



## **Midwestern Hydrogen Coalition (“M-H<sub>2</sub> Coalition”)** ***Accelerating and improving clean hydrogen production, processing, and use***

“Innovative solutions to fighting climate change require collaborative efforts. Through the partnership of the Midwestern Hydrogen Coalition, Illinois will play a major role in fostering a healthy economic environment for the hydrogen production market in the Midwest, creating more clean energy sector jobs and lowering carbon emissions in the manufacturing and transportation sectors across the state and region. Additionally, this landmark multistate agreement empowers the state’s world class colleges and universities to form working relationships with their counterparts in neighboring states, enhancing the research and development of newer, cleaner technologies that allow us to meet our decarbonization goals.” - ***Illinois Governor JB Pritzker***

“Strong partnerships and collaborations with our neighbors will foster a robust hydrogen ecosystem that will spur future growth in Indiana. The Regional Hydrogen Coalition represents an opportunity for Hoosiers to benefit from this growing industry here in the Midwest.”  
- ***Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb***

“Kentucky’s robust infrastructure, strong chemical and manufacturing base, along with our leadership in the automotive and logistics sectors position us as a natural location for hydrogen economic development. We are looking forward to working with our Midwest and local industry partners to build a hydrogen economy in Kentucky.” - ***Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear***

“The Midwest will continue leading the future of mobility and energy innovation and has enormous potential for transformative hydrogen investments,” said Governor Gretchen Whitmer. “The new Midwest Hydrogen Coalition will accelerate the development of a robust clean hydrogen economy in the Midwest, creating good-paying jobs, cleaning the air, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Michigan and beyond. Let’s keep working together to get it done.”  
- ***Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer***

“The development of clean hydrogen markets will create jobs and strengthen industries across our state. I am proud to join a coalition that will work to expand the clean energy economy and reduce climate impacts on future generations across Minnesota and the U.S.”  
- ***Minnesota Governor Tim Walz***

“Ohio has always been a leader in innovation and technology, and this partnership will be the start of a new era of energy production that will create jobs and grow our economy. This is just the beginning of our support for a clean hydrogen market, and we look forward to relationships like the one announced today developing and expanding in the Buckeye State.” - ***Ohio Governor Mike DeWine***

“We don’t have to choose between clean energy and clean air and creating good-paying jobs and a strong economy—we can do both. As we work to implement our state’s first-ever Clean Energy Plan, I’m proud to join this coalition of fellow Midwestern governors working together to accelerate clean hydrogen production, foster economic development, and lower costs, while reducing emissions across Wisconsin and our entire region.” - ***Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers***