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Hydrogen Energy toward high value-added Industry for Ulsan

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Main Industry of Ulsan



Ulsan is the industrial powerhouse of South Korea.

- The world's largest automobile assembly plant(Hyundai Motor), shipyard(Hyundai Heavy Industries), oil refinery(SK Energy).

Petrochemical Industry in Ulsan



Especially, petrochemical industry covers 55% of the total industrial output in Ulsan.

Paradigm shift in Energy Industry



Energy paradigm shift toward hydrogen has been the needs of times.

New Industries from by-product Gases



Ulsan is supporting green industries by utilizing by-product gases(CO₂, H₂) from petrochemical complex to renewable sources.

Why H₂ energy is valuable in Ulsan?

General aspect

○ Global warming

- CO₂ concentration in air : 280 ppm (before industrialization) \rightarrow 379 ppm (present) \rightarrow Temp. increase 2~4.5 °C
- Climate Change & Natural Disaster : Water shortage, flood & extinction of species

\bigcirc Oil Depletion

- Expected Peak Oil : Future limitations on oil discovery and production
- Oil consumption annual growth rate ('00~'20) : China 4.1%, India 3.8%

Ulsan's new growth engine

○ Limitation in economic growth from current industrial system

- The growth strategy of relying solely on current manufacturing and exporting goods has reached its limit on all fronts.
- Ulsan is searching an alternative development model based on "Hydrogen energy".

\bigcirc Ideal conditions for hydrogen industry siting

- Ulsan covers 60 % of 1.5 million tons of $\rm H_2$ produced within the country.
- "Green Hydrogen Town" : a community of 140 families using fuel cells.
- The world first mass-production model FCEV of Hyundai Motor is manufactured in Ulsan since 2013.



Environmental & Energy issues



Nation's largest H₂ production region



production of FCEV



World's largest H₂ town

Value-chains of Hydrogen Industry

Production



By-product hydrogen

Renewable Energy Reforming

Transfer



Trailer





FCEV, H₂ refueling station







Fuel cell power plant



Smart grid



Tank

Solid materials

H2 refueling station

Conformity of by-product H₂ Industry

Recycling

- Reutilization of by-product H₂ as Eco-friendly Energy source
- Transformation of by-product CO₂ to Eco-friendly product

CO₂ reduction

- Innovative and ultimate route to reduce CO₂
- Profits as CERs(certified emission reductions)

Conformity (Policy)

- Compatibility to Nation's policy "Low carbon & green growth"
- Achievement of original technology based on by-product gases
- Upgrade chemical industry by a higher value-added technologies

Ulsan's condition

- Hub of petro-chemistry and transportation industries
- Regional merits to get by-product gases with large industrial complex
- Representative city to lead nation's new energy and high value industries

How to produce H_2 ?



Water Electrolysis



Reforming : Oil, Coal, Gas, Alcohol

Most of H₂ produced in the world is from oil, natural gas and coal. Technological advance will lead to increase the portion of water electrolysis.

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What is a Fuel cell?

Fuel cells are electrochemical devices that convert chemical energy of reaction directly into electrical energy.

- $H_2 + 1/2O_2 \rightarrow H_2O + Electricity + Heat$
- Output: DC Voltage
- Potential: ≈ 1 volt/cell
- Anode = the electrode that emits electrons (negative)
- Cathode = the electrode that receives electrons (positive)



Fuel Cell for stationary application

Large-scale fuel cell power plant is constructed for supplying electricity and heat to local area.

Small-scale fuel cells are used for individual houses and buildings to provide independent electricity and heat with better energy efficiency.



Fuel cell power plant (sub-MW~MW)



Residential and building (1~100kW)

Commercialization of FCEV

Category	Model							
	MIRAI	CLARITY	-	Tucson ix FCEV				
FCEV			Tero amisso					
Year	2014	2016	2017 예정	2013				
Accumulated sales	890 (`16. 05)	-	-	489 (`16. 05)				
Manufacturer	Toyota (Japan)	Honda (Japan)	Benz (Germany)	Hyundai (Korea)				
Driving range	650km	750km	-	594km				
Cost	~\$53,000	~\$67,000	-	~\$70,000				





In 2013 Hyundai motor released world's first commercial type FCEV at Ulsan.

Ulan = the hub of Hydrogen industry



Ulsan is the only city to invest on three kind of Hydrogen fuel cell industries in Korea. (Car, residential and larger scale applications)

FCEV demonstration with Hyundai

Ulsan city has made an effort to expand the FCEV infrastructure and commercialize FCEV with Hyundai motor.

- Construction and managing of FCEV monitoring & maintenance system
- Training for experts in FCEV maintenance
- Publicity activities (trial ride)
- Provide driving and maintenance data to Hyundai motor

→ Commercialization of FCFV in 2013



Hydrogen refueling station

Education for FCEV mechanics



Repair shop for FCEV



Publicity event for FCEV

FCEV demonstration with Hyundai

Currently, Ulsan city is running 9 FCEVs as official vehicles. (Tucson : 8EA, Bus : 1EA)

Additional 35 FCEVs will be provided to the corporations located in Ulsan.





Ulsan Hydrogen town

Ulsan is operating the world's largest H_2 town powered by fuel cells.



Ulsan Hydrogen town

Installation of Fuel cells by domestic suppliers















Ulsan Hydrogen town

Advertising Hydrogen technology to the public



Over 2,000 people have visited Ulsan hydrogen town so far from various organization.

Ulsan Fuel cell demonstration complex

Leading to Global Hydrogen Economy and Hydrogen Industry Hub

Construction of Demonstration complex For research of hydrogen and fuel cells commercialization and PEMFC system demonstration



Ulsan Fuel cell demonstration complex



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Hydrogen pipeline

- o Diameter = 100 mm(4 inch)
- ^o Distance = About 4.5 km
- ^o Pressure
- Petrochemical Complex : 20kg/cm²
- Test -bed : < 10kg/cm²
- ^o Start point
 - Petrochemical Complex exit 3
- Design based on the Korean High
 Pressure Gas Safety Law



Other actives in preparation

Supply 4,000 FCEVs in Ulsan (~2020)

Plan of Korean government (Ministry of Environment)

Category	'16~'20	'21~'25	'26~'30	'31~'50
FCEV (thousand EA)	10(10)	91(100)	530 (630)	6,370 (7,000)
Hydrogen station (EA)	80(100)	130(210)	310(520)	980(1,500)

Plan of Ulsan

Category	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	`20	Total
FCEV (EA)	8	35	57	100	300	3500	4,000
Hydrogen station (EA)	1	2	2	2	2	3	12

- Ulsan city has decided to provide the biggest amount of subsidy to FCEV consumers among local governments.
- FCEVs will be used for public transportations (Bus, Taxi) step by step.
- Ulsan city is also trying to build more hydrogen refueling stations yearly.

Other actives in preparation

I Hydrogen pipeline toward downtown area







