Overview of key electrolysis and fuel cell manufacturers globally

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Approach – General observations electrolyser

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- 97 electrolyser manufacturers identified so far (update in 2025)
- Larger number of PEMEL products (173 PEMEL vs. 133 AEL), many from fuel cell business side and several smaller units and possibly more flexible scalability
- General trend to larger unit power sizes (20 MW for both AEL and PEMEL)
- Three countries dominate in number of manufacturers: China (16), Germany (14) and USA (14)
- German manufacturers of smaller power output (only 3 manufacturers of large power units: ThyssenKrupp Nucera, Siemens Energy, Sunfire)
- Several PEMEL manufacturers based on FC development (except Cummins, since Hydrogenics has traditionally produced both, electrolysers & fuel cells)
- China and USA/Canada have manufacturers with units of higher power output

Electrolyser manufacturers (alphabetically)

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AdvaitInfraTech Ltd.	IN
Asahi Kasei Corp.	JP
AUYAN New Energy Technology Co., Ltd.	CN
AVL	AT
Bloom Energy	US
Bramble	UK
CERES	UK
Cipher Neutron	CA
Clean Power Plc.	UK
CONVION	FI
CPU H2Power	CN
CRRC Zhuzhou Institute	CN
Cummins	US
Denso	JP
Elchemtech	KR
Elcogen AS	EE
Electric Hydrogen	US
ELOGEN (former ArevaH2Gen)	FR
EM Korea Co., Ltd	KR
Enapter	DE
ErreDue	IT
EVoLOH, Inc.	US
FEST GmbH	DE
Fortescue Future Industry	AU
FuelCell Energy	US

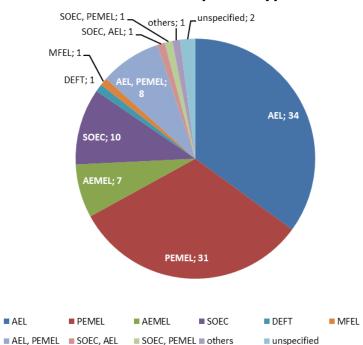
FUSION-FUEL Green Plc.	IR
Gen-Hy	FR
GENVIA (Schlumberger)	FR
GraForce	DE
Green Hydrogen Systems (GHS)	DK
H2B2 ElectrolysisTechnologies	ES
H2Energy	IT
H2U Technologies	US
Haldor Topsoe A/S	DK
HET Hydrogen	SG
Himenergo (former Uralhimmash)	RU
Hitachi-Zosen Corp.	JP
Hoeller Electrolyzers GmbH	DE
H-TEC Systems GmbH	DE
HyAxiom	US
Hydrogen Innovation GmbH	DE
Hydrogen Optimized	CA
HydrogenPro ASA (Tianjin Mainland Hydrogen Equipment Co., Ltd. (THE))	CN
Hydrox Holding	ZA
HyGear	NL
Hygreen Energy	CN
Hymeth	DK
Hysata	AU
Hystar	NO
Hyter	IT
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Hyundai Engineering & Construction	KR
lberlyzer	ES
iGas	DE
IMI Critical Engineering	UK
iph Hähn GmbH	DE
ITM Power	UK
Jiangsu Guofu Hydrogen Energy Equipment Co., Ltd. (GUOFUHEE)	CN
John Cockerill (applying Chinese Jingli electrolysers)	BE
Kohodo	CN
kylin-tech	CN
Kyros Hydrogen Solutions GmbH	DE
Larsen & Toubro Limited	IN
LONGi Hydrogen Technology Co., Ltd.	CN
LightBridge Inc.	KR
Loop Energy	CA
McPhy Energy S.A.	FR
Metacon	SE
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	JP
MVS Engineering	IN
NEA Hytron (Neuman&Esser)	DE
NEL ASA	NO
NextHydrogen	CA
Nordex Electrolyzer S.L.	ES
Ohmium	US
PERIC Hydrogen Technologies Co., Ltd	CN

Phoenix Motorcars Inc. , EdisonFuture	US
Plug Inc. (previous Plug Power)	US
Robert Bosch GmbH	DE
Shandong Saikesaisi Hydrogen Energy Co. Ltd.	CN
Shanghai Electric	CN
Shuangliang Green Hydrogen	CN
Siemens Energy	DE
Splitwaters	US
Stargate Hydrogen	EE
Stiesdal Hydrogen A/S	DK
Sunfire GmbH	DE
Sungrow Hydrogen Energy	CN
Sylfen	FR
SynoSynergy	CN
thyssenkrupp nucera AG & Co. KGaA	DE
Toshiba	JP
Toyota/Chiyoda	JP
Trina Hydrogen	CN
Verdagy	US
Verde Hydrogen	US
Versogen	US
XiNTC Electrolysers	NL

Electrolyser products by type

Manufacturers per EL type

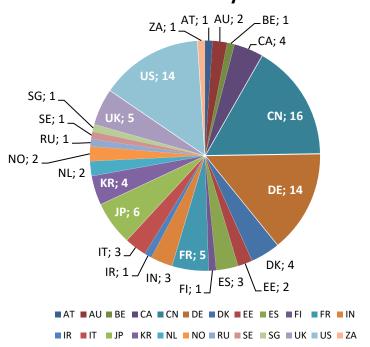


Electrolyser type	Number of	%
AEL	34	35
PEMEL	31	32
AEMEL	7	7
SOEC	10	10
DEFT	1	1
MFEL	1	1
AEL, PEMEL	8	8
SOEC, AEL	1	1
SOEC, PEMEL	1	1
others	1	1

AEL

Approach – EL-Manufacturers by country

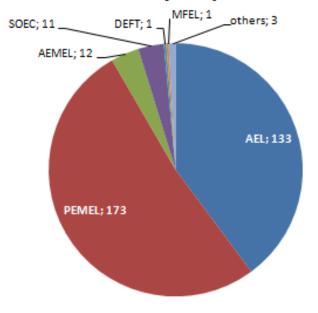
Number of electrolyser manufacturers by country



- Distribution of 97 manufacturers to 24 countries
 - China (16)
 - Germany and USA (each 14)
 - Japan (6)
 - France, UK (each 5)
 - Canada, Denmark and South Korea (each 4)
 - India, Italy and Spain (each 3)
 - Australia, Estonia, Netherlands and Norway (each 2)
 - Austria, Belgium, Finland, Ireland, Russia, Sweden, Singapore and South Africa (each 1)

Approach – Number of EL-products by type

Number of electrolyser products by type



- 90.6% of all electrolyser products either PEMEL (51.8%) or AEL (39.8%)
- Remainder equally distributed among AEMEL (3.6%) or SOEC (3.3%), only 5 exotic electrolysers

	Electrolyser manufacturers	
	old	new
# companies listed	54	97
# single products listed	177	334
Also manufacturing fuel cells		11

Electrolysis Manufacturing Capacities

- Numbers not available for all manufacturers listed
- Manufacturer production capacities:
 - 14 @ 2 ... 5 GW/a (focus: USA)
 - 23 @ 0.5 ... 1.5 GW/a (focus: China)
 - 8 @ 0.05 ... 0.4 GW/a (focus: Europe)
- All electrolyser types AEL, PEMEL, AEM and SOEL represented

- 68 fuel cell manufacturers identified so far
- About 11 out of 68 FC manufacturers also offer electrolysers (now): manufacturers understand potential for improving opportunities by better utilising manufacturing know how and capabilities of technically similar products
- Majority of FC manufacturers emerged from the automotive sector (from cars earlier to HD applications now) or large-scale stationary power applications
- Some start-up FC manufacturers emerged from specific application areas such as SFC energy (leisure applications), HyPoint – now acquired by ZeroAvia – (aircraft), Honeywell Aerospace (UAVs) and Genevos (small maritime applications), partially applying FCs from large FC manufacturers
- Large-scale power product portfolio has apparently grown
- Scaling up manufacturing capacity aspect has grown in relevance compared to 2022/2023
- Fewer mergers but many partner cooperation agreements as compared to 2022/2023

Approach – FC manufacturers (alphabetically)

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Advait Infratech Ltd.	IN
Advent Technologies Holdings, Inc.	US
AFC Energy, Ltd.	UK
AVL List GmbH	AT
Axane	FR
Ballard Power Systems Inc.	CA
balticFuelCells GmbH	DE
Bambili Energy Fuel Cells	ZA
Bloom Energy	US
Blue World Technologies ApS	DK
Bramble Energy	UK
cellcentric GmbH & Co. KG	DE
CERES	UK
Convion Ltd.	FI
Corvus Energy	NO
Cummins Accelera	US
Denso Corporation	JP
Doosan Fuel Cells	KR
EH Group Engineering AG	СН
EODev Fuel Cells	FR
EKPO Fuel Cell Technologies GmbH (former Elring Klinger AG and Plastic Omnium)	DE
FTXT Energy Technology Co., Ltd.	CN
Fuel Cell Energy, Inc.	US

GenCell	П
Genevos SAS	FR
H2X Global	AU
Hanwha Aerospace	KR
HDF Energy	FR
Helion ALSTOM Hydrogen SAS	FR
Hitachi Energy Ltd	JP
Honda / GM Fuel Cells	JP
Honeywell Aerospace	US
Hopium SA	FR
Horizon Singapore HQ	SG
HyAxiom Inc.	KR
HyMove	NL
Hyundai Fuel Cells	KR
Hyzon	US
INOCEL	FR
Intelligent Energy	UK
Kyocera Energy Conversion Devices (Fuel	JP
Loop Energy Inc.	CA
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	JP
Nedstack Fuel Cell Technology BV	NL
Nuvera Fuel Cells, LLC	US
Panasonic Fuel Cells	JP

Plug Inc.	US
PowerCell Sweden AB	SE
Proton Motor Fuel Cell GmbH	DE
REFIRE	CN
Robert Bosch GmbH, Geschäftsentwicklung	DE
SFC Energy AG	DE
SHPT (Shanghai Hydrogen Propulsion	CN
SinoSynergy	CN
SinoHytec Co.,Ltd.	CN
SOLIDpower SpA	IT
SolydEra SpA / GmbH	IT
Sustainable Energy Group Inc.	US
Symbio Fuel Cells	FR
TECO2030	NO
Toshiba	JP
Toyota Fuel Cells	JP
Troowin	CN
Yanmar Energy Systems Co., Ltd.	JP
Vinssen Co., Ltd.	KR
WATT Fuel Cells	US
ZEPP Solutions B.V.	NL
ZeroAvia	US

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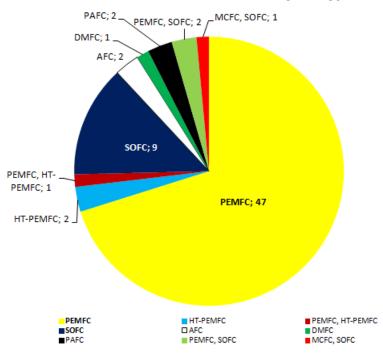
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Approach – Fuel cell manufacturers by FC type

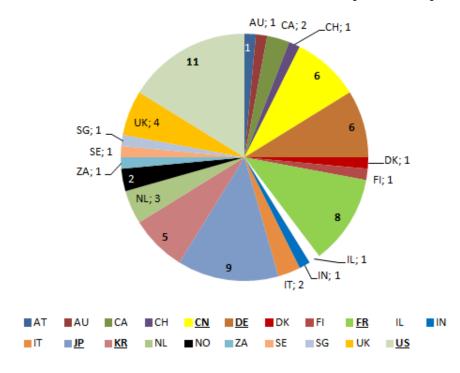
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Number of manufacturers by FC type



	FC manufacturers	
	old	new
# manufacturers	24	68
# single products	76	278
Also manufacturing electrolysers		11

Number of FC manufacturers by country



- Distribution of 68 manufacturers to
 21 countries
 - USA (11)
 - Japan (9)
 - France (8)
 - Germany, China (6)
 - South Korea (5)
 - UK (4)
 - Netherlands (3)
 - Canada, Italy and Norway (each 2)
 - Austria, Australia, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, India, South Africa, Sweden and Singapore (each 1)

Thank you for your attention!

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