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Lodi Hydrogen Center The Hydrogen Transition

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NCPA Overview



- California Joint Powers Agency
- 16 community-owned utility systems and special districts serving 700,000 residents in communities throughout Northern California
- Builds and operates jointly owned power plants and operates a power pool for Members
- Founded on the ethic of environmental stewardship over 50 years ago. Investments in geothermal, hydropower, and fast-ramping LEC facility to support integration of renewables.



Lodi Hydrogen CenterThe Opportunity

- NCPA's Lodi Energy Center is an existing natural gas plant capable of transitioning to hydrogenpowered facility
- Built in 2012, the plant supports the grid with fast-start capability
- NCPA is committed to the development of an electrolyzer for hydrogen production onsite at LEC to support power supply, statewide transportation, and the reduction of emissions in the operations of the Port of Oakland





Lodi Hydrogen Center The Basics

- Electrolytic hydrogen production
- Feedstock
 - Recycled water from City of Lodi
 - Renewable energy
 - Hydro
 - Geothermal
 - Solar
 - Wind
- Energy storage
- Carbon-free fuel source





Lodi Hydrogen Center Multiple Benefits

- Reduced carbon emissions for power generation
 - 45% hydrogen-capable blend initially
 - 100% capable by 2028



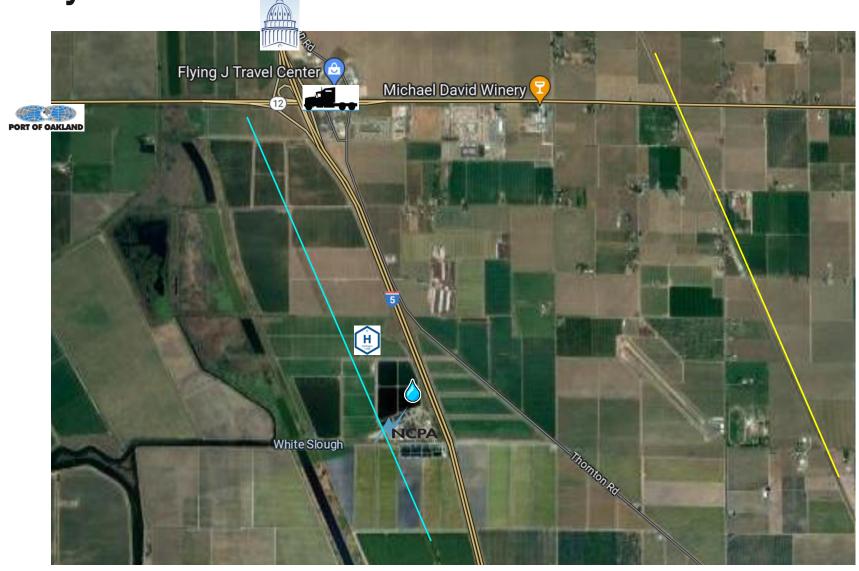
- Class 8 trucks
- Top picks
- Forklifts
- Fuel delivery for transportation
 - Class 8 truck
 - Autos



- 60 MW of energy storage
- 24,000 kg / day capability
- \$225 Million









The Electrolyzers





The Electrolyzers Up Close





Hydrogen Transport





Hydrogen Fueling Station Artist Rendering





Lodi Hydrogen Center Participants





Pacific Gas and Electric Company













Lodi Energy Center Partners

























