



## Fuel Cells and Hydrogen for Greater Sustainability Using Natural Gas Pinakin Patel At AIChE Workshop. Washington DC October 8-9 2014

Ultra-Clean | Efficient | Reliable Power



## **FCE Products and Services**

#### **Design**

Megawatt– class distributed power generation solutions



### Manufacture

Global manufacturing footprint

- North America
- Europe
- Asia via partner



#### <u>Sales</u>

Direct & via Partners

Installations & orders in 9 countries





#### <u>EPC\*</u>

Project Development and Project Finance, Engineering & Construction

Over 300 megawatts installed and in backlog

\* Engineering, Procurement & Construction



#### **Services**

Operate & maintain power plants

- Over 100 DFC<sup>®</sup> plants operating at more than 50 sites globally
- Three billion kWh ultra-clean power produced



Providing turn-key distributed power generation solutions that meet both economic and sustainability goals



## **Scalable Solutions**



Individual fuel cell & 350 kW fuel cell stack



Four-Stack Module 1.4 megawatts



Completed module 1.4 megawatts



#### 1.4 MW DFC1500<sup>®</sup>

Utilizes one module
Adequate to power 1,400 homes



#### **2.8 MW DFC3000<sup>®</sup>** *Utilizes two modules* • Adequate to power

2.800 homes



59MW fuel cell park



## World's Largest Fuel Cell Park



"The scale of this installation is contributing to the power and heating needs of an urban population and generating the electricity in a **highly efficient and ultra-low emission** profile that supports our National renewable portfolio standard," Tae-Ho Lee Chief Executive Officer Gyeonggi Green Energy

- Scalable consisting of 21 DFC3000® power plants
  - Only ~ 5.2 acres for 59 MW
- Supplying electric grid and district heating system
- Constructed in only 14 months
- Adequate to power ~ 140,000 S. Korean homes



## **Distributed Hydrogen Production**



Industrial Hydrogen Use Existing market



Vehicle Fueling Emerging market



**Orange County Sanitation District** Renewable Hydrogen for Vehicle fueling

#### **Ongoing Projects:**

- Orange County Sanitation District, CA Hydrogen from wastewater treatment digester gas for vehicle fueling
- Village Farms, Vancouver Canada -Hydrogen from landfill gas for vehicle fueling
- Torrington DFC Manufacturing Plant Hydrogen for industrial heat treating

Zero or low-carbon H<sub>2</sub> economically produced near end users



# What Can We Do With By-Product Hydrogen?







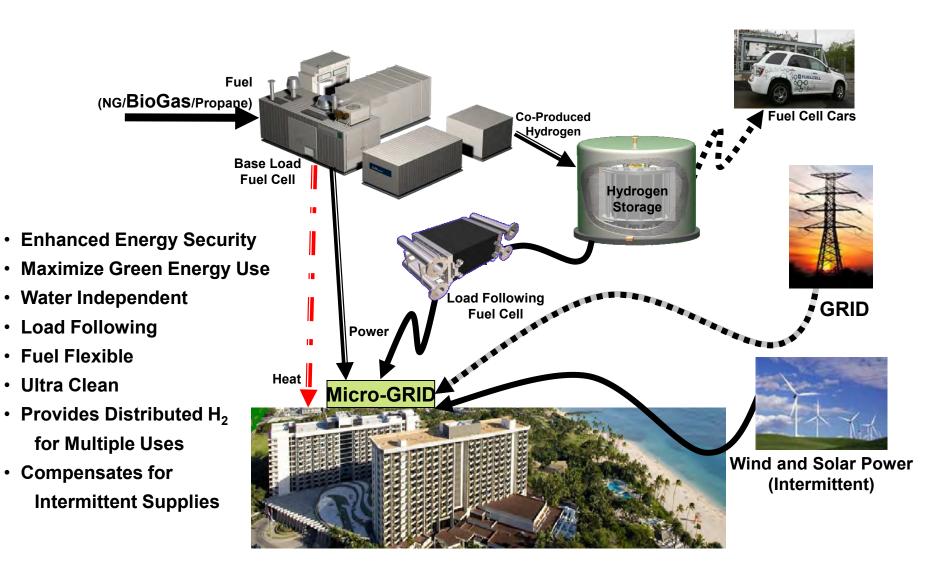
#### Co-product

Power, kW	250	1,150	2,300
Hydrogen, kg/day	125	700	1,400
Heat, mmBtu/hr	0.5	2.0	4.0
Refueling Capacity			
Cars, 4.2 kg/day	30	140	280
Buses, 25 kg/day	5	24	48
Fork Lifts, 2.1 kg/day	60	280	560
Plug-in Battery Hybrid, 12 kWh/day	500	2,400	4,800

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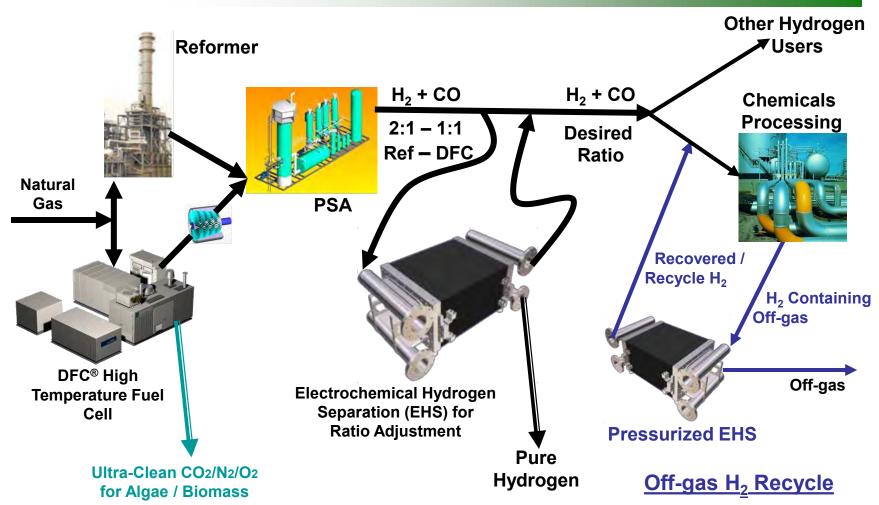


## **Enabling Renewable Energy Use for Grid Independent Operation**





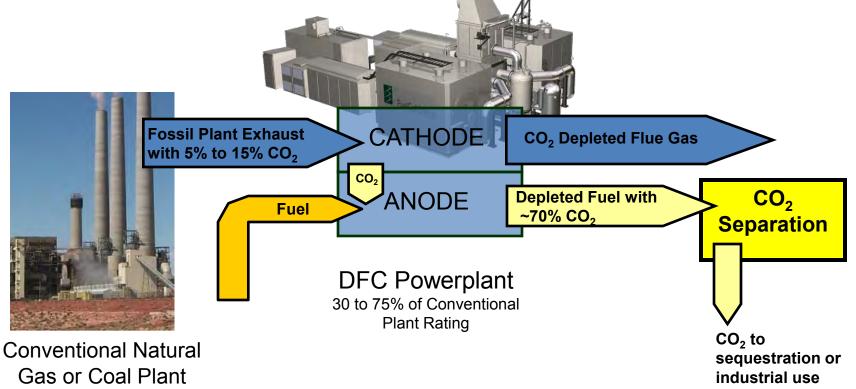
## Chemical Integration / Hydrogen Recycle



Chemical integration opportunities include  $H_2$  to CO ratio adjustment, H<sub>2</sub> recycle from processing off-gas and CO<sub>2</sub> for other uses



- Carbonate electrochemical process transfers CO<sub>2</sub> from Air Electrode (Cathode) to Fuel Electrode (Anode)
- CO<sub>2</sub> is easily separated from Fuel Electrode exhaust gas because it is no longer diluted with air
- Demonstrated in small cells, 9 kW test starting this year



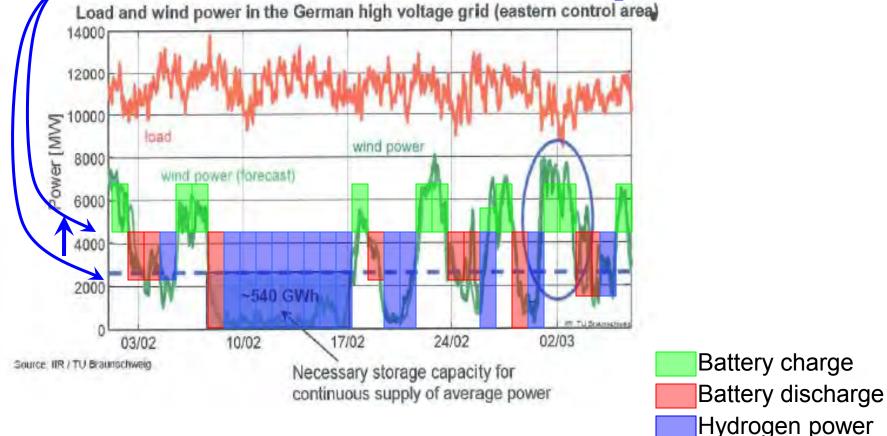




**Back-up slides** 



#### Hydrogen can also reduce size of battery storage needed by increasing average wind + battery + H<sub>2</sub> output



Hydrogen converts soft to hard, reliable power



## **Application Examples**

## **Megawatt-class distributed power generation solutions**

#### Highly Efficient

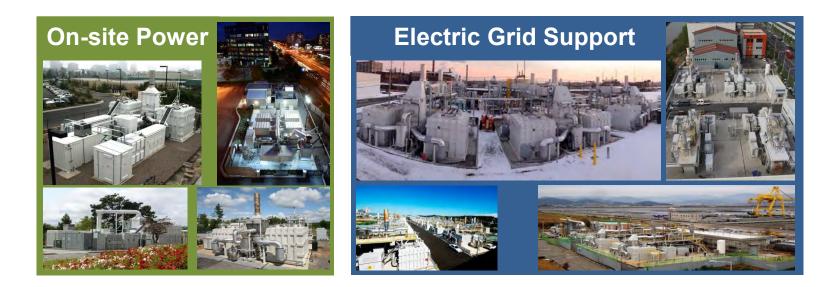
- High electrical efficiency
- Combined heat & power supports economics and sustainability

#### Ultra-clean

- Virtual lack of pollutants eliminates future clean air compliance concerns
- Low carbon footprint / net-zero carbon using renewable biogas

#### Enhances grid resiliency

Continuous power close to the point of use





## **Commercialization Roadmap**

## Present

#### Multi-MW fuel cell parks



#### MW-class On-site & Biogas





#### Sub-MW Distributed H<sub>2</sub> Generation

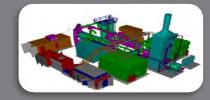


## **New Markets**

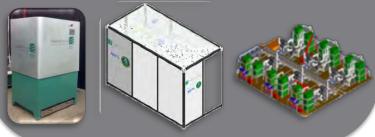
#### MW Distributed H<sub>2</sub> Generation



#### **High Efficiency DFC**



#### SOFC | Storage | Carbon Capture





## **Global Relationships**





## **Global Business**

#### **MW-class distributed generation solutions**

- Grid support and on-site CHP power generation
  - ~650 employees on 3 continents
    - > 2.6 billion kWh produced

#### **Office Locations**

- R&D and Service
- ~275 employees

#### Manufacturing

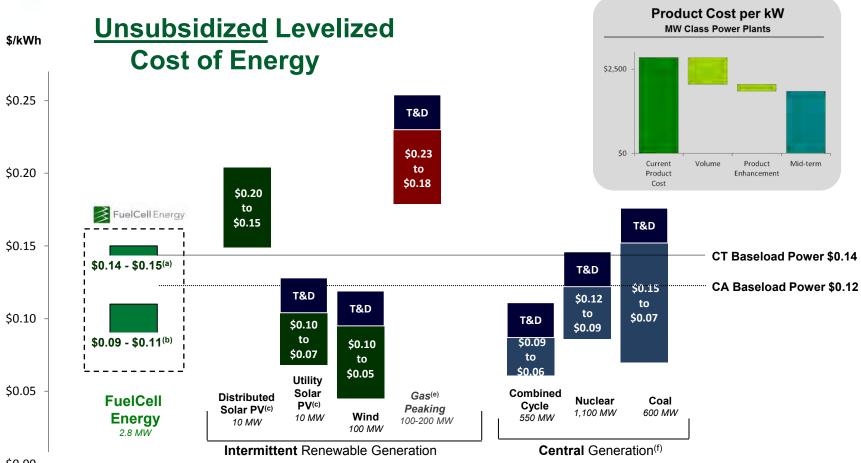
- ~325 employees USA
- ~15 employees Germany
  - S. Korea via partner

#### **Countries with Installations**

- 50 sites in 9 countries
- > 300 MW installed/backlog



## **Competitive LCOE**



\$0.00

- (a) LCOE of \$0.15/kWh with natural gas at \$8/mmBtu or \$0.14.kWh at \$6/mmBtu; each \$2/mmBtu change equates to about \$0.01/kWh.
- (b) Mid-term LCOE target of \$0.09-\$0.11/kWh based on global production volume of approximately 210 MW annually.
- (c) Distributed solar based on rooftop installation in SW USA with 20-23% capacity factor; Utility solar based on tracking technology and 27-28% capacity.
- (d) Installation and maintenance cost of Transmission & Distribution (T&D) is estimated to add up to \$0.024/kWh.
- (e) Gas peaking addresses intermittency of solar and wind when power is required but sun not shining/wind not blowing.
- (f) Does not include waste disposal costs, incremental emission clean-up costs or nuclear-related security costs.

Source: Company estimates, Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis—Version 7.0, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) & Oak Ridge National Lab.



## **On-site Power & Heat**

#### **Project Overview**

1.4 MW combined heat & power fuel cell plant located at Central Connecticut State University

 Providing ~1/3 of campus power needs





#### **Benefits**

- High efficiency drives favorable economics
   O CHP for heating and absorption chilling
- Ultra-clean emission profile supports CCSU sustainability goals
- Micro-grid enhances campus energy security
- Private capital providing public benefits

1.4 MW utility-owned power plant at CCSU – New Britain

"This power plant is a significant step in helping CCSU achieve our aggressive goals for reducing greenhouse gases and improving energy efficiency on campus," said Central Connecticut State University President Jack Miller.



## **Electric Grid Support**

#### **Project Overview**

14.9 MW of ultra-clean, efficient and continuous power generation on a remediated brownfield site in Bridgeport, CT

#### **Benefits**

- Clean & quiet on ~ 1.5 acres
- Hardens electric grid by supplying 3 substations
- Tax revenue for City of Bridgeport
- Sustainable jobs for State of Connecticut
- 15 year service contract for FuelCell Energy
- Diversify power generation for utilities/consumers

Output is adequate to power approximately 15,000 homes





"The Dominion Bridgeport Fuel Cell is another important step in our efforts to identify and develop opportunities to produce clean energy that is reliable and cost effective," said **Thomas F. Farrell II**, **Dominion Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.** "We are now adding fuel cell technology to our energy portfolio that already includes wind, hydro, biomass and, soon, solar. This project supports Connecticut's clean energy goals while producing significant economic development benefits for the State and the City of Bridgeport."



## **Renewable Power**

#### **Challenge for a Water treatment facility**

- Compliance with clean air regulations
- Meet ambitious sustainability goals

#### **Solution**

World's largest fuel cell power plant converting renewable biogas into electricity and heat

adequate to power 2,800 homes

#### **Benefits**

- Converts waste disposal problem into multiple value streams
- Ultra-clean power facilitates clean air permitting
- Distributed generation enhances power reliability and energy security
- High efficiency drives economics

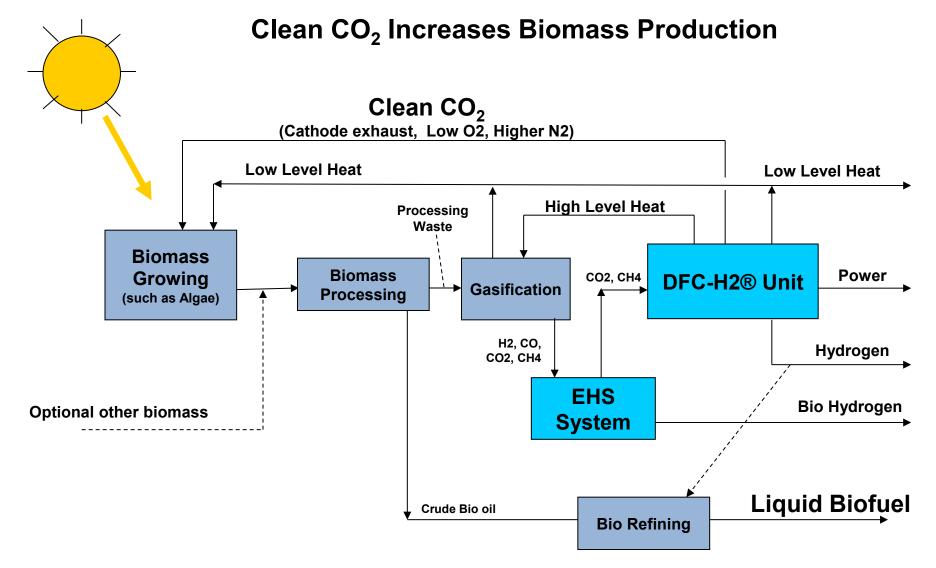


2.8 MW power plant at Inland Empire municipal water treatment facility Ontario, California

"The clean electrical generation process and the reliable 24/7 operating nature of the fuel cell will help us attain the objectives of our strategic energy plan and position us to meet ever more stringent clean air emission requirements," said **Terry Catlin, Board President, Inland Empire Utilities Agency**.



## Integrated Biomass Liquid Fuel Production





- 3.8MW ultra low carbon system for on-site power generation from natural gas – larger systems possible
- Captured CO<sub>2</sub> can be sequestered or sold commercially

