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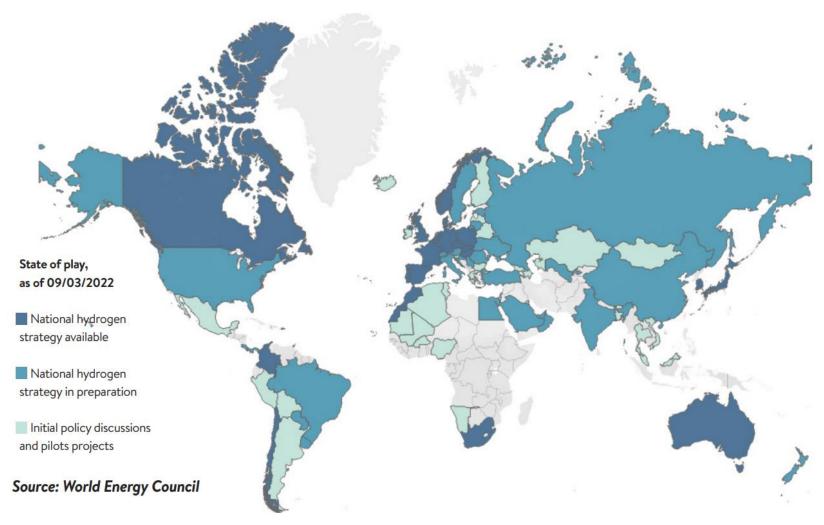








## How Real is Hydrogen?



#### The World

- 21 Countries have H<sub>2</sub> strategies
- 27 more are drafting strategies
- \$2 Trillion/yr Global market
- \$23 Billion/yr Japanese market
- \$12 Billion/yr Korean market

#### Alberta

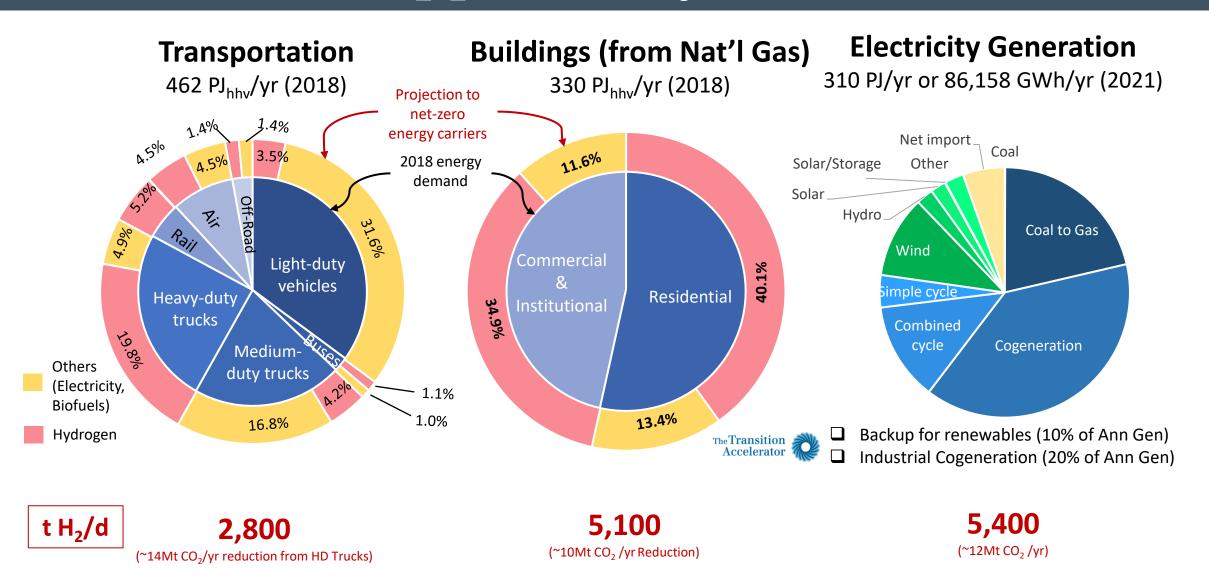
- \$10-20 Billion/yr Alberta
- \$6 Billion/yr in investments

#### Comparison to current oil markets

- \$10-15 Billion/yr AB market
- \$8-10 Billion/yr oilsands investments in Alberta
- ~\$65 Billion/yr AB exports
- ~\$2 Trillion/yr Global market



# Scale of the Opportunity in Alberta



Total: 13,000 tH<sub>2</sub>/day. About 2.4X current production. At \$2.1/kg = \$10B/year

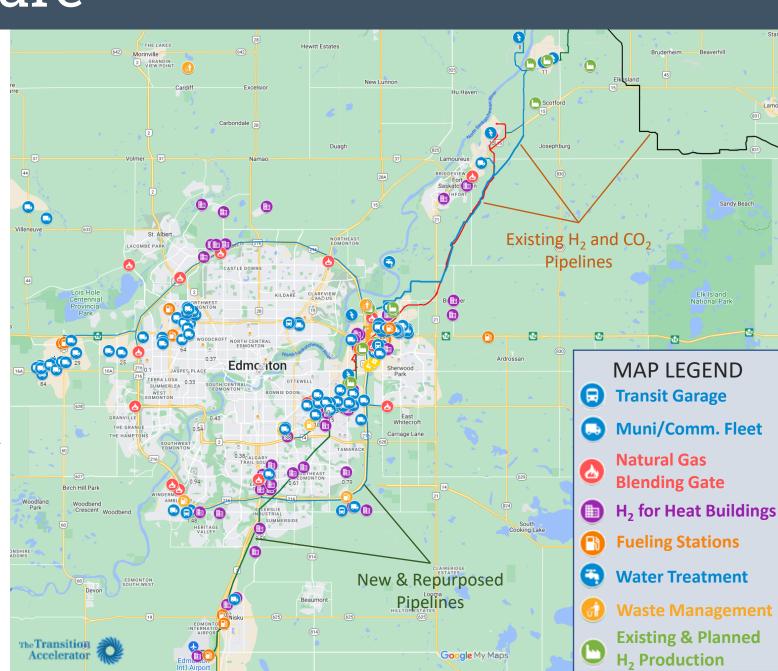
# Defining the Future

### **Strategic Vision 2032**

Edmonton Region Hub		07-Jul-22	
		2023	2032
Class 8 Trucks	Fuel Cell	5	5,700
	Dual Fuel	2	9,500
Fueling stations		1	40+
H <sub>2</sub> Pipelines in place (km)		0	100's
tH2 demand/ day	Transportation*	0.1	340
	Heat and Power	0.1	120

- Transportation—trucks, buses, trains
- Heat & Power—commercial, institutional, industrial
- Utility Blending—commercial, residential
- \$10's billions of investment and construction
- \$400+ million/yr of H<sub>2</sub> commodity sales
- 1500+ tCO<sub>2</sub>/yr emissions reduction





Commercial Vehicle Corridor Adoption Canada **Alberta Highway 2:** ☐ Edmonton – Calgary Fort Mackay □ ~300 km Indian Lake □ ~5000 HD trucks per day MANITOBA + trains Thompson ~1000 trucks/d (Edm-Ft Mc) Mackenzie Grand Prairie La Ronge Flin Flon BRITISH ~1700 trucks/d Cold Lake COLUMBIA (Edm-GP) SASKATCHEWAN Bonnyville **Trans-Canada Highway 16:** ☐ Prince Rupert – Winnipeg ~1500 HD trucks per day ~2300 trucks/d (Cgy-Leth) Weyburn Vancouver The Transition Estevan



#### Trans-Canada Highway 1:

- ☐ Vancouver Winnipeg
- □ ~2000 HD trucks per day

### Lessons Learned

### **Creating Demand is** *THE* **issue**

### The technology (generally) exists

Need new system configurations (infra, regs, safety, price signals)

#### Scale needed for cost effectiveness

Fuel costs differ across sectors

### New value chains unlikely to emerge without taking an active role

- Strategic, systemic consortium approach—private industry, govs, munis
- Leadership from Province and Feds needed



### What's Needed?

#### **Future of HUB**

- Current mandate expires 2023
- Recapitalizing, reshaping

#### **Province is key**

- HUBs need spokes—connectivity to other regions
- Budget surplus, energy transition vision, election

#### **Awareness & Support**

- Industry & Public
- Energy transition, safety, jobs, etc

#### **Enabling Policy**

- Empower utility companies
- Safety regulatory innovation

#### **Infrastructure at Scale**

- Fueling Stations
- Pipelines

#### **Pilot & Demonstration Projects**

- Still a need to "show me"
- 5000 Vehicle Challenge, Millennium Place, Bremner, etc

Who's responsibility is it? What is the role of munis?



# HUB Projects

#### Alberta Zero Emissions Truck Electrification Collaboration (AZETEC)

>\$20 million April 2023-Aug 2024

\*launch pre-dates HUB, but we have ongoing involvement



















#### **EVID Demonstration Fueling Station**

Dec 2022-2027













#### Alberta Zero Emissions Hydrogen Transit (AZEHT)

\$9.9 million Jan 2023-Jan 2025



















#### H2 Truck Demonstration Road Show

Dec 2022-Sep 2024





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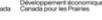


#### H<sub>2</sub>-Diesel Dual Fuel (co-combustion)

- **Multiple Projects** (\$10+ million, 10+ Companies)
- Pilots, technology development, emissions study, demonstrations











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# Recently Funded Projects

#### The Hydrogen Innovation Accelerator

• \$744 k

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#### **Bremner Community**

- \$2 million+
- Feasibility of pure H<sub>2</sub> Community







#### Aurora Hydrogen

- \$2 million+
- Hydrogen Pyrolysis





#### **Ampclad Coatings**

- \$600 k+
- Pipeline Coatings





#### Air Products Portable Fueler

• \$2,000,000





# **Emerging Initiatives**

#### **Fleets**

- 5000 Vehicle Challenge
  - On-road fleets (trucks, buses, etc.)
  - Off-road fleets (tractors, graders, etc.)
- Municipal Fueling Stations
  - Edmonton
  - Strathcona

#### H<sub>2</sub> for Heat (& Power)

- Millennium Place CHP (Strathcona)
- Pure H<sub>2</sub> communities
- H<sub>2</sub> Blending

#### **Waste to Resource Initiative**

• 10 municipalities & one First Nation

#### **Distributed Energy Systems**

- Ammonia as an Energy Carrier
- H<sub>2</sub> Pyrolysis

