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Expertise in Energy Systems Analysis

- Previous/current work by this group:
 - Supply-chain systems dynamics modeling
 - Energy pathways system dynamics modeling
 - Hydrogen infrastructure system dynamics modeling
- US Department of Energy Laboratories have wealth of energy systems analysis experience
 - Sandia National Laboratories
 - National Renewable Energy Laboratory
 - Oak Ridge National Laboratory
 - Argonne National Laboratory
 - Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
 - Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

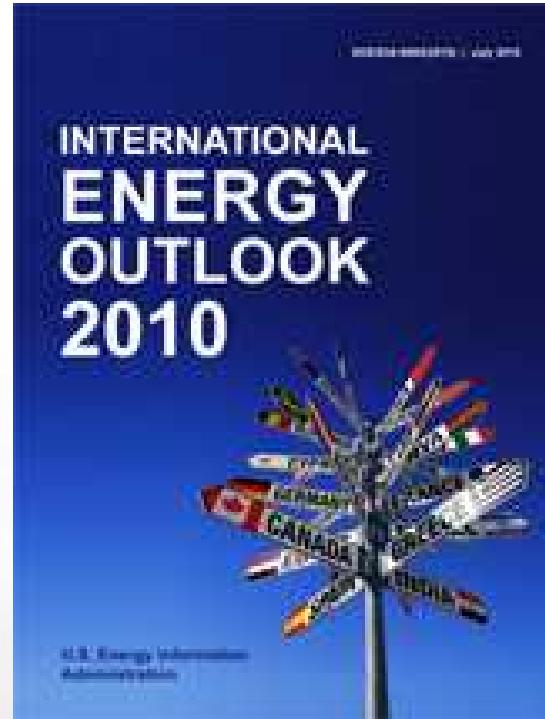
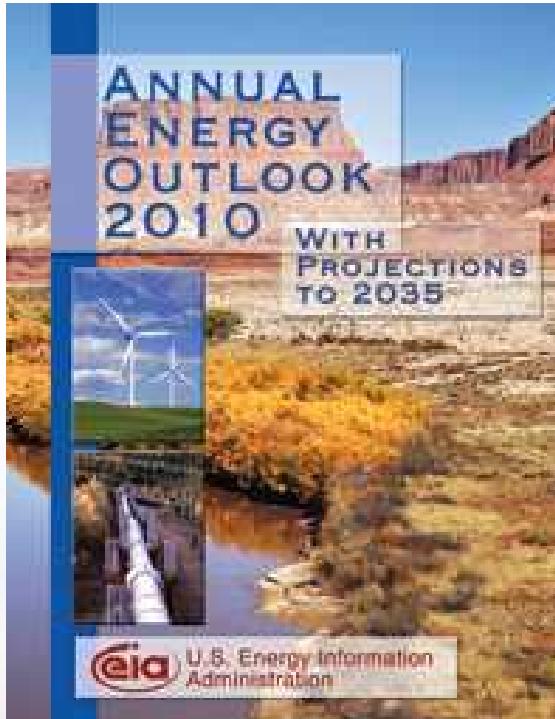


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United States Energy Data Sources



U.S. Energy Information Administration
Independent Statistics and Analysis



Many additional detailed reports on energy production,
reserves, imports/exports, distribution, prices



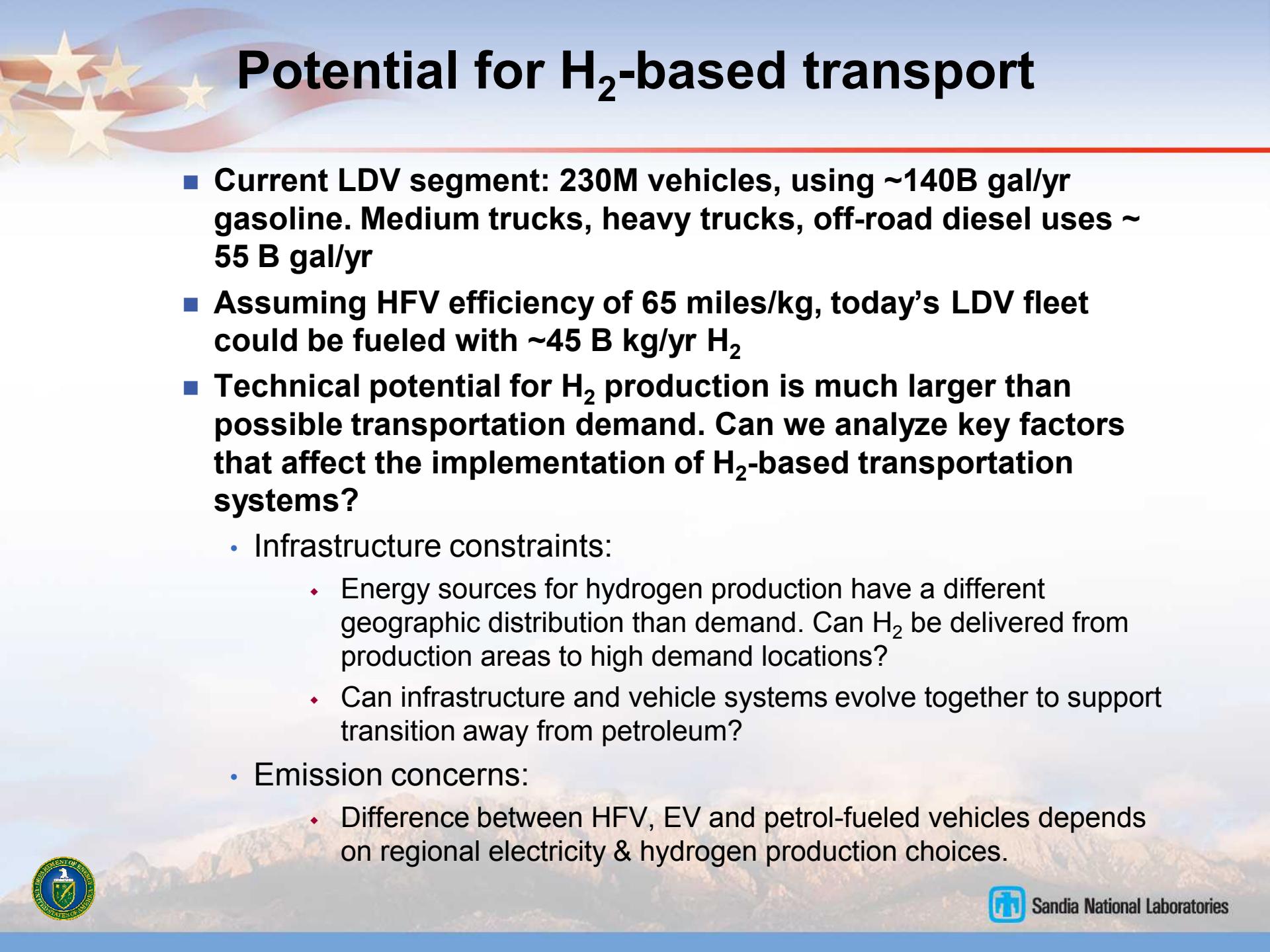
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Potential for H₂ Production in the USA

- **Hydrogen from domestic conventional energy sources**
 - Natural gas: 27 B kg/yr
 - Coal: 40 B kg/yr
 - Assumes 30% of current domestic production to hydrogen
- **Imported NG could provide H₂**
 - Provides ~15% current NG consumption

- **Low carbon domestic source technical potential:**
 - Solar: 700 B kg/yr
 - Wind: 94 B kg/yr
 - Biomass: 70 B kg/yr
 - Nuclear
 - Technical potential estimates are exclusive of other potential energy carriers (electricity, biofuels)





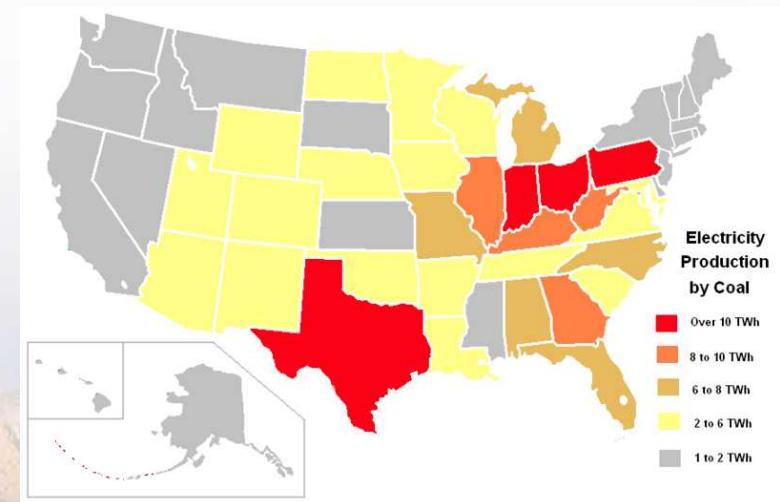
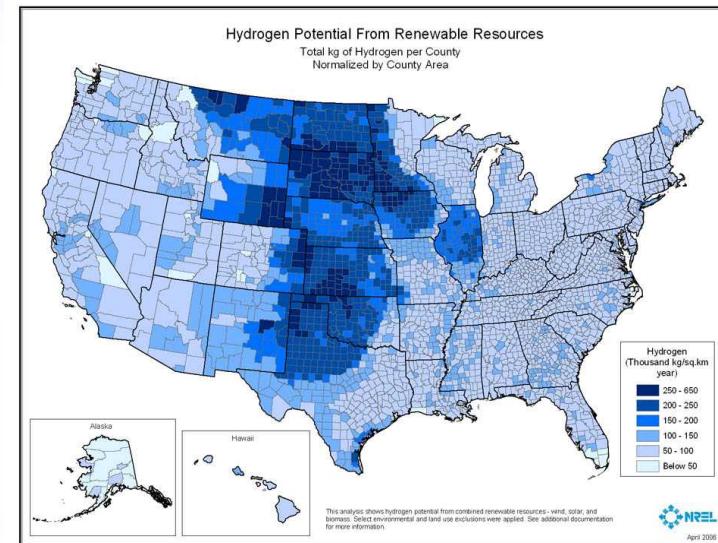
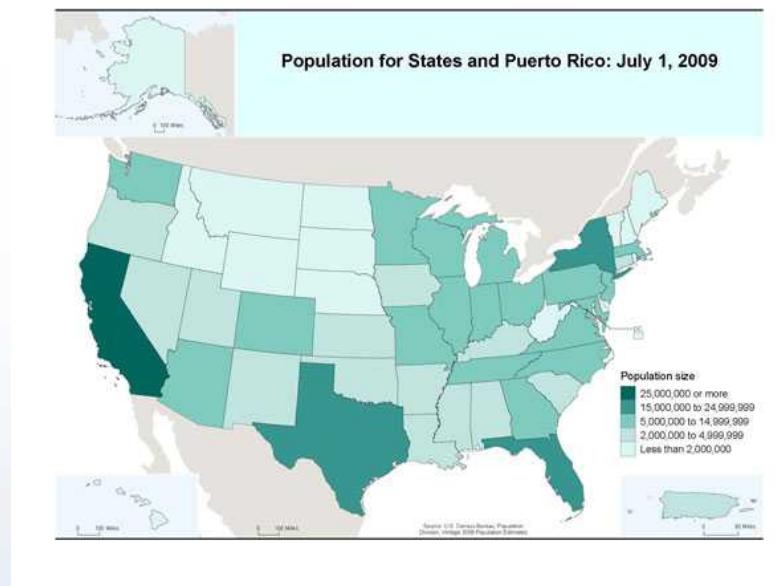
Potential for H₂-based transport

- Current LDV segment: 230M vehicles, using ~140B gal/yr gasoline. Medium trucks, heavy trucks, off-road diesel uses ~ 55 B gal/yr
- Assuming HFV efficiency of 65 miles/kg, today's LDV fleet could be fueled with ~45 B kg/yr H₂
- Technical potential for H₂ production is much larger than possible transportation demand. Can we analyze key factors that affect the implementation of H₂-based transportation systems?
 - Infrastructure constraints:
 - Energy sources for hydrogen production have a different geographic distribution than demand. Can H₂ be delivered from production areas to high demand locations?
 - Can infrastructure and vehicle systems evolve together to support transition away from petroleum?
 - Emission concerns:
 - Difference between HFV, EV and petrol-fueled vehicles depends on regional electricity & hydrogen production choices.



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Regional differences in potential hydrogen supply and demand are significant



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