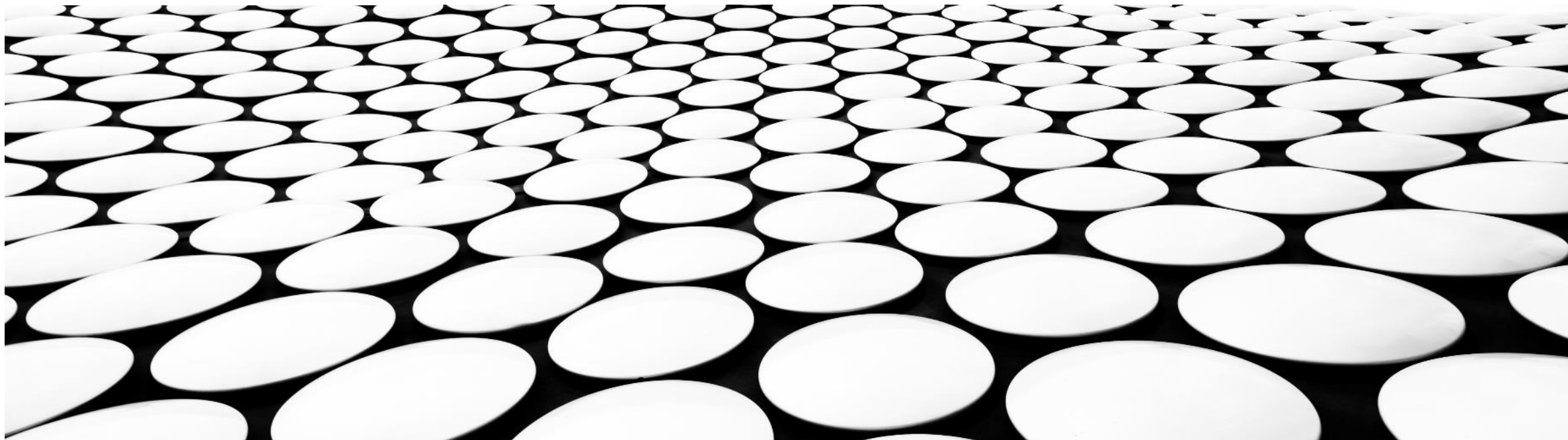




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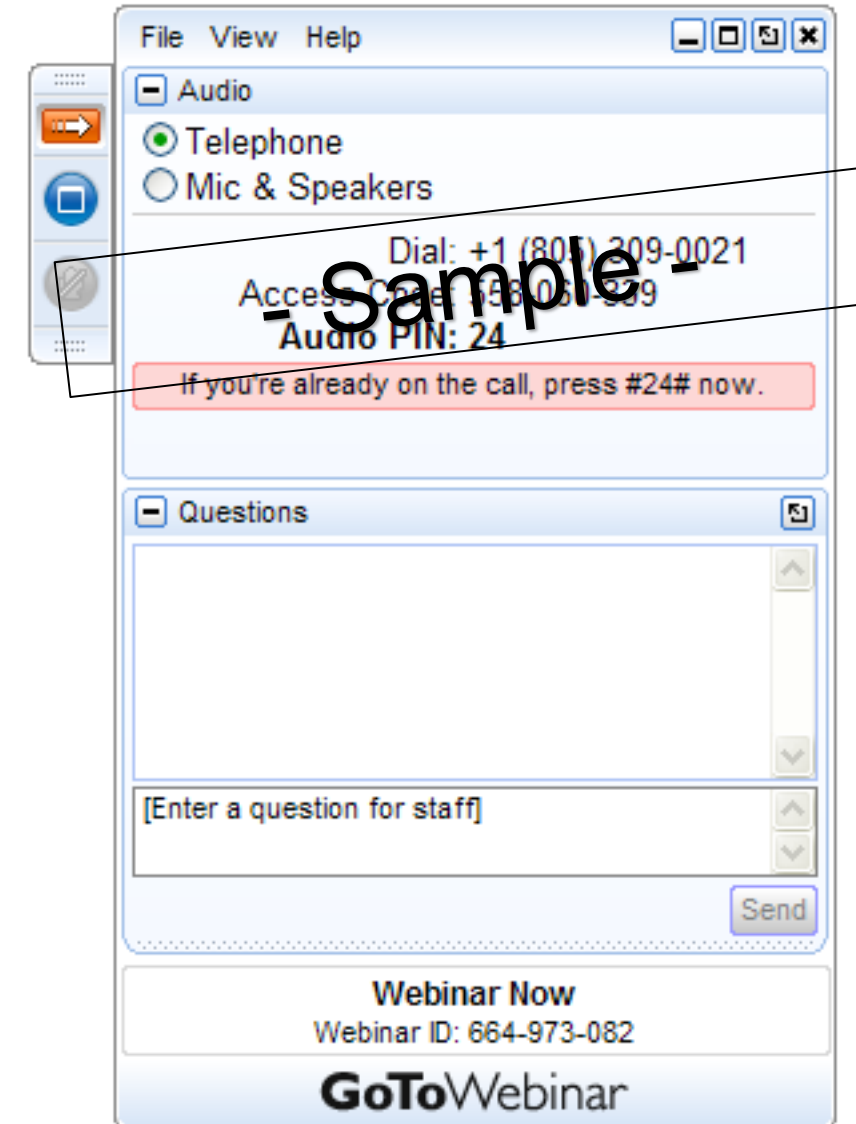


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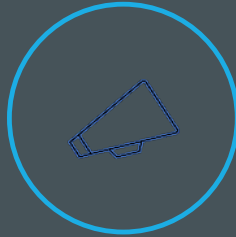
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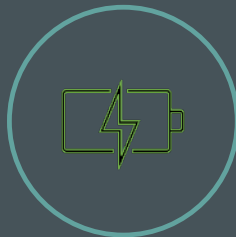
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California Hydrogen Business Council Briefing The Business Case for Light-Duty Hydrogen Stations

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State Environmental Goals

Legislation and Executive Orders are steering the state towards zero-emission transportation

Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2045: 100% zero carbon electricity (SB 100)• 2045: Carbon neutral economy (EO B-55-18)• Aggressive investment and state action on climate (EO N-19-19)
Air Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2031: 80% reduction in smog-forming NOx
Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025: 1.5 million ZEVs (EO B-16-12)• 2030: 5 million ZEVs (EO B-48-18)• 2035: 100% ZEV new sales light-duty, drayage, and off-road (EO N-79-20)• 2045: 100% ZEV medium- and heavy-duty (EO N-79-20)
ZEV infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2025: 200 hydrogen stations and 250,000 electric vehicle chargers (EO B-48-18)



Vehicle and Fuel Regulations

Regulations by the California Air Resources Board that advance light-duty zero-emission fuels & transportation

ZEV Regulation for Passenger Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires automakers to generate or procure credits for plug-in hybrid, battery, and fuel cell electric vehicles
Low Carbon Fuel Standard ZEV Infrastructure Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hydrogen and DCFC stations generate credits for the capacity of the station• New high credit price: \$200/Metric Ton CO₂e (Jan 2020)

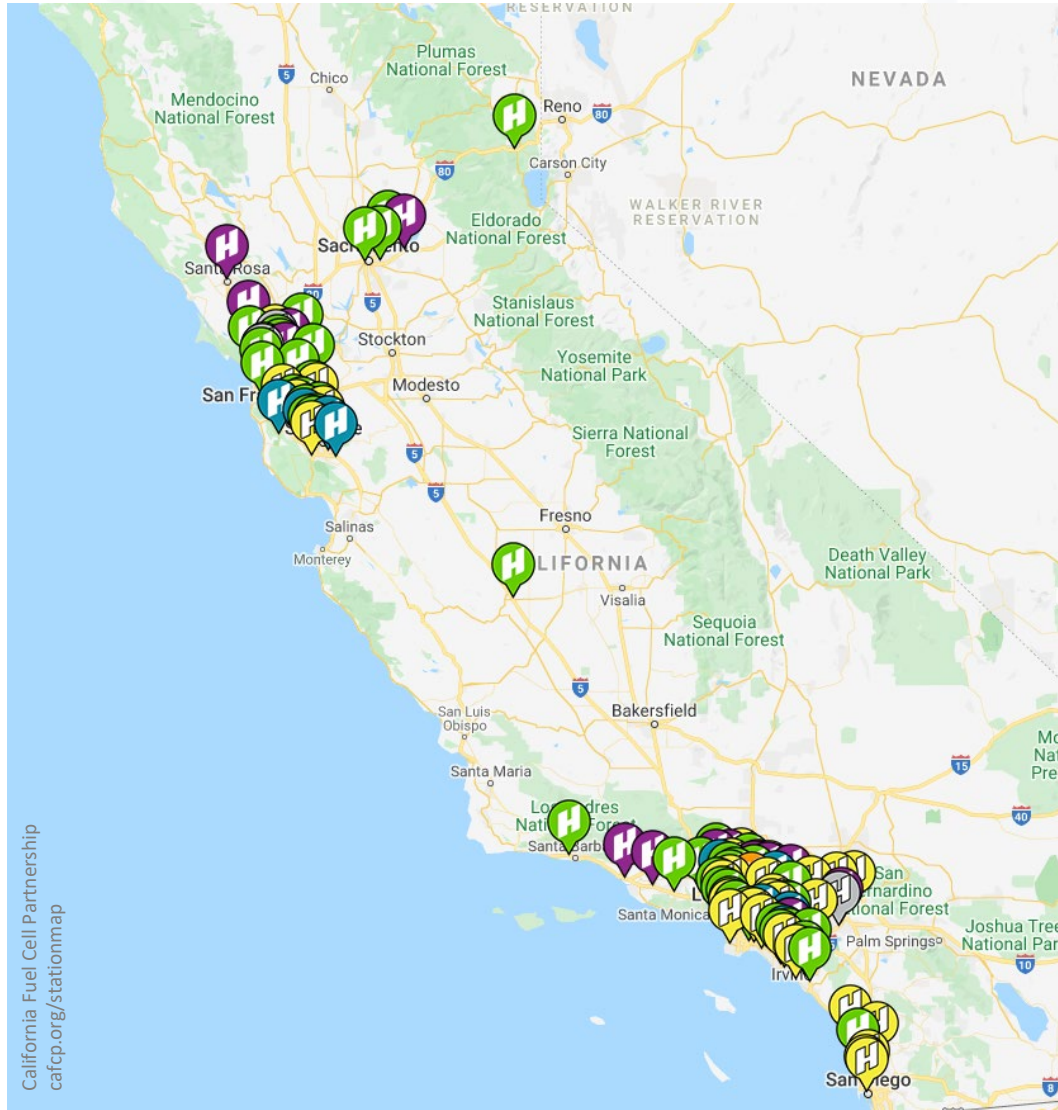


California Comeback Plan

- SB 129 signed by Gov. Newsom on July 12, 2021
- ZEV investments:
 - \$2.7B in 2021-22
 - \$3.9B total over three years
- ~\$300M to close the projected 2025 light-duty charging and fueling infrastructure gap
- \$250M (2 years) manufacturing grants for ZEVs, ZEV components, and charging or refueling equipment
- \$525M for CVRP; \$400M (3 years) for Clean Cars 4 All and other clean transportation equity projects



Current CA Light-Duty Market



- 47 stations open to the public now
- Reach ~179 stations with earmarked state funds (23 private)
- Fuel cell electric vehicle (FCEV) sales/leases ~10,800



Challenges Remain...

- Infrastructure – need more, faster!
- Permitting timelines and variations among AHJs
- Technology hiccups
- Cost of hydrogen
- Hydrogen supply shortages and supply chain disruptions





...But There is Reason for Optimism

- Significant station progress since 2016
 - Higher capacity, lower cost
- 20-300% increase in renewable content
- Growing private investment (stations, H2 production)
- FCEV adoption curve following BEV early market
- CA budget; ZEV/H2 legislation



...And, we can achieve self-sufficiency!





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HYDROGEN FUELING SELF-SUFFICIENCY STUDY

Summary of Analysis

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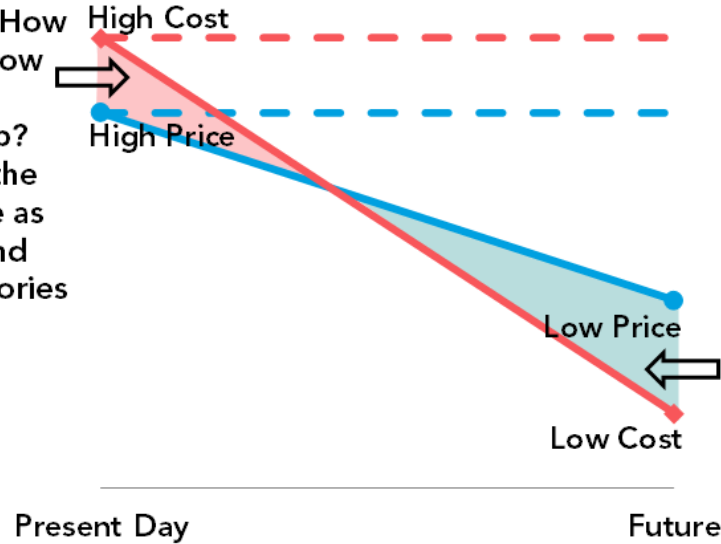
Motivation

- AB 8 provides a funding mechanism for State support in developing light-duty hydrogen fueling stations.
- AB 8 also asks CARB and CEC to evaluate California's network development against a standard of financial self-sufficiency.
- CARB (with early collaboration from CEC) have developed a scenario analysis to characterize the **amount of State support** beyond AB 8 that leads to self-sufficiency and the **date of self-sufficiency**.

Fundamental Question

How will the market transition from high costs, high prices, and reliance on financial support to lower cost, lower price, and self-sufficiency?

This study: How large and how long is the funding gap? How does the gap change as the price and cost trajectories change?



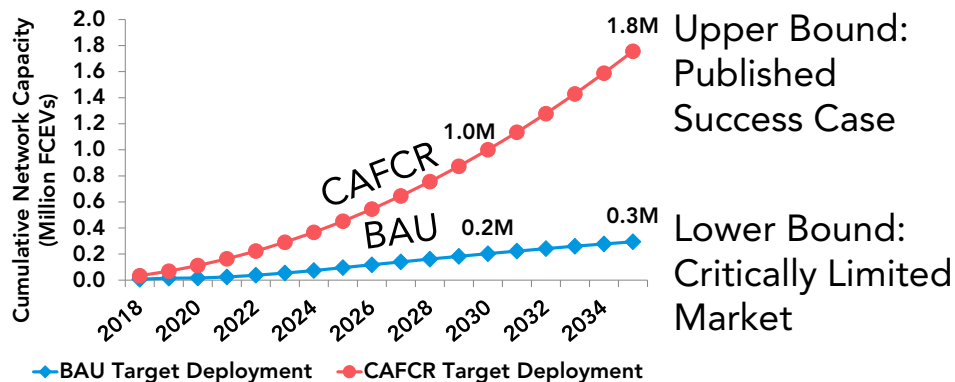
Separately, private investors may assess the risk/reward tradeoff between the near term funding gap and potential for future profits. The timing may also affect their willingness to invest.

Study Overview

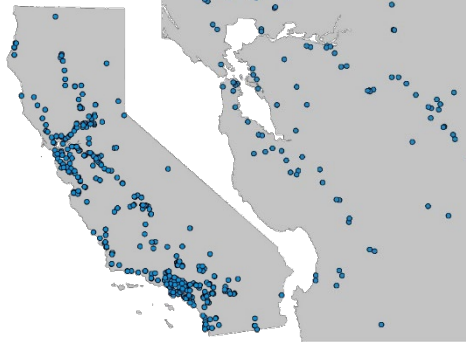
- CARB's method evaluates cash flows for future station network in various scenarios of deployment
- Can be realized through:
 - Growing economies of scale,
 - Policy direction (such as EO B-48-18, EO N-79-20, ZEV Regulation), and
 - Automaker commitment to FCEV deployment in California
- Study does not forecast likelihood or preference, but does quantify the cost and timing metrics

Primary Bounds of Scenarios

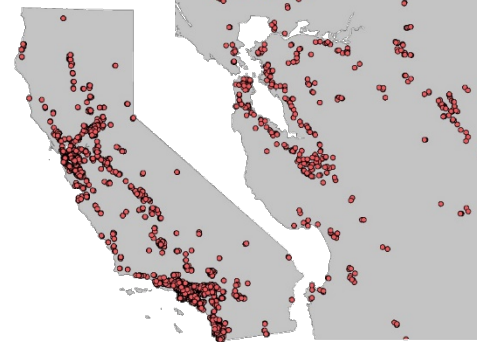
Vehicle deployment guides target number and capacities of stations



BAU: 370
Stations
by 2035

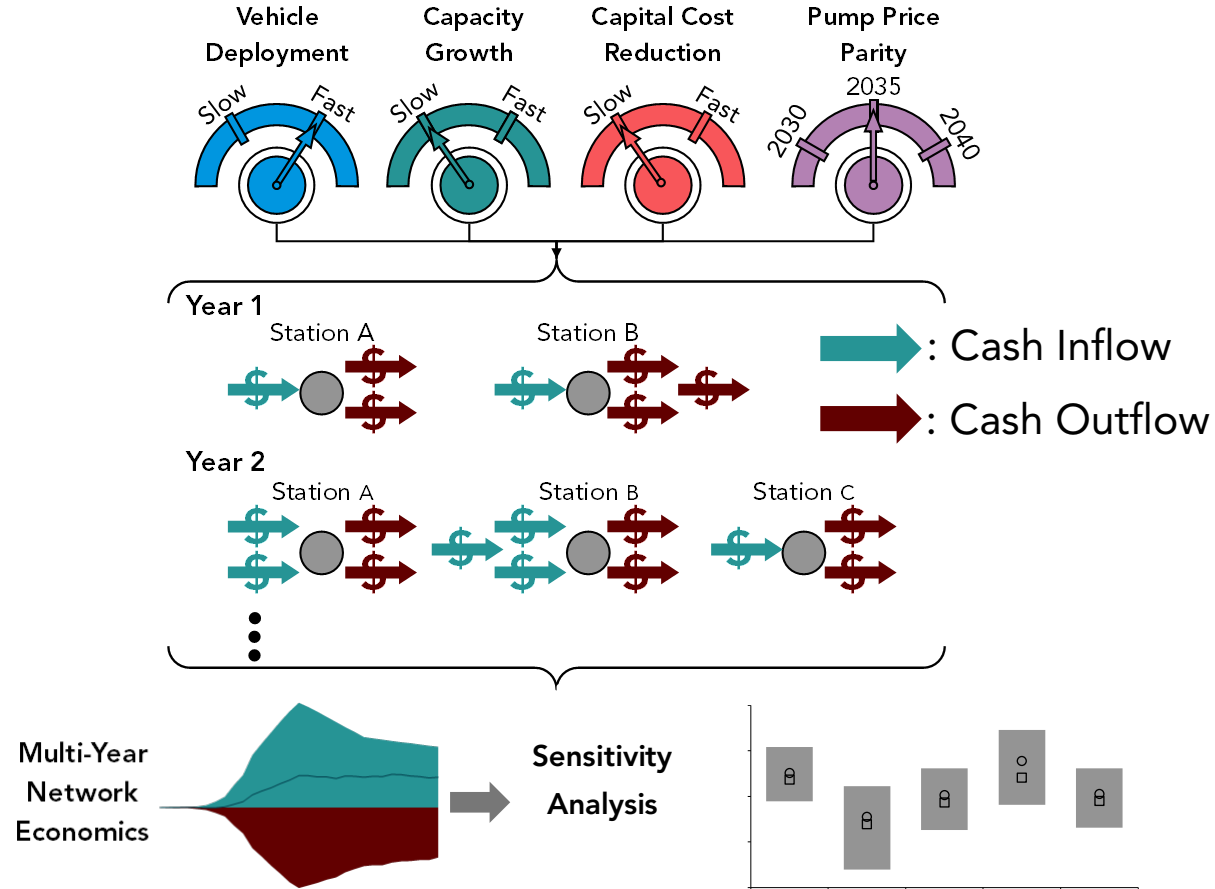


CAFCR: 1,700
Stations
by 2035



Method

Study built on a scenario analysis approach to estimate ranges of potential State support amounts and timing under various trajectories of progress



840 Scenarios to cover possible ranges of key variables

- **Deployment Scale:** What FCEV volume do the State and industry plan for and how should a station fueling network be structured to meet the fuel demand?
- **Individual Station Utilization:** How will individual station utilization progress, based on local network maturity and deployed vehicles?
- **Station Development and Operations Costs:** How will capital and operational expenditures vary by station size and industry development?
- **Customer-Facing Price:** How can/will price at the pump change over time?
- **Station Finances:** What returns need to be achieved to keep development going?

Headline Findings

Self-Sufficiency
Achieved by:

2030

With State
Support
up to:

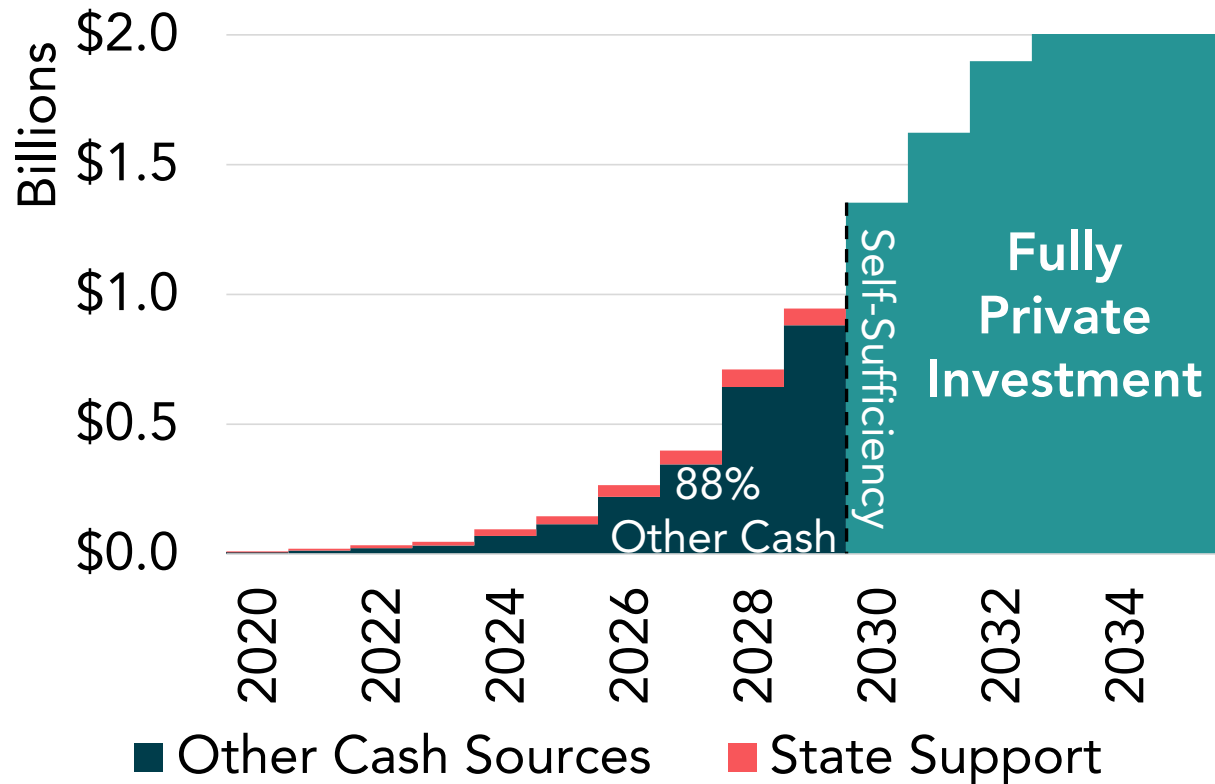
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- Self-sufficiency is possible with State support
- Industry supports the majority of network growth
- California's network growth rate drives its own economies of scale
- FCEV deployments need to keep up with network development to gain full benefit
- State support offers benefits to the consumer and may be sufficient to accelerate reductions in price at the pump

Industry Bears the Majority of Costs

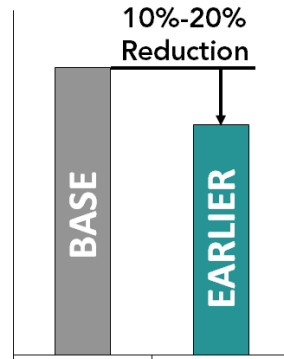
State support is a small part of the overall cost to develop the network to self-sufficiency



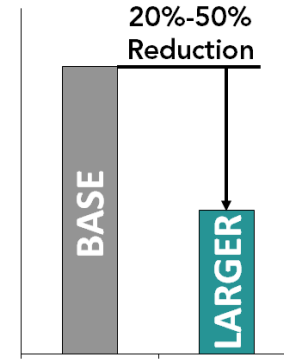
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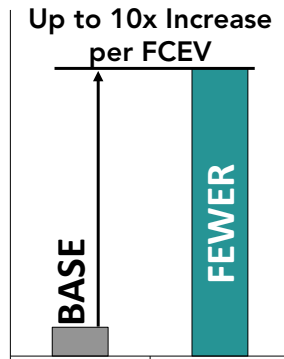
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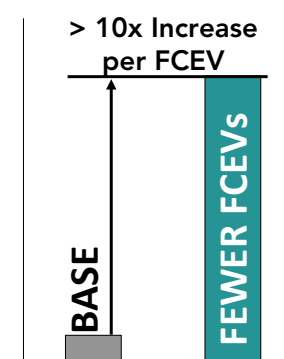
Accelerated Deployment Saves a Modest Amount



Early Emphasis on Larger Stations Saves a Significant Amount

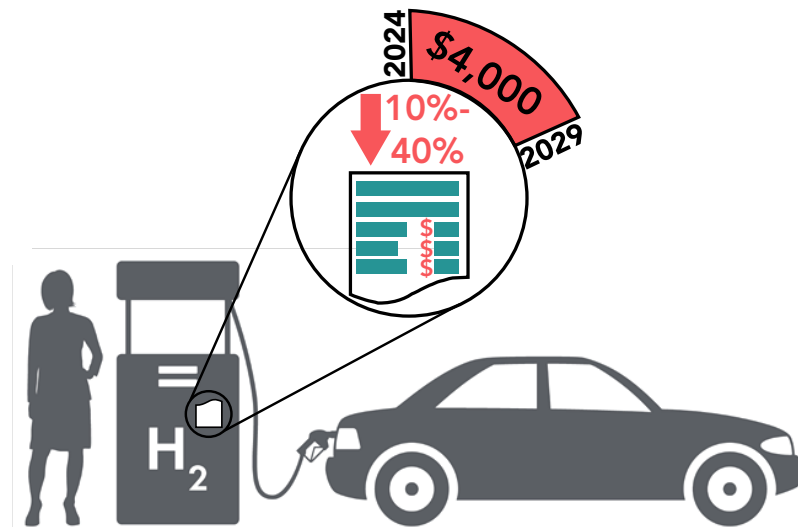
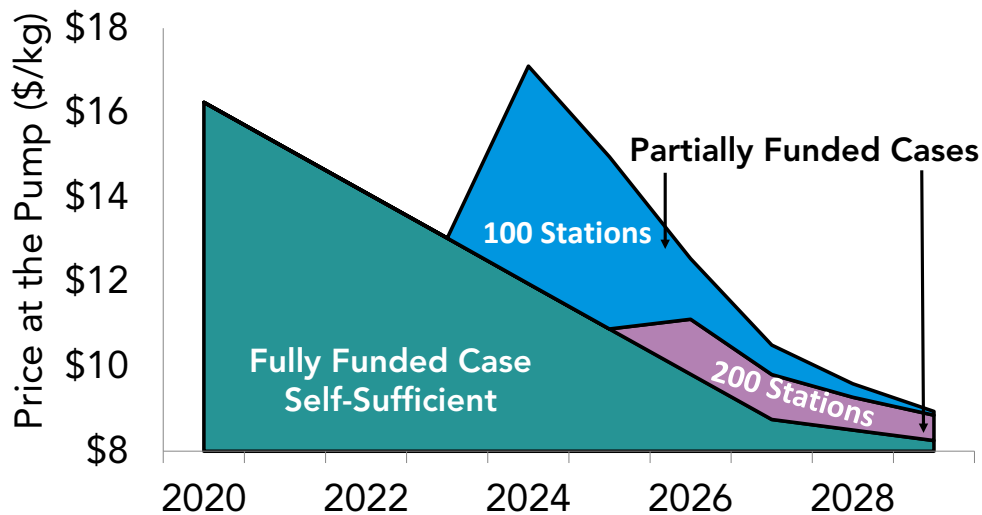


Investing for a Smaller Network Costs Much More for Fewer FCEVs



Low FCEV Deployment Causes Some of the Largest Increases in Cost and Timing to Self-Sufficiency

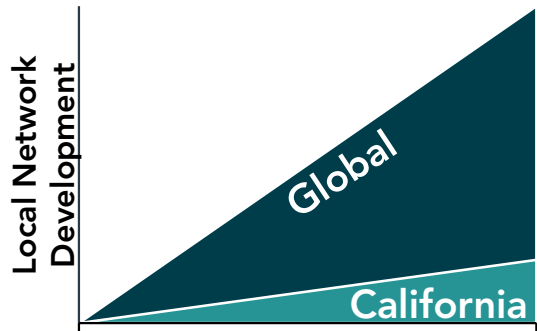
Consumers Benefit from State Support



CA's Investment Pace Drives Economies of Scale



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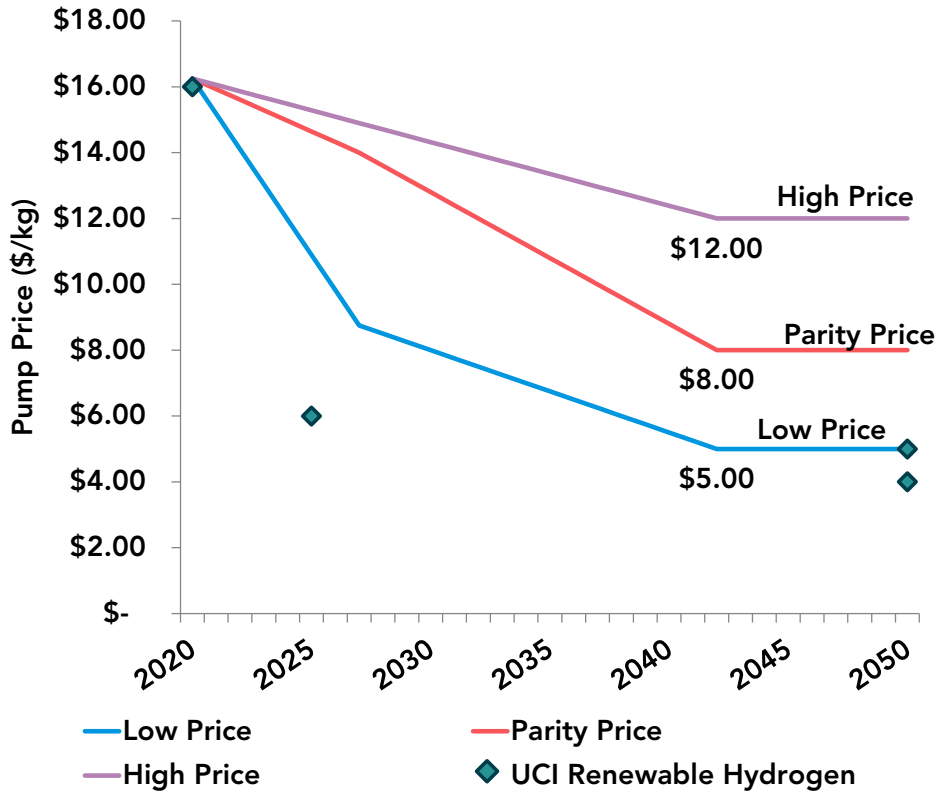
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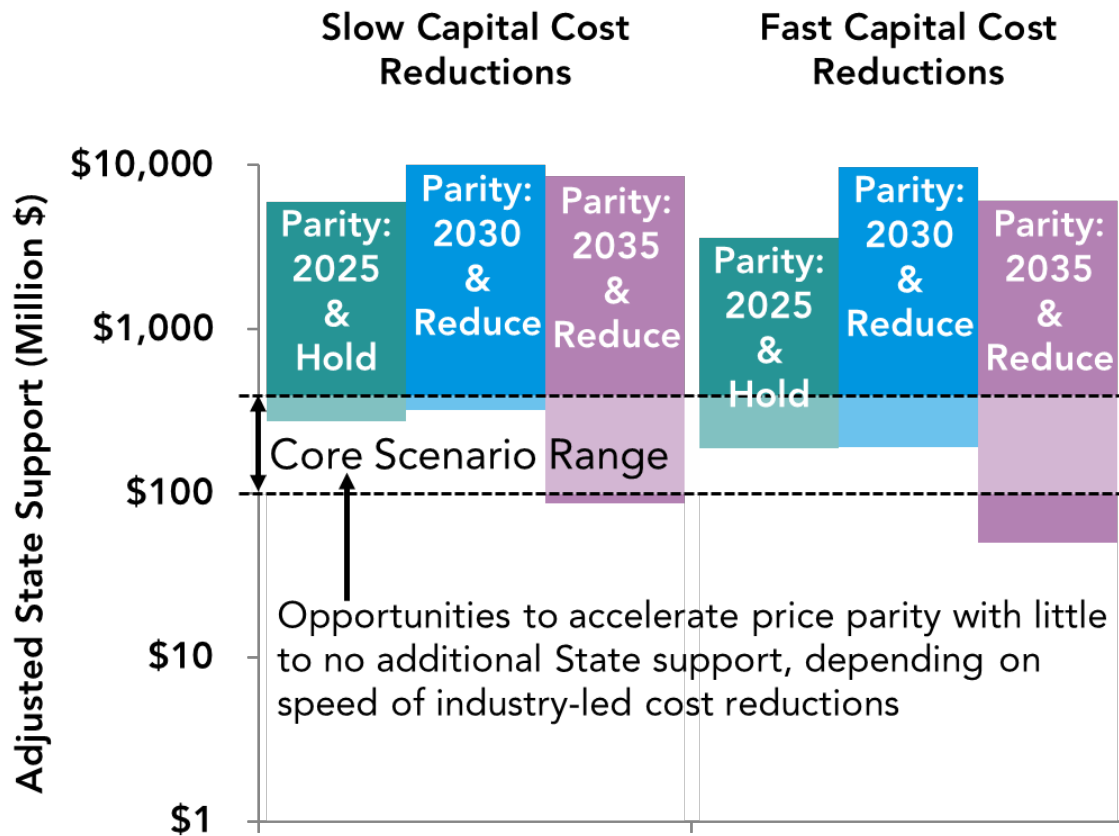
High Renewable Scenarios are Compatible with Self-Sufficiency

Hydrogen procurement cost and price at the pump assumed in this study align well with recent analyses of future renewable hydrogen costs



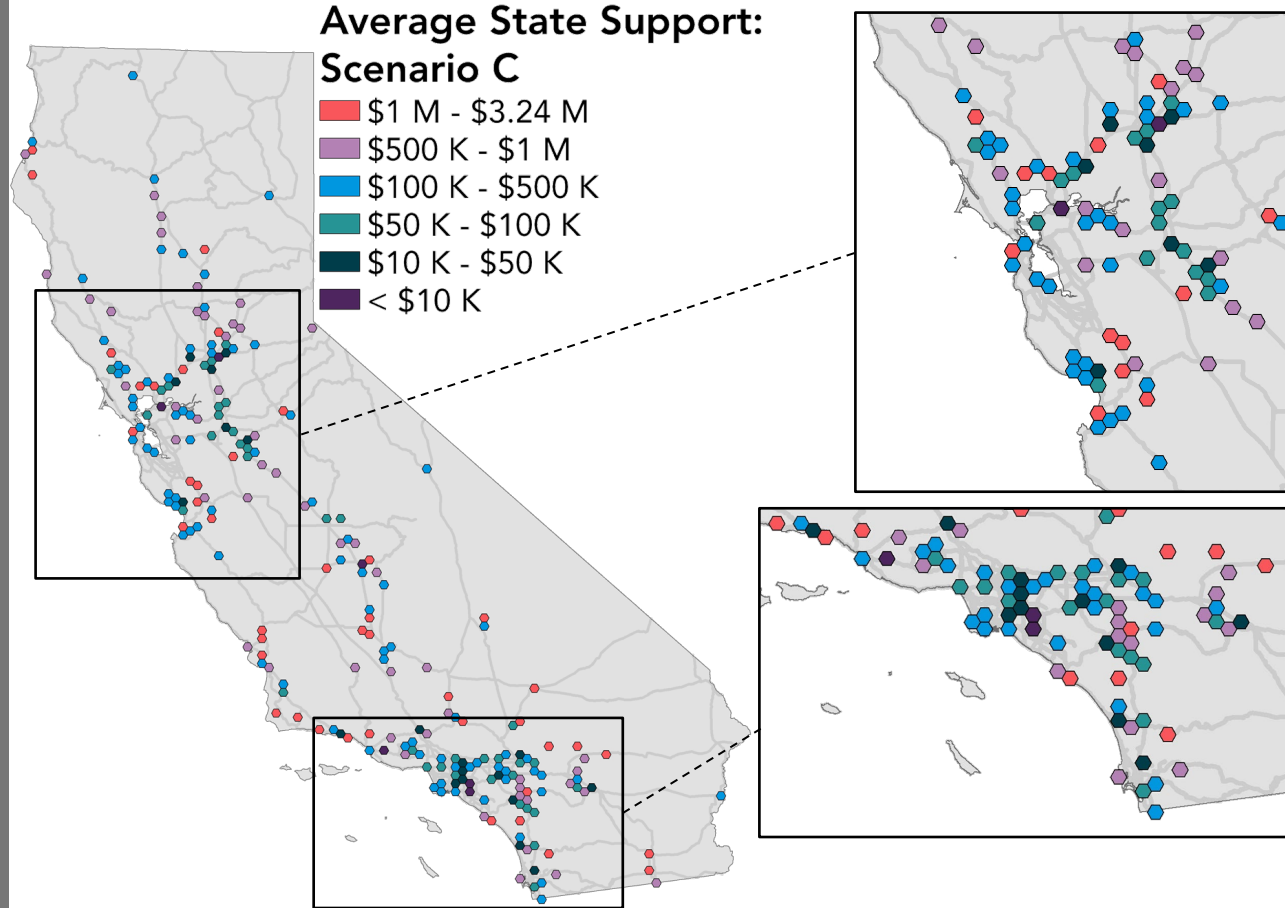
Price Parity with Gasoline within Decade Possible

State support amounts up to \$300M may also be sufficient to advance price parity with gasoline earlier than 2040, depending on other market conditions



Geographic Insights

More need in remote areas and along CA-99 corridor, but core urban areas also require support



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Study Context

This Study Does

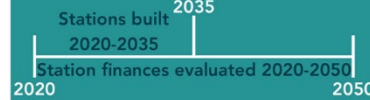
- Estimate cost and timing to reach self-sufficiency of hydrogen fueling network
- Evaluate many scenarios to develop probable ranges of cost and timing
- Assume the State has an interest in establishing a self-sufficient hydrogen fueling network
- Assume costs and revenues affect the balance of station economics
- Assume total revenues can be influenced by State support
- Estimate the additional State support needed to reach a point where costs and revenues enable self-sufficient network development

This Study Does Not

- Attempt to predict the future trajectory of FCEV and hydrogen industry economics
- Predict future cost trajectories for hydrogen fuel or hydrogen station equipment
- Determine whether or not the State should support establishing a self-sufficient hydrogen fueling network
- Develop a traditional pricing model based on costs and margins
- Specify or explicitly model the mechanisms that may force prices and costs lower or higher
- Determine the form of the support that should be used

Self-Sufficiency Study Quick Reference

Study Evaluation Timeline



2035 Network FCEV Capacity Range



Station Capacities



Modified Internal Rate of Return Targets



10% - 15% MIRR



Costs and Prices Explicitly Decoupled to Assess Opportunity for State Action

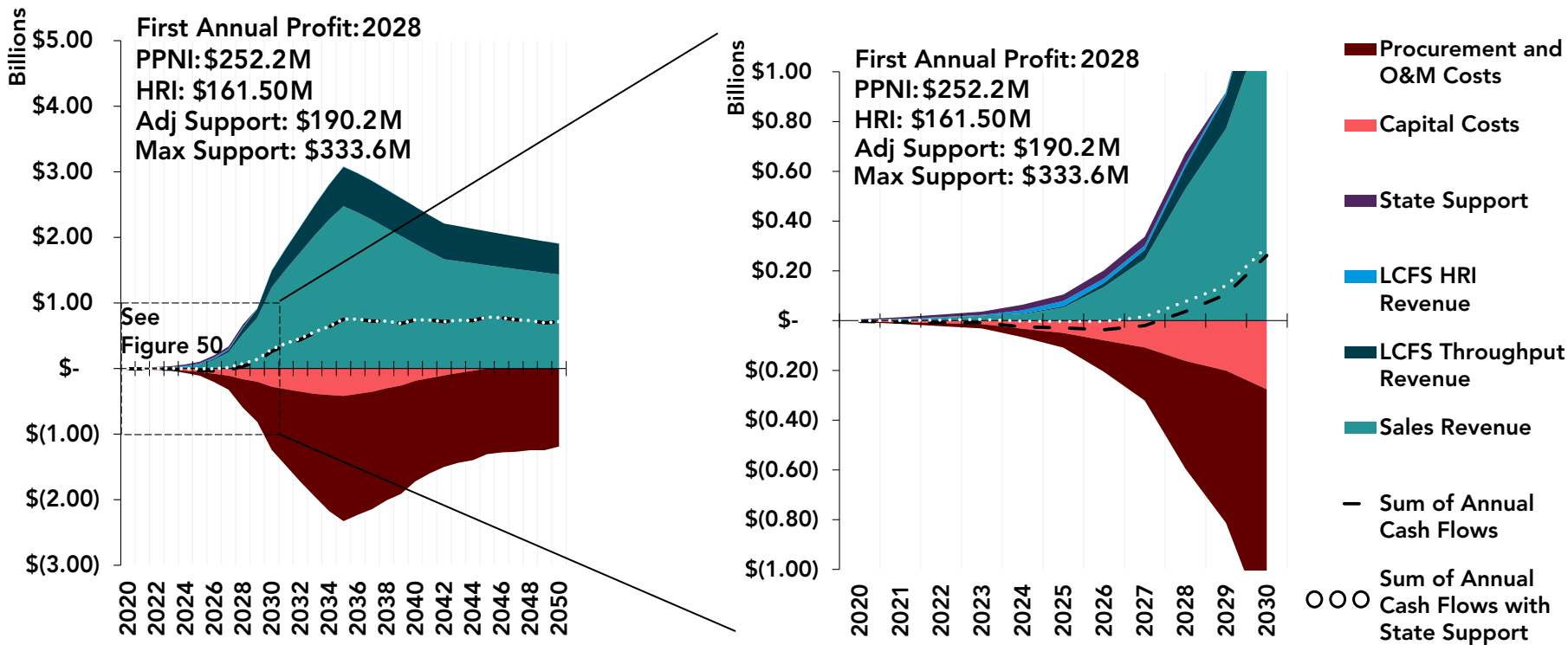


Concepts Not Addressed



Defining Self-Sufficiency Date and Support

- Self-sufficiency date identified by ability of **network as a whole to maintain a profit** without additional State intervention beyond LCFS. Support amount based on the gap between costs and revenues accounting for returns up to the self-sufficiency date.

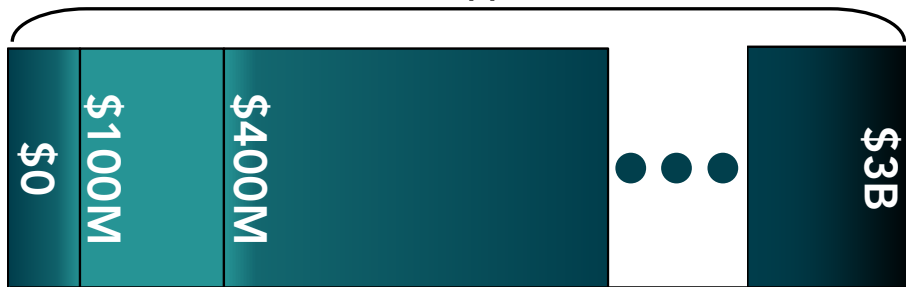


Ranges and Estimates of Core Results

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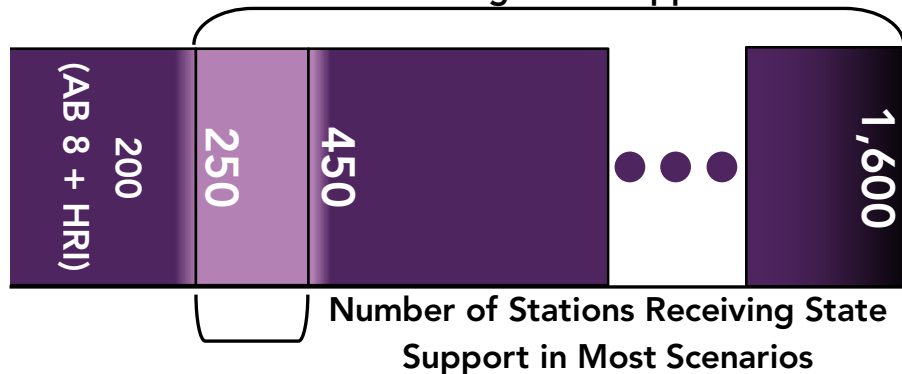
- Include 180 scenarios
- 1.8M FCEVs by 2035
- 1,700 hydrogen fueling stations

Possible State Support Amounts



State Support Amount in Most Scenarios
(includes \$115M from GFO 19-602)

Possible Total Number of Stations
Receiving State Support



Number of Stations Receiving State
Support in Most Scenarios

Possible Self-Sufficiency Dates



Self-Sufficiency Date in Most Scenarios

Illustrative Examples

These example scenarios are not comprehensive, but illustrate the types of considerations of cost and revenue streams that affect the self-sufficiency date and support amount

Scenario A

"Industry Leads the Way"



Rapid Cost Reductions



Pump Price Parity Delayed to 2040

Support Amount:



Self-Sufficiency Date:



Scenario B

"Parity in the Decade"



Rapid Cost Reductions



State Support Increased to Enable Price Parity by 2030

Support Amount:



Self-Sufficiency Date:



Scenario C

"Government Ahead of Industry"



Cost Reductions Stalled



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Support Amount:



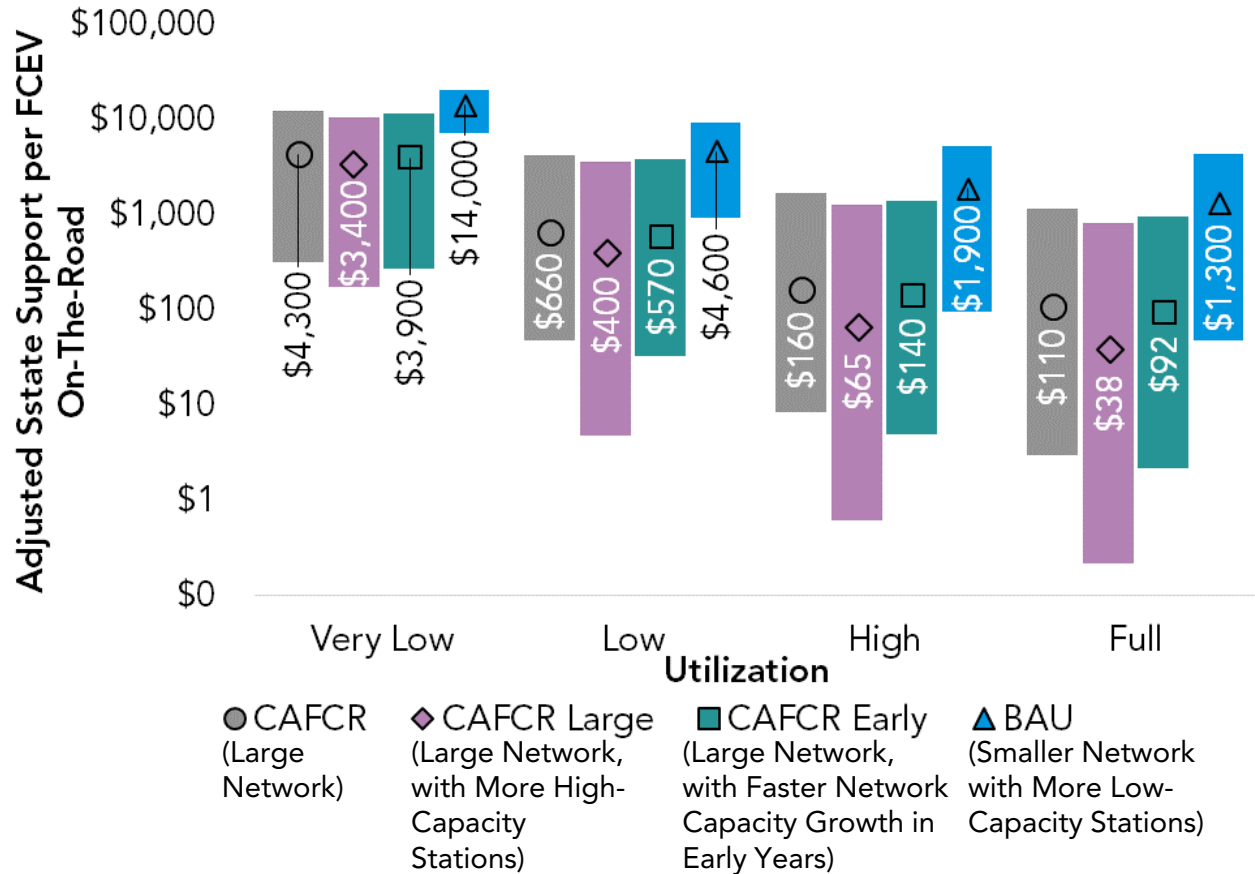
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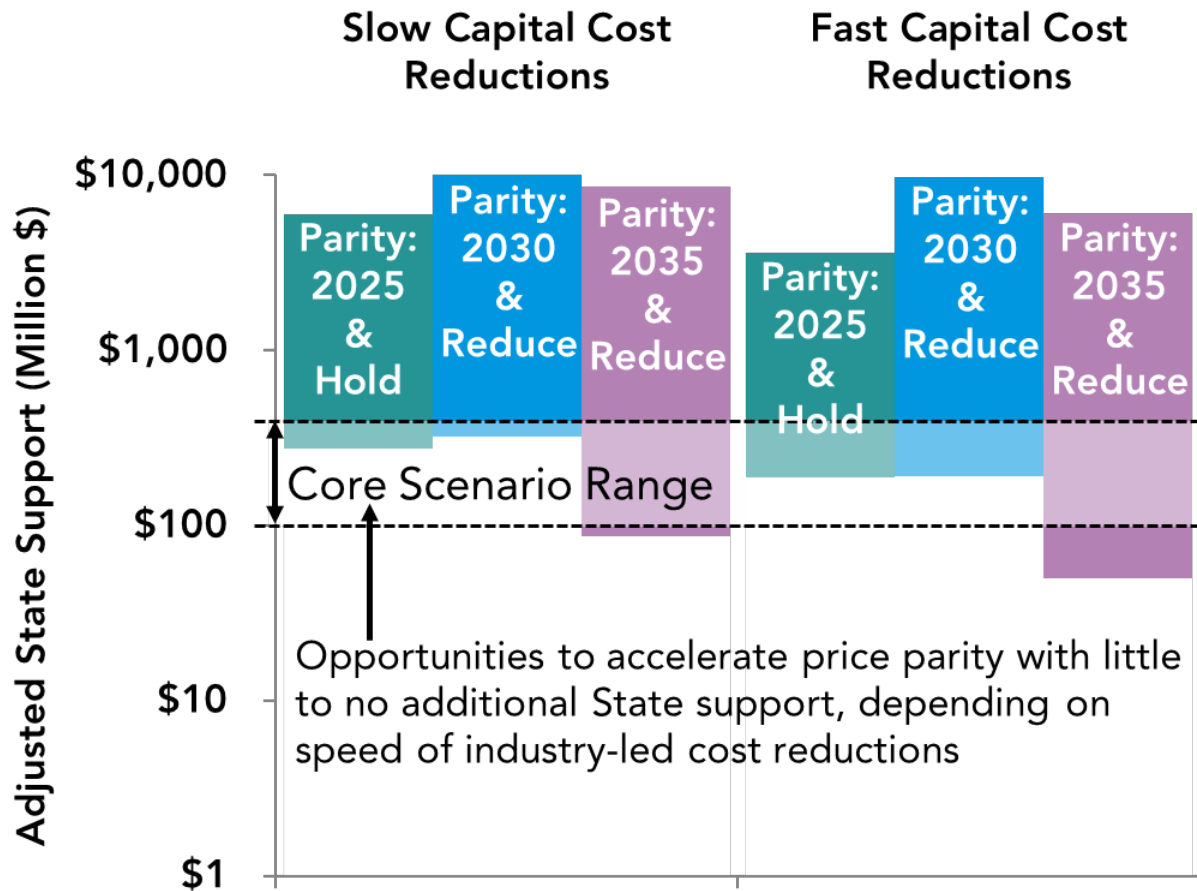
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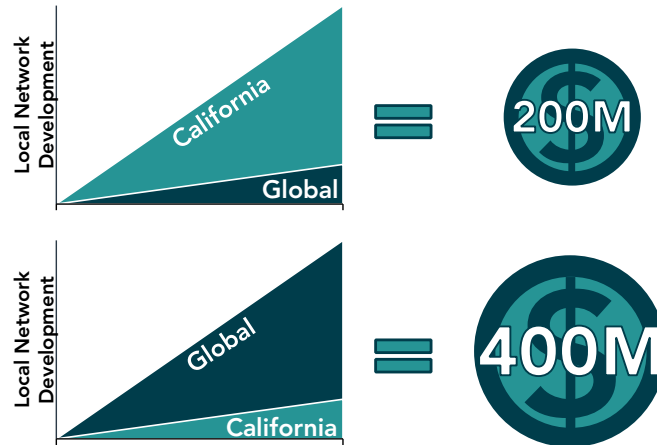
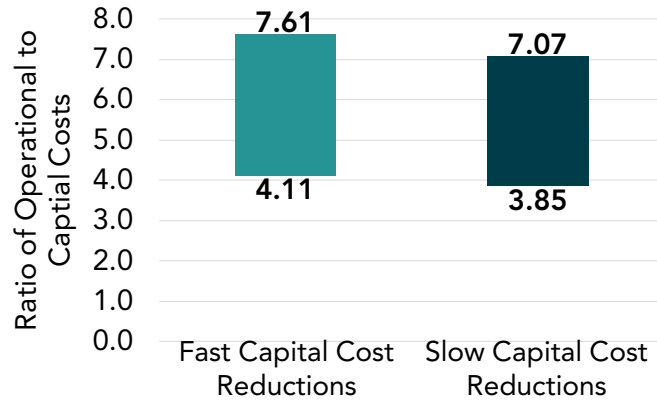
Advancing Price Parity at the Pump

If industry-led cost reductions are fast, opportunities may exist for State support of \$300M to achieve self-sufficiency *and* accelerate price parity at the pump



Operational Costs Drive Economies of Scale

Operational costs present greater opportunity to drive economies of scale and reduce State support amounts than capital costs



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