## Fuel Cells and Hydrogen: US Perspectives



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10-08 ... an auspicious day for the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Day

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#### Sustainable TRANSPORTATION

#### Renewable ELECTRICITY GENERATION







# Reduce GHG emissions by 17% by 2020, 26-28% by 2025 and 83% by 2050 from 2005 baseline Climate Action Plan

Reduce net oil imports by half by 2020 from a 2008 baseline Blueprint Secure

By 2035, generate 80% of electricity from a diverse set of clean energy resources Blueprint Secure Energy Future

Reduce CO2 emissions by 3 billion metric tons cumulatively by 2030 through efficiency standards set between 2009 and 2016 CAP Progress Report

Double energy productivity by 2030 Department of Energy





"We've got to invest in a serious, sustained, **allof-the-above energy strategy** that develops every resource available for the 21st century."

- President Barack Obama

## **Fuel Cell Cost Reductions**

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\*At 500,000 sys/yr.; \*\* \$280/kW <sup>+</sup> current technology at 20,000 sys/yr.; <sup>+</sup>ORNL, top-down analysis based on OEM input

50% fuel cell system cost reduction through DOE R&D since 2006



Barriers	Near to Mid-term	Long-Term
Fuel Cell Cost and Durability	Low PGM catalysts MEA durability performance	PGM-Free Catalysts & MEAs
Hydrogen Storage	700 bar tanksMaterials BasedCryo-compressedLow Pressure Storage	
Hydrogen Production and Delivery	H <sub>2</sub> from NG/ Electrolysis Delivered & compressed	H <sub>2</sub> from Renewables (PEC, biological, etc.) Pipelines, low P option

Degree of Difficulty				
Lower	Med	lium Ha	ard	



Fuel Cell Cost	\$40/kW	\$1,000/kW* \$1,500/kW**	
Durability	5,000 hrs.	80,000 hrs.	
H <sub>2</sub> Storage (On-Board)		<b>\$10/kWh</b> 1.8 kWh/L, 1.3 kWh/kg	
H <sub>2</sub> Cost at Pump		<\$4/gge	

\*For Natural Gas \*\*For Biogas

Meeting targets will enhance competitiveness in marketplace



Well-to-Wheels CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions (in grams per km)

- 2012 Gasoline ICE (270 g-CO<sub>2</sub>/km) Baseline
- 2035 FCEV Distributed Natural Gas (120 g-CO2/km) >50%
- 2035 FCEV with Renewables (23 g-CO<sub>2</sub>/km) >90%
- 2035 Gasoline ICE (140 g-CO<sub>2</sub>/km) ~50%
- 2035 FCEV with Renewables (23 g-CO<sub>2</sub>/km) >80% vs. 2035 ICE



- Low cost H<sub>2</sub> from renewable sources is an enabler
- ICEs and other technologies continue to improve
- GHG is the difference between running with or ahead of the pack

FCEVs can lead the pack on GHG with renewable H<sub>2</sub>

## **Delivering on Consumer Value**



FCEVs provide a product/market fit in transportation portfolios

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## FCEVs are on U.S. Roads Now!

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# Toyota Mirai available for commercial sale in the U.S.



Toyota Mirai Fuel Cell Vehicle

#### Now Leasing...



#### In Auto Shows...



#### OEMs bringing fuel cells vehicles to showrooms and driveways

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# H<sub>2</sub>USA

#### **Mission**

To address hurdles to establishing hydrogen fueling infrastructure, enabling the large scale adoption of fuel cell electric vehicles

#### **Structure**

4 Working Groups coordinated by the Operations Steering Committee



More than 45 partners working towards adoption of FCEVs and  $H_2$ 

### **State Incentives and Partnerships**

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Source: NCSL

9 states (4 ZEV states) offering incentives for FCEVs and H<sub>2</sub> station deployments

#### • Market Pricing Dynamics for Fuel

- Cost + Margin vs. Value Pricing
- Fungible vs. Non-fungible fuels
- Cross-fuel pricing effect relative to the next best alternatives
- Can we achieve commodity pricing in a regulated market where the fuel delivers value?

#### • Consumer valuation of TCO, ROI, and Payback

- Direct cost competitiveness through technology alone is challenging
- Alternative business and financing models
- Strong policy to drive market and consumer behavior

#### More research and consideration needs to be given to real market behavior

Recap



- Why Hydrogen?
- All-of-the-Above Strategy
- Getting off the Asymptote
- Leading the Pack
- Delivering on Value
- Dealing with a Good Dilemma
- Selling into Real Markets

#### Renewable H2 and FCEV are a linchpin in achieving our 2050 GHG goals >80%

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# THANK YOU! Q & A