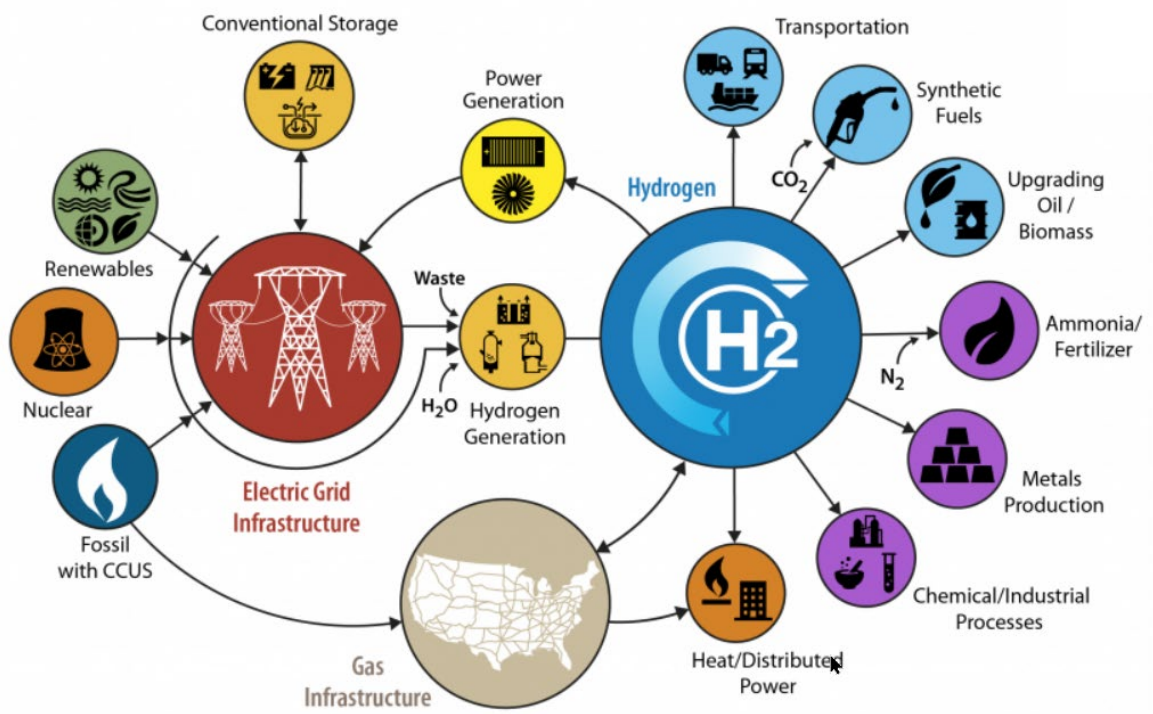


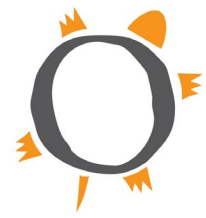
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# Why the Buzz About Hydrogen? What is in it for Indian County?

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CCUS: Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage



## H2 Hubs -- What is in it for Tribes?

### Topics

- **SRP in Indian Country**
- Why is Hydrogen Energy Important?
- **Where are the Hydrogen Economy Business Opportunities**
- What Should Tribes be Thinking/Doing?
- **Osage Minerals Council Approach – Getting Started**



# Introducing Sovereign Resiliency Partners LLC

Optimal Energy and Resource Management Solutions for Native American Tribes



**Tule River Tribe**  
Smart Reservation  
Program



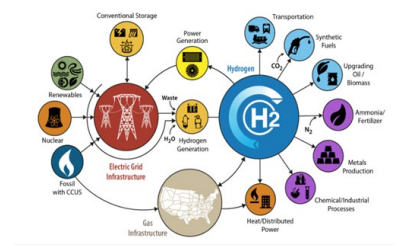
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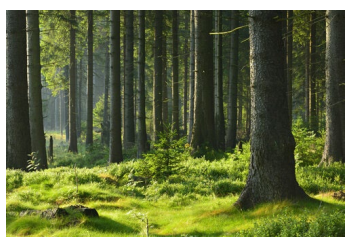
**Illinois Institute of Technology**  
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**Osage Minerals Council**  
Hydrogen Roadmap



**The Confederated Tribes  
of the Colville Reservation**  
Carbon Offset Program



**Tejon Community Center**  
Smart Energy Vision



# Why is Hydrogen Energy Important?

## Hydrogen Energy Economy

*A powerful enabler for clean energy system transitions but still costly*

### Why the Interest?

1. Burns clean, energy storage and transport  
 $H_2 + O_2 = \text{Water} + \text{Energy (heat, electricity)}$
2. More energy units than wind and solar

### Can Be Made Cleanly But is Costly Now

- Methane +  $O_2$  + heat =  $H_2$  +  $CO_2$  (sequestration)
- $H_2O$  + Electricity =  $H_2$  +  $O_2$

### What Will Bring Down the Cost

- Technology and Research
- Market development (DOE: \$8 B on  $H_2$  Hubs, \$400 M in other funding)
- State and private sector funding

### Existing Hydrogen Economy - *Economic*

- Steel and Metals Manufacturing
- Ammonia and Fertilizer
- Chemical Feedstocks
- Industrial Processes

### New Energy Applications for Hydrogen - *Potentially Economic*

- Electric Grid
- Trucks, Planes, and Ship Power
- Energy Storage
- Industrial Process Heat
- Building Heat



# Where are the Hydrogen Economy Business Opportunities?

## Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations

### *Regional Clean Energy Hubs*

**Funding amount: \$8 Billion**

**Objective:** Animate the market for clean hydrogen energy by funding supply chain development.

Goal of \$1 per 1 kilogram in 1 decade ("1 1 1") 50 -80% drop

**Funding Mechanism:** Grant, Cooperative Agreement, or Other

**New Program:** Yes

**Recipients:** Technology Developers, Industry, Utilities, Universities, National Laboratories, Engineering and Construction firms, State and Local Governments, Tribal, Environmental Groups, and Community Based Organizations.

**Description:** Development of at least **4 regional clean hydrogen hubs** to improve clean hydrogen production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use. – ***State teams forming for the RFP release in the Fall.***

**Eligible Uses:** Projects that demonstrate the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of, clean hydrogen through regional clean hydrogen hubs, which are networks of clean hydrogen producers, potential clean hydrogen consumers, and connective infrastructure located in close proximity.

# Why is Hydrogen Energy Important?

## The hydrogen economy

How low-carbon hydrogen could be made, moved and used

### Electrolysis

Nuclear •

Solar •

Wind •

1. Hydrogen can be **made** from electricity, bioenergy or fossil fuels with carbon-capture

### Reforming

CO<sub>2</sub>

Biomass •

Oil •

Coal •

Gas •

CCS

### Conversion

Fertiliser production

Grid

Storage

Export

Supply & distribution

Hydrogen

End use

Industry

Heating

Transport

2. Hydrogen can be **stored**, **converted** to synthetic fuels or **transported** by truck, ship or pipeline

3. Hydrogen can be **used** for transport, industry, electricity generation, fertiliser or heating

# Where are the Hydrogen Economy Business Opportunities?

	Application	Phase 1: Detailed Plan	Phase 2: Develop, Permit, Finance	Phase 3: Install, Integrate, Construct	Phase 4: Ramp-Up & Operate
	Pre - DOE funding	Up to \$10M DOE Funding, Non-Federal Cost Share ≥ 50%, 12-18 Months	TBD DOE Funding, Non-Federal Cost Share ≥ 50%, 2-3 Years	TBD DOE Funding, Non-Federal Cost Share ≥ 50%, 2-4 Years	TBD DOE Funding, Non-Federal Cost Share ≥ 50%, 2-4 Years
<b>Engineering, Procurement, Construction, Operations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conceptual Design</li> <li>Technical Readiness</li> <li>Project Schedule</li> <li>Total Project Cost Estimate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineering &amp; Design Documents</li> <li>Technical Maturation Plans</li> <li>Integrated Project Schedules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mature Engineering &amp; Design</li> <li>Technical Risk Management</li> <li>Execution ready schedule &amp; cost estimate, PM Tools</li> <li>Operations Plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing execution reporting</li> <li>Interim Go/No-Go reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing performance Reporting</li> <li>Technical risk updates, tracking</li> <li>Final TPC accounting</li> </ul>
<b>Business Development &amp; Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Strategy</li> <li>Team Description</li> <li>Workforce Plan</li> <li>Finance Plan</li> <li>Market potential analysis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Management Plan</li> <li>Risk Management Plan</li> <li>Financial modelling</li> <li>Site selection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalized project structure, management, financing</li> <li>Ongoing risk management</li> <li>Final legal, workforce, procurement agreements</li> <li>Feedstock &amp; Offtake Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing execution reporting</li> <li>Ongoing risk management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated financial analyses</li> <li>Revised growth plans</li> <li>Updated Risk Management</li> </ul>
<b>Permitting &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety history/culture description</li> <li>Regulatory approval timeline overview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Hydrogen Safety Plan (HSP) &amp; Site Safety Plan</li> <li>Physical, Information, Cyber Security Plans</li> <li>Environmental &amp; Regulatory preparations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Execution ready HSP and security plans</li> <li>Permits &amp; approvals in place for construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing permit, environmental, safety reporting</li> <li>Permits &amp; approvals in place for operations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing permit, safety, and security reporting</li> </ul>
<b>Community Engagement &amp; Impacts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial Equity Plan addressing community engagement, Justice40, community consent or benefits agreements, job quality, workers rights, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder engagement and Community Consent or Benefits Agreement drafts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalized Equity Plan, Agreements</li> <li>Community development targets identified, tracking plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing reporting on Equity Plan activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revised community engagement plans for operations</li> <li>Ongoing reporting and evaluation</li> </ul>
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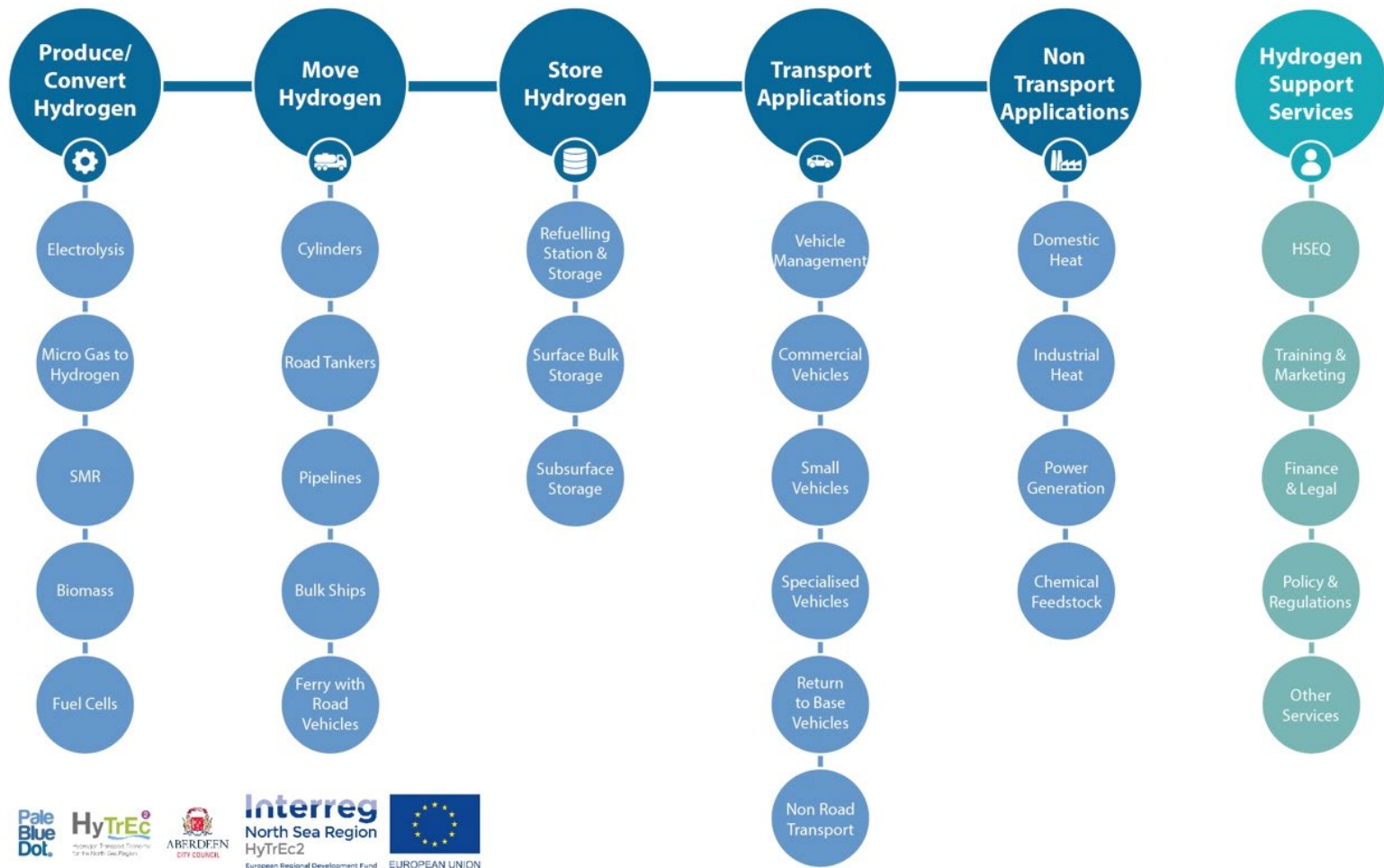
**Still time for Tribes to Participate**

- Five-year phase-in
- Spending starts slow and ramps up
- Tribal collaborations scores HH proposal points.



# Where are the Hydrogen Economy Business Opportunities?

## Hydrogen Supply Chain Map





# Where are the Hydrogen Economy Business Opportunities?

Identified potential carbon and hydrogen hubs

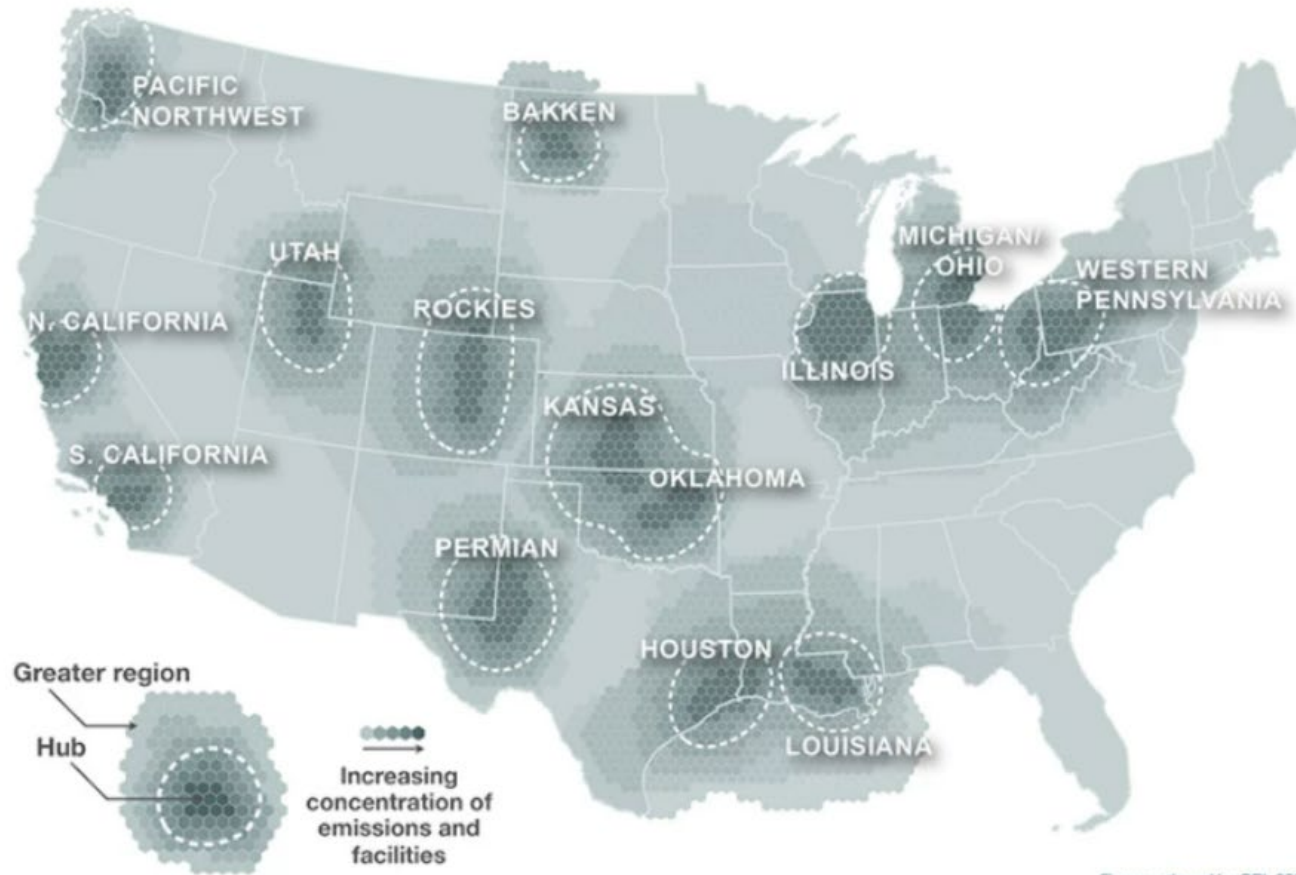


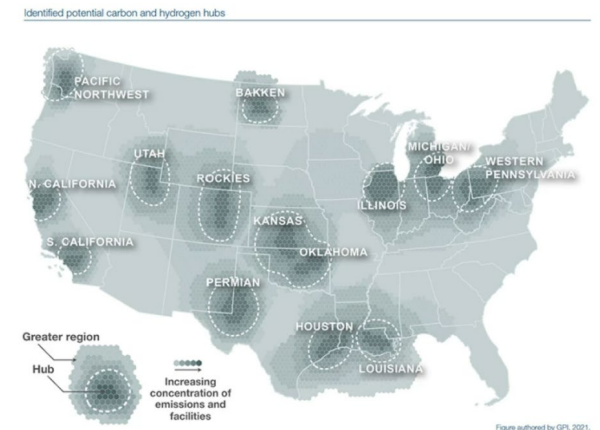
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# Likely H2 Hub Contenders

- **New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts,** and **New York** signed an agreement in a step toward hub development.
- With backing from U.S. Senators Joe Manchin and Shelley Capito, **West Virginia** is working on a proposal,
- As is a public-private group from the same region that would build on resources from **Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia**
- [HALO](#) hub coalition in **Louisiana, Arkansas, and Oklahoma;**
- A Gulf Coast hub in **Texas**
- Projects in both **Northern** and **Southern California;** and
- Independent hubs in **Washington, Arizona, Illinois, Nebraska,** and **Kentucky.**
- A hub being co-developed by **Utah, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado** would be built around a project in the Utah desert that aims to be [the largest](#) green hydrogen production and storage facility in the



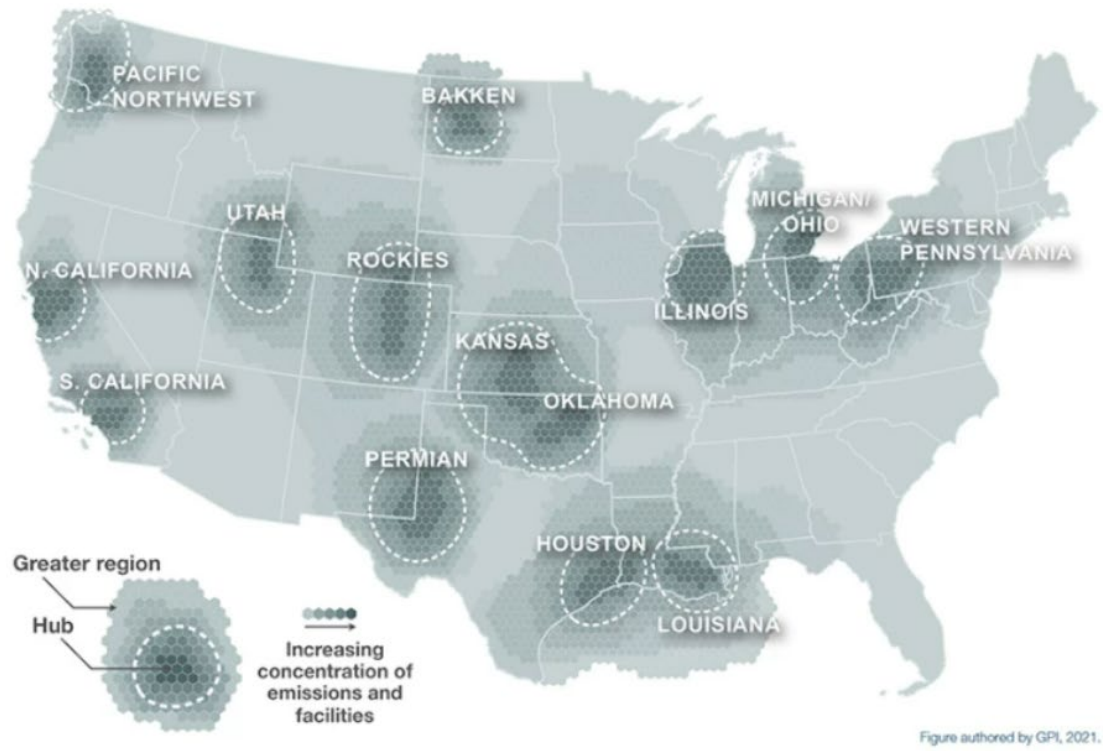
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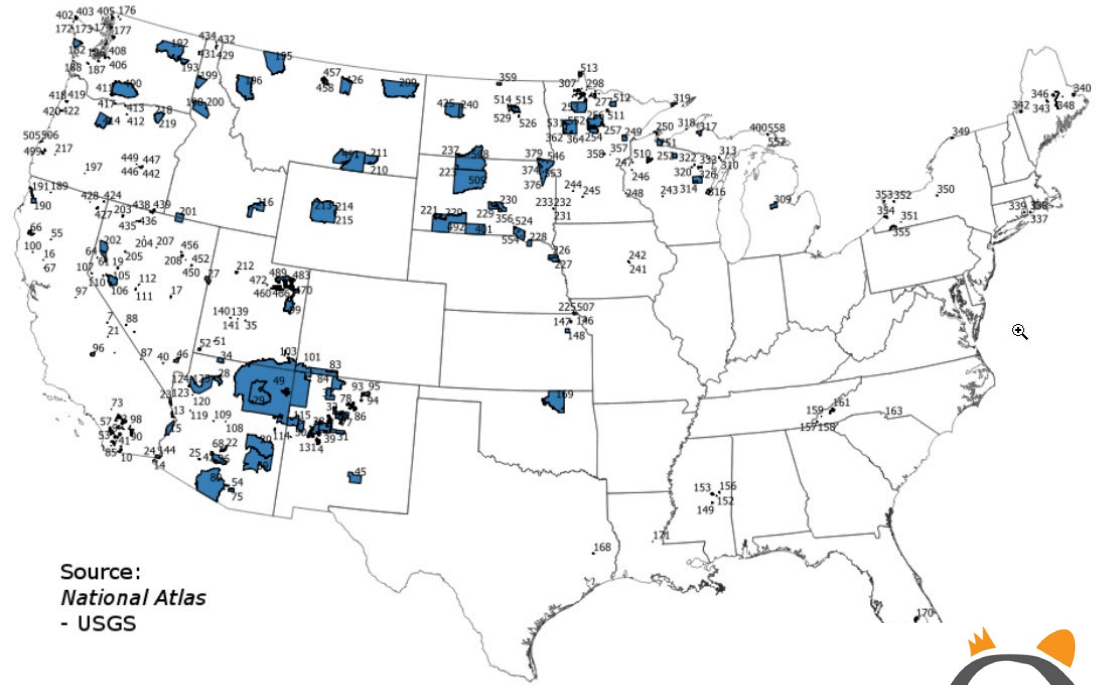
## How do Tribal Locations Stack Up?

Identified potential carbon and hydrogen hubs



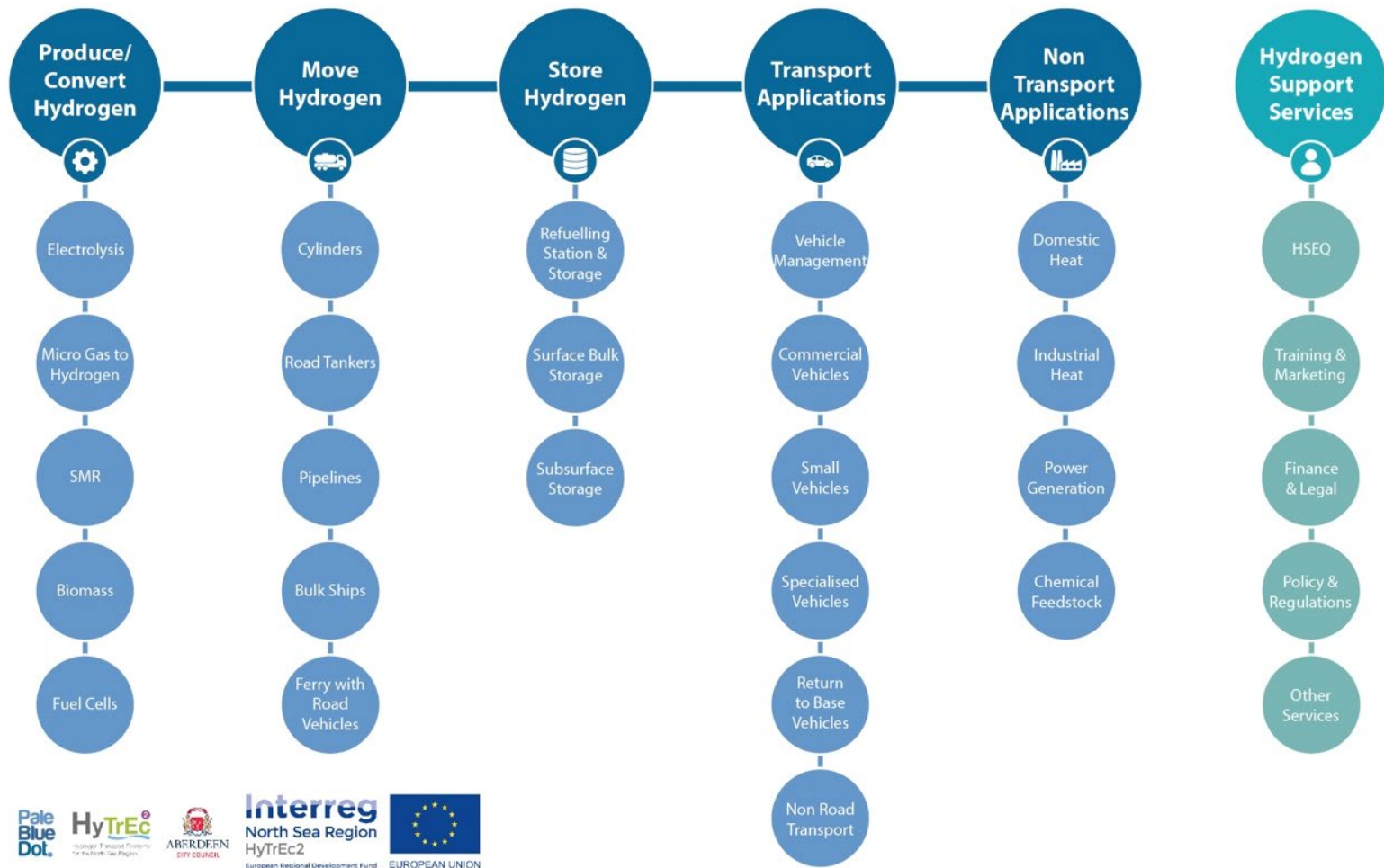
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Native American Reservations in the Continental United States



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## What Should Tribes be Thinking/Doing?

### Oil and Gas Tribes Have an Advantage

- Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation (MHA) in North Dakota
- Southern Ute Tribe in Colorado
- Wind River Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapaho Tribes in Wyoming
- Jicarilla Apache Tribe in New Mexico,
- Navajo Nation in the Southwest
- Crow Nation in Montana
- ❖ The Osage Nation in Oklahoma.

### Other Tribes Are Not Out of the Money

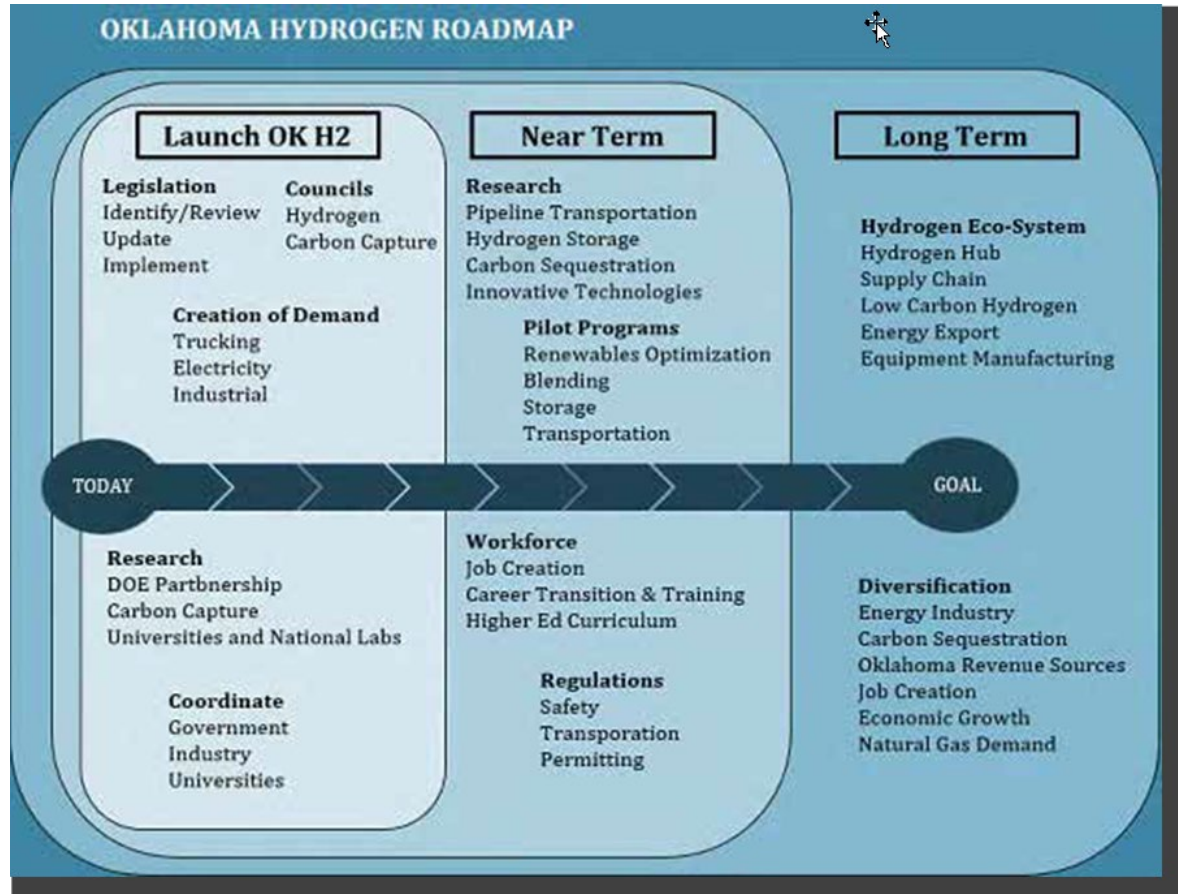
- Water resources for electrolysis
- Near manufacturing
- Transportation routes
- Workforce considerations

### What To Do? -

- Seek out the Regional HH Leadership
- State Economic Offices
- See the Osage Minerals Cour Approach



**Preparing for Hydrogen Market Growth**  
*Multi-Trillion Dollar Global Business (Reuters)*



**Oklahoma Hydrogen Task Force State-Wide Estimates**

**Direct Employment:** 5000 for engineering, maintenance, and technical services

**Supply Chain Employment:** 15,000

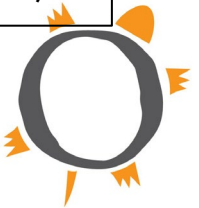
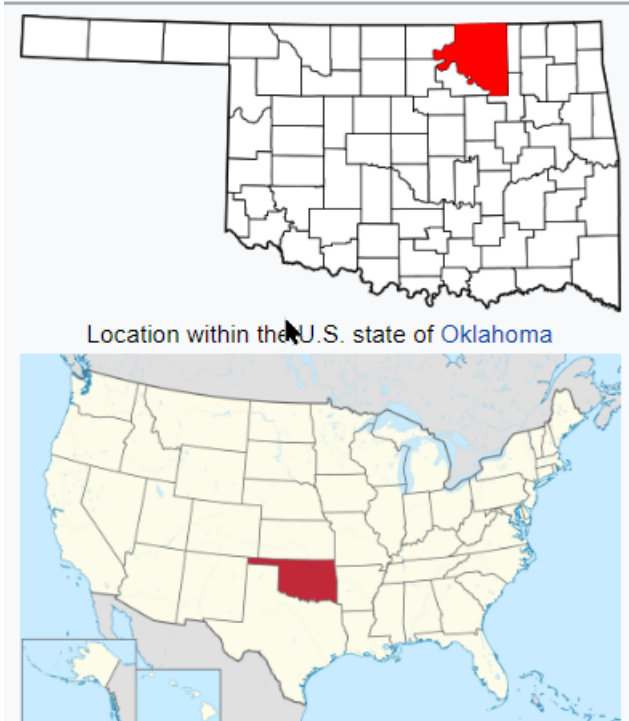
**Capital Investment:** \$3.2 Billion





## About the Osage Nation

- **The Osage Reservation:** Commensurate with the boundaries of current-day Osage County, Oklahoma - 1.5-million-acres
- **Members:** 20,000. 10,000 on the Reservation
- **Minerals Ownership:** The Osage Nation is the beneficial owner of the oil and gas and subsurface minerals in the County (1906 Osage Allotment Act)
- **The Osage Minerals Council (OMC):** Administers and develops the Osage Minerals Estate
- **Assets For the H<sub>2</sub> Economy:** Natural Gas and Water, Renewable energy, geologic structures, proximity to Tulsa,





## Tribal Hydrogen Path Forward – Osage Minerals Council

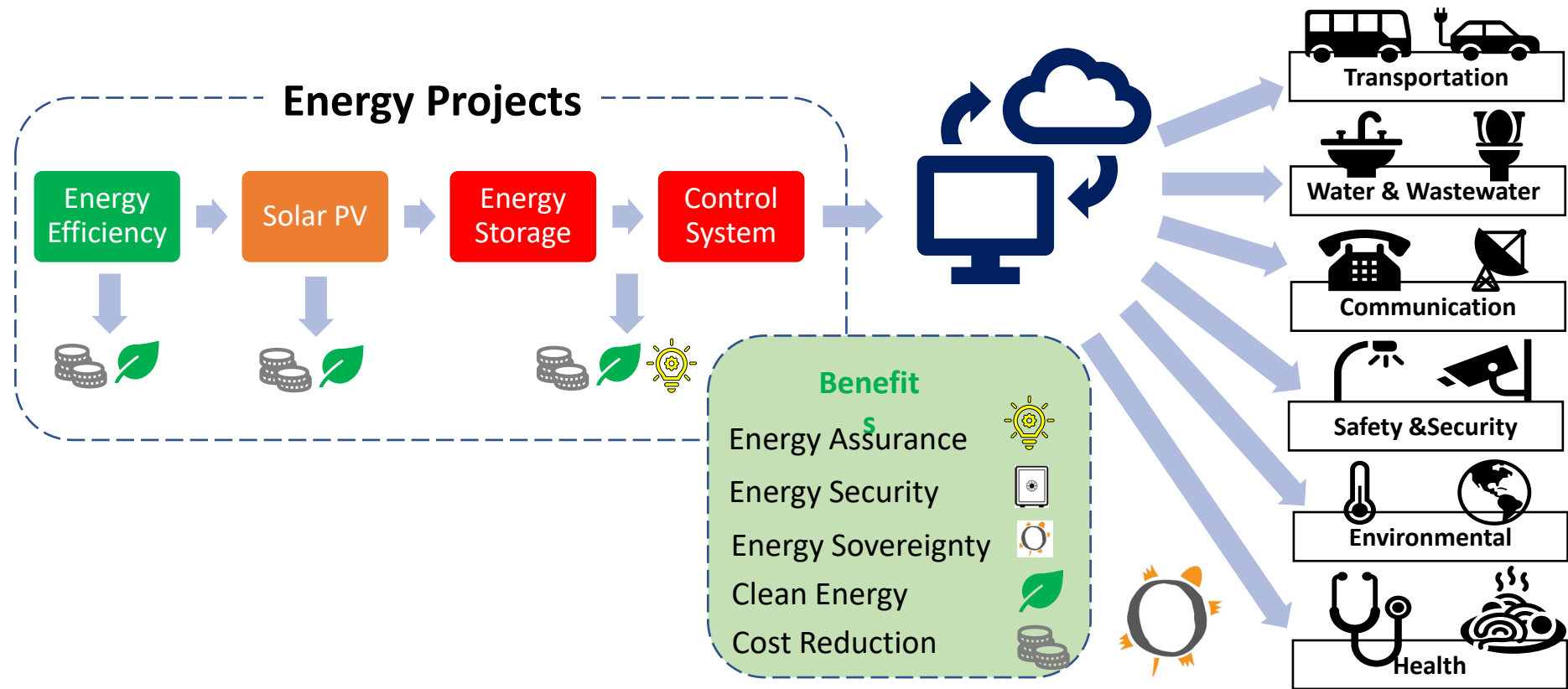
*Tribes with and without natural gas, water, geologic formations*

- **Phase I: Feasibility Study** (BIA proposal) - Staying in Touch with the Market
  - **Technical Assessment**
    - **Resources:** Inventory natural gas, water resources, geology, renewables
    - **Production and Manufacturing:** Local and Regional
    - **Storage:** Assess underground H2 and CO2 Storage Potential
    - **Transportation:** Rail, ships, roads, pipelines
    - **End Uses:** Reservation resilience, new manufacturing, utility grid services
  - **Capacity Building Preparation**
    - **Strategy and Marketing:** Sovereignty, jobs, training, economic diversification
    - **Stakeholder Alignment**
    - **Permits and Compliance**
    - **Business and Regulatory Structures**
- **Phase II: 5-Year Osage Market Development Plan**
- **Phase III: 10-Year Osage Investment Framework**



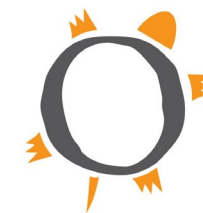


## Vision of a Resilient Tribal Reservation



**Are many tribes involved in the hub teams?**

Tribal Hydrogen Hubs? What could they be?



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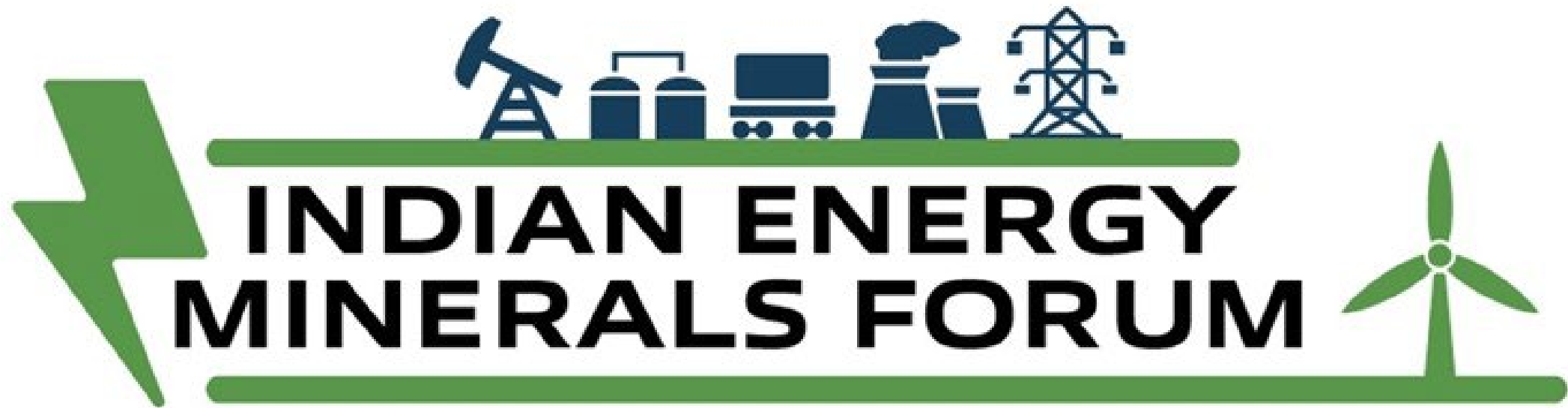
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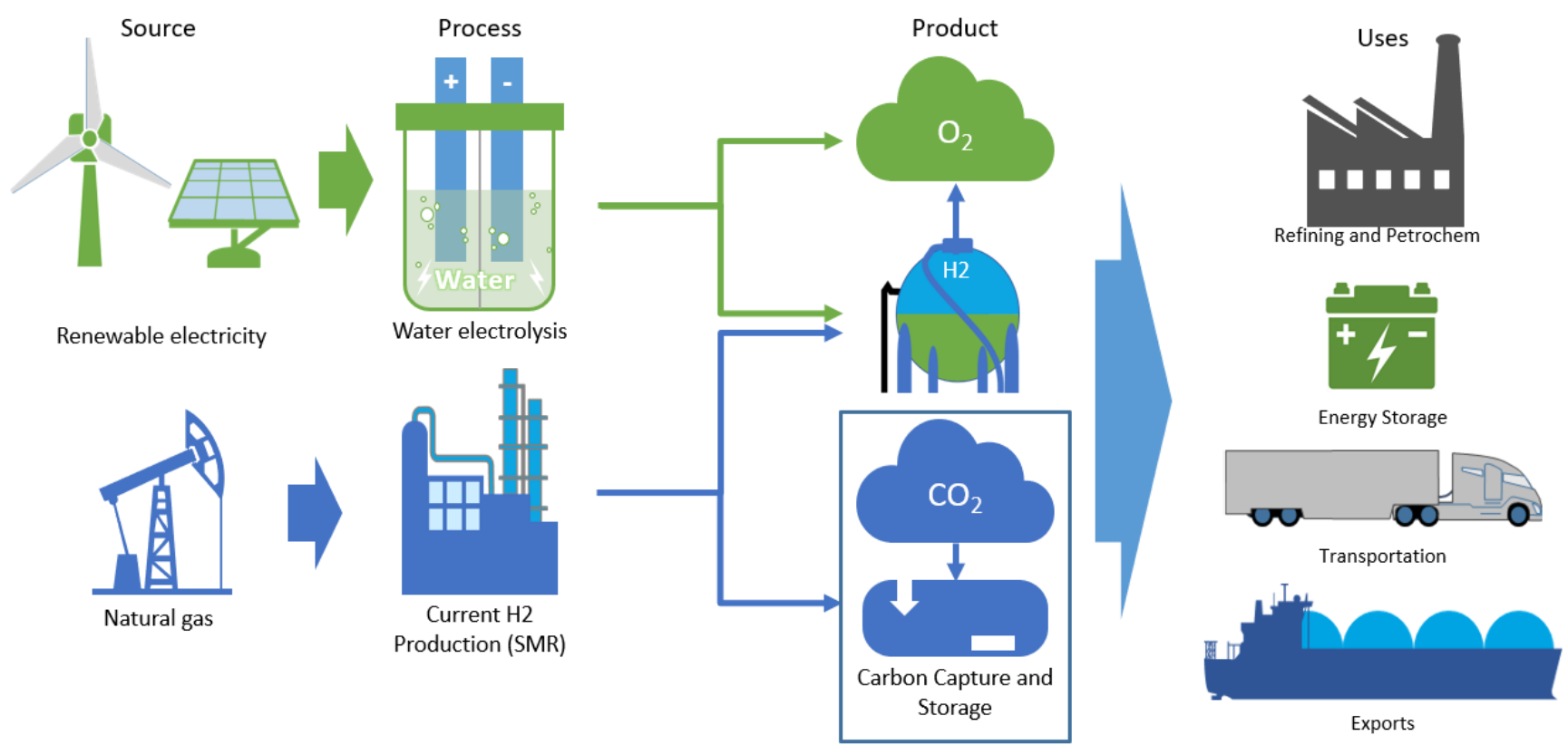
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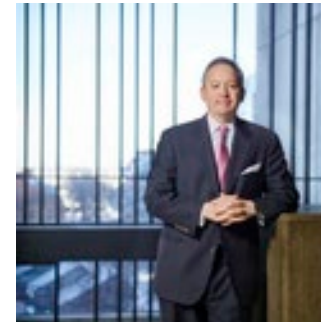


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