

Subject: Input for ETAAC

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Dear Mr. Church,

I'll try to be brief regarding my opinion for hydrogen.

Hydrogen tackles the big three problems related to our transportation energy system of today:

- Hydrogen with fuel cells reduces and can potentially eliminate criteria air contaminants.
- Hydrogen with fuel cells reduces and can potentially eliminate greenhouse gas emissions. Even if hydrogen is derived from natural gas, you will still see a 20 to 50% reduction in GHG emissions.
- Hydrogen can reduce and potentially eliminate petroleum consumption

Hydrogen may not be the next fuel/energy carrier for society in general, but it will be the ultimate one because of the reasons above. Short term choices should consider this.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns

Best regards,

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