# EARLY COMMERCIALIZATION-REACHING THE GOAL LINE

ARB's Analyses and Perspectives on the Developing Hydrogen Fueling Network

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## AB 8: ARB's Primary Roles

#### ARB annually reports to CEC by June 30

- Current and projected FCEV fleet and station progress
- Assessment of coverage and capacity
- Recommended station placement
- Recommended funding level (up to \$20M)
- Recommended station technical specifications
- ARB participates with CEC to report to public by December 31
  - Analysis of station and vehicle rollout progress (with comparison to past projections)
  - Analysis of cost and timing to 100 stations
  - Assessment of whether and when hydrogen fueling industry can be self-sustaining



2016 Annual Evaluation of

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Deployment and Hydrogen Fuel Station Network Development

California Emirenteental Protection Agency

Joint Agency Staff Report on Assembly Bill 8: Assessment of Time and Cost Needed to Attain 100 Hydrogen Refueling Stations in California California Energy Commission

### **AB 8: Tracking Ongoing Station Development**

#### As of October 13, 2016:









Source: CEC and GO-Biz

#### **AB 8: Determining New Station Needs**

#### **CHIT** Tool Review

 CHIT is a <u>planning</u> tool intended to provide general direction indicating areas of needed infrastructure

 CHIT evaluates <u>relative</u> need for hydrogen infrastructure based on a gap analysis between a projected market and current infrastructure



## **AB 8: Projecting Capacity Needs**

With a continuing projection of capacity shortfall around 2020, there is urgency to identify opportunities to maximize the fueling capacity leveraged by State investments.



#### AB 8: Prioritizing Timing of Investments



2019 2022

#### **AB 8: Assessing Funding Impact and Needs**



State-Funded Business As Usual

-- Estimated Hydrogen Demand

### **ARB's Perspectives**

- Business-as-usual State funding alone will make it difficult for the first 100 stations to meet the demands of the FCEV fleet expected in the same period
  - 100 stations could be available by 2023
  - An average dispensing capacity of 180 kg/day will not allow network capacity to keep pace with projected demand
- Support of the early commercial market also requires focus on local "subnetworks" of stations for early adopters
  - Support high-market potential areas with equally high coverage and capacity
  - Focus on appropriate level of redundancy for local market
- At the same time, full support of commercialization requires maximizing FCEV utility by making travel to and around popular destinations possible (e.g. Truckee, Santa Barbara)
- Analysis and recommendations for network development must respond to changing landscape of ongoing station deployments
- Timelines for development likely need to accelerate before reaching 100 stations
  - HyStEP can be an important part of accelerating commissioning schedules

## **AB 8: Translating Analysis to Funding**

#### CHIT Assessment Update for GFO-15-605



Helps ARB recommend WHERE new infrastructure is needed and HOW MUCH hydrogen capacity is locally needed

