



## **U.S. Country Update**

**29<sup>th</sup> IPHE Steering Committee (SC) Meeting**

May 11, 2018 – Kobe, Japan

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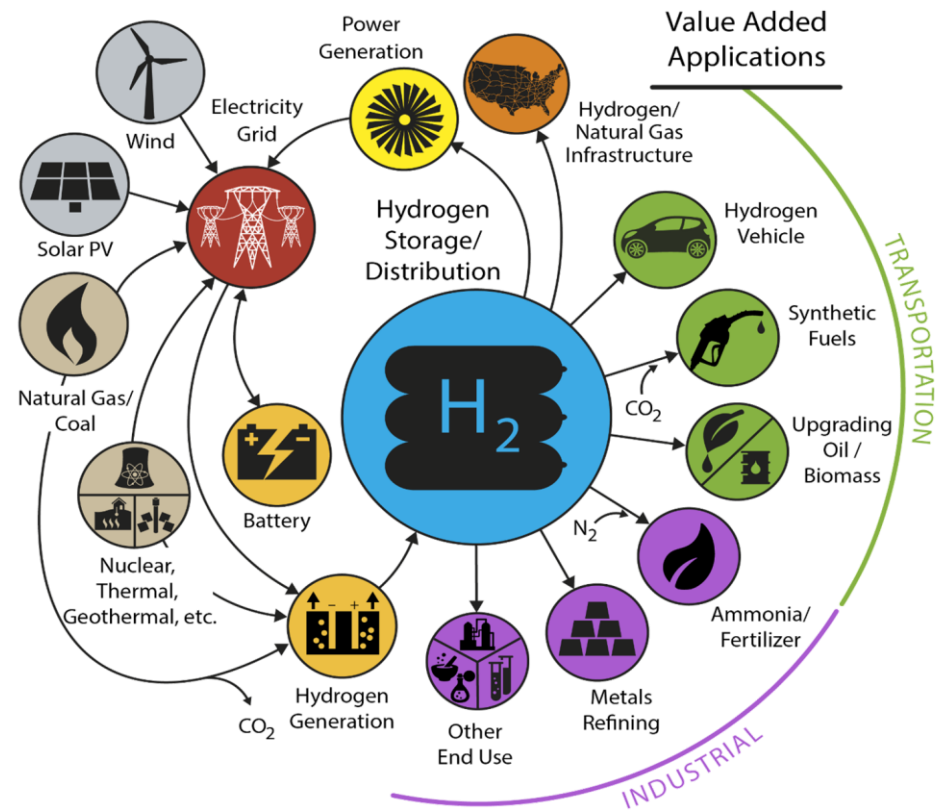
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# Vision and Strategy

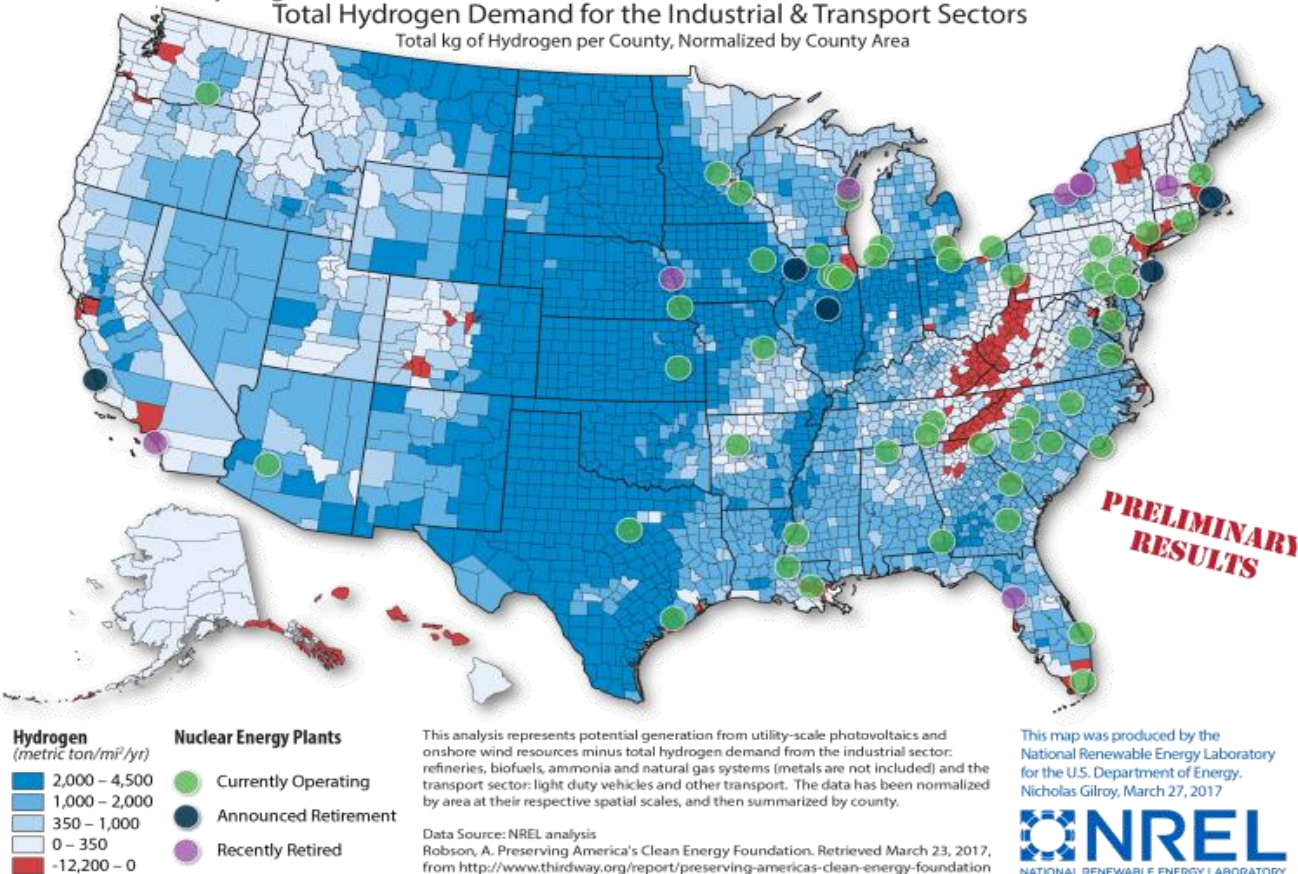
- **Early-stage R&D** to meet cost and technical targets, including safety R&D
- **H2@Scale** including H<sub>2</sub> production, delivery and storage innovation
- **Leverage private sector** and partnerships to enable wide-scale commercialization and deployment – cluster strategy





# H2@Scale Supply vs. Demand Analysis - Example

Hydrogen Potential From Photovoltaic and Onshore Wind Resources Minus Total Hydrogen Demand for the Industrial & Transport Sectors  
Total kg of Hydrogen per County, Normalized by County Area



Lab PIs: Mark Ruth, Bryan Pivovar, Richard Boardman, et al

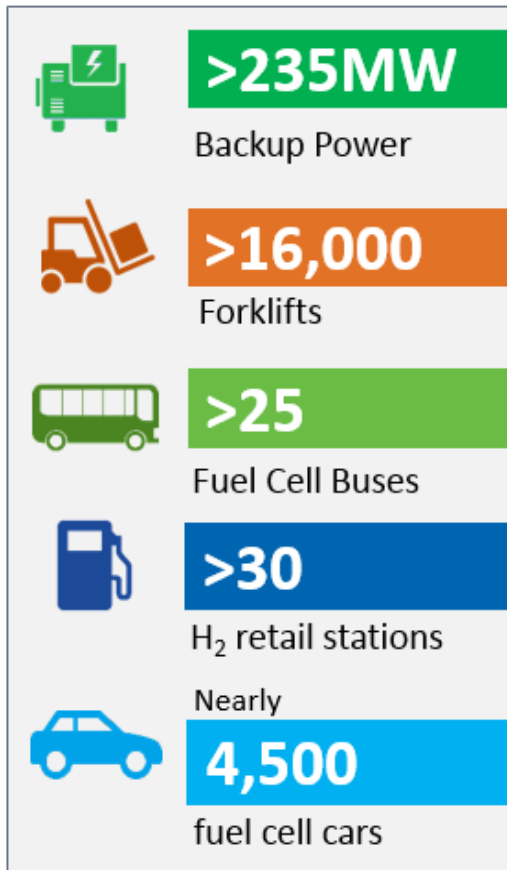
**Labs assess resource availability. Most regions have sufficient resources.**

Red: Only regions where projected industrial & transportation demand exceeds supply.

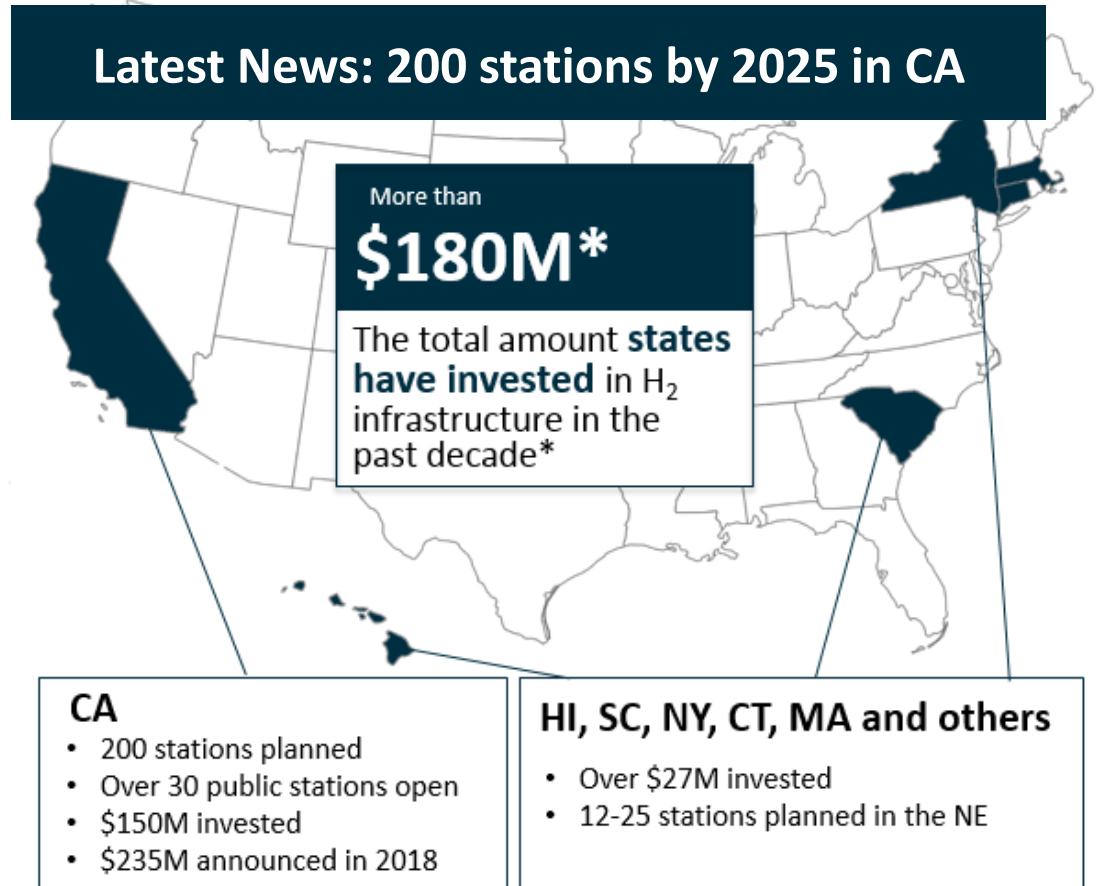


# Market Update

## U.S. Snapshot



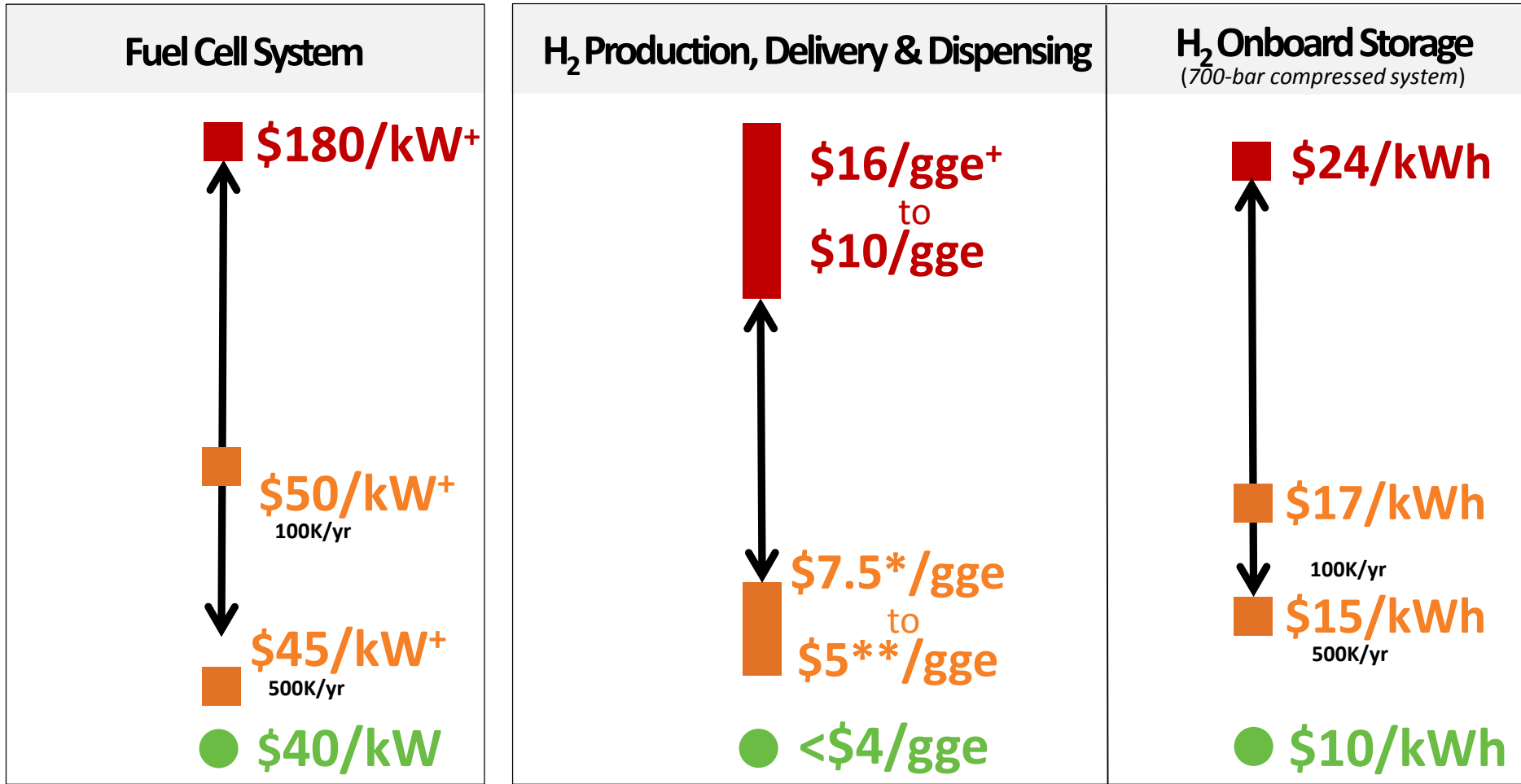
## Cumulative State Funding



\*Excludes recent announcement from CA to invest \$235M in electric vehicles



# U.S. DOE Cost Status and Targets for R&D



● **Targets**

■ **High-Volume Projection**

■ **Low-Volume Estimate**

\*Based on Electrolysis \*\*Based on NG SMR <sup>+</sup>Preliminary, updates underway  
Onboard storage cost status from DOE Program Record 15013

Note: Graphs not drawn to scale and are for illustration purposes only.  
Data through 2017





# Early-Stage R&D Updates

- **Pursue early R&D innovation**
  - Fuel cells, hydrogen fuel, and innovative concepts to enable infrastructure (FOA announced)
- **Strengthen supply chain - infrastructure component R&D**
- **Leverage collaborations to maximize impact**

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April 18, 2018

Department of Energy  
Announces \$39 million for  
Innovative Hydrogen and Fuel  
Cell Technologies Research  
and Development

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced up to \$39 million in available funding to support early-stage research and development (R&D) of innovative hydrogen and fuel cell technologies. As one component of DOE’s portfolio, hydrogen and fuel cells can enable affordable and reliable energy that enhances economic growth and energy security. The work supported through this investment will address key early-stage technical challenges for fuel cells and for hydrogen fuel production, delivery, and storage related to hydrogen infrastructure.

DOE Announcement on 4/18 to Support Early Stage R&D of Innovative Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies

**“Agencies should invest in early-stage, innovative technologies that show promise in harnessing American energy resources safely and efficiently.”**

-Aug. 17, 2017 OMB/OSTP Memo

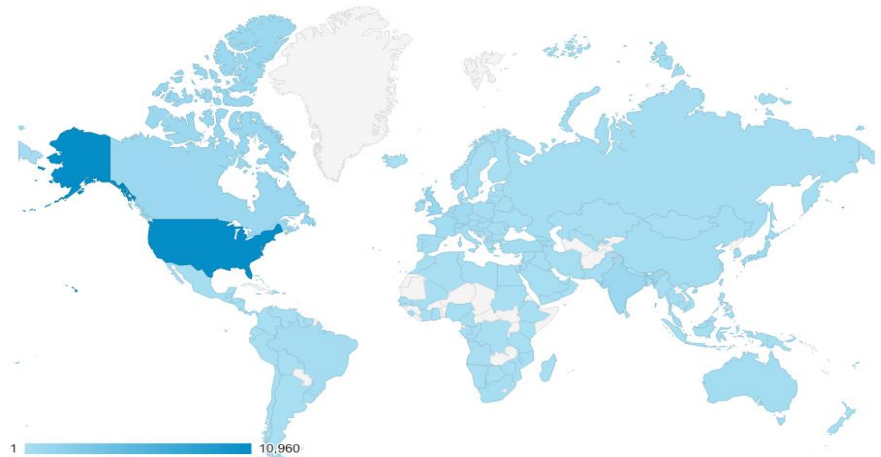


# Resources

## Examples

- H2Tools.org, including:
  - National Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Emergency Response Training Resource
- Data sharing (tech validation)
- Increase your H2IQ
- Incorporation into Federal Energy Management training modules

**H<sub>2</sub>Tools.org: Nearly 300K site visits tracked!**



# Collaboration Opportunities

**First-time ever**

**U.S. Govt. agencies working together at 2018 AMR**  
June 12-15. Washington, D.C.

**Two requests for information:**

- How to reduce barriers to H<sub>2</sub> infrastructure
- Capturing remote energy resources with H<sub>2</sub>



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# Thank You

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