

CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP AGENDA FEBRUARY 10, 2022, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

South Coast AQMD - Remote Meeting

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	Welcome & Overview - 9:00 – 10:30 AM			
(a)	Welcome & Introductions	Matt Miyasato, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Officer		
(b)	Goals for the day	Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D., Assistant Deputy Executive Officer		
(c)	AB617 Background and Update	Dan Garcia, Planning & Rules Manager		
(d)	Call for participation in District Advisory Council	Ian MacMillan, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer		
(e)	Feedback and Discussion	Advisors and Experts		
(f)	Public Comment (2 minutes/person)			

1.	Areas of South Coast AQMD Focus Fuel Cell Electric HD Trucks and Buses – Development and Demonstration 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM		
(a)	Hydrogen Generation and Infrastructure	Jeff Reed, Ph.D., Chief Scientist, Advanced Power and Energy Program, UCI	
(b)	Fuel Cell HD Truck Development Projects	Seungbum Ha, Ph.D., Program Supervisor	
(c)	Shore to Store FCET Project	Lisa Mirisola, Program Supervisor	
(d)	Fuel Cell Transit Bus Project	Maryam Hajbabaei, Ph.D., Program Supervisor	
(e)	Feedback and Discussion	Advisors and Experts	
(f)	Public Comment (2 minutes/person)		

2.	Lunch 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Hydrogen Generation and Infrastructure Projects 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM		
(a)	Fuel Cell Medium Duty Bus Project	Sam Cao, Ph.D., Program Supervisor	
(b)	Renewable Hydrogen Infrastructure Project	Phil Barroca, Program Supervisor	
(c)	Hydrogen Infrastructure for Heavy Duty Trucks	Lisa Mirisola, Program Supervisor	
(d)	Feedback and Discussion	Advisors and Experts	
(e)	Public Comment (2 minutes/person)		
3.	Wrap-up – 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM		
(a)	2022 CF Proposed Plan Update Discussion & Wrap-up	Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D., Assistant Deputy Executive Officer	
(b)	Advisor and Expert Comments	All	
(c)	Public Comment (2 minutes/person)		

Other Business

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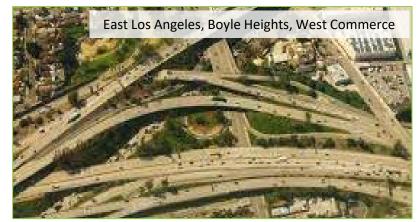
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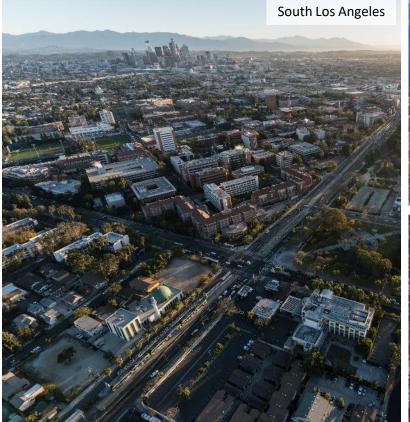
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AB 617 Background and Update

Clean Fuels Advisory Group – February 2022



Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Overview



- Signed into state law in 2017
- Focuses on emissions and exposure reductions in communities most impacted by air pollution
- Key elements of AB 617
 - Community driven action
 - Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs)
 - Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs)
 - Clean technology investments
 - Best emissions controls
 - Easier access to emissions data





AB 617 Communities

- CARB selected six communities recommended by the Governing Board
- 2018 communities
 - East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce
 - San Bernardino, Muscoy
 - o Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach
- 2019 communities
 - o Eastern Coachella Valley
 - Southeast Los Angeles
- 2020 community
 - South Los Angeles







Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) – 2018 Communities



East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce

- Air Quality Priorities
 - Neighborhood and Freeway Truck Traffic
- o Railyards
- Metal Processing Facilities
- Rendering Facilities
- Autobody Shops
- Schools, ChildcareCenters, Libraries andPublic Housing



San Bernardino, Muscoy

- Air Quality Priorities
 - Neighborhood TruckTraffic
 - o Railyards
 - Warehouses
 - OmniTrans Bus Yard
 - Concrete BatchPlants
 - Schools, ChildcareCenters, andCommunity Centers



Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach

- Air Quality Priorities
 - Neighborhood TruckTraffic
 - o Railyards
 - o Ports
- Oil Drilling and Production
- Concrete BatchPlants
- Schools, ChildcareCenters, andCommunity Centers
- July 2019, staff finalized CAMPs and September 2019, CERPs adopted by the Governing Board
- September 2020, CARB approved the CERPs

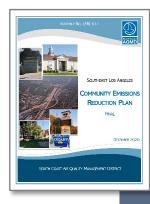


Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) – 2019 Communities



Eastern Coachella Valley

- Air Quality Priorities
 - o Salton Sea
 - o Pesticides
 - Diesel Mobile Sources
 - Greenleaf Power Plant
 - Fugitive Road Dust and Off-Roading
 - Open Burning and Illegal Dumping
- **December 2020**, CAMP finalized
- June 2021, CERP adopted by Governing Board (amendment)
- **September 2021**, CERP approved by CARB

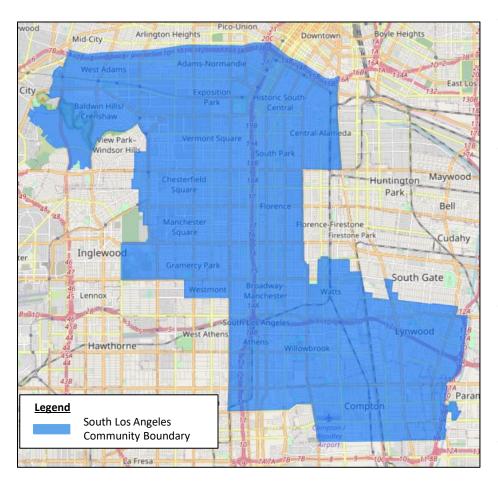


Southeast Los Angeles

- Air Quality Priorities
 - Rendering Facilities
 - o Green Spaces
 - o Metals
 - o General Industrial Facilities
 - Truck Traffic and Freeways
 - Railyards and Locomotives
- December 2020, CERP adopted by Governing Board and CAMP finalized
- May 2021, CERP approved by CARB



Community Emissions Reduction Plan – 2020 Community



- Community includes Compton, Lynwood, Willowbrook, and parts of Inglewood and Los Angeles
- Co-leadership model to develop CERP and CAMP







- Air quality priorities
 - Mobile Sources
- Auto Body Shops
- General Industrial
- Metals
- Oil and Gas Industry
- Plan adoption anticipated in June 2022



CERP Implementation – Highlights

Truck Targeted Sweeps (All Communities)

• 37 sweeps, **1,066 trucks inspected** across first 5 communities

Oil Well Monitoring & Enforcement (WCWLB)

• 194 inspections with FLIR surveillance, 8 facilities identified by monitoring for elevated emissions, and responded to 377 oil well related complaints*

Monitoring (ELABHWC)

Ongoing mobile air monitoring measurements conducted since June 2019;
 additional mobile air monitoring is being conducted by Aclima Inc.

Incentive Outreach (SELA)

 Worked with the CSC to identify approximately 10 local fleets and small businesses to provide information on incentive funding for zero-emission technology

Warehouse ISR (ELABHWC, SBM, SELA, WCWLB)

 Adopted Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (ISR) – Warehouse Actions and Investments to Reduce Emissions (WAIRE) Program

Collaboration (ECV)

 Initiated partnerships with CARB, DPR, OEHHA, and the Riverside County Agricultural Commissioner to address CSC concerns related to pesticides



Community Engagement – CERP Implementation & Development

- CERP Implementation 2018 and 2019
 Communities
 - Quarterly Community Steering Committee (CSC) meetings
 - Participatory budgeting
 - Collaborations with community-based organizations
 - o Technical Advisory Group Meetings
 - Over 100 meetings with community members
- CERP Development 2020 Community (South Los Angeles)
 - 14 community meetings (CSC and subcommittee meetings)
 - Virtual joint Air Quality Conference with PSR-LA
 - Weekly co-lead meetings to discuss CSC charter, meeting topics, approach, and plan development
 - Co-lead meetings for contracts, charter, and public engagement coordination





CERP Implementation — School and Residential Air Filtration

- Work with communities to prioritize:
 - Funding for residential and school air filtration (e.g., participatory budgeting)
 - School sites and residences to receive air filtration
- Key funding considerations are:
 - Accessibility
 - o Costs
 - Maintenance
- Develop a project plan to fund air filtration systems under the Community Air Protection Guidelines
- Implement Residential and School Air Filtration Program
 - Conduct community outreach
 - Evaluate and approve applications
 - Install filtration units at schools and deliver home units



CERP Implementation – Truck Incentives

- AB 617 communities identified emissions from trucks as an air quality concern
- Four communities allocated \$14.5 million toward cleaner trucks, including:
 - East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (\$1.8 million)
 - Southeast Los Angeles (\$5 million)
 - San Bernardino, Muscoy (\$5 million)
 - Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (\$2.7 million)
- CSCs expressed interest in prioritizing funds for zero-emission trucks
- Staff is holding a series of community workshops to develop a truck incentives program for AB 617 communities



CERP Implementation – Truck Incentives (continued)

- Input from community workshops will guide development of an AB 617 Truck Incentives Program
- Community support for an electric-truck loaner concept
 - Opportunity for short-term trial
 - Builds awareness of electric truck options
 - Minimizes financial risks
- Work with communities and other stakeholders to address key challenges
 - Identifying participants
 - Identifying truck types and host locations
 - Loan terms (e.g., duration of loan, insurance requirements, and training)
 - Program outreach





Questions







Hydrogen Production and Infrastructure

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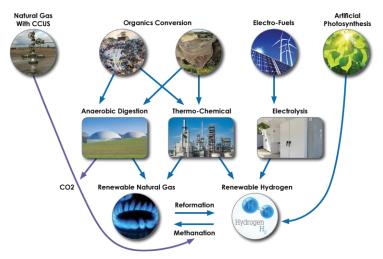


Jeffrey Reed



APEP Hydrogen Research

Production





- Power-to-Gas on Campus Microgrid
- Power-to-Gas Design -- Five Points
- GridH2 Optimal Use of Excess Renewables

Transport and Storage





- Hydrogen injection and blending
- System impacts (leakage and embrittlement)
- RH2 and RNG for renewables firming
- Gas grid H2 carrying capacity
- Optimal pathways for deep decarbonization of the gas system

End Use











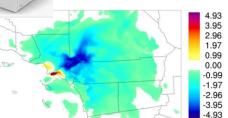








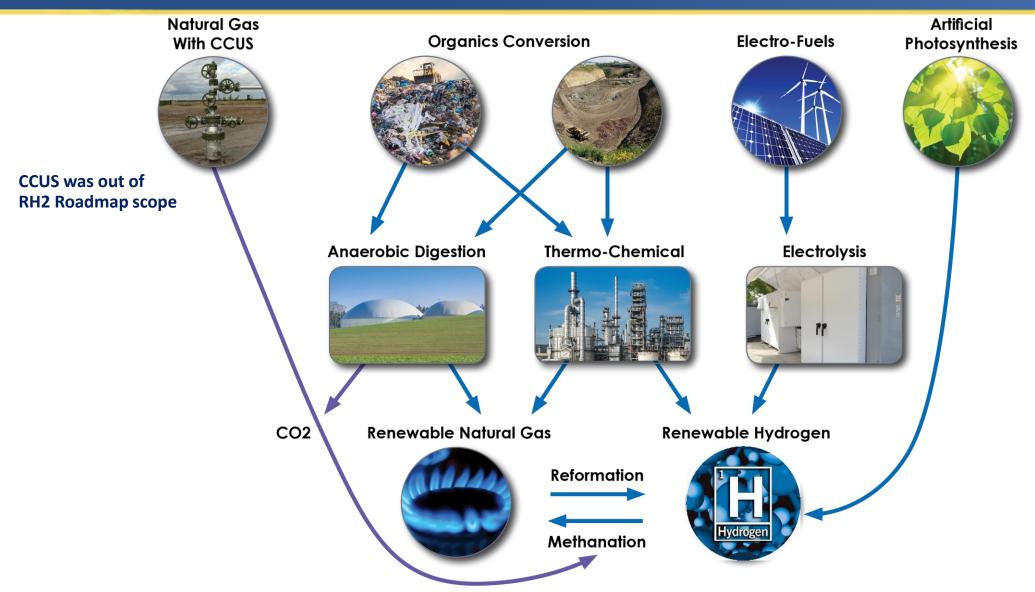




- Hydrogen tolerance of burners
- Emissions/AQ impacts
- Performance validation



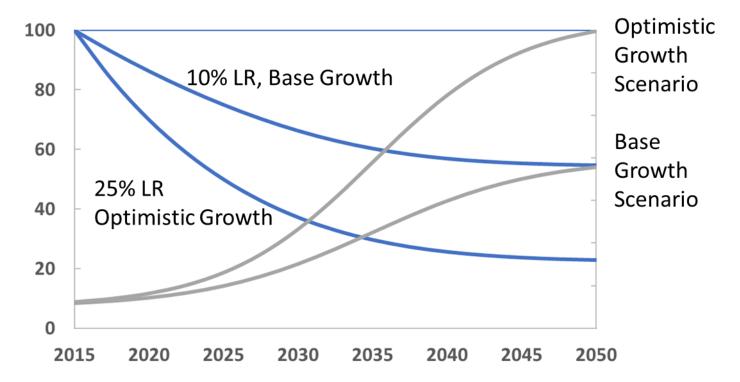
Renewable Hydrogen Pathways





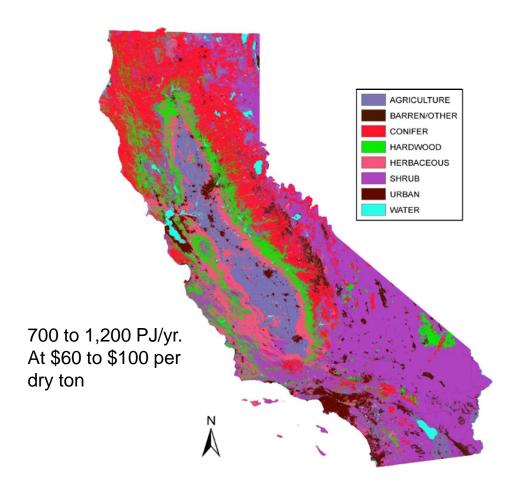
Technology Forecasting Methodology

- Technology forecasting methods
 - Expert elicitation (researchers, equipment vendors)
 - Progress or learning rate analysis / trend analysis (X% reduction per unit time or per doubling of global cumulative production)
 - Bottom-up analyzes based on design, bill-of-materials and production scale
 - Analogy or proxy analysis

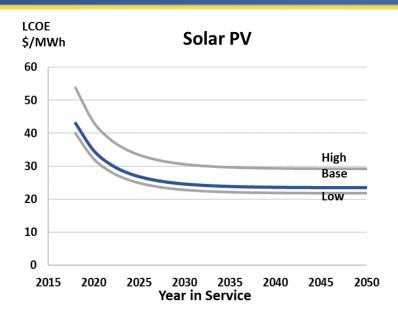


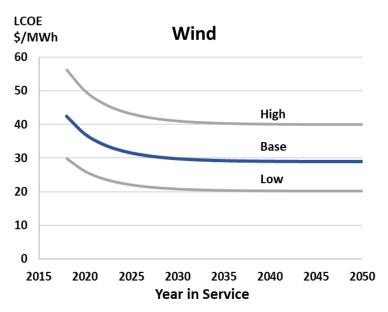


Feedstock Supply and Cost



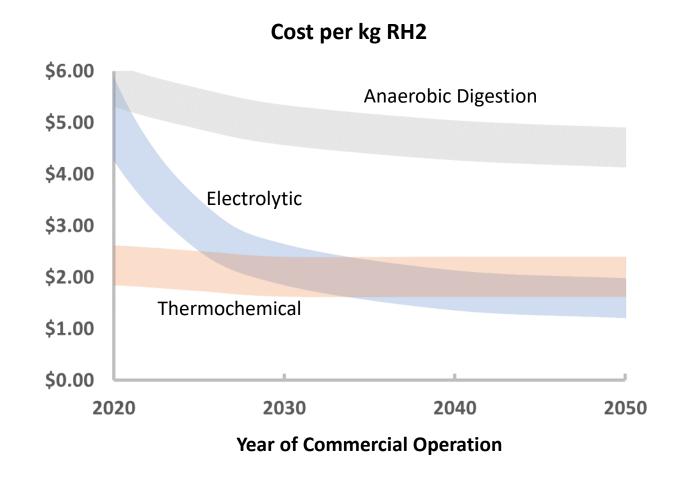
Map Source: California Department of Fire Protection 2015





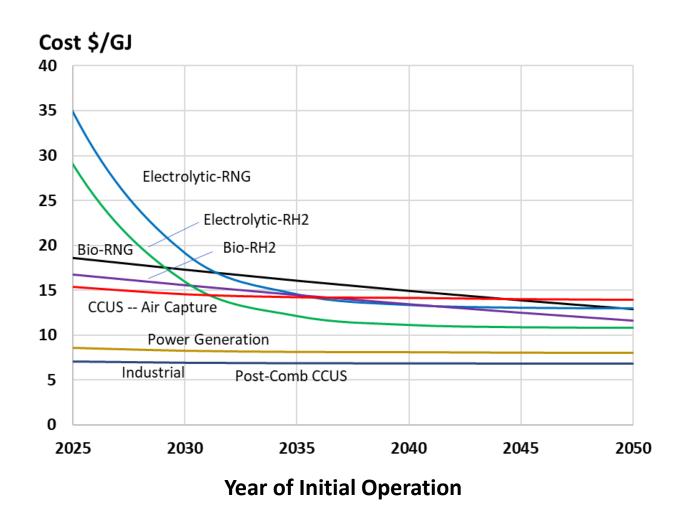


Cost Evolution for Full Production Cost of Renewable Hydrogen

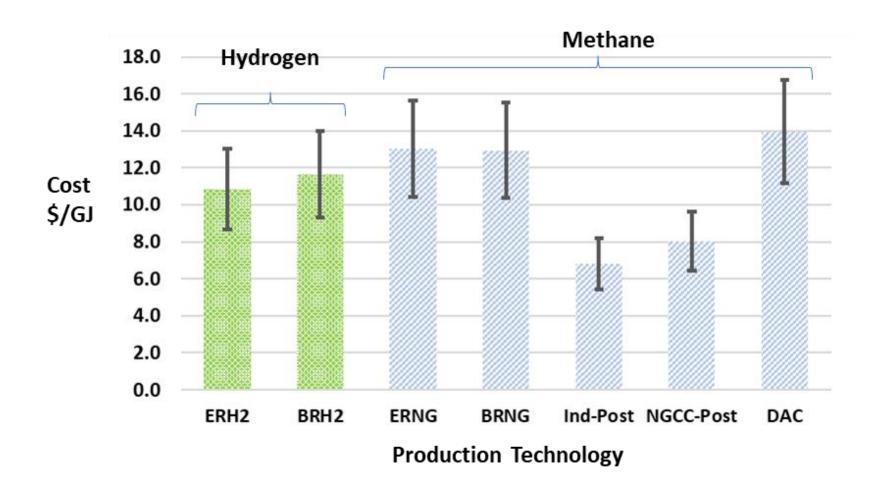




Cost evolution of zero-carbon gaseous fuel pathways







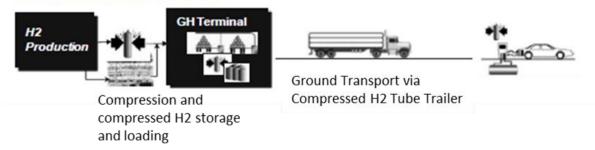


Plant-Gate-to-Dispenser

Liquid H2 Delivery



Compressed H2 Delivery



Source: UCI APEP adapted from DOE H2A Delivery Scenario Analysis Model Version 3.0 (HDSAM 3.0) User's Manual

• Future supply chain may include pipeline transport, at-station production via electrolysis or reformation and new transport and storage media such as hydrogen-carrying liquids



Cost Progression for Hydrogen Supply Chain

Increased station network utilization and station economies of scale are the biggest contributors to cost reduction



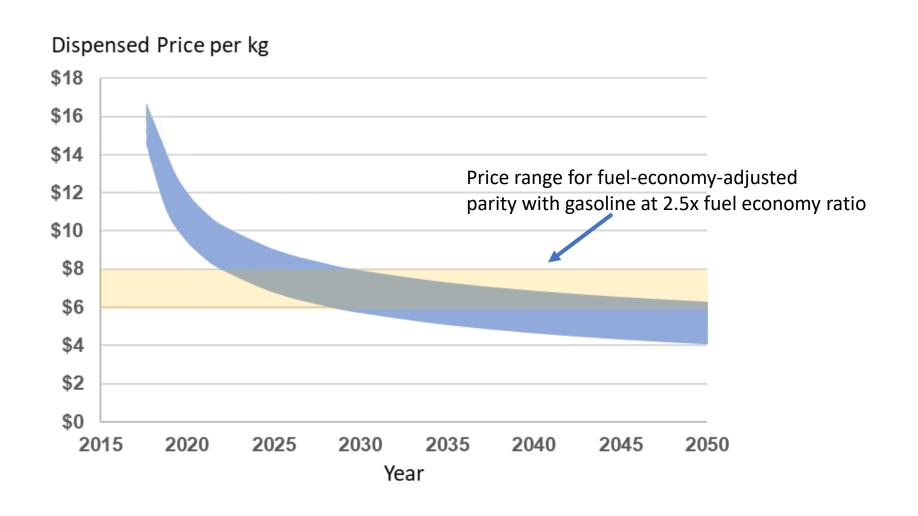
Input Assumptions

	Current	2025	2030	2050
Station Size Kg/d	300	600	1200	1500
Utilization	40%	70%	80%	80%
Production Volume	Low	Medium	High	High

Source: UCI APEP using HDSAM 3.1

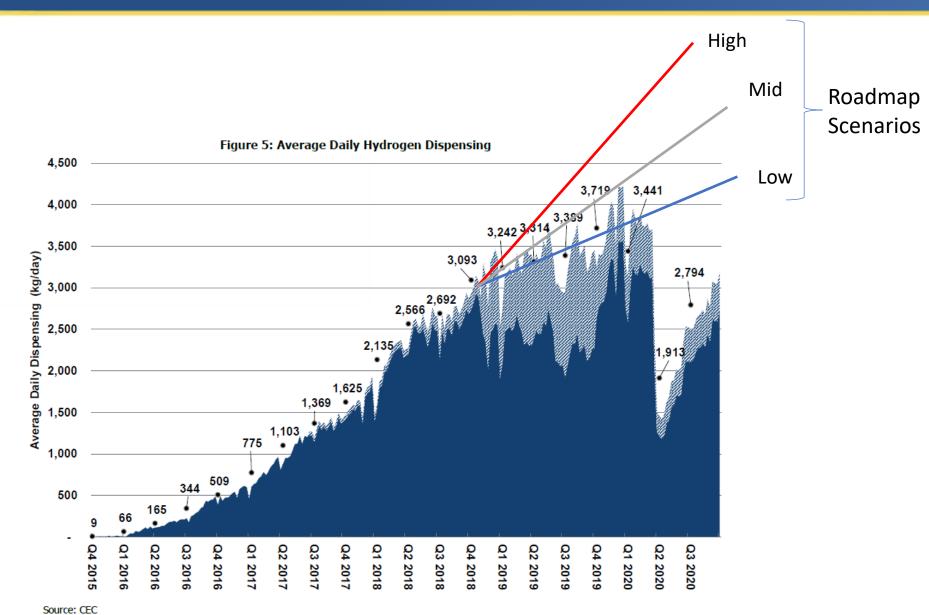


Conclusion -- RH2 Sector Can Be Self-Sustaining Before 2030

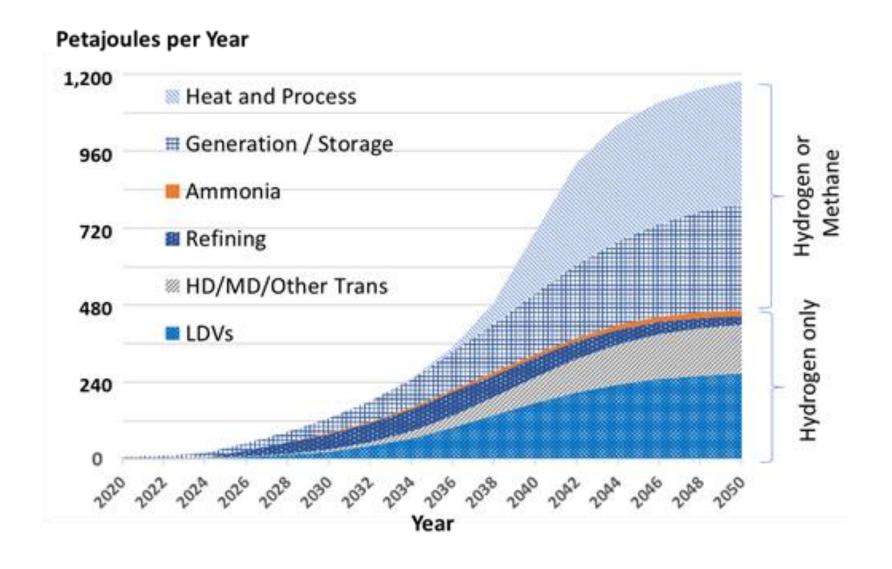




RH2 Roadmap Demand Overlay on Report Actuals













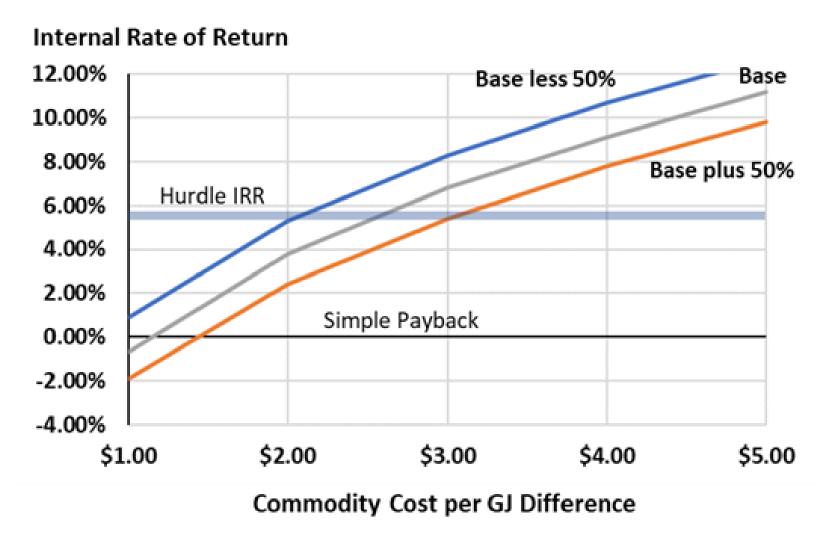


Potential economics attractive

- Hydrogen backbone roughly \$5B
- Throughput for transportation applications could reach roughly 500 Petajoules per year in 2050 (this is about 3.5 billion kg)
- Assuming an annual charge rate of 20% for the pipeline, transport cost would be under \$0.30/kg
- Rollout strategy needs further assessment (initial utilization modest but growing rapidly post 2030)



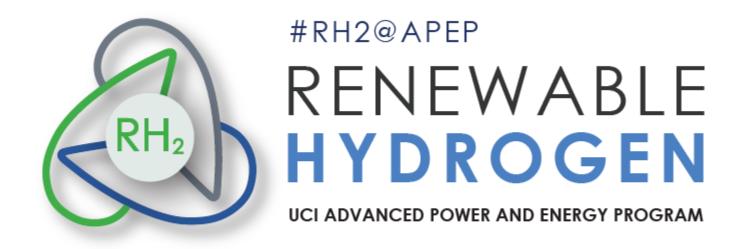
Initial assessment is that transitioning the natural gas system to hydrogen could be cost effective and would enhance the economics of the backbone



- Payback based fuel cost savings form transitioning gas system to hydrogen
- Economics of backbone only serving transportation and industrial loads also favorable



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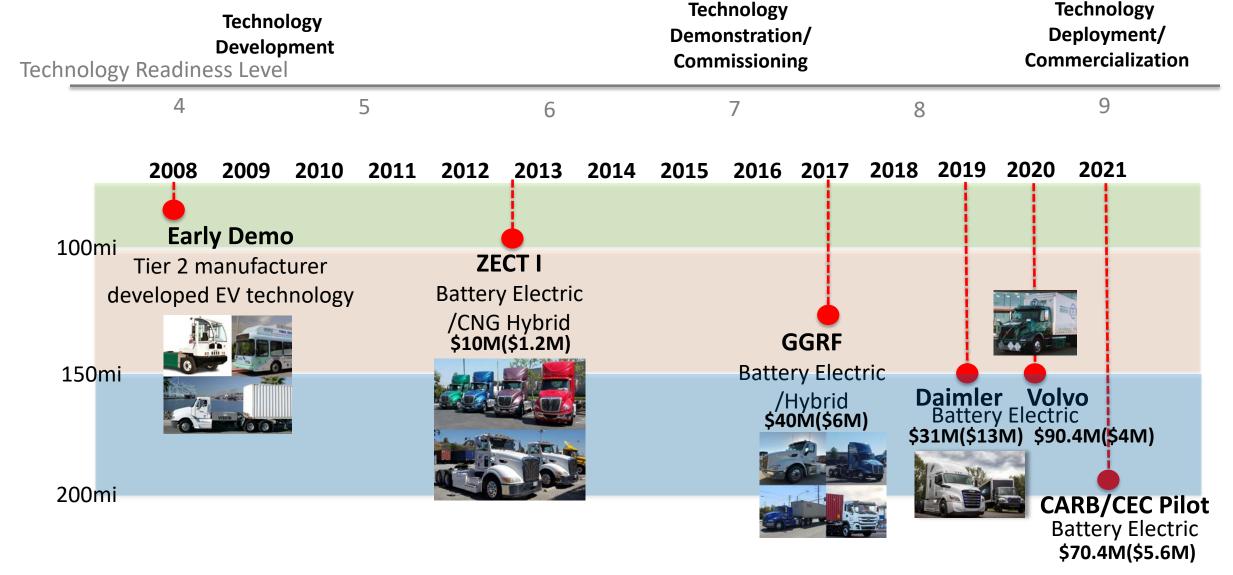


Fuel Cell Heavy-duty Truck Demonstration and Beyond

Technology Advancement Office Program Supervisor

Seungbum Ha

Heavy-Duty Battery Electric Truck Project



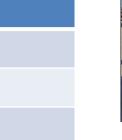
^{* \$} Total Project Cost(SCAQMD Cost-share)

CARB-CEC Pilot Project

CARB and CEC awarded South Coast AQMD \$16M and \$11M respectively to deploy up to 100 Daimler and Volvo Class 8 BETs and infrastructure at two fleets in DACs

Daimler and Volvo will manufacture trucks certified by U.S. EPA and CARB

Daimler	Volvo
200 – 250-mile electric range	195 – 220-mile electric range
475 kWh lithium-ion battery pack	564 kWh lithium-ion battery pack
CCS1 connector for fast charging	CCS1 connector for fast charging



Daimler eCascadia

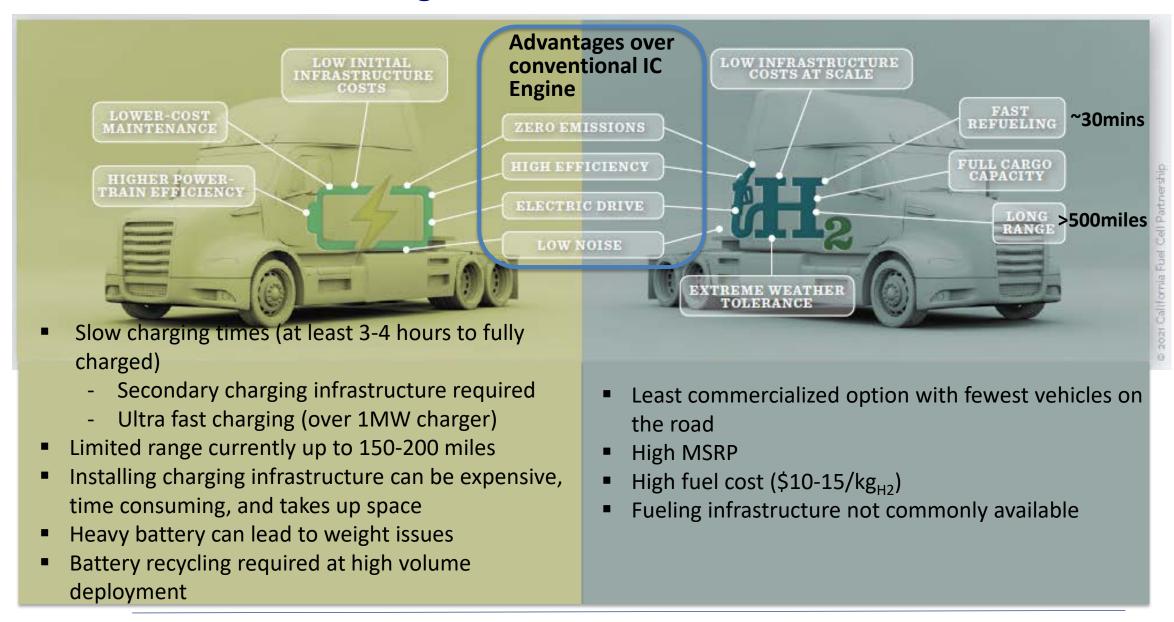
- Data Collection
 - Ricardo—data collection/analysis on BETs
 - CALSTART—charger pricing analysis, fleet case studies
 - EPRI—charger performance analysis, fleet reliability uptime dashboard



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Volvo VNR Electric

Battery Electric / Fuel Cell

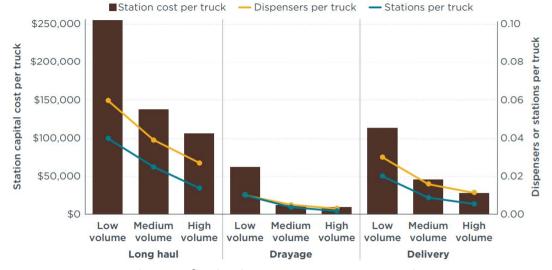


Cost comparison for charging/Hydrogen Infrastructure

- For drayage trucks, battery charging infrastructure is expected more than twice as costly as hydrogen fueling infrastructure for the medium- and high-volume cases.
- Charging station \$58k/truck @Low volume → \$28k/truck @High volume
- Hydrogen station: \$62k/truck @Low volume → \$10k/truck @High volume

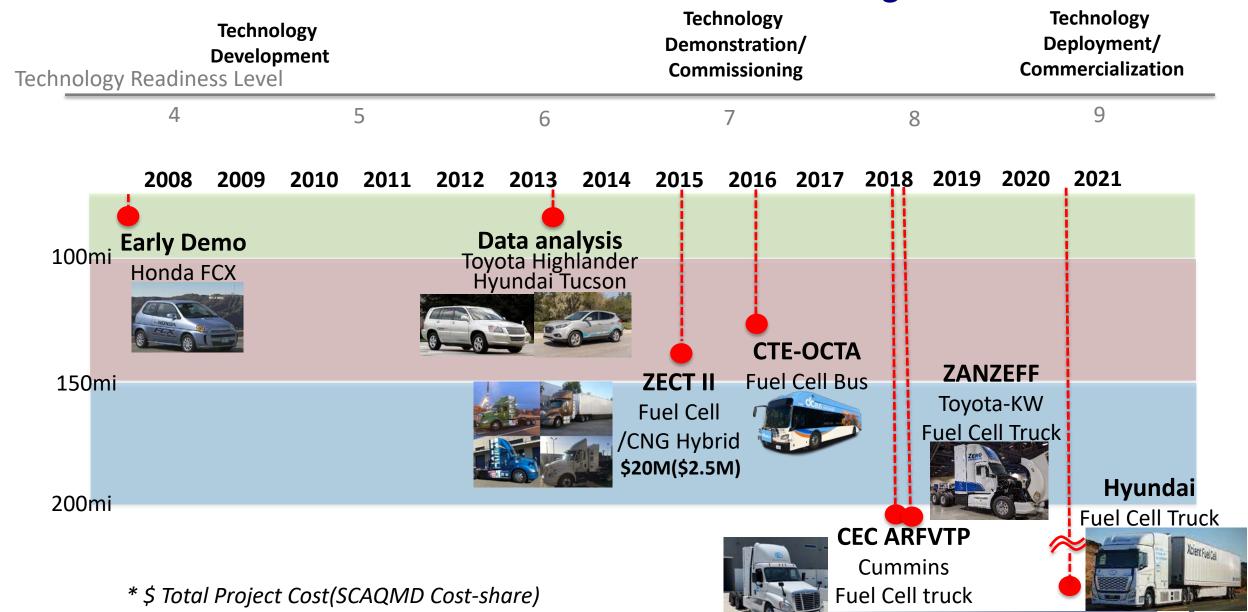
 Infrastructure costs per truck decline significantly as scale increases, with large cost declines from the first 100 trucks to the first 1,000 trucks and more moderate

declines afterward.



Capital costs for hydrogen station per truck

Zero Emission Fuel Cell Vehicle Project



(500mi)

\$5M(\$0.6M)

US DOE ZECT II

ZECT II Fuel Cell trucks

Developer	BAE/Kenworth	Cummins
Platform	1	Freightliner
Fuel Cell Power	85kW	60kW
Fuel Cell stack	Ballard	Hydrogenics
Battery Capacity	100 kWh	100kWh
Range (per fueling)	120 miles	150 miles
Fuel Cap.: H2 (kg)	30 kg @350 bar	30 kg @350 bar

- Up to 250miles range
- 700bar H2 tank





ZANZEFF Toyota-KW Fuel cell Truck



CEC ARFVTP
Cummins
Fuel cell Truck



US DOE ZECT II - Conclusion

	Metric	Units	Baseline* Conventional	Kenworth ZECT
	Date range		2014–2015	6/13/2019 – 1/15/2021
	Number of total days recorded	#	557	103
	In-service days with >5 miles	#	_	56
	Max daily distance	mi	_	245.2
	Avg daily distance	mi	127.9	53.9
	Avg operating time (key-on)	hr	10.1	6.9
	Avg driving time	hr	4.5	2.6
	Avg speed	mph	14	8.4
	Avg driving speed (speed>0)	mph	26.5	20.0
	Kinetic intensity	_1/mi_	0.64	1_1
More Stop-n-Go	Avg stops/day	#/day	124.9	176.1
More Stop-11-do	Avg stops/mi	#/mile	1.38	4.7
	Median stop duration	sec	40.8	7.4
	Avg daily fuel use (H ₂)	kg	_	8.4
Higher fuel economy	Avg daily fuel use (diesel equiv.)	gal_	23.7	7.4
	Avg fuel economy (diesel equiv.)	mi/gal	5.7	6.5
	Avg fuel cell efficiency	%		52.1%

- The largest strides in Technology Readiness Level (TRL) on the overall vehicle design and architecture.
- Improvements to packaging and vehicle control strategies to increase efficiency
- Challenges
 - ✓ Lack of standardization in componentry
 - ✓ Improving reliability across the system
 - ✓ Deploying a larger numbers of vehicles
 - ✓ Reliable H2 fuel supply











Fuel Cell-dominant vs. Battery-dominant

150miles

60kW Fuel
Cell stack

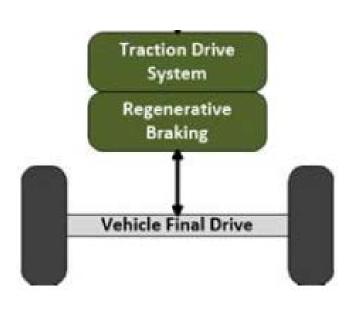
120kWh
Battery

Battery-dominant

100kW Fuel Cell stack

80kWh
Battery

Fuel Cell-dominant



500miles

100kW
Fuel Cell stack
400kWh
Battery

Battery-dominant

180kW Fuel Cell stack

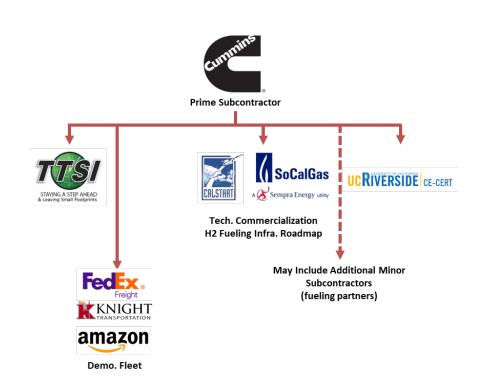
75kWh
Battery
Fuel Cell-dominant

Not-to-scale

CEC ARFVTP – Cummins Fuel Cell Drayage Truck

- 4 Fuel Cell Class 8 drayage trucks (200+ mile ZE range)
- Complete and deliver vehicles in 2022 with 12 month demonstration





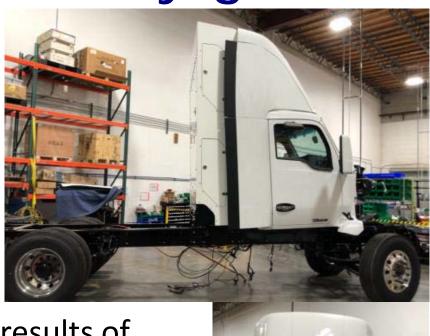






CEC ARFVTP – Cummins Fuel Cell Drayage Truck

- Vehicle development progress
 - Truck #1: completed by Apr. 2022
 - Truck #2,3,4: completed by Q2 2022
- Technology Commercialization Roadmap:
 - ✓ Potential FCET market size model based on the results of the hydrogen fueling and production capacity constraints.
 - ✓ commercialization of trucks with particular focus on financial incentives and increasing fuel cell manufacturing
 - ✓ Total cost of ownership comparison model



Hyundai Fuel Cell Drayage Truck

 Fuel-cell technology is an attractive solution for regional and long-haul services

 The trucks will be demonstrated for 12 months in regional and long-haul routes to fully utilize up to 500-mile range

South Coast AQMD has been awarded \$500,000 from U.S.
 EPA FY21 Clean Air Technology Initiative Program



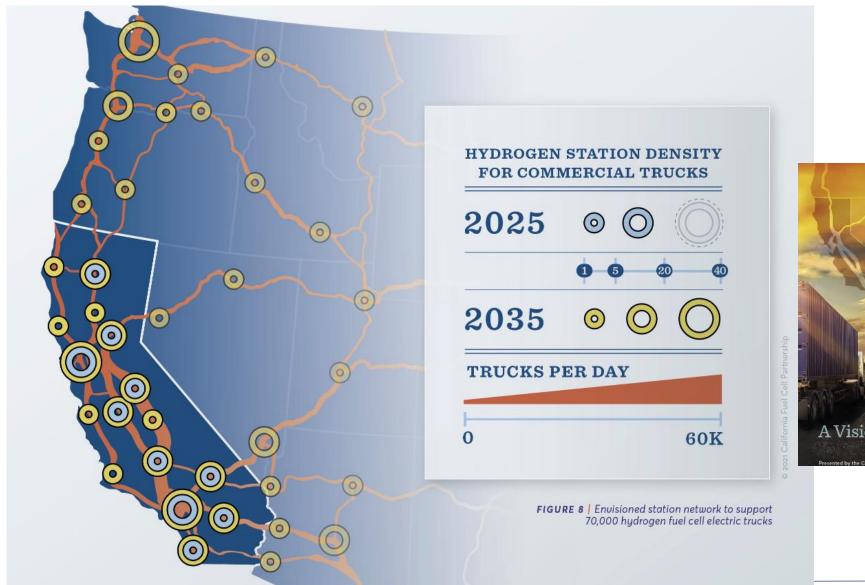


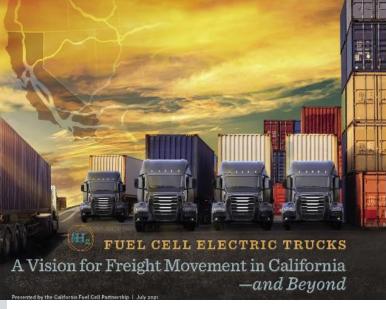
Hyundai Fuel Cell Xcient Roadshow

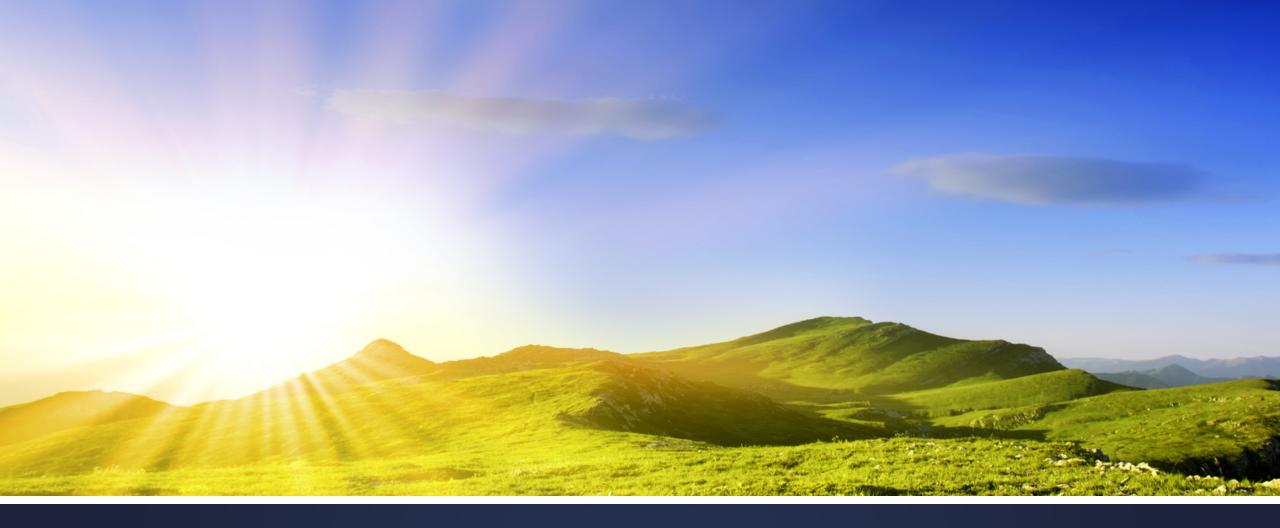


A Vision for Freight Movement in California – and Beyond









Shore to Store FCET

Lisa Mirisola | February 2022





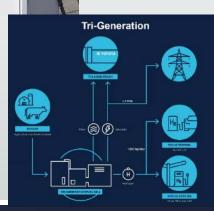
Background H2Freight "Project Portal" at POLB

- CONTRACTOR: Equilon (dba Shell)
 Station at POLB (property leased to Toyota)
- CEC GFO-17-603 Advanced Freight Vehicle and Infrastructure Deployment (Total \$12M)
- 1,000 kg/day truck refueling with multiple fueling positions at 700 bar
- Clean Fuels cost-share \$1.2M to refuel heavy-duty vehicles at 350 bar for demonstration by multiple operators
- First Heavy-duty station Commissioned & Open July 2021
- Evaluate fueling protocols, dispenser design, station throughput/reliability, etc.











Zero Emissions Freight "Shore to Store"

- Contractor: POLA (Clean Fuels \$1M)
- Total \$82.5M (\$41M CARB ZANZEFF)
- Develop and demonstrate ten fuel cell trucks (Class 8 Kenworth T680 with Toyota fuel cells)
- H2 stations in Ontario & Wilmington (Shell Equilon)
- 5 FCET in revenue service (August 2021) All 10 in revenue service (November 2021) United Parcel Services (3), Total Transportation Services Inc (2), Southern Counties Express (1), Toyota Logistics Services (4)









Port of Los Angeles







Shore to Store Project Funding

Partner	Funding	Percent
CARB	\$41,122,260	49.8
CEC (Project Portal match)	\$25,999,331	31.5
Toyota	\$9,740,000	11.8
Kenworth, Shell, Southern Counties Express, Total Transportation Services, Port of Hueneme, UPS	\$4,685,433	5.7
South Coast AQMD	\$1,000,000	1.2
Total	\$82,547,024	100.0







Project Tasks & Progress

Tasks	Progress
Hydrogen station design, build, commissioning	Ontario commissioned & operating, Wilmington in commissioning
Class 8 FCET design, build, validation	10 trucks completed & in fleet operations
Technology Demonstrations	12-month demonstration started May 2021
Data Collection, Analysis	Ongoing
Reporting	Monthly progress meetings



Data Collection & Analysis Ongoing

Analysis by NREL

Statistics as of January 10, 2022

- 48k miles accumulated
- 21k miles in service

Analysis parameters (Daily average, Distance weighted average)

- Fuel efficiency
- H2 consumption
- Comparisons to fleet baselines, payloads, maintenance
- H2 fueling throughput, number of fills

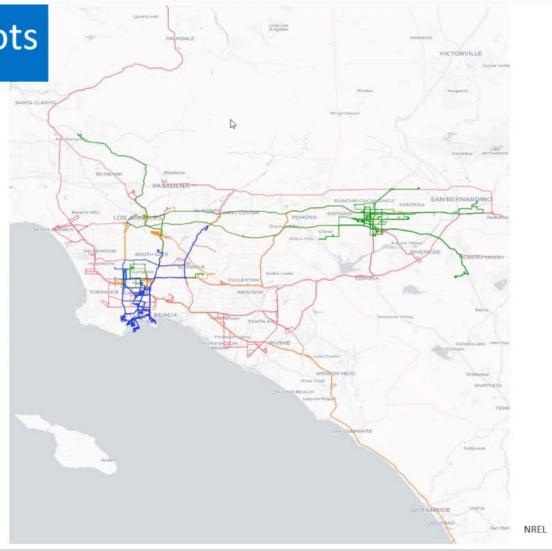


Wilmington H₂











Project Benefits



Credit: Toyota

- Demonstrate feasibility of fuel cell electric truck (FCET) deployments
- Better understand fleet needs
- Drive technology improvements in FCETs
- Support hydrogen fueling infrastructure development for heavy-duty demonstration
- Collect and analyze data about FCETs and heavy-duty hydrogen fueling
- Address equity in communities near ports impacted by goods movement



Fuel Cell Transit Bus Project

MARYAM HAJBABAEI

CLEAN FUEL PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP - FEBRUARY 2022

Transit Buses Current Regulations + Incentives







California Innovative Clean Transit

- Reduce NOx and GHG emissions
- Focus on transit-dependent and disadvantage communities
- Public transit agencies to gradually transition to a 100% ZEB fleet
- 100% of new purchases must be ZEBs starting 2029 with a goal for full transition by 2040

2016 AQMP Control Measure

- Transition to zero and near-zero emission technologies
- Secure funding for incentives for early deployment and commercialization of zero and near-zero technologies

Available Incentive Programs

Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher (HVIP)

VW Mitigation Funds for California

Carl Moyer Program

Examples of Zero Emission Transit Agencies

- ➤ Orange County Transit Authority (OCTA)

 Currently operates 10 fuel cell buses and plans to add 20 additional fuel cell buses by 2029
- Foothill Transit Agency
 Currently operate 35 standard and double-deck electric buses and plans to add 30 additional zero emission buses by 2022
- SunLine Transit Agency
 Currently operates 21 fuel cell and 4 battery electric buses and plans to add 25 additional zero emission buses by 2025





SunLine Transit Bus Project

➤ Deployment of 5 Fuel Cell Electric Buses at Sunline Transit Agency

Replacing 5 2008 CNG buses

➤ Total Project Budget: \$6.9 M

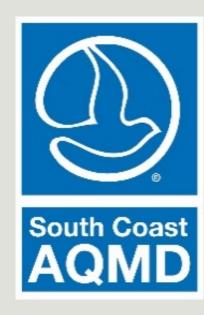
EPA (Targeted Airshed Grant): \$5.9 M

South Coast AQMD (Clean Fuel Program): \$205K

Sunline Transit Agency: \$806K





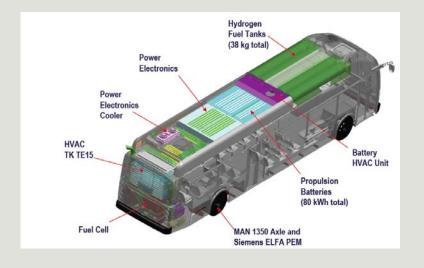




New Flyer Xcelsior XHE40 40' Transit Bus powered by Ballard Fuel Cell

New Flyer	
PROPULSION SYSTEM	Siemens - E-Drive All Electric Propulsion System Includes PEM 1DB2016, 160 KW Traction Drive Motor, Inverters, E- drive Controls and related components
FUEL CELL RANGE EXTENDER	Ballard FCveloCity HD85 – 85 kW
FUEL SYSTEM	H2 – 5 Hexagon Lincoln ACF tanks - total capacity of 37.5 kg
RANGE	Up to 350 miles
BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE	80 kWh battery pack Li-FePo4
SERVICE LIFETIME	>25,000 miles





SunLine Transit Agency

- Existing fleet of 21 fuel cell and 4 battery electric buses
 - Operations in Coachella Valley area
 - Non-attainment area for Ozone/ AB617 Community
- ➤ Newly upgraded 900 kg/day hydrogen station
 - ➤ Capacity for fueling 30 buses
- The \$5.9 M US EPA Targeted Air Shed Grant & South Coast AQMD Clean Fuel Fund add another 5 fuel cell buses to this agency fleet
 - ➤ New buses operates on variety routes through disadvantage communities
 - ➤ Bus operation 12-year lifetime



Fuel Cell Bus Deployment Project EPA, Sunline, and South Coast AQMD

Project Kicked off in August 2021

SunLine is in the process of ordering the buses

Procurement, delivery, and commissioning of the buses within a 5-year period

A minimum of 1 year of data collection

Project will conclude in 2025



SunLine New Mobile Refueling Station in Indio

- ➤ Developed by NICE American Research
- ➤ Mobile refueling station allows hydrogen refueling without a permanent station structure
- Mobile refueling station has the capacity for fueling up to 10 buses
- Every third day, liquid hydrogen is transported to the Indio facility from Ontario
- In the mobile station the liquid hydrogen compresses into hydrogen gas that enters the bus through a pump







Hydrogen Fuel Cell Medium-Duty Buses

Clean Fuels Advisory Group | Sam Cao - Program Supervisor | February 2022



Medium-Duty Buses Serves Diverse Applications

- Various zero-emission mandates adopted on mediumduty (MD) buses
- Innovative Clean Transit Regulation (ICT)
- Zero-Emission Airport Shuttle Regulation
- Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) Regulation







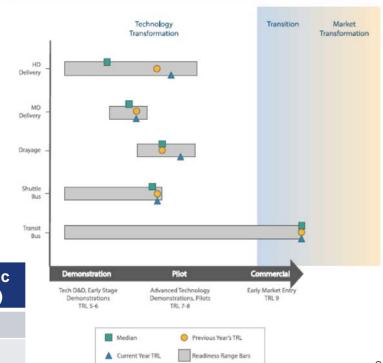


Today's ZE MD Buses Almost All Battery-Electric

- CALSTART White Paper reported ~98% ZEBs today are BEBs
- HD FCEBs already beyond TRL 9
- TRL for MD FCEBs currently far behind HD FCEBs and HD & MD BFBs
- FCEBs nonexistence for some applications
- CARB ICT allows late phase-in (after 1/1/2026) for less common buses (cutaway, double decker, articulated buses)

HVIP List (as of Feb 2022)	Battery Electric Buses (BEBs)	Fuel Cell Electric Buses (FCEBs)
HD Buses (Class 8)	27	4
MD Buses	19	0*

Figure 8: On-Road Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles Technology Status Snapshot





Some Industries Prefers MD FCEBs

- Battery electric buses fits majority of urban, lower use, shorter route buses applications
- Demanding duty cycles will require longer range and faster fueling option
- Certain ADA applications requires lower floor buses

Applications	Special Duty-Cycles
Hotel (Airport) Shuttles	24/7 operations
City/Muni Transportation Services	Current CNG customers with daily routes between 180 miles – 350 miles (15+ hr day)
Transit Systems	Rural routes over 200 miles

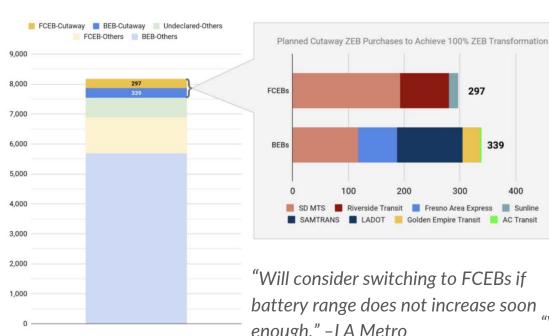




Strong Market Demand for MD FCEBs Transit Buses

297

339



Planned ZEB purchases to achieve 100% ZEB Transformation Only 17 transit agencies represented since VTA and Foothill did not provide ZEB type to be purchased.

"Will consider switching to FCEBs if battery range does not increase soon enough." -LA Metro

Golden Empire Transit

- CALSTART analyzed ICT roll out plans
- 40% of transit agencies will operate cutaway (MD) buses, ~10% of total fleet
- 47% FCEBs for cutaway (MD) buses, but only ~15% FCEBs for all buses

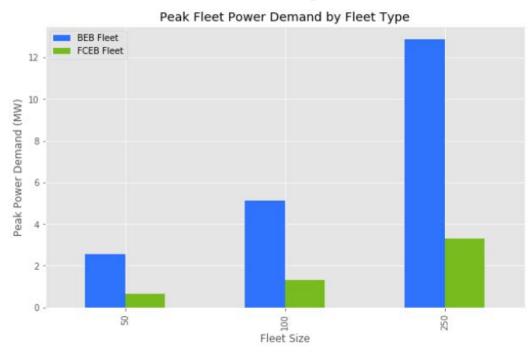
"BEBs for shorter routes, FCEBs for longer routes" - Fresno Express

"Views FCEBs as most comparable to CNG buses in a "business as usual" scenario" - OCTA



Infrastructure Considerations/Grid Impacts

- ZEBs will require electricity to operate regardless of fuel type
- BEBs consumes electricity directly as fuel, FCEBs consumes electricity to produce, compress and dispense fuel
- FCEBs fleet ~1/5 of peak power demand of BEBs fleet
- Most fleets expected to operate both
- High capital cost for stations



"Favors FCEBs because they can negotiate hydrogen fuel prices, unlike electricity rates for BEBs" - SDMTS



A-1 MD FCEBs Project

Base Chassis	Ford F-53/-59 Stripped Chassis, Ford E-450 Shuttle Cutaway,
Bus Types	1 low-floor F-53/59 1 standard E-450
GVWR	19,500-22,500 lbs/14,500 lbs
Range	200-300 miles
H2 Fuel Capacity	19.6 kg/16.4 kg
FC Power Level/Battery Capacity	TBD via simulation as project deliverable
Payload	5,000 lbs /4,000 lbs
Fuel Storage	Roof mount/in-body























A-1 Project to Commercialize Two MD FCEBs

- Approved August 2021, kick-off 1Q2022
- Partnering with SoCalGas
- Plug Power Inc. and SEA Electric LLC to develop hydrogen fuel cell and chassis electrification components
- Turtle Top, Hometown Manufacturing, Inc. and Luxfer Gas Cylinders to provide shuttle bus bodies and hydrogen storage systems
- A-1 to perform the final integration and (Turtle Top, HM and A-1) to get CARB & Altoona certifications
- Up to 12 months in-service demonstration with Sunline Transit







Kickoff Meeting

Project Timeline/Cost



*Tentative Timeline

H2 FC Development and Integration

Turtle Top \$85,000 Luxfer Gas Cylinders \$28,000 **Total Cost** \$2,086,608 FC and H2 Storage Integration Monthly Updates Mid Project Presentation

Cost-Share Cash/In-Kind

\$531,116

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\$258,000

\$250,000

\$160,608

\$132,668

\$110,000

Project Partners

SoCalGas

SCAQMD

Plug Power Inc.

SEA Electric LLC

Sunline Transit Agency

A-1

Hometown Manufacturing, Inc



Biomass to Renewable Fuels

Kore Infrastructure High Temperature Pyrolysis



South Coast Air Quality Management District February 10, 2022

Phil Barroca
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Technology Advancement Office



Waste-to-Fuel

- Renewable Transportation Fuels
 - ► Fuel NZE and ZE vehicles
 - Cl Biomass based Renewable Hydrogen < Cl fossil steam methane reformation
- Benefits:
 - Landfill and biowaste diversion, reduce petroleum dependency, increase energy security, reduce GHGs and short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP)
 - Generate Carbon Offsets through California LCFS and federal RIN credits which support lower cost fuel to consumer

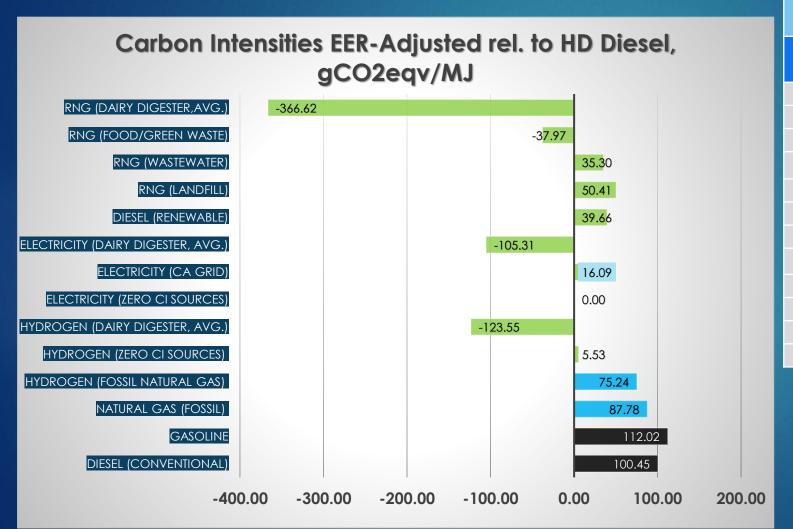




SCAQMD Co-Sponsored Renewable Fuel Production Projects

Project/ Location	Technology	Feedstock	Product	CI	Co- Sponsors	Pipeline Inter- connect	Project Cost (est)	SCAQMD Funding
CR&R (Perris, CA)	Anaerobic Digestion (AD)	Green Waste	Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)	0.34	CEC, CalRecycle	X	\$55,000,000	CFF \$900,000
Kore (Los Angeles, CA)	High Temperature Pyrolysis	Low Moisture Biomass	Renewable Hydrogen (RH ₂)/RNG	-100 (est)	SoCalGas		\$6,050,000	\$2,450,000 CFF \$1,000,000
Rialto Bioenergy/ Anaergia (Rialto, CA)	AD/Pyrolysis	Food Waste	RNG	-57 (est)	CEC	X	\$77,873,000	\$4,365,801 CFF - \$0

California LCFS – Carbon Intensity Scores



EER Heavy-Duty Applications - Replacing Diesel

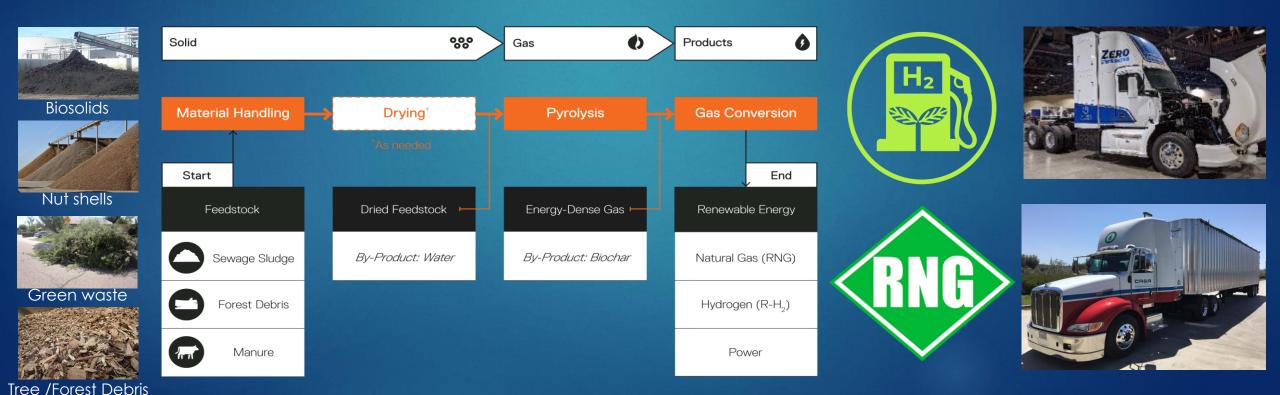
Fuel/Vehicle Combination	EER
Diesel	1
Biomass-based Diesel	1
CNG or LNG Spark Ignition Engines	0.9
CNG or LNG Compression Ignition Engines	1
Electricity - BEV or PHEV Truck or Bus	5
Electricity - Heavy Rail Fixed Guideway	4.6
Electricity - Light Rail Fixed Guideway	3.3
Electricity - Trolley, Cable Car, Streetcar	3.1
Electricity - Forklifts	3.8
Hydrogen - Fuel Cell Vehicle (FCV)	1.9
Hydrogen - Forklifts (FCV)	2.1
Propane	0.9

EER - Energy Economy Ratio

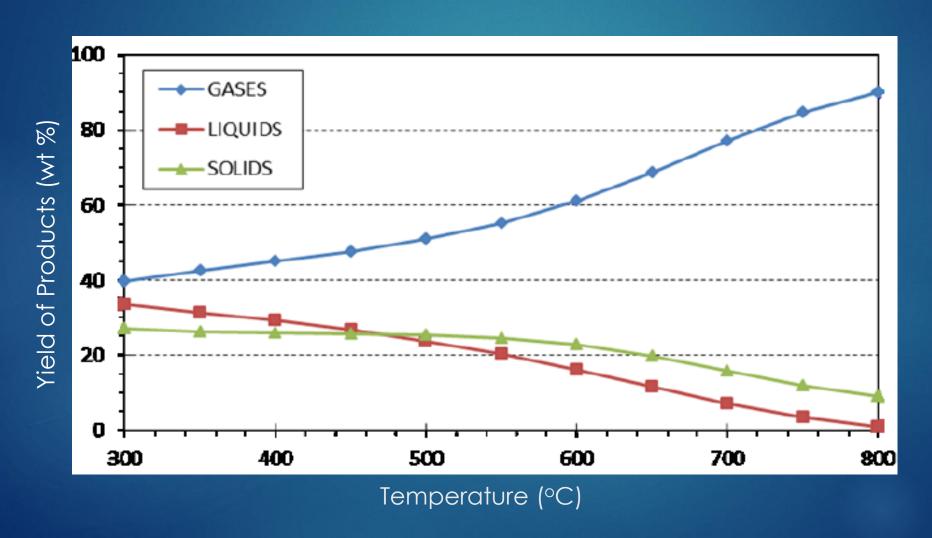
The Alternative Fuel's (AF) CI value is divided by its EER to produce the EER-Adjusted CI value representing the emissions from the AF per MJ of conventional fuel (diesel) displaced.

High Temperature Pyrolysis (HTP)

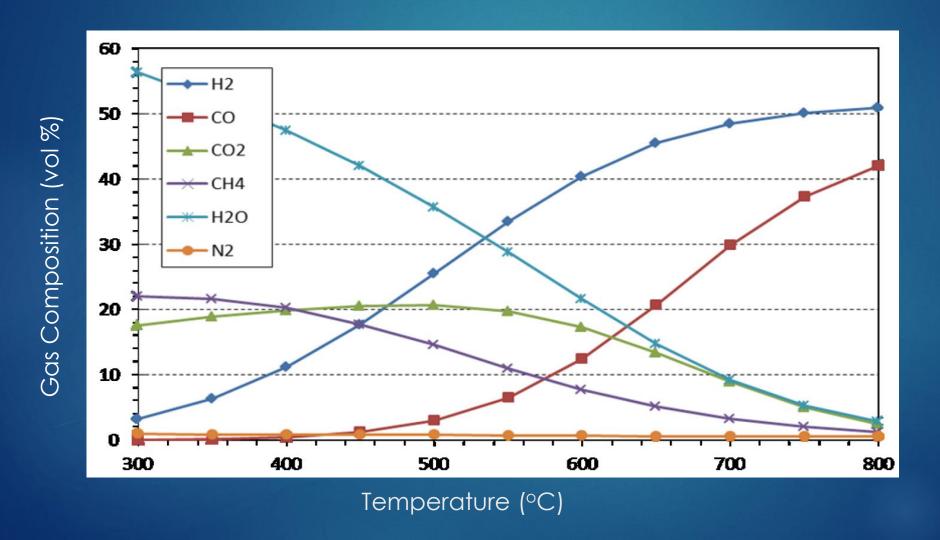
- Thermochemical conversion of organic solids to Gas, in lean Oxygen environment using indirect heating
- Feedstocks: typically low moisture waste biomass
- ▶ Products: Syngas (H_2 , CH_4 , CO_2 , CO) and sequestered carbon Solids (Biochar)



Pyrolysis Biomass Conversion Gas/Liquid/Solid vs Temperature

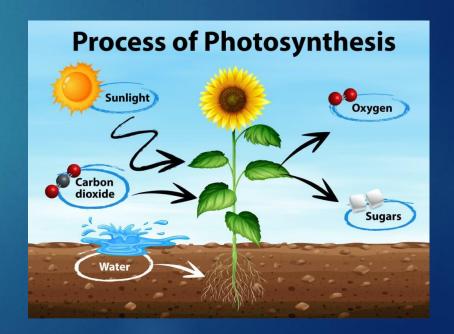


Pyrolysis Gas Composition vs Temp.

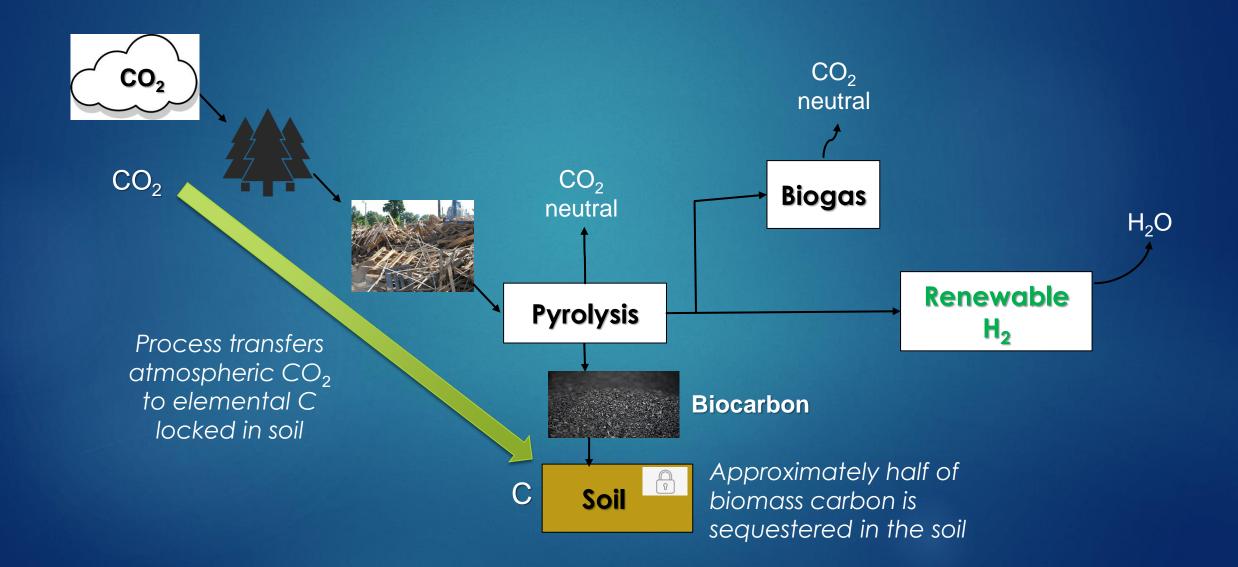


Other Pyrogases

- CO can be used to produce additional Hydrogen through a Water-Gas Shift reaction $CO + H_2O \rightleftharpoons CO_2 + H_2$
- ► CO₂ could be utilized to produce RNG through the Sabatier reaction at the expense of H_2 $CO_2 + 4H_2 \rightleftharpoons CH_4 + 2H_2O$
- CO₂ produced in pyrolysis is considered "carbon neutral" because it derives from the biomass that absorbs CO₂ from the atmosphere during photosynthesis - "no net increase"



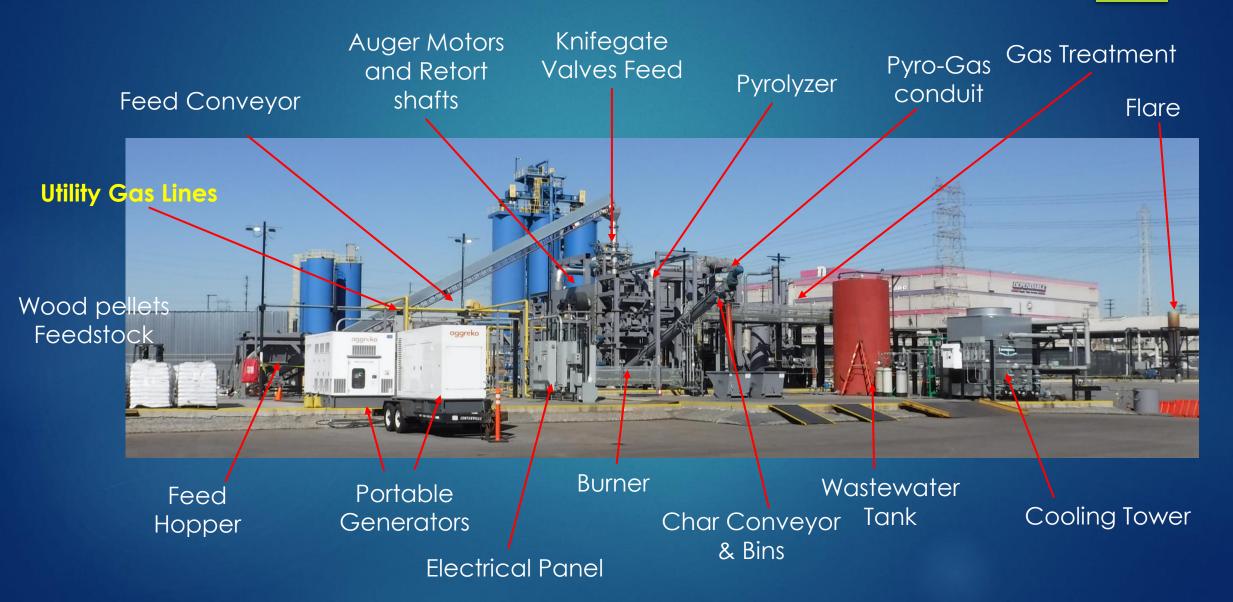
Biochar and Carbon Sequestering



Kore Infrastructure – System Design

- Pyrolyzer is a Plug Flow Reactor
 - Indirect Heat using natural gas and "pyrogas"
 - ► Two screw auger conveyors are mounted in parallel and transport feed through the pyrolyzer reactor in a "U" shape to meet necessary residence time and minimize stress on auger shafts
- Multiple Knife gate valves help control air intrusion from feed entry and biochar exit
- Nitrogen (Inert) gas used to purge Oxygen primarily at feed to pyrolyzer
- Belt conveyor transports Feedstock from hopper
- Water cooled screw conveyor transports biochar from pyrolzer to collection bin
- Cyclone separates remaining solids in gas stream
- Heat exchangers to remove higher molecular weight condensables
- PSA to separate, recover and improve quality of hydrogen in pyrogas stream
- Cooling tower, Wastewater tank
- Flare for processing waste gases/emergencies
- Onsite NG Gensets for electrical power
- Utility Gas and Water lines, and electrical conduits
- ▶ Electrical panels, PLC and software to control system and operation

Kore – Olympic Site



Kore site photos



Knife Gate valves







Heated pyro-gas

recirculation

Kore site photos



Pyro Gas conveyance and processing



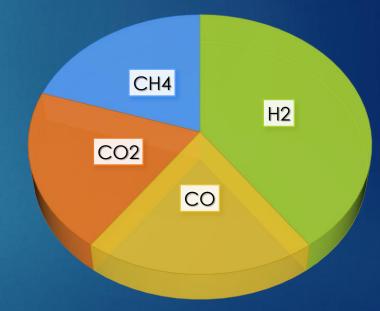
High temperature expansion joints



Testing and Expected Outcomes

- Testing to occur from February May
- Various biomass feedstocks will be considered
 - Construction and demolition wood
 - ▶ Nut shells
 - ► Tree prunings
- Current Testing using uniform wood pellets
- Feed rate: 1 ton/hr
- Operating Temp.: 1000F 1400F
- ► H₂ Production Rate (with PSA): 20-40 kg-H₂/hr
- ▶ Gas Composition: 40% H₂, 20% ea.: CH₄, CO, CO₂
- Carbon sequestered Biochar

Pyrogas Composition



Kore Project – Next Steps

- Demonstrate and assess production from various Biomass
- Integrate Pressure Swing Absorption system to improve compound separation and fuel quality
- Continue to assess feed rate and feed delivery techniques
- Monitor, manage, and utilize auto thermal reactions
- Continue monitoring system to improve operations, efficiencies
- Continue to assess applications of biochar and other gas compounds
- Continue exploring new opportunities and applications for HTP

Thank You



Questions?

History

- ► Kore founded in 2008
- 2009 Five-year pilot study with LASAN District in City of Carson
- 2013 long-term performance-based contract with LASAN (subsequently halted?)
- 2015 City of Rialto issues permits for Kore to process biosolids to produce renewable diesel via Pyrolysis and Fischer Tropsch method
- 2016 Project changed to produce RNG from Biosolids with SCAQMD support: \$1.5 million B.P. Arco Settlement Fund and \$1 million Clean Fuels
- 2017 demonstration project with SoCalGas at Olympic Blvd. site to produce renewable fuels including RNG and RH2: \$1.5 million SoCalGas and \$1 million Clean Fuels; Project Cost estimate \$6.05 million
- 2018 Rialto project discontinued; Clean Fuels monies returned to CF Fund
- 2022 "Olympic project" commencing field testing of biomass to produce renewable transportation fuels



Clean Fuels Advisory Group Meeting February 10, 2022

Hydrogen Infrastructure for Heavy-Duty Trucks

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Science and Technology Advancement
South Coast AQMD

California HD Hydrogen Infrastructure Research

- U.S. DOE H2@Scale program with national labs, CA GO-Biz, CEC, CARB and SCAQMD
- Joint agreement led by NREL to continue hydrogen infrastructure research efforts 2021 – 2022 Contracts executed & tasks ongoing
- Priorities

H2 Contaminant Detector (CARB CRADA)
Heavy duty reference station design
Heavy duty station test device design
Heavy duty station capacity













California High Flow Bus Fueling Protocol



- U.S. DOE H2@Scale program with national labs and project partners to apply MC fueling protocol developed for light-duty vehicles to heavy duty vehicles (H35HF)
- Frontier Energy agreement led by NREL
- Project tasks (2021 2022)
 - Bus Fueling Protocol Modeling & Simulation
 In progress
 - Protocol Test & Validation @ NREL
 - In-use demonstration @ Sunline Transit



Hydrogen Systems Analysis



- UC Davis
- Co-Sponsors including, but not limited to Aramco, CEC, GM, Honda, Hyundai, Leighty Foundation, Shell, So Cal Gas and Toyota.
- Project tasks (2021 2022) ongoing
 - Analyze and model hydrogen's role in a carbon-neutral system of transportation, industry and energy storage through 2050 in California and beyond;
 - Assess existing policies to identify gaps over the next 5-10 years; and
 - Study the role of hydrogen and other storage including vehicle-to-grid (V2G) and power-to-gas (P2G) in grid serving both fuel cell and battery electric vehicles.

UC Irvine Hydrogen Station Expansion

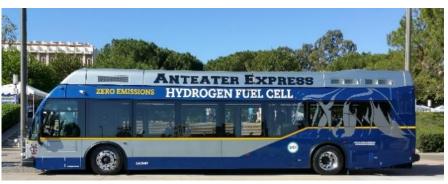


- Expansion to 800 kg/day with liquid delivery, increased storage, and four fueling positions
- Public access will continue 24/7, with bus refueling at night
- Co-funding approved & contracts executed
 - MSRC for up to \$1M (PON 2018-02)
 - CEC \$400k (ARFVTP)
 - SCAQMD \$400k (Clean Fuels)
- Equipment will be moved to new location on UCI property (at UCI expense), then upgraded
 likely needs to be rebid









Hydrogen Infrastructure Partnership Program Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Committee



UC Irvine Light-duty and Bus fueling H2 expansion

- also relocated across campus

San Bernardino County Transportation Authority H2 for Passenger Rail

- 2024 Zero Emission in-service goal https://www.gosbcta.com/project/redlands-passenger-rail-project-arrow/

Air Products & Chemicals Heavy-duty truck and Light-duty H2

- World Energy, Paramount

Nikola Heavy-duty truck H2

- Travel Center of America, Ontario

Clean Energy Heavy-duty truck H2

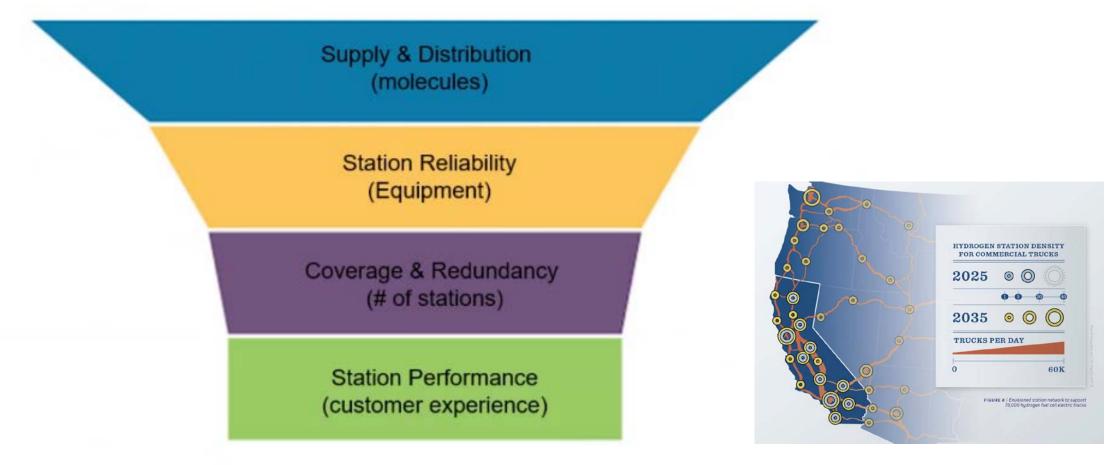
- Co-located with RNG fueling, San Bernardino



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What are the leading issues keeping hydrogen stations from successfully fueling FCEVs today?



CaFCP July 2021: Envisions 200 HD H2 stations in CA to support 70,000 FCET traveling beyond CA



Project Highlights 2001 - 2021













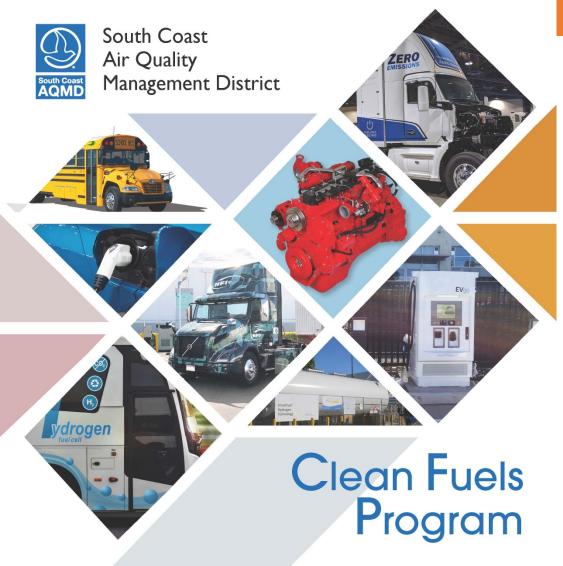












2021 Annual Report & 2022 Plan Update

Technology Advancement Office

Leading the way to cleaner air

Plan Update

Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D.

Background

2021 Annual Report and 2022 Plan Update

- Annual Report on Clean Fuels Program (HSC 40448.5.1)
- Technology Advancement Plan (Update) (HSC 40448.5)
- 2022 Plan Update (draft) submitted to Technology Committee November 19, 2021
- Annual public hearing to approve Annual Report and adopt (final) Plan Update
- Submit to Legislature by March 31 every year



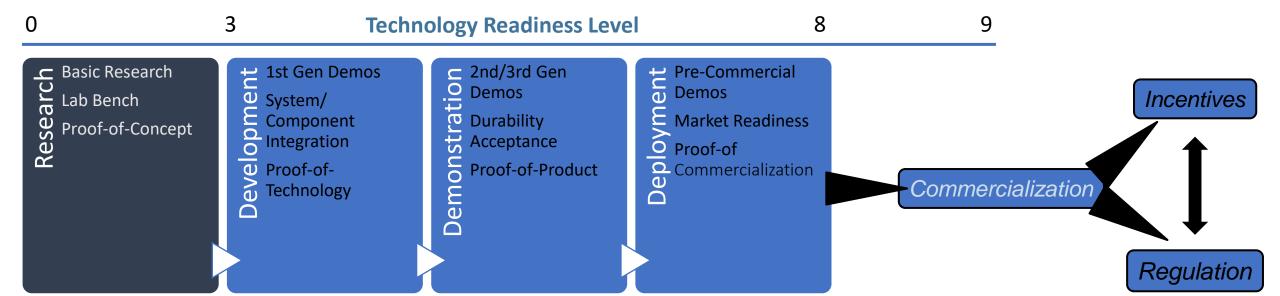
Input and Feedback

- Advisory group meetings
 - September 2021 and February 2022
 - Technology Advancement/Clean Fuels
 - Invited Technical Experts
- Meetings agencies, industry groups, technology providers and other stakeholders
- Symposiums and conferences
 - ACT Conference Expo (August 2021)
 - ICEPAG Hydrogen: Fueling the Sustainable Future (September 2021)
 - DOE Annual Merit Reviews (June 2021)
- Clean tech partnerships
 - CNGVP
 - CaFCP





Clean Fuels Program - Overview



Emissions Benefit from Technology Development

South Coast AQMD Incentive Programs	NZE (# of Trucks)	ZE (# of Trucks)	NOx Reductions (tpy)
VW	47	93	28
Lower Emission School Bus	280	95	70
Proposition 1B	925	112	444
Carl Moyer	255	10	109
Total	1,507	310	651

Clean Fuels Program-Core Technologies

- Hydrogen/Fuel Cell Technologies and Infrastructure
- Engine Systems/Technologies (ultra-low emission NG HDVs)
- Electric/Hybrid Technologies and Infrastructure
- Infrastructure and Deployment
- Stationary Clean Fuel Technologies
- Fuels/Emissions Studies
- Emission Control Technologies
- Health Impacts Studies
- Technology Assessment/Transfer and Outreach



2021 – Key Funding Partners

Total = \$53*M*













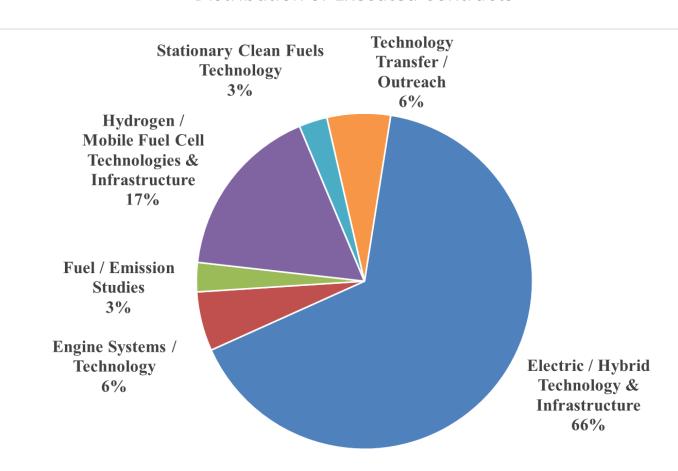




CY 2021 Accomplishments

- Clean Fuels Program executed 19 new projects or studies and modified 5 continuing contracts
- Sponsored research, development, demonstration and deployment (RD³) projects
 - Technology assessment and transfer contracts for alternative and clean fuel technologies
- Funded \$10.6M, with total project costs of \$253M
 - \$253M includes coordinated funding from other governmental agencies, private sector, academia and research institutions
 - The \$10.6M includes approximately \$4.3M recognized into the Clean Fuels Fund to facilitate project administration by the Clean Fuels Program

Distribution of Executed Contracts



2021 Key Contracts Executed

- POLB START Zero Emissions Operations
- POLA Shore 2 Store Zero Emission Freight
- SunLine Fuel Cell Transit Buses
- Volvo Switch-On Battery Electric Vehicles
- DTNA Zero Emission Electric Delivery Trucks
- UCR Study of E15 Gasoline Fuel Effects



FCET Fueling @ H2 Station



SunLine Fuel Cell Buses



Volvo VNR Electric Truck

2021 Key Projects Completed

- Electric/Hybrid Technologies
 - Zero Emission Fuel Cell Electric Buses
- Hydrogen/Fuel Cell Technologies and Infrastructure
 - Installation of 8 Hydrogen Stations
 - ZECT II Fuel Cell Range Extended Drayage Truck
 - Renewable Electrolytic Fuel (H2)
 Production
- Fuel/Emissions Studies
 - Alternative Diesel Blends in Off-Road Engines



Fuel Cell Bus

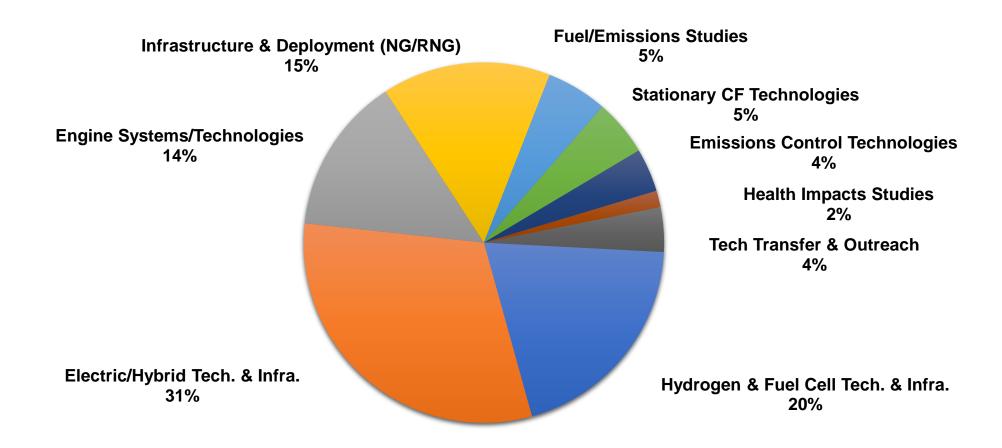


Range Extended Fuel Cell Truck



La Canada H2 Station

Proposed 2022 Plan Distribution



Development Schedule

• Technology Committee November 19, 2021

(Draft 2022 Plan Update)

Advisory Group Review September 15, 2021

February 10, 2022

Technology Committee February 18, 2022

Board Approval
 March 4, 2022

Due to State Legislature March 31, 2022