



Exploring the Promise of Hydrogen in California

A look at hydrogen-related activities

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A little about me



To be clear...

- I am not an engineer, scientist or researcher
 - Be gentle with your questions
 - Expect a less-than-technical response
- Electric vehicles come in two flavors: battery and fuel cell
 - They complement each other – it's not OR, it's AND
 - I will not engage in electric vehicle death match conversations (EV Death Match)
- We need all the tools in decarbonization toolbox
 - Including batteries and fuel cells
 - All-of-the-above strategy

How is hydrogen made?

Sources of renewable and zero/low-carbon energy

- Solar
- Wind
- Geothermal
- Nuclear
- Hydropower
- Etc.

Inputs

- Water
 - Seawater
- Biomass (bio-gas)
 - Wood chips
 - Agricultural waste
 - Sewage
 - Landfills/trash
- Natural gas
 - with carbon capture

Production methods

- Steam methane reforming (aka SMR)
- Electrolysis
- Pyrolysis (
- Chlor-alkalai
- Tri-generation fuel cells
- And more...

Future methods (lab/startup)

- Artificial photosynthesis
- Variations/improvements on above technologies and more

These are partial lists!

Hydrogen mobility



Cars



Toyota Mirai 2021



Toyota Mirai 2016

Hyundai
NEXO



BMW
iX5
Hydrogen



Clarity 2016
Honda
CR-V 2024



Rolls-Royce considering hydrogen power for future EV models

Torsten Müller-Ötvös says firm "might exit batteries" but rules out hydrogen combustion



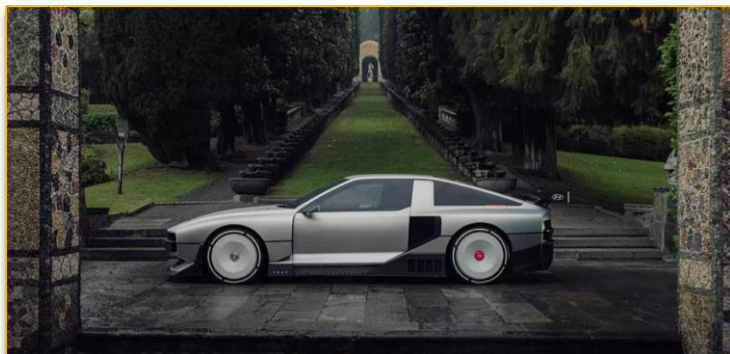
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 Première mondiale : les chauffeurs salariés Hype ont assuré les déplacements d'une partie ...see more



APF France handicap et Hype unissent leurs forces pour déployer des services de taxis Crit'Air 0...

Vroom H2!



Hyundai N Vision 74 Concept



Toyota Corolla Racing Car



Toyota GR Hydrogen Racing Concept



Hyperion XP-1



Gaussin Racing Truck



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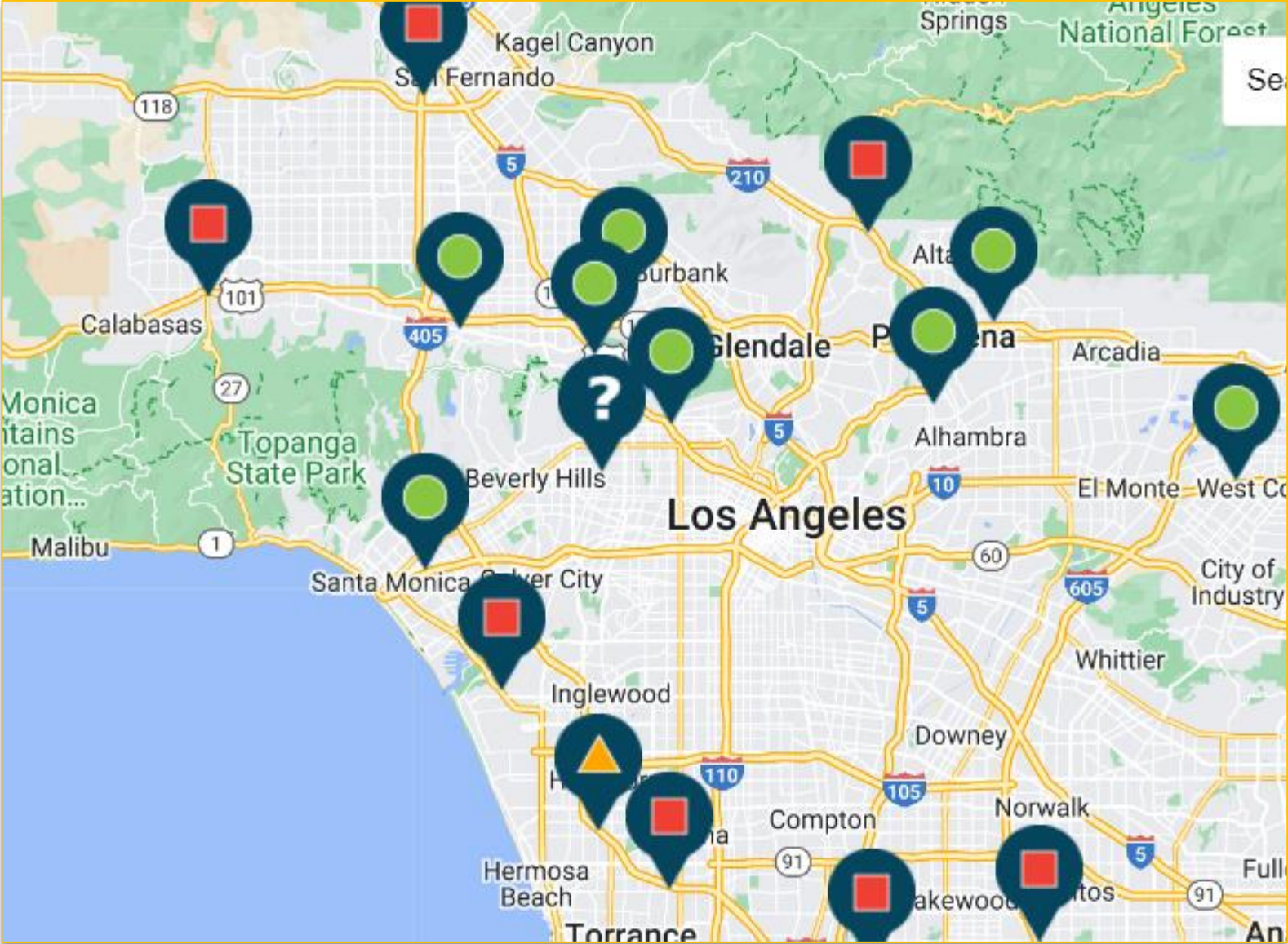
Hydrogen stations



H2 station = pumps and storage at gas stations

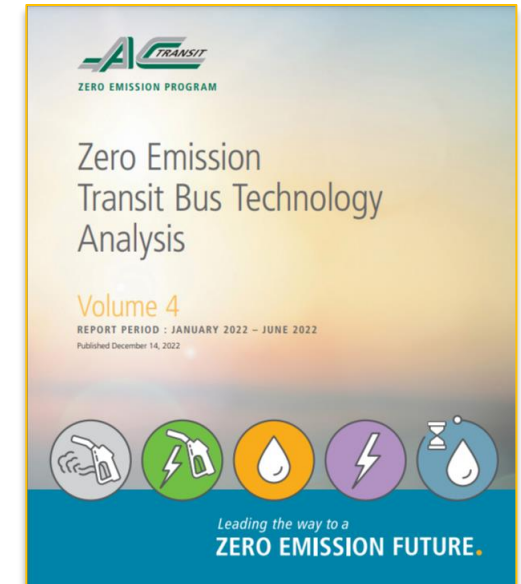
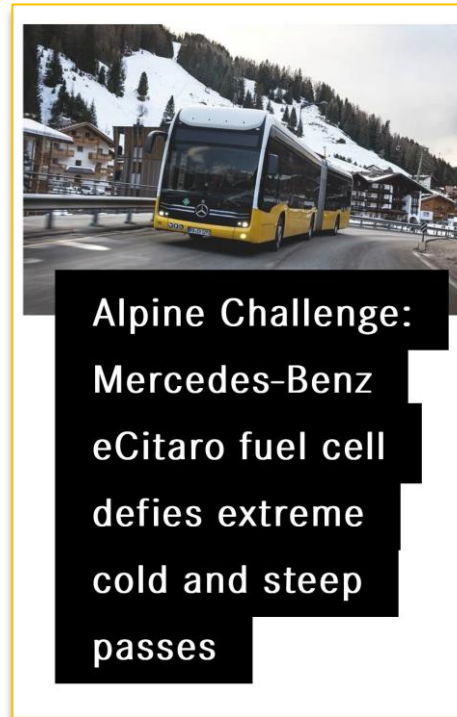


Stations near Beverly Hills



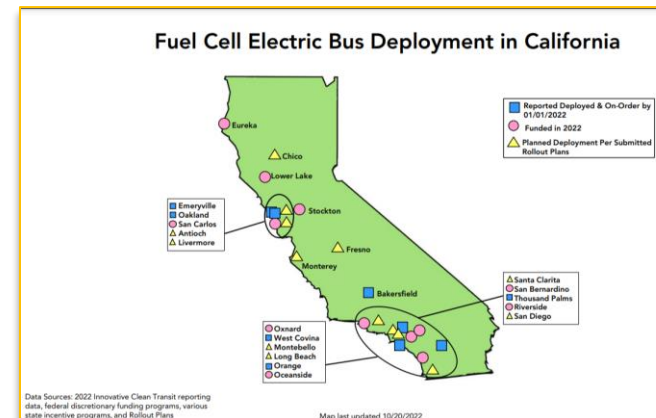
Transit buses

Canaries in the coal mine



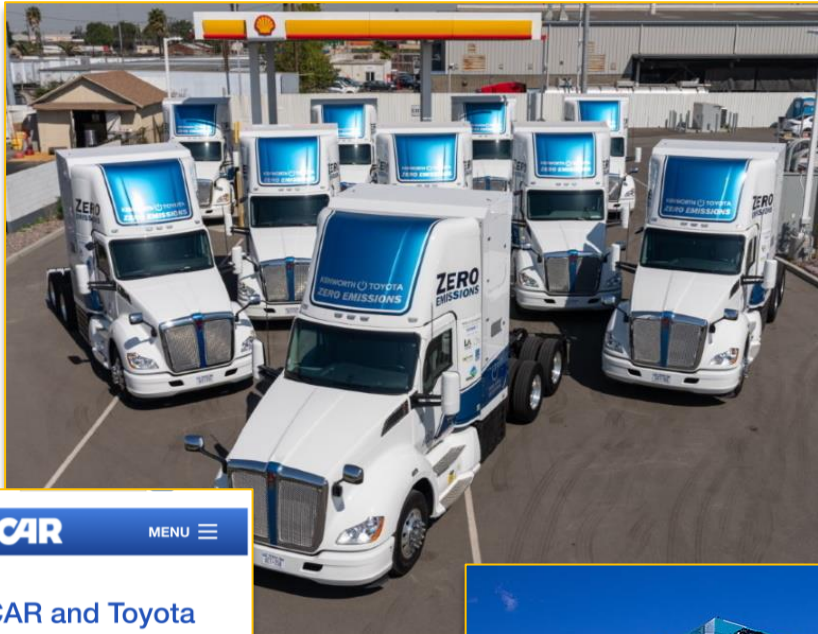
ZETBTA (aka five-by-five study) compares drive trains

1. Fuel cell (recent buses)
2. Fuel cell (legacy buses)
3. Battery
4. Diesel
5. Diesel hybrid



Research conducted by **Stanford University's** Precourt Institute

Trucks



PACCAR MENU

PACCAR and Toyota Expand Hydrogen Fuel Cell Truck Collaboration to Include Commercialization

Fuel cell electric truck manufacturers (partial list)

- cellcentric
- Cummins
- Daimler Truck North America
- Hino/Toyota
- Hyundai
- Hyzon
- Nikola Motor
- Paccar/Kenworth
- Quantron



Dan Ronan | Senior Reporter
April 5, 2023 2:55 PM, EDT

NACFE Says Trucking's Future Is With Hydrogen

Group Notes It's Best Option to Reach Long-Term Goals




02/16/2023

BP to Acquire TravelCenters of America for \$1.3B

TA's 281 highway locations will complement BP's off-highway convenience and mobility business.



More mobility

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How Siemens and Alstom are preparing for a passenger rail boom in the U.S.

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SIERRA NORTHERN RAILWAY AWARDED FUNDING BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE TRANSPORTATION AGENCY TO BUILD THREE ADDITIONAL ZERO EMISSION SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVES



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Linde Enters Strategic Collaboration with Valley Link

Move Advances Authority's Vision to be Nation's First Passenger Rail System to Operate on Self-Produced Green Hydrogen Fuel

Tracy, CA





Caltrans signs historic, \$80 million contract with Stadler Rail



The contract includes a base order of \$80 million for the first four trainsets with options for up to 25 additional trainsets that can be used throughout California.

And some more mobility

OFFSHORE ENERGY  

Prominent maritime ports, academia & innovation hubs unite to accelerate hydrogen innovation

First Mode to produce 36 nuGen™ systems annually from new Seattle facility

Posted by Paul Moore on 12th July 2023



A novel hydrogen fuel cell-powered ferry is scheduled to start carrying passengers in the San Francisco Bay in August

Bianca Giacobone Jun 30, 2023, 5:50 PM ET



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The Sea Change is a 70-foot catamaran ferry equipped with a hydrogen fuel cell system and the capacity to carry up to 75 passengers. Maurice

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Lancaster, CA Becomes the First Hydrogen City in the United States

Honda's Zero Emission Stationary Fuel Cell Provides Back Up Power to a Data Center

March 6, 2023 Corporate

- Stationary fuel cell (FC) on American Honda campus in Torrance, Calif. is a first step toward future commercialization of zero-emission backup power generation
- In the coming years, Honda will begin applying stationary FC power station technologies to Honda manufacturing facilities and data centers around the world
- Honda is advancing hydrogen fuel cells to provide clean, safe and secure energy toward its global goal of carbon neutrality for all products and corporate activities by 2050



ENVIRONMENT

Green hydrogen plant in Lancaster will be one of California's largest

BY SUSAN CARPENTER | LANCASTER
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ENERGY

LAND HO!

Why Lancaster has become a magnet for hydrogen energy projects

Element Resources has secured 1,400 acres in Lancaster to develop into a clean energy facility, the company's first.

City News & Updates

City of Lancaster Microgrid to Honor Consul General Akira Muto of Japan

SoCalGas hydrogen home

[H2] Innovation Experience

First of its kind in the U.S. microgrid that includes a home, solar arrays, a home battery and an electrolyzer to convert solar energy into clean hydrogen.

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Downey, CA

Utah > Los Angeles: Power generation, energy storage



July 2023

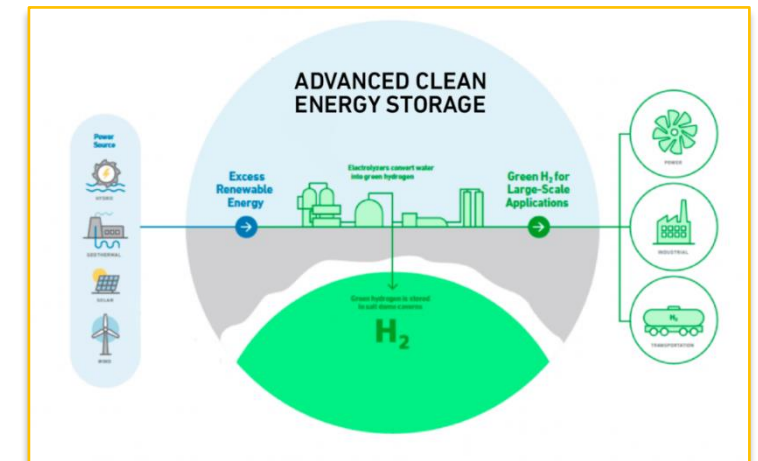
Mitsubishi Power Delivers First Shipment of Equipment to ACES Delta Hub for Clean Hydrogen Production at one of the largest systems in construction

2023-10-26



November 2023

Los Angeles, CA



Just one of the salt caverns at the Advanced Clean Energy Storage site in Utah has the capacity to store the entire state of California's monthly curtailed energy.

CALIFORNIA AWARDED UP TO **\$1.2 BILLION** TO CREATE A RENEWABLE **HYDROGEN HUB**



“This federal funding will help launch a hydrogen hub here in Southern California and will greatly help accelerate LA’s conversion to clean, critical generation right here in the LA basin.

This is a win for the environment and for LADWP’s power customers who want and need an affordable path to a clean energy future.”

– *Martin Adams, General Manager and Chief Engineer, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power*

Resources: Learn more

- Fuel cells, DOE - <https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/fuel-cells>
- NASA - <https://www.nasa.gov/content/space-applications-of-hydrogen-and-fuel-cells>
- Hydrogen – <https://www.eia.gov/energyexplained/hydrogen/>
- Hydrogen Fuel Cell Partnership - <https://h2fcp.org/>
- H2 Tools, Center for Hydrogen Safety - <https://h2tools.org/>
- Hydrogen Safety Project - <https://safehydrogenproject.org/>

Questions? Follow up?

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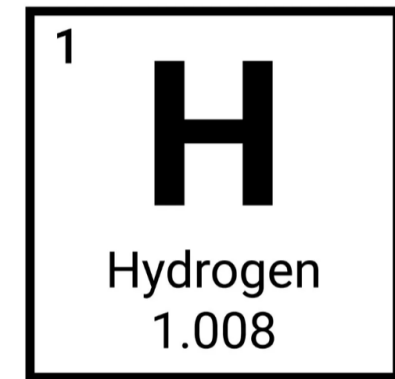
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Hydrogen 101

- Hydrogen is the first element.
- It the most abundant element in the universe.
- It also the lightest element – 14 times lighter than air
 - It rises at almost 44 miles per hour and disperses rapidly.
- It is non-toxic and non-poisonous.



Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period 1	1 H																	2 He
Period 2	3 Li	4 Be											5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
Period 3	11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
Period 4	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
Period 5	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
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Drivers of renewable hydrogen production



- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (2021)*
 - Clean hydrogen production – \$9.5 billion:
 - **Hydrogen hubs** - \$8 billion
 - Decrease cost of producing hydrogen with electrolyzers - \$1 billion
 - Clean hydrogen manufacturing and recycling - \$0.5 billion
- Inflation Reduction Act (2022)
 - Hydrogen Production Tax Credit
- \$1 billion demand-side program announced (2023)

79 hub applicants
33 encouraged
April 7 submission

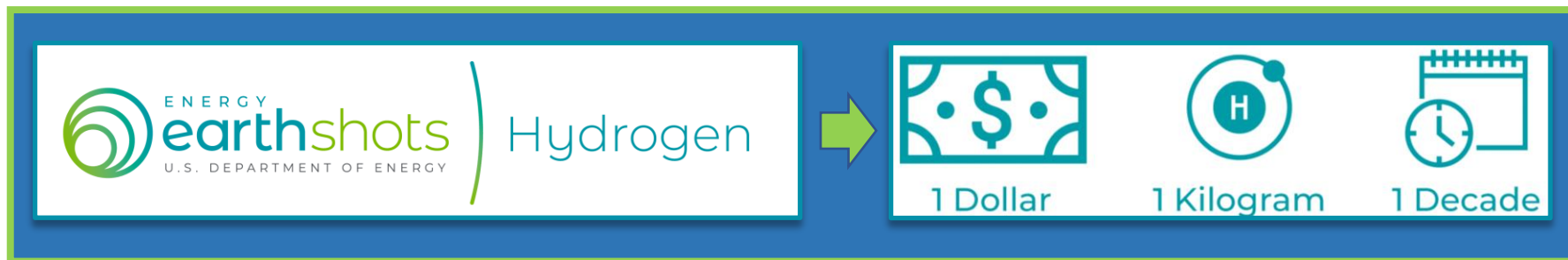
Fall 2023 negotiations
6-10 expected



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Hawai'i Pacific
Hydrogen Hub



* IJIA is also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

Example

Accelera by Cummins



- Since the signing of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act, **Accelera has received committed orders for nearly 300 megawatts of electrolyzer projects in North America.**
- In total, these projects will produce approximately **150 tons of hydrogen per day** once commissioned by the end of 2026.
- Context: 1 ton of hydrogen can power 60 transit buses for a day.

What's a fuel cell?

Different kinds of fuel cells

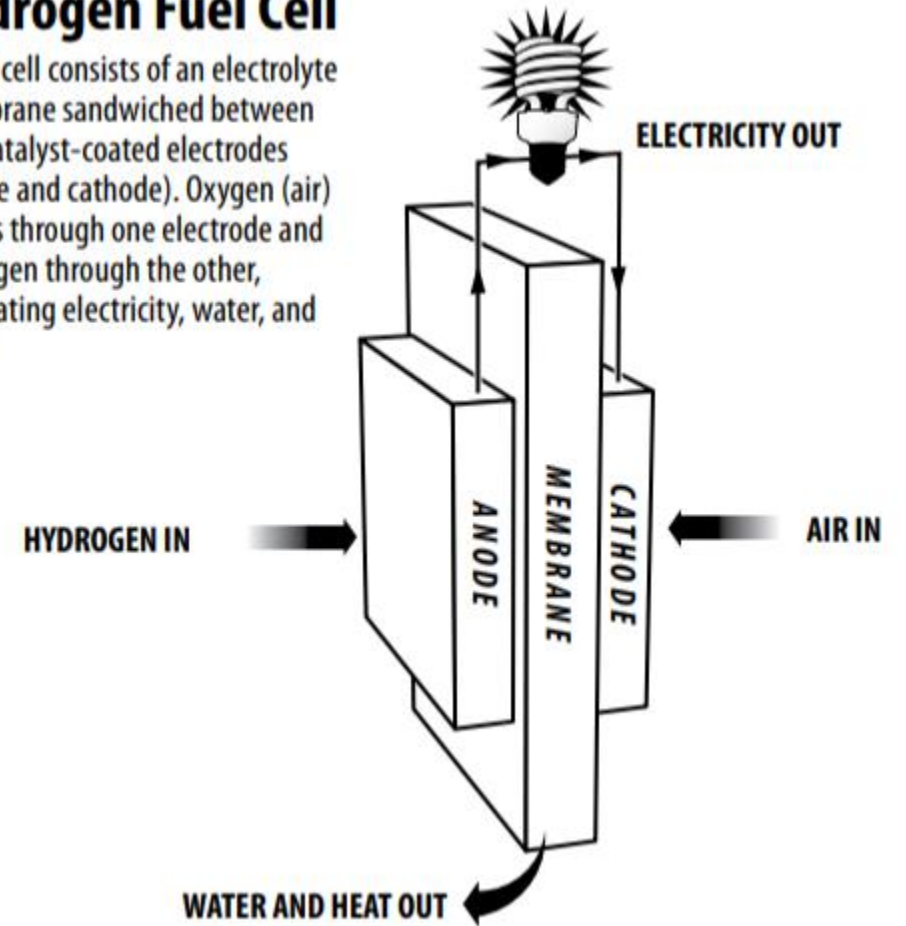
- Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells
- Direct Methanol Fuel Cells
- Alkaline Fuel Cells
- Phosporic Acid Fuel Cells
- Molten Carbonate Fuel Cells
- Solid Oxide Fuel Cells
- Reversible Fuel Cells

Different purposes

- Mobility
- Power generation

Hydrogen Fuel Cell

A fuel cell consists of an electrolyte membrane sandwiched between two catalyst-coated electrodes (anode and cathode). Oxygen (air) passes through one electrode and hydrogen through the other, generating electricity, water, and heat.





North American West Coast

California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia

- Increasingly aligning and identical policies for zero-emission vehicles and hydrogen economy
 - Pacific Coast Collaborative
- Statement of Cooperation (October 6)
 - Accelerate charging and hydrogen fueling
 - Focus on I-5 corridor – San Diego to Vancouver
- Hydrogen hub efforts
 - CA – Alliance for Renewable Clean Hydrogen Energy Systems (ARCH2ES)
 - WA and OR – Pacific Northwest Hydrogen Association
 - BC - Hydrogen Changemakers Consortium – CICE

