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# 2021 Annual Evaluation of Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle Deployment and Hydrogen Fuel Station Network Development

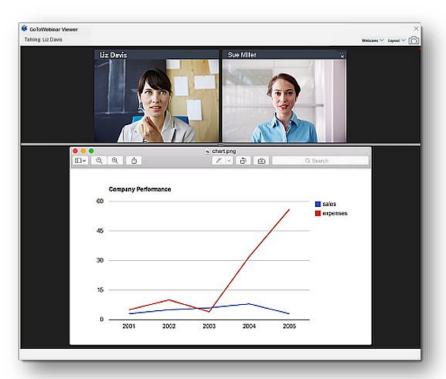
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# Hydrogen Supply Chain Chronology, 2021 Year-to-Date



- January 2021, National Covid-19 surge
- February 2021, Severe winter storms & Covid-19 disrupts national truck freight transport, including national hydrogen supply chain & deliveries
- March 2021, Hydrogen supply constraints worsen
- June August 2021, Record heat impacts performance of some retail fueling stations – increased fill times and short fills
- August 2021, Northern California liquid hydrogen distribution facility outage impacts statewide hydrogen supply and deliveries
- August September 2021, Hurricane Ida impacts national hydrogen supply chain
- October 2021, Hydrogen supply constraints begin improving but remain short of demand until year end/beginning 2022



# Hydrogen Supply Chain Countermeasures

## Wholesale Investments/Improvements:

- Linde 30+ tons per day liquid hydrogen production facility, La Porte, Texas (Began operation July 2021)
- Air Liquide Nevada hydrogen production plants coming online in early 2022
- Air Products 30 tons per day liquid hydrogen production facility, La Porte, Texas (Begins operation October 2021)
- Air Products announced a \$1.3B hydrogen production complex in Edmonton, Alberta, expected online in 2024
- Investments in bulk hydrogen storage and distribution facilities in Northern California
- Investment in hydrogen delivery trucks (For both bulk delivery and station delivery)

### Retail Station Improvements:

- Surge in retail station technicians and support staff to better support existing infrastructure and for developing new infrastructure
- Investment in 127 new retail hydrogen fueling stations above and beyond current 47 stations; (4 new stations opened since April)
  - Faster station development time, e.g., GoBiz Hydrogen Station Permitting Guidebook
- Higher capacity, multiple fueling position stations are the new normal
- Station performance and durability upgrades / countermeasures are showing great improvements, but still in progress
- Improvements in equipment reliability continues (e.g., hardware, software and new nozzle technology)

Both supply-side issues and retail station challenges are being addressed station support, uptime and performance continue to improve







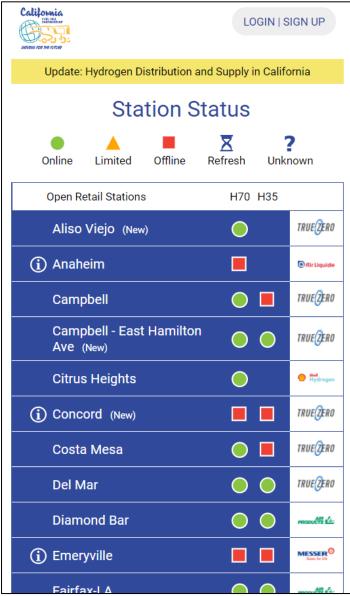
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