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From the [U.S. Department of Energy](#) website:

"Hydrogen can be produced from diverse, domestic resources. Currently, most hydrogen is produced from fossil fuels, specifically natural gas."

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Hi Michael,

Thank you for your comment. FYI hydrogen is not considered a fossil fuel, so would be exempt, as would any bio-fuels that are 100% renewable (ie no fossil fuel content).

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Hydrogen is considered to be a fossil fuel and there have been recent large investments and advancements in this clean fuel technology for powering automobiles.

Therefore, the new definition proposed for "*Automotive gas or fueling station*" should be amended to rightfully include an exception for hydrogen fuel.

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