# **Fuel Cell Technologies and Their Markets**

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# Fuel Cells 2000 / BTI



- U.S. nonprofit organization
- Leading non-aligned source for fuel cell information since 1993
- Award-winning services
- Education through outreach/publications/website
- www.fuelcells.org
- <u>www.fuelcellinsider.org</u>



#### **Inside a Fuel Cell**





#### **Fuel Cells Stacks**



# Since each cell generates less than 1 volt, cells are "stacked" in series to increase voltage



#### **Fuel Cell System**





# A Family of Technologies



<u>Type</u>	<u>Efficiency</u>	Operating Temp.
Solid Oxide	45-65%	800°C+
Molten Carbonate	50%	650°C
Phosphoric Acid	40%	200°C
Alkaline	50-60%	80°C
Direct Methanol	40%	80°C
Polymer (PEM)	40%	50°C



No other energy technology offers the combination of benefits that fuel cells offer:

- ✓ Energy efficiency and resource diversity
- ✓ Emissions-free with renewable fuel
- ✓ Dramatically reduced CO2 and other emissions with hydrocarbon fuel
- ✓ Exceptionally wide range of applications and fuels
- ✓ Modular/high reliability
- ✓ High quality power
- ✓ Quiet/few moving parts

# Fuel Cells Enhance All Energy Options



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# **Industry Snapshot: Early Markets**

#### Markets

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Individual/School
- Gov't /Military



#### Products

- CHP or prime power
- Grid connect or off grid

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- Backup power
- Grid support/storage
- Industrial vehicles
- Battery chargers
- Military/Specialty
- Educational
- Recreation

## **Systems You Can Buy Today**

#### Available:

✓ 100 - 400 kW, 1 MW+ CHP and prime power

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- ✓ Multi-megawatt available with scaling
- ✓ Material Handling Equipment
- ✓ 1-50 kW Generators
- ✓ Educational Units
- ✓ Battery Chargers, Range Extenders, APUs
- ✓ 1-5 kW Residential Units
- **Pre-Commercial Advanced Demonstrations:** 
  - ✓ Various Specialty Sizes (PEM, SOFC)
  - ✓ Small Portable (PEM, DMFC)
  - ✓ Passenger Cars, Buses, Specialty Vehicles



# **Power Generation**

# **Stationary Fuel Cells in the Field**



#### Commercial

- Agribusiness
- Grocery Store
- Restaurant
- Data Center

Municipal

- Office
- School
- Hospital
- Waste

Treatment

#### Residential

- Home CHP
- Multi-Family

## **Power Generation Systems**





# **Big Name Customers**



- Coca-Cola
- Whole Foods
- Kaiser Permanente
- Google
- eBay
- Walmart
- Hilton Hotels
- Cabela's
- Sprint



## **Fuel Cells and the Grid**



Location	Fuel Cell System	Grid Independence
Central Park Police HQ	UTC Power PC25 – 200 kW	100 %
The Octagon	UTC Power PC400 – 400 kW	100 %
Palace Hotel	ClearEdge5 – 10 kW	100 % (w/ PV)
Sonoma County Administrative Campus	FuelCell Energy – 1,400 kW	90 %
St. Helena Hospital	UTC Power PC400 – 400 kW	63 %
Whole Foods Market	UTC Power PC400 – 400 kW	50 %
Tulare WWTP	FuelCell Energy – 1,200 kW	45 %
Adobe Headquarters	Bloom Energy – 1,200 kW	30 %

## **Help Is Available**



- Power purchase agreements (PPAs)
- Federal investment tax credit (30%)
- Federal hydrogen installation credit (\$30,000)
- Federal grants (FAA)
- State credits
- State/local incentives and grants
- Utility incentives and grants
- Net metering
- Renewable energy credits

### **Micro/Portable Fuel Cells**















# **Motor Vehicles**

#### FCVs Get Us Across the Goal Line



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#### The Cars Are Coming...





#### Some Are Here Today



www.fuelec	ONOMY.GOV ant source for fuel economy information	Mobile   Español	Site Map   Links   FAQ   Videos   Contac					
Find a Car Save Money &	Fuel Benefits Your MPG Advanced Vehicles	& Fuels About EPA Ratings	More					
Fuel Cell Vehicles How Fuel Cells Work	Recently Tested Vehicles	a United States, However, ma	ufacturers are producing small					
Benefits and Challenges Fuel Economy	fleets of FCVs for evaluation and have estimated the fuel economy of some vehicles using EPA test procedu Fuel economy estimates and other information for recently tested vehicles are provided below.							
Videos Links		2012 Honda FCX Clarity	2012 Mercedes-Benz F-Cell					
	Fuel Economy and Driving Range							
	Fuel Economy (miles/kg)	Hydrogen	Hydrogen					
	Note: One kg of hydrogen is roughly equivalent to one gallon of gasoline.	60 Combined 60 60 City Hwy	Combined 52 53 City Hwy					

# **Hitting the Road**



- Auto companies committed (2014-2015)
  - Daimler: 2014
  - Honda
  - Toyota
  - Hyundai: up to 1,000 this year, 10,000 by 2015
- GM will be "commercial ready"
- Nissan very active
- BMW & VW strong research programs
- California fleet > 50,000 by 2018.

#### Cars will follow the infrastructure

## **Infrastructure Emerging**



#### Hydrogen Fueling Stations 2011 – All Kinds Europe 855 US-N. America 800 Asia-Pacific 477 Latin America 3 Total 215

		Under		Desired
Public Stations	Open	Way	Planned	2015
Germany	12	4	20	50-100
Japan	12	3		100
Korea	13	5		43
California	8	15	9	68
Scandinavia	8	3		40 (15)

**But**... Financing is a critical challenge

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## **Vehicle Infrastructure**



- H2Mobility:
  - Modular
    Stations
  - UK, France Signing on
- New \$18.7M Funding in CA



#### More Than Just Cars...





#### **Fuel Cell Forklifts**





#### **Aviation Potential**





#### Japan: 3-11 Changes Everything



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## **Siemens: An Integrated Future**



SIEMENS Hydrogen as multi-fuel Conversion of electrical into chemical power **Power Generation Conversion In / Out** Utilization Direct utilization w/o storage Solar power  $H_2$ Mobility (H<sub>2</sub>-Fuel) Fuel Cell Car H<sub>2</sub>-Storage 02  $H_2$  $H_2$ SIEMENS Wind Power CH. Energy (Re-Electrification) Gaspipeline Intermittent "Convergence" generation Gas-Turbine injection PEM-Elektrolyzer  $CH_4$ SIEMENS  $H_{2}$ н, Steady Fossile/Nuclear generation Industry SIEMENS (H<sub>2</sub>-Utilization) Grid  $CO_2$ Methanation / CO2 Industry utilization/ others SIEMENS H<sub>2</sub> drives the convergence between energy & industry markets Page 9 © Siemens AG 2011. All rights reserved