

## **CHP Fuel Cells for Healthcare**

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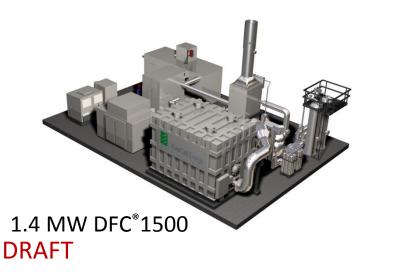


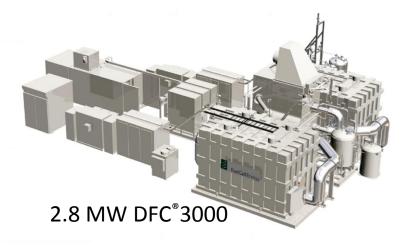
# Ultra-Clean | Efficient | Reliable Power



### The benefits from installing a fuel cell at a hospital include:

- **Cost Savings** \$200K per year or higher
- **Price Hedge** known costs to protect against future increases in grid power
- Improved Resiliency fully grid-independent micro-grid operation
- Environmentally Friendly zero pollutant emissions, very low CO2 footprint
- Fuel Flexible natural gas, propane, bio gas (anaerobic digester gas)
- No Up-front Expense PPA structure requires payment only for kWh received



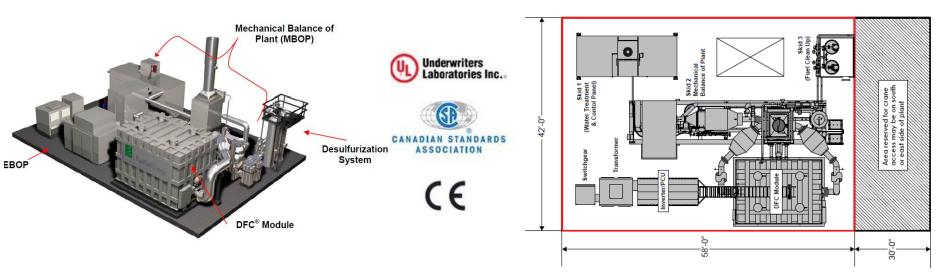




# DFC<sup>®</sup>1500 Fuel Cell Power Plant

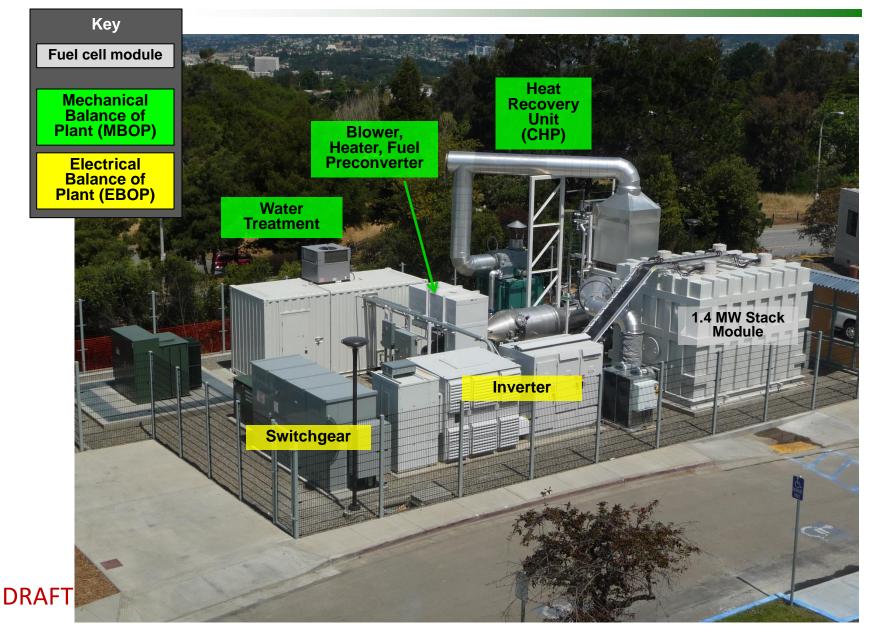
The DFC<sup>®</sup>1500 stationary fuel cell power plant from FuelCell Energy provides high-quality, Ultra-Clean electrical power with 47% efficiency, and high quality exhaust heat suitable for hot water, steam, or absorption chilling applications, around the clock. Designed for commercial and industrial applications, the system offers easy transport, quiet and reliable operation, and simple site planning and regulatory approval. The DFC1500 is ideal for wastewater treatment plants, manufacturing, food and beverage processing, universities and office campuses.

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Optional Output AC Voltages Optional Output Frequency		Heat Energy Available for Recovery		Greenhouse Gas Emissions	
Efficiency LHV	47 +/- 2 %	(to 250 °F) (to 120 °F)	2,216,000 Btu/h 3,730,000 Btu/h	$CO_2$ (with waste heat recovery)	980 lb/MWh 520-680 lb/MWh





## Direct FuelCell<sup>®</sup> Power Plant





# Fuel cells provide dependable, clean electricity and heat for microgrids, either alone or in parallel with other generation sources

#### Grid Connected mode

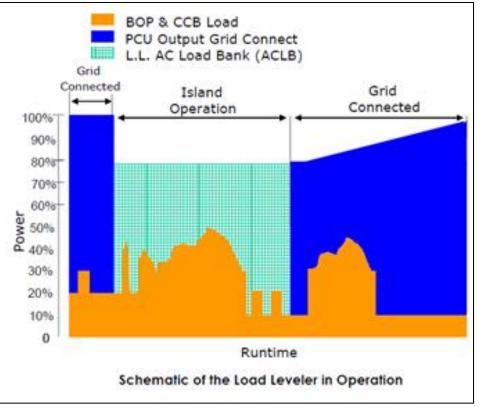
In normal operation the fuel cell synchronizes to local utility grid and offsets part or all of the load demand of the facility, reducing power needed from the utility

#### Microgrid mode

After a grid outage, facility loads see a brief interruption, and are then reconnected in a controlled manner to the fuel cell and other on-site sources

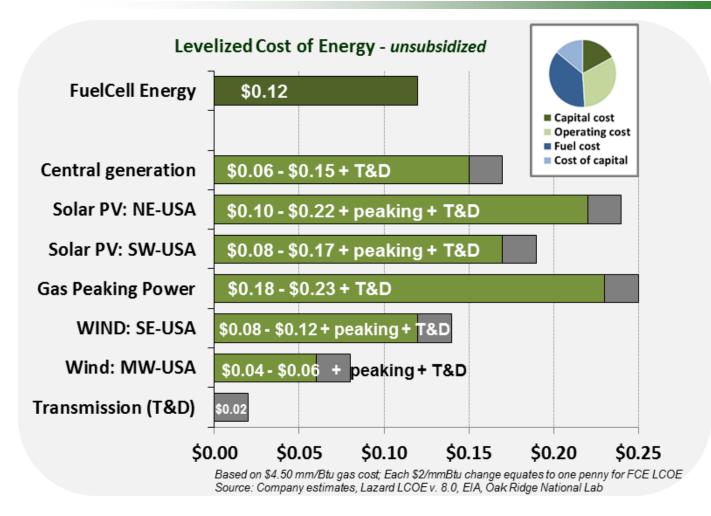
### Critical Supply mode

Upon grid outage, disconnects from the grid and enters standby mode. Seamless backup power available to hard-wired customer critical loads up to 85% of fuel cell output Load Leveler operation profile: microgrid established in ~30 seconds





LCOE



Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Heat Use enable LCOE ~ \$0.09/kWh



# **Hospital Case Study**

# **Hartford Hospital**

### **Challenge**

- Increase efficiency, reduce costs, and stabilize operating budgets in a volatile energy market
- Electricity and heat to the hospital
- Capable of islanded operation supplying power to the hospital even in the event of a grid disruption.

### **Solution**

- Fuel cell provides 1.4 MW electricity meeting ~50% of the hospital's power
- Electricity and steam sold to the hospital via an Energy Purchase Agreement
- Excess steam sent to urban district heating system serving a network of steam users

1.4 MW fuel cell plant operating on natural gas providing electricity and heat to Connecticut's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hospital









# **Hospital Case Study**

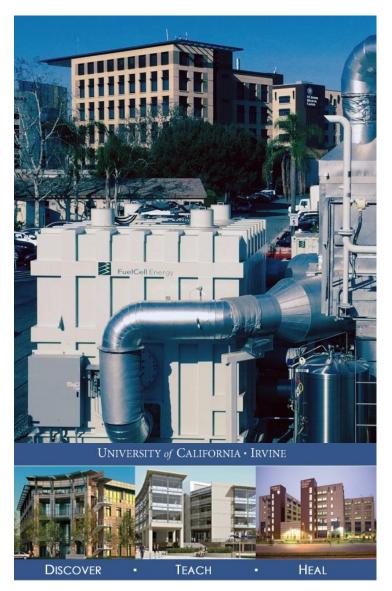
# **UC Irvine Medical Center**

#### **Challenge**

- Control energy costs and reduce price volatility in a high cost energy market
- Ability to permit on-site energy in South Coast Air Quality Management District
- Need for greenhouse gas reduction as part of University of California system
- Compliance with CA OSHPD requirements

#### **Solution**

- 1.4 MW fuel cell incorporating absorption chiller recovering 1.6 MMBtu/hour heat from fuel cell exhaust delivering 200 RT
- Turnkey DBO model under 20 year Power Purchase Agreement
- Full O&M including guarantees of DRAFT







#### Because the fuel cell is not providing backup power the permits needed from the California Office of Statewide Planning and Health Development (OSHPD) are minimal

#### **Two OSHPD requirements for UCI Med Center:**

- Chilling water tie in
  - OSHPD Design approval obtained
  - OSHPD Inspection complete
- Optic signal from DFC power plant to SCE gear
  - OSHPD Design-approved routing plan complete
  - OSHPD Inspection complete

#### **OSHPD** waiver granted for the DFC power plant because:

- DFC power plant is not standby or emergency back up power and is not critical to hospital operations <u>http://oshpd.ca.gov/FDD/Regulations/PINs/55.pdf</u>
- The operation of the DFC power plant and related heat recovery equipment, and/or lack thereof, will be completely invisible to the operation of the hospital which will continue to operate in its existing conditions regardless of the DFC power plant operating status.



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# Hospital Case Study

## **UC San Diego Scripps Medical Center**





#### **Project Overview**

- Grid-connected 2.8 MW fuel cell powered by Directed Biogas
- Runs in parallel with 30 MW gas turbine, PV, and battery storage
- Installed adjacent to the Medical Center, providing electricity and absorption chilling to UCSD campus

#### **Benefits**

- Cost savings during normal operations
- Microgrid satisfies 90% of campus electric needs
- Carbon neutral by utilizing directed biogas
- PPA delivers sustainability, resiliency & cost savings with no up-front expense



# **Prison Case Study**

## **Challenge**

- California DGS desired to reduce Carbon footprint at State facilities
- Increasing and unpredictable energy costs
- Certainty of future savings for energy contracts
- Maintain high security and reliability

## <u>Solution</u>

- Fuel cell provides 1.4 MW electricity in parallel with Solar and Battery Storage
- Exhaust heat recovery supplies steam to Facility
- Full grid-independent capability
- Originally installed first-gen plant in 2004, renewed under PPA structure in 2015





**1.4 MW fuel cell plant operating on natural gas providing** *electricity and heat to Santa Rita Jail, County of Alameda* 



# **University Case Study**

# **University of Bridgeport**

#### **Project Overview**

- 1.4 MW combined heat & power fuel cell power plant
- Supplies 80% of campus power needs
- First fuel cell project placed into a yieldCo

#### **Benefits**

- Cost savings during normal operations
- In a grid outage, power to critical facilities – shelter, security, dining
- Renewable Energy Research Lab "practice what we teach"
- Emissions reductions:
  - 7,000 tons CO2, 64 tons SOx, 28 tons NOx



"Sustainable and affordable energy is an increasingly important component of the new energy mix at the University of Bridgeport. -Neil Albert Salonen, President, University of Bridgeport

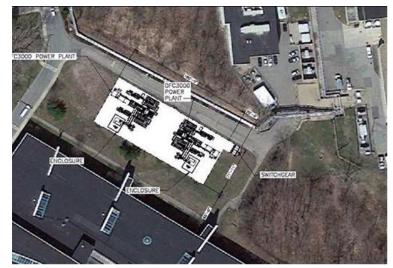


# **Industrial Case Study**

# **Pfizer R&D Center, Groton CT**

Grid-connected 5.6 MW fuel cell powered by Natural Gas providing electricity and steam to Pfizer Groton campus

- Closes electrical generation gap with a more reliable source than the commercial grid – makes site independent year round
- Reduces commercial power to a back-up role
- Enhances site sustainability profile (green energy source)
- Positions power and steam generation on the North Campus (closer to some end-users)
- Captures a base load of "free" steam generation from the fuel cell for use on the North Campus
- Improves the site business continuity profile
- PPA structure with no up-front capital cost, financing arranged by FCE; Pfizer provides NG



Pfizer Groton installation site



5.6 MW fuel cell installation in South Korea

#### 15 Megawatts of Ultra-clean, **Quiet & Reliable Power**

**Five FuelCell Energy power** plants generating continuous power in a virtually pollutant-free manner

Enhances grid resiliency, supplying electricity to three substations powering the City

Dominion is the project owner, diversifying its power generation portfolio with fuel cells

**FuelCell Energy operates and** maintains the fuel cell park under a long term service agreement

**City of Bridgeport receives** property tax revenue as location was formerly a brownfield site

State of Connecticut benefits from environmentally-friendly power generation and 'green' job creation/retention















FINANCE AND INVESTMENT AUTHORITY





- Fuel Cell CHP systems offer many benefits to Hospitals: Cost Savings, GHG reduction, and improved Resiliency
- Financed by private capital with no up-front cost to the Hospital
- Turnkey EPC offering minimizes disruption to Hospital staff
- OSHPD waivers are granted because DFC power plant is not standby or emergency back up power, and is not critical to hospital operations
- 300-bed hospitals typically have enough electric load and thermal requirements to utilize all output from 1.4 MW plant
- Utility grid costs around \$0.12/kWh or higher and available space are key
- Fuel cells provide an excellent generation backbone for microgrids: clean, quiet, efficient and financeable



# Thank you













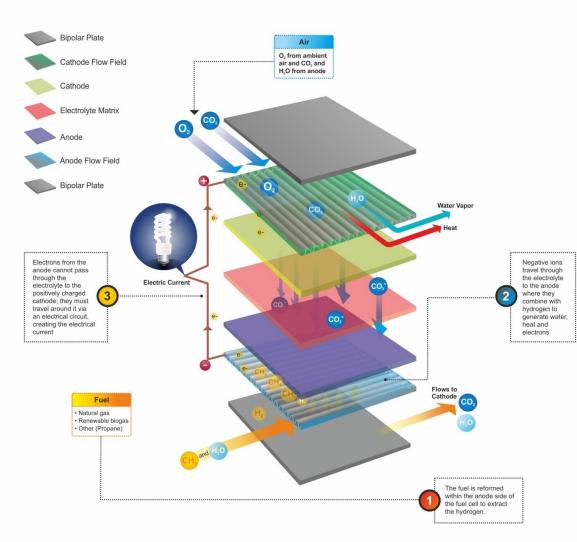
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# How the Direct FuelCell® Works



## **Electrochemical Conversion of Fuel to Electricity**

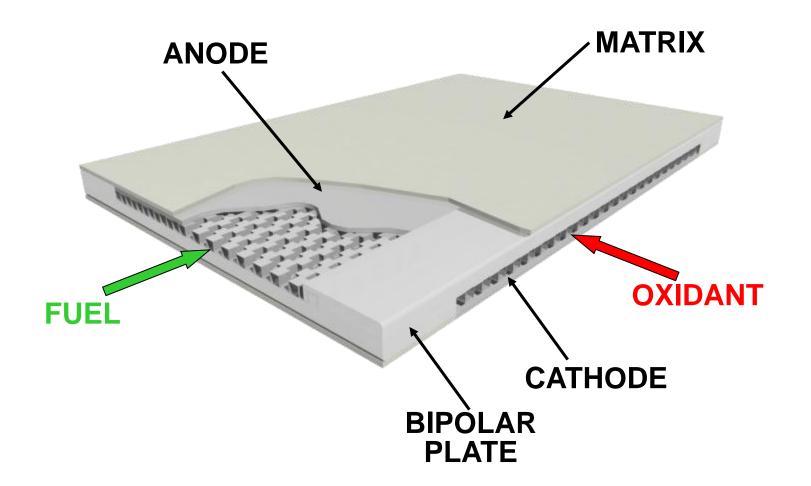
- Highest electrical efficiency for its size class
  - Combined heat and power (CHP)
- Ultra-clean
  - No combustion
  - $\circ \quad \mbox{Negligible NO}_{\rm x} (smog), \mbox{SO}_{\rm x} \\ (acid rain), \mbox{PM}^{10} (asthma)$
- Continuous power
- Easy to site
  - Low emissions, quiet, only modest space needs

### • Fuel flexible

- o Clean natural gas
- o Renewable biogas
- Directed biogas
- o **Propane**









# DFC<sup>®</sup>3000 Fuel Cell Power Plant

FuelCell Energy's DFC3000<sup>™</sup> system is the largest of the Direct FuelCell<sup>®</sup> (DFC<sup>®</sup>) power plant fleet, capable of providing highquality baseload power with 47% electric power generation efficiency around-the-clock. Scalable for Multi-Megawatt Fuel Cell Parks, the system is especially suitable for applications with larger load requirements such as universities, manufacturing facilities, wastewater treatment plants, and utility/grid support.

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