

Innovation !



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World's first liquid hydrogen fuel cell cruise ship planned for Norway's fjords

Retrofitted by 2023. Combines a 3.2MW hydrogen fuel cell with battery storage.

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**Hydrogen-fueled,
Fuel cell electric drive
Now, or soon**

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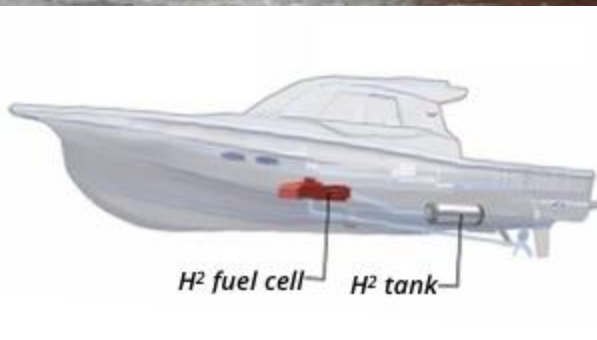
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**MAERSK promises CO₂-
emission-free fleet by 2050**

- Hydrogen-fueled
- Ammonia-fueled (NH₃)

**6 Ballard Fuel Cell-Powered
Vessel Projects Underway Today**



Yanmar / Toyota hydrogen fuel cell boat
250 kW electric drive train: Whalewatch size



Paul Crutzen

1933 – 2021

Nobel Prize,
Chemistry
“Ozone Hole”

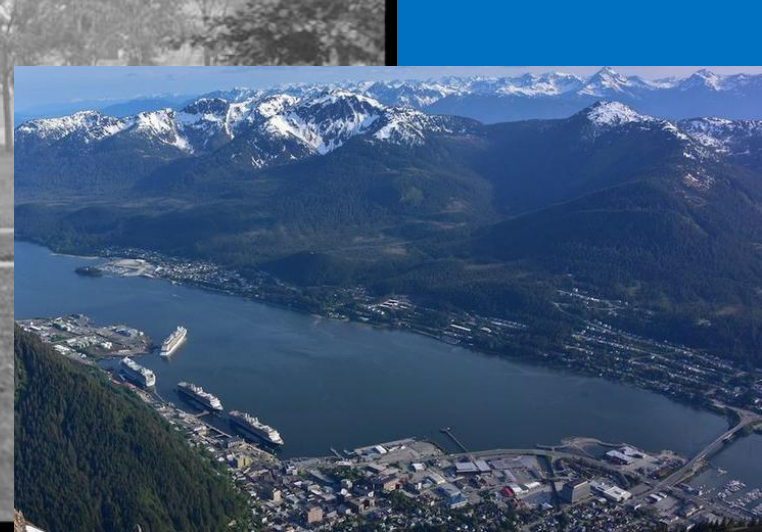
Holocene →
Anthropocene

**Innovation
failure**

**Tragedy of the Commons:
Unpriced, free, abused**



Boston Common



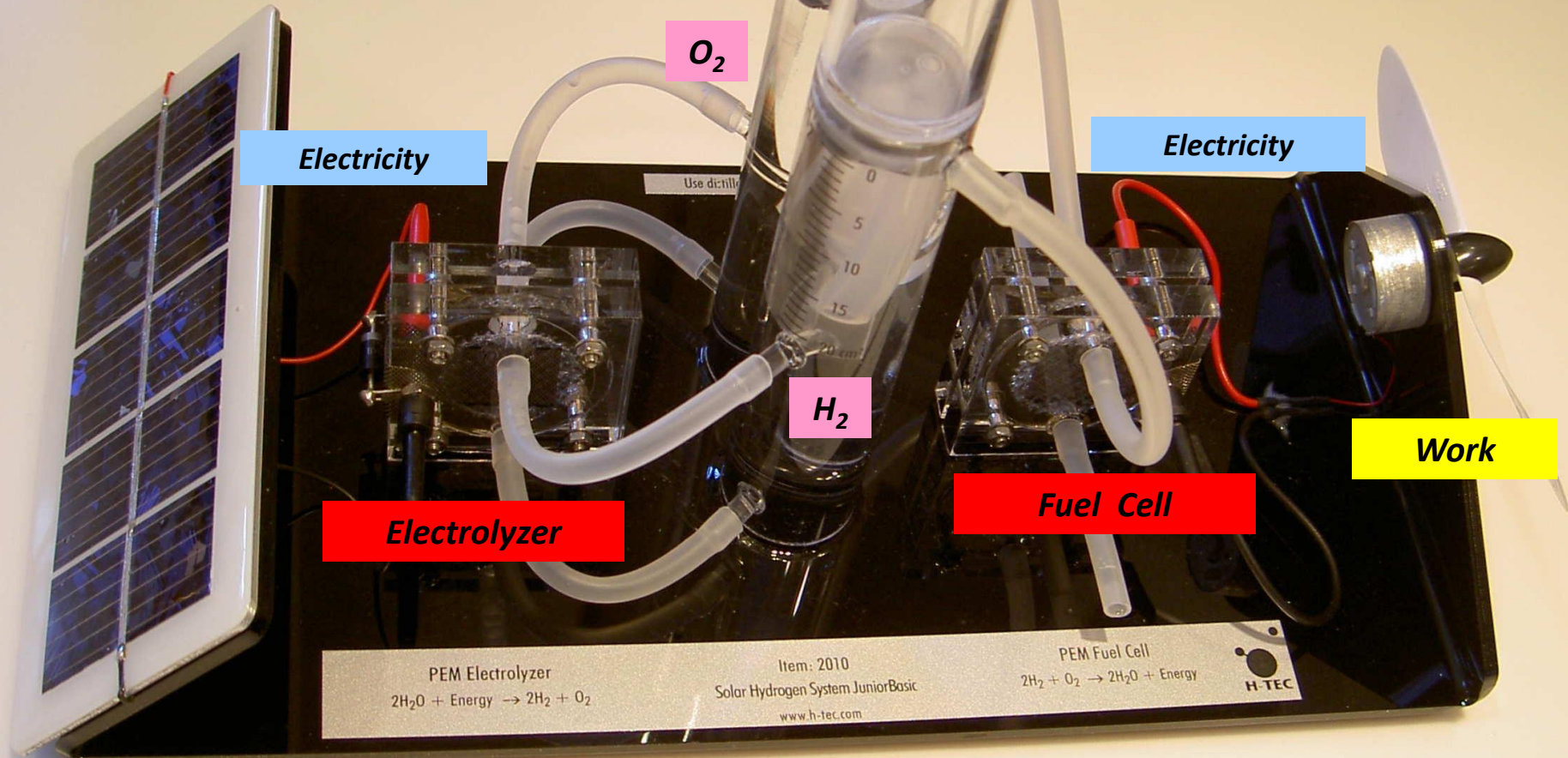
Tragedy of the Commons



- COVID-19 a rehearsal for GCC
- Transform world's largest industry
- Total de-carbonization, de-GHG-emission, by 2050
- Entire human enterprise
- CO2-emission-free energy
- Complicated: watch your language !

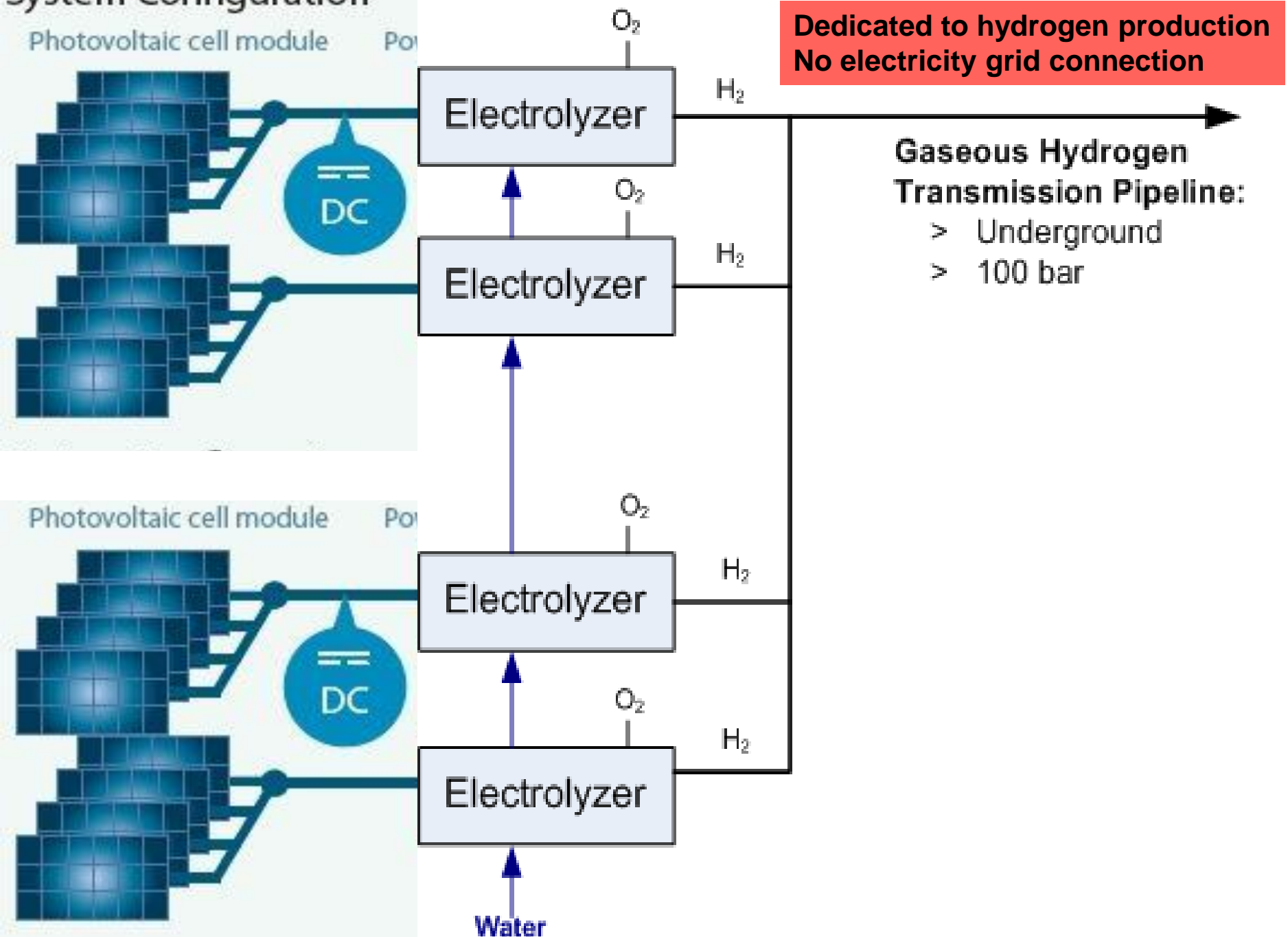
Complete Renewable Energy Systems

*Sunlight from
local star*



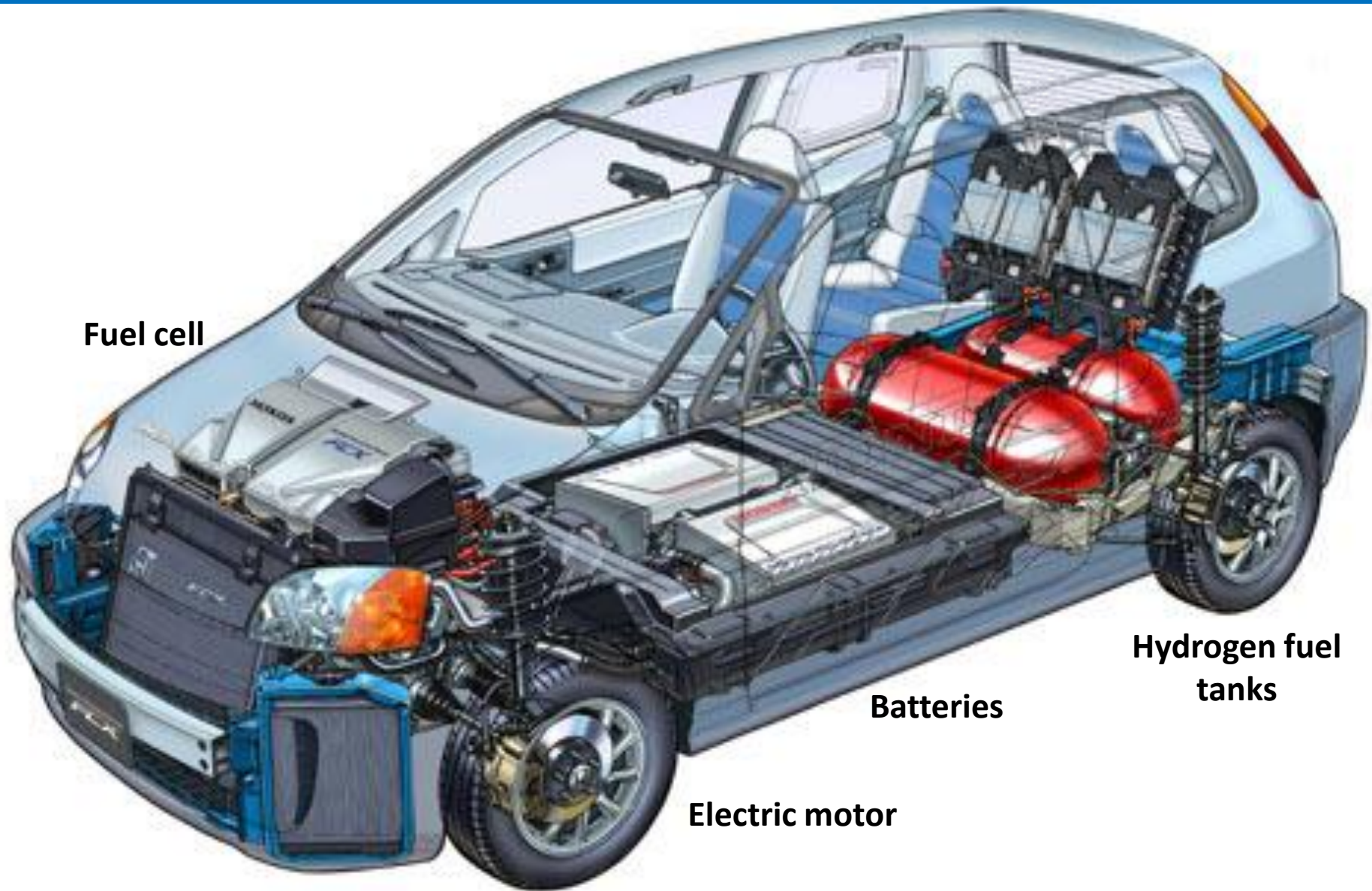
Solar Hydrogen Energy System

System Configuration



Snettisham Hydro: Store spilled water as Hydrogen or Ammonia





Fuel cell

**Hydrogen fuel
tanks**

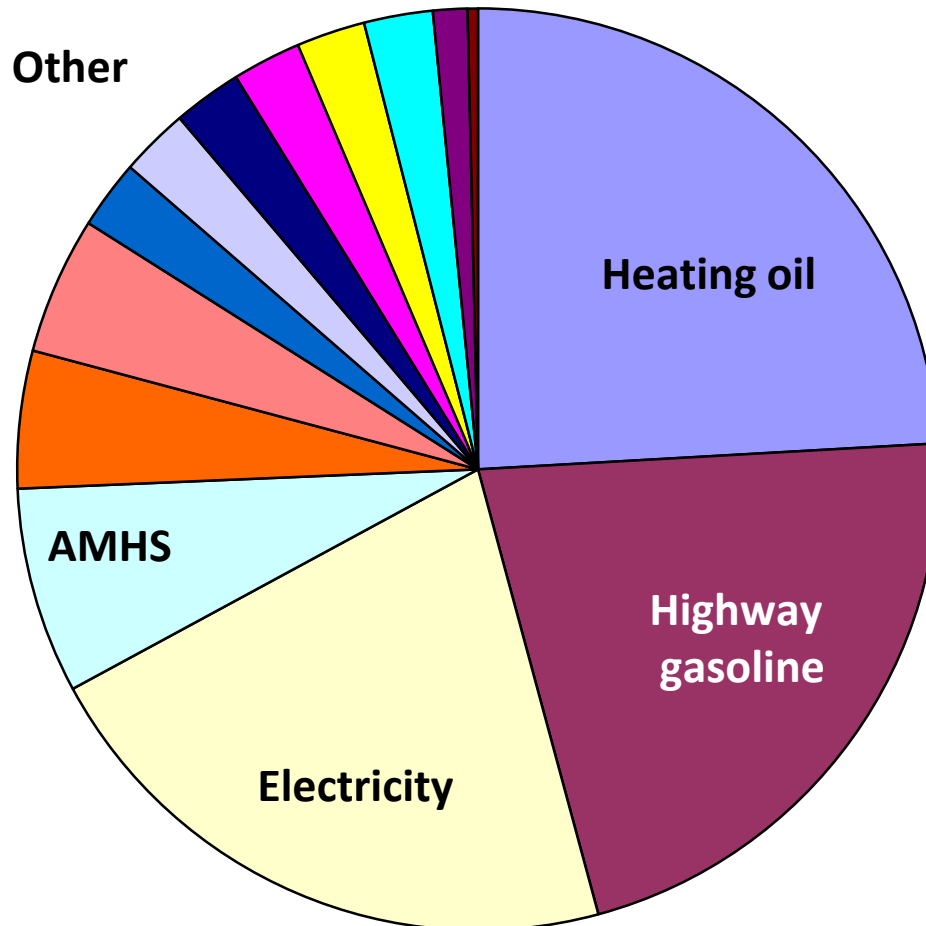
Batteries

Electric motor

Inside a Fuel Cell Car – or bus, train, truck

Juneau INTERNAL energy 2009

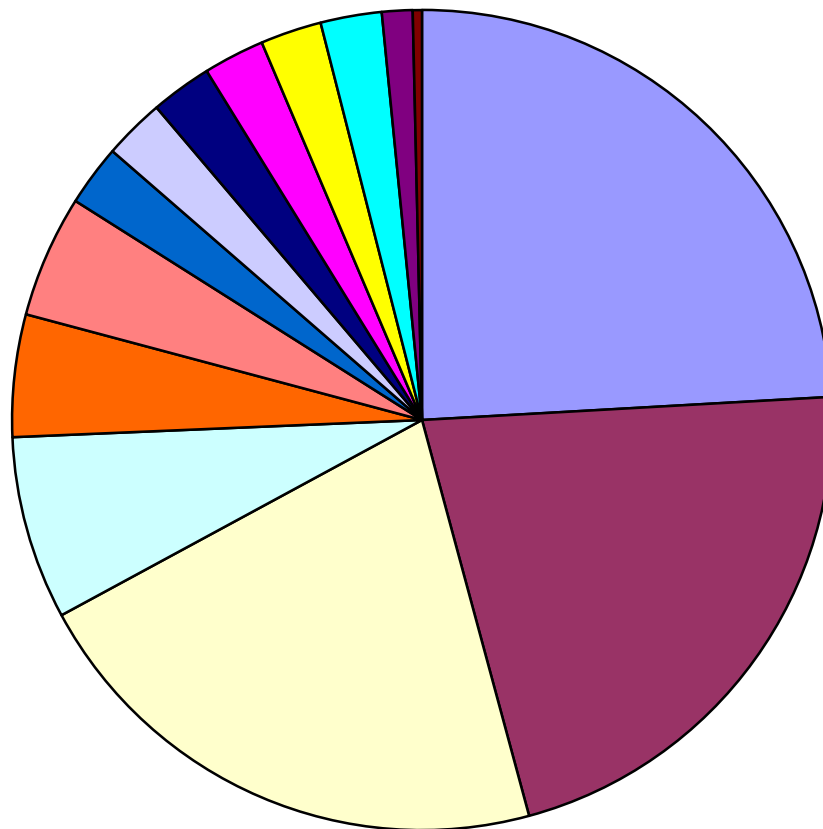
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| ■ Other | ■ Propane | ■ CapTransit Diesel | ■ Wood | |

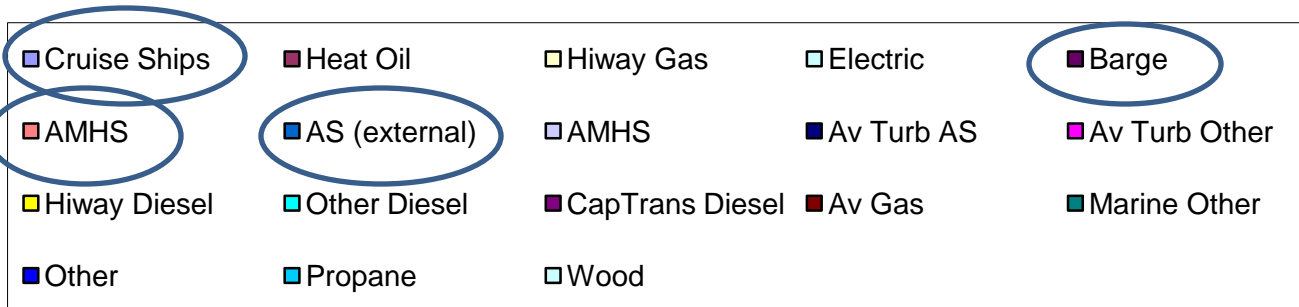
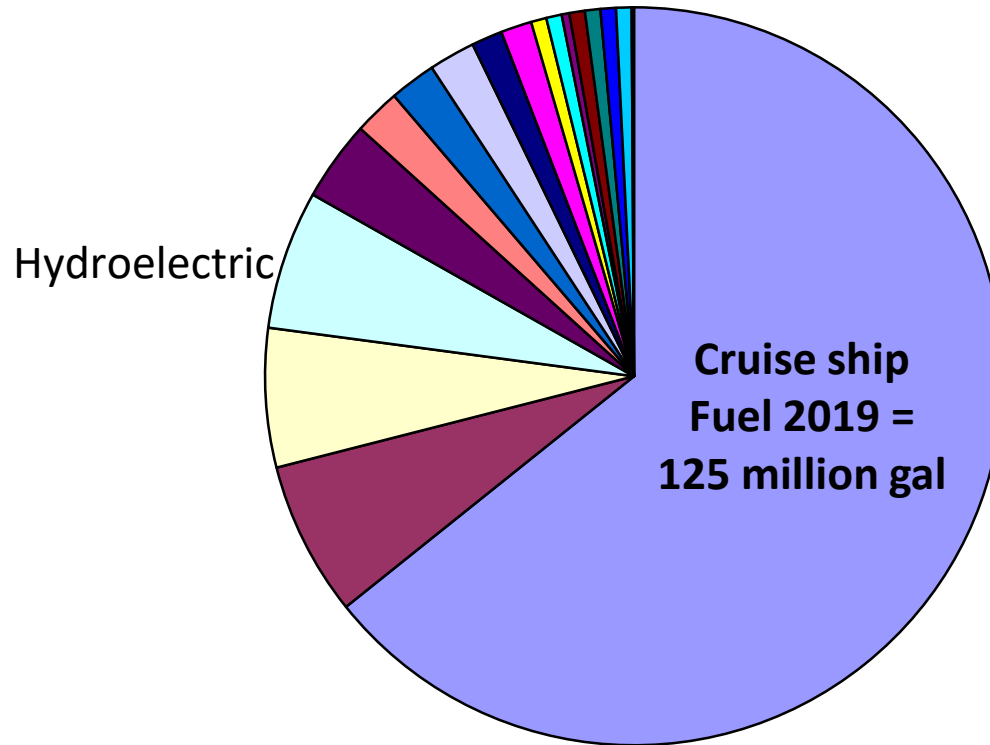
Juneau INTERNAL energy 2019, Estimated
[assumed same as 2009, but tourism up]

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Juneau TOTAL Energy 2009
 [assume 2019 tourism up]





“ Run On Rain ” no emissions

**Juneau's first battery-electric (BEV) bus. About \$ 800,000
Innovation: Another ~ 80 for summer visitors; coach seating
\$ 64 million CAPEX
Innovation, financing: public-private, crowdsourcing, local co-op**

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Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus

~ 80 coaches in Juneau @ \$ 800,000 = \$ 64 million



**“Solo buses”: MCI “Coach” ~ 50 seats + baggage under high floor
Need the baggage level ?**

Fixed Guideway System (FGS)

- Light Rail Transit (LRT)
- Streetcar
- Hybrid: LRT – Streetcar
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

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Alstom Hydrogen-fueled, Fuel Cell Train

- No overhead wires
- 200 mile range
- 20 minute fueling
- Hydroelectric-source Hydrogen fuel: Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV)



Light Rail Transit (LRT) Fixed Guideway System (FGS)



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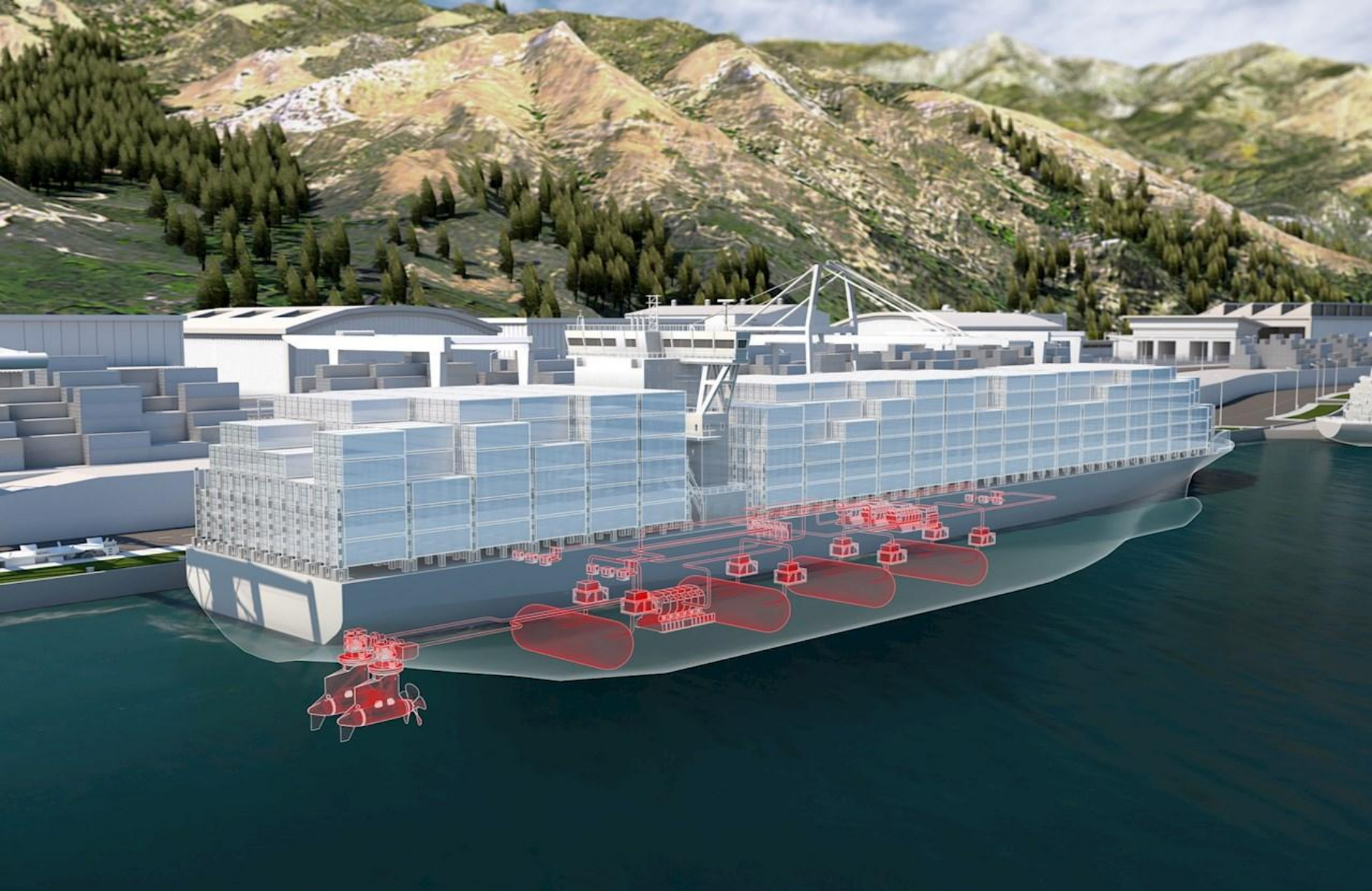
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**Concept: Liquid Hydrogen (LH2) fueled, Fuel Cell electric drive
Zero emissions:**

- No “stacks”
- Must use LH2 fuel from “green” CO2-emission-free energy sources
- Bunker fueling in SE AK and BC ?



Hydrogen-fueled, Fuel cell electric drive cruise ship



Hydrogen fueled, Fuel cell electric drive container ship

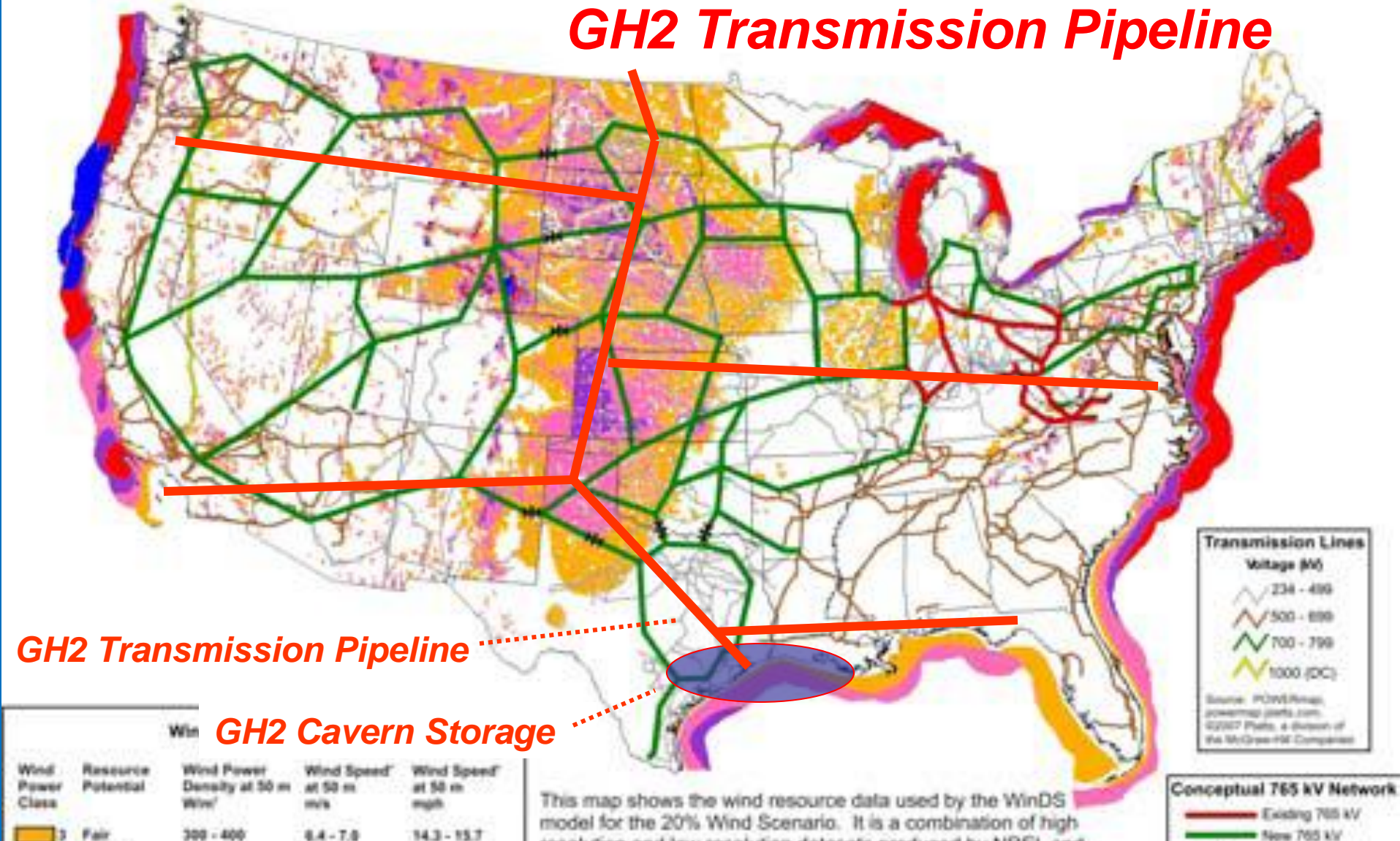


December 2019

World's first liquefied hydrogen (LH2) carrier: Kawasaki, in Japan

- “ Suiso Frontier “
- HySTRA demonstration project
- 9,000 km from SE Australia to Kobe, Japan

GH2 Transmission Pipeline



Wind Potential ~ 10,000 GW

12 Great Plains states

Hydrogen Caverns in Texas

- Chevron-Phillips 25 years
- Praxair 6 years

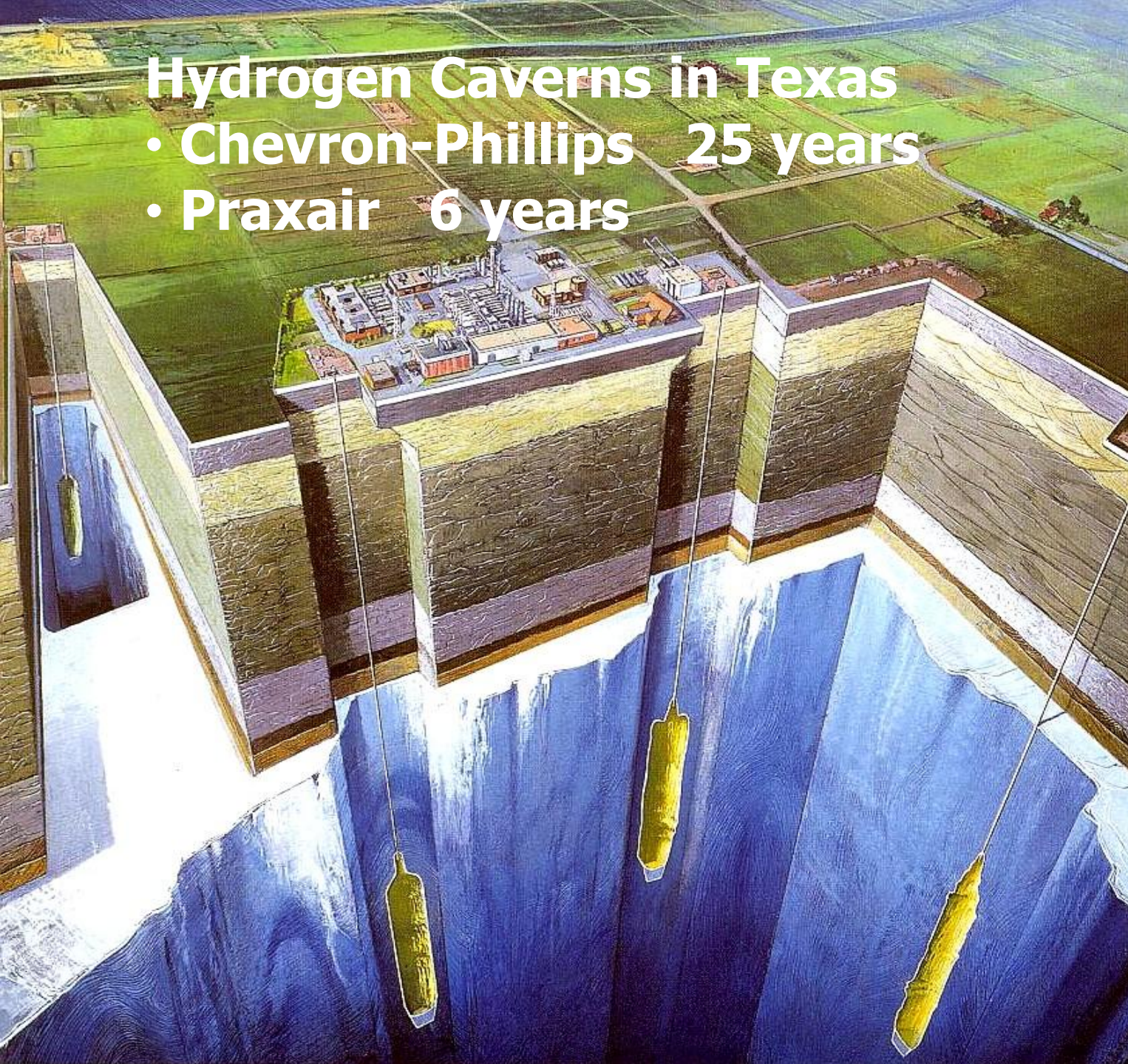
**Domal
Salt
Storage
Caverns**

Each:

90 GWh

**\$ 15 million
capex**

\$ 0.20 / kWh



TESLA Gigafactory, Nevada

35 GWh / year
Li-Ion



Global total 2017 = 103 GWh / year (Bloomberg)
Global total 2021 = 278 GWh / year

- Hydrogen: 1 salt cavern @ \$ 15-20 million = 90 GWh
- Ammonia: 1 liquid tank @ \$ 15-20 million = 200 GWh

'09 ARPA-E "Grids" Goal: \$100 / kWh

Total storage = 380 GWh



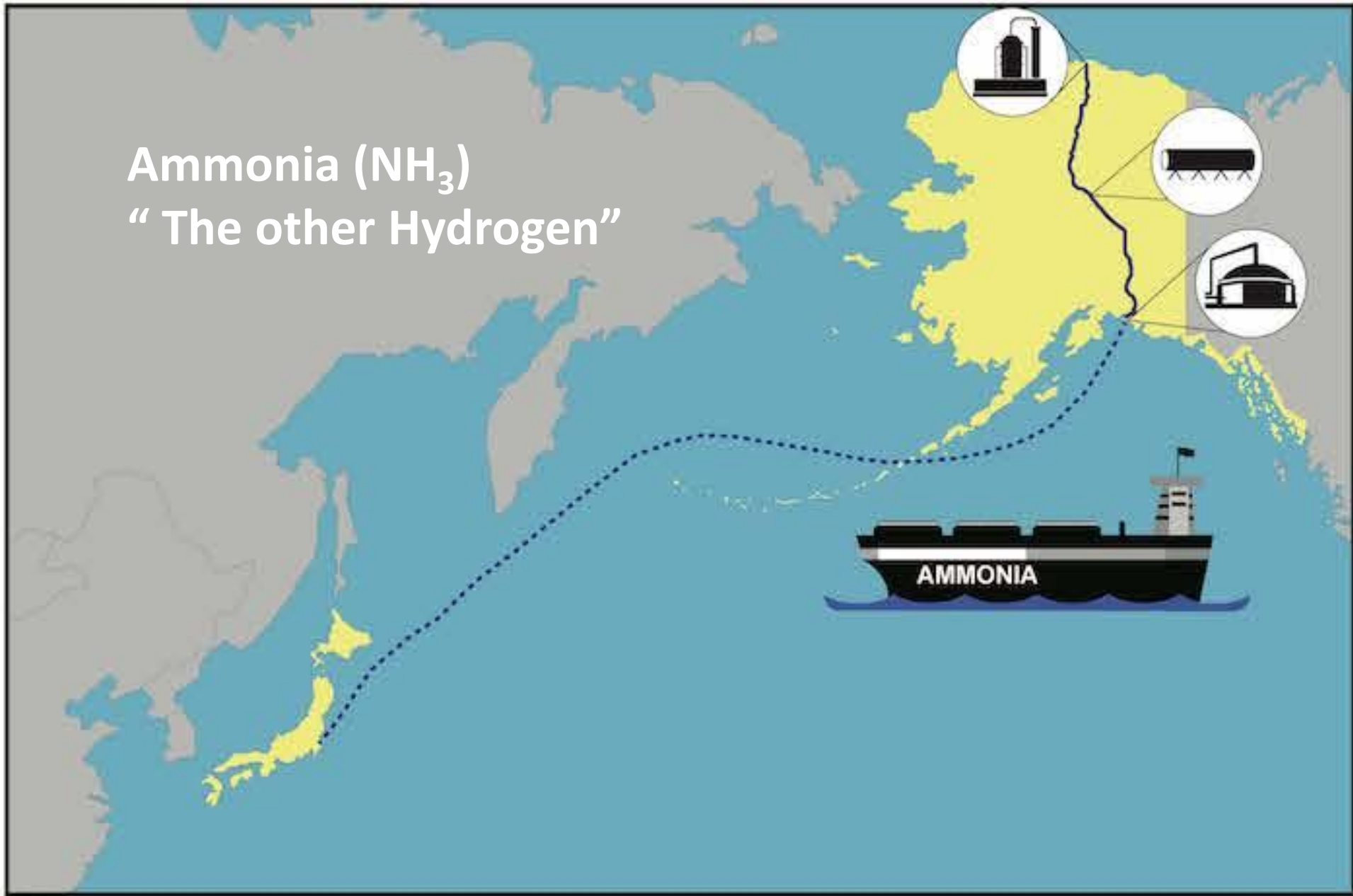
"Atmospheric" Liquid Ammonia Storage Tank (Corn Belt)

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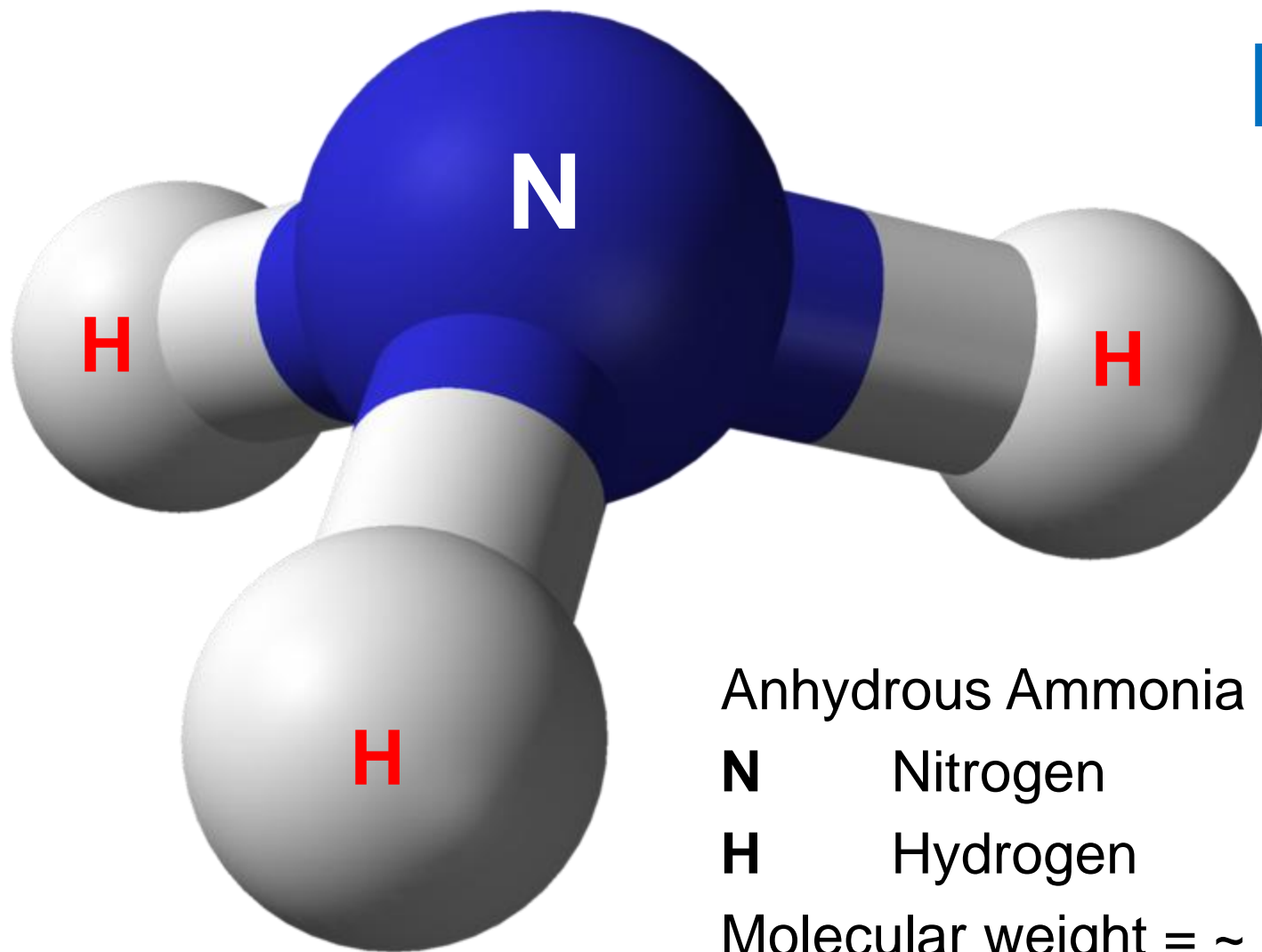
Each: 30,000 Tons, 190 GWh \$ 15 M turnkey

\$ 80 / MWh = \$ 0.08 / kWh capital cost

Ammonia (NH_3)
“The other Hydrogen”



ANS gas-to- NH_3 to Japan, world markets



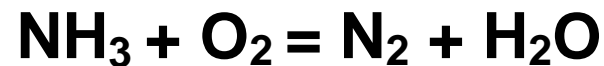
Anhydrous Ammonia **NH₃**

N Nitrogen

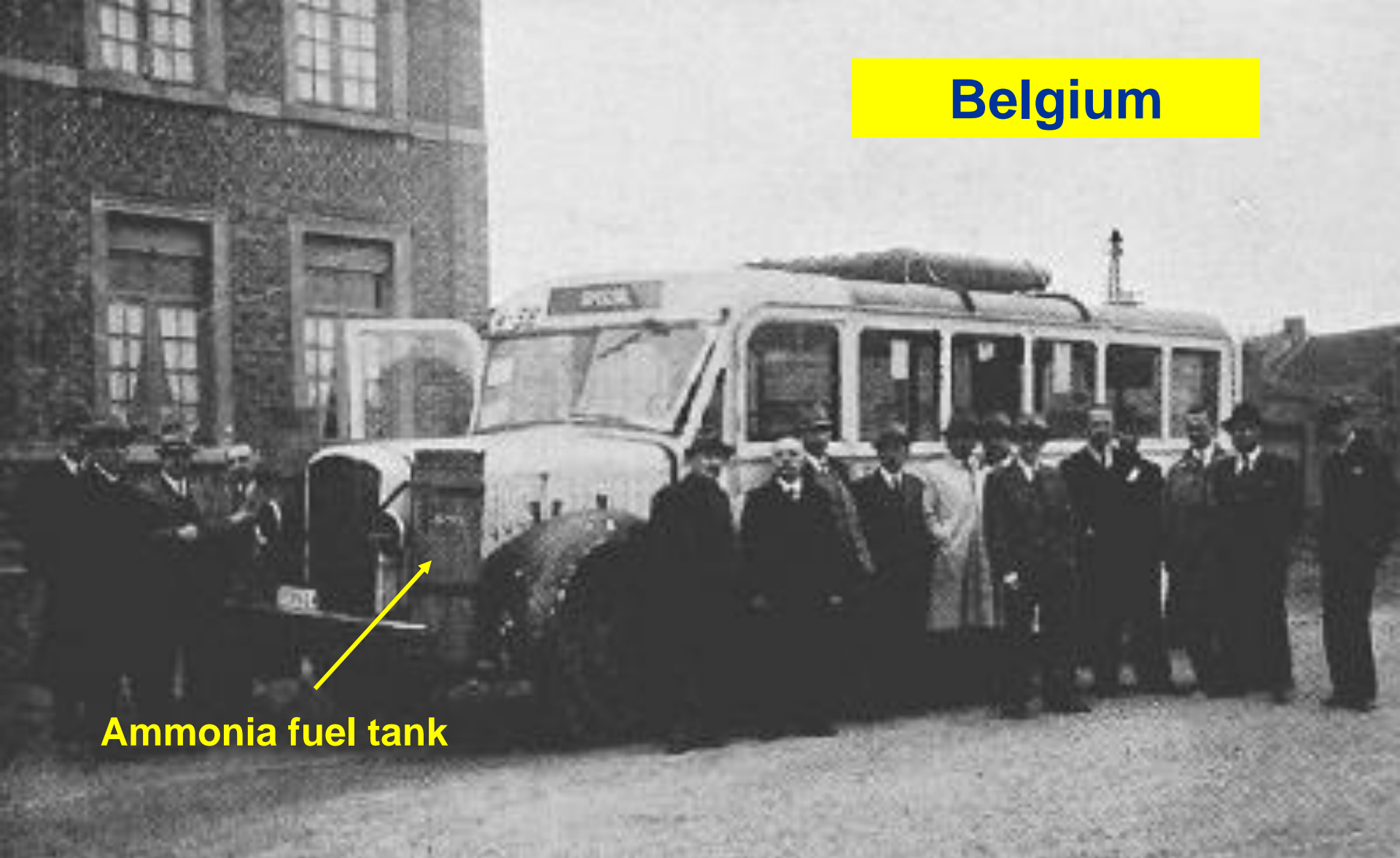
H Hydrogen

Molecular weight = ~ 17

18% **H** by weight: “other hydrogen”



Belgium



Ammonia fuel tank

Ammonia Fueled Bus: Thousands of Problem-free Miles
1943



X-15 rocket plane: NH₃ + LOX fuel

Mach 6.7 on 3 Oct 67

199 missions

1959 - 68

**Sunlight from
local star**

Electricity

Electricity

O₂

H₂

Work

Electrolyzer

Fuel Cell

PEM Electrolyzer
 $2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{Energy} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2 + \text{O}_2$

Item: 2010
Solar Hydrogen System JuniorBasic
www.h-tec.com

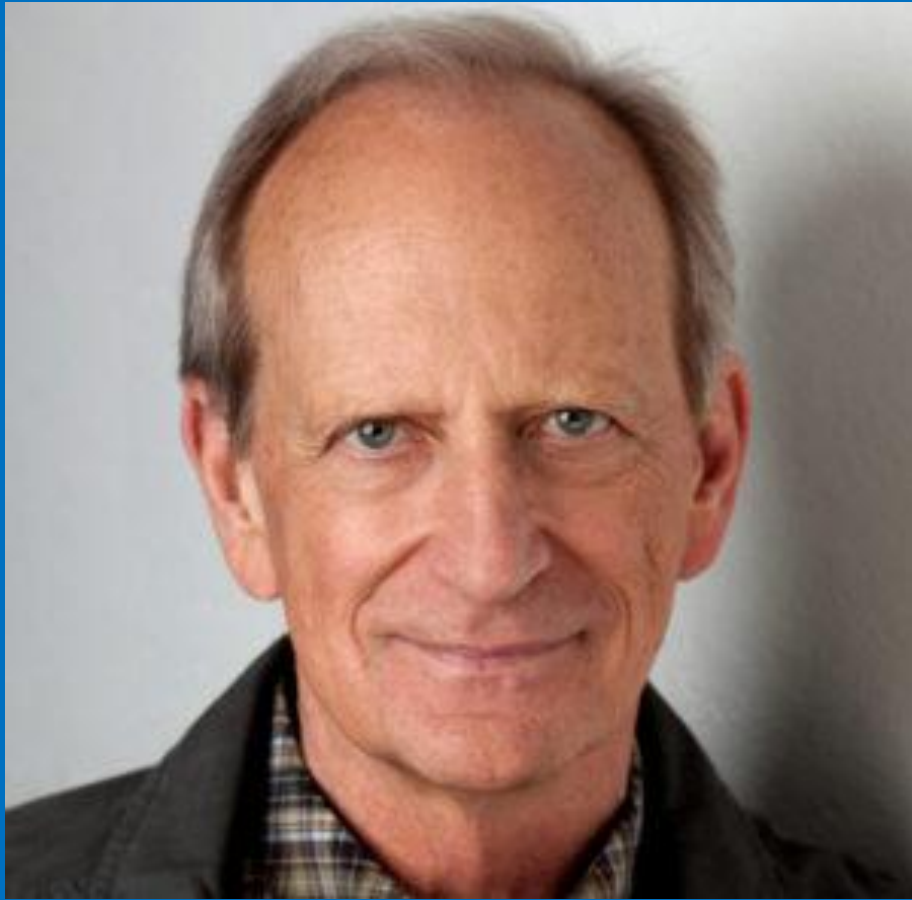
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Solar Hydrogen Energy System

Earth Day April 22

Denis Hayes, CEO
Bullitt Foundation, Seattle



- Founder, organizer, Earth Day 1970
- Engineering professor, Stanford
- Director: SERI → NREL
- CEO, Bullitt Foundation, Seattle
- Inspiration: Bullitt Center, Seattle



Bullitt Center, Seattle
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Most efficient

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