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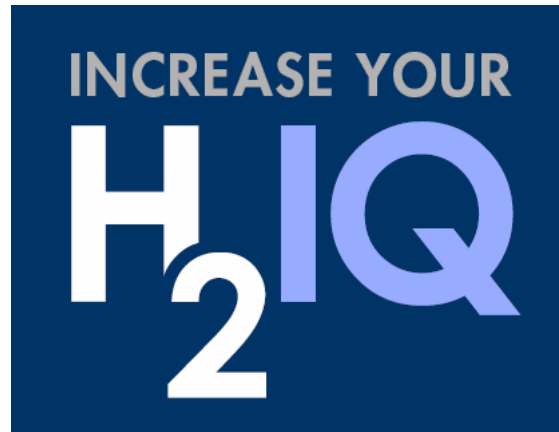
## Welcome!

## The #H2IQ Webinar will start shortly

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Learn more about the DOE Hydrogen Program

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## Today's Topic:

DOE Update on Hydrogen Shot, RFI Results, and Summary of Hydrogen Provisions  
in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

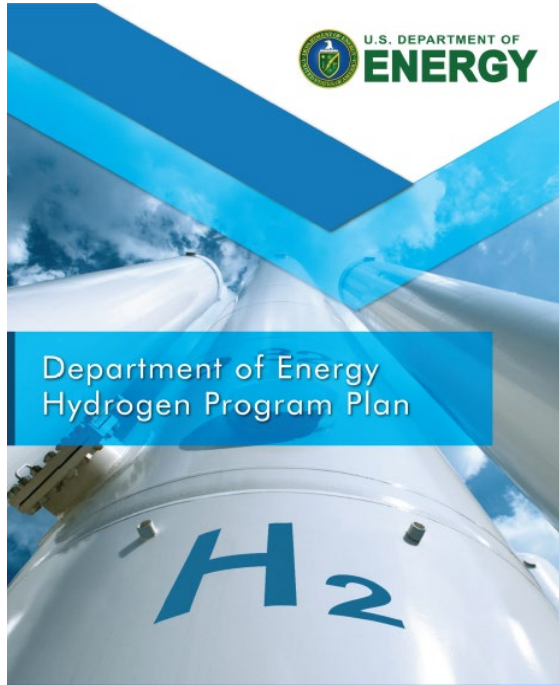
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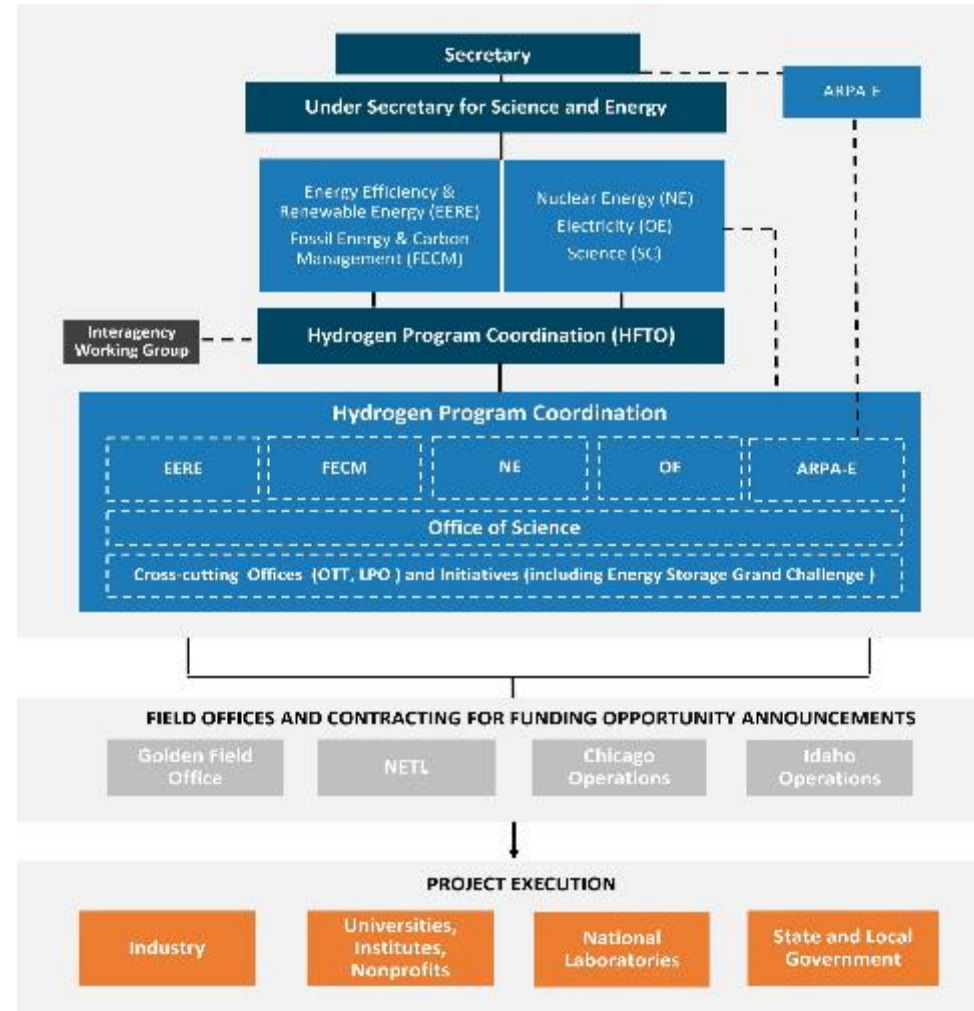
- 1) DOE Hydrogen Program Background
- 2) Feedback from DOE Hydrogen Shot Request for Information (RFI)
- 3) Provisions in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)
  - National Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap
  - Clean Hydrogen Production Qualifications
  - Hydrogen Hubs
  - Electrolysis, Manufacturing, and Recycling RD&D
- 4) H2 Matchmaker
- 5) Summary and Next Steps

# The U.S. DOE Hydrogen Program

Hydrogen is one part of a broad portfolio of activities



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## Priorities

1. Low cost, clean hydrogen
2. Low cost, efficient, safe hydrogen delivery and storage
3. Enable end use applications at scale for impact

*Workforce development, safety, codes, standards, and Environmental Justice priorities*

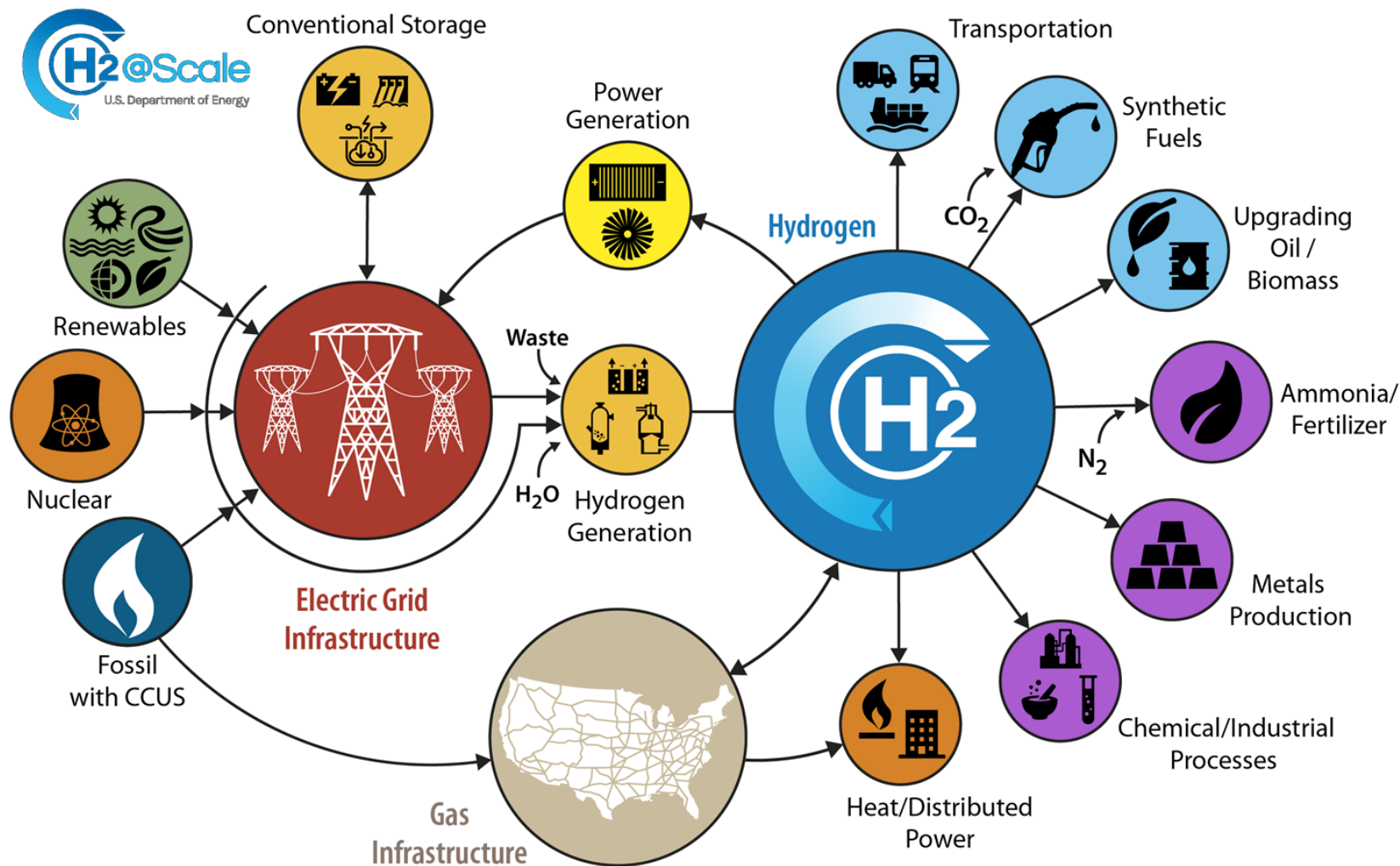
**Coordinated across all relevant DOE Offices. Interagency Working Group coordinates across Agencies.**

# Hydrogen Program Areas of Focus across Multiple Offices



	NEAR-TERM	LONGER-TERM	
Production	Gasification of coal,* biomass, and waste with carbon capture, utilization and storage (*waste coal, other waste) Advanced fossil and biomass reforming/conversion/pyrolysis Electrolysis (low-temperature, high-temperature)	Advanced biological/microbial conversion Advanced thermo/photoelectro-chemical H <sub>2</sub> O splitting	
Delivery	Distribution from on-site production Tube trailers (gaseous H <sub>2</sub> ) Cryogenic trucks (liquid H <sub>2</sub> )	Widespread pipeline transmission and distribution Chemical H <sub>2</sub> carriers	
Storage	Pressurized tanks (gaseous H <sub>2</sub> ) Cryogenic vessels (liquid H <sub>2</sub> )	Geologic H <sub>2</sub> storage (e.g., caverns, depleted oil/gas reservoirs) Cryo-compressed Chemical H <sub>2</sub> carriers Materials-based H <sub>2</sub> storage	
Conversion	Turbine combustion Fuel cells	Advanced combustion Next generation fuel cells	Fuel cell/combustion hybrids Reversible fuel cells
Applications	Fuel refining Space applications Portable power	Blending in natural gas pipelines Distributed stationary power Transportation Industrial and chemical processes Defense, security, and logistics applications	Utility systems Integrated energy systems

# H2@Scale: Enabler for Deep Decarbonization across Sectors and Jobs



## Key Opportunities

- **Industry and Chemicals**  
Steel, ammonia, cement, syn fuels (e.g., aviation), exports
- **Transportation**  
Trucks, marine, buses, etc.
- **Power and Energy Storage**  
Long duration storage, NG blending, turbines, fuel cells

## U.S. Snapshot

- 10 MMT of H<sub>2</sub>/yr produced today with scenarios for 2-5X growth.
- +10 MMT H<sub>2</sub> would ~ double today's solar or wind deployment
- Potential for 700K jobs, \$140B by 2030



“...I’ve asked the Secretary of Energy to speed the development of critical technologies to tackle the climate crisis. No single technology is the answer on its own because every sector requires innovation to meet this moment.”

*President Joseph R. Biden  
April 23, 2021*



Launch of Hydrogen Energy Earthshot  
First of the Energy Earthshots: \$1 for 1 kg clean H<sub>2</sub> in 1 decade  
June 7, 2021  
at DOE Hydrogen Program Annual Merit Review

*Secretary Jennifer Granholm  
June 7, 2021*

# Hydrogen Energy Earthshot

“Hydrogen Shot”

“1 1 1”

\$1 for 1 kg clean hydrogen  
in 1 decade

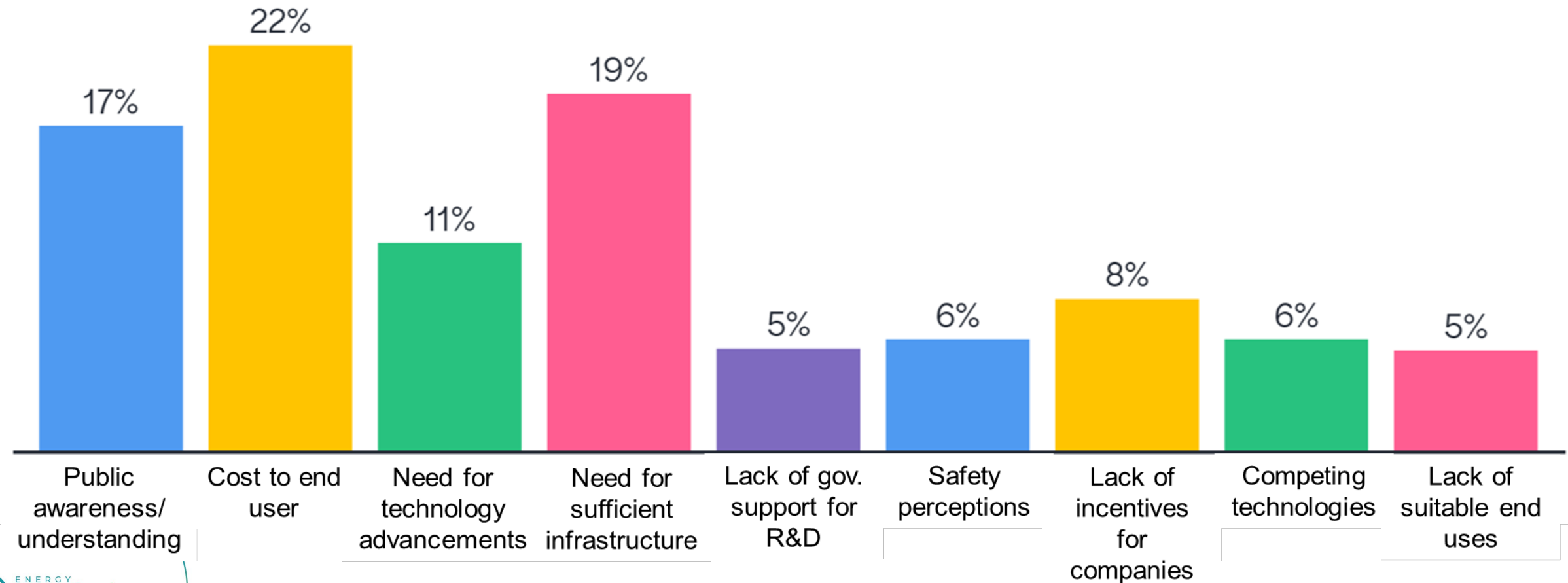
Launched June 7, 2021  
Summit Aug 31-Sept 1, 2021



# DOE Hydrogen Shot Summit Stakeholder Feedback

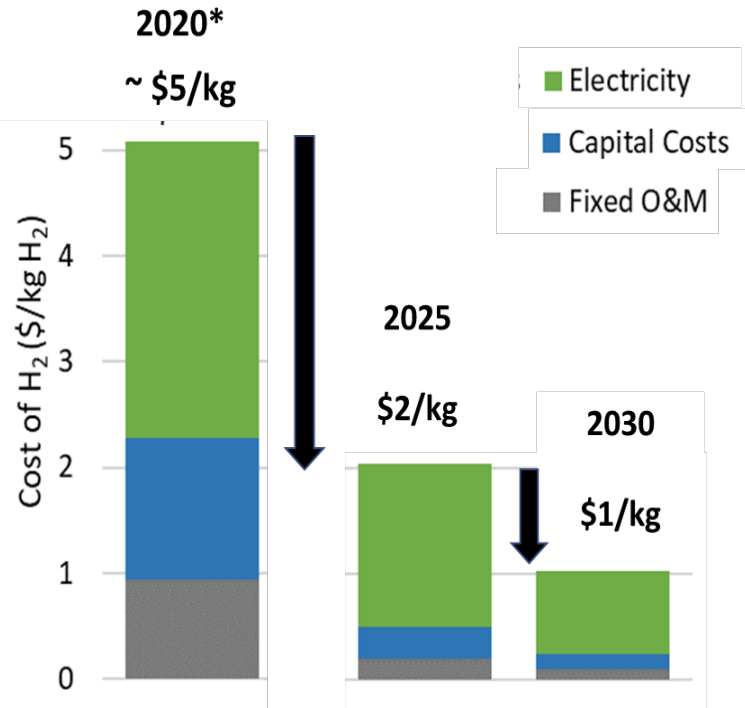
**4,900+ total registrants, 3,200+ participants in Plenary, 33 countries + USA**

Responses to: What are the greatest barriers preventing public acceptance of widespread H<sub>2</sub> in the US?



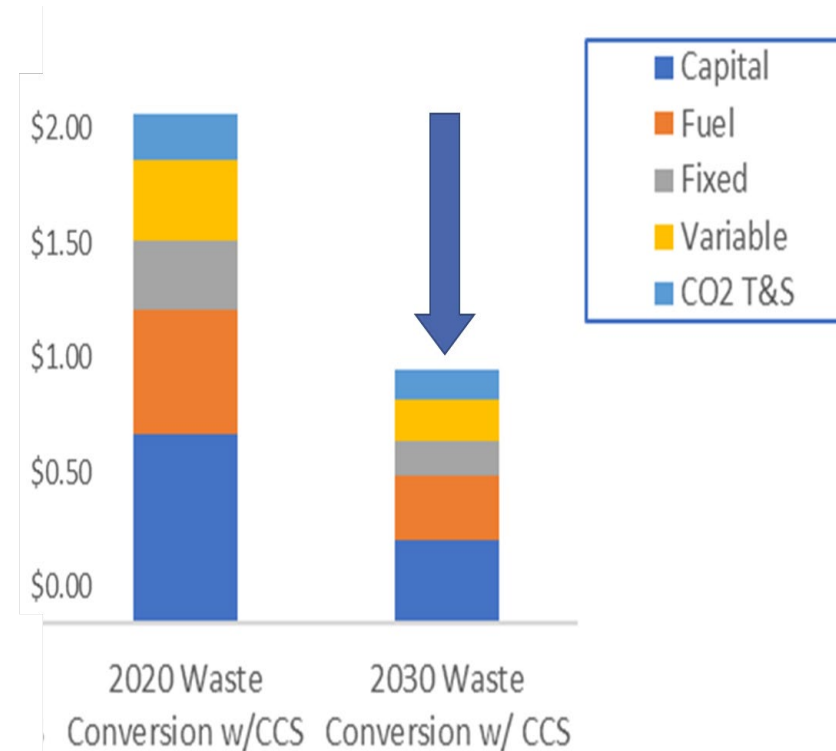
# All pathways with potential for “1 1 1” being assessed

## H<sub>2</sub> from Electrolysis



- Reduce electricity cost, improve efficiency and utilization
- Reduce capital cost >80%; operating & maintenance cost >90%

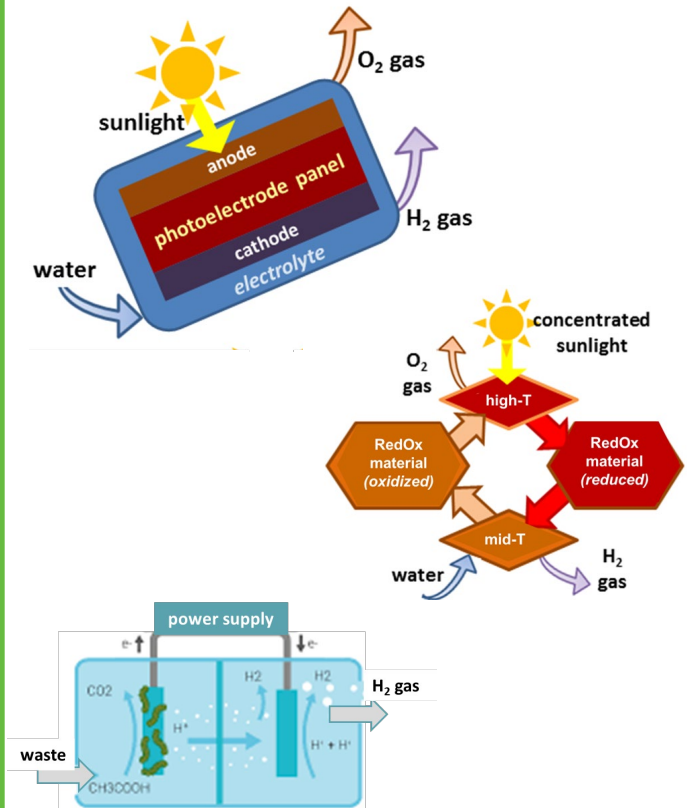
## H<sub>2</sub> from Waste Conversion + CCS



\* Waste coal, plastics, biomass residuals, municipal solid waste (MSW), and biogas

- Reforming, pyrolysis, air separation, catalysts, CCS, upstream emissions

## Advanced Pathways



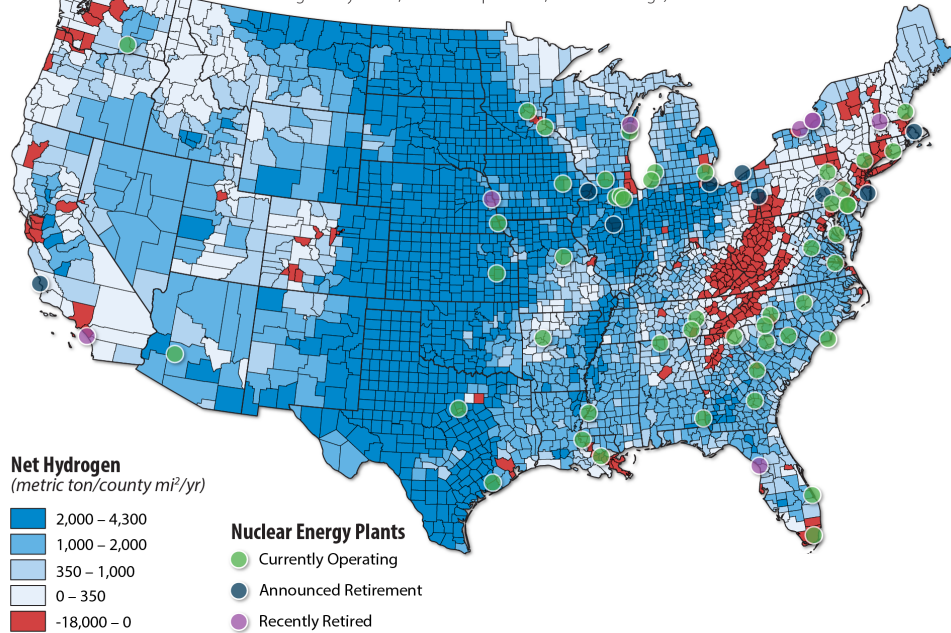
- Photoelectrochemical (PEC), thermochemical, biological, etc.

\*2020 Baseline: PEM (Polymer Electrolyte Membrane) low volume capital cost ~\$1,500/kW, electricity at \$50/MWh. Pathways to targets include capital cost < \$300/kW by 2025, < \$150/kW by 2030 (at scale). Assumes \$50/MWh in 2020, \$30/MWh in 2025, \$20/MWh in 2030

# Stakeholder Engagement and Request for Information (RFI)

## Renewables

**Hydrogen Potential from Photovoltaic and Onshore Wind Resources Minus Maximum Market Potential for the Industrial & Transport Sectors, Natural Gas and Storage**  
(Oil Refining, Ammonia, Metals, Biofuels, Natural Gas, Synthetic Fuels & Chemicals, Light-duty FCEVs, Other Transportation, and Grid Storage)



Red: Regions where projected industrial & transportation demand exceeds local supply.

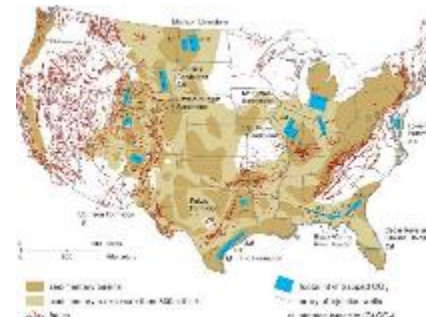
Regional and national analyses planned – stay tuned to Hydrogen Shot and [www.hydrogen.energy.gov](http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov)



**Natural Gas (SMR)**



**CCS**



## DOE Request of Information covered key themes:

- Production, Resources, Infrastructure
- End Users, Cost, Value Proposition
- Co-location potential
- Emissions Reduction Potential
- DEI, Jobs, EJ
- Science & Innovation Needs and Challenges

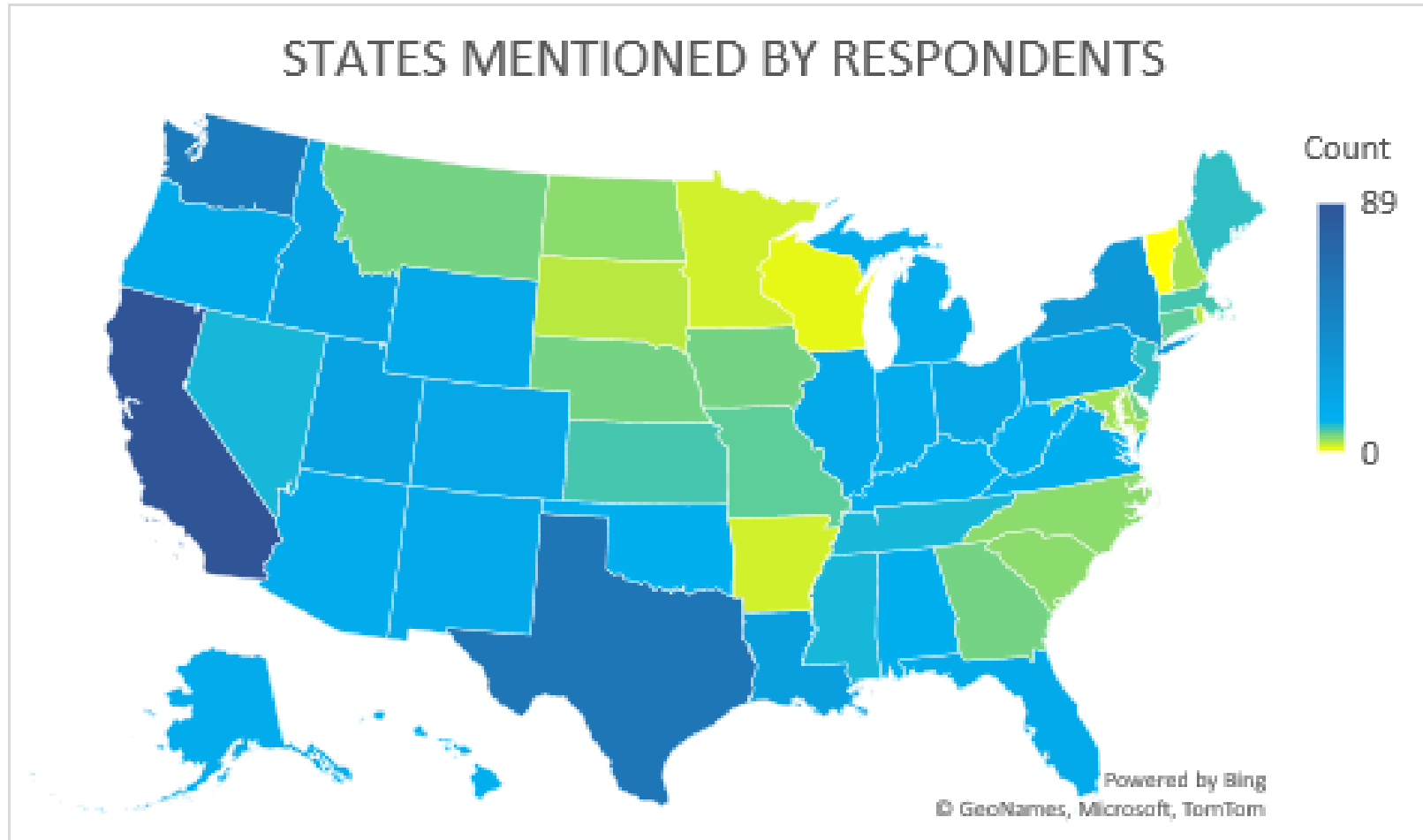
DEI: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
 EJ: Environmental Justice

A photograph of a hydrogen storage tank, likely from a vehicle, with the chemical formula 'H<sub>2</sub>' printed in blue on its surface. The tank is white with blue accents. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text 'Feedback from DOE Hydrogen Shot Request for Information (RFI)' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

**Feedback from DOE  
Hydrogen Shot Request  
for Information (RFI)**

# RFI: Snapshot of Responses

**Includes regional, EJ, tribal, investor, and industry perspectives**



**Over 200 RFI responses described diverse resources, end-uses and impact potential in various regions**

# RFI Findings: Regional clusters and geographic factors

## Pacific Northwest

- Port communities
- Tribal communities
- Extensive renewables
- 8 jobs per \$1M invested in H2

## California

- Diverse populations
- Extensive infrastructure
- Emissions regulations
- 40,000+ jobs

## Southwest

- Tribal and Hispanic communities
- Underutilized solar
- Nuclear power
- Up to 2B tonnes/yr emission reduction potential

## Central U.S.

- Ample wind
- Geological storage
- Railway transport
- Nuclear resources
- >630,000 tonnes/yr CO2 reduction

## Great Lakes

- Major national corridors
- Nuclear power
- 60,000+ jobs

## New England

- Offshore wind
- Fishing communities
- Backup power and winter heating
- ~120K tons CO2/year reduction

## Appalachia

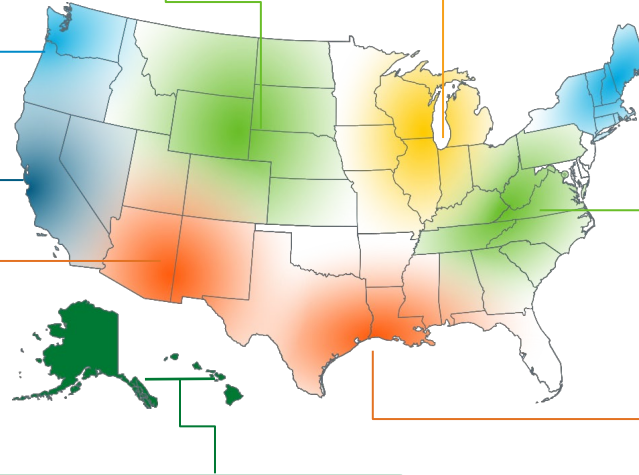
- Retiring fossil plants
- Mining, refining transferable skills
- Carbon capture and sequestration
- 70,000 tons/yr H2 production

## Gulf Coast

- Existing infrastructure
- Multiple opportunity zones
- Renewable resources
- 1,000s of jobs
- Chemical industry

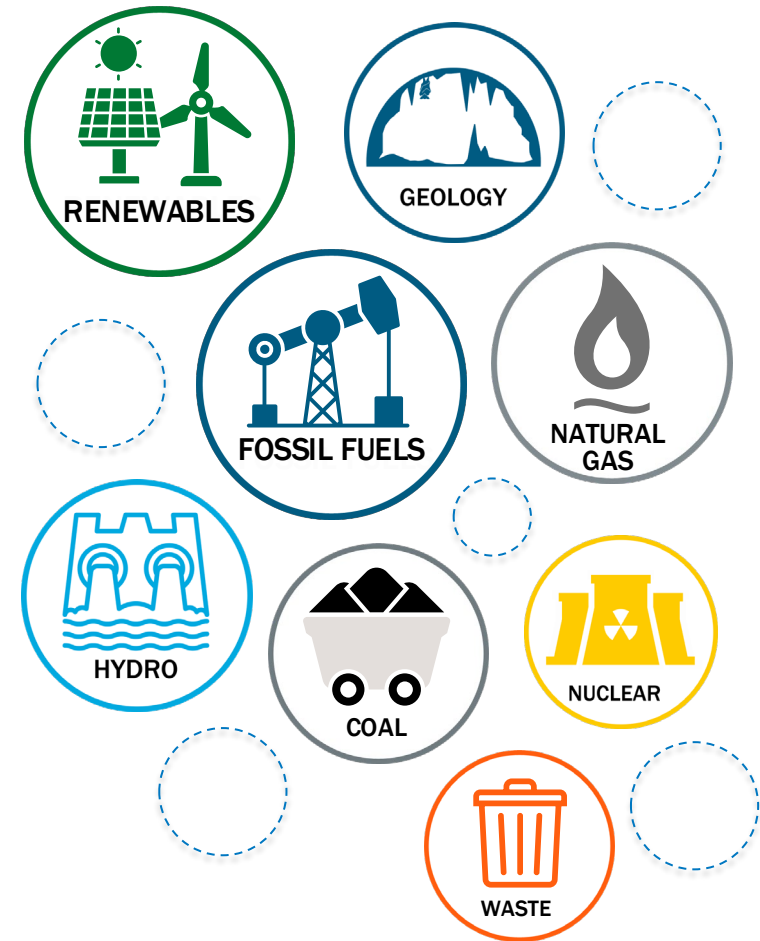
## Alaska and Hawaii

- Extensive renewables – geothermal, solar, ocean
- Backup power
- Isolated communities
- 86,000 tonnes/yr emission reduction

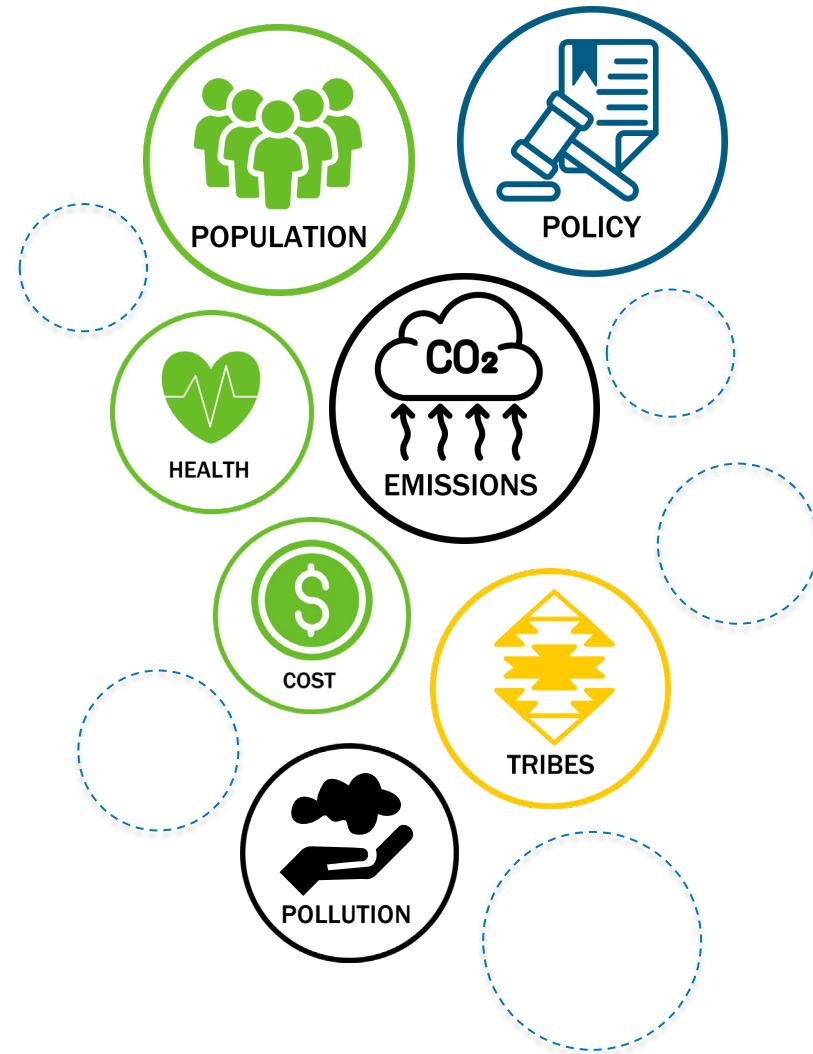


# Distinct Considerations for Each Region

## Resources



## Influences



## End Uses



# California Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



Most populous  
Largest economy  
3<sup>rd</sup> largest by area



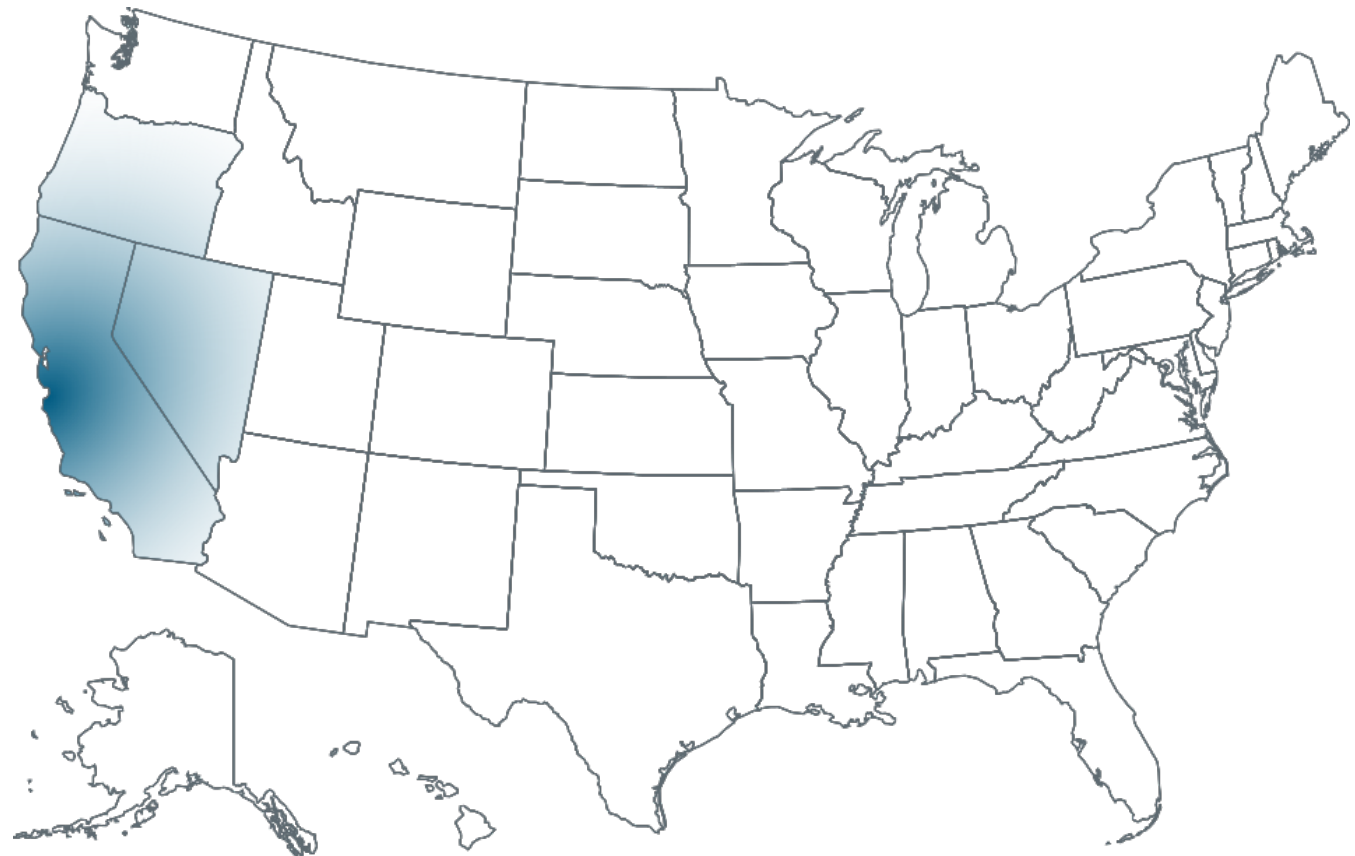
Largest share of  
state energy  
consumption

**>340 million**  
miles

**3,073 trillion**  
BTUs

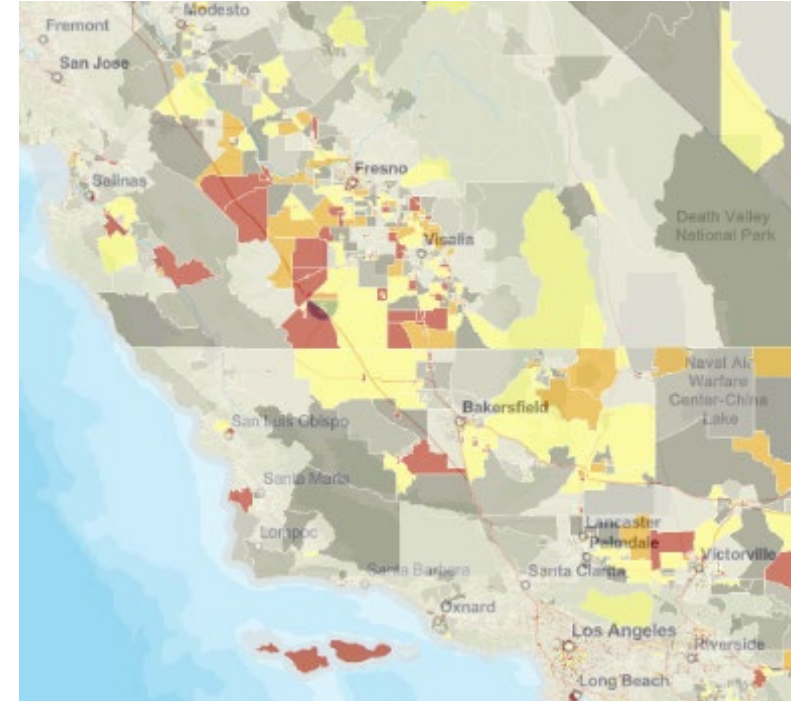
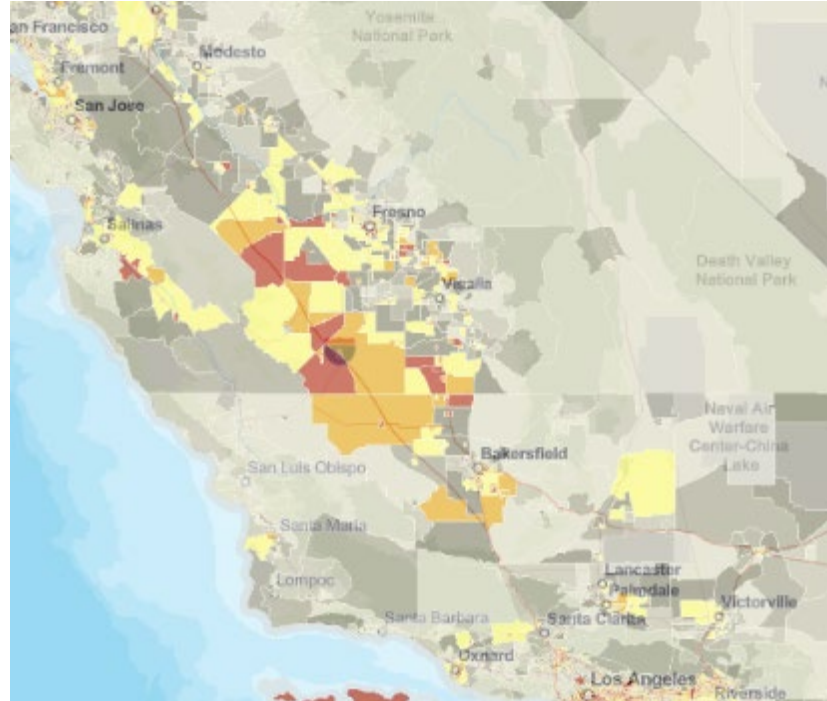
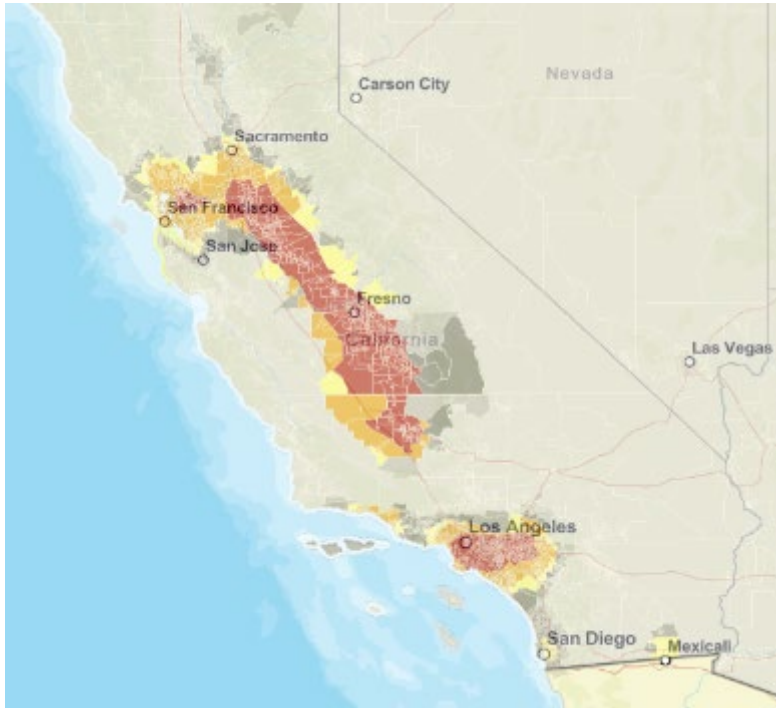
**11%**  
of gasoline

(EIA.gov)











# California Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights






## Air Quality

-  95-100 percentile
-  90-95 percentile
-  80-90 percentile

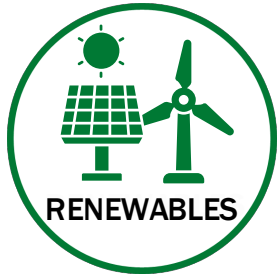
## Percent People of Color

-  95-100 percentile
-  90-95 percentile
-  80-90 percentile

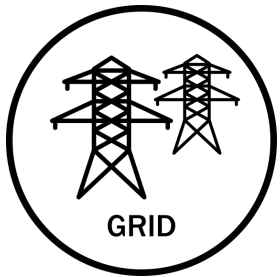
## Percent Low Income

-  95-100 percentile
-  90-95 percentile
-  80-90 percentile

# California Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



Wind  
Solar  
Geothermal



Opportunities  
for regional  
grids

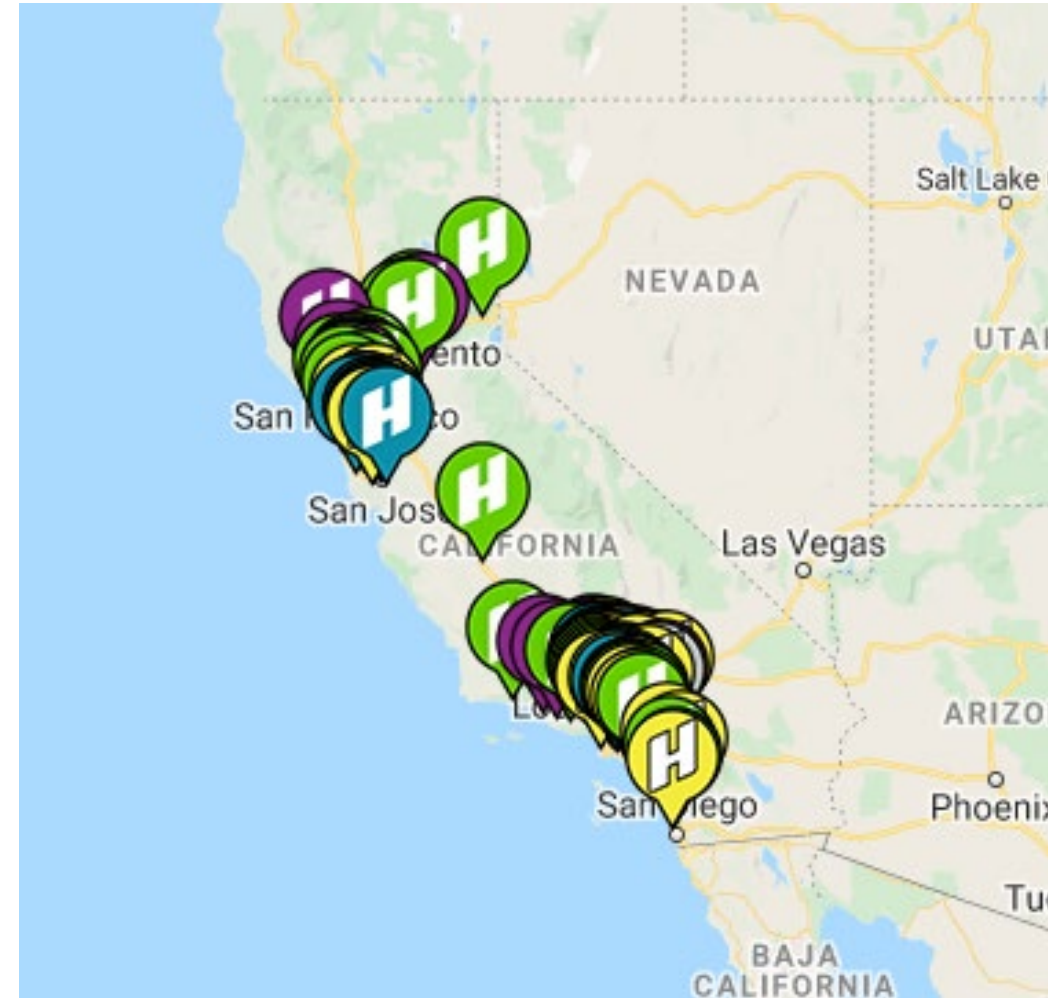


Emissions-  
free by  
2045

48

hydrogen fueling  
stations available

Source: California Fuel Cell Partnership



Source: California Fuel Cell Partnership. <https://cafcp.org/stationmap>

# California Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



Waste to clean hydrogen



4 stations under consideration for repowering



Cavern storage in UT and NV



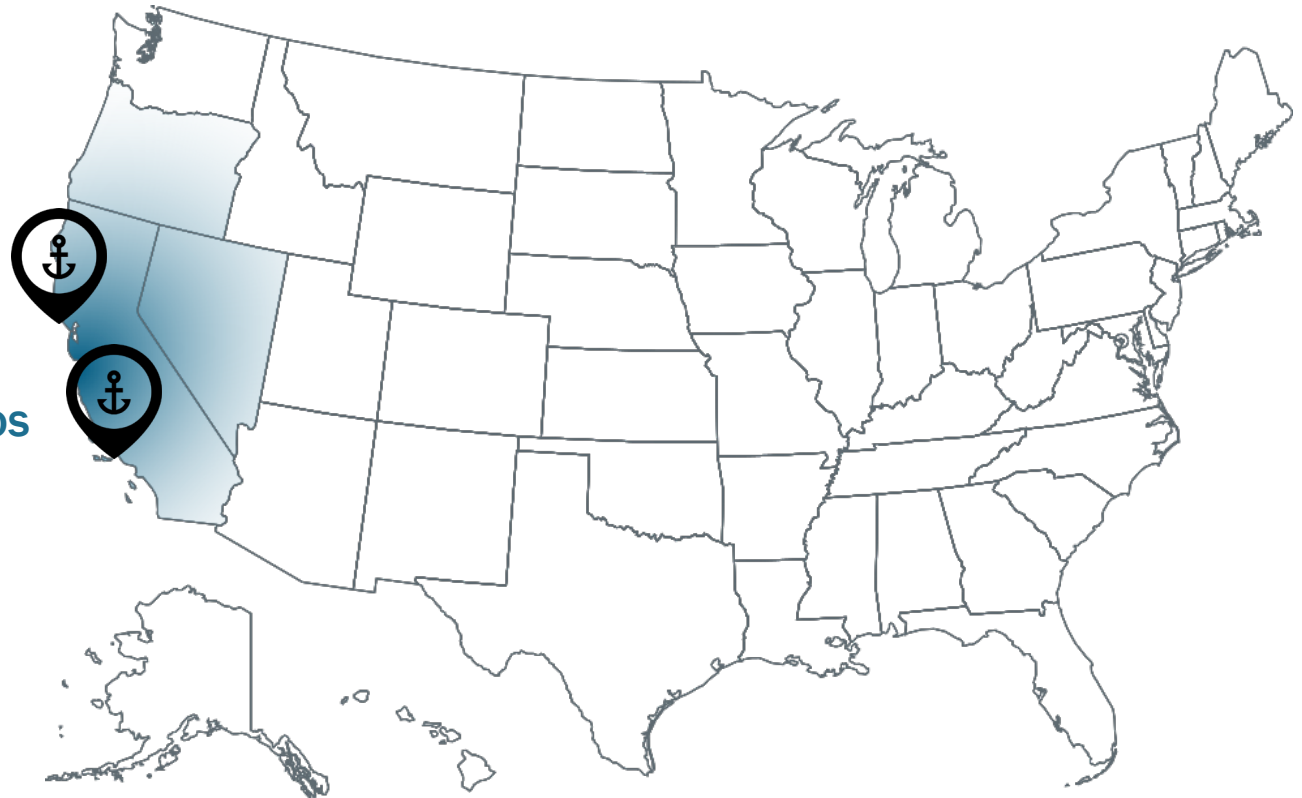
Multiple end users for transportation



Collaboration with tribal nations in the Southwest

Port of San Francisco

Port of Los Angeles



# California Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- >15 miles of dedicated H2 pipeline in LA Basin
- >200 MT/day of gray H2 in Los Angeles
- ~19.2 MT/year of clean H2 via electrolyzers from curtailed renewable energy
- 5 power stations to use H2: Scattergood (~800 MW), Haynes (~1580 MW), Valley (~600 MW), Harbor (~450 MW) and Intermountain Power Plant (840 MW)
- Potential natural reservoirs: Pleasant Creek Storage field (2.3 BCF) and Los Medanos Storage field (17.9 BCF)

## Emissions Reduction Potential

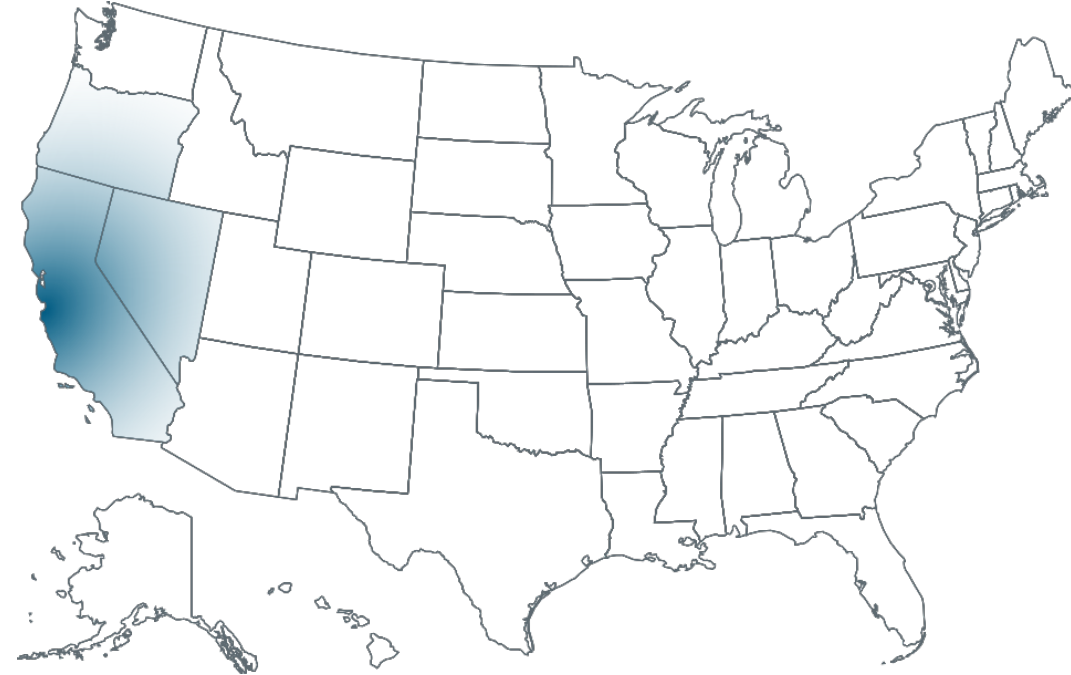
- ~0.2 MMT CO2eq/year – 1.3 MMT CO2eq/year for each project

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Proposed unit cost of clean H2 from electrolysis in LA basin at \$1.50/kg
- CAPEX per project \$48-\$86M and OPEX of \$20-\$63M/year, depending on location
- Blending H2 with natural gas, LDVs, HDVs, stationary power, aviation, ports, forklifts, industrial (steel) applications

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Demonstration projects, and unpaid training programs
- Improve air quality in Port of LA
- ≥ 41,000 peak construction and more than 2,500 ongoing operations skilled clean energy jobs
- Diverse racial representation in Richmond and Port Arthur



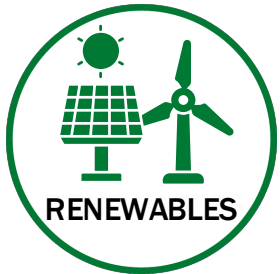
## Co-location Potential

- Co-locating hydrogen refueling stations to support MD/HDVs

# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



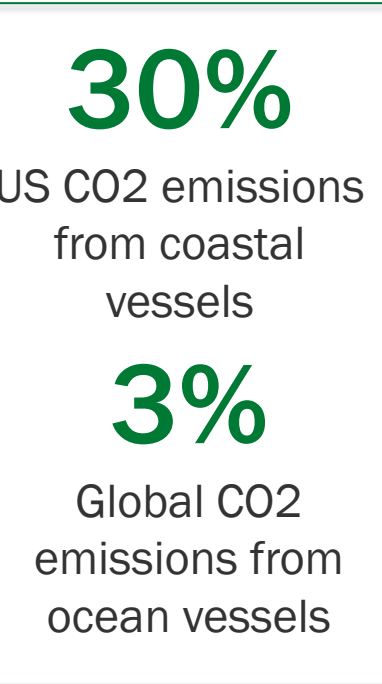
Large container ports and ferry systems



Hydropower and wind resources



Electrolyzer installations at dams



Support for hydrogen in the long term



29 recognized tribes in WA and 9 in OR

# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



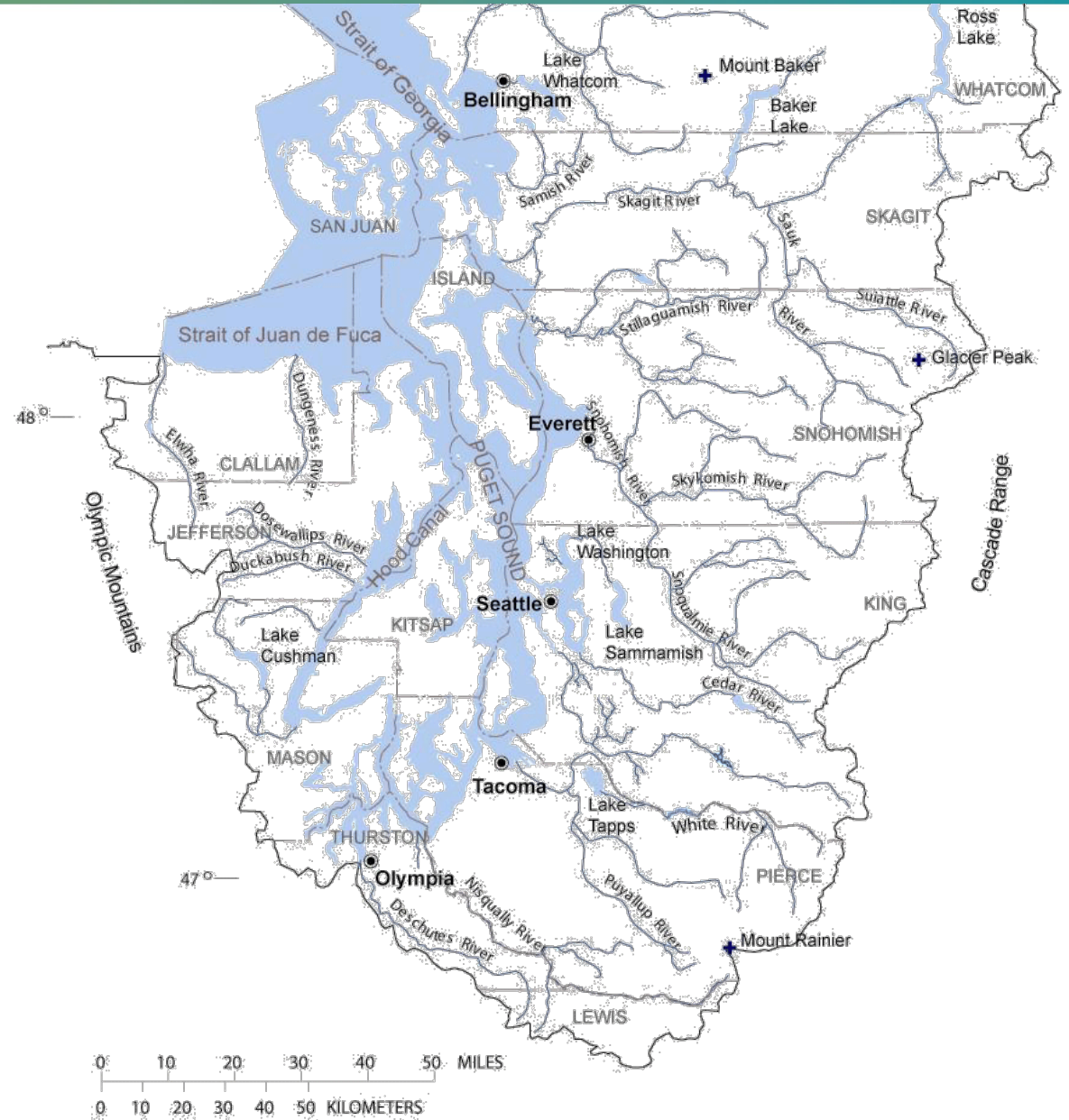
Diesel exhaust pollution in Puget Sound and Duwamish Valley



Negative health outcomes and decreased life expectancy



Lands of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians

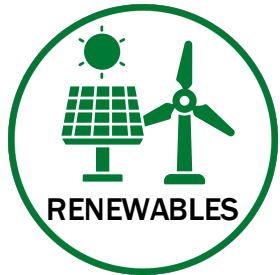


# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



HYDRO

Generate most hydroelectricity in the country



RENEWABLES

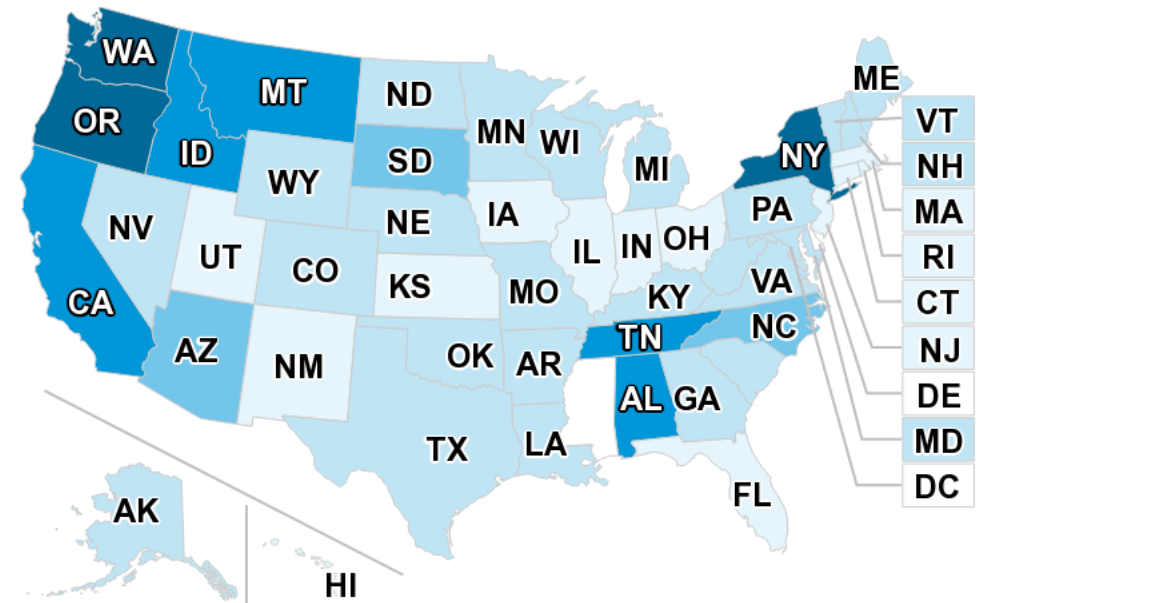
Other renewables include solar and wind



NUCLEAR

Nuclear power also available in the region

Hydroelectricity generation by state in 2020



billion kilowatthours



Note: Includes utility-scale conventional hydropower.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*, Table 1.10.B, February 2021, preliminary data



# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



Electrolyzer  
installation at  
dam site



First tariffs for electrofuels  
and flexibility in electrolytic  
loads in WA



Senate Bill 333 for study  
of potential use of  
hydrogen in OR





# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

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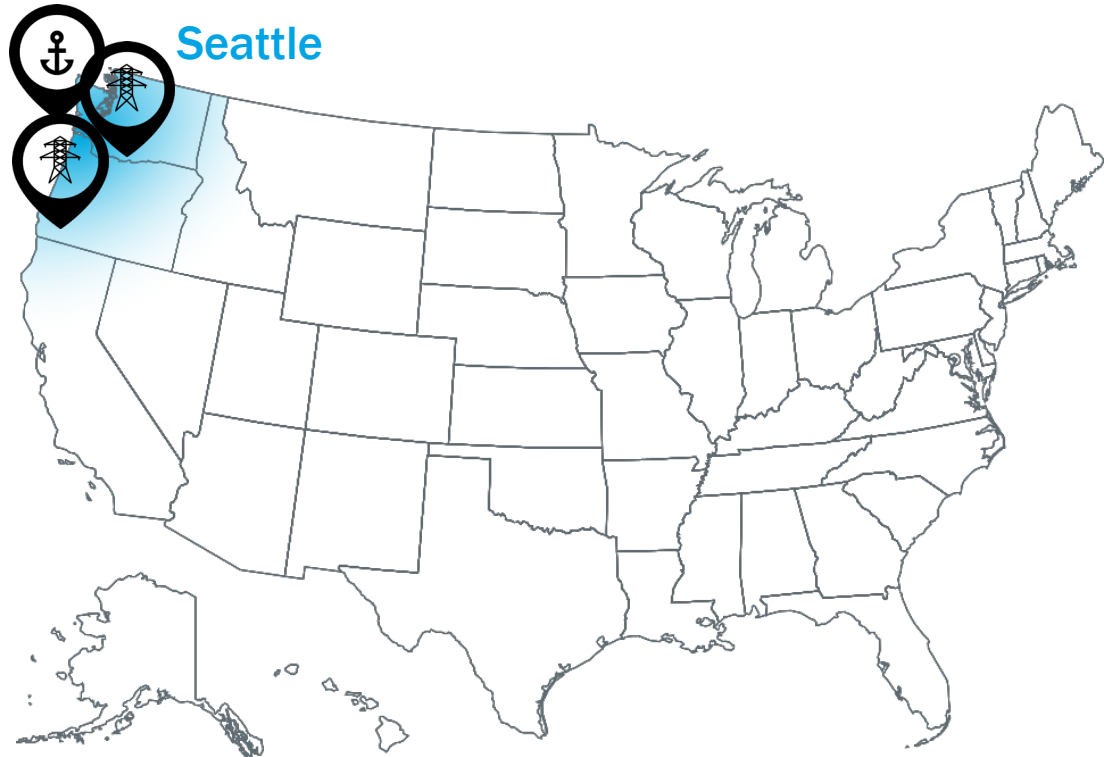
TWh/year excess  
renewable power

**558**

million kg H2  
production/year

Port of  
Tacoma  
Benton

Seattle



**1-5**

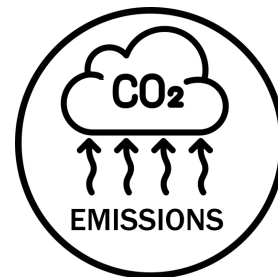
years

Ferries, tugs, harbor craft  
Shoreside storage/infrastructure  
Cargo handling

**3-8**

years

Zero emission fishing fleet  
Ocean going vessels  
Port infrastructure



Emissions  
reductions in  
impacted areas



Reductions in  
particulate  
matter

# Pacific Northwest Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

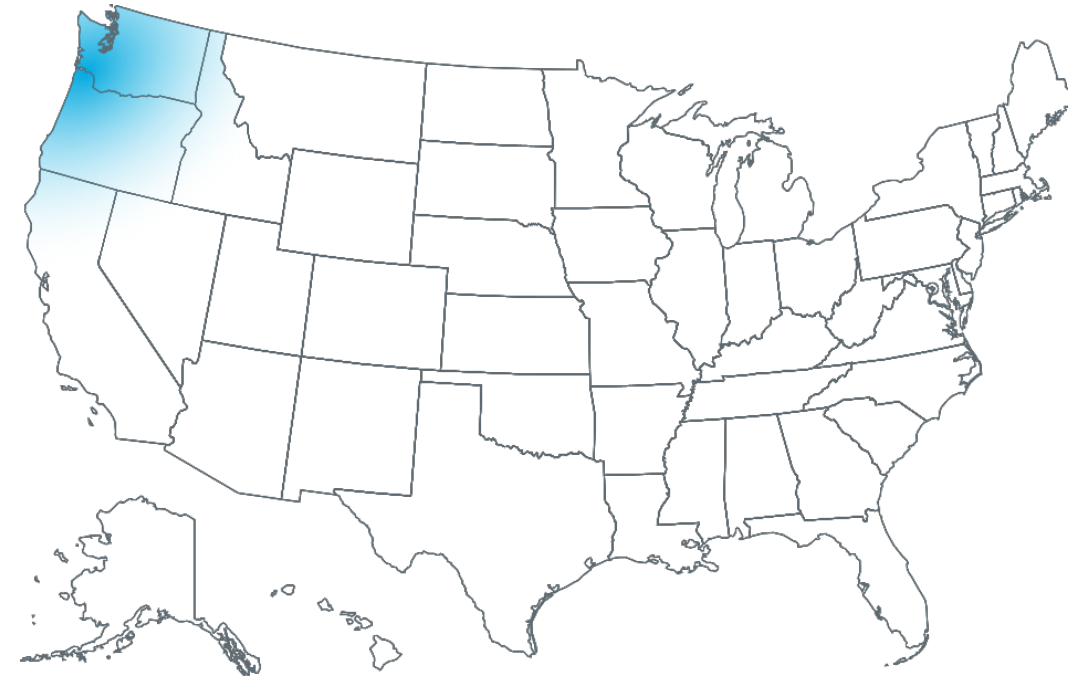
- Ample hydropower, nuclear, and wind
- 558M kg H<sub>2</sub>/year from excess renewable power
- Sites: Port of Tacoma, Richland, Boardman, Centralia
- Production of 20 – 400 tons/day, 3-4 H<sub>2</sub> fueling stations funded and planned in WA in the next year
- High-capacity electrical infrastructure - up to 100 MW electrolyzer complexes

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- 35% emissions reduction and up to 75% reduction when CCS is used
- 15,000 - 92,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential per year

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Estimated \$3.50-\$18/kg production cost
- CAPEX/project between \$12.5-100M and OPEX ~\$200K
- Portable and back-up power, data centers, oil refining and port cargo handling, chemicals, FCEVs



## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Fugitive gas and CCS can transition current oil and gas jobs
- Projects on land owned by local tribe
- Projects in areas with 30%-65% non-white population

# Central US Regional Cluster – RFI Regional Highlights



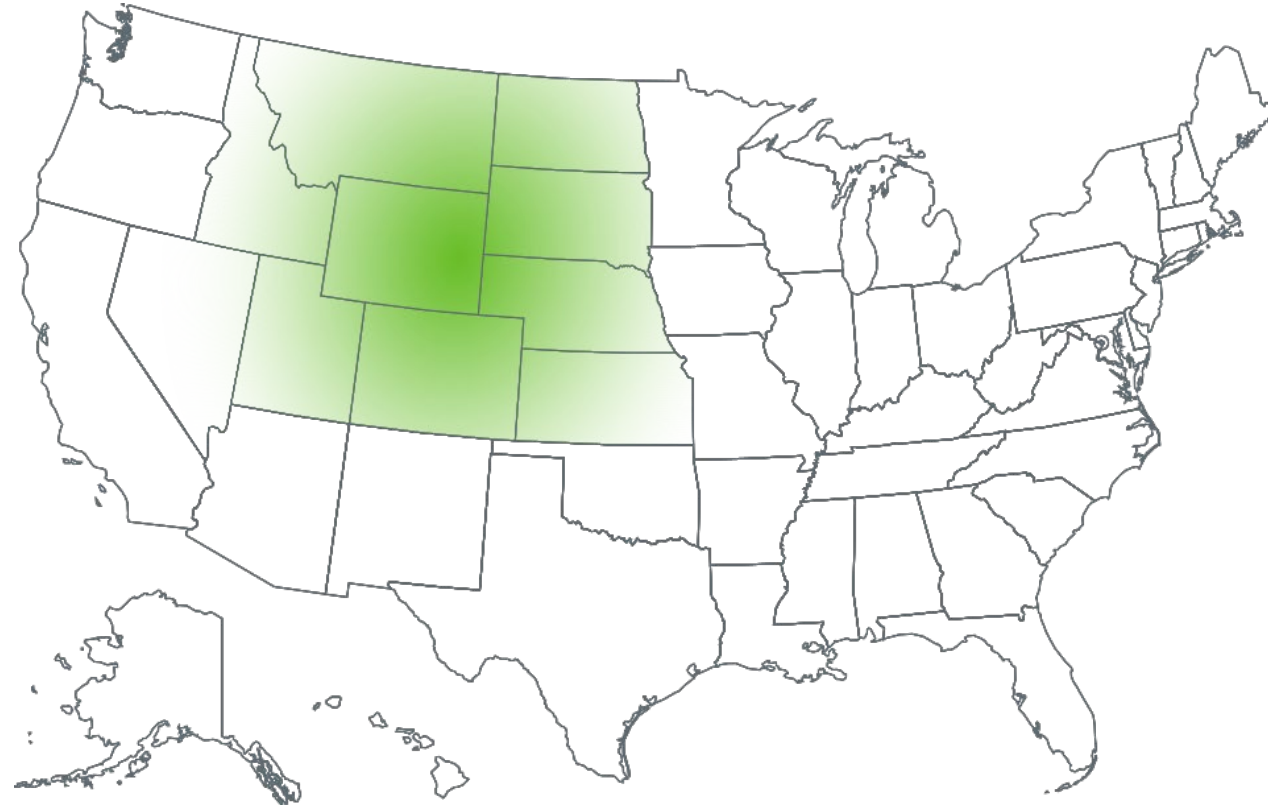
Part of EIA  
Western  
coal region

Alaska	Montana	Utah
Arizona	New Mexico	Washington
Colorado	North Dakota	Wyoming

**~55%**

U.S. coal production

(EIA.gov)



# Central Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



Highest coal-producing state of WY

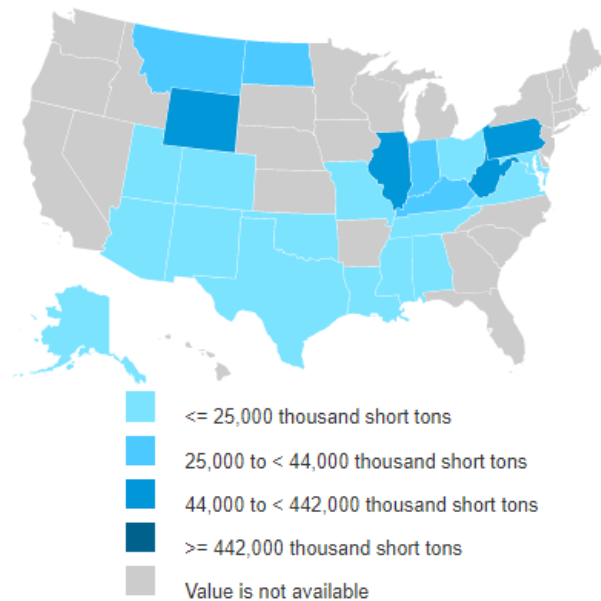


High natural gas and crude oil

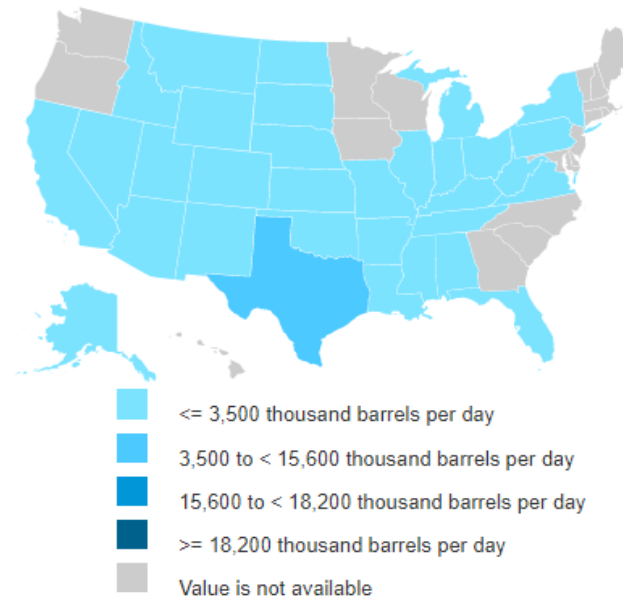


Production fields on tribal lands

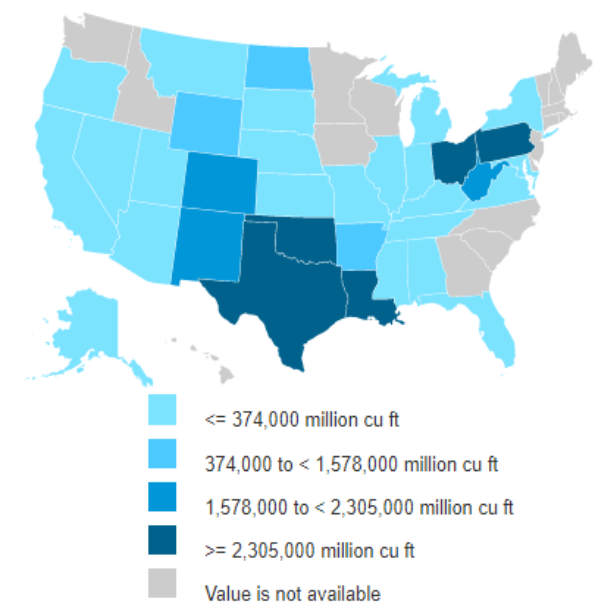
Coal Production, 2019



Crude Oil Production, June 2021



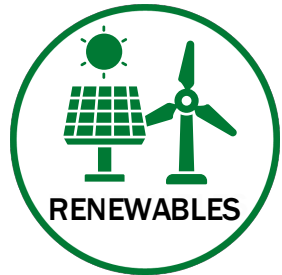
Natural Gas Marketed Production, 2019



# Central Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



Wind  
River  
Reservation

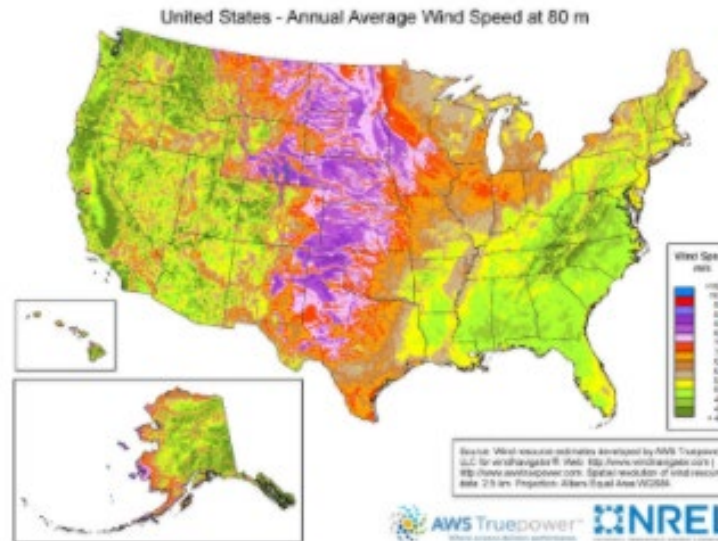


Potential for  
increased  
wind energy



Transition to  
renewables to  
create jobs

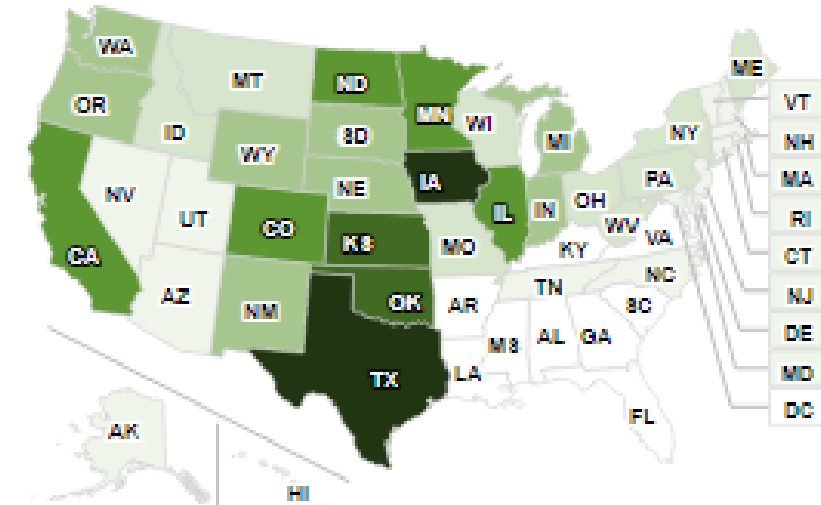
## Average Wind Speed



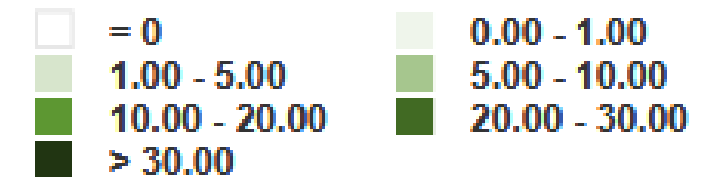
Map of U.S. wind resources

Source: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, U.S. Department of Energy (public domain)

## U.S. utility-scale wind electricity generation by state, 2020

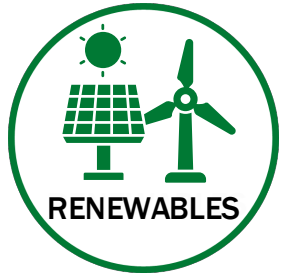


billion kWh



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*, Table 1.14.B, February 2021, preliminary data

# Central Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



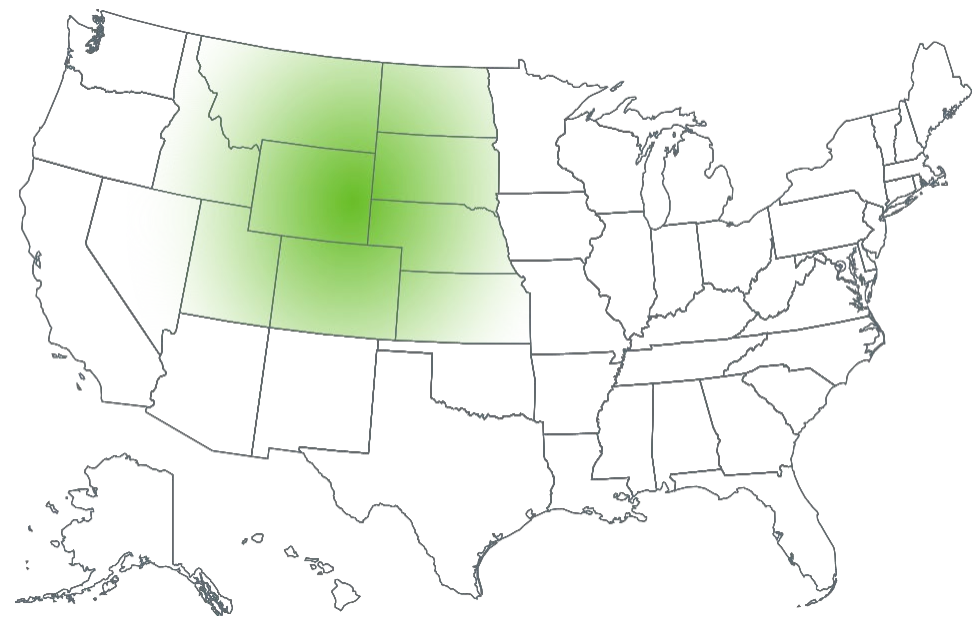
Ample wind and moderate solar



Coal resources with CCS



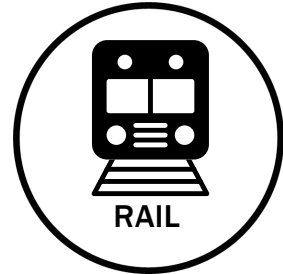
Low-carbon ammonia  
ammonium nitrate



Saline formations, caverns and depleted oil fields



Natural gas resources and infrastructure



Extensive railway infrastructure



Uranium ore for nuclear power

# Central Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Ample wind and moderate solar for H<sub>2</sub> production
- Coal resources; uranium ore and plans for nuclear H<sub>2</sub> projects; NH<sub>3</sub> production
- CNG infrastructure in WY and UT can support transition to H<sub>2</sub>
- Numerous saline formations, salt caverns, and depleted oil fields for potential storage

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- Emissions reduction dependent on effective CCS implementation

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

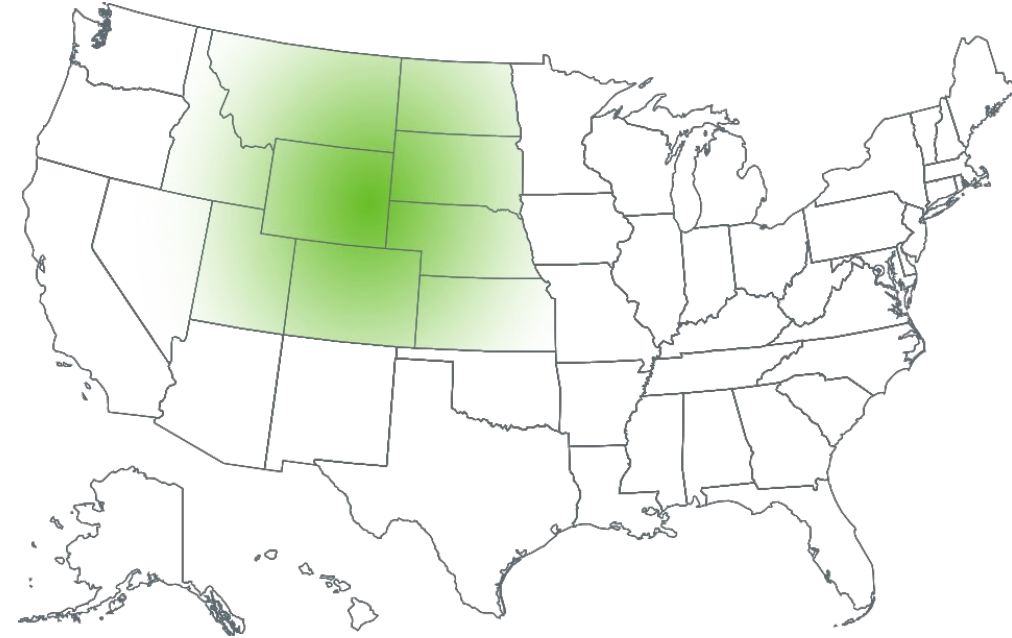
- Low-carbon ammonia and ammonium nitrate for and fertilizer markets
- H<sub>2</sub> for hydrotreating for low-sulfur road fuels
- Conversion of over-the-road motor coaches to FCEV
- Montana, North Dakota, and other refineries using SMR could transition to renewable H<sub>2</sub>

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Economically distressed Northern Rocky Mountain and Yellowstone communities; crude oil and NG-producing Wind River Basin Reservation in need of transition
- Projects to create thousands of jobs in construction, installation, and operation

## Co-location Potential

- Carbon sequestration sites and rail access points
- Nuclear plant in ID, new nuclear plants at retired coal locations
- Hydropower plants e.g., Missouri River



# Southwest Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



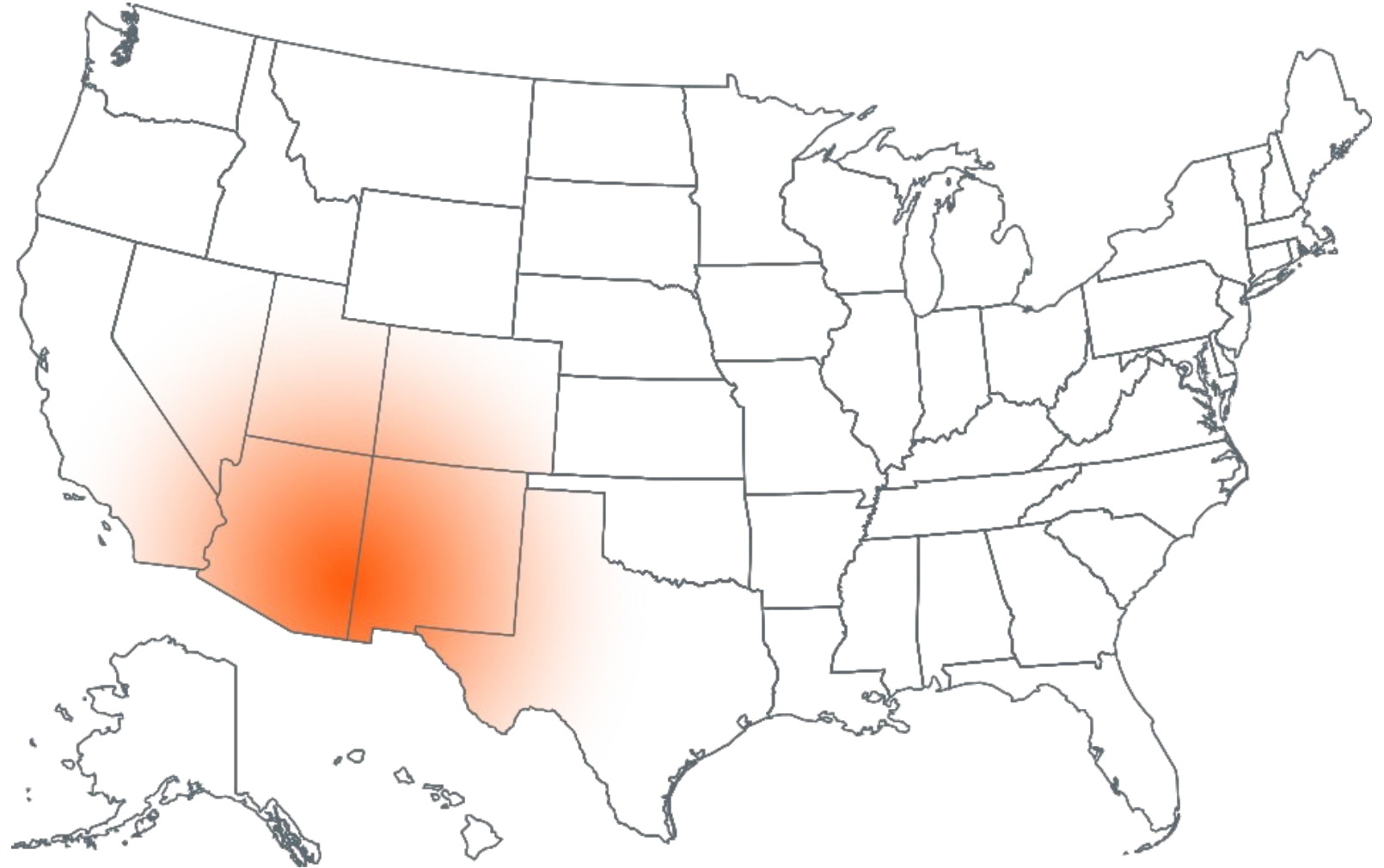
Part of the Western coal region



High natural gas and crude oil

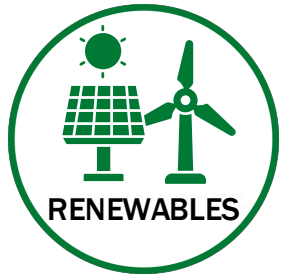


Many tribal communities in the region





# Southwest Regional Cluster – RFI and Regional Highlights



Major existing solar production

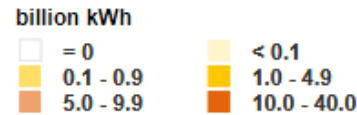
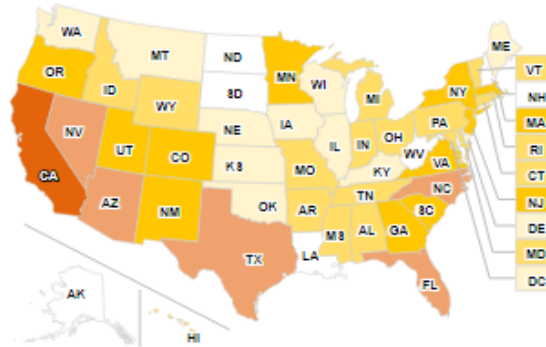


Existing hydrogen from fugitive methane



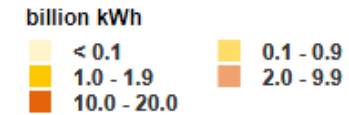
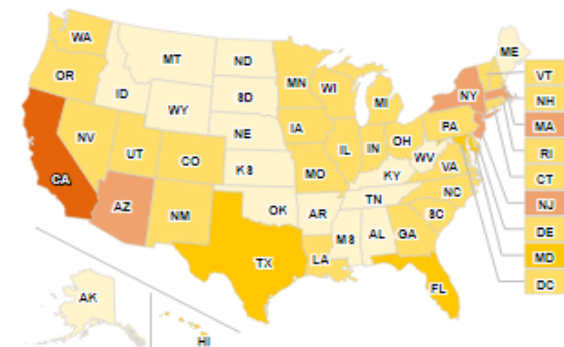
Job opportunities for tribal and Hispanic communities

## Utility-scale Solar Electricity Generation

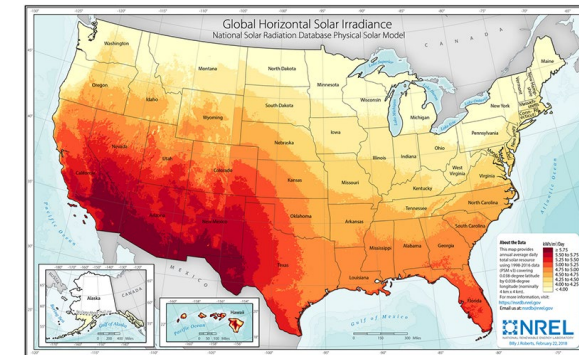
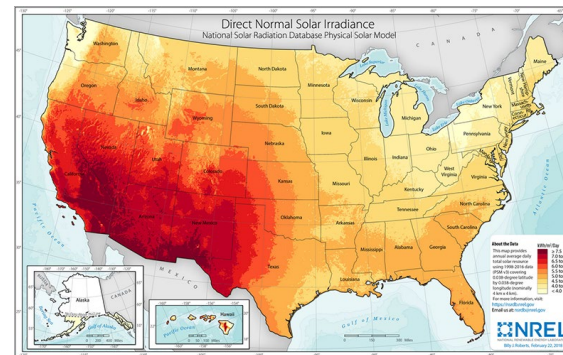


Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*, February 2021, preliminary data

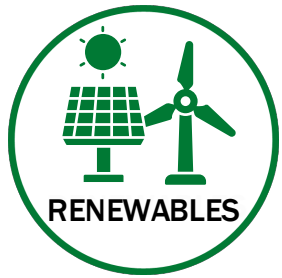
## Small-scale Solar Electricity Generation



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*, February 2021, preliminary data



# Southwest Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



Underutilized solar and wind



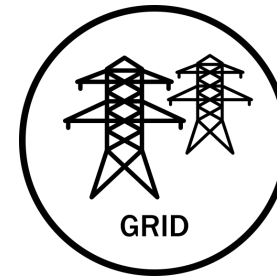
Renewable natural gas from waste, and fugitive gas



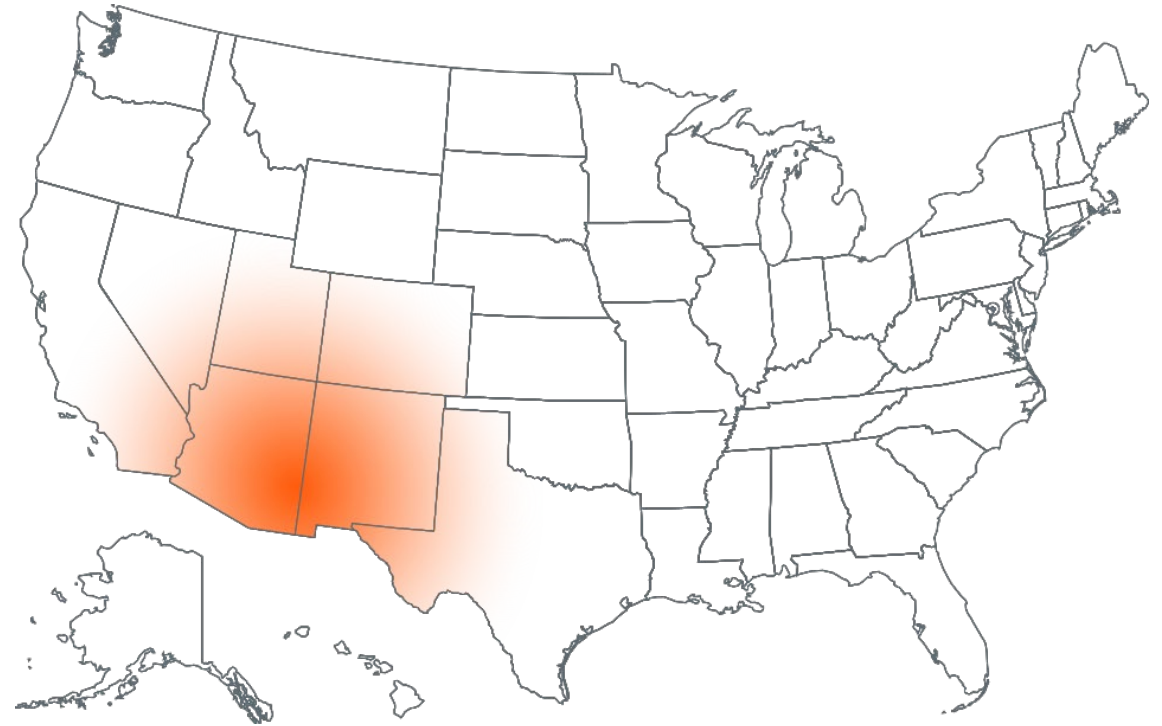
Hydrogen blending with natural gas



Expanding refueling structure to CA



Primary or backup power at remote posts



# Southwest Regional Cluster - RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Nuclear or underutilized solar/wind power to produce H<sub>2</sub>, salt deposits and abandoned potash mines for storage
- Renewable NG from farming and landfills, fugitive gas from shale oil
- Interstate natural gas pipelines as candidates for blending
- Growing H<sub>2</sub> fueling infrastructure along heavy freight routes to/from California

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- Fugitive gas to H<sub>2</sub> with CCS over current diesel and gasoline nearly 2B tonnes/year decrease in emissions possible

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

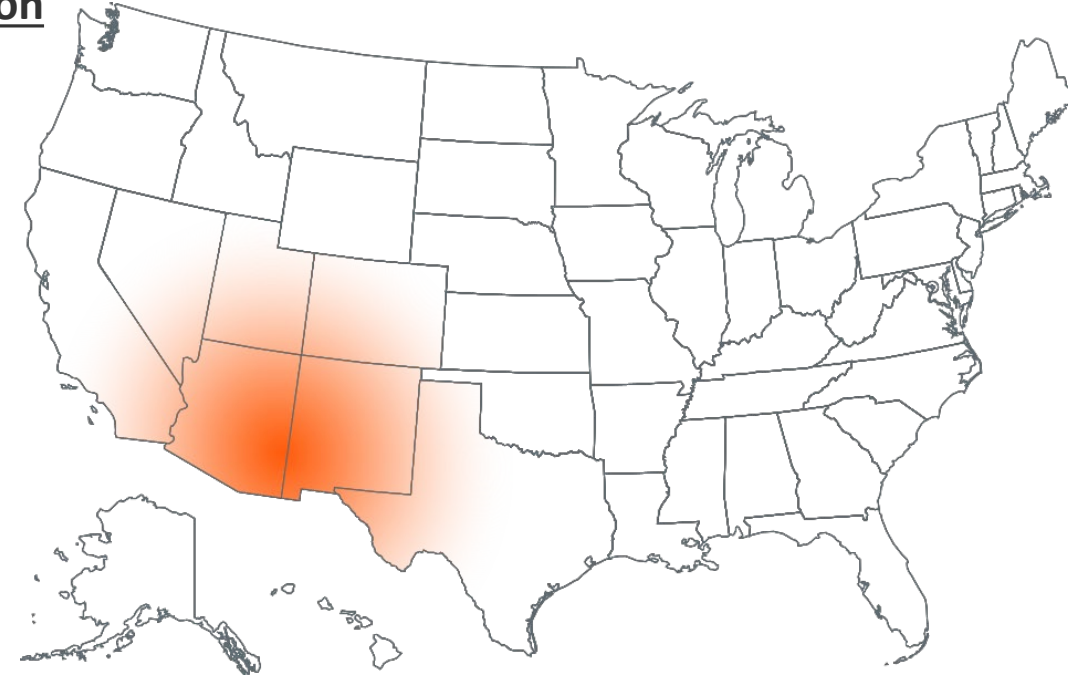
- H<sub>2</sub> for renewable export to California
- Fuel cell electric buses in Las Vegas region and heavy-duty freight vehicles
- H<sub>2</sub> turbine power generation to supply power to grid
- Primary or backup power at remote posts, e.g., US Border Patrol

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Diverse tribal and Hispanic communities
- Fugitive gas and CCS can transition current oil and gas jobs

## Co-location Potential

- Enhanced oil refining, nuclear plants, and connections to current NG pipelines
- Plans for cooperative H<sub>2</sub> production, fueling stations, and heavy-duty vehicle manufacture



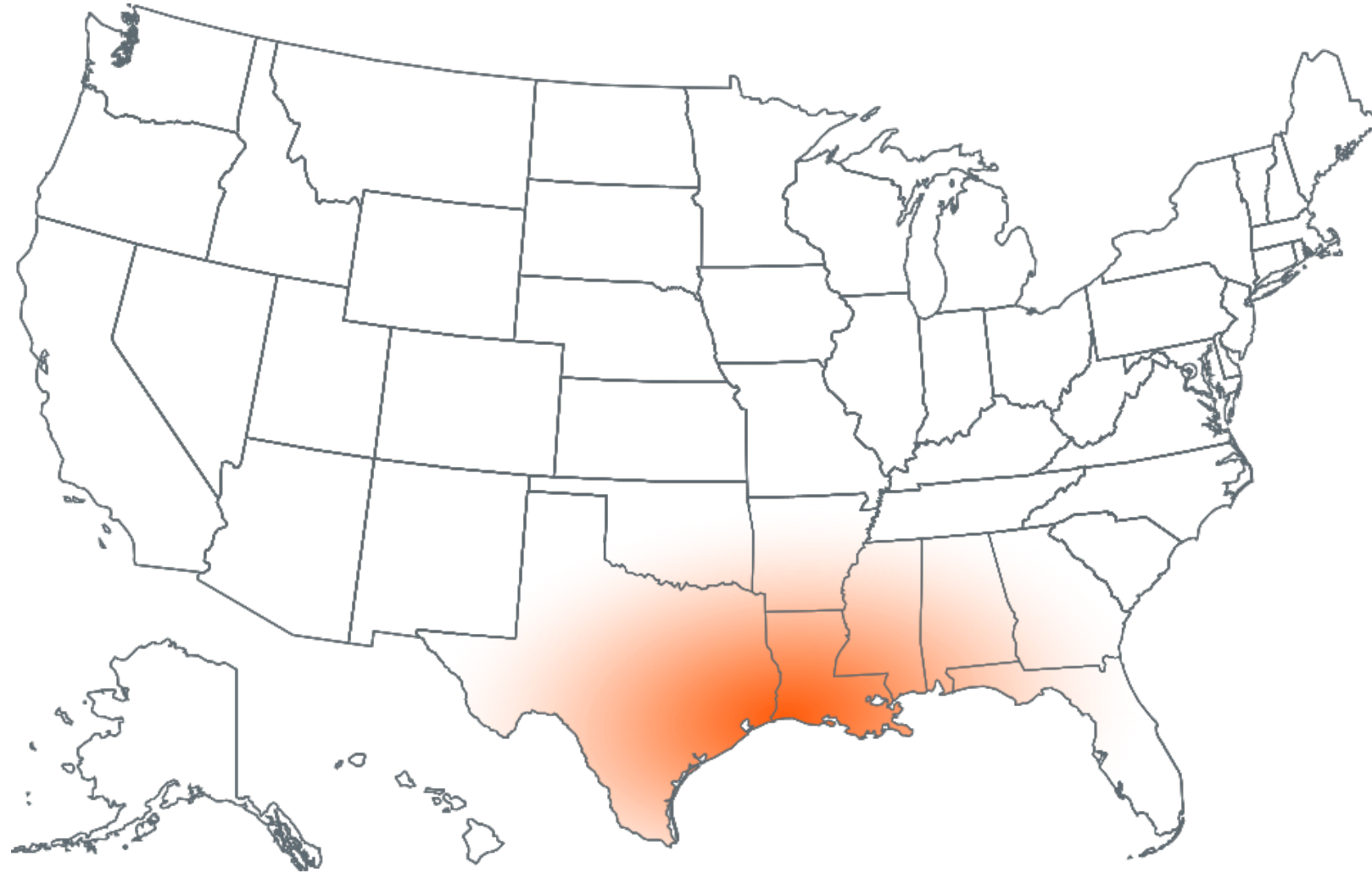
# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



Region includes portions of Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, and Florida



Multiple disadvantaged cities



# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



High natural gas and petroleum refining

**47%**

U.S. petroleum refining capacity

**51%**

U.S. natural gas processing capacity

(EIA.gov)

 **Natural Gas Processing Plant**

 **Petroleum Refinery**



Oil/Gas Refining and Processing in the Gulf Region (EIA.gov)

# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights

**90%**

total U.S. hydrogen  
pipeline

**>1,400**

miles of hydrogen  
pipeline

(Texas Railroad Commission and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 2020)

**>20**

hydrogen plants

**1 billion scf**

**2,408 tonnes**

of hydrogen daily

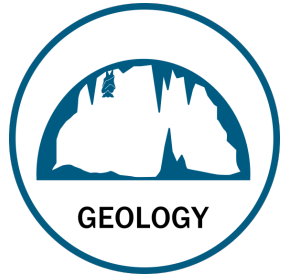
(Gas Processing News)



Existing Gulf Coast Hydrogen Pipelines

(Texas Railroad Commission and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, 2020)

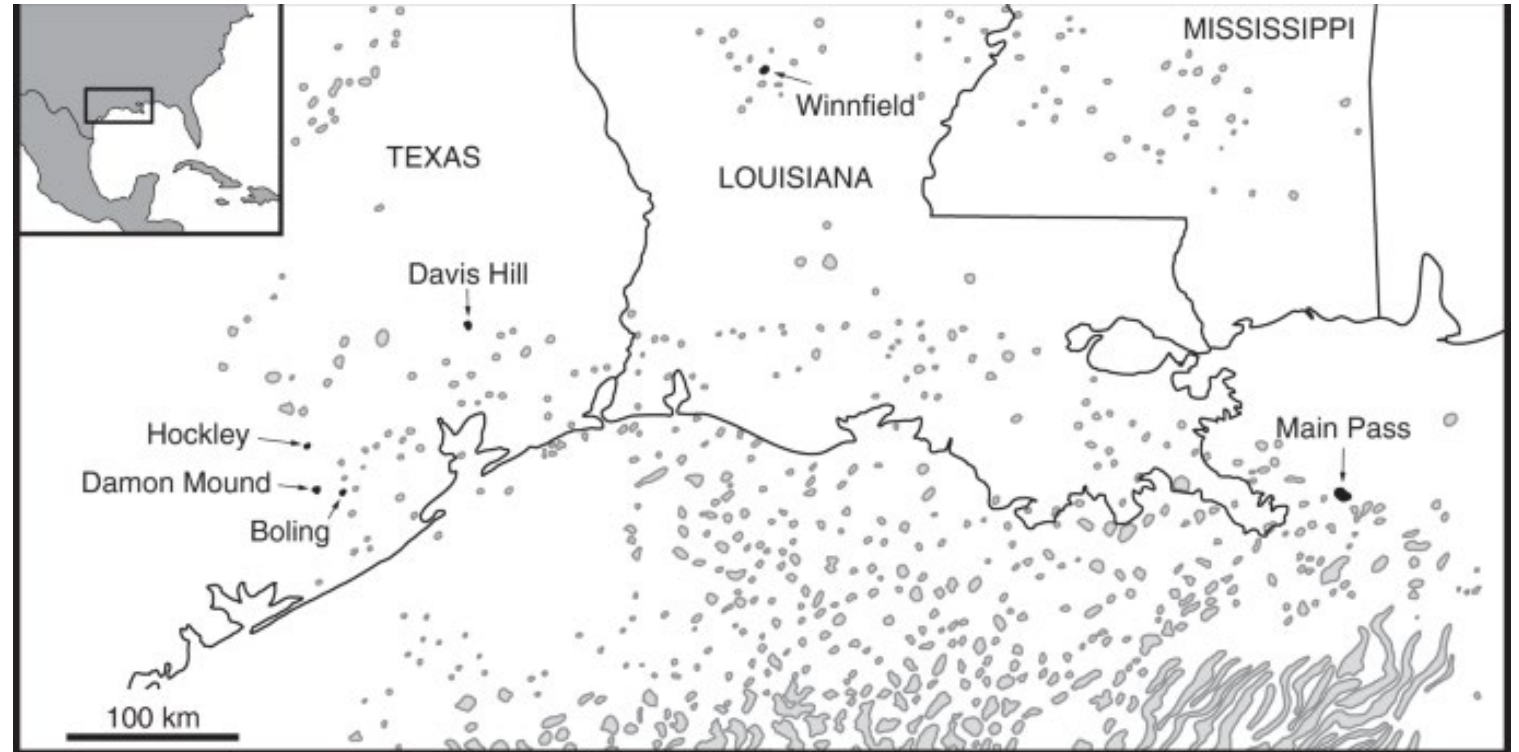
# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



Three existing hydrogen storage caverns in TX



Potential for CCS and additional hydrogen storage



Distribution of Northern Gulf of Mexico Basin Salt Structures

Caesar, K.H., Kyle, J.R., Lyons, T.W. et al. Carbonate formation in salt dome cap rocks by microbial anaerobic oxidation of methane. *Nat Commun* 10, 808 (2019).

# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

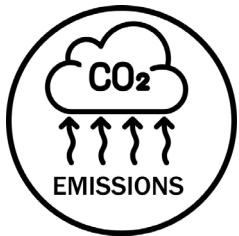
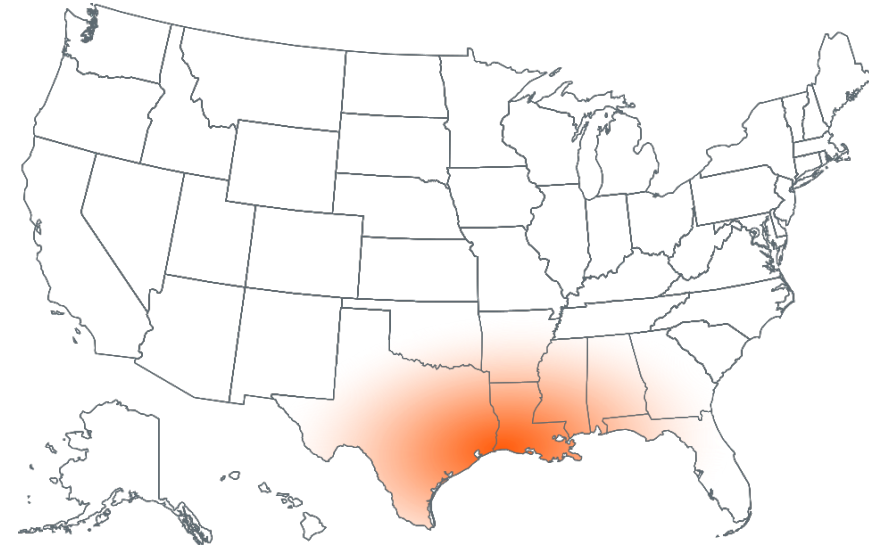
## Examples from RFI Responses:

**>1.2 billion scf**  
**2,846 tonnes**

per day of hydrogen production potential

**80 billion scf**  
**18,970 tonnes**

per day of hydrogen from SMR



Emissions reductions in impacted areas



Industry to support agriculture



Metallic ore refining and processing



Creation of jobs in opportunity zones



Oil refining and processing



CCS and additional hydrogen storage



# Gulf Coast Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Current: ~ 50 SMR petrochemical/refining plants producing ~3.6 MT/year of H<sub>2</sub>
- Future: city transit, industrial forklifts, phosphate industry supporting agricultural sector, green ammonia for marine fuel
- Oil refining and processing, ammonia and methanol production, metallic ore production, food processing, industrial use

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

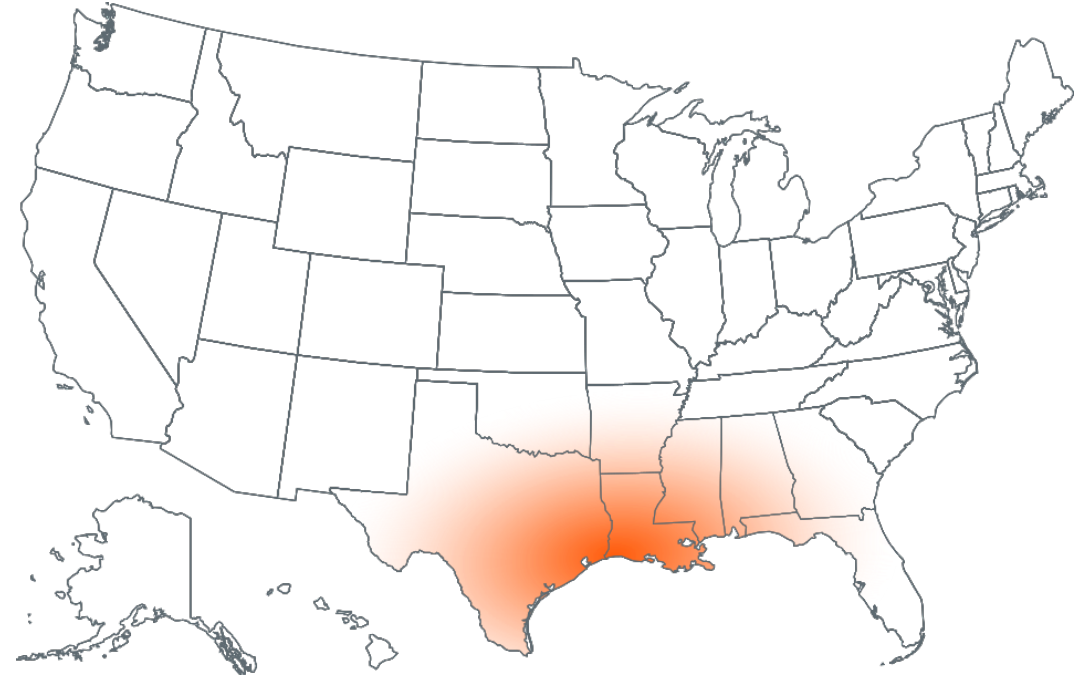
- Legacy oil and gas wells, reclaimed water sites, natural gas pipelines, saline aquifer, salt domes and caverns

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Creation of 2,000+ jobs for Opportunity Zones in Gulf Region, e.g., 240 new jobs for Donaldsonville, LA

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- Geologic storage accessibility could accommodate >1B tonnes/year in emissions



## Co-Location Potential

- Large electricity capacity, electrolysis and SMR capability with inland marine shipping
- Storage in salt caverns and depleted oil fields

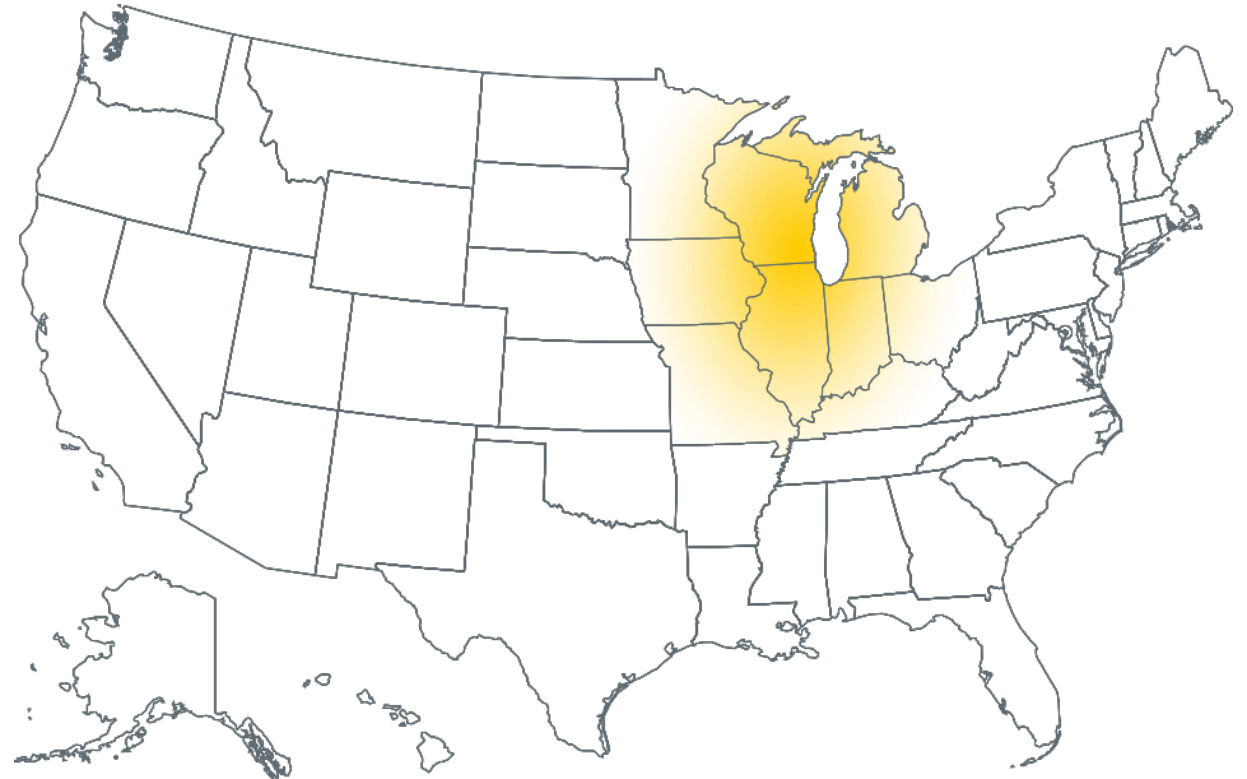
# Great Lakes Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



North  
midwestern  
states



Cargo shipping  
center for several  
industries



**84%**

freshwater surface of  
North America

**200 million**

tons of cargo shipped annually

(Council of the Great Lakes Region, 2017)

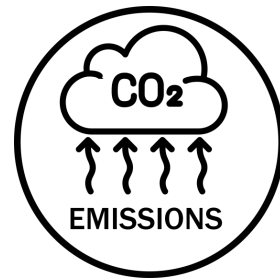
# Great Lakes Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



Most nuclear plants of any region



Major trade corridors



Increased emissions vs average

**11**  
Nuclear plants in Illinois  
(EIA.gov)



## Nuclear Power Plants



Nuclear Power Plants in the Great Lakes Region (EIA.gov)

# Great Lakes Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



Gary, Detroit,  
Cleveland  
and Dayton



Multiple  
environmental  
justice indices

## ■ HUD Opportunity Zones



# Great Lakes Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



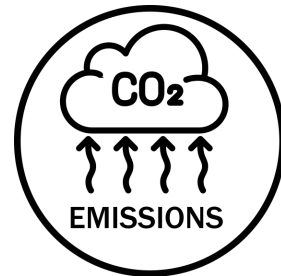
Co-location at nuclear power plants



Saline caverns and depleted oil and gas fields



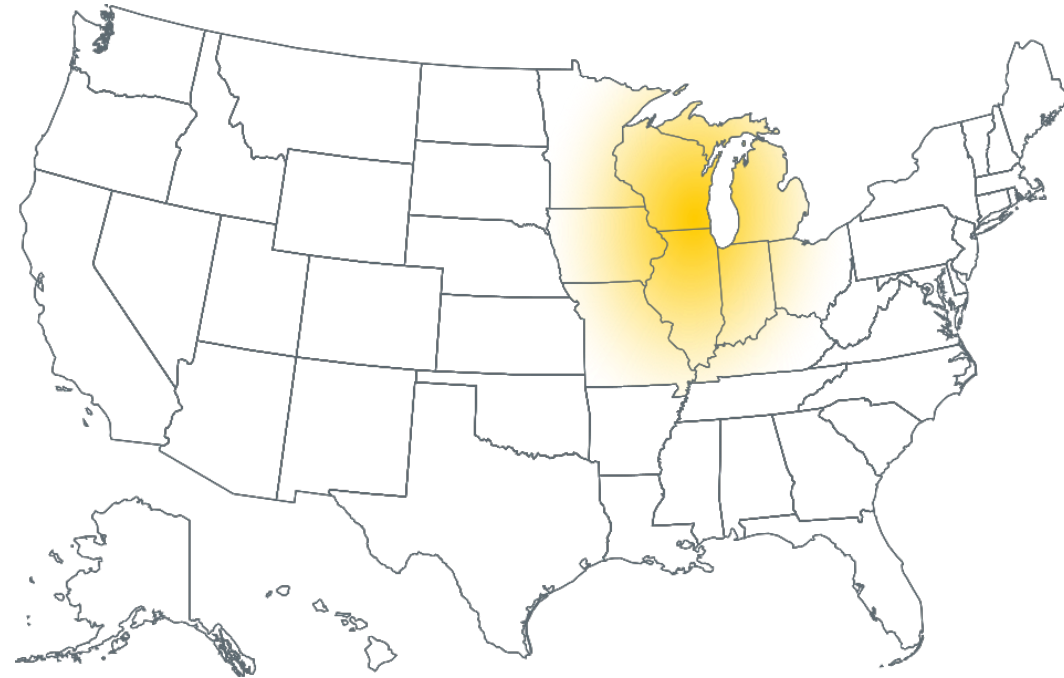
Deactivated coal plant jobs



Non-attainment areas benefit from CCUS



Steel, cement, and chemical industry



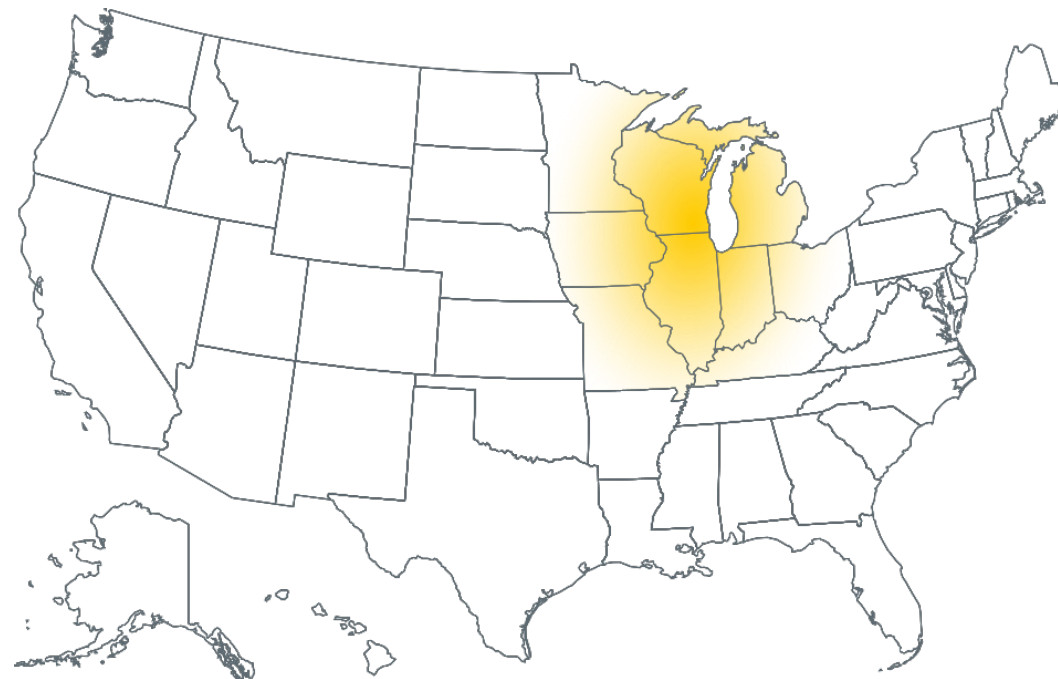
# Great Lakes Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Limited infrastructure, production potential is from coal, nuclear plants, depleted oil and gas fields, salt caverns
- NG pipelines available but limited H2 storage potential

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Long haul truck corridors motivate refueling structures
- Steel, cement, and chemical plants are dominant end users



## Emissions Reduction Potential

- ~20 MMT CO<sub>2</sub>eq/yr
- Air quality improvement is a great benefit considering industrial plants

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Estimated 60k+ jobs created
- Gary, Detroit, Cleveland, and Dayton are top 100 disadvantaged communities and opportunity zones with multiple EJ indices

## Co-location Potential

- Nuclear plants near transportation arteries, warehouses, and distribution facilities

# Appalachia Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights



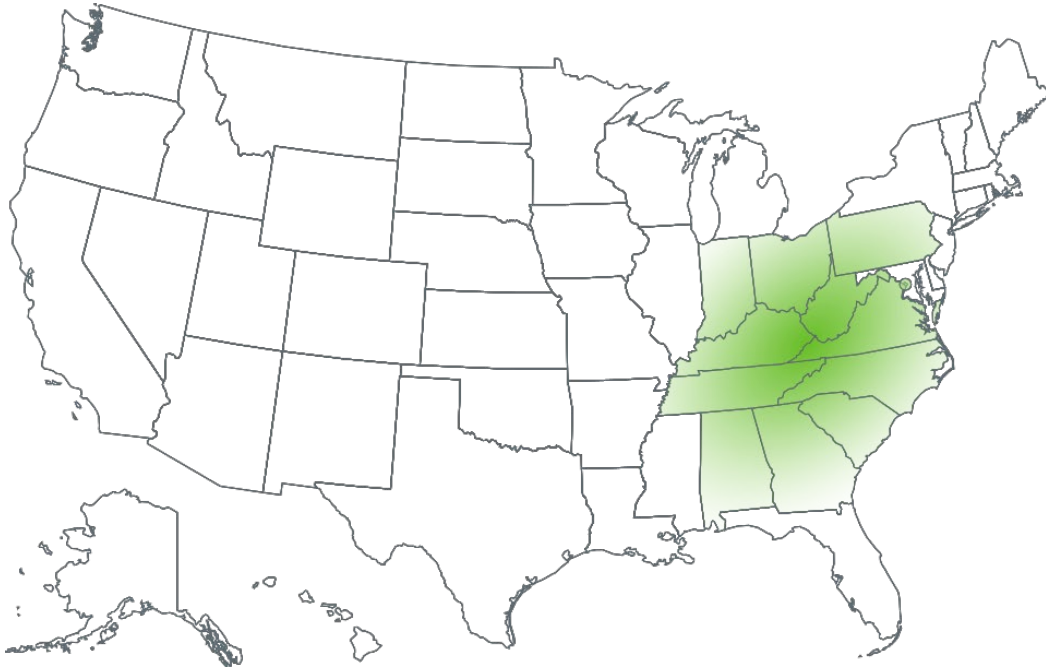
Spans  
southern NY to  
Northern MS

**206,000**  
square miles  
**26 million**  
residents

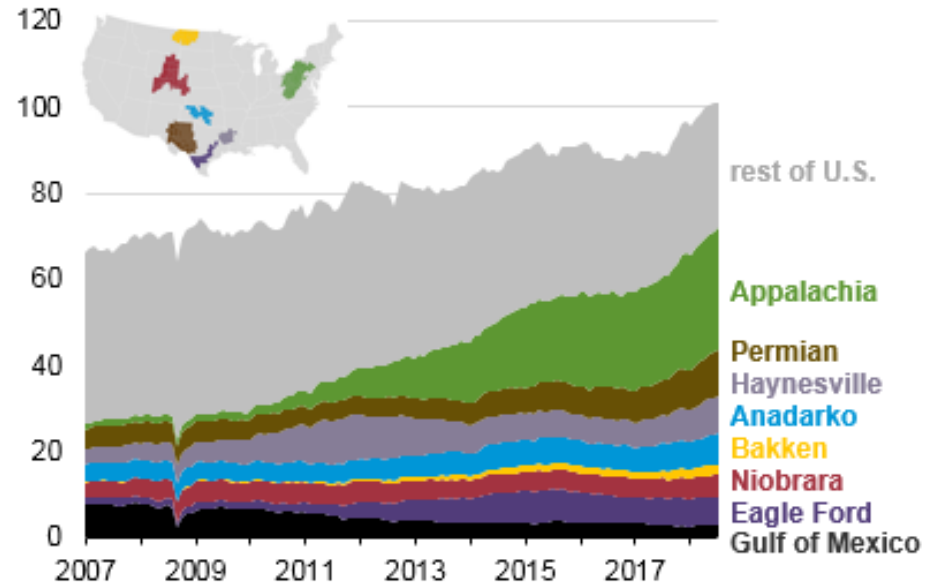
(Appalachian Regional Commission)



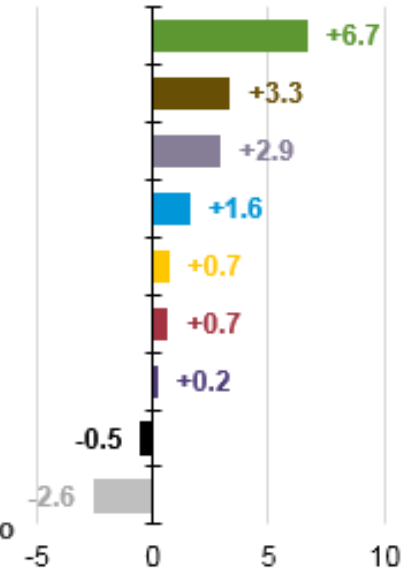
Grown to single  
largest natural  
gas producer



U.S. natural gas production (Jan 2007 - July 2018)  
billion cubic feet per day



Change since July 2016  
billion cubic feet per day



# Appalachia Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



Historically a major coal producer

**65%**

reduction in coal production

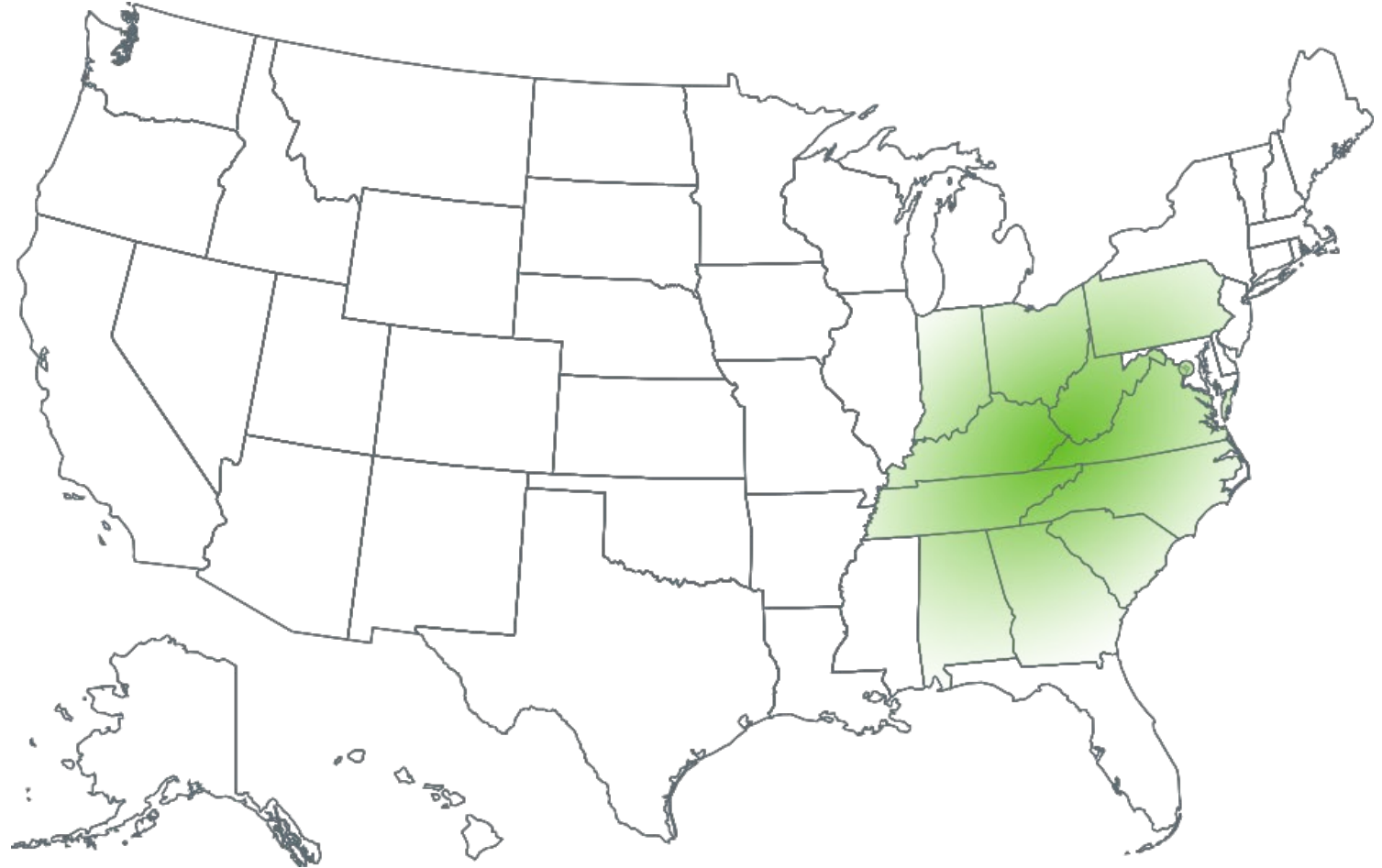
**2,000**

jobs lost per mine closure

(Appalachian Regional Commission, EIA.gov)



High STEM graduation but low retention





# Appalachia Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights\*



Clean hydrogen with advanced CCS



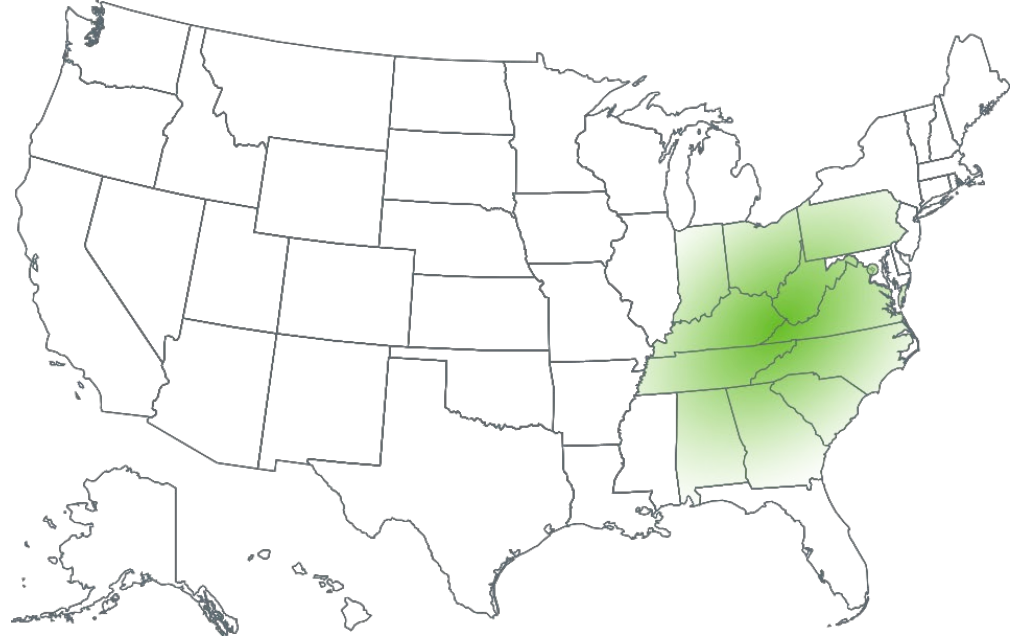
Salt, limestone, and sandstone formations



Fuel cell forklifts at distribution hubs

**0.9**  
MT CO<sub>2</sub>/year reduction

**1-4**  
MT additional CO<sub>2</sub>/year reduction



**10**  
Distribution centers

**900,000**  
kg H<sub>2</sub>/year for fuel cell forklifts

# Appalachia Regional Cluster - RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Overlap with Great Lakes region, especially Western OH
- Primarily fossil resources with CCS, with future transition to renewables
- Access to significant NG and saline storage of CCS
- Salt, limestone, and sandstone formations for potential CCS or H<sub>2</sub> storage throughout

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- 0.9 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/year with NG reforming + 1-4 MT with additional CCS in a single project
- Decarbonization of current processes and possible negative emissions

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

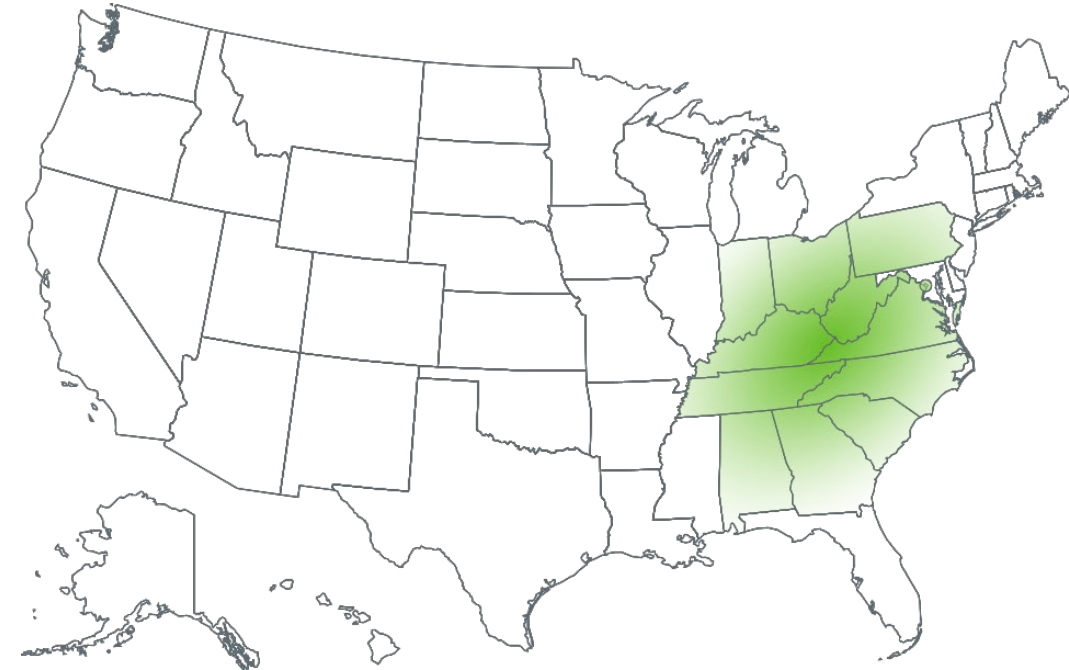
- H<sub>2</sub> for power generation, industry, backup power
- Steel, cement, and chemical industries; decarbonizing refining facilities
- Need for policy incentives to address cost premium versus traditional fossil

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Many distressed communities based on unemployment rates, per capita market income, and poverty rates.
- Coal industry employment in that period has declined 54% in 15 years
- High dependence on mining as a portion of overall economic activity, e.g., one mine closure lost 2000 jobs

## Co-location Potential

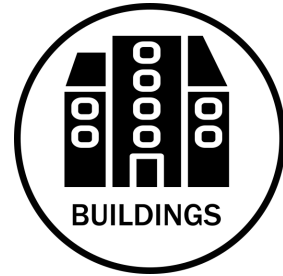
- Nuclear plants near transportation arteries, warehouses, and distribution facilities
- Wastewater treatment, ammonia production
- Environmental, architectural, archaeological studies completed; active work site for powerplant and other facility developments



# New England Regional Cluster – Regional and RFI Highlights



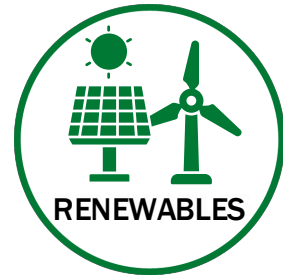
Northeast states and parts of NY



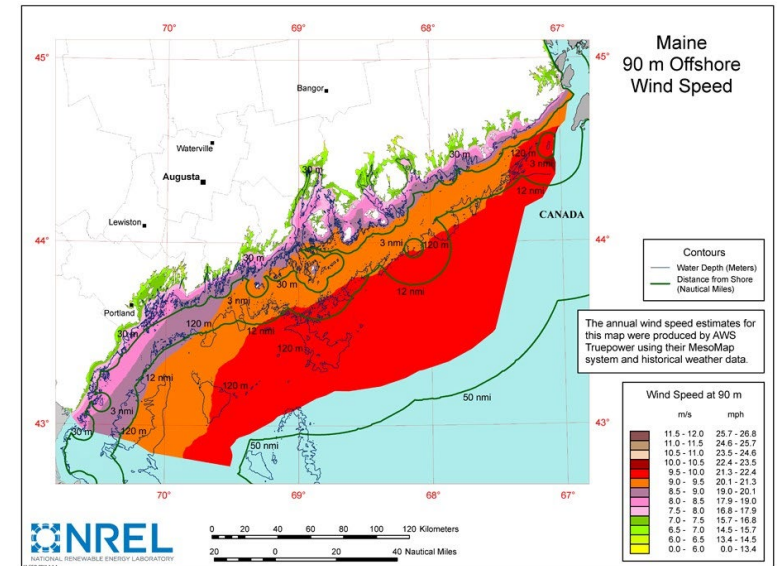
Multifamily rental homes



Aquaculture and fishing economies



World-class offshore wind resources



# New England Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



Existing hydrogen off-takers



Blending hydrogen in natural gas



Wood to renewable methane



Retrofitting fishing vessels for methanol



Floating offshore wind for hydrogen

**120,000**

Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> saved



Image: Lobster Institute, University of Maine

# New England Regional Cluster - RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Gulf of Maine has high renewables (hydropower, solar, and wind – significant potential for offshore)
- Wood chip/waste pyrolysis + renewable H<sub>2</sub> to produce methane
- H<sub>2</sub> + HCl from wastewater or seawater treatment
- Cross-border cooperative projects with Canada

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Blending of H<sub>2</sub> in MA, NH; with ultimate conversion of NG to 100% H<sub>2</sub> turbine – ~500 tons/yr H<sub>2</sub>
- Backup power – e.g., 2020 Tropical Storm Isaias left 2.5M people in NY w/o power; winter storms –need heating
- Replace fuel oil for home heating
- Commercial fishing vessels (e.g., Maine)



## Emissions Reduction Potential

- Wood to methane (with renewable H<sub>2</sub>) -32k tons/year
- Replacing diesel fishing vessels with H<sub>2</sub> - ~120k tons CO<sub>2</sub>/year

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Many communities are not readily accessible by major highways or pipeline
- Offshore floating wind installations would create thousands of new jobs

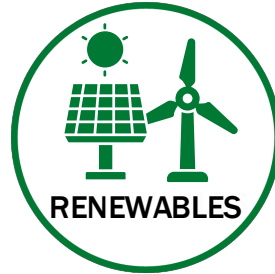
## Co-location Potential

- Wastewater treatment facilities + dynamic heat production
- Renewable H<sub>2</sub> to methanol for simple storage and transport

# Alaska and Hawaii Regional Cluster –Regional Highlights (Hawaii)



Geographically unique energy infrastructure



Abundant renewable resources



Expensive electricity due to petroleum dependence



High adoption of electric vehicles



100% renewable electricity by 2045

**~21%**  
Electricity from renewables  
(EIA.gov)

# Alaska and Hawaii Regional Cluster – Regional Highlights (Alaska)



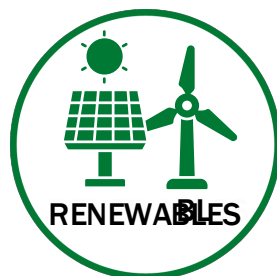
Remote and rural communities



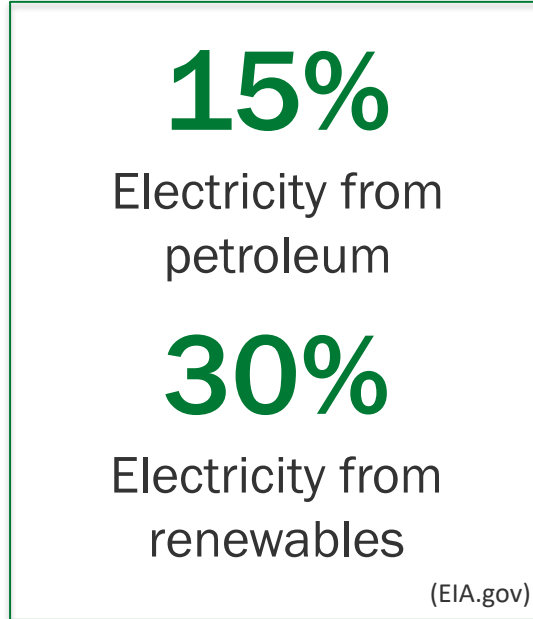
Reliance on diesel in remote areas



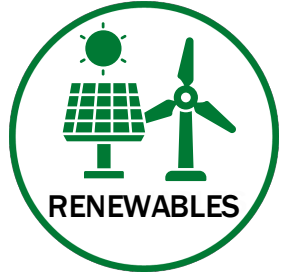
50% renewable/alternative energy sources by 2025



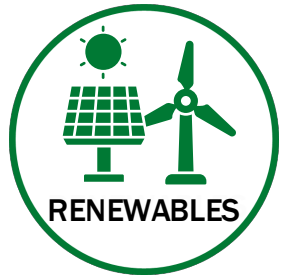
Prior efforts on renewable hydrogen



# Alaska and Hawaii Regional Cluster – RFI Response Highlights



Growing renewable hydrogen production in HI



Ocean thermal and geothermal production in HI



Fuel cell bus fleets in HI



Bio-energy plant with reforestation



Remote tribal communities in Alaska





# Alaska and Hawaii Regional Cluster - RFI Response Highlights

## Regional resources for production and infrastructure

- Geothermal, wind, biomass, solar and atmospheric water generation, landfill methane, solid municipal waste, and green waste to H<sub>2</sub>
- 100 kW ocean thermal energy electrolyzer under development
- Existing H<sub>2</sub> station, pipelines for storage; distribution by trailers and trucks

## Emissions Reduction Potential

- Carbon capture from the atmosphere to produce kerosene under investigation in HI
- Goal to transform island in HI to zero emissions by 2030; converting public transit to H<sub>2</sub> would save 86,000 tonnes/year

## End Users, Cost, Value Proposition

- Local and public transit, back up power with large scale hydrogen storage for natural disasters in HI
- Export liquid H<sub>2</sub> from geothermal plant with expected cost \$3.00-3.35/kg in HI
- Potential for H<sub>2</sub> fueled fishing vessels on Alaskan coast

## DEI, Jobs, EJ

- Estimated 877 jobs for Oahu, which lags in economic and population health, and prosperity vs State and nation
- Bus assembly facilities on island will maintain 75% of capital within community

## Co-location Potential

- Bio-energy plant with reforestation and tree farming in HI
- Assembly facilities with subassembly shops and recycling facilities, training centers, purity testing facilities, and maintenance and calibration centers
- Nuclear plant in AK



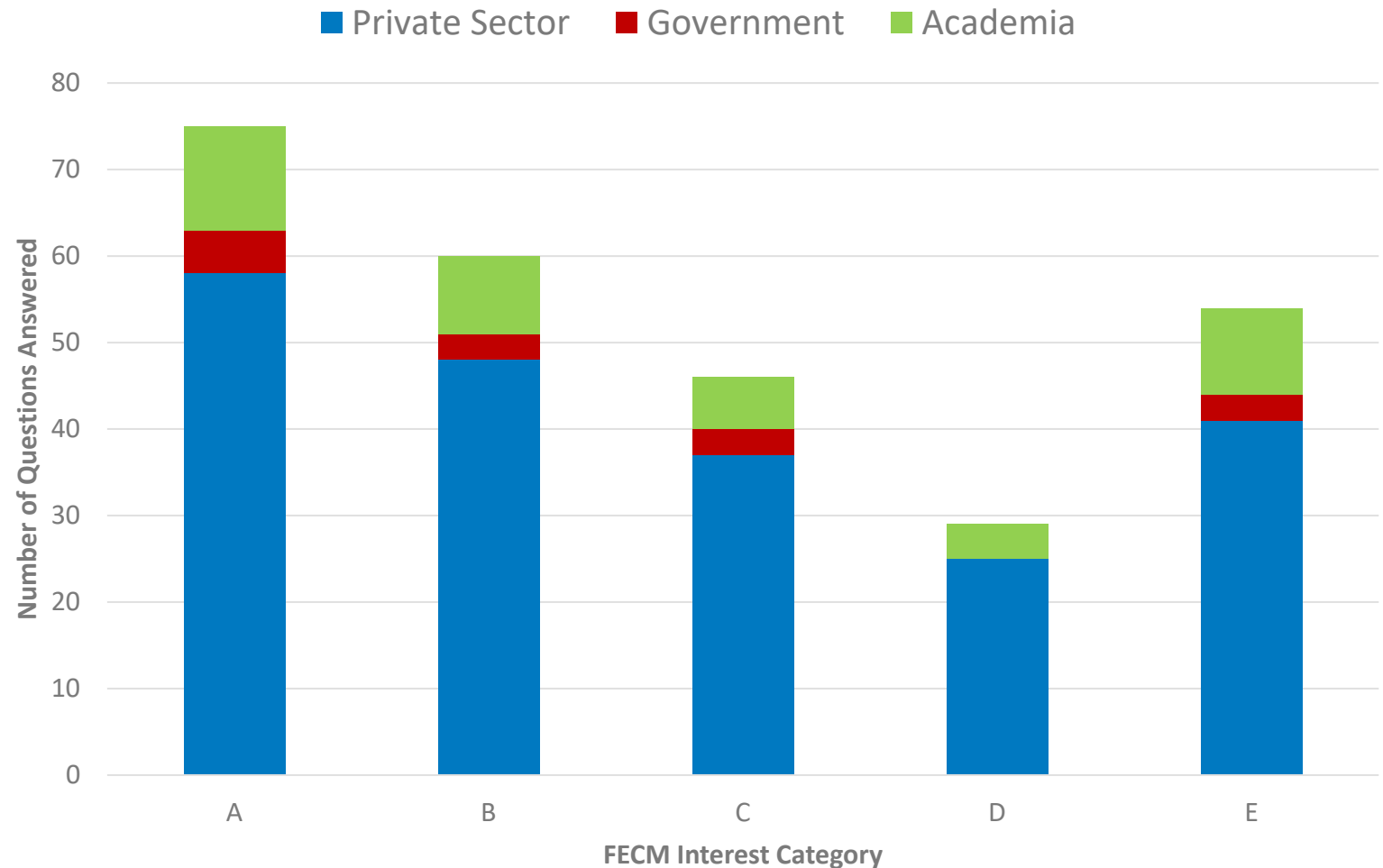
# Example: Deep Dive on Fossil + CCS Responses

- A. How many responses involved fossil resources (coal, NG) – **92 of 195**
- B. How many involve any type of gasification or high temperature thermal conversion (any fuel) – **59 of 195**
- C. Provide a breakdown of interest by region – **See Summary in Slide**
- D. Identify any trends in what is suggested for R&D needs; any specific technology areas?
  - **Improving the Reforming Process**
  - **More research on possible Hydrogen storage (both Geologic & On-Site)**
  - **More research on CCS, CCUS, and Cryogenic Carbon Capture (CCC) to make more economic**
- E. How many showed interest in Geologic Hydrogen Storage or CCUS? – **53 of 195**

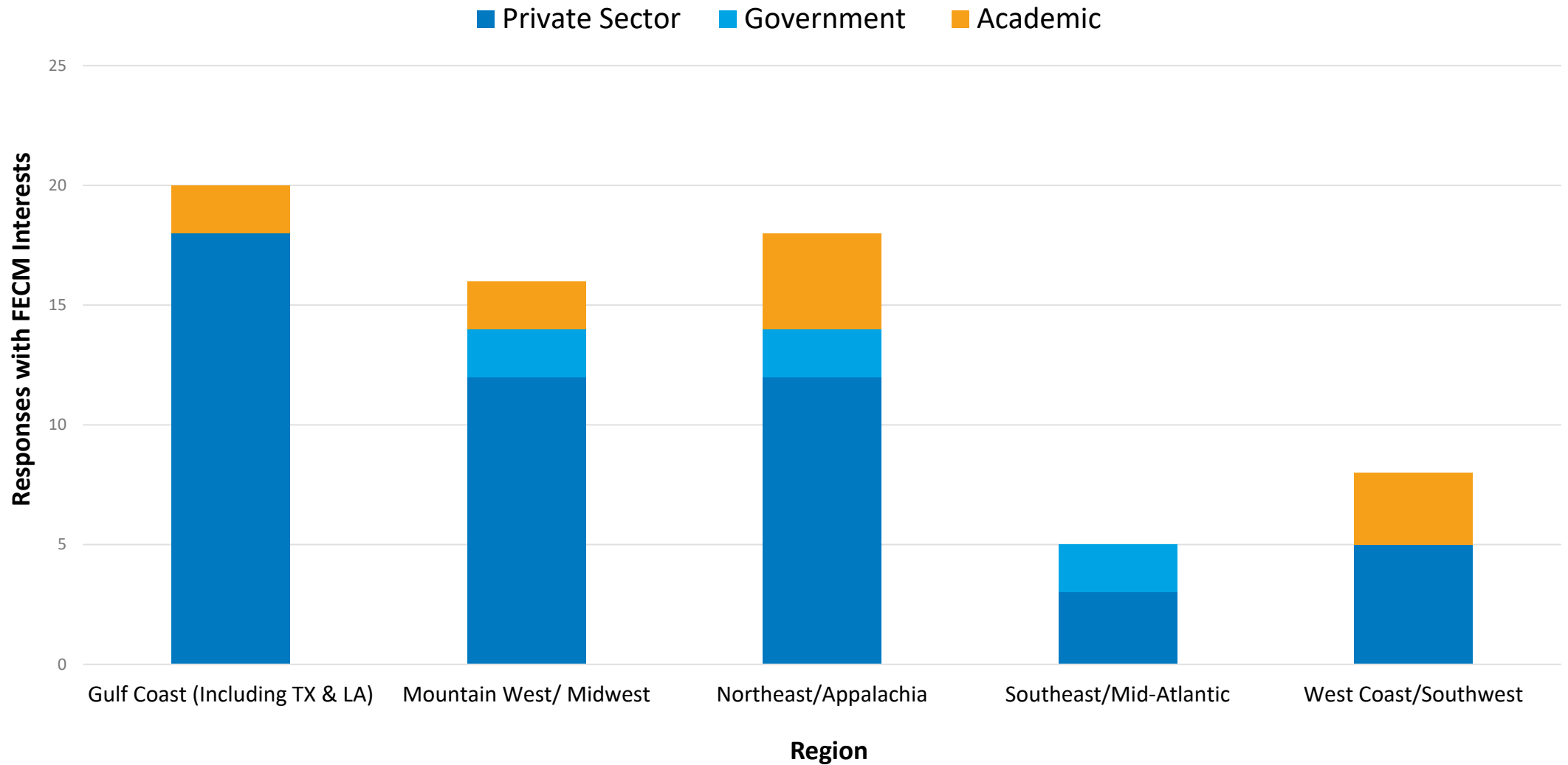
# Deep Dive: Responses on Specific Qs

**A total of 92 out of 195 were found to have interest in categories below:**

- A. How many responses involved fossil fuel (coal, NG)
- B. How many involve any type of gasification or high temperature thermal conversion (any fuel)
- C. Provide a breakdown of interest by region (related to fossil, large storage, infrastructure)
- D. Identify any trends in what is suggested for R&D needs; any specific technology areas?
- E. Any discussion of Geologic Hydrogen Storage or CCUS?

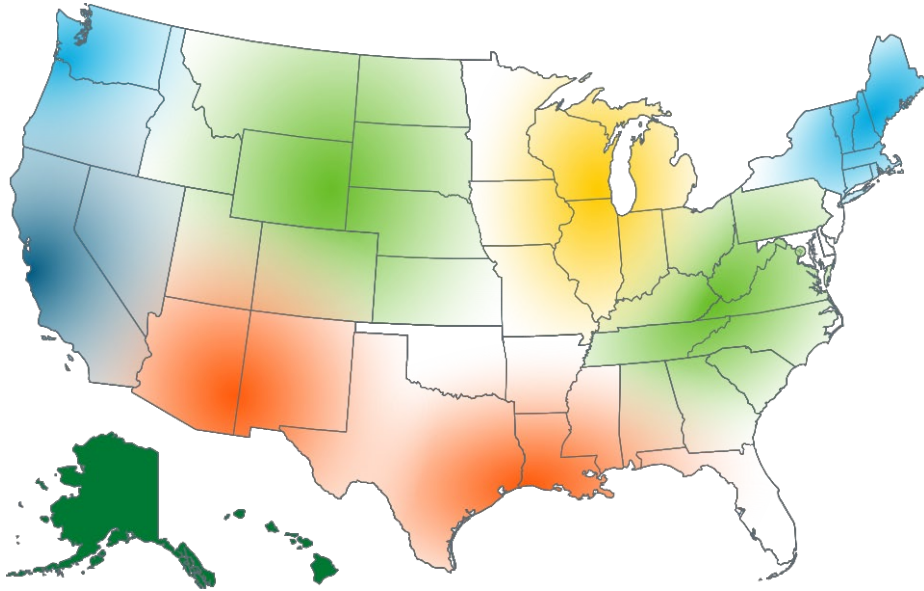


# Responses related to storage, infrastructure, fossil resources by region





# Summary - RFI



- Numerous opportunities for growing hydrogen economy across the US
- Early regional deployment needs can be supported by current infrastructure highlighted in RFI responses
- Additional regional and national analysis under way

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**Opportunities through  
the  
Bipartisan  
Infrastructure Law**



- **Covers \$9.5B** for clean hydrogen:
  - \$8B for at least four regional clean hydrogen hubs
  - \$1B for electrolysis research, development and demonstration
  - \$500M for clean hydrogen technology manufacturing and recycling R&D



President Biden Signs the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill on November 15, 2021.

Photo Credit: Kenny Holston/Getty Images

- **Aligns with Hydrogen Shot priorities by directing work to reduce the cost of clean hydrogen to \$2 per kilogram by 2026**
- **Requires developing a National Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap**

# Hydrogen Sections of the BIL Covered in this Webinar

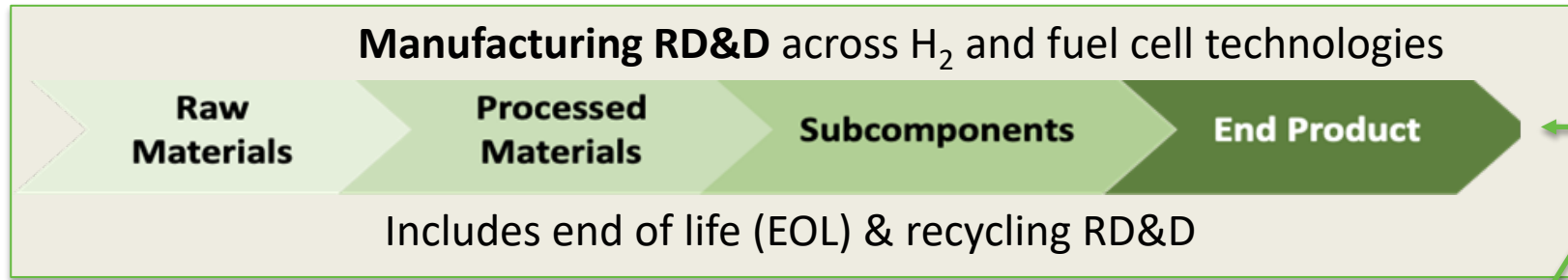


Sec. 40314. Additional Clean Hydrogen Programs, which amends EPACT 2005 to include:


- Sec. 813. Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs
  - \$8,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026
- Sec. 814. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap
- Sec. 815. Clean Hydrogen Manufacturing and Recycling
  - \$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026
- Sec. 816. Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis Program
  - \$1,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026

Sec. 40315. Clean Hydrogen Production Qualifications

# BIL Hydrogen Provisions cover Range of RDD&D




**Sec. 40314 (EPACT Sec 815):**  
Clean Hydrogen  
Manufacturing & Recycling  
**\$0.5 Billion over 5 years**



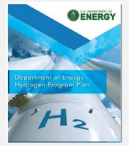
**Electrolysis RD&D:** BIL Includes RD&D across multiple electrolysis technologies, compression, storage, drying, integrated systems, etc.

**Sec. 40314 (EPACT Sec 816):**  
Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis  
Program; **\$1 Billion over 5  
years. Goal \$2/kg by 2026**



**Regional Clean H<sub>2</sub> Hubs:** At least 4 Hubs, geographic diversity, includes renewables, fossil + CCS, nuclear, for clean hydrogen production, multiple end use applications

**Sec. 40314 (EPACT Sec 813):**  
Regional Clean Hydrogen  
Hubs; **\$8 Billion over 5 years**



**National Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap:** Within 180 days  
**Clean Hydrogen Standard:** 2 kg CO<sub>2</sub>e/kg H<sub>2</sub>, update within 5 yrs

**Sec. 40314 (EPACT Sec 814):**  
Strategy & Roadmap and **Sec.  
40315 (EPACT Sec 822):** Clean  
Hydrogen Production  
Qualifications)

# Sec. 40314 (EPACT Sec. 814): National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap



## (a) DEVELOPMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the programs established under sections 805 and 813, the Secretary, in consultation with the heads of relevant offices of the Department, shall develop a technologically and economically feasible national strategy and roadmap to facilitate widescale production, processing, delivery, storage, and use of clean hydrogen.

(2) INCLUSIONS.—The national clean hydrogen strategy and roadmap developed under paragraph (1) shall focus on—

- (A) establishing a standard of hydrogen production that achieves the standard developed under section 822(a), including interim goals towards meeting that standard;
- (B) (i) clean hydrogen production and use from natural gas, coal, renewable energy sources, nuclear energy, and biomass; and  
(ii) identifying potential barriers, pathways, and opportunities, including Federal policy needs, to transition to a clean hydrogen economy;

(C) identifying—

- (i) economic opportunities for the production, processing, transport, storage, and use of clean hydrogen that exist in the major shale natural gas-producing regions of the United States;
- (ii) economic opportunities for the production, processing, transport, storage, and use of clean hydrogen that exist for merchant nuclear power plants operating in deregulated markets; and
- (iii) environmental risks associated with potential deployment of clean hydrogen technologies in those regions, and ways to mitigate those risks;

(D) approaches, including substrategies, that reflect geographic diversity across the country, to advance clean hydrogen based on resources, industry sectors, environmental benefits, and economic impacts in regional economies;

(E) identifying opportunities to use, and barriers to using, existing infrastructure, including all components of the natural gas infrastructure system, the carbon dioxide pipeline infrastructure system, end-use local distribution networks, end-use power generators, LNG terminals, industrial users of natural gas, and residential and commercial consumers of natural gas, for clean hydrogen deployment;

- (F) identifying the needs for and barriers and pathways to developing clean hydrogen hubs (including, where appropriate, clean hydrogen hubs coupled with carbon capture, utilization, and storage hubs) that—
- (i) are regionally dispersed across the United States and can leverage natural gas to the maximum extent practicable;
  - (ii) can demonstrate the efficient production, processing, delivery, and use of clean hydrogen;
  - (iii) include transportation corridors and modes of transportation, including transportation of clean hydrogen by pipeline and rail and through ports; and
  - (iv) where appropriate, could serve as joint clean hydrogen and carbon capture, utilization, and storage hubs;
- (G) prioritizing activities that improve the ability of the Department to develop tools to model, analyze, and optimize single-input, multiple-output integrated hybrid energy systems and multiple-input, multiple-output integrated hybrid energy systems that maximize efficiency in providing hydrogen, high-value heat, electricity, and chemical synthesis services;

(H) identifying the appropriate points of interaction between and among Federal agencies involved in the production, processing, delivery, storage, and use of clean hydrogen and clarifying the responsibilities of those Federal agencies, and potential regulatory obstacles and recommendations for modifications, in order to support the deployment of clean hydrogen; and

(I) identifying geographic zones or regions in which clean hydrogen technologies could efficiently and economically be introduced in order to transition existing infrastructure to rely on clean hydrogen, in support of decarbonizing all relevant sectors of the economy.

(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary shall submit to Congress the clean hydrogen strategy and roadmap developed under subsection (a).

(2) UPDATES.—The Secretary shall submit to Congress updates to the clean hydrogen strategy and roadmap under paragraph (1) not less frequently than once every 3 years after the date on which the Secretary initially submits the report and roadmap.

# National Strategy and Roadmap

Utilize DOE H2 Program Plan Industry Roadmap H2@Scale and regional analysis

Stakeholder Engagement & Listening Sessions

National and regional coalitions, industry, states, labs, etc.

EJ, tribal and broad community engagement

Analysis: Policies, Decarbonization Scenarios, Jobs, etc.

Global roadmap assessments; updates of H2@Scale and industry analysis

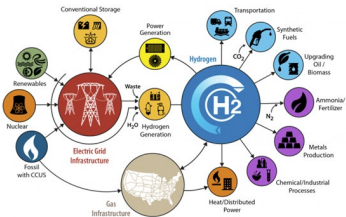
Scenario analysis to meet Administration priorities

Interagency and State Government Coordination

Interagency coordination and strategy development

Iterations based on stakeholder feedback

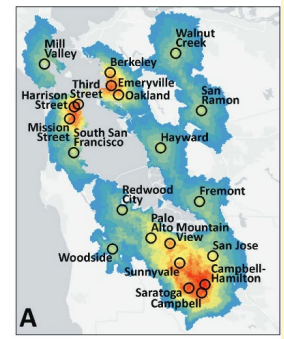
Deliver to Congress by May 15 2022





# Supply, Demand, and Infrastructure Analysis

- National Roadmap process to be implemented over time to improve decision making
  - Updates every 3 years per statute



**Station Coverage**

## Infrastructure Planning & Coordination Process

**Automaker Commitment**

- OEM Survey and Commitments
- ZEV Mandate
- ZEV Purchase Incentives
- Early Adopter Demand
- Education

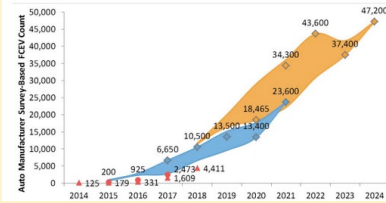
**National Scenario Planning**

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**Local HRS Availability**

- Station Location & Planning Tools
- HRS Subsidies
- Finance
- Mechanisms
- Stakeholder Partnerships
- Public Outreach
- Codes & Standards

**National Network Expansion**

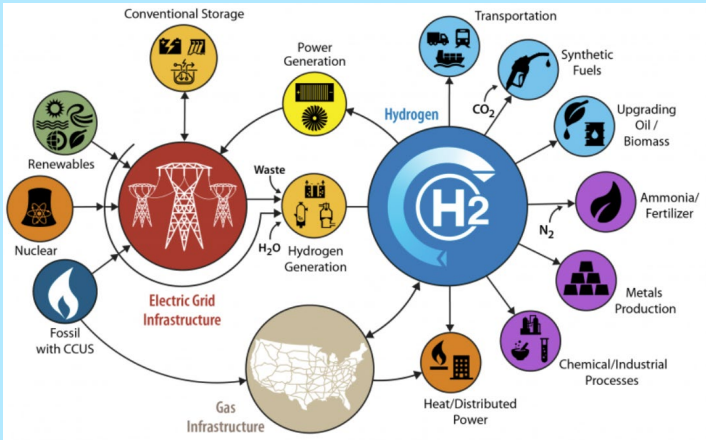


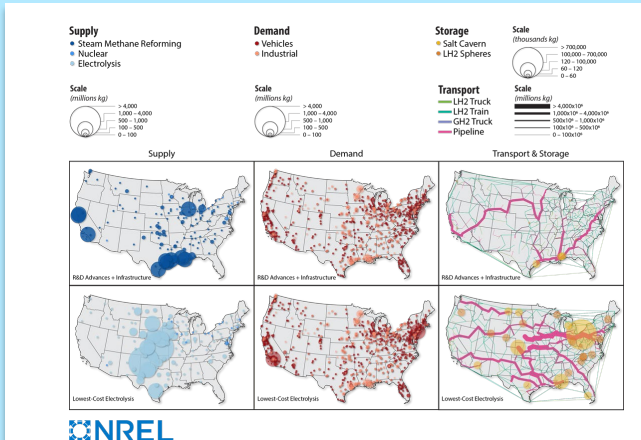
**Annual Survey**

Example by CARB

- National planning tools integrated with local and regional plans, policies, tools
- Will focus on actions

## Hub Infrastructure Planning & Coordination Process





**Supply**

- Steam Methane Reforming
- Nuclear
- Electrolysis

**Demand**

- Vehicles
- Industrial

**Storage**

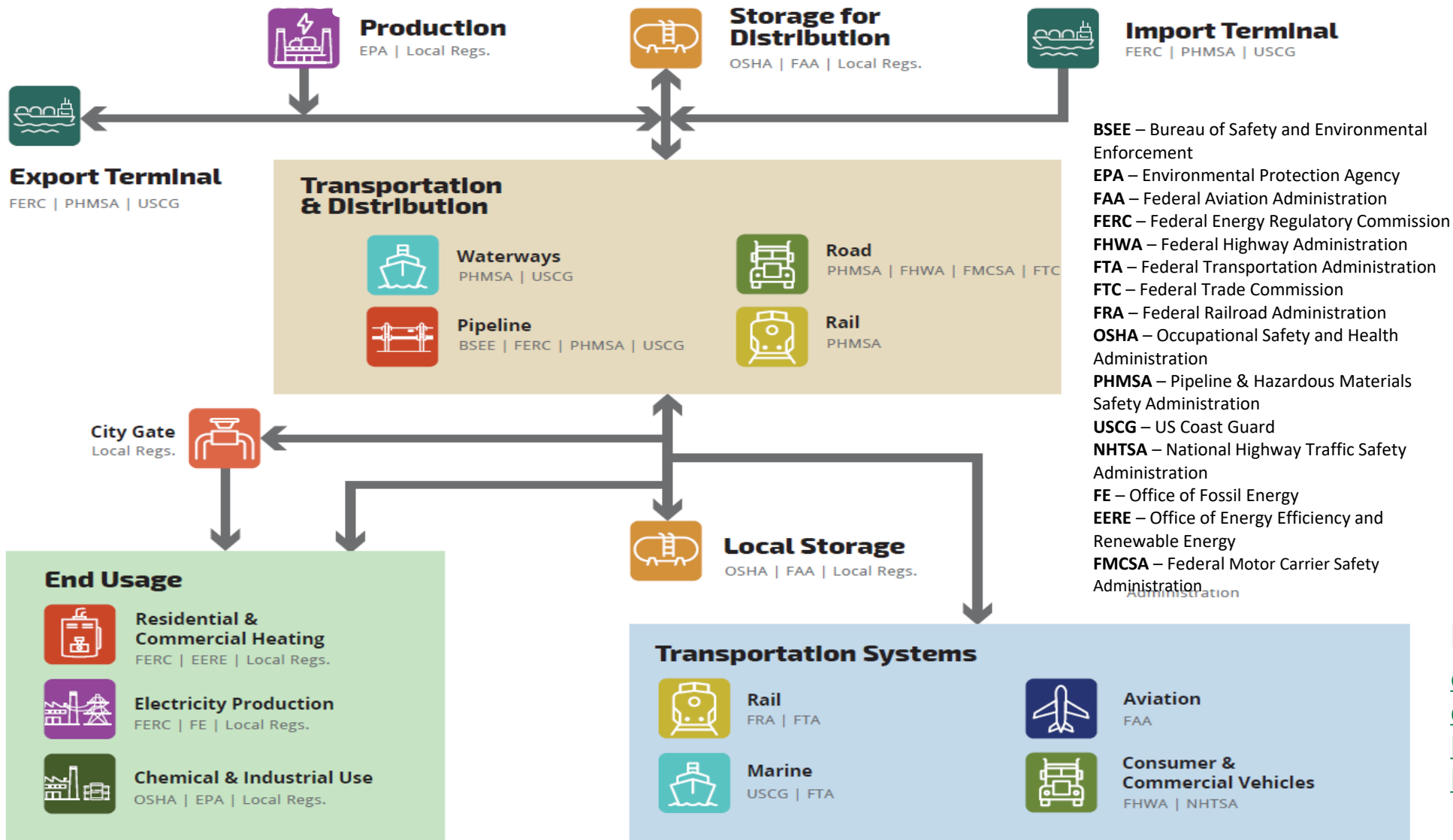
- Salt Cavern
- LH2 Spheres

**Transport**

- LH2 Truck
- LH2 Train
- CH2 Truck
- Pipeline

**NREL**

# Example: Developed Federal Regulatory Map & Identified Gaps



**BSEE** – Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement  
**EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency  
**FAA** – Federal Aviation Administration  
**FERC** – Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
**FHWA** – Federal Highway Administration  
**FTA** – Federal Transportation Administration  
**FTC** – Federal Trade Commission  
**FRA** – Federal Railroad Administration  
**OSHA** – Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**PHMSA** – Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
**USCG** – US Coast Guard  
**NHTSA** – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
**FE** – Office of Fossil Energy  
**EERE** – Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy  
**FMCSA** – Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

## Gaps Identified

- **FERC** for pipeline transmission, electricity production, and heating
- **FHWA** for bridges and tunnels
- **FRA, USCG, and FAA** for rail, maritime, and aviation use

## Final Report Available:

[energy.sandia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/H2-Regulatory-Map-Report\\_SAND2021-2955.pdf](https://energy.sandia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/H2-Regulatory-Map-Report_SAND2021-2955.pdf)

# Sec 40315 (EPACT Sec. 822): Clean Hydrogen Production Qualifications

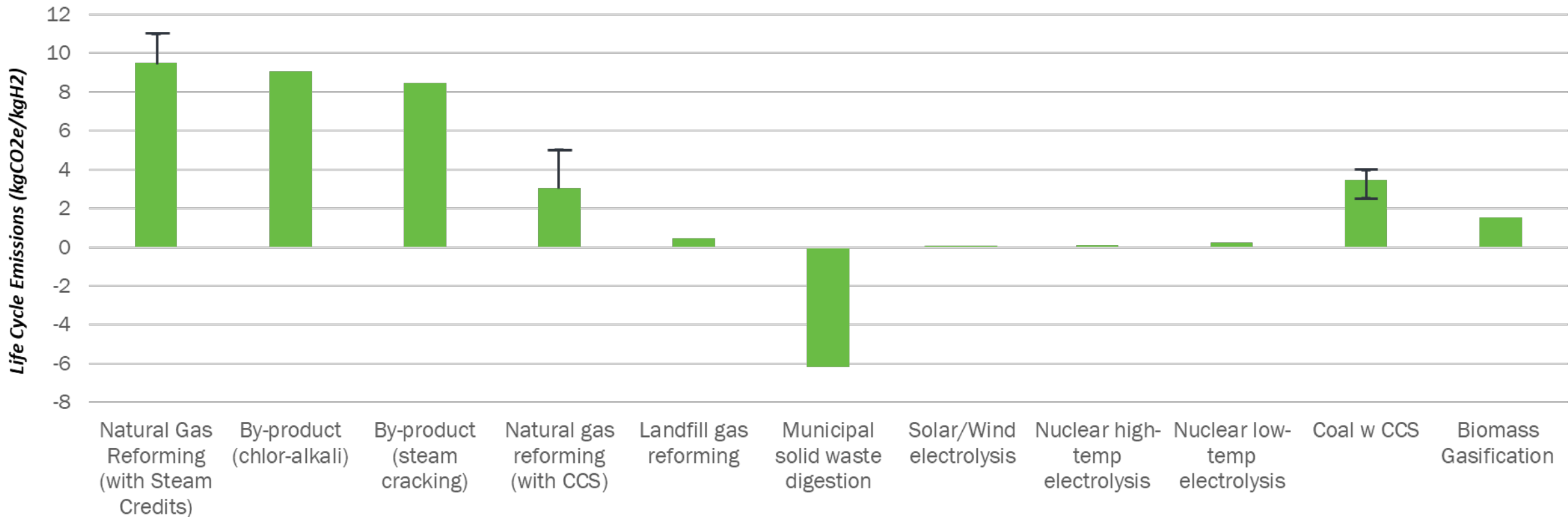


- (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and after taking into account input from industry and other stakeholders, as determined by the Secretary, shall develop an initial standard for the carbon intensity of clean hydrogen production that shall apply to activities carried out under this title.
  
- (b) REQUIREMENTS.—
  - (1) IN GENERAL.—The standard developed under subsection (a) shall—
    - (A) support clean hydrogen production from each source described in section 805(e)(2);
    - (B) define the term ‘clean hydrogen’ to mean **hydrogen produced with a carbon intensity equal to or less than 2 kilograms of carbon dioxide-equivalent produced at the site of production per kilogram of hydrogen produced**; and
    - (C) take into consideration technological and economic feasibility.

- (2) ADJUSTMENT.—Not later than the date that is 5 years after the date on which the Secretary develops the standard under subsection (a), the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and after taking into account input from industry and other stakeholders, as determined by the Secretary, shall—
- (A) determine whether the definition of clean hydrogen required under paragraph (1)(B) should be adjusted below the standard described in that paragraph; and
  - (B) if the Secretary determines the adjustment described in subparagraph (A) is appropriate, carry out the adjustment.

Sec. 40313: Goals include “to demonstrate a standard of clean hydrogen production in the transportation, utility, industrial, commercial, and residential sectors by 2040.”

## Identifies life cycle GHG emission from multiple hydrogen pathways



**Ranges shown reflect potential variability in upstream leak rates, CCS efficiency, and capture rates. Baseline assumes 90% capture.**

Source: Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Technologies Model 2021, <https://greet.es.anl.gov/>

For more information, see REET documentation or the October H2IQHr: <https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/2021-hydrogen-and-fuel-cell-technologies-office-webinar-archives#date10282021>

(a) DEFINITION OF REGIONAL CLEAN HYDROGEN HUB.—In this section, the term ‘regional clean hydrogen hub’ means a network of clean hydrogen producers, potential clean hydrogen consumers, and connective infrastructure located in close proximity.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall establish a program to support the development of at **least 4 regional clean hydrogen hubs** that—

- (1) demonstrably aid the achievement of the clean hydrogen production standard developed under section 822(a);
- (2) demonstrate the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of clean hydrogen; and
- (3) can be developed into a national clean hydrogen network to facilitate a clean hydrogen economy.

Hub Definition: *a network of clean hydrogen producers, potential clean hydrogen consumers, and connective infrastructure located in close proximity.*

Purpose:

1. Demonstrably aid the achievement of the **clean hydrogen production standard**;

Metrics & Measurement

2 kg CO<sub>2</sub>/kg H<sub>2</sub>

2. Demonstrate the **production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of clean hydrogen**;

All components needed and must be clean H<sub>2</sub>

3. Can be **developed into a national clean hydrogen network** to facilitate a clean hydrogen economy.

(c) SELECTION OF REGIONAL CLEAN HYDROGEN HUBS.—

(1) SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary shall solicit proposals for regional clean hydrogen hubs.

(2) SELECTION OF HUBS.—Not later than 1 year after the deadline for the submission of proposals under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall select at least 4 regional clean hydrogen hubs to be developed under subsection (b).

(3) CRITERIA.—The Secretary shall select regional clean hydrogen hubs under paragraph (2) using the following criteria:



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(A) FEEDSTOCK DIVERSITY.—To the maximum extent practicable—

- (i) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the production of clean hydrogen from fossil fuels;
- (ii) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the production of clean hydrogen from renewable energy; and
- (iii) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the production of clean hydrogen from nuclear energy.

(B) END-USE DIVERSITY.—To the maximum extent practicable—

- (i) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the end-use of clean hydrogen in the electric power generation sector;
- (ii) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the end-use of clean hydrogen in the industrial sector;
- (iii) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the end-use of clean hydrogen in the residential and commercial heating sector; and
- (iv) at least 1 regional clean hydrogen hub shall demonstrate the end-use of clean hydrogen in the transportation sector.

(C) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—To the maximum extent practicable, each regional clean hydrogen hub—

- (i) shall be located in a different region of the United States; and
- (ii) shall use energy resources that are abundant in that region.

(D) HUBS IN NATURAL GAS-PRODUCING REGIONS.—To the maximum extent practicable, at least 2 regional clean hydrogen hubs shall be located in the regions of the United States with the greatest natural gas resources.

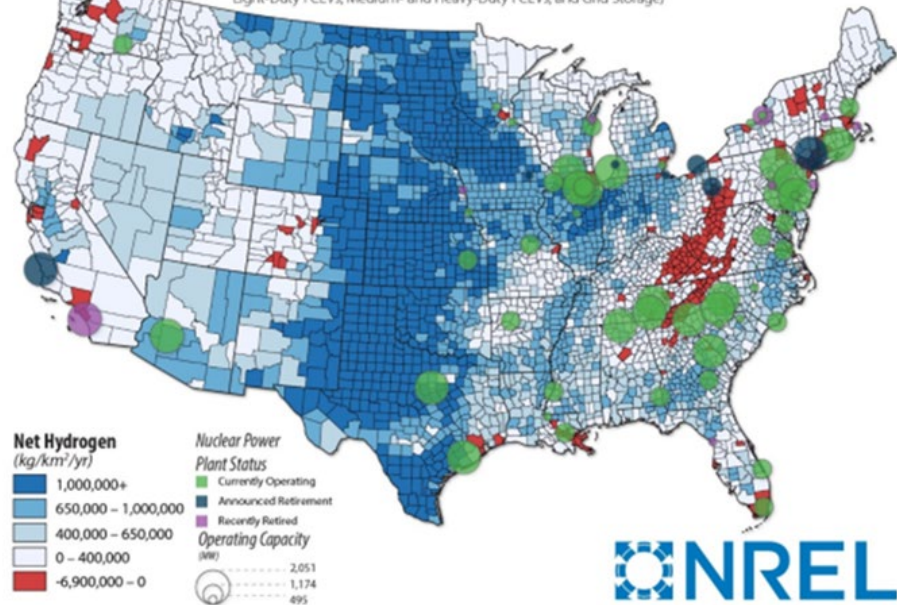
(E) EMPLOYMENT.—The Secretary **shall give priority to regional clean hydrogen hubs that are likely to create opportunities for skilled training and long-term employment to the greatest number of residents of the region.**

(F) ADDITIONAL CRITERIA.—The Secretary may take into consideration other criteria that, in the judgment of the Secretary, are necessary or appropriate to carry out this title

(4) FUNDING OF REGIONAL CLEAN HYDROGEN HUBS.—The Secretary may make grants to each regional clean hydrogen hub selected under paragraph (2) to accelerate commercialization of, and demonstrate the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of, clean hydrogen.

**\$8,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.**

Hydrogen Potential From Photovoltaic and Onshore Wind Resources Minus Serviceable Consumption Potential for Industrial & Transport Sectors, Natural Gas and Storage  
(Refineries, Ammonia, Metals, Biofuels, Natural Gas Supplementation, Synthetic Hydrocarbons, Light-Duty FCEVs, Medium- and Heavy-Duty FCEVs, and Grid Storage)



*Most regions have sufficient resources to meet even aggressive increase in hydrogen demand*

## 3 analysis reports completed in 2020-2021:

- Determined **regional technical potential** of hydrogen supply. <sup>1</sup>
- Assessed **price points and market potential** for hydrogen in 8 sectors. <sup>2</sup>
- Assessed **growth potential** for hydrogen supply and demand in 5 scenarios. <sup>3</sup>

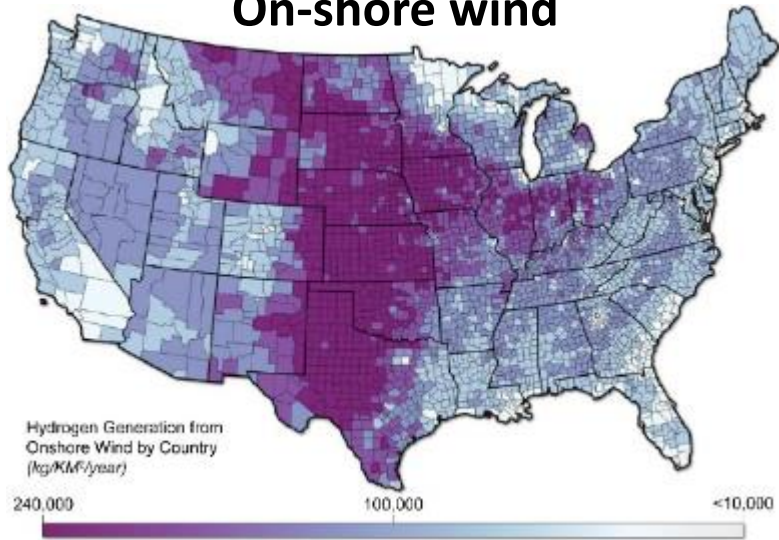
## DOE supported models enable GHG emission analysis for hydrogen pathways:

- **Life Cycle Analysis (LCA)** informs annual updates to Argonne National Laboratory's Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Technologies (**REET**) model<sup>4</sup>
- **Updates to Global Change Analysis Model (GCAM,** Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, University of Maryland) underway to **simulate hydrogen demand** given drivers for decarbonization

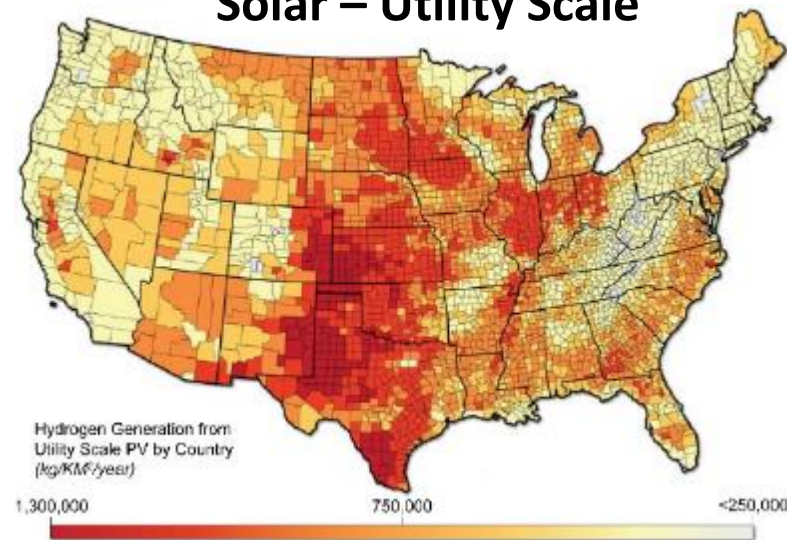
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# Examples of Resource Analysis

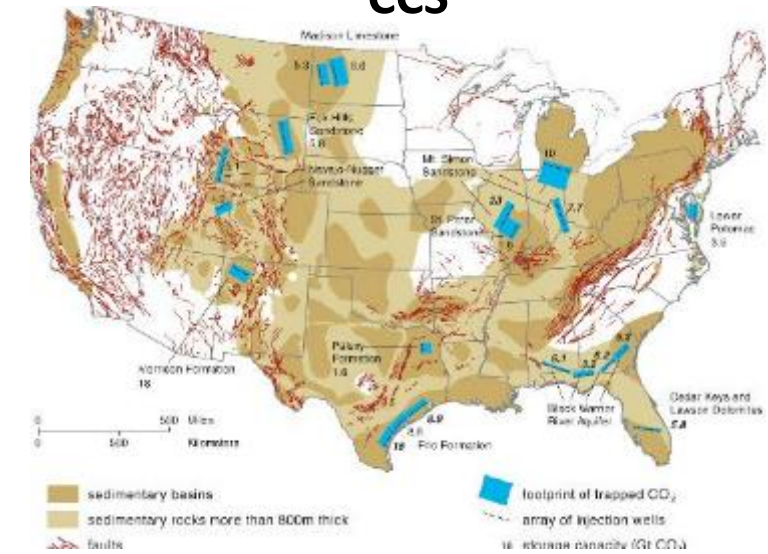
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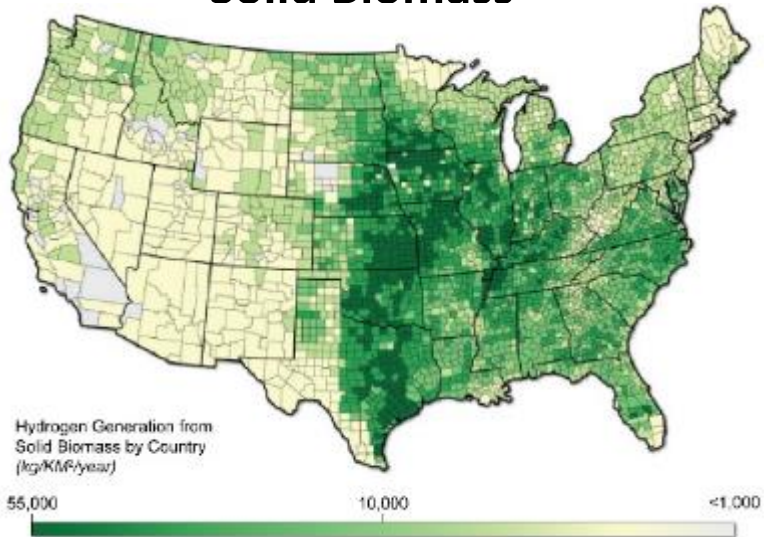
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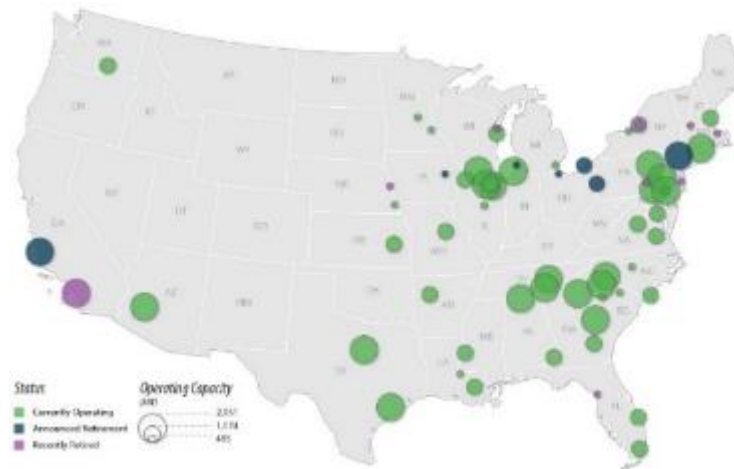
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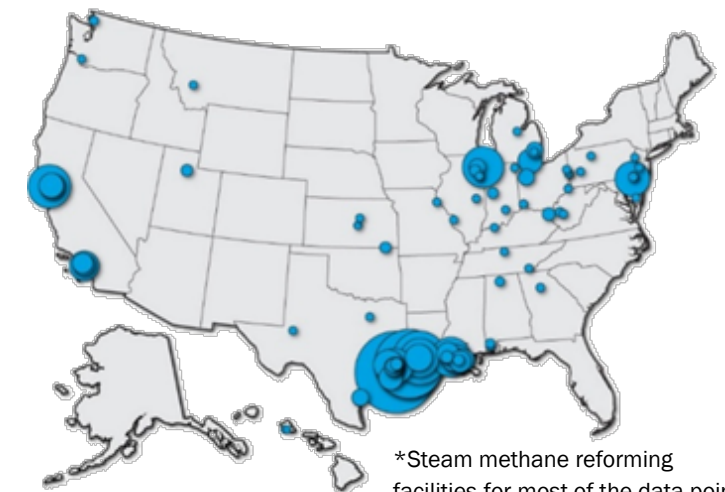
### Solid Biomass



### Nuclear



### Natural Gas\*



\*Steam methane reforming facilities for most of the data points.

# Sec 40314 (EPACT Sec. 816): Clean Hydrogen Electrolysis Program



(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) ELECTROLYSIS.—The term ‘electrolysis’ means a process that uses electricity to split water into hydrogen and oxygen.

(2) ELECTROLYZER.—The term ‘electrolyzer’ means a system that produces hydrogen using electrolysis.

(3) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means the program established under subsection (b).

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary shall establish a research, development, demonstration, commercialization, and deployment program for purposes of commercialization to improve the efficiency, increase the durability, and reduce the cost of producing clean hydrogen using electrolyzers.

(c) GOALS.—The goals of the program are—

- (1) to reduce the cost of hydrogen produced using electrolyzers to less than \$2 per kilogram of hydrogen by 2026; and
- (2) any other goals the Secretary determines are appropriate.

(d) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—In carrying out the program, the Secretary shall fund demonstration projects—

- (1) to demonstrate technologies that produce clean hydrogen using electrolyzers; and
- (2) to validate information on the cost, efficiency, durability, and feasibility of commercial deployment of the technologies described in paragraph (1).

(e) FOCUS.—The program shall focus on research relating to, and the development, demonstration, and deployment of—

- (1) low-temperature electrolyzers, including liquid-alkaline electrolyzers, membrane-based electrolyzers, and other advanced electrolyzers, capable of converting intermittent sources of electric power to clean hydrogen with enhanced efficiency and durability;
- (2) high-temperature electrolyzers that combine electricity and heat to improve the efficiency of clean hydrogen production;
- (3) advanced reversible fuel cells that combine the functionality of an electrolyzer and a fuel cell;
- (4) new highly active, selective, and durable electrolyzer catalysts and electro-catalysts that—
  - (A) greatly reduce or eliminate the need for platinum group metals; and
  - (B) enable electrolysis of complex mixtures with impurities, including seawater;
- (5) modular electrolyzers for distributed energy systems and the bulk-power system (as defined in section 215(a) of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C. 824o(a)));



- (6) low-cost membranes or electrolytes and separation materials that are durable in the presence of impurities or seawater;
- (7) improved component design and material integration, including with respect to electrodes, porous transport layers and bipolar plates, and balance-of-system components, to allow for scale-up and domestic manufacturing of electrolyzers at a high volume;
- (8) clean hydrogen storage technologies;
- (9) technologies that integrate hydrogen production with—
  - (A) clean hydrogen compression and drying technologies;
  - (B) clean hydrogen storage; and
  - (C) transportation or stationary systems; and
- (10) integrated systems that combine hydrogen production with renewable power or nuclear power generation technologies, including hybrid systems with hydrogen storage.

**\$1,000,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026**

- (2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants or entering into contracts, cooperative agreements, or other agreements under paragraph (1), the Secretary, to the maximum extent practicable, shall give priority to clean hydrogen equipment manufacturing projects that—
- (A) increase efficiency and cost-effectiveness in
    - (i) the manufacturing process; and
    - (ii) the use of resources, including existing energy infrastructure;
  - (B) support domestic supply chains for materials and components;
  - (C) identify and incorporate nonhazardous alternative materials for components and devices;
  - (D) operate in partnership with tribal energy development organizations, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, Native Hawaiian community-based organizations, or territories.
  - (E) are located in economically distressed areas of the major natural gas-producing regions

- (1) Research, development, and demonstration projects to create innovative and practical approaches to increase the reuse and recycling of clean hydrogen technologies, including by—
- (A) increasing the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the recovery of raw materials from clean hydrogen technology components and systems, including enabling technologies such as electrolyzers and fuel cells;
  - (B) minimizing environmental impacts from the recovery and disposal processes;
  - (C) addressing any barriers to the research, development, demonstration, and commercialization of technologies and processes for the disassembly and recycling of devices used for clean hydrogen production, processing, delivery, storage, and use;
  - (D) developing alternative materials, designs, manufacturing processes, and other aspects of clean hydrogen technologies;
  - (E) developing alternative disassembly and resource recovery processes that enable efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible disassembly of, and resource recovery from, clean hydrogen technologies; and
  - (F) developing strategies to increase consumer acceptance of, and participation in, the recycling of fuel cells.

**\$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through 2026**

“No later than 180 days after the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Secretary shall establish targets for the program to address near-term (up to 2 years), mid-term (up to 7 years), and long-term (up to 15 years) challenges to the advancement of clean hydrogen systems and technologies.”



# H<sub>2</sub> Matchmaker Tool

# H<sub>2</sub> Matchmaker: A Voluntary Tool to Facilitate Hub Formation

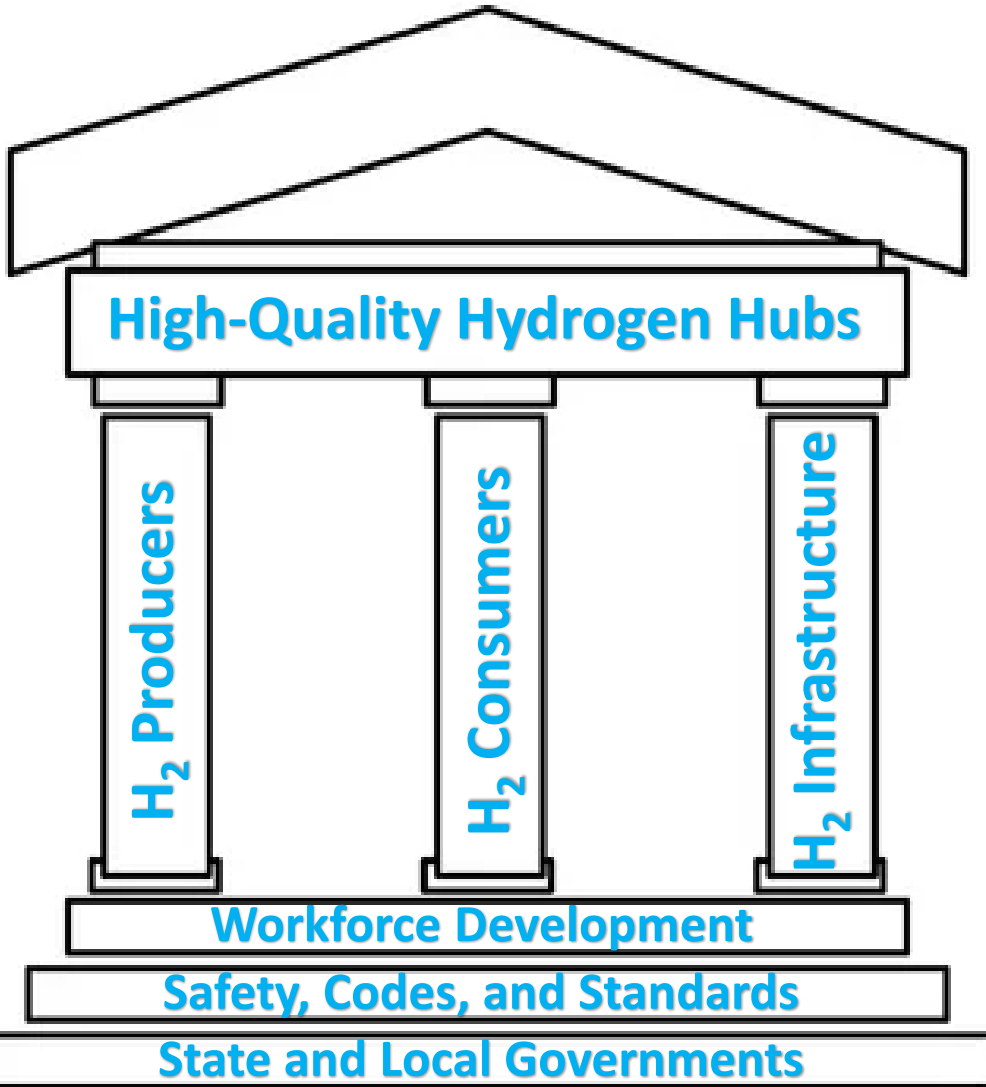


## Vision

An interactive online map and database containing self reported hydrogen producers, consumers, infrastructure operators, and other stakeholders.

## Objectives

- Assist with the formation of high-quality teams for hydrogen hubs and provide broader hydrogen stakeholder tracking and support for future efforts
- Increase regional hydrogen project awareness and opportunities for technology developers and suppliers
- Foster partnerships and catalyze investments and deployment of hydrogen production, storage, and distribution infrastructure by region
- Promote regional business development opportunities by providing hydrogen supply and demand maps for current and planned projects



## Example Stakeholders

### H<sub>2</sub> Producers & Source

- Renewables
- Fossil Fuels (+CCS)
- Nuclear

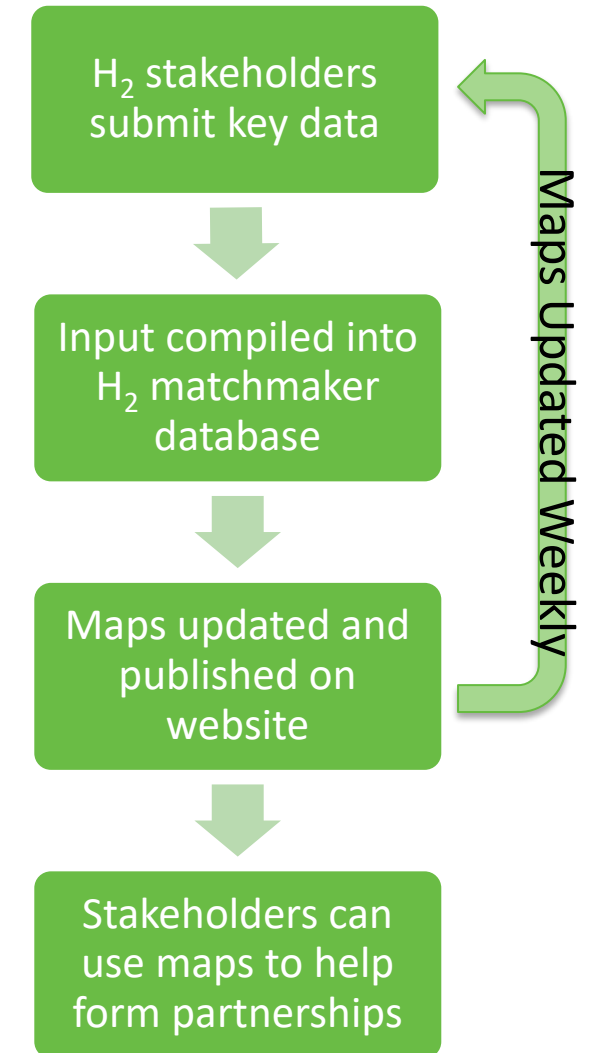
### H<sub>2</sub> Consumers

- Electrical power production
- Industrial use
- Residential and commercial heating
- Transportation

### H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure Operators

- H<sub>2</sub> bulk storage
- H<sub>2</sub> compatible pipelines
- Fueling Stations
- H<sub>2</sub> delivery solutions

## Matchmaker Process

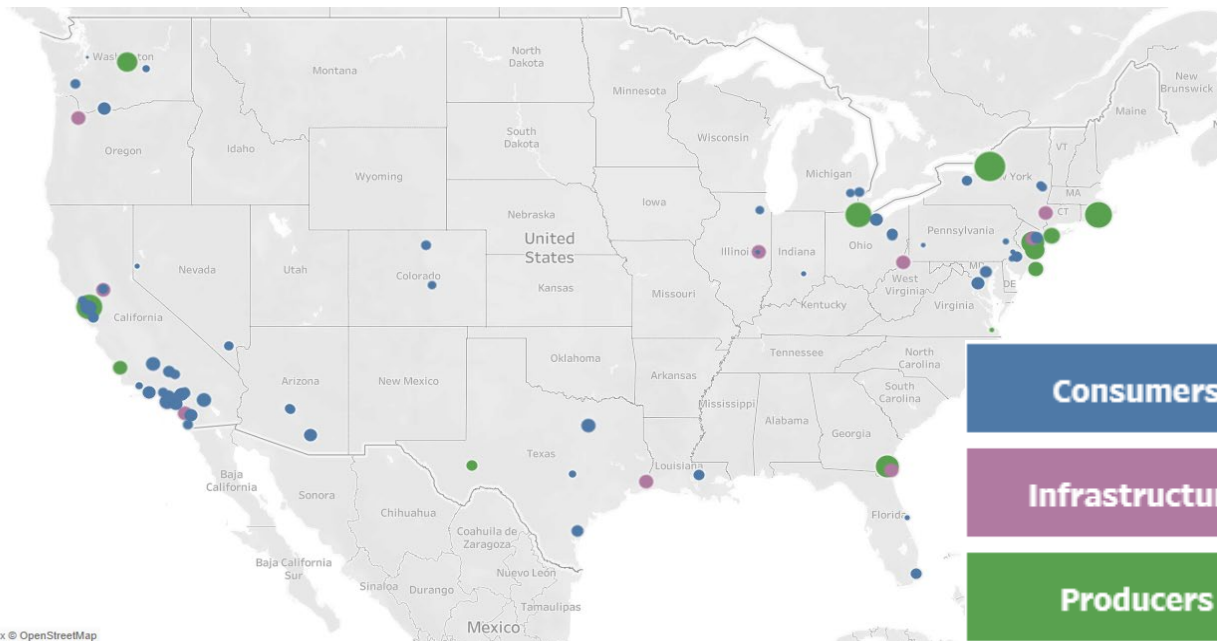


# Interactive Maps

Information submitted by stakeholders will be compiled into interactive maps which will overlay:

- Hydrogen producers
- Infrastructure providers
- Hydrogen consumers
- Supporting Stakeholders

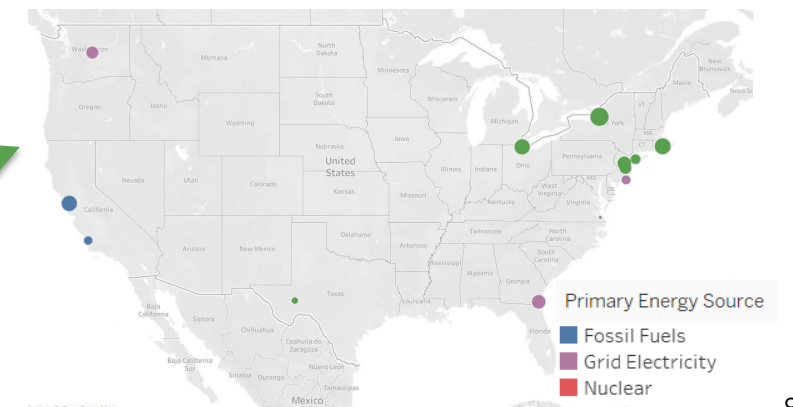
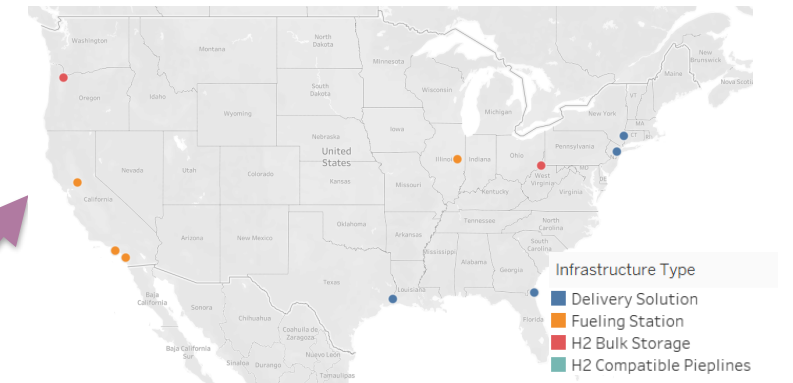
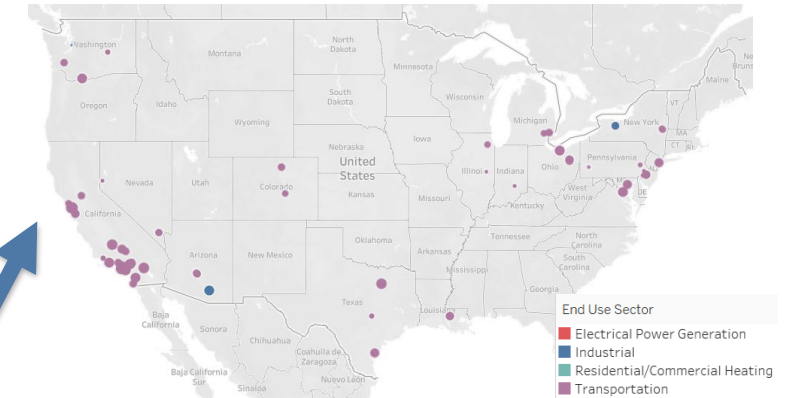
## Example Data for Illustrative Purposes Only



**Consumers**

**Infrastructure**

**Producers**





# Website and Input Form

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## H2 Matchmaker

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies Office

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H2 Matchmaker is an online information resource to assist hydrogen suppliers and users identify opportunities to expand development toward realizing regional hydrogen hubs.

A regional hydrogen hub is a network of hydrogen producers, potential or actual hydrogen consumers, and connective infrastructure located in close proximity.

H2 Matchmaker will:

- Increase hydrogen and fuel cell regional project awareness for technology developers and suppliers.
- Support private sector development of hydrogen production, storage, and transportation infrastructure and fuel cell deployment by region.
- Facilitate regional business development opportunities by providing hydrogen supply and demand maps for current and planned projects.

If you would like to be included in the H2 Matchmaker database and have your hydrogen project(s) displayed on the online networking tool, please complete and submit the **H2 Matchmaker online form**.

For additional questions about the H2 Matchmaker tool, please contact [H2Matchmaker@ee.doe.gov](mailto:H2Matchmaker@ee.doe.gov).

## H2 Matchmaker Self-Identification Form

Please fill out this form if you would like to be included in the H2 Matchmaker database and have your hydrogen activity(ies) displayed on the online networking tool.

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Further, submission of this form is not a requirement of any potential hydrogen hub FOA, is completely voluntary, and has no impact on any potential evaluation or selection process. \*\*\*\*

### Primary Point of Contact

Please provide the following information for your primary point of contact. This information will be publicly displayed via the H2 Matchmaker resources which will be hosted on a DOE website.

1. Company Name

2. Point of Contact Name

3. Email Address

Next

**December 2021**

Input Form  
Launched

[https://www.energy.gov/eere/  
fuelcells/h2-matchmaker](https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2-matchmaker)

**January 2022**

H2 Matchmaker  
Database  
Published,  
“Beta Testing”

Provides early access to companies  
that have self-identified

**February 2022**

Interactive  
Maps Published

Full access to the interactive maps  
and company listing

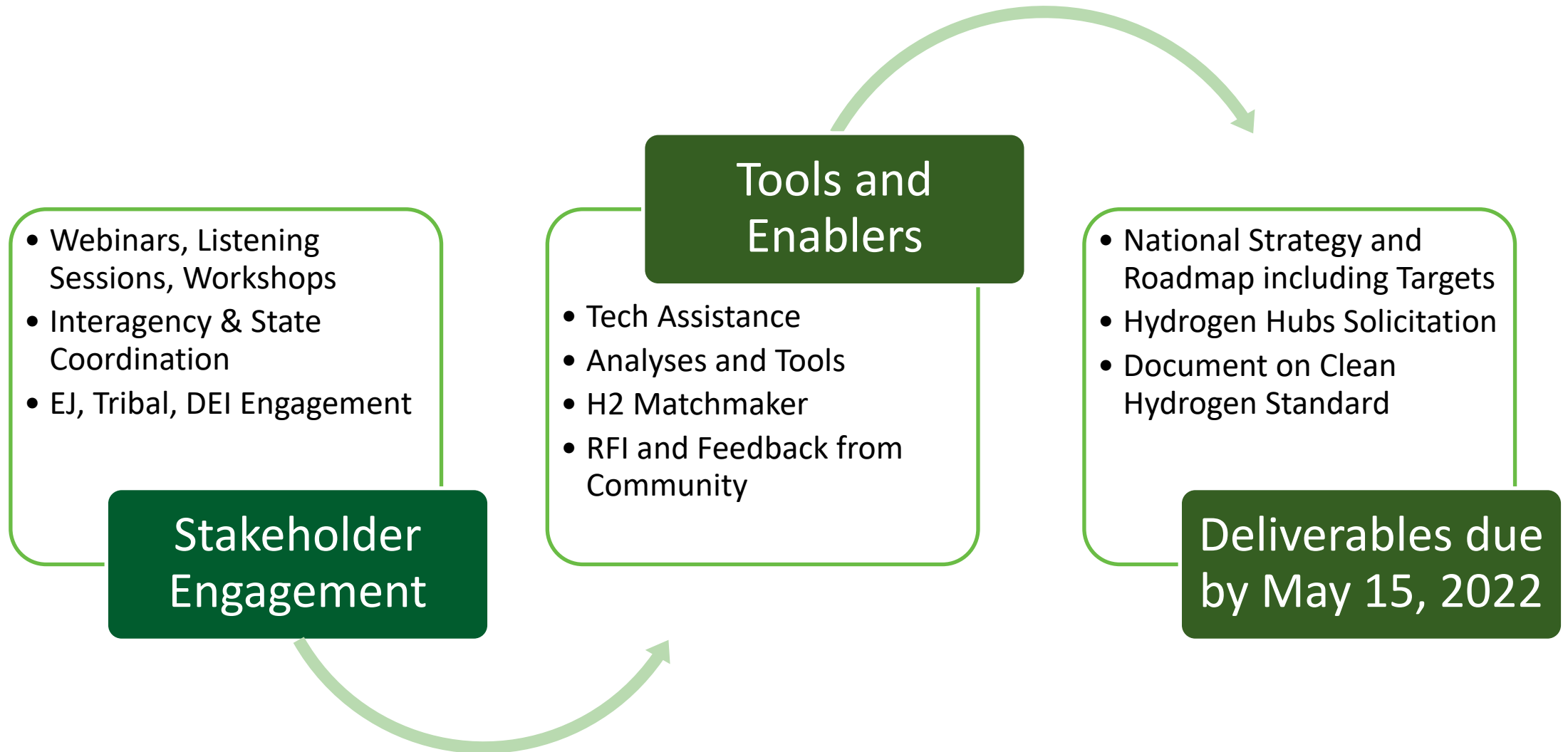
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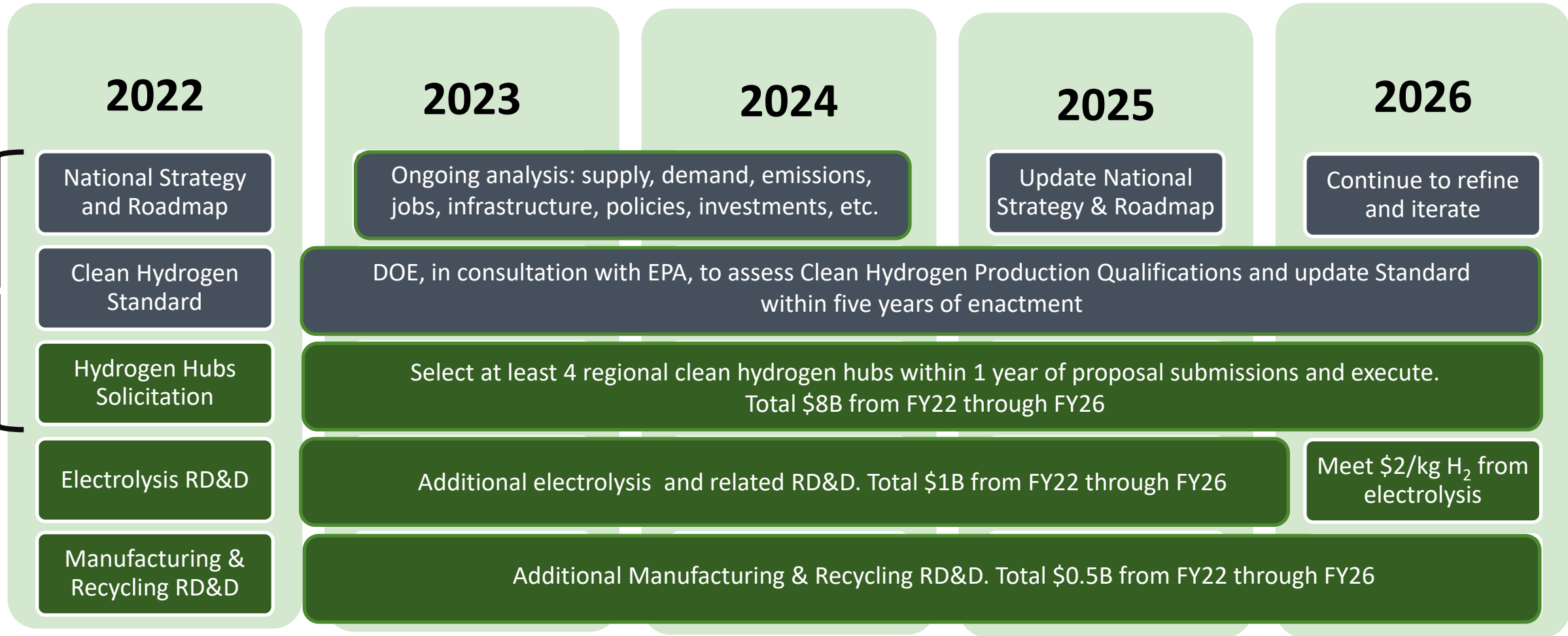
# Summary and Next Steps

# Examples of Hydrogen Activities



# Timeline for Key Hydrogen Provisions

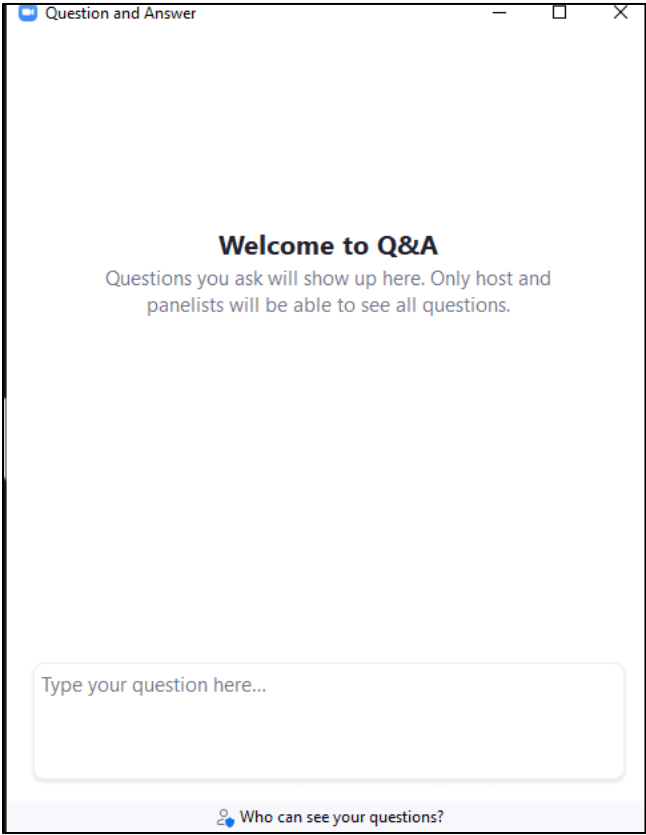
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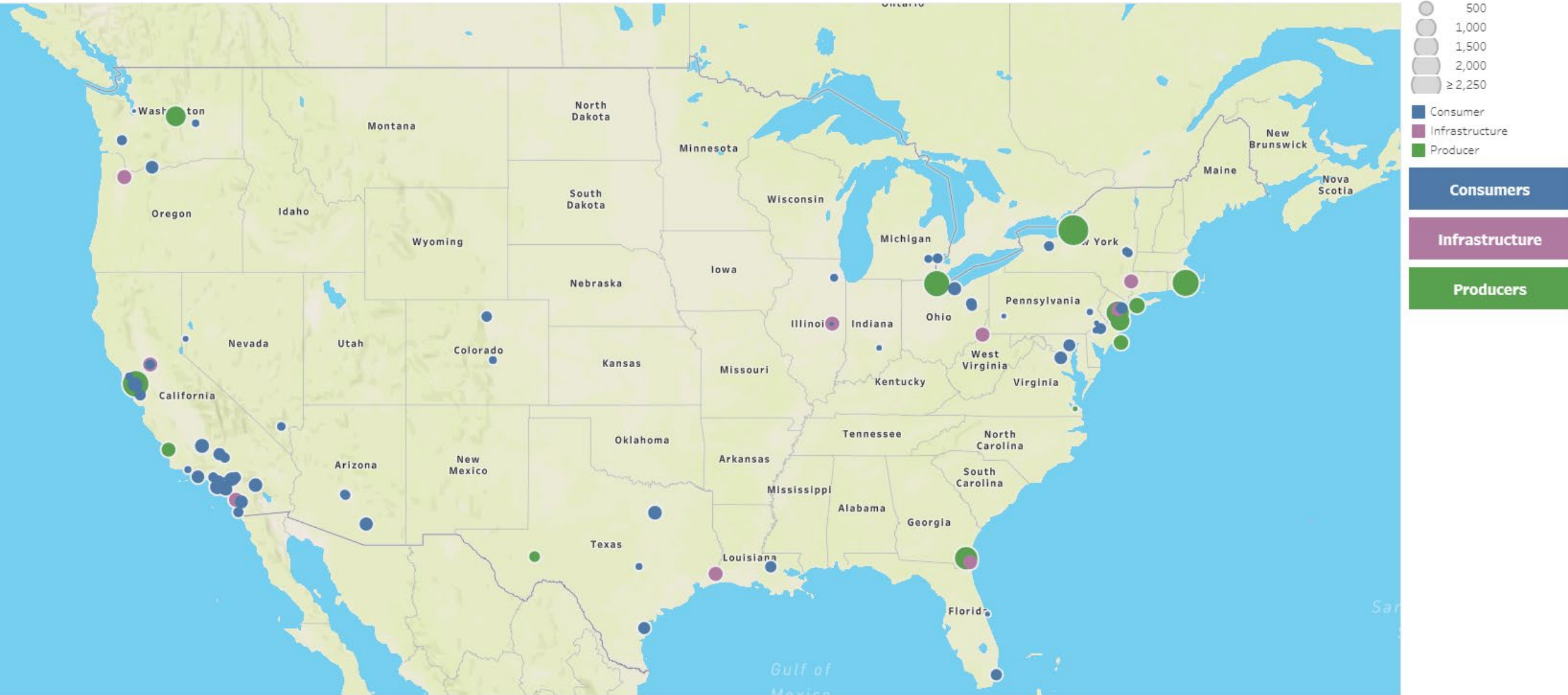
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## Main Dashboard



## H2 Consumer Dashboard

