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Hydrogen and Fleet Decarbonisation

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SMART-HY-AWARE aims to promote hydrogen-electric mobility by tackling main infrastructural, technological (range anxiety related) and market uptake barriers related to hydrogen for electromobility addressing the transition to a low carbon economy.



Refuelling Infrastructure



- 2 stations delivering 130 and 360kg/ day
- 350 & 700 bar capable
- Refuel cars, vans, buses, large vehicles
- Both 'green tariff' stations



H2 Aberdeen Vehicles

One of the most varied fleets in Europe

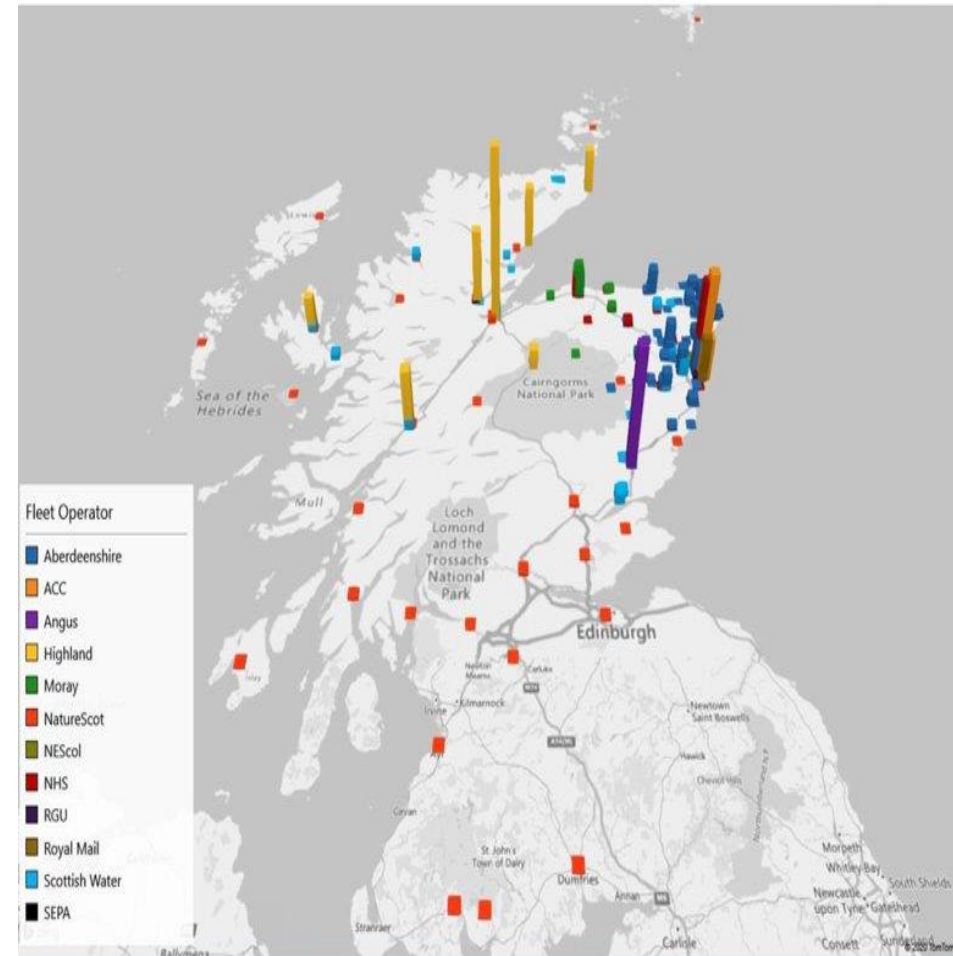


Types of Technologies

Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV)	<p>Derives all its power from electricity provided by an external electrical source such as a chargepoint and stored in an on-board battery.</p> <p>Examples: Nissan Leaf, Nissan e-NV200 van.</p>
Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)	<p>Derives its power from the conversion of hydrogen and oxygen to electricity in a fuel cell. Typically has a small hybrid battery to capture regenerative braking energy and provide peak power support to the fuel cell.</p> <p>Examples include the Toyota Mirai and Hyundai Nexo cars.</p>
Fuel Cell Range Extended Electric Vehicle (FCREEV)	<p>Have larger batteries which can be charged with electricity from a chargepoint, as well as a fuel cell which runs on hydrogen. Either or both power sources can be used.</p> <p>Examples: Symbio (now Renault) Kangoo ZE H2 light duty van.</p>
H2 Internal Combustion Engine (H2ICEd) aka dual-fuel	<p>These vehicles co-combust hydrogen and diesel in a conventional engine.</p> <p>Examples: van and refuse collection vehicle (RCV) conversions by ULEMCo.</p>

Fleet Review

- Independent fleet review: 5 Local Authorities, 5 public & 2 private sector entities
- Comprises ~4,000 vehicles
- 89% fleet is ZEV compatible (57% BEV, 32% FC only)
- Annual h2 demand: 745 tonnes, 92% of which from 7.5t or larger
- OEM FC availability is a challenge to 2025



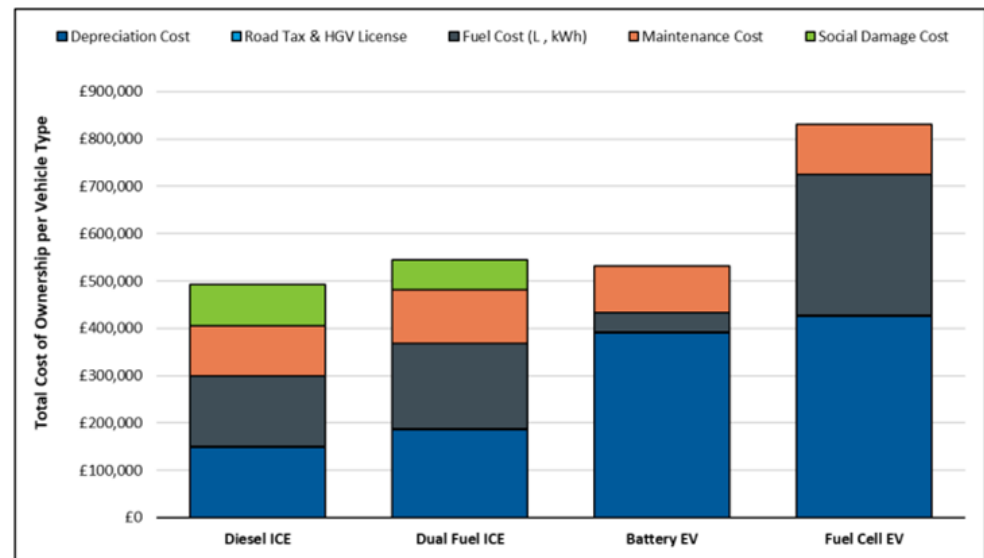
All NE Scotland Fleets - ZEV Compatibility

	# of vehicles	BEV % Compatible	% FCEV Only Compatible	% Not ZEV Compatible	Annual Electricity (MWh)	Annual H ₂ (tonnes)
Small Car	302	95%	2%	3%	575	1
Medium Car	195	85%	7%	8%	318	1.7
Medium MPV	35	71%	17%	11%	63	0.2
Midsized SUV	7	100%	0%	0%	15	0
Midsized Commercial SUV	9	67%	33%	0%	23	0.8
Large Car	14	100%	0%	0%	31	0
Large 4x4 / SUV	122	59%	33%	8%	206	15
Small Van	905	53%	34%	12%	2,106	12
Medium Van	318	60%	28%	12%	1,197	6
Large Van (< 3.5t GVW)	1,000	66%	24%	10%	4,023	17.5
Large Van (> 3.5t GVW)	263	53%	20%	27%	814	4
Rigid Truck 2 axles (7.5t GVW)	88	14%	86%	0%	54	82
Rigid Truck 2 axles (18t GVW)	275	48%	47%	4%	1,516	153
Rigid Truck 3 axles (26t GVW)	321	12%	74%	13%	418	403
Rigid Truck 4 axles (32t GVW)	35	11%	63%	26%	37	46.5
Tractor Unit 4 x 2 (40t GCW)	1	0%	0%	100%	0	0
Tractor Unit 6 x 2 (44t GCW)	9	0%	11%	89%	0	2
Tractor Unit 6 x 4 (44t GCW)	3	0%	0%	100%	0	0
Total	3,902	57%	32%	11%	11,396	745

Total Cost of Ownership

Total Cost of Ownership Analysis

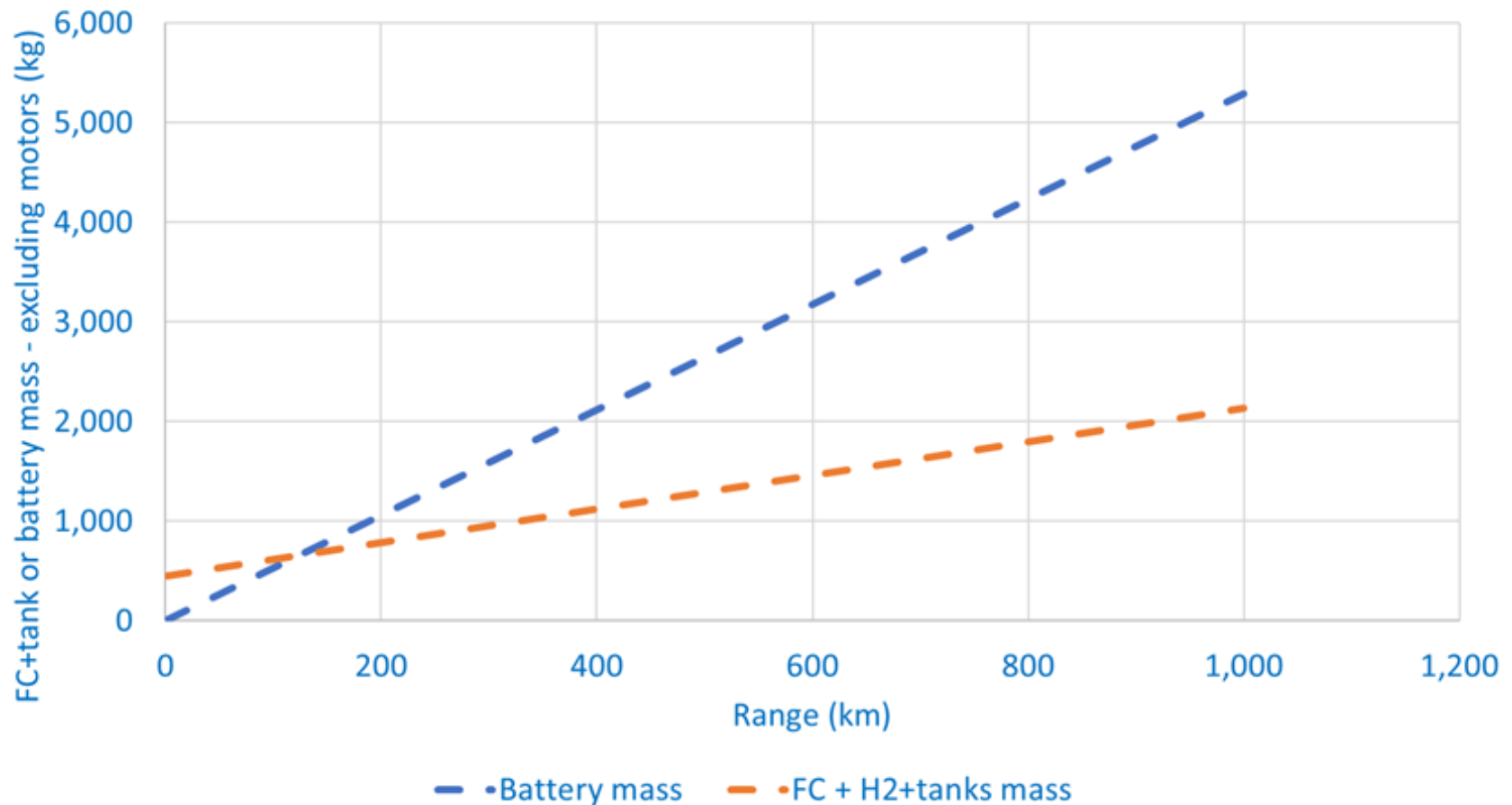
- Due to high fuel prices, hydrogen vehicles are at a cost disadvantage when compared to the diesel and battery electric vehicles (both dual fuel and fuel cell alternatives).
- Thanks to the zero tailpipe emissions from the EVs there are negligible social damage costs.
- Fuel savings can produce overall cost savings from BEVs, if the rounds are lengthened.



Long-term fuel costs: diesel = 1.48 £/L ; hydrogen = 15 £/kg ; electricity costs = 0.21 £/kWh.

Operational Suitability

15t Payload HGV BEV & FC (228 kW peak)
mass comparison



Types of H2 vehicles available in the UK today

Hyundai Nexo



£	69 k
Seats	5
Range	414 miles
H2	6.3 kg (3 tanks)
H2 P	700 bar
Bat	40 kWh
FC Stack size	95 kW

Toyota Mirai Gen2



£	65 k
Seats	5
Range	400 miles
H2	5.6 kg (2 tanks)
H2 P	700 bar
Bat	1.24 kWh
FC Stack size	128 kW

Symbio RE Kangoo



£	Vehicle 18 k(+ 60/month battery/H2 rental)
Seats	2
Range	100 EV, 250 EV-H2 miles
H2	1.8 kg
H2 P	350 bar
Bat	22kWh
FC Stack size	5kW

ULEMCo dual fuel H2ICed - diesel Ford Transit



£	POA
Seats	2
Range	95 - 135 miles
H2	3.2 kg (2 tanks)
H2 P	350 bar
Engine size	2.2 litre
Engine type	Euro 5

Vehicles

Hyundai Xcient



**Switzerland
(2019)**

£	lease
GVW/GCW	19t / 36t
Config/Cab	4x2 / Day
Range	248 miles
H2	32 kg (7 tanks)
H2 P	350 bar
Bat	73 kWh
FC Stack size	190 kW

Scania



**Asko demonstration
(2020)**

£	demo
GVW/GCW	??/ 27t
Config/Cab	4x2 / Day
Range	310 miles
H2	33 kg
H2 P	350 bar
Bat	56 kWh
FC Stack size	90 kW

Nikola Tre (CNH/IVECO)



**1 prototype only
(2023?)**

£	Lease?
GVW/GCW	TBA
Config/Cab	6x4/ Sleeper
Range	500 miles +
H2	TBA
H2 P	TBA
Bat	TBA
FC Stack size	120 kW (TBC)

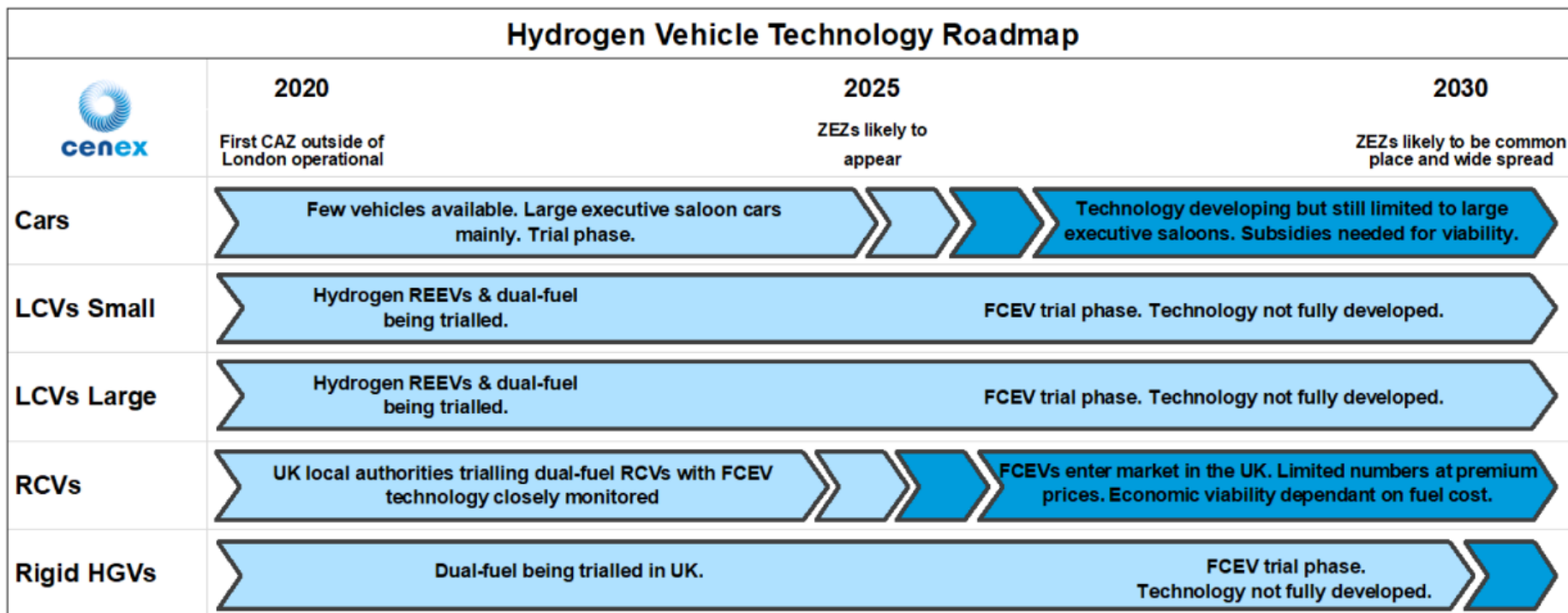
DAF(with Shell/Toyota)



1 prototype only

£	H2SHARE
GVW/GCW	28t
Config/Cab	6x2
Range	250
H2	30 kg
H2 P	350 bar
Bat	72 kWh
FC Stack size	88 kW

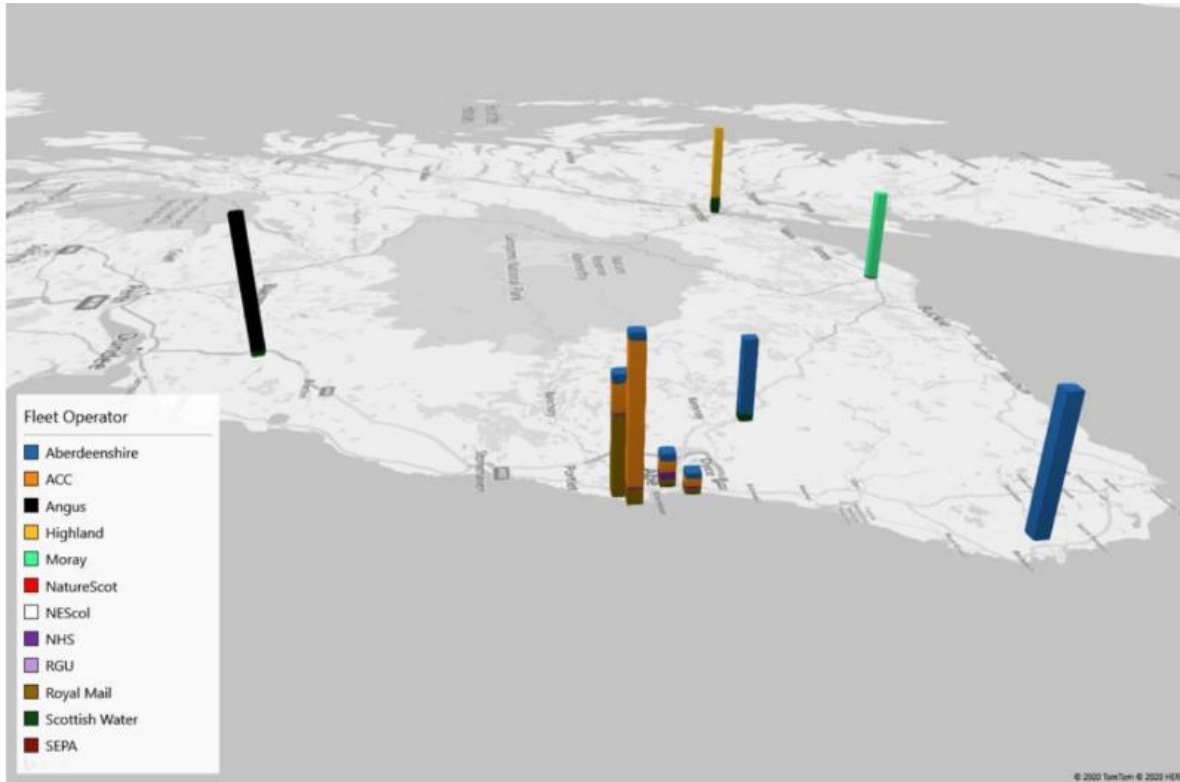
	Trial & early stage demonstration
	Transition to main-stream technology
	Commercial/large-scale deployment



Public Sector Fleet

Ultra-low emission public sector fleet and buy-in by private sector partners by 2025

H2 Demand Mapping. All Fleets. Current/Potential NE HRS Locations Based on Demand



- (Map oriented E-W for visibility)
- Two current and two potential H₂ sites in Aberdeen
- Two Aberdeenshire sites (Inverurie and Peterhead)
- One in Inverness
- One in Elgin
- One in Forfar

Fleet Opportunities

- Hydrogen Refuelling Network
- Lower market maturity
- Whether hydrogen works for your fleet depends on many factors:
 - location: city or rural
 - capital outlay
 - daily duty cycle, payload, distances covered, mileage
 - shorter refuelling times
 - availability of chargepoint or refuelling infrastructure
 - turnaround in drivers/ shifts
 - back to base or onward journey
- Learning and collaboration with the public and private sector



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