

## SEH! Third Annual Workshop **Cummins Power Generation** 10kWe SOFC Power System Commercialization Program March 22, 2002 Washington, DC



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#### *Cummins Overview*











#### Sales and Markets



- CPG Sales
  - \$1.6 billion in 3kWe to 2 MWe range
  - \$200 million in 3kWe to 12 kWe range
- System meeting SECA cost and performance targets will displace current reciprocating engine technology in 3-12 kWe target markets
- Driving factors are
  - low noise,
  - low vibration,
  - high reliability
  - low emissions

#### Worldwide Presence



Republic of China

Singapore



Wuxi China





#### Cummins Power Generation Americas Minneapolis Headquarters and Manufacturing

1,000,000 ft<sup>2</sup> 1500 employees

#### Stationary Power Markets





Power Generation

Standby

Telecommunications





**Distributed Generation** 

#### Mobile Power Markets





Recreational Vehicle Current SECA Targets





Portables



Future SECA Targets

Marine



Commercial Mobile



Rental

#### Power Generation Technology Evolution





#### **CPG - SOFCo Team**





- Electronic controls
- Power electronics
- Fuel systems
- Air handling systems
- Noise and vibration
- System integration
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, sales, distribution



- Planar SOFC technology
- Reformer technology
- Material science
- Heat transfer
- Computational fluid dynamics
- Numerical modeling
- Multilayer ceramic manufacturing



- Controls
- Power Electronics
- Fuel Systems
- Packaging/System Integration
- Noise and vibration control
- Switchgear
- Engines
- Generators



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- Reformer technology
- Material science
- Heat transfer
- Numerical modeling and computational fluid dynamics





#### 10 kWe SOFC Power System Commercialization

#### **Objective**: develop a SOFC system including:

- SOFC stack, reformer, heat exchanger
- Balance of Plant
- Controls and Power Electronics
- Packaging and integration
- Factory cost of \$400/ kWe net by end of Phase III
- Commercialized at earliest possible date



# **CPG Fuel Cell Product Vision**

#### Power System Architecture





#### **RV Application**









- Voice of the customer
- Technical product description
  - performance
  - characteristics
  - specifications





# Program Benefits for identified Markets...

- Low noise
- Low vibration
- High reliability
- Clean power



## Challenges identified in System Profile Development...

- Start up time
- Idle fuel consumption
- Power density
- Operating temperature range
- Salt environment
- Abnormal transients (emergency shut down, hot re-start)
- Cost

#### System Power Rating



- System Rating
  - 8 kWe Continuous
  - 10 kW Intermittent
  - 15 kW Peak
- Battery boost system
- Controlled load sharing between battery and SOFC

#### System Configuration









- Phase I Base rating
  120/240 VAC 1.0 PF
- Availability / Power during start sequence (Inverter Only)
- Voltage and frequency regulation same as electronically controlled variable speed Diesel product

#### **Electrical Specifications**



#### Voltage and Regulation

| Regulation - % Rated  | 2% NL-FL  |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Overshoot - % Rated   | 20% Max   |
| Undershoot - % Rated  | 20% Max   |
| Short term band width | 2%        |
| Long term band width  | 2%        |
| Recovery time         | 5 sec Max |

#### • System Performance

| Efficiency at 60 Hz rating | AC/LHV <u>&gt;</u> 25% |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Max Set Air Inlet Temp     | 40C (104F)             |

#### • Battery Charging

| Battery Charging                        | 42V 20 Amp |
|---|------------|
| Starting Voltage Nominal                | 36 VDC     |
| Starting Voltage Min during cold start. | 32 VDC     |





- LP Gas (Propane)
- Simple and cost effective
- Already in use on RV's for Gensets, cooking, heating, refrigeration
- Market research indicates customers will accept LP on vehicles to gain benefits
- Some conversion to LP as propulsion fuel may occur over development period





- ASTM D1835
- Contains Mercaptan as odorant
- 185 ppm limit for H<sub>2</sub>S and total sulfur for commercial propane.
- Oil content depending on propane source
- Boiling point
  - Propane -42 C (-44F)
  - Butane 0 C (+32F)
- Typical tank pressures:
  - Maximum 2.15 Mpa (312 psig)
  - Filled to 1.38 Mpa (200 psig)
  - Run down to 0.20 Mpa (30 psig)



- Temperature Range -30 C to +50 C
- Altitude Sea Level to 3350 m
- Humidity Up to 100% RH
- Dust TBD
- Salt
  TBD
- Road Conditions
  RV Profile

#### **Control Functions**



- Start/Stop
- Aborted start sequence
- Emergency Shutdown
- Safeties
  - Fuel exhaustion
  - Overload
  - Plugged exhaust
  - Plugged air filter
  - Temperatures out of range
  - Oil in fuel
  - Short Circuit





- Start-up sequence initiated from cold when power need is anticipated
  - Development program will minimize start-up time
  - Battery + inverter power loads during warm-up
- Idle mode during low electrical demand
- Shut down when no power need is anticipated for extended time





 Phase III target: same size envelope as Diesel Genset -- 0.5 m3 (17.4 ft3)



#### System Evolution



Power Generation

| Mobile Applications  |           |         |                       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                      |           | Phase I | Phase I Phase II      |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                      |           | 4 Years | Years 3 Years 3 Years |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECA Based Requireme | ents      |         |                       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost                 | \$/kW     | \$800   | \$600                 | \$400  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Power            |           |         |                       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continuous           | kW        | 8       | 8 TBD                 |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermittent         | kW        | 15      | TBD                   | TBD    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peak                 | kW        | 15      | TBD                   | TBD    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Efficiency           | AC/LHV    | 25%     | 30%                   | 30%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steady State         |           |         |                       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Availability         | %         | 80%     | 85%                   | 95%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Degradation    | %/500 Hr  | < 2%    | < 1%                  | < 0.1% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transient            |           |         |                       |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cycles               | n         | 10      | 50                    | 100    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Degradation    | /n cycles | < 1%    | < 1% < 0.5%           |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fuel                 |           | LP      | LP                    | LP     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### Project Milestones



|    |  | 2002 |     |      |     | 2003 |     |    |    | 2004 |     |               |            | 2005 |    |     |      | 2006 |      |    |
|----|--|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----|----|------|-----|---------------|------------|------|----|-----|------|------|------|----|
| ID | Task Name                              | Q1   | Q2  | Q3   | Q4  | Q1   | Q2  | Q3 | Q4 | Q1   | Q2  | Q3            | Q4         | Q1   | Q2 | Q3  | Q4   | Q1   | Q2   | Q3 |
| 1  | Product Profile Development            | •    | 3/3 | 1    |     |      |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 2  | Develop steady state model             |      | •   | 5/26 |     |      |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 3  | Develop Transient Model                |      |     | •    | 9/2 | 2    |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 4  | PCU ready for testing                  |      |     |      | •   | 12/1 |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 5  | Detail sub-system process requirements |      |     |      | ŀ   | ♦ 1/ | /19 |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 6  | Hardware Integration                   |      |     |      |     | •    | 3/2 |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 7  | Preliminary System FMEA                |      |     |      |     |      | 3/3 | 0  |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 8  | Component Scale-up Development         |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    | ♦ 1/ | /25 |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 9  | Improved Stack ASR                     |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    | ♦ 1/ | /25 |               |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 10 | C1 Start-up                            |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    | •    | 3/2 | 8             |            |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 11 | Revise Performance Integration Model   |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    |      | •   | 6/27          | 7          |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 12 | Revise Subsystem Process Requirements  |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    |      |     | <b>♦ 7</b> /: | 25         |      |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 13 | C2 Hardware Integration                |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    |      |     | •             | <b>♦</b> 1 | 0/24 |    |     |      |      |      |    |
| 14 | Ship C2 hot box to Cummins             |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    | ع 🄶 | 3/21 |      |      |    |
| 15 | Complete 500 hr SS Test                |      |     |      |     |      |     |    |    |      |     |               |            |      |    |     |      | •    | 2/26 |    |





#### **Product Profile Development**

- Aligns design to market requirements
- Provides common understanding
- Develops technical description
- Identifies technical challenges
- Provides input to performance model





#### **Develop Steady State Model**

- Vehicle for system optimization
- Provides data for sub-system design and component sizing





#### **Develop Transient Model**

- Predicts response of critical system parameters
- Inputs to control system model





### PCU (Power Cell Unit) Ready for Testing

- Full scale unit for characterization
- Evaluation of seals and manifolding
- Qualification for system integration
- Ships to CPG for assembly





- Strong technical and commercial team
- Strong established presence in existing markets
- Access to new markets
- Moving forward with development program for commercialization



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