## NETL RESEARCH & INNOVATION CENTER

## NETL STUDY ASSESSES APPALACHIAN REGION'S POTENTIAL TO DEVELOP A HYDROGEN ECONOMY

Appalachia is well suited to be a clean energy hydrogen hub due to natural gas resources, infrastructure, storage capacity, workforce and industrial demand.





Appalachian region.

NETL evaluated how the region's current natural gas transportation and storage infrastructure might be adapted for use with hydrogen.

RESEARCH PRIORITY

- The study shows that Appalachia can lead a clean energy revolution by using natural gas with carbon capture and storage to produce, transport, store, and utilize hydrogen.
- Developing an Appalachian hydrogen ecosystem will create new clean energy jobs, revitalize distressed communities, advance environmental justice and help achieve the administration's goal of a net-zero carbon emissions in the electricity sector by 2035.
- The report is titled "Appalachian Hydrogen Infrastructure Analysis."



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