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Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association Lauds Hydrogen Hub Awardees

(Washington, DC) – Friday, October 13, 2023 – The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA) and its members congratulate the award winners of the Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs (H2Hubs) Program and thank the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Biden-Harris Administration for supporting this program that will be critical to building our future hydrogen economy.

"When the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law in November 2021, an investment was made not just in our nation's infrastructure but in ensuring the competitiveness of America in the 21st century," said FCHEA President & CEO Frank Wolak. "Among the innovative programs funded was the H2 Hubs, which will form the foundation for a national clean hydrogen network. Today, with the announcement of seven H2 Hubs spread out across the United States, the DOE has set in motion the creation of a new clean hydrogen economy that will help the country reach its decarbonization goals while supporting our economic and national security."

"Recognizing the utility of co-locating production facilities with end users, the hubs are diverse not just in feedstock and production pathways, but also geographically," added Mr. Wolak. "The use of locally sourced renewable power, lower carbon fuels, and nuclear energy will all contribute to the decarbonization of some of the hardest-to-abate industrial sectors of our economy."

"Along with the reduction in carbon emissions, the H2 Hubs program will also result in tremendous job creation and economic growth," said Mr. Wolak. "Areas that may have been isolated from the energy transition will now observe the benefits firsthand in their own communities."

FCHEA is excited to support our members and the industry at large as we collectively work to bring this new vision to scale.

The full list of award winners is detailed by the White House <u>here</u>.

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The Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA) is the leading industry association in the United States representing more than one hundred leading organizations advancing production, distribution, and use of innovative, clean, safe, and reliable hydrogen energy. For over 30 years FCHEA has provided a consistent industry voice to policymakers and regulators, driving support at the federal and state level. Our educational efforts promote the environmental and economic benefits of hydrogen energy and fuel cell technologies. Visit us online at www.fchea.org.

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