

Office of ENERGY EFFICIENCY & RENEWABLE ENERGY

# **U.S. Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Overview**

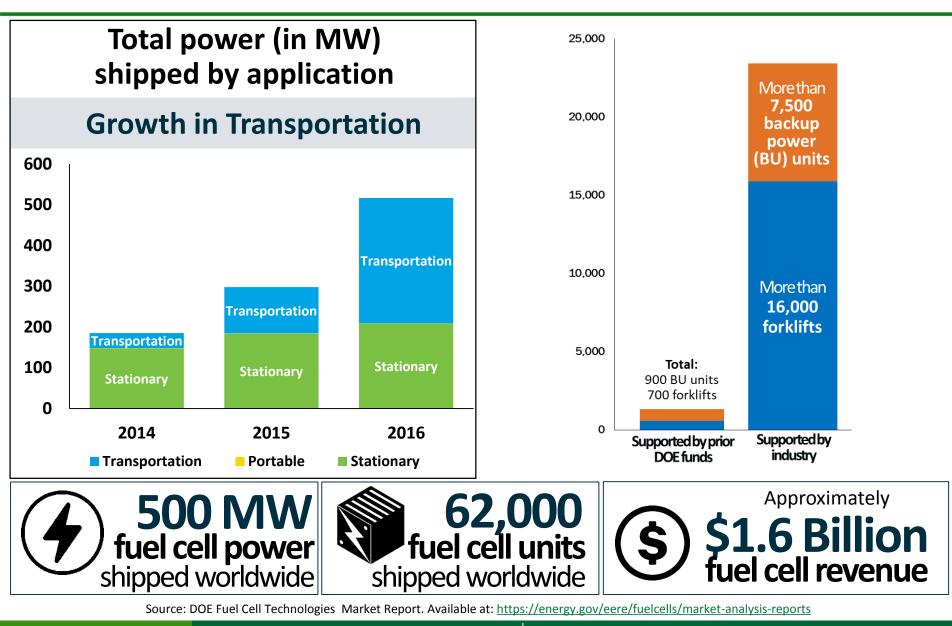
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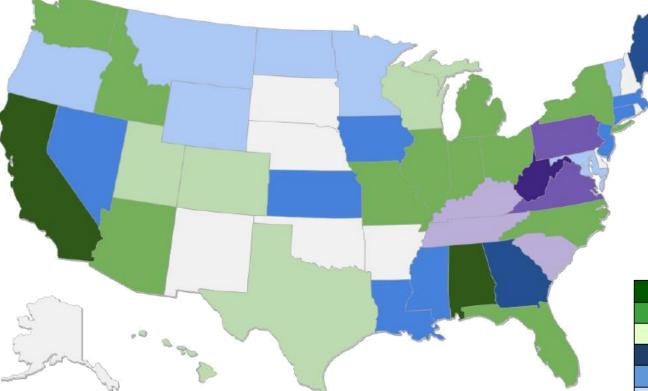


## **Unprecedented Growth in the Fuel Cell Industry**



# Fuel cells operating all over the U.S.

#### Fuel cells used for backup power in more than 40 states



# **Over 8,000 backup power units**

deployed or on order

Source: DOE State of the States: Fuel Cells in 2016 Report

#### Over 235MW

in stationary fuel cell power installed

Telecom, Government, Railroad, Utility sites	
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#### Forty years later for the first time in history....

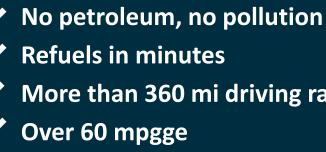


#### Nearly sold or leased 4,500 in the United States



# Commercial fuel cell electric cars are here





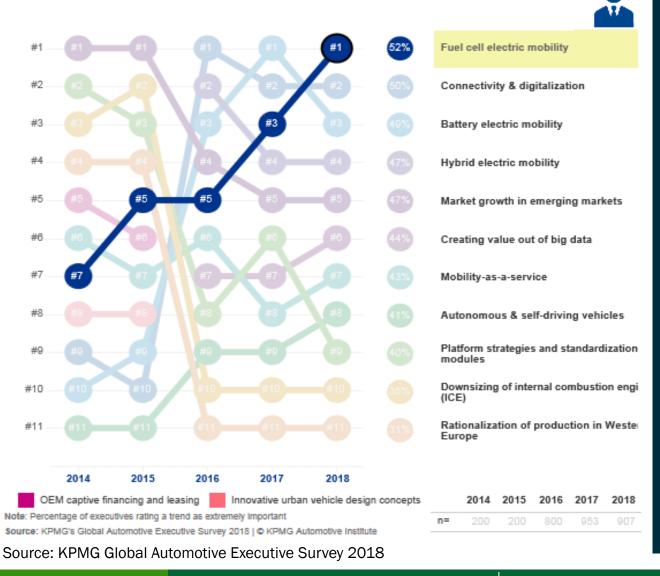
More than 360 mi driving range

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### **Global Automotive Executives Survey Results**

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#### Global Automotive Executive Key Trends until 2025



Fuel Cell Electric Mobility ranked #1 key trend among executives

# **Heavy Duty Vehicle Applications Emerging**

# Fuel cell delivery and parcel trucks starting deliveries in CA and NY



#### Industry demonstrates first heavy duty fuel cell truck in CA



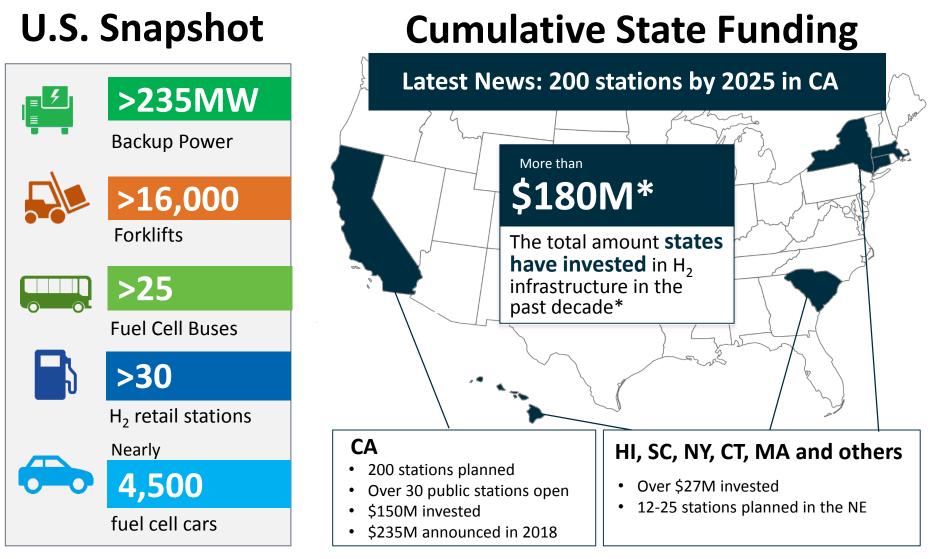
# Fuel cell buses in CA surpass 17M passengers



#### ZH2: U.S. Army and GM collaboration First of its kind



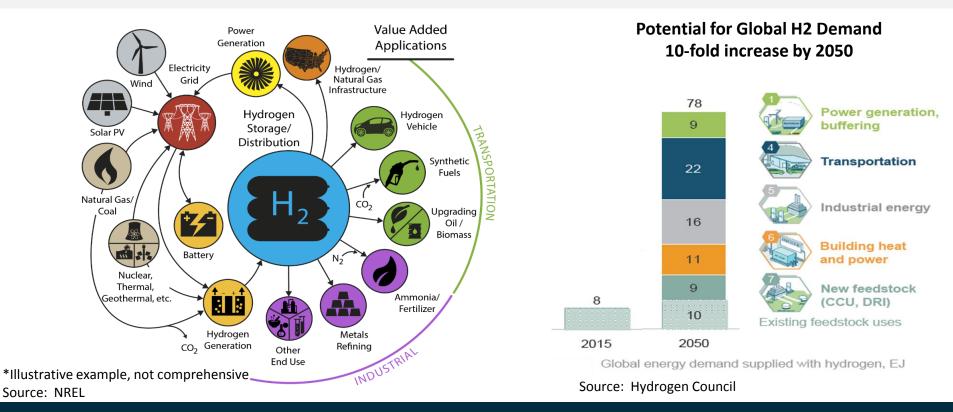
# Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Applications in the U.S.



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

## Focus: H2@Scale & Alignment with U.S. Priorities

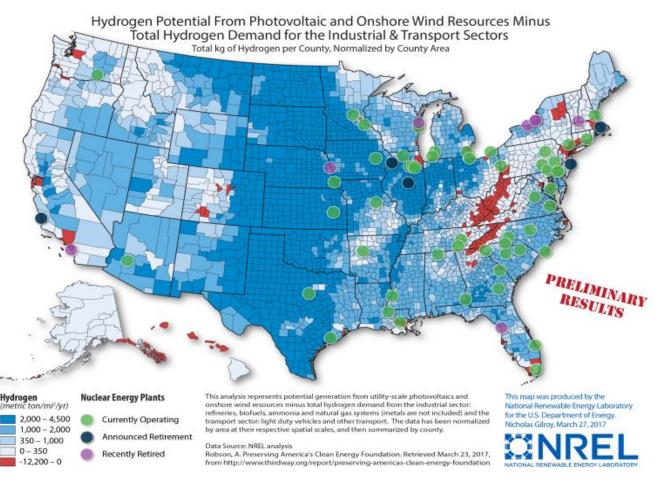
Hydrogen can enable use of diverse domestic resources and address priorities of energy security, energy storage, resiliency and economic prosperity. R&D is required. Aligns with national & DOE priorities.



#### "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

# H2@Scale: Nationwide Resource Assessment



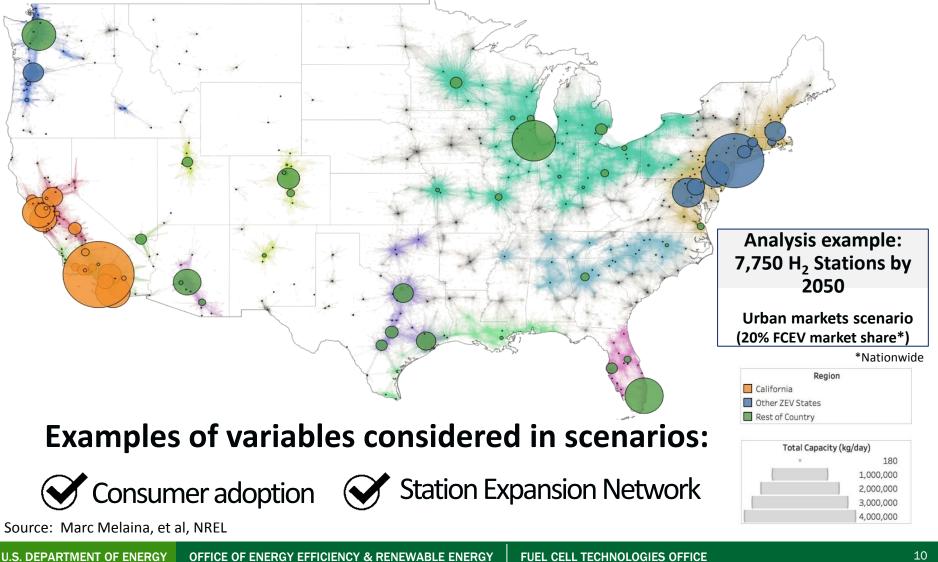
Labs assess resource availability. Most regions have sufficient resources.

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

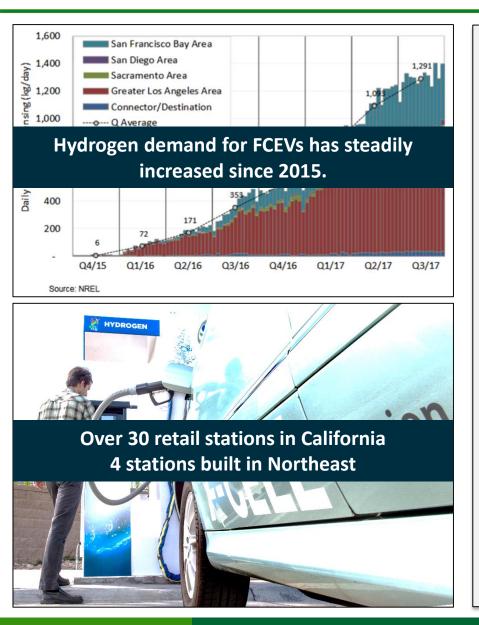
Lab Pls: Mark Ruth, Bryan Pivovar, Richard Boardman, et al

### **Hydrogen Station Analysis - Example**

#### NREL's Station Rollout Scenario Analysis in support of H<sub>2</sub>USA



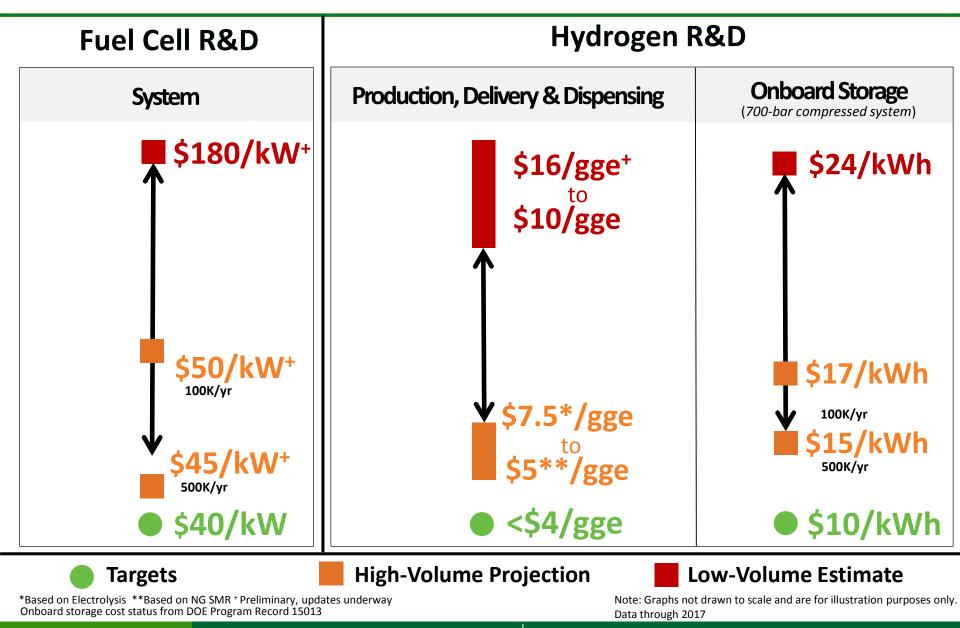
# **Growing Demand for Hydrogen: FCEVs**



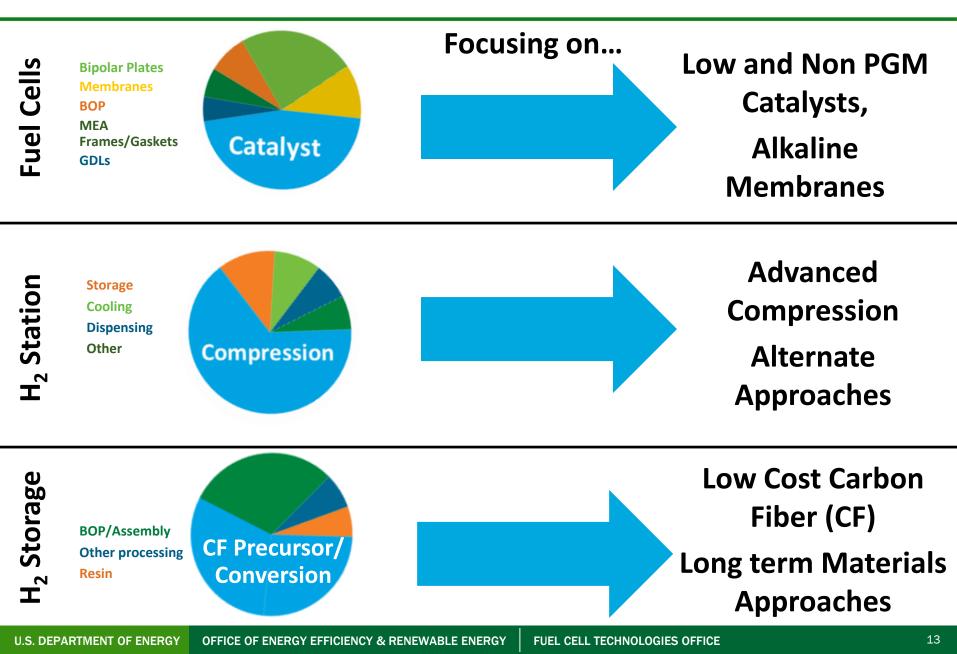
- Retail stations currently reach 80% utilization in average of 5 years.<sup>1</sup>
- High-throughput hydrogen fueling stations (e.g. 1,000 kg/day) of interest.
- Over 2,000 tonnes/year of <u>renewable</u> hydrogen needed by 2022 to satisfy FCEV demand.<sup>1</sup>
- Emergence of medium- and heavy duty fleets would bolster demand.

 $^{1}http://www.energy.ca.gov/2017 publications/CEC-600-2017-011/CEC-600-2017-011.pdf$ 

## **DOE Cost Status and Targets for R&D**



## **Examples of Areas Requiring R&D**



# **Collaboration Tools: H<sub>2</sub> Safety Information Sharing**

#### H<sub>2</sub>Tools.org : A one stop resource for hydrogen safety



#### h2tools.org

- Includes resources on safety best practices, first responder training, and H<sub>2</sub> codes & standards
- Site visit tracking shows a global reach:
  50% of visits have been international after launch
- Roughly **300,000 site visits**
- Training resource translated into Japanese. Interest in other languages.

## Upcoming

#### **First time ever**

Multiple Agencies at Annual Merit Review (AMR) and National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Forum

#### June 12-15, 2018

Washington, DC www.hydrogen.energy.gov

#### Plans

- Identifying priorities for reducing barriers to deployment of infrastructure
- Identifying resources for H<sub>2</sub>

- Roadmap and goal-setting underway in FY18-19
- Continue early-stage R&D and leverage partnerships

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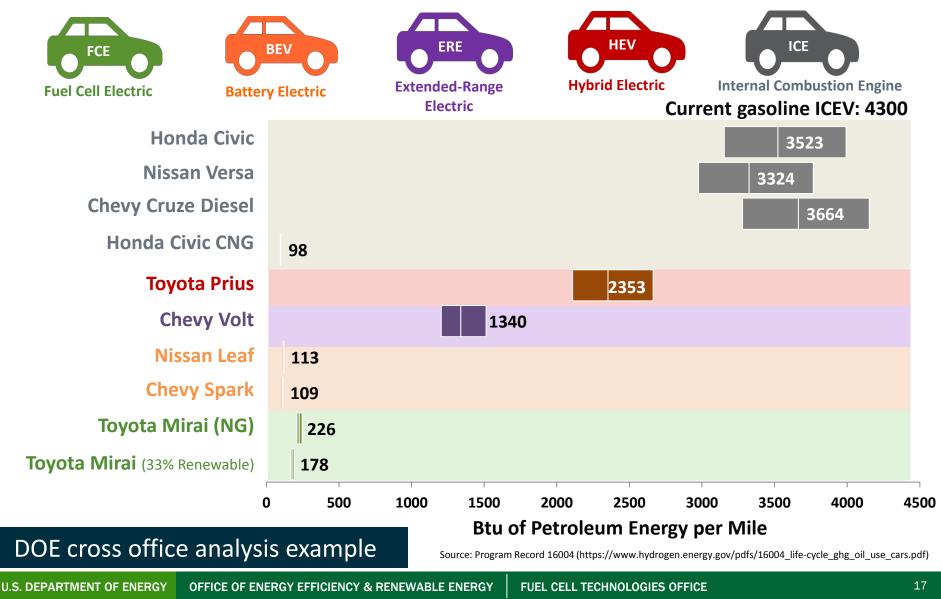
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#### Life-cycle Petroleum Use- Today's Cars

#### Low, Medium & High Petroleum Energy/Mile for 2015 Technology



#### Life-cycle Emissions- Today's Cars

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