

According to scientists from the California Institute of Technology, a 10% to 20% loss of hydrogen gas during transportation and storage could cause total hydrogen emissions to be roughly four to eight times higher than current emissions (Tromp et al. 1).

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