

# KOREA's Hydrogen Policy and R&D

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# 1. KOREA's Hydrogen Energy Policy

# KOREA's Hydrogen Policies

- **Hydrogen Economy Roadmap** was announced (Jan. 2019)
  - Hydrogen Economy Promotion and Hydrogen Safety Management Law came into force (Feb. 2021)
  - 11 Hydrogen-specialized companies designated based on Hydrogen Economy Law (June, 2021)
- **Carbon Neutral Strategy by 2050** (2020)
- **Hydrogen Economy Action Plan** was announced (Nov. 2021)
  - around 33% of energy needs will be powered by hydrogen fuel for carbon neutrality by 2050
- Revision of the law proposed on “Clean Hydrogen Energy Portfolio Standards (CHPS)” and clean hydrogen certification system (June, 2022)
  - CHPS for H<sub>2</sub> -fueled power generation (currently included in RPS)
  - Standards and verification process being developed for certification system

# KOREA's Carbon Neutral Strategy by 2050

## Korea's 2050 Vision :

Realization of a safe and sustainable carbon-neutral society from the climate crisis

## Key Elements

- ❶ Expanding the use of clean power and **hydrogen** across all sectors
- ❷ Improving **energy efficiency** to a significant level
- ❸ Commercial deployment of carbon removal and other future technologies
- ❹ Scaling up the circular economy to improve industrial sustainability
- ❺ Enhancing carbon sinks

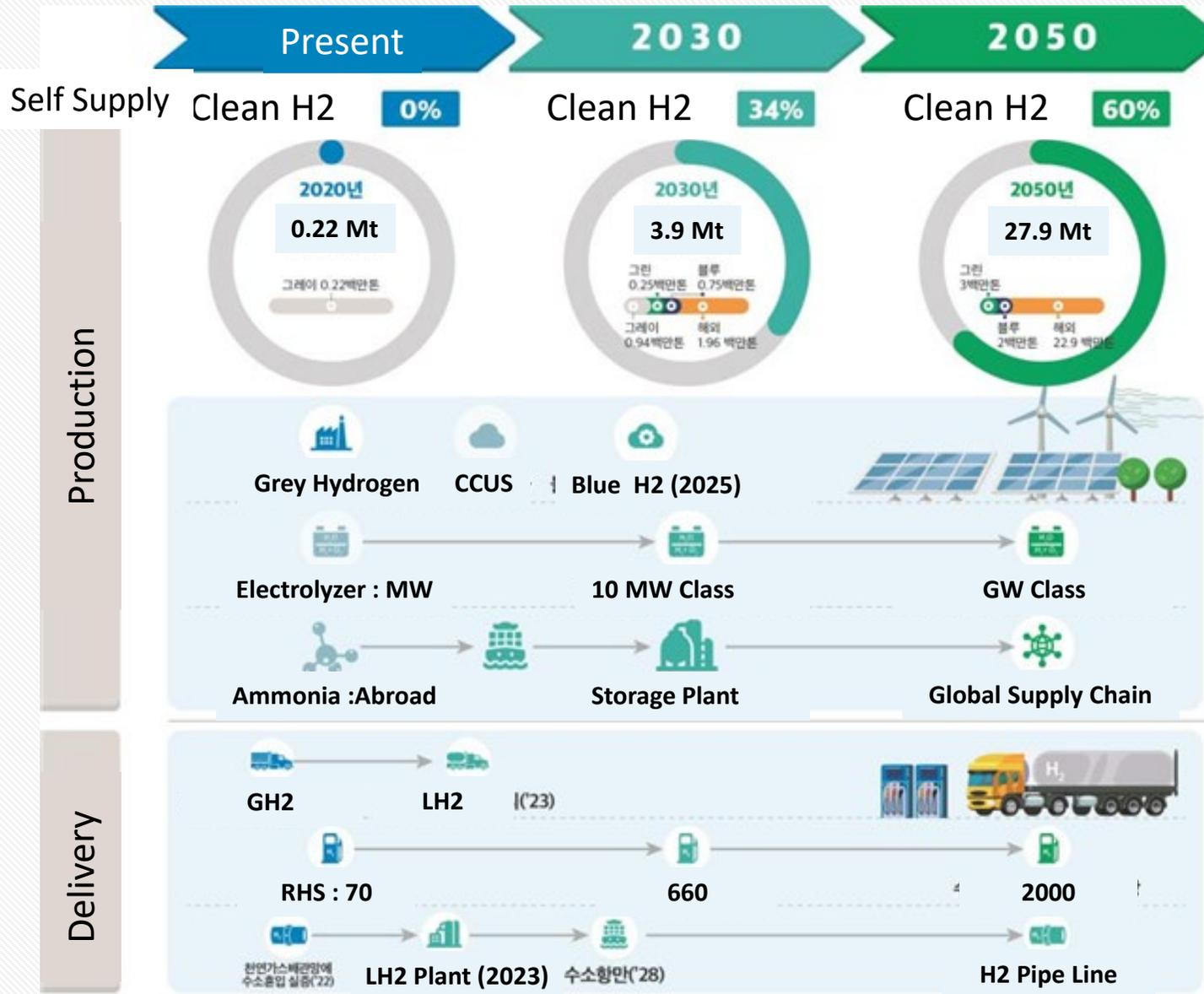
# Korea Hydrogen Roadmap : Turning Point of Hydrogen Tech



	2015	2019	2022.3	2050 (Target )
<b>Government</b>	MOTIE MSIT	MOTIE , MSIT (R&DD) ME (HRS deployment) MOLIT(H <sub>2</sub> -city, transportation)		
<b>Budget (MOTIE) (US \$ M)</b>	30-40	60	111	
<b>FCEV</b>	160	3,216	20,628	51.5M
<b>HRS</b>	12	24	125	2,000
<b>Stationary FC (MW)</b>	244	350	730.6	8,000/2,100(RPG)
<b>Bus/Truck</b>	demo	7	150/5	110,000
<b>Production (MMT)</b>	<0.1	<0.2	0.47	5.26
<b>H2 Mobility</b>		taxi, forklift, drone, submarine	HDV, Train, Ship, Drone etc.	
<b>Storage</b>	Compressed Gas, Hydrogen Storage Metal	NH3, LH2, LOHC		

\*Hydrogen Production: 1.9 Million Tons (2015). Most consumptions take place in industry.

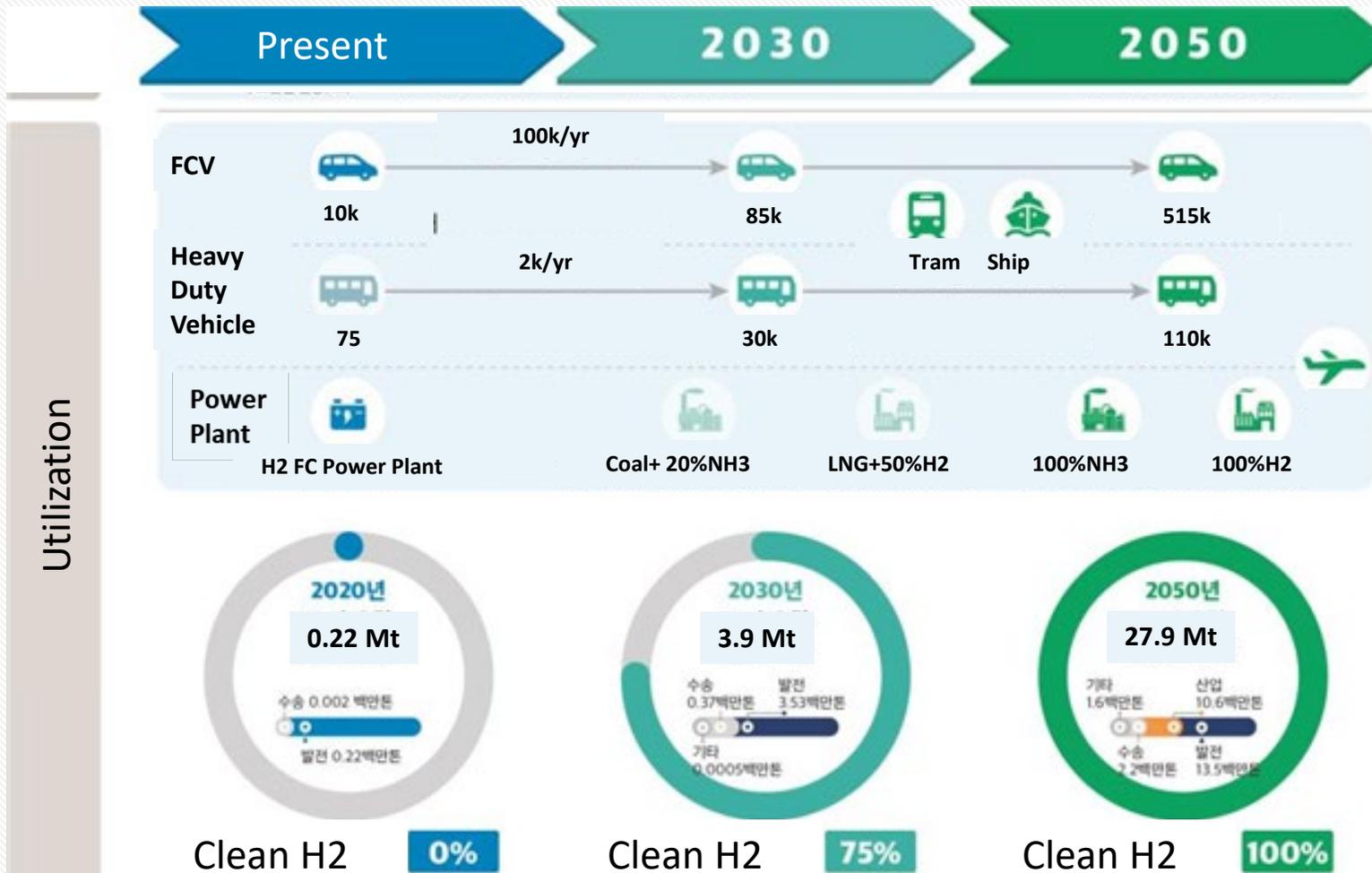
# KOREA's Hydrogen Roadmap Action Plan (2021)



(Unit: M ton CO<sub>2</sub>eq)

Green H2 Production/Cost :  
 (2030) 250k ton / ₩3,500/kg  
 (2050) 3M ton / ₩2,500/kg

# KOREA's Hydrogen Action Plan



# Hydrogen Demand & Supply Plan

		2050
<b>Hydrogen Demand (MMt/yr)</b>	<b>Conversion (GT, Fuel Cell)</b>	13.5
	<b>Industry (Steel, Petrochemical, Cement etc)</b>	10.6
	<b>Transport</b>	2.2
	<b>CCUS</b>	1.6
	<b>Total</b>	27.9

		2022	2030	2040	2050
<b>Hydrogen Supply (MMt/yr)</b>	<b>Import (Clean H2)</b>	0	1.96		22.9
	<b>Green H2</b>	0	0.25		3
	<b>Grey H2 By Product</b>	0.22	0.94		0
	<b>Blue H2</b>	0	0.75		2
	<b>Total</b>	0.22	3.9		27.9
<b>Delivery</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	Tube Trailer	LH2 trailer Tube Trailer	Pipe Line Trailer (GH2, LH2)	Pipe Line
	<b>Overseas</b>	-	Ship (H2 tanker)	Ship (H2 tanker)	Ship (H2 tanker)



## 2. Current Status of Hydrogen Energy in KOREA

# Strategy of Hydrogen R&D

## ➤ Hydrogen Production (Low TRL)

- Cost competitiveness with fossil fuel : cost, efficiency, electricity, utilization, etc.
- Clean hydrogen ( grey → blue → green) : electrolysis, NG reformer with CCUS etc.,

## ➤ Hydrogen Storage and Transport (Low TRL)

- Increase hydrogen storage density
- Gas H<sub>2</sub> : high pressure tank (\$900/kg → \$400/kg), pipe line (20 → 100 bar), tube trailer (200 → 450 bar)
- Liquid H<sub>2</sub> : liquid hydrogen plant, storage tank, tank lorry and tanker
- LOHC, NH<sub>3</sub> : hydrogenation and dehydrogenation catalyst and process

## ➤ Hydrogen Refueling Station (Low TRL)

- Safety, Cost, Standard, Demonstration
- Localization of core materials and components

# Strategy of Hydrogen R&D

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- Hydrogen Mobility (High TRL)
  - Cost, Durability (LDV, LDT, HDV)
  - Localization of core materials and components
  
- Conversion (stationary fuel cell, hydrogen turbine) (Low and High TRL)
  - LCOE (system cost, efficiency, etc.)
  - Localization of core materials and components

# 1. Energy Conversion : Fuel Cell Power Plant

## 20MW distributed power in Seoul(2017)

- E: 160 M kWh/year, Heat : 6.5 T Cal/year
- Fuel : NG



## 50MW Plant in Daesan Industry Complex(2020)

- Fuel : By product hydrogen



# 1. Energy Conversion : Fuel Cell Power Plant

## KOWEPO, 77MW FC Power Plant

2021

Doosan Fuel Cell (PAFC)

Electricity Supply for 237,300 home in Incheon



## KOSPO, 78MW FC Power Plant

2017-2021

Doosan Fuel Cell (PAFC), Posco Energy (MCFC),

Electricity Supply for 250,000 home in Incheon

Hot Water Supply for 44,000 home

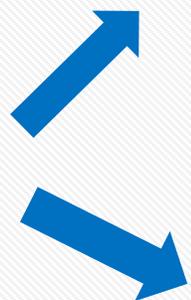


# 1. Energy Conversion : Coal & Gas Fired Power Plant

## Fuel Transition from Coal and LNG to green H<sub>2</sub> and NH<sub>3</sub>



Coal

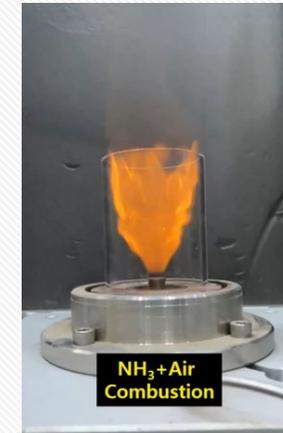


LNG



## Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia

# 1. Energy Conversion : Thermal Power Plant



Doosan Enerbility: 270W LNG GT  
R&D of Fuel Transition from LNG to  
Hydrogen and Ammonia

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R&D of Ammonia and Coal Cofiring

## 2. Building and Home : m-CHP Fuel Cell

Solar (Incheon International Airport)



Geothermal (Lotte World Tower)



Fuel cell (Eulji Twin Tower)



Heat recovery from treated wastewater (Seonam Water Recycling Center)



# 3. Transportation: Fuel Cell Vehicle

## NEXO (Hyundai Motors)



### ◆ 성능

- 최대 출력 : 135kW(9%↑, 124kW)
  - 연료전지 스택 95kW + 배터리 40kW(1.5kWh 추정)
- 최고속도 : 177km/h(11%↑, 160km/h)
  - 모터 최대출력 : 113kW(154ps)
- 복합연비 : 96.2km/kg H<sub>2</sub>(25%↑, 76.8km/h)
- 1충전 주행거리 : 609km(47%↑, 415km/h)
  - 수소저장용량 : 6.33kg(700기압)
- 연료전지 스택 내구성 : 20만km(E) (100%↑, 10만km)
  - 연료전지부품 품질보증 : 10년 16만km(투산ix 8만km)

### ◆ 차량가격

- 모던(Modem) : 6,890만원
- 프리미엄(Premium) : 7,220만원

### ◆ 색상(5종)

- 화이트크림, 코쿤실버, 카퍼메탈릭,  
티타늄그레이(무광), 더스크 블루

완성차, 부품업체 노력과 기초부터, 부품, 시스템, 차량실증까지 정부의 적극적인 R&D 지원으로 함께 이루어진 세계최고의 수소차

### 3. Transportation: Fuel Cell Heavy Duty Vehicle

## Hydrogen BUS : ELEC CITY Fuel Cell in 11 districts (Seoul, Pusan etc)



PEMFC : 90kW stack x 2  
Motor : 180kW (240 hp)  
H2 Tank : 845 liter (5 ea)  
Driving Range : 474km

### 3. Transportation: Fuel Cell Heavy Duty Vehicle

#### H2 Truck :XCIENT Fuel Cell Truck



PEMFC : 95kW stack x 2  
Motor : 350kW (476 hp)  
H2 Tank : 31kg (350 bar)  
Driving Range : 400km  
Charging Time : 20 min

### 3. Transportation : zero emission ship

**KSOE** KOREA SHIPBUILDING &  
OFFSHORE ENGINEERING

- Commercialization of ammonia powered ship by 2025
- Commercialization of hydrogen powered ship by 2030

**DSME**

- Commercialization of ammonia powered ship by 2025
- Development of SOFC powered ship with Bloom Energy

**SAMSUNG**

**SAMSUNG HEAVY INDUSTRIES**

- Commercialization of ammonia powered ship by 2024
- Development of fuel cell core technologies

**Carbon-Free Fuel : Liquid H<sub>2</sub> or Ammonia ???**

# 4. Green Hydrogen Production R&D

## • Power to Gas Project in Jeju Island



- In Jeju, renewable energy-based power generation more than 42 percent
- Curtailment of solar and wind power
- Needs of ESS (Li ion Battery and Hydrogen Storage)
- One of solutions : Power-to-gas green hydrogen production technology
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase : 500kW Water Electrolysis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase : 3MW Water Electrolysis
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase : > 10MW Water Electrolysis

# 4. Green Hydrogen Production R&D Electrolysis R&D (Alkaline EC)

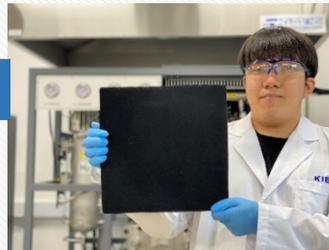
## Alkaline electrolysis (KIER)

- **Water electrolysis (Low-temperature)**
  - 0.1 MW, Stack efficiency 82%(HHV)
  - Partial load range : 5~110%

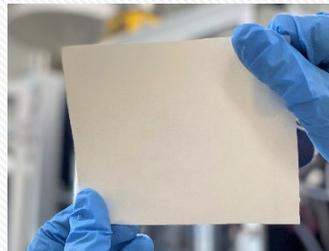
## Alkaline water electrolysis

Company	Stack module	System capacity	Efficiency (HHV)
EM solution	0.5MW	1MW	
Suso Energen	0.25MW		
KIER	0.1 MW		82%

Electrolyser for dynamic operation



KIER NIA electrode



KIER composite Separator

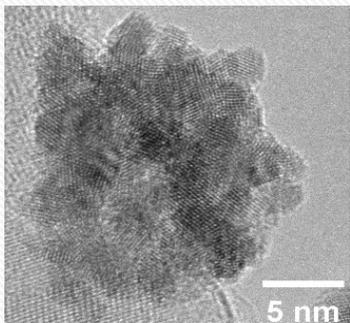
# Electrolysis R&D (PEM electrolysis)

## PEM electrolysis

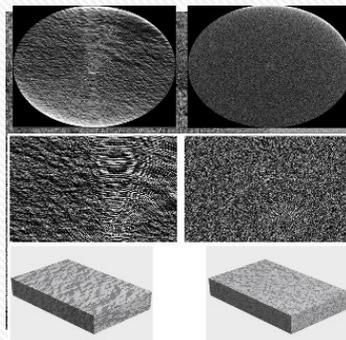
- Water electrolysis (Low-temperature)
  - Scale Up stack and system
  - Durability improvements on PEMWEs
  - AST testing protocols development
  - Supported Ir catalyst for OER
  - Porous sintered Ti sheet for PTL

## PEM electrolysis

Company	Stack module	Stack capacity	Efficiency (HHV)
Elchemtech (KR)	1 MW (3000 cm <sup>2</sup> )	Scalable	-
KIER, KIST (KR)	N.A.		82%



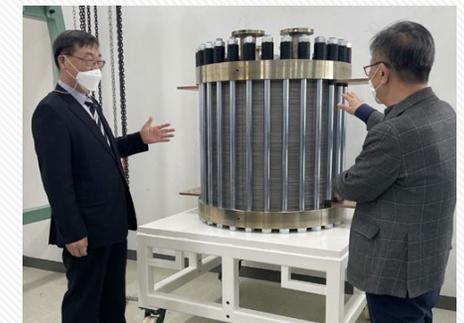
Supported Ir catalyst



Ti sintered PTL



MEA



# Electrolysis R&D (SOEC)

## SOEC electrolysis (KIER)

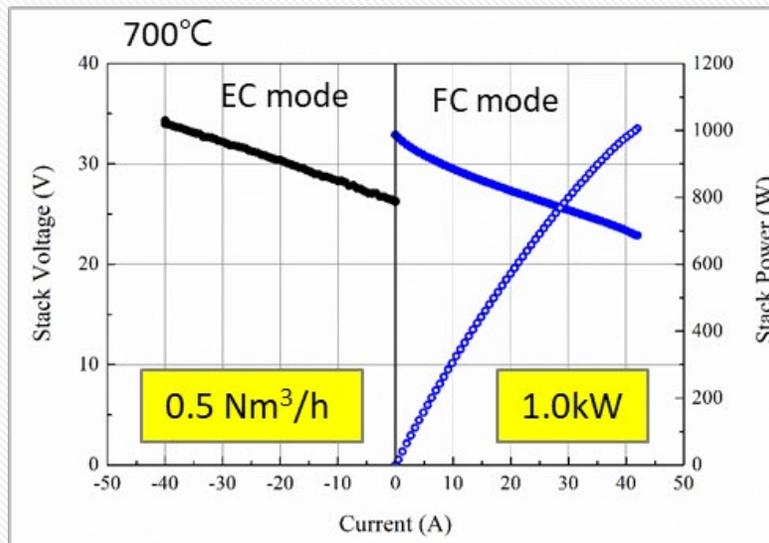
- High-temperature electrolysis
  - Durability improvements on SOEC
  - Flat tubular type in-house cells/stack
  - Hybrid renewable energy system for energy storage system (unitized SOFC&SOEC)



Flat tubular SOCs

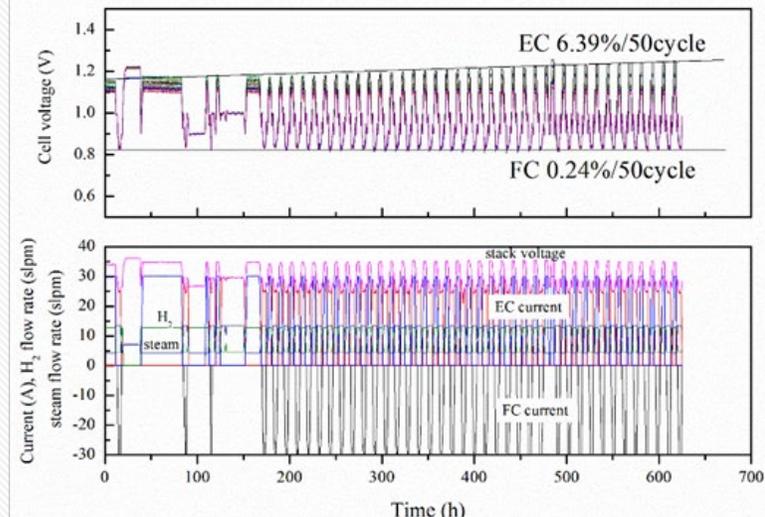


30-cell stack



I-V curves of kW level r-SOC stack

## kW level r-SOC stack technology based on flat tubes

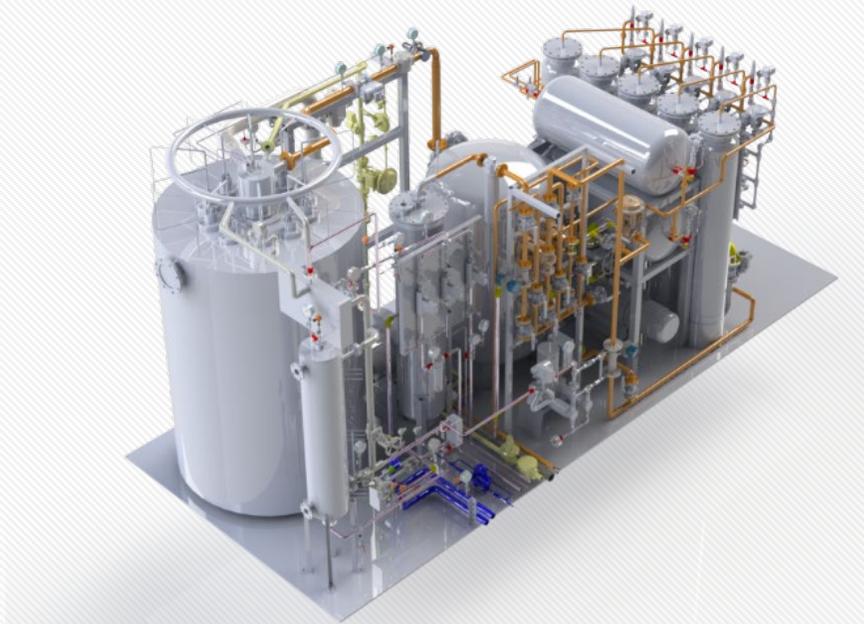


Cyclic operations of kW level r-SOC stack (50 cycle)

# Grey Hydrogen Production R&D

## Engineering Design & Fabrication of Test Unit (KIER)

- Production capacities : 643 kg/day (300 Nm<sup>3</sup>/hr)
- Installation space : 7.0m(L)x3.0m(W)x3.5m(H)



[3D-modeling for skid unit]



[Prototype unit of 643 kg/day class]

# Blue H2 Production : Reformer + CCS (KIER)

- **Reformer** : H<sub>2</sub>, > 200,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

– scale up R&D

- **CCS:**

– scale-up

KIERSOL wet-absorption

MAB absorbent process



0.5 MW scale demonstration  
At Coal Power Plant

- **H2 PSA** : commercialized



1995~1998

99.99% H<sub>2</sub>

150Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

(Hyundai Oilbank)



2012

99.999% H<sub>2</sub>

10,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

(Hyosung)



2015

99.5% H<sub>2</sub>

54,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

(India, HPCL)

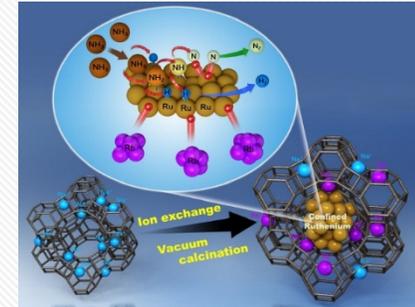
# Hydrogen Production by NH<sub>3</sub> Cracking

## Development of high purity hydrogen production unit

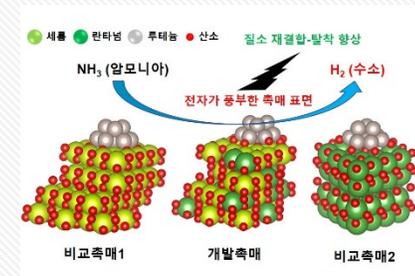
- ✓ A high-purity hydrogen production system with 20 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h. The purity of produced hydrogen was 99.999% or more, and the concentration of residual ammonia was 0.1ppm or less.



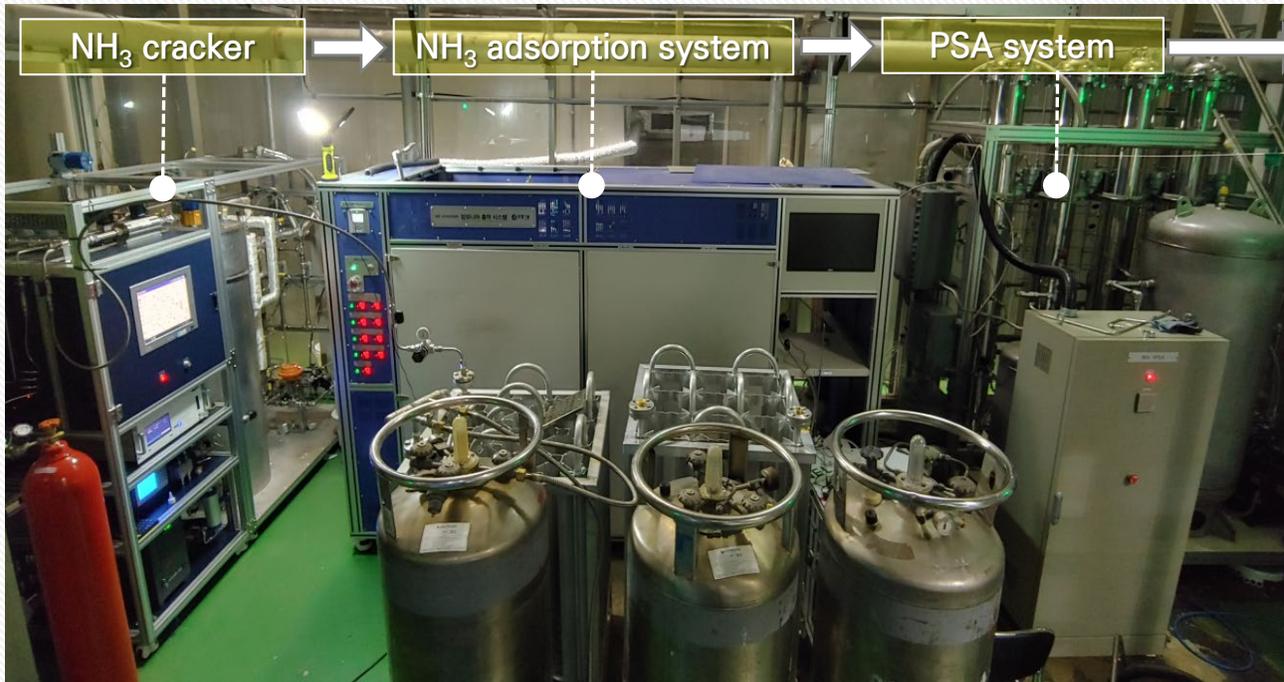
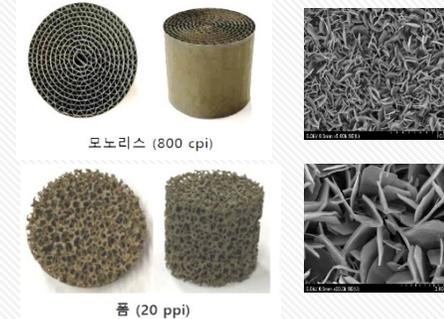
## Catalyst



## Supporter



## NH<sub>3</sub> Cracker



99.999%  
H<sub>2</sub> 20Nm<sup>3</sup>/h

# What will we do after 2030?

Massive solar farm



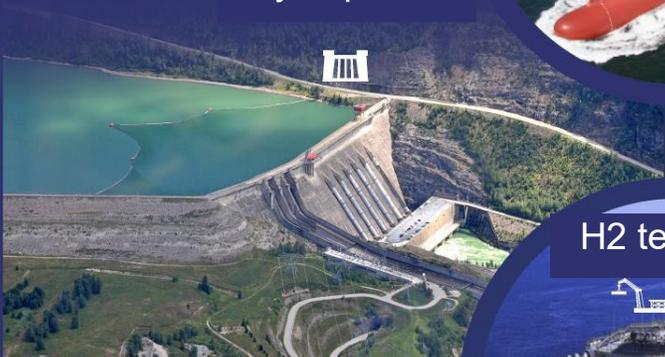
Large offshore wind power



H2 carrier



Hydropower



Oil field



H2 terminal



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