

Review of DOE Hybrid Systems Activities

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Definition of Hybrid System

- **Not a Combination of Reciprocating and Electrical Engines**
- **Is a Combined Cycle Containing a High-Temperature Fuel Cell +**
 - Gas Turbine
 - Reciprocating Engine
 - Another Fuel Cell

Drivers for Hybrid Systems

- **Optimized System 70%+ Efficient**
- **Can be Environmentally Pristine**
- **Attractive COE**
- **Near-Term Components**

Early Work

- **Initially Conceived in Late 1980s - Early 1990s**
- **Workshops in Morgantown in 1995 & 96**
- **Hybrid PRDA Solicitation 4/97**
- **Westinghouse FC Contract Signed on 8/22/97**

FETC Internal Activities

■ In-house

- Integration of Fuel Cells and Gas Turbines
- Dynamic Performance of Hybrid Systems

■ Process Engineering Division

- Comparison of Hybrid Concepts
- Framework Convention for Consistent Evaluations



Siemens Westinghouse - 1st Generation Hybrid System



Projected Performance:

57% Efficiency (LHV)

Less than 1 ppm NO_x

Siemens Westinghouse 1st Generation

- **Established Fuel Cell Design:**
 - More than 8 Years of Development and Testing at Atmospheric Pressure
 - More than 6,000 Hours of Commercial Performance at 100 kW and Atmospheric Pressure
 - More than 5,000 Hours of Pressurized Testing up to 15 Atmospheres Pressure



Siemens Westinghouse 1st Generation Status

- **Process and Control Test of Turbine and Fuel Cell Volume in Progress**
- **Factory Acceptance Test 12/99**
- **Site Acceptance Test at NRCR Center 2/16/2000**
- **Proof-of-Concept Test (1,000 hrs) 2/23/2000**
- **Initial Commercial Offering 2002**



PRDA Selection Guidelines (FE and EE Funding)

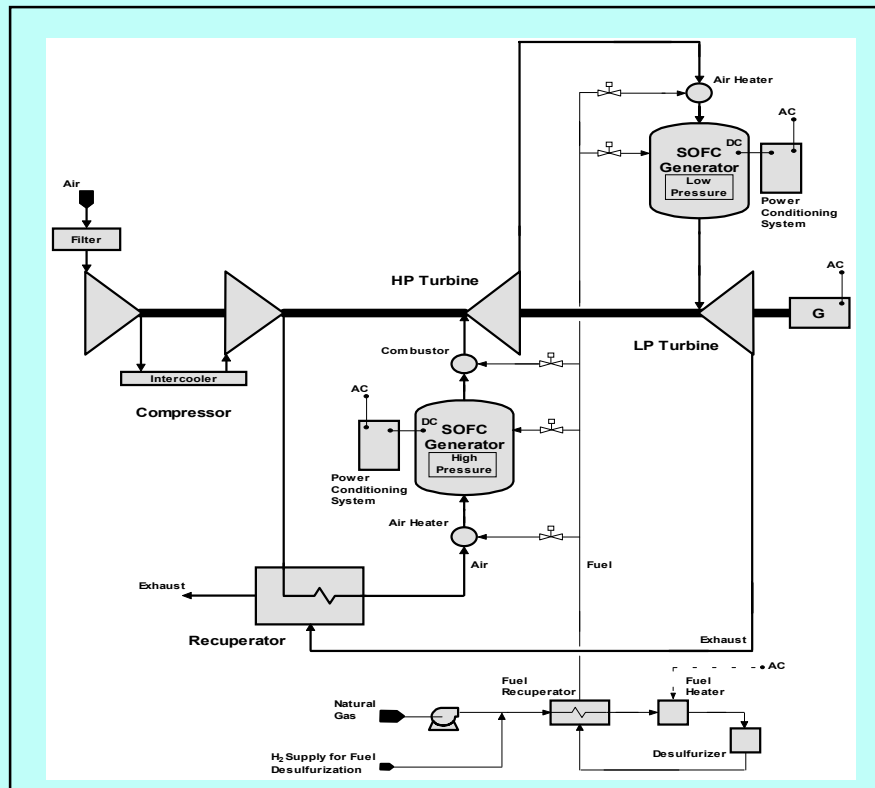
- **20 MW**
- **70% Efficient**
- **Near-Term Components**
- **Must Contain a High-Temperature Fuel Cell**
- **Operate on Natural Gas**
- **Cost of Electricity at Least 10% Less Than Conventional Systems**

Awards for Fuel Cell/Gas Turbine Systems PRDA

Fuel Cell Manufacturer	Turbine Supplier	Type of Fuel Cell
Siemens Westinghouse	Allison Engine Company	Tubular Solid Oxide
Siemens Westinghouse	Caterpillar/Solar Turbines	Tubular Solid Oxide
Energy Research Corporation	Allison Engine Company	Molten Carbonate
M-C Power	Allison Engine Company	Molten Carbonate
McDermott/SOFCO	Northern Research and Engineering Corp	Planar Solid Oxide



Pressurized SOFC/Reheat Gas Turbine Power System Cycle (SWPC)



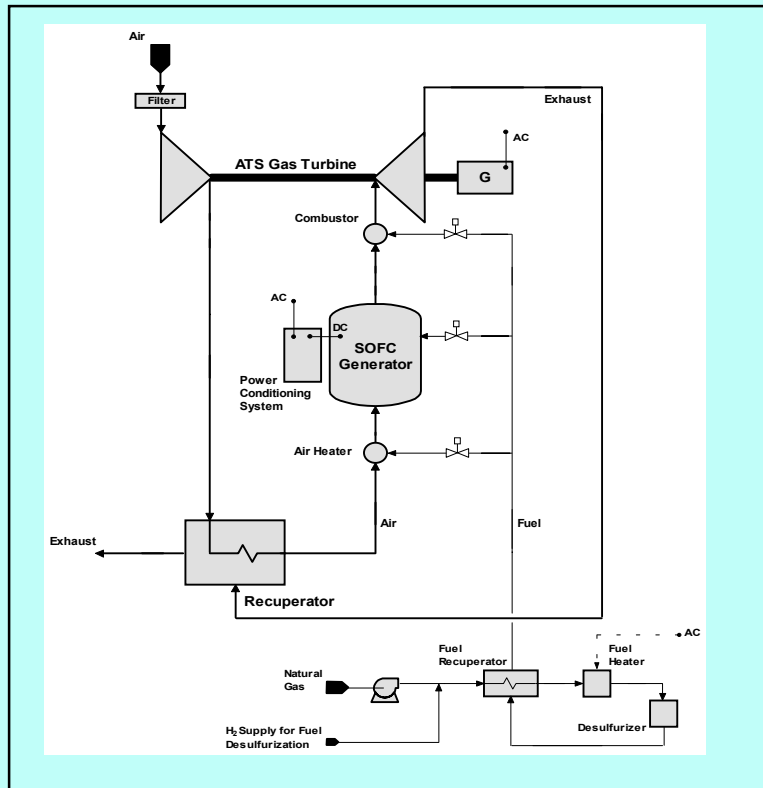
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Pressure = 7 ATM

Siemens Westinghouse/Allison Results

- **67% Efficient as Developed**
- **70% Efficiency Achievable with Improvement in Component Design**
- **COE is Comparable to Present-Day Alternatives**
- **NOx Less Than 1 ppm**

Pressurized SOFC/ATS Gas Turbine Power System Cycle (SWPC)



Notes

Pressure = 9 ATM

**Fuel added to combustor to
raise the turbine inlet
temperature**

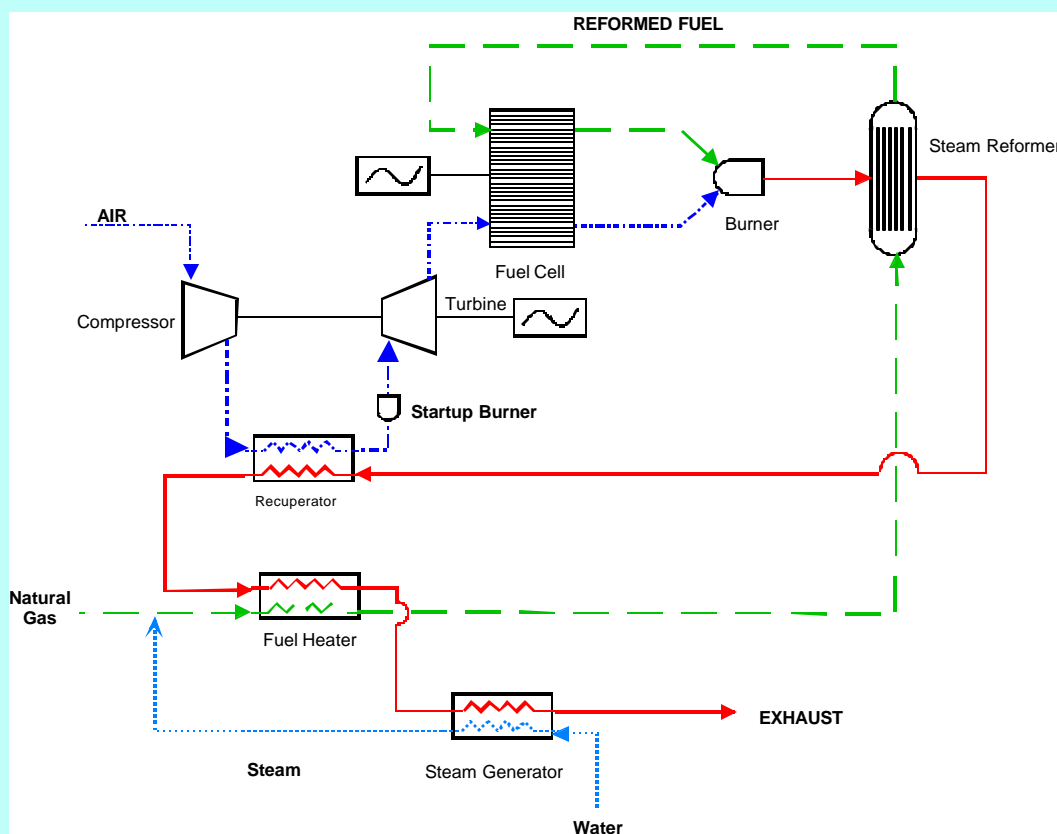
Power Split FC/GT 55/45

Siemens Westinghouse/Caterpillar Results

- **2 x 10 MWe-Class PSOFC/ATS-GT Power Systems**
- **System Efficiency Near 60%**
- **Low COE Relative to Conventional Power Generation**
- **NOx Similar to Solar Mercury 50**

Fuel Cell / Micro-turbine Combined Cycle

Recuperated Combined Cycle (McDermott)



Notes

Atmospheric Fuel Cell



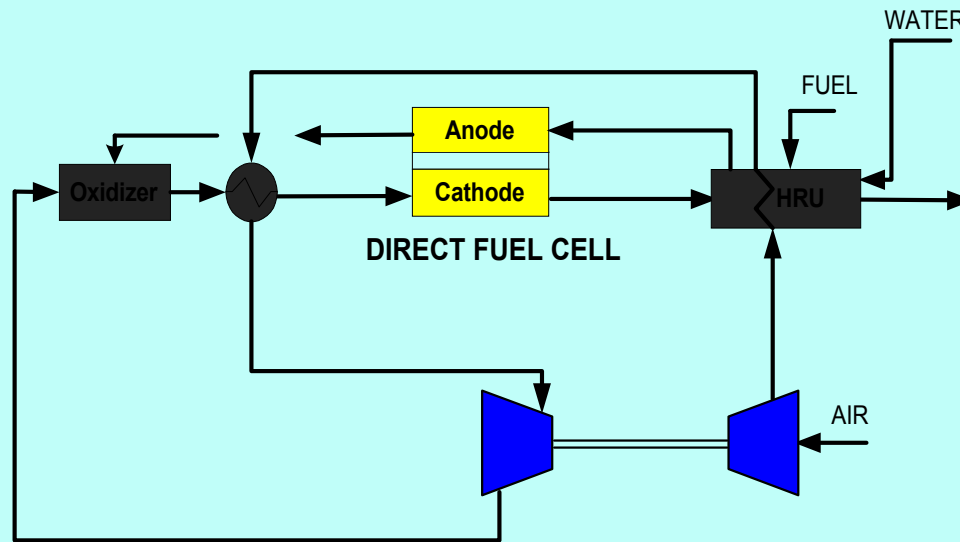
McDermott/SOFC/NREC Results

- **COE is Comparable to Present-Day Alternatives**
- **70% Efficiency Possible**
- **Economics May Favor Lower Efficiency Systems**

HIGH EFFICIENCY HYBRID DFC / TURBINE POWER PLANT

(ERC)

Compressed Air is Heated with Fuel Cell Waste Heat, Expanded, and then Used as the Fuel Cell Oxidant



Notes

Atmospheric Fuel Cell

➔ Efficiencies of more than 70% are possible

➔ Potential to Significantly Lower \$/kW Cost

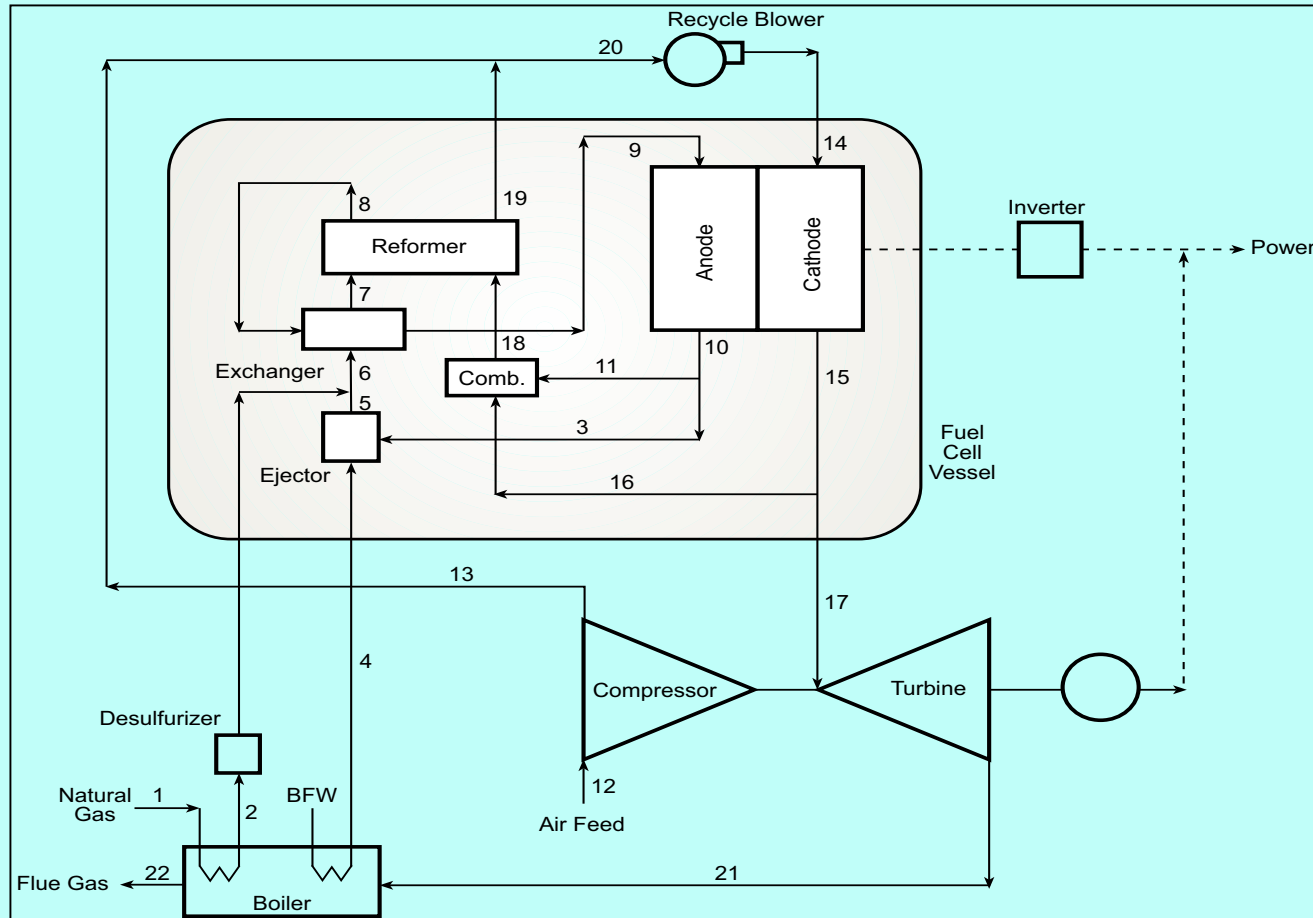


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Energy Research Corp/Allison Results

- **COE is Comparable to Present-Day Alternatives**
- **65% Efficiency With Off-The-Shelf Turbomachinery**
- **~72% With Cycle-Specific Turbomachinery**
- **NOx Less Than 1 ppm**

M-C Power Hybrid System



Notes

6 ATM

M-C Power Results

- **70% Efficient**
- **NOx Less Than 1 ppm**
- **COE is Comparable to Present-Day Alternatives**

Issues

- **Tradeoffs**
 - Cost vs. Efficiency vs. Emissions
- **Fuel Cell - Turbine Integration**
- **Turbine Optimization**