

U.S. Country Update IPHE Steering Committee Meeting

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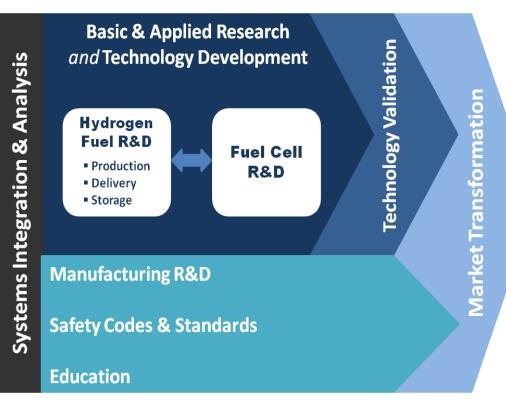
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DOE Program Overview

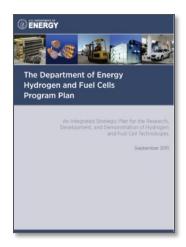


The Program is an integrated effort, structured to address all the key challenges and obstacles facing widespread commercialization.



WIDESPREAD COMMERCIALIZATION ACROSS ALL SECTORS

- Transportation
- Stationary Power
- Auxiliary Power
- Backup Power
- Portable Power



Released September 2011
Update to the Hydrogen
Posture Plan (2006)
Includes Four DOE Offices
EERE, FE, NE and Science

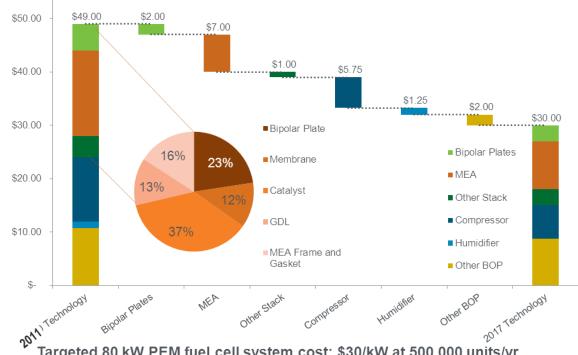
Nearly 300 projects currently funded at companies, national labs, and universities/institutes

More than \$1B DOE funds spent from FY 2007 to FY 2011

Current Portfolio Addresses High-Impact Areas



Strategic technical analysis guides focus areas and priorities for budget. Need to reduce cost from \$49/kW to \$30/kW and increase durability from 2.500-hr to 5.000-hr.



Targeted 80 kW PEM fuel cell system cost: \$30/kW at 500,000 units/yr

Strategies to Address Challenges -**Catalyst Examples** Lower PGM Content Pt Allovs Novel Support Structures Non-PGM catalysts

Fuel Cell - Cost Trends

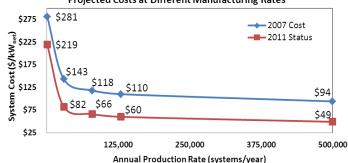




DOE-funded efforts have reduced the projected high-volume cost of fuel cells to \$49/kW (2011)*

- More than 30% reduction since 2008
- More than 80% reduction since 2002

Projected Costs at Different Manufacturing Rates



The revised hydrogen threshold cost is a key driver in the assessment of Hydrogen Production and Delivery R&D priorities.

Projected High-Volume Cost of Hydrogen Production¹ (Delivered²)—Status

Distributed Production (near term)

Electrolysis

Feedstock variability: \$0.03 - \$0.08 per kWh

Bio-Derived Liquids

Feedstock variability: \$1.00 - \$3.00 per gallon ethanol

Natural Gas Reforming³

Feedstock variability: \$4.00 - \$10.00 per MMBtu

Central Production (longer term)

Electrolysis

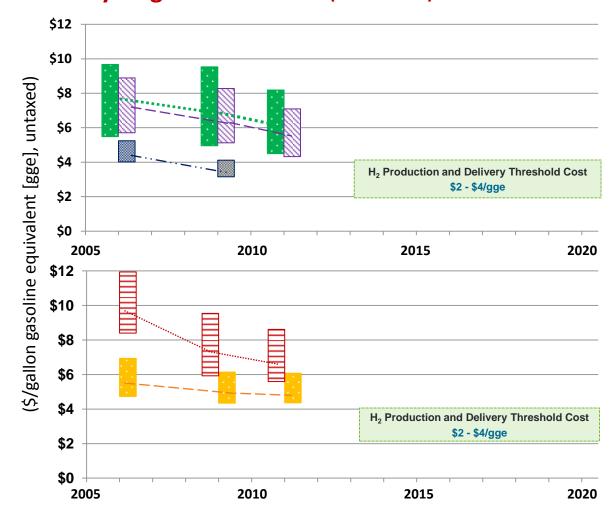
Feedstock variability: \$0.03 - \$0.08 per kWh

Biomass Gasification

Feedstock variability: \$40- \$120 per dry short ton

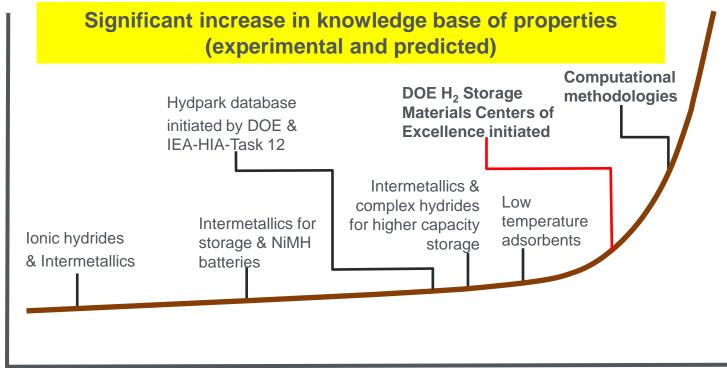
Notes:

[1] Cost ranges for each pathway are shown in 2007\$ based on high-volume projections from H2A analyses, reflecting variability in major feedstock pricing and a bounded range for capital cost estimates. [2] Costs include total cost of production and delivery (dispensed, untaxed). Forecourt compression, storage and dispensing added an additional \$1.82 for distributed technologies, \$2.61 was added as the price of delivery to central technologies. All delivery costs were based on the Hydrogen Pathways Technical Report (NREL, 2009). [3] Analysis of projected costs for natural gas reforming indicated that the threshold cost can be achieved with current technologies or with incremental improvements made by industry. FCTP funding of natural gas reforming projects was completed in 2008.



Hydrogen Storage





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1970

Launched open
source database*
on Hydrogen
Storage Materials
Properties:
http://hydrogenmateri
alssearch.govtools.us/

1990

1995

2000

Database Analytics (since Dec 2011)

2005

2010

- 1450 visits from 1013 people
- Visits from 66 Countries
- Over 35 languages
- 30.1% Return Visitor

1975

1980

1985

Completed world's largest single FCEV & H₂ Demonstration to date (50-50 DOE-Industry cost share)

- >180 fuel cell vehicles and 25 hydrogen stations
- 3.6 million miles traveled; 500,000 trips
 - ~152,000 kg of hydrogen produced or dispensed;
 >33,000 refuelings

	Status		Project Target
Durability	~2,500		2,000
Range	196 – 254*		250*
Efficiency	53 – 59%		60%
Refueling Rate	0.77 kg/min		1 kg/min
	Status (NG Reforming)	Status (Electroyls	
H ₂ Cost at Station	\$7.70 - \$10.30/kg	\$10.00 - \$12.90/kg	\$2.00 - \$4.00/kg

















Demonstrated world's first Tri-generation station

Anaerobic digestion of municipal wastewater (Orange County Sanitation District)

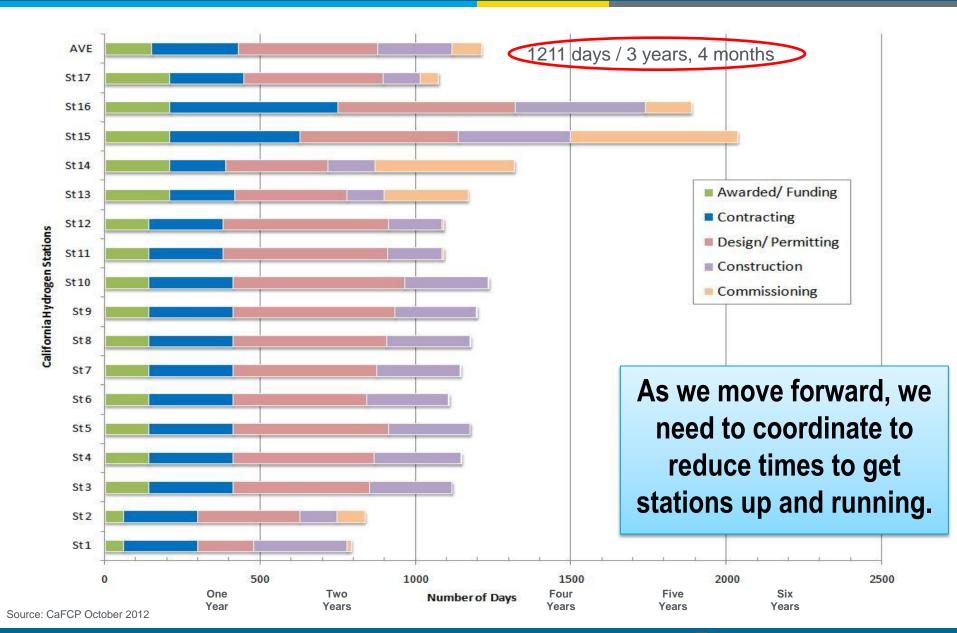
- Produces 100 kg/day H₂,; generates

 250 kW; 54% efficiency co-producing H₂ and electricity
- Nearly 1 million kWh of operation
- >4,000 kg H₂ produced (Air Products, FuelCell Energy)

Demonstrated H₂ for Energy Storage (NREL)

- Showed PEM and alkaline electrolyzers provide grid frequency regulation, 4X faster than 'control' with no electrolyzers
- Achieved 5,500 hrs of variable electrolyzer stack operation to determine effects of wind AC power on stack degradation

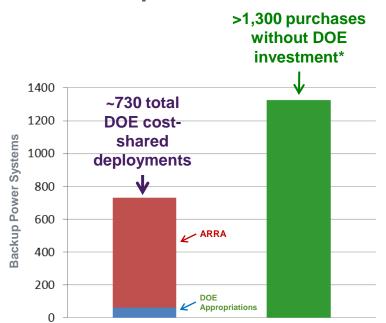
Timing for Getting Stations Online is an Issue





Early market deployments of approximately 1,400 fuel cells have led to more than 5,000 additional purchases by industry—with no further DOE funding.

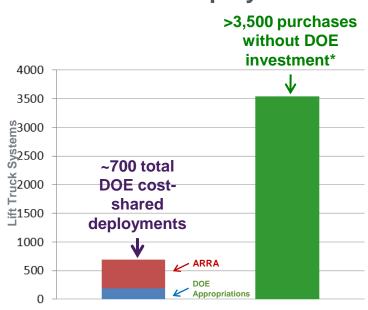
Backup Power Units



Leveraging DOE funds:

DOE deployments led to almost 2X additional purchases by industry.

Lift Truck Deployments



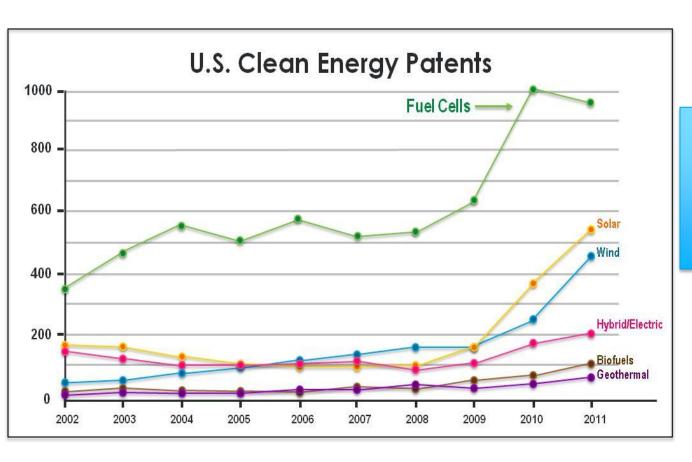
Leveraging DOE funds:

DOE deployments led to >5X additional purchases by industry.

Recovery Act and Market Transformation Activities – Government as "Catalyst" for market success of emerging technologies

*industry purchases include units on order

Emerging Fuel Cell Industries Further Increase the Demand for Hydrogen



Top 10 companies: Honda, GM, Toyota, UTC Power, Samsung, Ballard, Nissan, Plug Power, Delphi Technologies, Matsushita Electric Industrial

Clean Energy Patent Growth Index^[1] shows that fuel cell patents lead in the clean energy field with nearly 1,000 fuel cell patents issued worldwide in 2010, 3x more than the second place holder (solar); Number of fuel cell patents grew > 57% in 2010.

High Profile CHP Installation Underscores Benefits



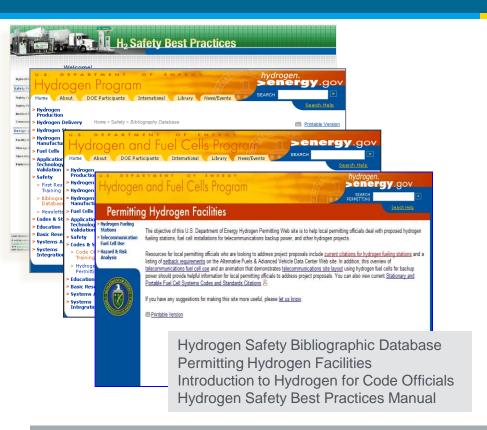
Freedom Tower to tap green fuel cell power: Low emission fuel cells to provide onsite heat and power for landmark project



"New York's Freedom Tower, the skyscraper being constructed on the site of the World Trade Center, is to use fuel cells to power its heating and cooling systems.

UTC Power, the fuel cell division of engineering conglomerate United Technologies, announced that it has received orders from the New York Power Authority (NYPA) for 12 fuel cells totaling 4.8MW of power to serve the Freedom Tower and three other new towers under construction at the site in Manhattan."

Safety, Codes and Standards





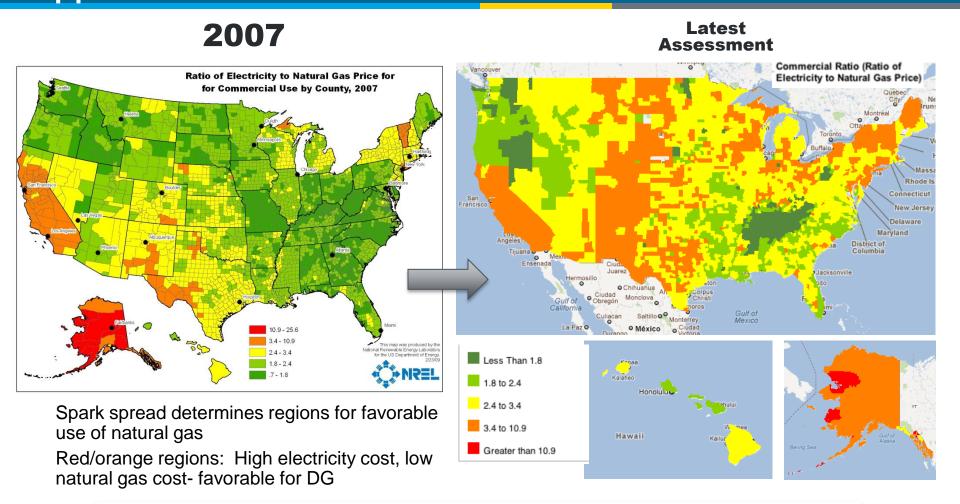
H₂ Safety Snapshot bulletin Introduction to Hydrogen Safety for First Responders Hydrogen Incident Reporting Database

- Trained > 23,000 first-responders and code officials on hydrogen safety and permitting through on-line and in-classroom courses
- >200 Lessons Learned Events in "H2Incidents.org" need more sharing
- Approximately 750 entries in the Hydrogen Safety Bibliographic Database

www.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/codes/

Spark-Spread Determines Regional Opportunities for DG from Natural Gas





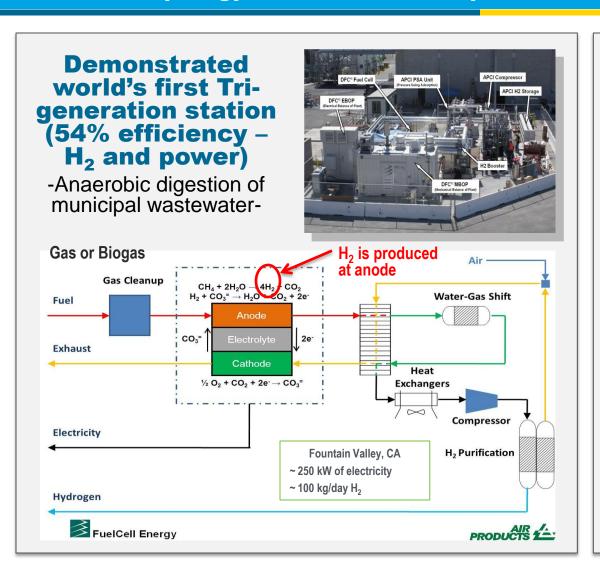
Lower natural gas prices offer increased opportunities for CHP and distributed generation- current vs. 2007

Source: NREL

Tri-Generation of Heat, Hydrogen, and Power



Potential Opportunity Synergy between stationary and transportation sectors



Is tri-generation a viable option for H₂ production:

- Co-produce H₂, power, and heat for multiple applications?
- More efficient use of natural gas?
- Use a renewable resource in anaerobic digester gas?
- Use off-gas from other waste material processing (e.g., gasifiers)?
- Establish an early market infrastructure?



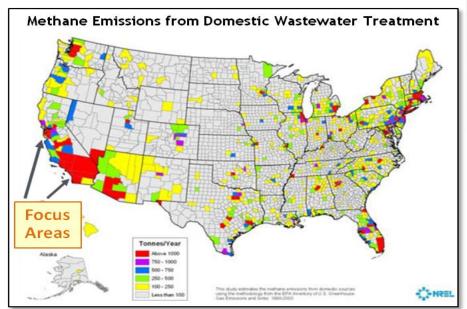
Biogas as an Early Source of Renewable Hydrogen and Power

- The majority of biogas resources are situated near large urban centers—ideally located near the major demand centers for hydrogen generation for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles (FCEVs) and power generation from stationary fuel cells.
- Hydrogen can be produced from this renewable resource using existing steam-methane-reforming technology.

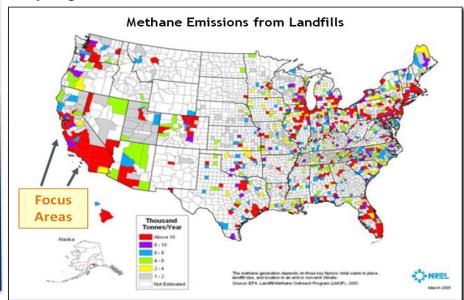
U.S. biogas resource has capacity to produce ~5 GW of power at 50% electrical efficiency.

Hydrogen generated from biogas can fuel ~8-13M FCEVs/day.

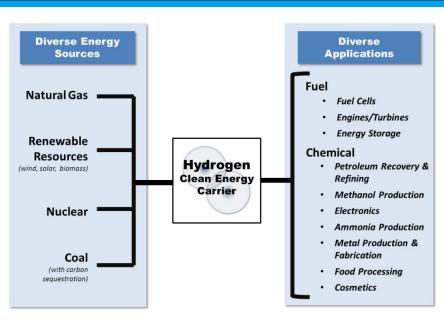
- 500,000 MT per year of methane is available from wastewater treatment plants in the U.S.
- ~50% of this resource could provide ~340,000 kg/day of hydrogen.

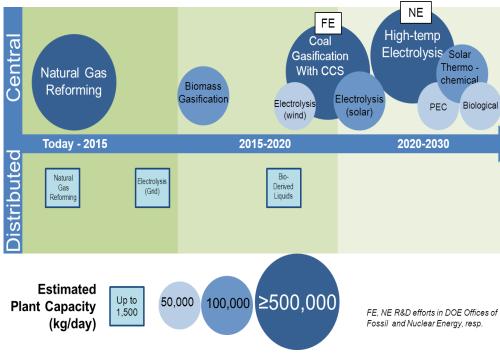


- 12.4 million MT per year of methane is available from landfills in the U.S.
- ~50% of this resource could provide ~8 million kg/day of hydrogen.

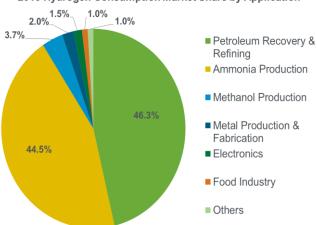


Hydrogen: Sources & Applications





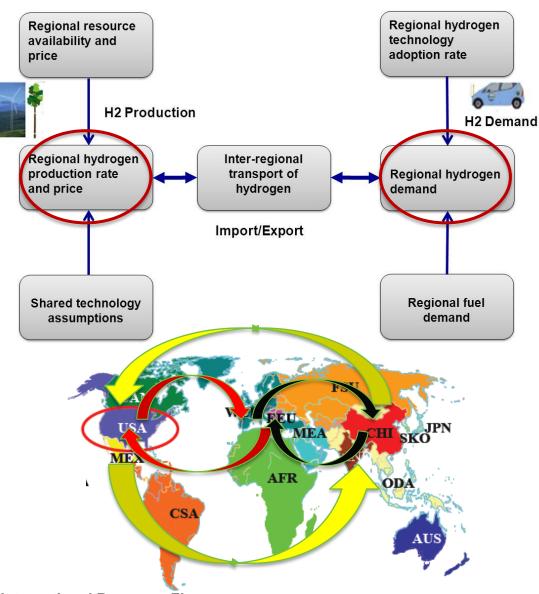
2010 Hydrogen Consumption Market Share by Application



HTAC Subcommittee: H₂
Production Expert Panel
Review underway to provide
recommendations to DOE

International Collaboration: Resource Analysis





Objectives*:

- Through collaboration with IEA analysts and IPHE, perform comprehensive technical and market analysis of
 - Hydrogen technologies and resources
 - Resource supply and demand related to projected hydrogen use
 - Global hydrogen infrastructure
 - GHG emissions and petroleum reduction
- Identify international flows of:
 - Energy
 - Hydrogen
 - Natural gas, LNG, coal
 - Platinum and other materials

*Objectives for IEA Hydrogen Implementing Agreement Task 30

International Resource Flow

Policies Promoting Fuel Cells



Some tax credits affecting fuel cells were expanded and a new act was proposed that can help facilitate federal deployments.

Investment Tax Credit	30% for qualified fuel cell property or \$3,000/kW of the fuel cell nameplate capacity (i.e., expected system output), whichever is less. The equipment must be installed by Dec. 31, 2016. In addition, it features a credit of 10% for combined-heat-and-power-system property.
Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Infrastructure (proposed)	Designed to accelerate the adoption of stationary fuel cell power generation and hydrogen infrastructure. Also addresses fuel cells in transportation applications, by increasing the tax credit for hydrogen refueling stations from 30% to 50% and removing the dollar limit. Allows for the credit to be extended to hydrogen refueling stations for fuel cell material handling vehicles.
H-Prize	Cash prizes to advance the commercial application of hydrogen energy technologies by incentivizing accelerated research production, storage, distribution, utilization, and prototypes and transformational technologies. \$1M, \$4M, and \$10M categories.



Increasing the dissemination and communication of our hydrogen and fuel cell RDD&D activities and budgets will be instrumental in our effort to increase technology development and commercialization through coordination and collaboration.

Examples of Communications:

- ✓ IPHE Public Webinars (rotating host)
- ✓ Member Program Project Lists
- ✓ Publish IPHE Paper in International Journal of Hydrogen Energy
- ✓ Publish IPHE Newsletter (external proposal submitted to Secretariat)

IPHE Renewable Hydrogen Report

March 2011



World Class Researchers - Examples

Professor Thomas Jaramillo (Stanford) received a 2012 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists & Engineers (PECASE). PECASE is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding scientists and engineers who are early in their independent research careers. Jaramillo is the first ever EERE awardee.

Dr. Adam Weber (LBNL) and Professor Vijay Ramani (IIT) honored as Energy Technology Division Supramaniam Srinivasan Young Investigator Award from The Electrochemical Society in Seattle.

Professor Scott Samuelsen (UC Irvine) named a White House Champion of Change for his work as Director of the Advanced Power and Energy Program and the National Fuel Cell Research Center.

Dr. Fernando Garzon (LANL) was elected President of the National Electrochemical Society (ECS).

Dr. Radoslav Adzic (BNL) honored as 2012 Inventor of the Year by the NY Intellectual Property Law Association.





Other Presidential Awardees:

- Professor Susan Kauzlarich UC Davis, a 2009 recipient of the *Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring*—and a partner of the Chemical Hydrogen Storage Center of Excellence
- Dr. Jason Graetz Brookhaven National Laboratory, a 2009 recipient of the *Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers*—and a partner of the Metal Hydride Center of Excellence
- Dr. Craig Brown NIST, a 2009 recipient of the *Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers*—and a Partner of the Hydrogen Sorption Center of Excellence

Hydrogen & Fuel Cells - Budget



"The Committee recognizes the progress and achievements of the Fuel Cell Technologies program. The program has met or exceeded all benchmarks, and has made significant progress in decreasing costs and increasing efficiency and durability of fuel cell and hydrogen energy systems."

Funding (\$ in thousands)				
Key Activity	FY 2011 Allocation	FY 2012 Appropriation ³		
Fuel Cell Systems R&D ¹	41,916	43,556		
Hydrogen Fuel R&D ²	32,122	33,785		
Technology Validation	8,988	8,987		
Safety, Codes and Standards	6,901	6,893		
Systems Analysis	3,000	2,925		
Manufacturing R&D	2,920	1,941		
Market Transformation	0	3,000		
Education	0	0		
SBIR/STTR	2,153	2,537		
Total	\$98,000	\$103,624		

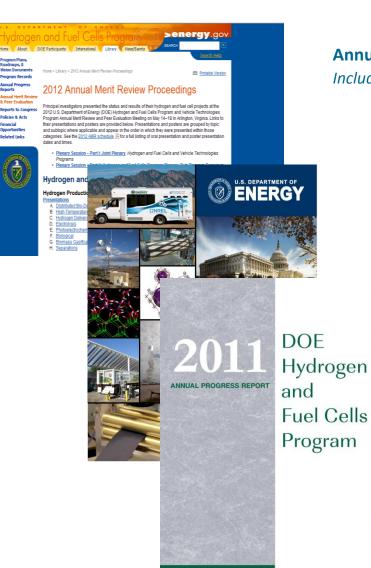
Potential FY13 Budgets: \$104M, \$82M, \$80M, or other. TBD by March 2013.

¹Fuel Cells Systems R&D includes Fuel Cell Stack Component R&D, Transportation Systems R&D, Distributed Energy Systems R&D, and Fuel Processor R&D

²Hydrogen Fuel R&D includes Hydrogen Production & Delivery R&D and Hydrogen Storage R&D

³Includes SBIR/STTR funds to be transferred to the Science Appropriation; all prior years shown exclude this funding

Key Program Documents



Annual Merit Review & Peer Evaluation Proceedings

Includes downloadable versions of all presentations at the Annual Merit Review

• Latest edition released July 2012

http://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/annual_review12_proceedings.html

Annual Merit Review & Peer Evaluation Report

Summarizes the comments of the Peer Review Panel at the Annual Merit Review and Peer Evaluation Meeting

• Released September 2011

http://hydrogen.energy.gov/annual_review11_report.html
2012 Report Coming Soon

Annual Progress Report

Summarizes activities and accomplishments within the Program over the preceding year, with reports on individual projects

• To be released October 2011

www.hydrogen.energy.gov/annual_progress.html **2012 Report Coming Soon**

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Next Annual Review: May 13 – 17, 2013 Arlington, VA http://annualmeritreview.energy.gov/

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