

It's my honor to welcome Dominion Energy and their ThermH2 project here in our area. Delta City has approximately 4000 residents and along with 10,000 more in the county of Milford. Our residents take great pride in being a hub for industry and service projects like RNG, IPP, ACES, Delta and many others, like Dominion Energy.

It was about five years ago sitting in Craig Wagstaff office and I remember saying to Craig at the time, said it would be pretty cool if we could find a way to blend hydrogen right into the live gas distribution system and do it here on our system. No one else is doing it. It would be amazing if we could if we could pull that off and Craig said, Go and make it happen. And I remember leaving that office thinking, I don't even know who to call. I don't even know who to pull together to try to make this happen. And we grabbed a team, got in a room and we started talking about it and dreaming about how this might happen. And we quickly realized that we weren't smart enough to figure it out. So we pulled in some other people who worked with us who were and I want today to express my thanks to them.

Hydrogen is a thing in Utah. A lot of people would question that maybe out in the State saying is Utah really an innovative place? Well we are. We have been we always have been. We've got a pioneering spirit that's just deep in our bones. And with it as it relates to hydrogen development, that's no different. It takes state local leaders and it takes sometimes even federal partnerships as well to make these things happen. And it's not lost on us as an office and as a state, recognizing your efforts to put this together, to come together, work together and and bring to fruition a project like this.

We are preparing for the future as a natural gas utility. We are looking ahead. We don't know what the future holds in the energy industry, but we know that emissions and clean air being sustainable becomes more and more important, it seems, with each passing year.

All right, you ready? (Background chatter)

One small step for Dominion Energy, one giant leap forward for the natural gas industry. And that's really what this project is all about and why this project is so exciting.