

Korea's Clean Hydrogen Economy Policy

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Why Hydrogen Economy?



How Hydrogen Economy?



Hydrogen Economy in Korea



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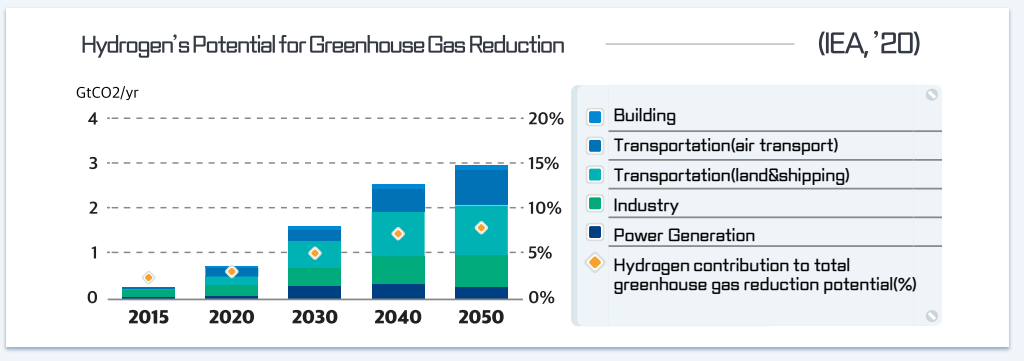
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Necessity of Hydrogen Economy

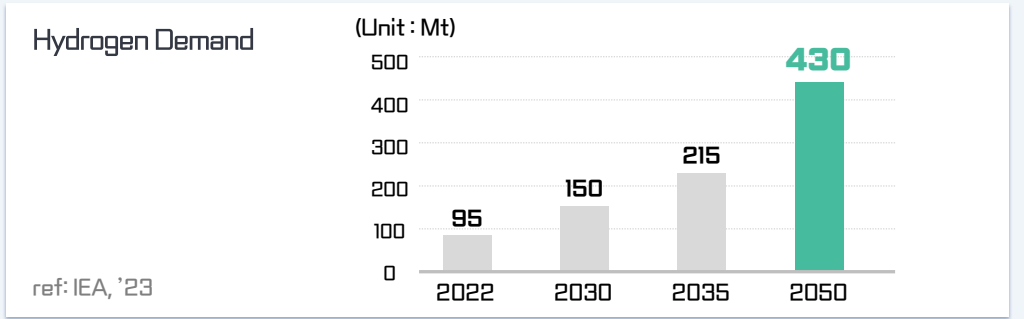
Critical Sector for Carbon Neutrality

- Eco-friendly energy with zero emissions of greenhouse gases, fine dust, etc.
- Provides new carbon reduction methods for hard-to-abate industries



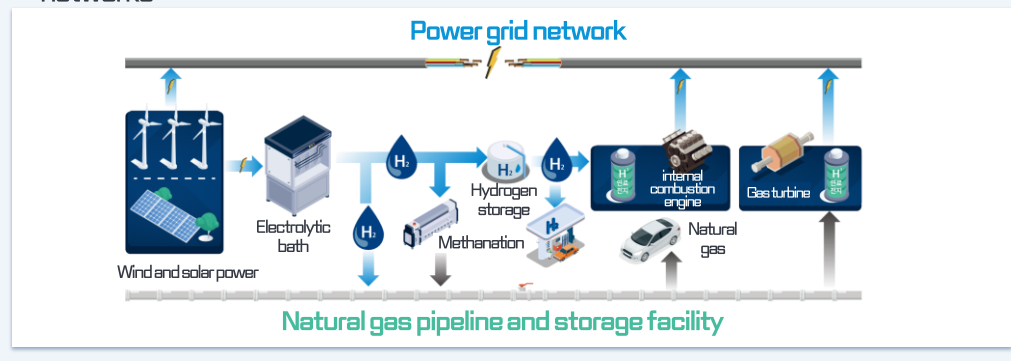
Growing Demand of Hydrogen

- Utilize in power generation (fuel cells, etc.), transportation (hydrogen vehicles, etc.), and industrial processes
- Provides opportunities to create new industries and revitalizing traditional industries



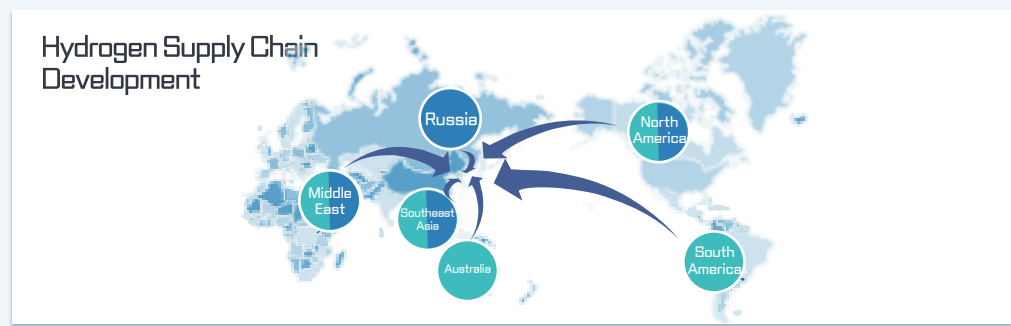
Stabilizing the Power System

- Resolves power supply imbalance using hydrogen storage technology
- Ensures system reliability through the complementarity of power grids and gas networks



Strengthening Energy Security

- Reduces dependence on energy imports (currently 93.5%)
- Enhancing energy security from overseas hydrogen production



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Why Hydrogen Economy?

▶ Global Momentum toward a Hydrogen Economy

▶ Long Journey

“Narrow, but Achievable(2019, IEA)”

▶ Climate Response as a Key Agenda (2023.11, APEC Summit)

- Joining the Carbon-Free Alliance(CFA)

▶ How to achieve the Goal (2023.5 G7 Summit)



Energy Efficiency
and Conservation



Commercialization
of New Technologies
Offshore wind,
Hydrogen, CCUS



Utilization of
Nuclear Energy



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National and Corporate Efforts to Realize the Hydrogen Economy



RePower EU

Hydrogen Market Size

Hydrogen Market Size
20 million tons of H2 by 2030



IRA

Clean hydrogen production price
\$1 per kilogram within 10 years



Northeast Asia

Preparation of legal and institutional measures

Expansion of hydrogen use,
overseas imports of clean hydrogen



Global Energy Companies

Investment



M&A

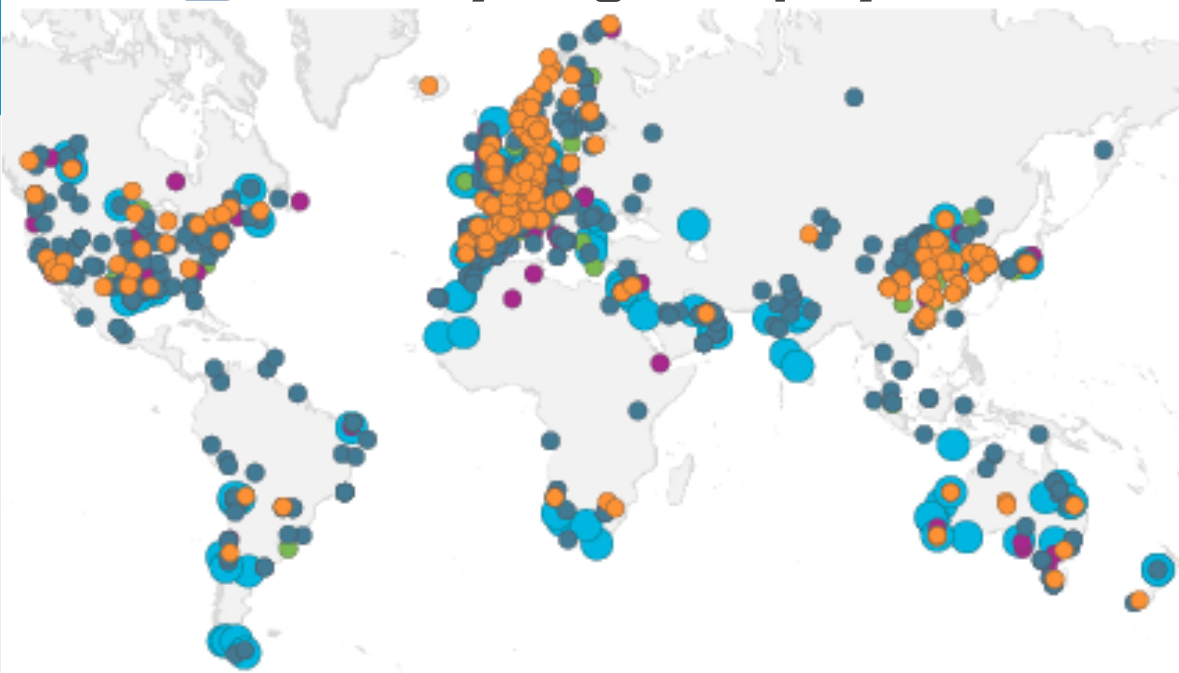


Decarbonized Economy

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How Hydrogen Economy?

Clean hydrogen deployment steadily continues

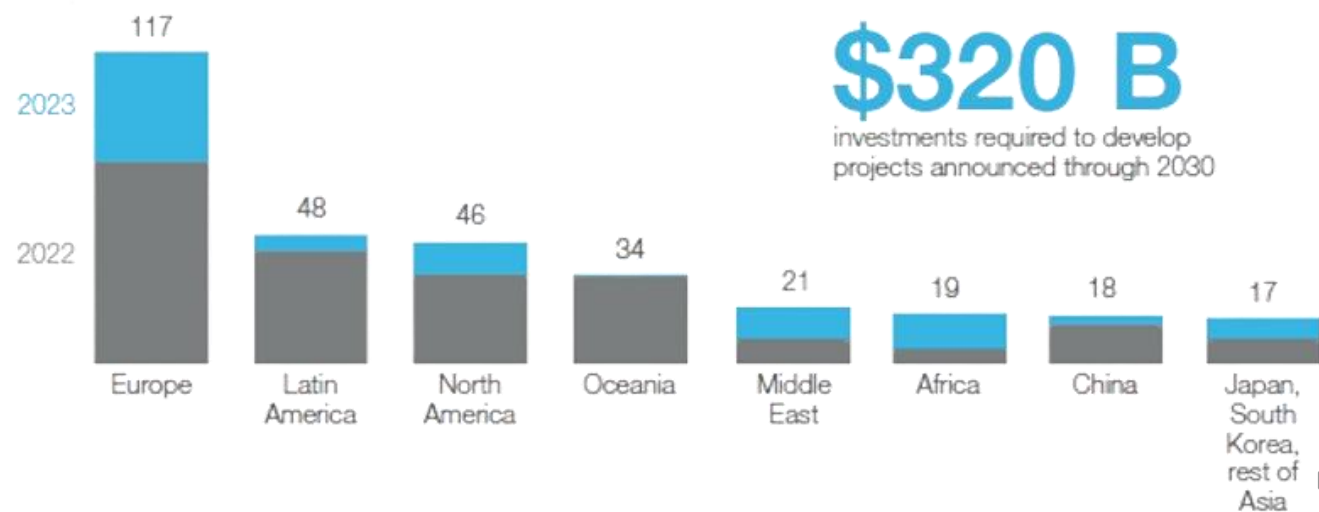


1,046 projects¹

684 in May 2022

- **112**
Giga-scale production
- **553**
Large-scale industrial use
- **191**
Mobility
- **94**
Integrated H₂ economy
- **96**
Infrastructure projects

1. Focus on projects of > 1 MW, as of Jan 31, 2023



\$320 B

investments required to develop projects announced through 2030

800 kt p.a.
operational clean hydrogen supply capacity today, less than 1% of the grey hydrogen market today

700 MW
electrolysis capacity deployed by the end of 2022, with about 9 GW having passed FID globally

11,070
hydrogen refueling stations deployed globally, with more than 50% growth year-on-year

* Reference : Hydrogen Insight 2023, Hydrogen Council

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How Hydrogen Economy?

Ongoing Hydrogen Applications



Germany, Operate Hydrogen Trains



Photo: FuelCellsWorks



Saudi Arabia, Promote Neom City Project



Photo: Money Today



USA, Promote H2HUB Project

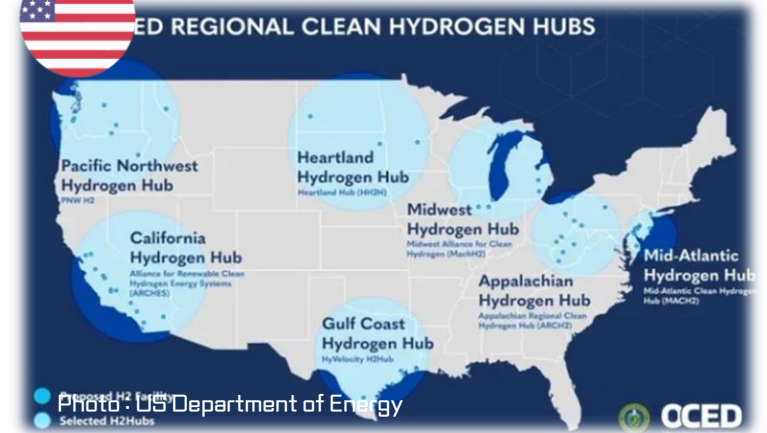


Photo: US Department of Energy



Japan, Demonstrate Hydrogen Frontier Ship



Photo: Money Today



Korea, Utilize Clean Hydrogen In Power Generation And Mobility



Photo: Money Today



Norway, Demonstrate Liquid Hydrogen-powered Ship



Photo: Norled

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Progress of Korea's Hydrogen Economy



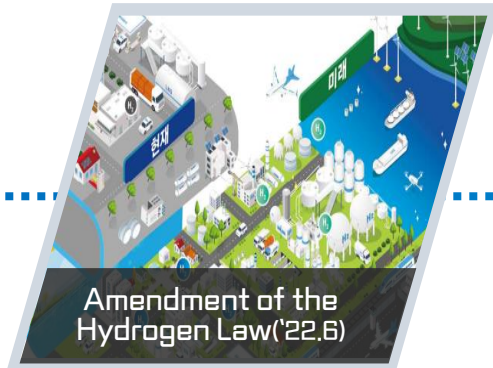
Roadmap for Activation of Hydrogen Economy ('19.01)



Launch of the Hydrogen Economy Council ('19.07)



Establishment of the Hydrogen Economy Policy Department in the MOTIE



Amendment of the Hydrogen Law('22.6)



Basic Plan for Hydrogen Economy Implementation ('21.11)



Strengthen NDC Target('21.10)



World-First Hydrogen Law Enactment ('21.02)



5th Hydrogen Economy Council('22.11)



6th Hydrogen Economy Council ('23.12)



Clean Hydrogen Power Generation Bidding Market('24.5)

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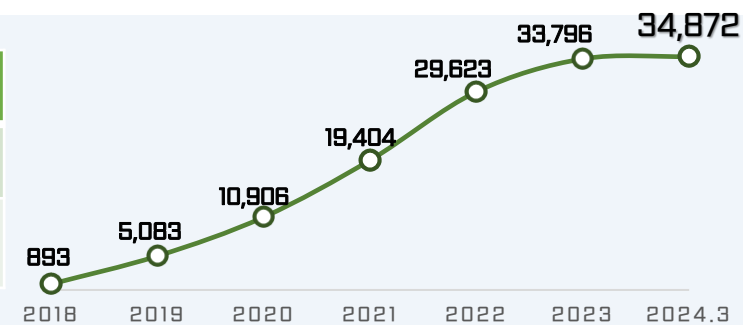
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Achievements of Korea's Hydrogen Economy

Hydrogen Vehicles

Category	Year							Unit : Vehicle
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024.3	
Total (Cumulative)	893	5,083	10,906	19,404	29,623	34,526	34,872	

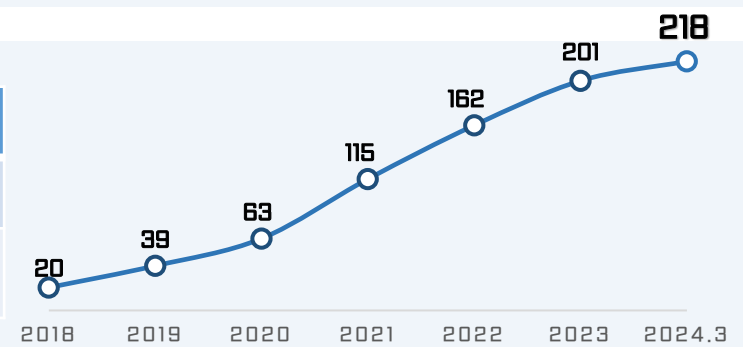
■ (April 2024) Passenger cars: 34,383 vehicles, Buses: 757 vehicles, Trucks: 20 vehicles
 ■ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport



Hydrogen Refueling Station

Category	Year							Unit : station
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024.3	
Total (Cumulative)	20	39	63	115	162	201	218	

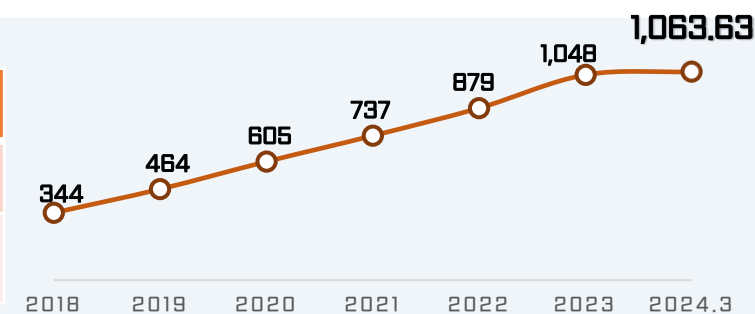
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Fuel Cell Power Generation

Category	Year							Unit : MW
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024.3	
Total (Cumulative)	344	464	605	737	879	1,065.75	1,063.63	

■ Power Statistics Information System



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Hydrogen Economy in Korea

Trends of Korea's Hydrogen Economy

SK E&S, Construction of a liquefied hydrogen plant (Incheon)



Photo : SK E&S

Hyundai, Expand its Production Capacity of Hydrogen Bus to 3,000



POSCO, Announcement of plan on clean hydrogen-based steelmaking



Photo : POSCO

HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering, Order of ammonia-powered ship



Photo : HD Korea Shipbuilding & Offshore Engineering

Hanwha, Success in Hydrogen to gas turbine (59.5%)



Photo : Hanwha

Doosan Enerbility, Development of hydrogen combustion turbine



Photo : Doosan Enerbility

Private Investment Plans in Hydrogen Industry (March 2021)

2030 Investment Plans

Government policies serve as priming water to activate private investment

- In response to government hydrogen economy policies, private companies invest a total of USD 3.1 Billion

- Refinery gas companies announced hydrogen economy visions as part of future new industries

- Small and medium-sized companies in the hydrogen sector plan to invest USD 880 million by 2030

	<p>USD 1.3 billion</p>	<p>Construction of large-scale liquefaction plants and expansion of fuel cell power generation</p>
	<p>USD 8.1 billion</p>	<p>Investment in hydrogen vehicle facilities, R&D, and related infrastructure (charging stations, etc.)</p>
	<p>USD 7.3 billion</p>	<p>Production of byproduct hydrogen, introduction of overseas green hydrogen, and development of hydrogen reduction steel</p>
	<p>USD 950 million</p>	<p>Green hydrogen (water electrolysis) R&D demonstration, production, hydrogen storage facilities, etc.</p>
	<p>USD 880 million</p>	<p>Construction of liquefaction plants, distribution of liquefied charging stations, etc.</p>
<p>Small and medium-sized companies</p>	<p>USD 880 million</p>	<p>Residential fuel cells, green hydrogen R&D, hydrogen extractors and storage containers, etc.</p>



Importance of Clean Hydrogen Certification System and Industrial Standards

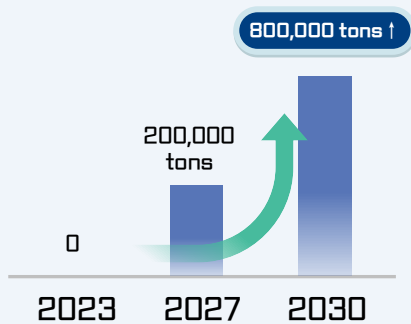
for the Preparation of the Global Hydrogen Economy

● WATER	→	Electrolysis	GREEN
● NATURAL GAS	→	Steam reformation	BLUE
		Steam reformation	GREY
		Pyrolysis	TURQUIOSE
● BROWN COAL	→	Gasification	BROWN
● BLACK COAL	→	Gasification	BLACK
● NUCLEAR	→	Electrolysis	PINK

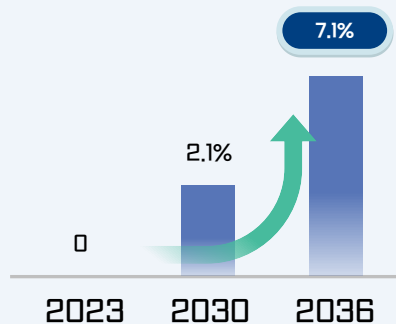
Rainbow color Hydrogen?

Clean Hydrogen Power Utilization Plan

Clean Hydrogen Demand



Clean Hydrogen Power Generation Ratio



Certification Scheme('23.12)

- Classification into 4 grades based on emissions up to hydrogen production and fixed support by grade

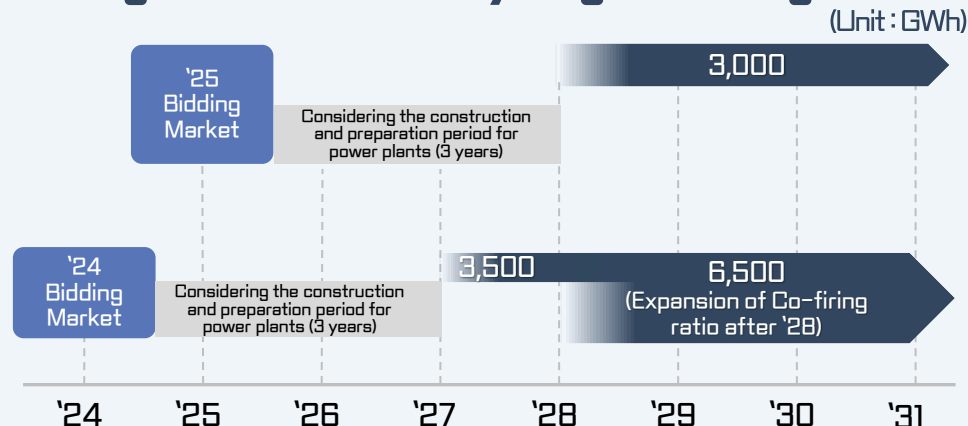
Grade (kgCO ₂ eq/kgH ₂)	Subsidy(%)
Grade 1 (~0.1)	A
Grade 2 (0.1~1)	A × 50.0%
Grade 3 (1~2)	A × 37.5%
Grade 4 (2~4)	A × 25.0%

Opening Clean Hydrogen Power Generation Bidding Market('24.5)

- Annual hydrogen power generation targets established in consideration of the 10th Basic Plan for Power Supply and Demand, national greenhouse gas reduction targets, and other factors



Bidding Volume | Clean Hydrogen Bidding Market



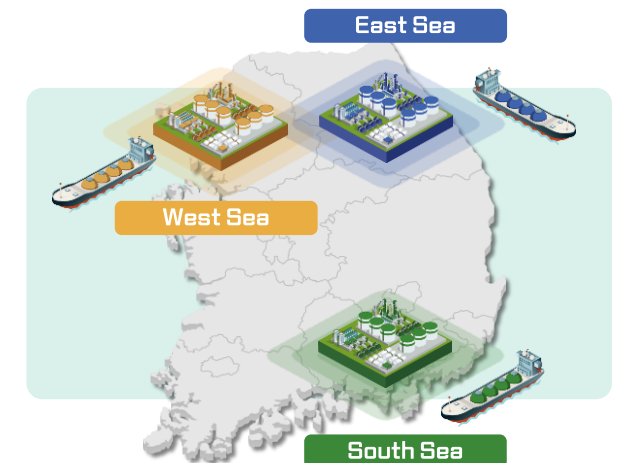
Formal contract with successful bidders expected by December 2024

Overseas Clean Hydrogen Supply Chain

Securing Overseas Clean Hydrogen Supply Chain

Focus on countries in Southeast Asia, the Middle East, and Australia with favorable hydrogen production environments

Country	Region	Participating Companies	Description
Malaysia	Sarawak	Lotte Chemical, Samsung E&A, KNOG	Signed MoU with SEDC Energy, Sarawak Energy Berhad on Oct. 2022 to import Green Hydrogen
Oman	Duqm	POSCO, Samsung E&A, KOSPO, KEWP	Signed a deal to build a large-scale green hydrogen production plant on June 2023
Saudi Arabia	Ras Al Khair	KEPCO, KNOG, POSCO, Samsung E&A, KOSPO	Signed LOI with Aramco on Sept. 2023 to Import Blue Ammonia
Australia	NSW	KEPCO	Signed MoU with the Port of Newcastle on July 2023. Currently, candidate project that can apply for headstart programme
US	Texas	SK	SK-backed firm is building blue ammonia plant in Texas(announced Jan. 2024)



Construction of Ammonia Receiving Terminals

Establish large-scale receiving terminals in three regions: West Sea, East Sea, and South Sea with capacity of 1.1 Mt/y by 2027 and 4 Mt/y by 2030

5th Hydrogen Economy Council ('22.11)

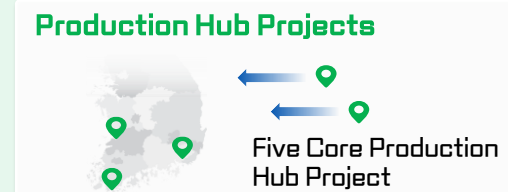
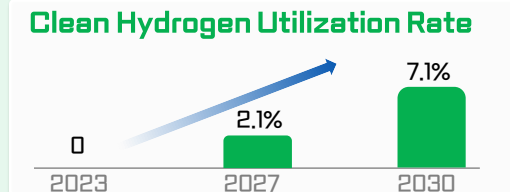
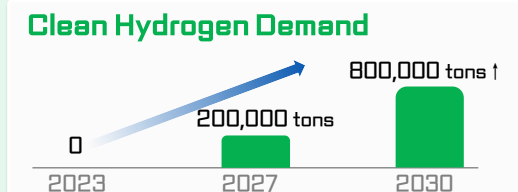
3UP Strategy for the Hydrogen Economy Development

	As-is	To-be
1 Scale & Scope	Creating huge demand for growth of the power generation & transport ecosystem	
Transportation	Supplying FCEVs focusing on passenger cars (19,270 units by 2021)	Accelerating deployment of commercial vehicles (hydrogen bus & truck) (30,000 units by 2030)
Power generation	Small-scale fuel cell (767.1MW by 2021)	Large-scale centralized power generation (hydrogen turbine, ammonia co-firing, etc.) (7.1% of Clean Power Generation by 2036)
Production	Domestic gray hydrogen production	Establishment of large-scale domestic and overseas clean hydrogen production bases
2 Infrastructure & Policy	Establishment of infrastructure & system for clean hydrogen-based ecosystem transformation	
Distribution	Gaseous hydrogen transportation & refueling (141 units of Gaseous HRSs by 2021)	Liquid hydrogen mass storage & transport (construction of liquefaction plant & refueling station) (70 units of Liquid HRSs by 2030)
Supply	Use of LNG supply chain	Construction of ammonia & liquid hydrogen receiving base and hydrogen pipeline network
Policy	Enactment of Hydrogen Act (February, 2020)	Opening bidding market for hydrogen-based electricity and promoting enactment of Hydrogen Business Act (2023) Implementation of clean hydrogen certification system (2024)
3 Industry & Technology	Nurturing new growth engines to become a leading nation in the hydrogen industry	
Technology	Technology development focusing on hydrogen vehicle & fuel cell (75% level compared to developed countries in 2021)	Securing core technologies for the entire hydrogen value chain (fostering 7 major strategic fields) (100% level compared to developed countries by 2030)
Ecosystem	Designation of hydrogen-specialized enterprises (30 enterprises in 2021)	Intensive development of hydrogen-specialized companies (600 companies by 2030)
Export	Security of domestic track record (No.1 world market share for 2 items in 2021)	Full-scale overseas export (No.1 world market share for 10 items by 2030)

6th Hydrogen Economy Council ('23.12)

1st Agenda: 'Clean Hydrogen Certification System Operations Plan'

Goals



2nd Agenda: 'Fostering Strategy for MCE in Hydrogen Industry'

Goals

- Achieve an 80% localization rate of MCE in 10 strategic fields by 2030 (40% in 2022)
- Foster 20 global hydrogen MCE companies by 2030 (2 in 2022)

3rd Agenda: 'Measures Measures to Increase Supply Rate of Hydrogen Electric Vehicles'

Goals

Supply of Hydrogen Vehicles

(Nov.23) 34,000 units
→ (2030) 300,000 units

Installation of Refueling Stations

(Nov.23) 274 dispensers
→ (2030) More than 660 dispensers

4th Agenda: 'Operation Plan for National Hydrogen Research Lab'

Alkaline Water Electrolysis

Development of a 10MW-class pressurized water electrolysis system by 2030

(Ongoing) Demon. of 1MW-class system in 2023

PEM Water Electrolysis

Commercialization of multi-MW-class high-durability, low-cost water electrolysis system by 2030

(Ongoing) Demon. of 1MW-class system in 2023



Designated as the Hydrogen Industry Promotion Agency in July 2020

- Hydrogen Industry Promotion Agency (Hydrogen Law Article 33)
- Supports projects for human resource development and R&D to strengthen the competitiveness of the hydrogen industry

Establishment Purpose

Foster domestic hydrogen-based industries and play a leading role in the global market

Key Projects

Policy support for Hydrogen Economy

- Support for hydrogen economy policy establishment and implementation projects
- Rationalization of hydrogen industry regulations
- Hydrogen-related R&D planning projects
- Analysis of the hydrogen industry ecosystem

Foster Hydrogen-Specialized Companies

- Support projects for hydrogen-specialized companies
- Hydrogen expert training projects
- Hydrogen and fuel cell standardization projects
- Hydrogen production infrastructure construction projects

International Hydrogen Cooperation

- Bilateral and multilateral international hydrogen cooperation projects
- Operation of the Global Hydrogen Industry Alliance
- Support for the establishment of clean hydrogen certification system
- Support for the construction of overseas clean hydrogen supply chains

Enhancing Public Acceptance

- Operation of the Hydrogen Economy Promotion Council
- Public participation promotion event
- Mass media and media promotion
- Support for the National Assembly Hydrogen Economy Forum

Key Achievements

Support for the establishment of the 1st Basic Plan for Hydrogen Economy Implementation (‘21.11) and the new government’s hydrogen economy policy direction (‘22.11)

Development of support plans and growth strategies for the hydrogen economy through research and analysis of the hydrogen industry ecosystem

Support for the enactment and implementation of the “Hydrogen Economy Promotion and Hydrogen Safety Management Law” and its subordinate regulations (‘21.2), and its amendment (‘22.6)

Establishment of a systematic basis for supporting hydrogen-specialized companies and activating the hydrogen economy

Establishment of the “World Hydrogen Industry Alliance (GHIAA)” to activate global private hydrogen cooperation (‘22.5)

Leading international cooperation by forming a cooperative body with hydrogen associations from 24 countries including the US, EU, and Japan

Member : 156 members (41 special members, 25 regular members, 90 associate members)

Government	Industry	Public Institution	Others
41	79	18	18

Government

- Policy Establishment
- Policy Support
- System Improvement



- Public Relations and Data Database
- Feasibility Analysis·systematization
- Presentation of Solution

Private Sector

- Planning and Business Promotion
- Proposal of Business model
- Problem Finding

“ Hydrogen Economy Public-Private Communication Channel

Aiming Higher and Farther