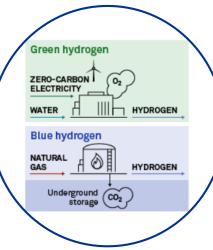
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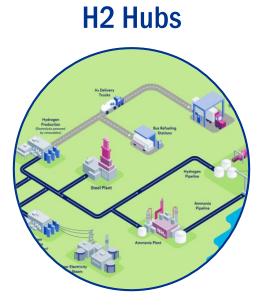
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Hydrogen Policy Landscape

45V PTC







Renewable Electricity Accounting

Electrolytic hydrogen projects must meet 3 criteria to prevent increasing overall grid emissions:

- New clean supply (additionality)
- Deliverability
- Hourly matching



Methane Emissions

Fossil gas-derived hydrogen projects must meet rigorous criteria:

- More accurate nationwide estimates of methane leakage in 45V
- Move toward operator & basin-specific estimates
- Rigorous reporting and verification practices





Hydrogen Emissions

Hydrogen projects must minimize the risk of subsidizing fugitive or intended hydrogen emissions:

- Hydrogen that is purged, vented, or flared should not be eligible to receive 45V
- Companies should develop plans for hydrogen emissions mitigation (e.g., best practices, best available sensors)
- More investment in high-precision sensors and research into leakage rates



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