

# Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Overview: Opportunities for Ports & Maritime Applications

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# Energy Policy Act (2005) Title VIII on Hydrogen

Authorizes U.S. DOE to lead a comprehensive program to enable commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cells with industry.

Includes broad applications: Transportation, utility, industrial, portable, stationary, etc.

## Program To-Date

- ~ \$150M to \$250M/year
- ~ 100 to 200+ Projects/year
- >100 Organizations

Includes RD&D on:

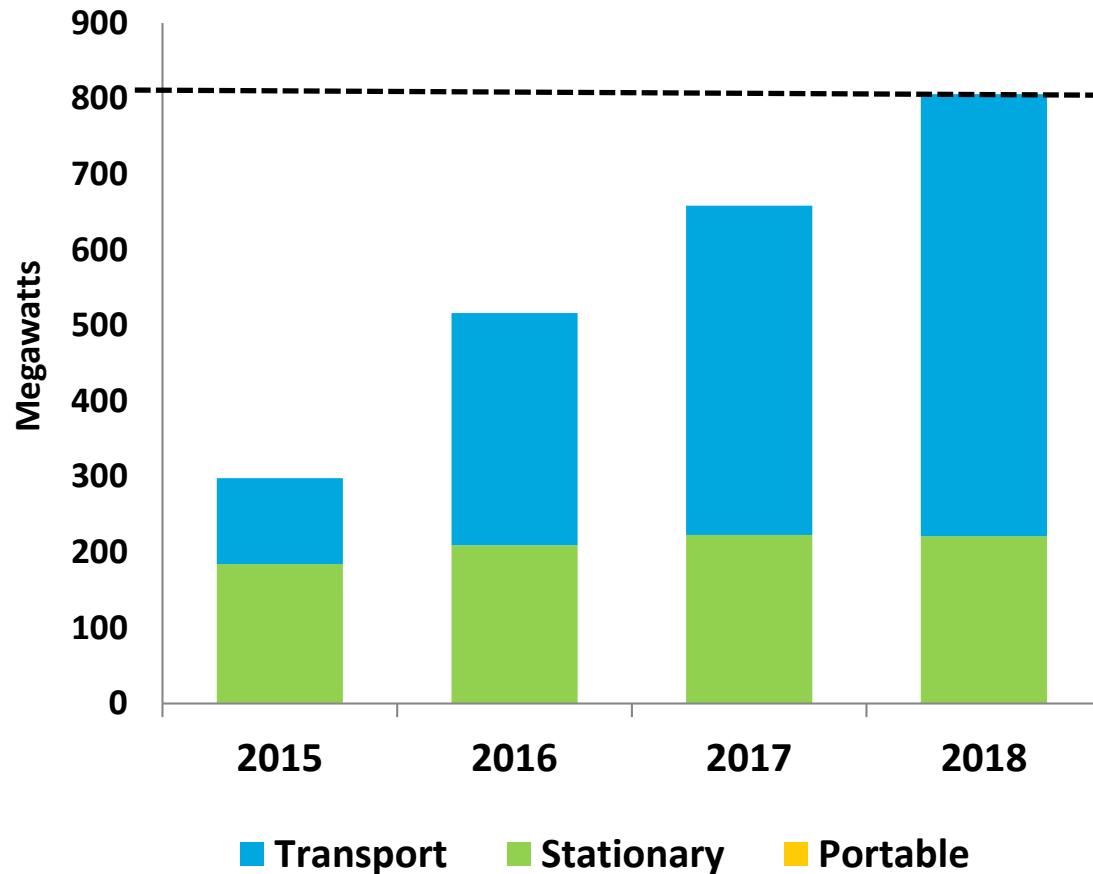
- H<sub>2</sub> production, delivery, storage, utilization (including fuel cells)
- Crosscutting: Analysis, systems development/integration, safety, codes and standards, education & outreach


## Collaboration


- Federal and State Agencies
- Industry
- Regional partnerships, associations, trade organizations, codes and standards development organizations, etc.
- National labs, institutes, universities
- International


# Fuel Cell Shipments - Growth by Application

## Fuel Cell Power Shipped (MW)



 **800 MW**  
fuel cell power  
shipped worldwide

 **68,500**  
fuel cell units  
shipped worldwide

 Approximately  
**\$2.3 Billion**  
fuel cell revenue\*

\* Revenue from publicly available

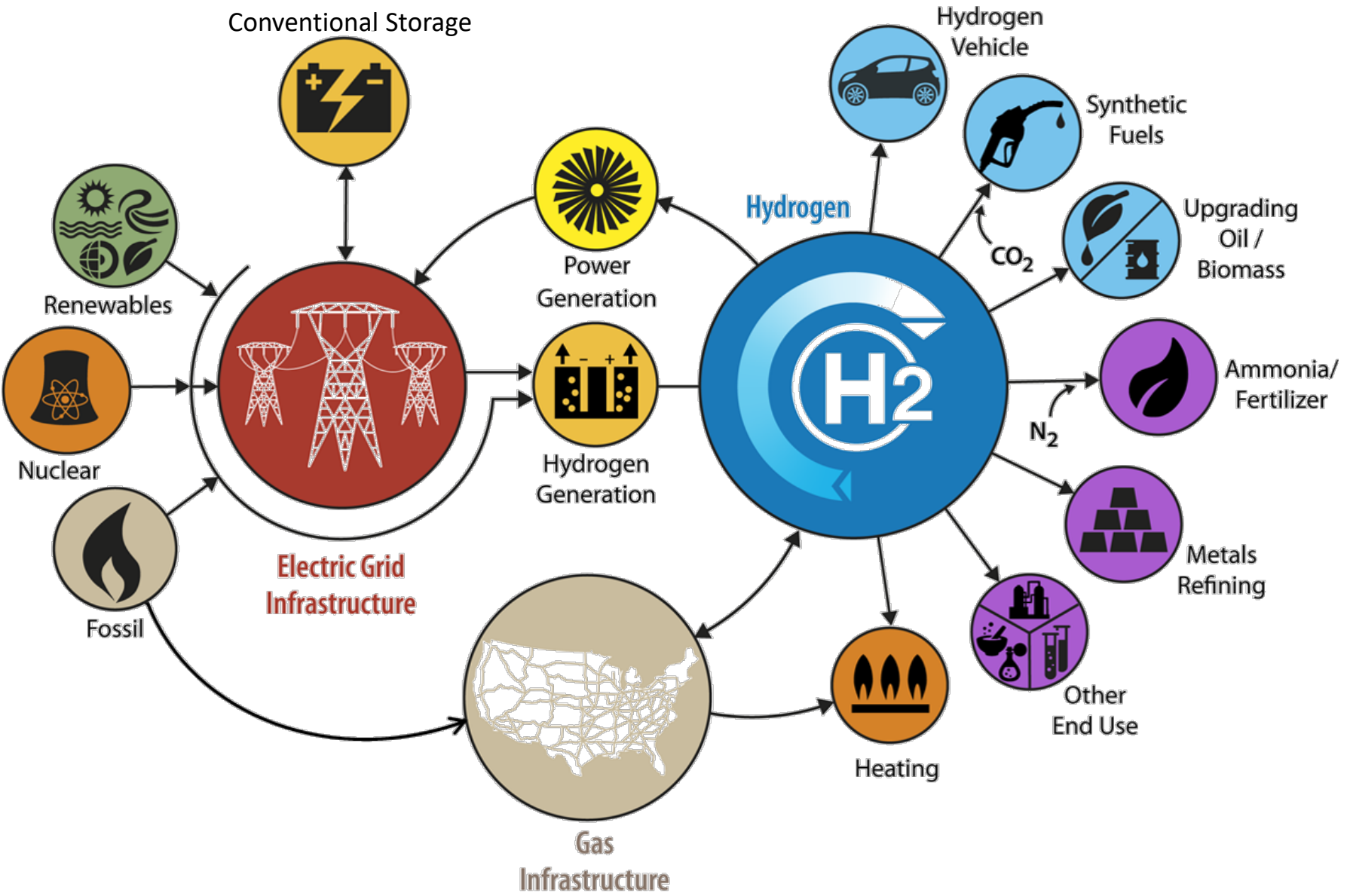
Source: DOE and E4Tech

# Commercial Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technologies are now Available

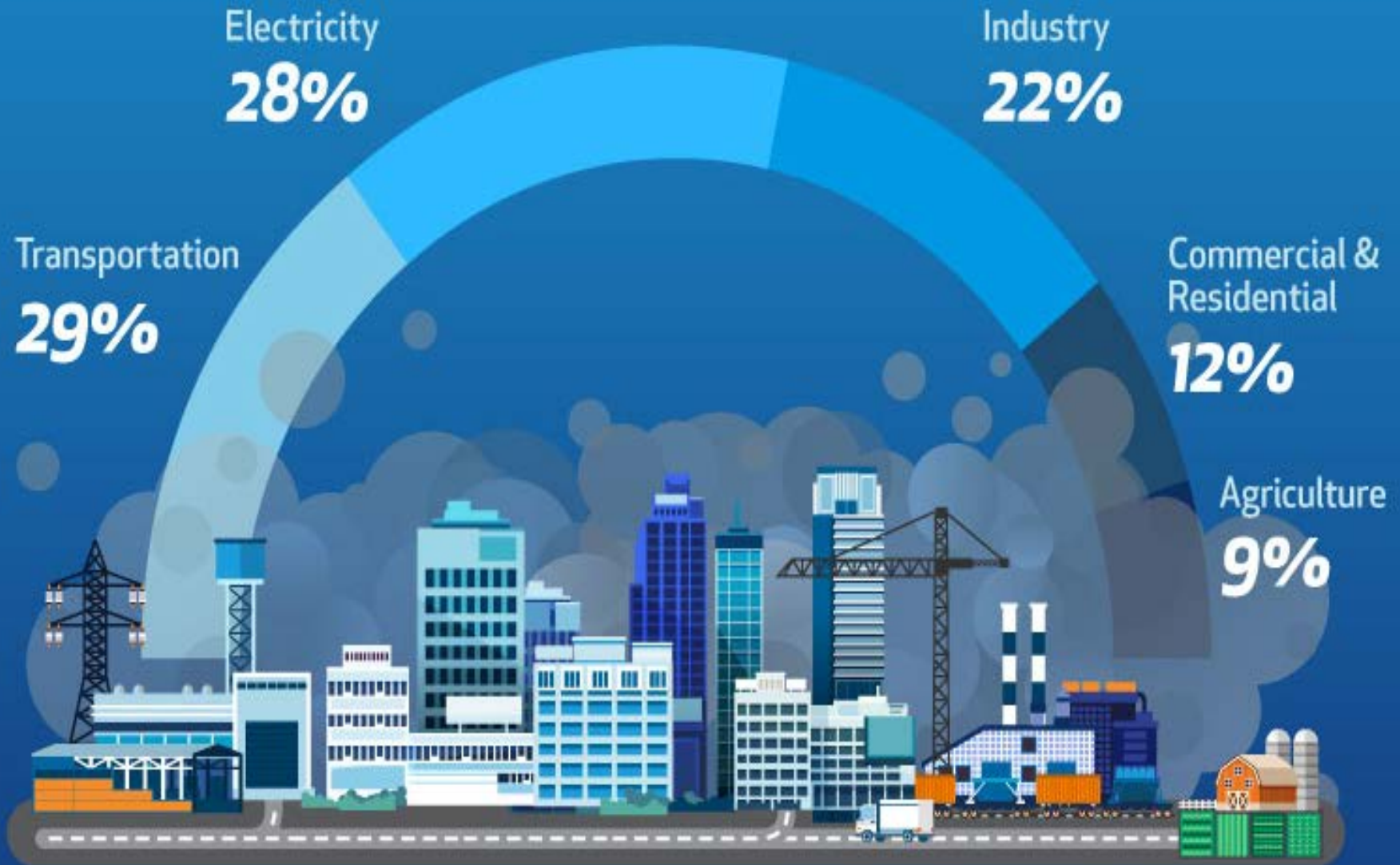
Over 300,000 stationary fuel cells, 12,000 fuel cell cars, 300 stations worldwide. Heavy duty, rail, marine, aviation emerging.



# Hydrogen is part of a Comprehensive Energy Strategy



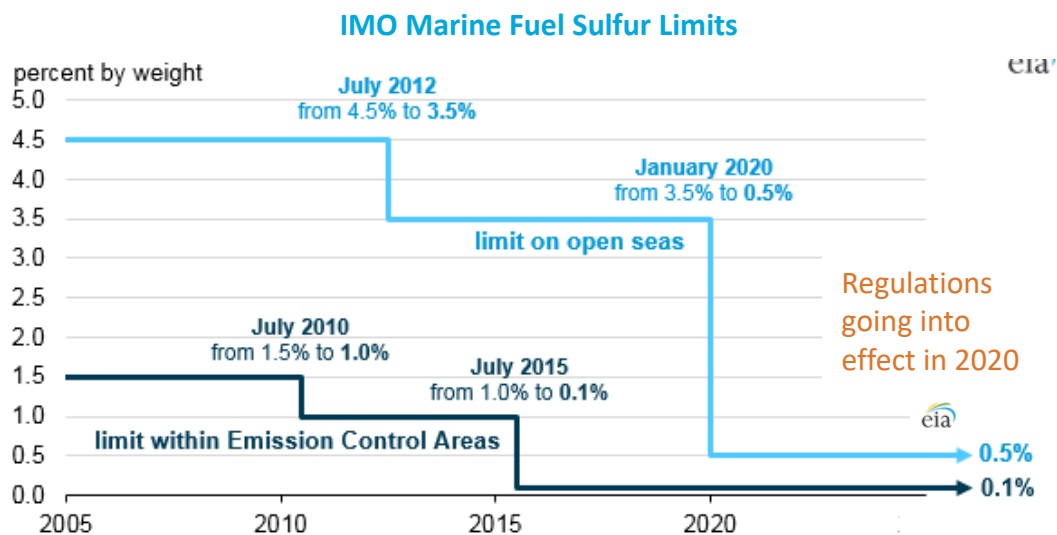
# Transportation Is Now #1 Emissions Contributor



SOURCE: United States Environment Protection Agency

# Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technologies for Marine Applications

Hydrogen can be used as a zero-emission fuel for marine & port applications



Today's maritime industry:

- Consists of about 2 million marine vessels worldwide
- Transports >90% of goods
- Consumes over 300 million tonnes of fuel consumed/year
- Produces 3% of global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Constitutes the largest source of SO<sub>x</sub> emissions

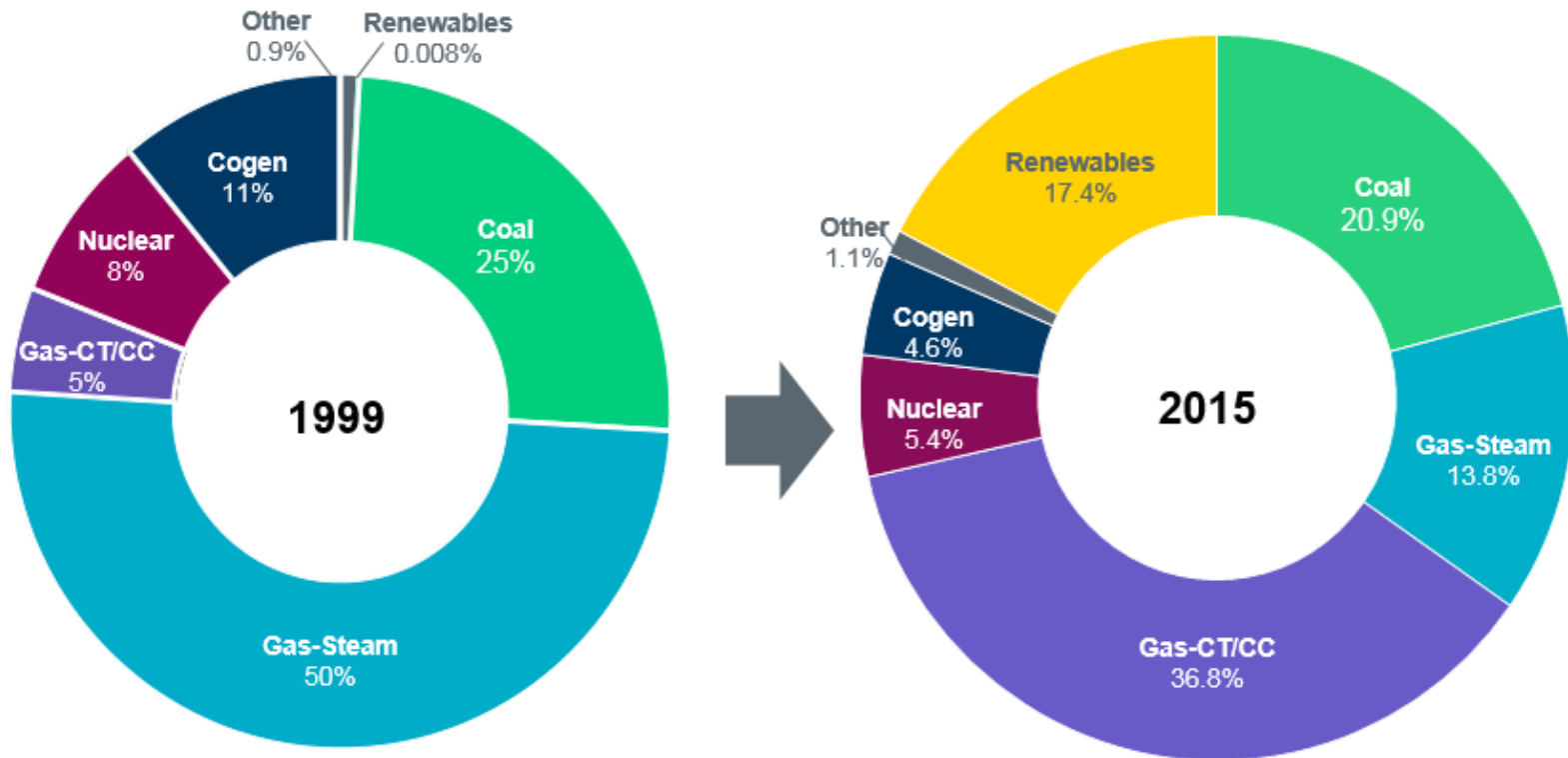
Hydrogen and ammonia are being pursued internationally as potential renewable, zero-emission marine fuels



Source: Zhen, L., Li, M., Hu, Z., Lv, W., & Zhao, X. (2018). The effects of emission control area regulations on cruise shipping. *Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment*, 62, 47-63.

# Electricity Mix is Changing

## Example: Installed Capacity in Texas

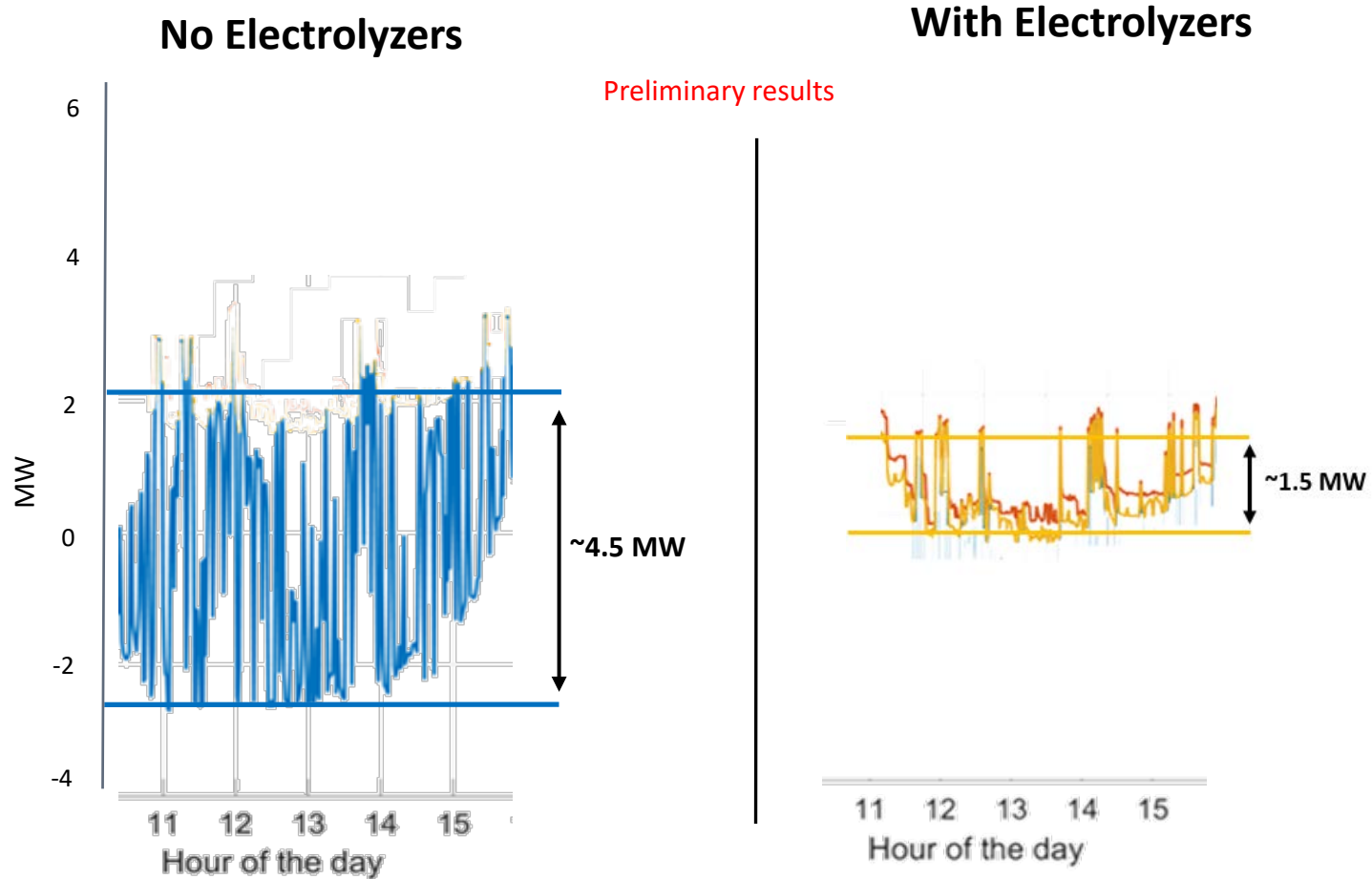


Source: ERCOT, DOE H2@Scale Workshop, TX



# Example: Hydrogen can help address grid needs

Preliminary study shows electrolyzers can reduce amplitude of power fluctuations in a grid with high renewables



Source: D. Murphy, et al, NREL and INL. Specific case with high solar penetration and electrolyzers used to compensate for power fluctuations

# Hydrogen can enable long term energy storage and grid services

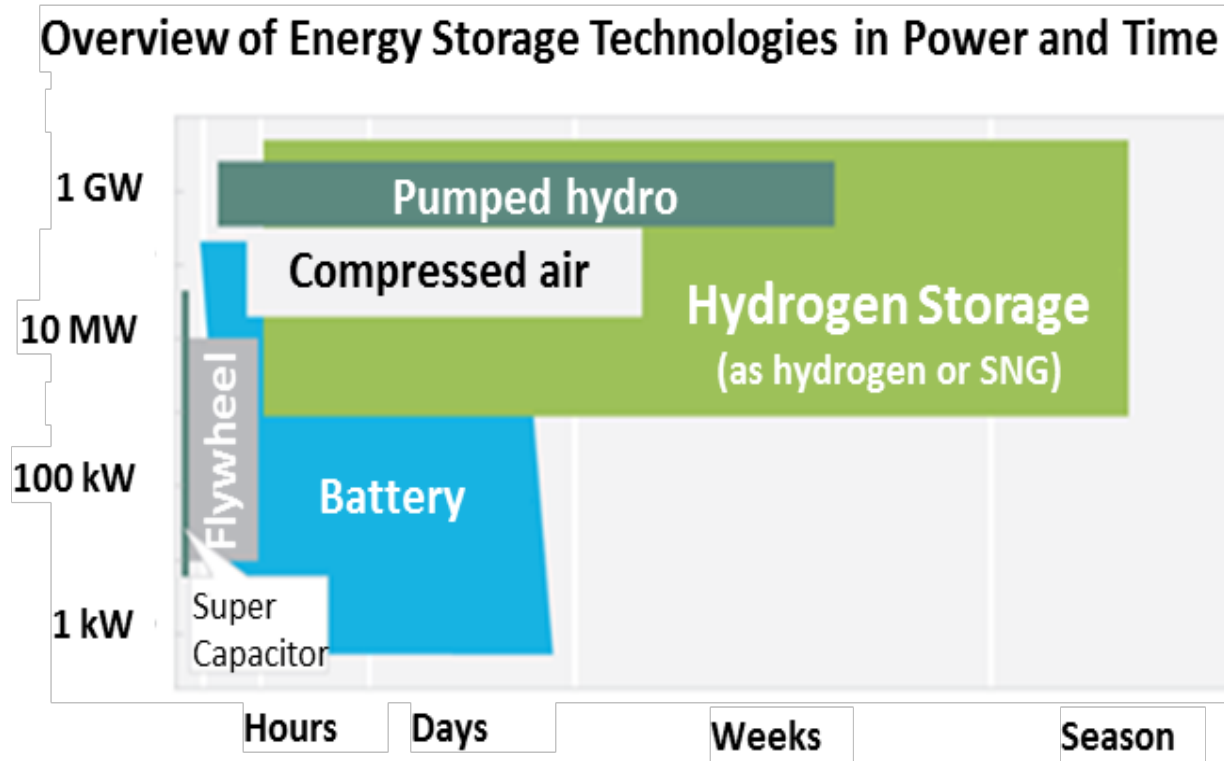


Image: Hydrogen Council

One hydrogen cavern could provide ~ 100 GWh energy storage

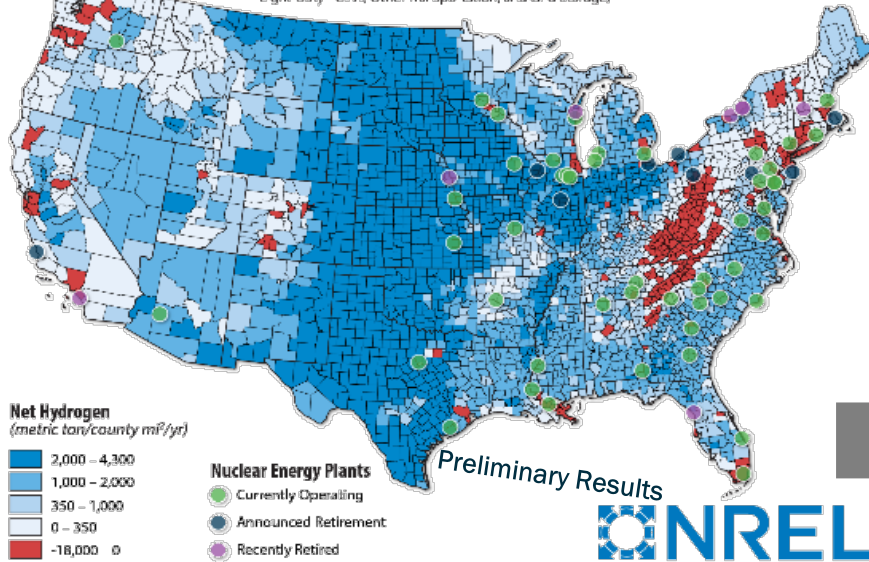
Hydrogen can be used to monetize surplus electricity from the grid, or remote, off-grid energy feedstock (e.g. solar, wind) for days to months.

# Co-location of production and use can address delivery cost roadblock

## Where hydrogen is available

**Hydrogen Potential From Photovoltaic and Onshore Wind Resources Minus Maximum Market Potential for the Industrial & Transport Sectors, Natural Gas and Storage**

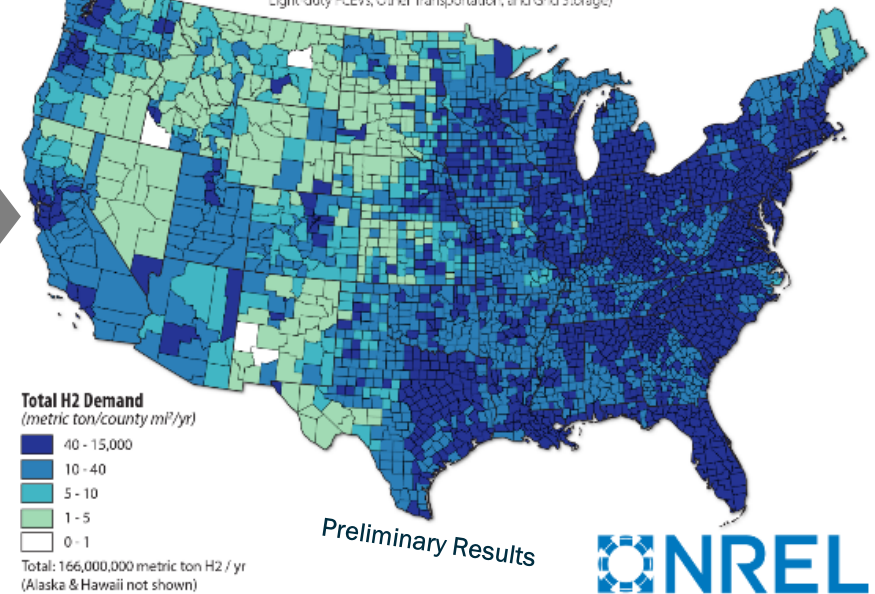
(\*) Refining, Ammonia, Metals, Biofuels, Natural Gas, Synthetic Fuels & Chemicals, Light-duty FCEVs, Other Transportation, and Grid Storage



## Where potential hydrogen users are

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# H<sub>2</sub>@Rail and H<sub>2</sub>@Ports Initiatives

## U.S. DOE in collaboration with:

- Dept. of Transportation (DOT)-  
Federal Railroad Administration
- DOT-Maritime Administration

## Data Centers and Energy Storage Applications



Source: DOT-FRA (top) & SNL (bottom)

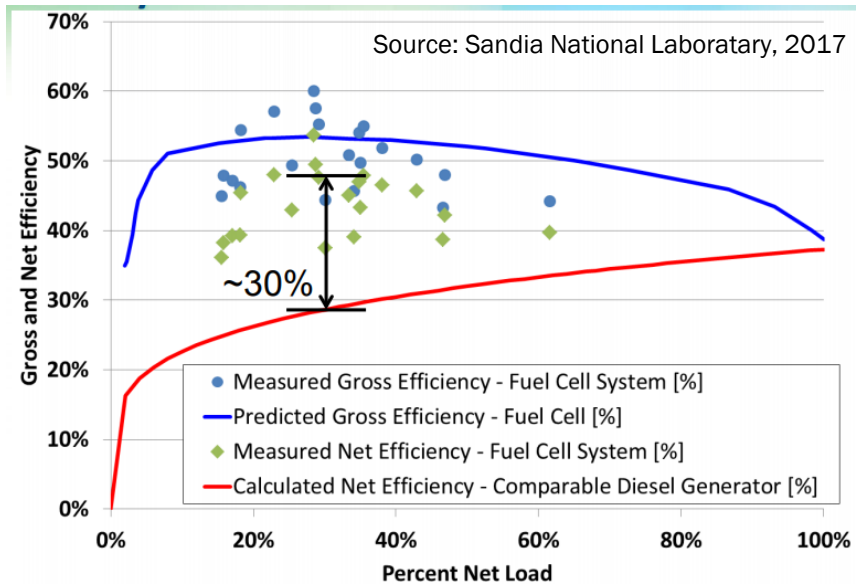


A large container ship is docked at a port. The ship's hull is blue with the letters 'UASCO' visible. The deck is covered with stacks of colorful shipping containers. Several gantry cranes are positioned along the pier, and the sky is a clear, pale blue. The overall scene is a busy port environment.

# H2@Ports to Scale up Hydrogen

Source: EPA National Port Strategy Assessment, 2016; <http://ad.apta.com/mc/rail/previous/2010/Papers/Demonstration-of-a-Hydrogen-Fuel-Cell-Locomotive.pdf>

# In collaboration with U.S. MARAD, developed and tested hydrogen fuel cell power generator



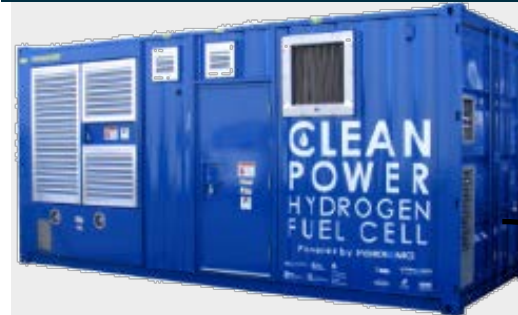
Model analysis validated in field experiment testing: ~30% energy efficiency gain over diesel engine at part loads

## Next Step

Maritime fuel cell generator will be field tested at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego for cold ironing application

Full report available at:

[https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto\\_maritime\\_fc\\_generator\\_2017.pdf](https://www.energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2017/07/f35/fcto_maritime_fc_generator_2017.pdf)



100kW fuel cell power system



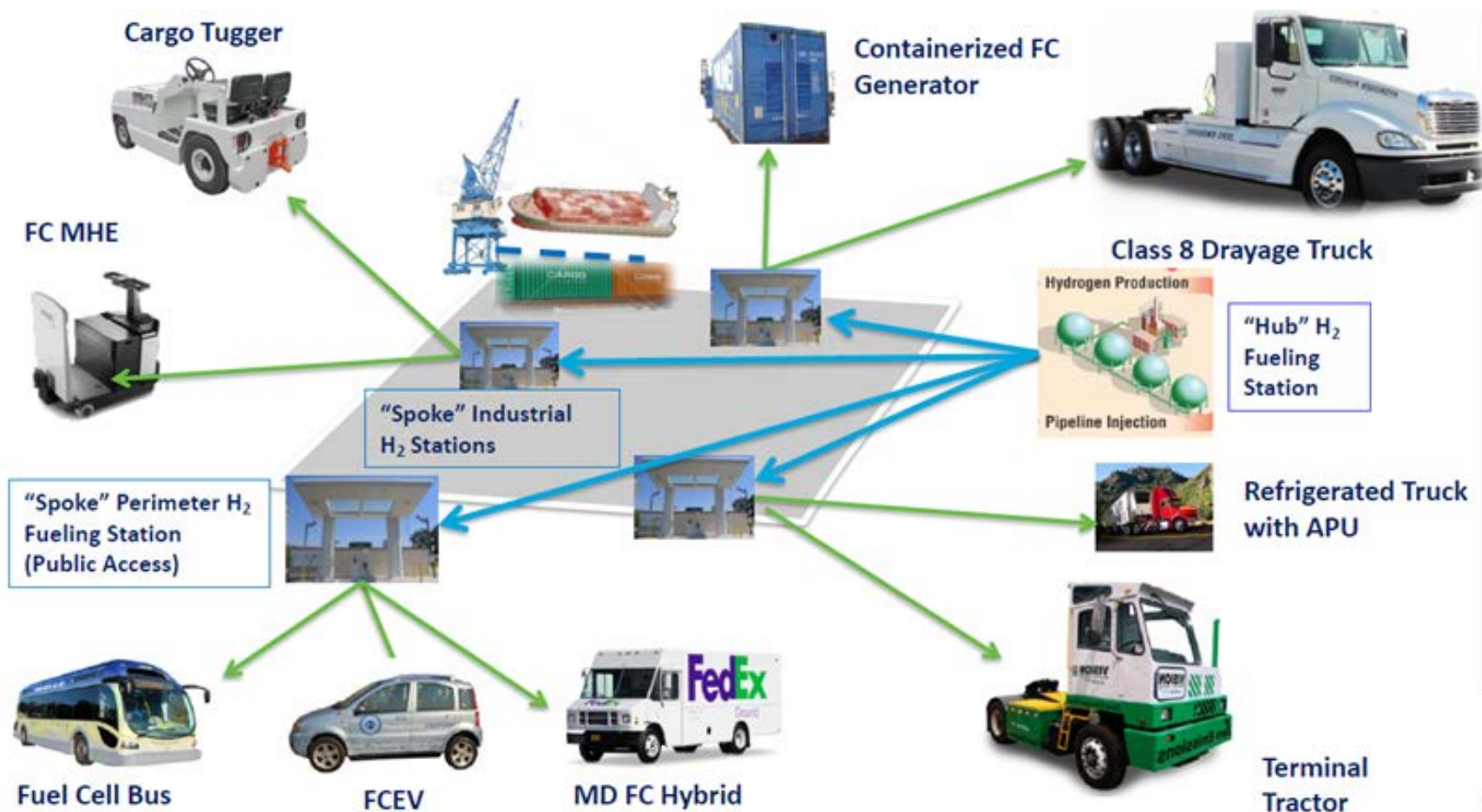
Refrigerated containers



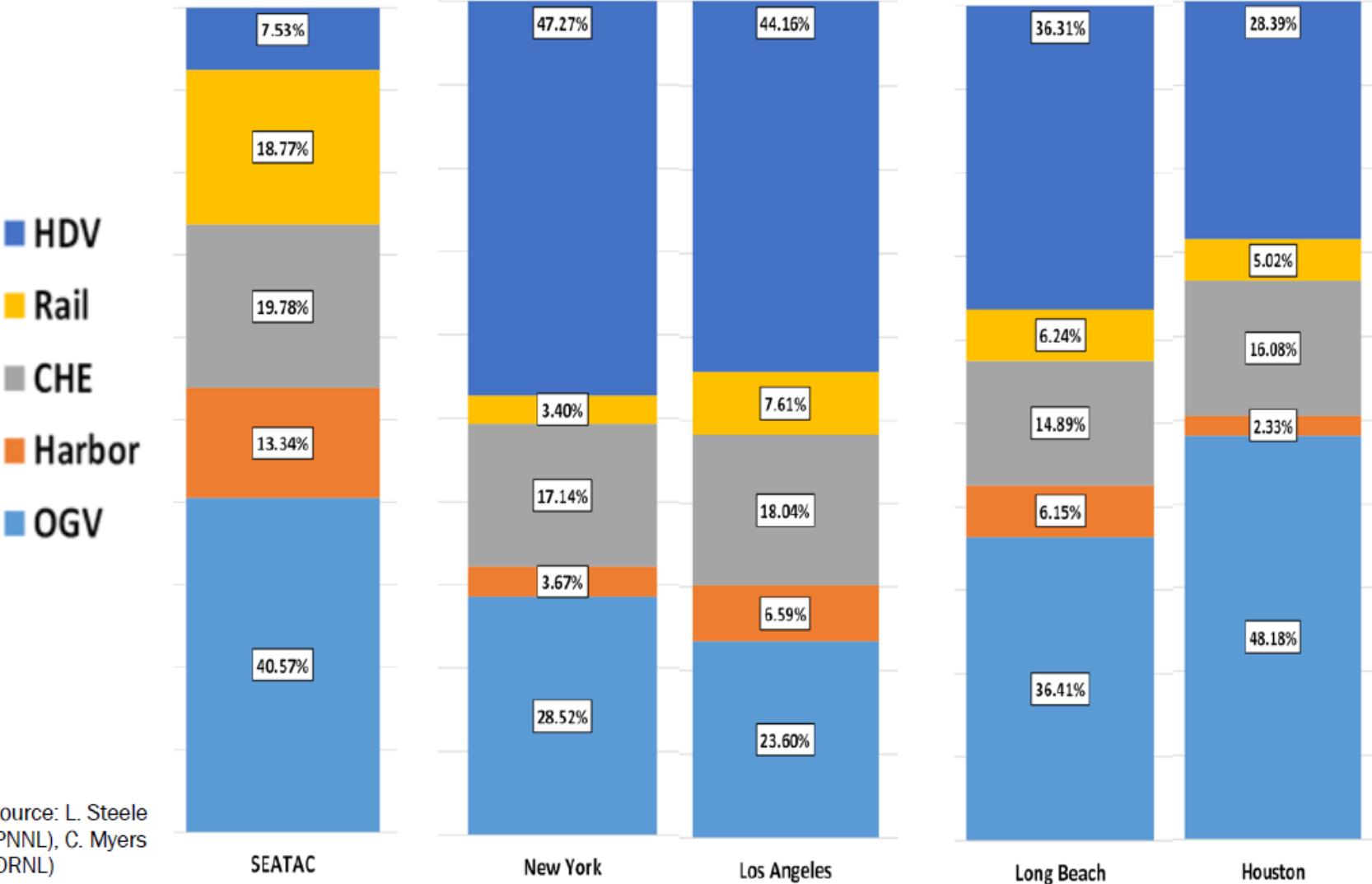
Scripps location for MarFC generator

# “Clustering” FCEVs Can Drive H2 Demand in Port-Based Distribution Complexes

Representative Port-Based Industrial Complex with Hydrogen Cost < \$6/kg  
“Hub and Spoke” H2 Fueling Stations Connected by Pipelines



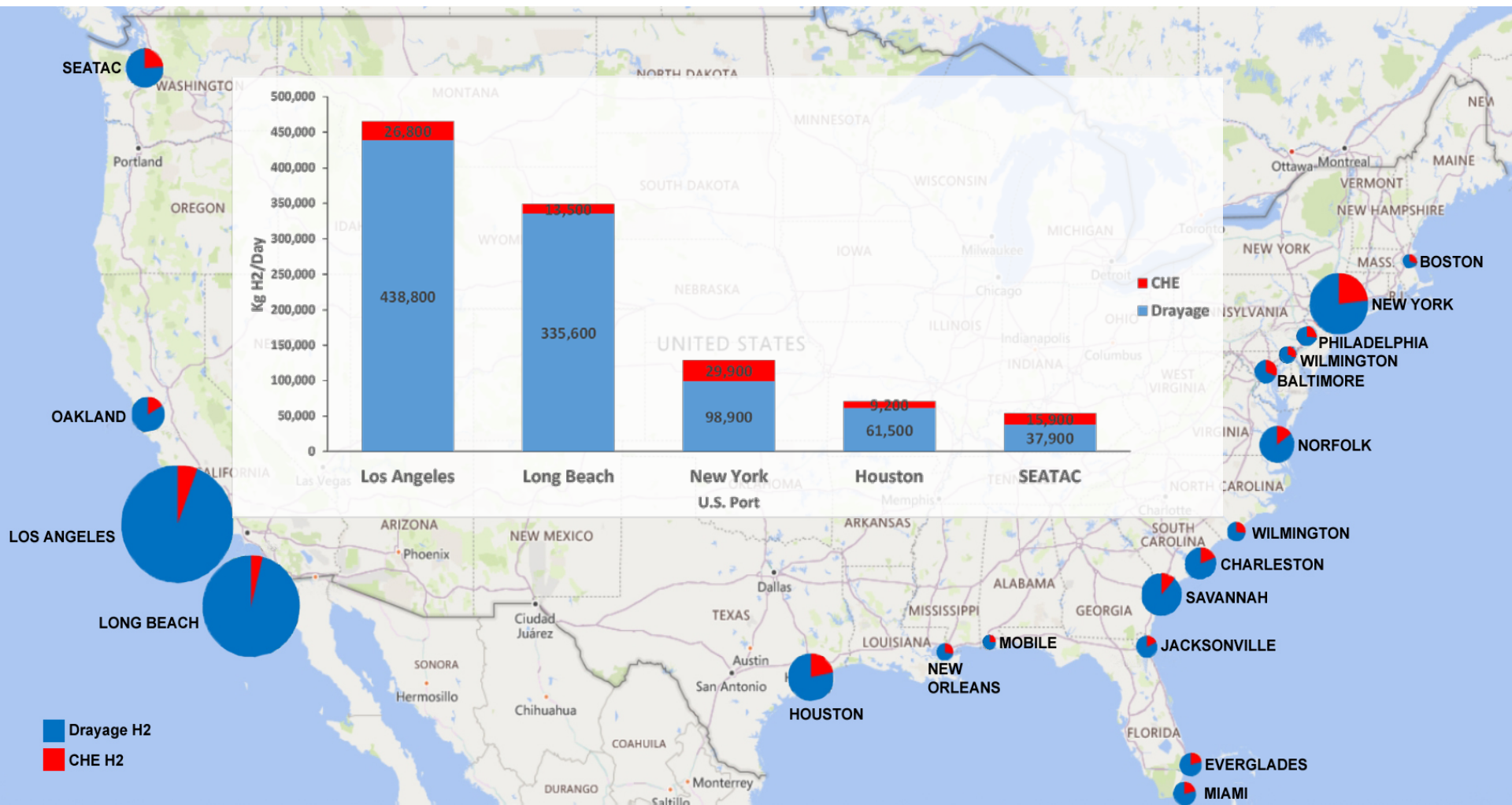
# Fuel Consumption at Ports based on Application



Source: L. Steele (PNNL), C. Myers (ORNL)



# Potential Hydrogen Demand at U.S. Ports





# Collaboration & Resources

# International Collaborations



## The International Partnership for Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Economy

Enabling the global adoption of hydrogen and fuel cells in the economy

Mission Innovation  
Hydrogen  
Challenge  
2017

Clean Energy  
Ministerial New  
Hydrogen Initiative  
Launched  
2019

**Working Groups: Education & Outreach  
Regulations, Codes, Standards & Safety**



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Formed 2003  
19 Countries and EC

Hydrogen Energy Ministerial (HEM)

International Energy Agency (IEA)

# New Global Safety Partnership: Center for H2 Safety launched 2019

IPHE Steering Committee emphasized need to increase visibility of CHS

AICHE 



Pacific Northwest  
NATIONAL LABORATORY

Hydrogen  
Council



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**  
Office of  
ENERGY EFFICIENCY &  
RENEWABLE ENERGY



Over 20 partners  
Access to 110 countries and  
60,000 members- modeled after  
industrial process safety center

CENTER FOR  
**Hydrogen**  
SAFETY

*Connecting a Global Community*



HYDROGEN  
Safety Panel



HYDROGEN  
Emergency Response  
Training Resources

See [www.aiche.org/CHS](http://www.aiche.org/CHS) to join

# Summary and Next Steps

**Maritime applications can enable large scale use of H<sub>2</sub>.**

This aligns with H2@Scale and can enable energy security, economic value and environmental benefits.

## Next Steps

- Conduct analysis on H<sub>2</sub> and fuel cells maritime applications.
  - TCO (*underway*), impact potential (petroleum, emissions reductions, etc.)
- Develop technical and cost targets.
- Identify barriers and opportunities for RD&D and addressing regulations, codes and standards
- Focus on global collaborations to accelerate progress.

# Workshop's Objectives

**Identify R&D needs to accelerate technology development, address barriers to commercialization, identify opportunities for collaboration.**

## **Goals:**

- **Assess the state of the art for maritime applications using hydrogen fuel cells**
- **Discuss operational requirements and lessons learned on early fuel cell maritime projects**
- **Understand current technology gaps and identify collaborative R&D opportunities**
- **Identify regulatory, and safety, codes and standards issues to develop path forward to address them**

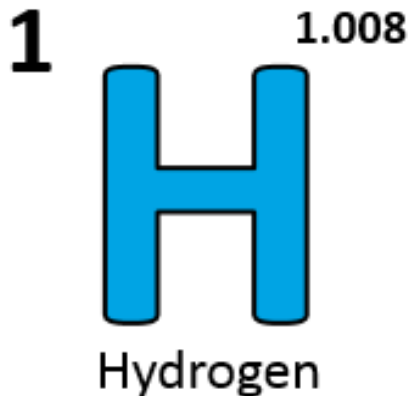
# Opportunities for outreach and to increase awareness

## Celebrate National Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Day

October 8 or 10/08

(Held on its very own atomic-weight-day)

## Information and Training Resources to Increase Awareness



H2tools.org



INCREASE YOUR  
**H<sub>2</sub>IQ**

**Save the Date: May 19-22, 2020**  
**Annual Merit Review**  
**Washington DC**

Learn more at: [energy.gov/eere/fuelcells](https://energy.gov/eere/fuelcells)

# Thank You!

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