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Selecting Locations for Hydrogen Infrastructure

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Hydrogenics in Brief

- Electrolyzer and Fuel Cell manufacturer
- Delivering hydrogen systems since 1948
- Over 10 fueling stations in California and 40 worldwide
- Office in California servicing 10 stations
 - On site electrolysis
 - On site SMR
 - Delivered Hydrogen





Today's Workshop Questions

- What defines the optimal hydrogen station location?
- What is the best approach for selecting site locations for stations in the future?



Optimal Hydrogen Fueling Station Location

Location Criteria	
Supply Chain	 Centralized or On-Site Production
Customer Reach	 Major Cities and Interstate Links
Delivered Hydrogen Price	• \$/kg
 Low Carbon Footprint 	Green Hydrogen
• Scalable	 Expand station capacity to accommodate larger Fuel Cell vehicle fleet in future
 Integrate Renewable Generation 	Fast Frequency RegulationEnergy Storage



Alternative Hydrogen Fueling Station Supply Chains

SMR Plant Supply Chain

Steam Methane Prepare to Reforming Pransport Distribution Station Storage

Electrolysis Plant Supply Chain

On-Site Electrolysis
(water+electricity)

Fueling
Station
Storage



Hydrogen Stations using Electrolyzers have excellent customer reach...

- Have a retail feel
- Are compact
- Are safe and meet SAE and local standards
- Can be located in highly densely populated urban areas



Electrolysis 260 kgpd Oslo, Norway



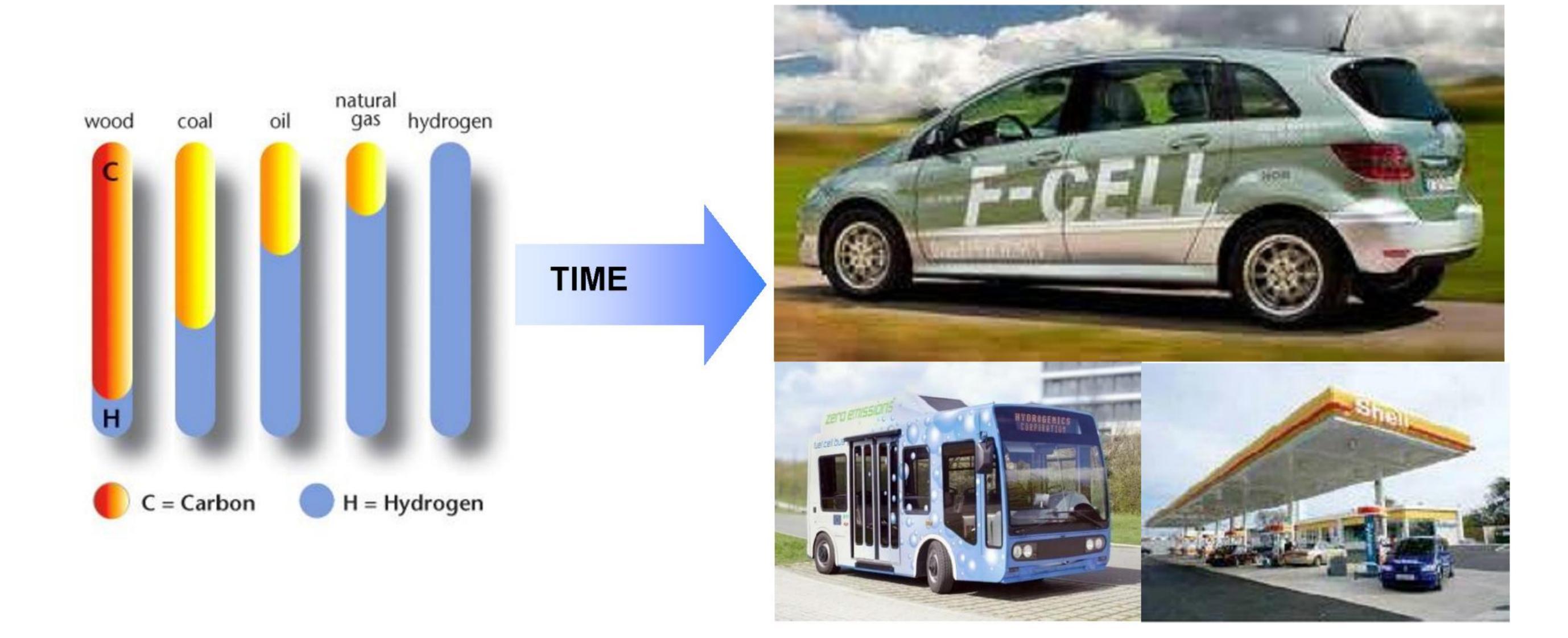
Electrolysis 260 kgpd + LH2 (500 kgpd) Hamburg, Germany



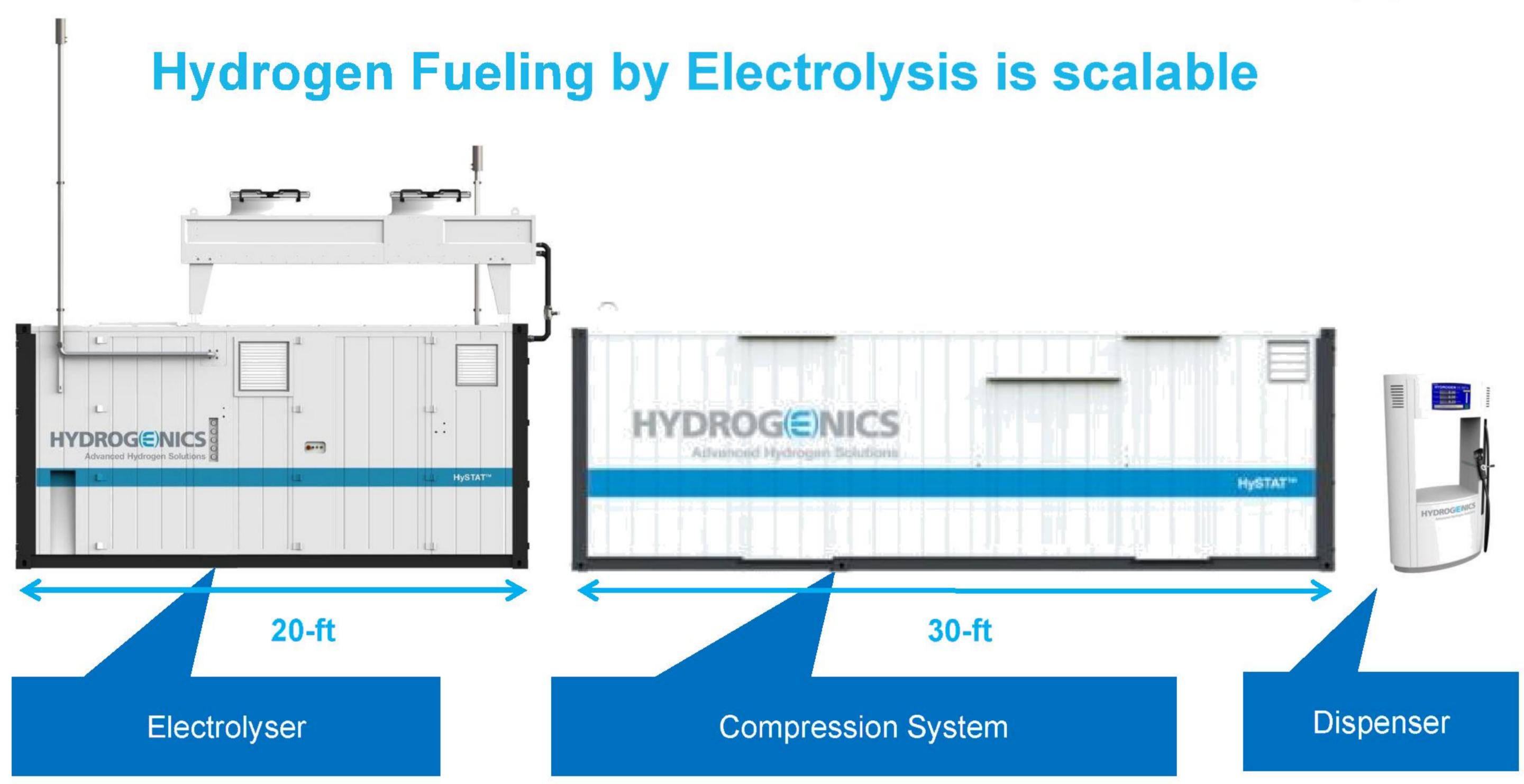
Electrolysis 65 kgpd Santa Monica, CA



...and produce green hydrogen at the fueling station giving the lowest carbon footprint



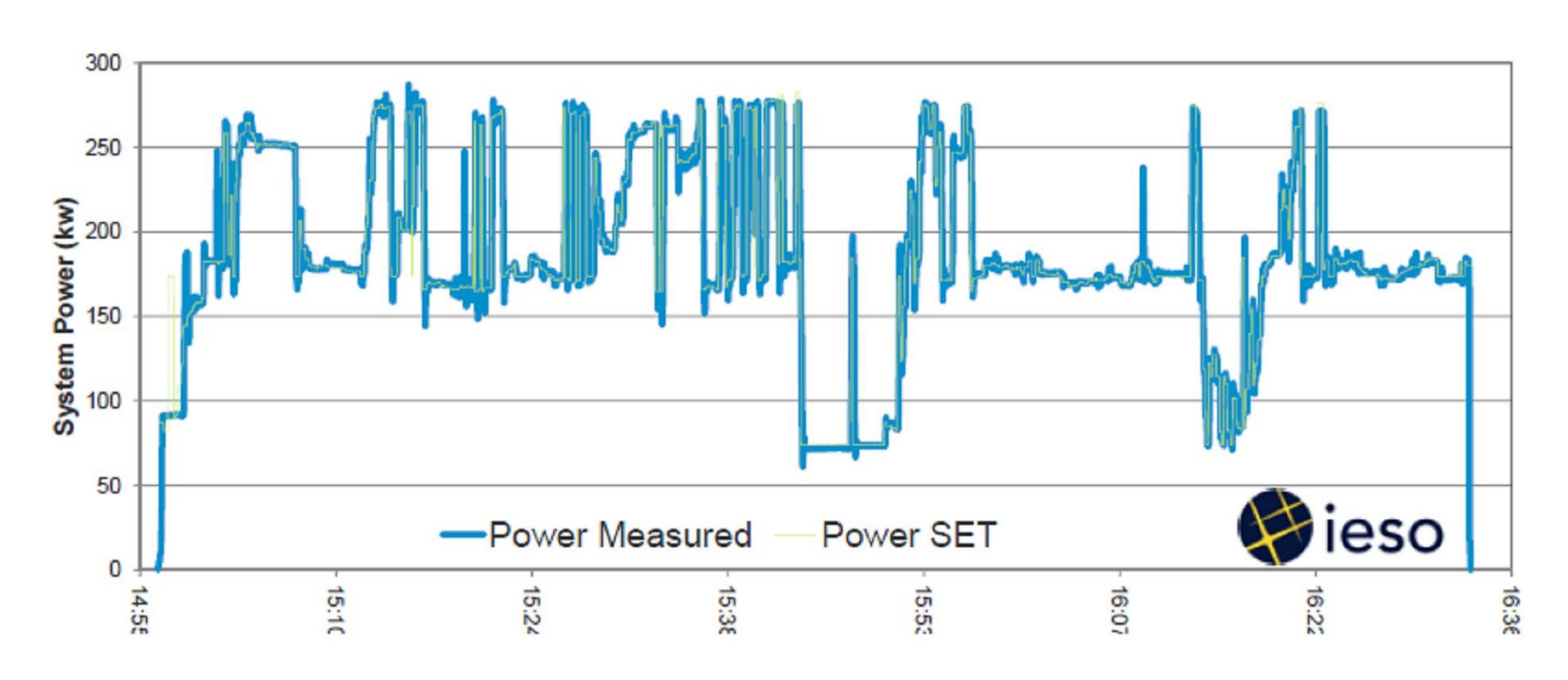




- ■Electrolyzer: up to 130 kgpd in a 20ft container
- 99.99% clean hydrogen
- ■5,000 and 10,000 psi fill pressure



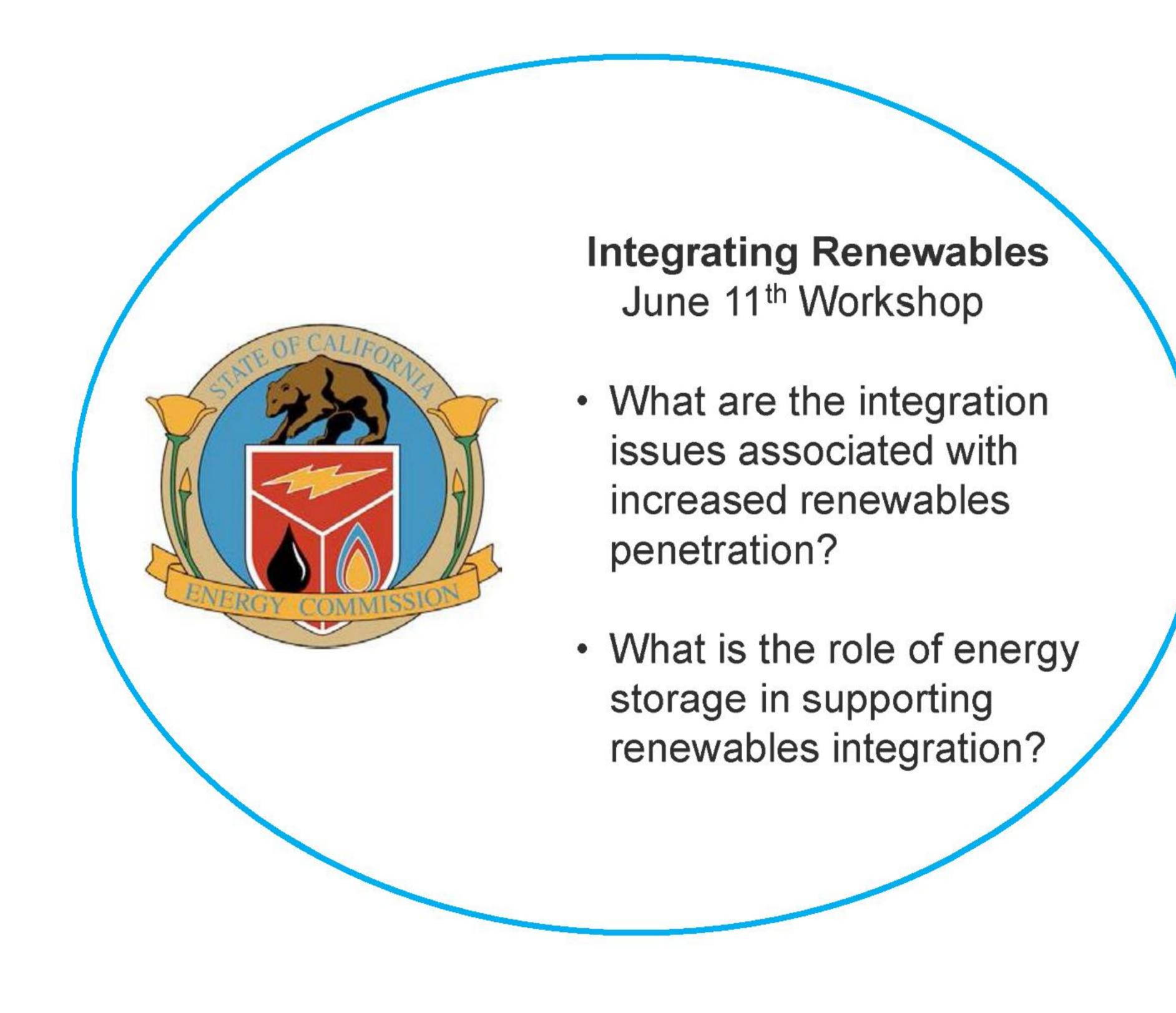
Another capability of an electrolyzer is as a dynamic load which can be used to provide fast frequency regulation to help balance the variability of intermittent RE generation



Hydrogenics has successfully demonstrated signal tracking in a test with the ISO in Ontario for the Study of Distributed Loads for Regulation in 2011



During its June 11th workshops, the California Energy Commission explored ways to minimize RE integration costs





What if you could address both challenges at once?

Hydrogen Infrastructure June 22nd Workshop

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Power-to-Gas
Hydrogen
Fueling
Station

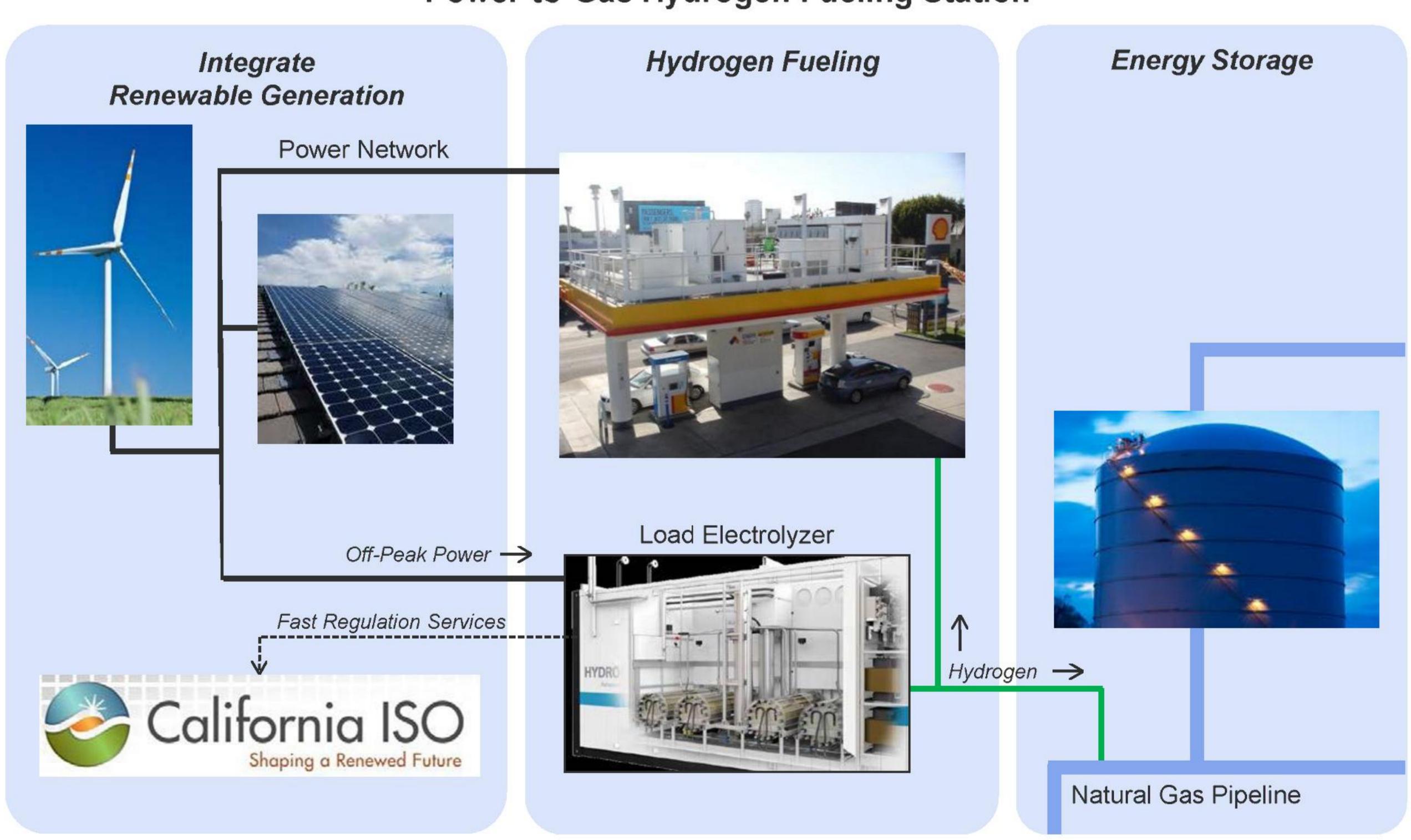
Integrating Renewables June 11th Workshop

- What are the integration issues associated with increased renewables penetration?
- What is the role of energy storage in supporting renewables integration?



Distributed Power-to-Gas Hydrogen Fueling Stations would convert surplus renewable generation to hydrogen, provide fueling for fuel cell electric vehicles, and provide energy storage in the existing natural gas infrastructure

Power-to-Gas Hydrogen Fueling Station





In summary, California is well positioned to capture all of the value of hydrogen that electrolysis can deliver

Location Criteria	Power-to-Gas Hydrogen Fueling Stations
On-Site Supply Chain	
Customer Reach	
Delivered Price	
• Green Hydrogen	
• Scalable	
 Fast Frequency Regulation 	
• Energy Storage	