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The Role of Hydrogen and the Fuel Cell in Future Energy Transition

Feb 2020



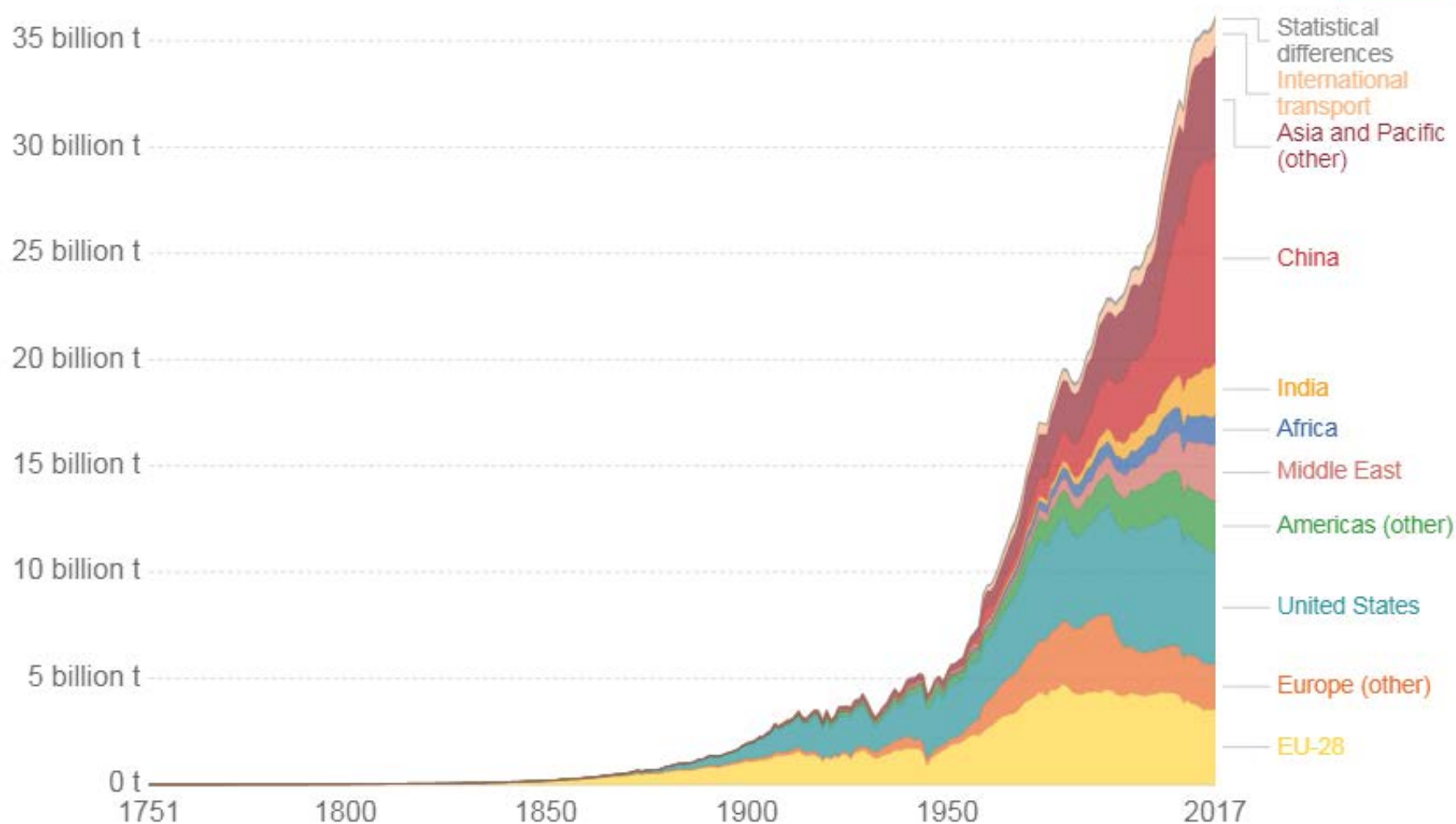
Nicolas Pocard

Director of Marketing
Ballard Power Systems



1. Introduction and context
2. Hydrogen role in the energy transition
3. Fuel cell technology and applications
4. Where are we today ?
5. Hydrogen and fuel cell in Canada and British Columbia

Annual total CO₂ emissions, by world region



Source: Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Center (CDIAC); Global Carbon Project (GCP)

Note: The difference between the global estimate and the sum of national totals is labeled "Statistical differences".

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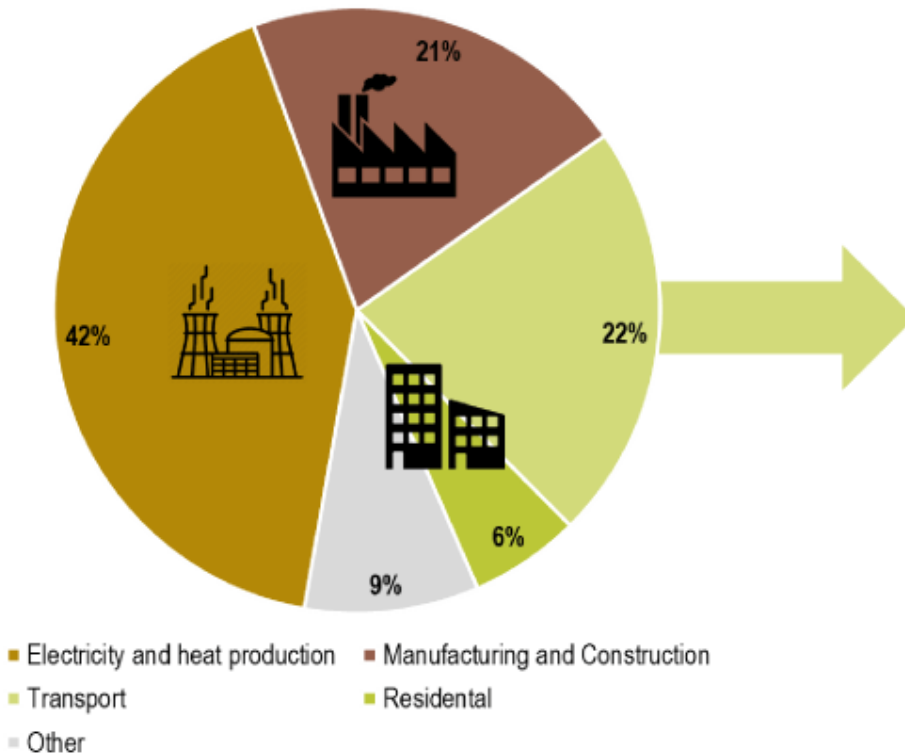




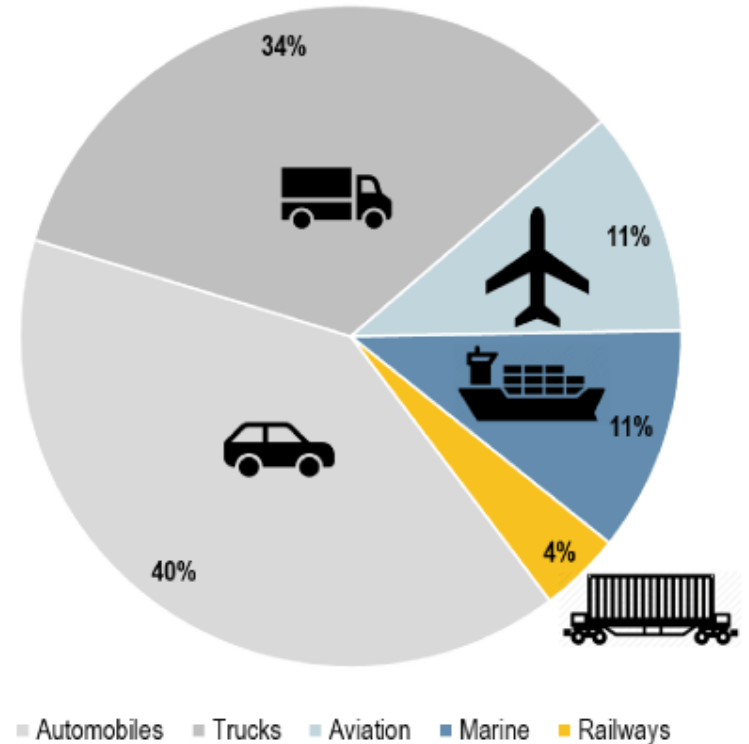


Impact of transportation on the environment

CO2 Emissions by Economic Sector



CO2 Emissions by the Transport Sector





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Urbanization and e-commerce trends are leading to increased number of commercial vehicles on the road.

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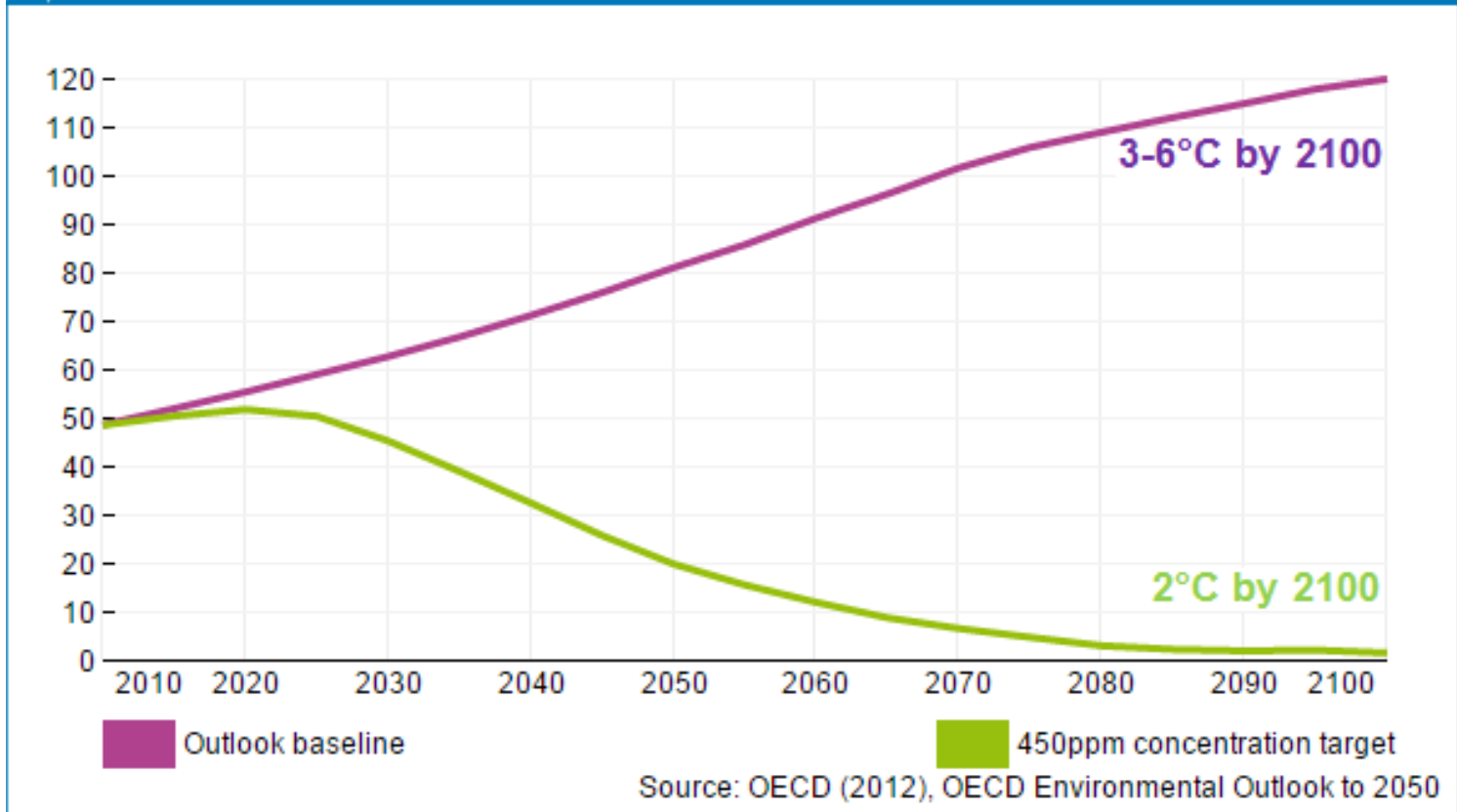
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PARIS 2015
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE





GHG emissions projection, 2010-2050

Baseline scenario (no action) vs targeted concentration level (450ppm)



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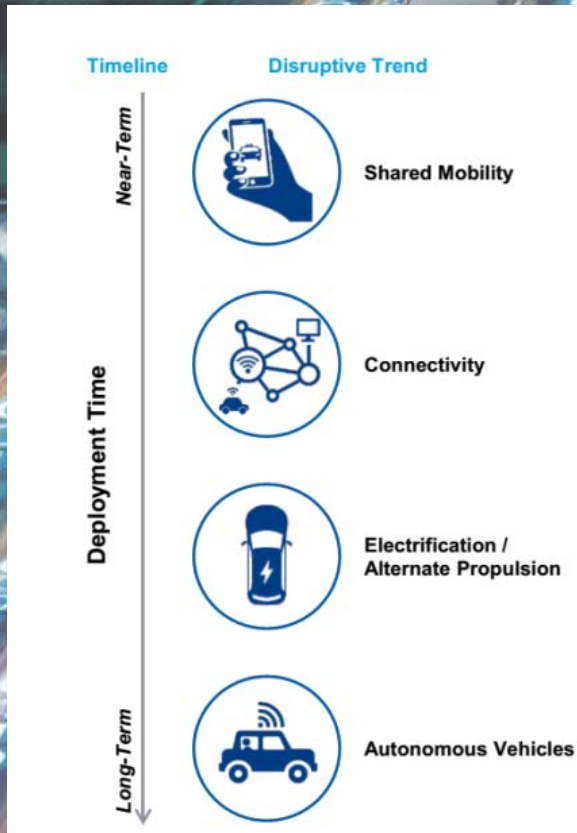


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*“Mobility’s second
great inflection
point.”*

(McKinsey)

Technology is reshaping mobility

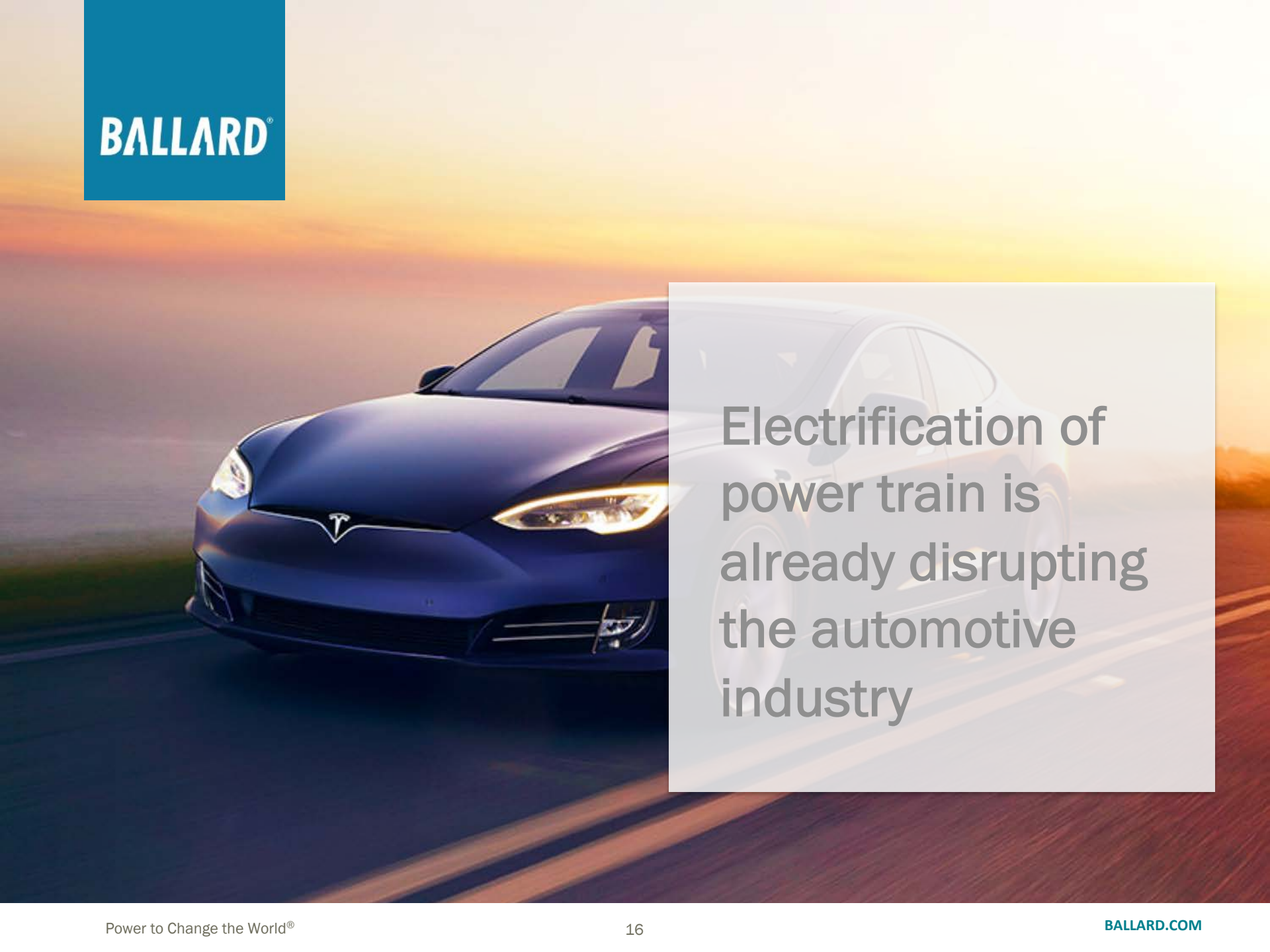


Mobility as a service; increased asset utilization

Improve data collection and optimization of hybrid powertrain performance and routing

Battery and fuel cells are the only zero-emission alternatives today

Increase range requirement

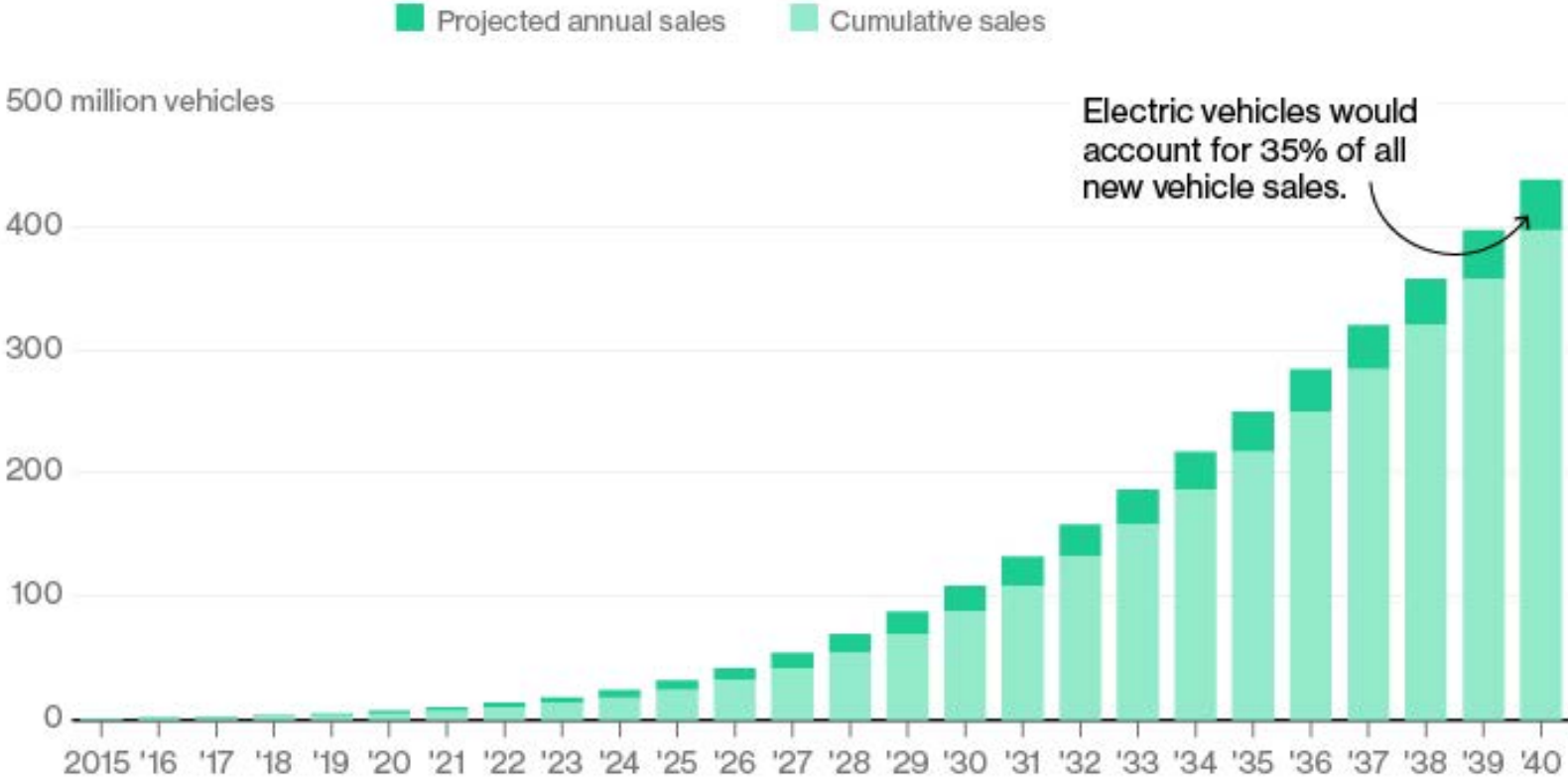
A blue Tesla Model S is shown driving on a road during a sunset. The car is in the foreground, moving towards the right. The background features a bright, orange and yellow sky over a horizon line, with a blurred road surface suggesting motion.

Electrification of
power train is
already disrupting
the automotive
industry



The Rise of Electric Cars

By 2022 electric vehicles will cost the same as their internal-combustion counterparts. That's the point of liftoff for sales.



Sources: Data compiled by Bloomberg New Energy Finance, Marklines



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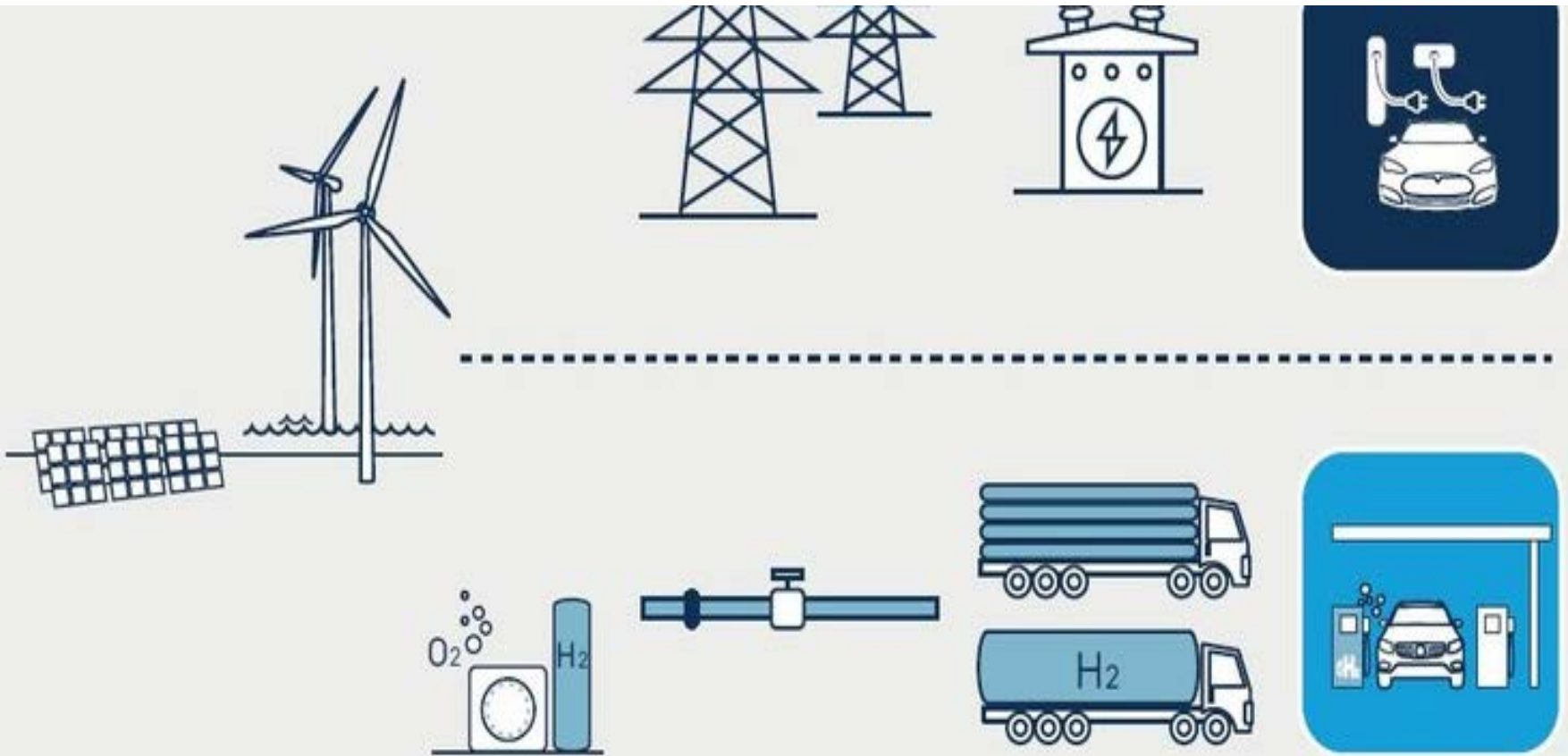
electric vs hydrogen



The battle to fuel the future of cars

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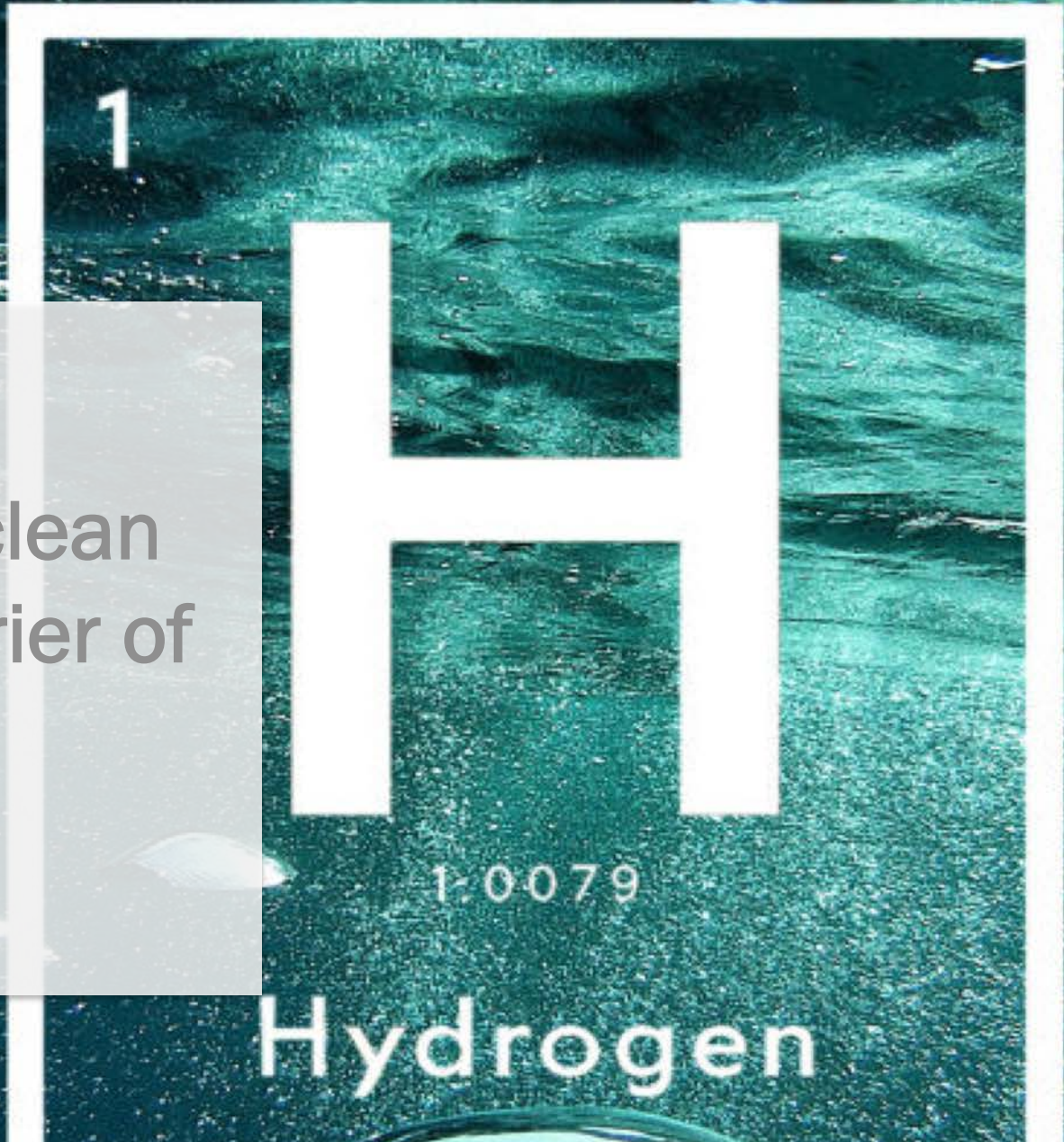
In brief

Key messages today

- 1 Hydrogen is required to meet our emission reduction objectives**
if we are serious about decarbonization.
- 2 Unprecedented global momentum**
- 3 Hydrogen potential 10x until 2050**
- 4 Low-carbon hydrogen and fuel cell vehicles can be competitive by 2030**
- 5 Canada & British Columbia have the opportunity to become global leaders for hydrogen and fuel cells**

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Hydrogen clean
energy carrier of
the future



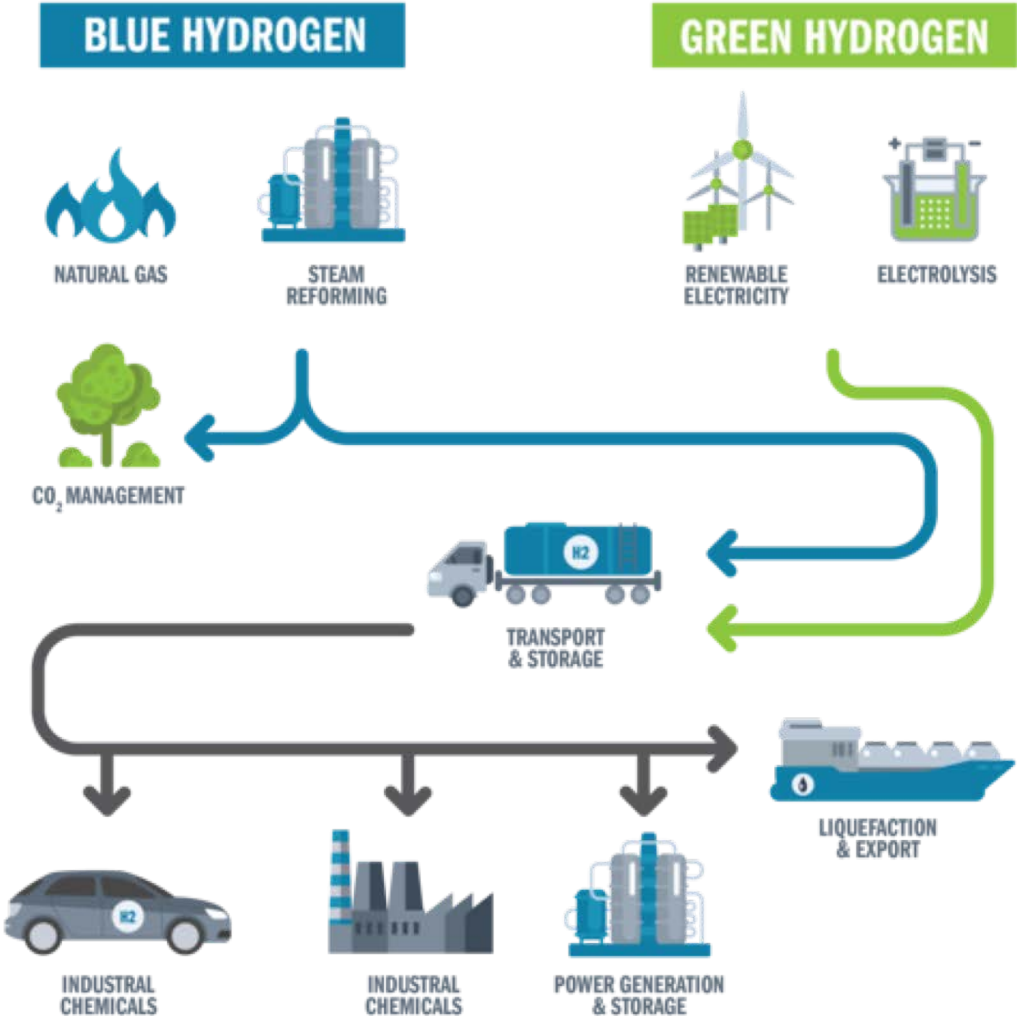
Hydrogen is the most abundant element of the universe

- Exists only on earth combined with other elements (e.g. methane, water)
- Lightest of all known elements
- Colorless and odorless
- Non-toxic
- Non-carcinogenic

Hydrogen is a versatile energy carrier which is easily stored.

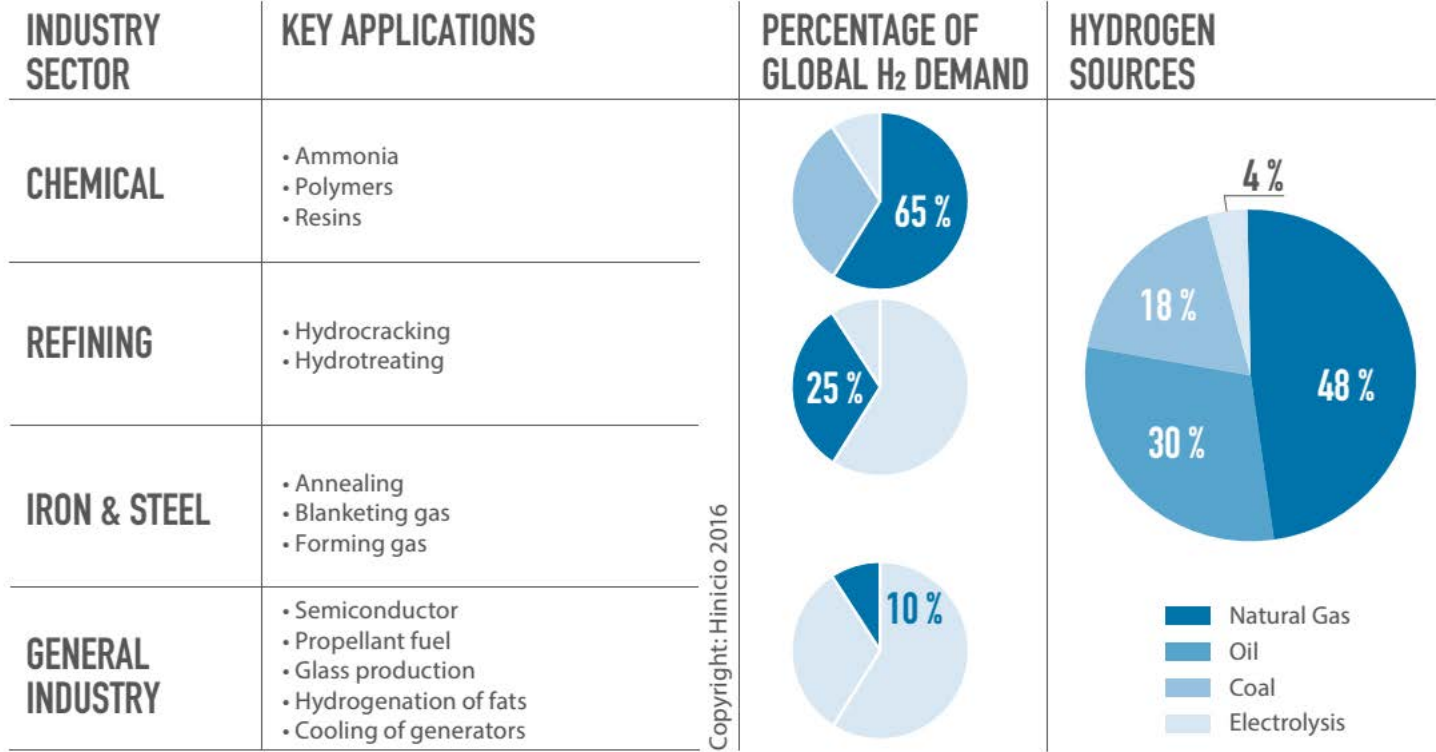


Hydrogen can be generated from various sources






Today 95% of hydrogen is produced from fossil fuel

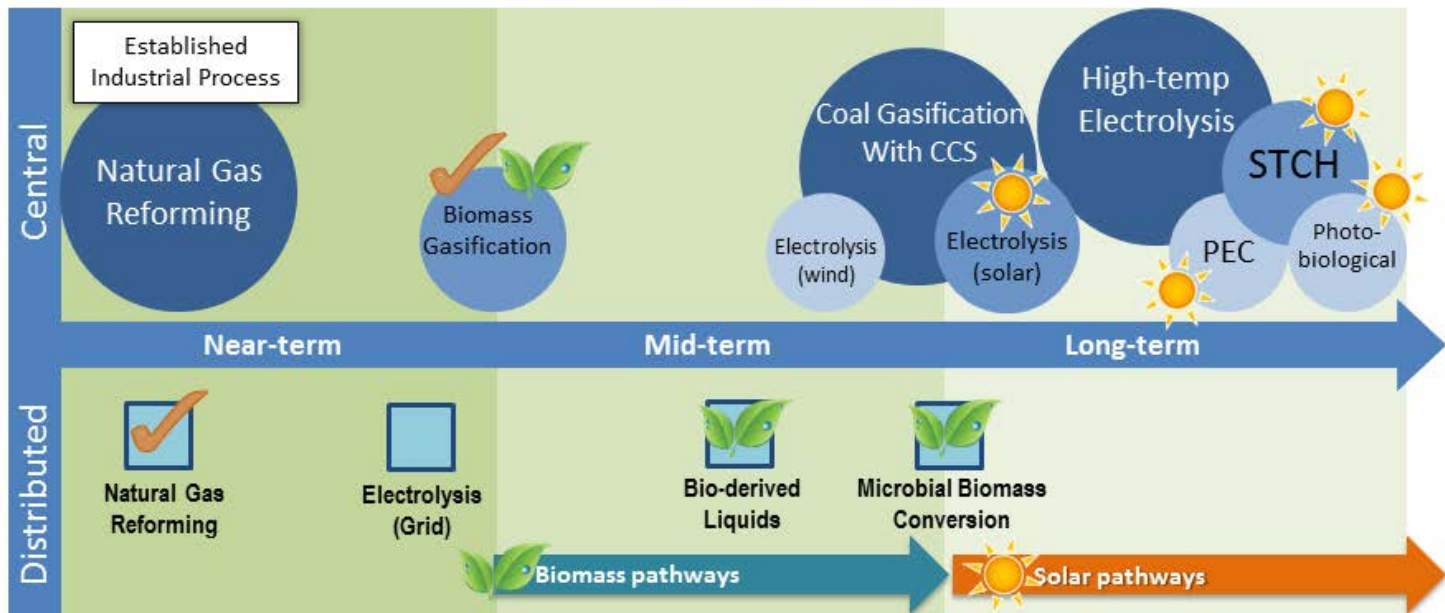


Hydrogen demand in 2017: 8 exajoules - \$115b market

The background of the slide is a photograph of a wind farm. Several white wind turbines with three blades each are scattered across a rolling green landscape under a blue sky with white clouds. The turbines are positioned at various distances, creating a sense of depth.

Hydrogen is a clean energy carrier when produced from renewable sources.

There are several paths to green hydrogen production



Estimated Plant Capacity (kg/day)

Up to 1,500

50,000

100,000

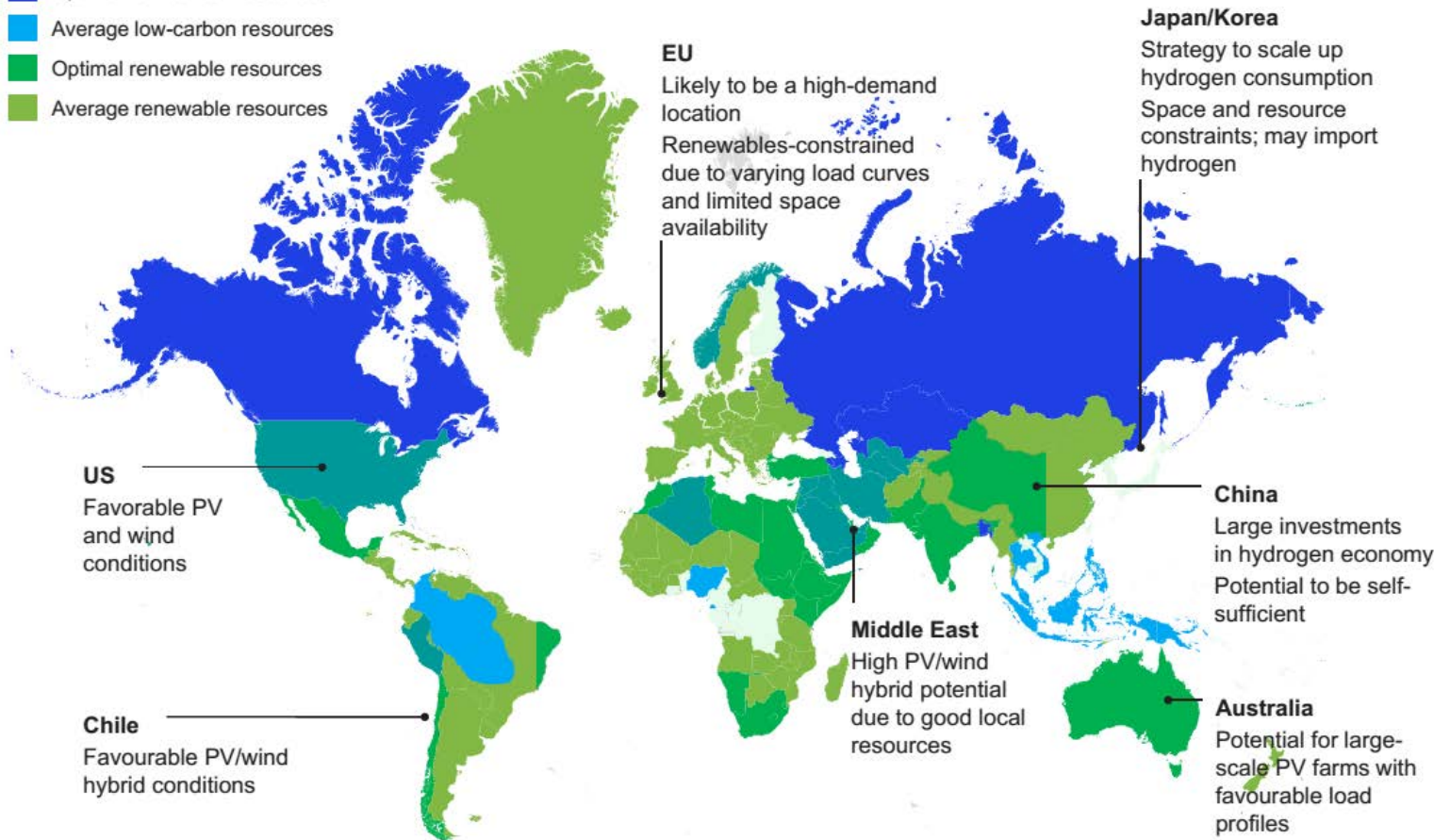
≥ 500,000

✓ P&D Subprogram R&D efforts successfully concluded

Source: DOE

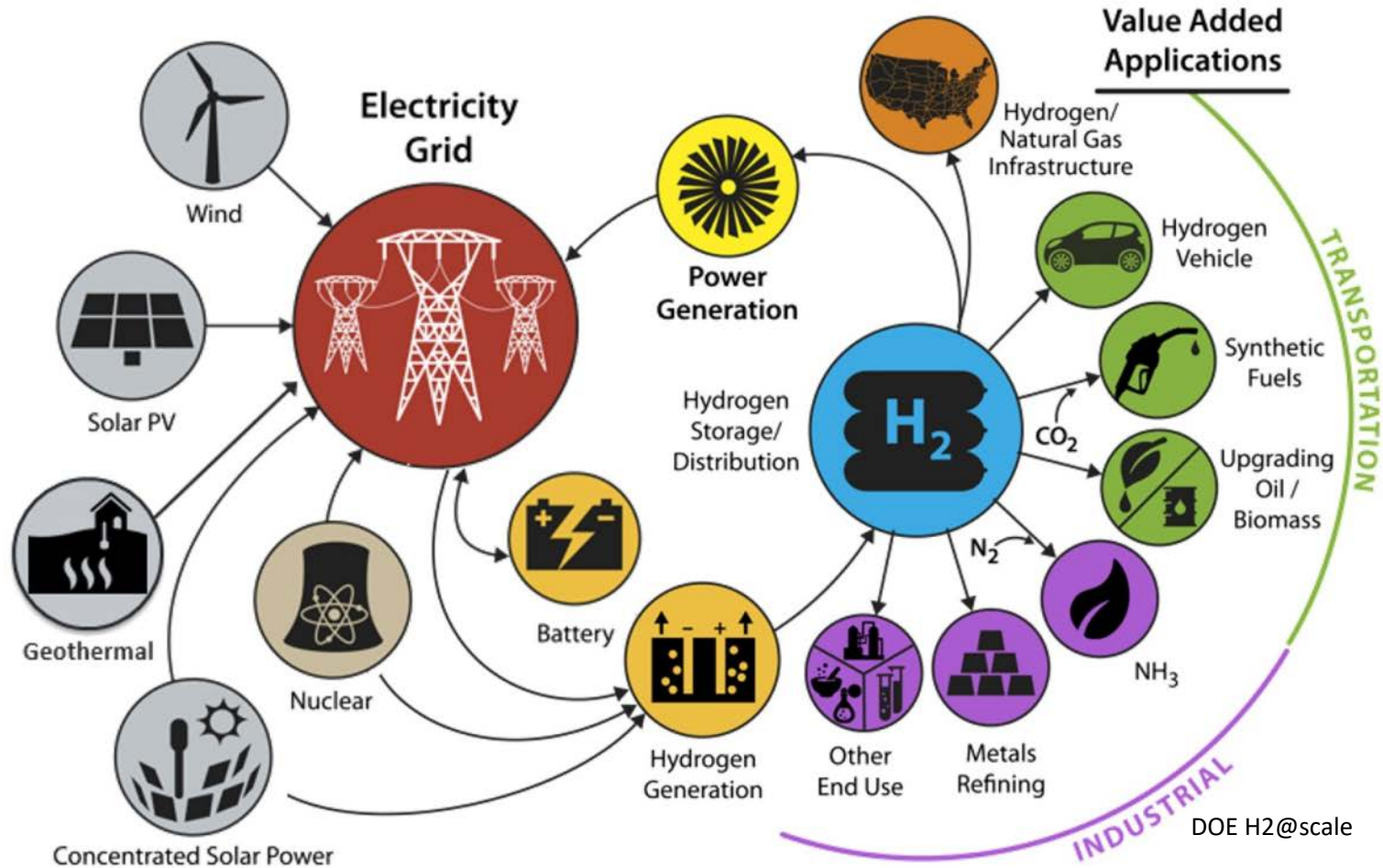
Best source of low-carbon hydrogen in different regions

- Optimal renewable and low-carbon resources
- Optimal low-carbon resources
- Average low-carbon resources
- Optimal renewable resources
- Average renewable resources



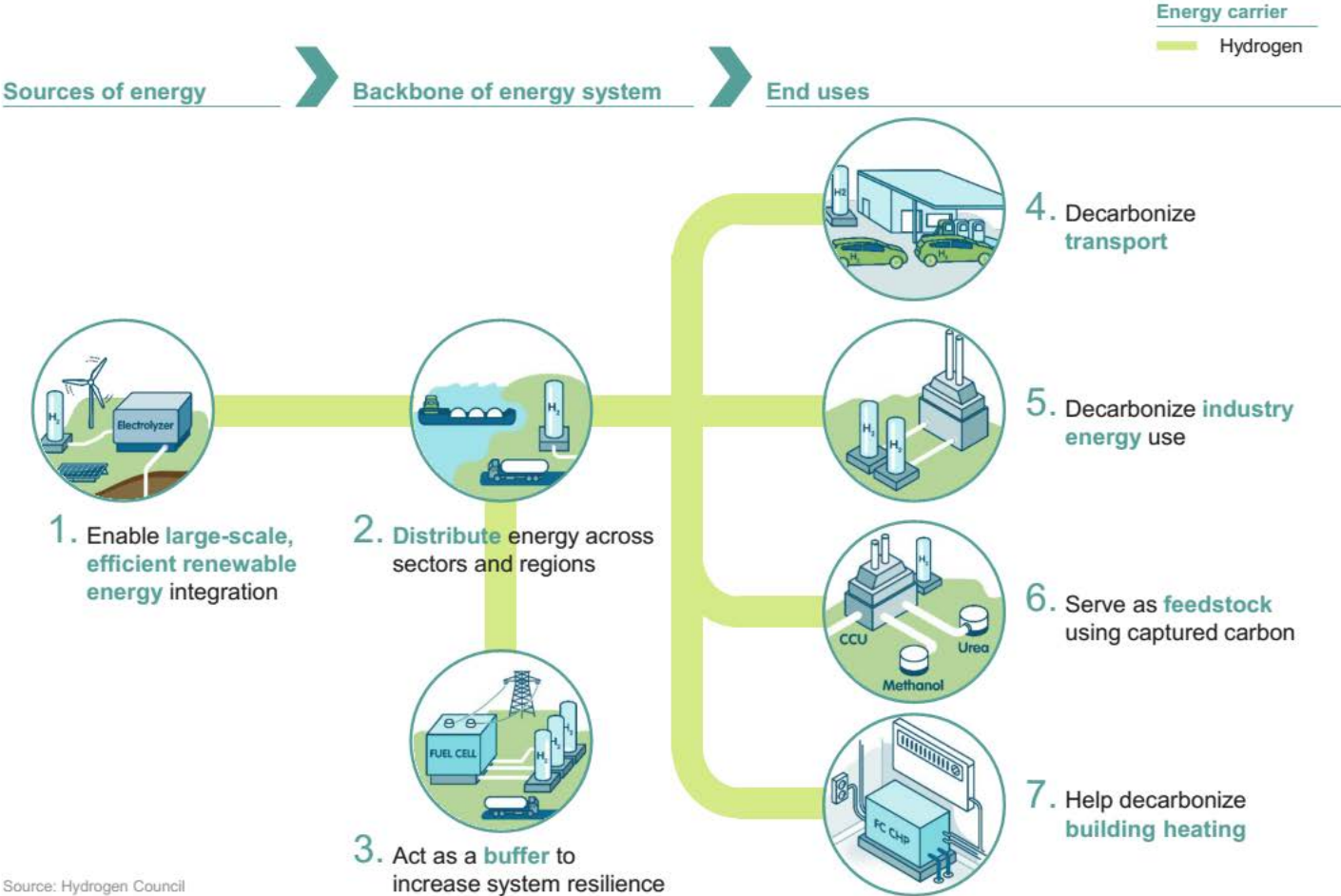
SOURCE: IEA; McKinsey

Hydrogen can be used in all sectors of the economy

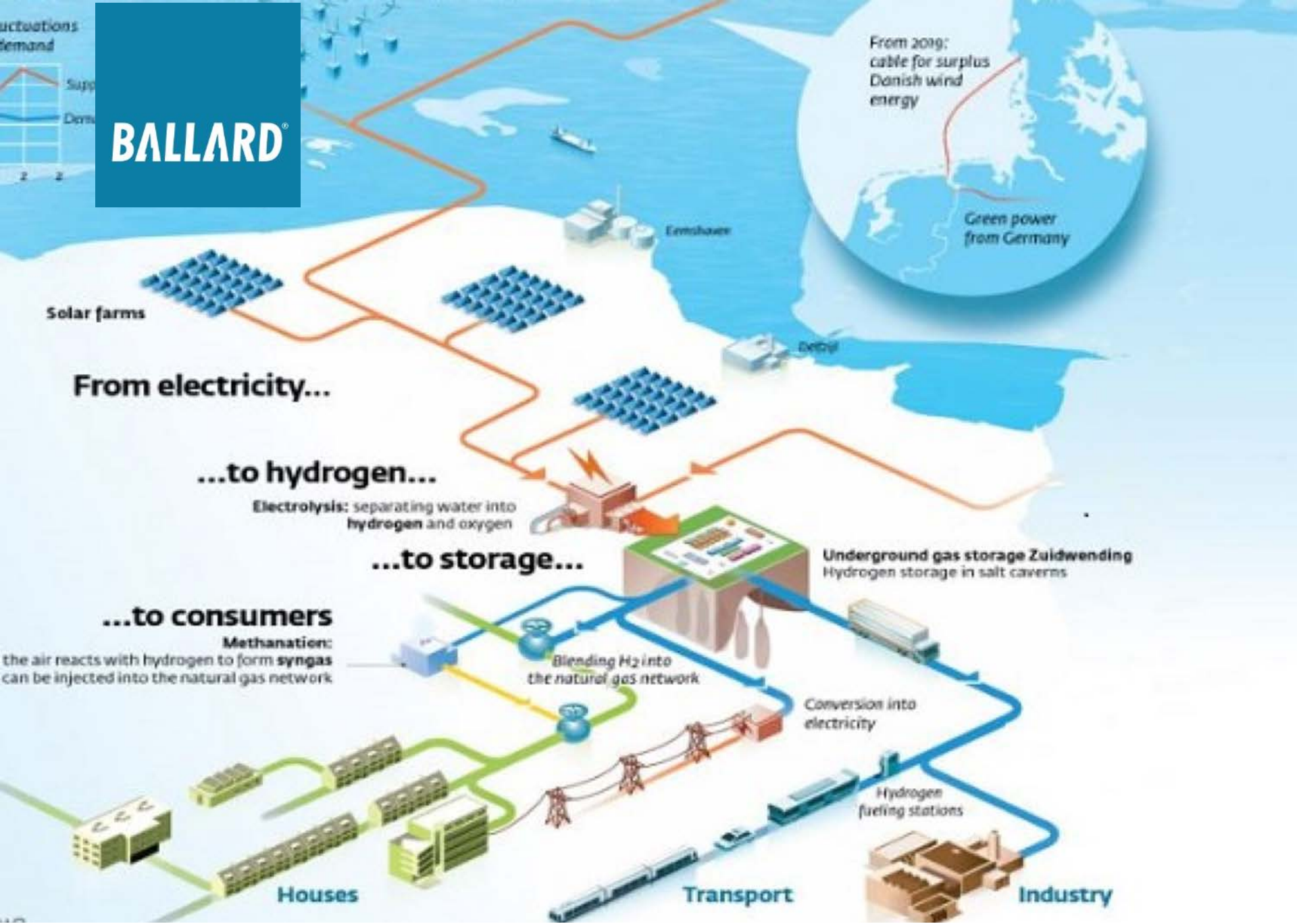




Hydrogen has 7 roles in the decarbonization of the economy



Source: Hydrogen Council



From 2019:
cable for surplus
Danish wind
energy

Green power
from Germany

Solar farms

Emshaven

Debyl

From electricity...

...to hydrogen...

Electrolysis: separating water into hydrogen and oxygen

...to storage...

Underground gas storage Zuidwending
Hydrogen storage in salt caverns

...to consumers

Methanation:
the air reacts with hydrogen to form syngas
can be injected into the natural gas network

Blending H₂ into
the natural gas network

Conversion into
electricity

Hydrogen
fueling stations

Houses

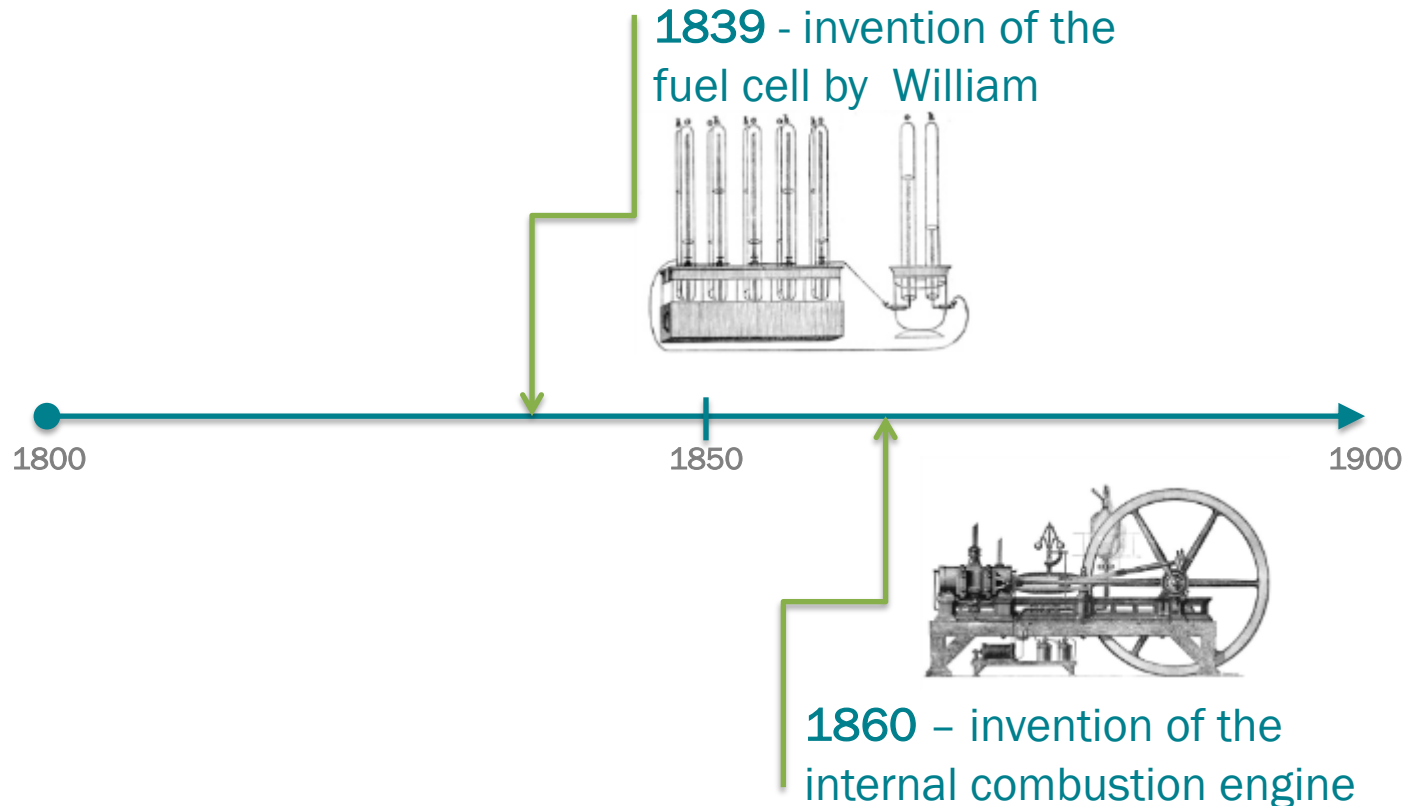
Transport

Industry

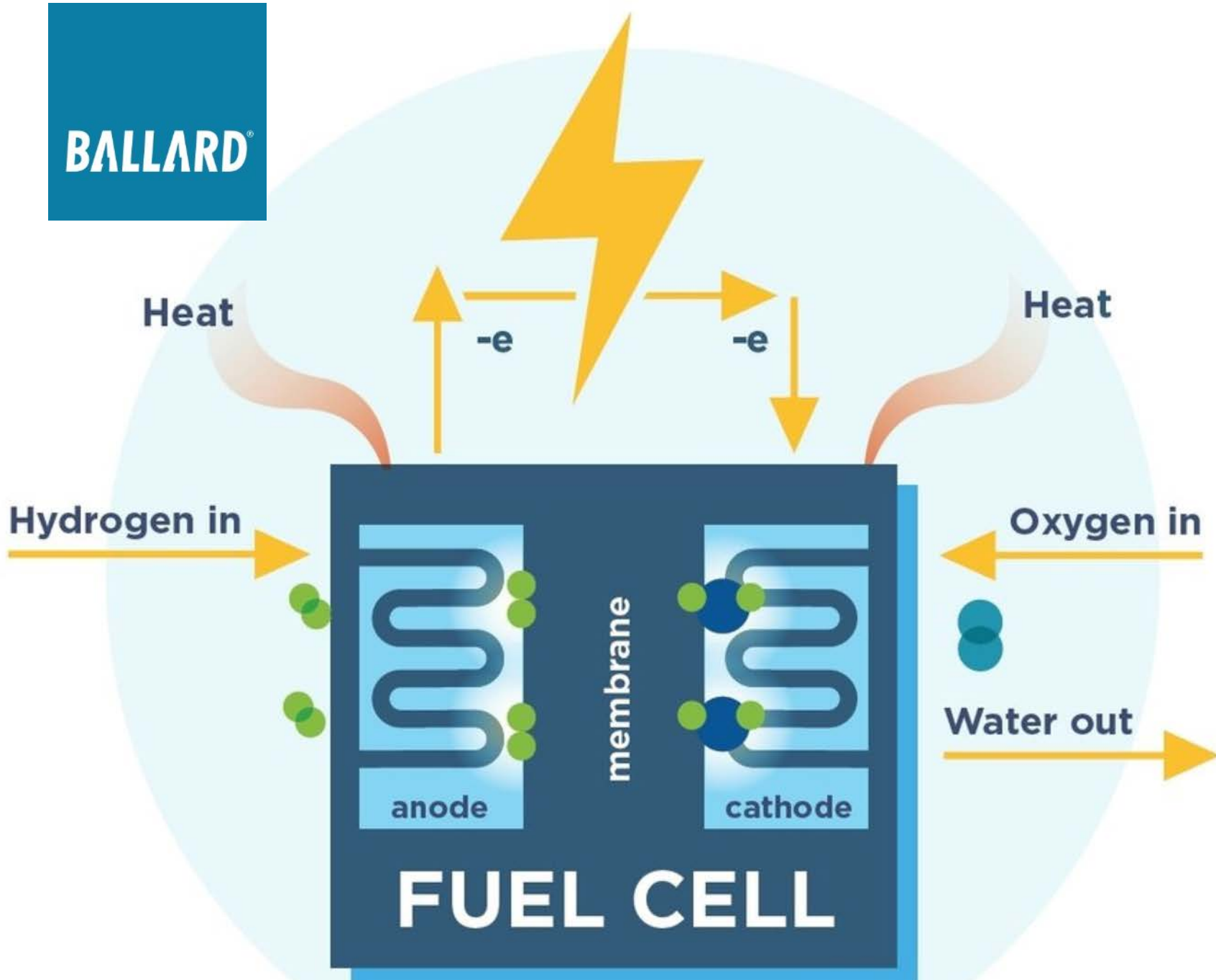
A close-up photograph of a fuel cell stack, showing multiple layers of dark, wavy, parallel plates held together by blue metal components. The stack is oriented diagonally, creating a strong sense of depth and repetition.

What is a fuel cell ?

Fuel Cell Technology Pre-dates Internal Combustion Engines

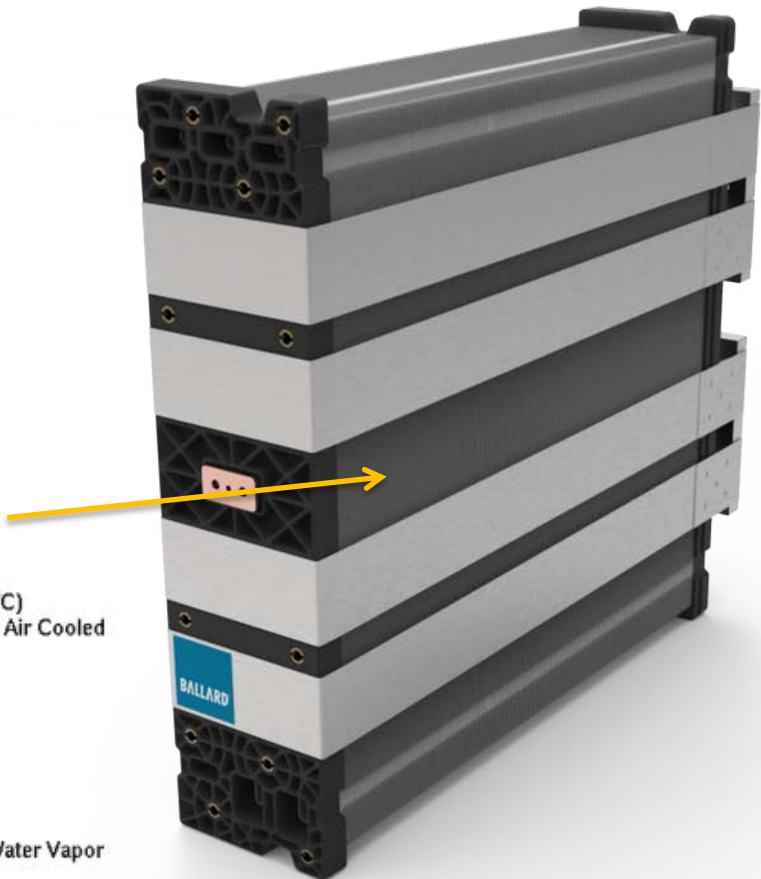
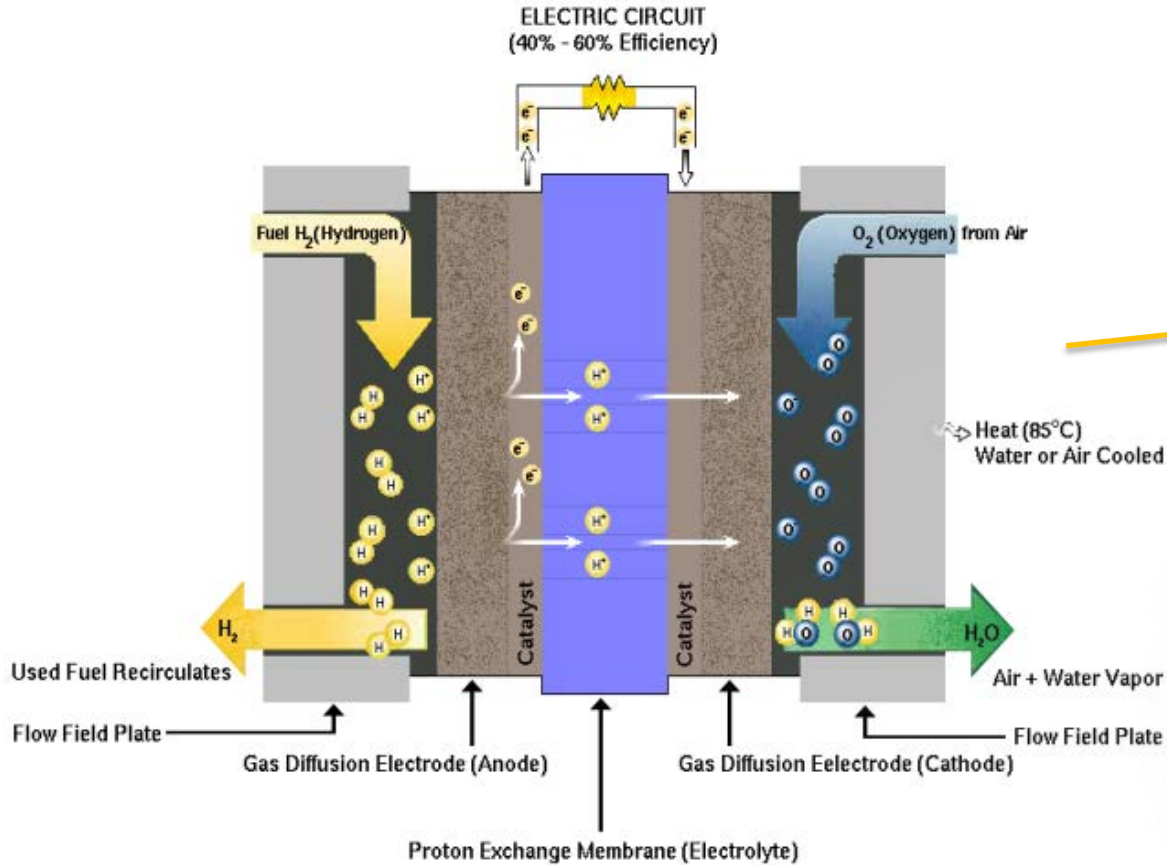


Yet, internal combustion engines have been the dominate form of propulsion for the last century and this century so far.

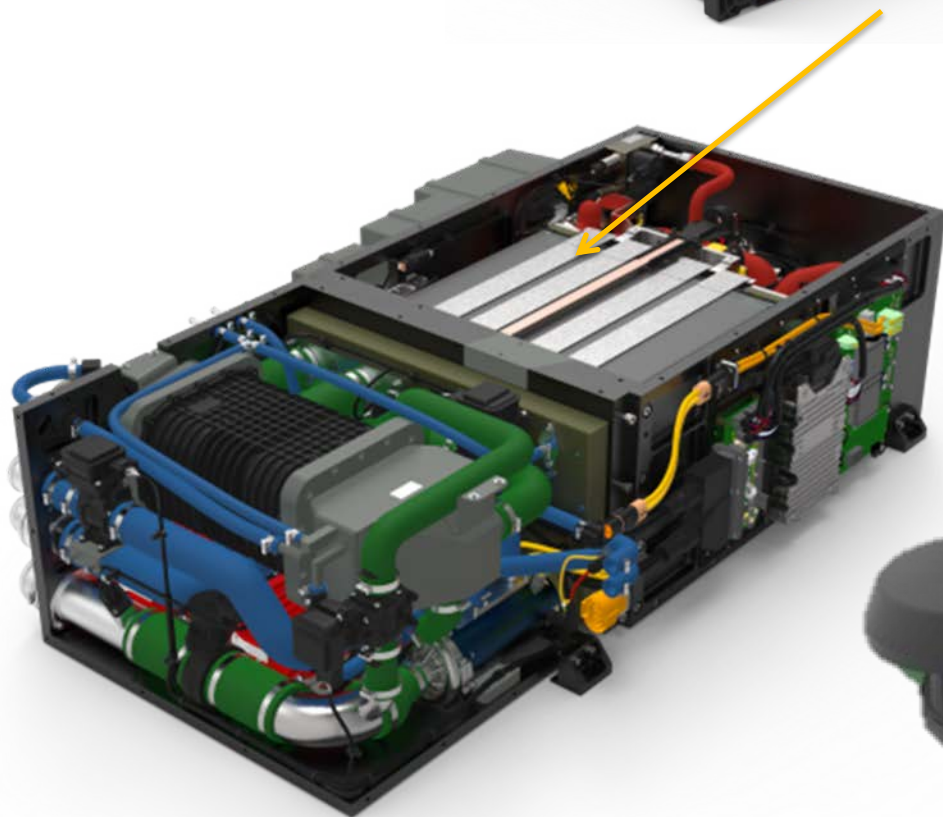


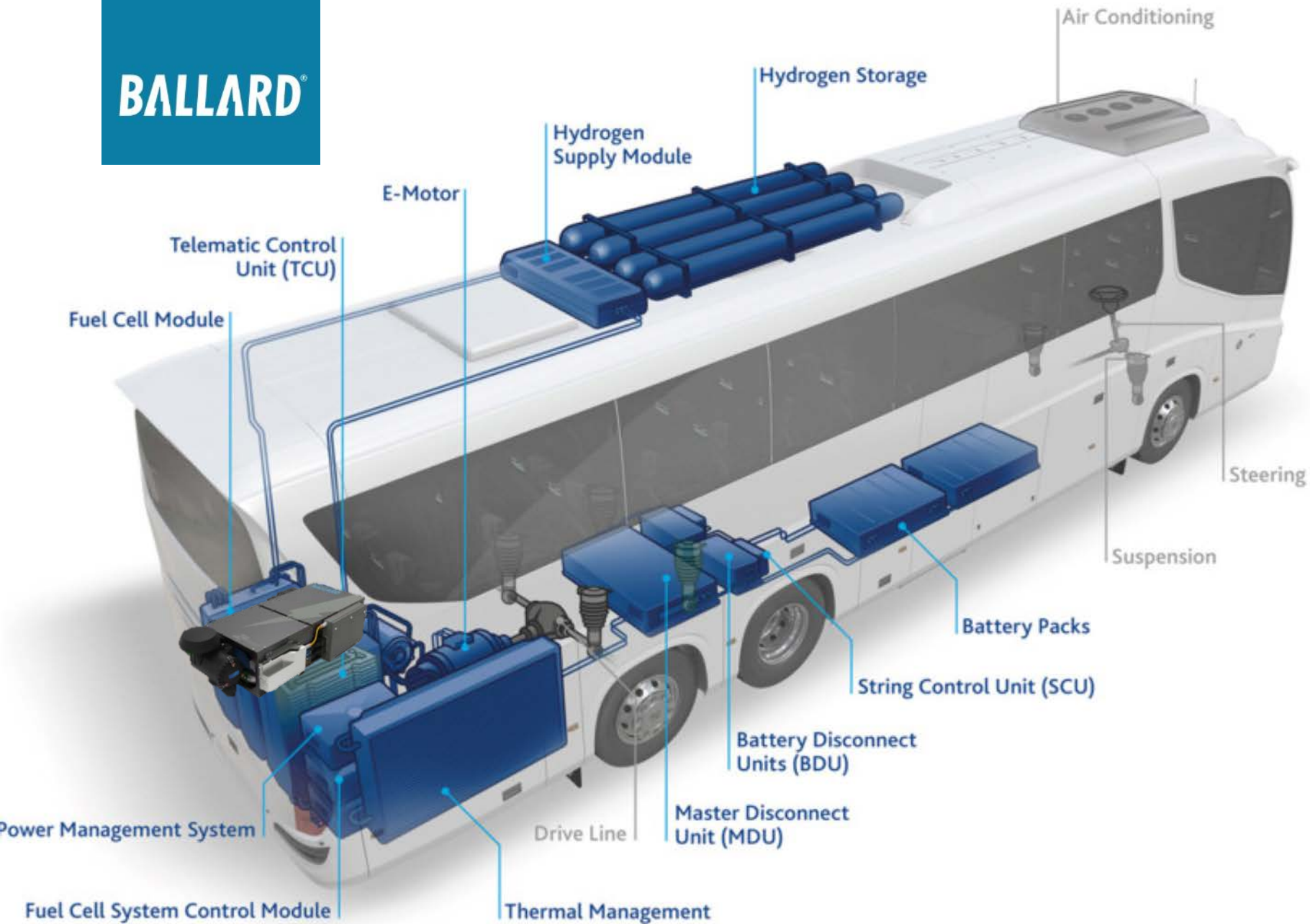


From cell to stack



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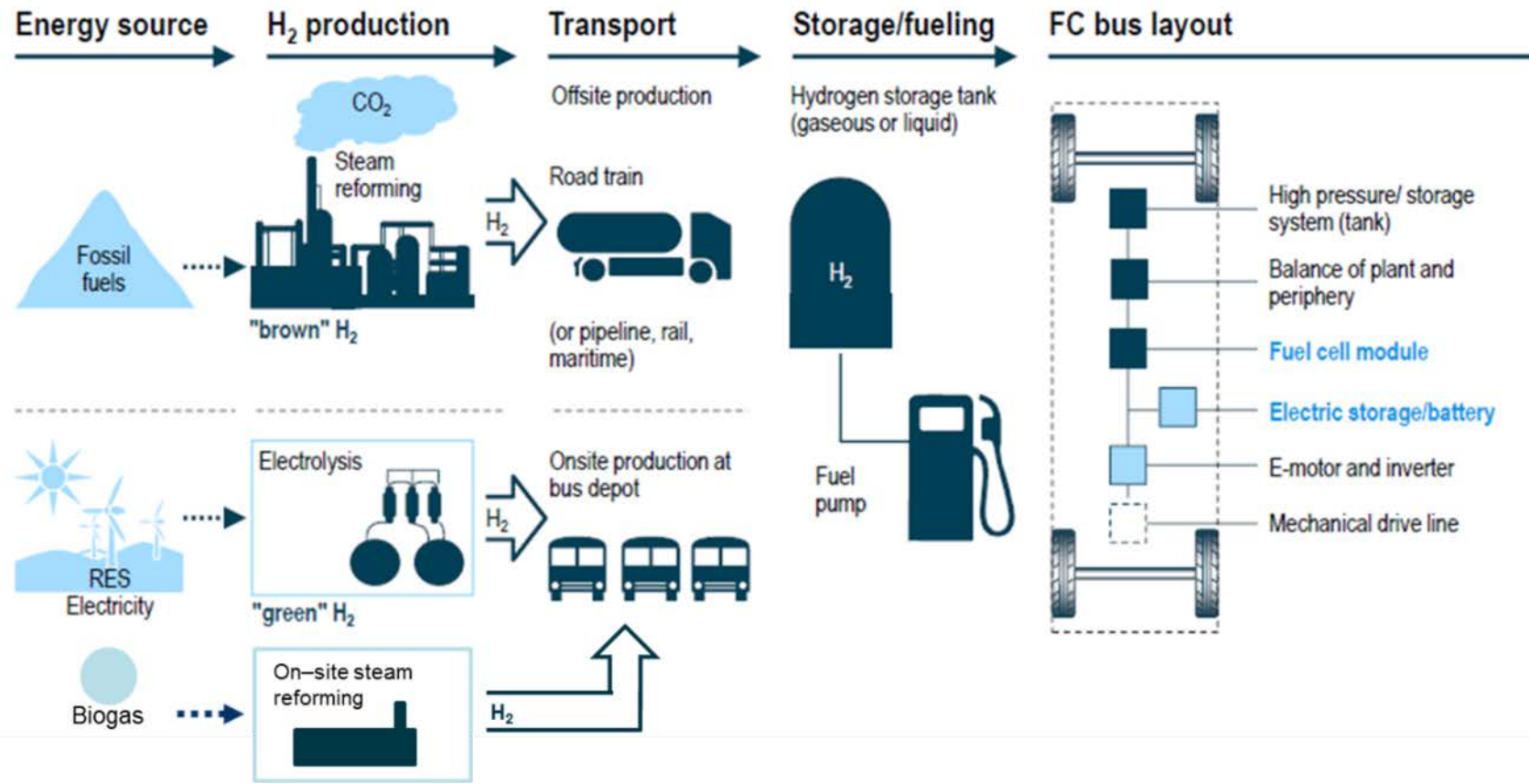


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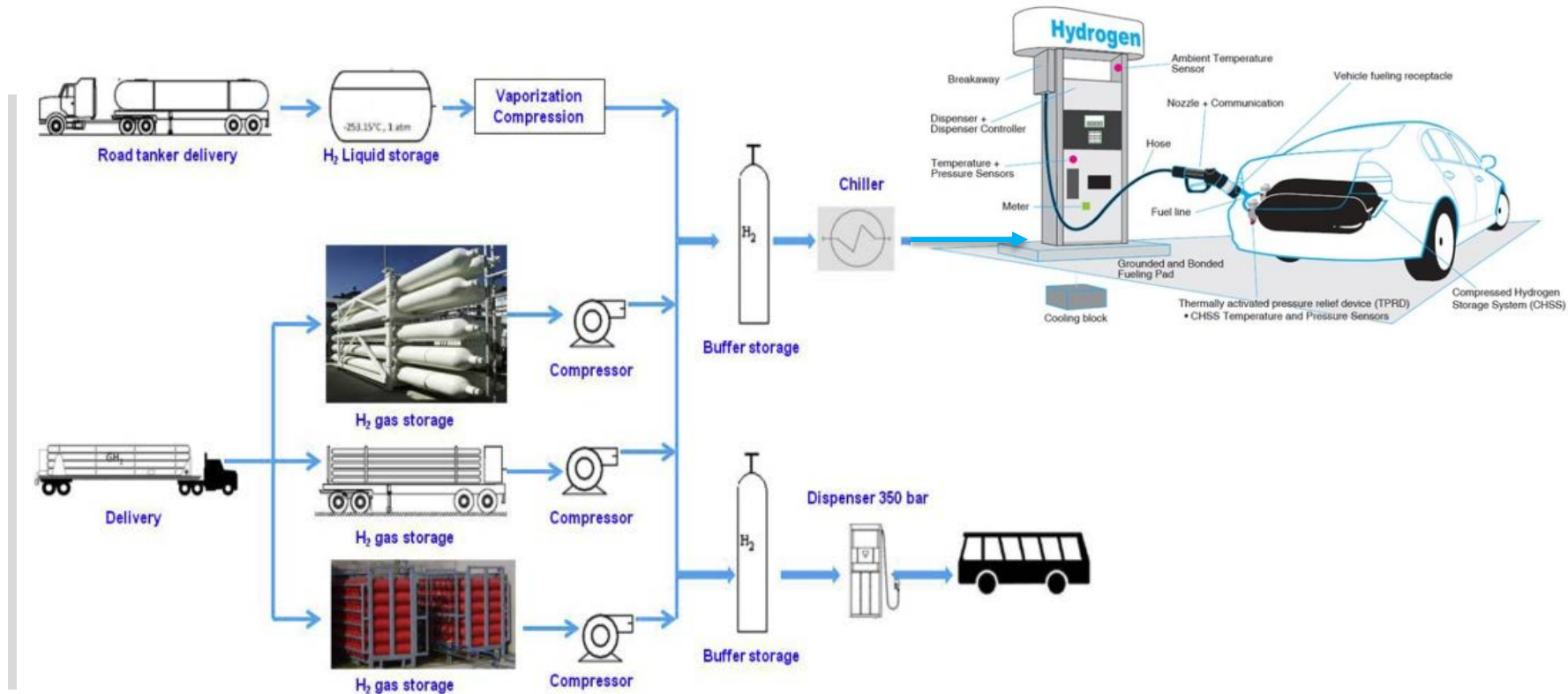




Hydrogen from well to wheel



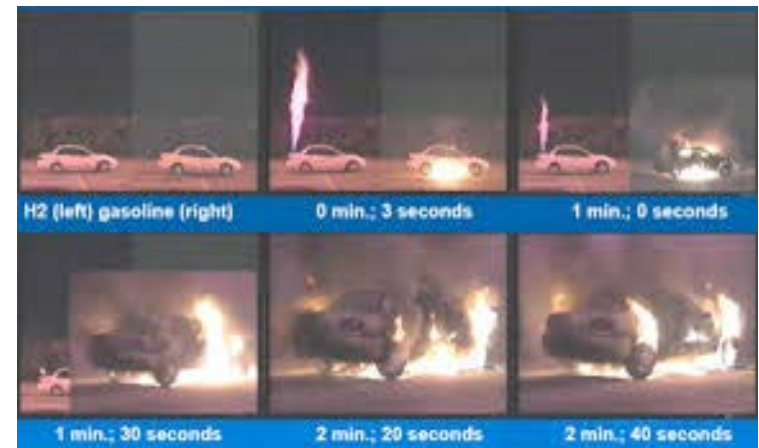
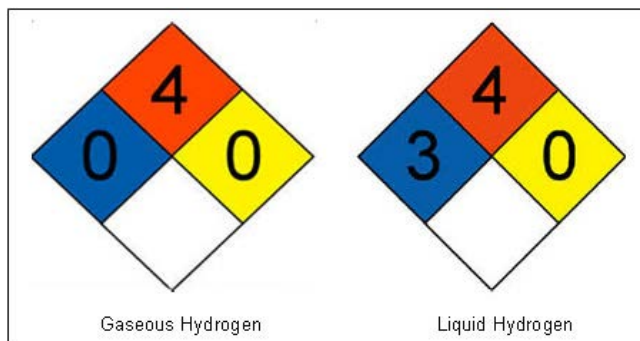
Hydrogen fueling station





Hydrogen is no more or less dangerous than other flammable fuel

- Hydrogen is lighter than air and diffuses rapidly
- Hydrogen flames have low radiant heat
- Hydrogen is non-toxic and non-poisonous
- Hydrogen gas burns quicker than natural gas or gasoline
- Codes and standards have been developed to ensure safe use of hydrogen



Hydrogen vs gasoline car fire

Why fuel cells?



Fuel Cell

Gasoline ICE

- GHG emissions
- Imported fuel

- + Long-range
- + Quick refueling
- + Limited weather impact
- + Scalable to wide range of vehicle sizes

- + Zero emissions
- + High fuel efficiency
- + Instant torque
- + Quiet
- + Domestic fuel source

Battery EV

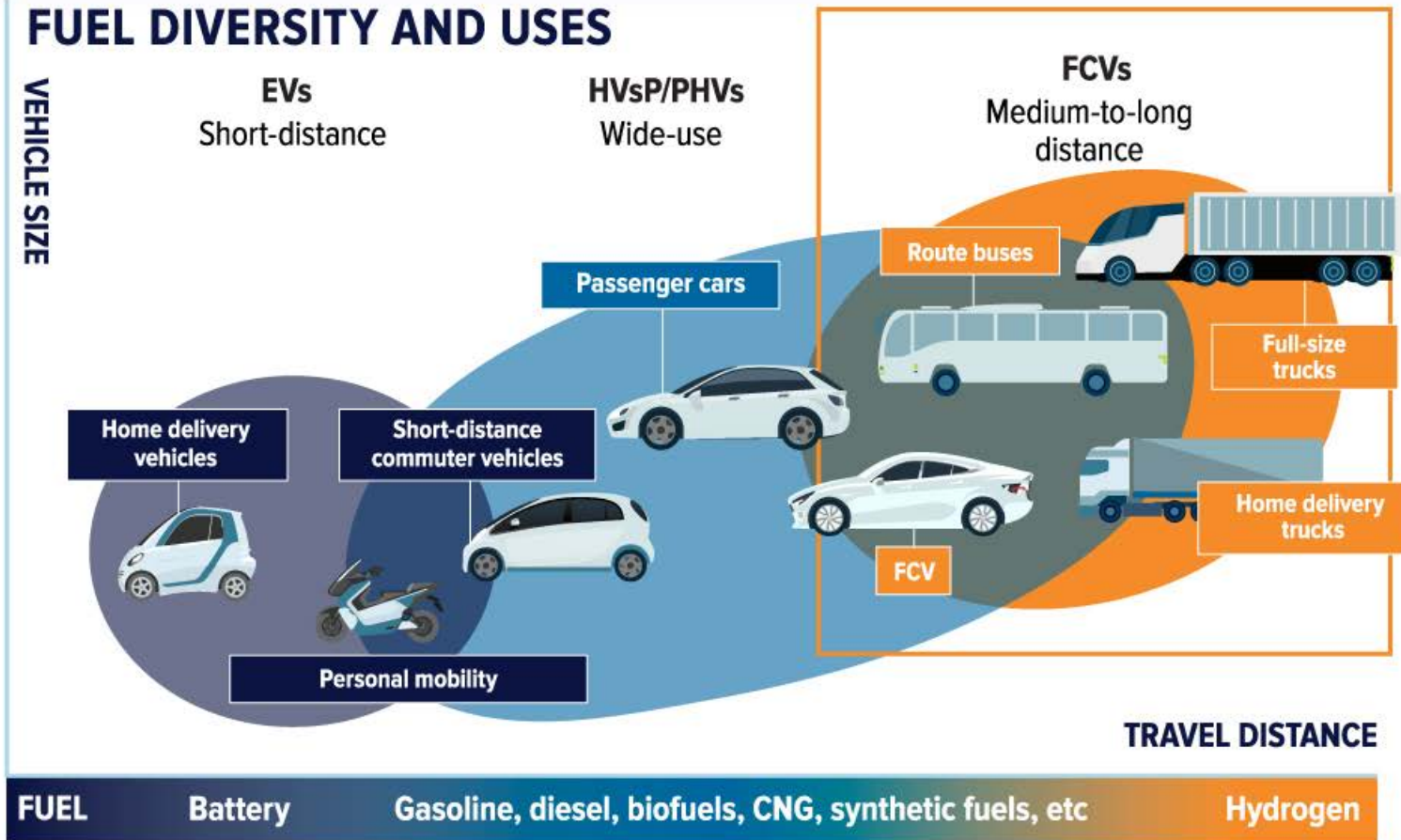
- Limited range
- Charge time
- Packaging (battery space)
- Performance affected by weather



Fuel Cell Vehicles (FCVs)

powered by hydrogen, are no-compromise and emission-free, offering long operating range and fast refueling.

FUEL DIVERSITY AND USES

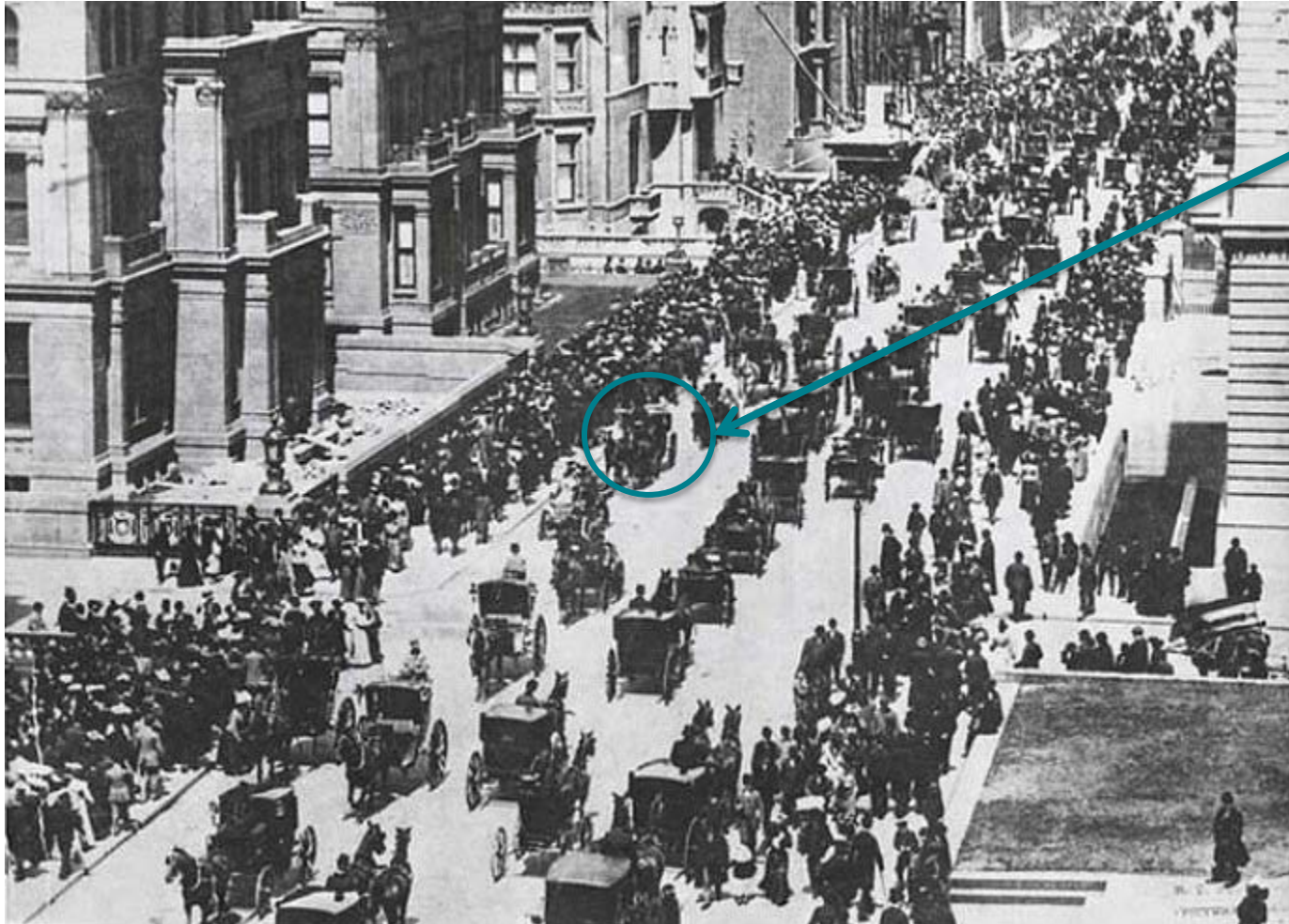


SOURCE: Green Car Reports

Fuel Cell;
the needed
disruptive
technology.

5th Av, New York City, April 15th 1900

Where is the car ?



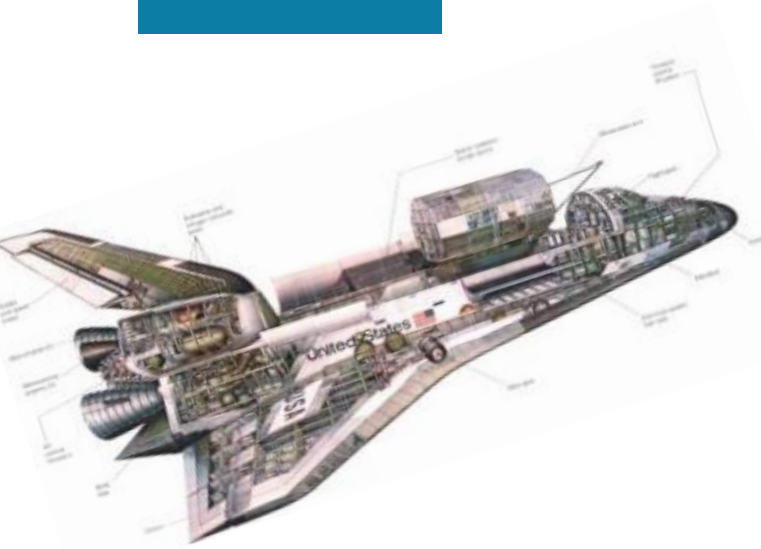
5th Av, New York City; Easter 1913

Can you spot the horse ?



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Early Motive Fuel Cell Applications





Growth similar to PV and wind

Fuel Cell, Solar PV and Wind Turbine Annual Production (MW)

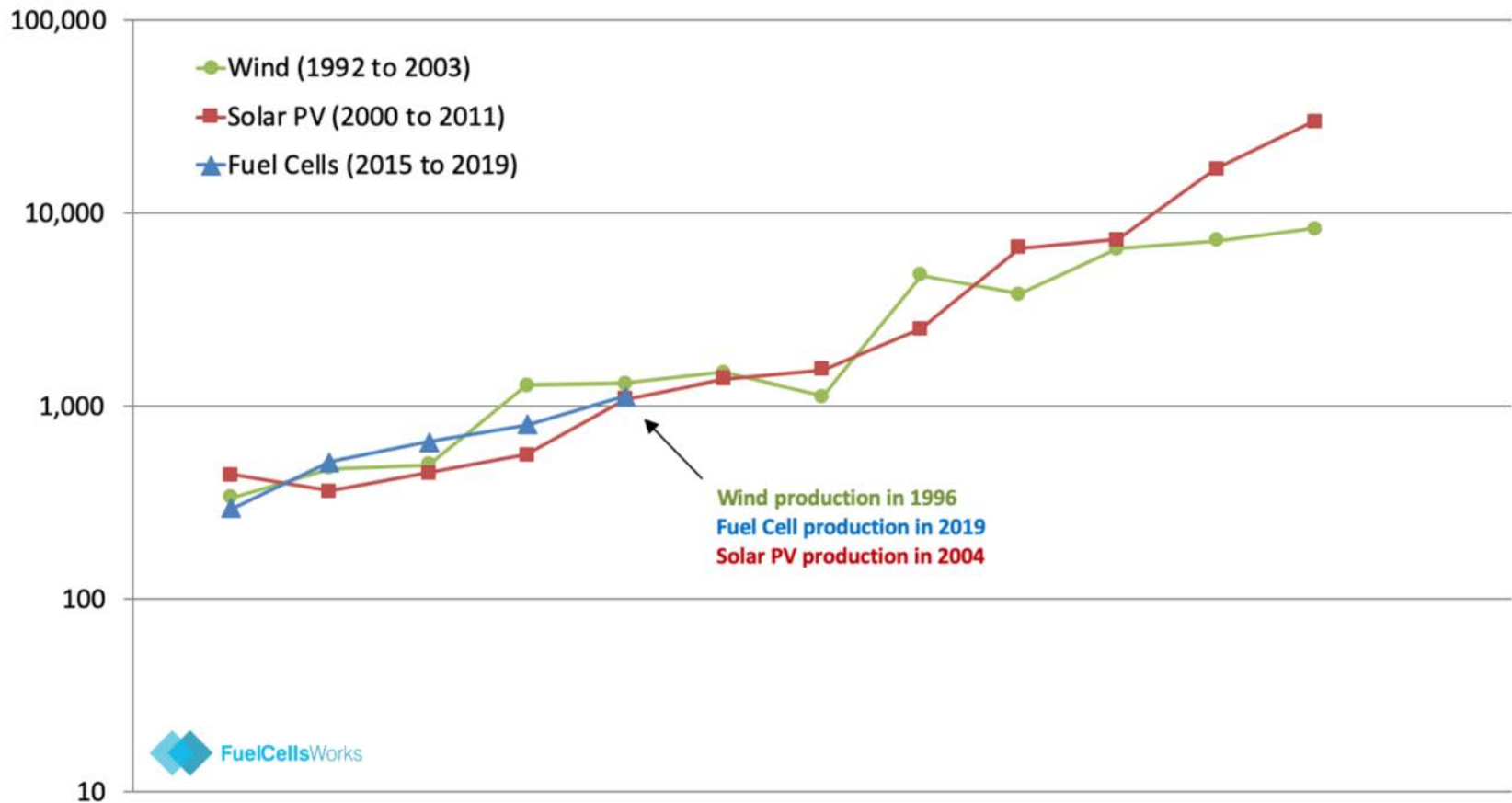


chart: Matthew Klippenstein (@ElectronComm). Data: Wikipedia, Fuel Cell Industry Review 2019. www.fuelcellindustryreview.com

Why hydrogen now ?

Drivers of renewed interest in hydrogen



Stronger push to limit carbon emissions

10

Years remaining in the global carbon budget to achieve the 1.5°C goal

66

Countries that have announced net-zero emissions as a target by 2050



Falling costs of renewables and hydrogen technologies

80%

Decrease in global average renewable energy prices since 2010

55x

Growth in electrolysis capacity by 2025 vs. 2015

Indicators of hydrogen's growing momentum



Strategic push in national roadmaps

70%

Share of global GDP linked to hydrogen country roadmaps to date¹

10 m

2030 target deployment of FCEVs announced at the Energy Ministerial in Japan



Industry alliances and momentum growing

60

Members of the Hydrogen Council today, up from 13 members in 2017

30+

Major investments announced² globally since 2017, in new segments, e.g. heavy duty and rail

1. Based on 18 country roadmaps announced as of publication

2. Not exhaustive

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There are now > 13,000 FC cars on the road and more than 2,500 buses and trucks on the road with over 300 HRS



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2019

2020

2025

2030

10 million Fuel Cell Vehicles

5,000 FC vehicles on the road in China by 2020

200 fuel stations in California by 2025

6 million FC car produced by 2040
Korea road map 2019

40,000 vehicles on the road in Japan by 2021
Japan roadmap

50,000 FCVs in service, in China, among which 10,000 units are FC commercial vehicles, and 40,000 units FC passenger cars by 2025
China road map 2018

1 million FC vehicles on the road in China by 2030
China road map 2018

800,000 FCEV in Japan by 2030

30,000 fuel cell forklifts in daily operation

>350 FCEBs on the road in Europe (JIVE)

+600 FCEBs on the road in Europe
H2Bus Project

10 to 15 million fuel cell cars and 500,000 trucks on the road
1 in 10 trains on non-electrified tracks
Hydrogen Council vision

12,000 fuel cell cars on the road

100 FCEBs at Tokyo 2020 Olympics

2,000 fuel cell buses in Shandong Province
Weichai

2,500+ fuel cell buses and trucks in service

1,600 FC trucks in Switzerland

15,000 Fuel Cell Vehicles

Power to Change the World®

The Ballard logo is displayed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters within a teal rectangular box. The background of the entire slide is a long-exposure photograph of a city highway interchange at night, showing vibrant light trails from cars in shades of blue, red, and white against a dark sky and city lights.

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Fuel cell technology is needed to achieve deep decarbonization of transportation.

The image features a dark blue rectangular box in the top left corner containing the Ballard logo. The background is a photograph of a large semi-truck with a dark trailer driving on a multi-lane bridge at night. In the distance, several large orange gantry cranes are visible against a dark blue sky, with their lights reflecting on the water below. The overall scene is industrial and illuminated by artificial lights.

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Power

Range

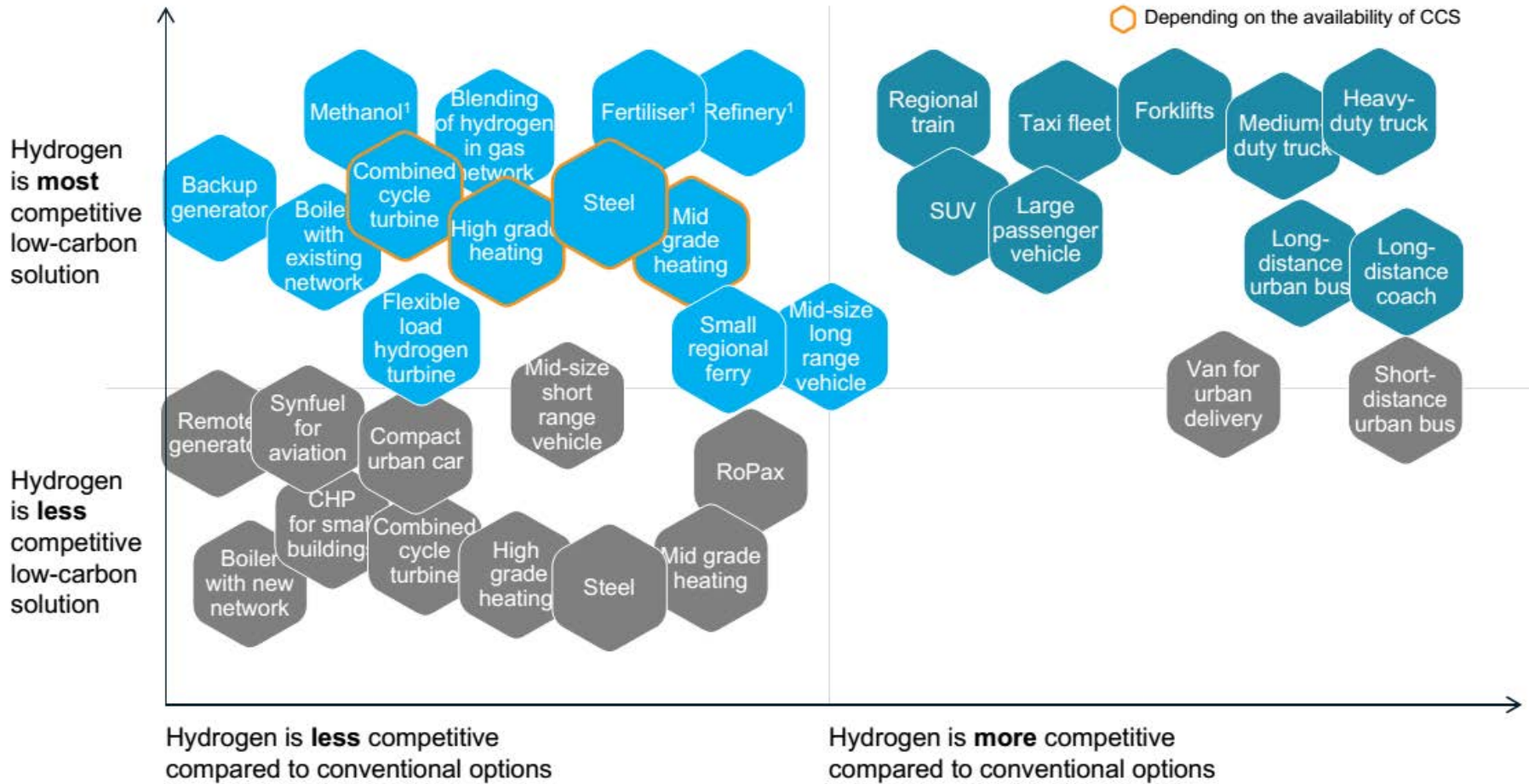
Payload

Fast refueling

Fuel cells offer superior zero-emission performance for medium and heavy duty vehicles.



Best applications for fuel cells



Source – Hydrogen Council Report – “Path to Hydrogen Competitiveness: A Cost Perspective”, January 2020

All current market drivers for electrification are fueling unprecedented fuel cell activity for mobility.





ICE vehicle ban

Country	Current government proposals to ban ICE only vehicle sales
China	Actively considering and studying a ban
France	2040
Germany	2030
India	2030
Ireland	2030
Israel	2030
Netherlands	2030
Norway	2025
Scotland	2032
UK	2040 2035



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In Feb 2019, EU set
emission reductions for
Class 8 trucks,
requiring reductions of
30% by 2030

IEA Report: The Future of Hydrogen

- **The time is right** to tap into hydrogen's potential to play a key role in a clean, secure and affordable energy future.
- Hydrogen can help tackle various **critical energy challenges**.
- Hydrogen is versatile.
- **Hydrogen can enable renewables** to provide an even greater contribution
- There have been false starts for hydrogen in the past; this time could be different.
- Hydrogen can be used much more widely
- However, **clean, widespread use of hydrogen in global energy transitions faces several challenges**. (Currently mostly carbon based, infrastructure needed, ongoing regulatory effort...)





In May 2019, Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM) launched Hydrogen Initiative in Vancouver

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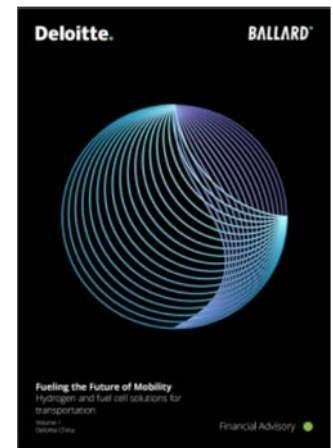
Major Investments and Partnerships Now Accelerating





Hydrogen Council





“In less than 10 years, it will become cheaper to run a fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV) than it is to run a battery electric vehicle (BEV) or an internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicle for certain commercial applications.”

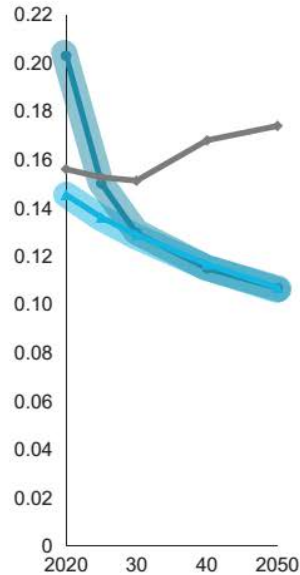
Deloitte- Ballard report 2020

Exhibit 20 | TCO trajectory of trucks

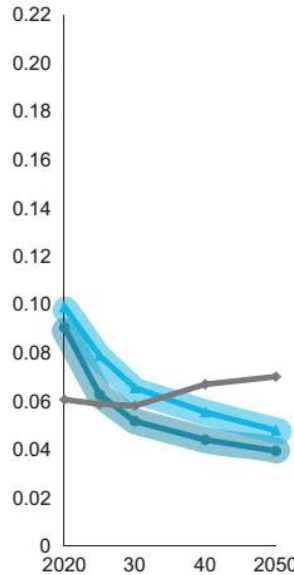
TCO for trucks USD/ton per km

FCEV BEV ICE

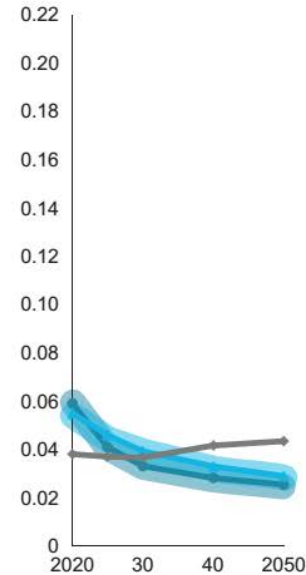
LCV for urban transportation



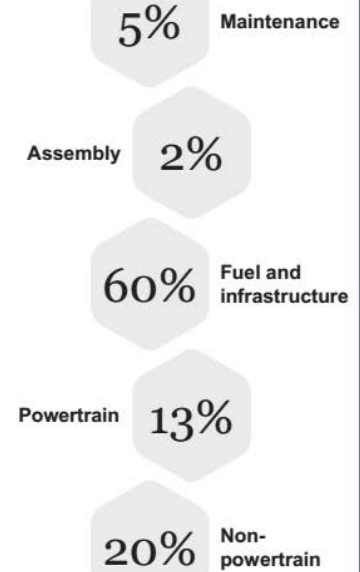
MDT for regional transportation



HDT for long-haul transportation



SOURCE: McKinsey Center for Future Mobility; CARB Advanced clean truck; ICCT



Cost build-up for a medium duty fuel cell truck in 2030



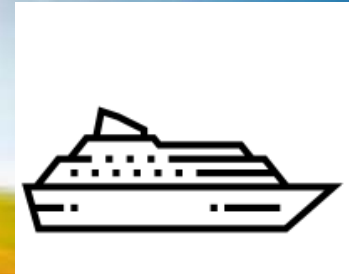
Thousand's
of fuel cell buses
will be on the road.



500,000 trucks
will be powered
by hydrogen .



1-10 trains
sold for currently
non electrified
railways could be
powered by
hydrogen.



The first hydrogen
powered cruise ships
will be in service .

*The **vision** of the **Hydrogen Council** is achievable*

40
years

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Hydrogen and fuel cells in Canada

<https://youtu.be/RxwcGduXq74>

40
years

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“It will take a combined effort of academia, government, and industry to bring about the change from a gasoline economy to a hydrogen economy”

Geoffrey Ballard (1932-2008)



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40
YEARS
1979-2019



900
employees



1,400
patents & applications

25 years 

27 years 

publicly listed Company

WEICHAI

 AngloAmerican

NSSHINBO

 大洋电机
BROAD-OCEAN

4
strategic shareholders



570+
transit buses in service



2,000+
trucks delivering goods



4 TRAIN
projects on track



5 SHIPS
in development



12,000
forklifts in operation



\$80 million
automobile stack
development program



670 MW
of fuel cell products
delivered



>5.5million MEAs
produced

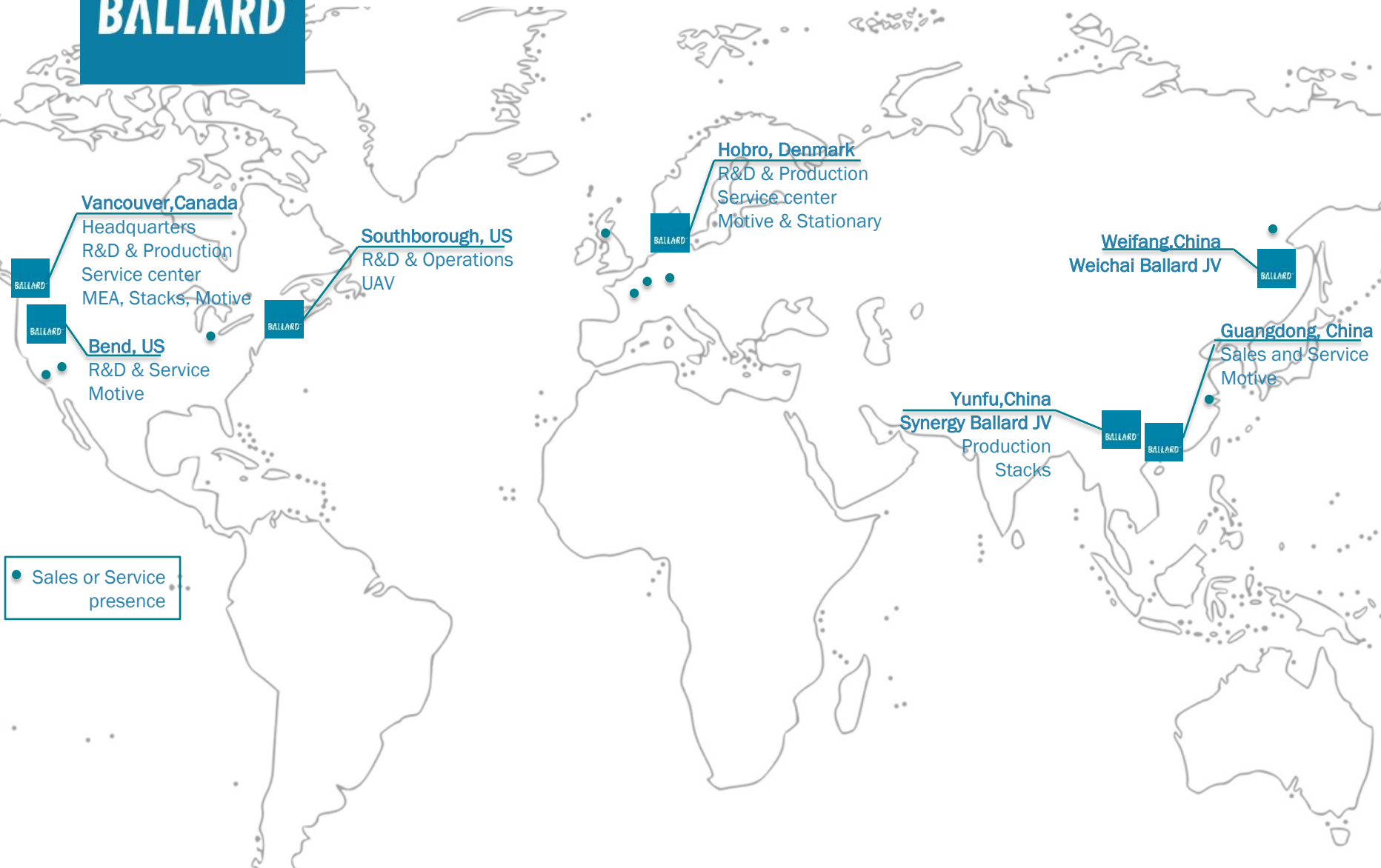


>30 million
kilometers of vehicle
experience

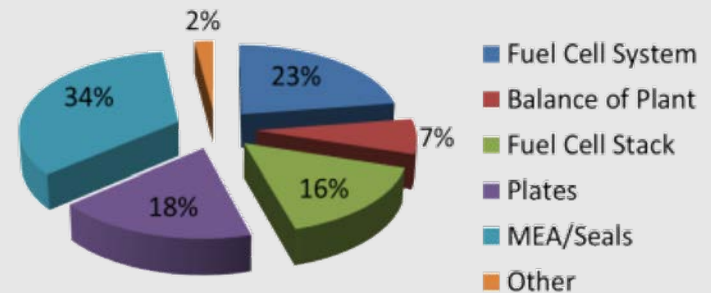


>30,000 hours
operation of fuel cell
stack in London buses

We are a global company

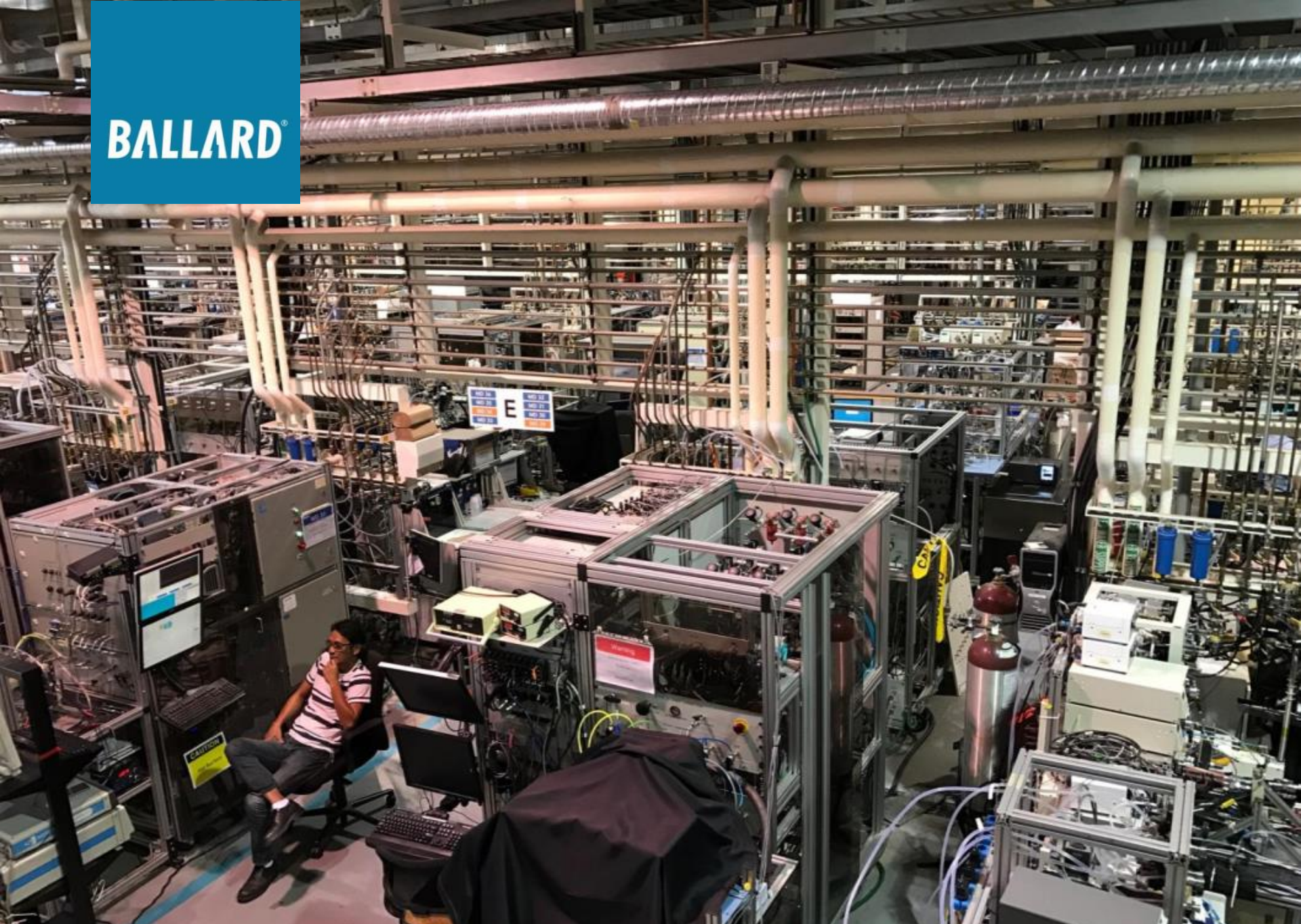


Strong intellectual capital and IP with over 1,400 patents and applications



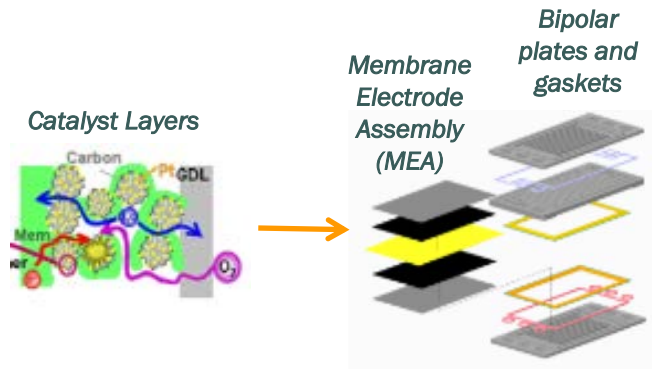


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Ballard-Powered Fuel Cell Vehicles

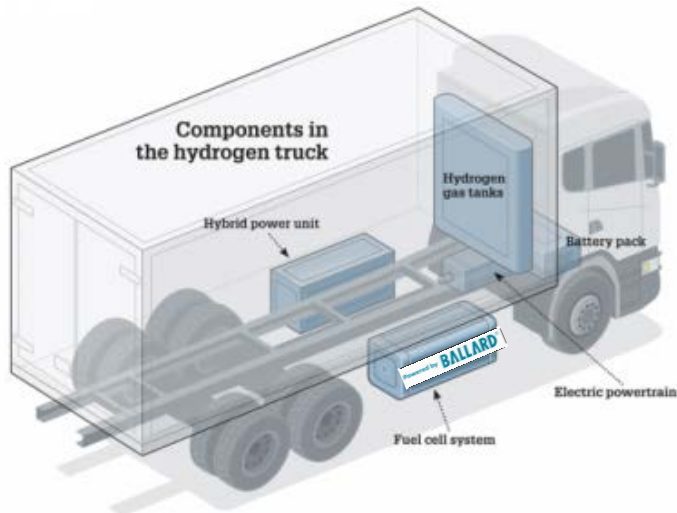
Unit cell stack components



Fuel cell stack



Fuel cell module



Powered by Ballard



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Fuel cell truck for Alberta

Alberta 

Government

EMISSIONS
REDUCTION
ALBERTA



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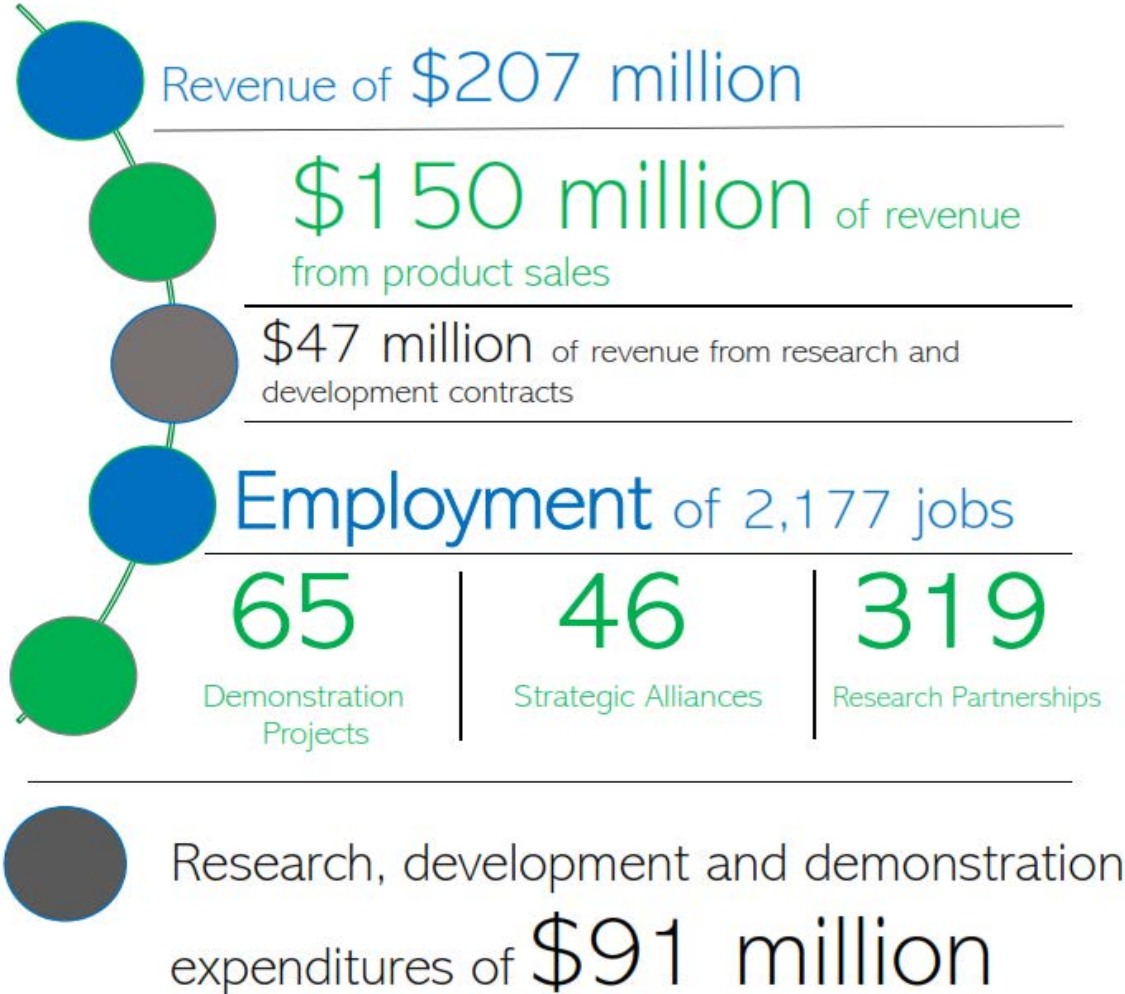
PUTTING FUEL CELLS TO WORK

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Canadian Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Sector





Canada hydrogen and fuel cell industry

Hydrogen and Fuel Cells



Test Equipment and Services



OEMs and Energy



HYUNDAI TOYOTA



Components



Engineering and Consulting



G&S Budd Consulting

PACIFIC WELFARE

Academia



CHFCA
clean energy now™

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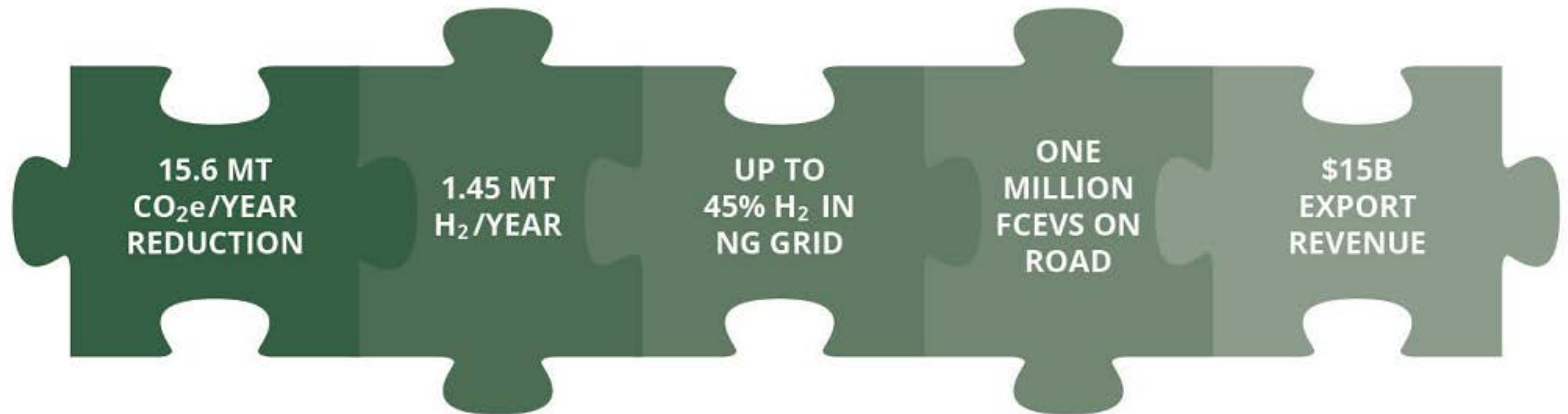
BRITISH COLUMBIA HYDROGEN STUDY



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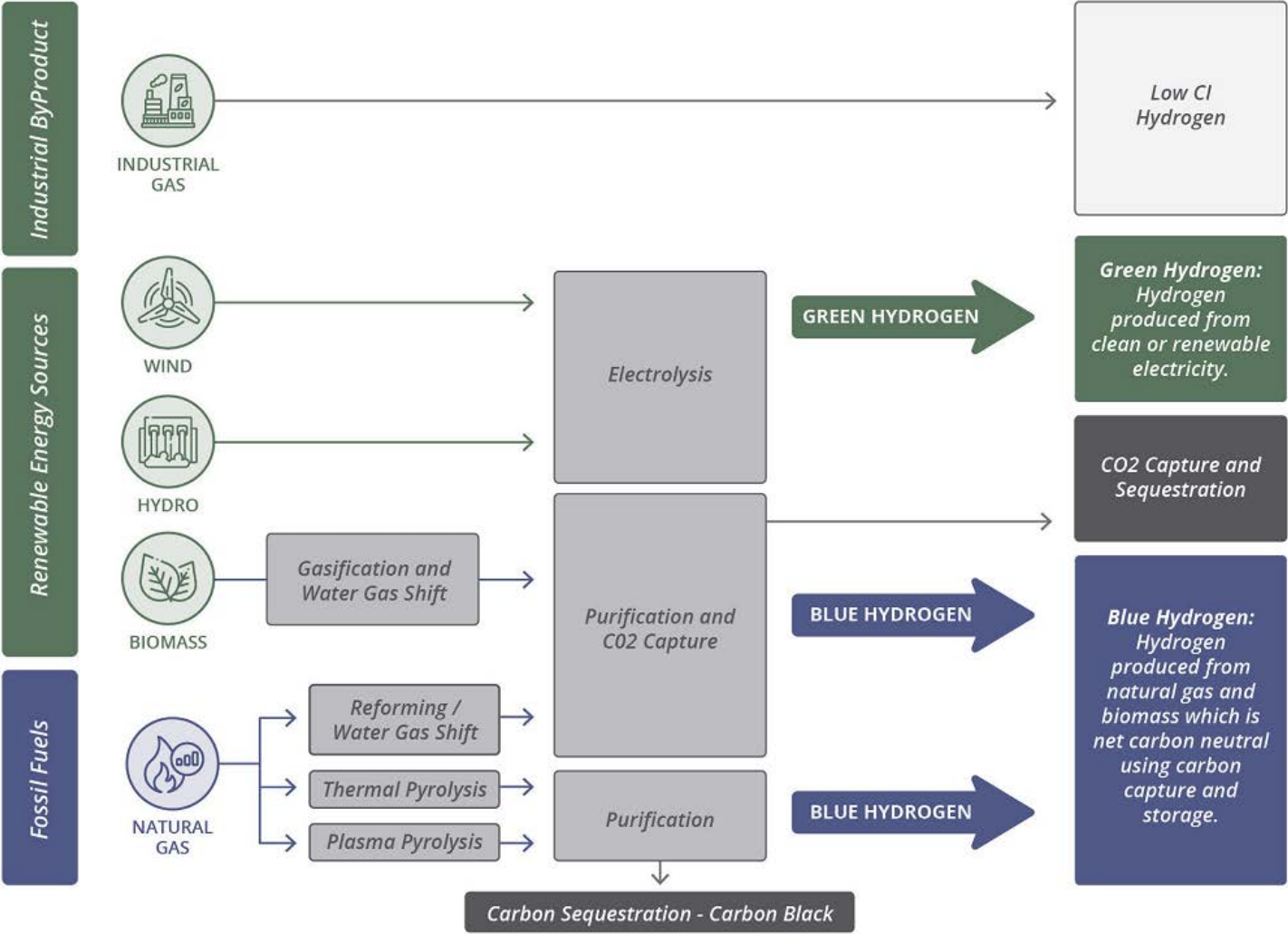
Vision for 2050

BC can be a global leader by adopting policies that promote and support all sides of an emerging hydrogen economy including demand, supply and technology development. Through a combination of policy and investment, hydrogen can play a major role in the Province by 2050.





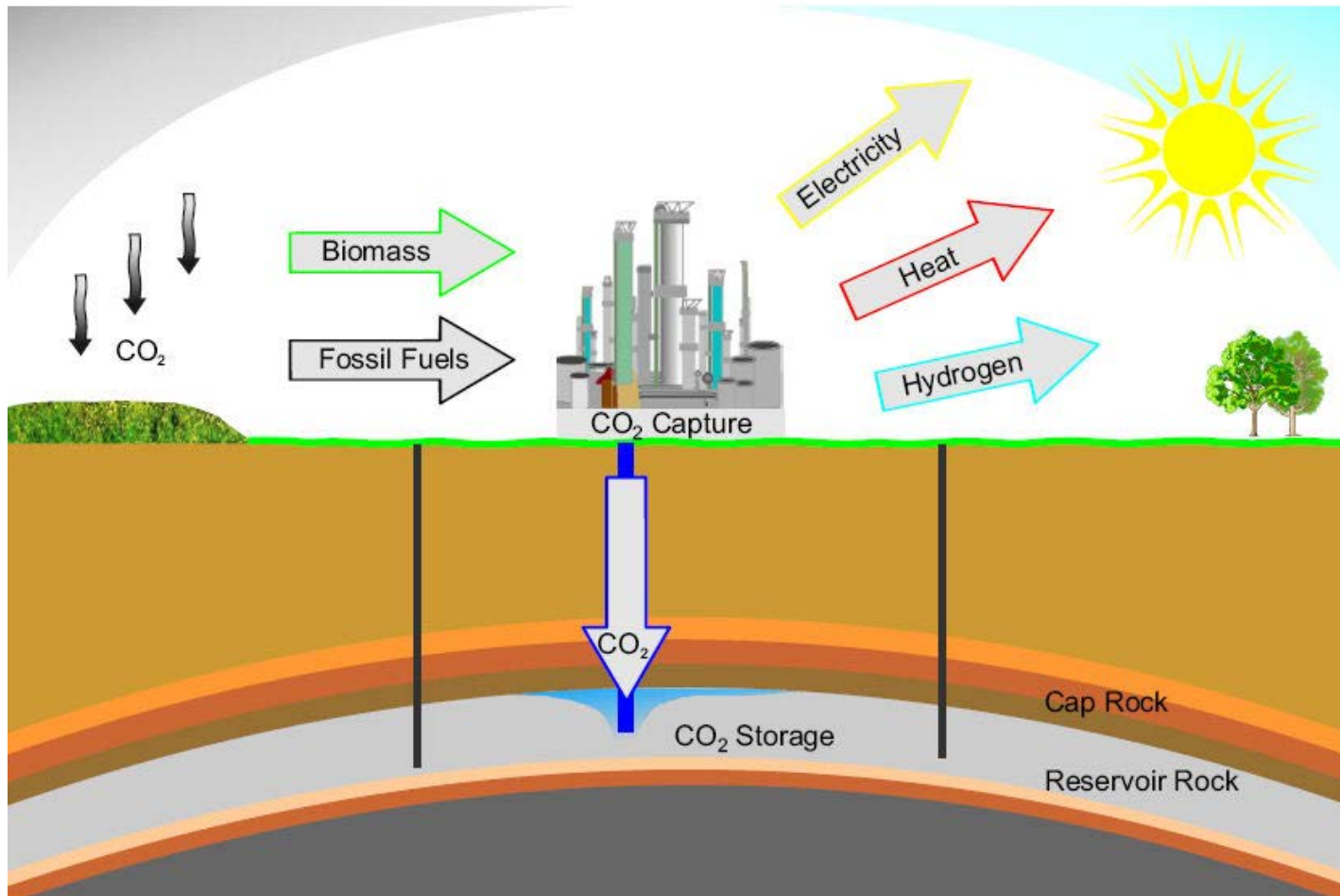
HYDROGEN PRODUCTION PATHWAYS IN BC



The top ten recommendation themes for the 2020 – 2025 timeframe are to:

- 1. Identify and communicate hydrogen as priority sector for the Province.*
- 2. Priorities development of large-scale, low carbon intensity hydrogen supply infrastructure and strategic hydrogen liquefaction and distribution assets in the Province.*
- 3. Adopt policy that specifies the carbon intensity of hydrogen, rather than limiting to renewable only. This includes updating the defining of renewable natural gas in BC's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Regulation to include low carbon intensity hydrogen.*
- 4. Set longer-term objectives for transition to renewable hydrogen supplies through establishing tiered thresholds of required renewable content over time.*
- 5. Develop flexible, lower cost electricity rate schedule to encourage production of Green Hydrogen.*
- 6. Support lighthouse projects that will demonstrate the potential of hydrogen in critical end use applications.*
- 7. Adopt recommended policies and regulatory framework for light and heavy-duty FCEVs and support the build out of hydrogen refueling infrastructure.*
- 8. Support research, development and deployment in the Province to ensure the local hydrogen cluster maintains competitive global advantages and remains an important economic sector within the Province.*
- 9. Support initiatives related to developing an export market for hydrogen, particularly those that can leverage international investment to develop local supply of hydrogen.*
- 10. Priorities a strategic investment fund to support the above recommendations.*

Opportunity for BC and AB with production of low carbon H₂





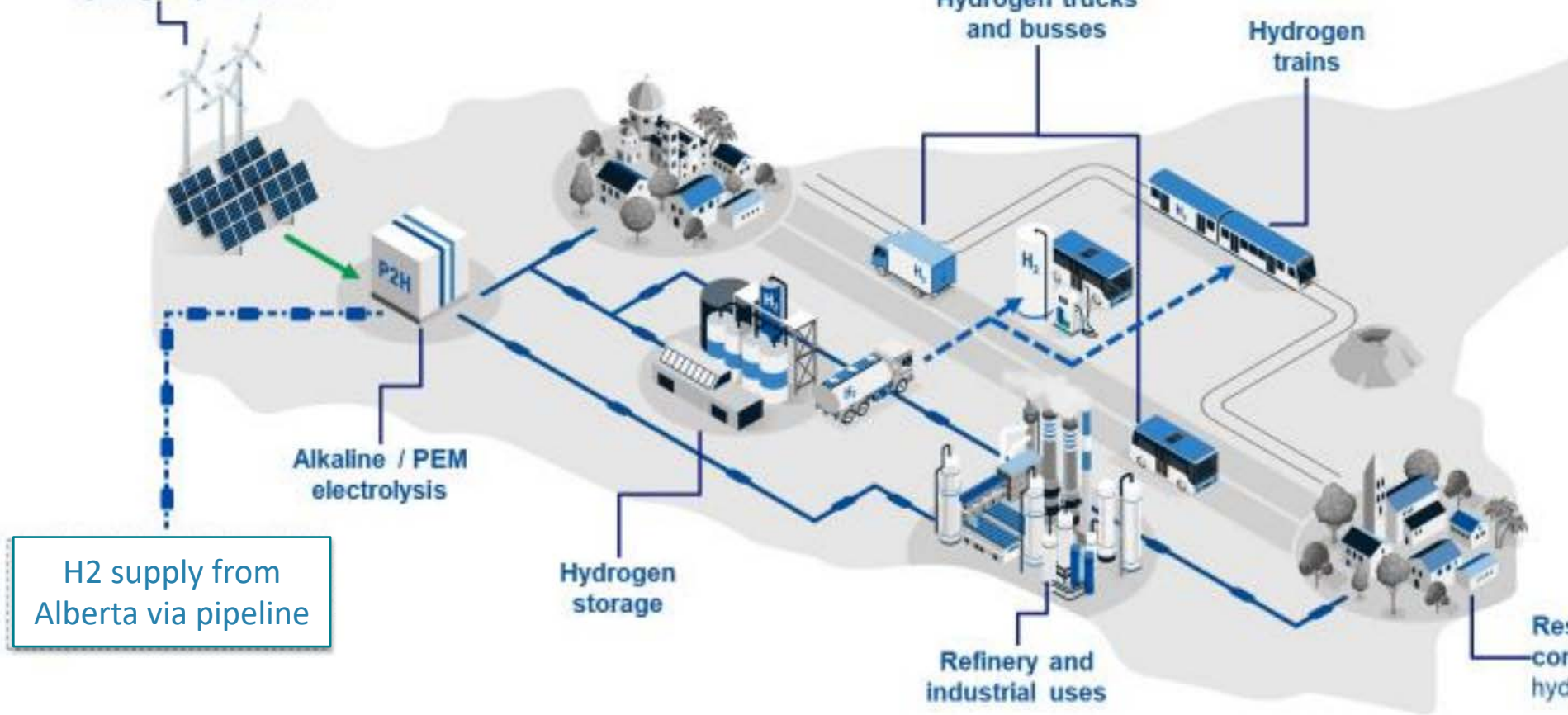
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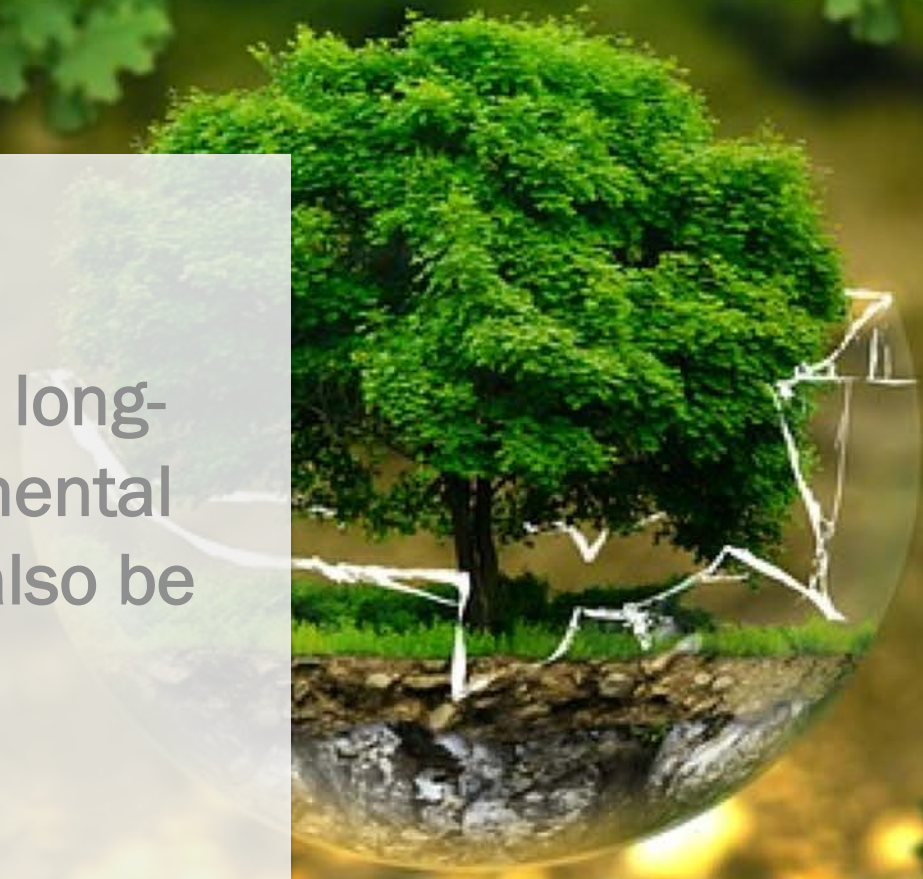


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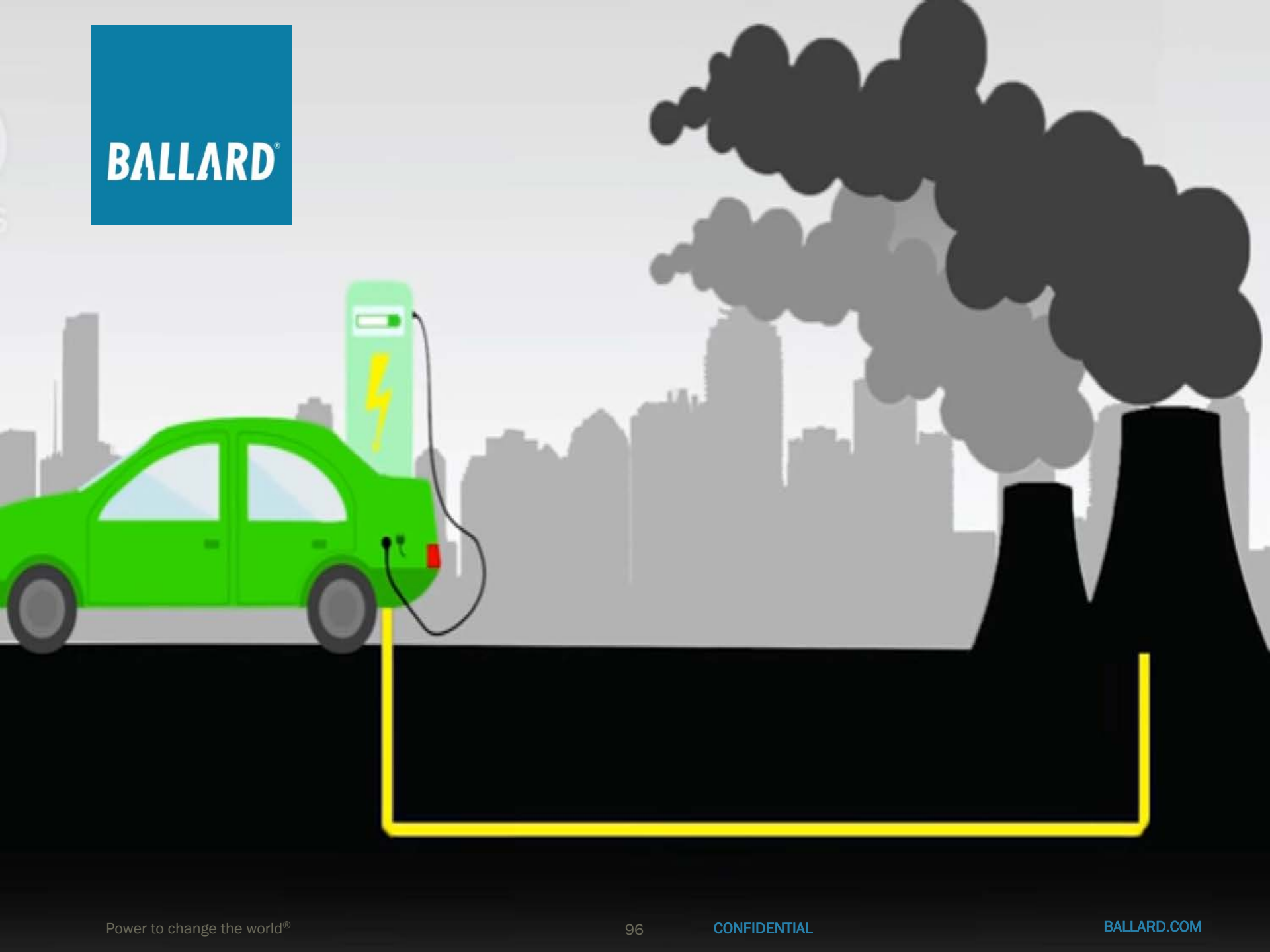
Off-grid renewable dedicated to hydrogen production



A conceptual image of a globe with a lush green tree growing on its surface. The globe is cracked and held together by white, fibrous threads, symbolizing environmental fragility and the need for repair. The background is a soft-focus green forest with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

Complete and long-term environmental impact must also be addressed.

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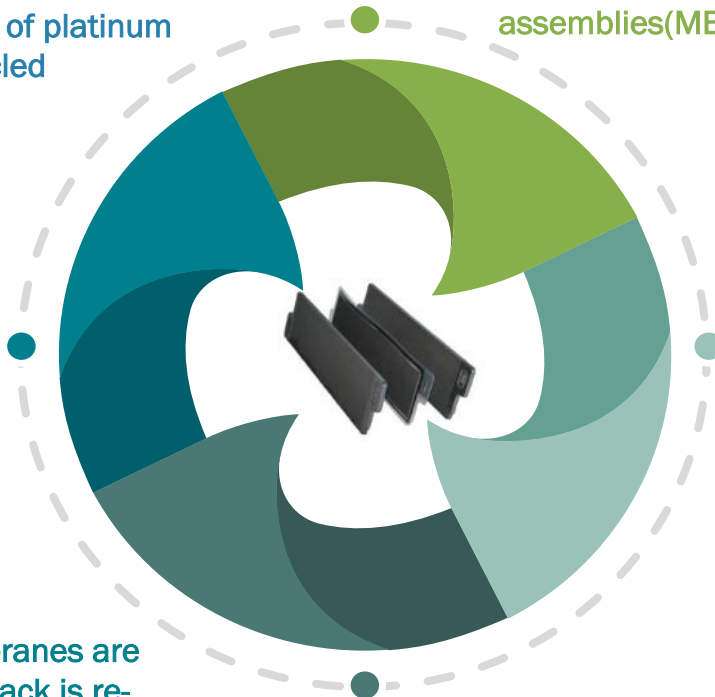
Supply chain risk must be part of the technology assessment when choosing a path to electrification.



Fuel cell have a lower environmental impact

More than 95% of platinum catalyst is recycled

Fuel cell stacks are refurbished by replacing the membrane electrode assemblies(MEA)



Fuel cell membranes are recycled and stack is re-conditioned



Carbon bipolar plates & compression hardware are re-used indefinitely

Fuel cell fueled by green hydrogen is the cleanest zero emission transport solution



Take away

- 1 Hydrogen is required to meet our emission reduction objectives**
if we are serious about decarbonization.
- 2 Unprecedented global momentum**
driven by 4 underlying trends – decarbonization, falling renewable costs, strategic government push and industry coordination.
- 3 Hydrogen potential 10x until 2050**
Growth in feedstock, transport, buildings, industrial heat, and electricity.
- 4 Low-carbon hydrogen can be competitive by 2030**
Green and blue hydrogen can beat grey hydrogen by 2030.
Step-change in scale would unlock trucks, cars, steel and others.
- 5 Canada & British Columbia have the opportunity to become global leaders for hydrogen and fuel cells**





The background features a hand holding a globe of the Earth. The globe is surrounded by white line-art sketches of various elements: a factory with smokestacks, a house, wind turbines, and a person. The scene is set against a bright blue sky with white clouds and a lush green field of grass. The Ballard logo is positioned in the top left corner.

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sustainable planet.**