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Need more funding for hydrogen stations

I drive both a hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicle and a battery electric vehicle and support both technologies. This investment plan has too little funding for hydrogen stations. The amount previously allocated to Shell's project Neptune is not being properly redistributed back into building of hydrogen stations. Our family tried for a while to see what it would be like to only use public charging for our battery car. That made it very easy to understand why the local car dealerships are full of unsold or returned battery electric vehicles. For those who must rely on public charging, hydrogen fuel cell is a much better solution. And now that the station technology that's used at our local station has become much more reliable (significantly more reliable than the DC Fast Chargers in our area), it's not a time to back off from investment in hydrogen stations.