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The Developing Hydrogen Economy – Potential, Progress, and Challenges **Agenda**

- Introduction
- Hydrogen '101'
- Hydrogen's Economic Potential
- The Cost of Hydrogen Power
- Zero Emission Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicles
- Tax Incentives for Hydrogen
- Q&A





Hydrogen '101': H₂ basics, market, infrastructure, and policy factors

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Hydrogen – Dispatchable Clean Energy - 5 key elements

SUPPLY Clean molecules will be required to fully integrate renewables and meet climate targets.

DEMAND Hydrogen can unlock decarbonization in multiple sectors of the economy.

3 **INFRASTRUCTURE** Transporting and storing hydrogen will require massive infrastructure investment.

04 POLICY & INVESTMENT Policy will be the key driver of most of the short- and mid-term business cases.

LOW CARBON PATHWAYS Hydrogen can play an important role within a complex decarbonization ecosystem.



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Where are we today?

Current global hydrogen usage and production – mostly for petrochemicals and refining

Today's global hydrogen value chains



With cheap natural gas, steam methane reforming dominates current hydrogen supply in the United States.

10 million metric tons of US-based hydrogen production – nearly all from fossil fuels; 70% used for petroleum refining and 20% for fertilizer production

The vast majority of U.S. hydrogen production occurs by **steam reforming of natural gas** near major oil & gas operations.



Renewable hydrogen production capacity in California alone could exceed 2,000 tonnes/day by 2030.





Source: U.S. DOE Office of Efficiency & Renewable Energy

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Source: IEA, Future of Hydrogen BNEF, Hydrogen Economy Outlook



Emerging opportunities across the H2 value chain Industrial applications and heavy transport will likely be the first tests of the H2 market. ENERGY DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRIAL HEAT Serves as a carrier for Coverts existing fossil long-range transport of **BUILDING HEAT &** fuel demand for energy, particularly in POWFR **POWER GRID** Industrial highregions lacking local Cost-efficient SERVICES temperature heat into renewable energy TRANSPORT complementary solution hydrogen-derived heat. Provides a buffer to sources. to electrification in Potential applications in bridge mismatch RENEWABLE all forms of transport buildings. between demand and FEEDSTOCK from heavy, medium, supply on various Replaces existing and light duty vehicles timescales, and, demand for industrial to shipping and delivering frequency hydrogen feedstock aviation. control services. from hydrocarbons.

EARLY MARKET APPLICATIONS





Source: Guidehouse

The availability of infrastructure connecting supply and demand is a key condition for widespread use of hydrogen.



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Pipeline infrastructure will be crucial to future development of the hydrogen market.



Driving hydrogen development past the **tipping point** requires a large-scale infrastructure network.



An EU-wide or national US infrastructure will enable transport of hydrogen over **long distances** from areas with large renewable potential to demand centres located regions, as well as **international trade** with neighbouring countries.



Infrastructure plays a facilitating role within a **full value chain approach**, whereby scale-up of production, infrastructure, and market demand go in parallel to activate a **virtuous circle** of increased supply and demand for hydrogen with reduced supply costs.



With increasing demand, an **efficient and resilient** transport network is needed to create an **open and competitive domestic market** that provides clean and safe hydrogen at the lowest cost to end users who value it most.



The existing gas pipeline infrastructure can be partially repurposed, providing an opportunity for a **cost-effective transition** in combination with limited newly built dedicated hydrogen infrastructure.

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A hydrogen commodity market can only occur with interconnected supply, storage, and demand.

Hydrogen Backbone – opportunity for infrastructure

- Guidehouse performed the analysis of The European Hydrogen Backbone for Gas for Climate.
- The proposal entails a 6,800 km dedicated hydrogen transport infrastructure by 2030.
 - Extension to 23,000 km by 2040
 - Further expansion up to 2050



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Storage is also key to H2 implementation Syncing H2 supply and demand requires storage infrastructure.

Why storage?

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- As a dispatchable form of clean energy, the use of hydrogen necessitates storage between the supply and demand centers.
- This is particularly true of green hydrogen, which depends on the timing and availability of renewable energy.
- Blue hydrogen adds an additional consideration for storing captured carbon.



How will it be achieved?

- Geography and geology will play a key role in cost-effective storage.
- 'Depleted' reservoirs may be repurposed to store hydrogen or captured carbon.
- Underground salt caverns are common throughout North America and Europe and may be suitable for large-scale storage.



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CCS - the process of capturing and storing CO_2 it so that it is not emitted into the atmosphere – is promising, but faces challenges.

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Source: Global CCS Institute

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CCS Facts:

- Some CCS facilities currently capture 90-100% of a plant's emissions.
- Captured CO₂ can be used post steam methane reforming in the production of blue H2
- Storage sites used for CO₂ include former oil and gas reservoirs, deep saline formations, and coal beds.

Non-energ byproduct • Transporting CO₂ can be costly.

Important Considerations

CCS may reduce a power plant's

 Pipelines and storage reservoirs must be carefully designed, but the availability of underground storage is not considered a barrier to global CCS implementation.



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Fuel upgrading

gas cleaning

Saline aquifers Depleted oil and gas fields

Source: https://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlehtml/2018/ee/c7ee02342a

Carbon capture & storage – Blue H2 element



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The hydrogen value chain – H₂-Enriched Natural Gas

Due diligence is required, but there are reasons for optimism.



Value Proposition

H₂ injection into high pressure/high volume pipelines at a low H₂ percentage – with LDC off-takers earning GHG credits.



Proof of Concept

Several pilot studies are underway, but further analysis is required for the specifics of each deployment.

Theory



Existing studies show that **generally** at relatively low hydrogen concentrations (10-20% by volume), blending may not require major investment or modification to infrastructure and can be done in a safe manner. (IEA, 2015; DNVGL, 2017; NREL, 2013; National Research Council Canada, 2017)



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Fundamental drivers



Ever-increasing pressure to decarbonize from five directions

| | Political and Legal: State and city climate neutrality targets and potential for federal action in 2021. | 2021 | While there is currently no federal carbon neutrality mandate, many cities and states have adopted such targets. |
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| | Economic: Investor disclosure requirements (e.g.; Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)); cost of capital for low carbon investment; oil pricing. | 77% | Of ESG-focused Global and Core International Equity Funds performed in the top two quartiles in 2019. ² |
| | Social: Customer preference for sustainably produced products; employer selection/employee satisfaction; Increasing awareness of impacts of climate change. | 45% | Of Fortune 100 employees care about their company's actions on environmental and societal issues. ³ |
| | Technology: Rapid advances in technology driving down costs and opening new markets and rendering products/services obsolete. | 90% | The reduction in solar module prices between 2010 and 2020.⁴ |
| 2 | Environmental: Increasing recognition of physical dangers posed by climate change; observed impacts affecting bottom lines. | \$20T | The difference in economic cost between 1.5 and 2 degrees of global warming, or 26% of GDP.⁵ |
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New US policies provide key opportunities





Nevada: 2019 Executive Order raised renewable portfolio standards (RPS) to 50%. Requires <u>annual reporting of 20-year</u> <u>GHG projections</u> for all sectors, and <u>policy directives for substantial GHG reductions</u> by 2030



Nevada: Responsible Gas Planning Law - aims to <u>phase out emissions from combustible fuels</u> (to nearly zero by 2050). Requires regular forecasting of decarbonization scenarios, infrastructure investments, and societal costs of GHGs.



Washington state: 2019 bill that authorizes utilities to produce and sell renewable hydrogen, with additional draft legislation aiming to establish an <u>8-year pilot program</u> for hydrogen fuel cell vehicles



Oregon: 2020 Executive Order to reduce emissions and mitigate climate change. Mandate for <u>state procurement of ZEVs</u> (including H2 fuel cell vehicles). Requires <u>annual GHG reporting and targets</u>



New York: Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act – requires electric grid to be <u>70% renewable energy by</u> <u>2030</u> and <u>elimination of statewide electric emissions by 2040</u>. Green hydrogen is eligible, but blue/gray hydrogen is NOT.

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The US market is seeing increasing collaboration and investment in hydrogen research, development, and deployment.

Hydrogen Lab Consortia (Announced June 2020)

\$100 million from DOE over 5 years for investments in two new National Laboratory-led consortia to advance hydrogen and fuel cell technologies R&D focused on large-scale electrolyzers and HDVs (subject to appropriations).

EPRI & GTI Low-Carbon Resources Initiative (Announced August 2020)

International collaborative, spanning electric and gas sectors. A five-year initiative focused on lowcarbon electric generation and low-carbon energy carriers, including hydrogen, ammonia, synthetic fuels, and biofuels.

H2@Scale (Announced July 2020)

Approximately \$64 million in DOE funding for 18 projects that will support the H2@Scale vision for affordable hydrogen production, storage, distribution, and use.

Increased hydrogen refueling station deployment in California (Announced September 2020)

The California Energy Commission approved \$39.1 million to help construct 36 new H_2 fueling stations across the state, nearly doubling current deployments.



Utility companies are also pushing the technology forward



Utilities in the United States are increasingly entering the hydrogen space. This is evidenced by an uptick in pilot projects across the hydrogen value chain by major utilities.



H₂ is an integral component of economy-wide decarbonization Generalized Implementation Order 4 5 3 **Employ Carbon Deploy Zero Carbon Fuels** Capture and 2 **Electrify Building** Storage for **Five Steps to** and Transportation 1 Decarbonize **Economical** Deep End Uses **Electric Power** Decarbonization **Production of Blue Implement Energy** Hydrogen Efficiency Utilize the decarbonized Implement energy efficiency Decarbonize the electricity Use carbon capture and Use zero carbon fuels to supply as much as possible. energy supply to reduce the storage to offset any measures to the maximum reduce the emissions of emissions of other sectors. remaining fossil fuel use. extent possible. hard to electrify sectors. The Hydrogen Hydrogen resources will CCS enables production of Hydrogen will be utilized to supply seasonal longblue hydrogen which **Opportunity** power hard to electrify duration storage and provide leverages regional natural sectors including industry on-call generation to support gas resources to cost and heavy transportation. renewable generation and effectively product maintain system resilience. decarbonized hydrogen.



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Hydrogen's Economic Potential within the United States

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Report available at: <u>https://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy21osti/77610.pdf</u> **Detailed demand report available at:** <u>https://greet.es.anl.gov/publication-us_future_h2</u>

H2@Scale

DOE initiative focusing on hydrogen as an energy intermediate.



https://www.energy.gov/eere/fuelcells/h2scale

Low-Cost, Variable Electricity Could Be Source for Low-Cost Hydrogen



Low-temperature electrolysis (LTE) could produce hydrogen using low-cost, dispatch-constrained electricity.

Economic Potential: Limitations and Caveats

- Market equilibrium methodology and market size estimates in 2050
 - Transition issues such as stock turnover are not considered
- New policy drivers, such as emission policies, are not included either for hydrogen or the grid
- Technology and market performance **involve many assumptions** about adjacent technologies
 - In all but the non-reference scenario, the assumption is that R&D targets are met
- Demand analysis is **limited to sectors that could be forecast** for the foreseeable future
 - Hydrogen use to convert biomass-based market size equal to 50% of aviation demand
 - Hydrogen for industrial heat is not included
 - Single hydrogen threshold price for fuel cell vehicle market estimates
- Estimates of **delivery costs were standardized** and **without location specificity**
- Potential long-term production technologies (e.g., photo-electrochemical) not included
- Economic feedback impacts are not considered
- Competing technologies (both for markets that use hydrogen and for resources to generate hydrogen) are addressed in a simplified manner only

Five Economic Potential Scenarios

The US economic potential of hydrogen demand in 2050 is 2-4X current annual consumption based on our market-equilibrium analysis

| Scenario | Insights | Demand Supply | | |
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| Reference | Growing markets for refining, ammonia, and biofuels met with low-cost NG | Reference Reference R&D Advances + Infrastructure Infrastructure | | |
| R&D Advances + | Higher penetrations of FCEV + drivers for metals, SMR dominates production due to low cost NG but have some nuclear HTE | Low NG Resource / High NG Price | | |
| Infrastructure | | Aggressive Electrolysis R&D | | |
| Low NG Resource / High NG Price | High NG price increases cost of hydrogen for same quantity and limits FCEV penetration but more nuclear HTF | Lowest-Cost Electrolysis 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 40 0 5 10 15 20 25 30 35 4 Hydrogen (Million MT/yr) Hydrogen (Million MT/yr) | | |
| Aggressive Electrolysis R&D | Some LTE penetration at \$200/kW capital cost with grid value. | Refineries Methanol SMR Metals Light-Duty FCEVs LTE from LDE Ammonia Medium/Heavy-Duty FCEVs Nuclear HTE Biofuel Nuclear HTE | | |
| ···· /··· | | Incentives are needed for hydrogen to compete for long-duration | | |
| Lowest-Cost Electrolysis | Low-cost electrolyzers with high grid value reduce hydrogen cost and can enable | storage / dispatchable electricity generation and for use to generate heat (in place of or supplementing natural gas) | | |
| | additional H ₂ applications | FCEV: Fuel-cell electric vehiclesLTE: Low-temperature electrolysisSMR: Steam methane reformingLDE: Low-cost, dispatch-constrained electricityNREL27 | | |

NG: Natural gas

HTE: High-temperature electrolysis

Increase Market Size of and Available Electricity from Variable Generation

H2@Scale has the potential to increase the total market size of wind and



solar photovoltaic (PV) generation

Estimates are based on national scenarios with minimal resolution into regional constraints. Increased resolution will likely impact the most competitive source of energy supply

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100% Renewable Electricity Standards for Dispatchable Generation Requires Chemical Energy Storage

The LA100 project analyzed opportunities and challenges for decarbonizing electricity generation.

Optimally, 10% or more of generating capacity will be non-carbon emitting dispatchable generators.



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More available at: https://maps-dev.nrel.gov/la100/#

Summary of Report's Key Conclusions

- The economic potential of hydrogen demand in the U.S. is 2.2-4.1X current annual consumption even without carbon policies.
- An increased hydrogen market size can be realized even if low-cost LTE is not available as long as other hydrogen production options are available
- Grid-integrated electrolysis can increase renewable energy generation by more than 60% by monetizing additional low-cost, dispatch-constrained electricity
- The impacts of an integrated hydrogen system could be larger. Hydrogen's serviceable consumption potential in the U.S. is >10X current annual consumption. Transportation is the largest new hydrogen market opportunity.



The Cost of Hydrogen Power

AN INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

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The Cost of Hydrogen Power



Hydrogen's role in decarbonized systems will depend heavily on falling production costs.

- For renewable hydrogen, significant drivers are the decline of renewable costs and electrolyzer costs.
- Value chains for electrolysis and carbon management will also need to be scaled up.
- At-scale deployment of renewable hydrogen will require the development of giga-scale hydrogen production projects.



Hydrogen production cost as a function of investment , electricity price, and operating hours.



Note: Efficiency at nominal capacity is 65% (with an LHV of 51.2 kWh/kg H_2), the discount rate 8% and the stack lifetime 80 000 hours.

Source: IRENA (2020), Green Hydrogen Cost Reduction: Scaling up Electrolysers to Meet the 1.5°C Climate Goal, International Renewable Energy Agency, Abu Dhabi.



Cost Parity by 2028?

According to the Hydrogen Council, if these cost reductions are achieved, renewable hydrogen production costs could fall to \$1.4/kg to \$2.3/kg by 2030, varying by region.

The council expects that renewable and gray hydrogen supply could hit cost parity in the "best region" by 2028, and in "average" regions, by 2034.





Step Changes to Achieve Green Hydrogen Competitiveness.

"Best and average" conditions today:

- Average investment of \$770/kW.
- Efficiency of 65% (LHV).
- An electricity price of USD 53/MWh.
- 3,200 full load hours (onshore wind).
- A weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 10% (which represents relatively high risk).





Step Changes to Achieve Green Hydrogen Competitiveness.

Cost reductions will need better conditions:

- Average investment of are \$130/kW.
- Efficiency at 76% LHV.
- Electricity price at \$20/MWh.
- 4,200 full load hours (onshore wind).
- WACC of 6%, similar to renewable power today.



Country Hydrogen Targets





Cost Reduction Targets

- Japan. Electrolyzer costs of \$475/kW, efficiency of 70% or 4.3 kWh/Nm 3, and a production cost of \$3.30/kg by 2030.
- Australia. Production cost of below AU\$2/kg of hydrogen.
- Chile. Strategy sets a target of 25 GW by 2030 with a remarkable hydrogen production cost of less than \$1.50/kg.
- Canada. Delivered hydrogen costs of CA\$1.50– 3.50/kg by 2050.

Projects Underway





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Industry Perspectives

What some major hydrogen technology developers anticipate:

Mitsubishi Power, which is already offering commercial hydrogen storage packages, says costs will depend on volume and application, but it points out useful cost estimations may be murky until a hydrogen economy is established.

Siemens Energy, an established electrolyzer manufacturer, is targeting renewable hydrogen costs of \$1.50/kg by 2025 based on a power cost of \$16/MWh and a 100 MW electrolysis system running for 6,000 hours a year.

GE, a notable hydrogen-capable gas turbine manufacturer, says operating a power plant on hydrogen—whose cost ranges from three times to 10 times the current cost of natural gas—will increase the cost of electricity (LCOE) by similar factors.



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Toyota US Electric-Drive Portfolio



Hydrogen Fuel Cell



Mirai FCEV



Scalability of FC Technology



Toyota Heavy-Duty Fuel Cell Vehicles



Portal – Class 8 Fuel Cell Tractor



Medium Duty Fuel Cell Trucks with Hino Japan



Fuel Cell Power Supply Vehicle Japan



FC Fork Truck



UNO FC Utility Tractor



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Heavy Duty Fuel Cell Trucks with Hino US

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CARB ZANZEFF Project



Toyota Green H2 Production Project at Port of Long Beach



Heavy and Light-Duty H2 Refueling at Port



HD Refueling



H2 Storage



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H2 Dispensers



Overhead View

Feedstock and Vehicle Diversification Necessary for Success





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3 Main Points:

Renewable energy is key to achieving Honda's 2050 carbon neutrality goal

Vehicle-Grid Integration and hydrogen energy storage are key to success with renewable energy adoption

EVs and Hydrogen FCVs enable new value of personal mobility

Honda Environmental Vision



Realizing the joy and freedom of mobility and a sustainable society where people can enjoy life



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Carbon Neutrality by 2050

Achieve net-zero CO2 emissions by reducing, eliminating, or offsetting CO2 from products and operations.



"Triple Zero" Environmental Goals

Honda introduced Triple Zero Goals to achieve zero environmental impact by 2050.



Carbon Neutral



Achieve net-zero CO2 emissions by reducing, eliminating or offsetting CO2 from products and operations.*



Resource Circulation

100% use of sustainable materials

Clean Energy

100% utilization of renewable energy, including solar, wind and geothermal

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The Power of Dreams

*Previous goal was 50% reduction in CO2 by 2050 compared to 2000 baseline.

Pathway to "Triple Zero"





Electric Vehicles – Targeting 100% EV Sales by 2040





Well-to-Wheel GHG Emissions by Auto and Fuel Pathway

Renewable Energy is Key. Zero emission vehicles need zero emission fuel in order to achieve meaningful CO2 reductions!!



Source: Honda Sponsored 3rd Party Analysis using GREET 2016 and Honda Internal Calculations. 2018.

Renewable Energy: Virtual Power Purchase Agreements

Towards our goal of 100% zero carbon energy, 60% of electricity we use in North America has been contracted to come from renewable wind and solar by 2024, offsetting fossil fuel-powered electricity used by Honda's auto plants.



How It Works:

- Honda buys electricity from a renewable energy supplier that is sold into the electricity grid where the clean power is generated.
- This "virtual purchase" reduces the amount of electricity generated by fossil fuels, reducing CO2 emissions.

Vehicle-Grid Integration is Key to Renewable Energy



Monthly median wind plant capacity factors capacity factor (%)

The Power of Dreams



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Forms EIA-860 and EIA-923 **Note:** Data include facilities with a net summer capacity of 1 MW and above only.

- EV Charging flexibility can help address daily renewable energy supply/demand matching and moment-moment balancing
- Seasonal differences need hydrogen storage to utilize surplus renewable energy.

A renewable energy system needs flexible demand from transportation to balance the intermittency of renewable energy. Honda is already working to achieve this vision.

Vehicle-Grid Integration – Honda SmartCharge™

Vehicle-Grid Integration, including hydrogen generation for transportation, is a key enabling technology for a zero-carbon electric grid.



https://www.honda.com/environment/SmartCharge

Vehicle-to-Home – Electricity or Hydrogen



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Installed 2014 with V2H. V2B/V2G implemented 2018.

Hondasmarthome.com

EVs and FCVs can be used to provide home back-up power for resiliency.

Vehicle-to-Load – Electricity or Hydrogen



Power Exporter Concept – for V2L, V2H











Community Resiliency - Concept



https://global.toyota/en/newsroom/corporate/33598951.html

(Japan based demo shown)

EVs and FCVs can be used to provide mobile power where it is needed.



3 Main Points:

Renewable energy is key to achieving Honda's 2050 carbon neutrality goal

- Requires focused inclusion of transportation in storage policy.
- Vehicle-Grid Integration and hydrogen energy storage are key to success with renewable energy adoption
 - Requires regulatory inclusion of transportation in storage policy.

EVs and Hydrogen FCVs enable new value of personal mobility

• Requires support for public refueling infrastructure for market success of EVs and FCVs.



TAX INCENTIVES FOR HYDROGEN UNDER BIDEN?

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Renewables Tax Incentives

ITC Only

Solar Projects, Fuel Cells.

ITC or PTC

Wind, Geothermal, Biomass, Hydro, Marine and Hydrokinetic

PTC Only

Carbon capture and sequestration (CCUS)

• Applicable to Blue Hydrogen

Tax Incentives for Hydrogen

Current Law

- Hydrogen-Fueled Vehicles, from \$8,000 to \$40,000. Through 2021
- Alternative Fuel Refueling Property, \$30,000. Through 2021.
- Hydrogen Fuel Cells—Investment Tax Credit, 26 percent if completed by the end of 2022 and 22 percent for property that begins construction by the end of 2023.
 - In all cases, construction needs to be completed before 2026.

Proposals

<u>Clean Energy for America Act (Senator Wyden, April 21, 2021)</u>

- Incentives for Clean Electricity
- Technology-neutral tax credit for domestic production of clean electricity.
- Open to all resources renewable, fossil fuel, but available only to facilities that are at least 35 percent cleaner than average.
- Available as either a production tax credit of up to 2.5 cents per kilowatt hour or an investment tax credit of up to 30 percent.
- Includes a clean energy fuel credit of \$1.00 a gallon (or gallon equivalent).
- An increase in the credit for charging stations from \$30,000 to \$200,000.

Hydrogen Utilization and Sustainability Act (Senators Young and Whitehouse, December 7, 2020)

_Adds "Qualified Hydrogen" to Production Credit

GREEN Act of 2021 (Rep. Mike Thompson, February 4, 2021)

• Expands ITC to include "energy storage technology" which includes hydrogen storage

The American Jobs Plan Proposals

Build next generation industries in distressed communities.

President Biden believes that the market-based shift toward clean energy presents enormous opportunities for the development of new markets and new industries. For example, by pairing an investment in 15 decarbonized hydrogen demonstration projects in distressed communities with a new production tax credit, we can spur capital-project retrofits and installations that bolster and decarbonize our industry.

• Production credit for hydrogen?









Questions for any of the presenters?

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