

# Opportunities for Hydrogen Solutions

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# Hydrogen transportation is here!

- FCEVs are on the road
- Fueling station network is growing



Toyota Mirai available in 2015

Hyundai Tucson available  
for lease in select markets



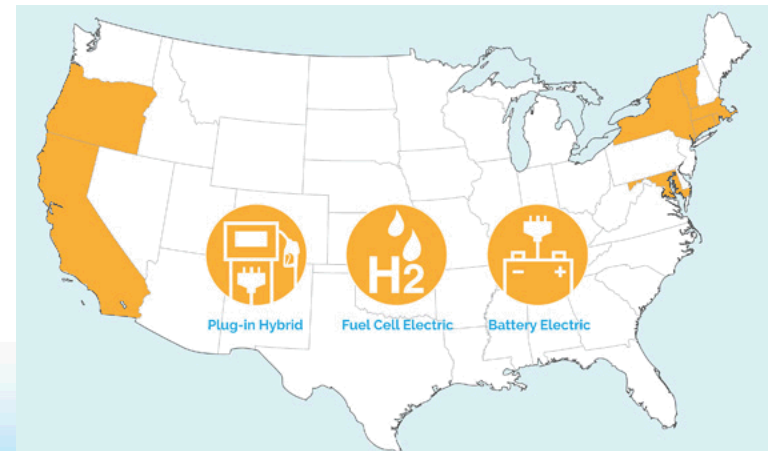
- Refueling in 3-5 minutes
- Range up to 500 km



Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell SUV

# National goals for Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs)

- Administration goals:  
one million advanced vehicles  
on the road by 2015
- CA 2013 ZEV Action Plan:  
A Roadmap toward 1.5 Million  
Zero-Emission Vehicles on CA  
Roadways by 2025
- “Eight Governors Make Zero-  
Emission Car Pledge”:  
**3.3M ZEV by 2025**  
– USA Today Oct. 24, 2013





# H2 fuel infrastructure deployment is biggest challenge – The State of California is addressing with investments

- CA Governor Signs AB 8
  - programs aimed at reducing auto emissions until 2024
  - Provision to fund at least 100 hydrogen stations
  - Commitment of \$20 million/yr
- Cluster Communities
  - South San Francisco Bay Area
  - Santa Monica and West LA
  - Torrance and coastal communities
  - Irvine and southern Orange County
- Similar efforts in Europe (Germany), Japan, and Korea



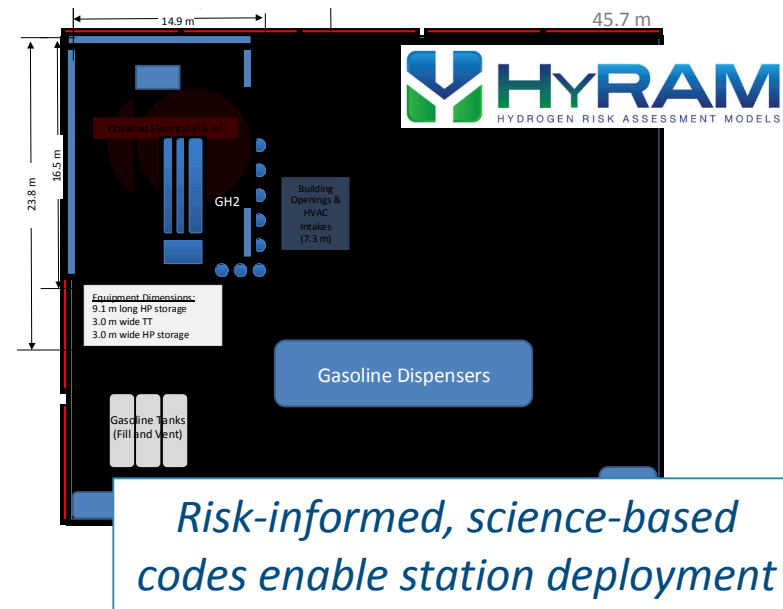
Real time map at  
<http://cafcp.org/stationmap>



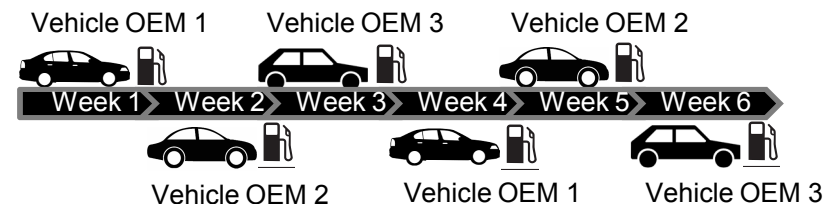
# R&D challenges also remain for success of infrastructure deployment

- Station capital cost
  - \$1.5 to 3.5M USD/station
- Component/system reliability
  - Inadequate reliability of 700 bar H<sub>2</sub> fuel handling and compression technologies
- Station acceptance
  - Each OEM “certifies” each station
  - Limited station qualification devices
  - Restrictive prescriptive codes

***These and other issues must be solved to ensure consumer acceptance***



## Existing station acceptance process



## HyStEP



*Hydrogen Station Equipment Performance device accelerates acceptance*

# Hydrogen and fuel cell technology markets are in a rapid growth phase

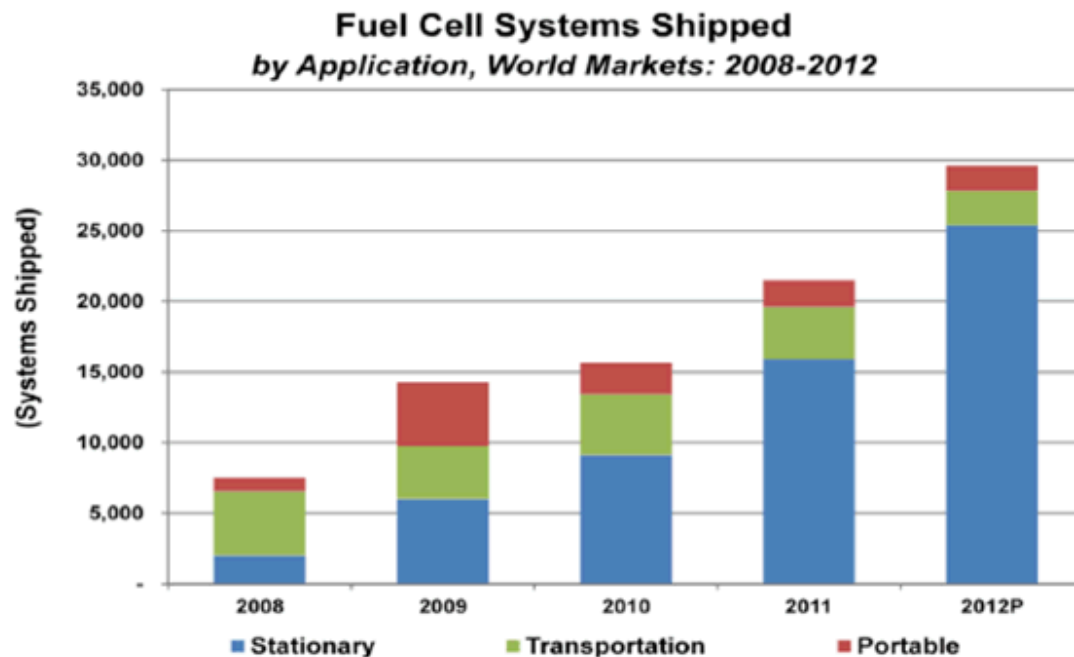


Figure 4: Fuel Cell Systems Shipped by Application, World Markets: 2008-2012. Source: Navigant Research<sup>1</sup>

Reference: 2012 DOE Fuel Cell Technology Market Report

[http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/2012\\_market\\_report.pdf](http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/2012_market_report.pdf)

## California perspective:

- 80MW installed in CA (stationary power)
- Commercial vehicles on the road in 2014
- State of CA investing in initial 100 fueling stations

## Market potential (10-20yr):

- \$14 – \$31 billion/year for stationary power
- \$11 billion/year for portable power
- \$18 – \$97 billion/year for transportation

# Buses and fleet usage of hydrogen FCEVs

## *US Hybrid – AC Transit Fuel Cell Electric Buses*



- Fleet of 12 FC electric buses in San Francisco Bay area
- 2 refueling stations; 1 with public access
- 350 km range
- 60% more efficient



Operated for  
more than  
**145,000** hours

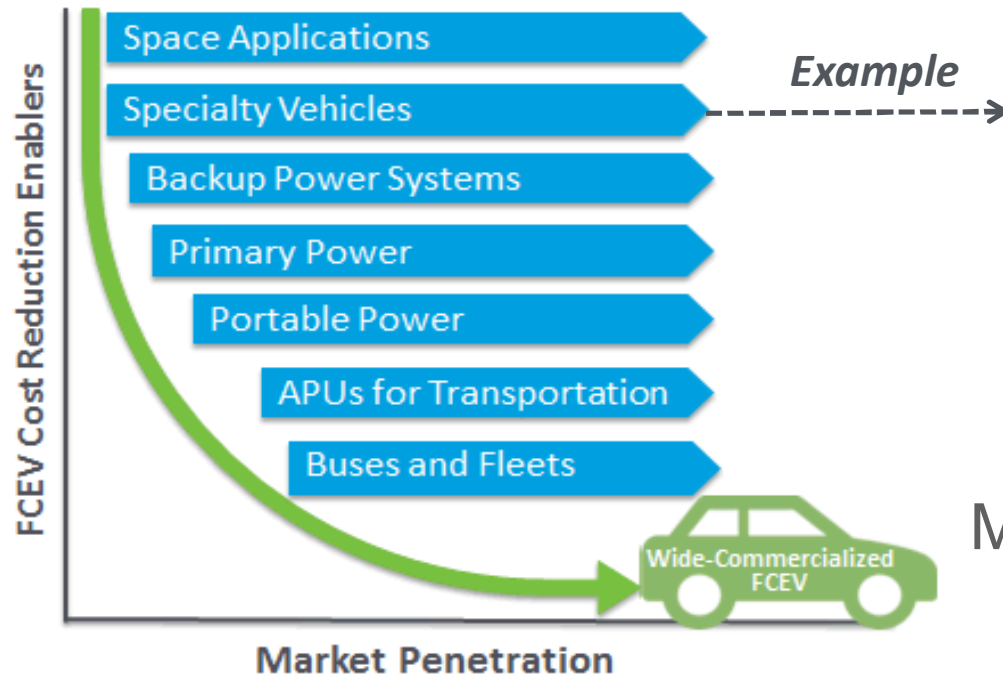


Operated for  
more than  
**19,500** hours

Source: Satyapal, Plenary talk at DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office Annual Merit Review, June 2015



# Innovative uses of hydrogen energy



## Fuel cell cargo trucks at Memphis International Airport

Source: Satyapal, Plenary talk at DOE Fuel Cell Technologies Office Annual Merit Review, June 2015



## Fuel cell forklifts and industrial trucks





# Early markets in hydrogen energy

## Hydrogen Fuel Cell Mobile Light Tower

- Zero emissions
- Quiet alternative to mobile diesel power



Shuttle Launch  
7/8/2011



On the job at SFO  
4/11/2013



Caltrans Chain Control  
3/16/2012



Red Carpet Construction  
2010-2013 Oscars

# Using fuel cells to help improve air quality at ports

## Project Concept

- PEMFC unit replaces diesel generators, saving fuel cost and emissions
- Containerized unit to supply portable power for refrigerated containers

## Project Scope and Goals

- Design, build, and deploy unit on land and over ocean (6-month deployment)

## Impacts

- Coordinated learning of designers, users and regulators in maritime environment
- Demonstrate low-emission fuel cell power system for maritime applications
- Produce electricity from clean, domestic/local sources

## Maritime Fuel Cell Generator



**DOE: Project Sponsor and Local H<sub>2</sub> Infrastructure**



**Sandia: Technology Support and Project Management**



**DOT/MARAD: Project Sponsor**



**Young Bros. and Foss Maritime: Deployment Partners**



**Hydrogenics: Prototype Production and Support**



**HNEI: Local H<sub>2</sub> Facilitator**



**American Bureau of Shipping: Maritime Product Certification**



**Hydrogen Safety Panel: Project and prototype safety review**



**US Coast Guard and USCG Sector Honolulu: Maritime codes and standards**

# High-speed hydrogen fuel cell ferry

## Ferry concept

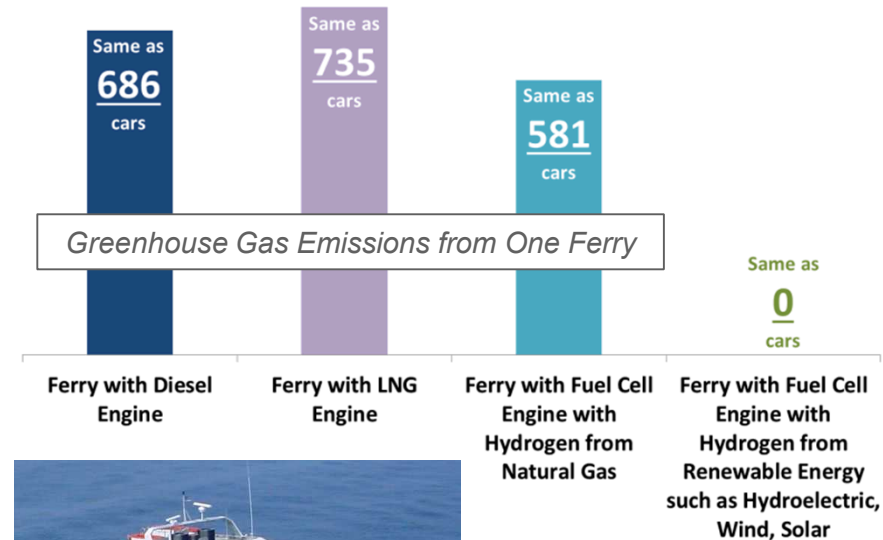
- Quiet, zero-emissions
- ~150 passenger, >25 kts
- 1,000 kg/day hydrogen demand

## Enables deployment of large-scale hydrogen station

- > 1,200 kg/day capacity
- Cost-effective fuel for vessels, cars, buses, and trucks

## Feasibility study in progress funded by DOT/MARAD

These vessels “have the potential to provide the Bay Area and the country with an entirely new green industry.”  
 – letter from Monique Moyer, Director, San Francisco Port



Passenger ferry

Port-side hydrogen station



pictures are illustrative only



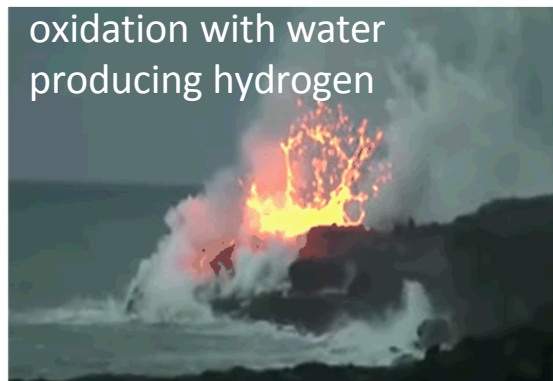
# Large-scale H<sub>2</sub> production using solar power

## Two-step thermochemical water-splitting cycle

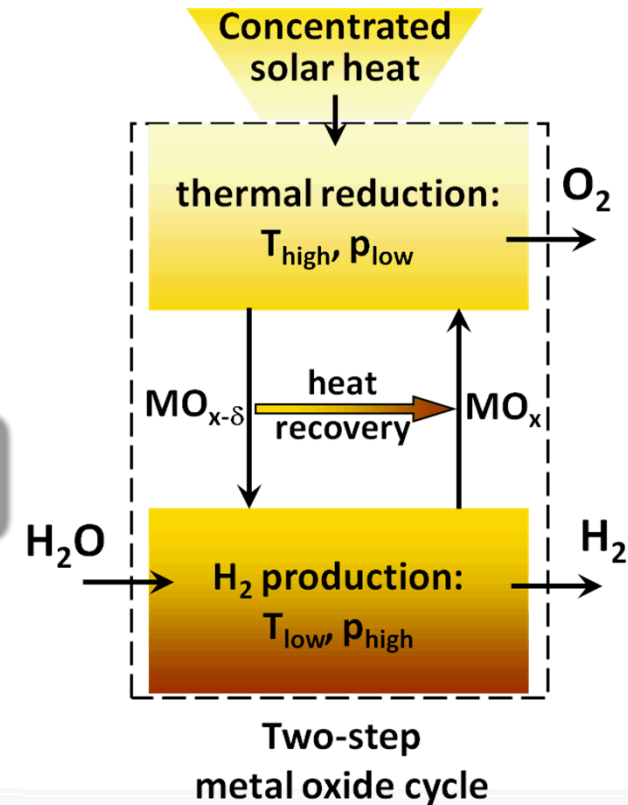
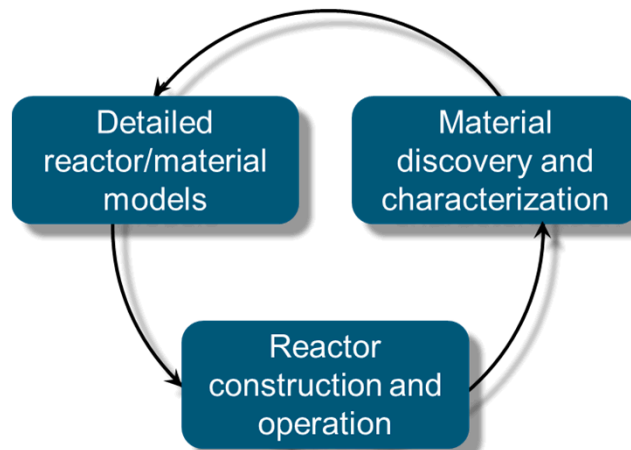


MW scale concentrating solar power facilities provide heat for

1. Metal oxide reduction
2. Oxidation with water *producing hydrogen*

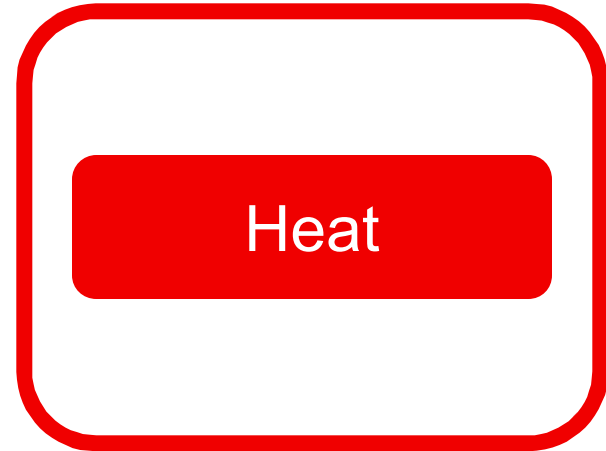
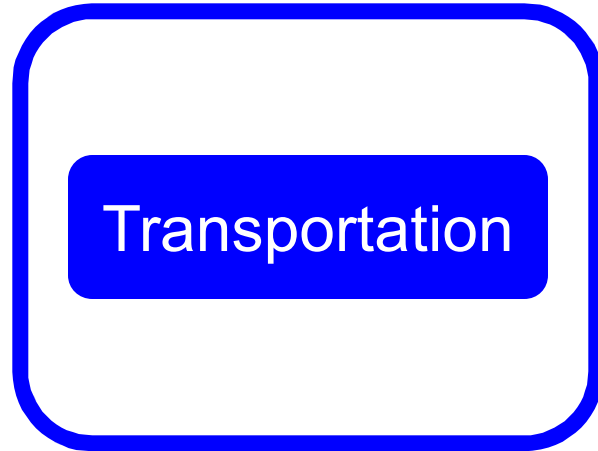


oxidation with water  
producing hydrogen



The challenge is to develop efficient and scalable solar-powered reactors up to 100,000 kg/day

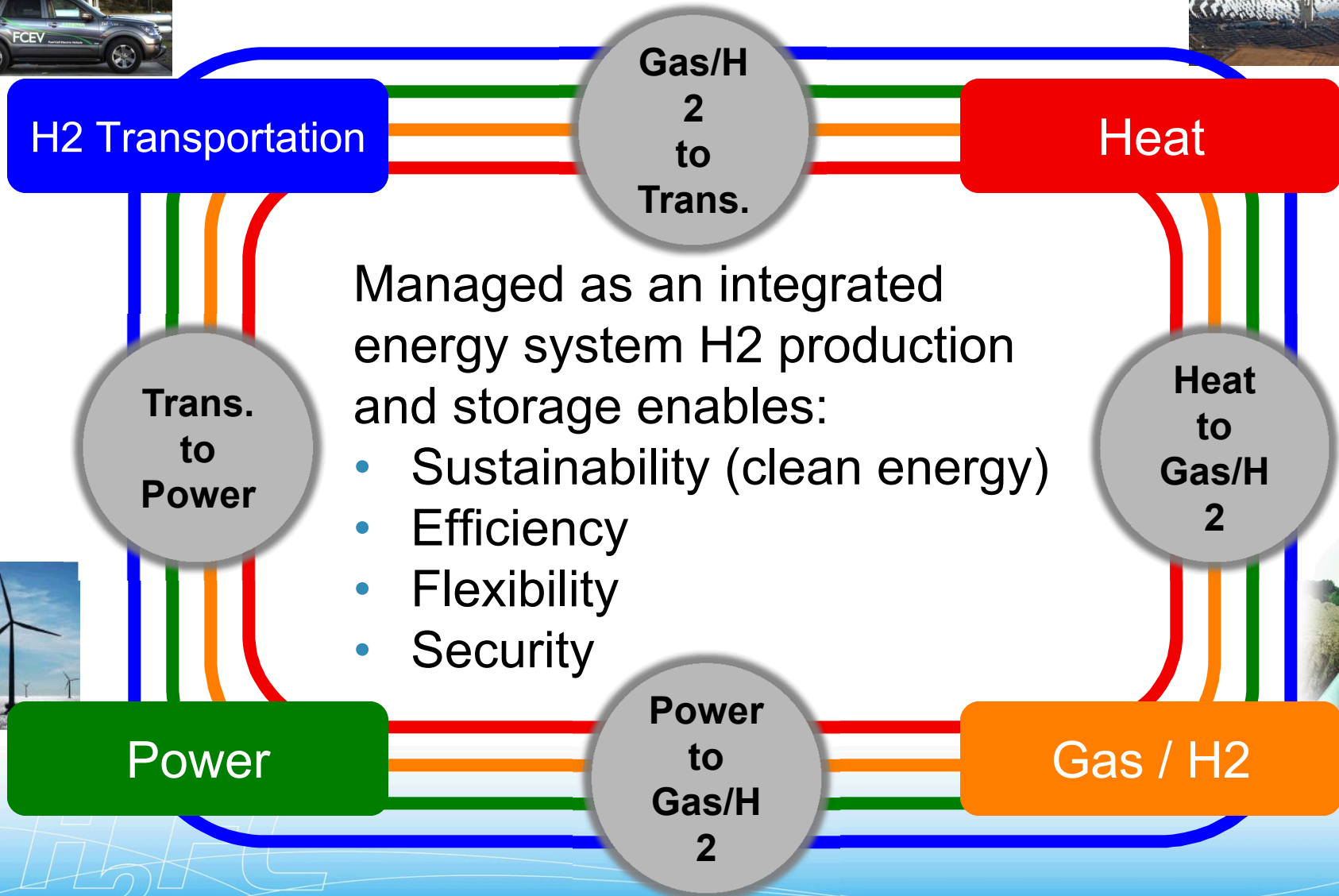
## Traditional (naïve) grid structure



Unidirectional relationships  
or independent and isolated



# Hydrogen enables grids integration





# Summary

- Hydrogen and fuel cell technology markets are growing
- Legislation and stakeholder commitments are essential to success of hydrogen transportation technologies
- Many innovative solutions for zero emissions transportation solutions
- Hydrogen is lynchpin for ***grids integration***
  - Combining traditional energy distribution grids
  - Including transportation in energy grids management