

1987: 5 bln

1974:

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2000

1960:

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1927: 2 bln

1900



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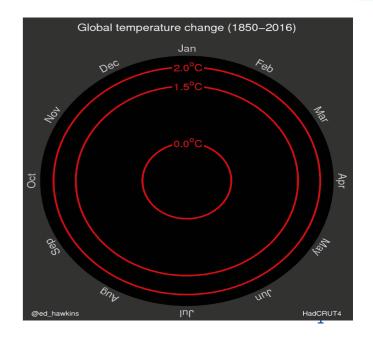
### What affect will these have on:

- Resources
- Energy Use
- Transport
- Communities

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### Valentia - A Changing Community...



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How Valentia can help enable Irish Communities to make the

**Energy Transition?** 



### Is Hydrogen part of this transition?





### Introduction to Hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>)

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# What is Hydrogen?

First element of the periodic table

Simplest & lightest element in the universe

Fuels the Sun for Billions of years

Non toxic, non poisonous

Burns in air



https://cafcp.org/sites/default/files/hydrogenuse.jpeg

Abundantly available on the Earth in bound within water

# Why Hydrogen?

Can be produced carbon free

Can be used to store renewable energy

Can be used to produce heat by burning in air

Can produce electricity directly using a fuel cell

When you react or burns in air it produces pure water

Hydrogen can fuel your transport, cars, buses, ferries, heat your homes, cook your food, supply chemicals to local industry

You can produce it yourselves!

## **Transport Fuel Options**

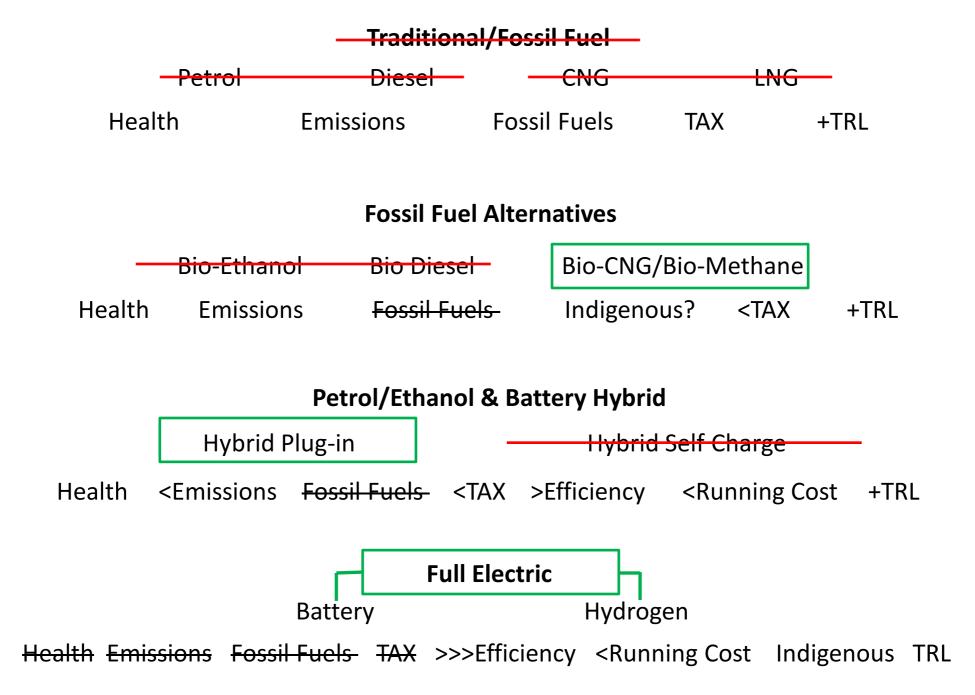
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#### How we power our vehicles:

Technology/Fuel

Pros & Cons

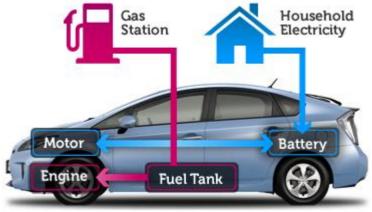
Ref: Alternative Fuels Infrastructure for Transport in Ireland - 2017 to 2030 http://www.dttas.ie/pressreleases/2017/minister-publishes-national-policy-framework-alternative-fuels-infrastructure



# Hybrid Plugin – Petrol & Battery

Health Emissions Fuel Cost TAX	Efficiency Running Cost Indigenous	TRL
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### **Companies in Ireland**

- Toyota Ireland
- UCD / DCU
- ESB Ecars

#### **Irish Projects**

- SEAI incentives
  - Toll
  - Tax
- Buses & Cars

https://www.toyota.ie/

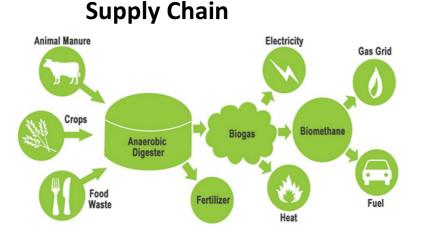
Scenario: 2005-2025

Carbon Fuel Supplemented with efficient battery operation in City – Charged at Night

Mixed Rural & City

## Alternative Fuel - Bio-CNG/Bio-Methane





2018-2025

### Companies in Ireland

- Gas Networks Ireland
- Ervia
- UCC / DCU

#### Irbia

• Renewable Gas Forum

https://www.gasnetworks.ie/business/natural-gas-in-transport/thecauseway-project/

# Scenario:



Carbon Neutral Fuel Bio-Methane from Waste

### Non City Connections

**Irish Projects** 

Causeway

GNI

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## Full Electric – Battery



# Full Electric – Battery

Health Emissions Fuel Cost TAX Efficiency Running Cost Indigenous TRL

#### **Supply Chain**



# Scenario:

### **Companies in Ireland**

- Nissan Ireland
- Hyundai Ireland

Efficient battery

Charged at Night

- Dublin City University
- UCD

2015-2050+ operation in City –

• ESB Ecars

https://www.esb.ie/our-businesses/ecars/ecars-overview

#### **Irish Projects**

- SEAI incentives
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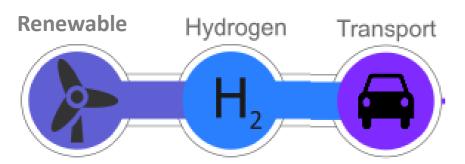
In City Centre

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# Full Electric – Hydrogen

Health Emissions Fuel Cost TAX Efficiency Running Cost Indigenous TRL

#### **Supply Chain**



Heating & Marine Scenario:



### **Companies in Ireland**

- WrightBus
- Toyota Ireland
- Hyundai Ireland
- Dublin City University
- NUIG / Belfast Met
- Energia
- e Ervia
- Enterprise Ireland

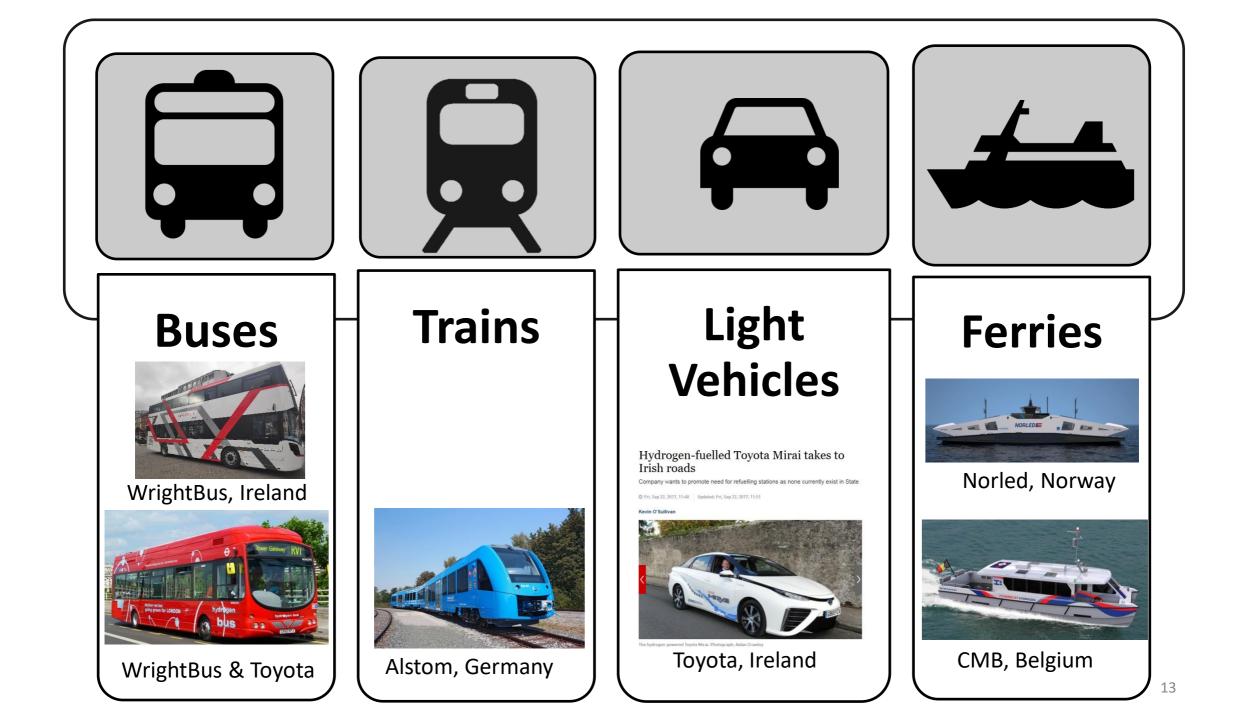
### Irish Projects

- GenComm
- SeaFuel
- Ireland H2 Strategy
  Group
- Hydrogen Ireland
- SmartH2
- Enterprise Ireland

http://www.nweurope.eu/projects/project-search/gencommgenerating-energy-secure-communities/

Fast Refuel, Zero emissions, Safe, Low Cost large scale Infrastructure





### **Takeaway Messages:**

Before 1866, it took two weeks to send a message to America — afterwards, it was instantaneous.

Before Hydrogen, fossil fuels were burnt releasing emissions— afterwards, there were no emissions...

Kerry was a world hub of engineering, technical, and telegraphic skills.

Kerry can be a world hub of engineering, technical, and energy skills...

"This tetrapod site on Valentia is of international significance as it represents the transition of life from water to land – a momentous turning point in evolution.."

"Valentia can be of international significance representing the transition of energy from fossil fuels to hydrogen (water) – a momentous turning point in our energy transition..."



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Thank You.