



**CLEAN FUELS PROGRAM ADVISORY GROUP AGENDA**  
**FEBRUARY 2, 2023, 9:00 AM – 3:45 PM**  
South Coast AQMD - Remote Meeting

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**Welcome & Overview**  
**9:00 – 10:15 AM**

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| (a) Welcome & Introductions                      | Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Officer *  |
| (b) Goals for the Day                            | Maryam Hajbabaei, Ph.D., Program Supervisor*          |
| (c) Off-Road Projects and Recent Grant Proposals | Mei Wang, Manager* (slide 12 corrected after meeting) |
| (d) Feedback and Discussion                      | Advisors and Experts                                  |
| (e) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)            |   |

**Zero Emission Infrastructure**  
**1. 10:15 AM – 12:30 PM**

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| (a) BEV Beachhead  | Bret Stevens, Daimler Trucks North America      |
| (b) Accelerate the Shift towards Zero Emissions                | Keith Brandis, Volvo Group North America        |
| (c) Charging Infrastructure Planning, Execution, and Operation | Jordan Smith, Southern California Edison        |
| (d) Hydrogen is Now  | Carey Mendes, Nikola Corporation                |
| (e) Heavy-Duty Hydrogen Fueling and R&D                        | Sam Sprik, National Renewable Energy Laboratory |
| (f) Feedback and Discussion                                    | Advisors and Experts                            |
| (g) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)                          |   |

**Lunch**  
**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**

## Zero Emission Infrastructure and Emissions

2. **1:30 PM – 3:00 PM**
- (a) SoCalGas RD&D Program Overview Jeffrey Chase, SoCalGas
  - (b) Non-Exhaust PM Emissions Research Seungju Yoon, Ph.D., P.E, California Air Resources Board
  - (c) Hydrogen Microgrid Projects Seungbum Ha, Ph.D., Program Supervisor\*
  - (d) Feedback and Discussion Advisors and Experts
  - (e) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)

## Wrap-up

3. **3:00 PM – 3:45 PM**
- (a) 2022 CF Annual Report/2023 CF Plan Update & Wrap-up Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Officer\*
  - (b) Advisor and Expert Comments All
  - (c) Public Comment (2 minutes/person)

\*: South Coast AQMD Technology Advancement Office Staff

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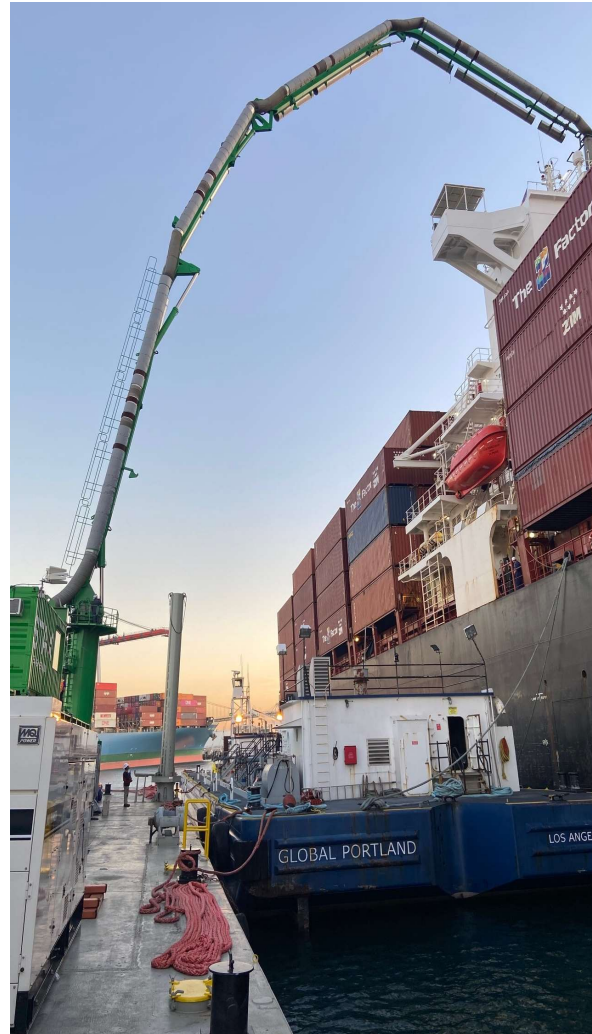
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# Off-Road Projects and Recent Grant Proposals

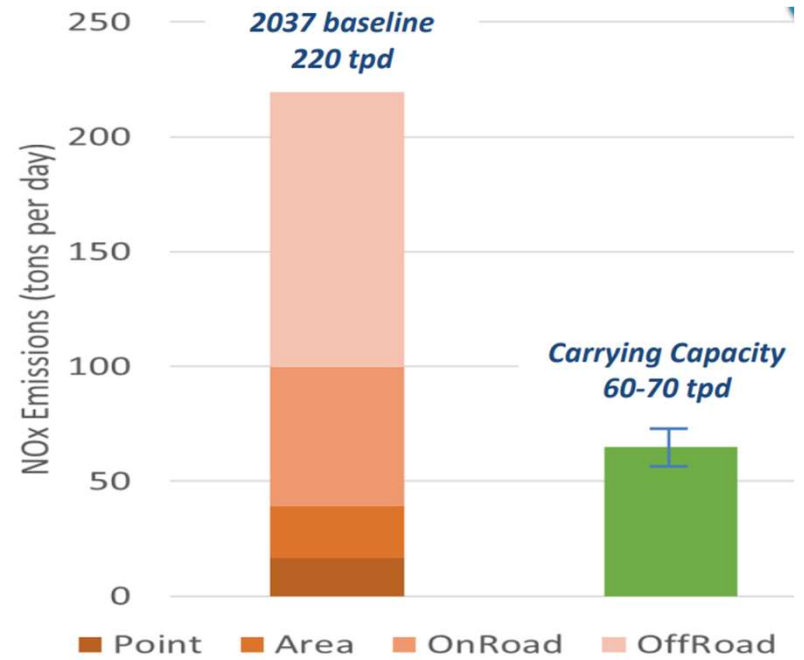
Mei Wang  
Technology  
Implementation  
Manager



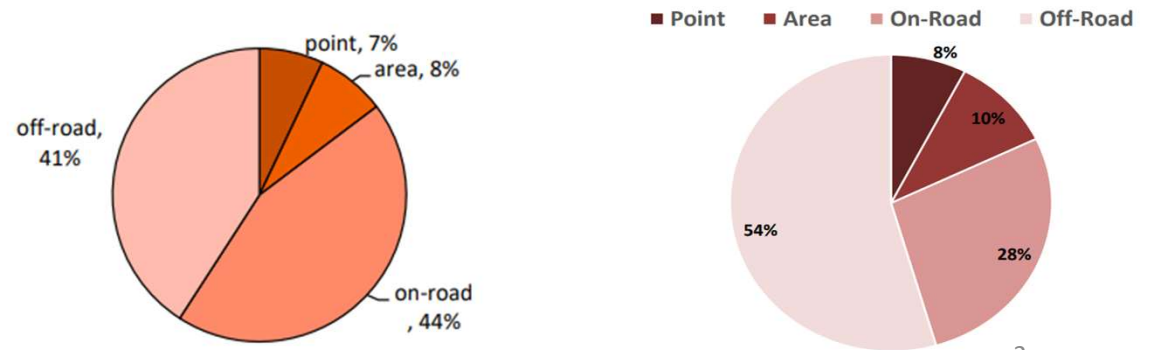


# Background

- NOx reduction is the only path to achieving ozone standard
- 70% NOx reduction is needed
- Emission would decrease with the implementation of control strategies
- Remaining emissions mostly from locomotives and ocean-going vessel
- Majority of NOx emissions are from State and federally-regulated mobile sources beyond the South Coast AQMD's control

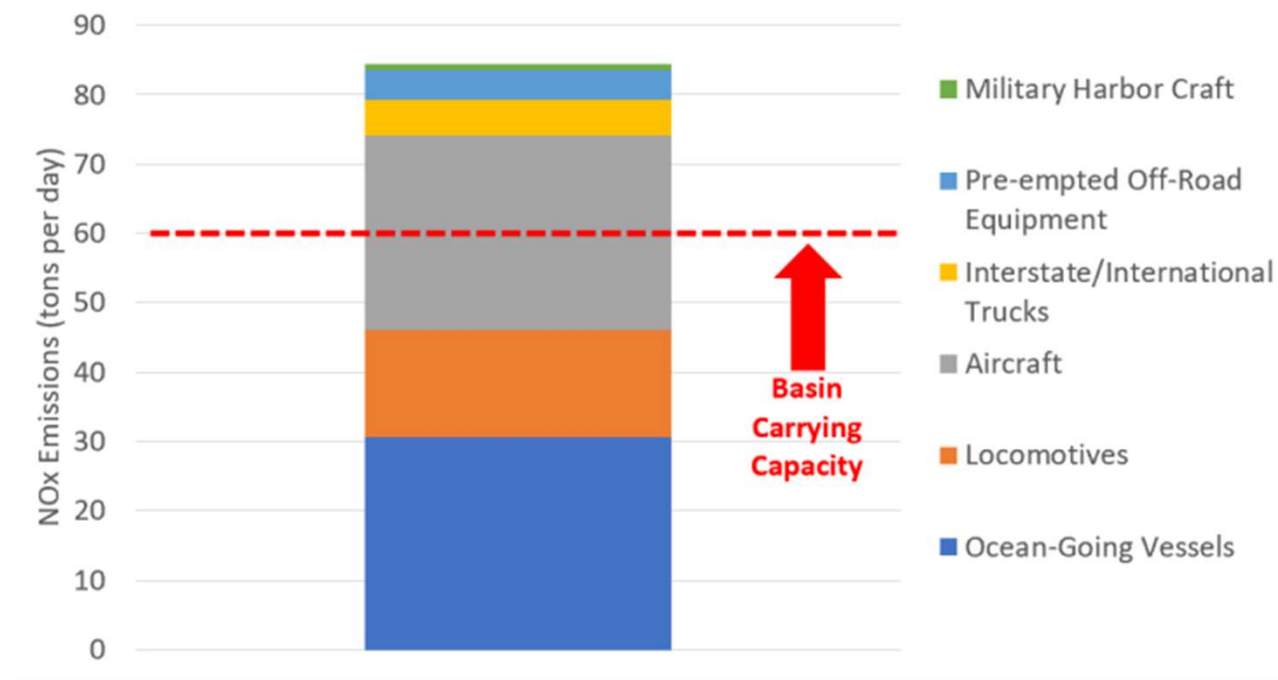


NOx Emissions in 2018 and 2037





# NOx Emissions in 2037 from Sources under Federal and International Authorities

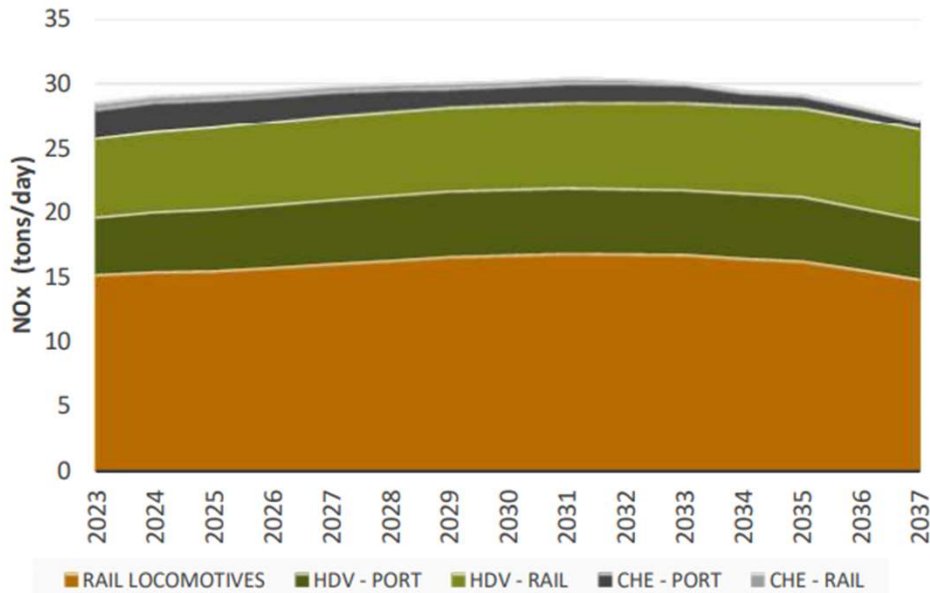




# LANDSIDE EMISSION REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

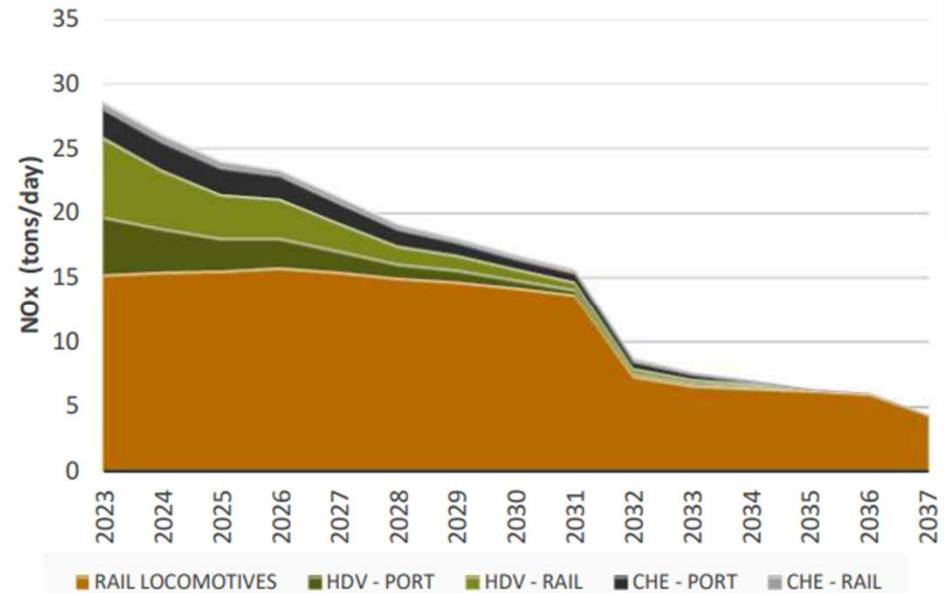
Draft Analysis

## South Coast Air Basin Emissions Business-as-Usual



Draft Analysis

## Projected South Coast Air Basin Emissions If State Control Strategy Is Implemented\*

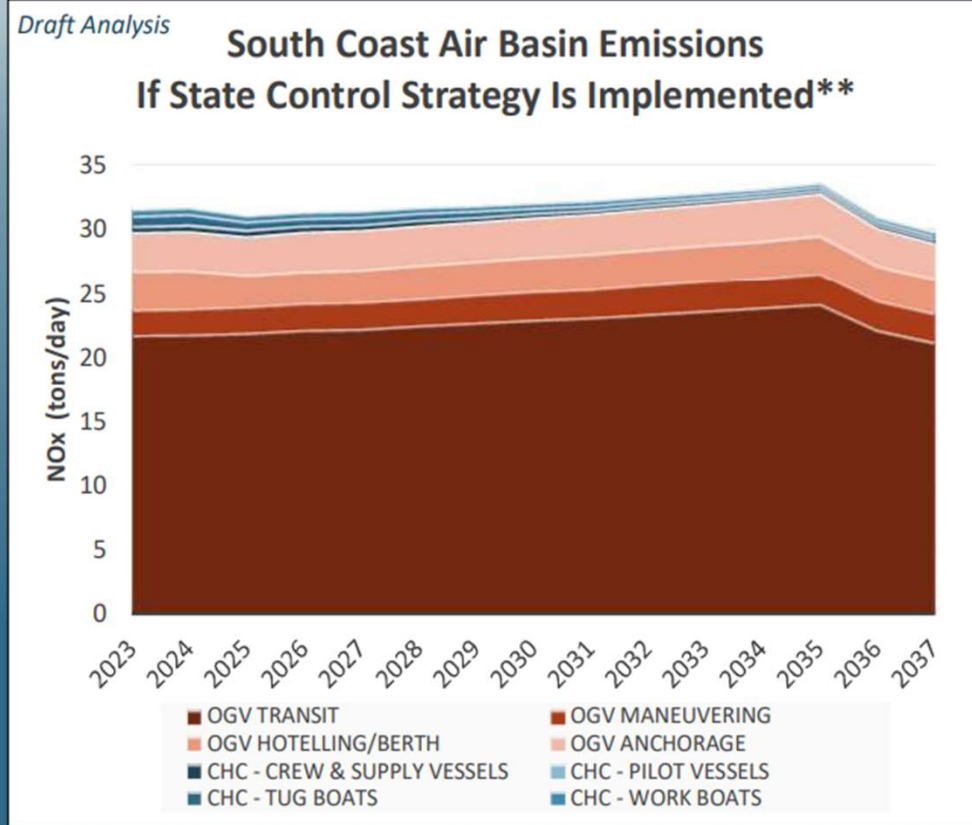
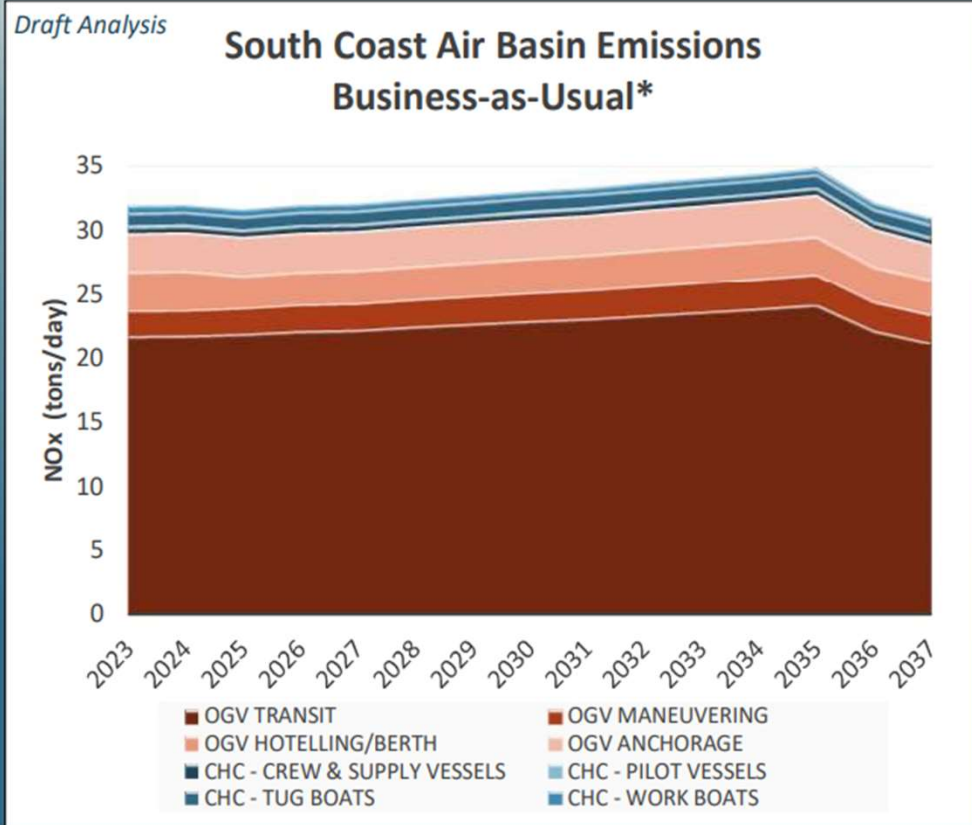


\*Depending on implantation of CARB regulations, projected emission reductions may not necessarily occur within the South Coast Air Basin





# OCEANSIDE EMISSION REDUCTION OPPORTUNITIES



\*Staff working with CARB to finalize projected emission reductions from At-Berth amendment

\*\*State Control Strategy includes adopted Commercial Harbor Craft Amendments; 2022 SIP federal action for OGVs and ports Green Shipping Corridors not included

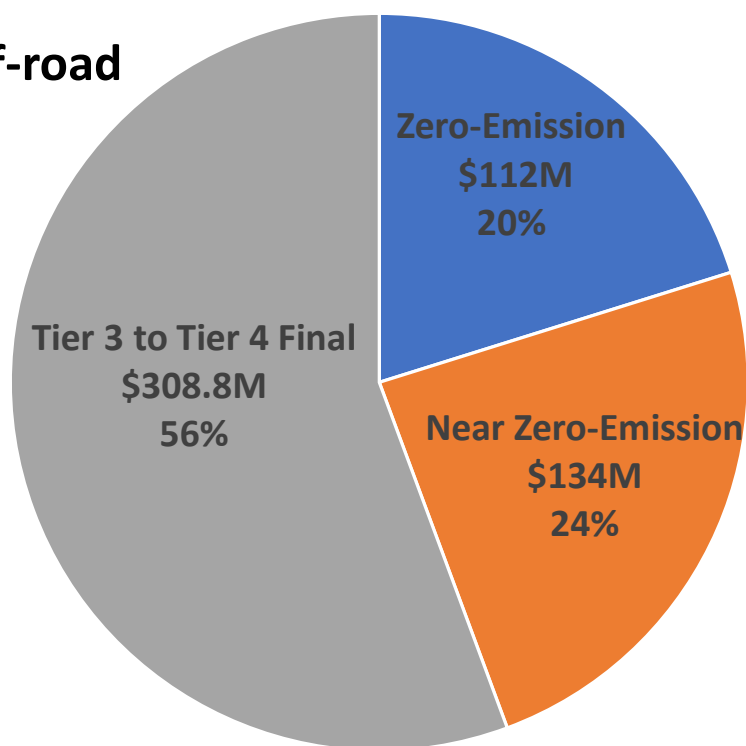


# Incentive Funding Allocation Since 2017

- **56% of incentive funding for Tier 3 to 4 are off-road engines**
- **Experience in developing on-road engine technologies can be transferred to the off-road sector**

## Main Incentive Programs

- Carl Moyer Program
- Proposition 1B Goods Movement
- Lower School Bus Program
- Replace Your Ride





# Off-Road Demonstration Projects

## Awarded Projects

- OGV Water-in-Fuel (WiF) Retrofit
- Polar Bear Pilot Vessel(OGV multi-fuel conversion)
- OGV LPEGR retrofit
- Capture and Control System for Oil Tankers
- Battery Electric Line-Haul
- Battery Electric Top Handlers
- Battery Electric Yard Tractors
- Hybrid RTGs

## Proposed Projects

- OGV Methanol Conversion
- Plug-in Hybrid Tugboat with Hydrogen Fuel Cell powered charging system
- Hydrogen Fuel Cell Short Line Locomotive for Cargo Transport

# OGV WiF Retrofit



- Project cost: 3.2M
- Funded by SCAQMD, POLA and POLB
- Partnered with MAN Energy Solutions and Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC)
- Project Period:
  - August 2020 to August 2022
- NOx reduction technology in Coastal operation
- Quick installation without a dry dock
- Re-designed WiF System

# OGV WiF Retrofit

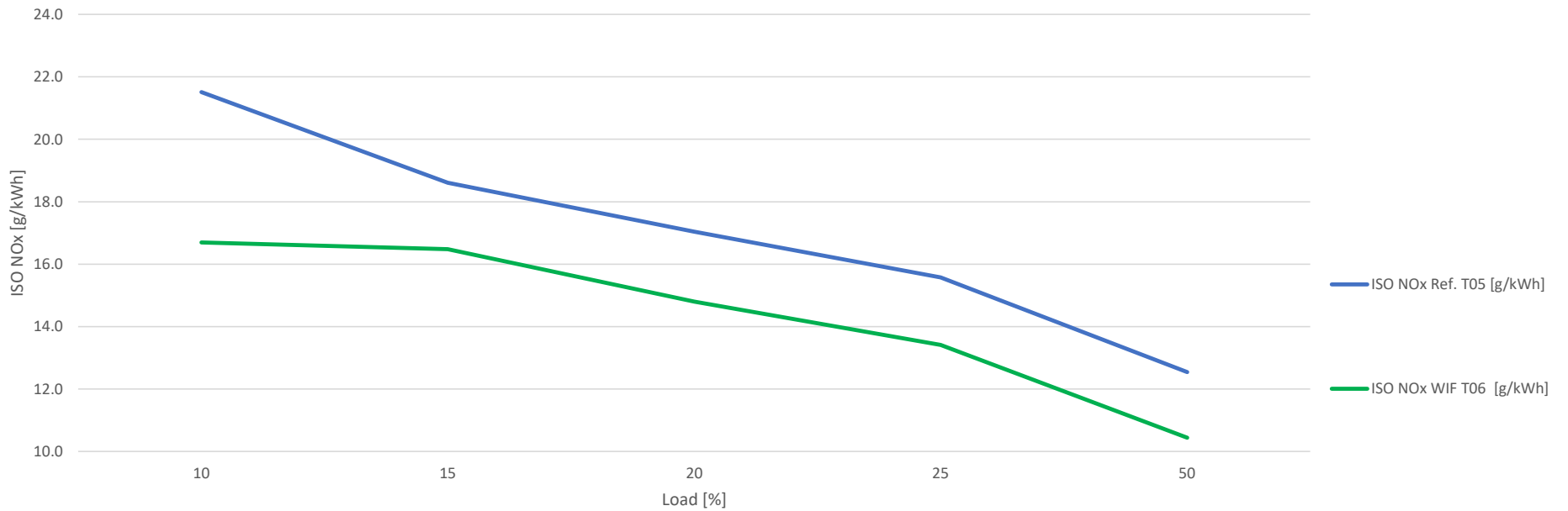
- Vessel:
  - MSC ANZU
  - IMO Tier II, built in 2015
  - 9000TEU container vessel
  - MAN 9S90ME 2-stroke main engine, 52,000kW and 4 auxiliary engines
- Commissioning tested in March/April 2022
  - <50% engine load
  - 140NM
  - Marine Diesel Oil (MDO) with 0.1% Sulphur
  - Maximum 41% water content
  - Three sea trails and over 40 performance tests





# OGV WiF Retrofit

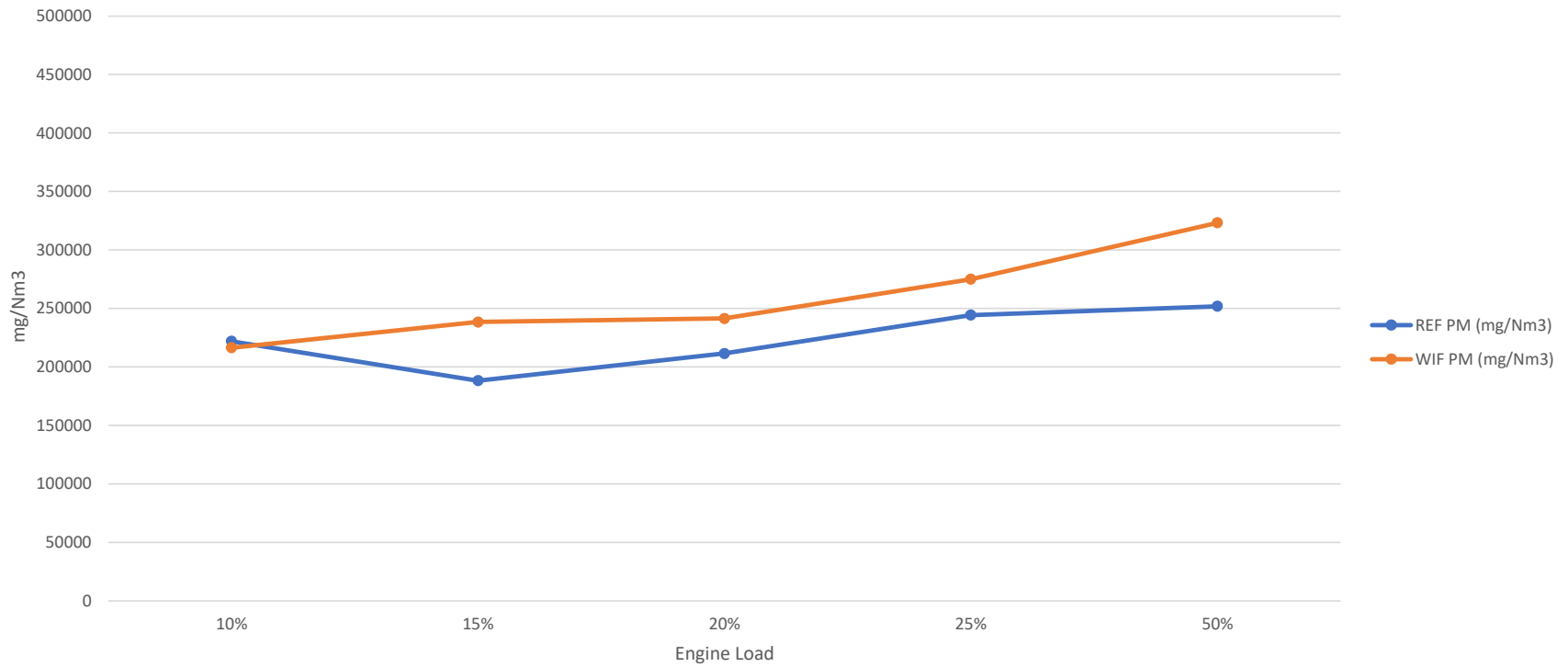
Comparison ISO NOx [g/kWh]





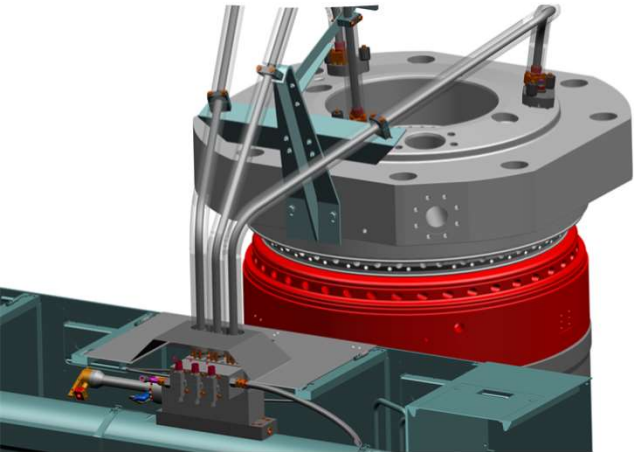
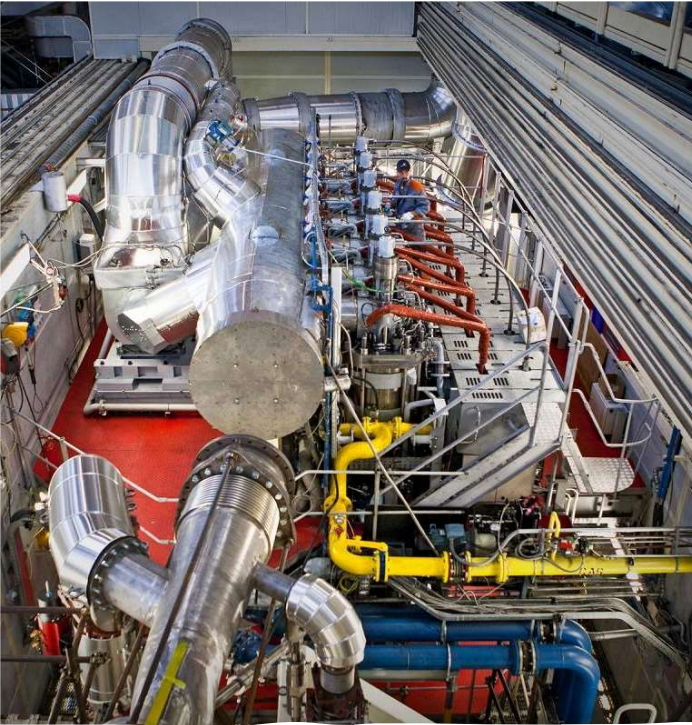
# OGV WiF Project

PM measurement final test results



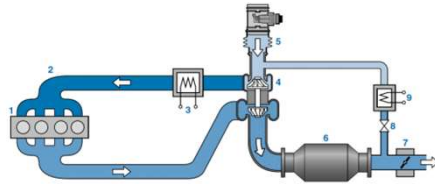


# OGV Multi-Fuel Conversion



- EPA Year 20 Targeted Airshed Grant (TAG) Award: \$7.5M
  - Total project cost: \$17M
  - Cost-share by MSC, POLA, POLB, and SCAQMD
- Retrofit with a multiple fuel flexible injection platform and gas supply system
- Negligible methane slip
- Boil-off gas genset unit
- Initially operate on diesel, LNG and ammonia
- Develop off-the-shelf conversion kit
- Expect 70% NO<sub>x</sub> and PM and 25% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction from a Tier II OGV
- Project completion: 12/31/2025

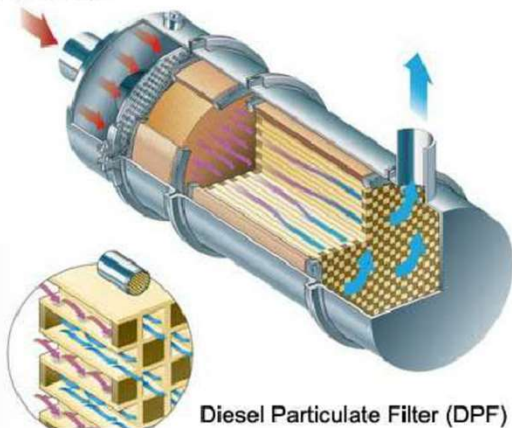
\*Pictures are not from the actual project



## OGV Low-Pressure Exhaust Gas Recirculation (LP-EGR) Retrofit

- EPA Year20 TAG Award: \$3.9M
  - Total project cost: \$4M
  - Cost-share by POLA, POLB, and SCAQMD
- Retrofit with small footprint LP-EGR system
- Add-on patent-pending particulate filter
- 90% PM reduction and 75% NO<sub>x</sub> reduction from a Tier II OGV
- System to operate in a wide range of engine loads, including 10% load
- Project completion: 12/31/2025

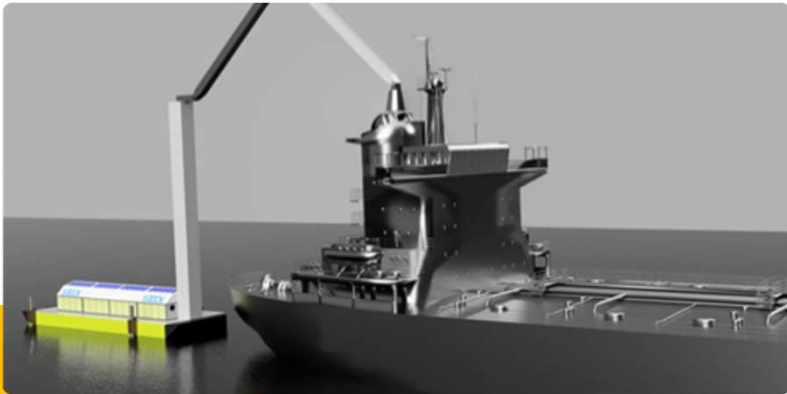
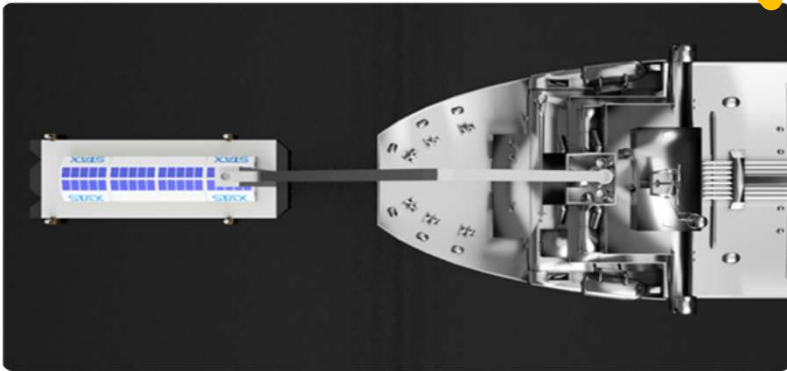
Exhaust gas



Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)



## Capture and Control System for Oil Tankers

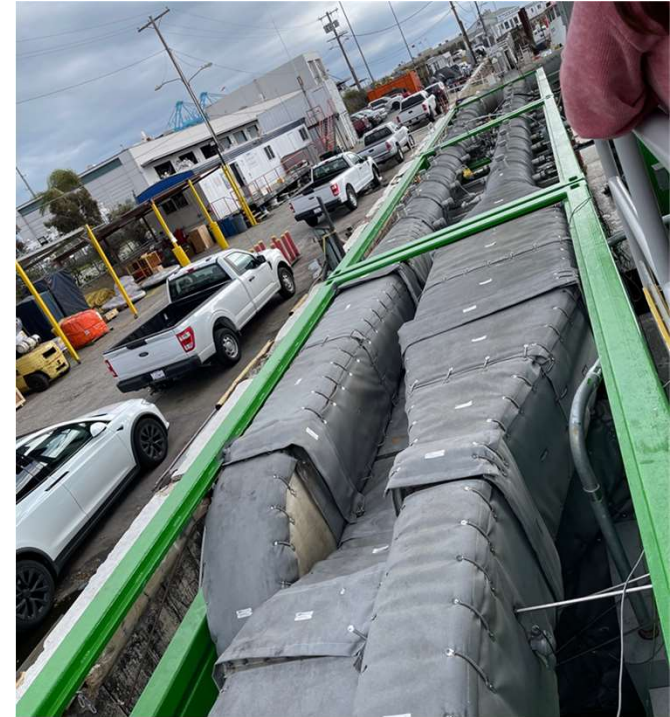


- CARB award of \$10M
  - Total project cost \$13M
  - Cost shared by SCAQMD and STAX Engineering
- Self-propelled Spud Barge
  - Powered by renewable diesel and fuel cell
  - Solar and battery storage
- Exhaust capture system and purification units
- Carbon-capture
- At least 90% reduction of NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub> and ROG from both auxiliary engines and boilers
- Obtain CARB executive order
- Demonstration partner: Tesoro Logistics, located in POLB
- Project completion: 8/31/2024

# Capture and Control System for Oil Tankers

## Project Status

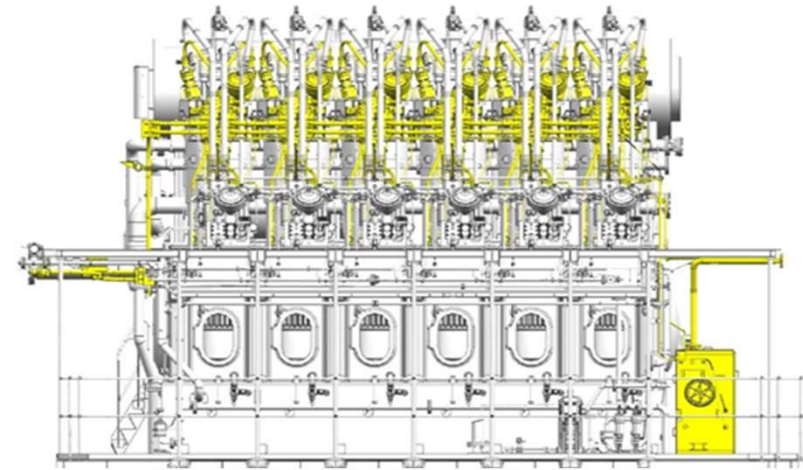
- Two tanker safety assessments conducted
- CARB emission test plan approved
- One of two exhaust treatment systems complete
- Exhaust capture arm installed
- Barge power system installed
- Barge completed over 2,000 hours of operation





## OGV Methanol Conversion (Proposed)

- Proposal submitted in December 2022 under EPA 2022 TAG
- Project cost \$33M, requested \$10M
- Design and develop a full-scale 2-stroke methanol engine for one of the largest OGV engine
- Convert a CMA CGM Tier II vessel to run on methanol
- Partnership with MAN Energy Solutions and CMA CGM
- Expect emission reduction of 30-50% NO<sub>x</sub>, 95% SO<sub>x</sub> and 10% PM
- 90% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction when using renewable methanol fuel

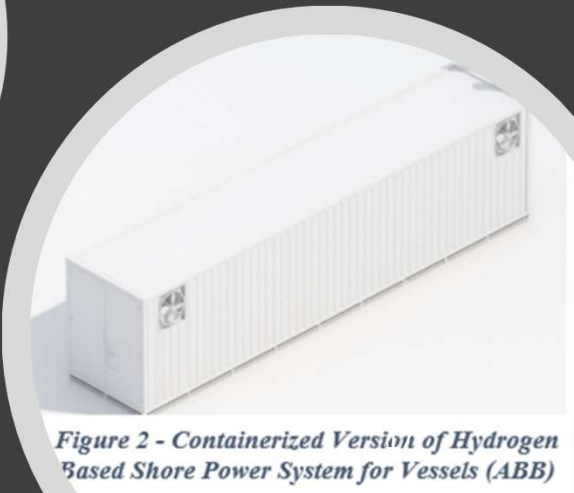






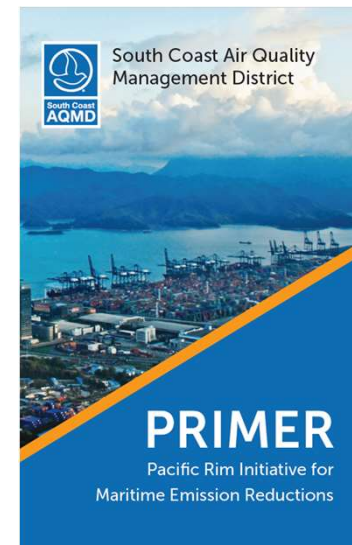
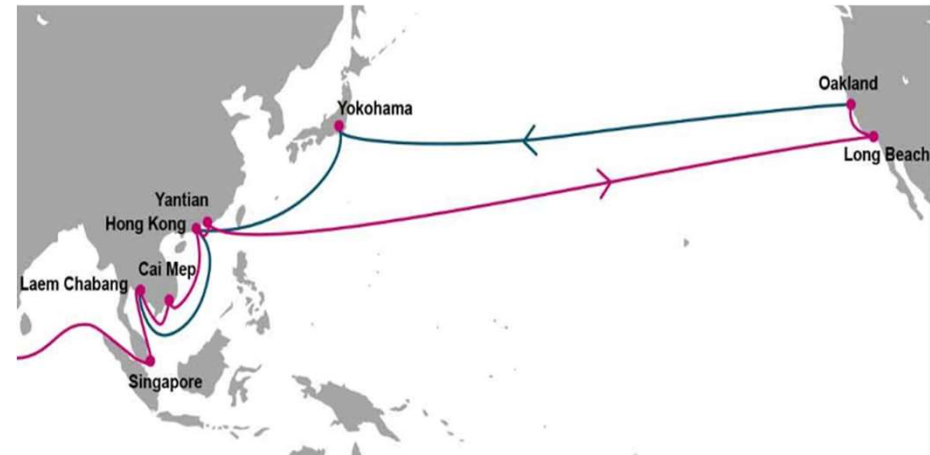
## Plug-in Hybrid-Tugboat Project with Innovative Supporting Charging Infrastructure Powered by Hydrogen Fuel Cells (Proposed)

- Proposal submitted in December 2022 under EPA 2022 TAG
- Project cost \$43.5M, requested \$10M
- Design and build a 90-ton bollard pull plug-in hybrid tugboat that tow OGVs in the San Pedro Bay Ports
- Capable for zero emission with adequate charging infrastructure
- Innovative stand-alone charging system with batteries and hydrogen fuel cell power generation



# Pacific Rim Initiative for Maritime Emission Reductions (PRIMER)

- Trans-Pacific partnerships of multiple port regions around the Pacific Rim
  - Engagement with Asia
  - Develop policy paper
  - Industry partnerships
- Efforts to incentivize cleaner ocean-going vessels
  - Develop and coordinate programs to attract cleaner OGVs on shared routes
  - Voluntary incentive-based programs





## Battery Electric Line-Haul Locomotive with Charging Infrastructure

- EPA Year 21 Targeted Airshed Award: \$4.2M
  - Total project cost: \$8.9M
  - Cost-share by BNSF, Progress Rail, and SCAQMD
- Replace a BNSF Tier 1+ freight line-haul with an 8 MWh battery-powered zero-emission locomotive
- Two 1.4MW chargers with at Barstow and Watson
- Project completion: 12/31/2025





# Battery Electric Line-Haul Locomotive with Charging Infrastructure



## Project Status

- Progress Rail Initiated locomotive model design and built detail engineering schedule
- BNSF review and commented the mechanical, operating practices and safety
- Route modeling initiated
- Submitted applications for both charging site to SCE and a project manager was assigned
  - Capacity study and site survey is underway
- Purchase order placed for charging infrastructure engineering consultant to design and install the chargers

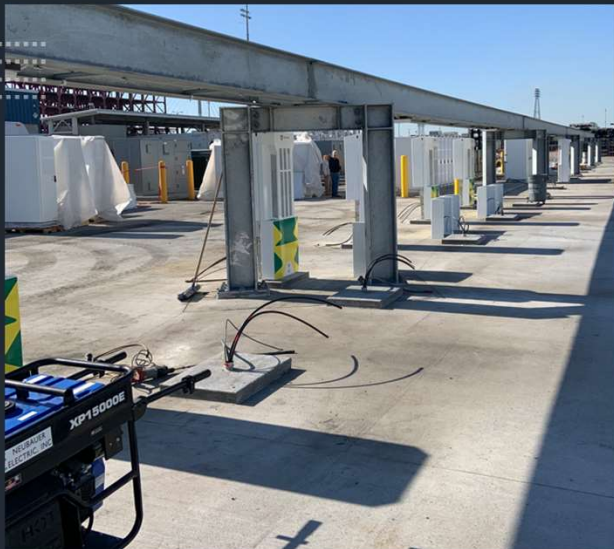




## Hydrogen Fuel Cell Short Line Locomotive for Cargo Transport (Proposed)

- Proposal submitted in January 2023 to California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA)
- Project cost \$42M, requested \$35M
- Design and develop a short-line hydrogen fuel cell locomotive operating around Southern California to support cargo movement in San Pedro Bay Ports
- Improve haulage ability and increase throughput
- Develop a best practice to fuel large quantity of H<sub>2</sub> for each fueling event safely
- Durability assessment after a 12-month demonstration and improve it for a longer route as phase 2 project (not part of the proposal)





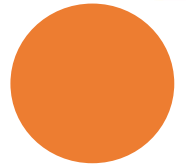
## Battery Electric and Hybrid Cargo Handling Equipment

Deployment and demonstration of 16 battery-electric yard tractors

- Total project cost (equipment only) :\$5.3M
- Infrastructure was funded by CEC
- EPA Year 16 Targeted Airshed Grant, POLA, POLB and CARB(ZANZEFF)
- 10 BYD yard tractors at West Basin Container Terminal with wireless chargers
- 6 Dina/Meritor yard tractors at SSA Terminals with mechanized charging connections

## Battery Electric and Hybrid Cargo Handling Equipment

- Deployment and demonstration of a Hyster-Yale battery-electric top-handler with wireless charger at APM Terminals
  - Project award: 3.7M
  - Funded by CEC and SCAQMD
- Installation and demonstration of six hybrid RTGs at SSA Terminals
  - Project cost: \$2.7M
  - Funded by SCAQMD



# Questions







**eCASCADIA**

# SCAQMD – Clean Fuels Program - BEV Beachhead

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# Pilot Projects help us to co-create this new technology with our customers



# SCAQMD has been a critical partner in deploying Commercial BEVs

Program	Year	Trucks	Product
SCAQMD Mitigation Funds	2018	20	Innovation Fleet
SCAQMD Tech Advancement Office Discretionary funding	2019	6	Innovation Fleet
EPA Targeted Air Shed Grant & CARB HVIP Funding	2019	35	Gen2
Joint Electric Truck Scaling Initiative	2021	80	Gen2





# What is the problem needing to be solved



# What the future might hold

## Vehicle Technology

- Future products to meet additional use cases where feasible
- Integrating new technologies and efficiencies based on market readiness and commercialization

## Cost Parity

- Assumption of cost efficiencies based on production scale
- Raw material increases and supply chain requirements
- Uncertainty around critical component and infrastructure cost.

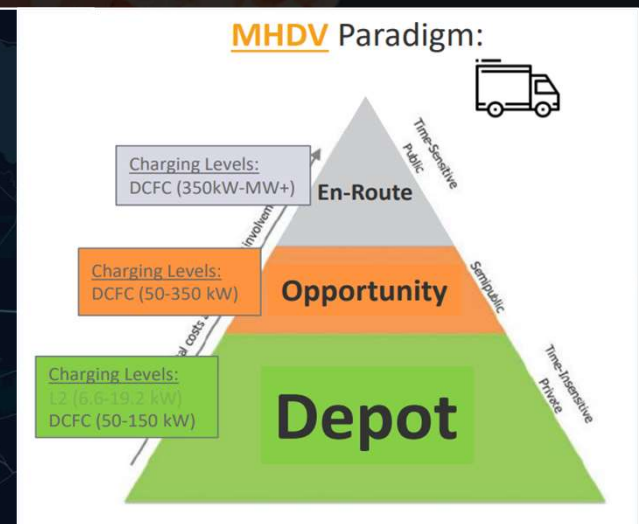
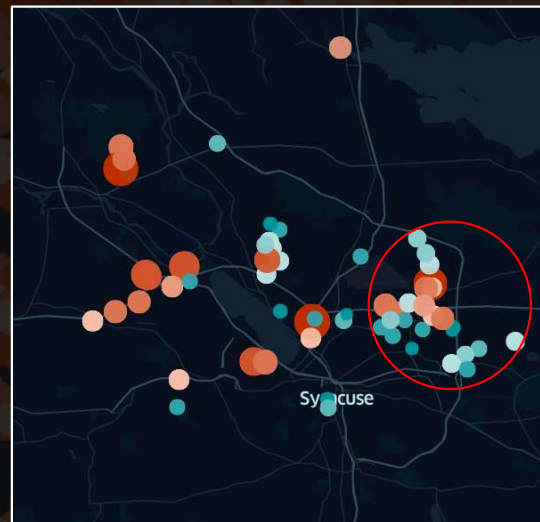
# Daimler Truck collaborates with utilities to support infrastructure development

## Daimler Truck offer to utilities

- Daimler Truck can engage with utilities to share insights on Vehicle Telematics Data
- Utilities can leverage data to build the grid capacity necessary to support commercial EV charging
  - Critical in states that adopted ACT rule or areas that perceive distribution inadequacies
- Offer open to utilities to have reoccurring access to the data

## Data insights

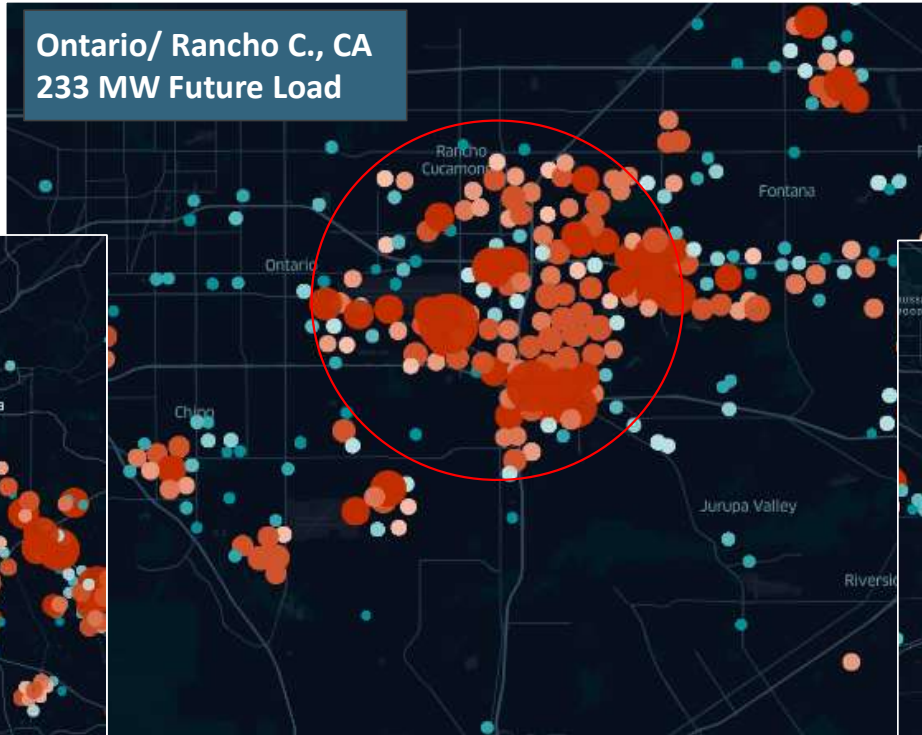
- Detailed location on future MW load
- Example: 4.5 MW highlighted area  
Syracuse, NY



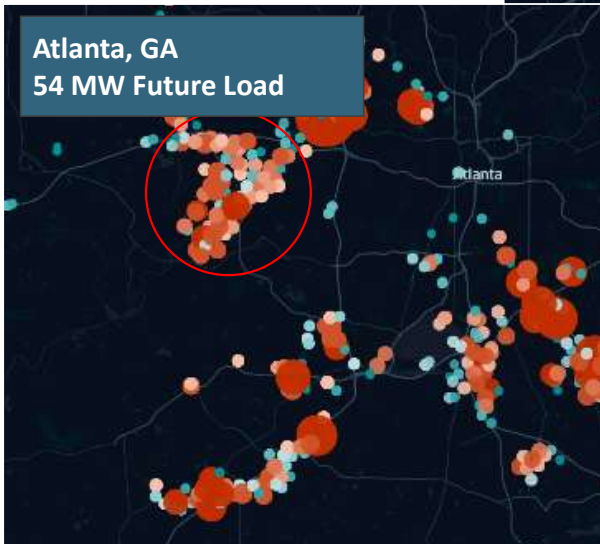


# Additional Examples

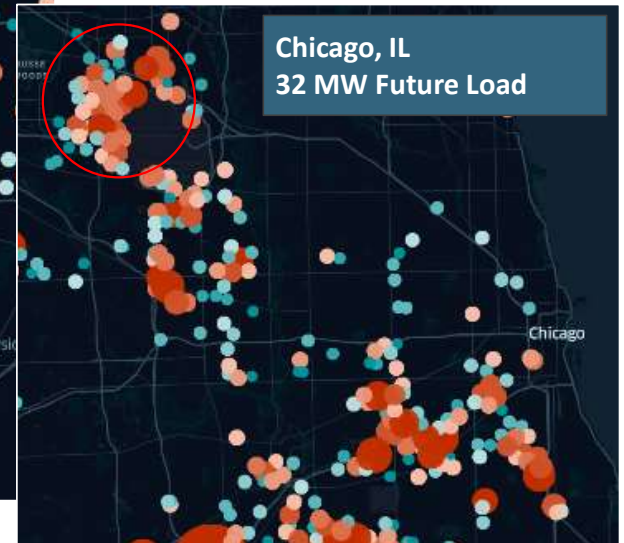
Ontario/ Rancho C., CA  
233 MW Future Load



Atlanta, GA  
54 MW Future Load



Chicago, IL  
32 MW Future Load





# Forecasted upgrades to meet ZEV mandate

Table A-1. ZEV Sales Percentage Schedule

Model Year	Class 2b-3 Group	Class 4-8 Group	Class 7-8 Tractors Group
2024	5%	9%	5%
2025	7%	11%	7%
2026	10%	13%	10%
2027	15%	20%	15%
2028	20%	30%	20%
2029	25%	40%	25%
2030	30%	50%	30%
2031	35%	55%	35%
2032	40%	60%	40%
2033	45%	65%	40%
2034	50%	70%	40%
2035 and beyond	55%	75%	40%

**ACT Rule**

Estimated California Simultaneous Power Demand (MW)- Per Class										
Use Case	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
Distribution Truck Cl. 6	15	18	21	33	49	65	82	90	98	106
Distribution Truck Cl. 7	15	18	21	33	50	66	83	91	99	107
Distribution Truck Cl. 8	25	30	36	55	82	110	137	151	164	178
Walk in Van	23	28	33	52	77	103	129	142	155	167
Daycab Distribution	27	37	54	80	107	134	161	187	214	214
Class 2/3 Trucks	13	19	27	40	54	67	81	94	108	121
<b>Total MW in CA</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>895</b>



**5 years average of new registrations in California (from Polk Database)**

Based on projected volumes, product mixes, and expected power consumption needs, infrastructure needs to support California's proposed adoption of the ACT rule can be projected. Compared to today, by 2033, California would need to add:

**\$3.3B**

Funding for charging equipment & installation

**~5 gigawatt**

Simultaneous additional connected electrical power

**\$1.8B – 3.9B**

Funding for grid upgrades

# Fleets are facing increased complexity with increased risk

## Legacy

Consistent, predictable, linear

Truck to retire

Order Replacement

Place into service

Operate

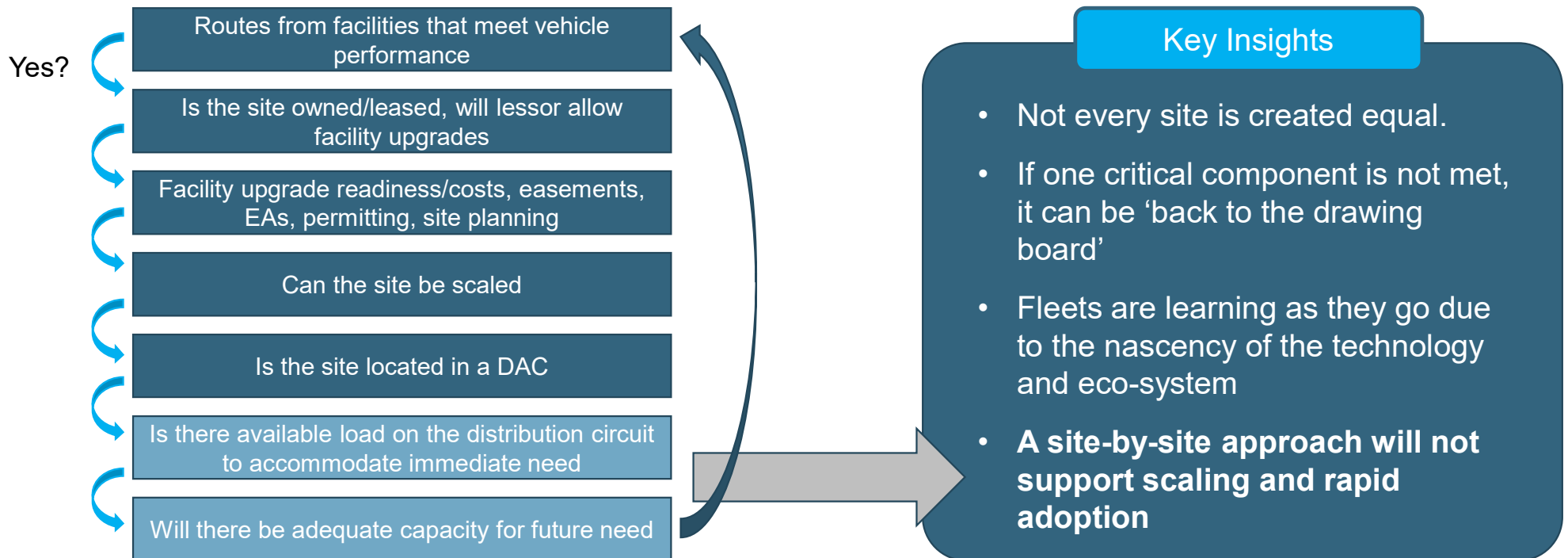
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## Battery Electric

More Complex, more planning, more pitfalls, more risk

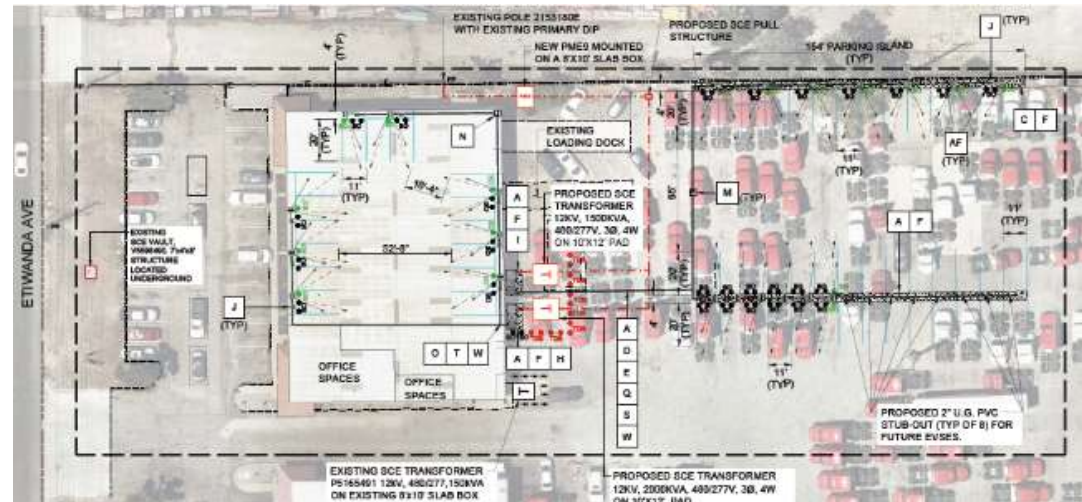


# Site determination can be a challenge with many disqualifiers





# Fleet Site Example



- ✓ Drayage routes within vehicle range
- ✓ Site is owned
- ✓ Eligible for DAC and EngerlIZE Jump Start
- ✓ Currently adequate capacity on circuit

- ❑ Limited opportunity to scale (8 more chargers)
- ❑ Distribution Circuit listed as “Red” on SCE DRPEP tool
- ❑ Significant operational challenges to be addressed



# We all want to avoid temporary charging



**We have completed trucks on “Customer Hold” until their infrastructure is ready.**





A close-up photograph of a Freightliner logo mounted on the hood of a truck. The logo is a dark, rounded rectangle with the word "FREIGHTLINER" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The truck's hood is a metallic blue color, and the background shows a blurred view of the truck's grille.

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**THANK YOU.**

The Freightliner logo, consisting of the word "FREIGHTLINER" in a white, sans-serif font inside a dark, rounded rectangle. Below the logo is the slogan "Run Smart" in a smaller, italicized, sans-serif font.

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Accelerate the shift towards  
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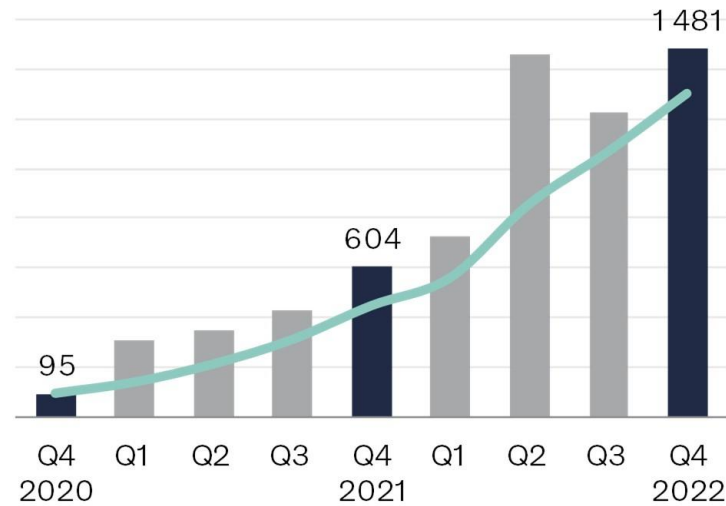
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Electrification progress\*



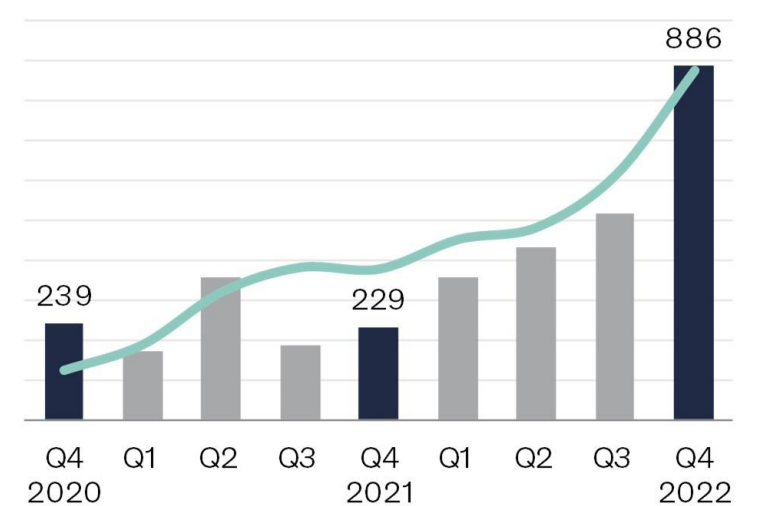
## ORDER INTAKE, FULLY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

12 months 4,892 units



## DELIVERIES, FULLY ELECTRIC VEHICLES

12 months 2,194 units



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Grocery

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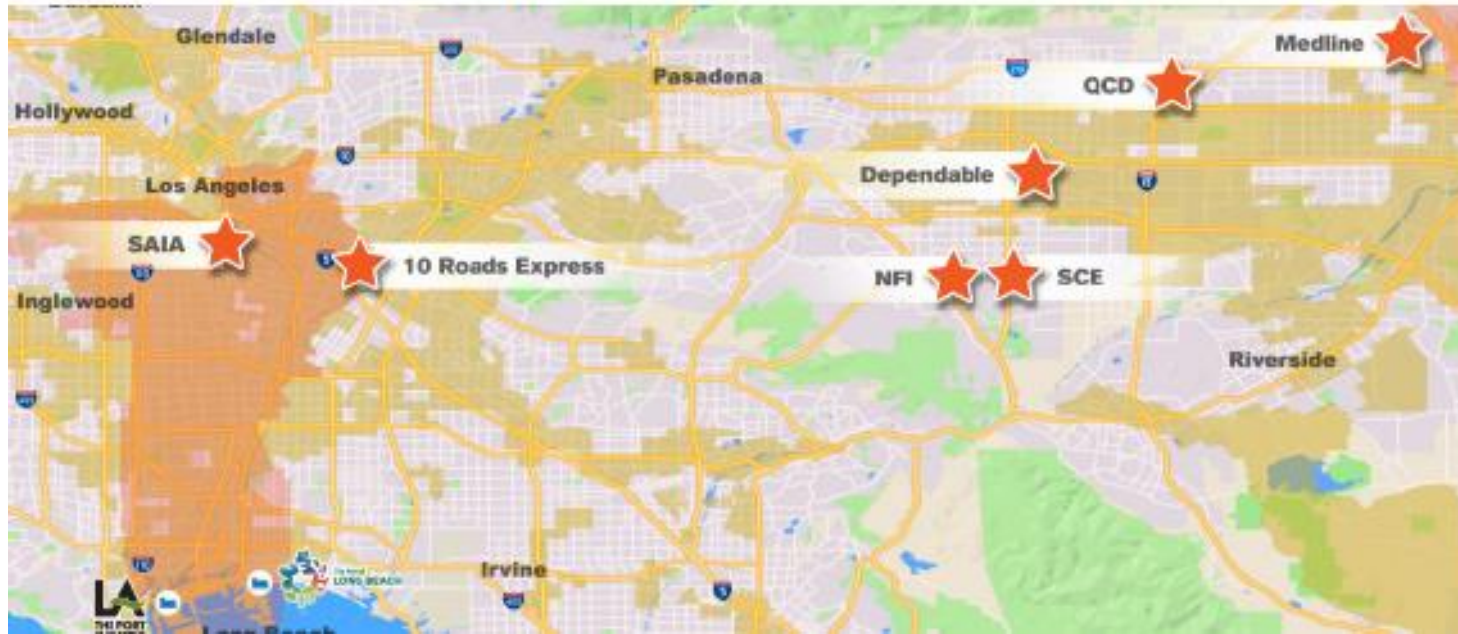
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# VOLVO LIGHTS Project 2019-2022

## VOLVO LIGHTS PROJECT PARTNERS:



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**LONG BEACH**  
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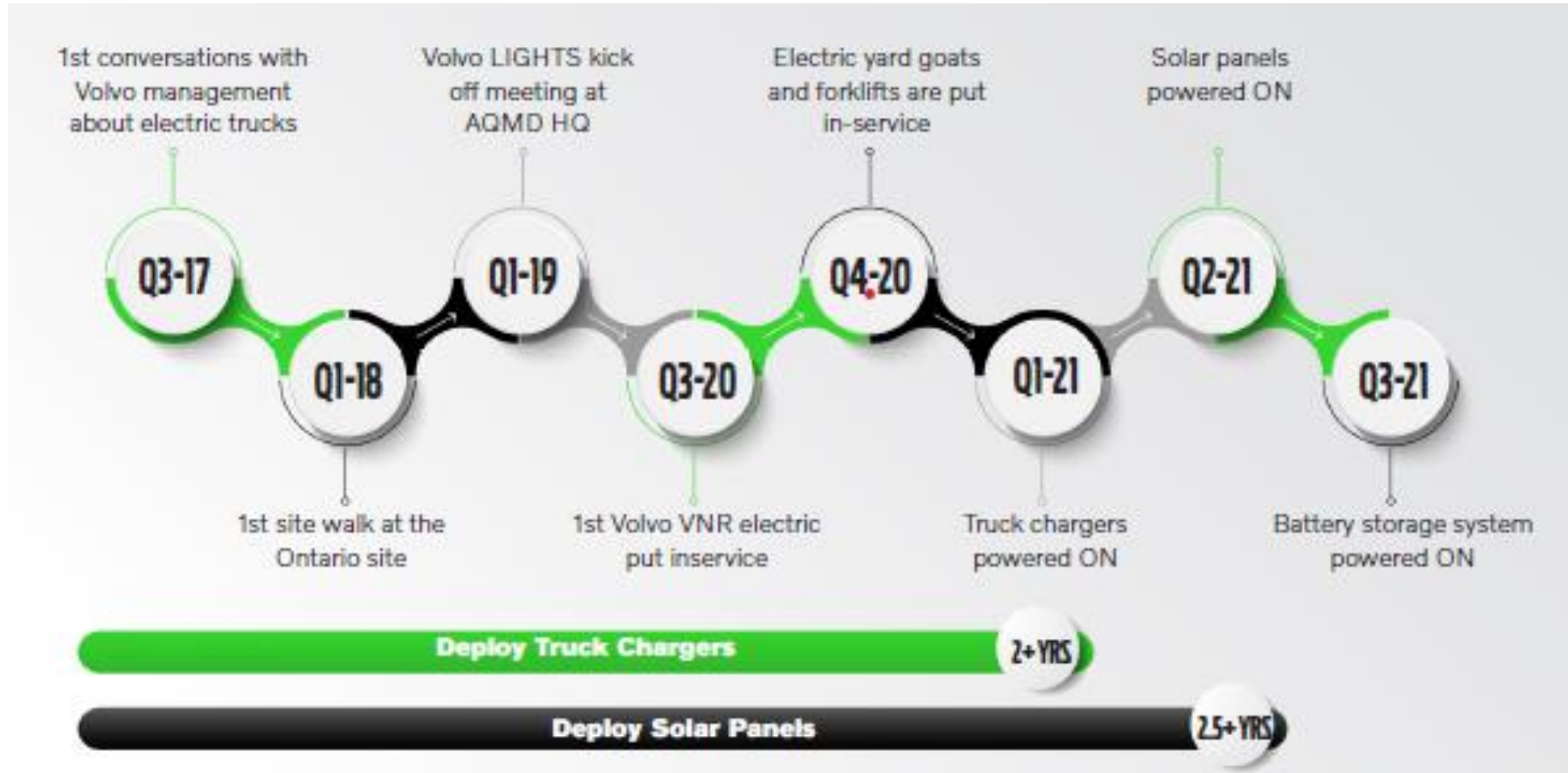


## Lessons Learned:

- Use a **holistic, eco-system approach** to electrification of transportation at individual sites
- **Hire the right consultants** (EV equipment, charging, energy, financial, engineering, and assistance with voucher / grants)
- **Appoint a project team** and site manager
- **Perform a site walk-around** with the entire team (especially your local electric utility company)
- **Prepare for unexpected delays:**
  - Supply chain constraints with electrical components and systems
  - Construction permitting, crew scheduling, power-on approval, etc.
- **Optimize EV routes** to match available range, opportunity charging and maximum payload

# Plan for longer lead-times

## Example:







# Lessons Learned: Use data analytics

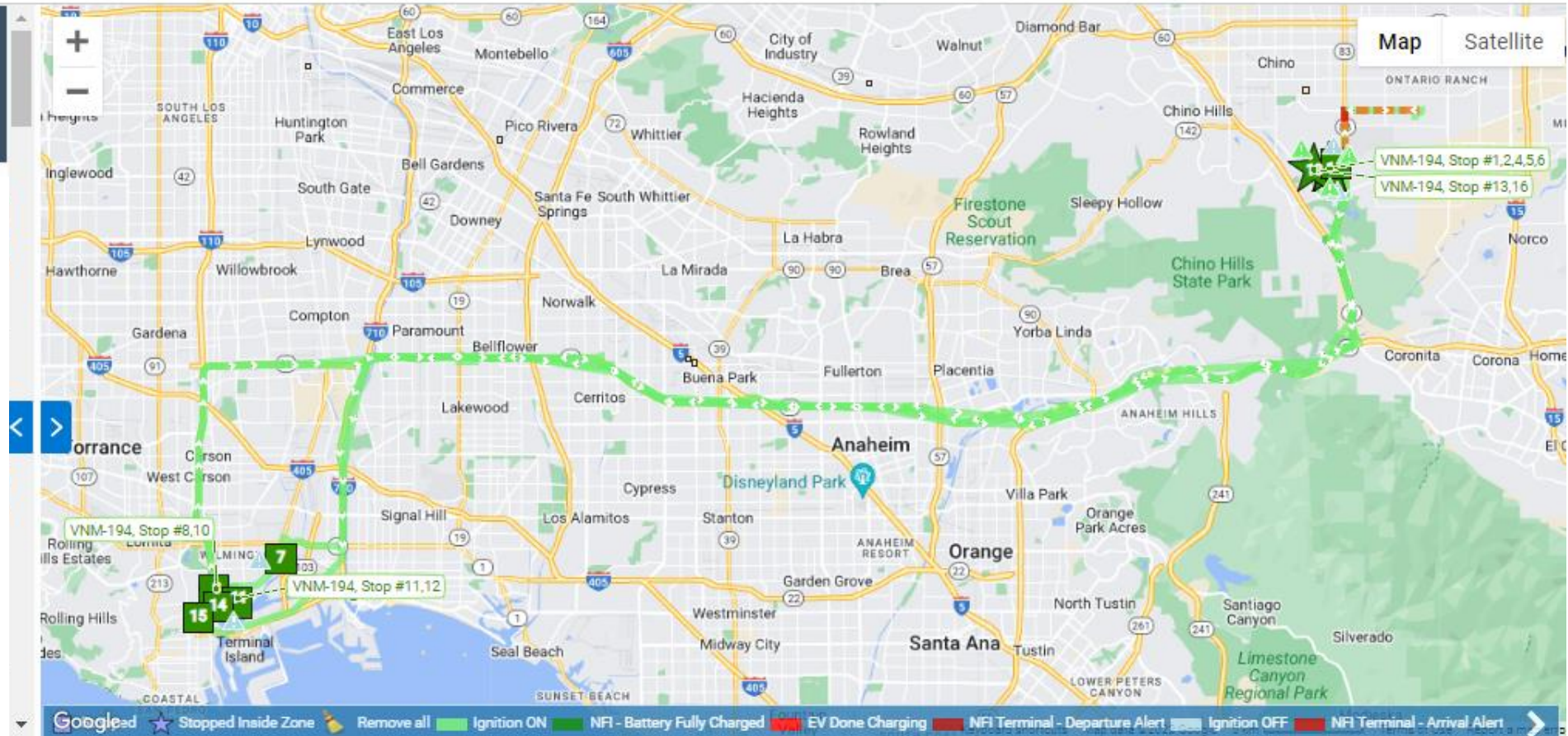
Trips History 🔍

05/26 - 05/27/22

Thu May 26 VNM-194 Show trips

Total stop duration 7h 38m  
 Total driving duration 6h 13m  
 Total idling duration 1h 21m  
 Total distance 161mi

- Total Trip mileage
- Total daily mileage
- Number of stops
- Average state of charge
- Opportunity charging sessions
- Ending state of charge
  - Total energy used
- Vehicle speeds / efficiency





# Truck Charging Demands

- All Volvo and MACK Truck Dealers must be EV certified before customer contact
- Commercial grade, UL Listed, DC Fast charging is preferred for fixed infrastructure
  - 250 kWh
  - Interoperability tests required
- Direct ship from Volvo dealers:
  - 50kW Mobile DC Fast Charger (Single Port CCS1)
  - or a 180kW Flex DC Fast Charger (up to three CCS-1 dispensers)



# Coordination with Utilities

- On-site review must start first
  - Infrastructure incentive programs
- Available grid capacity
  - Growth plans
- Timing alignment with truck delivery plans
- Project requirements
  - Owned or leased
  - Easements
  - Permitting, inspection and approvals
  - Construction requirements





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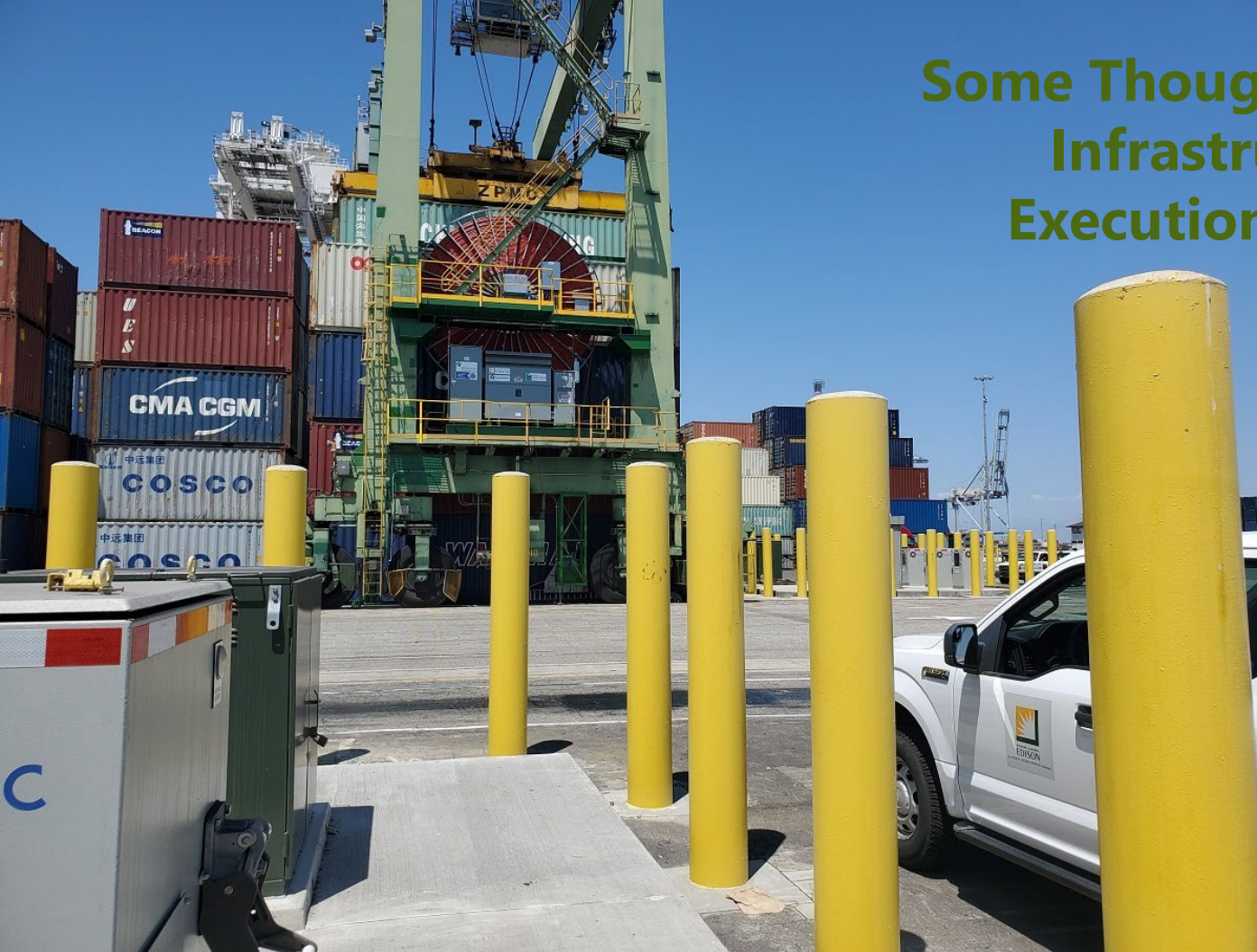
**Additional information at:**

<https://www.volvotrucks.us/>

<https://www.lightsproject.com/>



# Some Thoughts on Charging Infrastructure Planning, Execution, and Operation



Clean Fuels Advisory Group  
AQMD

Jordan Smith, P.E.  
Grid Edge Innovation  
2 February 2023

Energy for What's Ahead®



# Southern California Edison Overview

- 50,000 square-mile service area
- 5 million customer accounts
- 14 million residents
- Infrastructure
  - 1.4 million poles
  - 700,000 transformers
  - 103,000 miles of T&D lines
- Rate base growth driven by:
  - Safety and reliability
  - Distribution Resources Plan
  - Transmission growth, renewables
  - State environmental policy
  - Electric Vehicle charging and Energy Storage





# SCE Grid Technology Innovation

- Demonstration projects that support long-term strategies
- Engagement with Universities, National Labs, Research Institutes to partner on demonstration projects and align industry with SCE strategy
- New innovation projects in support of SCE long term strategies
- Operate innovation labs to vet pre-commercial technologies to inform SCE strategies

## SCE Pomona Labs – EV Technical Center

- Established in 1993
- Quality Management System
- Unique in utility history
- DOE QTS
- Energy storage in transportation and stationary fields
- Vehicle and power train testing and evaluation
- Charging infrastructure evaluation, standards
- Fleet support



# Topics to Cover Today

- Introduction
- Setting the stage
- Overview of Clean Power Pathway, Pathway 2045, Reimagining the Grid
- SCE EV Charging Service Requests and SCE Charge Ready programs
- A short primer on grid planning and serving the EV charging needs of customers into the future
- EPIC Demonstration Projects, Lessons learned and assessment of truck fleet electrification grid impact studies, Volvo LIGHTS

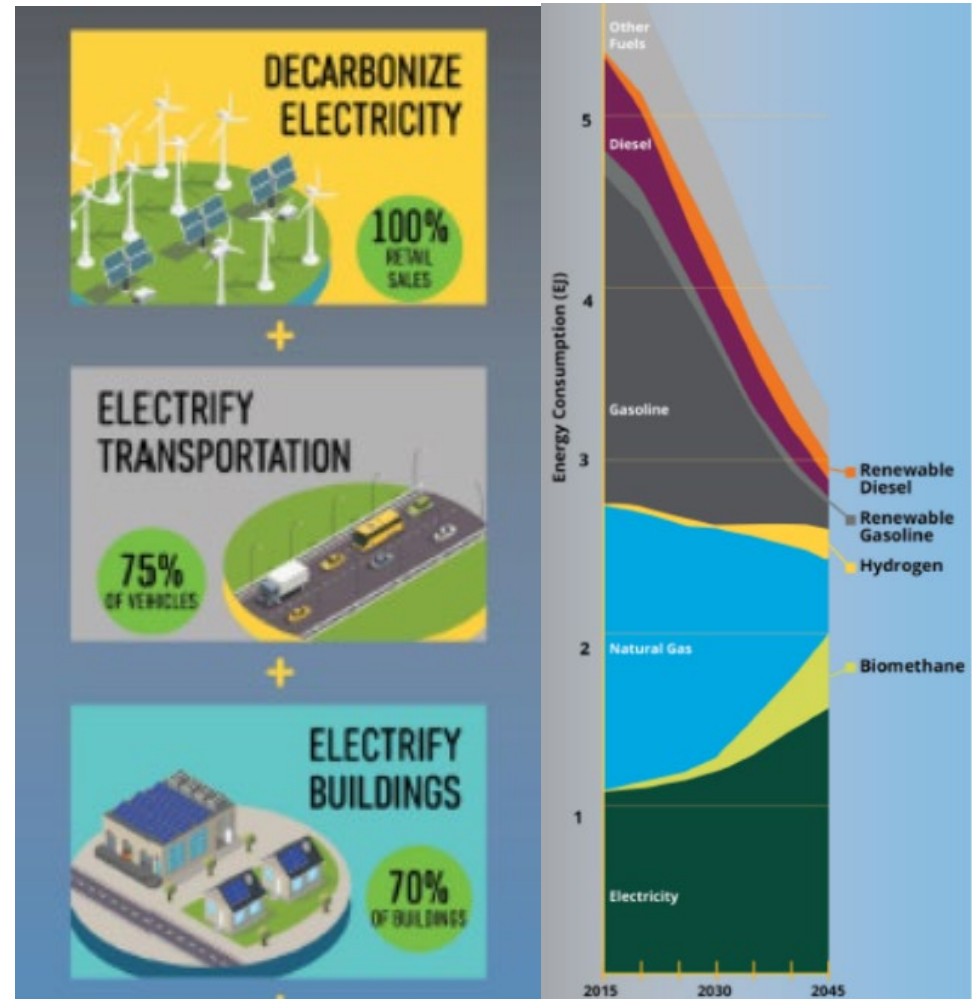
# Pathway 2045 to Clean the Electric Grid and Reach Carbon Neutrality

## Generation

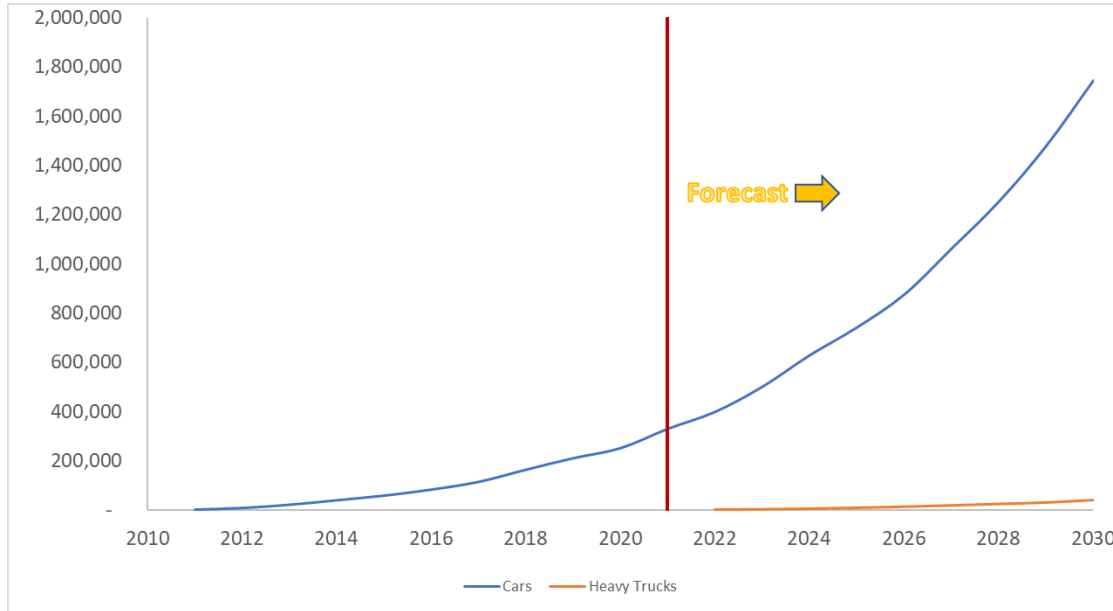
- 40% increase in peak load
- 80 GW of new generation
- 30 GW of new energy storage

## Transportation Electrification

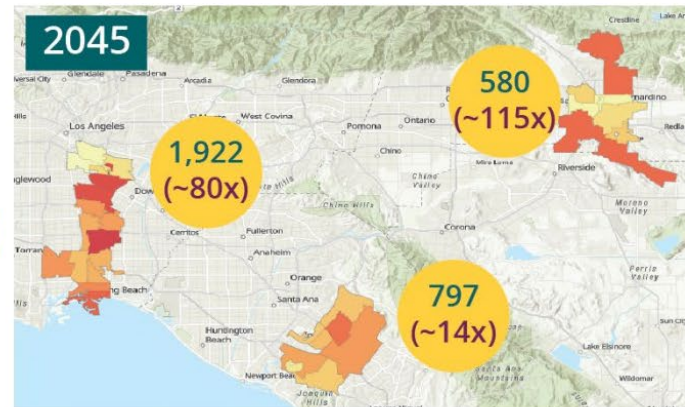
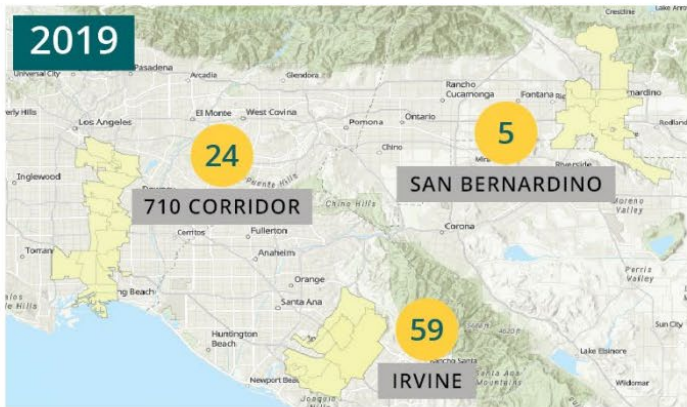
- 75% of light vehicles
- Two thirds of medium-duty trucks
- One-third of heavy-duty trucks



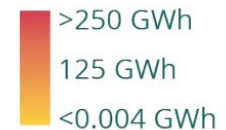




# Transportation Electrification Grid Impact



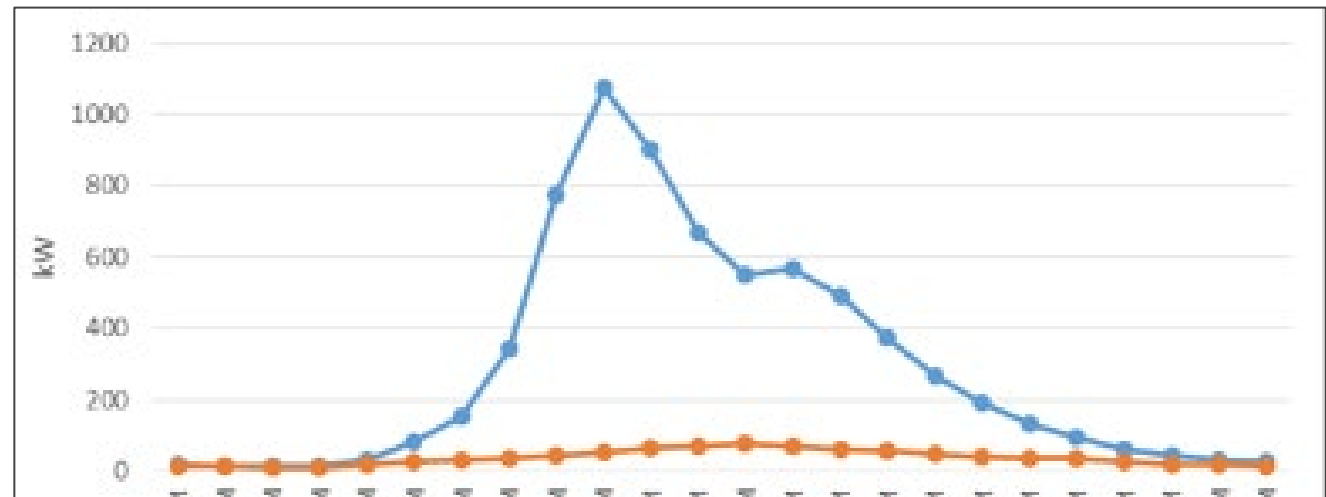
- By 2045, on average, EV penetration will grow 34x (GWh) from today in SCE service territory



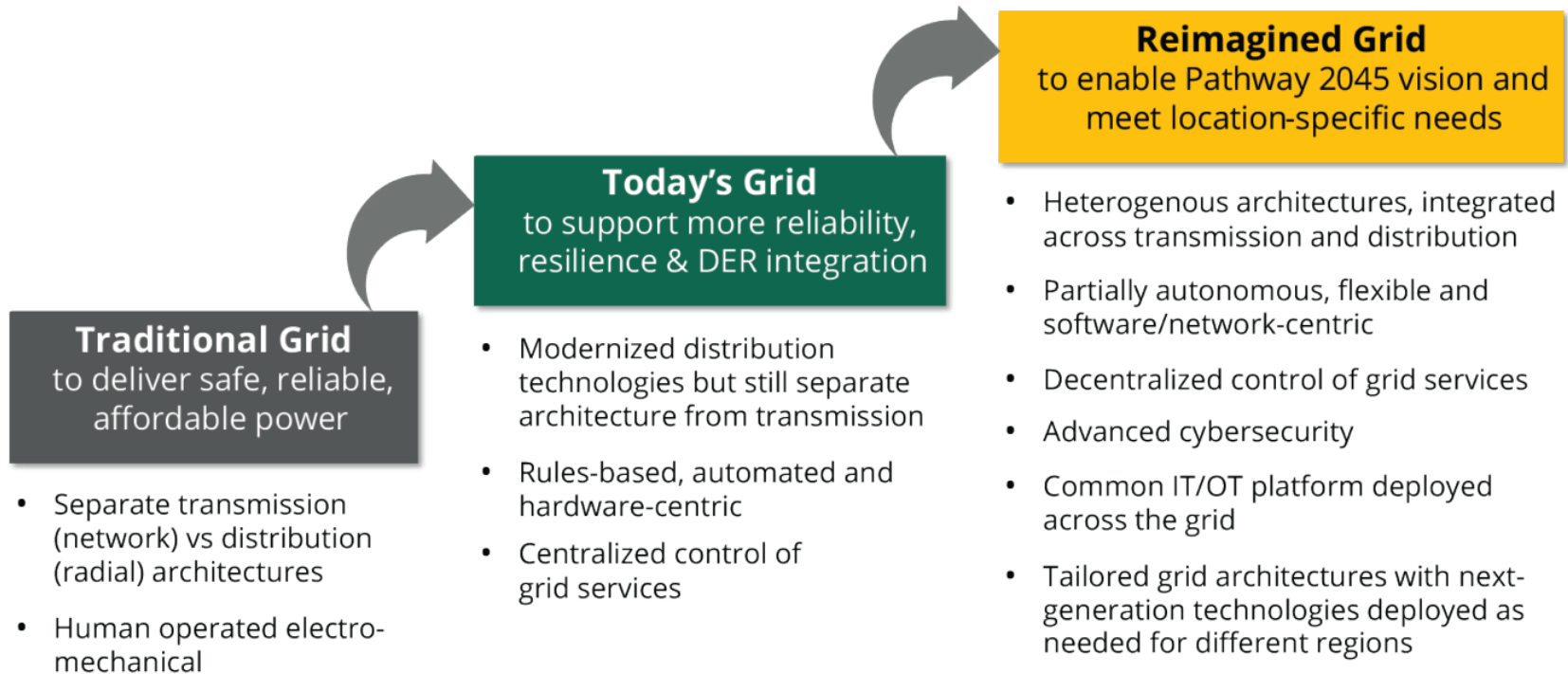
XX Annual EV load in GWh

# Load Management – Controlled vs. Uncontrolled

- Assessing Load Shapes
  - Behavioral
  - Tariff influenced
- Load management
  - Demand Response
  - Auto Functions
  - Directed Functions



# Reimagining the Grid

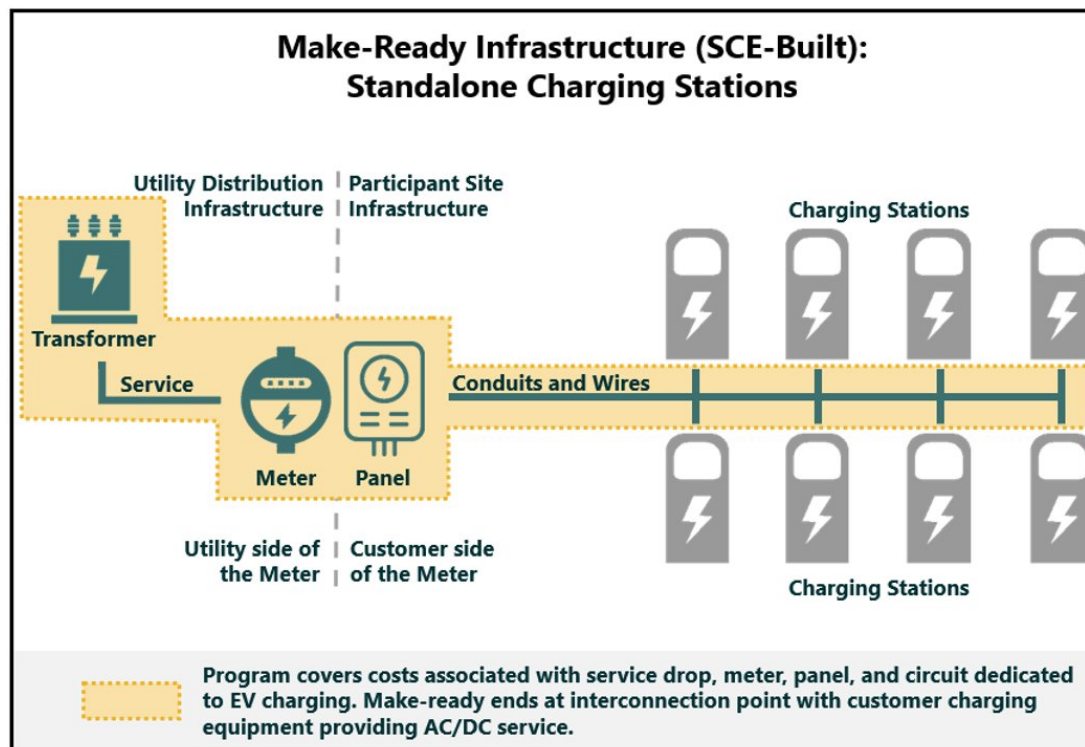


<https://www.edison.com/our-perspective/reimagining-the-grid>

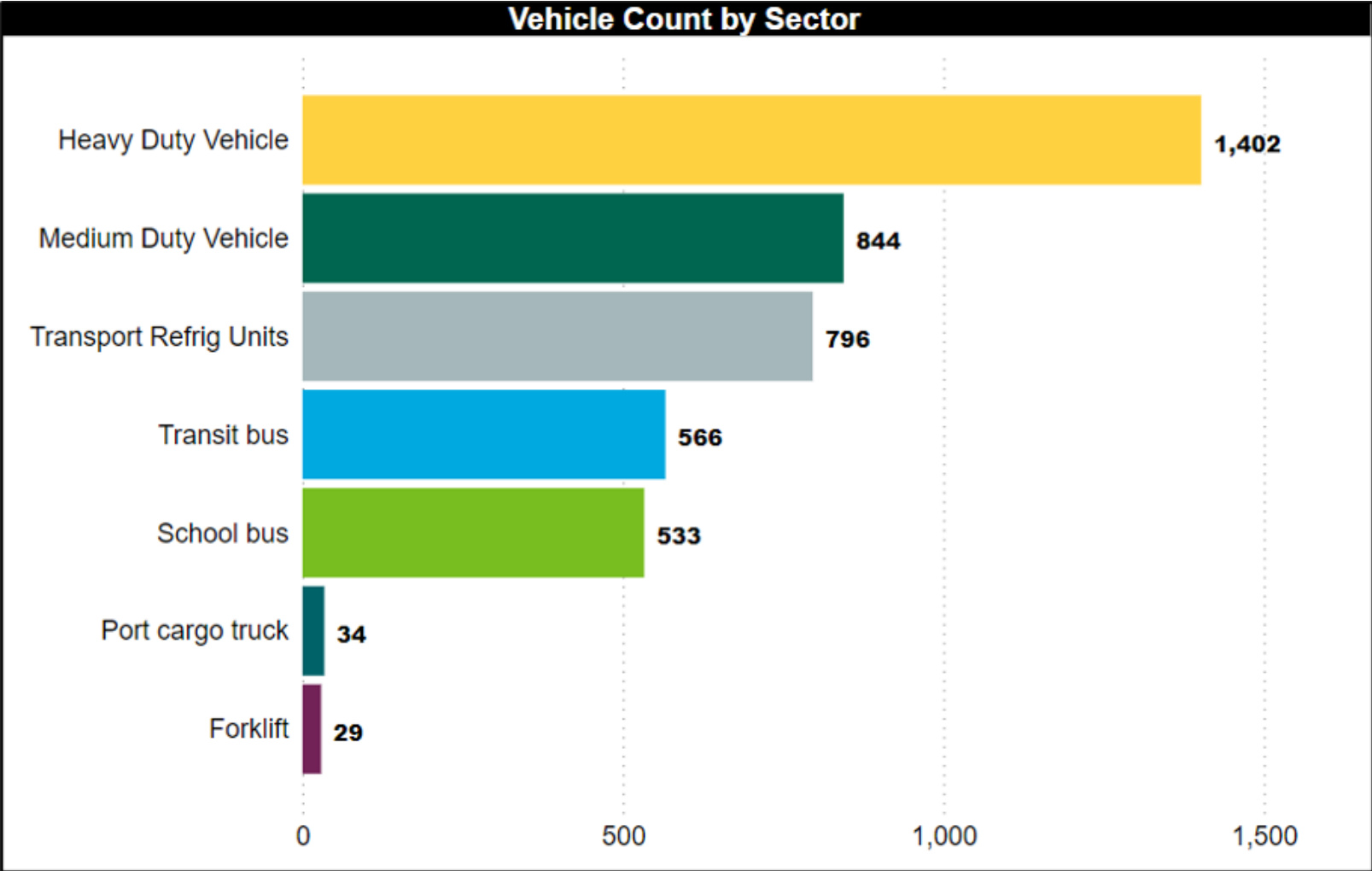


# EV Charging Service – Ready to Serve

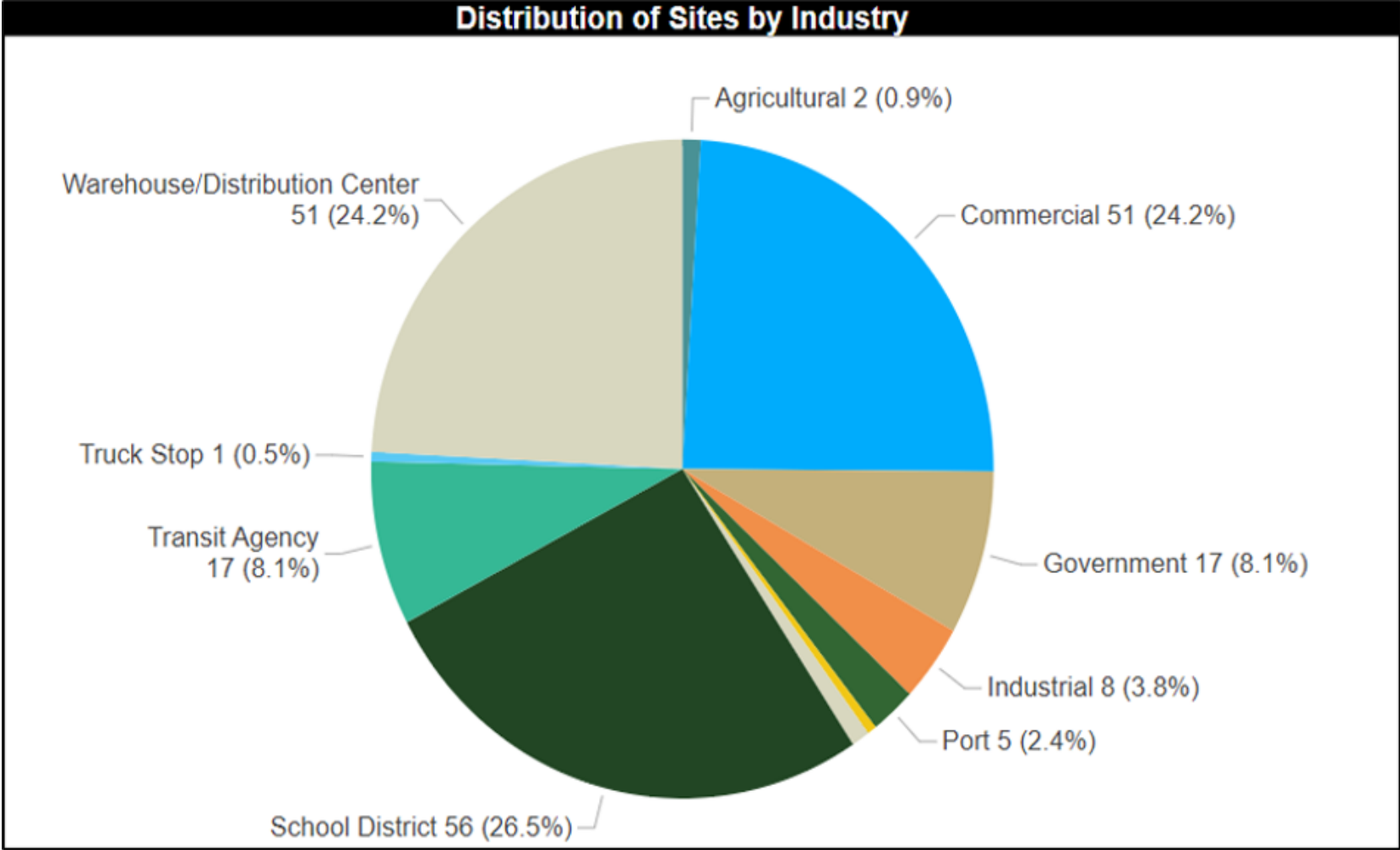
- Charge Ready Programs
  - Transport – MD and HD, Trucks, Buses
  - Charge Ready – LD, passenger
  - SCE build and build it yourself + rebate options
- Standard Service Requests – Utility Side Only



# Charge Ready Transport Snapshot



# Charge Ready Transport Snapshot



# Grid System Planning

- The utility and energy system has evolved to serve Californians' needs throughout modern history – and will continue to do so
- SCE performs annual system evaluation to address the changing power needs throughout its service territory
- System upgrade plans are described in a 10-year forecast based on engineering assessment, information provided by customers and load forecasting
- Accurate and timely customer information is crucial – not speculation
- Forecasting: Top down and bottom up
  - Official processes – IRP, State, Federal
    - Data Sources:
      - Customer data – meter data, historical usage, DER adoption
      - Demographics, socio-economics
      - Customer programs and surveys
      - Known project development and plans



# New EV Charging Projects

- *Inform SCE as Soon as Possible – preferably at least 2 years before needing large power service*
- SCE will always provide the power our customers require to operate their business **but upgrades to grid may be required.** Partnering with SCE early will help ensure that the level of power required is delivered in both a timely – and safe – manner
- Be ready to discuss and review the scope of your project, including technical details around equipment, number, power levels, number of vehicles, types, as well as equipment and vehicle acquisition plans for phasing in power

## **Plan Ahead – Providing Energy Capacity**

*Did You Know?* A new 12 kV circuit which provides about 10MW of power (roughly 12,000 amps @480 V) can take between 2 to 3 years to construct?

*Did you Know?* A new customer-owned substation can take between 3 to 5 years to construct?

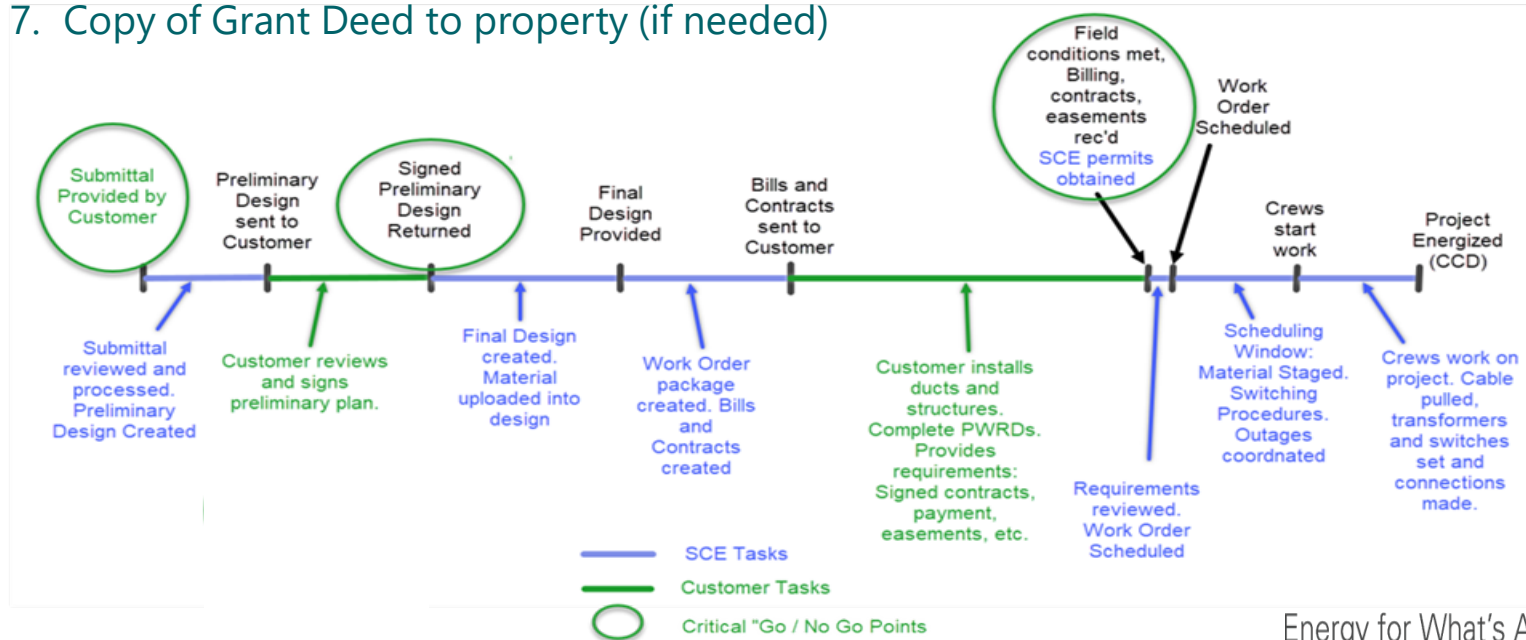
# Sample Process Overview – Service Request for New Development

## Submittals:

1. Completed Customer Project Information Sheet (CPIS)
2. TPM Supplemental Form
3. Design Option Letter (DOL)
4. Relevant Plans (Site, street Improvement, Electrical, Grading etc..) (PDF and CAD)
5. Detailed Load Schedule & Single Line Diagram
6. Project Phasing Plan
7. Copy of Grant Deed to property (if needed)

Good to be aware of division of responsibilities

- SCE tasks
- Customer tasks



# SCE's GIS Power Site Search Tool

## SCE Circuit Capacity & Infrastructure

[www.sce.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.sce.com/economicdevelopment)

**Southern California Edison Power Site Search Tool**

Link to Edison International Website | Link to User Guide

Find address or place

**Search for Property**

Search | Search Results

Available Buildings and Vacant Land

Query criteria

County is any of  
0 selected

City is any of  
0 selected

Asset Class is any of  
0 selected

Apply

**Legend**

- Available Buildings and Vacant Land
- One Wilshire Los Angeles Data Center
- Substations
  - Distribution
  - Subtransmission / Transmission
- GNA Circuits
  - Circuit Capacity
    - > 2 - 32
    - > 1.5 - 2
    - > 1 - 1.5
    - 0 - 1
    - N/A
- Transmission Circuits
  - Subtransmission

**Volets:**

(1 of 2)

\*Data provided by broker

**Closest Distribution Circuit:** 122 ft  
Circuit Name: Pacifica  
Circuit Capacity: 3.960000 MW  
Substation Name: Jefferson 66kv/12kv  
Substation Capacity: 5.840000 MW

**2nd Closest Distribution Circuit:** 425 ft  
Circuit Name: De Mari  
Circuit Capacity: 0.000000 MW  
Substation Name: Corona 66kv/12kv  
Substation Capacity: 0.940000 MW

\*Represents the amount of load the system may be capable of supporting in its current configuration. (Upgrades may be required)

Zoom to

**GIS Power Site Search Tool**

Looking to expand your business in Southern California? Our GIS Power Search Tool can help your company locate power and broadband fiber ready sites in SCE's territory.

[Learn More >](#)

An additional resource for capacity information is the [Distribution Resource Plan External Portal \(DRPEP\)](https://drpep.sce.com/drpep) search tool. DRPEP is an interactive web portal that provides public access to general locations of SCE distribution circuits and substations, including electrical load and Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) hosting capacity by circuit. Visit: <https://drpep.sce.com/drpep>

# Current SCE EPIC Transportation Electrification Projects

Three current *Electric Program Investment Charge* demonstration projects involve transportation electrification with technical implementation of various use cases

## 1. **Service Center of the Future**

- **Fleet and building electrification at facility level, storage, PV, FMS, GMS, DERMS**

2. Vehicle to Grid Integration – V2G, light duty, heavy duty

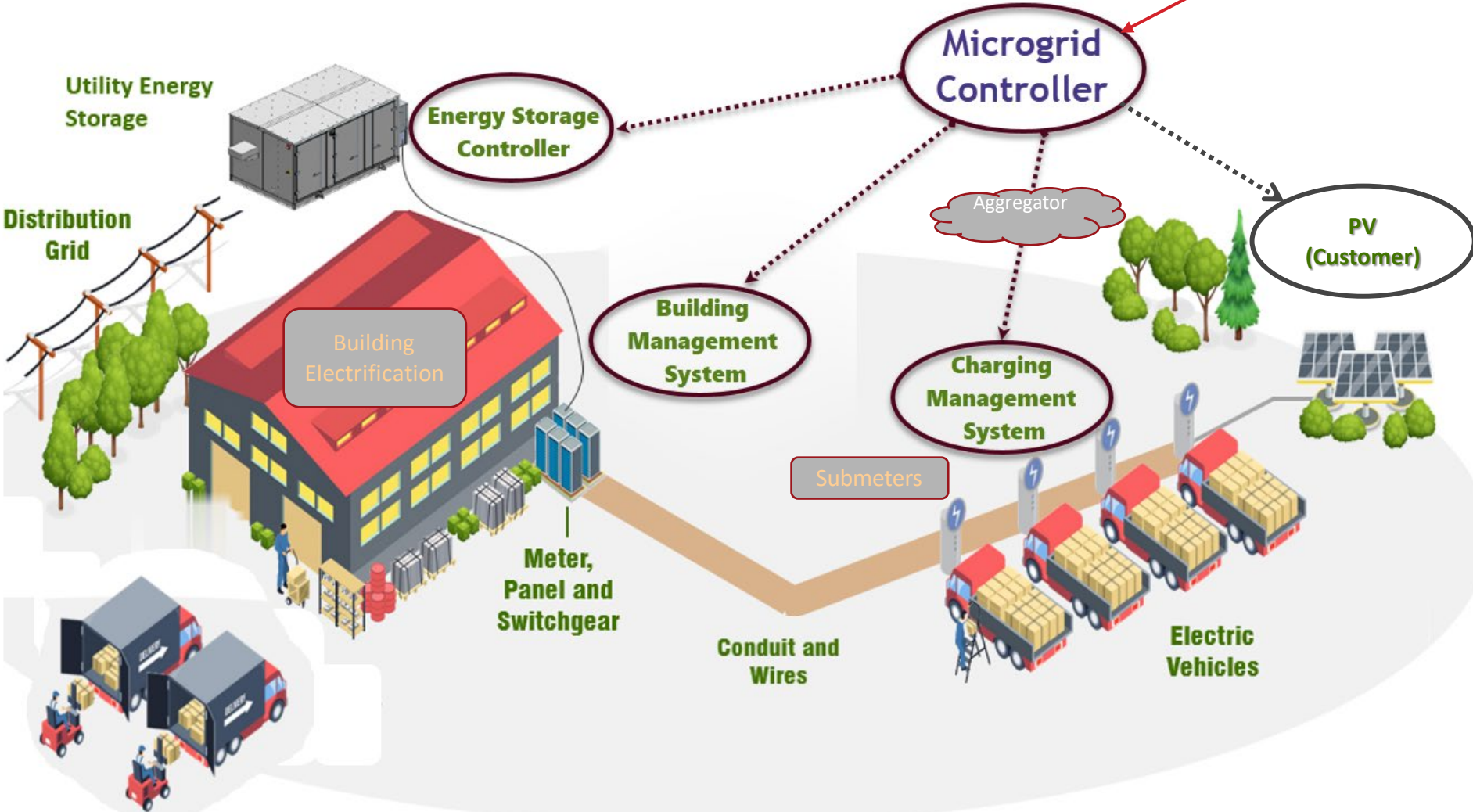
3. Distributed Charging Resources

- Batteries connected with fast chargers, EV Energy Management Systems



# SCOF Project Elements

SCE Grid Management System  
DERMS



# Objectives and Use Cases

## Demand Response

- Microgrid control system (MCS) to communicate and manage demand response (DR) events
- Building management system (BMS) to optimize building energy usage
- Charging management system (CMS) to contain EV peak demand

## Grid Support

- MCS to support over/under voltage conditions using ESS and controls
- MCS to charge/discharge ESS to support grid capacity needs

## Resiliency

- MCS to manage island formations
- MCS to manage grid re-synchronization

## EV Charging Management

- CMS to optimize EV charging schedule, satisfying requirements of fleet operation while minimizing electric fuel cost



# Challenges and Value Delivered

- Demonstrate alternative service option and real/controlled capacity needs
- Integration of fleet operational control strategy with site and grid energy management systems
- Secure communication between microgrid and third-party DERs
- Interconnection of storage system and battery management functions (grid side, customer side, generation, distribution)
- Siting of storage and infrastructure components on customer property and consideration of operational needs, configuration, switching
- Outage resiliency with energy storage
- Demonstrate advanced metering options and back office systems
- Learnings to enable further deployment of such technology and lower the cost and time required for large-scale fleet electrification

# Some Learnings – Volvo LIGHTS

- Completed Engineering Grid Impact Study
  - Using customer load characteristics and grid modeling tools
    - DHE Fleet Depot
    - NFI Fleet Depot



Electric Vehicle Demand Growth Study  
Heavy Duty Vehicle Electrification at Dependable  
Highway Express (DHE) in Ontario, CA

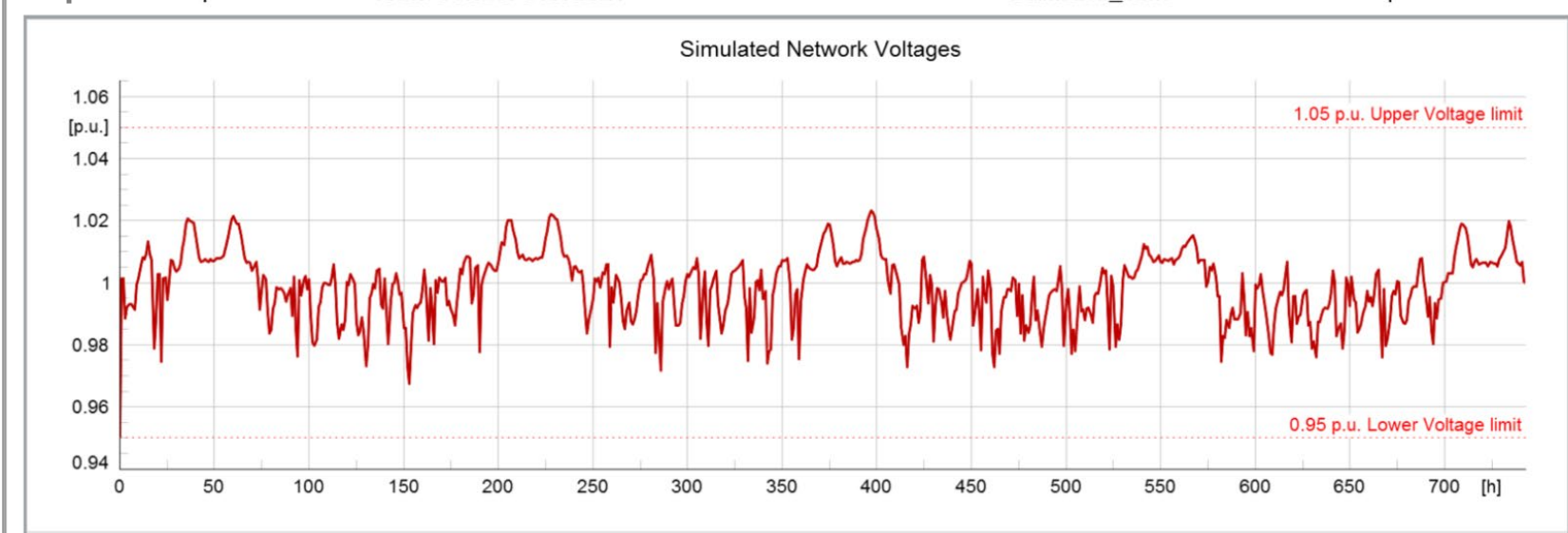
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# Sample Results

- Modeled increase in charging loads up to current service size
  - Can accommodate with no impact on feeder
- Modeled further increase in loads up to next step in service level
  - Feeder upgrade
- Results used to inform planning and prepare for additional fleet depot EV charging service
- Model layered controls (SCOF) for alternative reduced impact options



# Thank You

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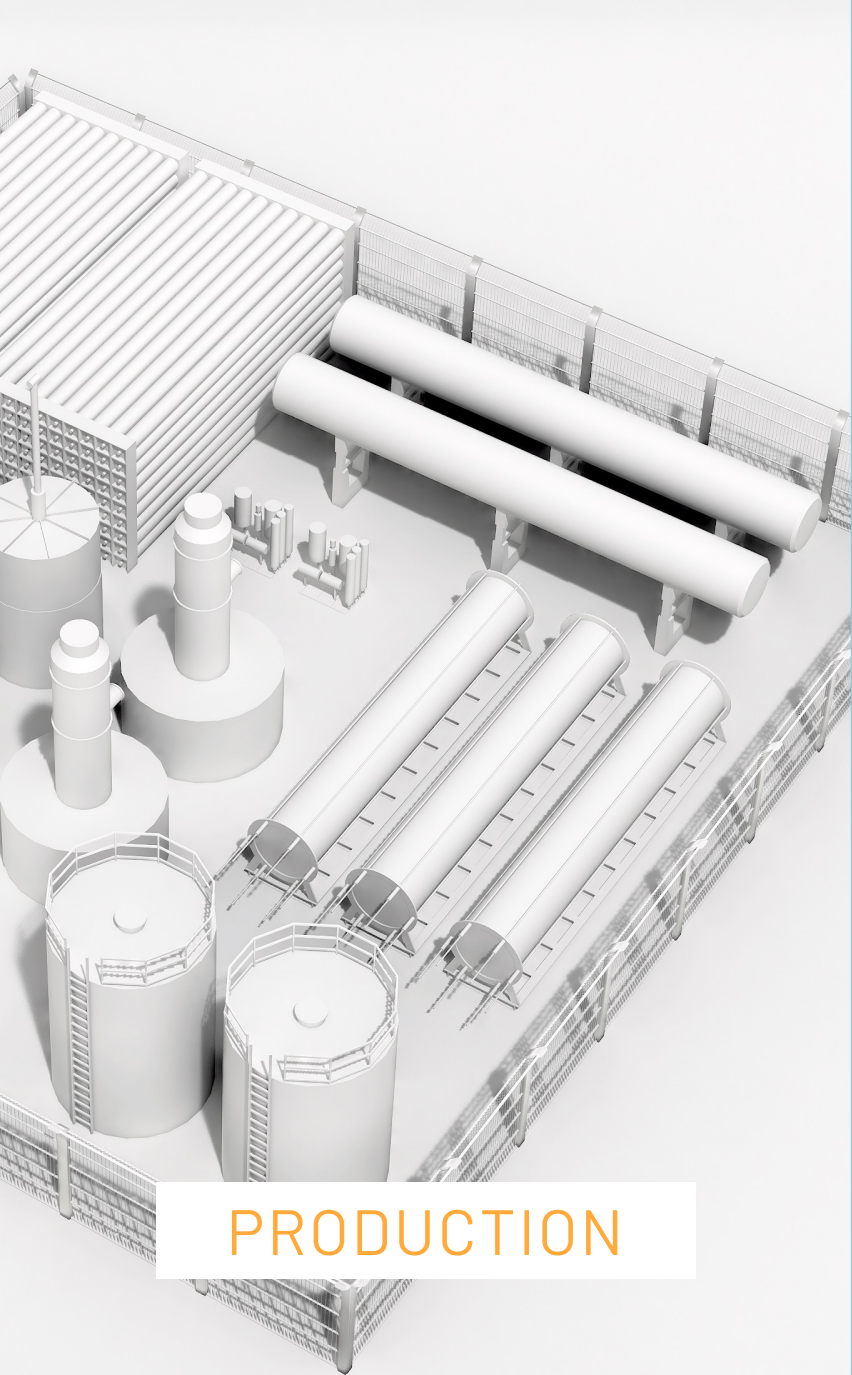
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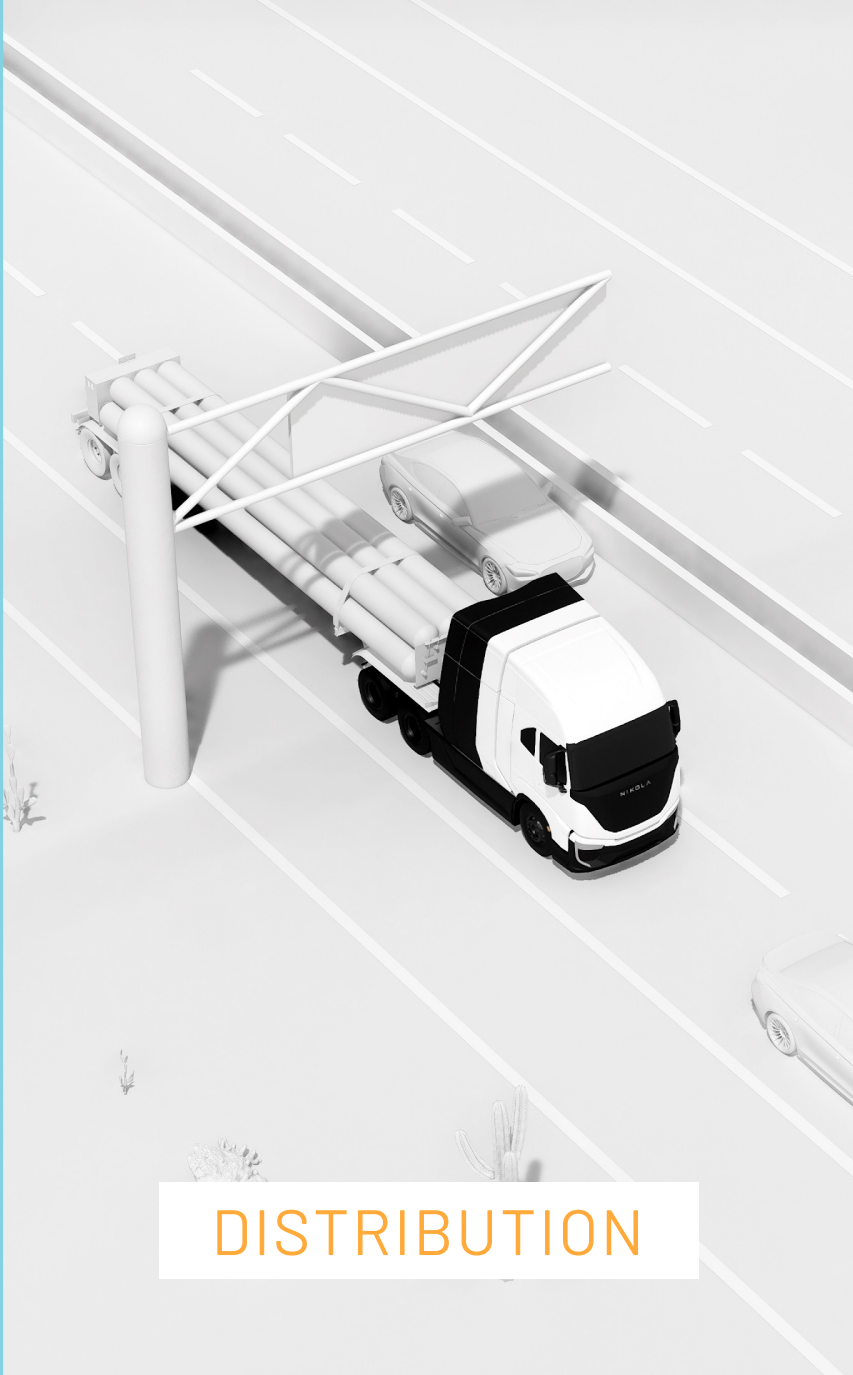








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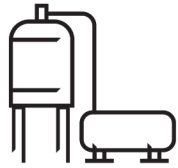
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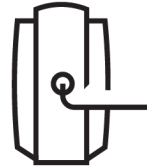
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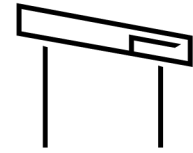
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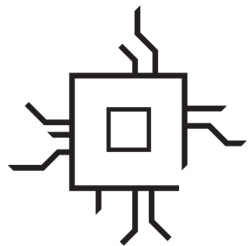
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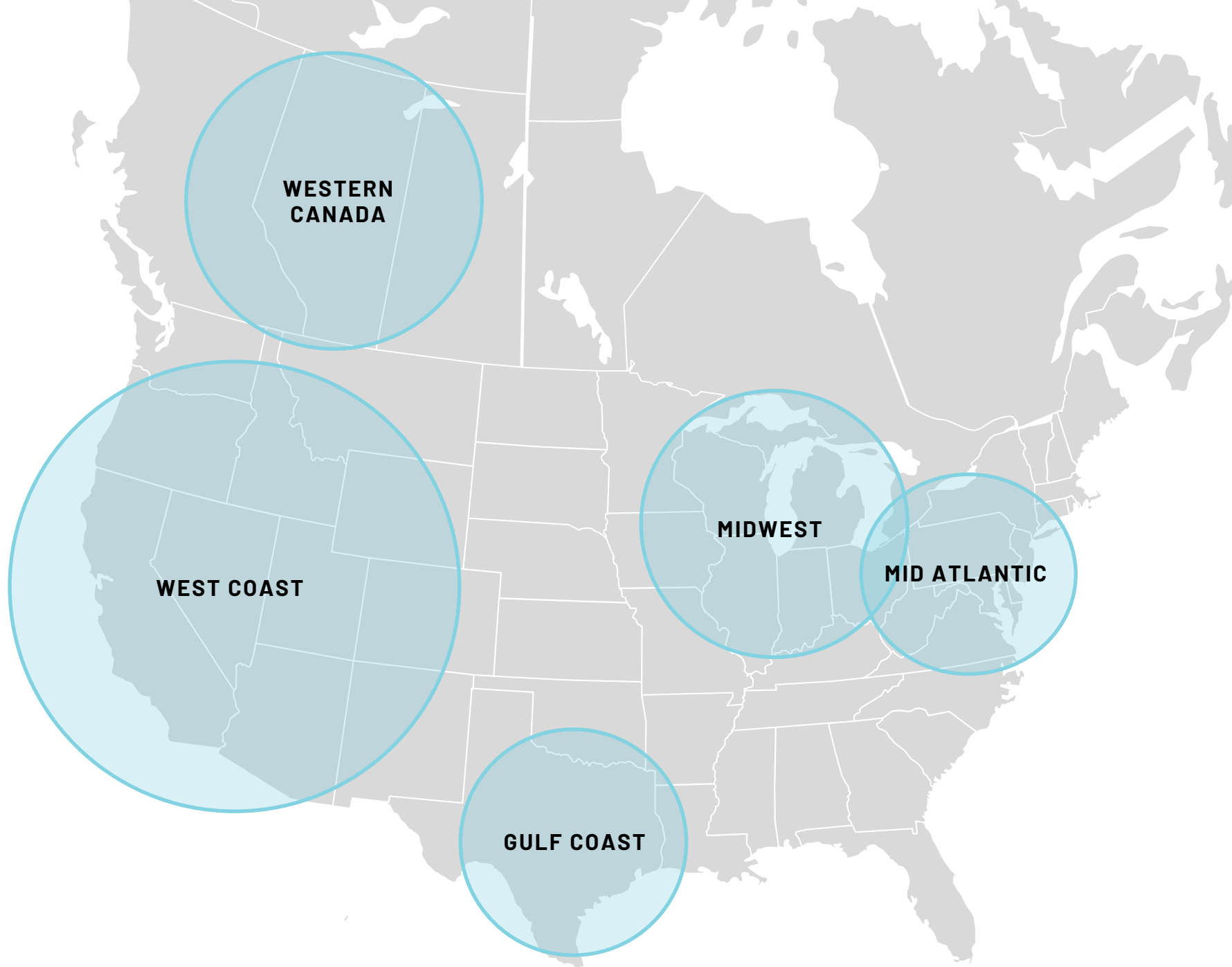


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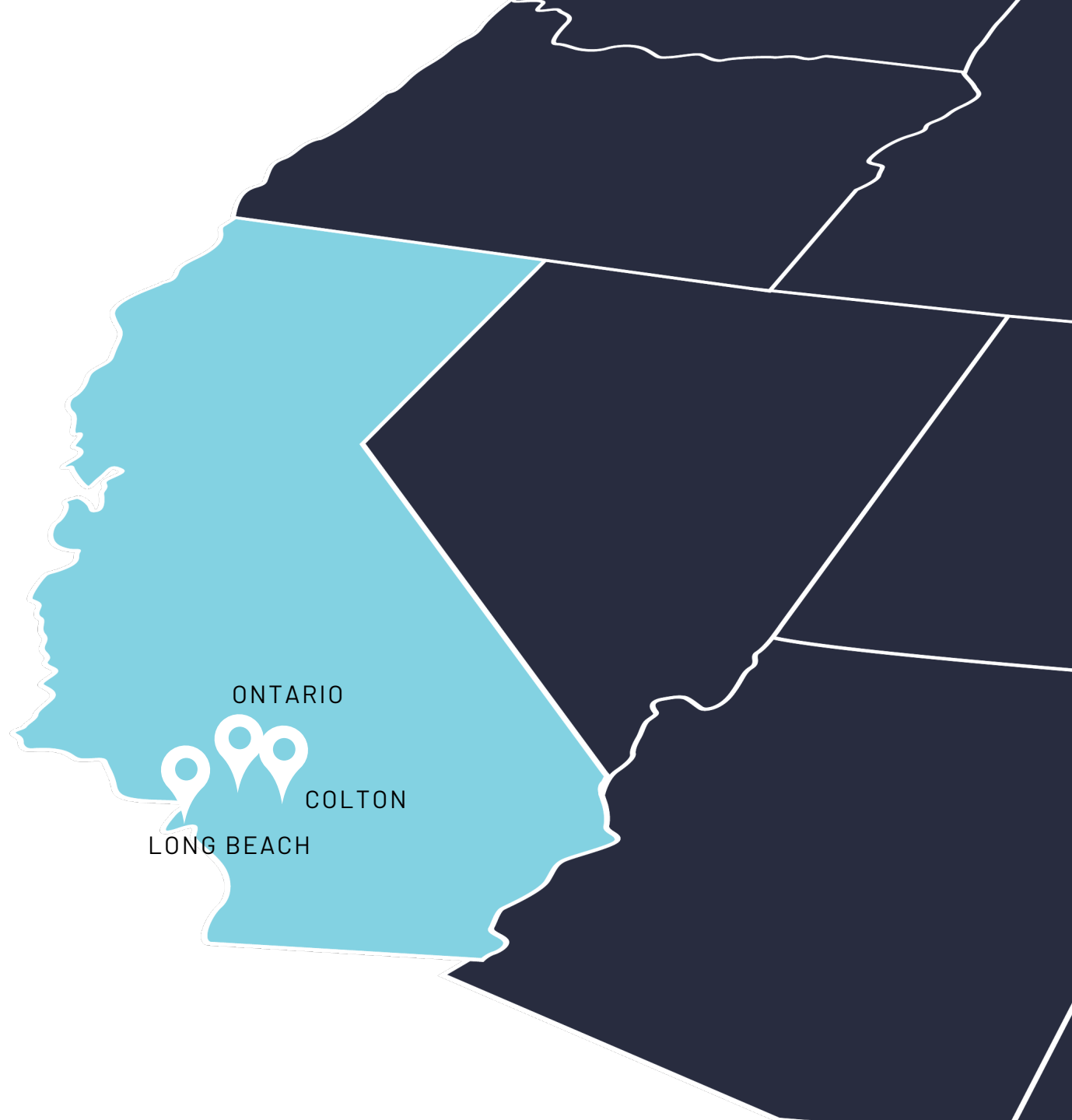
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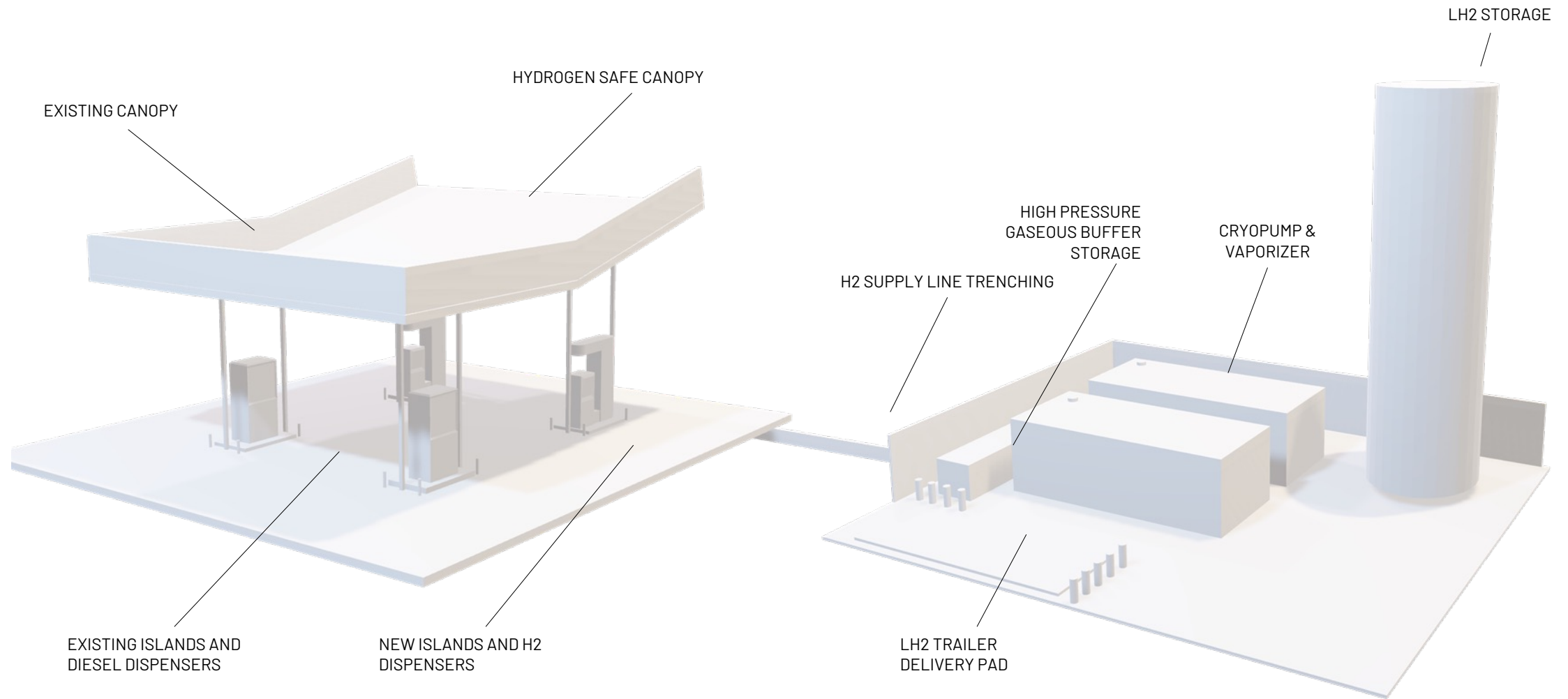




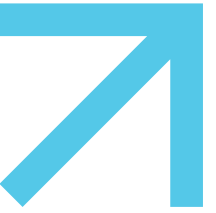
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# Heavy Duty Hydrogen Fueling and R&D

SCAQMD – Clean Fuels Retreat

February 2, 2023

Sam Sprik

National Renewable Energy Laboratory

# NREL's H<sub>2</sub> & FC R&D Strategy

NREL's efforts will improve the economic viability of transforming, transporting, and storing hydrogen technologies in conjunction with key government and industry partners who will accelerate their adoption



## Make

- Electrochemical
- Photoelectrochemical
- Biological
- Thermochemical
- Grid integration
- Power electronics
- Direct connect renewable integration



## Move

- Pressure
- Form
- Quantity
- Mode



## Store

- On-board
- Carriers
- Bulk



## Use

- Fuel cells
- Electrons to Molecules
- Fuel upgrading
- Combustion
- Metal reductant

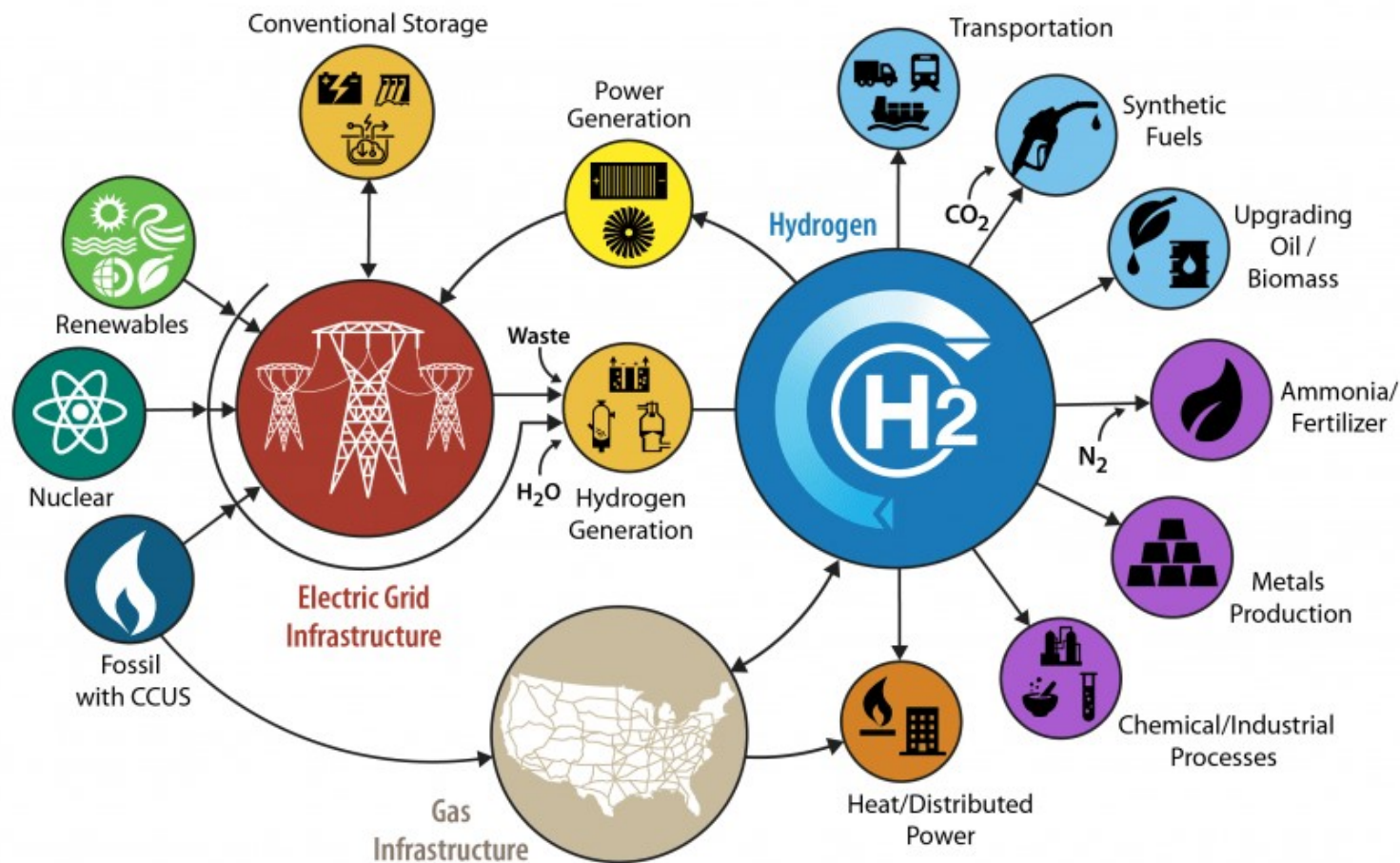


## Crosscuts

- Foundational decision science
- Manufacturing
- Safety
- People

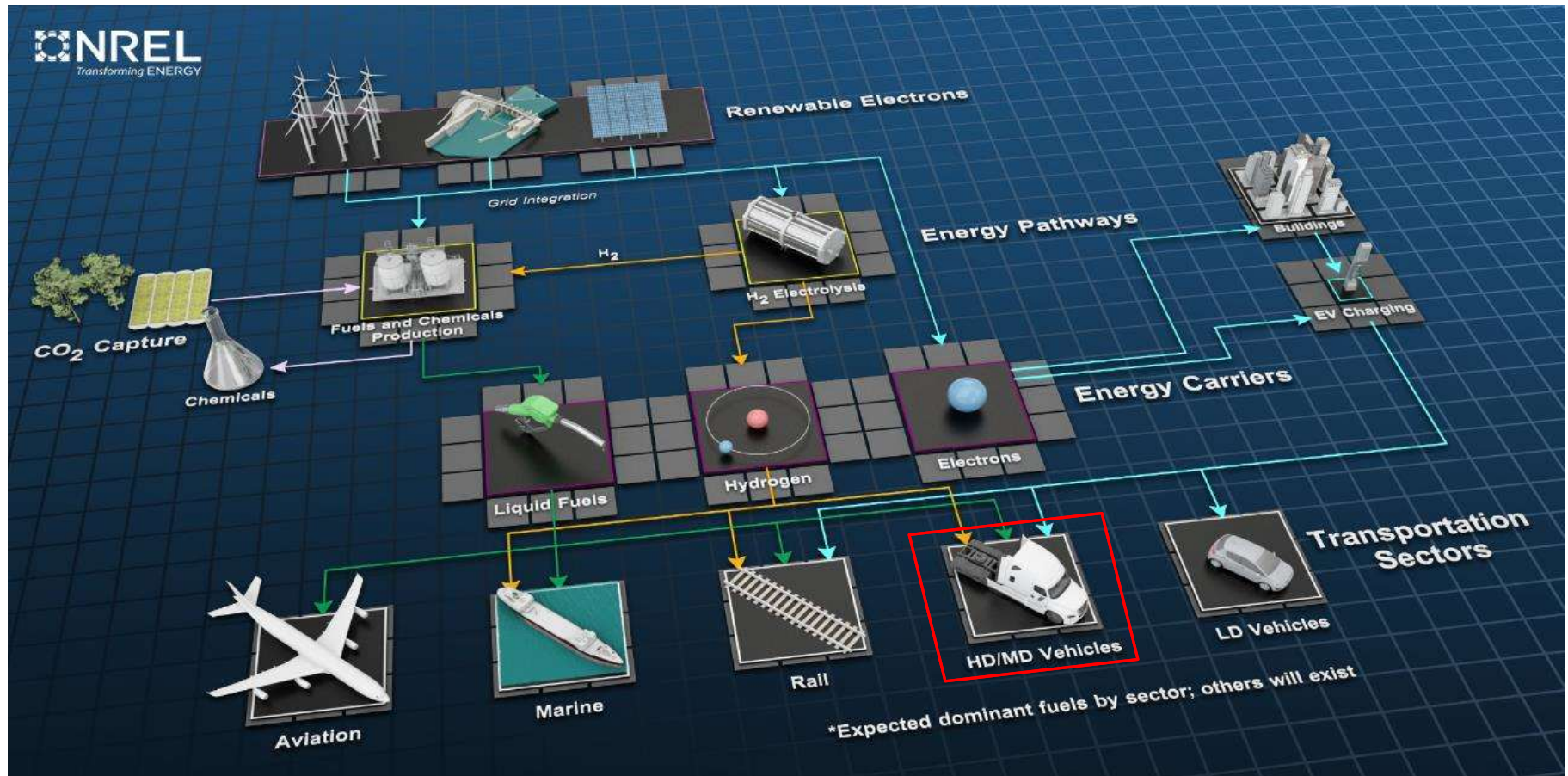
***Vision:*** Hydrogen will be a ubiquitous means of transporting, storing, and transforming energy at the scale necessary to enable a clean and vibrant economy





Focus: Hard to Decarbonize Sectors and Renewables

# Decarbonization and Criteria Pollutants Reduction for the Transportation Sector





# NREL's Hydrogen Infrastructure Research



## Grid and Renewables Coupling

Electrolyzers as dispatchable loads in power systems, dynamic operations and integration with renewable production



## Hydrogen Production

Full stack scale electrolyzer and BOP performance, system optimization when coupled to grid/renewables and end uses



## Distribution and Storage

System scale distribution and storage challenges, vehicle and ground storage performance and modeling



## End Use Applications

Transportation applications, industrial applications, natural gas blending, renewable synthetic molecules



## Safety and Sensors

Development and evaluation of safety and sensor systems, component failure characterization



# Fast Flow Hydrogen Fueling R&D

NREL's approach to fast flow hydrogen fueling R&D centered on:

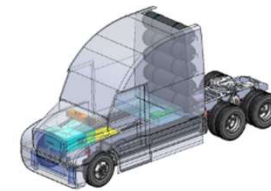
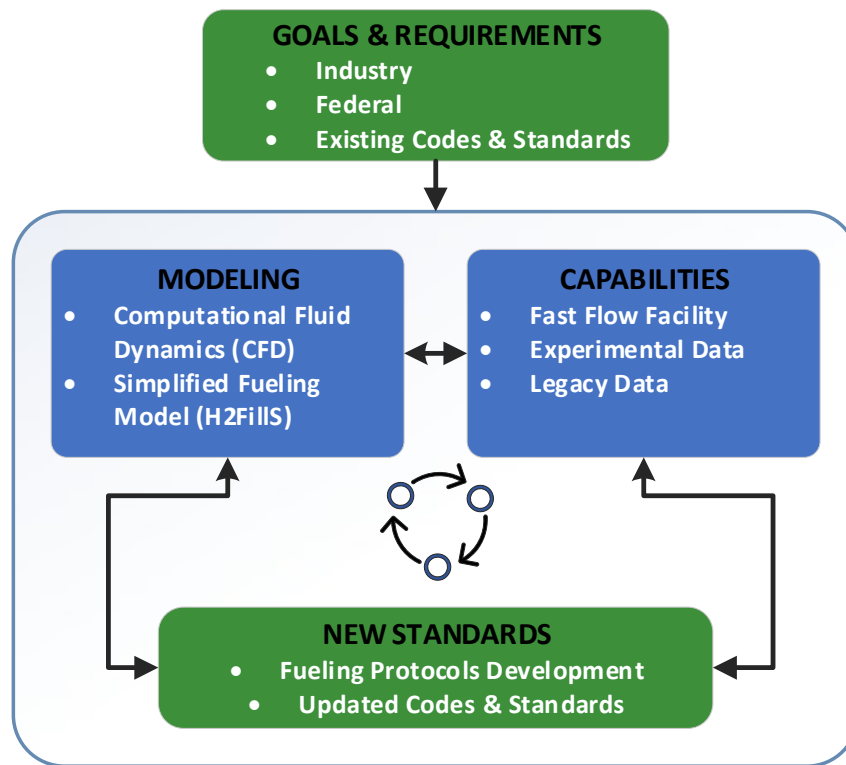


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Characteristic	Units	Targets for Class 8 Tractor-Trailers	
		Interim (2030)	Ultimate <sup>9</sup>
Fuel Cell System Lifetime <sup>1,2</sup>	hours	25,000	30,000
Fuel Cell System Cost <sup>1,3,4</sup>	\$/kW	80	60
Fuel Cell Efficiency (peak)	%	68	72
Hydrogen Fill Rate	kg H <sub>2</sub> /min	8	10
Storage System Cycle Life <sup>5</sup>	cycles	5,000	5,000
Pressurized Storage System Cycle Life <sup>6</sup>	cycles	11,000	11,000
Hydrogen Storage System Cost <sup>4,7,8</sup>	\$/kWh (\$/kg H <sub>2</sub> stored)	9 (300)	8 (266)

Source: [https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/19006\\_hydrogen\\_class8\\_long\\_haul\\_truck\\_targets.pdf](https://www.hydrogen.energy.gov/pdfs/19006_hydrogen_class8_long_haul_truck_targets.pdf)

# Heavy-Duty Hydrogen Fast Flow Facility

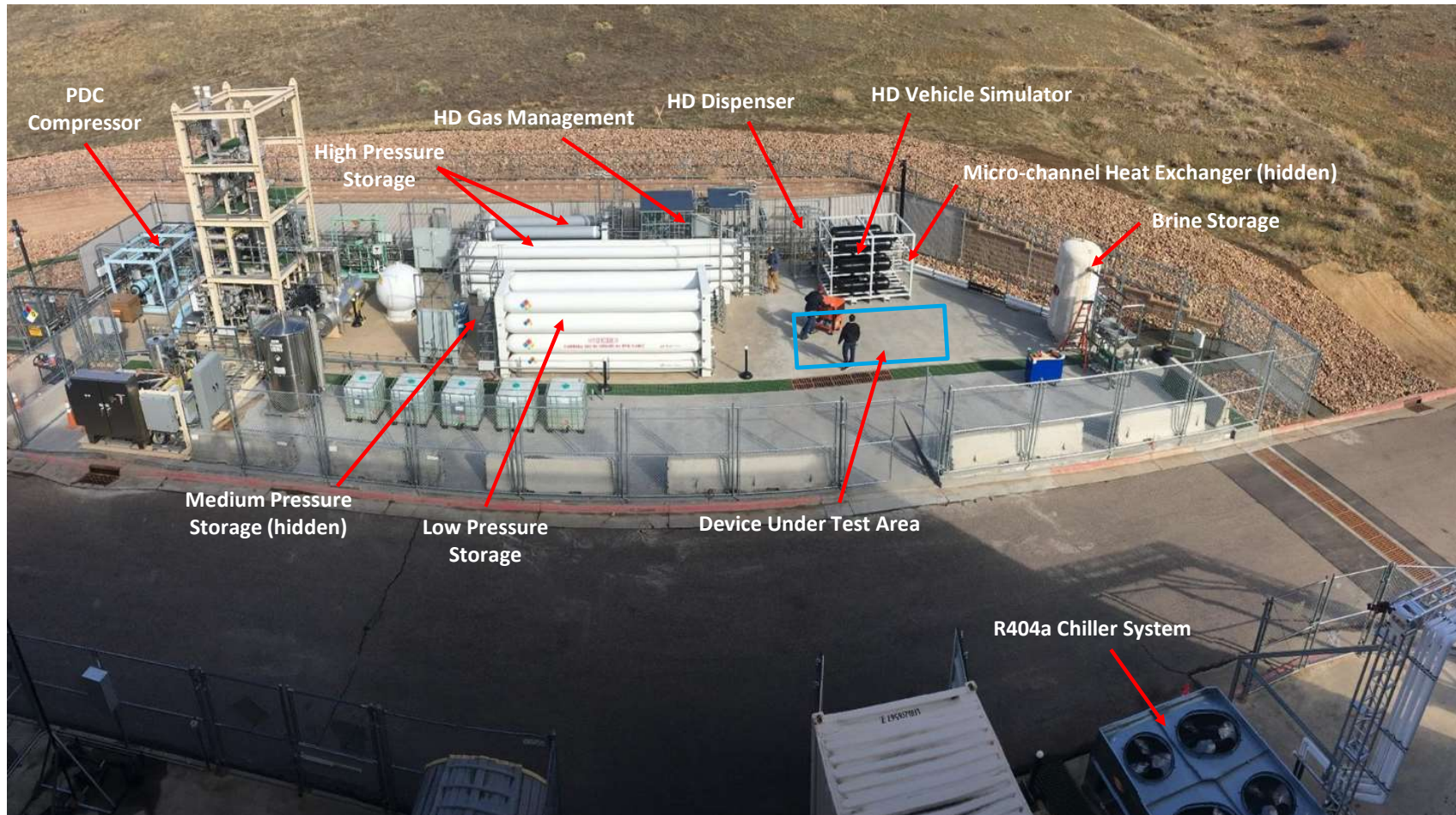
**First-of-its-kind, experimental research capability for medium and heavy-duty fueling R&D**

- Located: Energy Systems Integration Facility (ESIF)
    - Golden, Colorado, USA
  - Leverages legacy light-duty station capabilities
  - Fueling capability (gaseous): 70 MPa, -40°C precooling, 10 kg/min average (20 kg/min peak), and 80+ kg fill mass into a heavy-duty vehicle simulator.
  - Operational: July 2022
  - ~650 kg bulk gas storage (L, M, HP)
  - Limited back-to-back fueling capability
- ✓ **Enables HD fueling protocols, components, and hardware evaluations**
- ✓ **Publicly available modeling tools and data for hydrogen infrastructure stakeholders**





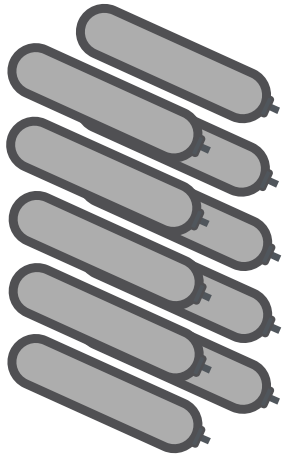
# Heavy-Duty Hydrogen Fast Flow Facility





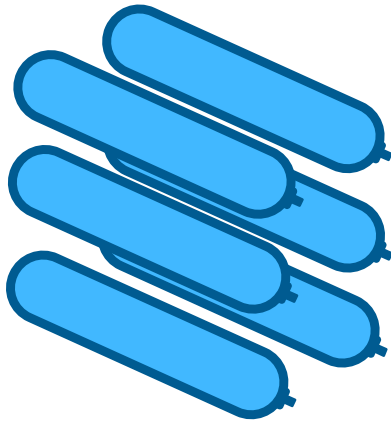
# Pressurized Ground Storage for HD Fills

## Low Pressure Storage



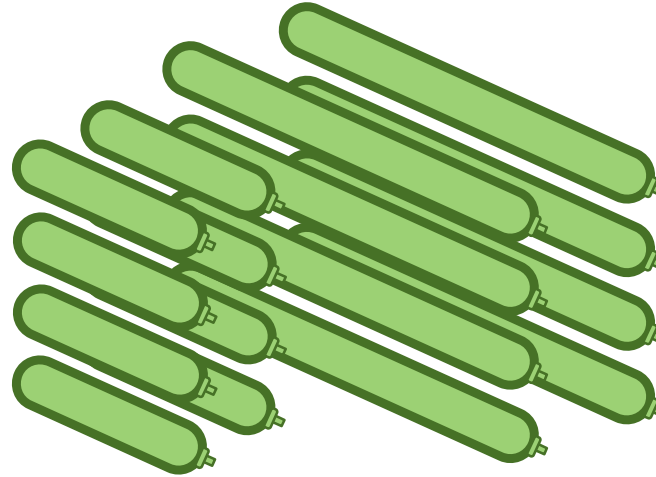
10X - 18 kg/tank  
Type I  
Total: 180 kgs

## Medium Pressure Storage



6X - 13.5 kg/tank  
Type I  
Total: 81 kgs

## High Pressure Storage



8X - 16 kg/tank  
Type II  
Total: 128 kgs

8X - 32 kg/tank  
Type I  
Total: 256 kgs

~650 kg total storage

Cascade approach:

- Low: 20.7 MPa (3,000 psig)
- Medium: 41.4 MPa (6,000 psig)
- High: 93 MPa (13,500 psig)

**Demonstrated:**

~80 kgs transfer using MP and HP storage (all HDVS tanks)

~60 kgs transfer using only HP into 7 Type IV tanks on HDVS



# 82.3 kg Flow Test – Experimental Results

**Date:** 10/6/2022

**Mass Transfer:** 82.3

**Time:** 6 minutes 33 seconds (<10 minute target)

**Average Mass Flow Rate:** 12.57 kg/min (10 kg/min target)

**Peak Mass Flow Rate:** 23 kg/min (20 kg/min target)

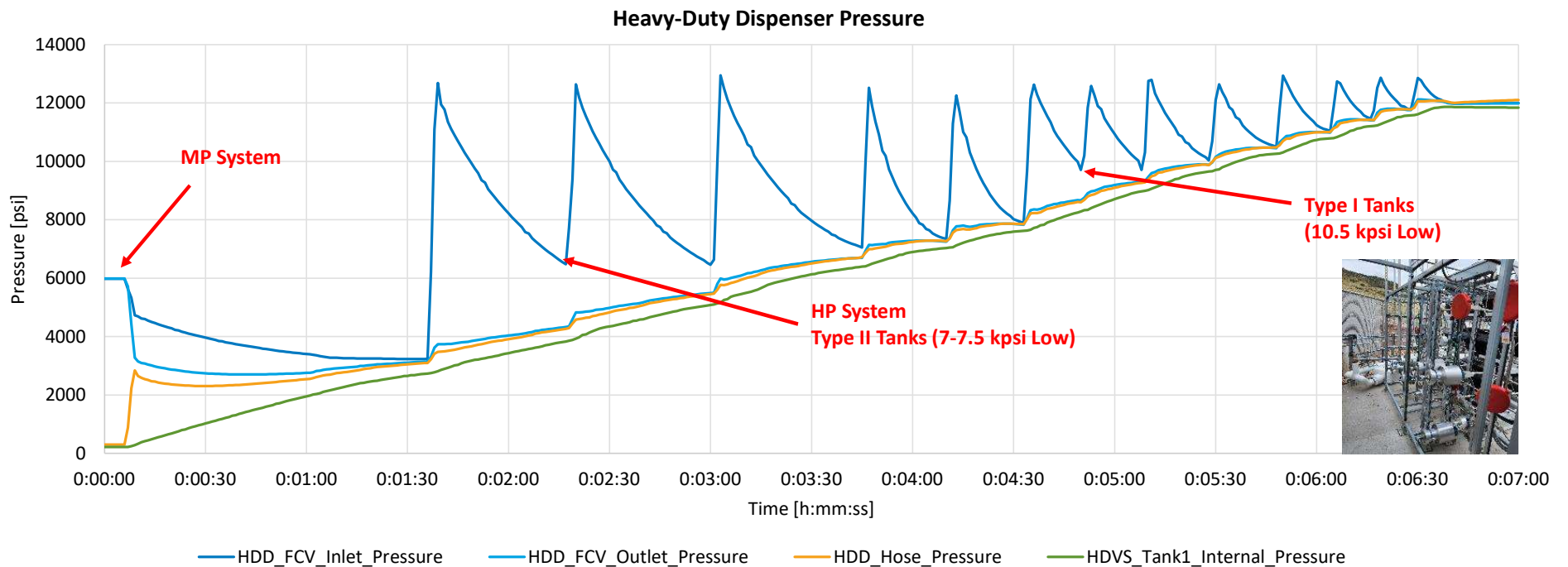
**Configuration:** 9 tanks - Type IV and III

**Starting/Ending Pressure :** 1.52 MPa (220 psig)/ 83.4 MPa (12,100 psig)

**APRR:** 12.3 MPa/min (1,778 psig/min)

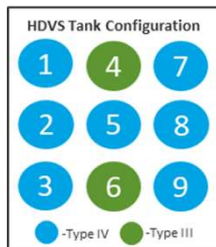
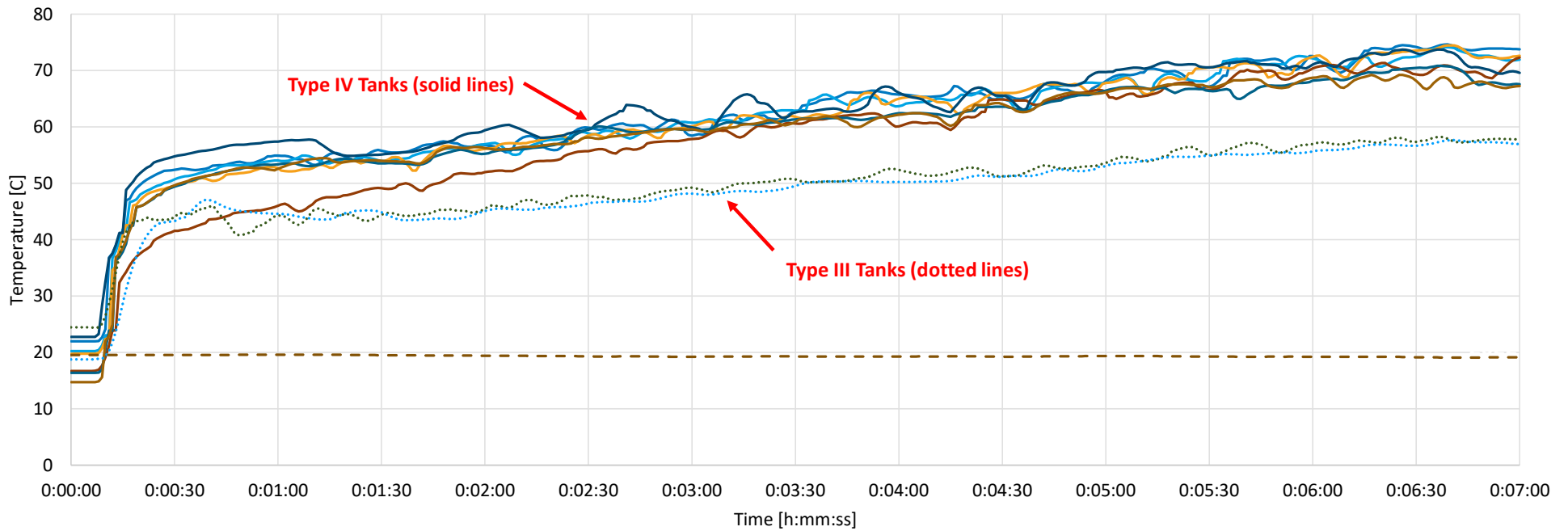
**HDVS SOC:** 100%

**Ambient Temperature:** 19°C



# Heavy-Duty Vehicle Simulator Internal Tanks Temperatures

Heavy-Duty Vehicle Simulator Internal Tank Temperature



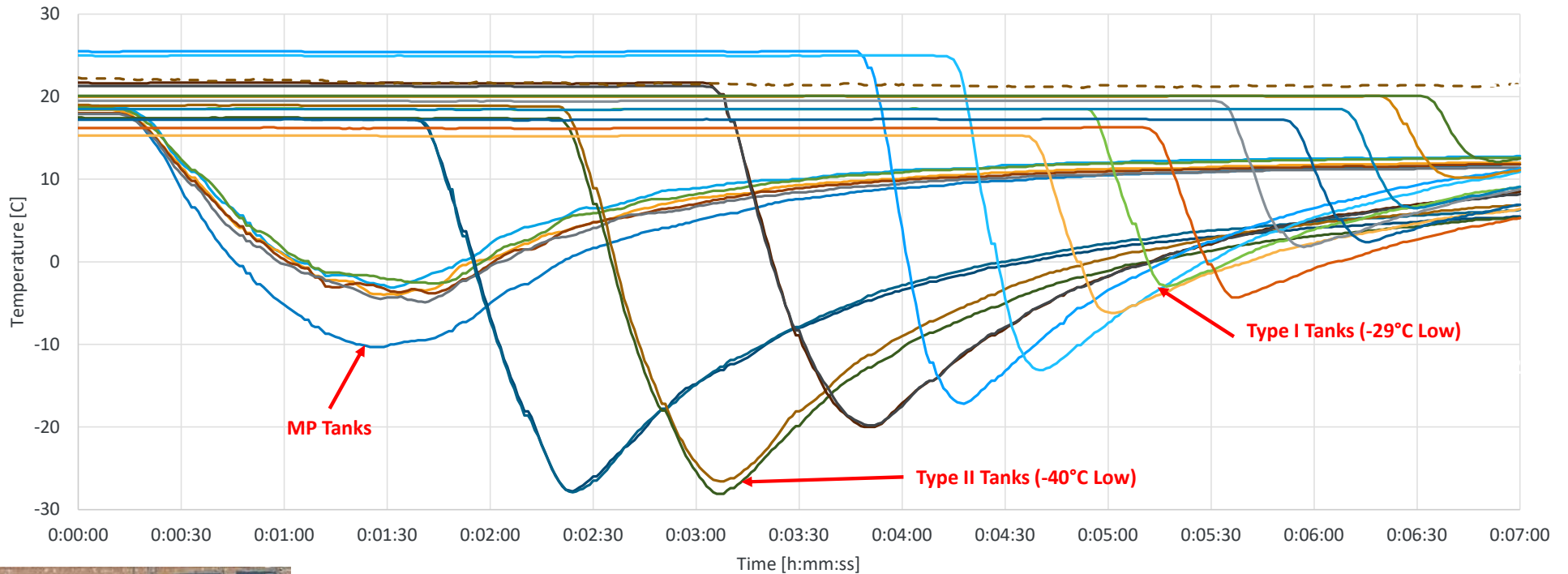
- HDVS\_Tank1\_TempA      — HDVS\_Tank2\_TempA      — HDVS\_Tank3\_TempA      — HDVS\_Tank5\_TempA
- HDVS\_Tank7\_TempA      — HDVS\_Tank8\_TempA      — HDVS\_Tank9\_TempA      ..... HDVS\_Tank4\_TempB
- ..... HDVS\_Tank6\_TempD      - - - - - HDD\_Ambient\_Temp





# Hydrogen Station Storage Tank Temperatures

Station Tank Temperatures



- MPBankA\_LowerTank\_Temperature
- MPBankB\_UpperTank\_Temperature
- HPTank01\_Temperature
- HPTank04\_Temperature
- HPTank07\_Temperature
- HPTank12\_Temperature
- HPTank15\_Temperature
- HPTank18\_Temperature

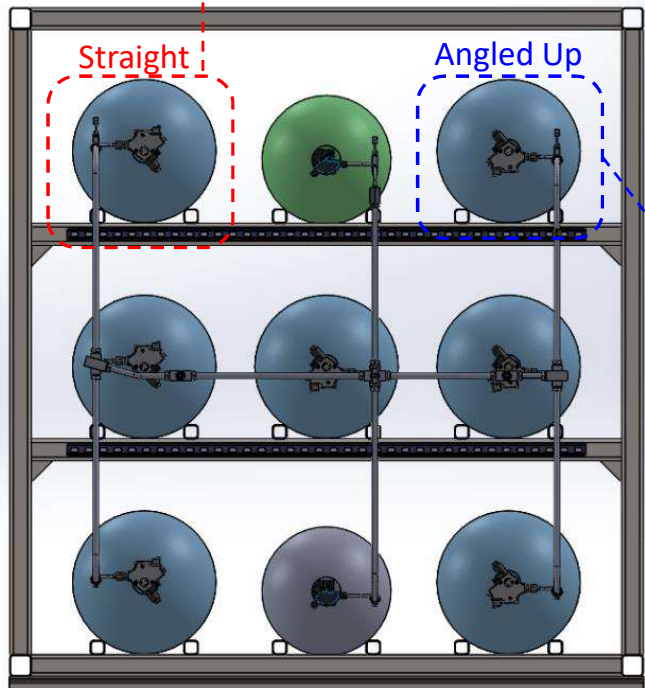
Time [h:mm:ss]

- MPBankA\_UpperTank\_Temperature
- MPBankC\_LowerTank\_Temperature
- HPTank02\_Temperature
- HPTank05\_Temperature
- HPTank08\_Temperature
- HPTank13\_Temperature
- HPTank16\_Temperature
- HPTanks\_Ambient\_Temperature\_historical

- MPBankB\_LowerTank\_Temperature
- MPBankC\_UpperTank\_Temperature
- HPTank03\_Temperature
- HPTank06\_Temperature
- HPTank11\_Temperature
- HPTank14\_Temperature
- HPTank17\_Temperature

# CFD Modeling Work

- Ran fast-fill CFD simulations with 9.8 kg type IV tanks that are installed in NREL's HDVS
  - The injector shapes in the two tanks are different, so the NREL team evaluated the impact of the injector shapes on the hydrogen temperatures.



## (a) Straight injector model

- Inner diameter: 5.4 mm

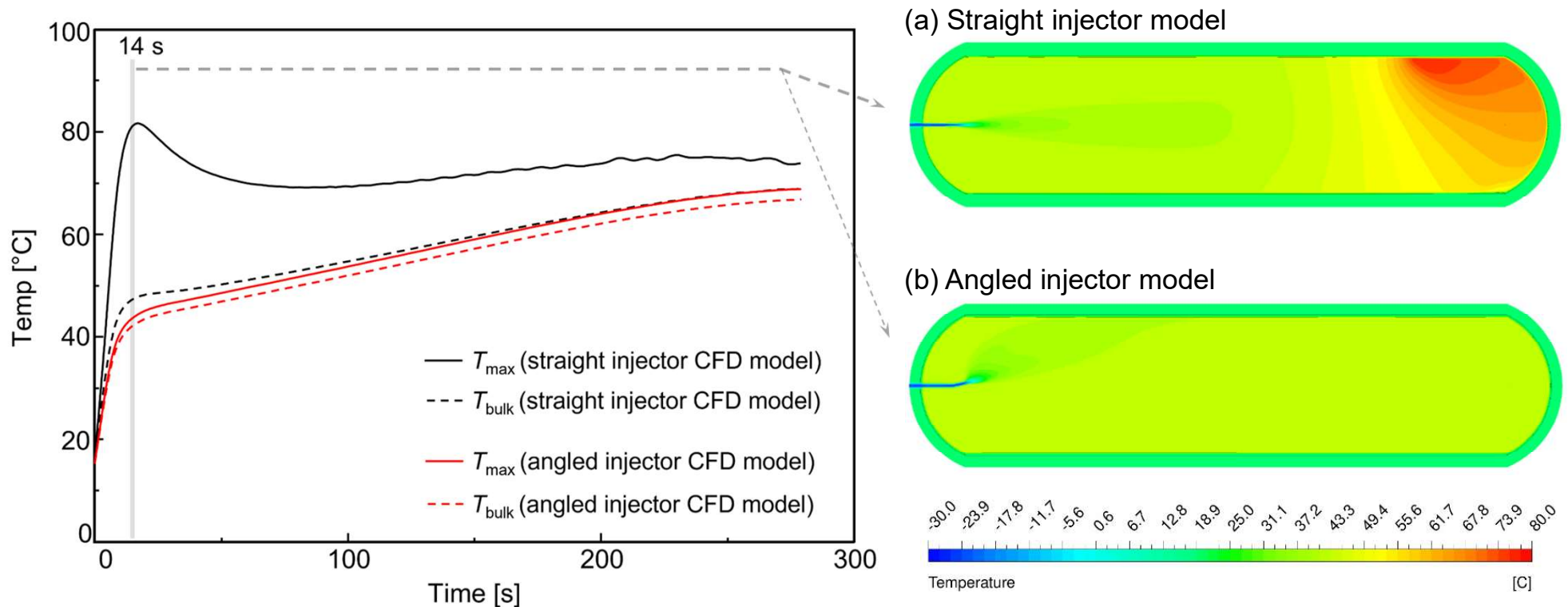


## (B) Angled injector model

- Inner diameter: 5.4 mm
- Angle: 12 deg.



# Maximum and Bulk Average Gas Temperatures



- The straight injector causes a large difference in the maximum and bulk average gas temperatures.
- The angled injector mixes the hydrogen well; therefore, the difference in the maximum and bulk average gas temperatures is small.



# HD Dispenser & Nozzle Assembly Project

## Heavy-Duty Dispenser and Nozzle Assembly Development

- Develop retail focused HD dispenser and nozzle assembly (nozzle, receptacle, hose, and breakaway) capable of fueling heavy-duty (HD) vehicles.
- Test and demonstration of the system at NREL's HD R&D facility under real-world conditions.
- Targeting  $\leq 100$  kg fueling in 10 minutes at a nominal pressure of 70 MPa .
  - Utilizes SAE J2601 category D or other advanced HD fueling protocol.
  - IRdA communications

### Project Partners

- Electricore Inc.
- Bennett Pump Company
- WEH Technologies Inc.
- Quong & Associates Inc.



Images: 2022 DOE AMR Electricore Slides

# HD Fueling Methods Research Project

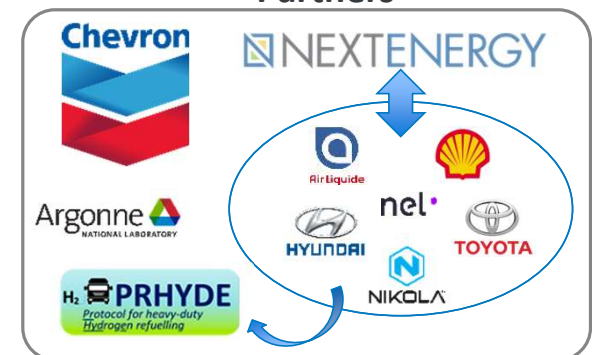
Industry lead assessment of HD fueling protocols (70 MPa), HD station architectures, functional safety requirements, and the implications of these on the total cost of station ownership (TCO).

- Provide industry stakeholders with key supporting information for selection and implementation of iterations of HD fueling protocols.
  - Leverage NREL's new HD research station capabilities.
- HD fueling components testing and evaluation.
- Techno-economic assessments (TEA) and Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) of HD fueling infrastructure and industry selected strategies.
  - Leverage existing models and tools for the development of the TEA and TCO methods.
- Explore advanced communications strategies (beyond IRdA).

HD Refueling Hardware



Partners

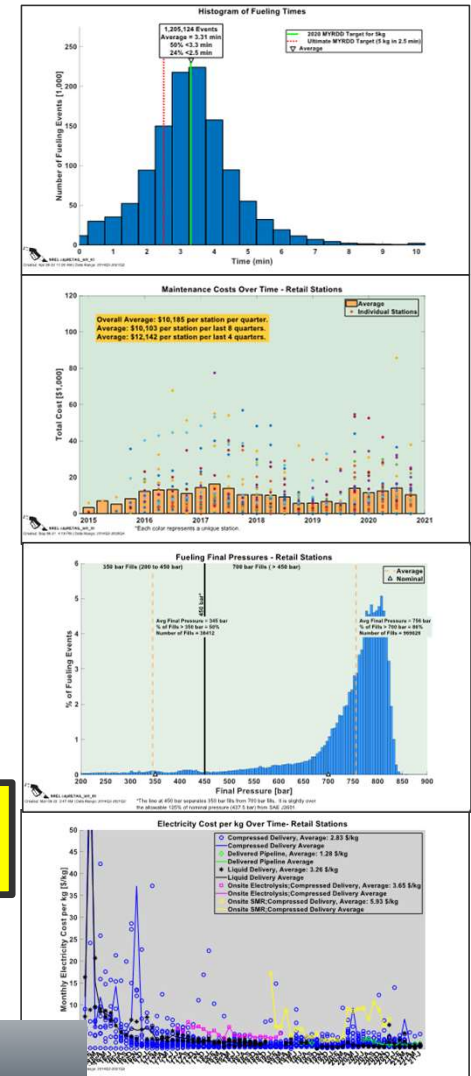
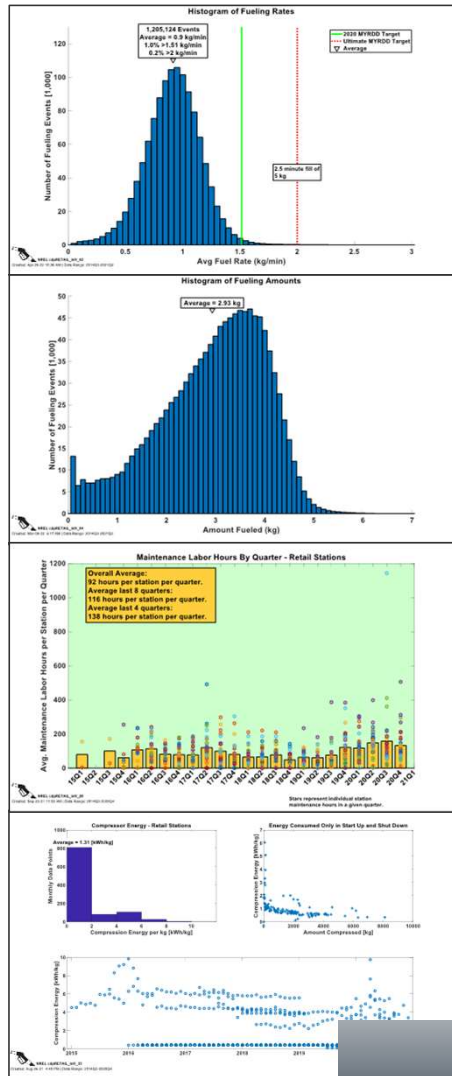


# Light Duty H2 Stations Data (CEC/DOE effort)

## Sampling of Results

HD

Fueling Rate Average	0.9 kg/min	→ 10+
Fueling Amount Average	2.93 kg	→ 50+
Fueling Time Average	3.31 min	→ <10
Compressor Energy Average	1.29 kWh/kg	
Total Hydrogen Dispensed (42 Stations)	3,715,067 kg 2,751,081 kg - 19Q3	
Maintenance Cost per Station per Quarter Average	\$10,185 per station-quarter \$10,103 (last 8 quarters)	
Maintenance Hours Average	92 hours/Quarter 116 hrs/Qtr (last 8 quarters)	
Fueling Final Pressure Average	756 bar	→ Liquid? 350?
Average Electricity Cost by Delivery Type 2020Q2	\$2.83/kg – Compressed \$3.26/kg – Liquid \$3.65/kg – Electrolysis	

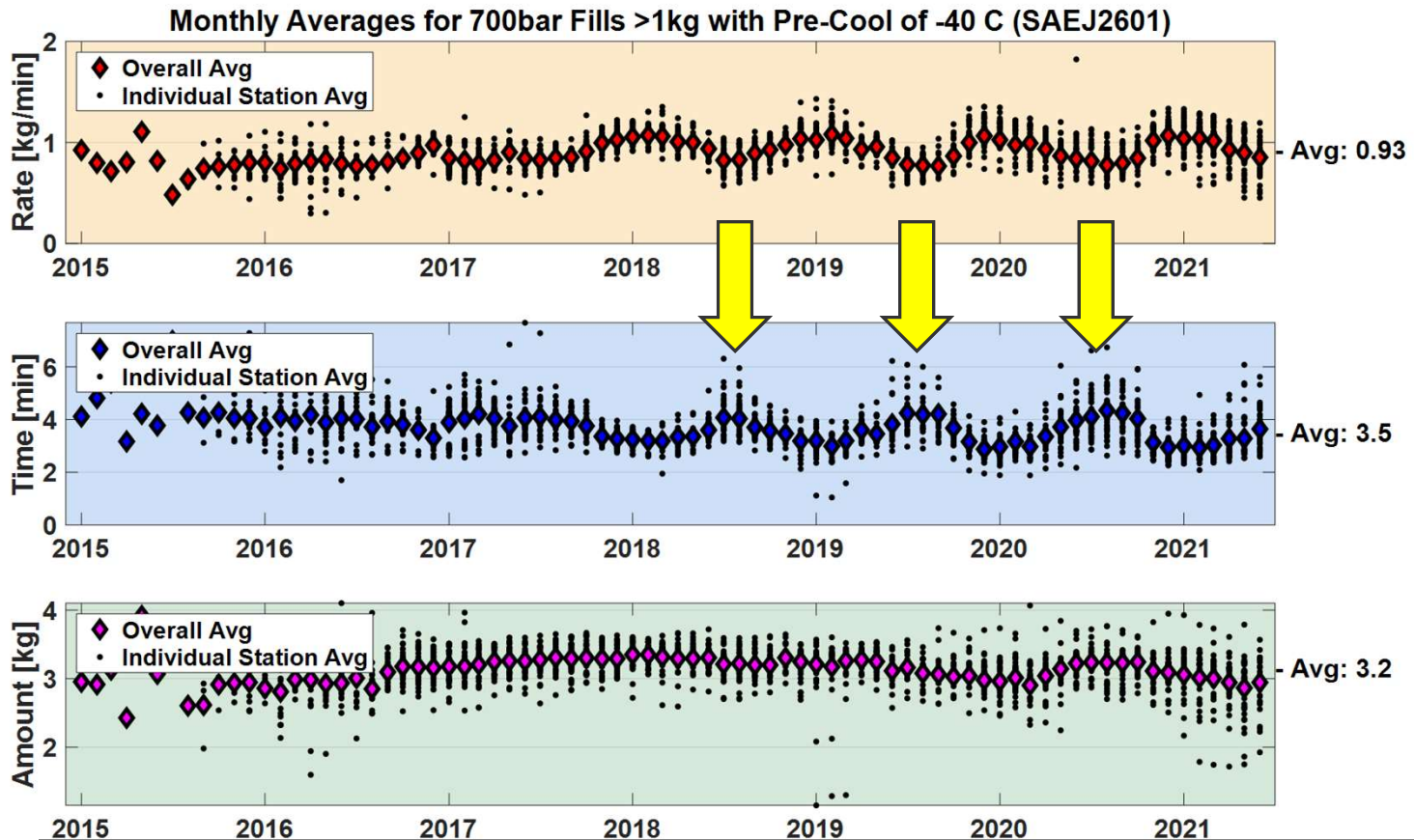


102 Composite Data Products in 8 topic areas publicly available  
<https://www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/hydrogen-infrastructure-analysis.html>



# Light Duty Filling Rates Affected by Ambient Temperature (SAE J2601)

## Seasonal: Takes Longer to Fill in the Summer

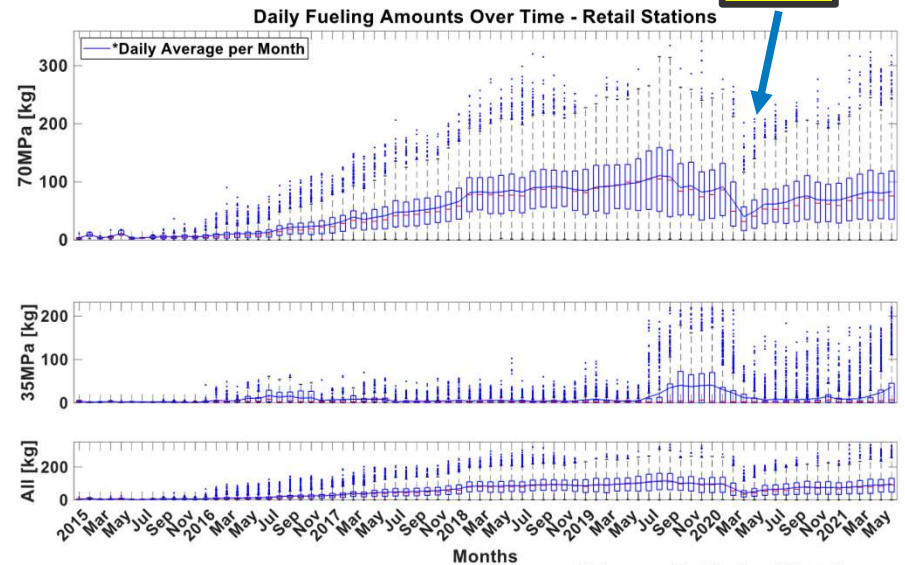
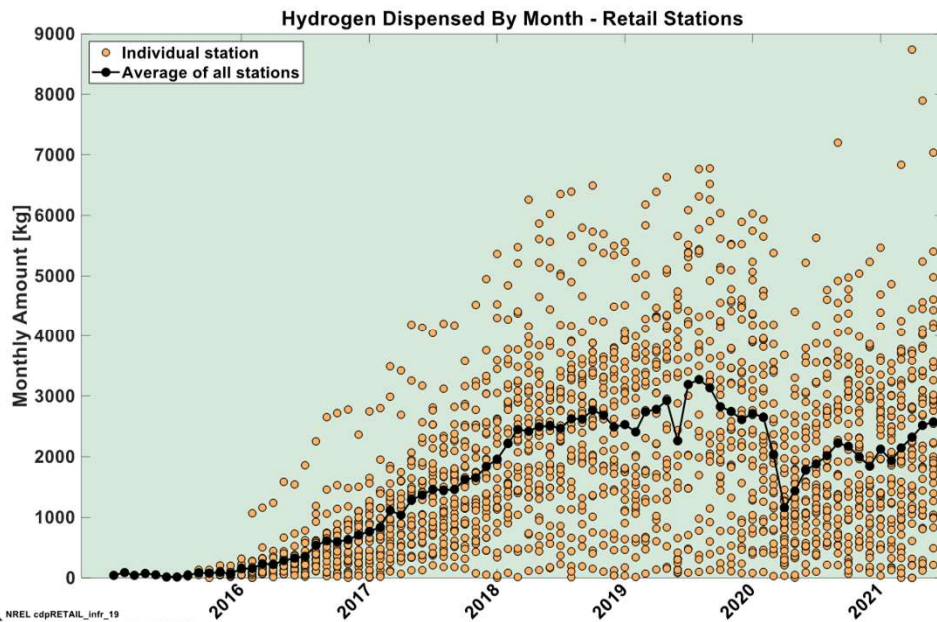


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Will temperature effect be more pronounced with HD fills?

# Light Duty H2 Demand

- Daily fueling amounts near 100 kg H2/day on average after dip in 2020
- Some stations are reaching 300+ kg H2/day



2020

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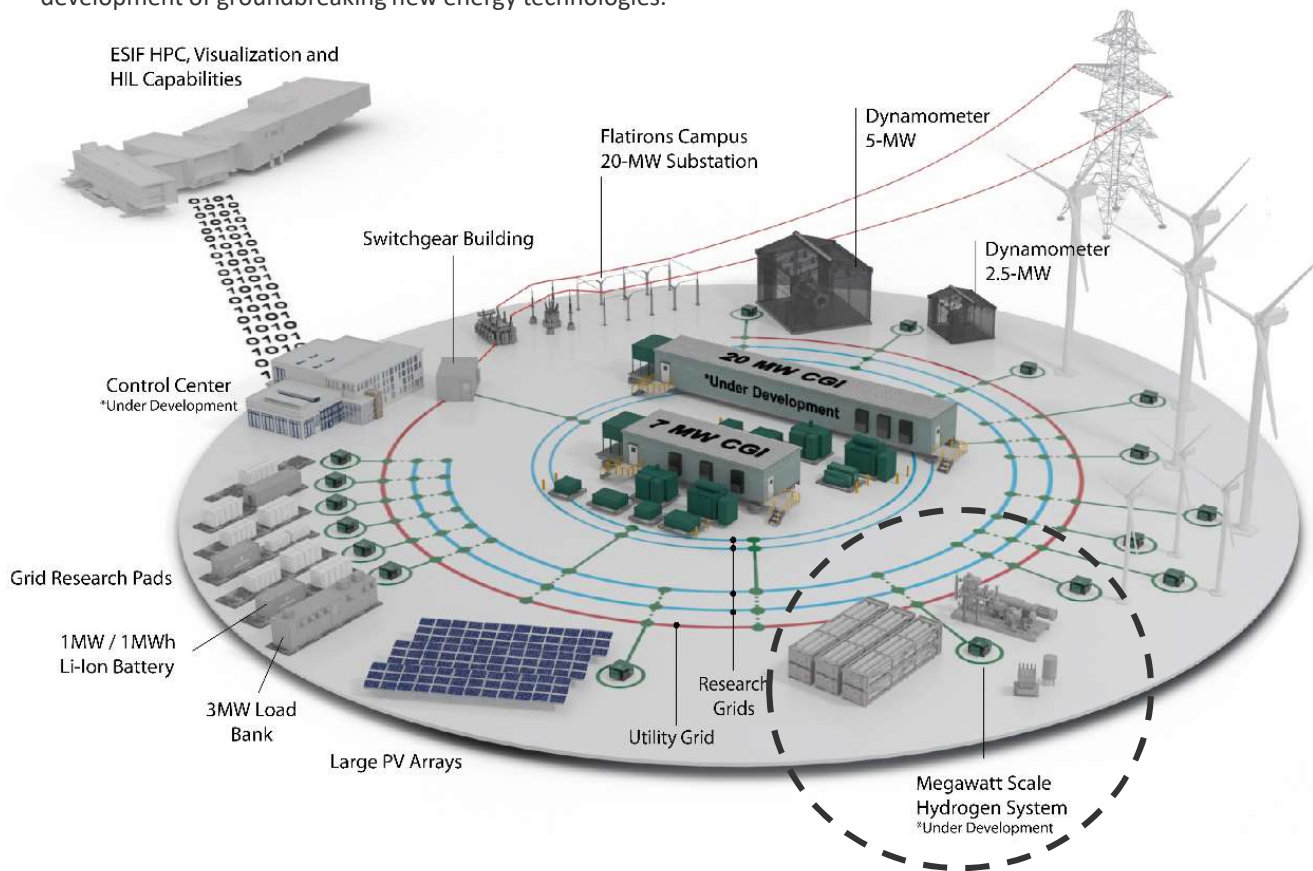
\*Daily average only includes days with fills. Outliers more than 3 standard deviations are not shown.

- What is the daily amount for HD?
- Will it be more consistent?

# Advanced Research on Integrated Energy Systems (ARIES)

## Science of Scaling Hydrogen Systems

- Research platform that can match the complexity of the modern energy system and conduct integrated research to support the development of groundbreaking new energy technologies.



## Integrated Megawatt Scale Hydrogen System

1.25 MW  
PEM Electrolysis



600 KG  
Ground Storage  
20 MWh  
Chemical



3k PSI  
H<sub>2</sub> Compression

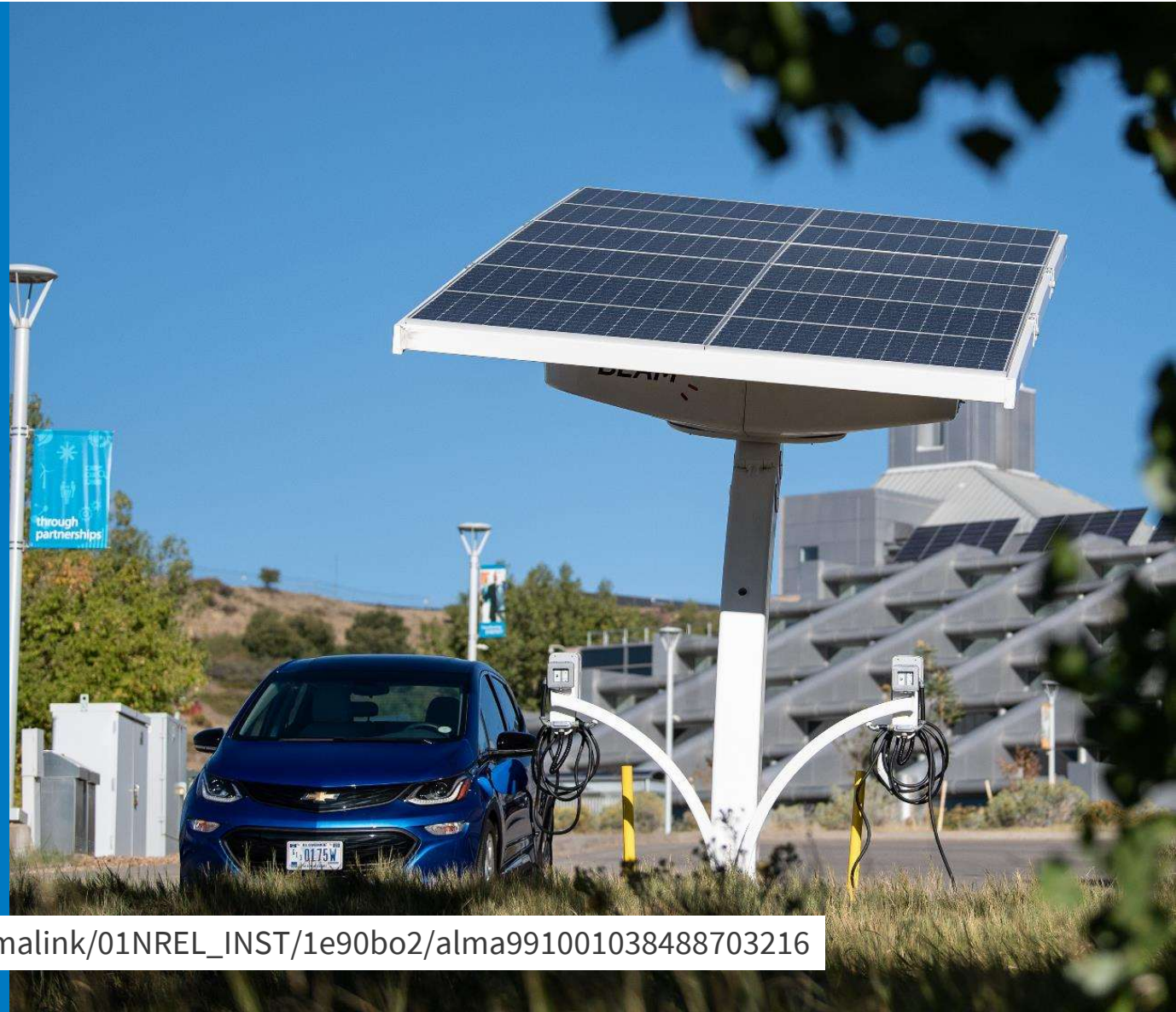


1.0 MW  
PEM Fuel Cell





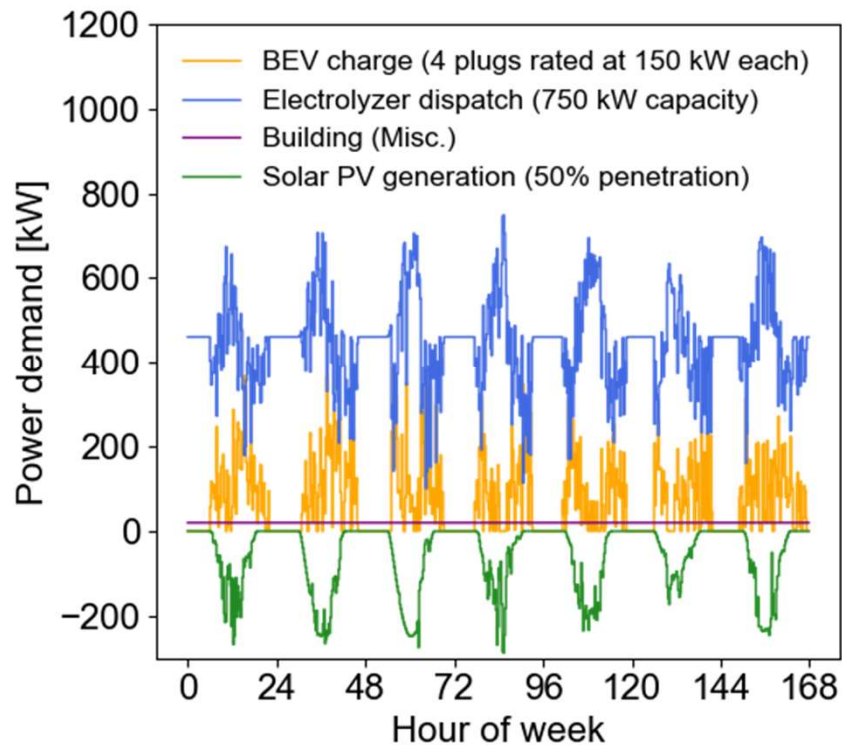
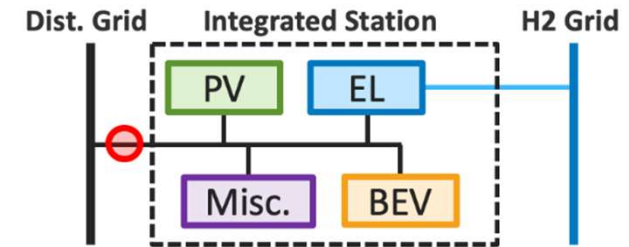
# Integrated Electrolysis and Fast Charge Station



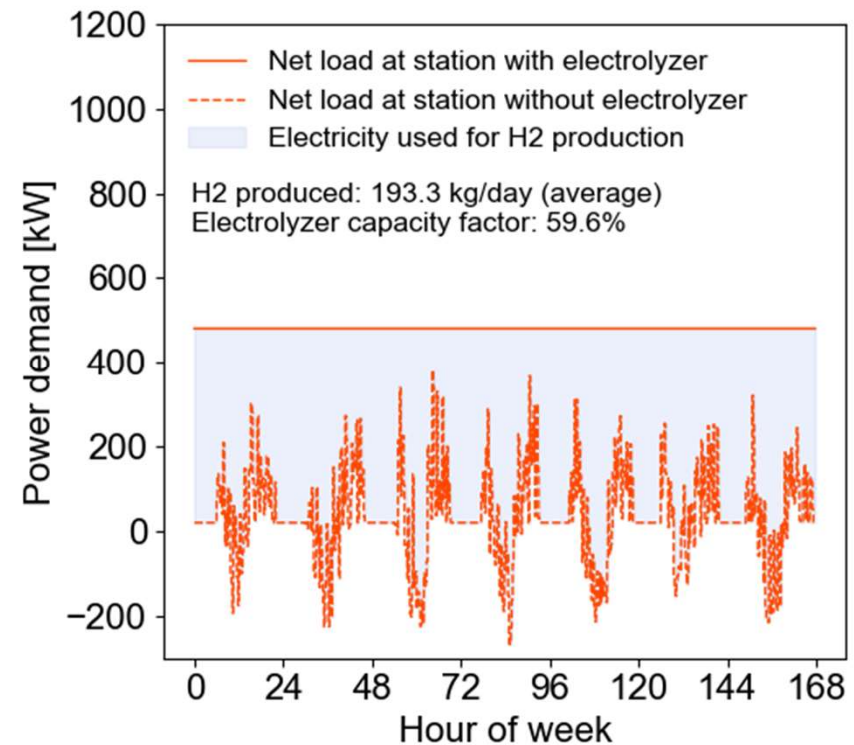
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# Effect of Electrolyzer Control on Net Load

The integrated station with the electrolyzer stabilizes demand fluctuations **while producing valuable hydrogen**, and the utility just sees the constant power demand.



*Simplified scenario (constant net load).*



# Hydrogen Filling Simulation (H2FillS)

<https://www.nrel.gov/hydrogen/h2fills.html>

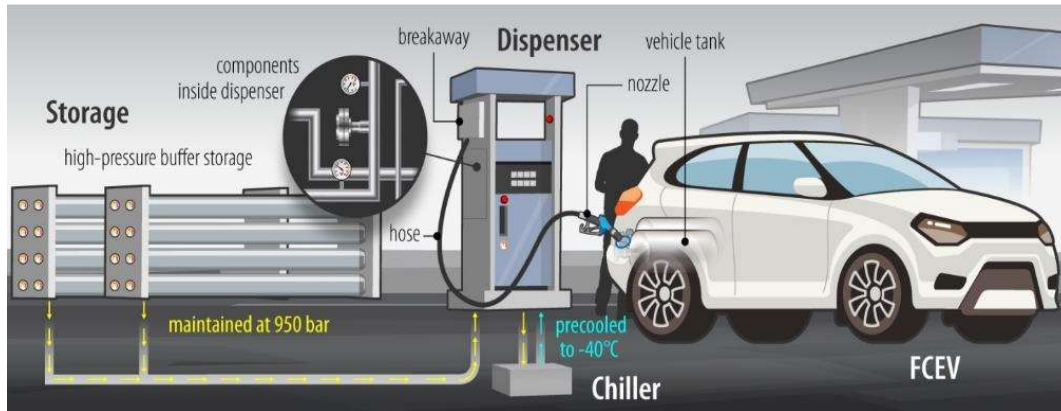


Fig. Hydrogen fueling station

- H2FillS simulates the real-world fueling process from the station to the vehicle storage.
- Enables station and vehicle design through individual component's influence on fueling performance (i.e. change in temperature and pressure, and pre-cooling system impacts on vehicle CHSS).
- Current version is for light-duty. Upgraded H2FillS for heavy-duty fueling (HD-H2FillS) will be available to the public early this year.

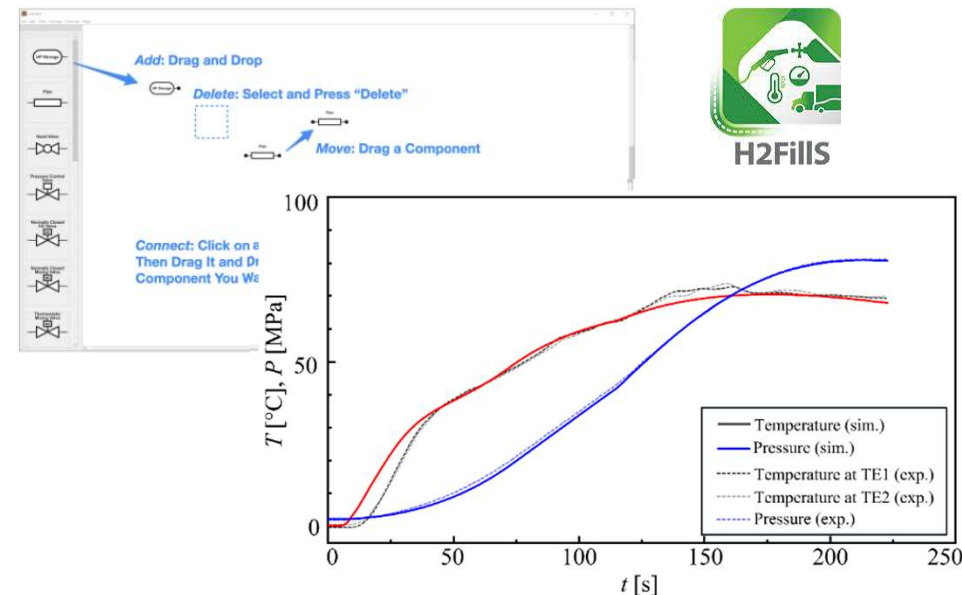


Fig. H2FillS' GUI and simulation result



# H2@Scale HD CRADA Project: CA Research Consortium

## Title: Reference Station, Fueling Performance Test Device, Station Capacity Model

### Tasks

- Station Capacity Model for HD Stations
  - NREL led
  - HyCap tool running H2Fills in background. Will be web based.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> draft near completion. Public version end of year.
- HD Reference Station Designs
  - SNL led
  - 1st Report to be completed in next few months.
- Design Concepts for HD Station Performance Test Device
  - NREL led
  - Kicking off task this quarter.

### Partners

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- Sandia National Laboratories (**SNL**): Ethan Hecht (Co-PI), Qi Guo, Brian Ehrhart
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# Thank you

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# SoCalGas RD&D Overview

*January 31, 2023*



# Vision, Mission, & Values

## OUR VISION

Advancing innovative technologies for safer, cleaner, and more reliable energy.

## OUR MISSION

Identify transformational energy solutions. Build them. Share them with the world.

## OUR VALUES

### Science

Our experts in science, engineering, energy systems, and environmental policy seek answers to some of today's most pressing energy questions.

### Synergy

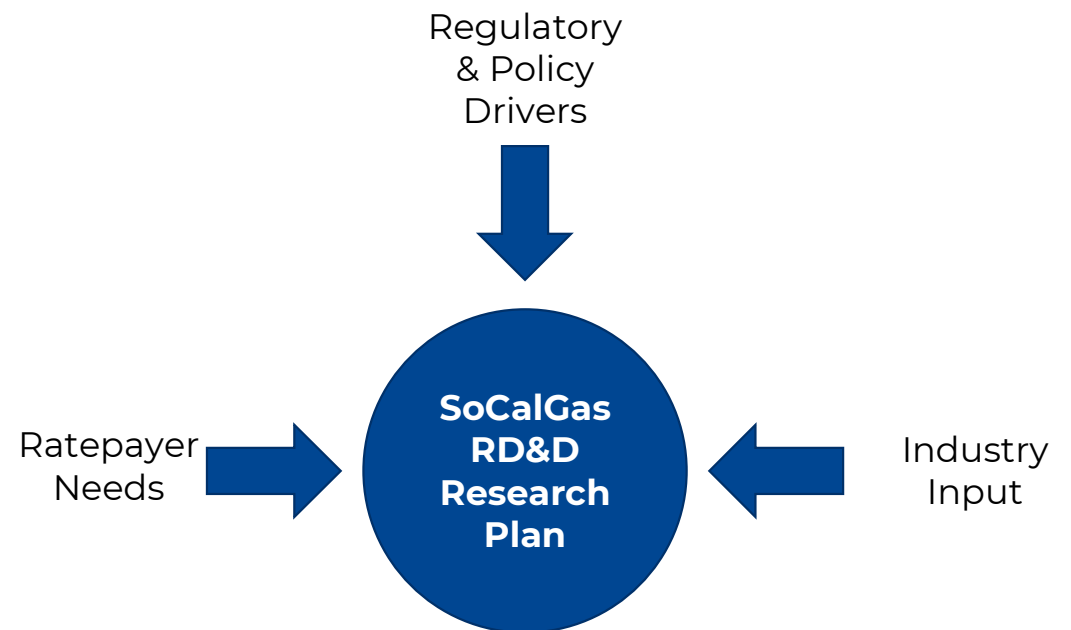
We work with the world's finest researchers in universities, national labs, and industry to develop transformational technologies that support decarbonization, energy security, and economic development.

### Equity

We champion technologies that support affordable access to clean, safe, and reliable energy for all Californians.

# Research Planning

To build the RD&D Research Plan, program staff consider multiple factors, including:





# RD&D Supports Hundreds of Projects

TOTAL ACTIVE  
PROJECTS IN 2021

379

TOTAL PROJECTS  
COMPLETED IN 2021

114

TOTAL PROJECTS  
INITIATED IN 2021

72



# Customer Benefits



# RD&D Structure



## Low Carbon Resources

Carbon Capture,  
Utilization, and Storage  
Renewable Gas Production



## Gas Operations

Environmental & Safety  
Operations Technology  
System Design & Materials  
System Inspection  
& Monitoring



## Clean Transportation

Off-Road  
Onboard Storage  
On-Road  
Refueling Stations



## Clean Generation

Distributed  
Generation  
Integration  
& Controls



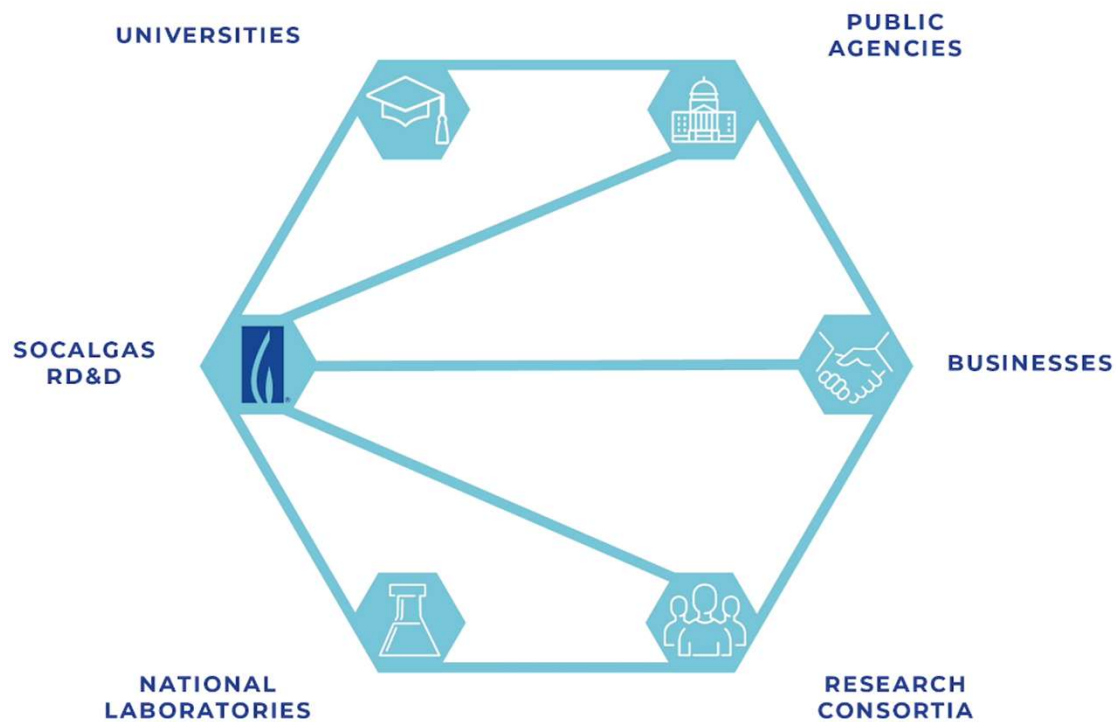
## Customer End-Use Applications

Advanced Innovation  
Commercial Applications  
Commercial Food Service  
Industrial Process Heat  
Residential Appliances

# Synergy

Collaboration

Ecosystem





# Collaboration Ecosystem



# Clean Transportation Program

Off-Road

Zero emission off-road transportation solutions.

On-Road

Zero emission medium- and heavy-duty on-road vehicles.

Onboard  
Storage

Technologies and systems that improve onboard storage of transportation fuels.

Refueling  
Stations

Technologies and systems that support refueling for alternative fuels, including gaseous and liquid hydrogen.

# Stay Connected



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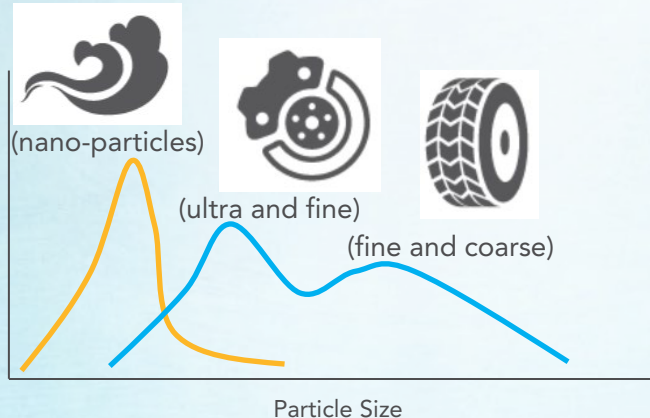


# Non-Exhaust PM Emissions Research

Seungju Yoon, Qi Yao, and Jorn D. Herner  
February 2, 2023



# What are non-exhaust PM emissions?



- Brake-wear PM
  - Less than PM<sub>2.5</sub>
  - Ultra-fine (<0.1 μm) and Fine particles
  - High metal content: Cu, Fe, Zn, Ti, and others
- Tire-wear PM
  - Less than PM<sub>10</sub>
  - Fine and coarse particles
  - High micro-plastic and metal content: Alkanes, NR, SBR, SBR, Zn, Si, Al, Ca, Ti, and others



# What are reported potential adverse health effects of brake- and tire-wear PM?



Short-term and long-term exposures to fine particulate matter constituents and health: A systematic review and meta-analysis ☆

Environmentally Persistent Free Radicals, Reactive Oxygen Species Generation, and Oxidative Potential of Highway PM<sub>2.5</sub>  
Brian Hwang,<sup>1</sup> Ting Fang,<sup>1</sup> Randy Pham, Jinlai Wei, Steven Gronstal, Brenda Lopez, Chas Frederickson, Tommaso Galeazzo, Xiaoliang Wang, Heejung Jung, and Manabu Shiraiwa\*

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ABSTRACT: In urban emissions represent a role in adverse health samples from two high urban site (Irvine, radicals (EPFRs) of reactive oxygen sp resonance spectroscopy m<sup>-2</sup> at highway sites, urban site. EPFRs and organic carbon, exhaust. Good correlation between brake wears, EPFRs of EPFRs and possi



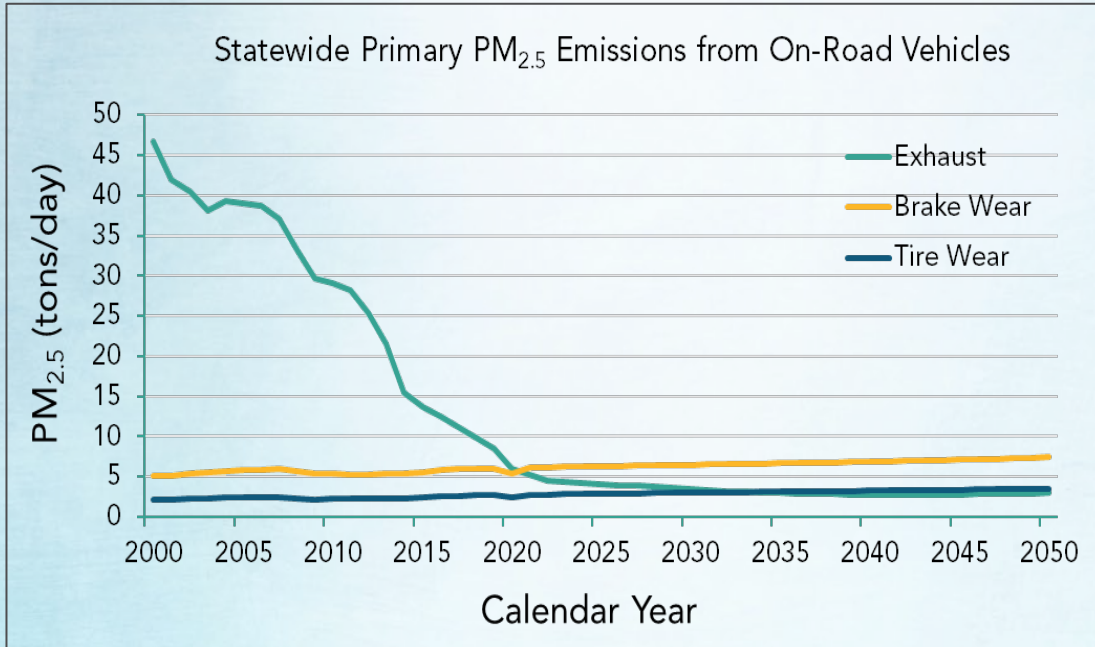
Size-resolved, quantitative evaluation of the magnetic mineralogy of airborne brake-wear particulate emissions\*  
Tomasz Gonet<sup>a, \*</sup>, Barbara A. Maher<sup>a, \*</sup>, Ilona Nyirő-Kósa<sup>b</sup>, Mihály Pósfai<sup>c</sup>, Miroslav Vaculík<sup>d, e</sup>, Jana Kukutshová<sup>f</sup>

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- Potential adverse health effects
  - Respiratory issues
  - Cardiovascular disease
  - Developmental and reproductive effects
  - Cancer
- Still being studied and more research is needed to fully understand the extent of their impact on human health

# Projected Brake- and Tire-wear PM – EMFAC2021



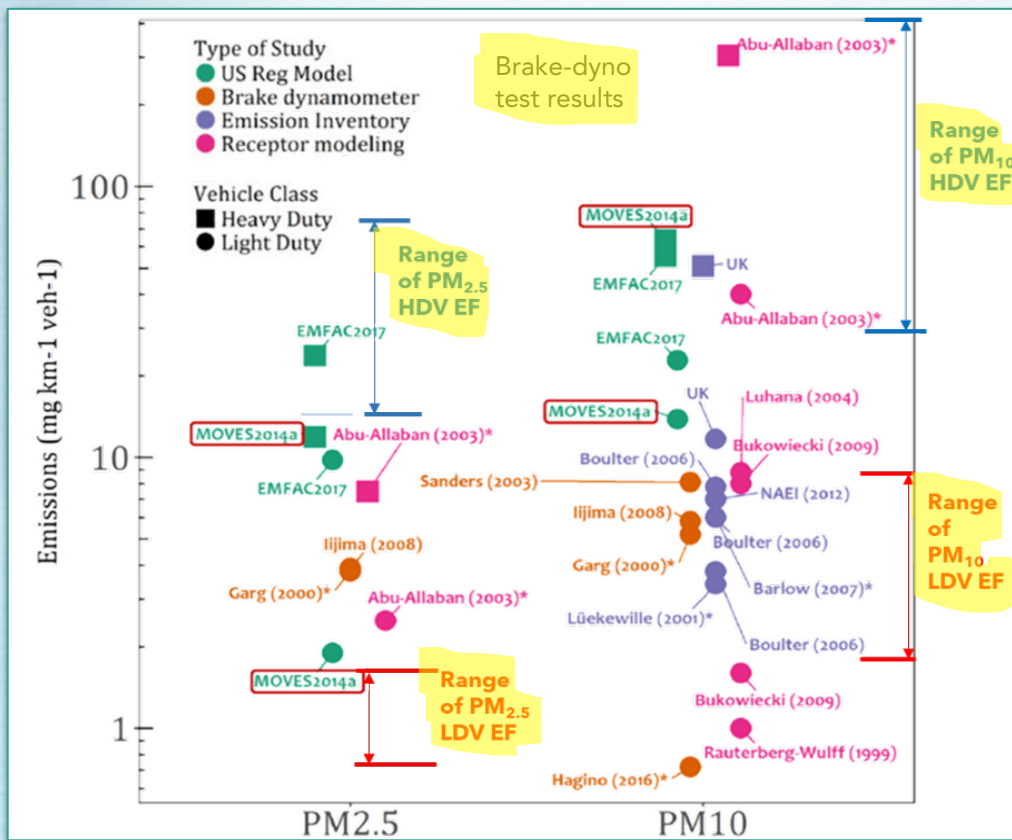
- Brake-wear PM is currently equivalent to vehicular exhaust PM emissions.
- Tire-wear PM is projected to surpass the exhaust PM by 2035.
- Brake- and tire-wear PM emissions projected in 2050 are still 75 percent below 2010 levels and 85 percent below 2000 levels of direct PM exhaust emissions.

# Research Questions

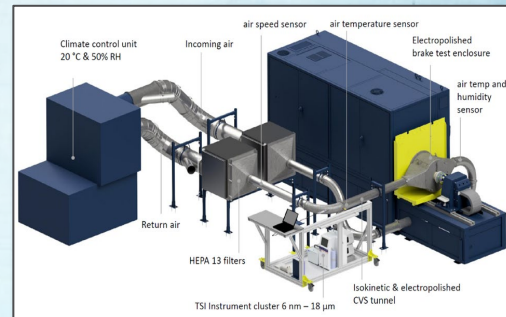
- What are the best methods for measuring/monitoring brake- and tire-wear PM?
- What are the near-road community exposure and health effects of brake- and tire-wear PM?
- What are the real-world emissions associated with brake- and tire-wear PM emissions?
- What are potential reduction opportunities of brake- and tire-wear PM?



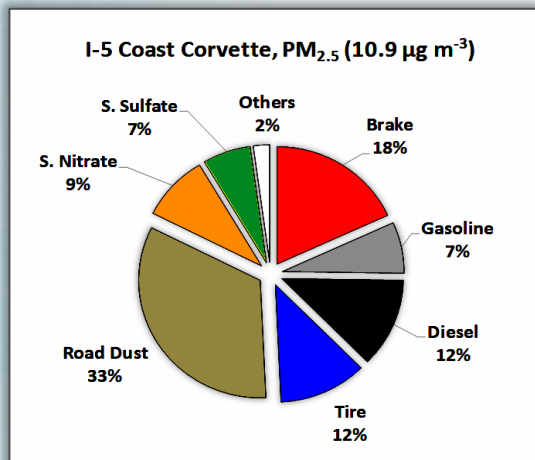
# Completed: Brake-Dyno Testing Projects



- Funded brake-dynamometer laboratory testing projects jointly with Caltrans and U.S. EPA
- Derived speed-dependent LDV and HDV emission factors
- Updated PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> EFs are used for EMFAC2021

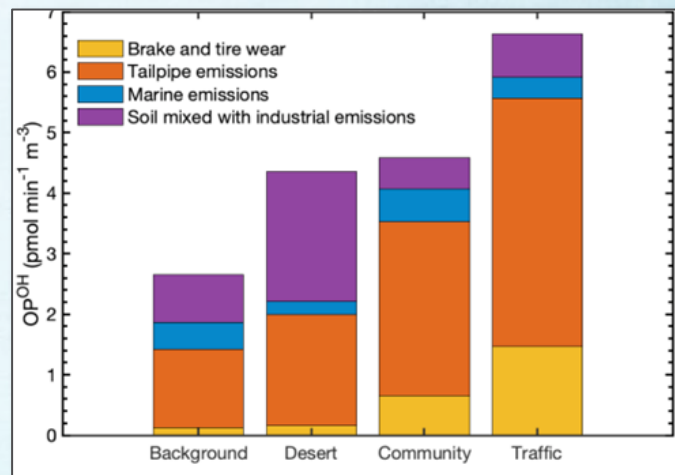


# Completed: Near-Road PM Measurement and Regional Health Impact Assessment



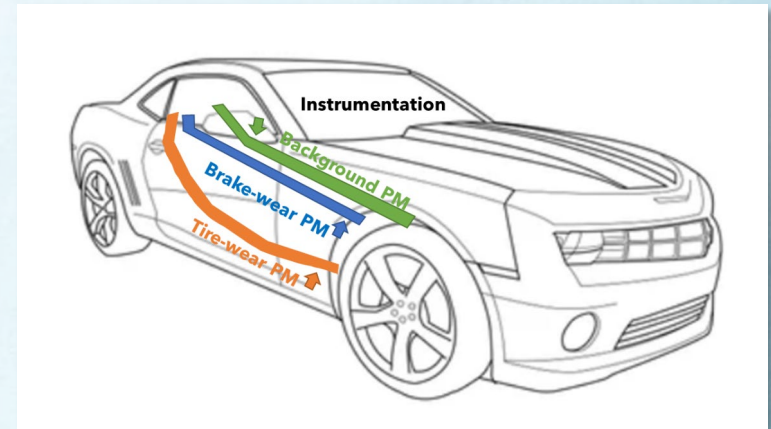
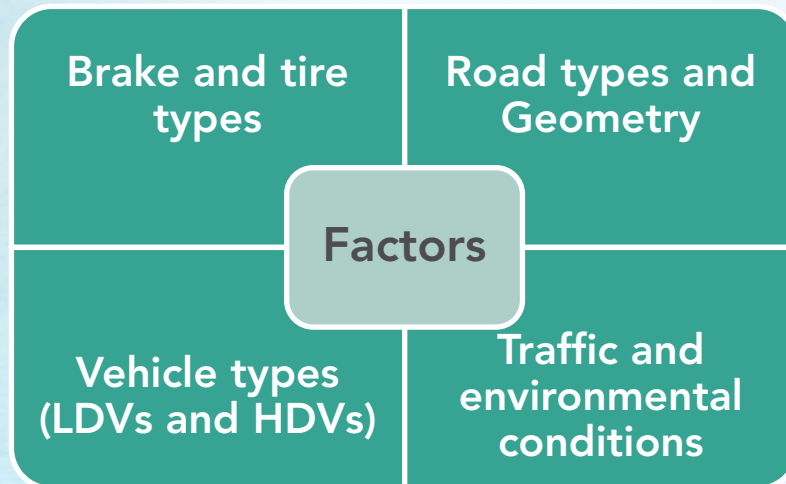
- Brake- and tire-wear PM contributions:
  - For PM<sub>2.5</sub>, were greater than gasoline and diesel PM
  - For PM<sub>10</sub>, were 2 – 3 times the exhaust contributions

- Oxidative potential (OP<sup>OH</sup>), a respiratory health impact indicator, placental health and birth outcomes in women living in Los Angeles were strongly associated with tracers of brake- and tire-wear emissions



# Planned: On-road Vehicle Testing for Brake- and Tire-wear PM Measurement

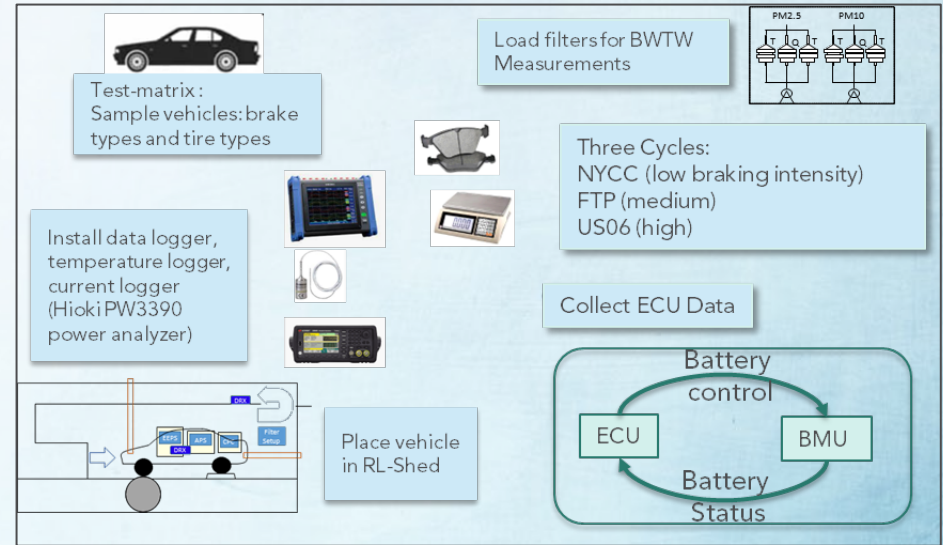
- Design an on-road brake- and tire-wear sampling method
- Measure brake- and tire-wear PM in consideration of factors potentially influence PM samples and their characteristics





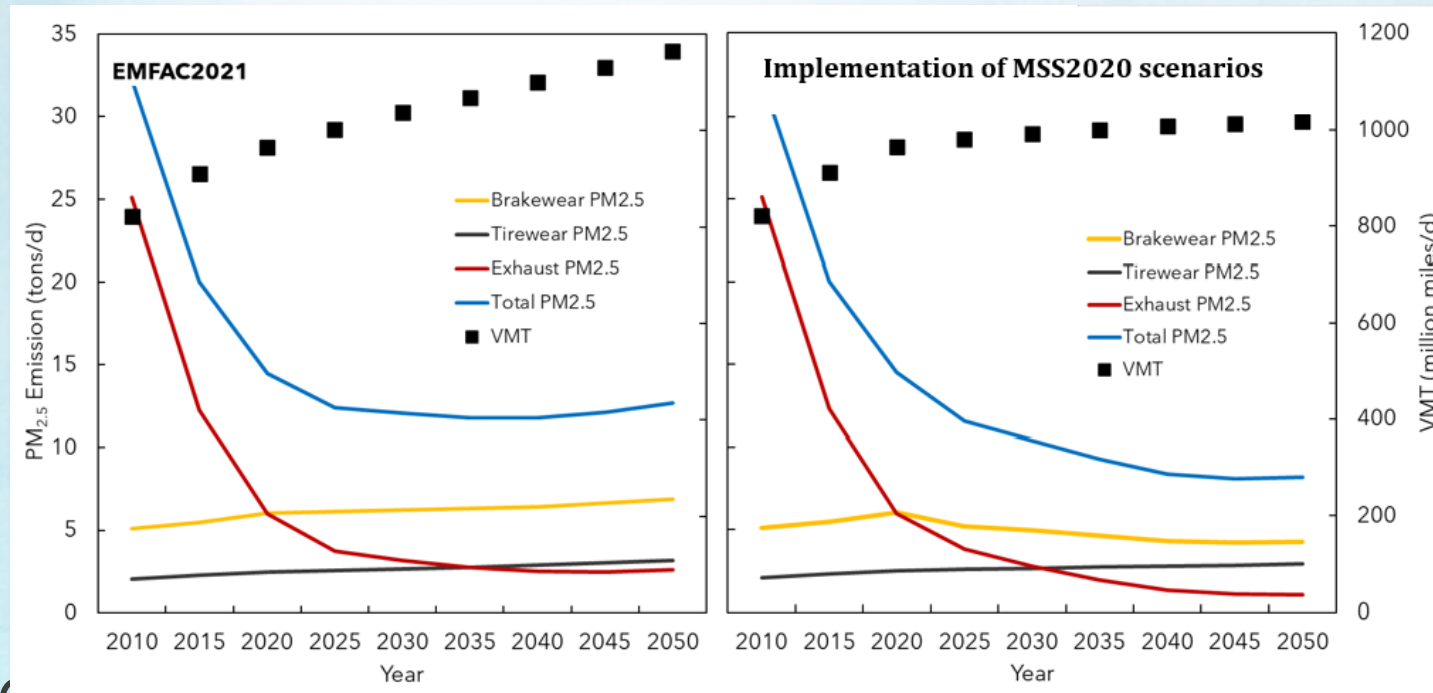
# Planned: Measuring Non-Exhaust PM and EV Energy Recovery during Running Loss Shed (RLS) Testing

- Characterize non-exhaust PM emission behavior inside RLS compared to brake-dynamometer measurements
- Measure energy recovered by EV regenerative braking and evaluate the potential reductions of non-exhaust PM emissions



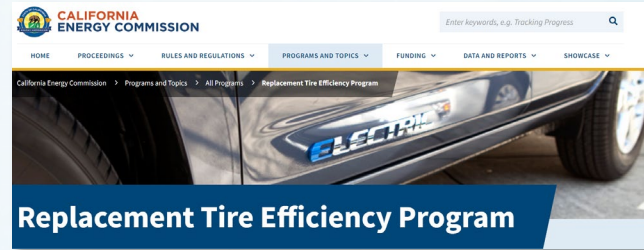
# Potential Reduction Opportunities (1)

- Implementation of MSS2020 scenarios such as low carbon transportation incentives, ACCII, ACT, ACF, ICT, and others



# Potential Reduction Opportunities (2)

- Implementation of CEC's replacement tire efficiency program



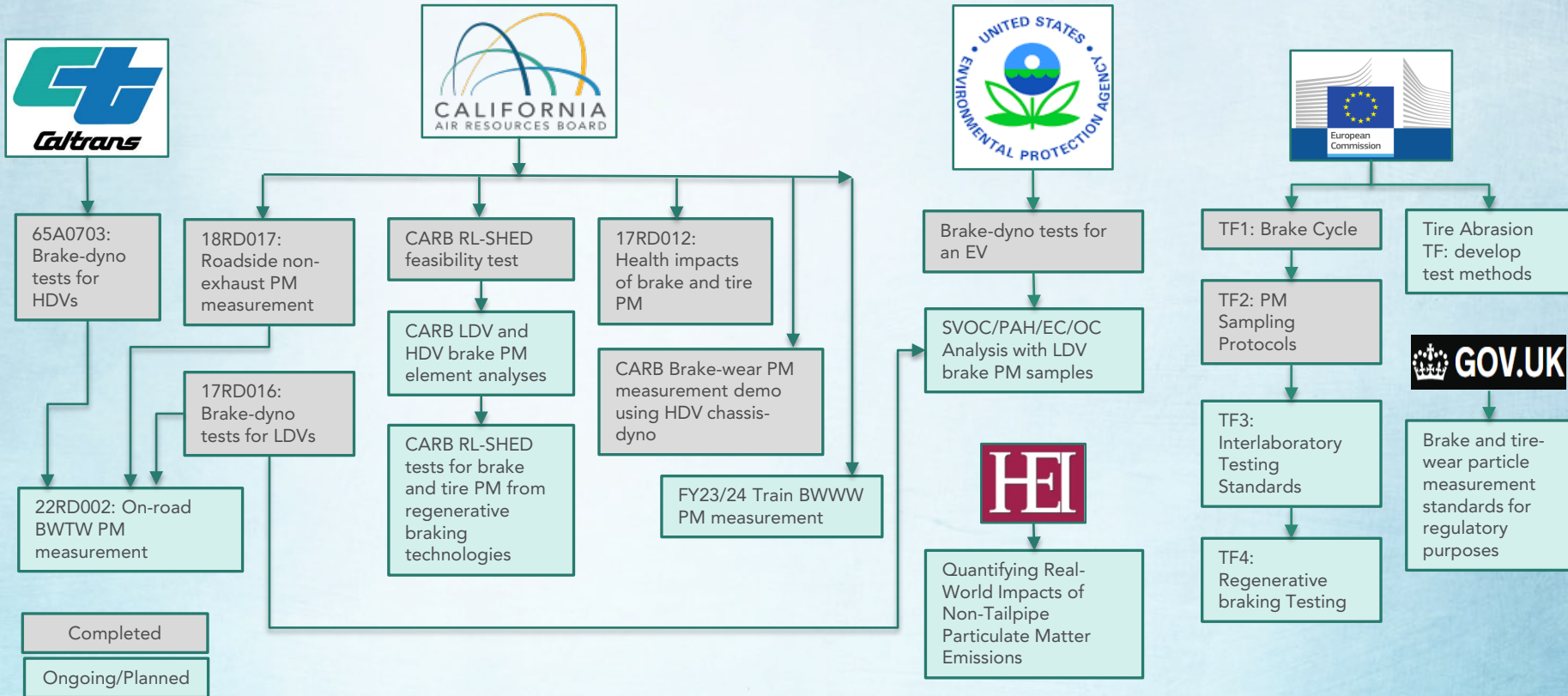
- Adoption of emerging technologies such as regenerative braking, low-rolling resistance tires, reformulated tires for electric vehicle, higher energy density and lighter batteries



# Remaining Research Areas

- Develop standardized PM measurement methods for CA fleets
  - EU proposes a standardized method to measure brake-wear PM emissions from LDVs in the laboratory that will be used as part of the Euro 7 legislation.
  - EU investigates in developing a tire-wear measurement standard that will be used as part of the Euro 7 legislation.
- Examine potential discrepancies between laboratory and real-world brake-wear PM
  - Brake-dyno vs. on-road testing
- Characterize the impact of new technologies on the PM
  - Regenerative braking technologies
  - Low rolling resistance tires
  - Reformulated tires for electric vehicles
  - Heavier weight of electric vehicles
- Assess near-road community exposure and health effects
  - Real-world exposure levels
  - Cardiovascular and carcinogenic effects

# Research Collaborations and Communications





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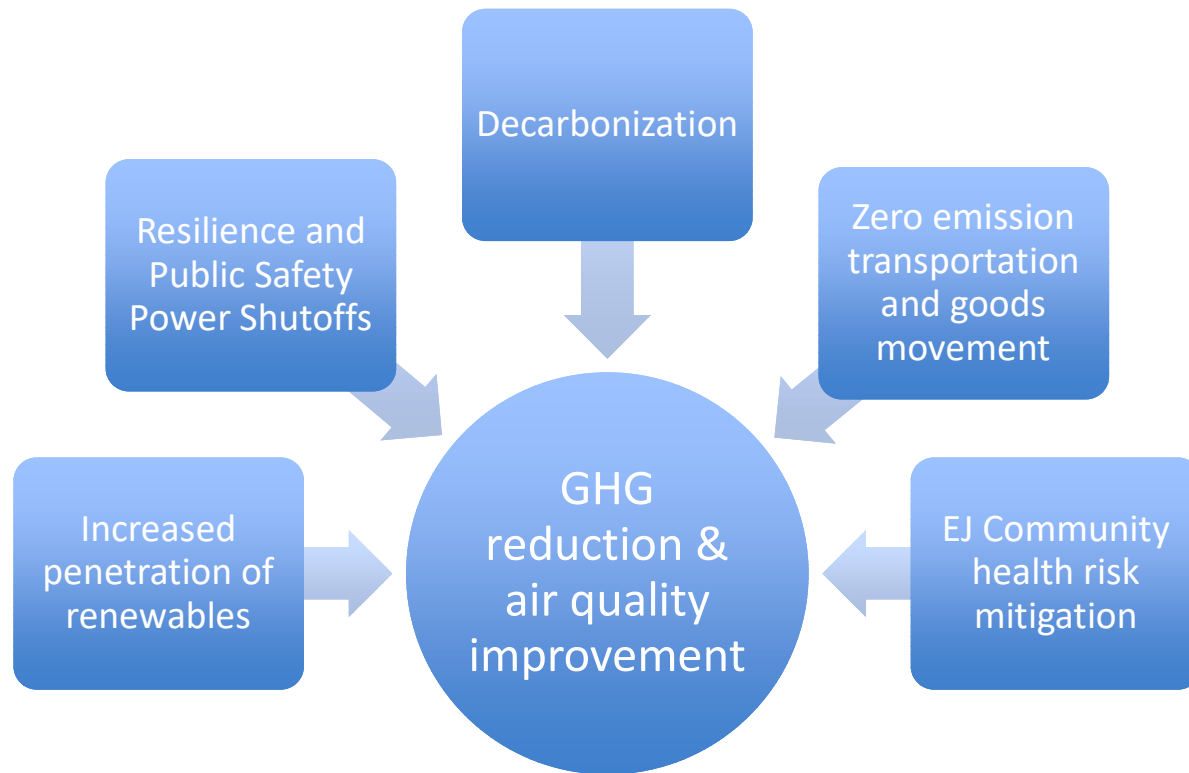
South Coast  
AQMD

# Hydrogen Microgrid Projects

Technology Advancement Office  
Program Supervisor

Seungbum Ha, PhD

# South Coast & California Policy Priorities



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# Microgrid for Heavy-Duty Vehicle Deployment

## Charging 100 Electric drayage trucks (30MWh):

- 50kW \* 100 trucks = 5MW & 6hours continuous charging (300kWh/truck)
- 150kW \* 100 trucks = 15MW & 2hours continuous charging

## Fueling 100 Hydrogen drayage trucks:

- 30kg \* 100 trucks = 3ton of hydrogen

**Grid or hydrogen station can support cost-effectively?**

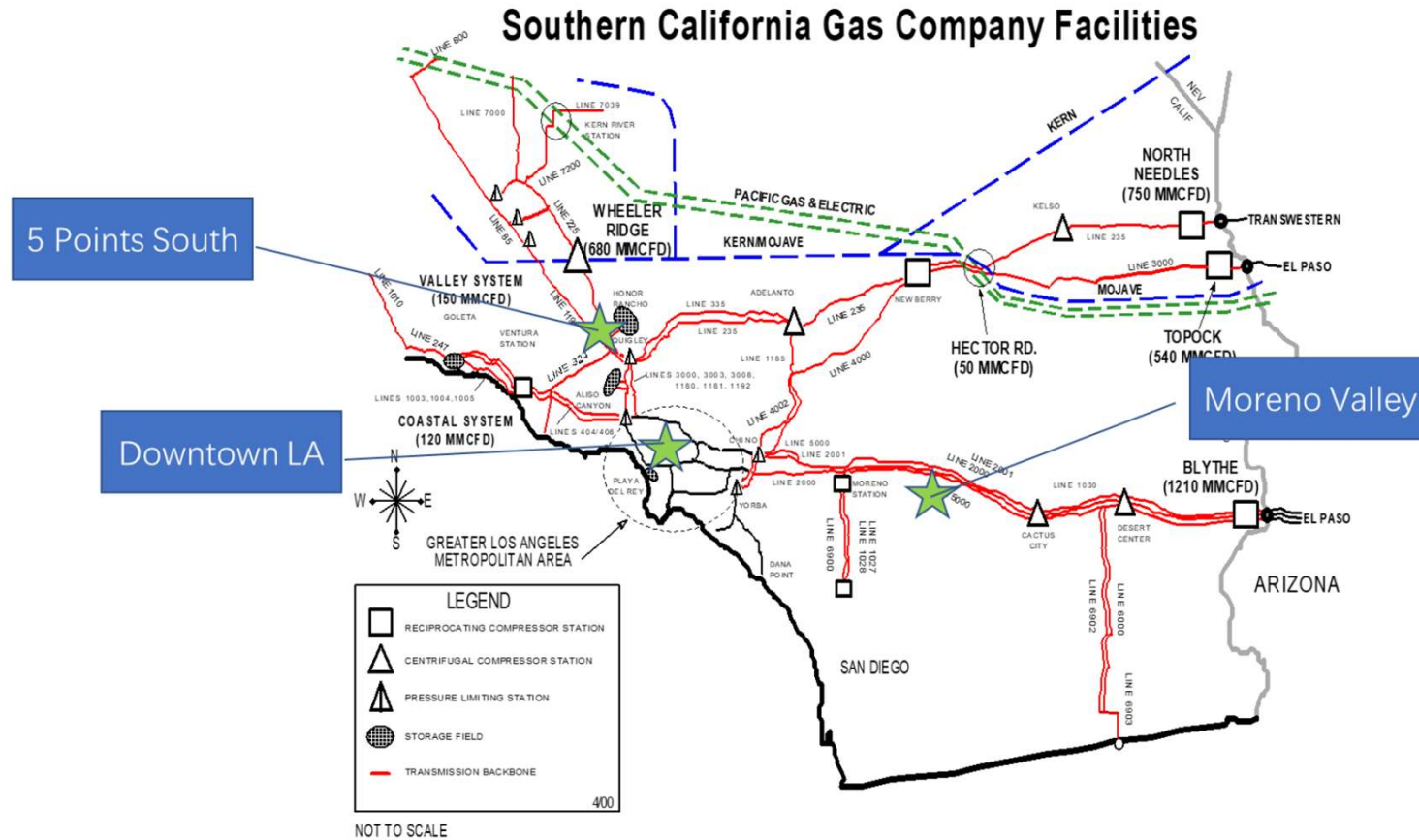
**How to add resiliency to avoid grid interruptions?**

**Renewable energy?**

**Duck curve?**



# Electrolyzer Operational Optimization



Review the potential to produce hydrogen in the target cost range of \$2/kg injected onto the gas grid using combinations of self-generated and grid delivered energy

# Electrolyzer Operational Optimization

## - Device sizing and cost parameters

Category	Property	Moreno Valley		Downtown LA (LA1)	Five Points (5PT)
		MV-1	MV-2		
Hydrogen	Electrolyzer size (MW)	15	50	2	30
	Electrolyzer capital cost (\$/kW)	400-800	400-800	400-800	400-800
	Electrolyzer fixed operation and maintenance cost (\$/kW-yr)	53	53	53	53
	Hydrogen storage cost (\$/kg)	822 <sup>3</sup>	822 <sup>3</sup>	822 <sup>3</sup>	822 <sup>3</sup>
	Hydrogen compressor cost (\$/kg)	See footnote <sup>3</sup>	See footnote <sup>3</sup>	See footnote <sup>3</sup>	See footnote <sup>3</sup>
Renewable	Renewable size (MW)	5	50	0	30
	2020 Annual Technology Baseline Price info	2030 - Solar - moderate	2030 - Solar - moderate	NA	2030 - Solar - moderate
	Renewable capital cost (\$/kW)	687.8	687.8	NA	687.8
	Renewable fixed operation and maintenance cost (\$/kW-yr)	8.055	8.055	NA	8.055

# Electrolyzer Operational Optimization

## - Key Lessons-Learned

- Higher electrolyzer capacity → lower hydrogen production cost.
  - Amount of renewable sources available (Co-location with solar PV facilities helps to reduce hydrogen breakeven cost by increasing the utilization of the electrolyzer. )
  - Location Moreno Valley (2) (the largest electrolyzer used in this study, e.g., 50 MW) , highest availability of renewable ...has the lowest hydrogen breakeven cost (\$0.62/kg).
  - Market mechanism such as LCFS significantly reduces hydrogen B.E. cost (Decrease of ~\$1.3 per kg for an increase of \$40 per LCFS credit for MV2).
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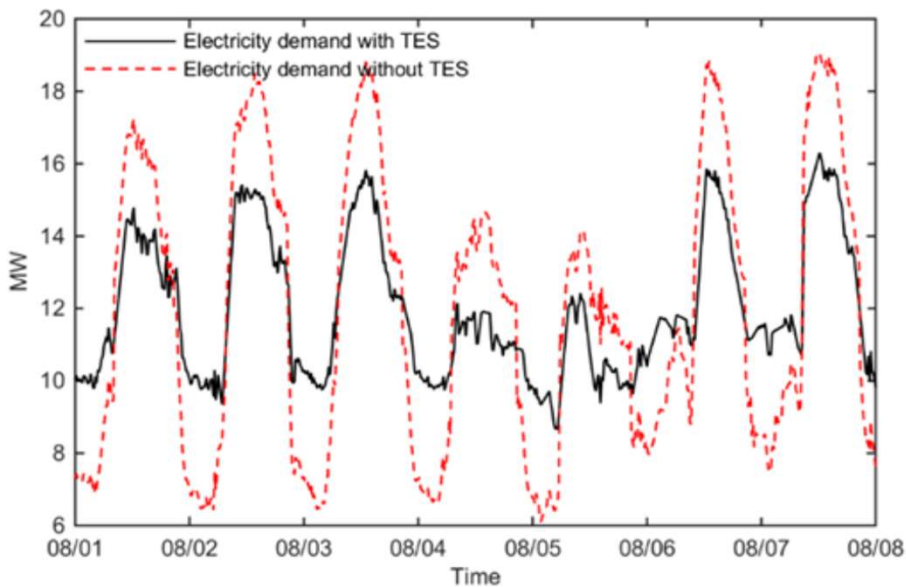


# Connected Network of Microgrids



# Connected Network of Microgrids

## - Energy mix for total load of various facilities



### Hospitals

- 60% Fuel Cell with CHP system
- 25% Solar
- 15% battery energy storage system (BESS)
- up to 30,000 Ton-Hour thermal energy storage (TES), vary based on total load

### Shopping Centers

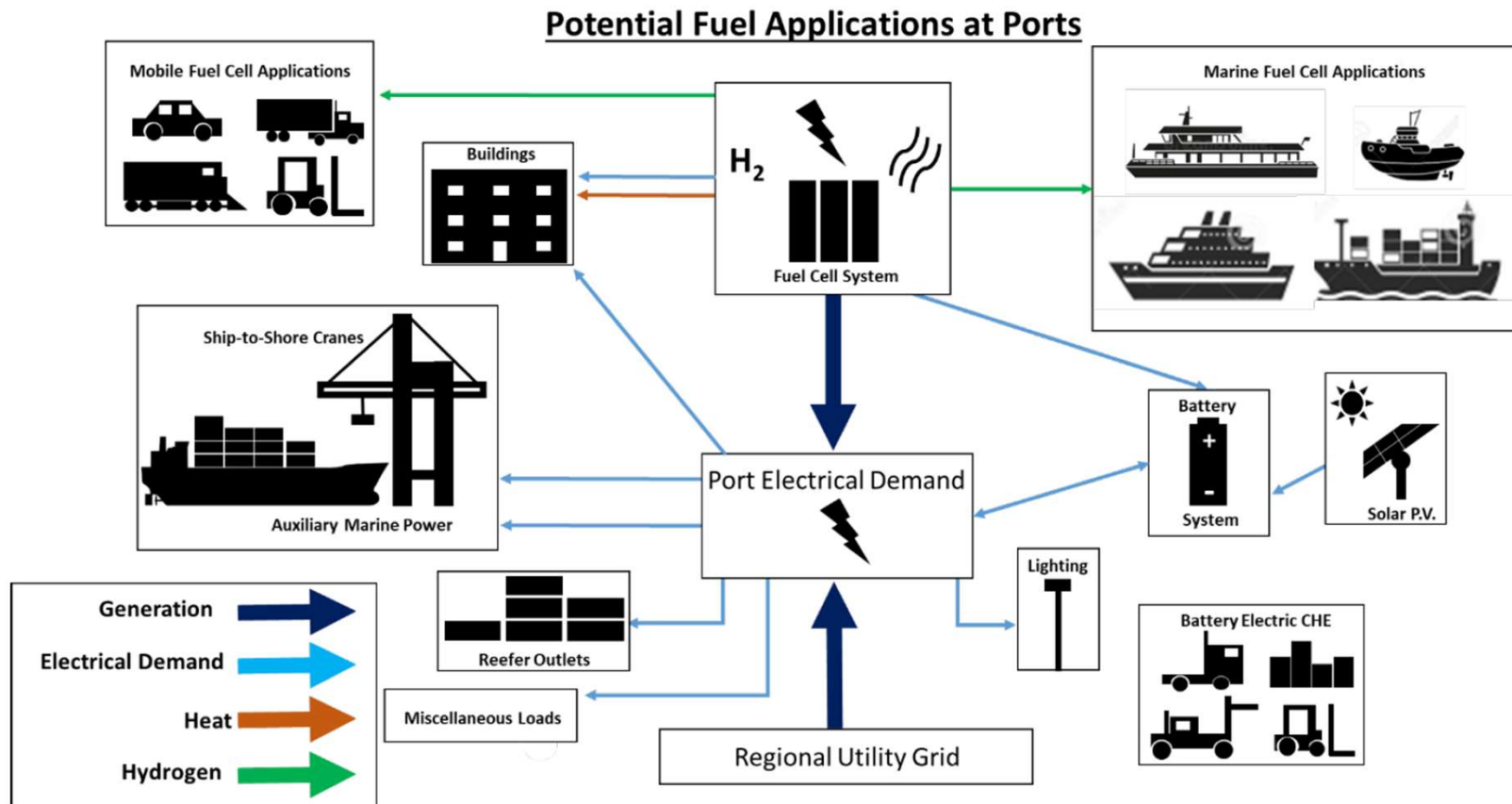
- 40% Fuel Cell
- 35% Solar
- 25% BESS

### Universities

- 50% Fuel Cell with CHP system
- 30% Solar
- 20% BESS
- up to 20,000 Ton-Hour TES, vary based on total load

# Connected Network of Microgrids

## - Hydrogen Ecosystem at the Port



# Connected Network of Microgrids

## - Future Work

- Improve the hypothetical analysis using real data

University of California Irvine Medical Center	University of California Irvine (UCI)	Stonewood Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 6 MW SOFC Generator</li><li>o 2.5 MW Solar</li><li>o 1.5 MW/1.5 MWh BESS</li><li>o 30,000 Ton-Hour TES</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 10 MW SOFC Generator</li><li>o 6 MW Solar PV</li><li>o 4 MW/4MWh BESS</li><li>o 60,000 Ton-Hour TES</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o 1.3 MW SOFC Generator</li><li>o 900 kW- 1MW Solar</li><li>o 500 kWh BESS</li></ul>

- Develop the model connecting the zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles' data from CF demo project to microgrid systems
- Complete the connected microgrid model to understand synergy impact of mass deployment of microgrid systems



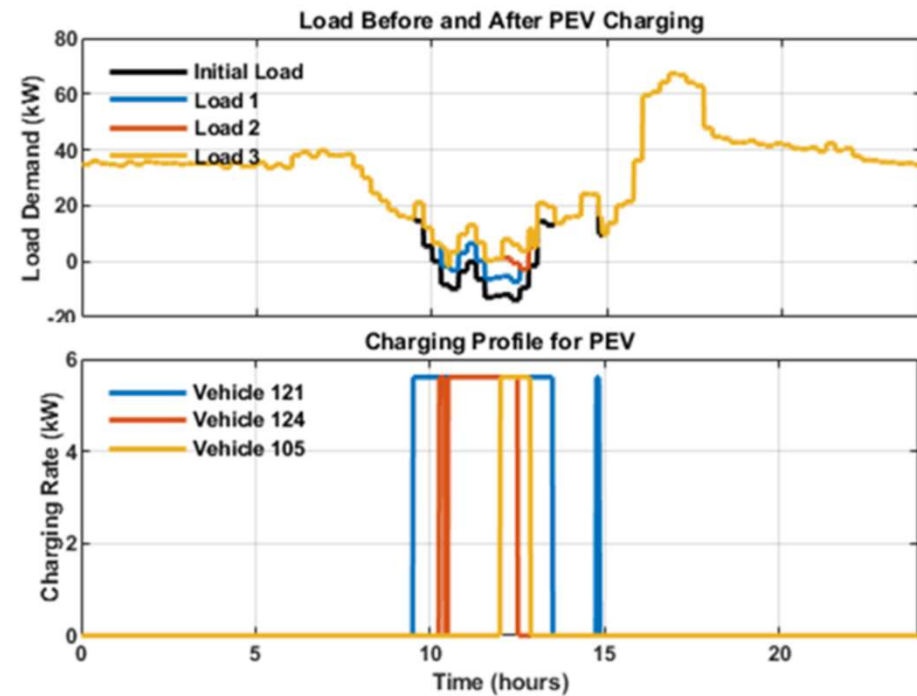
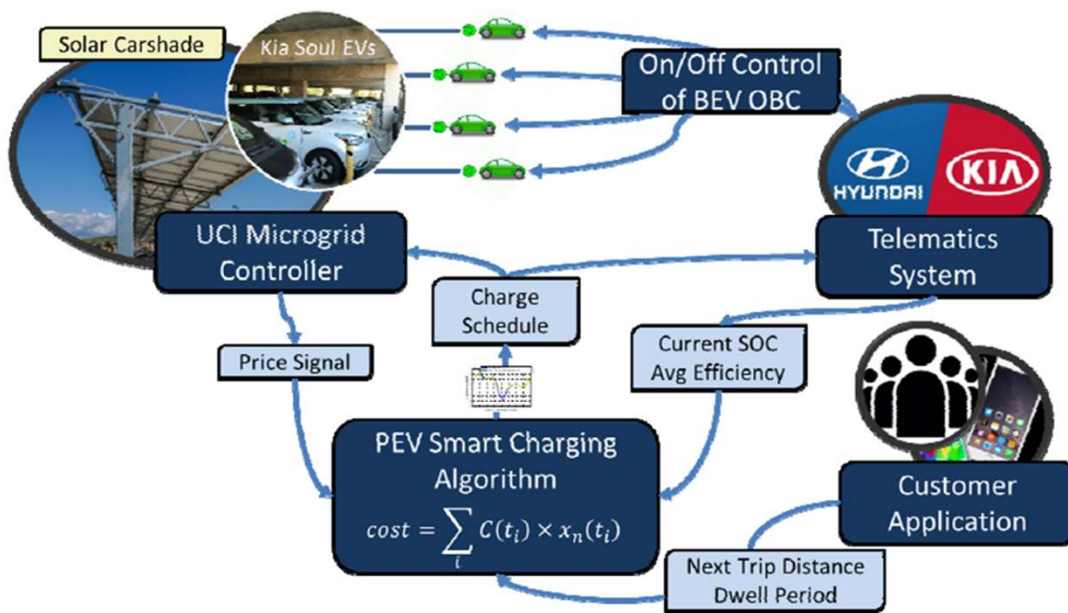
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**Q & A**

**Thank you**

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# Back-up: Plug-in Electric Vehicle Smart Charging



Clean Fuels Program Advisory Group Meeting

# ANNUAL REPORT & PLAN UPDATE

2022 Annual Report & 2023 Plan Update

Aaron Katzenstein, Ph.D.  
Deputy Executive Officer

February 2, 2023





**ZERO  
EMISSIONS**

## Background

2022 Annual Report and 2023 Plan Update

- Annual Report on Clean Fuels Program (HSC 40448.5.1)
- Technology Advancement Plan (Update) (HSC 40448.5)
- 2023 Plan Update (draft) submitted to Technology Committee October 21, 2022
- Annual public hearing to approve Annual Report and adopt (final) Plan Update
- Submit to Legislature by March 31 every year

Reports: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/technology/reports>



# Input and Feedback

- Advisory group meetings
  - September 2022 and February 2023
  - Technology Advancement/Clean Fuels
  - Invited Technical Experts
- Meetings - agencies, industry groups, technology providers and other stakeholders

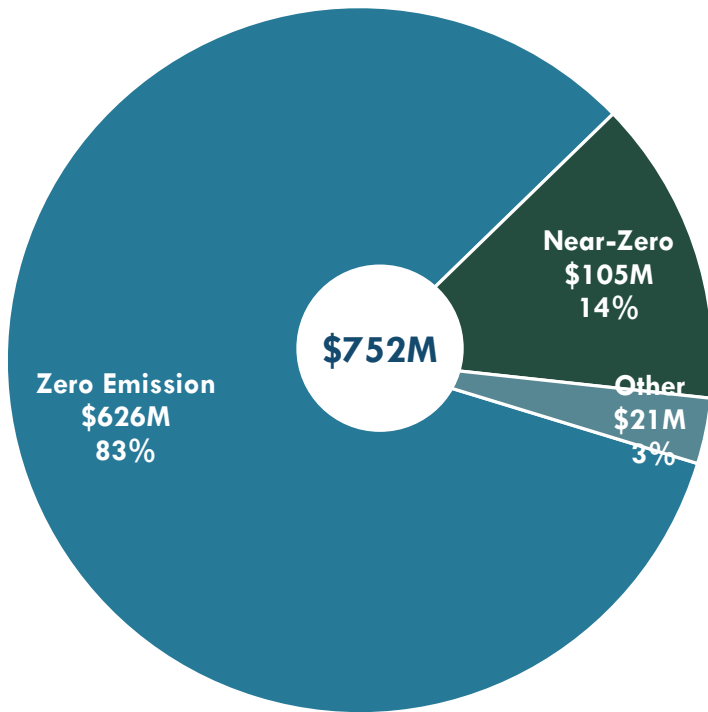


- Symposiums and conferences
  - PEMS Conference (04/2022)
  - CE-CERT's 30th Anniversary Event (04/2022 )
  - SCAQMD Tech Show Case (05/2022)
  - ACT Conference and Expo (05/2022)
  - California Hydrogen Leadership Summit (06/2022)
  - AltCar Expo & Conference (10/2022)
  - ICEPAG (12/2022)
- Clean tech partnerships
  - Veloz
  - CNGVP
  - CALSTART
  - Hydrogen Fuel Cell Partnership

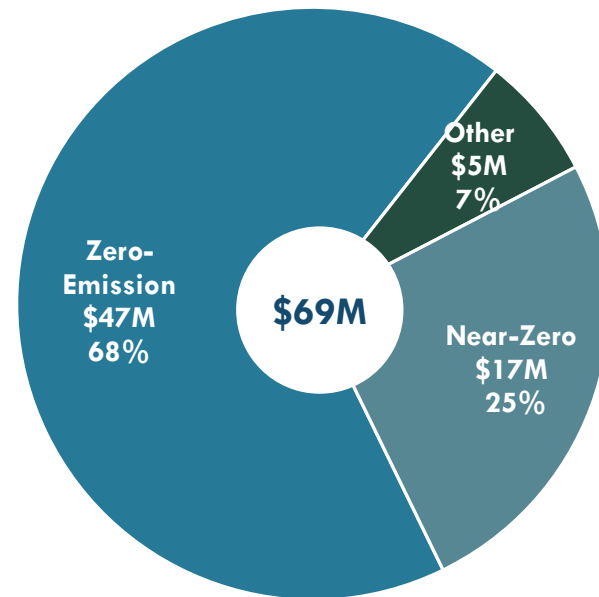
# Clean Fuels Program – Overview



# Clean Fuels Funding Allocation since 2017



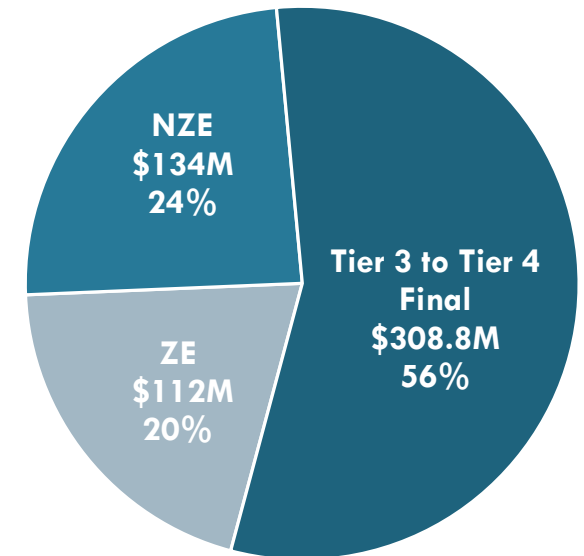
Total Project Cost



Clean Fuels Fund Cost Share

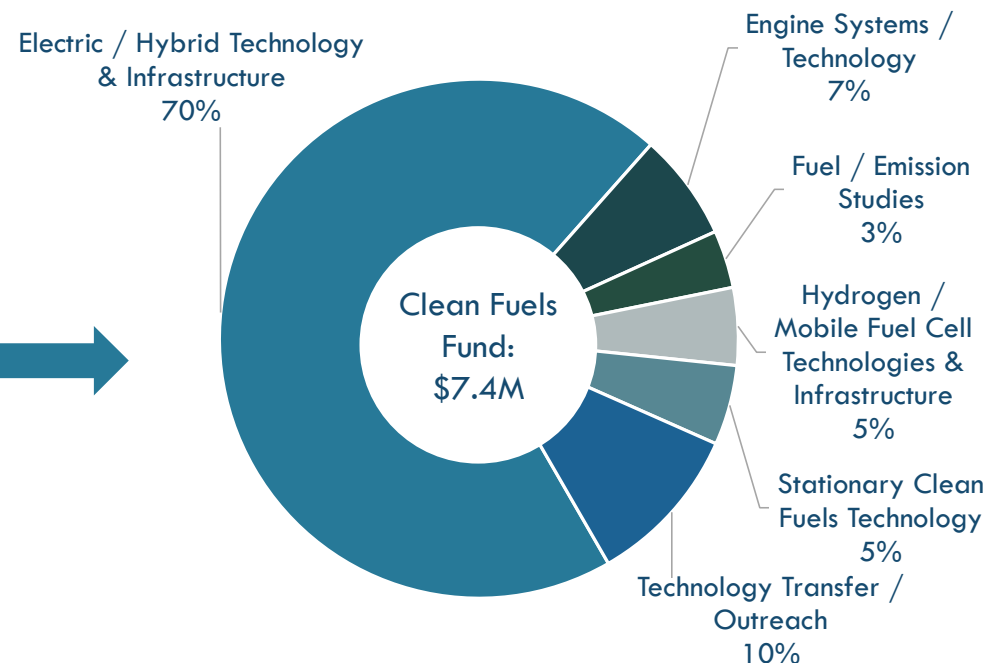
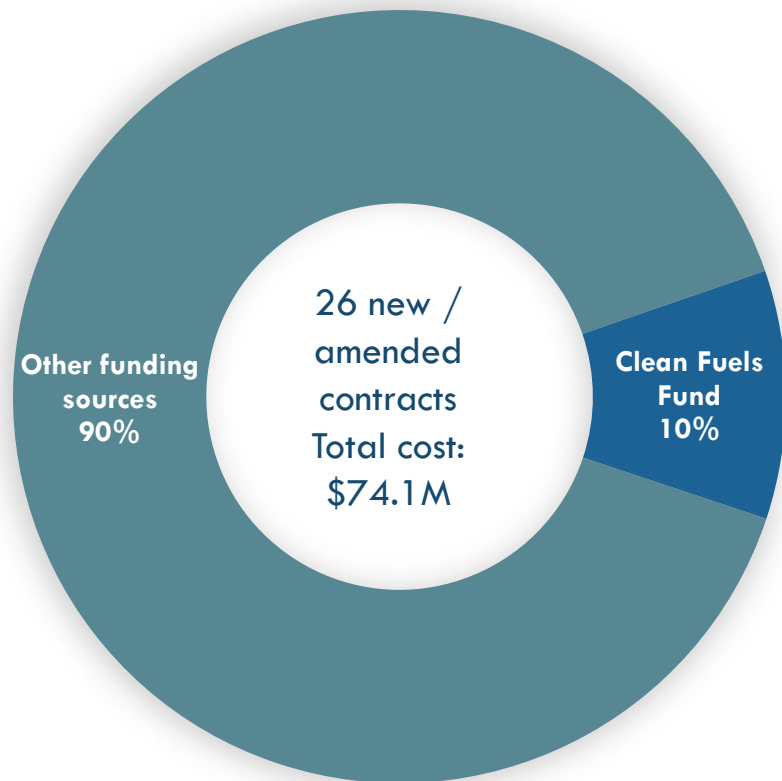
# Emissions Benefit from Incentive Programs since 2017

South Coast AQMD Incentive Programs	NZE (# of vehicles)	ZE (# of vehicles)	Annual NOx Reductions (tons)
Carl Moyer Proposition 1B VW Mitigation Trust	1,445	180	711
Lower Emission School Bus	281	144	85
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>797</b>





# 2022 Executed Clean Fuels Projects



# Major Funding Partners in 2022

## Research Funding Organizations



## Major Manufacturers/ Technology Providers

DAIMLER TRUCK  
North America



## Local Entities



## Fleet Providers



# 2022 Key Contracts Executed



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JETSI NFI Deployment of Volvo and Daimler Class 8 Battery Electric Trucks, Charging Infrastructure and Distributed Energy Resource Technologies

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JETSI Schneider Deployment of Daimler Class 8 Battery Electric Trucks and Charging Infrastructure

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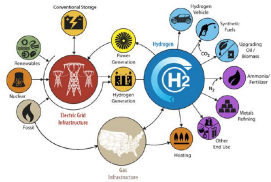
A-1 Alternative Fuel Systems to Develop and Demonstrate Hydrogen Fuel Cell Medium-Duty Buses

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Frontier Energy High Flow Bus Fueling Protocol Development

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UCI Study of Fuel Cell Microgrids for Backup Power and Transit

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# 2022 Key Projects Completed

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completed



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Volvo Battery Electric Excavator and Wheel Loader Development and Demonstration Project

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Daimler Zero Emission Truck Innovation Fleet Project

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Volvo Low Impact Green Heavy Transport Solutions (LIGHTS)

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200 Truck In-Use Emissions Testing and Fuel Usage Profile of On-Road Heavy-Duty Vehicles

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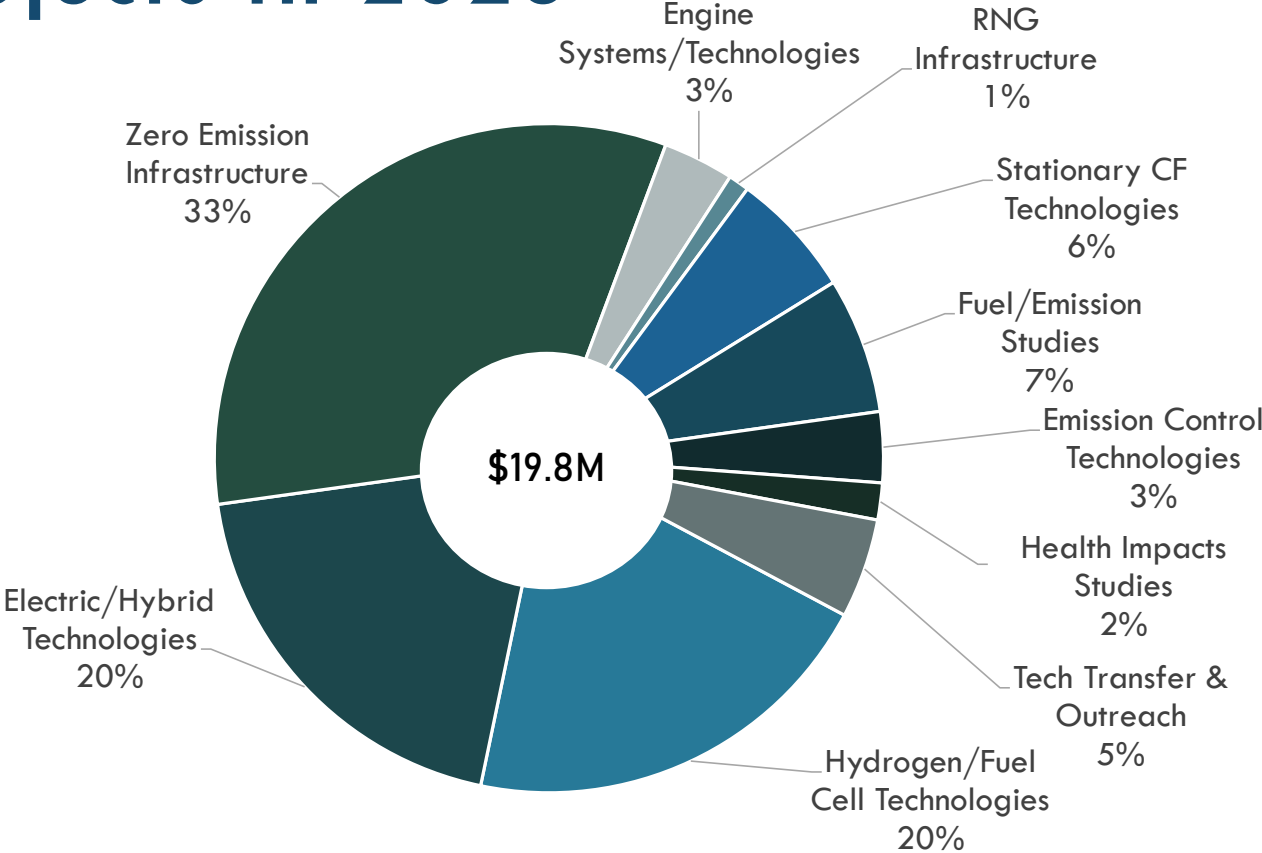
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GGRF Zero Emission Drayage Truck Demonstration Project

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# Potential Funding Distribution for Projects in 2023



# Proposed Advisor Group Members

## Technology Advancement Advisory Group (14 MEMBERS):

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Rosalie Barinas, SCE

## Clean Fuels Advisory Group (13 Members):

Marcus Alexander, EPRI

David Park, HFCP

# Development Schedule

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Technology Committee	October 21, 2022 (Draft 2023 Plan Update)
Advisory Group Review	September 8, 2022  February 2, 2023
Technology Committee	February 17, 2023
Board Approval	March 3, 2023
Due to State Legislature	March 31, 2023

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