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# Expertise in Energy Systems Analysis

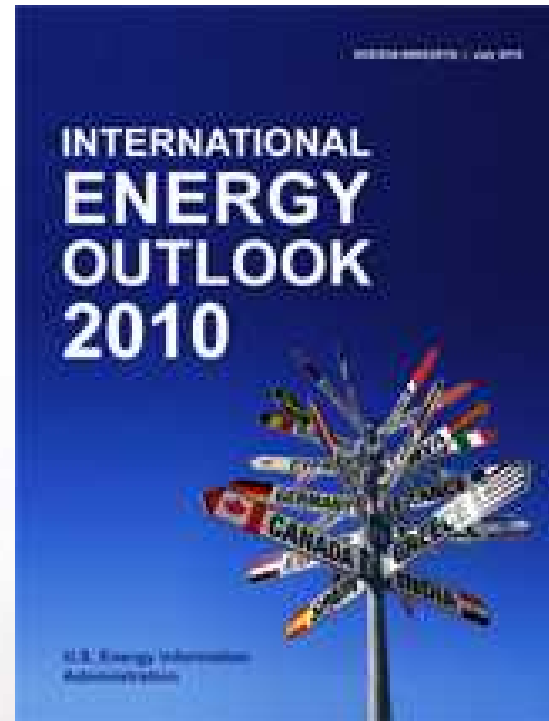
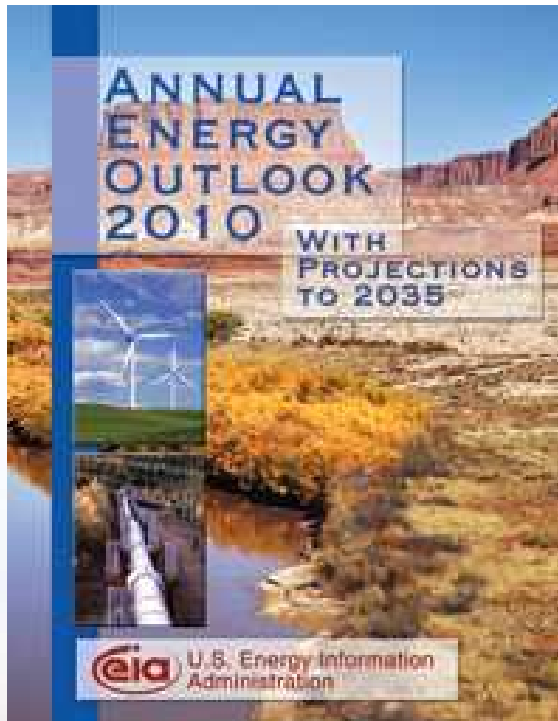
- **Previous/current work by this group:**
  - Supply-chain systems dynamics modeling
  - Energy pathways system dynamics modeling
  - Hydrogen infrastructure system dynamics modeling
  
- **US Department of Energy Laboratories have wealth of energy systems analysis experience**
  - Sandia National Laboratories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



# 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 H<sub>2</sub> 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 H<sub>2</sub>

- 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 H<sub>2</sub>-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 H<sub>2</sub>**
- **Technical potential for H<sub>2</sub> production is much larger than possible transportation demand. Can we analyze key factors that affect the implementation of H<sub>2</sub>-based transportation systems?**
  - **Infrastructure constraints:**
    - ◆ Energy sources for hydrogen production have a different geographic distribution than demand. Can H<sub>2</sub> 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.



# Regional differences in potential hydrogen supply and demand are significant

