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# U.S. DOE Hydrogen Program Opening Remarks

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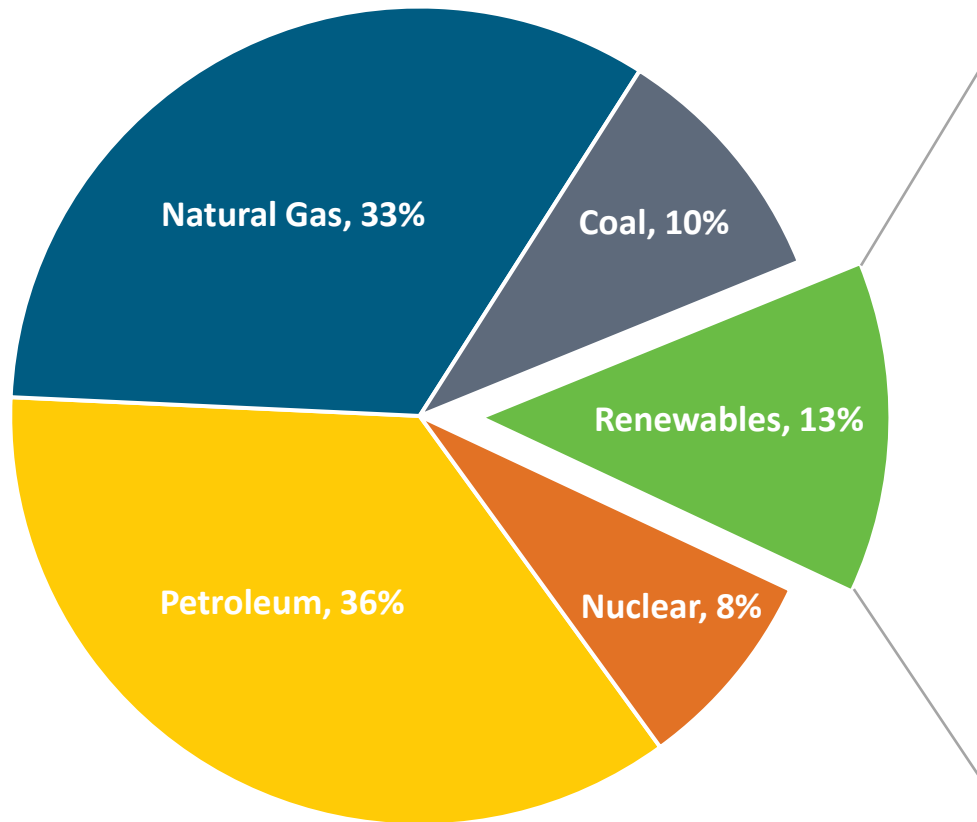
Hydrogen Infrastructure Priorities to Enable Deployment in High-Impact Sectors



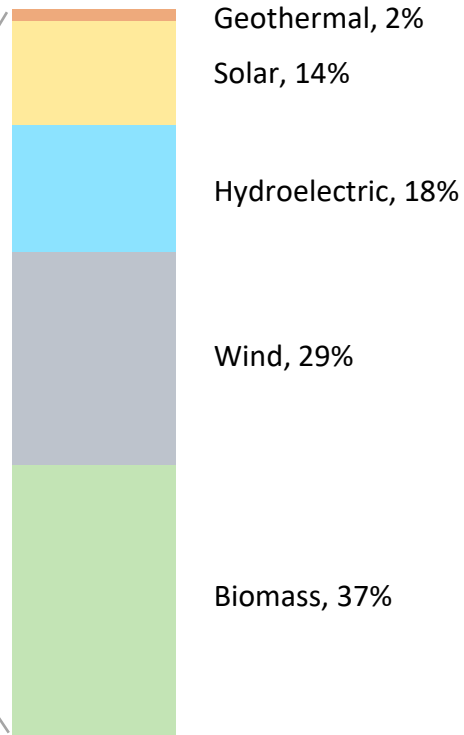
# U.S. Energy Landscape and Key Goals

## U.S. primary energy consumption by energy source, 2022

Total = 100.4 quadrillion  
British thermal units (Btu)



Total = 13.1 quadrillion Btu



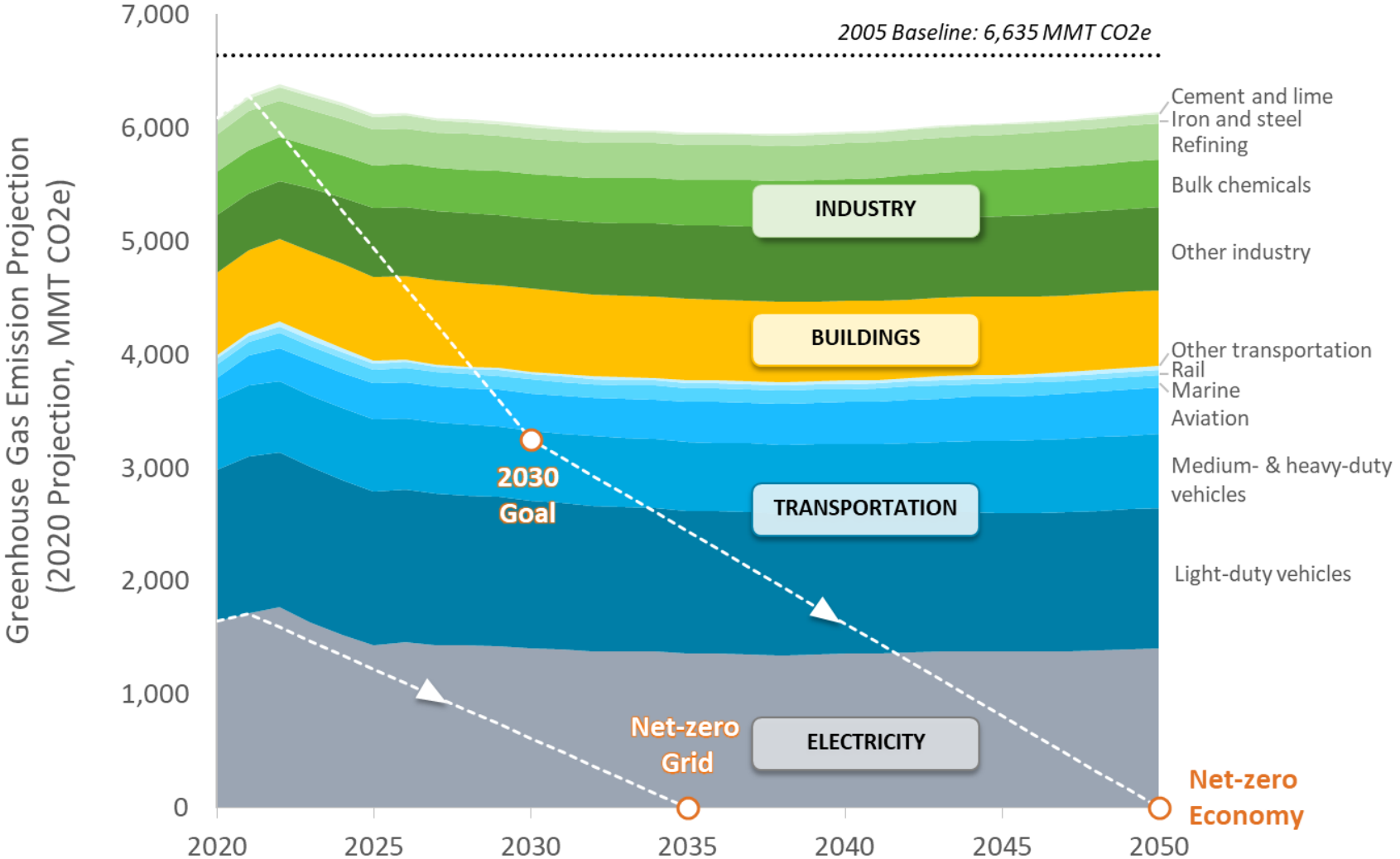
**Note:** Sum of components may not equal 100% because of independent rounding  
**Source:** Data collected from U.S. Energy Information Administration, May 2023, *Monthly Energy Review*, preliminary data

## Administration Goals include:

- Net-zero emissions economy by 2050 and 50–52% reduction by 2030
- 100% carbon-pollution-free electric sector by 2035

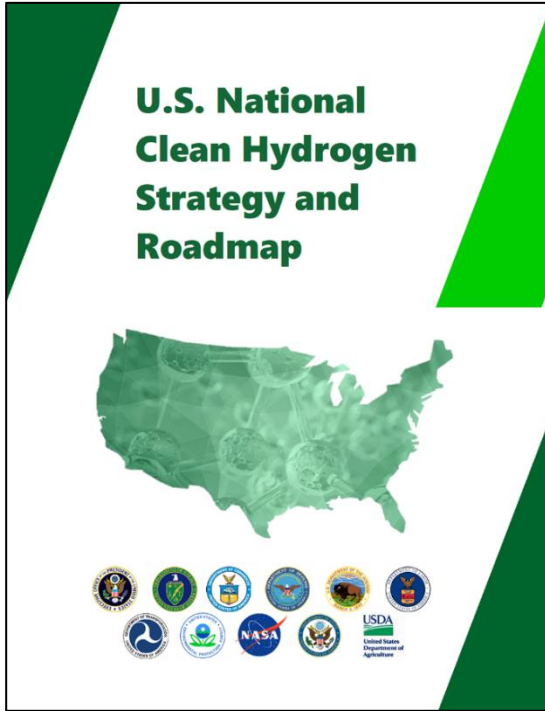
**Priorities: Ensure benefits to all Americans, focus on jobs, Justice40: 40% of benefits in disadvantaged communities**

# Carbon Dioxide Emissions by Sector

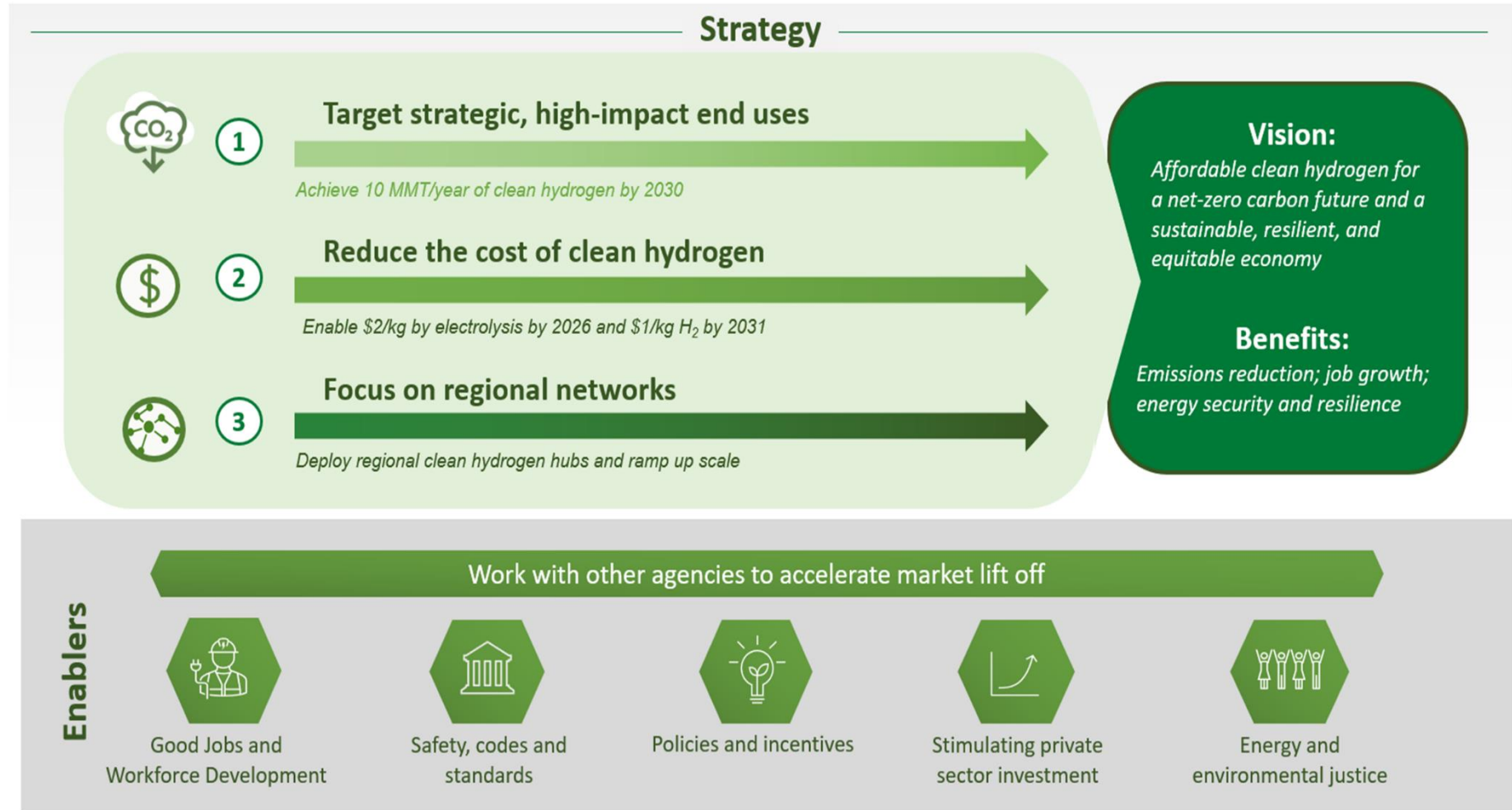


Source: Annual Energy Outlook 2021, DOE National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

# U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

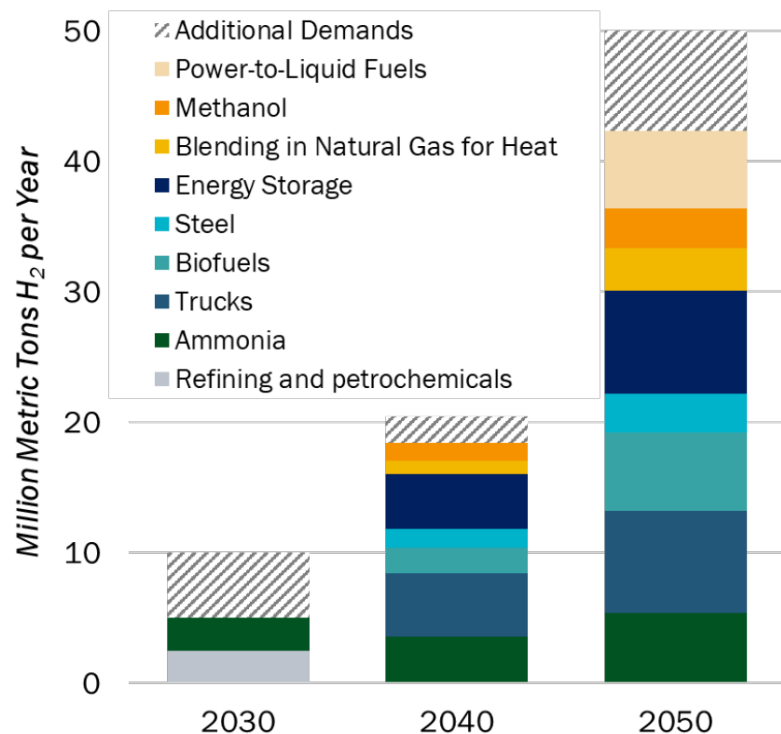


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# U.S. National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

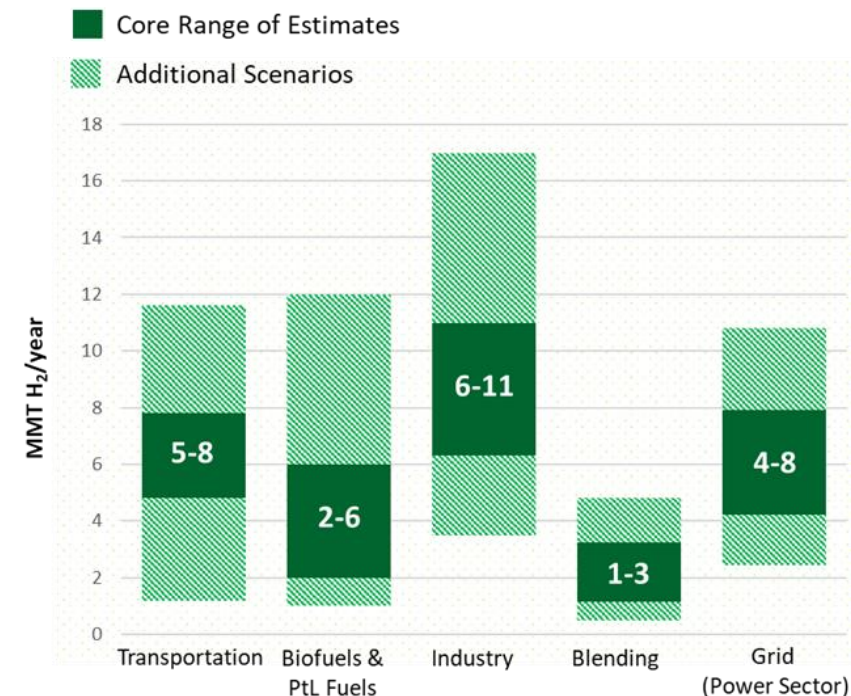
## Opportunities for Clean Hydrogen Across Applications



## Clean Hydrogen Use Scenarios

- Catalyze clean H<sub>2</sub> use in existing industries (ammonia, refineries), initiate new use (e.g., sustainable aviation fuels (SAFs), steel, potential exports)
- Scale up for heavy-duty transport, industry, and energy storage
- Market expansion across sectors for strategic, high-impact uses

## Range of Potential Demand for Clean Hydrogen by 2050



- **Core range:** ~ 18–36 MMT H<sub>2</sub>
- **Higher range:** ~ 36–56 MMT H<sub>2</sub>

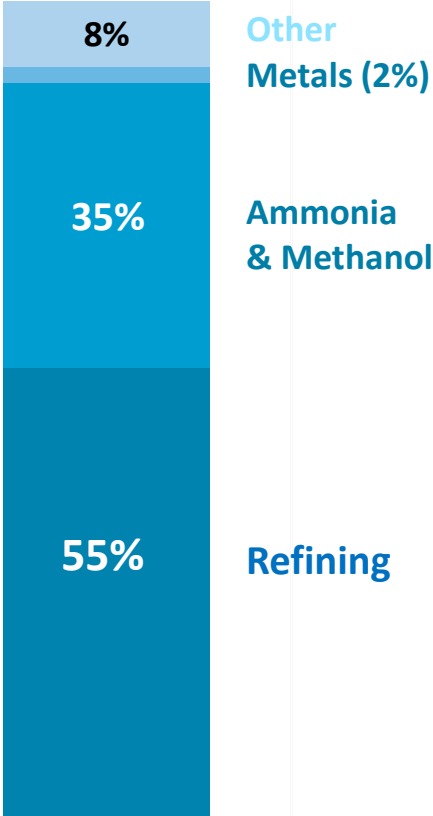
**U.S. Opportunity: 10MMT/yr by 2030, 20 MMT/yr by 2040, 50 MMT/yr by 2050. ~10% Emissions Reduction. ~100K Jobs by 2030**

Refs: 1. NREL MDHD analysis using TEMPO model; 2. Analysis of biofuel pathways from NREL; 3. Synfuels analysis based off H2@Scale ; 4. Steel and ammonia demand estimates based off DOE Industrial Decarbonization Roadmap and H2@Scale. Methanol demands based off IRENA and IEA estimates; 5. Preliminary Analysis, NREL 100% Clean Grid Study; 6. DOE Solar Futures Study; 7. Princeton Net Zero America Study

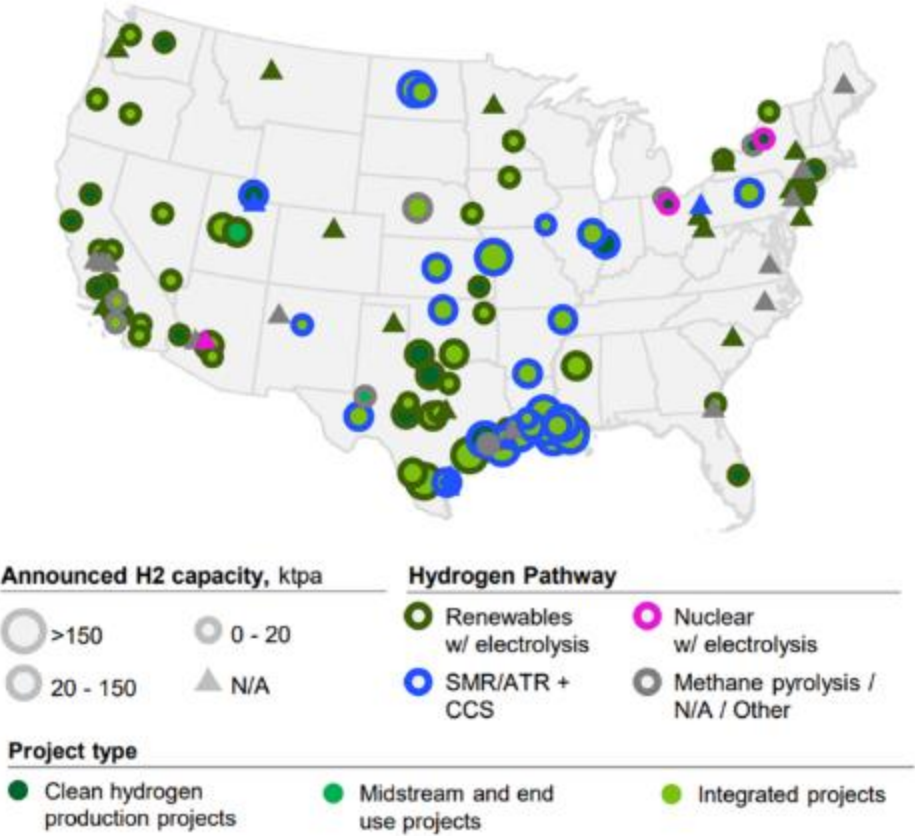
# Snapshot of Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the U.S.

- 10 million metric tons produced annually
- More than 1,600 miles of H<sub>2</sub> pipeline
- World's largest H<sub>2</sub> storage cavern

## Use of Hydrogen in the U.S. Today

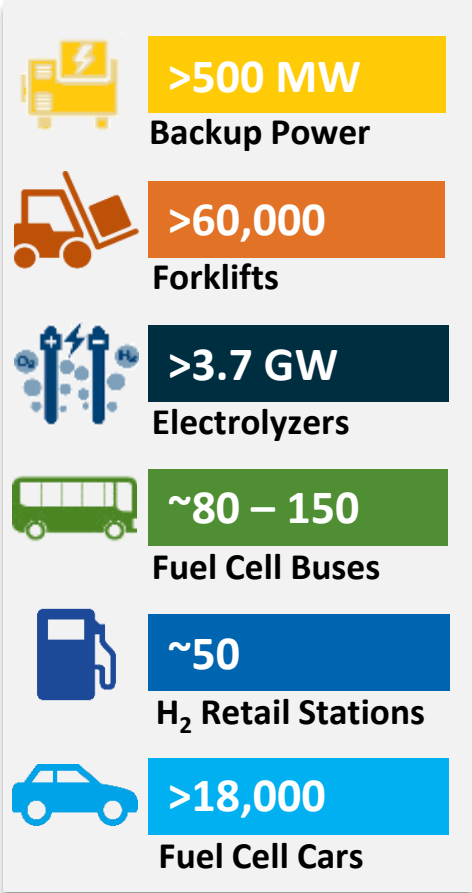


## Current publicly announced clean hydrogen production projects\*



\*as of EOY 2022, DOE Commercial Liftoff Report

## Examples of Deployments



# President Biden Announces \$7 Billion for 7 H2 Hubs – October 13, 2023



***Whole-of-Government Approach***

***HIT***

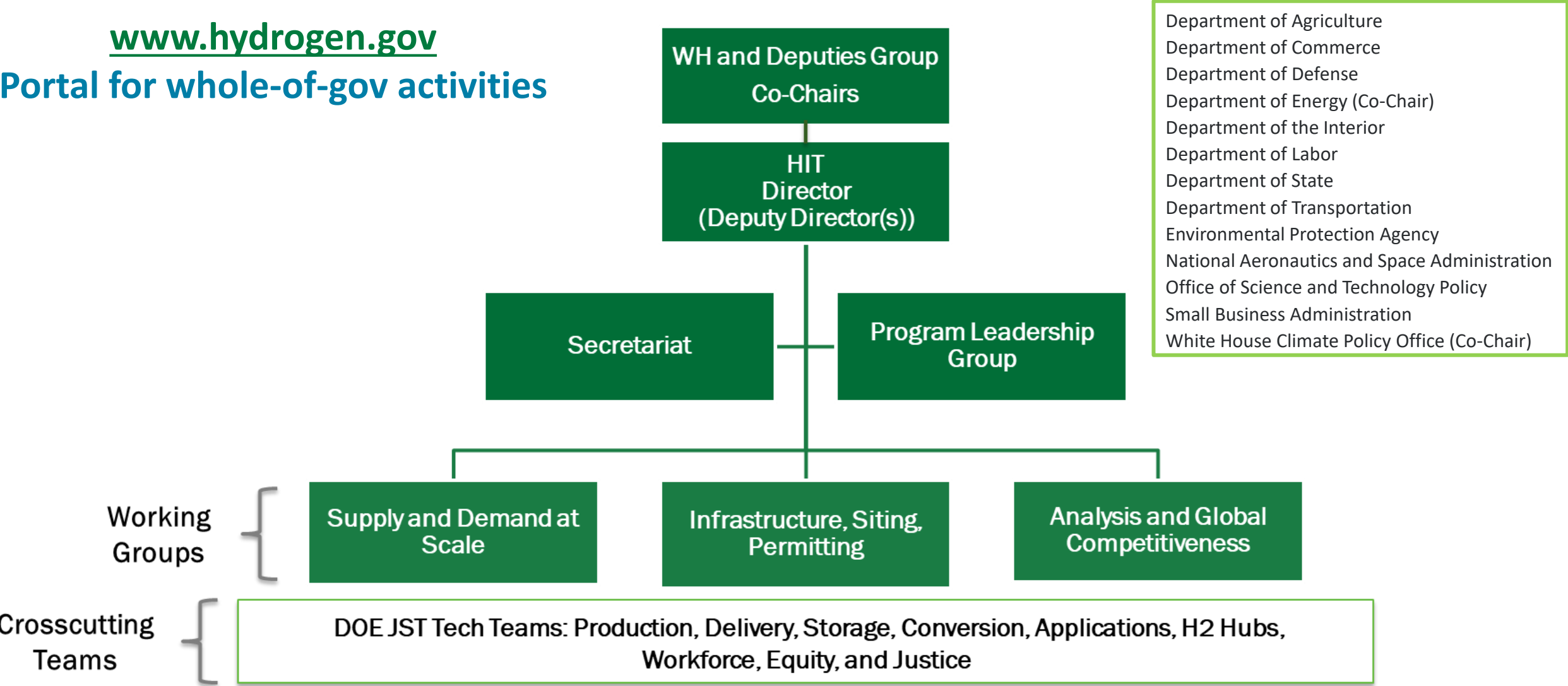
***Hydrogen Interagency Task Force***

**H<sub>2</sub>**



# Hydrogen Interagency Task Force (HIT) across Agencies

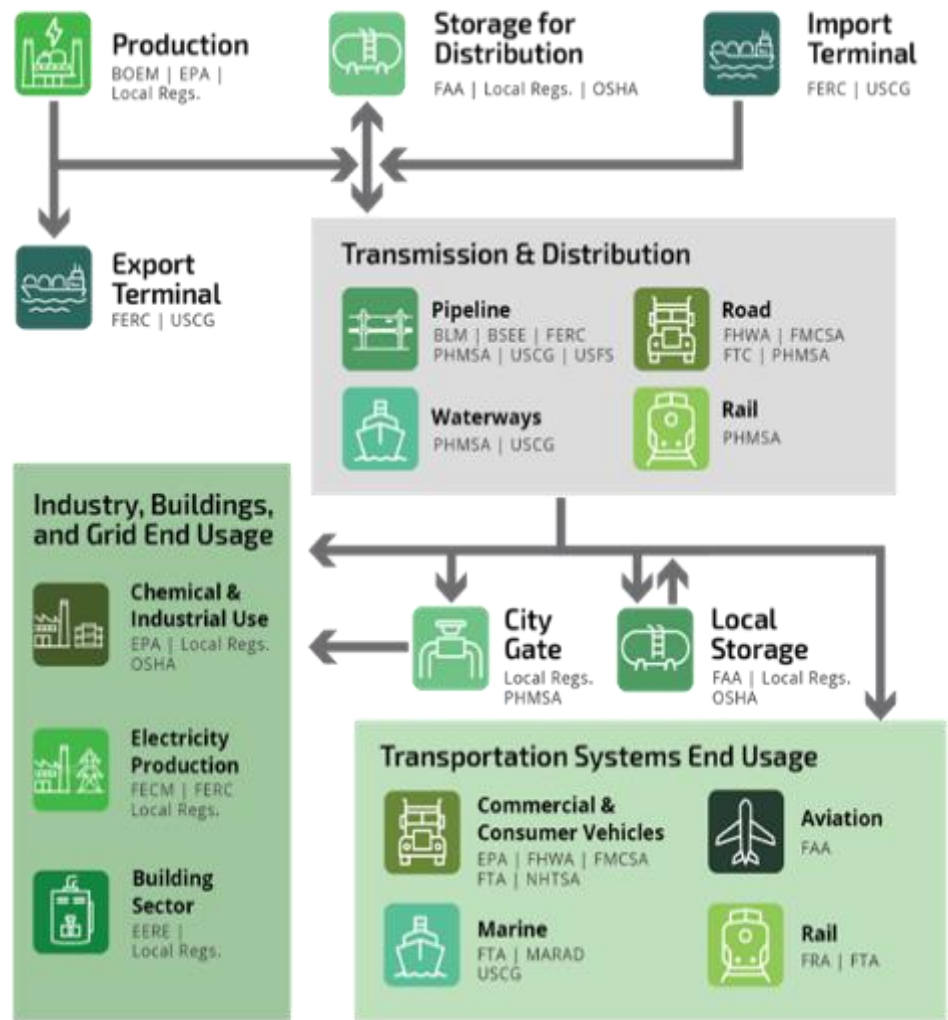
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 Portal for whole-of-gov activities



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- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- Office of Science and Technology Policy
- Small Business Administration
- White House Climate Policy Office (Co-Chair)

JST: Joint Strategy Team. Equity, Energy and Environmental Justice is a cross cutting priority across WGs.

# Key USG Focus Areas for Cross-Agency Collaboration and Coordination



National Clean Hydrogen Strategy and Roadmap

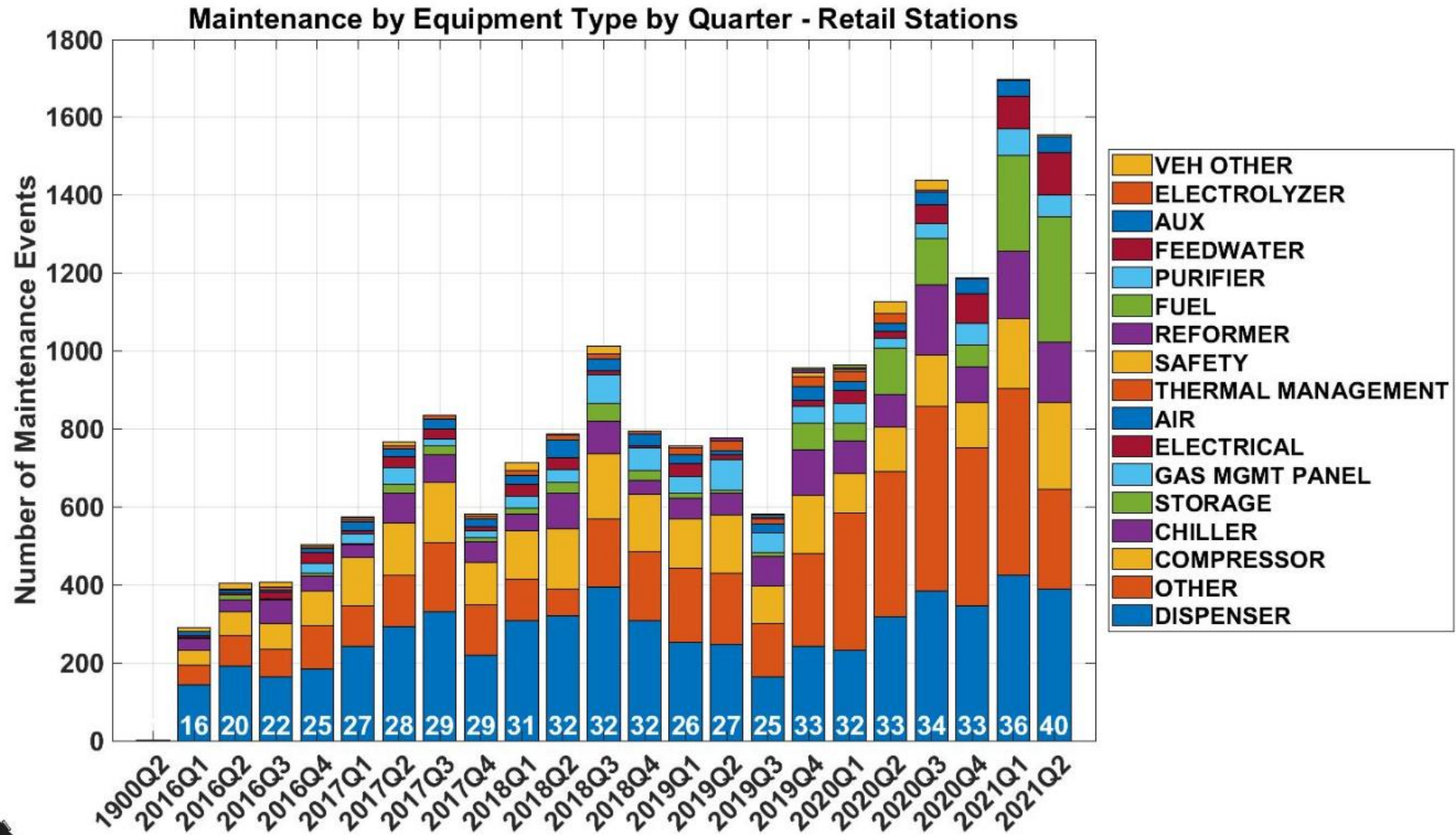
Enable National Goals: 10 MMT/yr supply and use by 2030, 20 MMT/yr by 2040, 50 MMT/yr by 2050

Supply and Demand at Scale	Infrastructure, Siting, Permitting	Analysis and Global Competitiveness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enabling large scale production and demand creation</li> <li>Financing, incentives, and compliance tools for commercial scale up</li> <li>Metrics for deployment and USG as offtaker</li> <li>Supply chains and resiliency (critical materials, strategic reserve)</li> <li>R&amp;D to accelerate cost reductions and end use commercialization (JST interface)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Siting, permitting, pipelines, storage, and infrastructure</li> <li>Harmonized codes and standards</li> <li>Interoperability and global standardization</li> <li>Safety, emissions (including secondary), sensors, risk mitigation, environmental impact</li> <li>Environmental review and best practices (NEPA, etc.)</li> <li>Pipeline and blending test facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National strategy and commercial liftoff analysis</li> <li>Impacts and gap assessments (technoeconomic analysis, incentives, resource/water availability, emissions, jobs, manufacturing, etc.)</li> <li>Intellectual property and global landscape assessment</li> <li>Export market analysis</li> <li>Systems integration and optimization</li> </ul>

Clean Hydrogen Production, Delivery, Storage, Conversion, Applications, H2 Hubs

Workforce, Equity, and Justice

# Historical Perspectives and Deep Dive Example- US DOE Learning Demo

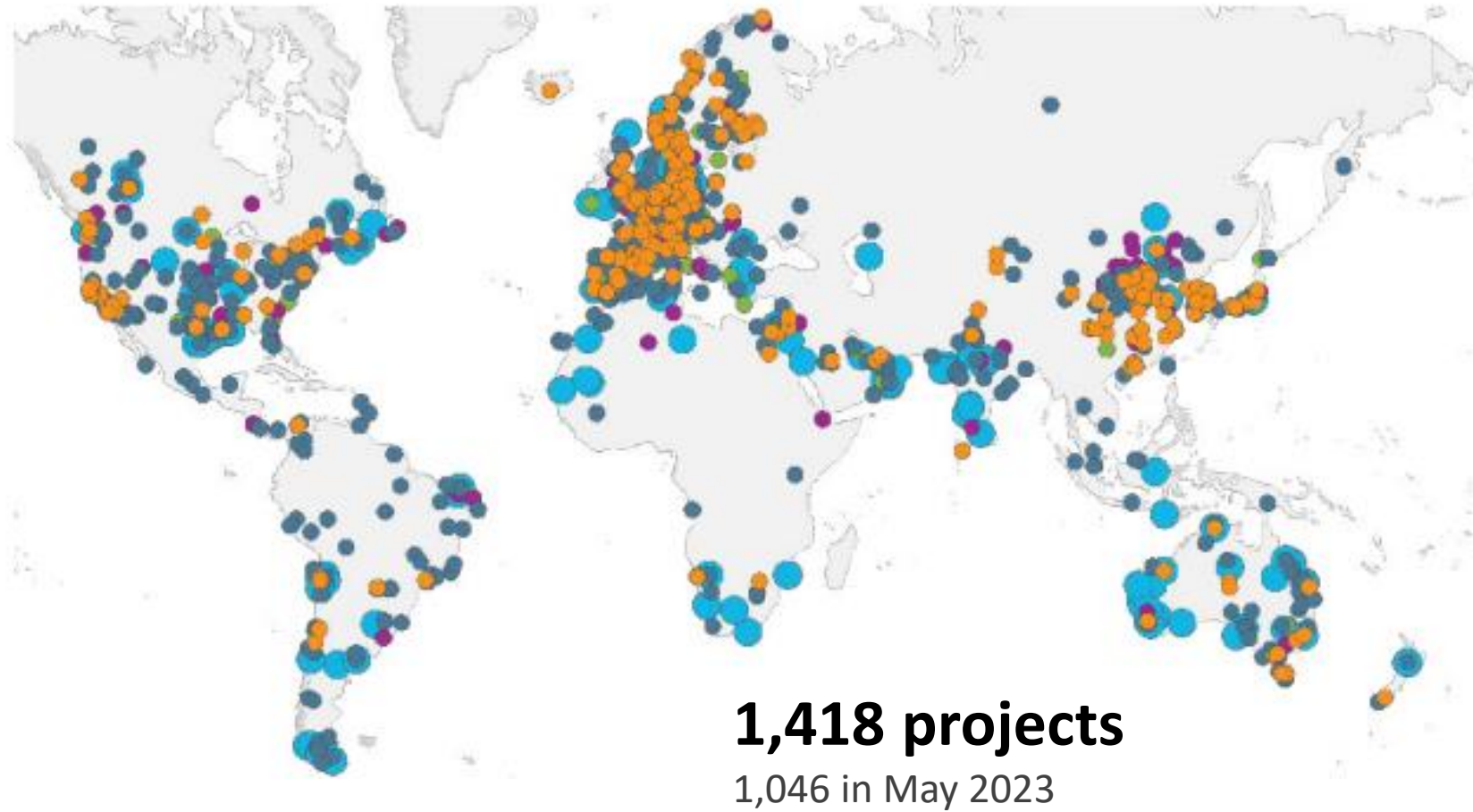


Source: NREL

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# Snapshot of Global Projects

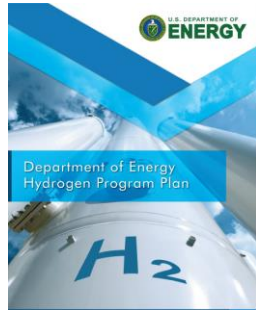
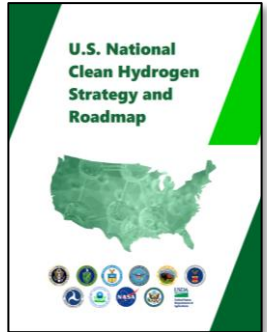


Various estimates for ~\$2.5 to \$3.5 Trillion Market, 30 Million Jobs Globally and 10 to over 20% Emissions Reduction Potential

Source: Hydrogen Council – [Hydrogen Insights 2023 December Update](#). Excludes 1 MW and below projects

# Resources and Opportunities for Engagement

## Key Publications



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## Save the date!

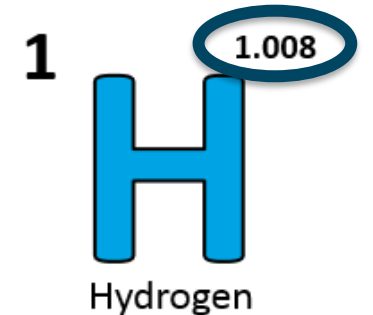
**2024 DOE Annual  
Merit Review  
May 6-9, 2024**

Register here:

<https://www.annualmeritreview.energy.gov/>

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- Held on hydrogen's  
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