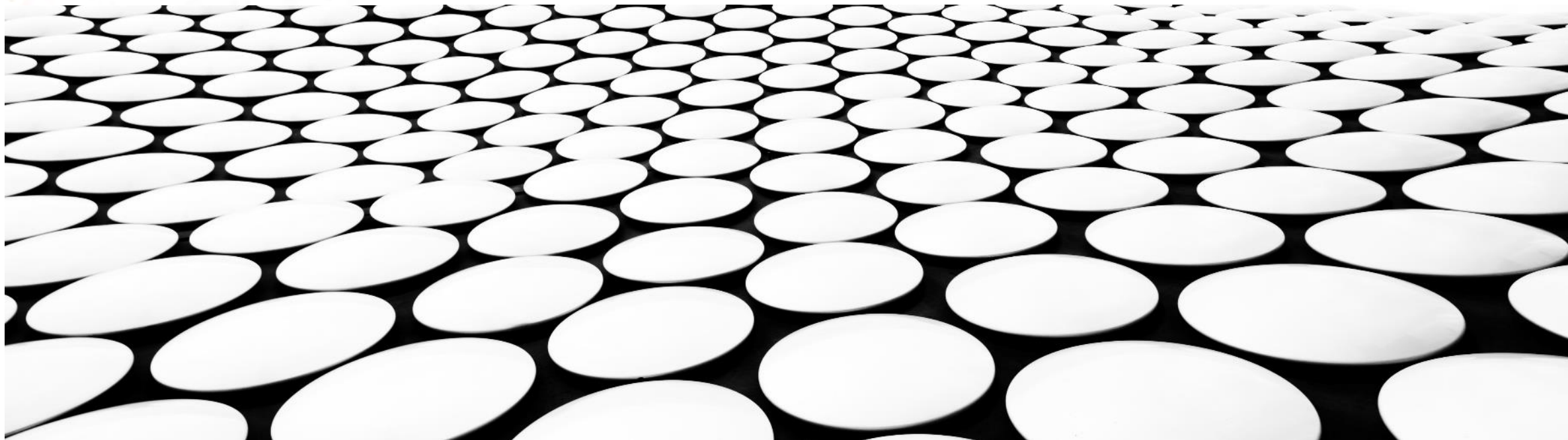




**CALIFORNIA HYDROGEN  
BUSINESS COUNCIL**



# **CHBC BRIEFING: HYDROGEN RAIL PROJECT SHOWCASE**

MAY 19, 2021

# WEBINAR SPEAKERS



**Cory Shumaker**  
*Development Specialist*  
California Hydrogen  
Business Council



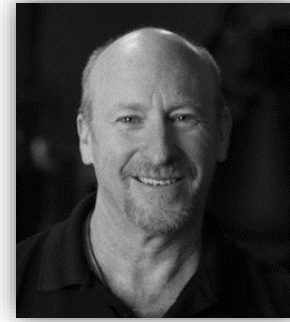
**Lynn Harris**  
*Senior Consultant -*  
*Sustainable Motive*  
*Power & Zero-Emission*  
*Technologies*  
DB Engineering and  
Consulting USA



**Tim Sasseen**  
*Market Development*  
*Manager, US*  
Ballard Power Systems



**Carrie Schindler**  
*Director of Transit*  
*and Rail*  
San Bernardino  
County  
Transportation  
Authority



**Mike Hart**  
*CEO*  
Sierra Railroad /  
Sierra Energy



**Momoko Tamaoki**  
*Office Chief,*  
*Equipment and*  
*Assets*  
Caltrans

## BRIEFING SERIES TITLE SPONSOR

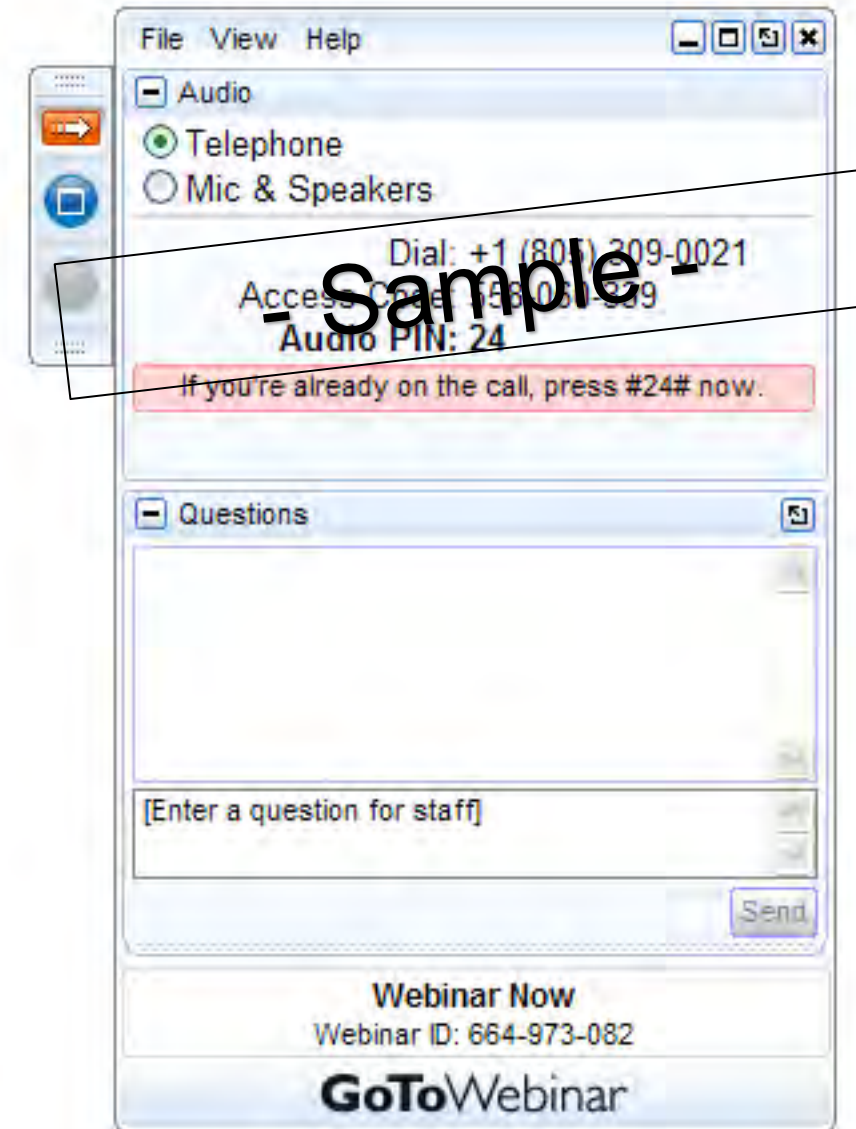


## PROGRAM SPONSORS

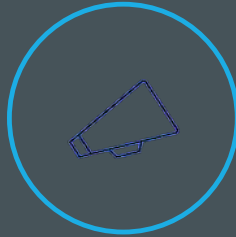


# HOUSEKEEPING

- **Two Audio Options: Streaming Audio and Dial-In.**
  - Streaming Audio/Computer Speakers (Default)
  - Dial-In: Use the Audio Panel (right side of screen) to see dial-in instructions. Call-in separately with your telephone.
- **Question & Answers**
  - Ask questions using the **Questions Panel** on the right side of your screen.
- **Recording & Slides**
  - The recording of the webinar and the slides will be available after the event. Registrants will be notified by email.
- **Troubleshooting**
  - Contact Peter Thompson | [pthompson@californiahydrogen.org](mailto:pthompson@californiahydrogen.org)



**ADVOCACY**



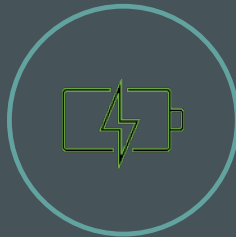
**GOODS  
MOVEMENT,  
HEAVY-DUTY  
TRANSPORT, AND  
CLEAN PORTS**



**PUBLIC  
TRANSPORTATION**



**ENERGY STORAGE  
AND RENEWABLE  
HYDROGEN**



**CALIFORNIA HYDROGEN  
BUSINESS COUNCIL**

■ **Our Vision:**

- CHBC is committed to advancing the commercialization of hydrogen in the energy and transportation sectors to achieve California's climate, air quality, and decarbonization goals.

■ **Our Mission:**

- Provide clear value to our members and serve as an indispensable and leading voice in promoting the use of hydrogen in the utility and transportation sectors in California and beyond.

■ **Our Principals:**

- Leadership, Integrity, Teamwork and Inclusion.

■ **Our Objectives:**

- Enhance market commercialization through effective advocacy and education of policymakers and policy influencers
- Be "the" trusted "go to" resource on Hydrogen and Fuel Cell technology for policymakers and policy influencers
- Accelerate market growth via networking opportunities and information exchange for the industry and its customers



# OUR MEMBERS

## Platinum



BAKER BOTTS



## Gold



Bloomenergy



Let's Go Places



Silver
--------



Innovator





# VALUE IN MEMBERSHIP

- Active representation in all relevant California policy making venues
- A trusted and knowledgeable industry resource
- Access to policymakers, policy influencers and industry
- Track record of success
- Platform for industry collaboration
- Learn more:  
[www.californiahydrogen.org](http://www.californiahydrogen.org)



BECOME A MEMBER AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
TOGETHER WE CAN INFLUENCE PUBLIC POLICY AND GROW YOUR BOTTOM LINE



---

## NEXT UP:



**Lynn Harris**

*Senior Consultant - Sustainable Motive Power & Zero-  
Emission Technologies*  
DB Engineering and Consulting USA



# Hydrogen Business Council

Current Global Landscape of Motivations Behind Hydrogen  
and Fuel Cells for Rail Applications

---

Lynn Harris | DB Engineering & Consulting USA Inc. | [Lynn.harris@deutschebahn.com](mailto:Lynn.harris@deutschebahn.com) | May 19, 2021





DB Group

# Deutsche Bahn

Around **13 million** passengers  
a day on trains and buses in Germany and  
Europe

On weekdays over **1 million**  
**metric tons of goods**  
by rail in Germany and Europe

**320,000 employees**  
worldwide

"Deutsche Bahn" is German for "German Railway"  
DB Engineering & Consulting USA, Inc. | May 2021

more than  
**23,000 trains** a day

**5,700 stations**  
in Germany

more than  
**26,000 buses** worldwide

On **33,400 kilometers** more than  
**25,000 bridges** and **740 tunnels**  
in the railway network of the DB

Around **7,600 locomotives**  
and **multiple units**  
worldwide

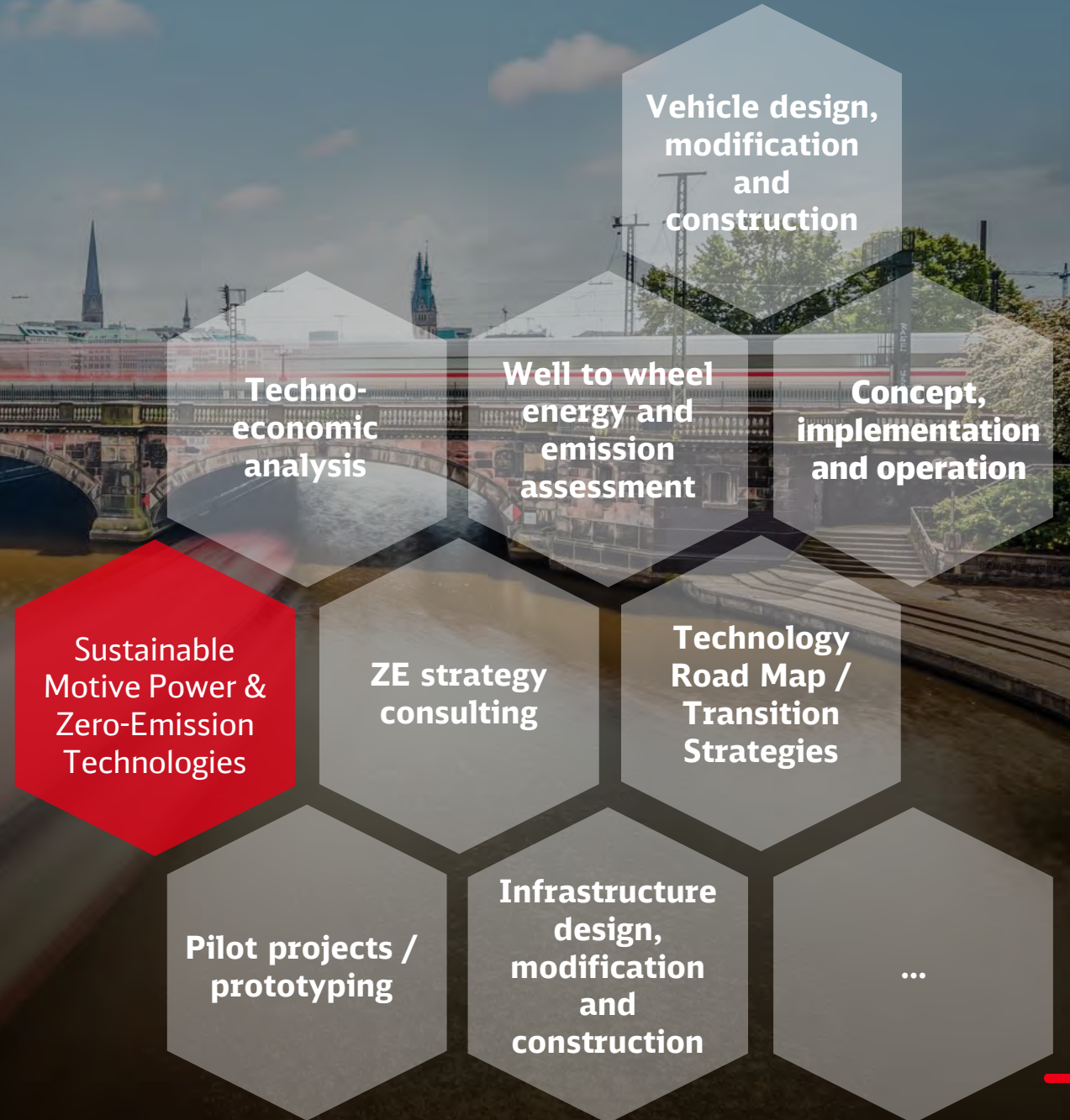
**74 maintenance facilities**  
in Germany

Data as of March 2020



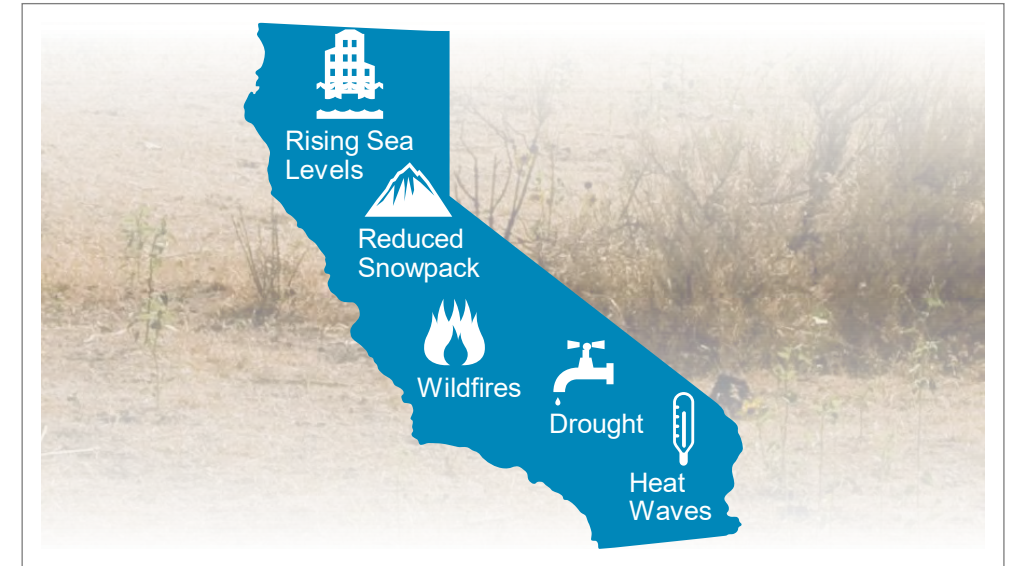
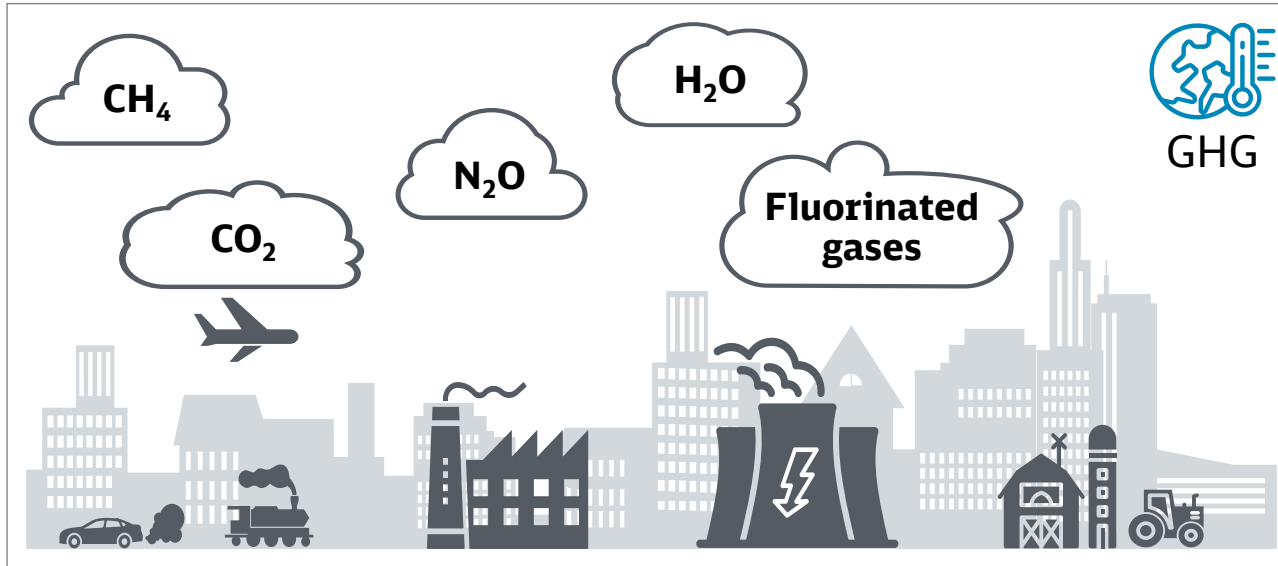


**DB Engineering & Consulting USA** leverages the expertise of the **world's largest integrated transportation operator**, improving the quality of life in the U.S. by **introducing sustainable mobility solutions**





# Greenhouse gases (GHG) contribute to climate change and criteria air pollutants (CAP) pose a high risk to people's health



**Increases:**

- allergies
- airborne carcinogens
- lung irritation
- risk of premature death
- ...

(1) 90th Percentile AQI1 per county, 2019

# History of hydrail

## A selection of milestones



### Global Hydrail initiative <sup>(A)</sup>

- First international Hydrail conference, since then annually
- Initiated in the US, events world-wide



### BNSF Project <sup>(C)</sup>

- First hydrail switcher as proof-of-concept
- Locomotive built by Vehicle Projects



### CRRC <sup>(E)</sup>

- First commercial operation of light-rail vehicle /tram



### Alstom iLINT <sup>(C)</sup>

- First commercial regional hydrail multiple unit



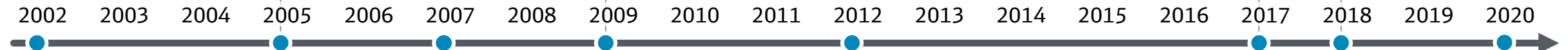
### NC DOT <sup>(C)</sup>

- Hydrail study
- Piedmont passenger: from diesel to hydrail



### SBCTA & Stadler <sup>(G)</sup>

- First commercial hydrail in the US
- Anticipated service in 2024



### Vehicle Projects<sup>1</sup> mining locomotive <sup>(B)</sup>

- First hydrail vehicle globally
- Build in the US, demonstrated in Canada



### JR East & RTRI <sup>(D)</sup>

- Technology demonstration in multiple units/railcars



### TIG/m Modern Street Railway <sup>(F)</sup>

- First commercial operation of hydrail streetcar/tram



### 5 Commercial mining locomotives <sup>(B)</sup>

- Built in the US by Vehicle Projects and operated in South Africa



### BCRRE <sup>(C)</sup>

- First practical hydrail locomotive in Europe



### H2goesRail <sup>(H)</sup>

- Anticipated trial operation in 2024
- Siemens Mireo Plus H

(1) Fuel cell Propulsion Institute, predecessor to Vehicle Projects (2) Railway Technical Research Institute  
 (3) Birmingham Centre for Railway Research and Education (4) North Carolina Department of Transportation  
 Illustration Source: (A) Global Hydrail Initiative, (B) Vehicle Projects, (C) Andreas Hoffrichter, (D) RTRI,  
 (E) XinhuaNet, (F) TIG/m, (G) SBCTA, (H) H2goesRail

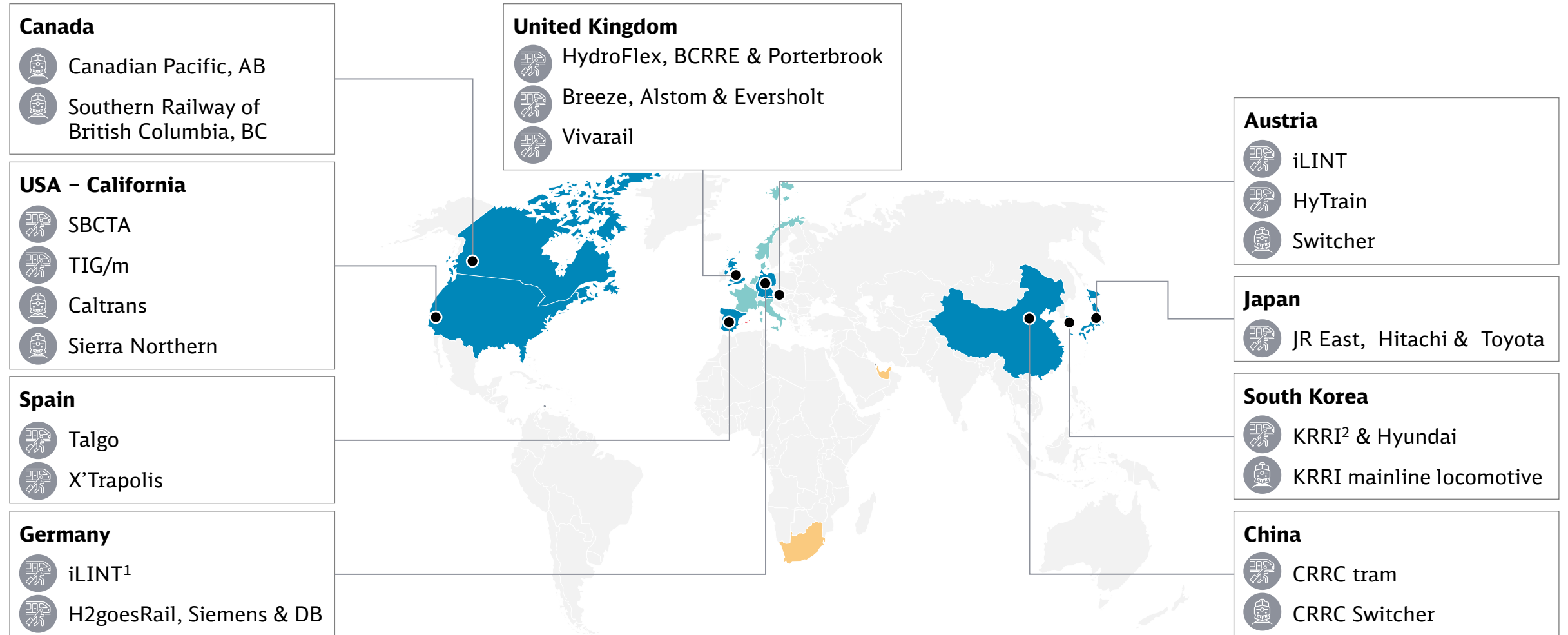
DB Engineering & Consulting USA, Inc. | May 2021



DB or DB E&C USA team member involvement

DB E&C USA team member emission assessment contributions

# Current Worldwide Hydrail Projects



Source: DB research, as of Spring 2021

(1) Alstom Coradia iLINT 2-car multiple unit in commercial operation in 2018

(2) Korea Railroad Research Institute

DB Engineering & Consulting USA, Inc. | May 2021

Hydrail projects



Multiple unit



Freight

Planned iLINT procurement

Streetcar (Aruba, Qatar, Dubai or mining locomotives (SA))

# California is the leader in hydrail efforts in North America with three large ongoing projects



## CA regulations

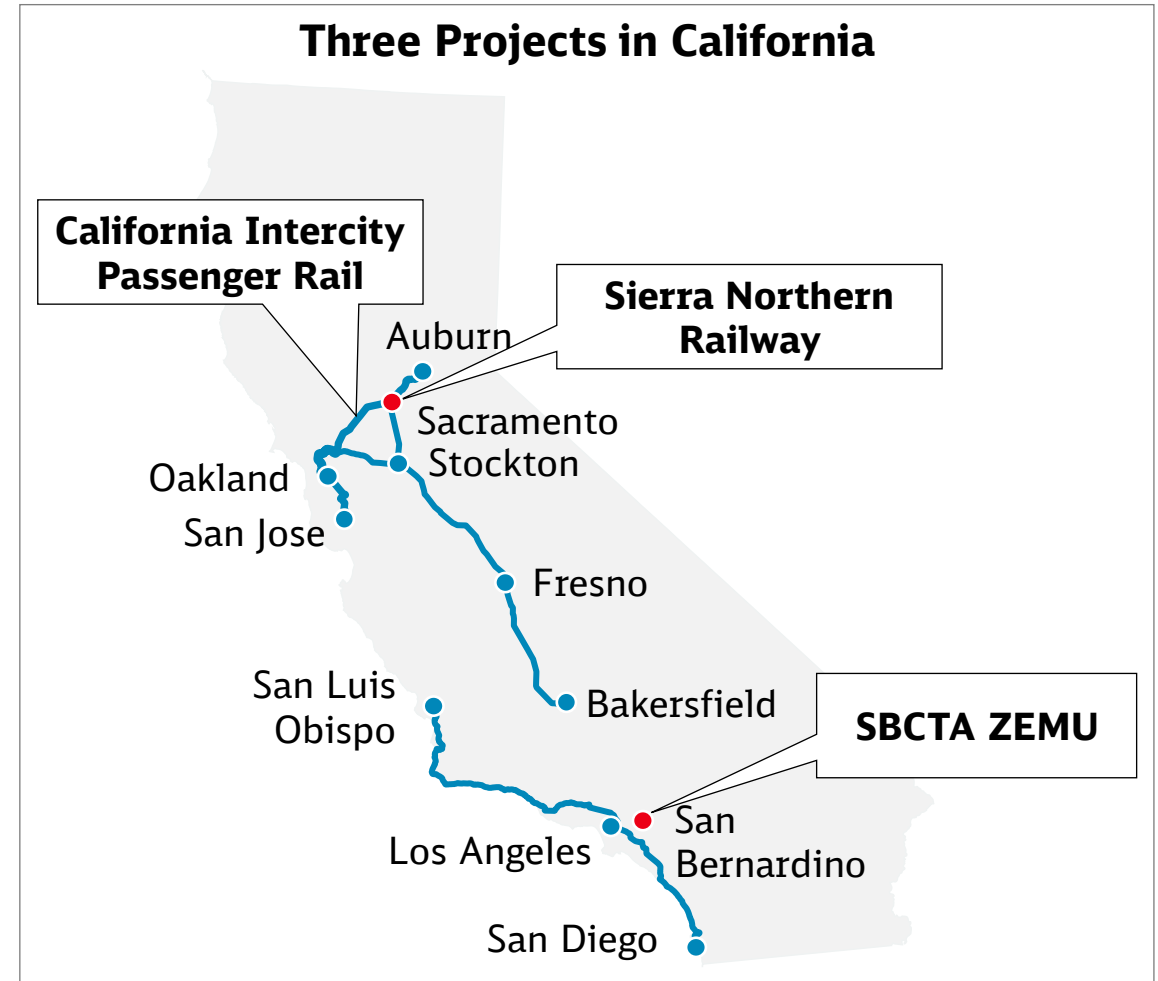
- Off-road vehicles, including rail, are required to be ZE<sup>1</sup> by 2035 according to EO N-79-20
- CARB proposes a spending account for rail emission
- Overall CA targets to reduce GHG by 80%<sup>2</sup> by 2050, carbon neutral by 2045
- Significant hydrogen efforts for other transportation modes and power generation in CA

## On going hydrail projects in CA:

- Caltrans plans to transition their fleet to hydrail
- San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) has ordered the first commercial hydrail vehicle in the country
- Sierra Northern Railway is rebuilding a switcher to hydrogen power

(1) zero-emission

(2) compared to 1990 levels







# THANK YOU!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.



**Lynn Harris**

Sr. Consultant, Sustainable Motive Power & Zero-Emission Technologies



Lynn.Harris@deutschebahn.com



+1 (916) 820-0128



**LinkedIn:**

[DB Engineering & Consulting USA Inc.](#)



**Website:**

<https://db-engineering-consulting.com/en/>



**Andreas Hoffrichter, PhD**

Lead, Sustainable Motive Power & Zero-Emission Technologies



Andreas.Hoffrichter@deutschebahn.com



+1 (916) 841-3947



**LinkedIn:**

[DB Engineering & Consulting USA Inc.](#)



**Website:**

<https://db-engineering-consulting.com/en/>

---

**NEXT UP:**



**Tim Sasseen**  
*Market Development Manager, US*  
Ballard Power Systems



An aerial photograph of a multi-lane highway winding through a dense green forest. In the background, a large body of water is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The Ballard logo is positioned in the top left corner.

**BALLARD®**

## Fuel Cell Innovators for Over 40 Years

An introduction to Ballard and our  
unique value proposition



## Global decarbonization is putting the focus on hydrogen

The fight against climate change and air pollution is driving the demand for fuel cell technology that converts hydrogen in clean electricity



Hydrogen is a flexible energy carrier and fuel:



in cars, trucks, buses, trains and ships



in industry and for critical infrastructure



## Hydrogen powered trains are poised to disrupt the rail industry

The environmental gains of electrification with performance and refueling time comparable to diesel



Long range and route flexibility



Short refueling time



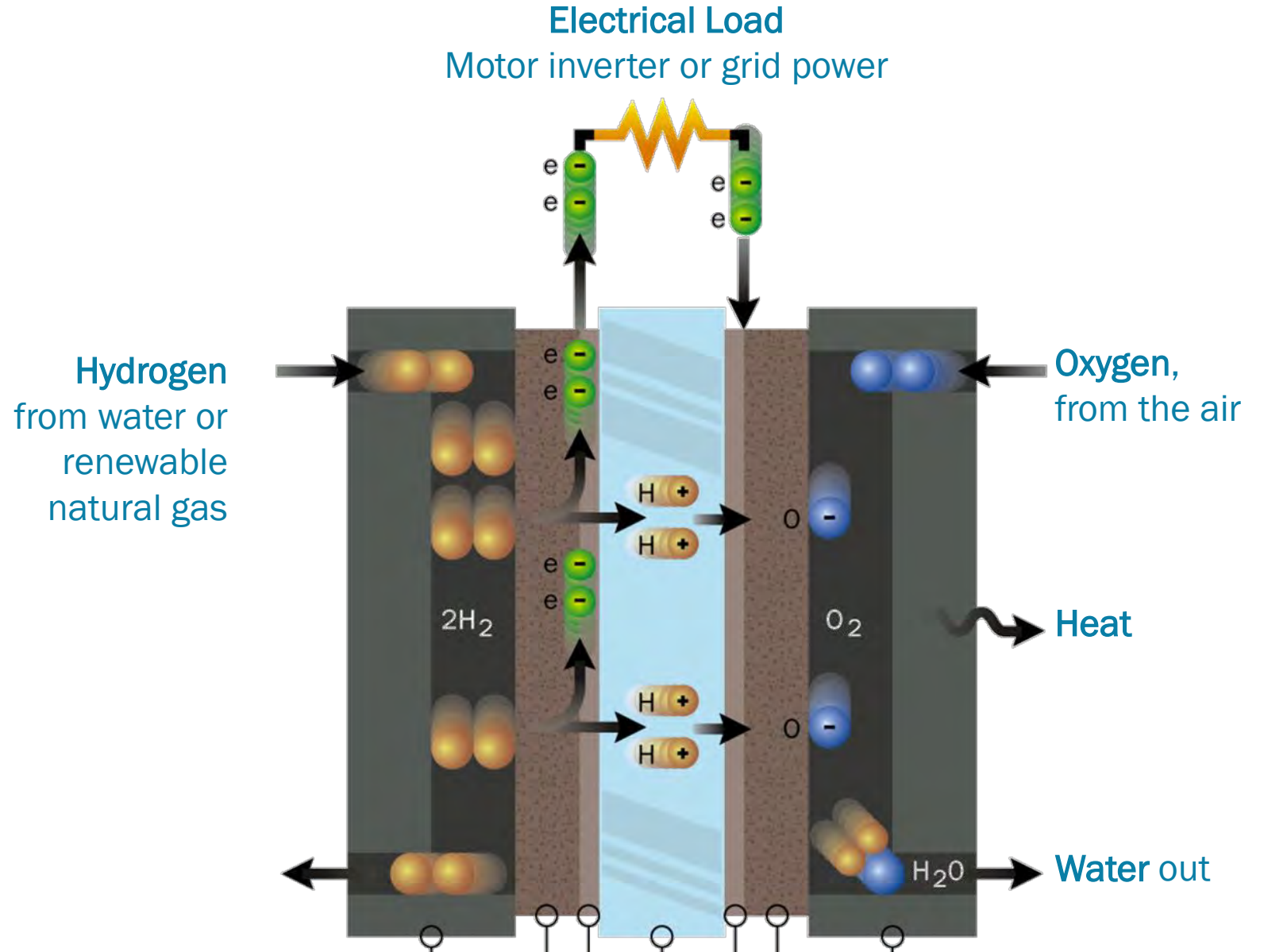
Cost effective route electrification

## Nearly any train route served by diesel trains can be served by a hydrail train

- Suitable applications include multiple units for regional passenger service and locomotives for shunting or freight.
- No requirement for overhead catenary infrastructure and power substations
- Enables gradual electrification (one train at the time) aligned with budget availability



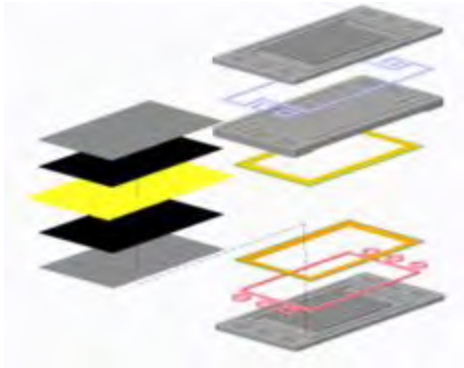
A fuel cell acts like a battery cell, but you feed it hydrogen instead of charging







## We continuously invest in our technology and product development



Unit cell components  
MEA, bipolar plates



Fuel cell stacks  
14th generation



Fuel cell modules  
8th generation



Fuel cell vehicle integration  
application engineering/ after sales service



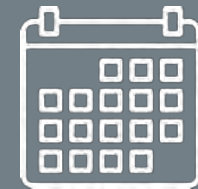
Humidified and  
pressurized system



Freeze-start  
from -25 °C



IP67  
protection



>30,000 hours  
life time



## Case Study: Foshan Gaoming Modern Hydrogen Tram Line

- Agreement with CRRC Sifang to develop 5 fuel cell trams
- Each roof top mounted system is powered by two FCveloCity®-XD fuel cell modules
  - Robust design is weight and noised optimized, with easy service access and built-in fire suppression systems
- Six onboard hydrogen cylinders provide a range of 125 kilometers between refueling
- Maximum speed of 70 kilometers/hour
- Tram line began service in December 2019
  - Has operated >7,400 hours and >73,000 kilometers as of Aug 2020



## Case Study: Siemens Rail Module Development

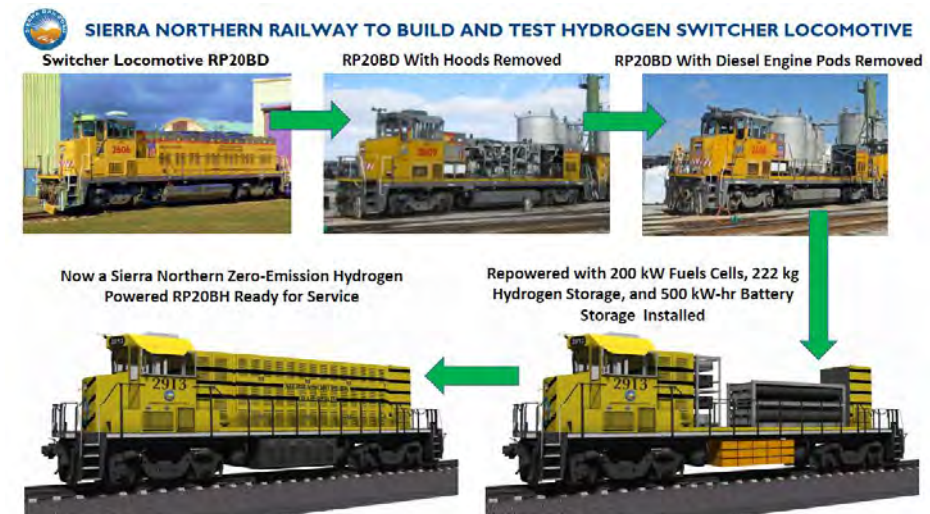
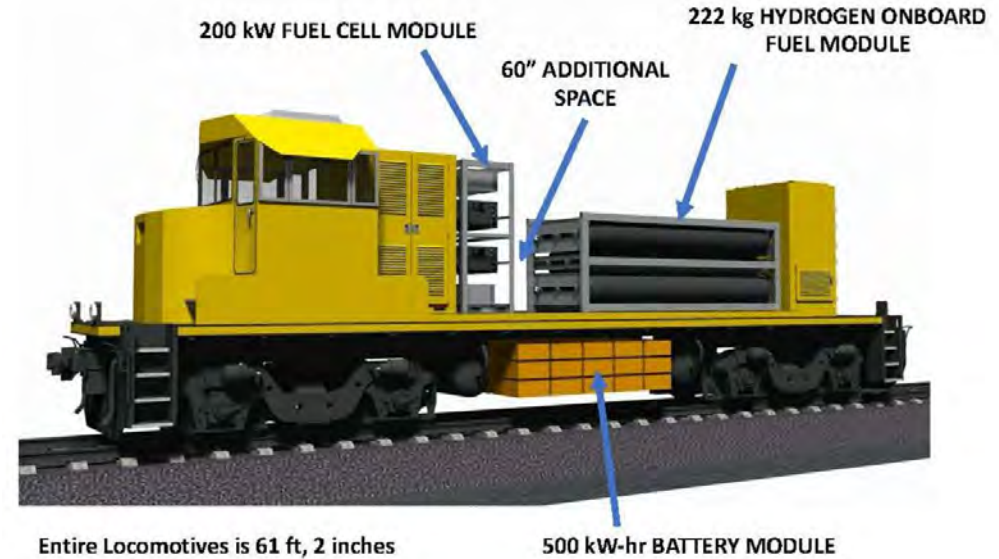
- Multi year agreement to develop a fuel cell system for Siemens Mireo<sup>®</sup> regional commuter train
- Roof top mounted system that leverages Ballard's FCmove<sup>™</sup> module with optimized weight and footprint for maximum range
- Prototype module expected to be delivered in September 2021
- Achievements:
  - Freeze start from -25 °C
  - Peak efficiency >55%
  - Peak power >200 kW
  - Incorporates rail standards
  - Incorporates Ballard's long life FCgen<sup>®</sup>-LCS fuel cell stack technology and advanced balance of plant
- Siemens is offering Mireo<sup>®</sup> fuel cell powered trains to customers





## Case Study: Sierra Northern Rail Switching Locomotive

- Sierra Northern Rail will build and deploy a hydrogen-powered switching locomotive, working with Railpower Tech, Optifuel and Ballard
- The fuel cells will work with battery technology to power the locomotive's electric traction motors
- Two 100-kilowatt fuel cell modules will deliver 200kW of electricity to power the locomotive
- Switching locomotives have been identified as the largest contributors to emissions in rail by CARB



## Case Study: CP Hydrogen Locomotive Program

- CP will develop North America's first hydrogen-powered line-haul freight locomotive by retrofitting a formerly diesel-powered locomotive with Ballard hydrogen fuel cells
- The fuel cells will work with battery technology to power the locomotive's electric traction motors
- Six 200-kilowatt fuel cell modules will deliver 1.2 MW of electricity to power the locomotive
- Nearly the entire freight locomotive fleet of all railway operators in North America consists of diesel-powered units, representing the industry's most significant source of greenhouse gas emissions





**BALLARD**

## Buses powered by Ballard

- Over 1,000+ buses deployed are powered by Ballard
- Multiple bus platforms with OEMs in Europe, US and China
- Over 25 million kilometers in service
- > 30,000 hours fuel cell stack life demonstrated



## Trucks powered by Ballard

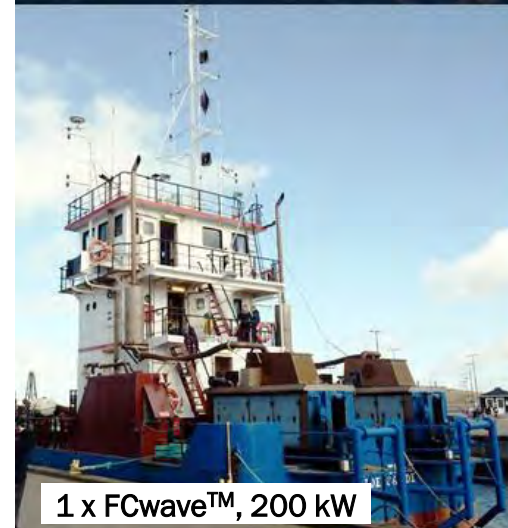
- Over 2,200 urban delivery trucks (3 to 9 tons) in service in China
- Class 8 demonstration truck at Port of Long Beach
- UPS class 7 trucks for California
- 60t truck demonstration project – Alberta
- Refuse trucks in Europe
- Mining trucks in China and South Africa





## Ballard Marine Projects in Europe

- Megawatt scale systems for cruise ships with ABB
- HySeas III, the world's first sea-going renewables-powered ferry
- Hjelmeland ferry in Norway
- FLAGSHIPS project to power:
  - Norled ferry in Norway
  - River barge in France (ABB)
- ELEKTRA fuel cell river barges in Germany





## Cost effective route electrification

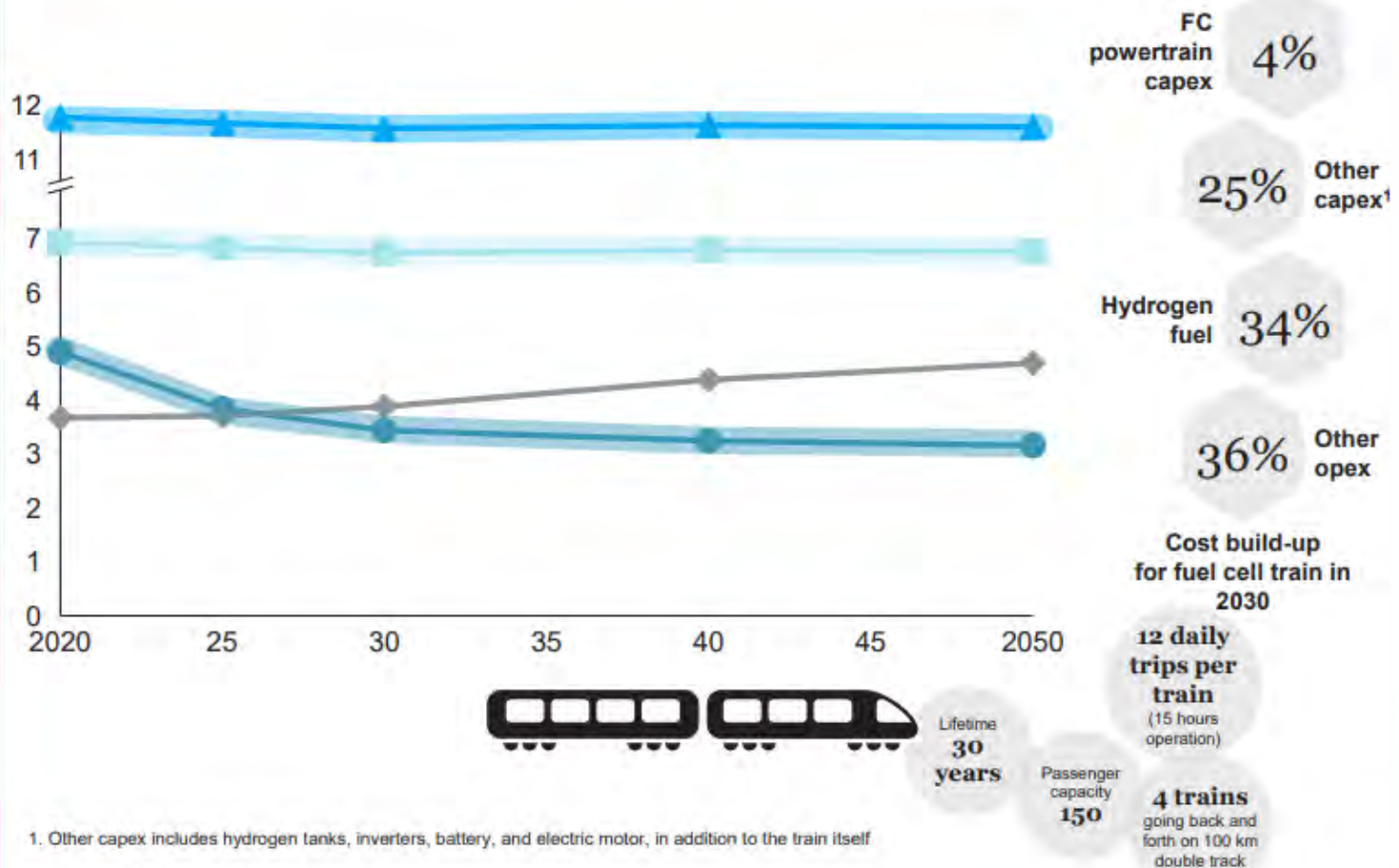
“The hydrogen train is already more competitive than electric catenary for a use case with relatively long distance and low frequency.”

*Hydrogen Council, 2020*

**Exhibit 23 | TCO trajectory of regional trains**

**TCO for regional train**  
USD/km

◆ Fuel cell train ◆ Electric catenary train with new infrastructure  
◆ Electric catenary train with existing infrastructure ◆ Diesel train



SOURCE: McKinsey

## Ballard by the Numbers

**42**  
YEARS



**900**  
employees



**1,400**  
patents & applications

26 years  Nasdaq

28 years 

publicly listed Company

**WEICHAI**

 AngloAmerican

**NSSHINOBO**

 大洋电机  
BROAD-OCEAN

**4**

strategic shareholders



**1,000+**  
transit buses



**2,200+**  
trucks



**5 TRAIN**  
projects on track



**6 SHIPS**  
in development



HIGH-POWER DENSITY  
stack development program



**850 MW**  
fuel cell products  
delivered



**>6.5million** MEAs  
produced



**>75million**  
kilometers in operation



**>35,000hours**  
operation of fuel cell  
stack in London buses



**2030**  
commitment to  
carbon neutrality

**BALLARD**

# FCmove™

## 8<sup>th</sup> generation fuel cell power module



**35%**

reduction in  
total life cycle cost



**>30,000 hr**  
operating lifetime



fuel cell stack  
is recyclable



**50%**  
reduction in  
number of components



**-25°C**  
freeze start  
capability



**40%**

reduction in  
product volume



**35%**

reduction in  
product weight



**BALLARD**

# Introducing

# FCwave™

The future of zero-emission  
marine vessels



## FCwave™ Modular Installation Layout





The Ballard logo is a white, bold, sans-serif wordmark with a registered trademark symbol, set against a solid teal square background.

**BALLARD®**

The background of the slide is a scenic landscape photograph. In the foreground, a set of railroad tracks curves from the bottom left towards the center. To the right of the tracks is a calm lake reflecting the sky and the surrounding forest. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a rocky peak rises above a dense forest of evergreen trees. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

# Thank you

Please contact Ballard for more information

[Tim.Sasseen@ballard.com](mailto:Tim.Sasseen@ballard.com)

[www.ballard.com](http://www.ballard.com)

Power to Change the World®



# Hydrogen is most competitive in heavy duty motive applications

Our focus is on applications where hydrogen fuel cells have a clear advantage



Buses & Coaches



Trucks



Trains



Vessels

**Fuel cell technology is needed to decarbonize the heavy duty transportation sector**

## Addressing the cost reduction challenge:

## Ballard's road map to 70% cost reduction



### Strategic industrial partnerships

will accelerate fuel cell industrialization and integration



### Supply chain

partnership with Mahle will increase access to the automotive supply chain



### Ballard's cost reduction initiatives

include 6x increase in manufacturing capabilities through continuous manufacturing automation



### Recycling/refurbishments

will increase lifecycle and improve FCEV residual value



# Today we have three platforms of liquid cooled stacks to address mobility applications

## Power Level

## Features

## Applications



**FCvelocity®-9SSL**

up to 29kW/stack

**Mobility Stack**

- >10,000 stacks produced
- 15,000hrs
- 2.2kW/L\*
- Operating 70°C



**FCgen®-LCS-M**

up to 96kW/stack

**Heavy-Duty Stack**

- >25,000hrs
- 4.5kW/L\*(M2)
- Freeze start (-30°C)
- Operating 80°C



**FCgen®-HPS**

Up to 140 kW/stack

**High Power Stack**

- Stack technology demonstration platform
- 4.3kW/L\*
- Freeze start (-28°C)
- Operating >90°C



## HyZET Hydrogen -Powered Tug Design Study

- CEC funded project with Ballard, ABB, DNV-GL, Crowley/Jensen, Chart Industries
- 90' Tug with 5MW propulsion, 1.2MW fuel cell + 800kWh battery
- Liquid hydrogen fuel
- Design to assess optimal drive configuration, leading to a ready-for-manufacture design





## Ballard's current fuel cell module offering for HD mobility

### Power Level

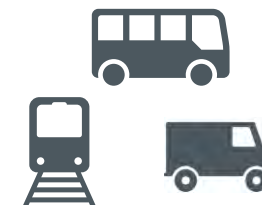
### Features

### Applications



30, 85 & 100kW  
Legacy Mobility Platform  
(7<sup>th</sup> generation)

- >1,500 modules produced
- 15,000hrs
- IP 55
- Air and cooling kits



70 & 100 kW  
HD Mobility Engines  
(8<sup>th</sup> generation)

- >25,000hrs
- Freeze start (-25 °C)
- Engine bay and roof top
- IP6K9K



200kW  
HD Power System  
Marine & Rail

- >25,000hrs
- Marine certified
- Cabinet configuration
- Stand alone or containerized
- Multiple modules to MWs





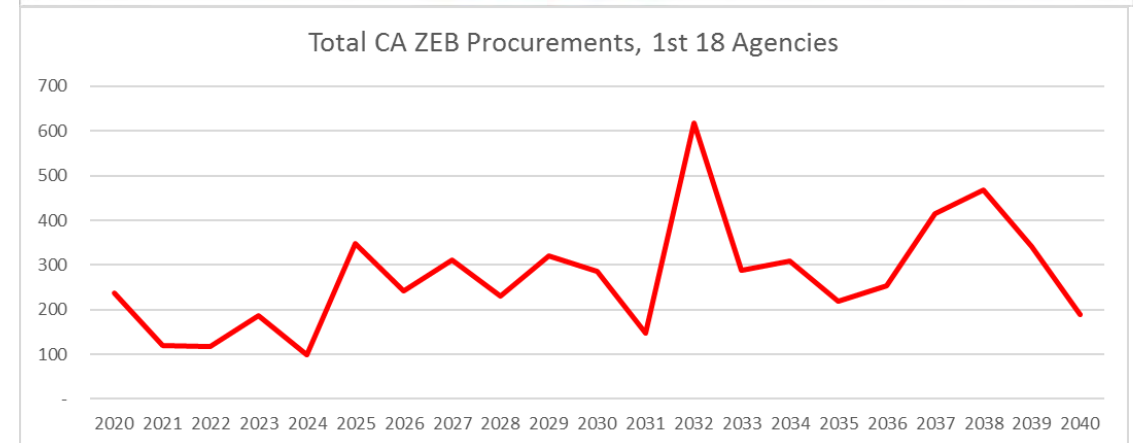
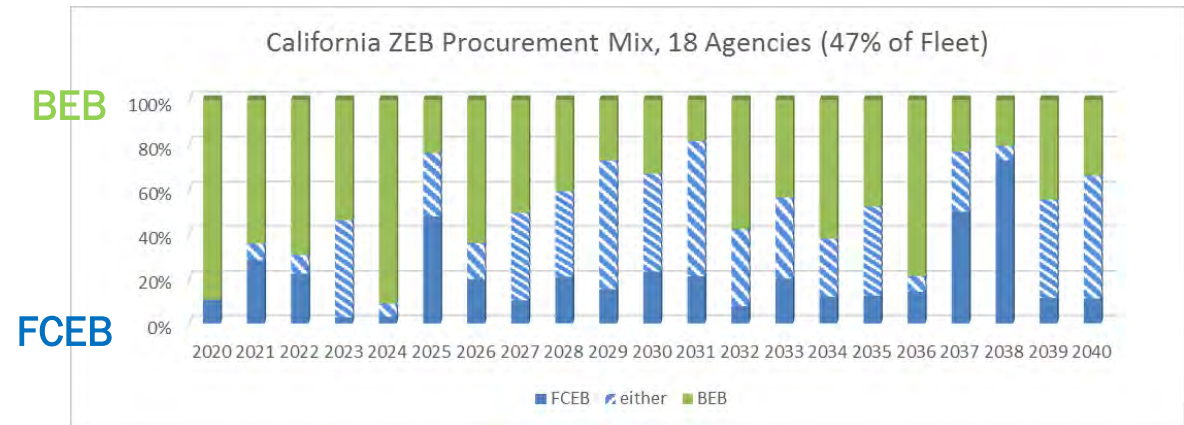
## As Result of ICT Planning, there is Growing Demand for FCEBs

First 18 ICT plans approved by CA transit agencies as of Jan 2021 shows that:

- 24% of all ZEBs deployed will be fuel cell electric buses
- 46% will be battery electric
- 30% will be decided by performance

This represents an opportunity for 2,800 to 6,500 fuel cell electric buses in service, or 71 to 163 tons per day of renewable hydrogen consumption

Data collected from CARB published ICT roll out plans



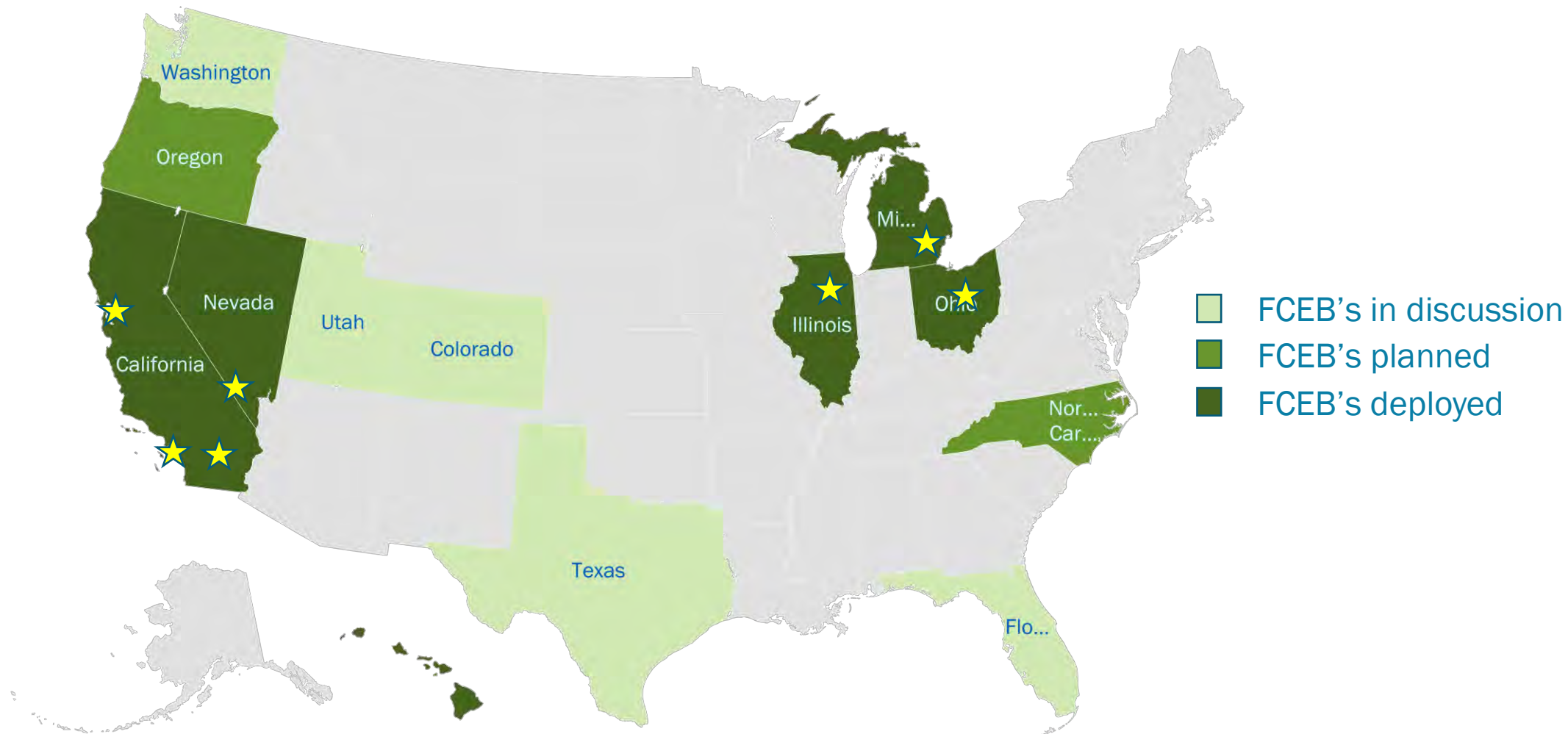


## Trains powered by Ballard

- Light rail systems in China
  - with OEM partner CRRC (Goaming, China)
  - light rail in passenger service since January 2020
- Development project underway with Siemens for hydrogen EMU (MIREO)
- Hydroflex retrofit project in UK with EMU – Porterbrook
- Scottish Rail project UK – EMU retrofit
- North America's first hydrogen-powered line-haul freight locomotive
- Sierra Northern Railway switching locomotive



# Fuel Cell Electric Buses are Spreading Across US





# Fuel cell system generates power onboard the bus

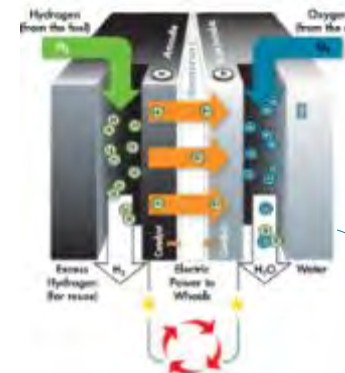
Fuel cell power modules provide 30kW - 100kW of DC power for the transit bus powertrain

Generate electricity from air and hydrogen to recharge batteries and power the electric drive

Ballard has produced over 1,500 power modules for buses and trucks



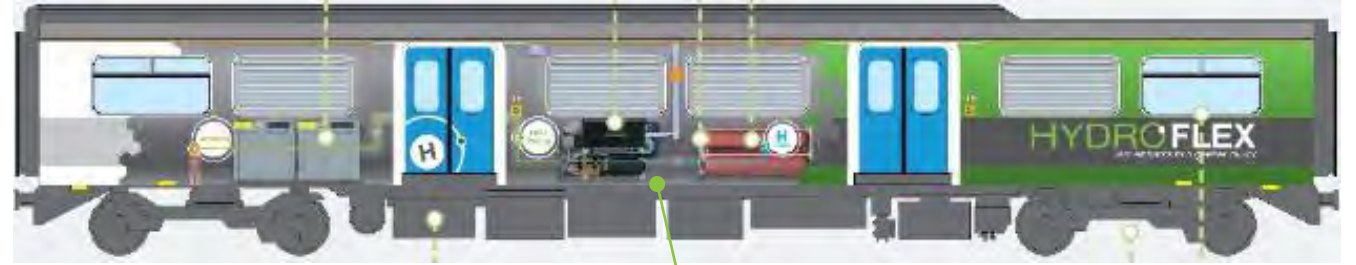
Hydrogen gas storage  
(Typical energy capacity 1250kWh)



**Fuel Cell**  
Solid state DC power generator  
Fuel = air and hydrogen



Fuel cell power module



## A fuel cell acts like a battery cell, but you feed it hydrogen instead of charging

Each fuel cell power module provides 30kW - 200kW of DC power for the powertrain

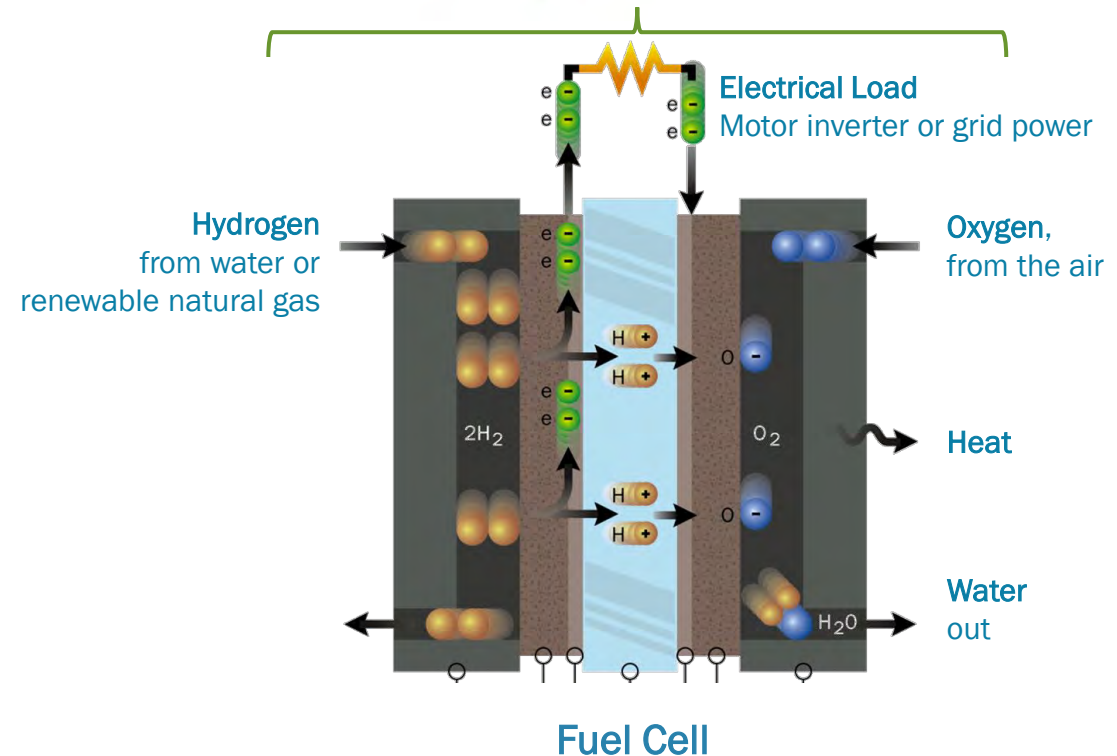
Generates electricity from air and hydrogen to recharge batteries and power the electric drive

Ballard has produced over 1,500 power modules for buses and trucks



**Fuel Cell Module**

Multiple fuel cells, with air/fuel/power handling and control



---

## NEXT UP:



**Carrie Schindler**  
*Director of Transit and Rail*  
San Bernardino County Transportation Authority



---

## NEXT UP:



**Carrie Schindler**  
*Director of Transit and Rail*  
San Bernardino County Transportation



PLAN. BUILD. MOVE.



**cta**

San Bernardino County  
Transportation Authority

**Carrie Schindler, PE**  
**Director of Transit & Rail**

Diesel Multiple Unit  
**DMU**

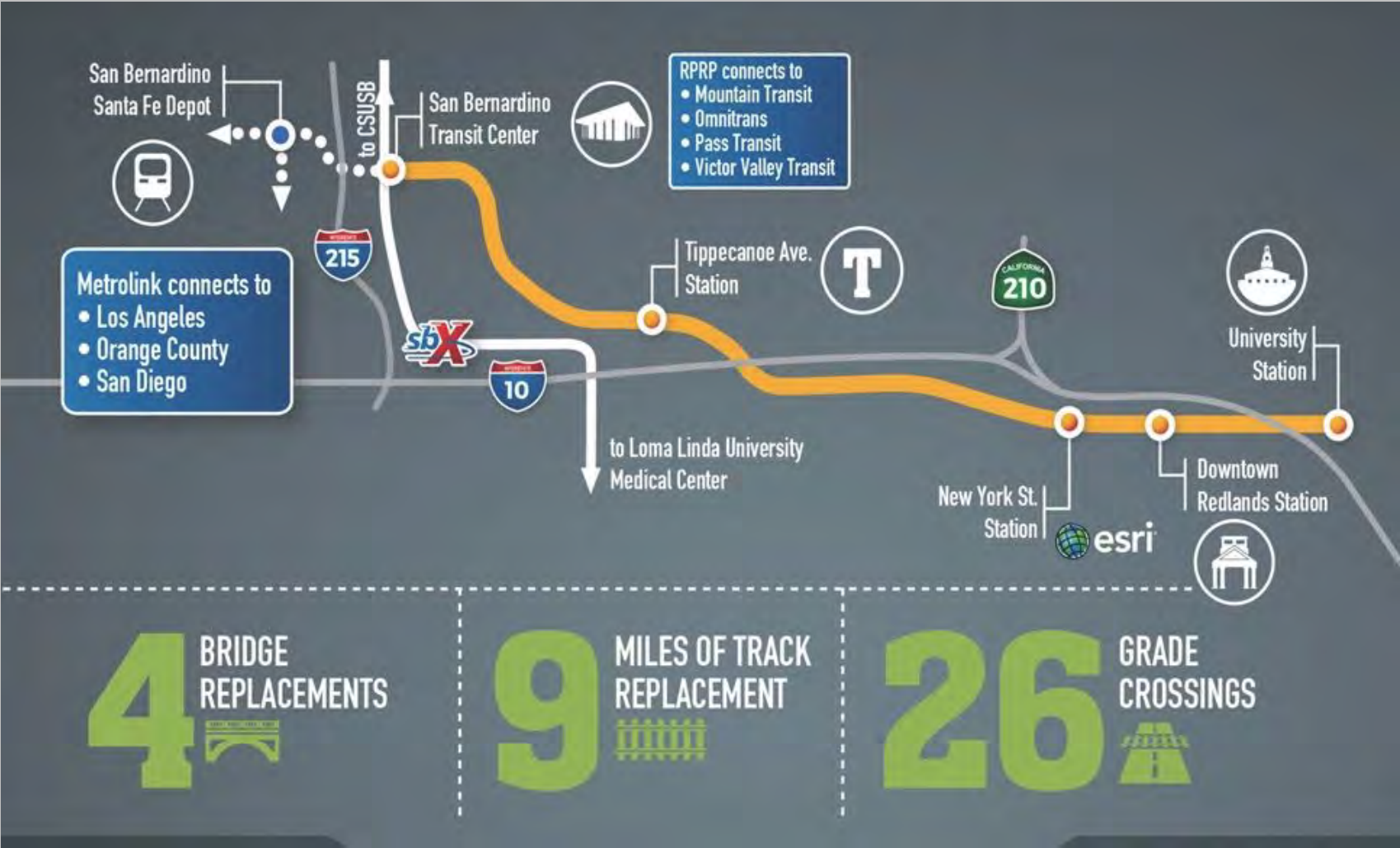


Zero-Emission Multiple Unit  
**ZEMU**





# Redlands Passenger Rail / Arrow



# SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MASS TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY



## LEGEND

- Redlands Passenger Rail (Future Arrow Service)
  - Metrolink
  - sbX Bus Rapid Transit
  - Ontario International Airport Connector (Future)
  - Gold Line (Future)
  - Omnitrans West Valley Connector - Phase I
  - Central to Archibald Double Track (Future)
  - Rancho to Lilac Double Track (Future)
  - Fontana to Rancho Cucamonga Double Track (Future)
- TOD** Transit Oriented Development



**Funding Agency**  
California State  
Transportation Agency



**METROLINK**

**Railroad of Record**  
Southern California Regional  
Rail Authority



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Federal Railroad  
Administration**

**Regulatory Agency**  
Federal Railroad Administration



**Development Partner**  
U.S. Department of Energy



**Regulatory Agency**  
South Coast Air Quality  
Management District





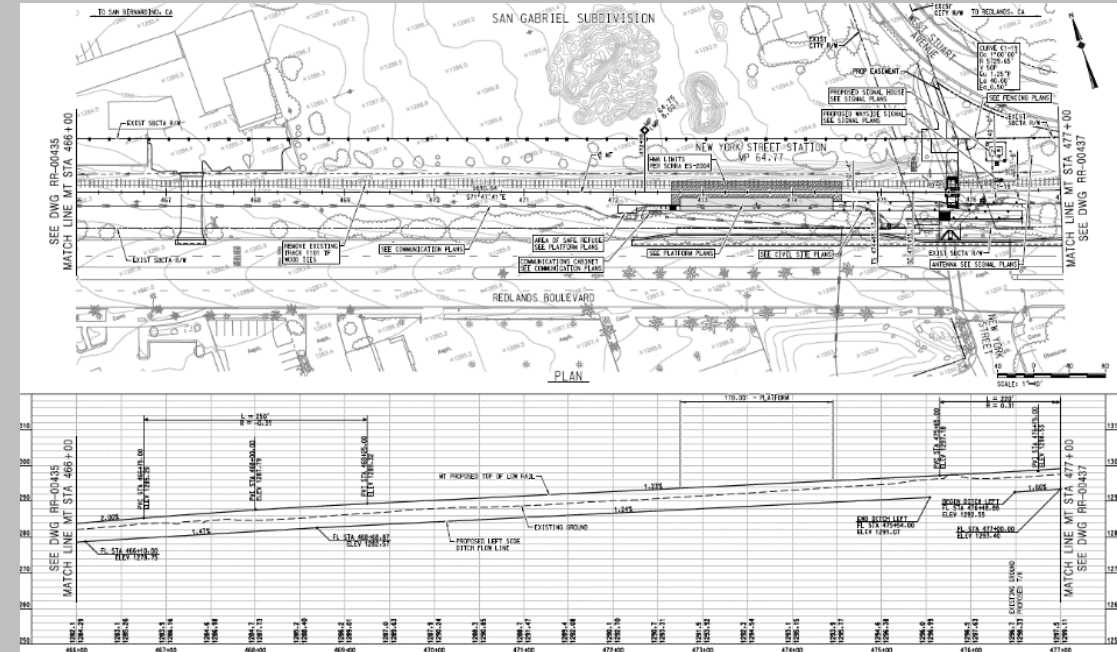
# Performance and Energy Usage Modeling

## Primary inputs

- Vehicle characteristics (mass, loading condition, tractive & braking curves, rotating inertia, electrical efficiencies and auxiliary loads)
- Track characteristics (distances, grades, curves, speed limits and restrictions)

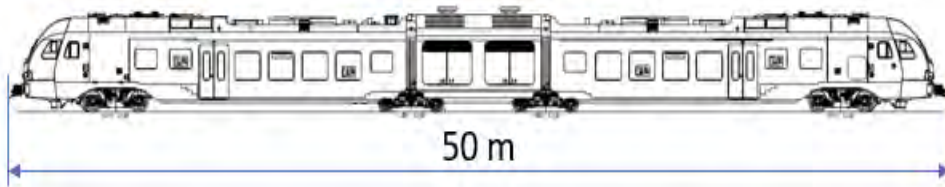
## Applications

- Quantify key requirements – power charge/discharge rates and energy storage capacity
- Assess technology feasibility

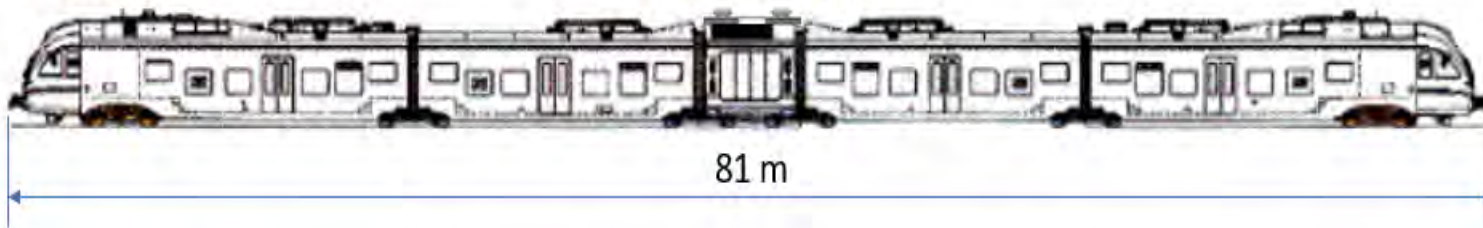


# Energy Usage & Modeling Scenarios

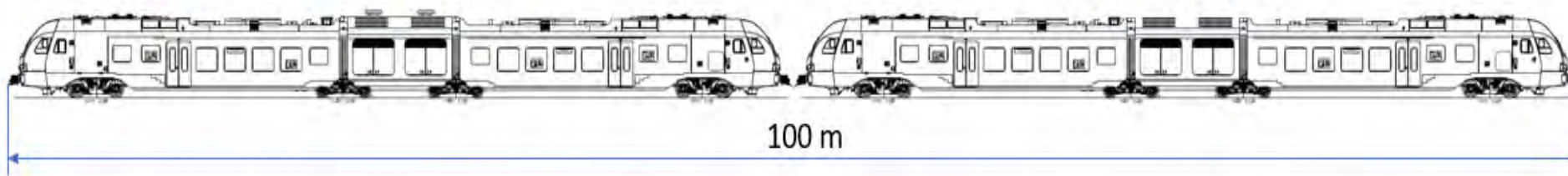
**Scenario 1**      **2-Car FLIRT H<sub>2</sub>**



**Scenario 2**      **4-Car FLIRT H<sub>2</sub>**



**Scenario 3**      **2-Car FLIRT H<sub>2</sub>**      +      **2-Car FLIRT DMU**



Journey (Round Trip)	Section Length (Miles)	Energy Between Terminals					
		Scenario 1 2-Car ZEMU		Scenario 2 4-Car ZEMU		Scenario 3 2-Car + 2-Car	
		No Regen. Braking (kWh)	With Regen. Braking (kWh)	No Regen. Braking (kWh)	With Regen. Braking (kWh)	No Regen. Braking (kWh)	With Regen. Braking (kWh)
Redlands - SBTC	17.8	236	173	338	254	339	216
SBTC - LA	115.2	1492	1169	1916	1497	2083	1579
Redlands – LA	133.0	1728	1342	2254	1750	2422	1794





# Selection of Preferred Technology

Cost (20%)



Capital, Operations & Maintenance

Infrastructure (10%)



Right-of-Way, Charging & Fueling, Utilities

Environmental (15%)



Land use, GHGs, Aesthetics, Noise, Socio-Economic

Operations (25%)



Range, Scalability, Reliability, Operations, Life Span

Regulatory Compliance (10%)



FRA , NFPA, CPUC

Implementation Schedule (10%)



Timeline for Planning, Design, Construction phases

Risk Analysis (10%)



Identify and document risks for further analysis



# High Level Pre-Screening

Category	Baseline – Arrow DMU	Wayside Power Supply		On-Board Energy Storage System					Hybrid System			
Rail Technology	Diesel	Overhead Contact System (OCS)	Ground Level Power Supply – Third Rail	Battery	Supercapacitor	Hydrogen Fuel Cell	Biofuel	Natural Gas	Hydrogen Fuel Cell + Battery	Diesel + Battery	Biofuel + Battery	Natural Gas + Battery
Relative Capital Costs	Good	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate/ Poor	Good	Good/ Moderate	Moderate/ Poor	Good	Good/ Moderate	Moderate
Relation Life Cycle Cost	Moderate/ Poor	Good/ Moderate	Good/ Moderate	Moderate	Good/ Moderate	Moderate	Moderate/ Poor	Good/ Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
GHG Emissions	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate/ Poor	Moderate	Good	Poor	Moderate	Good/ Moderate
Aesthetics	Good	Poor	Moderate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Range	Good	Good	Good	Moderate	Poor	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Scalability	Good	Poor	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good
Life Span	Good	Good	Good	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Regulatory Compliance	Good	Moderate	Poor	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate/ Good	Moderate/ Good	Moderate
Result	Baseline	Incompatible	Incompatible	Compatible	Compatible	Compatible	Incompatible	Incompatible	Compatible	Incompatible	Incompatible	Incompatible



## 2-Car Vehicle Characteristics

Powertrain Configuration	HFC Hybrid
Mass (tonnes)	132
Max. Power at Wheels (kW)	700
Powerplant Power (kW)	300
Average Duty Cycle Powerplant Efficiency (%)	49
Battery Power (kW)	828
Battery Capacity (kWh)	138
Battery Charging Efficiency (%)	86




## Mass & Volume of Powertrain Types for 16 hour Service Day

Powertrain Type	HFC Hybrid
<b>Fuel Cell System</b>	
Power (kW)	300
Mass (kg)	825
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1.5
<b>Hydrogen Tanks</b>	
Pressure (bar)	350
Hydrogen stored (kg)	220
Mass of tanks and hydrogen (kg)	3,150
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	16.5
<b>Battery System</b>	
Mass (kg)	4,000
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	4
<b>Total</b>	
Mass (kg)	7,975
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	22

- Runtime performance will be equivalent to the DMU
- Required hydrogen storage and powertrain components could be installed on 2-car vehicle with potentially only daily refueling

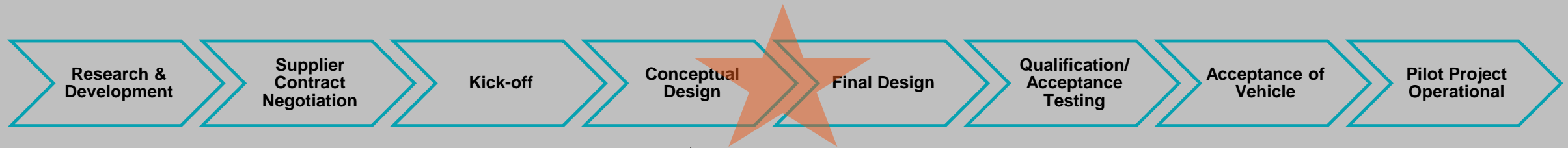




		BATTERY		HYDROGEN FUEL CELL HYBRID			
		TRACTION POWER SUBSTATION (TPSS)	WAYSIDE ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (WESS)	HYDROGEN DELIVERY	ON-SITE STEAM METHANE REFORMING	ON-SITE ELECTROLYSIS	
CAPITAL COST (TO PURCHASE ONE NEW ZEMU VEHICLE)		\$29 M	\$31 M	\$33 M	\$33.8 M	\$34.6 M	
ANNUAL O&M COST (TO OPERATE FULL ZEMU ARROW SERVICE 2 VEHICLES)		\$769 K	\$690 K	\$1.2 M	\$540 K	\$856 K	
EMISSIONS REDUCTION (PERCENTAGE IN COMPARISON TO DMU BENCHMARK)*		60% ↓	57% ↓	45% ↓	21% ↓	-24% ↑	55% ↓
		75% ↓	100% ↓	25% ↓	37% ↓	25% ↓	100% ↓
		98% ↓	100% ↓	96% ↓	96% ↓	95% ↓	100% ↓
		97% ↓	100% ↓	93% ↓	95% ↓	89% ↓	100% ↓
		93% ↓	100% ↓	90% ↓	95% ↓	79% ↓	100% ↓
		90% ↓	100% ↓	82% ↓	79% ↓	71% ↓	100% ↓
		CA GRID MIX	IF 100% RENEWABLE			CA GRID MIX	IF 100% RENEWABLE
*EMISSIONS LEGEND							
<div><div>■ Energy</div><div>■ GHGs</div><div>■ NOx</div><div>■ PM2.5</div><div>■ PM10</div><div>■ CO</div></div>							

June 2019





↑  
Initiate a regular  
communication  
plan with FRA

↑  
Technical  
discussions with  
FRA

## Key FRA elements

- Crashworthiness
- Fire safety
- Inspection
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Record keeping



## Key areas of research needs:

- Life cycle costs as compared to other alternative fuels
- Hydrogen storage – ways to increase capacity and flexibility
- Cost reduction regarding renewable hydrogen
- Maintenance facility design – best practices for building facilities of the future
- Component durability and impact resistance (e.g. FRA testing of an LNG tender car)





# Plan. Build. Move.

[www.goSBCTA.com](http://www.goSBCTA.com)  
909.884.8276

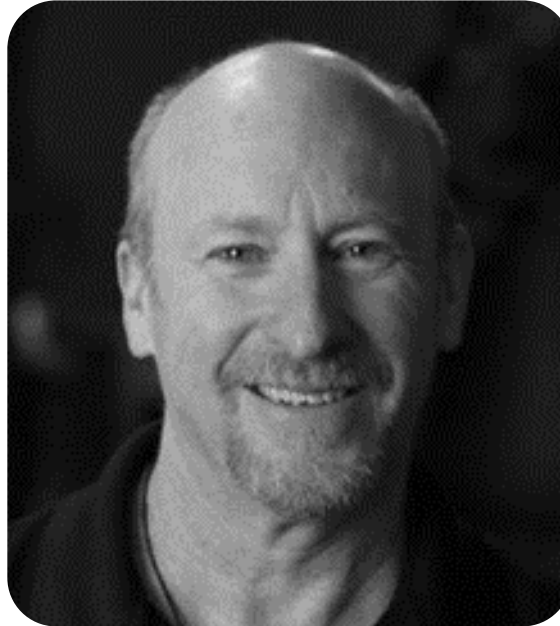


@goSBCTA



---

**NEXT UP:**



**Mike Hart**  
*CEO*  
Sierra Railroad / Sierra Energy



Advancing Hydrogen Rail in California

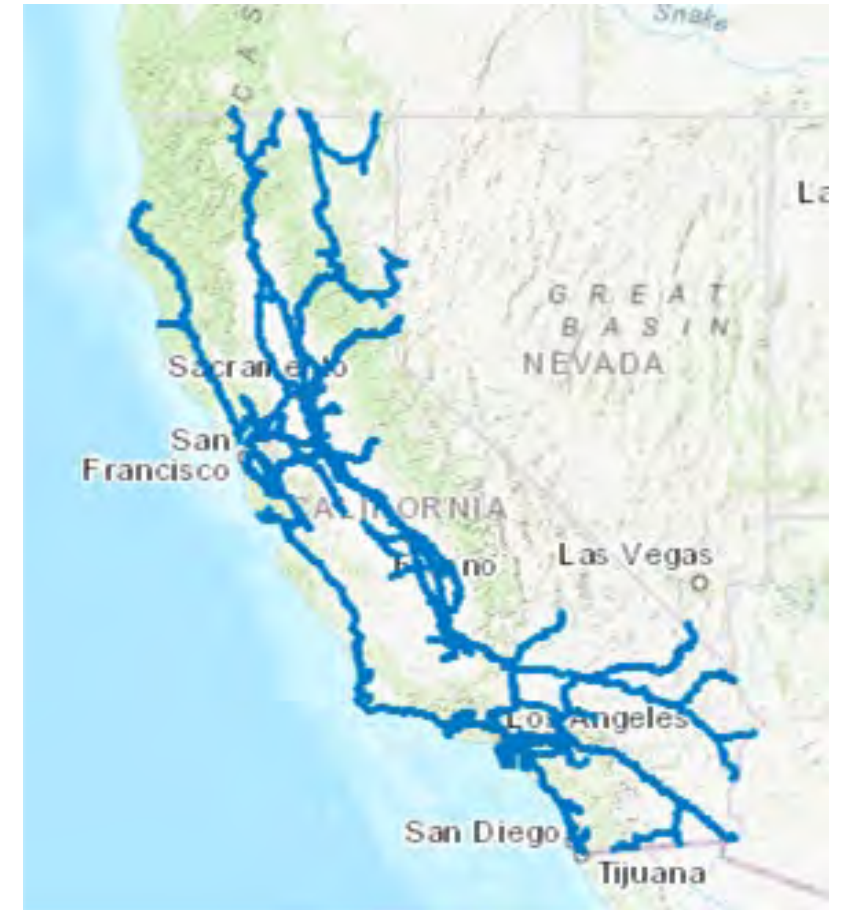


# Sierra Northern Railway and California Rail



- Sierra Northern Railway (SNR) operates 160+ miles of track in California and owns 37 switcher locomotives
- There are 260 Switcher locomotives operating in California
- More than 500 long-haul locomotives operate in the State

Map of California Rail Lines



Source: [CA.gov](https://www.ca.gov)

# \$8 Million for H2Rails Demonstration



## The California Energy Commission has awarded \$8 million to build and test H2 locomotive and multi-modal fueling station

- **\$4M for SNR** to design and build a H2 locomotive demonstrating integration of advanced H2 fuel cell, H2 storage, advanced battery, and systems control technologies
- **\$4M for Shell** to develop a multi-purpose H2 fueling station to support locomotives and on-road vehicles, including high-flow H2 dispensing equipment and fueling protocol
- **Project partner, Shell**, commits to building first H2 fueling facility for rail use to be built at the Port of West Sacramento.



## Sierra Northern, is converting a diesel locomotive with a zero-emissions H2 locomotive

### Low Risk Program to Covert from Diesel Power to Zero-Emission Hydrogen Power

Union Pacific Railway RP20BD



RP20BD With Hoods Removed



RP20BD With Diesel Engine Pods Removed



Now a Sierra Northern Zero-Emission Hydrogen Powered RP20BH Ready for Service



Repowered with 200 kW Fuels Cells, 222 kg Hydrogen Storage, and 500 kW-hr Battery Storage Installed



- H2 locomotives have **greater energy efficiency (1.8x)** and **lower long-term maintenance costs (25%)** compared to diesel locomotives
- **H2 prices are relatively stable** vs. diesel costs fluctuate based on economic conditions
- **2,550 MT CO2** displaced per locomotive over lifetime, in addition to air pollution reductions



# Strategic Partners with Sierra Northern Railway



## California Energy Commission grant funding for H2 Locomotive Project

Partner	Role	Partner	Role
	Formal applicant to California Energy Commission & Hydrogen safety plan and design review		Demonstration site owner and operator. Construction and testing of locomotive. Commercialize of locomotive technology.
	Locomotive controls/electronics design. Locomotive design and analysis. System integrator.		Manufacture of locomotive modules. Analysis and integration.
	Manufacture of fuel cell technology		Operational analysis of the demonstration locomotive
 	Funding Partners and Technical Advisory Committee Members		Fueling station for H2 locomotive
	Future: Gasification technology to convert waste into renewable hydrogen		Provide analysis of impacts and out to disadvantage community surrounding Port of West Sacramento.



## Zero-emission H2 locomotives provide meaningful health and carbon benefits

- Significant decrease in criteria pollutants contributing to air pollution from displacing diesel
- Noise reduction due to H2 locomotives emitting zero noise or vibration from power generation

Emissions Displaced with Zero-Emission Locomotive	PM 10	HC	NOx	CO	CO2
Annual Savings (lbs)	147	338	4,222	613	225,000
Lifetime Savings (lbs)*	1,031	2,356	29,530	4,288	1,574,229

\* An estimated useful fuel cell locomotive life of 25 years.

# Sierra Railway Corporation is Uniquely Positioned



**Sierra Railway Corporation is the only company in the world with a short line railroad and a gasification technology**

- **2018**: **Sierra Energy** successfully commissions Fort Hunter Liggett project, in partnership with Department of Defense and the U.S. Army, for a 10 ton-per-day system.
- **2019**: Breakthrough Energy Ventures, Cox, BNP Paribas, Twynam, Formica, and the March Fund lead oversubscribed \$38M Series A round in **Sierra Energy**.
- **2021**: **Sierra Northern Railway**, receives alongside partners, \$8M from the California Energy Commission for locomotive conversion to hydrogen fueling.



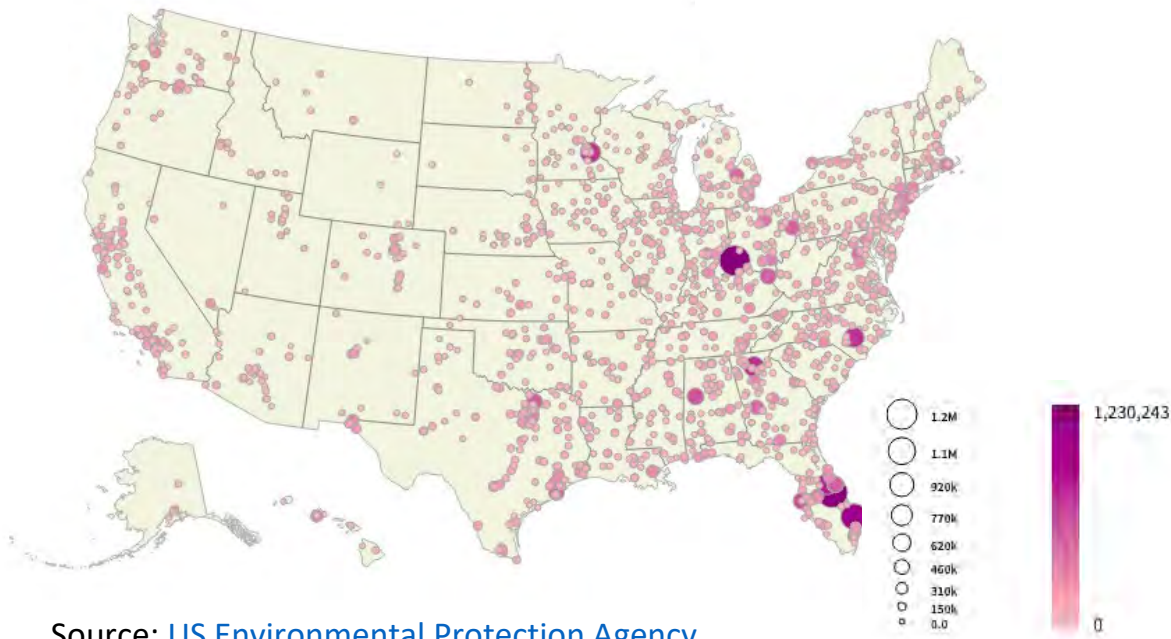
# Opportunities beyond California: National Scale



## Waste and railroad decarbonization problems that exist nationwide

- Waste sector contributes 110.3M tons CO<sub>2</sub>e annually
- All short line railroads would benefit from federal incentives to reduce emissions and waste tie disposal issue

Location and Emissions for Waste Sector Facilities (MT CO<sub>2</sub>e)



Source: [US Environmental Protection Agency](#)

US Freight Rail Map



Source: [Association of American Railroads](#)

# Low-Cost Hydrogen Fuel Solves Multiple Problems



**“Negative-emissions hydrogen” has a structural cost advantage relating to feedstock supply and is poised to meet expanding hydrogen fuel demand**

**1**

**Major cost advantage driven by use of waste materials as feedstock**

56M annual tons of biomass waste in CA with landfill reduction goals + increasing waste tipping fees = continuously improving project economics.



**2**

**Structurally increasing demand for clean hydrogen as fuel**

CA's statutory goals to build the H2 fuel economy ensure growing demand for FCEVs. CARB can achieve rail decarbonization through H2 locomotive conversion.



**3**

**Gasification can solve multiple environmental problems in California**

Universal win for CA with sector strategies for waste, H2 supply, and rail decarbonization — reducing carbon emissions and air pollution, particularly in fence line communities.



# Hydrogen Fuel





# Sierra Northern Railway Advancing Hydrogen Rail in California



---

**NEXT UP:**



**Momoko Tamaoki**  
*Office Chief, Equipment and Assets*  
Caltrans





# Caltrans Intercity Passenger Rail ZE Strategy

Innovations in Hydrogen Rail

Sacramento, CA | May 19, 2021 | Momoko Tamaoki | Office Chief, Assets and Equipment, DRMT, Caltrans  
[momoko.tamaoki@dot.ca.gov](mailto:momoko.tamaoki@dot.ca.gov)





# **Become an innovation leader in zero-emission mobility**

**Contributing to a livable environment.**

# Caltrans is following the State Rail Plan to develop a comprehensive ZE strategy – starting with Intercity, other segments will follow

## State Rail Plan requirements and objectives

### **RAIL PLAN (2018)** California State Rail Plan

#### FRA Requirements

- Simple collection of reporting data
- Meeting FRA Guidelines
- Closer to the 2013 and other states' rail plans in look and feel

#### Advancing California's Vision

- Making the case for our strategic Vision
- Communicating through dynamic storytelling
- Providing critical resources to stakeholders
- Shifting compiled lists and basic overviews to appendices

Intercity



Commuter



Urban



Freight



## Caltrans Intercity ZE strategy

- ✓ Provide leadership and guidance and serve as a positive benchmark for other railways to act quickly in a coordinated manner
- ✓ Enable the launch of important initiatives and accelerate the progress
- ✓ Set goals / targets and provide a structured approach to move towards ZE, incl. setting technological cornerstones
- ✓ Respond to urgent need and legislation / state mandates



ZE strategy developed



ZE strategy to be developed / under development

# Strategic goals for our intercity fleet to become an innovation leader in zero-emission mobility



1

## Decarbonizing our transportation system and improving our air quality

- Gradually substitute fossil fuel with renewable diesel and hydrogen, thereby reducing GHG emissions well-to-wheel
- Upgrade our diesel locomotives with after-treatment systems and introduce hydrogen, thereby progressively decreasing criteria pollutants that have an adverse effect on air quality

2

## Increasing our energy efficiency

- Invest in technology and procedures to enable energy-efficient driving as well as regenerative braking
- Invest in ground power for expanded use at layover facilities
- Invest in energy efficient railcars, reducing HEP<sup>1</sup> requirements

3

## Fostering leadership and facilitating collaboration in sustainable mobility

- Lead and promote pioneering initiatives in zero-emission vehicles
- Integrate state-wide efforts to accelerate implementation
- Engage in public outreach and promote the benefits of rail

(1) HEP = head-end power (e.g., for HVAC, lighting)

Reduce GHG and criteria pollutants by 2035

**-100%**

Reduce fuel usage per train mile by 2025

**-15%**

Work with passenger rail agencies to coordinate zero-emission action plan

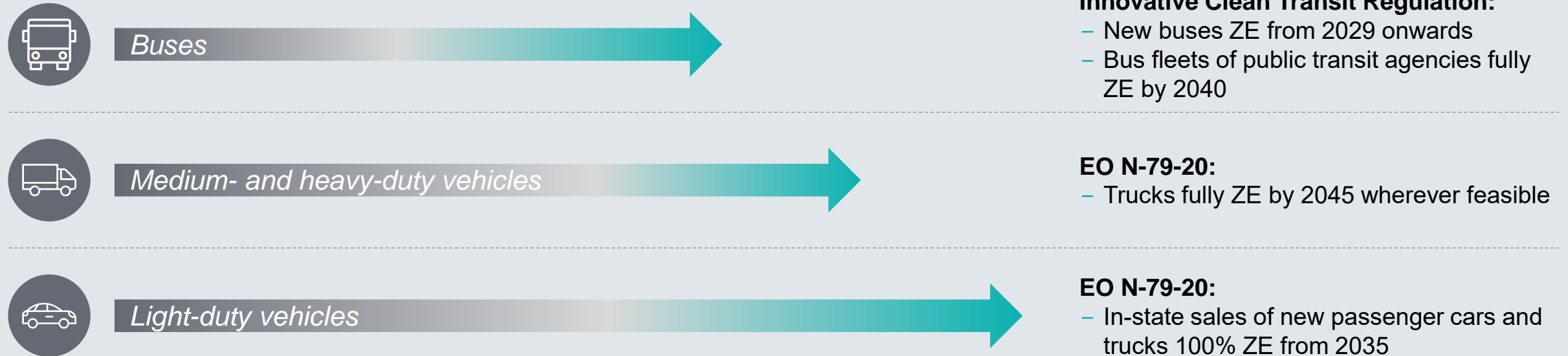
**by 2021**



# Our goal for intercity rail: Achieve a 100% emission-free fleet by 2035 – taking the lead among other modes of transportation

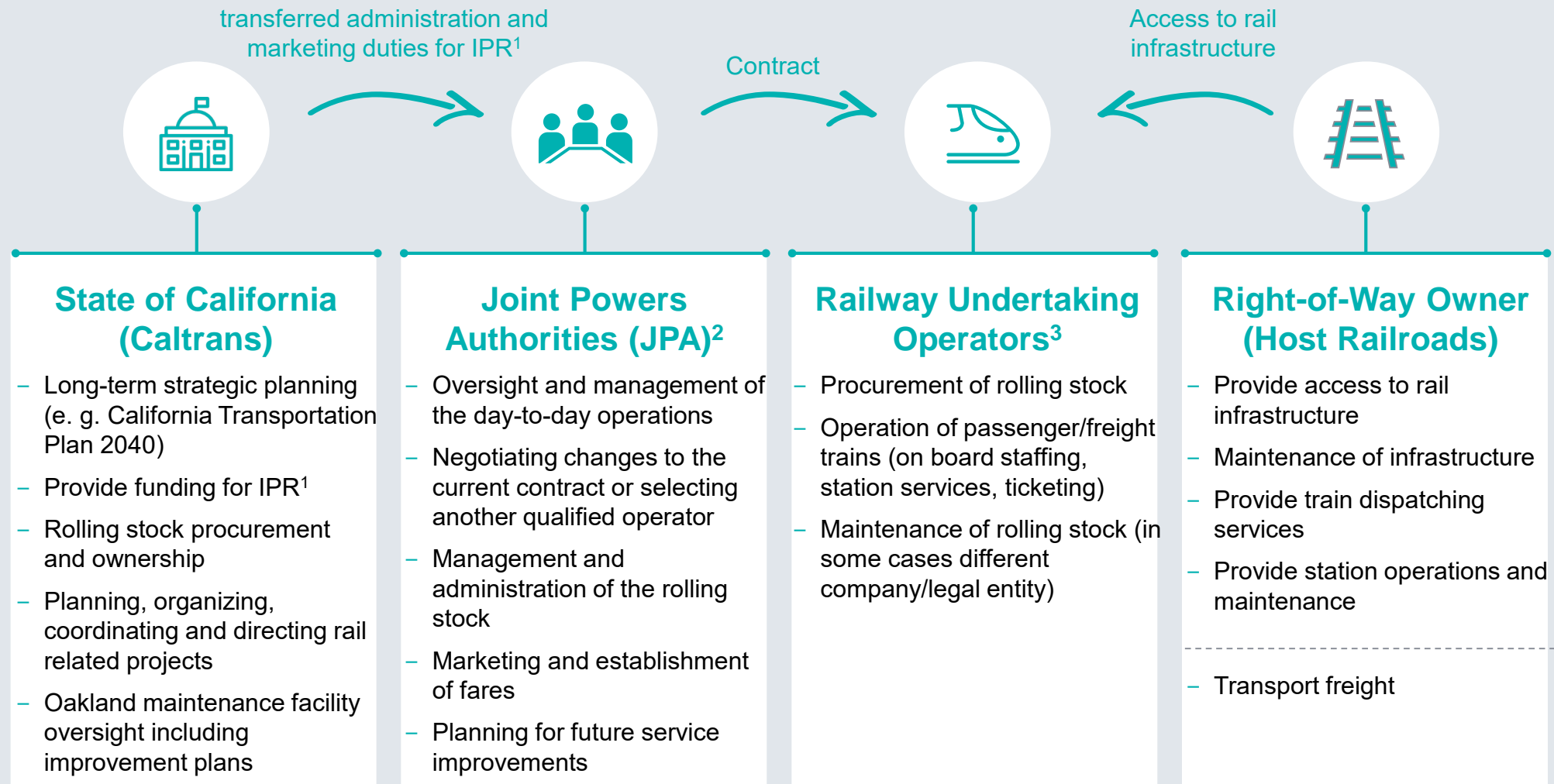


## Existing regulations



(1) DRMT = Division of Rail and Mass Transit  
Sources: CARB, Caltrans, Governor's Office

# Responsibilities for California's intercity rail are divided between state, JPAs and railway undertaking operators



1 IPR = Intercity Passenger Railway    2 Capitol Corridor, San Joaquin, LOSSAN    3 Currently only Amtrak for intercity lines; commuter lines have other operators

# Our fleet: Caltrans provides the equipment for three intercity corridors – services are managed by regional Joint Powers Authorities

## California's Intercity Passenger Rail



## Intercity diesel-electric locomotive fleet



### F59PHI (EMD)

Year introduced: 1991 / 2001  
Emission standard: Tier 2  
Active fleet: 13



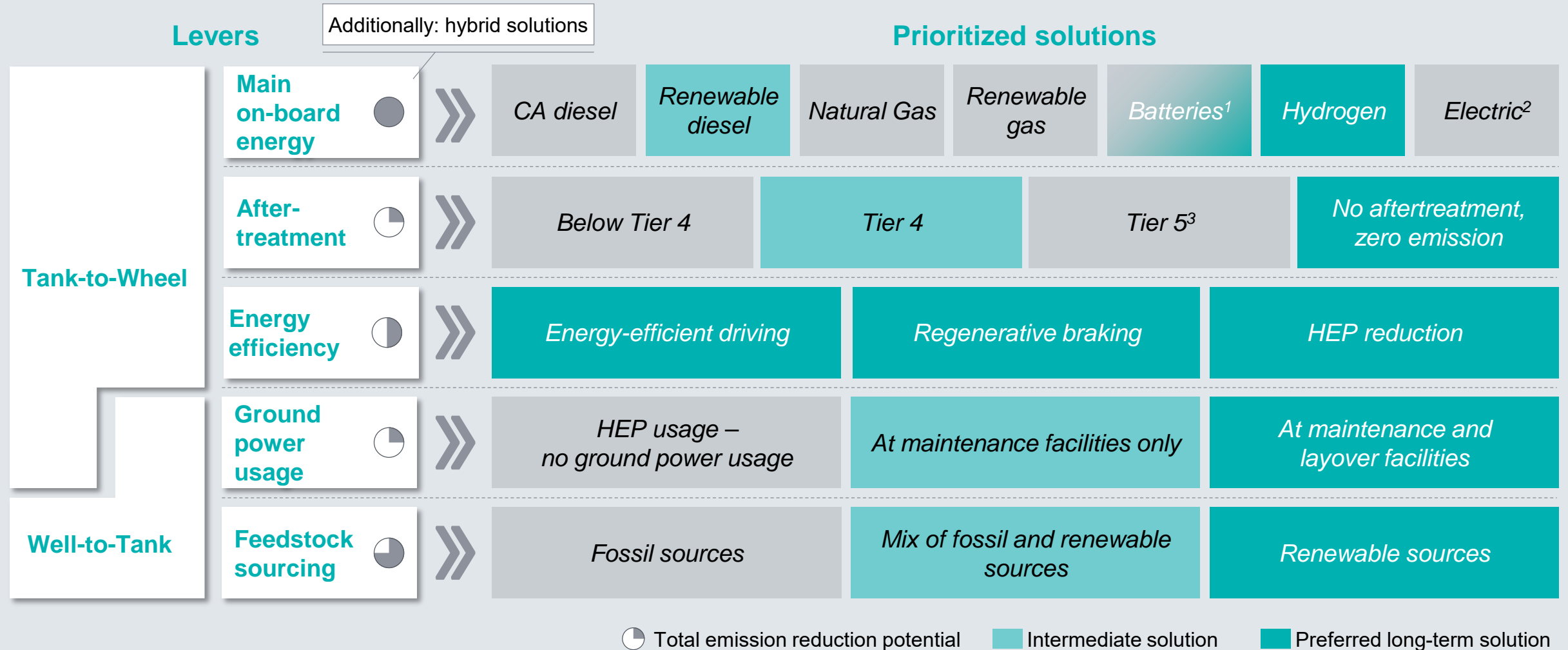
### SC-44 (SIEMENS)

Year introduced: 2017  
Emission standard: Tier 4  
Active fleet: 24

*Focus of our zero-emission (ZE) strategy*

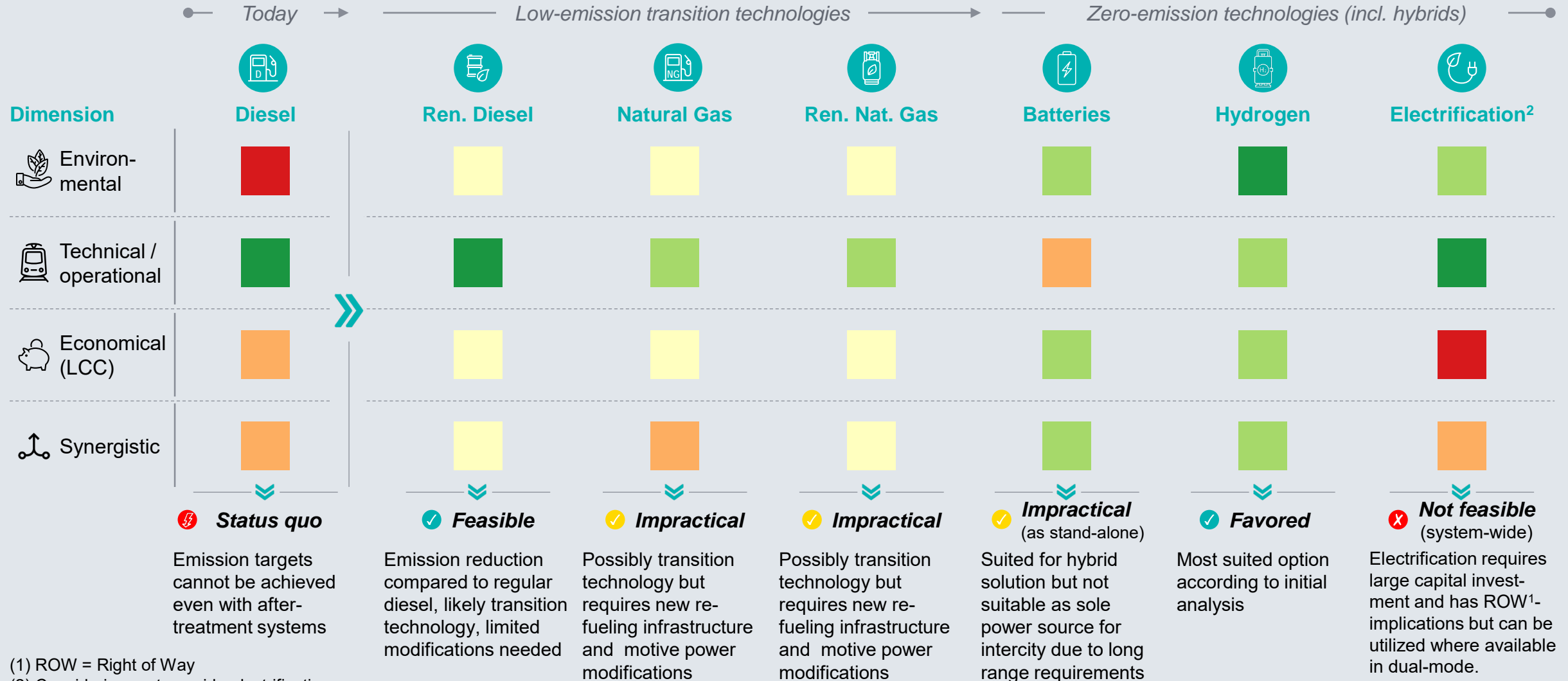


# Targets will be achieved through a mix of measures: reducing energy consumption combined with technological changes and use of renewable power



(1) As hybrid with Hydrogen (2) Power supplied by complete continuous wayside electrification (3) No dedicated investment in Tier 5 but transition to ZE immediately

# Primary power for Caltrans intercity fleet: renewable diesel to reduce emission and hydrogen to achieve zero-emission

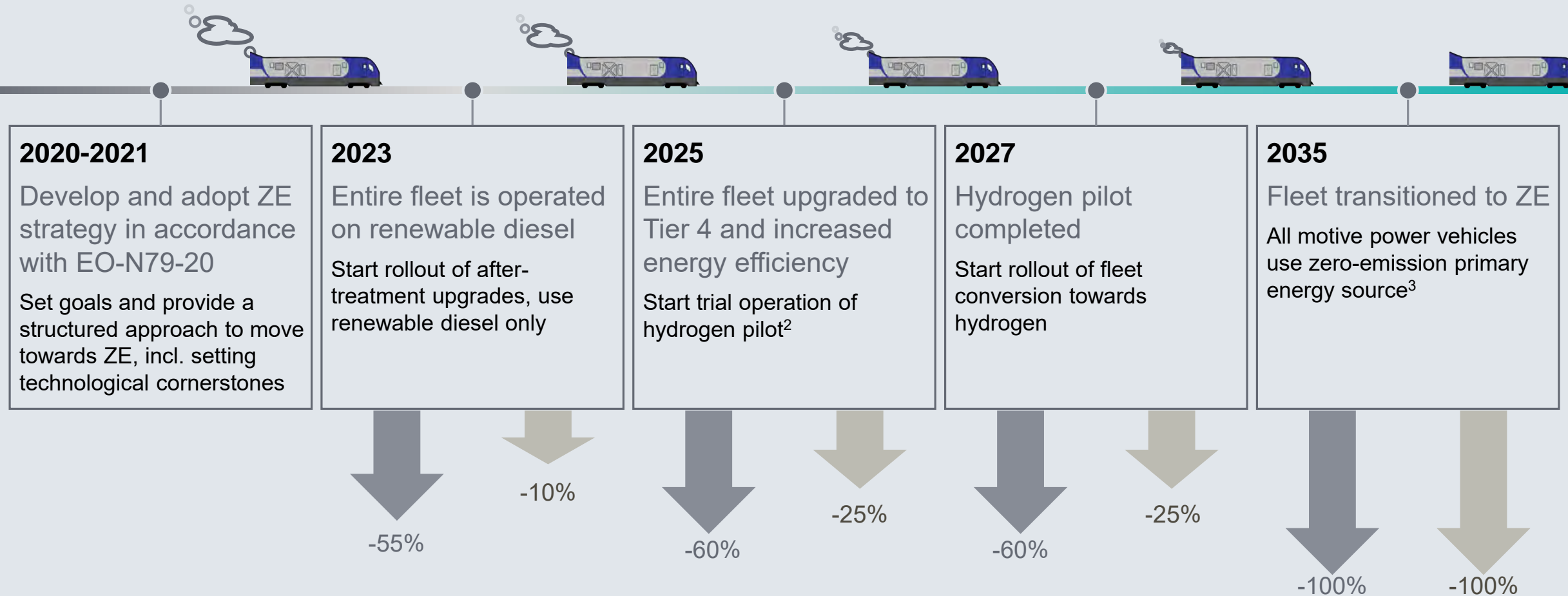


(1) ROW = Right of Way

(2) Considering system-wide electrification

Source: DB assessment

# Driving toward zero-emission intercity rail: Start with renewable diesel, followed by after-treatment upgrade incl. energy efficiency, and Hydrail<sup>1</sup>



Emission reduction per train mile compared to 2020 levels: ↓ GHG ↓ Criteria pollutants

(1) Adjustment of strategy possible, if technological breakthrough occurs (2) Retrofitting existing F59 locomotive with H<sub>2</sub> powertrain – if successful, consideration of rollout to remaining fleet

(3) Currently, hydrogen-hybrid (hydrail) is the best option, supplemented with dual-mode where feasible





THANK YOU!  
ANY QUESTIONS?



# Q&A

- Submit your question in the Q&A Panel on your right.



**Cory Shumaker**  
*Development Specialist*  
California Hydrogen  
Business Council



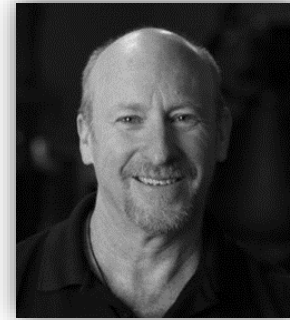
**Lynn Harris**  
*Senior Consultant -*  
*Sustainable Motive*  
*Power & Zero-Emission*  
*Technologies*  
DB Engineering and  
Consulting USA



**Tim Sasseen**  
*Market Development*  
*Manager, US*  
Ballard Power Systems



**Carrie Schindler**  
*Director of Transit*  
*and Rail*  
San Bernardino  
County  
Transportation  
Authority



**Mike Hart**  
*CEO*  
Sierra Railroad /  
Sierra Energy



**Momoko Tamaoki**  
*Office Chief,*  
*Equipment and*  
*Assets*  
Caltrans

## BRIEFING SERIES TITLE SPONSOR



## PROGRAM SPONSORS





## CONTACT

Cory Shumaker

Development Specialist

California Hydrogen Business Council

[cshumaker@californiahydrogen.org](mailto:cshumaker@californiahydrogen.org)

## FOLLOW US

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/california-hydrogen-business-council>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CAHydrogen>

CHBC Mailing List: <https://www.californiahydrogen.org/> -  
“Subscribe Now!”