Controlled Hydrogen Fleet and Infrastructure Demonstration and Validation Project

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Technology Validation Strategy

- Conduct learning demonstrations of hydrogen infrastructure in parallel with hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicles to allow a commercialization decision by 2015.
- Test, demonstrate, and validate complete system solutions
- Re-focus hydrogen R&D program as appropriate

Controlled Fleet Performance Targets

(From solicitation RFP, Appendix C)

- 2009 Performance Targets
 - FC Stack Durability: 2000 hours
 - Vehicle Range: 250+ miles
 - H2 cost at station: \$3.00/kg
- 2015 Performance Targets
 - FC Stack Durability: 5000 hours
 - Vehicle Range: 300+ miles
 - H2 cost at station: \$1.50/kg

To verify progress toward 2015 targets

Subject of subsequent projects to validate 2015 targets

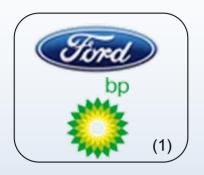
Proven for All Climates

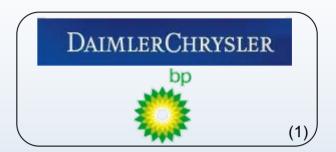
Station/Vehicle Location

Climate

	Cold	Moderate	Hot Arid	Hot Humid
SF/Sacramento CA		X	X	
Southern CA		X	X	
Detroit MI	X	X		
Wash. DC/NYC	X	X		X
Orlando FL		X		X

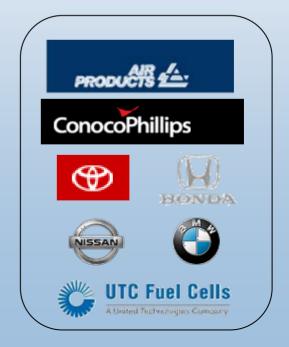
Successful Teams Announced





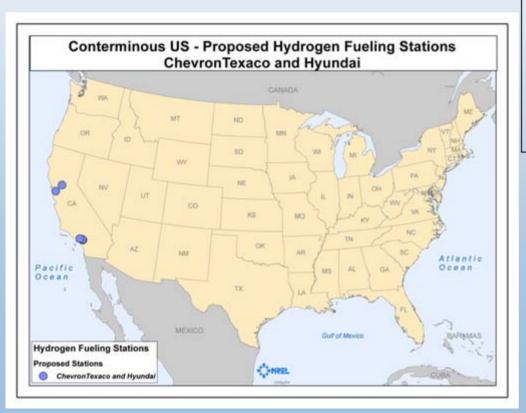






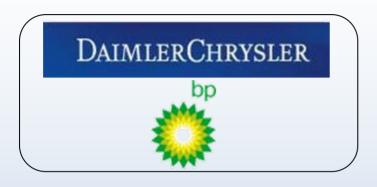
Team Summary – ChevronTexaco

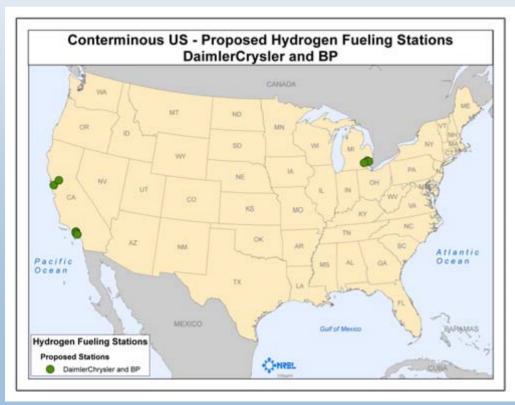




- 32 Fuel Cell Vehicles
 - -SUVs
 - -2 Fuel Cell Generations
- 6 Fueling Stations

Team Summary – DaimlerChrysler

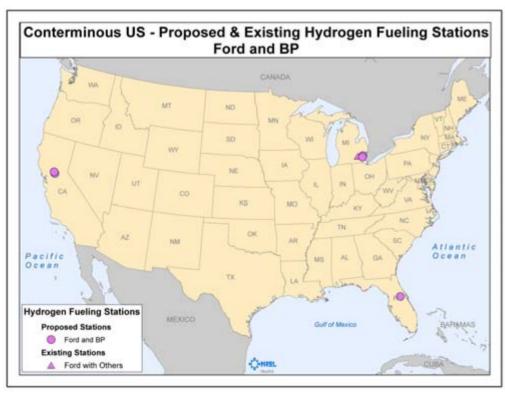




- 36 Fuel Cell Vehicles
 - -F-Cell Vehicles & Sprinter Vans (Gen 1)
 - -2 Fuel Cell Generations
- 8 Fueling Stations

Team Summary – Ford





- 26 Fuel Cell Vehicles
 - -Ford Focus Vehicles (Gen 1)
 - -2 Fuel Cell Generations
- 7 Fueling Stations

Team Summary – GM





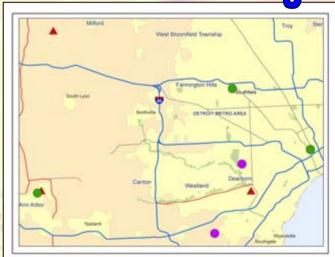
- 40 Fuel Cell Vehicles
 - -Opel Zafira Vehicles (Gen 1)
 - -2 Fuel Cell Generations
- 7 Fueling Stations

Project Begins to Create Network of H₂ Refueling Stations in 4 Regions of US

Northern California



Southeast Michigan



Southern California



Hydrogen Fueling Stations

Proposed Stations

DaimlerChrysler and BP

General Motors and Shell

ChevronTexaco and Hyundai

Ford and BP

Existing Stations

Other Companies

Freeway System by Class

Interstate

US Highway

State Highway

Mid-Atlantic



Composite Data Examples (25)

A. Critical Program Metrics:

- 1. Fuel Cell Durability, Actual vs. DOE Targets, All OEM's
- 2. Vehicle Ranges, Actual vs. DOE Targets, All OEM's
- 3. H2 Production Cost, Actuals/Projections vs. DOE Targets

B. Composite Performance Tracking:

Vehicles

- 4. Reliability (FC System & Powertrain, MTBF)
- 5. Start Times vs. DOE Target
- 6. Fuel Economy: Dyno, On-Road
- 7. Normalized Vehicle Fuel Economy
- 8. Fuel Cell System Efficiency
- 9. Safety Incidents Vehicle Operation
- 10. Weight % Hydrogen
- 11. Mass of Hydrogen per Liter
- 12. Vehicle Hydrogen Tank Cycle Life

Hydrogen Infrastructure

- 13. H2 Production Efficiency vs. Process
- 14. Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Efficiencies
- 15. H2 Production Cost vs. Process
- 16. H2 Purity vs. Production Process
- 17. Hydrogen Impurities Range for Production Process A
- 18. Histogram: Refueling Rate
- 19. Average Maintenance Hours Scheduled and Unscheduled

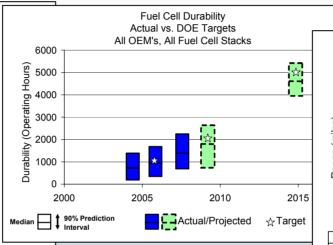
C. High Level Program Progress:

Vehicles

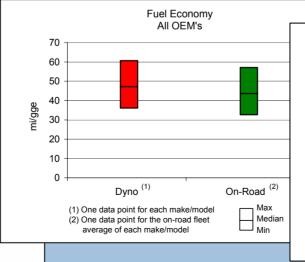
- Range of Actual Ambient Temperatures During Vehicle Operation – All Vehicle Teams
- 21. Histogram: # Vehicles vs. Operating Hours to Date
- 22. Histogram: # Vehicles vs. Miles Traveled to Date
- 23. Cumulative Vehicle Miles Traveled All Teams
- 24. Progression of Low to High Pressure On-board H2 Storage

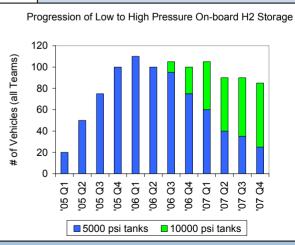
Hydrogen Infrastructure

25. Cumulative Hydrogen Production - All Teams









Questions?