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# HYDROGEN LOCOMOTIVE PROGRAM

FRA Decarbonization Workshop

May 17, 2023

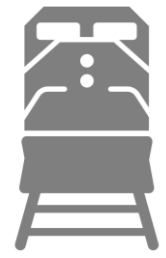
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# WHO WE ARE

CONNECTING CANADA, the U.S. AND MEXICO, *TOGETHER*



**FIRST**  
**TRANSNATIONAL**  
SINGLE-LINE RAILWAY



**20,000**  
**MILE**  
RAIL NETWORK



**NEARLY**  
**20,000**  
EMPLOYEES



# WE GO WHERE OTHERS CAN'T

Transforming the future of freight rail by creating the **safest**, most **reliable** and **relevant** railroad in North America, serving as the backbone for commerce and economic growth.



# SUSTAINABLY DRIVEN

## Hydrogen-Powered Locomotive Project

**CPKC's Hydrogen Locomotive Program aims to develop North America's first line-haul hydrogen-powered freight locomotive.**

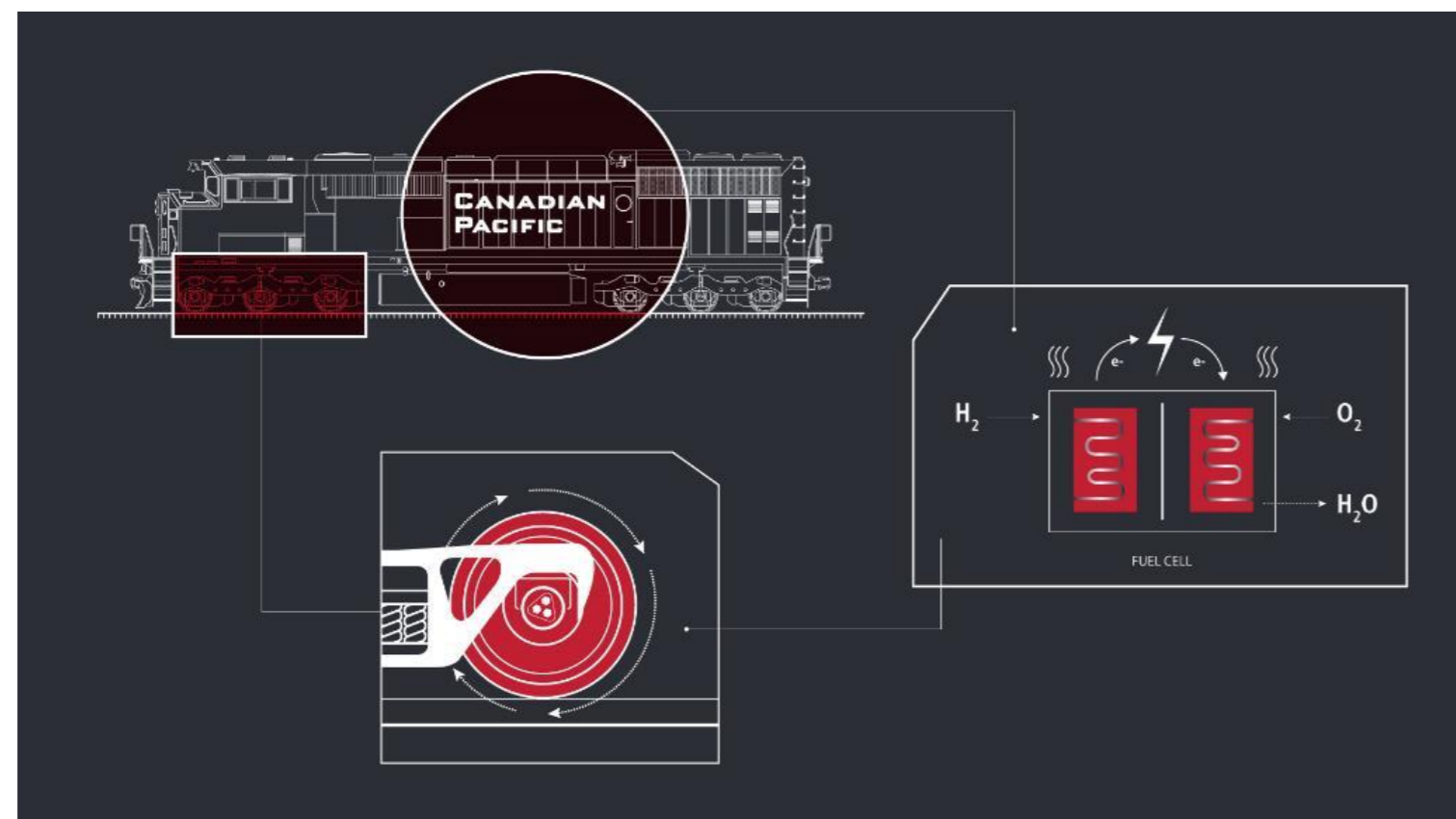
CPKC has initiated a program to convert three different types of diesel-electric locomotives into zero-emissions hydrogen-powered locomotives using fuel cells and batteries to power electric traction motors. The program has the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions from locomotive operations, supporting CPKC's Climate Change Commitments and the transition to a low-carbon future in the freight rail sector.



# HYDROGEN CONCEPTS

## Why Our Hybrid Design?

- Zero emissions
- Similar refueling times to diesel possible + DTL fueling
- Locomotive can operate independently and recharge its own batteries – no wayside charger, genset or diesel-electric consist or fixed recharge location required
- Hydrogen energy density higher than batteries
- Batteries can recapture energy from dynamic braking – saving hydrogen and extending range



- Available from Tier 1 passenger suppliers
- Hydrogen fuel cells and batteries
- Duty cycle different from freight service
- Commercialization in process – Europe, Asia and North America



- Both Tier 1 locomotive suppliers are working on 100% BEL
- Wabtec 2.4 MWh road demonstrator up to 7 MWh
- Progress Rail – Up to 14.5 MWh in various applications

# CPKC HYDROGEN LOCOMOTIVE PROGRAM

## Locomotive Fueling Options

### On-Site Delivery

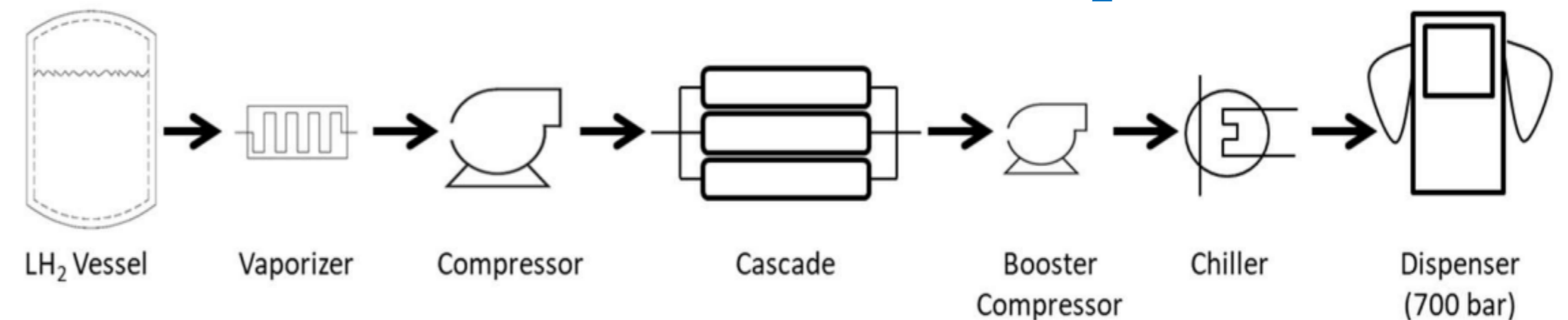
- Delivered from trailer direct to locomotive
- On-Site Liquid or Gaseous storage and dispensing



### On-Site Storage/Production

- Electrolyzer or Steam-Methane Reformer
- Continuous supply from Solar Power, Natural Gas, or Electrical Grid

### Direct to Locomotive from H<sub>2</sub> Trailer



### Liquified or Gaseous H<sub>2</sub> storage to dispensing

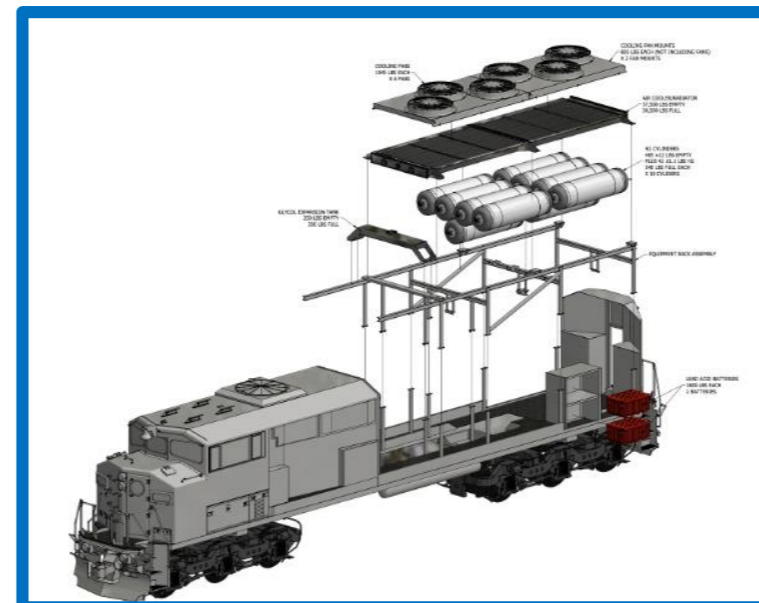
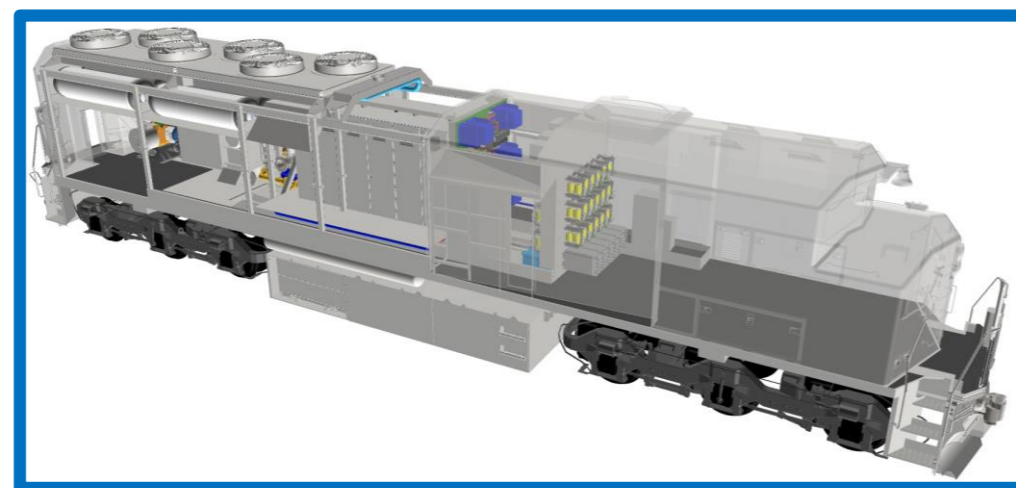
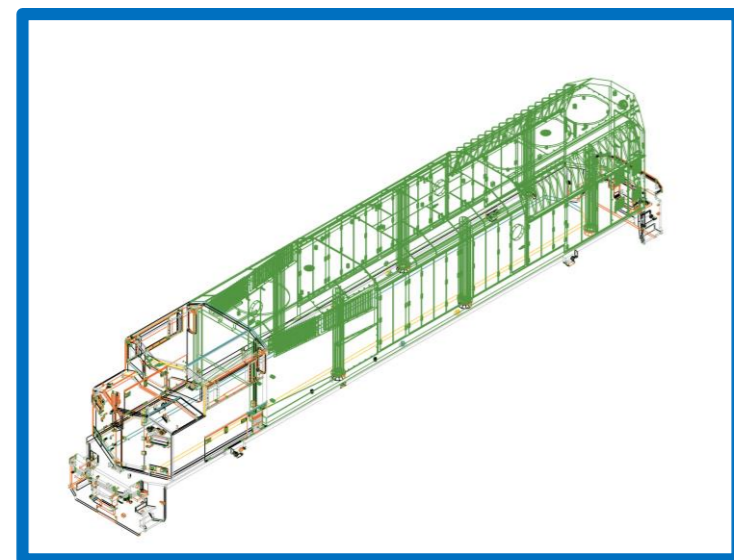
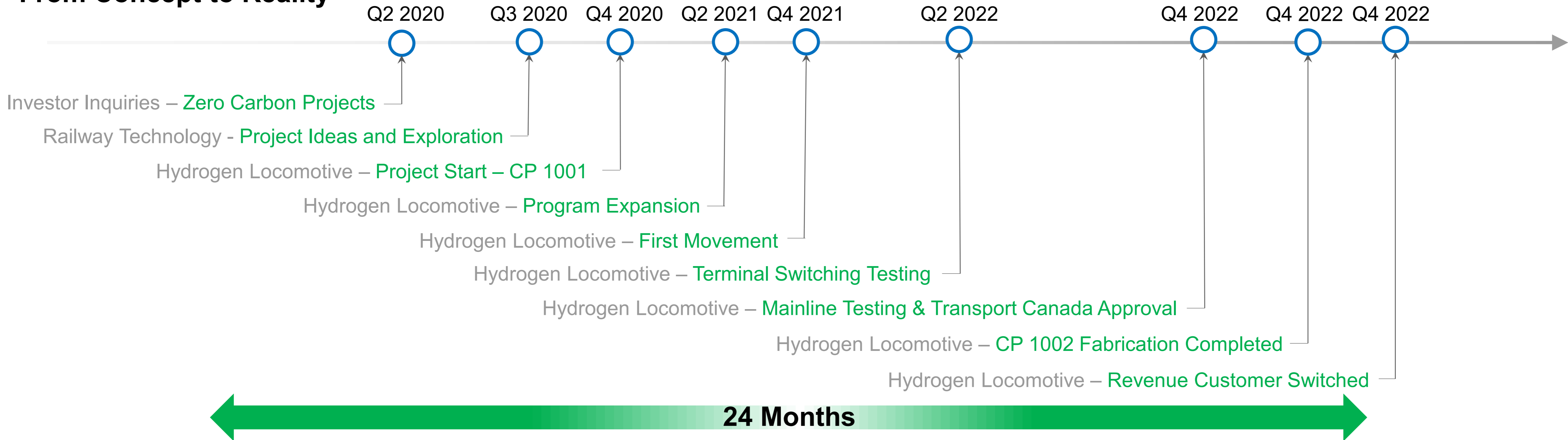
*Options provide flexibility to fuel the locomotive without requiring fixed point charging locations essentially enabling the same operating conditions we have today*



Green H<sub>2</sub> from on-site Solar capability and an Electrolyzer

# CPKC HYDROGEN LOCOMOTIVE PROGRAM

## From Concept to Reality



CPKC **Conceptualization**

**Manufacturing**

**Assembly**

**Realization**

**Pre-Production**

# PHASE 1 - TESTING

Hydrogen DC Demonstrator





# PHASE 1 – FIRST ZERO EMISSIONS CUSTOMER LIFT

Hydrogen DC Demonstrator



# PHASE 1 – MAINLINE EXTENDED LOAD TESTING

## Testing Summary

- ✓ Over 850 zero emission mainline miles achieved across 9 mainline tests
- ✓ Weekly testing in trains carrying over 20,000 tons shoving at 2350 HP
- ✓ Operation up to 50 MPH on mainline
- ✓ Revenue customer switched from North Calgary to Alyth
- ✓ Operation in extreme cold
- ✓ Draft against air brakes, "kicking" cars



# PHASE 2 – EXPANDED PROGRAM SCOPE

## Additional Models & Fueling Facilities

CP 1001 – SD40-2 6-Axle DC



Jan 2020                      Jan 2022



*Fabrication Complete*  
*Field Trials*

CP 1002 – GP38-2 4-Axle DC



Apr 2022                      Nov 2022



*Fabrication Complete*  
*First Movement Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023*

CP 1003 – AC4400CW AC



Jan 2023                      Sept 2023

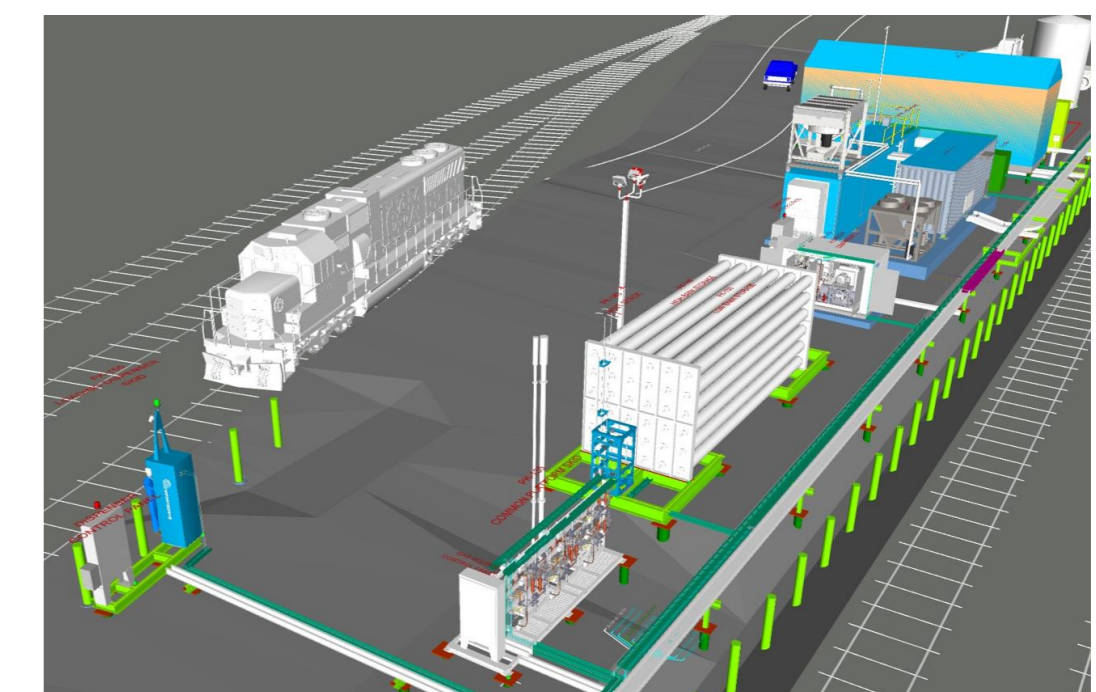
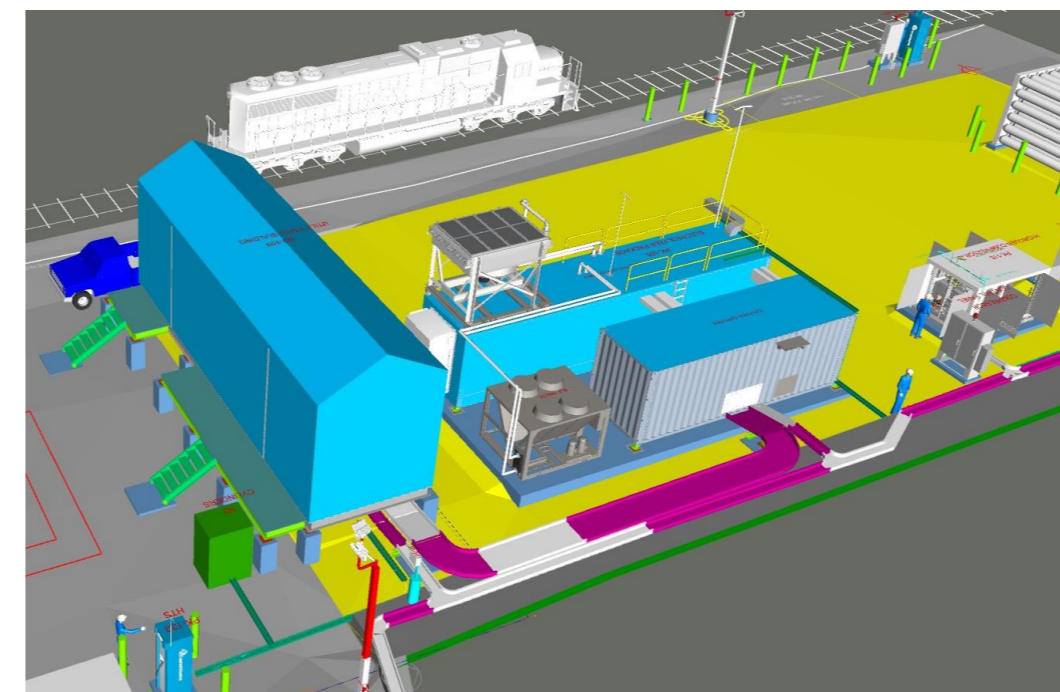
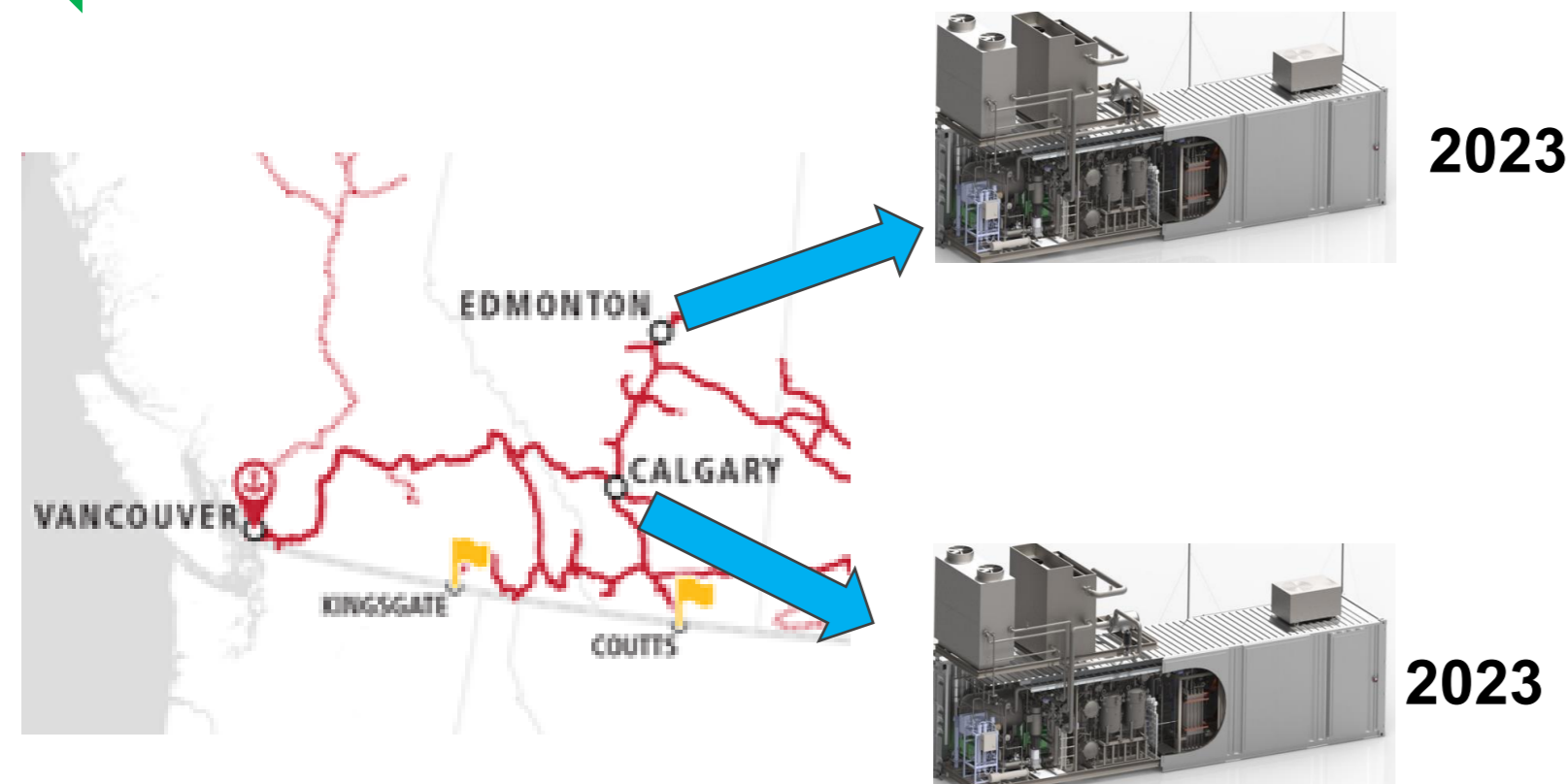


*Fabrication In-Progress*  
*First Movement Sept, 2023*



Government of Canada    Gouvernement du Canada  
Low Carbon Economy Fund

### *In Execution Phases*



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# THANK-YOU QUESTIONS?

