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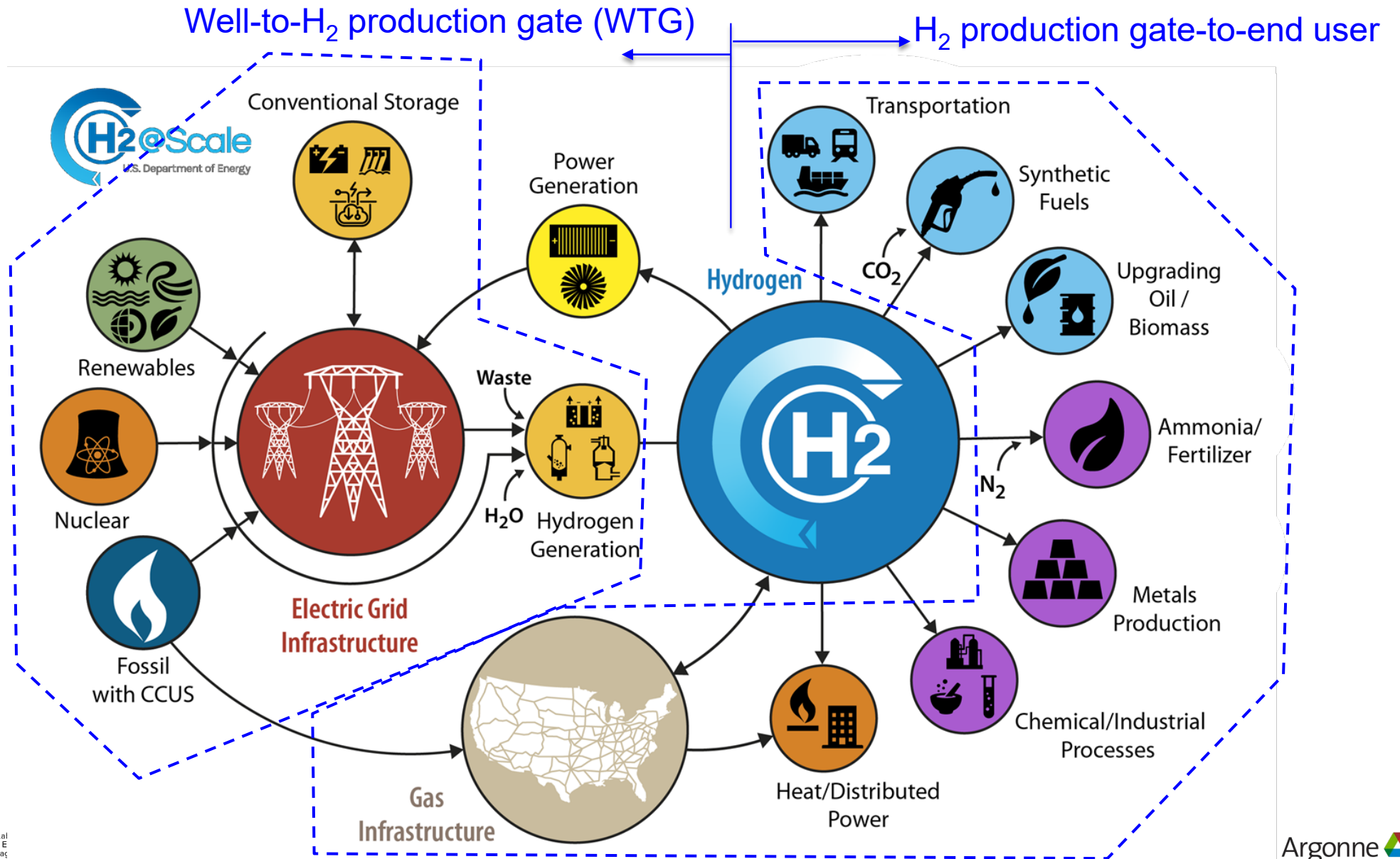


# GREET<sup>®</sup> Model for Hydrogen Life Cycle GHG Emissions

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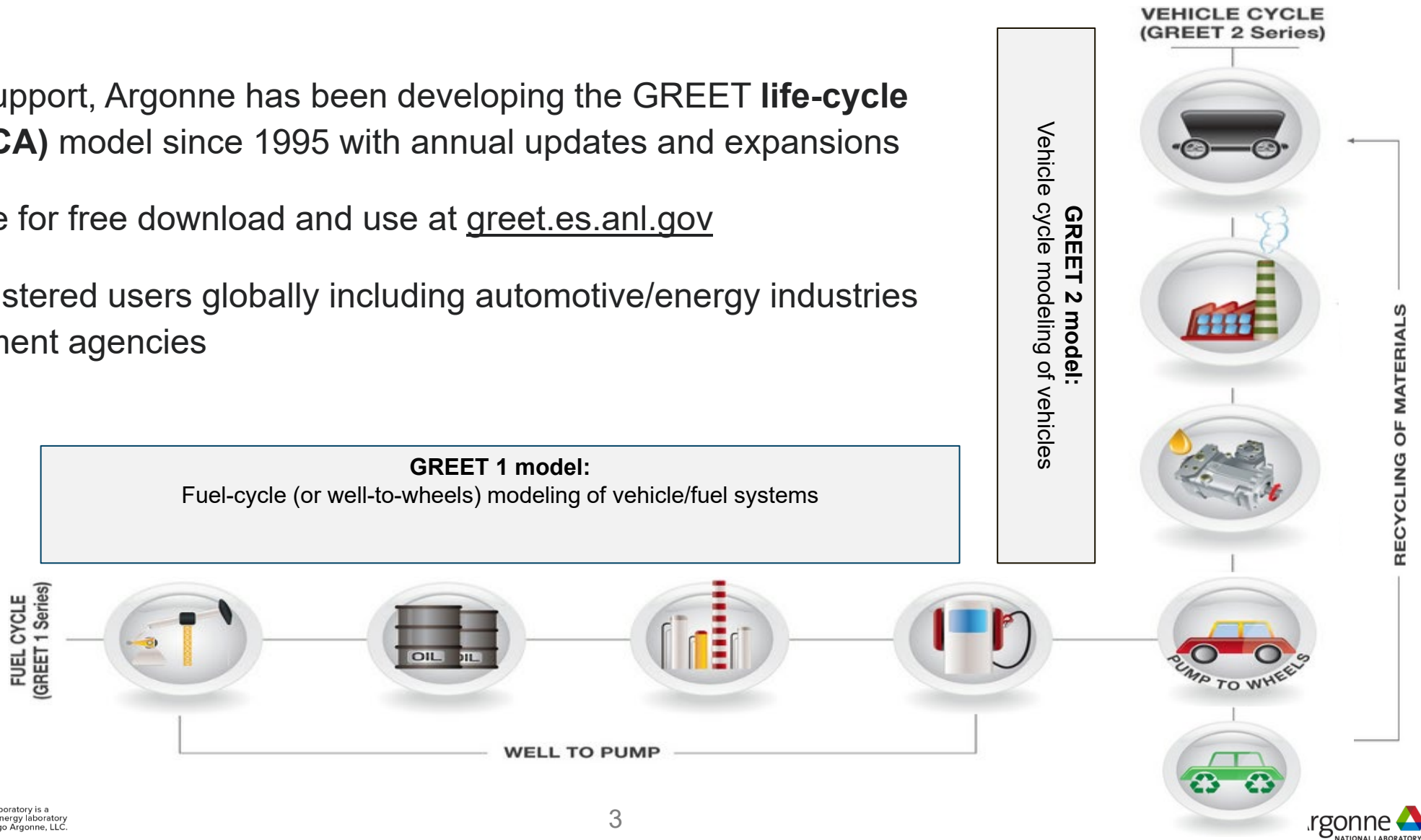
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# H2@Scale: a DOE initiative for a hydrogen economy



# The **GREET**<sup>®</sup> (**Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Technologies) model**

- With DOE support, Argonne has been developing the GREET **life-cycle analysis (LCA)** model since 1995 with annual updates and expansions
- It is available for free download and use at [greet.es.anl.gov](http://greet.es.anl.gov)
- >50,000 registered users globally including automotive/energy industries and government agencies



# GREET includes a suite of models and tools

- GREET coverage
  - ✓ GREET1: fuel cycle (or WTW) model of vehicle technologies and transportation fuels
  - ✓ GREET2: vehicle manufacturing cycle model of vehicle technologies
- Modeling platform
  - ✓ Excel
  - ✓ .net
- GREET derivatives
  - ✓ ICAO-GREET by ANL, based on GREET1
  - ✓ China-GREET by ANL, with support of Aramco
  - ✓ CA-GREET by CARB, based on GREET1
  - ✓ AFLEET by ANL: alternative-fuel vehicles energy, emissions, and cost estimation
  - ✓ EverBatt by ANL: energy, emissions, and cost modeling of remanufacturing and recycling of EV batteries

# GREET applications by agencies



United States Government

Production tax credits and clean hydrogen standard under IRA and BIL



CA-GREET3.0 built based on and uses data from ANL GREET



Oregon Dept of Environ. Quality Clean Fuel Program



EPA RFS2 used GREET and other sources for LCA of fuel pathways; GHG regulations



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) fuel economy regulation



FAA and ICAO AFTF using GREET to evaluate aviation fuel pathways



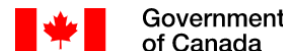
GREET was used for the US DRIVE Fuels Working Group Well-to-Wheels Report



LCA of renewable marine fuel options to meet IMO 2020 sulfur regulations for the DOT MARAD



US Dept of Agriculture: ARS for carbon intensity of farming practices and management; ERS for food environmental footprints; Office of Chief Economist for bioenergy LCA



Environment and Climate Change Canada for its Clean Fuel Standard

# GREET covers all transportation subsectors



Share of US transportation GHG emissions; remaining 12% for US is from pipelines and offroad.

# The GREET<sup>®</sup> (Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Technologies) model with H<sub>2</sub> User Interface

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FD-CIC Tool

Refinery Products VOC

GREET Building Module

GREET Aviation Module

GREET w/ H<sub>2</sub> User Interface

## GREET with H<sub>2</sub> User Interface

Click to save the .xism file [GREET1\\_2022\\_with\\_H2\\_user\\_interface.xism](#) to your hard drive.

### GREET 2022 with H<sub>2</sub> User Interface

October 12, 2022

The GREET team of Systems Assessment Center at Argonne National Laboratory is pleased to announce the release of GREET with H<sub>2</sub> User Interface.

GREET provides in-depth life-cycle simulations for hydrogen technology pathways and is available as an Excel spreadsheet (GREET Excel) or an application (GREET.Net). Both versions are available for public download at no charge to users. GREET 2022 is released with expansion of the hydrogen technology pathways and updates to process level data. Furthermore, a version of GREET Excel model is released with an additional interactive user interface in a separate dedicated worksheet (H<sub>2</sub>\_User\_Inputs) designed for users interested in hydrogen pathways to facilitate simple process data input and various levels of emissions results in the same worksheet. The GREET.Net version is already designed bottom-up with graphical user interface.

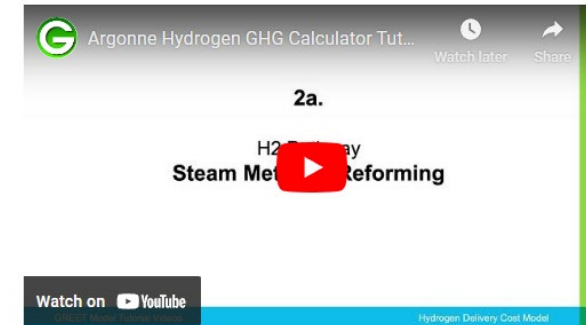
To accompany GREET 2022 release, a report was developed to document and describe the major updates and expansions to the hydrogen technology pathways, and to provide data sources and sample carbon intensity results for each of the hydrogen production pathways.

The model and report can be downloaded through the links provided below.

#### Download tool and documentation

- GREET 2022 (Excel platform) with H<sub>2</sub> user interface ( 16.1 MB xism)
- GREET 2022 (.Net platform) ([link](#))
- Report and documentation (1.61 MB pdf)

Tutorial Video



<https://youtu.be/0NakQjCUSoQ>

# ***GREET sustainability metrics include energy use, criteria air pollutants, GHG, and water consumption***

## **Energy use**

- Total energy: fossil energy and renewable energy
- Fossil energy: petroleum, natural gas, and coal
- Renewable energy: biomass, nuclear energy, hydro-power, wind power, and solar energy



*Resource availability and energy security*

## **Air pollutants**

- VOC, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and SO<sub>x</sub>
- Estimated separately for total and urban (a subset of the total) emissions



*Human health and environmental justice*

## **Greenhouse gases**

- **CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O** black carbon, and albedo
- CO<sub>2e</sub> of the five (with their global warming potentials)



*Global warming impacts*

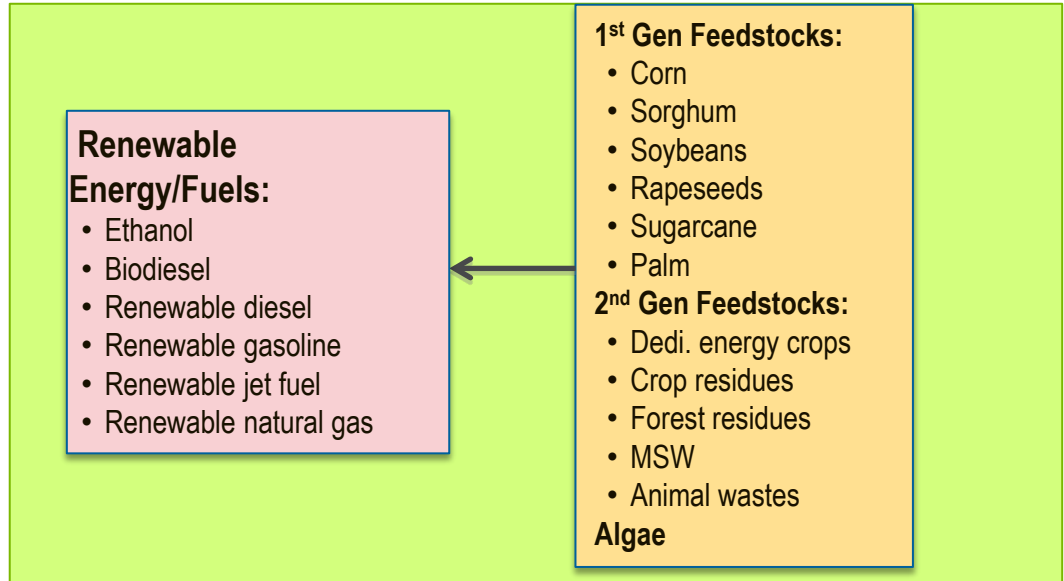
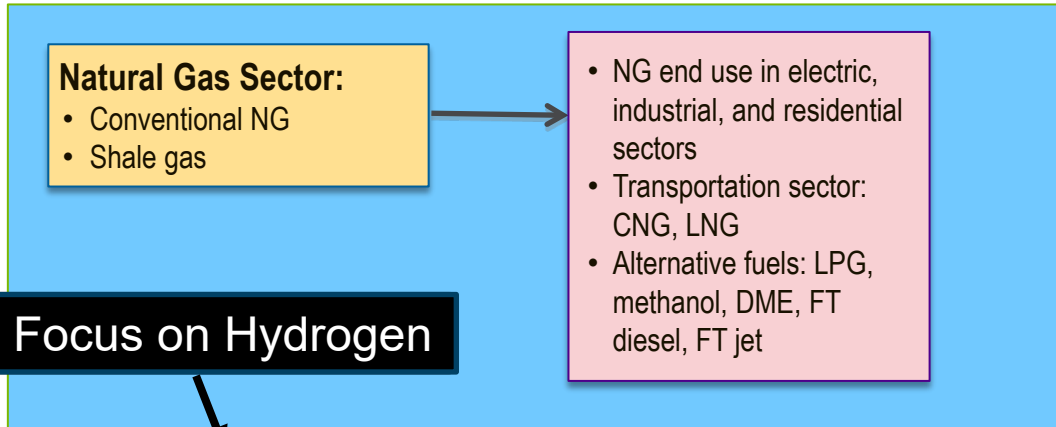
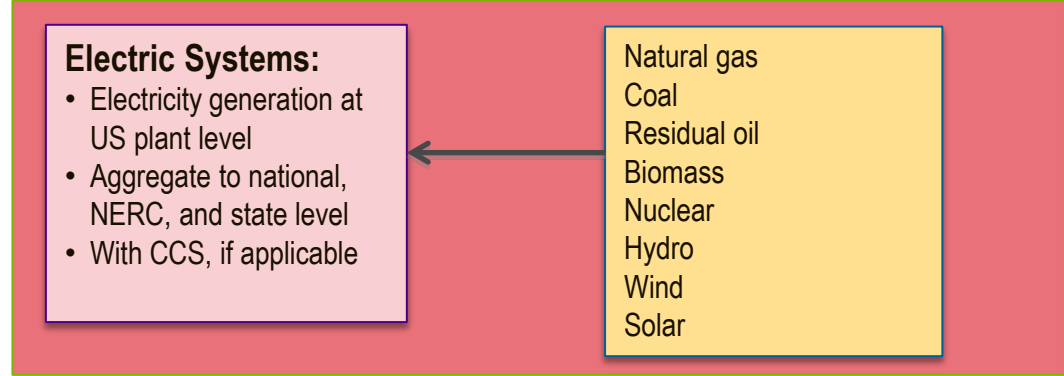
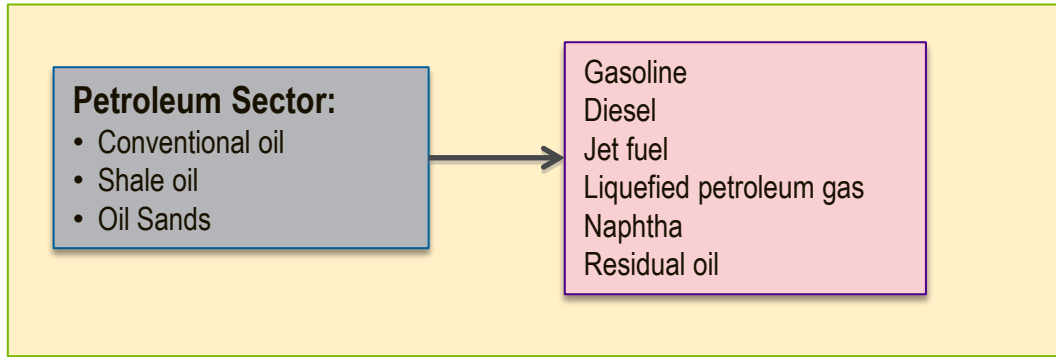
## **Water consumption**

- Addressing water supply and demand (energy-water nexus)

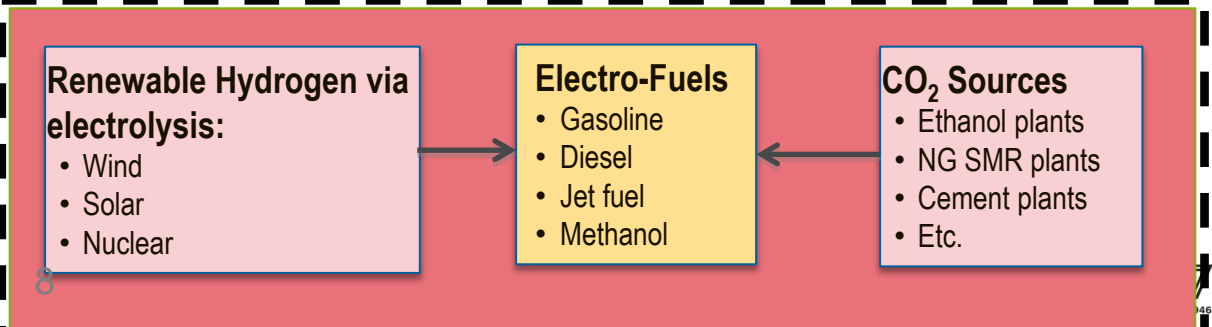
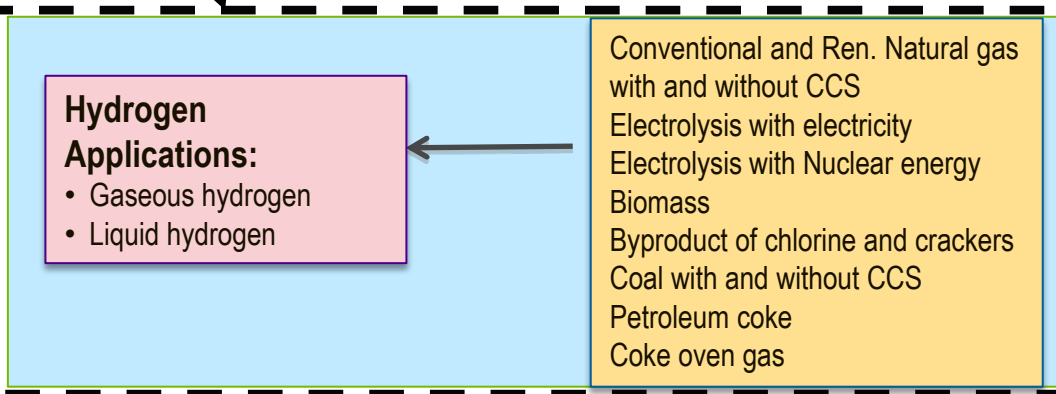


*Regional/seasonal water stress impacts*

# REET covers many groups of energy systems



**Focus on Hydrogen**



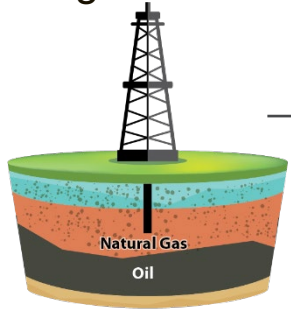
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**The users are also capable of creating their own pathway with existing feedstocks and technologies in the REET database**

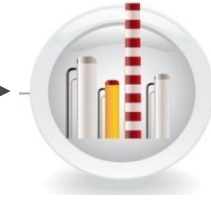


# Hydrogen production pathway: CH<sub>4</sub> reforming w/ and w/o CCS

Conventional Gas  
Drilling & Recovery



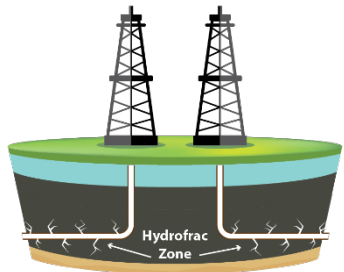
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NG Compression



Shale Gas  
Drilling & Recovery



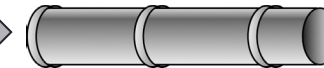
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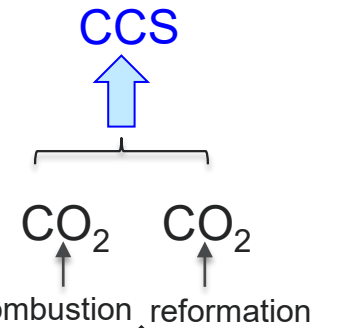
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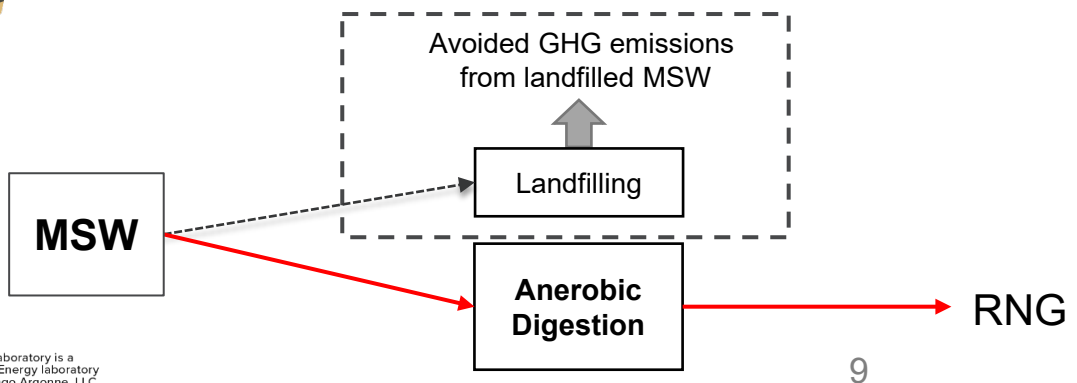
NG Transportation



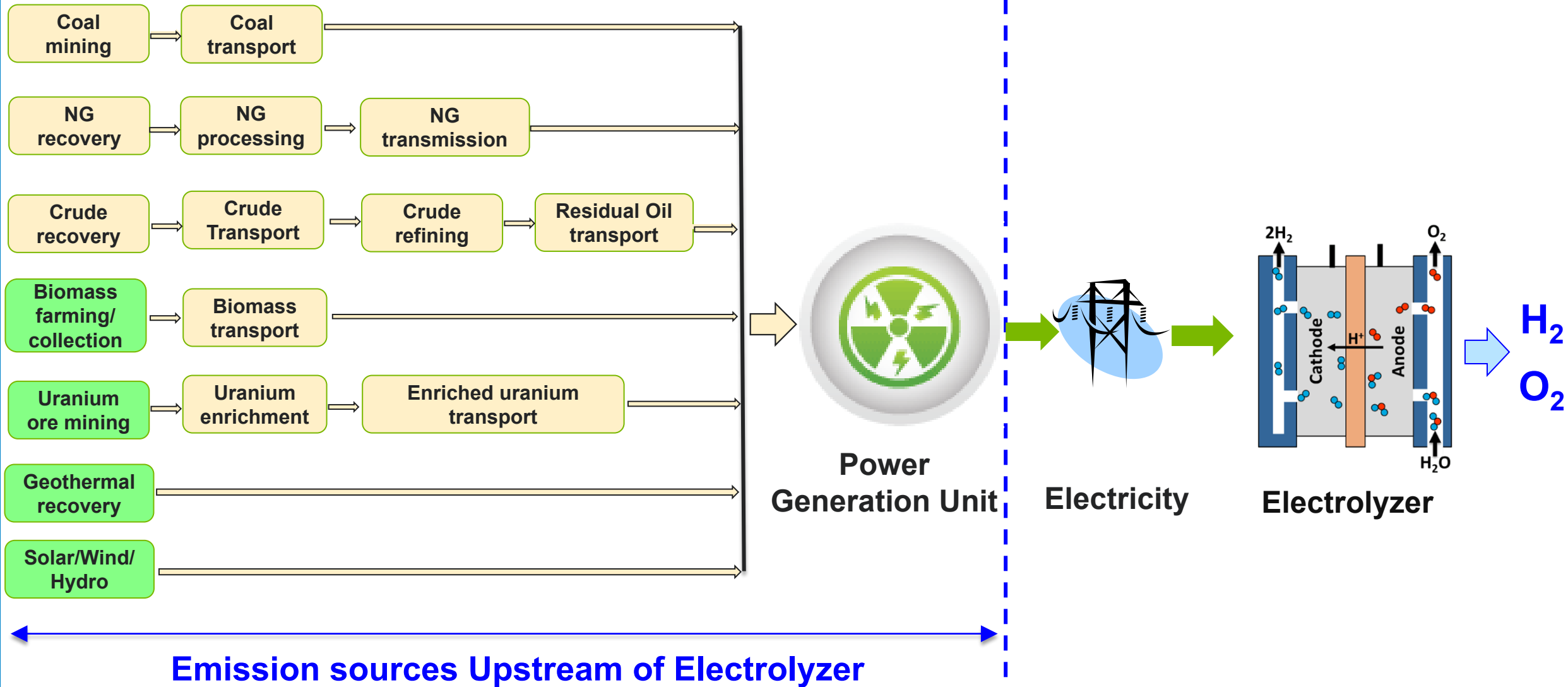
NG SMR or ATR Plant



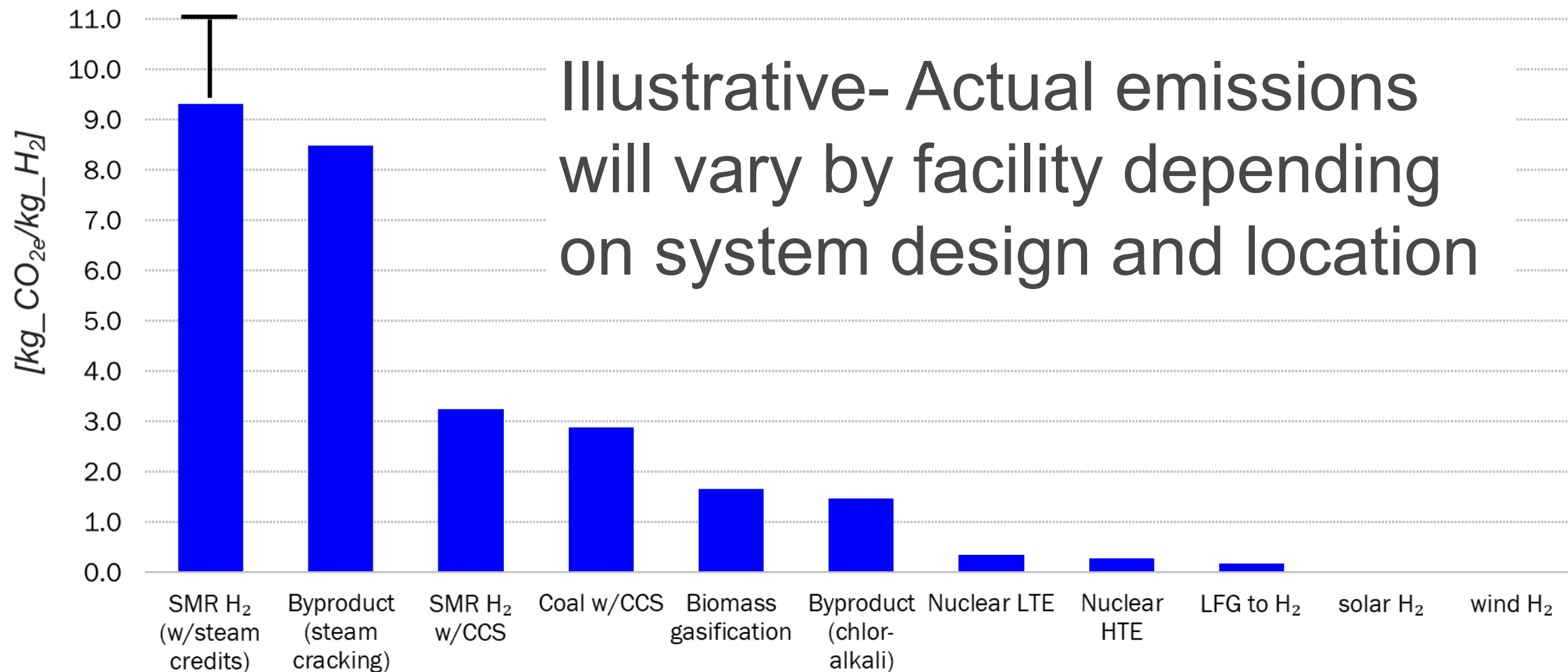
H<sub>2</sub>  
+ Steam



# Example hydrogen production pathway: water electrolysis

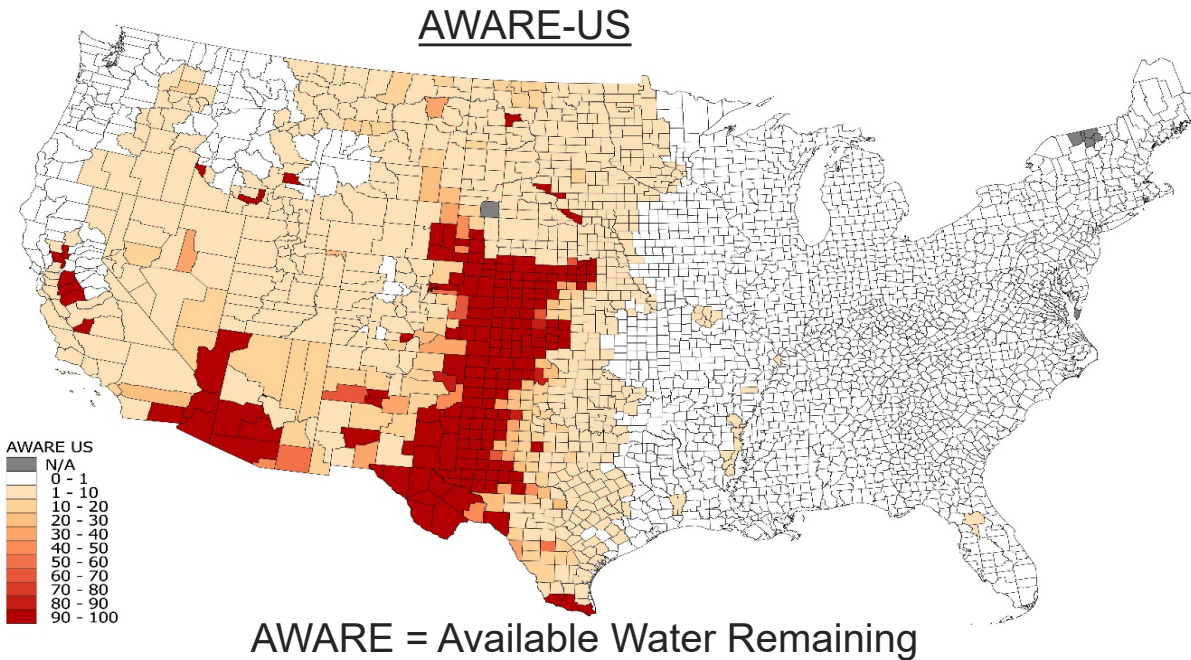
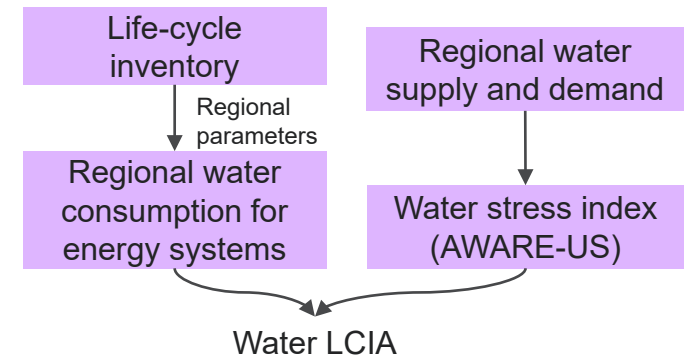


# Potential well-to-gate (WTG) GHG emissions of hydrogen production pathways



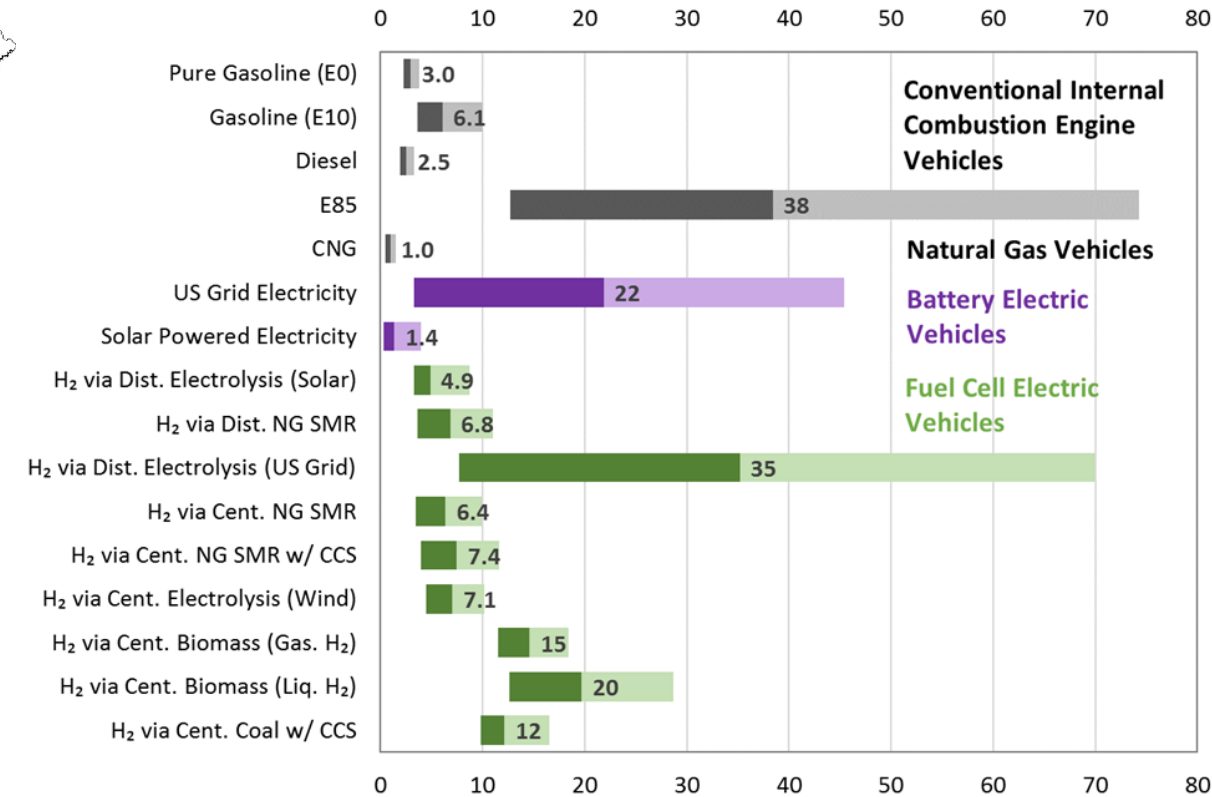
# Regional water supply-demand balance is key for large scale H<sub>2</sub> production; Argonne AWARE-US model addresses regional/seasonal water stress impacts

- Brings together water consumption and ambient water availability.
- Considers hydrologic flows and societal water use at county level.
- Applying to a wide range of energy supply chains.



<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0048969718332145?via%3Dihub>

P10, Mean & P90: Gallons Water/GGE for 2015 Technology



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***Thank You!***  
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***GREET tutorials:***  
***<https://youtu.be/BrqRhJ3qRml>***  
***<https://youtu.be/0NakQjCUSoQ>***

***Our models and publications are available at:***  
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