

# Honda Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Development and Introduction

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## ■ Environment and Energy Issue

- Recognition of Issue
- Toward Next Generation Technology  
( Concept of sustainable society )

## ■ Fuel Cell Electric Vehicles as a Viable Alternative

- Honda Development Status
- Honda New FCEV Concept
- Recent Trends toward Introduction

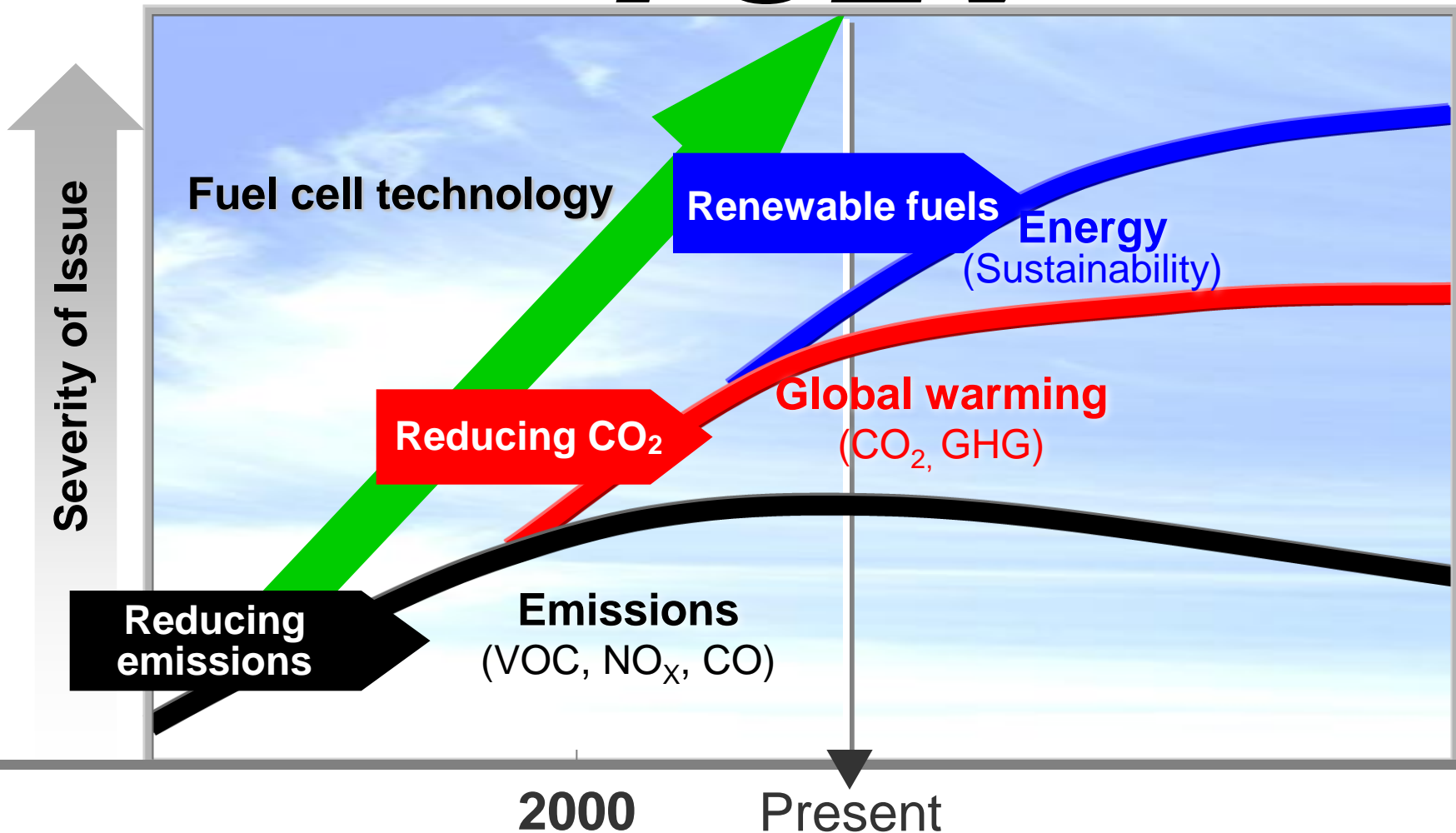
## ■ Summary

# Energy and Environmental Issues

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Running on naturally generated hydrogen

# ***FCEV*** (Zero CO<sub>2</sub> emissions)



# History of Honda FCEV Development

1980s      1995      2000      2002      2004      2006      2008

Fundamental  
research

FCX-

V1, V2

V3

V4

FCX

FCX  
CLARITY

Hydrogen-powered FCEV  
(Hydrogen absorbing alloys)

Hydrogen-powered FCEV (High-  
pressure tank of hydrogen)

FCX Clarity

**FCEV**  
(Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle)

Applied  
Technologies

Public road test

Lease sale

Methanol reforming  
FCEV

Motor

EV-PLUS (Electric vehicle)

High-pressure  
tank of hydrogen

CIVIC-GX (CNG vehicle)

Energy management

Hybrid vehicle

INSIGHT

02 CIVIC Hybrid

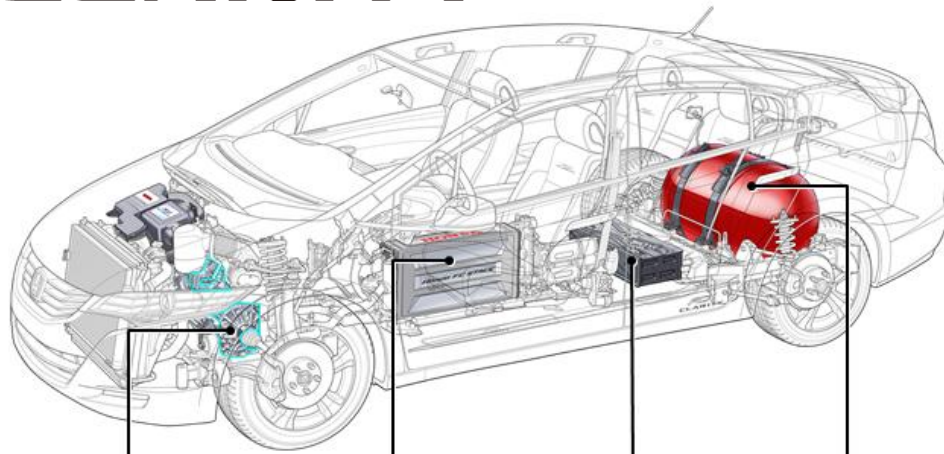
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INSIGHT



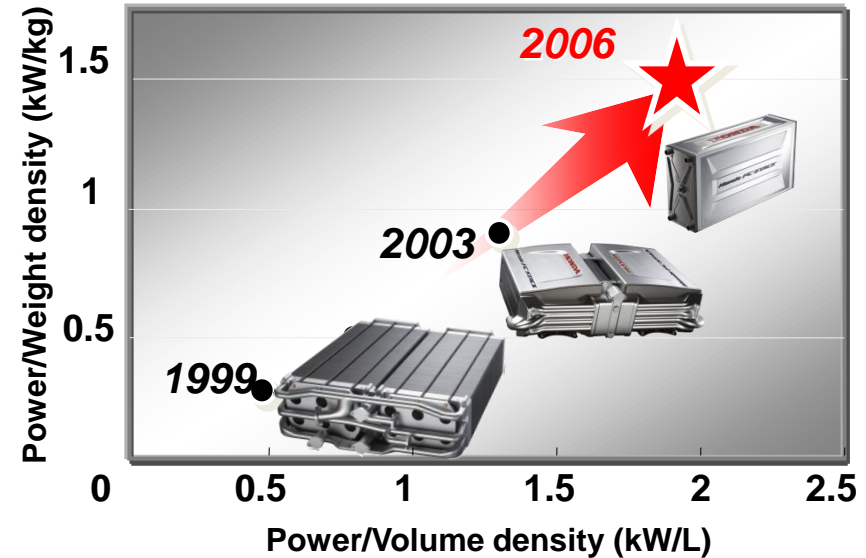
# FCX Clarity outline

## FCX CLARITY



Coaxial Electric Drive Motor and Gearbox   V Flow Fuel Cell Stack (Center tunnel layout)   Lithium-Ion Battery   High-Pressure Hydrogen Tank

## Honda FC Stack Evolution



## ■ Specification

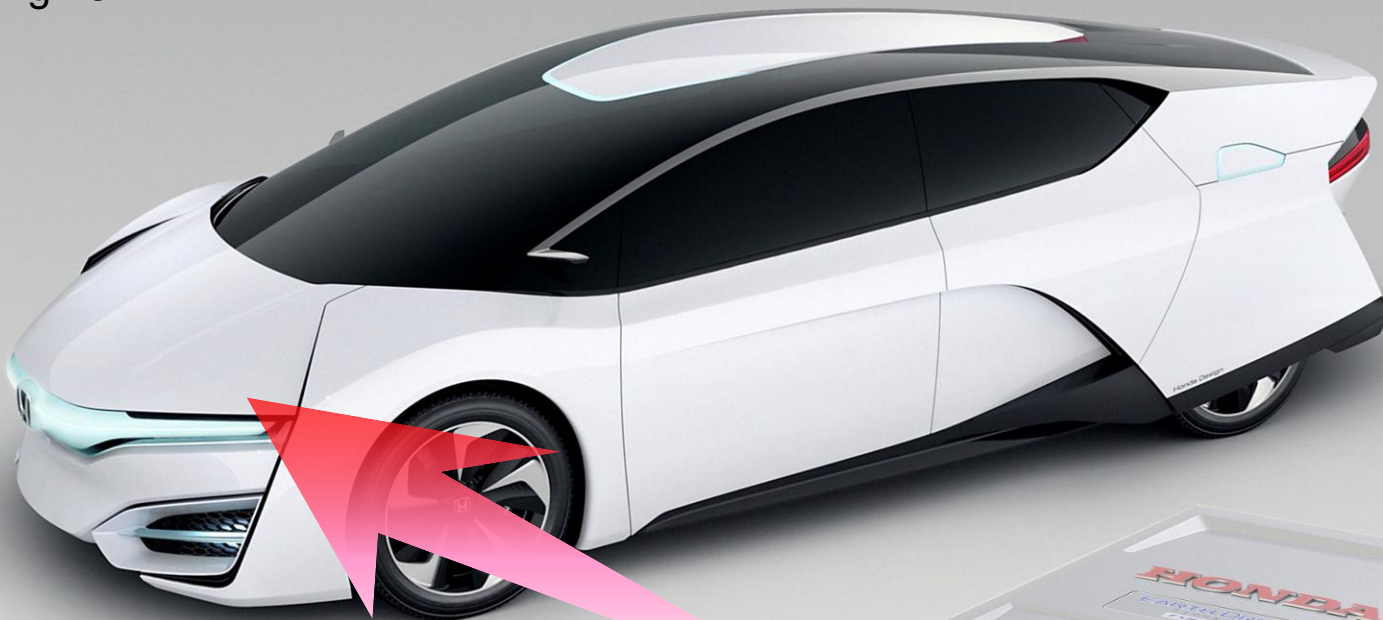
Size	4,845x1,845x1,470 mm	Maximum motor output	100 kW (136ps)
Vehicle weight	1630 kg	Maximum motor torque	256 Nm (26.1kg·m)
Maximum speed	100 mph	Energy storage	Li-ion battery 288 (V)
Driving range	240 mile	Hydrogen tank capacity/pressure	171 L/ 35Mpa
Fuel-cell stack power	100 kW	Hydrogen charging time	3 - 4min

# FCEV CONCEPT / New FC STACK

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## FCEV CONCEPT

- Range : > 300miles
- H2 Tank Pressure : 70MPa
- Refuel Time : approx. 3minutes
- Seating : 5



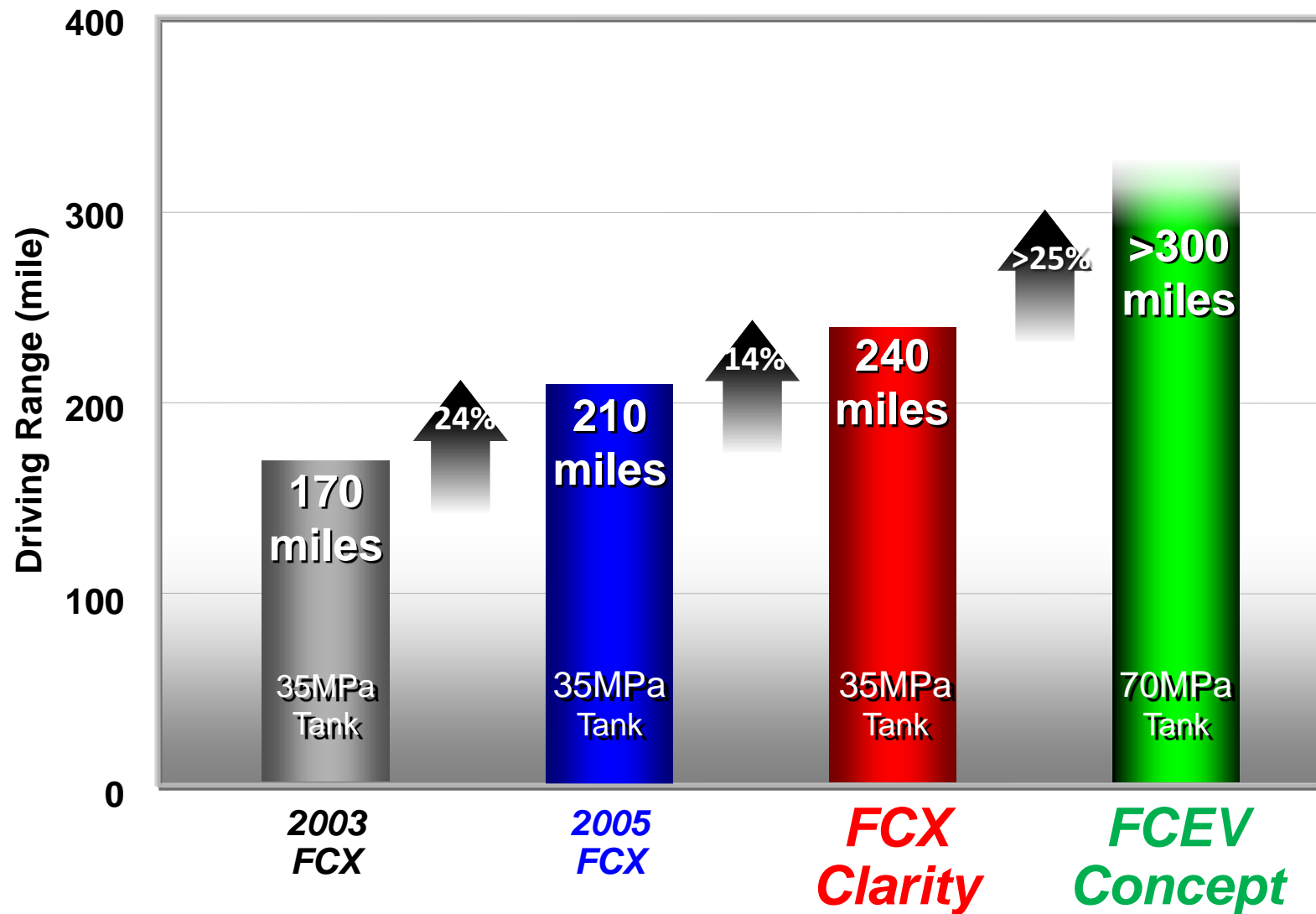
## New Fuel Cell Stack

- Output : >100kW
- Power Density : > 3kW/L
- Layout : in the engine room



# Driving Range Extension

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Driving range improved Gen. by Gen. >>> Competitive to ICE

# Evolution toward FCEV Commercialization

	Clarity	FCEV Concept
FC Stack Power Density	2 kW/L ↓	3 kW/L ↓
FC Stack Location	Center tunnel ↓	Under Hood ↓
Seating	4	5

**Not FCEV  
exclusive  
chassis**

**Cost down**

**FCEV  
Sales Increase**

**Same usability as ICE  
vehicle**

Tank Pressure	35MPa ↓	70MPa ↓
Range	240mile	> 300mile
Refuel time	3min	3min

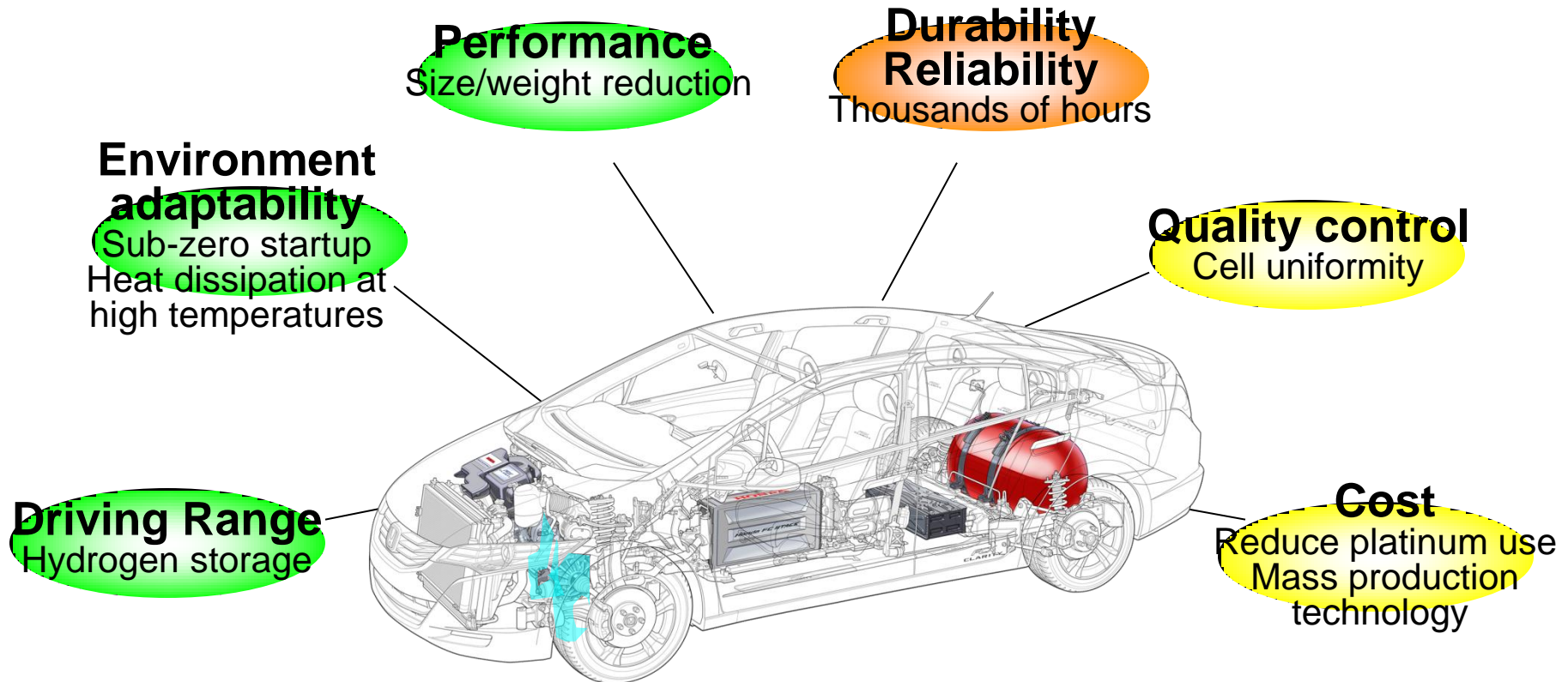
**More seating, better packaging, increased range.**



# Fuel Cell electric Vehicle: Issues Lying Ahead

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- Hydrogen infrastructure
- Fuel cost

- Related regulations still in preparation
- Need for common international standard

# Infrastructure preparation plan

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## ■ Governmental Strategic Energy Plan of Japan, April, 2014

- Stationery Fuel Cells (Ene-Farm etc)
- Fuel Cell Vehicle introduction (preparation of Hydrogen refueling stations)
- Hydrogen Power generation
- Hydrogen production, storage, transportation for stable supply

Government : Making a road map toward establishment of a “Hydrogen Society”

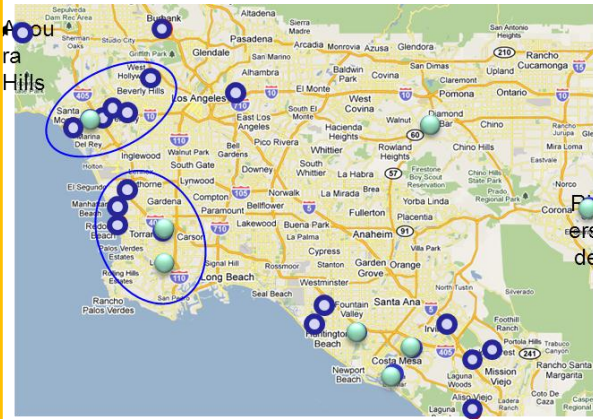
### Japan

**100 HRSs deployment plan  
in 4 Big cities**



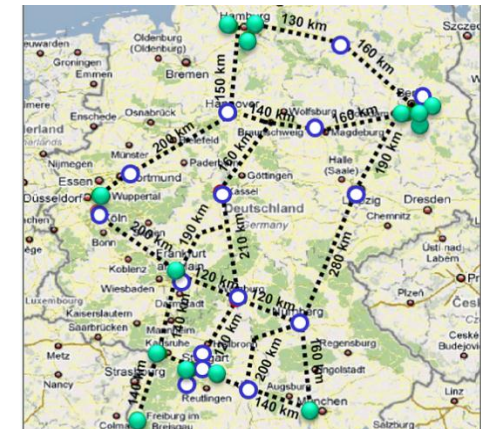
### US

**68 HRSs deployment plan  
in LA State**



### EU

**50 HRSs deployment plan  
in Germany**



# Roadmap to FCEV Commercialization

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**Technology  
Demonstration**  
2002~

**Technology and Market  
Demonstration**  
2008~

2015

**Commercialization**  
2020 2025~

Honda will launch an all-new fuel cell electric model sequentially in Japan, the U.S. and Europe starting in 2015. This new fuel cell vehicle will showcase further technological advancement and significant cost reduction that Honda has accomplished. (September 21, 2012)

Collaboration with  
GM toward 2020  
(July 2, 2013)



■ Sales expansion  
• Affordable price



■ Expansion  
• Cost down

■ Sales to general public  
• Cost  
• Production quality  
• More driving range

**FCX Clarity**



■ Expanding of a Lease  
• Performance  
• Durability  
• Driving range

**'05M FCX**



■ Technology improved  
• Cold start up

**'03M FCX**



■ World's first FCEV

**The image of hydrogen  
infrastructure deployment**

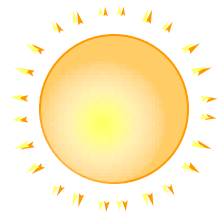
Delivery the FCEV improved Quality Management and Cost reduction in 2015  
Expansion the FCEV collaborated with GM (technology and scale merit) in 2020  
Necessary for cooperation of Hydrogen Refueling Station toward the FCEV expansion



# Hydrogen-Based Renewable Energy

Solar Energy

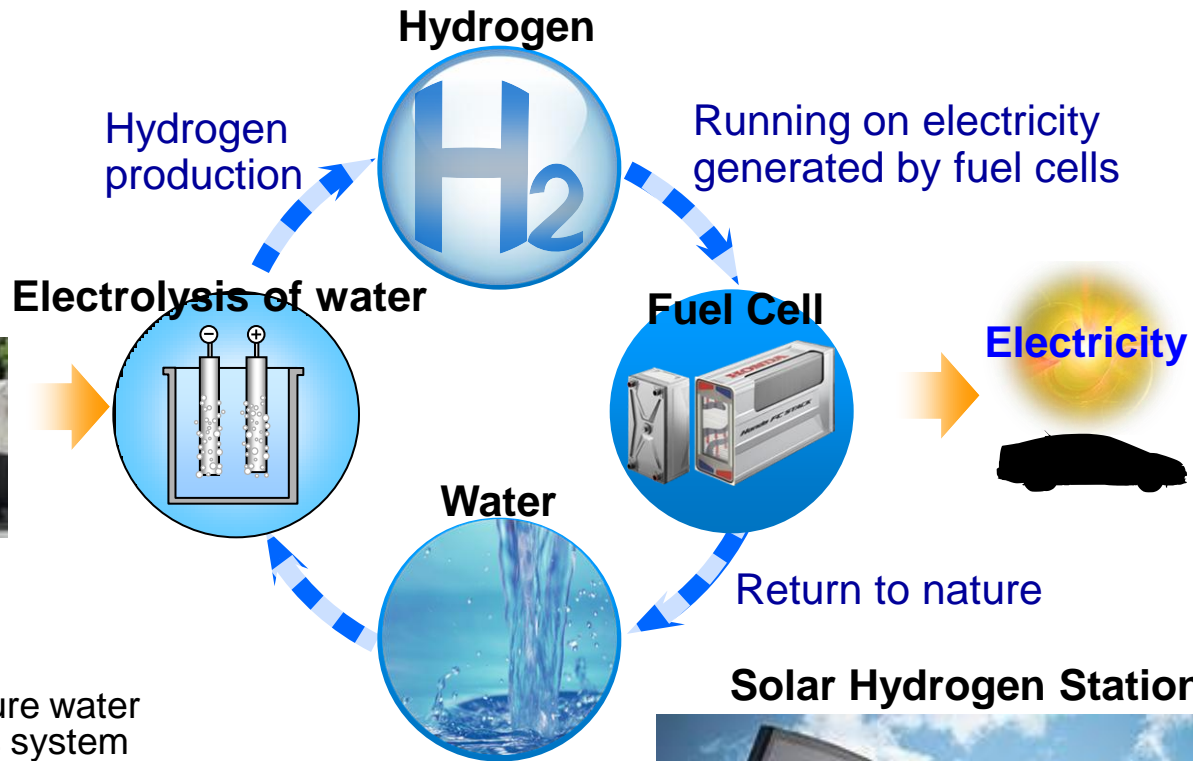
Low-carbon hydrogen can be produced from solar energy



Solar Panel

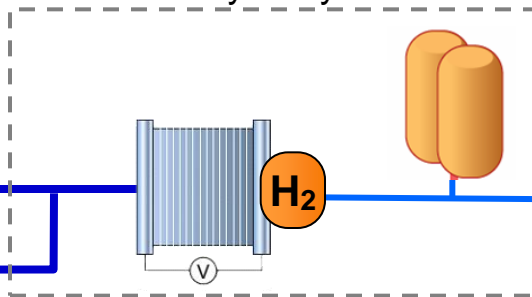


Electricity generation



High-pressure water electrolysis system

Grid



Refueling nozzle

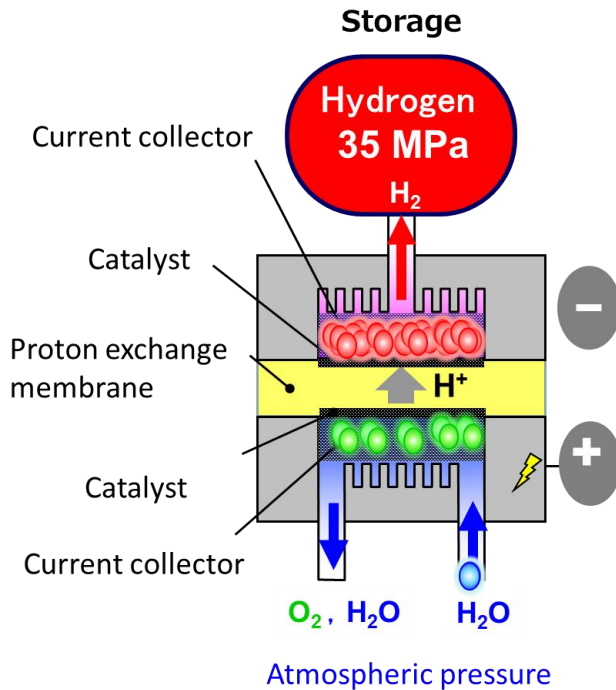
Solar Hydrogen Station





# Solar Hydrogen Station(SHS2)

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Hydrogen Production	Flow Rate	0.7 Nm <sup>3</sup> /h (1.5kg/Day)
	Filling Pressure	35 MPa (Max)
	Purity	> 99.99%
Components	Solar cell	6 kW
	Electrolysis	High differential pressure electrolyzer
Utility	Electricity	240 VAC
	Water	Tap Water
Unit Size		Approx. 0.33 m3

- ◆ Fleet test started in LA from 2010.
- ◆ SHS was installed in Saitama pref. office in 2012.  
FCX Clarity is operated using the hydrogen generated from SHS.  
FCX Clarity has a function of Power supply from vehicle.



Picture of SHS installed in Saitama Prefectural Office

# FCX Clarity with external power supply system

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## 100V Mobile Inverter Box(V2L)



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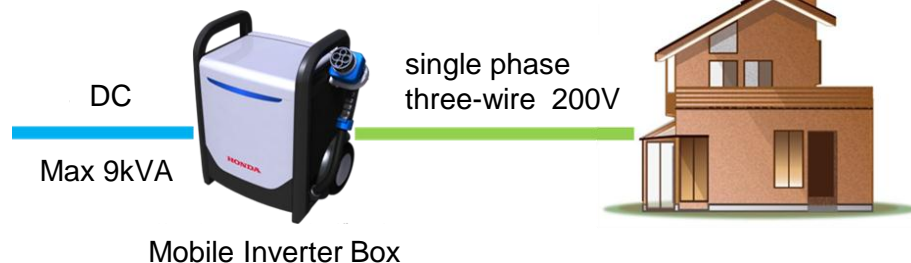
## 200V Mobile Inverter Box(V2H/V2L)



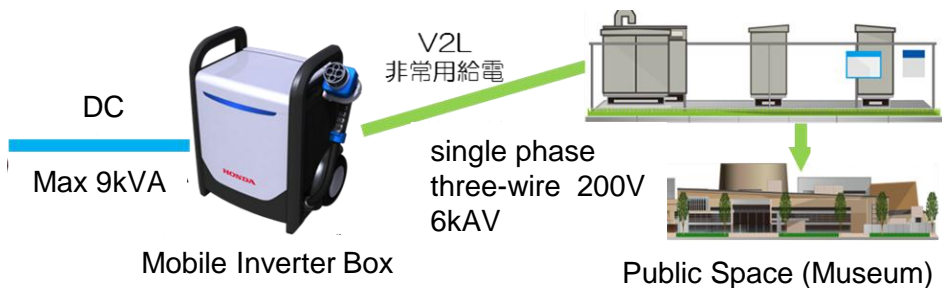
## 100V Mobile Inverter Box (V2L)



## 200V Mobile Inverter Box (V2H)



## 200V Mobile Inverter Box (V2L Emergency Case)



- ✓ **Vehicle electrification is the main pathway toward greenhouse gas reduction and a shift to alternative, renewable energy sources.**
- ✓ **For low CO<sub>2</sub> emission community, Hydrogen is very promising energy buffer easily converting to electricity.**
- ✓ **Technological breakthroughs helping reduce cost and cooperation from academia, industry and government are needed for the popularization of FCEVs.**
- ✓ **A concerted effort among related industries/companies, the establishment of global standards and the creation of a hydrogen refueling infrastructure are also required if FCEVs are to be marketed as scheduled starting in 2015.**



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