean hydrogen **commercial equipment manufacturing**
  - **use of clean hydrogen in the transportation sector**, including in light, medium and heavy-duty vehicles, rail transport, available and maritime applications.

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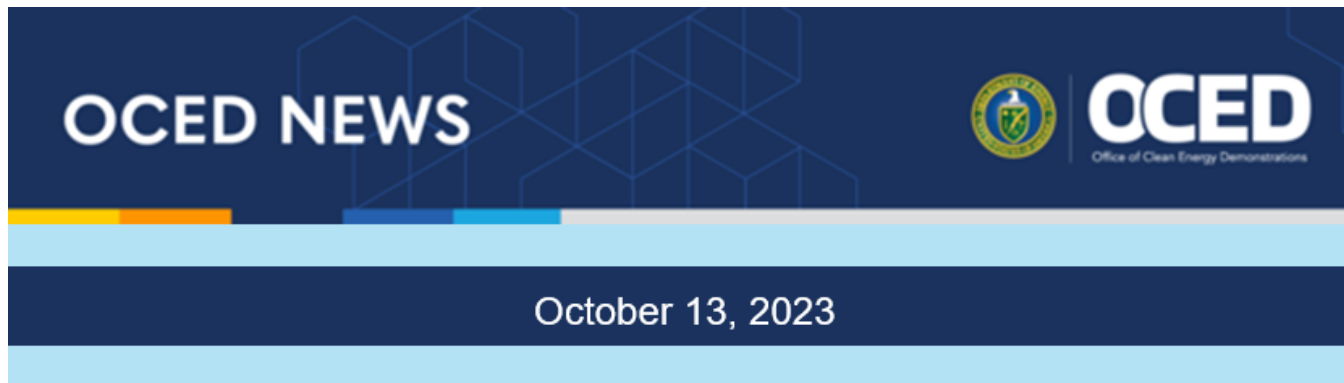
- Additional elements

- **Regional Hydrogen Hubs** *(up to \$8 billion over 4 years)*
- **National Energy Strategy for Hydrogen** - national energy strategy and roadmap to facilitate widescale production, processing, delivery, storage and use of clean hydrogen;
- **Grants for Research and Development** *(\$500 million over 4 years)*  
for the production, processing, delivery, storage and use equipment manufacturing technology
- **Clean Energy Electrolysis Program** *(\$1 billion)*  
Grant program for research, development, commercialization, & deployment of clean hydrogen electrolyzers.
  - (i) reduce the cost of hydrogen produced using electrolyzers to less than **\$2 per kilogram of hydrogen by 2026**
- **Coordination of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) and institutions of higher education, and research institutes.**

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Source: U.S. Department of Energy, *Energy Earthshots, Hydrogen Shot: An Introduction (August 2021)*

# Regional Hydrogen Hubs (\$7 Billion)



## Seven Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs will Create Thousands of High-Quality Jobs, Strengthen the Nation's Energy Security, and Combat the Climate Crisis

- Appalachian (VA, OH, PA)
  - California (CA)
  - Gulf Coast (TX)
  - Heartland (MN, ND, SD)
  - MidAtlantic (PA, DE, NJ)
  - Midwest (IL, IN, MI)
  - Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, MT)
- Not selected...*
- Northeast (NY, CT, MA, NJ, RI, ME)*

# Regional Hydrogen Hubs (\$7 Billion)

S&P Global  
Market Intelligence

## Hydrogen hubs reveal brings more questions than answers for environmental groups



US President Joe Biden announces the winners of up to \$7 billion in hydrogen infrastructure grants at the Tioga Marine Terminal in Philadelphia on Oct. 13.

Source: Mark Makela/Stringer/Getty Images News via Getty Images North America

## 4 of the selected Hubs use Blue Hydrogen.

Biden administration picks 7 hydrogen hub proposals for up to \$7B in grants



- 1 Appalachian Regional Clean Hydrogen Hub  
Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania
- 2 Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems  
California
- 3 HyVelocity Hub  
Texas
- 4 Heartland Hydrogen Hub  
Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota
- 5 Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub  
Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey
- 6 Midwest Alliance for Clean Hydrogen  
Illinois, Indiana, Michigan
- 7 Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Hub  
Washington, Oregon, Montana

Data accessed Oct. 13, 2023.  
Map credit: Jonathan Paul Lalgee.  
Sources: US Department of Energy; stakeholder announcements.  
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# Carbon Reduction: Chess, not checkers

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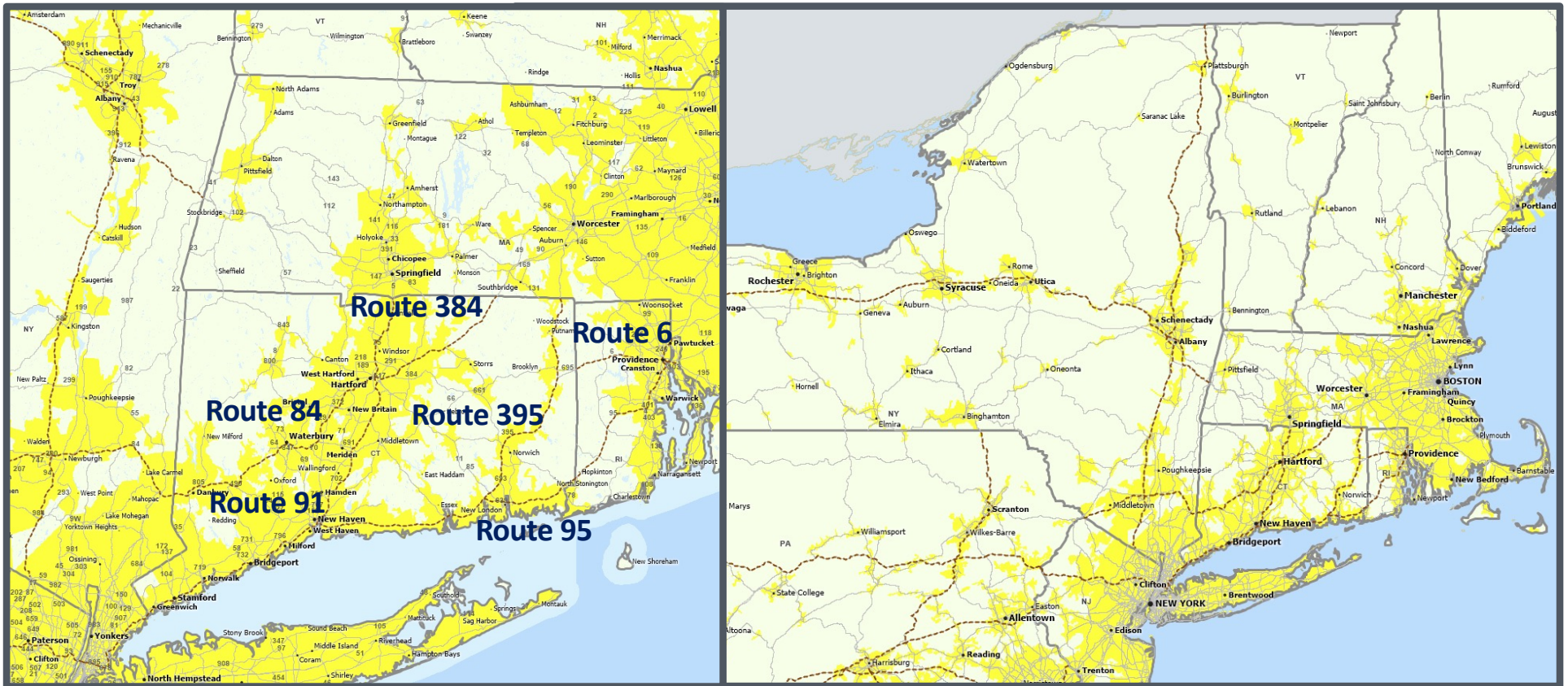


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Source: *The Queen's Gambit*. Photo by Netflix.



# Alternate Fuel Corridors: Hydrogen, Pending

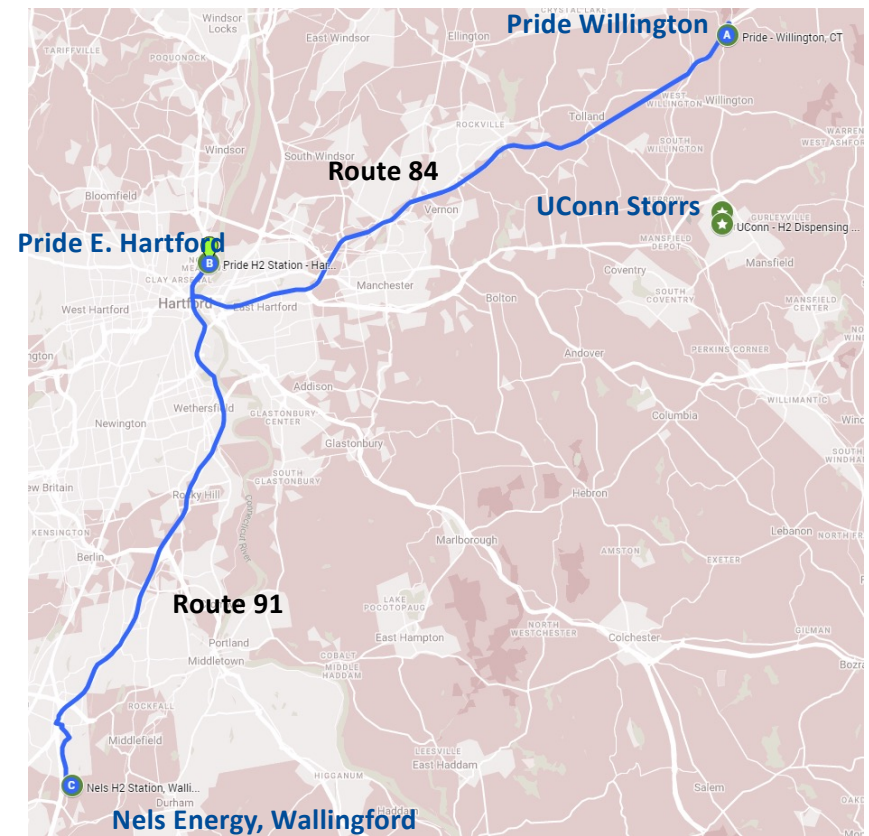


Source: U.S. DOT, Federal Highway Administration, Alternative Fuel Corridors, Office of Planning, Environment, & Reality

# Hydrogen Fueling Stations

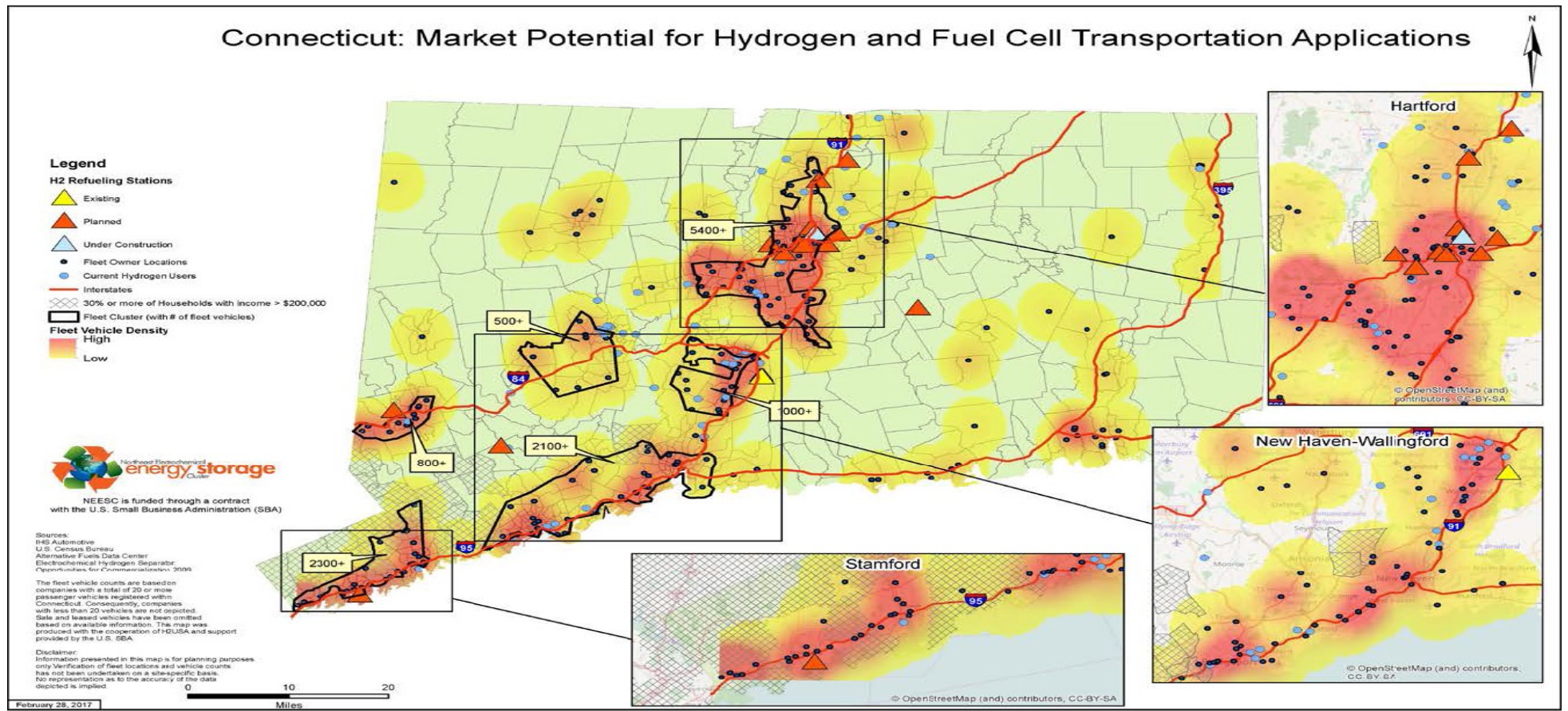
## H2 Fueling Locations

- IPB Fueling Station (UConn)
- Reclaimed Water Facility (UConn)
- **Pride Hartford, H2 Station**  
10 Jennings Road, Hartford, CT 06120
- **Nels Energy, H2 Station**  
10 Technology Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492
- **Pride Willington, Truck Stop**  
327 Ruby Road, Willington, CT 06279





# Hydrogen Research & Development

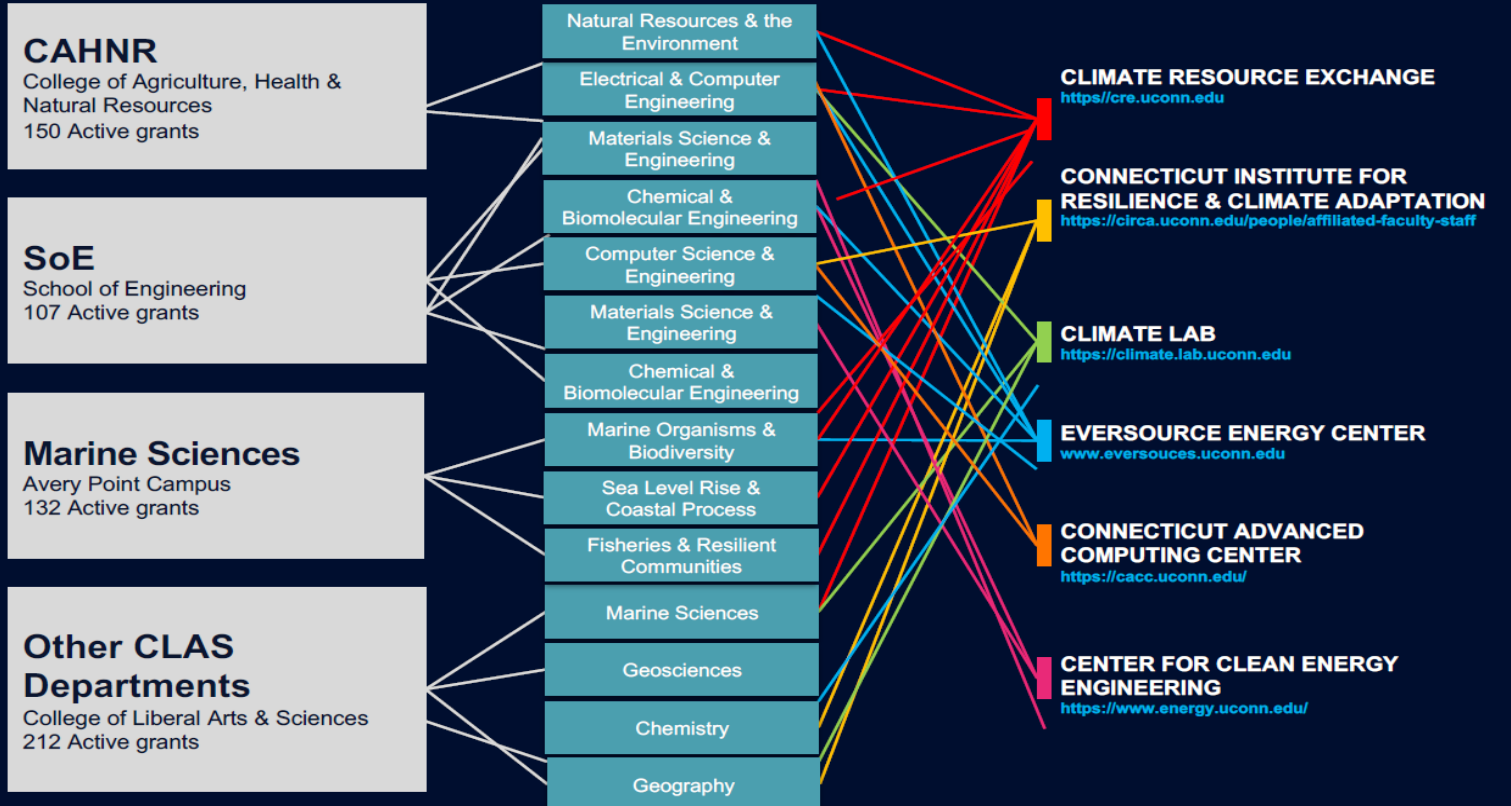


Source: Northeast Electrochemical Energy Storage Cluster, 2018 [www.neesc.org](http://www.neesc.org)



## ENERGY, CLIMATE, AND SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH

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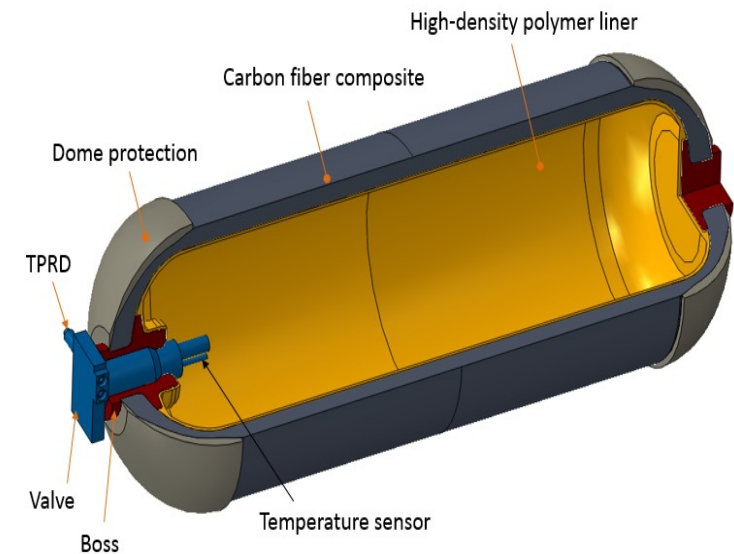
# Hydrogen Storage Research

## Areas include:

- High Density Storage
- Advanced storage container materials
- Cryo-compressed storage.

## Targets include:

- 300-mile range
- 1.5 kWh/kg system (4.5 wt.% hydrogen)
- 1.0 kWh/L system (0.030 kg hydrogen/L)
- \$10/kWh (\$333/kg stored hydrogen capacity).



TPRD = Thermally Activated Pressure Relief Device

Credit: Process Modeling Group, Nuclear Engineering Division, Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)

## Fuel Cell



*UConn Depot Campus*

### Annual Environmental Benefits

- **CO<sub>2</sub>** = 1.1 Million lbs. saved or 116 acres of trees
- **NO<sub>x</sub>** = 3,300 lbs. saved or 87 cars
- **H<sub>2</sub>O** = 1.4 Million gallons saved or 2.2 Olympic pools

### ➤ Two Additional Fuel Cell Installations are Expected

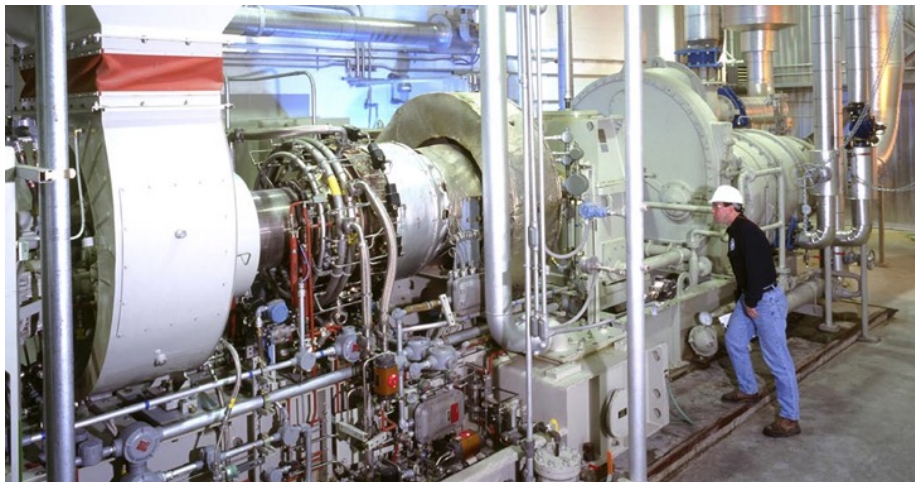
- 500 kW Solid Oxide Fuel Cell (SOFC)
- 2.3 MW Power Purchase Agreement



## GHG Conversion

- **Converts problematic greenhouse gases** like waste carbon dioxide, into usable and valuable fuels such as:
  - methanol
  - formic acid
- 50% less than the cost of conventional manufacturing methods
- Advanced Prototype

# Central Heating Plant Applications

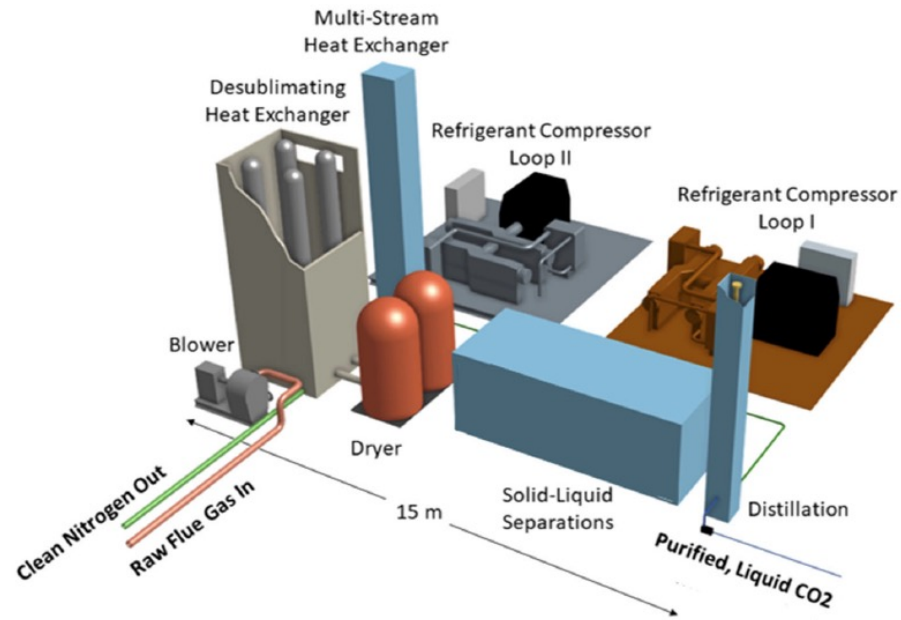


**Caterpillar Solar Turbines**

- **SoLoNOx** utilizes lean-premixed combustion technology to ensure an extremely uniform air/fuel mixture and stringently control the combustion process to prevent undesirable emissions from forming; particularly nitric oxide.
  - Up to 20% SoLoNOx mix (100% conventional)
  - Goal of 100% SoLoNOx by 2030
- **4% Hydrogen blending** without significant equipment retrofit
- **Up to 70% blending** possible following 2024 turbine swapout

Source: SoLoNOx Dry Low Emissions Technology, Solar Turbines, A Caterpillar Company 2007

## Co-Generation Facility



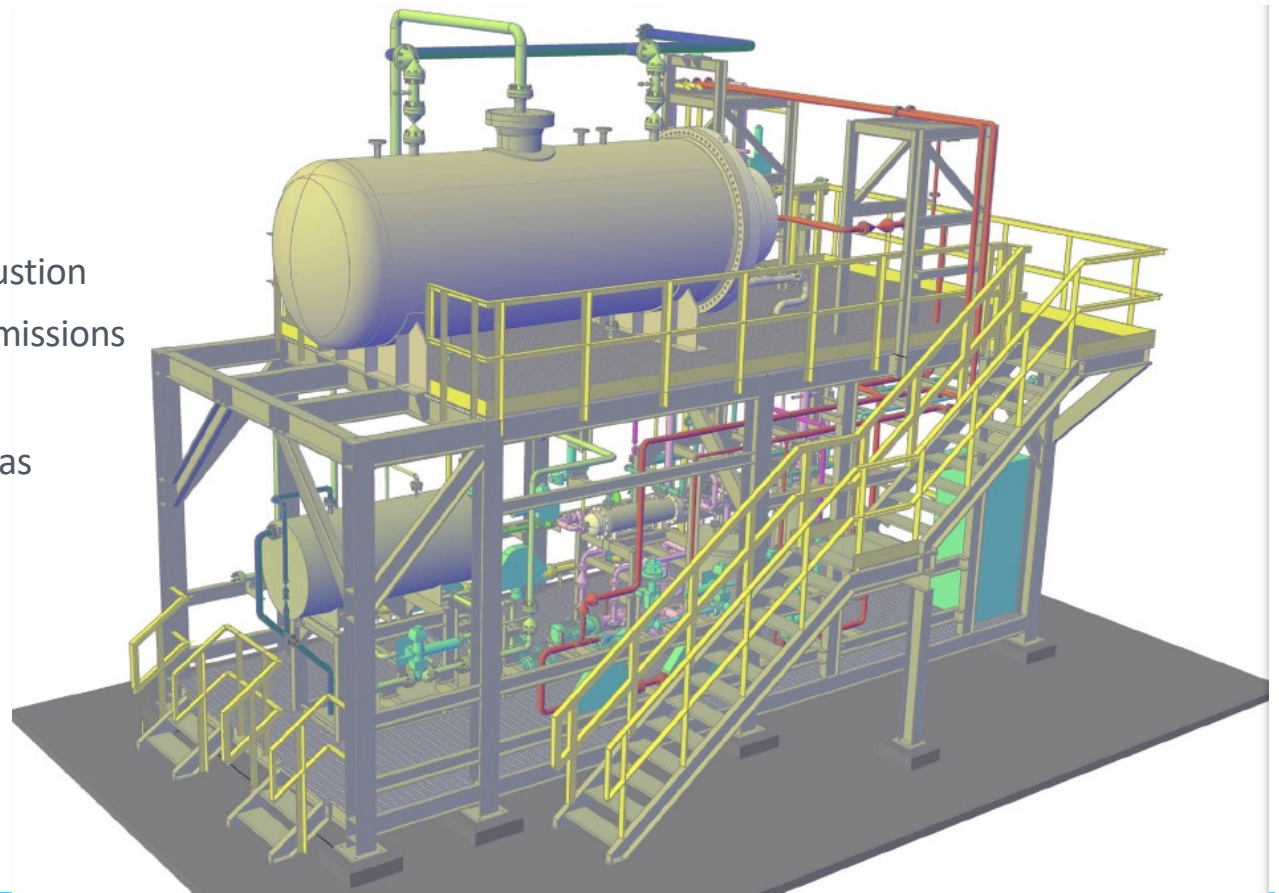
## Cryogenic Carbon capture



# Hydrogen Boilers

## Utility-Scale Hydrogen Boiler

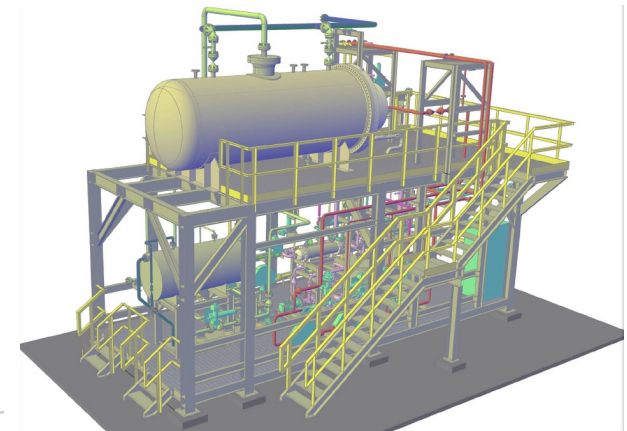
- Does not use atmospheric air for combustion
- There is no fuel stack, no NOx or CO2 emissions
- Combustion water is recovered
- Operating costs equivalent to Natural Gas
- Zero emissions



# Hydrogen Boilers

## Utility-Scale Boiler

	UNITS	DCC™ 3000	DCC™ 6000	DCC™ 3000 HP	DCC™ 6000 HP	DCC™ 28K*
STEAM OUTPUT RATE	kg/hr	3,000	6,000	3,000	6,000	28,000
	lb/hr	6,600	13,200	6,600	13,200	62,000
	tonnes/hr	3	6	3	6	28
UTILIZATION HORSEPOWER	BHP	265	530	315	630	2,500
HEAT OUTPUT	MMBTU/hr	8.9	17.8	10.6	21.2	83.1
OUTLET PRESSURE	PSIG	165	165	600	600	600
STEAM TEMPERATURE	°C / °F	200 / 400	200 / 400	300 / 570	300 / 570	400 / 570
H <sub>2</sub> FUEL CONSUMPTION	kg/hr	62	123	62	123	615
	lb/hr	137	270	137	270	1,350
O <sub>2</sub> CONSUMPTION	kg/hr	496	984	496	984	4,900
	lb/hr	1,096	2,160	1,096	2,160	10,800
DIMENSIONS (LxWxH)	meters	8 x 5 x 7	8 x 5 x 7	8 x 5 x 7	8 x 5 x 7	TBD
	feet	26 x 16 x 22	26 x 16 x 22	26 x 16 x 22	26 x 16 x 22	





# Hydrogen Boilers

## Residential / Building-Scale Hydrogen Boiler / Electricity Generator

User applications include Domestic Hot Water (DHW), Hydronic and Radiant Heating, and Forced Air Heating; 95% (HHV) Heating Efficiency; Low NoX; Black Start

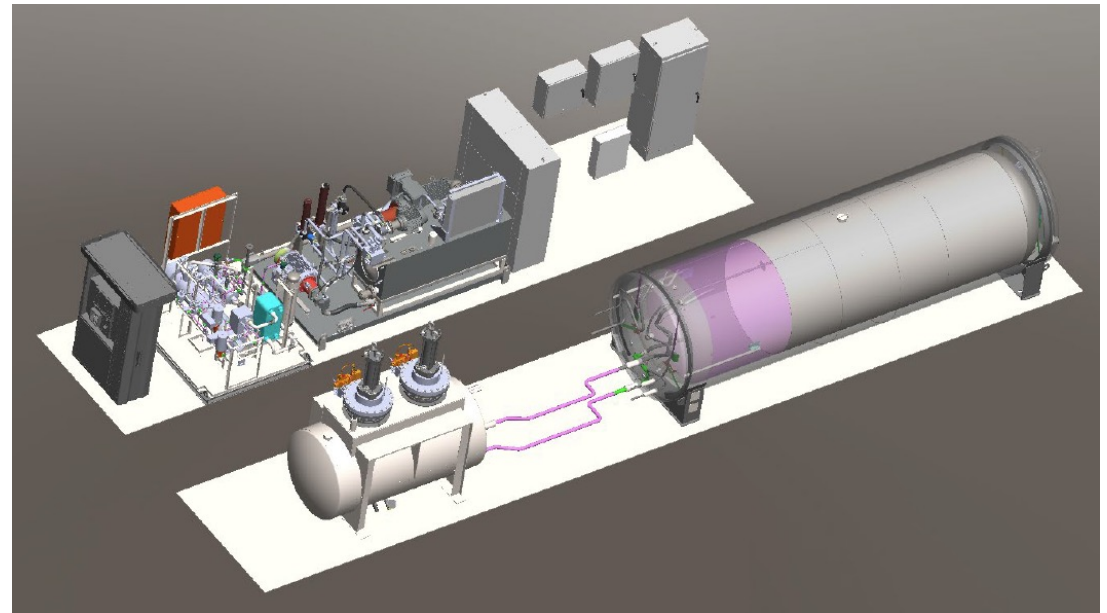
Fuel type	NG/LP
Fuel pressure	3.5"-14" WC
Fuel consumption	88 kW (300,000 BTU/hour)
Thermal output	78 kW (265,000 BTU/hour)
Electrical output	6 kW(e)
Voltage output	240 / 208 single phase *
Power input	120 VAC
Weight	1,150 lbs
Noise at max load	60 dBA
NOx class	7-15 ppm



# Hydrogen Storage & Dispensers

## Transportable Hydrogen Fueling & Storage

- 1,300 Kg LH2 Storage.
- (1) Sump with (2) H70 pumps.
- Capable of 4.2 Kg/min flowrate at pressure to the dispenser.
- Allows for back-to-back fills
- (1) HPU
- (1) HEX
- (1) OEM Dispenser
- Vacuum insulated piping
- High-pressure piping
- Footprint: 63 ft. x 8 ft.
- Full station controls

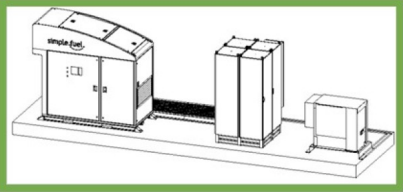


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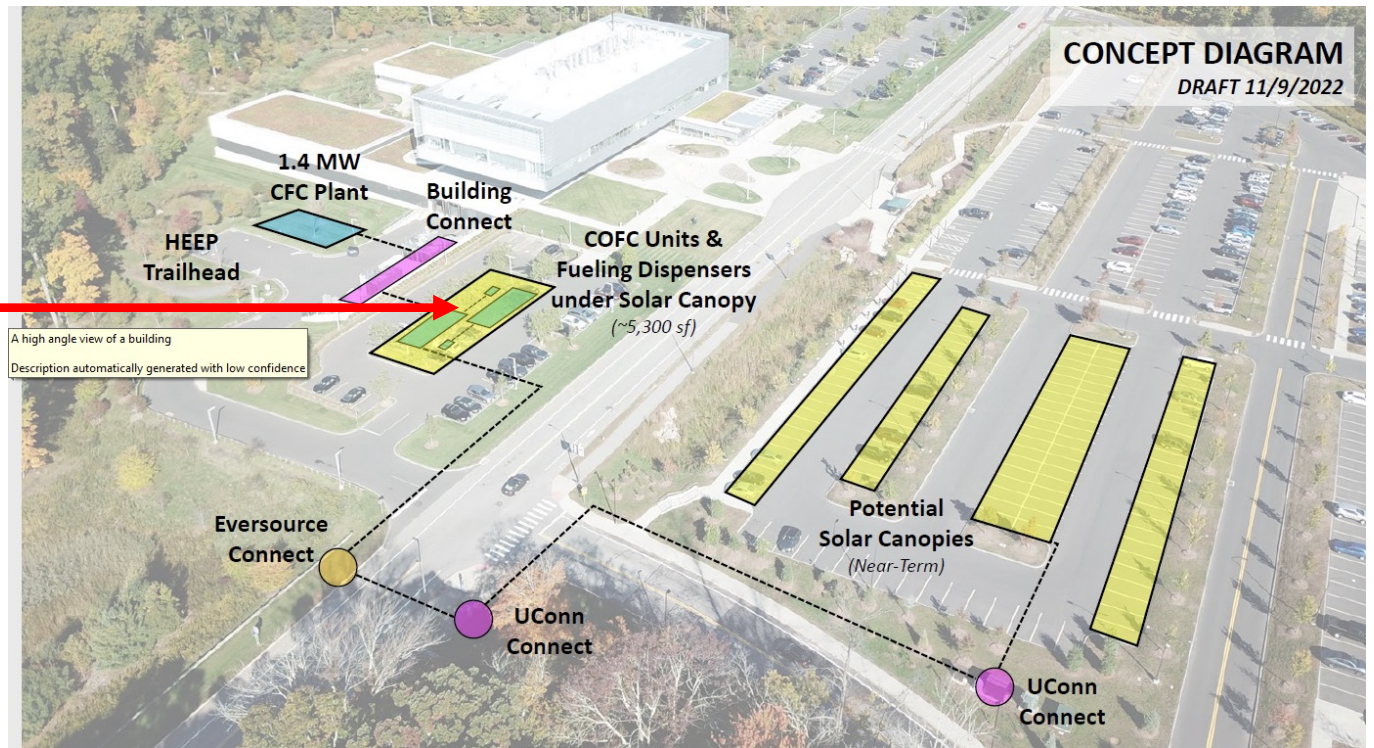
## Innovation Partnership Building

### H2 Fueling Appliance

350 bar: 2-3 min / kg  
700 bar: 8-10 min / kg



Material Handling	Light Duty Vehicles
<p><b>SF35-20</b></p> <p>350 bar dispensing PEM electrolyzer 20 kg/day production 5 kg storage</p>	<p><b>SF70-20</b></p> <p>700 bar dispensing PEM electrolyzer 20 kg/day production 5 kg storage</p>

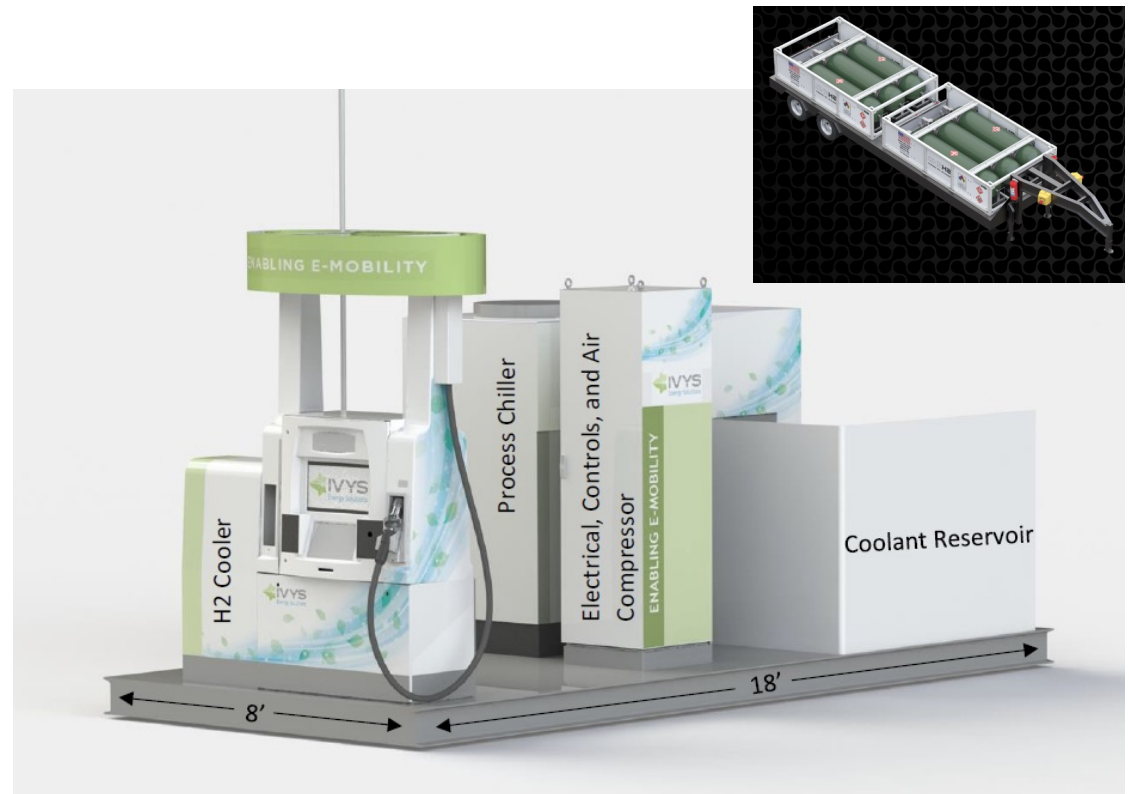




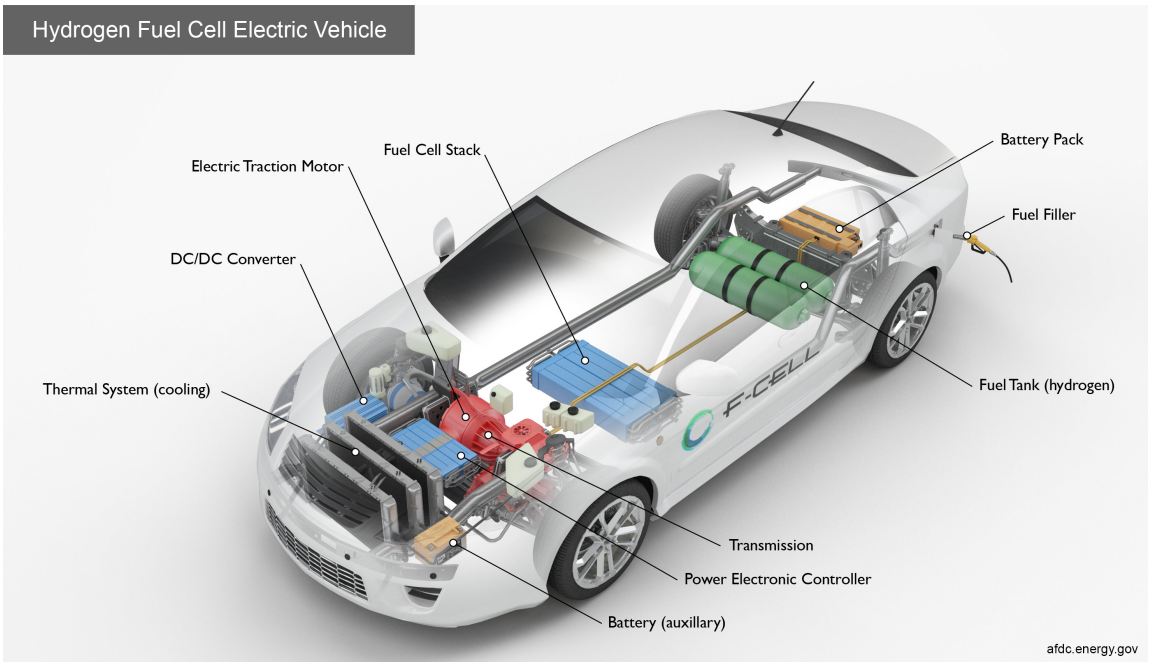
# Hydrogen Fueling Stations

## Reclaimed Water Facility H2 Fueling Dispenser

- 350 or 700 bar dispensing
- Hydrogen Electrolyzers and Gaseous or Liquid hydrogen supplies can be integrated
- Diminutive mobile footprint, flexibility, and capacity
- Delivered hydrogen supply (~20kg/day)



# Hydrogen Vehicles



- Hydrogen gas is compressed for fueling
  - 5,000 pounds per sq. inch (H35 – 350 bar)
  - 10,000 pounds per sq. inch (H70 - 700 bar)
- Hydrogen may be pre-cooled to speed fueling
  - Pre-chilled (-40 C) vs ambient temperature fueling
- Appliance typically communicates with vehicle
  - SAE J2601 (3 – 5-minute target)
- Hydrogen Prices
  - U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) – Hydrogen Shot (June 7, 2021)
  - Reduce the cost of clean H2 by 80% by 2031 to \$1 per kilogram (1-1-1)
  - California – February 1<sup>st</sup> – prices is \$26 per kilogram (\$108 for fill-up)
- 59 The number of H2 fueling stations in the US

# Hydrogen Vehicles

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## Hyundai Nexo

380-mile driving range

MPGe 65 City/54 Hwy/ 61 Combined

System Power 135 KW

95 kW stack & 1.56 kWh Battery

H2 Tank Capacity 6.33 kg



# Hydrogen Vehicles

## Toyota Mirai

402-mile driving range

MPGe 76 City/71 Hwy/ 74 Combined

System Power 134 KW

80 kW stack & 1.24 Kwh Battery

H2 Tank Capacity 5.6 kg



# Hydrogen – Delivery and Portability



## Hydrogen Transport Refueler

- 1,000 kg Hydrogen (minimum)
- 700 bar Hydrogen tanks
- Built-in compression and chilling
- Compression and chilling services are Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered
- Environment - Temperature: -40 °C to +45 °C, Humidity: 0-95 % (non-condensing), Altitude: <1,500 m above sea level



## Mobile Hydrogen Refueler and Rapid EV Charger

- 80 kW Fuel Cell
- 180 kW Inverter
- 180 kWh Lithium-ion battery array
- Up to 70 kg Hydrogen gas
- 180 kW DC EV fast charger
- Can connect to a facility for backup power
- Can connect to utility for grid services
- Outputs can be paralleled
- On-board Hydrogen gas for refilling other tanks
- Inline vehicle battery management
- Refill from any Hydrogen fueling station



## Hydrogen Mobile Power Generator (MPG)

- 80 kW Hydrogen Fuel Cell
- 180 kW Inverter
- 180 kWh Lithium-ion battery array
- 40 kg Hydrogen gas
- 180 kW DC EV fast charger
- Can connect to a facility for backup power
- Can connect to utility for grid services
- Outputs can be paralleled
- Environment - Temperature: -40 °C to +45 °C, Humidity: 0-95 % (non-condensing), Altitude: <1,500 m above sea level



## Empower Hydrogen Rapid EV Charger

- 700 kg Hydrogen (minimum)
- 700 bar Hydrogen tanks
- 500 kW up to 700 kW power
- 4 dual port DC EV fast chargers with point-of-sale option
- Utility interface for backup or bi-directions utility connection
- Optional canopy
- Optional lighting package
- Environment - Temperature: -40 °C to +45 °C, Humidity: 0-95 % (non-condensing), Altitude: <1,500 m above sea level



# Hydrogen Demonstration: Earth Day 2023

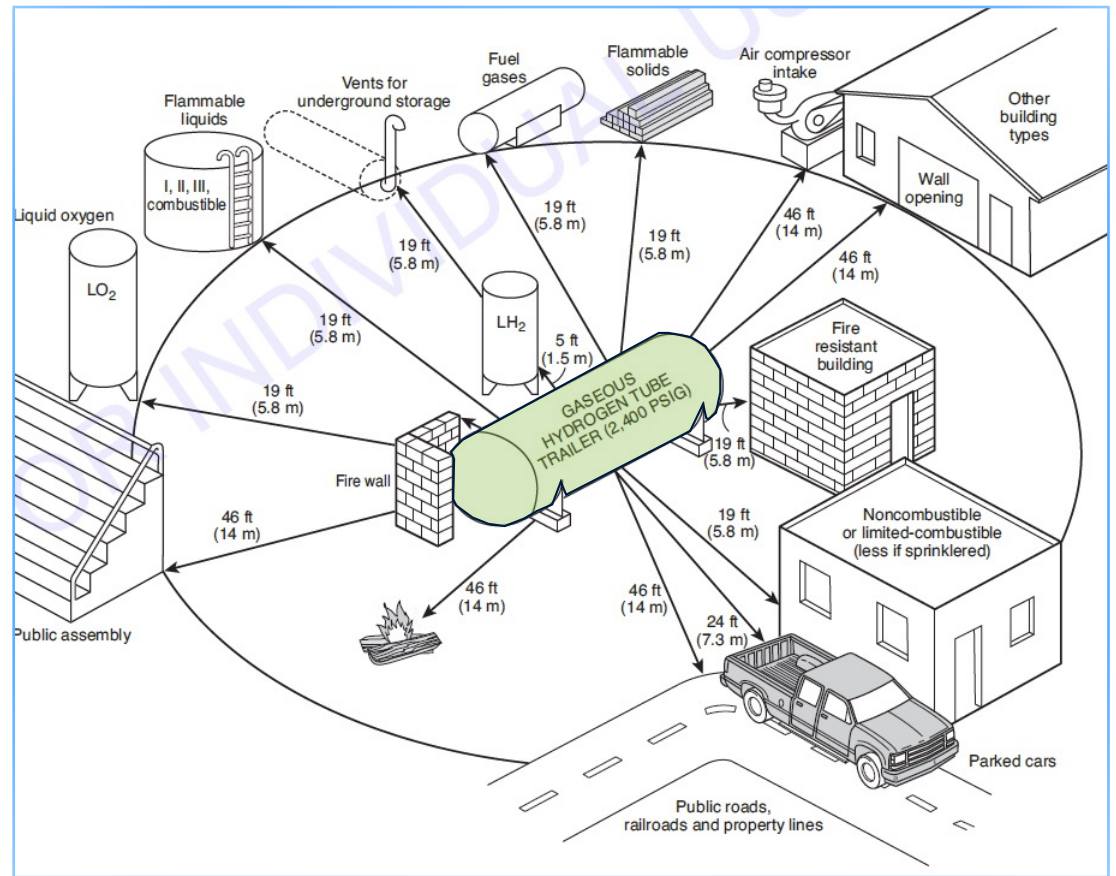
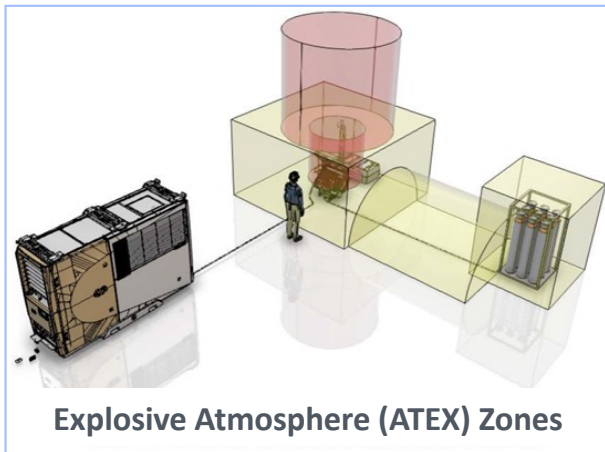
Hydrogen-Powered Fuel Cell Generator used to charge electric vehicles



# Hydrogen Demonstration: Earth Day 2023

National Fire Protection Agency

Hydrogen Technologies Code (NFPA 2)



# Renewable Electricity – Storrs Campus

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## Parking Lot

### Solar Canopies

- Approximately 1.6 Million Sq. Ft.
- Approximately 7 MW
- 11 Parking Lots
- Reviewing RFP results





# Questions



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