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Good afternoon,

Having reviewed the Draft Renewable Energy Coordination Framework, I am very positive about its aims to increase the production of clean renewable energy.

As well as electricity generation, renewable hydrogen is also in the scope. However, it is unclear how hydrogen can best be used in Tasmania. One area that is a major use of fossil fuels is road transport. There are already commercial offerings of hydrogen cars (from Toyota and Hyundai). What is lacking is infrastructure to allow hydrogen vehicles to be refuelled.

There is some evidence that hydrogen vehicles could provide a more sustainable transport solution than electric vehicles. Could some thought be given to providing infrastructure for hydrogen vehicles? It might be possible to introduce a hydrogen fleet for government vehicles, especially in centres such as Hobart and Launceston, as a pilot.

Regards,
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