

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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BACKGROUND

November 15, 2021, President Biden signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, commonly referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The law emphasizes that hydrogen “plays a critical part in the comprehensive energy portfolio of the United States” and can be produced from a variety of clean sources, including renewables and fossil fuels with carbon capture utilization and storage.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law will appropriate at least \$8 billion to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for the development of regional clean hydrogen hubs that demonstrate the production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of clean hydrogen. Recognizing the competitive advantages and synergy between their states, Governors Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, John Bel Edwards of Louisiana, and Kevin Stitt of Oklahoma have announced a bipartisan three-state partnership, known as the HALO Hydrogen Hub, to compete for the funding set forth in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

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With DOE’s recently issued Funding Opportunity Announcement for regional clean hydrogen hubs, **the HALO Hub is opening opportunities to support the three-state coalition in achieving its ultimate goal – securing the designation as a regional clean hydrogen hub for Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.** The following tiers outline the level of investment and anticipated benefits associated with supporting the HALO Hydrogen Hub. Please note that supporting this effort does not guarantee any influence on the DOE application process or ultimate use of grant funds, and supporting stakeholders should have appropriate non-disclosure agreements in place to ensure confidentiality throughout this process. Financial contributions are not required to engage with the HALO Hub and support the overall DOE application process. For more information and to initiate collaboration with the HALO Hub, please contact David Carter at David.Carter@emergentmethod.com.

	LIFT OFF STAKEHOLDER	CATALYST STAKEHOLDER	REGENERATIVE STAKEHOLDER
MINIMUM COMMITMENT:	\$100,000+	\$50,000	\$25,000
Participate in working groups that will support the HALO Hub concept paper and final submission	✓		
Logo placement in the HALO Hub concept paper and final submission	✓		
Presence in special HALO marketing initiatives such as promotional campaigns	✓		
Access to meetings between the HALO Hub, elected officials, and key stakeholders	✓		
Access to nonconfidential HALO Hub research and analysis	✓		
Access to nonconfidential information in the HALO Hub information portal/website	✓	✓	
Access to special HALO Hub events	✓ <i>Will have VIP access</i>	✓	
Logo placement on HALO Hub marketing collateral	✓ <i>Will have prominent logo placement</i>	✓	
Logo placement on the HALO Hub website	✓ <i>Will have prominent logo placement</i>	✓	✓
Receive official HALO Hub communications	✓	✓	✓
Demonstrated support of a credible, comprehensive ESG initiative	✓	✓	✓



The HALO hub partnership between Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas is founded on a singular purpose and goal to develop demand for low carbon hydrogen and to demonstrate as many diverse end-use demonstration projects as can practically and reasonably show that the use of low-carbon hydrogen can be commercially viable, affordable in everyday situations and seamlessly integrated into everyday applications.