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President Bush Launches the Hydrogen Fuel Initiative

"Tonight I am proposing \$1.2 billion in research funding so that America can lead the world in developing clean, hydrogen-powered automobiles.

"A simple chemical reaction between hydrogen and oxygen generates energy, which can be used to power a car producing only water, not exhaust fumes.

"With a new <u>national commitment</u>, our scientists and engineers will overcome obstacles to taking these cars from laboratory to showroom so that the first car driven by a child born today could be powered by hydrogen, and pollution-free.

"Join me in this important innovation to make our air significantly cleaner, and our country much less dependent on for 2003 State of bit Union Address January 28, 2003







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The President's FY04 Budget Request for FreedomCAR and Hydrogen Fuel Initiatives

Organization	Million \$
Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program (EERE)	165.5
FreedomCAR and Vehicle Technologies Program (EERE)	91.1
Office of Fossil Energy (FE)	11.5
Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology (NE)	4.0
Department of Transportation (RSPA)	0.7
Total	272.8

President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative Complements FreedomCAR

- Freedom from foreign petroleum dependence
- Freedom from pollutant and carbon dioxide emissions
- Freedom for Americans to drive where they want, when they want, in the vehicle of their choice
- Freedom to obtain fuel affordably and conveniently



On January 9, 2002, Energy Secretary Abraham announced the FreedomCAR Partnership

FreedomCAR and Fuel Initiative

President's FreedomCAR and Fuel Initiatives



DOE partners with USCAR and energy companies to develop hydrogen and fuel cell technologies simultaneously:

- FreedomCAR focuses on fuel cell vehicle and hybrid component technologies
- Hydrogen Fuel Initiative focuses on hydrogen storage and production and delivery infrastructure technologies

Government leadership will help advance commercialization of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and infrastructure by 15 years, from approximately 2030 to 2015.

Hydrogen Infrastructure and Fuel Cell Technologies put on an Accelerated Schedule

- President Bush commits \$1.7 billion over first 5 years:
 - \$1.2 billion for hydrogen and fuel cells RD&D (\$720 million in new money)
 - \$0.5 billion for hybrid and vehicle technologies RD&D
- Accelerated, parallel track enables industry commercialization decision by 2015.

Fuel Cell Vehicles in the Showroom and Hydrogen at Fueling Stations by 2020







Hydrogen, Fuel Cells and Infrastructure Technologies Program

Program Focus: Research, develop, and validate fuel cell and hydrogen production, delivery and storage technologies for transportation and stationary applications

Major Activities	FY02 Approp.	FY03 Approp.	FY04 Request
Hydrogen Production & Delivery	\$11.2M	\$11.8M	\$23.0M
Hydrogen Storage	\$6.1M	\$11.3M	\$30.0M
Safety, Codes & Standards, Education	\$5.9M	\$6.8M	\$21.8M
H2 Infrastructure/FC Vehicle Demo	\$5.7M	\$11.9M	\$28.2M
Fuel Cell Systems & Components	\$46.7M	\$53.7M	\$62.5M
TOTAL	\$75.6M	\$95.5M	\$165.5N

<u>Highlights</u> Advanced production technologies

(reforming, separation, photoelectrochemical, photobiological, electrolysis)



 Solid-state hydrogen storage materials (carbon, hydrides, etc.)

- Safety, performance & connectivity standards for hydrogen fueled devices
- · Integrated fuel cell vehicle and hydrogen infrastructure technology validation
- Fuel cell stack component cost reduction (catalyst & membrane) and stationary systems development









- To demonstrate the economic and technical viability of a stand-alone, fully integrated H2 Fueling Station
 - Optimum system to compress, store, meter, and dispense H2 into vehicles
 - To build on the learnings from the Las Vegas H2 Fueling Energy Station program
- To demonstrate the operation of the fueling station at Penn State
 University
- To obtain adequate operational data to provide the basis for future commercial fueling stations
- To maintain safety as the top priority in the fueling station design and operation



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