

# Midcontinent Clean Hydrogen Hub (MCH2) Initiative

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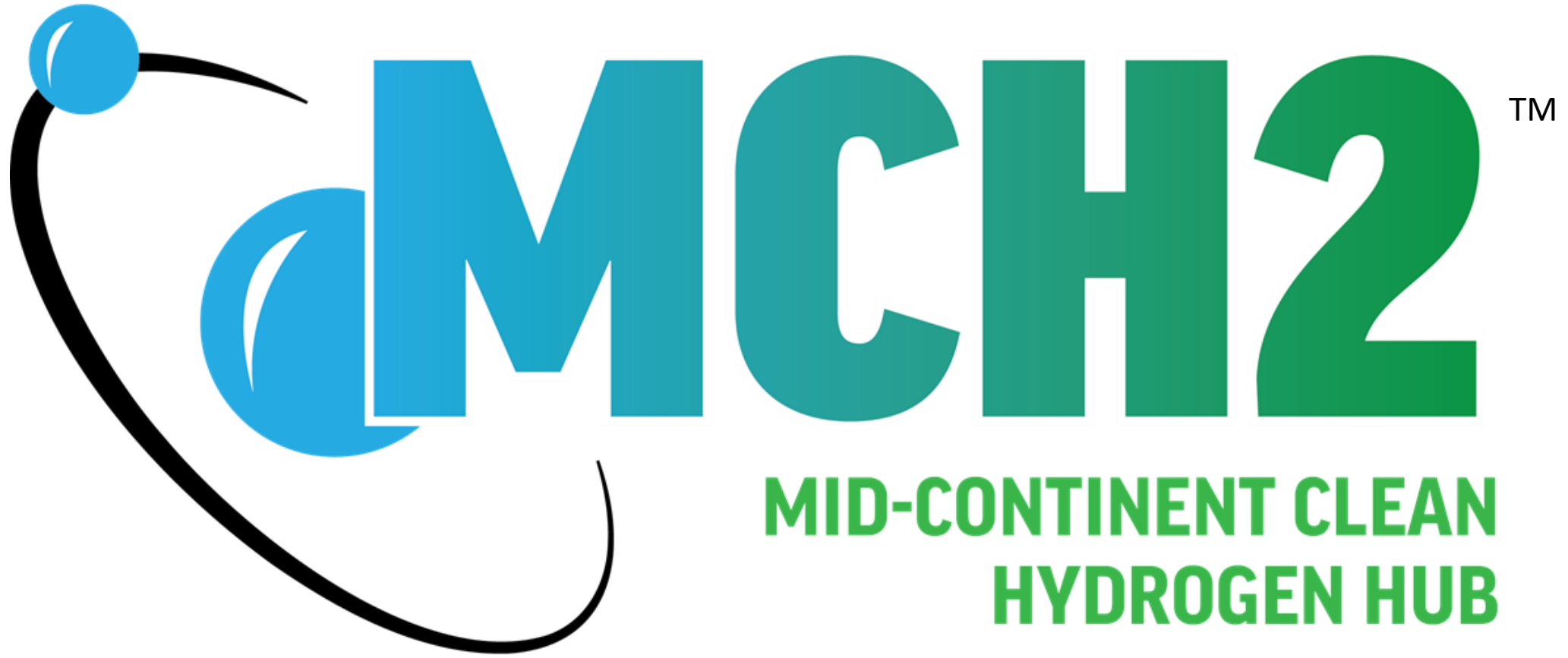
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# Mid Continent Clean Hydrogen Hub – Background

- The Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act was signed into law in November 2021
- Governor Ricketts signed LB 1099 in March of this year for the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to create the Nebraska Hydrogen Hub Industry Work Group
- NPPD has been working with a number of parties to develop a concept for a regional clean hydrogen hub

# Hydrogen Hub Committees

## **LB1099 Committee**

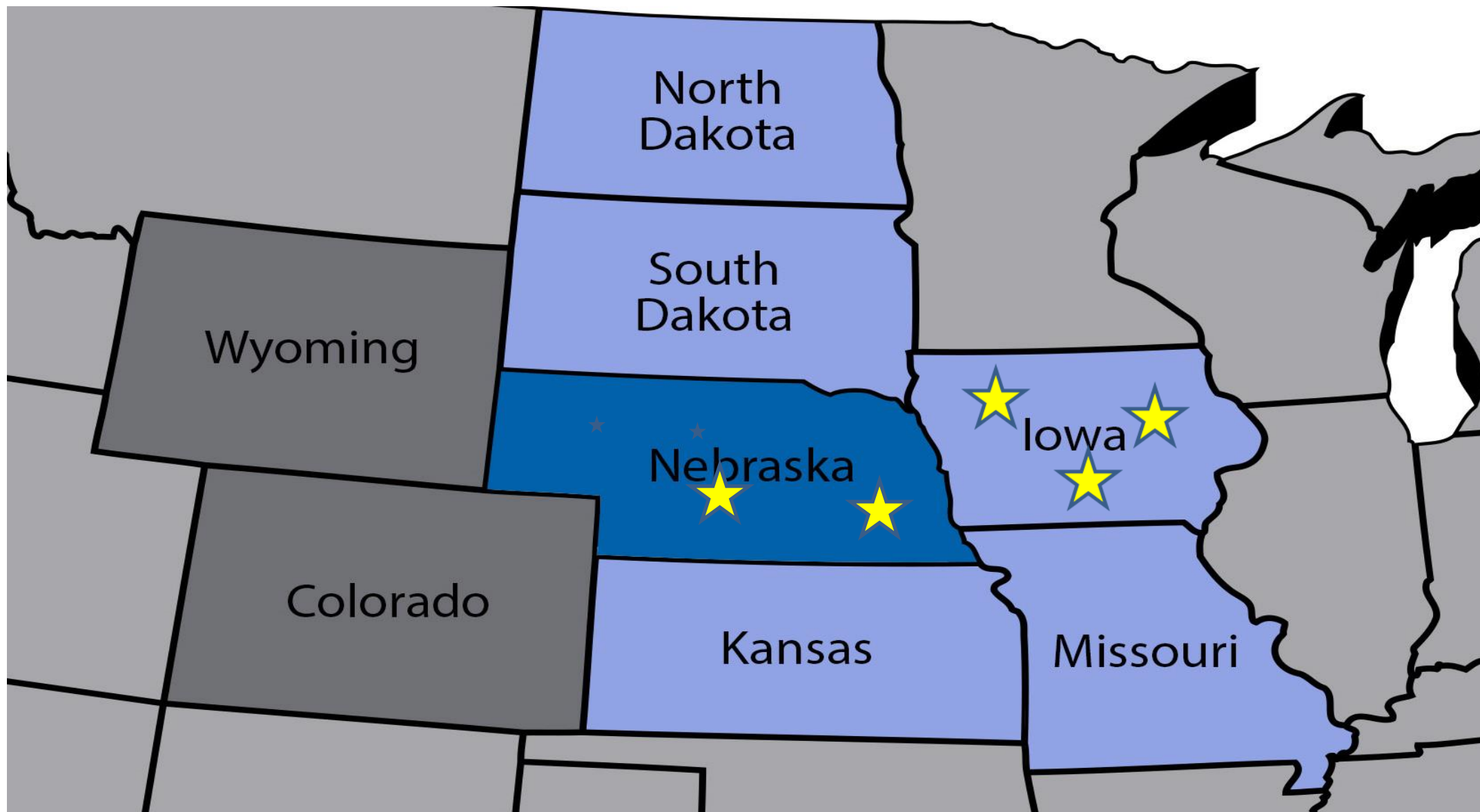
- Tom Kent – President & CEO, NPPD
- Mark McHargue – President, NE Farm Bureau
- Amy Ostermeyer – Executive VP of Development, Monolith
- Blake Hotzel – VP of Business Development, Tallgrass Energy
- Scott Moore – Senior VP of Corporate Relations, Union Pacific
- Chad Dittberner – Senior VP Van/Expedited Division, Werner Enterprises

## **Subcommittees**

- Energy
- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG)



# Hydrogen Hub “Regional” Perspective



# **MCH2 Current Status**

- **Concept Paper accepted by DOE - one of 27**
  - DOE will down select to 6 or 10
- **Strengths and Weaknesses - comments by DOE addressed**
- **DOE conducting hub interviews**
- **MCH2 has not, yet, been notified of an interview**
  - Interview is not a precursor to DOE selection

# Questions?

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