

Fuel Cells for Educational Facilities

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- Engage city officials to develop resilient power policies/programs
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Today's Guest Speakers

- Kent McCord, Director of Marketing Strategy, Doosan Fuel Cell America, Inc.
- Kenneth Frisbie, Managing Director, Biofuels Energy, LLC
- Erik Robie, Commercial & Industrial Sales Manager SCG & CNG, The United Illuminating Company









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Fuel Cells for Educational Facilities

A NEW ENERGY MODEL

Old Utility Model

New Fuel Cell Model





DOOSAN PURECELL® SYSTEM

Fuel Cell Combined Heat & Power (CHP) Systems



440 kW fuel cell combined heat and power fueled by natural gas

CLEAN

- 90% system efficiency
- Ultra-low CO₂ and air emissions
- Water savings

SECURE

- Continuous, onsite power
- World-class uptime / availability
- Grid-independent critical power



- 10 year stack life
- Low cost natural gas
- Competitive cost of energy



ENERGY APPLICATIONS

Natural Gas (4.0 MMBtu/hr)

400 SYSTEM





Continuous Clean Power Critical, Emergency Power

Heat Recovery

Hydronic heating systems Steam boiler pre-heat

Chilled water systems Chilled water coils in air handlers Refrigeration sub-cooling

Domestic hot water Condensing boilers Process water Pool heating **Desiccant regeneration** Hot water coils in air handlers Water source heat pumps



ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

 CO_2





NOISE



1.1 million lbs** saved (116 acres of trees)



3,300 lbs** saved (87cars)



1.4 million gal** saved (2.2 Olympic pools)



65 dBa @ 10 m

(no louder than piano music)



Fuel cell installation can provide 4-6 LEED points



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** Annual savings from one PureCell Model 400 compared to traditional energy sources. CA Example.

FUEL CELL BACKUP POWER

PURECELL MODEL 400



- Continuous operation system
 running when backup power needed
- Critical asset used continuously for energy savings
- No requirement for periodic testing
- Greatly reduced noise and emissions
- Highly reliable natural gas no diesel tanks or refueling
- Heat available during grid outage
- Low greenhouse gas footprint

COUNT ON OUR RELIABILITY

CRITICAL POWER CAPABILITY







October 2012 Hurricane Sandy

- All 23 PureCell System Model 400 fuel cells in the impacted areas were operational during the storm
- Stop and Shop (Torrington, CT) automatically transitioned to grid-independent mode providing power throughout the storm

CT October 2011 Winter Storm

- South Windsor High School serves as community shelter
- Whole Foods Market prevents costly food spoilage
- CT Juvenile Training Facility operates continuously through prolonged power outage

San Diego September 2011 Blackout

- Albertsons supermarket remains open for business
- Perishable inventory protected
- · One of the few retail stores operating



EXAMPLE ECONOMICS

Connecticut Example

COST OF PURECELL SYSTEM ENERGY = 9.2 c/kWh

Capital Costs

- Total installed cost
- Includes 30% Federal tax credit
- Financed over 20 years

Operating Costs

- Natural gas @ \$7 /MMBtu
- Includes benefit of reduced facility heating fuel through heat recovery
- 20 year comprehensive plan
 - Includes overhaul after year 10
- Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) @ 4 c/kWh



	C/KWH	20 YEAR COST
Utility	13.0	\$15.5 M
PureCell System	9.2	\$9.2 M



EDUCATION CUSTOMERS

9 UNITS 3.7 MW 8 CUSTOMER SITES

University of Connecticut



Norco College

DOOSAN

Rochester Institute of Technology



California State University



Eastern CT State University



DOOSAN

Western CT State University



Hamden High School



New Haven Schools



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CUSTOMER PROFILE





PROJECT DETAILS

- 400 kW fuel cell installed 2012
- Continuous-duty baseload operation
- Heat recovery for space heating, space cooling, domestic hot water

2013 CT DEEP MICROGRID AWARD RECIPIENT

- Electrical gear upgrade to enable isolation of entire campus
- Fuel cell will work with solar PV and back-up gensets to power critical loads across multiple buildings



CUSTOMER PROFILE

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Rochester Institute of Technology



PROJECT DETAILS

- 400 kW fuel cell installed 2013
- New construction project
- Continuous-duty baseload operation
- Grid-independent backup power for critical circuits
- Heat recovery for space heating and domestic hot water
- NYSERDA grant to support installation (PON 2157)

"Every visitor will recognize that this is more than an impressive structure. A new generation of engineers, architects, scientists and policy makers will work and study here. This facility represents the next step in RIT's development as a leading innovator in sustainable development."

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CUSTOMER PROFILE

NORCO COLLEGE



"We are devoted to fostering environmental responsibility and sustainability among our student body, while controlling energy costs"

> Laurens Thurman **Facilities Planning and Development**

PROJECT DETAILS

- Riverside Community College District, Norco, CA
- 400 kW fuel cell installed 2014
- Continuous-duty baseload operation •
- Heat recovery for space cooling through absorption chiller





KEY MARKETS

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UNIVERSITIES



UCONN UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT





NORCO COLLEGE HOSPITALS







INDUSTRIAL















KEY MARKETS

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DOOSAN













COMMERCIAL







BEACON CAPITAL PARTNERS

Becker + Becker



GOVERNMENT









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DOOSAN GROUP

GLOBAL

- \$22 billion revenue
- 42,000 employees

U.S.

- \$3 billion revenue
- 3,000 employees
- Major brand: Bobcat



Water Desalination

Construction Equipment

Electro-Materials













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The Clean Energy You Count On

DOOSAN

Fuel Cell Generation System for Universities

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About BioFuels Energy

- BioFuels Energy is a company with significant hands-on experience in the purchase, installation, interconnection, permitting, contracting and operations of 5.5 MW's of fuel cell power.
- BioFuels has fuel cells operating at the University of California, San Diego, City of San Diego and soon California State University, San Marcos.
- BioFuels has experience with various fuel cell and cogen technologies.
- BioFuels also has experience in securing biogas from wastewater treatment plants and landfills. BioFuels currently operates the only plant in California that injects cleaned biogas to the utility pipeline.



CSU San Marcos

- The California State University San Marcos (CSSM) is located in northern San Diego County. CSSM is part of the California State University System. The CSSM campus was founded in 1989 and currently has over 10,000 students enrolled.
- CSSM is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is the 20th campus established in the 23-campus CSU System.
- The campus has more than one million square feet of facilities, all of which has been constructed since 1990.
- CSSM's annual spending approximated \$189 million in 2013 supporting over 5, 000 employees.



Cal State University San Marcos





Project Incentives (cont.)

- FEDERAL INCENTIVES This Project is eligible to receive incentives through the Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC). This program allows developers of fuel cell projects a 30% tax credit based on the project costs. Additionally, this Project is entitled to MACRS accelerated depreciation benefits.
- BioFuels will be monetizing the ITC and MACRS providing incentives of \$2.9 million to reduce the Project capital costs.



Project Incentives

- This project in entitled to receive the following incentives to assist in paying down the cost of the fuel cells:
- STATE INCENTIVES This Project is eligible to receive incentives through the California State PUC's Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP). The California Public Utility Commission's SGIP provides incentives for the installation of new qualifying distributed energy resources, including fuel cells.
 SGIP funding is NOT revenue of the State of California or any jurisdiction of the State. Funding is supplied through a Public Goods Charge to utility customers.
- This Project qualifies for \$1.98 million of SGIP incentives.



Stationary Fuel Cell System Comparison

Best-in-Class Stationary Fuel Cell

Company Product	Bloom Energy ES5700	Fuel Cell Energy DFC1500	CEP PureCell Model 400	PureCell System Advantage
Fuel cell technology	Solid Oxide	Molten Carbonate	Phosphoric Acid	Most proven technology
Operating temperature (F)	1300	1300	375	Lowest operating temperature
Cell stack life (yr)	3	5	10	Most durable cell stack
Power – rated / avg lifetime (kW)	210 / 200	1400 / 1345	400 / 400	Steady power output
Heat output (MMBtu/MWh)	N/A	1.59	3.88	Most available heat
Efficiency – overall / electrical (% LHV)	50% / 50%	69% / 47%	90% / 42%	Highest overall efficiency
Electric Load Following (Y/N)	Ν	Ν	Y	Electric load following
Weight (lb/kW)	194	162	158	Lowest weight
Installation footprint (ft²/kW)	2.5	2.9	2.2	Smallest footprint
Indoor and rooftop installation (Y/N)	Ν	Ν	Y	Most flexible siting
Water consumption / discharge (gal/MWh)	o / o	200 / 100	o / o	Responsible water use

energy, LLC

Fuel Cell Information

• The following slides will reflect the specific aspects of BioFuels proposed fuel cell application for the PureCell 400 model.

• BioFuels configures 2 of these fuel cells and is able to generate 880kW in electricity along providing waste heat for hot water loop. An additional option is to run a 90Ton chiller with waste heat.



Fuel Cell Permitting/Emissions/Exempt from Standby Charges

- The PureCell fuel cells are <u>California Air Resource Board compliant</u>.
- The PureCell fuel cells are <u>exempt from AB 32 GHG emission</u> <u>requirements</u>.
- The PureCell fuel cells, less than 1MW, are eligible for the CPUC Fuel Cell Net Energy Metering Tariff which features and <u>exemption from</u> <u>utility stand-by charges</u>.
- The fuel cells can add a feature for island mode and <u>act as a back-up</u> <u>generator.</u>



Key Elements of the PureCell Fuel Cell

- The PureCell fuel cells require <u>no water consumption or water</u> <u>discharge</u>. With the current drought state of emergency declared by Governor Brown, implementing any new project must minimize the use of water.
- The PureCell fuel cells have a <u>10 year stack life</u> since they run at <u>375</u> degrees versus <u>1300</u> degrees for other stationary fuel cells with shorter stack life's.
- The PureCell unit has <u>97% system reliability</u> resulting in minimal demand charges.



Heat Smart.

Natural Gas Fuel Cells for Educational Facilities

A UIL Holdings Company



The Regulated Utility Model

What's in it for me?

- Natural gas customer acquisition
- Infrastructure/franchise expansion
- Increased revenue
- Base load consumption
- Long term customers
- Base load generation helps reduce grid congestion
- Revenue decoupling



The Economic Advantage of Natural Gas



Source: <u>www.EIA.gov</u>

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Economic Advantage = Positive Correlation to Customer Acquisition



Understanding the Customers Needs

- Fuel Choice
- Budget Stability
- Convenience
- Clean
- Simple
- Economical
- Reliable

Design Incentives to Remove Barriers to Entry & Provide Value



Customer Feedback

Customer Value

Leveraging all Available Tools

Layer Programs & Incentives



Distributed Generation Rebate (Rider DG)

Customer Side Distributed Resource means (A) the generation of electricity from a unit with a rating of not more than sixty-five megawatts on the premises of a retail end user with the transmission and distribution system including, but not limited to, fuel cells, photovoltaic systems or small wind turbines

+ LREC's

=Long-Term Economic Viability

East Hampton Expansion



Summary

- Hedge against rising electric costs
- Budget stability
- Access to natural gas
- Increased tax revenue
- Sustainability
- Power reliability



Thank you.

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