

# Hydrogen Infrastructure: Scalability and Technical Considerations

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# **California Transit Association**

- Represents more than 200 transitaffiliated entities, including more than 80 transit agencies in CA
- Advocates for policies and funding solutions that support and advance public transit



# Involvement in Innovative Clean Transit Regulation

- Led negotiation with ARB on behalf of the transit industry
- Focused our advocacy efforts on the following provisions:
  - Benchmarking & Regulatory Assessment
  - ZEB Purchase Mandate Schedule
  - Waiver for Early Compliance
  - Definition of Small vs. Large Agencies
  - Access to Incentive Funding
  - Excluded Buses

## Support for ICT Regulation Implementation



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### **Mission & Sector Action Groups:**

The California Hydrogen Business Council (CHBC) is comprised of over 100 companies and agencies involved in the business of hydrogen. Our mission is to advance the commercialization of hydrogen in the energy sector, including transportation, goods movement, and stationary power systems to reduce emissions and dependence on oil in California.

#### CHBC Activities:

- Advocacy & Initiatives
  - Renewable Hydrogen, Renewable Energy and Climate
  - Hydrogen Blending and Gas System Integration
  - Hydrogen Fueling Station Build-out
  - Stakeholder Advocacy Campaign
- Communications & Business Expansion
- Goods Movement, Heavy-Duty Transportation, and Clean Ports
- Hydrogen Energy Storage and Renewable Hydrogen
- Public Transport

#### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



### **Our Members Include:**

- Hydrogen producers and distributors
- Automotive companies
- Public transit systems and suppliers
- Fuel cell, electrolyzer, compressor and storage manufacturers
- Fueling station developers, engineers and consultants
- Municipal and state agencies
- Component suppliers



#### **Get the Facts!**

#### Fuel Cell Electric Bus (FCEB) Fact Sheet from CHBC and California Fuel Cell Partnership:

https://www.californiahydrogen.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/10/CHBC-CaFCP-Fuel-Cell-Electric-Bus-Fact-Sheet.pdf

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#### Scalability

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#### Fueling

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#### Cost

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Fuel Cell Electric Bus Technology: Technical Capabilities and Experience



#### **Takeaways**

- FCEBs have 300-400 mi range, 6-20 minutes refueling time, and seeing cost reductions.
- Fuel cells and batteries are complementary on all FCEVs (light, medium, heavy duty).
- FCEBs are high performers, exceeding DOE/DOT goals.
- Remaining Challenges: Large fleet deployments, Maintenance Training, and Hydrogen Stations
- AC Transit and SunLine have proven the capabilities of FCEBs since deploying in the early 2000s.
- If you missed the first two webinars, the recordings are available here: <u>https://caltransit.org/events/webinars/fuel-</u> <u>cell-technology-a-four-part-series/</u>



#### **Events**

Policy Summit - Sacramento (August)

 Enabling Deep Decarbonization with Utility-Scale Hydrogen Energy Storage Workshop -San Francisco (Sept./Oct 2019)

 The Other Electric Bus: Meeting California's Innovative Clean Transit Regulation with Fuel Cell Technology Workshop (November 2019)

 Hydrogen & Fuel Cell Ports Briefing -POLB & POLA (November 2019)

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#### **Thank You!**

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# **Scalable Hydrogen Fueling for Transit Applications**

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### Plug Power is the Leader in Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technology





#### **Conventional Wisdom of Electrical Infrastructure**



**Fleet Size** 

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#### **Reality of Hydrogen Infrastructure**



**Fleet Size** 

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### **Hydrogen Solutions**

- Hydrogen can be delivered
  - Liquid form [LH<sub>2</sub>]
  - Gaseous form [GH<sub>2</sub>]
- Hydrogen can be generated on-site
  - Steam Methane Reformer
  - Electrolyzer
- Hydrogen can be renewable/de-carbonized







GH2

Delivery

LH2 Delivery

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Reformer

#### **Delivered Gas Solution – A Starter Solution**



#### **Delivered Liquid Solution – Fleet Expansion**





#### **On-Site Generation Solutions – Fleet Expansion**

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### Hybrid Solutions – Flexible and Forgiving

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### Hydrogen Infrastructure Planning Considerations

- Fleet conversion and expansion plans
  - How many fuel cell vehicles to start at how many locations
  - Current and future locations
  - Ultimate fleet size per location
  - Timing
- Access to water, electricity, and gas
  - Rates
  - Renewability
  - Stability of supply
- LCFS and Renewable energy credits
- Contractor selection
  - H2 experience
  - Turn-key
  - Service Level Agreements
- Hydrogen infrastructure expansion can adapt as your plans change (or recover from errors)

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### **Electrolysis for On-Site Hydrogen Generation:**

**Enabling scalable hydrogen infrastructure for Transit...** 

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### **Company Overview**

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#### Public Company, Pure H<sub>2</sub> Play

- 3 Manufacturing Sites
- 250 Employees
- 3,500+ Electrolyzers Installed
- 40+ H<sub>2</sub> Fueling Stations
- 90+ Years Experience

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USA (Wallingford, CT) PEM Electrolyzers

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Denmark (Herning) H<sub>2</sub> Fueling Stations

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Norway (Notodden) Alkaline Electrolyzers

### What we do....

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**Example:** M400 electrolyzer being installed at SunLine Transit

- 902 kg/day capacity with 8 modules installed
- Optionally can start with 4 modules and grow from there:
  - Doubling the capacity is < 50% of initial CAPEX

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HDV's consume much more hydrogen than LDV's and fleet operation enables high fueling equipment utilization.

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# Infrastructure cost for H2 decreases with number of buses...

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#### A scalable model for Norway...

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Central large scale production, distribution, fueling, services

#### Efficient Hydrogen distribution:

- 1.500kg pr. truck
- Container swap or dump-off

#### Produced locally on 100% renewable basis:

- Bus depot capacity can easily be added or expanded
- Fuel with 100% renewable hydrogen at attractive price

#### Nel Hydrogen<sup>®</sup> H2 bus refueling station, 700 bar in a 20ft. container

- Arriving (full) swap storage is parked and connected
- Truck driver then leaves with empty trailer
- Scalable and efficient solution, also applicable for other HD segments

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#### Installation Example: Rosenholm Oslo 10X the capacity at half the cost

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#### Existing solution from 2012:

- Existing H2 Refueling
- Onsite production
- Up to 250 kg/day, ~10-12 FC buses
- Footprint: ~350m2
- H2 Price: \$12.59/kg

#### New proposed solution:

- New H2Station<sup>®</sup>
- Central production trucked-in
- Up to 3.000 kg/day, ~150 FC buses
- Footprint: ~200m2
- H2 Price: \$5.72/kg
- Supports fossil parity

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Enabled by drop and swap hydrogen supply and centralized production

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# Hydrogen fuel cost parity with diesel/CNG for buses: within reach today...

Achieving hydrogen price parity with diesel/hybrid and CNG will be important for the TCO experienced by Transit Agencies. FCEB consumption ranging from 0.13 – 0.16 kg/mile results in the following fossil parity price with Diesel/Hybrid and CNG:

- Diesel: \$4.5 \$5.6 per kg hydrogen
- Diesel hybrid: \$3.6 \$4.5 per kg hydrogen
- <u>CNG:</u> \$3.5 \$4.3 per kg hydrogen

Price parity with diesel is within reach today.

Diesel hybrid and CNG price parity requires scale.

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#### Hydrogen price parity with diesel/CNG for busses in California

Fuel	Diesel	Unit	Diesel Hybrid	Unit	CNG	Unit
Fuel consumption	3.87	miles/DGE	4.84	miles/DGE	2.91	miles/DGE
Fuel price (incl. O&M)	\$2.79	/DGE	\$2.79	/DGE	\$1.62	/DGE
Fuel cost per distance	\$0.7	/mile	\$0.6	/mile	\$0.6	/mile
H2 parity price - 1	\$5.6	/kg	\$4.5	/kg	\$4.3	/kg
H2 pariy price - 2	\$4.5	/kg	\$3.6	/kg	\$3.5	/kg

Hydrogen	1	2	Unit
	8.00	9.85	kg/100km
Fuel consumption	0.08	0.10	kg/1km
	0.13	0.16	kg/mile
	7.77	6.308	mile/kg

Data based on ARB: "Innovative Clean Transit - Cost Data and Sources - Update on 6/26/2017"

### Thank you!

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## Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District Fuel Cell Bus Program

# Fuel Cell Electric Bus Infrastructure Considerations

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#### Introduction

- Joe Callaway
   AC Transit Director of Capital Projects
- AC Transit Infrastructure History
  - Gen 1 (2003 2006) Electrolyzer (25 kg / day)
  - Gen 2 (2006 2010) Dual SMRs (50 kg / day) Partnered with Chevron
  - Gen 3A (2010 Present) LH2 (360 KG / day) Solar Powered Electrolyzer (65 kg / day)
  - Gen 3B (2014 Present) LH2 (360 KG / day) SOFC Powered Electrolyzer (65 kg / day)
  - Gen 3A Equipment Upgrade Pending

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### **Emeryville Hydrogen Station**

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#### D2 Hydrogen Station:

- 9,000 Gal LH2
- Vaporizer
- Compressor
- 360 kg of High Pressure Storage

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#### Stand-alone Bus Fueling Island

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External Access Auto Fueling Facility

### Oakland Hydrogen Station

- H2 Dispensing in the Fuel
  Island
- 360 kg of High Pressure Storage (7,777 psi)

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- 9,000 gal LH2 Tank
- Buffer Storage for Electrolyzer
- IC-50 Compressor
- Vaporizer

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### Other Hydrogen Program Assets

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Power Sources that Support On-site Hydrogen Production by Electrolyzer

- Rooftop Solar at CMF
- Trellis Solar at D6 (Hayward) Division
- SOFC at D4 (Oakland) Division

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### **PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS**

- Plan with Operational Integration in Mind
- Be Mindful of Bus Fleet Transformation
- Consider Utility Constraints
- Evaluate Supply Options
  - On-site Generation v. Delivery
- Respect the Learning Curve

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### **DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

- Partner Wisely
- Engage your AHJ
- Training
- Permitting
- Consider Maintenance Facilities

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### **OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- Integration into Normal Operations
- Training
- Station Maintenance
  - Preventative Maintenance
  - Corrective Maintenance
- Fuel Issues
  - Hydrogen Costs / Hydrogen Supply

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### FUNDING SUPPORT FOR AC TRANSIT H2

- Complex Matrix of Funding Sources
- Emeryville Hydrogen Station
  - California Air Resources Board
- Oakland Hydrogen Station
  - California Energy Commission
- Oakland Electrolyzer and Solid Oxide Fuel Cell
  - FTA TIGGER Grant with PG&E SGIP Rebate as Matching Funds

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 Fund the Fleet: Funding Mechanisms to Assist and Accelerate ZEB Deployment (6/27)

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