

# Hydrogen As An Alternative Energy Carrier

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- Originally from Bangladesh with Bachelor of Science
- Master of Science from the University of Wales, Bangor UK
- Principal Scientist at CSIRO and leads Research Team and multiple large projects on Energy, Mining and Mineral Processing, Metal Production Technologies
- PhD in Chemical Engineering from University of Sydney in 2002
- Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and Australian Institute of Energy
- Researching on technology evaluation, techno-economic and life cycle assessment of energy systems (hydrogen) and a variety of metals, including steel, aluminium, copper, magnesium, ferroalloy, gold, nickel and rare earth and critical metals to identify opportunities for CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction.









With Science Minister of Bangladesh, Yeafesh Osman.



With Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews and MP Julian Hill.



With Bangladesh Delegation at RMIT







Afghan Ministry Officials and Australian Consul in Kolkata, India.

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- 1. Present Status of Hydrogen Fuel;
- 2. Technology (i.e. turbine, generator) available at this moment;
- 3. Price of HF in global market;
- 4. Which countries are leading HF in the global market?
- 5. How much HF is required to generate One MW power?
- 6. Prospects of introducing HF in Bangladesh;
- 7. Challenges;
- 8. Recommendations etc.



# Why Hydrogen?





### 1. Present Status of Hydrogen Fuel

	Terminology	Technology	Feedstock/ Electricity source	GHG footprint*
PRODUCTION VIA ELECTRICITY	Green Hydrogen		Wind   Solar   Hydro Geothermal   Tidal	Minimal
	Purple/Pink Hydrogen	Electrolysis	Nuclear	
			Mixed-origin grid energy	Medium
PRODUCTION VIA FOSSIL FUELS	Blue Hydrogen	Natural gas reforming + CCUS Gasification + CCUS	Natural gas   coal	Low
	Turquoise Hydrogen	Pyrolysis	Netwol	Solid carbon (by-product)
	Grey Hydrogen	Natural gas reforming	indiural gas	Medium
	Brown Hydrogen	Gasification	Brown coal (lignite)	High
	Black Hydrogen	Cusinculon	Black coal	

\*GHG footprint given as a general guide but it is accepted that each category can be higher in some cases.

Source: Cheng and Lee, 2022, Sustainability https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/14/3/1930



### 2. Technology Status







1 Introducing The Corolla Cross H2 Concept





## 3. H<sub>2</sub> Price (Forecast in Future)



# 5. How much H<sub>2</sub> fuel is required for 1 MW?

- $\approx$ 55 kWh electricity input for producing 1 kg H<sub>2</sub> fuel (water electrolysis technology)  $\approx$  11.1 m<sup>3</sup> at STP
- 1 kg H<sub>2</sub> has  $\approx$  120 MJ (LHV)  $\approx$  33.3 kWh energy
- Fuel cell efficiency  $\approx 55\%$
- Net electrical power output  $\approx$  18.3 kWh
- H<sub>2</sub> fuel required for 1 MWh electricity output ≈ 54.6 kg H<sub>2</sub> or \$110/MWh @\$2/kg H<sub>2</sub> with no CO<sub>2</sub>
- Total km travelling possible ≈ 110 km by car
- Market price in the US  $\approx$  \$16/kg H<sub>2</sub>
- @\$1.5/L petrol, 15 L petrol is required for 110 km, or ≈ \$23.6 or 48% more for fuel cost but petrol car is ≈30-40% cheaper with high CO<sub>2</sub>

# 6. Prospect of H<sub>2</sub> Fuel in Bangladesh

- Wind potential (particularly <u>offshore</u>) ≈ 20 GW gross capacity (Japanese estimate) ≈ @0.4 factor 8 GW net capacity
- ≈1.2 Mtpa H<sub>2</sub> ≈39,000 GWh energy equivalent or 21,000 GWh electricity output from a fuel cell technology, or at steady operation ≈ 2.7 GW net electric power output
- Investment to be estimated, potentially ≈\$2.4 B p.a. revenue @\$2/kg H<sub>2</sub>
- Oxygen more than ≈ 5 times as by-product (medical, industry uses, net enclosed sea fish farming), @\$200/t O<sub>2</sub>, \$1.2 B p.a.
- Output electric power is a cheap low value product from H<sub>2</sub>
- If dumping of electric load from nuclear or grid is required making H<sub>2</sub> is good as a product or sink
- Think to use as chemical for *ammonia* and then <u>urea</u>
- Better to plan for future use as transport fuel for cars, buses, trucks when cheaper automotive vehicle technologies are available



Total mineral demand for clean energy technologies by scenario



International Energy Agency, The Role of Critical Minerals in Clean Energy Transitions (2021) \*



### Australia Bangladesh Collaboration







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### https://rd20.aist.go.jp/rd20\_cms/wpcontent/uploads/2022/11/1\_1\_Nawshad-Haque.pdf



### Techno-Economic Analysis of Renewable Hydrogen and Ammonia Supply Chains

4th RD20 Conference 2022

Nawshad Haque | 4 October 2022



## **CSIRO's PEM electrolyser technology**

- Developed technology to kW scale Hydrogen production for distributed applications.
- Spun off a company "Endua" for commercialisation of technology for off-grid power and diesel replacement market.











### The Endua power bank - a long duration energy storage product





#### **Power Banks**

- Self-contained, easily deployable & relocatable
- On-site H2 generation & storage



#### Infinite Energy Storage - Resilience & Self-sufficiency

- Scalable modular system
- Additional energy storage at marginal cost

#### ENDUA



#### Affordable Reliable Power

- Designed, sized & priced to supplant diesel generators
- On-demand power days/weeks/months after generation



#### Meet Sustainability Goals

 Zero emission tech, 100% renewable power when needed

C Endua Pty Ltd, November 2022 \_HoNT



### CSIRO's metal membrane H<sub>2</sub> separation technology

- Separation of H<sub>2</sub> from ammonia-derived mixed gas streams
- This concept can also be applied to NG reforming, CO shift, or any process with H<sub>2</sub> as a product.



High catalytic activity to  $H_2$  dissociation Tolerance to non- $H_2$  species Low transport resistance High thermal stability Low cost

High permeability Embrittlement resistance Low cost

High catalytic activity to  $\rm H_2$  recombination Low transport resistance High thermal stability Low cost





### Fuel cell EV refuelling with H<sub>2</sub> from ammonia













From coal - 12 kg CO<sub>2</sub>-e/kg H<sub>2</sub> VS Renewable - 1 kg  $CO_2$ -e/kg H<sub>2</sub>





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### CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emission





# H<sub>2</sub> & EV Opportunities

#### Window of opportunity

How hydrogen could be the future of Australia's trade relationship with Korea



#### Korean hydrogen consumption (Mt\*)



#### **FV SHARE OF NEW** CAR SALES IN 2022



3.8% EVs and PHEVs 7.9% Hybrids

**EVS REGISTERED IN** AUSTRALIA"

5.402 2020 2021 2022 **EVS REGISTERED BY** STATE IN 2022 10:395 NSW VIC 8.932 QLD 3.747 WA

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## **Electric vehicles (EV)**

#### IS 2023 THE YEAR TO BUY AN ELECTRIC CAR?

/ es, based on the increasing popularity of EVs in 2022. There'll be more electric cars to choose from in 2023 however they'll still be more expensive than a similar petrol or diesel car. Last year the Federal Government passed the bill that makes low emission vehicles exempt from Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT). This applies to novated leases so it will lower the monthly rental on an EV or PHEV.

#### CAN AN EV TOW A BOAT **OR CARAVAN?**

Yes, the Hyundai IONIQ 5 and the Kia EV6 have a towing capacity of 1,600 kg when using trailer brakes. Not all electric vehicles are designed to tow trailers though technology is improving each year and each generation of EV gets more capable. And just like a petrol or diesel car, the more load you carry the more fuel you burn.



WHAT DOES AN ELECTRIC CAR DRIVE LIKE? They are lots of fun. Acceleration is great.

The ride is smooth and quiet. It does take a few trips to adjust your driving style because of the regenerative braking. When they become cheaper people will be switching over from petrol and diesel cars because they are so good.

#### FI ECTRIC CAR **DISCOUNT BILL**

This is the legislation introduced by the Labour Federal Government in 2022 to make low emission cars exempt from Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT), It applies to electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids (PHEV). It is meant to encourage companies to adopt more electric vehicles into their fleets.

It also applies to novated leases which means you don't need to pay FBT if you salary package an EV or PHEV. This can save you thousands of dollars if you make your next car electric.

For example, if you lease a Hyundai Kona Highlander petrol model, you'll pay \$7,660 in FBT, If you lease the electric model, you pay zero FBT. Like all Government policies, there is some fine print so make sure you ask some more questions when getting a quote

2023 Car Leasing Guid

		Pattery Size**	Estimate Range**	Efficiency**	EV Sales 2022
es Bank	Vehicle	and a later	380 km	15.1 kWh/100km	10,877
1	Tesla Model 3	57.5 KWI	245 km	16.7 kWh/100km	8,717
2	Tesla Model Y	57.5 kWh	040 km	18.8 kWh/100km	2,113
3	BYD Atto 3	60 kWh	320 km	17.05 kWb/100km	1.524
4	Polestar 2	75 kWh	420 km	17.90 KWW /100km	1,119
5	MG ZS EV	49 kWh	270 km	18.1 KWW 100km	1.096
6	Hyundai Kona	64 kWh	395 km	16.2 KWW TOOKIN	983
7	Volvo XC40 Recharge	78 kWh	380 km	20.5 KWh/100km	758
8	Hundal IONIO 6	74 kWh	390 km	19 KWh/100km	564
0	Kis Dig	74 kWh	400 km	18.5 kWh/100km	221
10	MaEVO	so kWh	340 km	17.4 kWh/100km	331







## Thank you

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