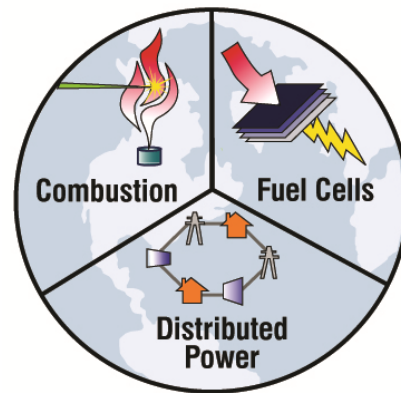


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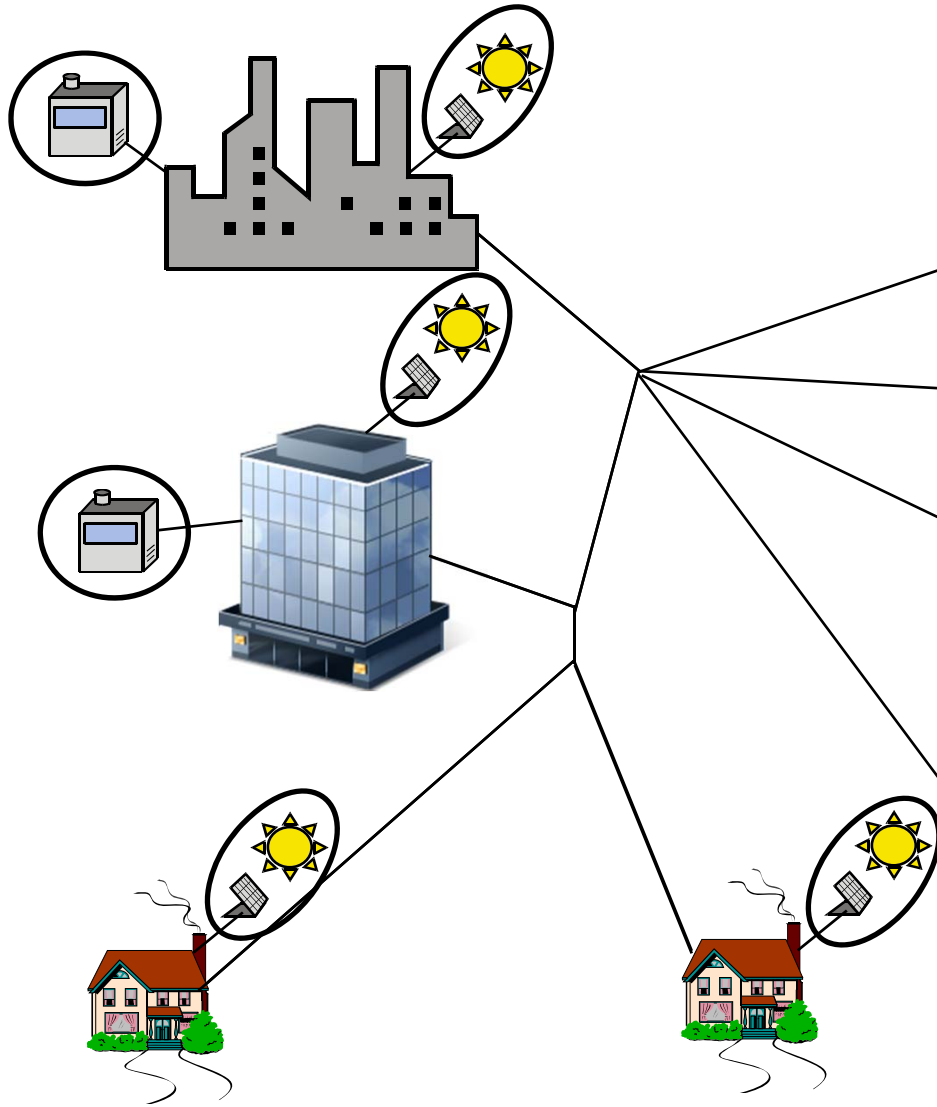


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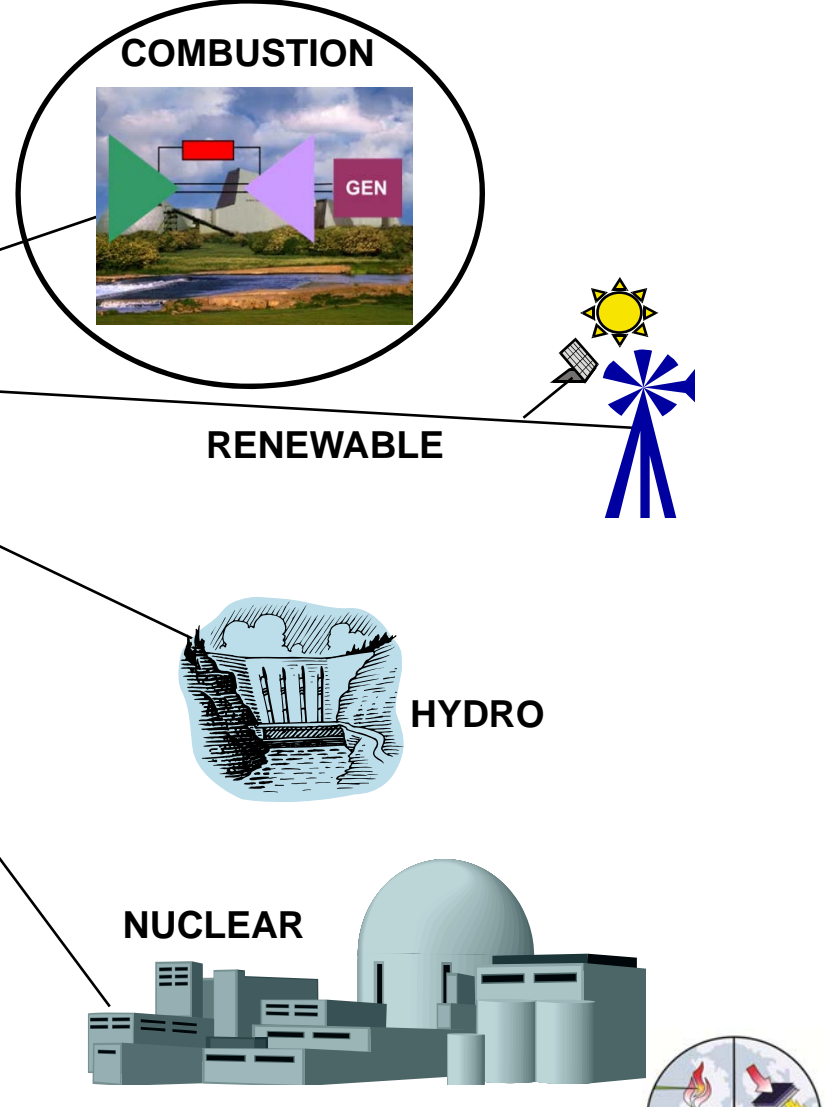
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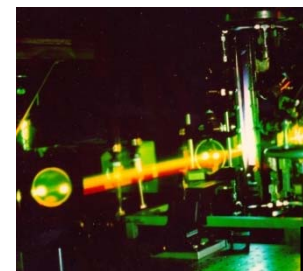


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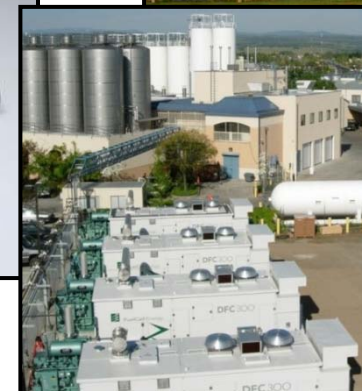
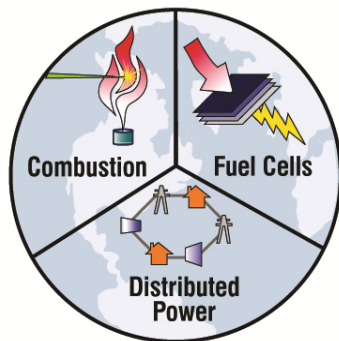
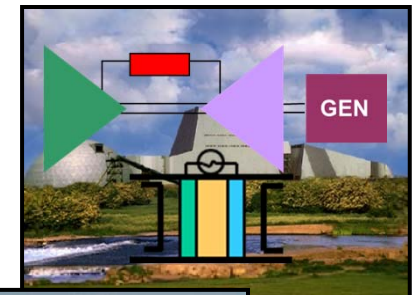
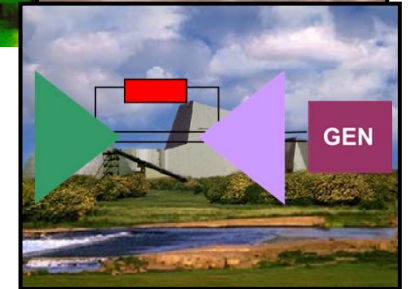


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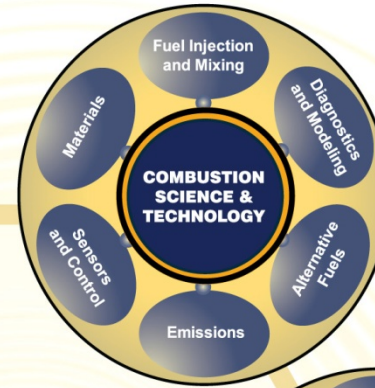
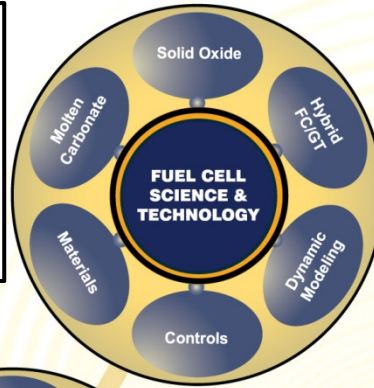


- NATIONAL FUEL CELL RESEARCH CENTER (NFCRC)
 - o 1998
 - o U.S. Department of Energy
 - o California Energy Commission



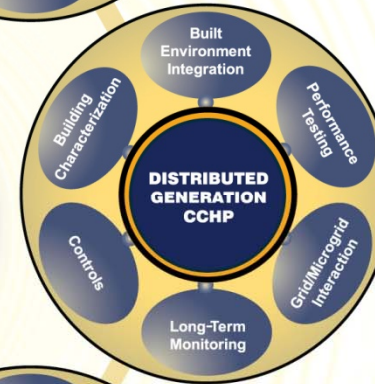
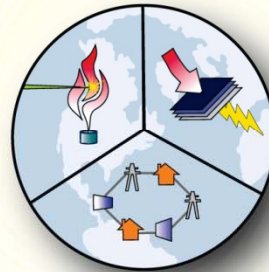
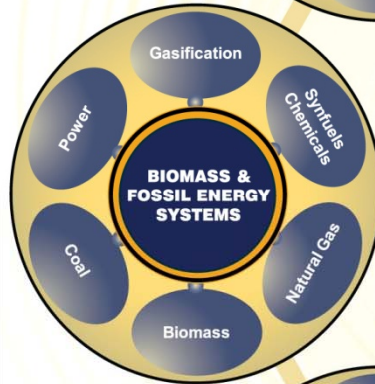
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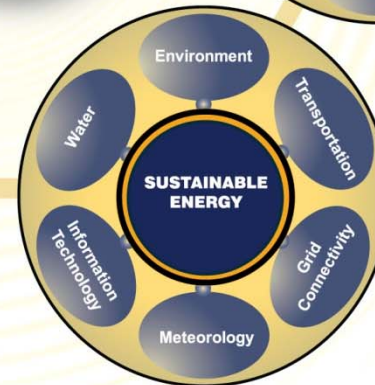
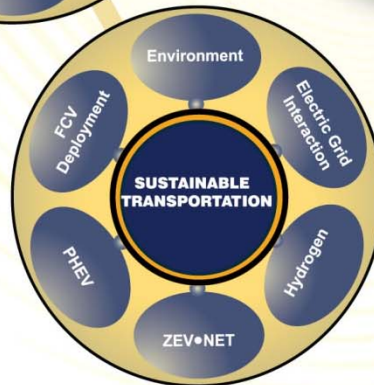
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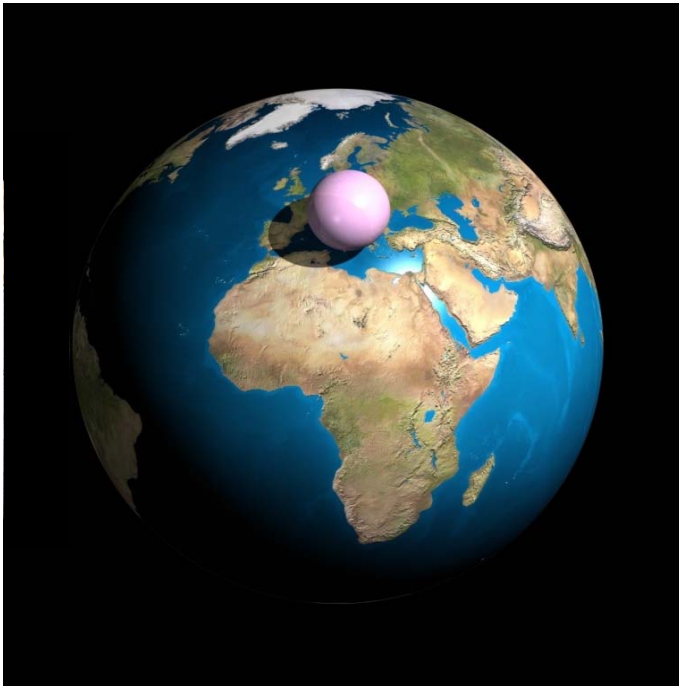
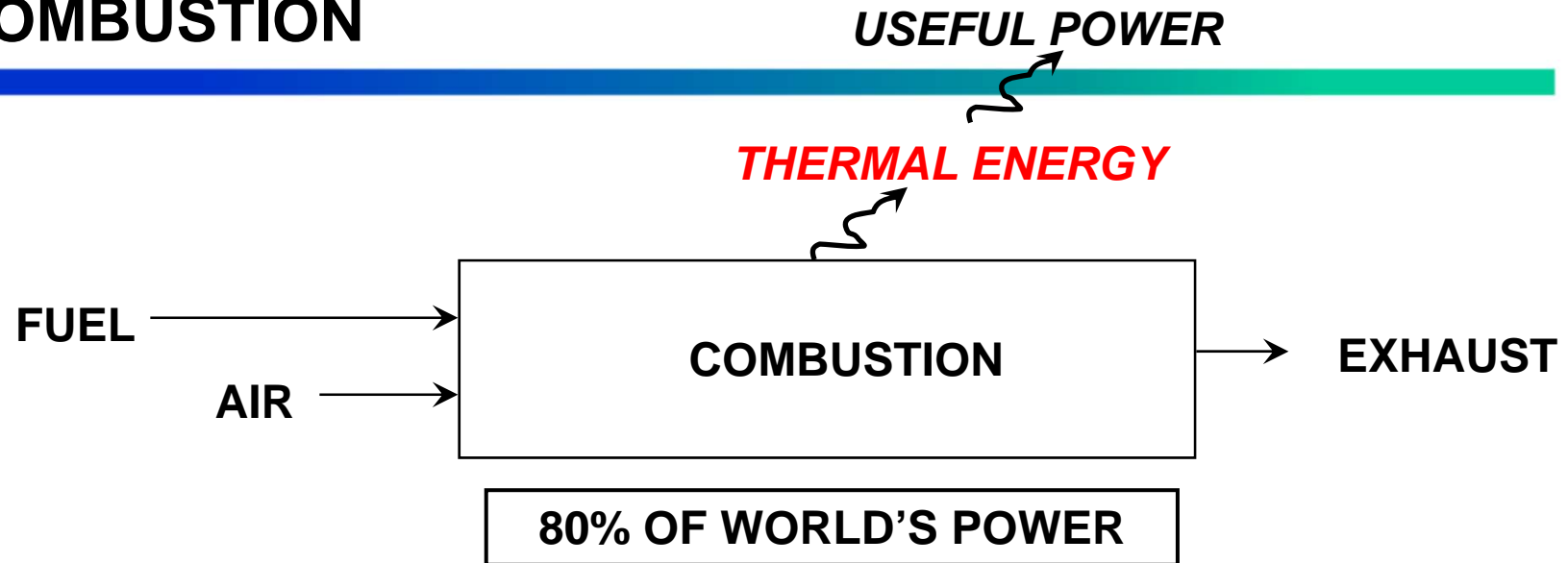
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COMBUSTION



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Forces for Change

- Urban Air Quality
- Climate Change
- Petroleum Resources
- Fuel Independence
- National Security



POWER GENERATION

- **COMBUSTION**

FUEL/AIR

COMBUSTION CHEMISTRY

THERMAL ENERGY

EXPANSION

PISTON or TURBINE

GENERATOR

ELECTRICITY

LIMITED EFFICIENCY

POLLUTANT EMISSION

- **FUEL CELL**

FUEL/AIR

ELECTROCHEMISTRY

ELECTRICITY

HIGH EFFICIENCY

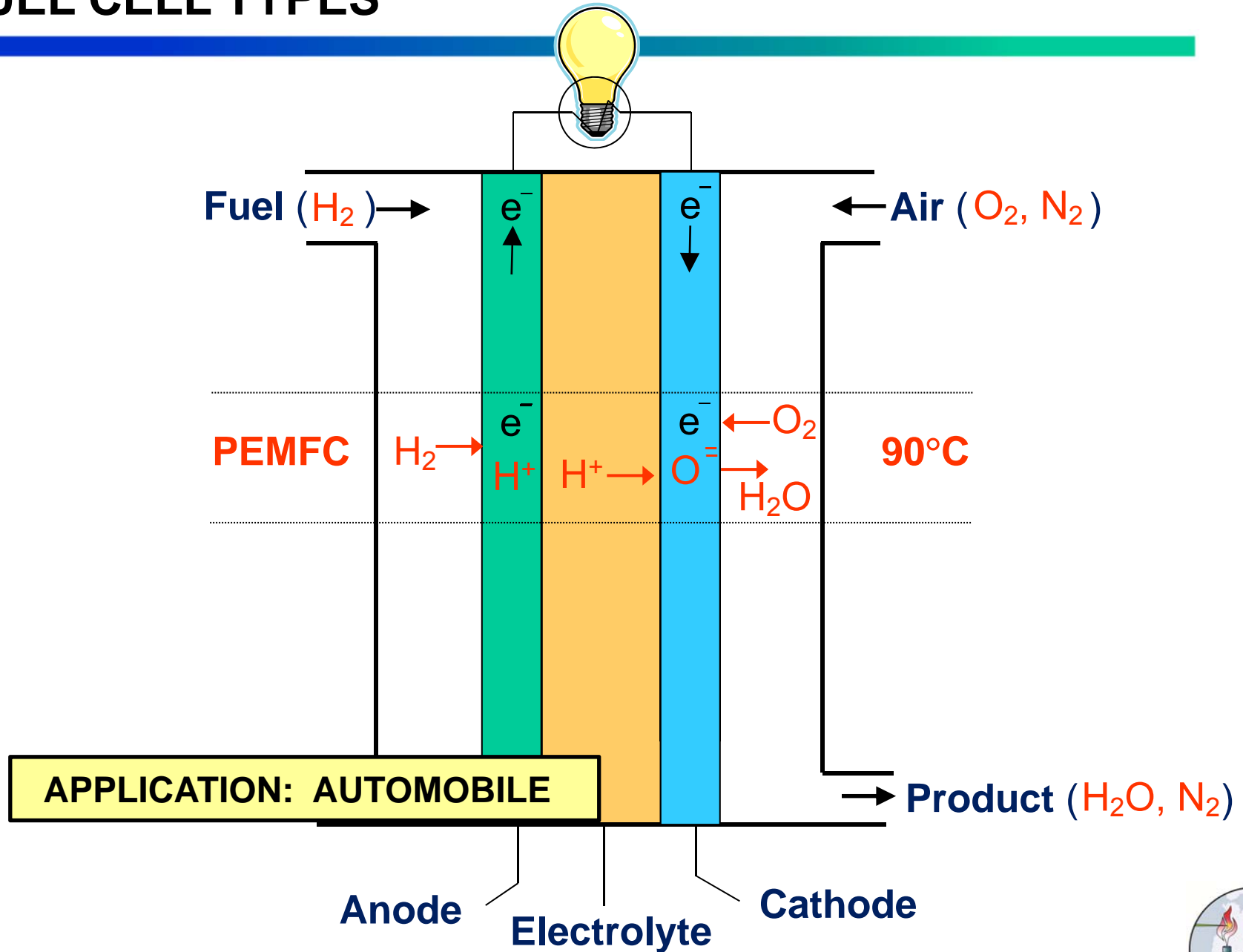
NO POLLUTANT EMISSION

HIGH QUALITY HEAT

ACOUSTICALLY BENIGN



FUEL CELL TYPES



FUEL CELL POWER PLANT

2015

Toyota



Honda



GM



APPLICATION: AUTOMOBILE

APPLICATION: BUS

APPLICATION: LIFT TRUCK



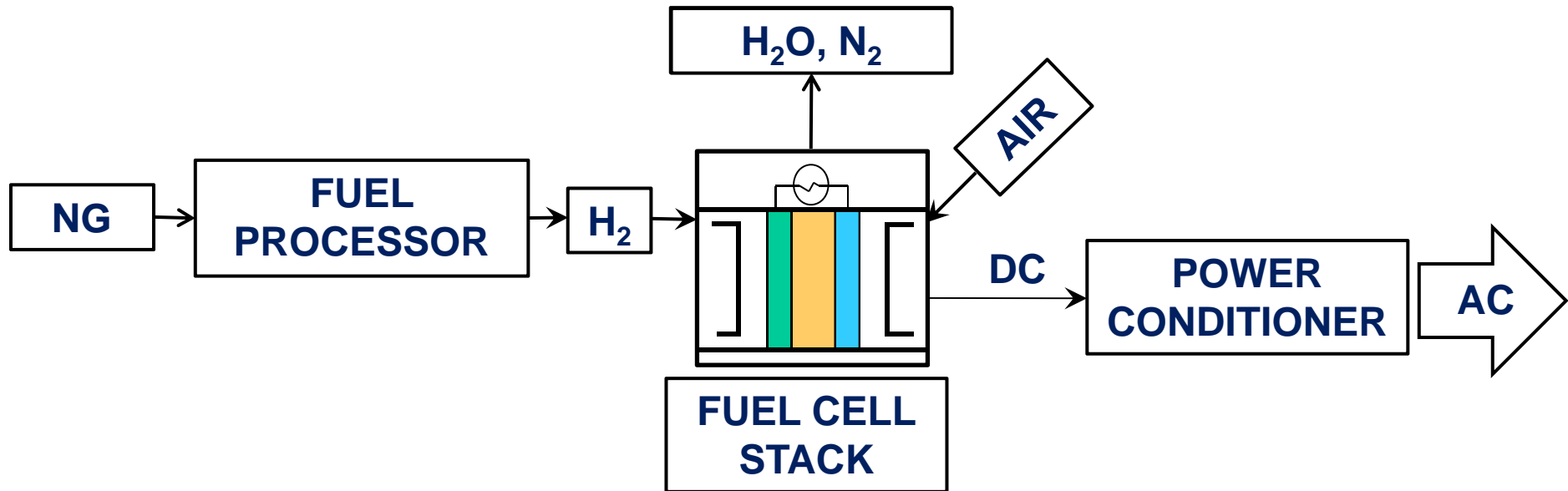
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STATIONARY FUEL CELLS



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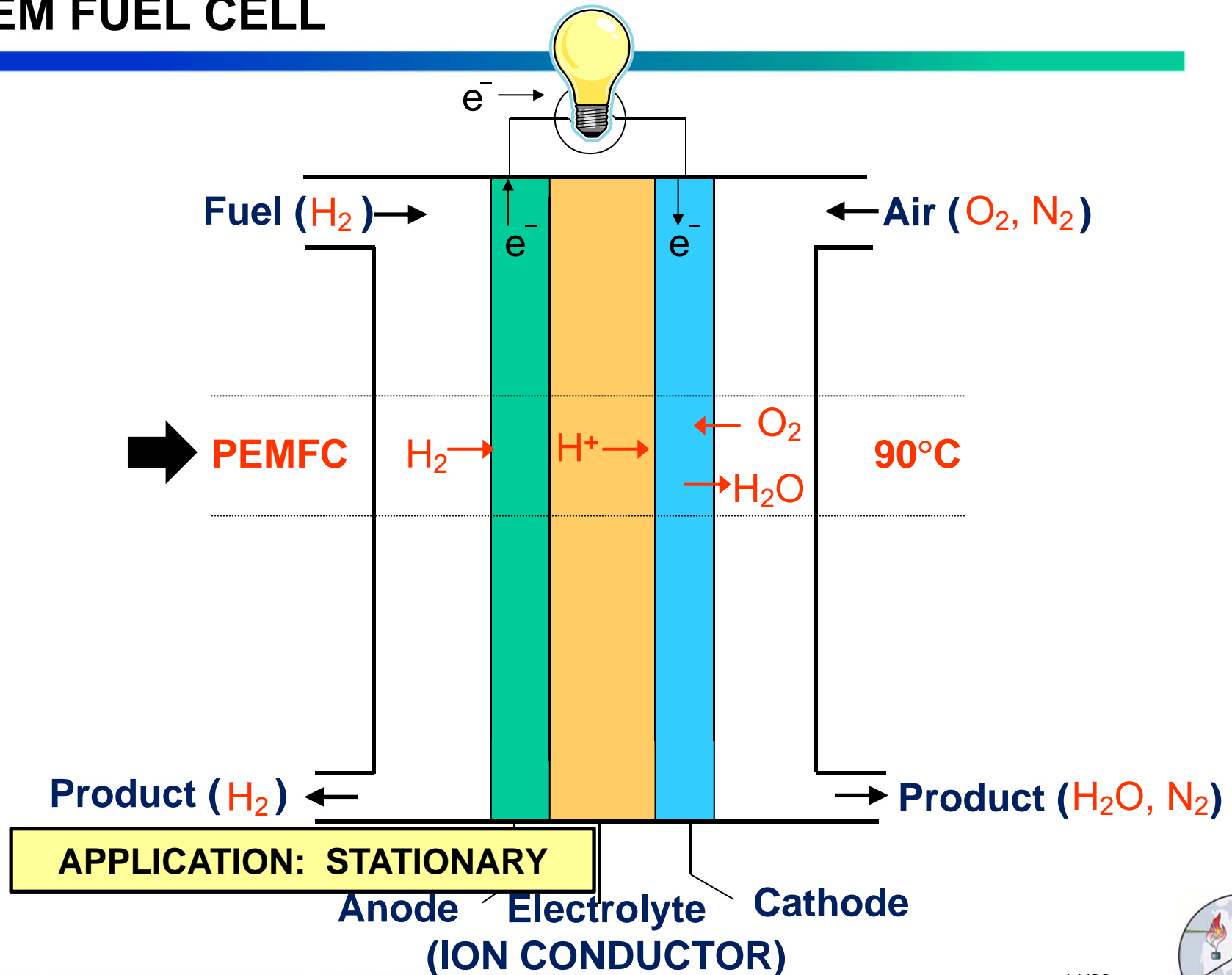
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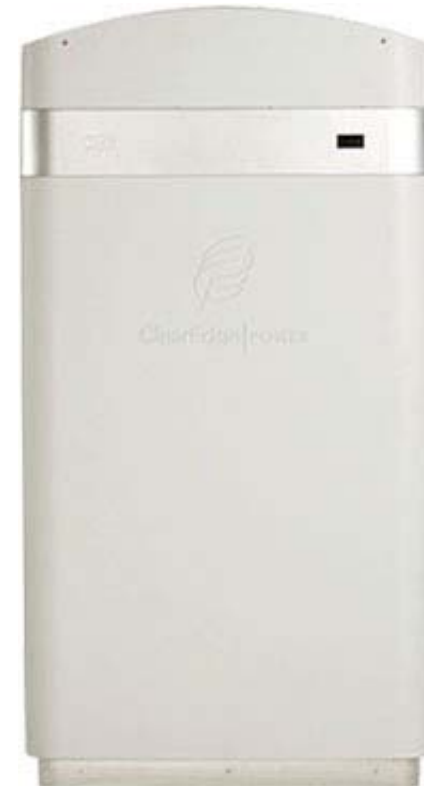
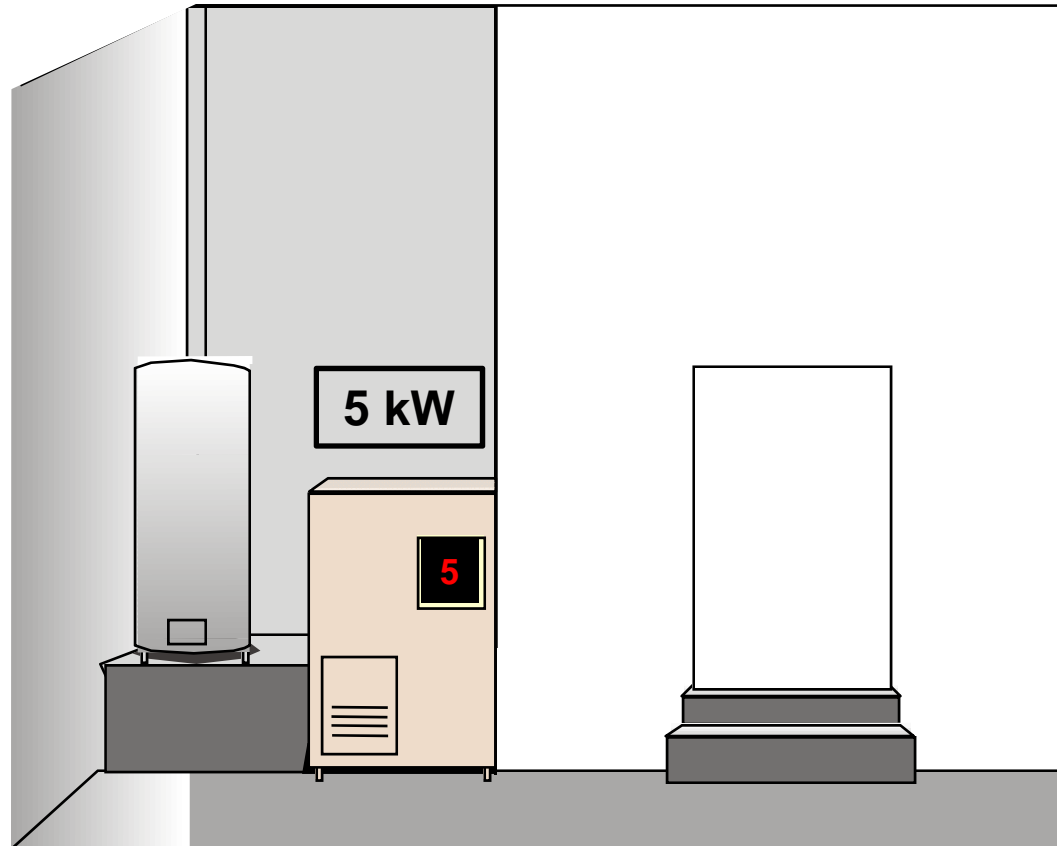
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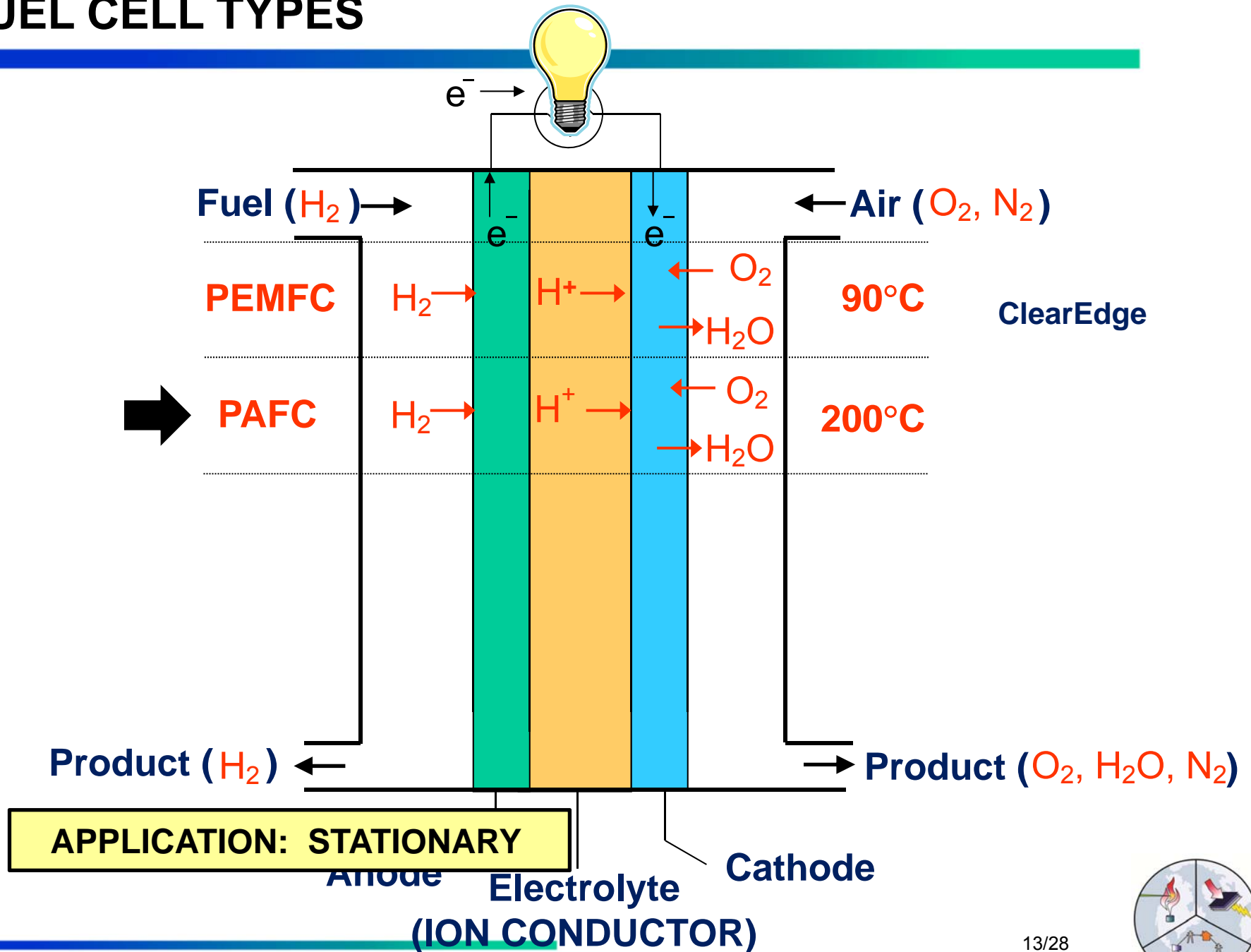
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**EARLY
STAGE**



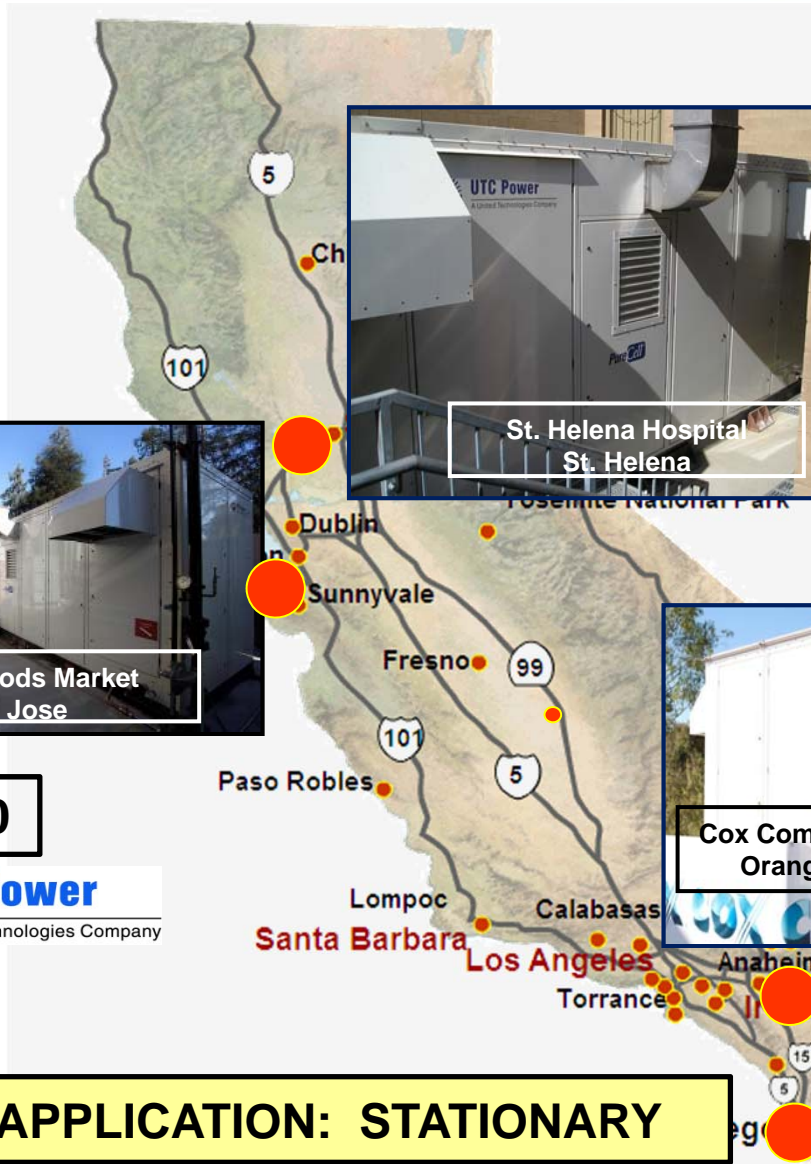
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PHOSPHORIC ACID FUEL CELLS

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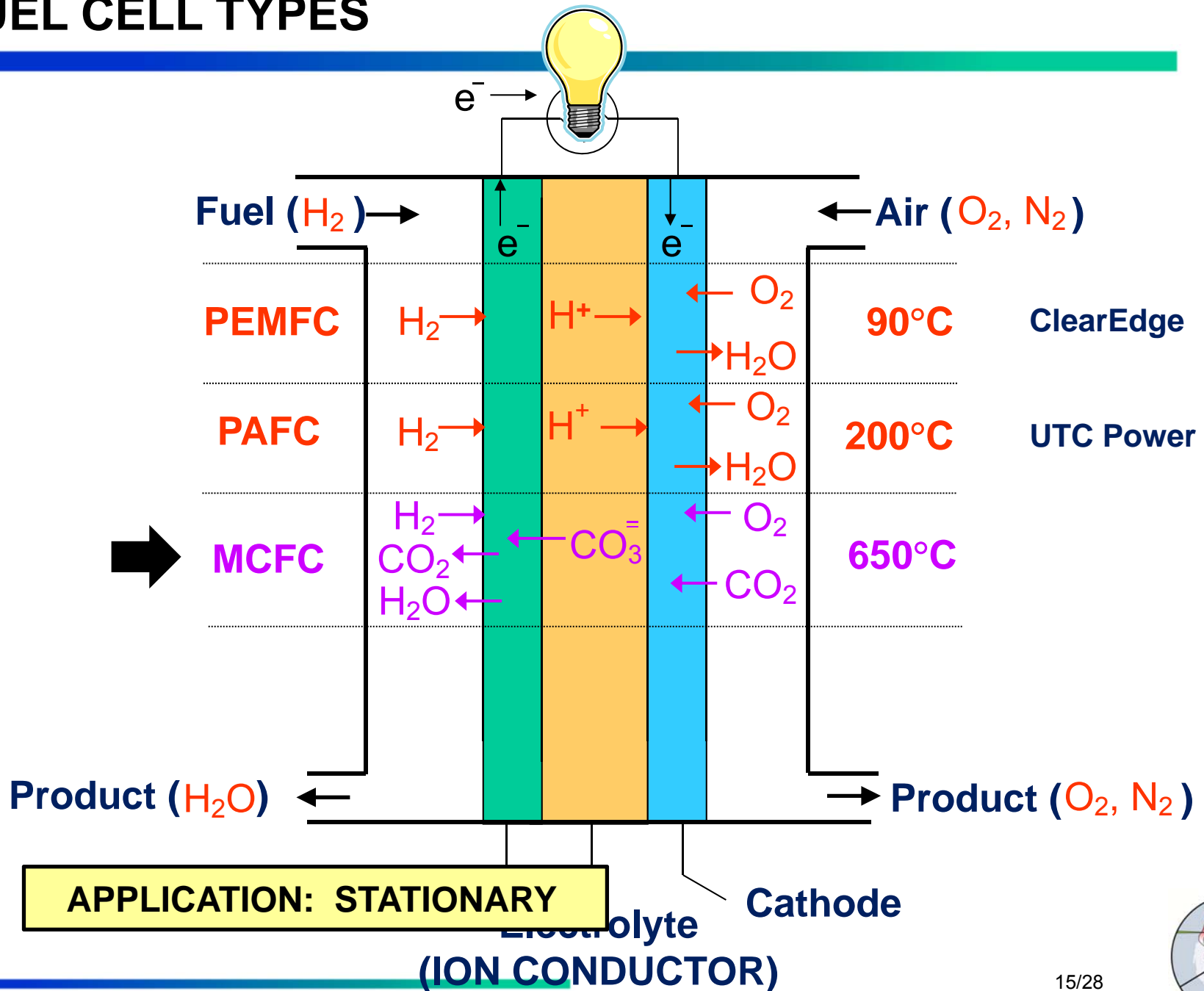
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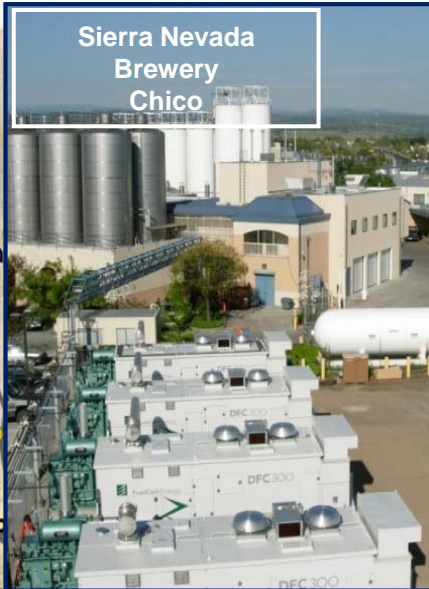


MOLTEN CARBONATE FUEL CELLS

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2003



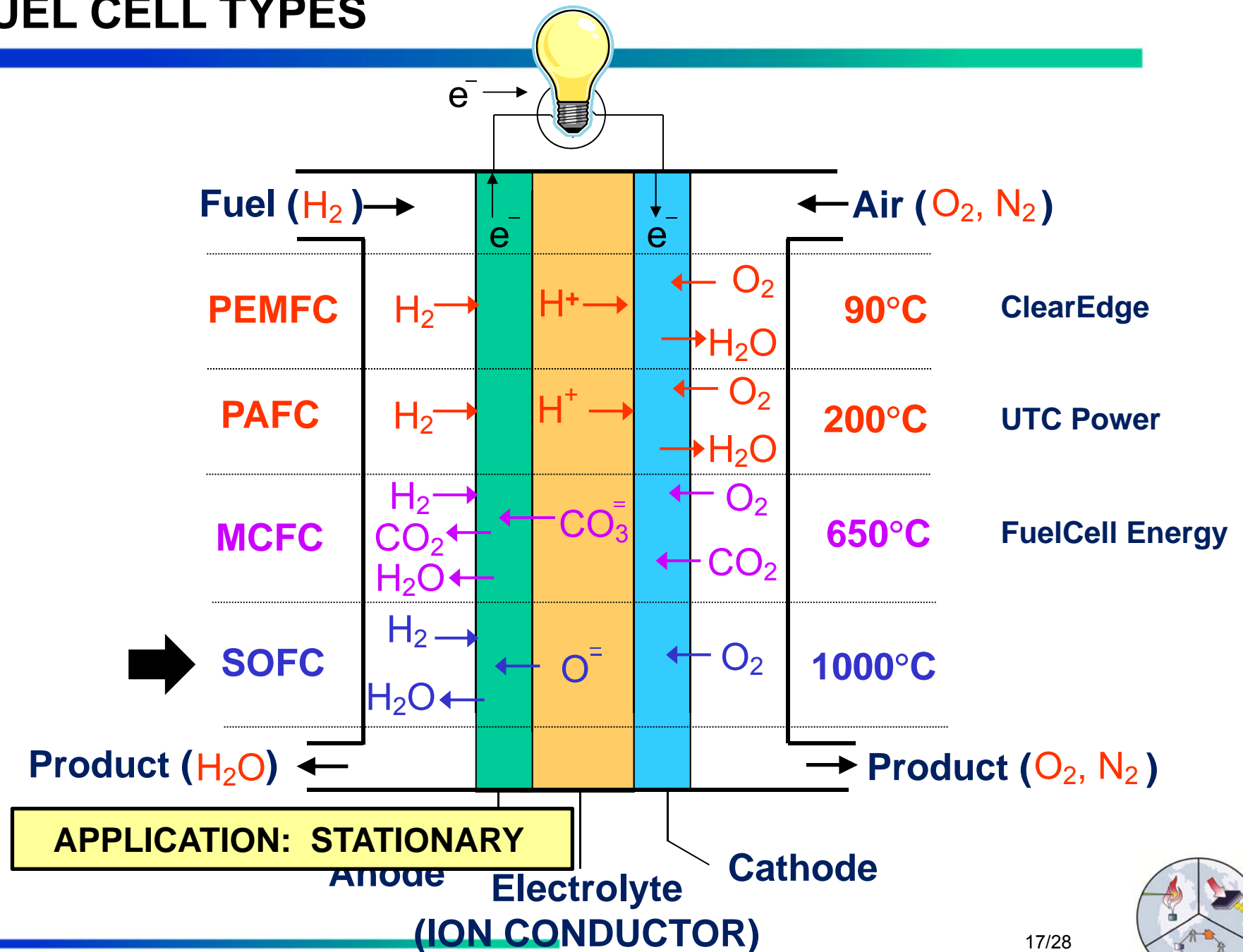
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RENEWABLE



FUEL CELL TYPES



SOLID OXIDE ACID FUEL CELLS

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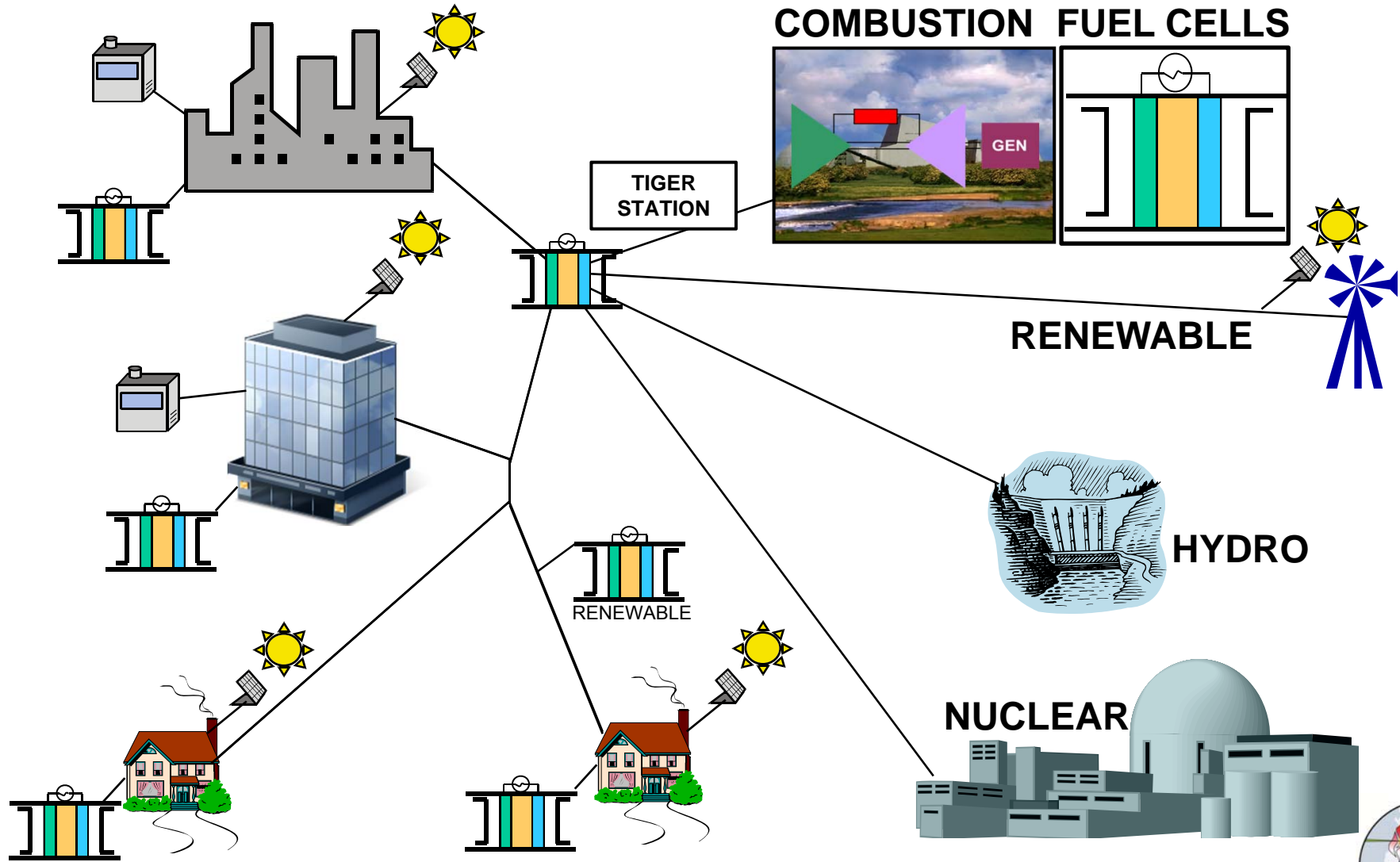
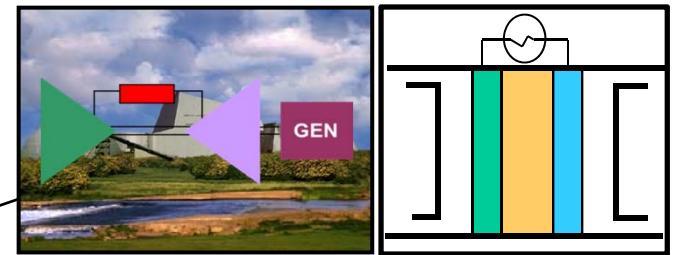


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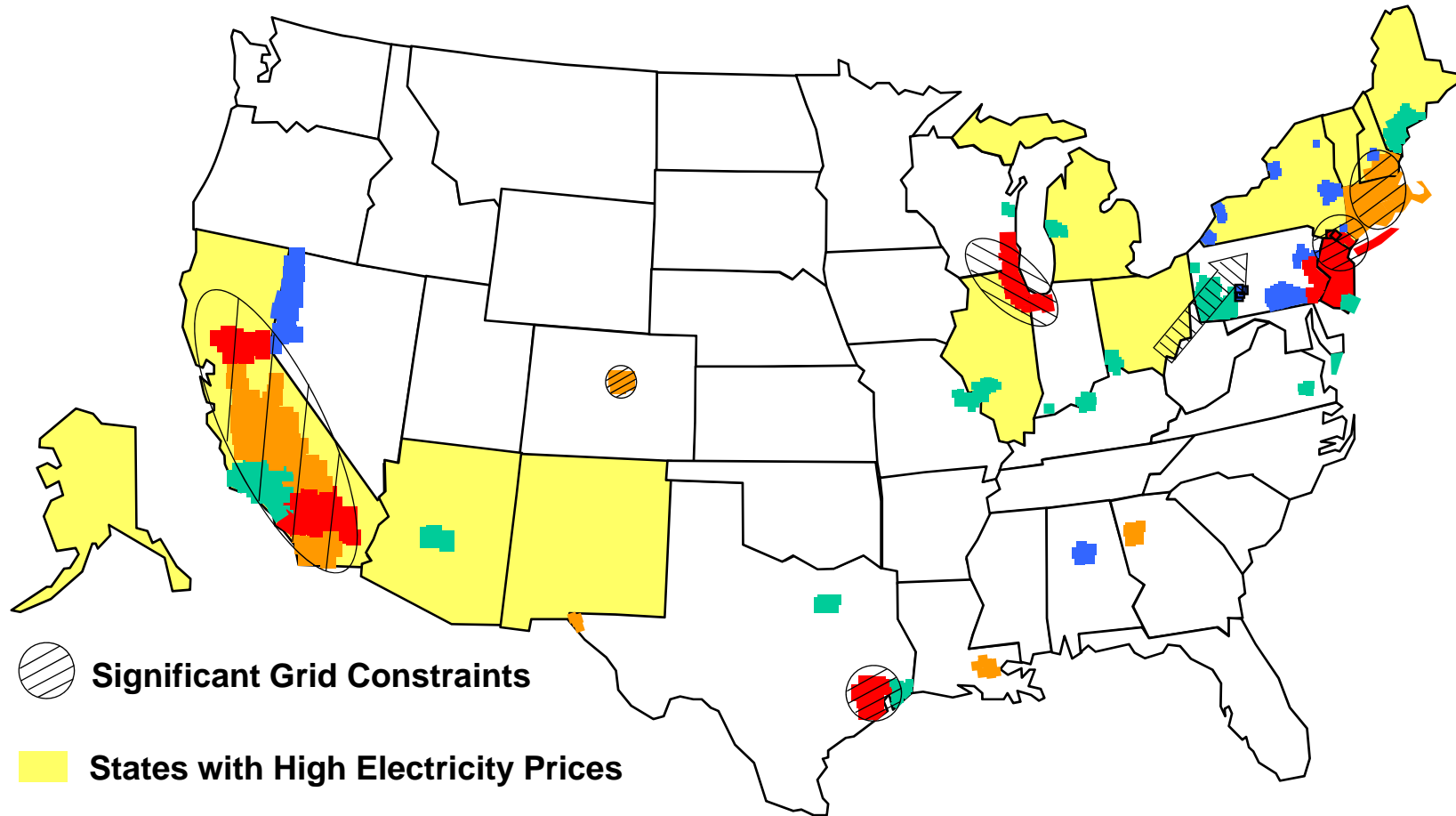
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

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COMBUSTION FUEL CELLS



MARKET DRIVERS



 Significant Grid Constraints


 States with High Electricity Prices

Ozone Non-Attainment Classifications

 Marginal

 Serious

 Moderate

 Extreme (LA) & Severe

Source: Energy Information Administration



CALIFORNIA STATIONARY FUEL CELL COLLABORATIVE

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CA Energy Commission
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TAKEAWAYS



- **Natural Gas Powered**

- Most Energy Efficient

Fuel (H_2) → Most Environmentally Sensitive ← Air (O_2, N_2)

- **Bio Gas Powered**

- 24/7 Renewable

- **GHG Reduction**

- High Efficient Fuel-to-Electricity
- High-Quality Heat

PEMFC

- **Emissions Reduction**

- **Reliability and Power Quality**

- Enable Islanding

- **“Fortuitous Fit”**

- Distributed Generation
- RPS Partner for Renewable Solar and Wind
- Renewable 24/7 Baseload Power and Heat

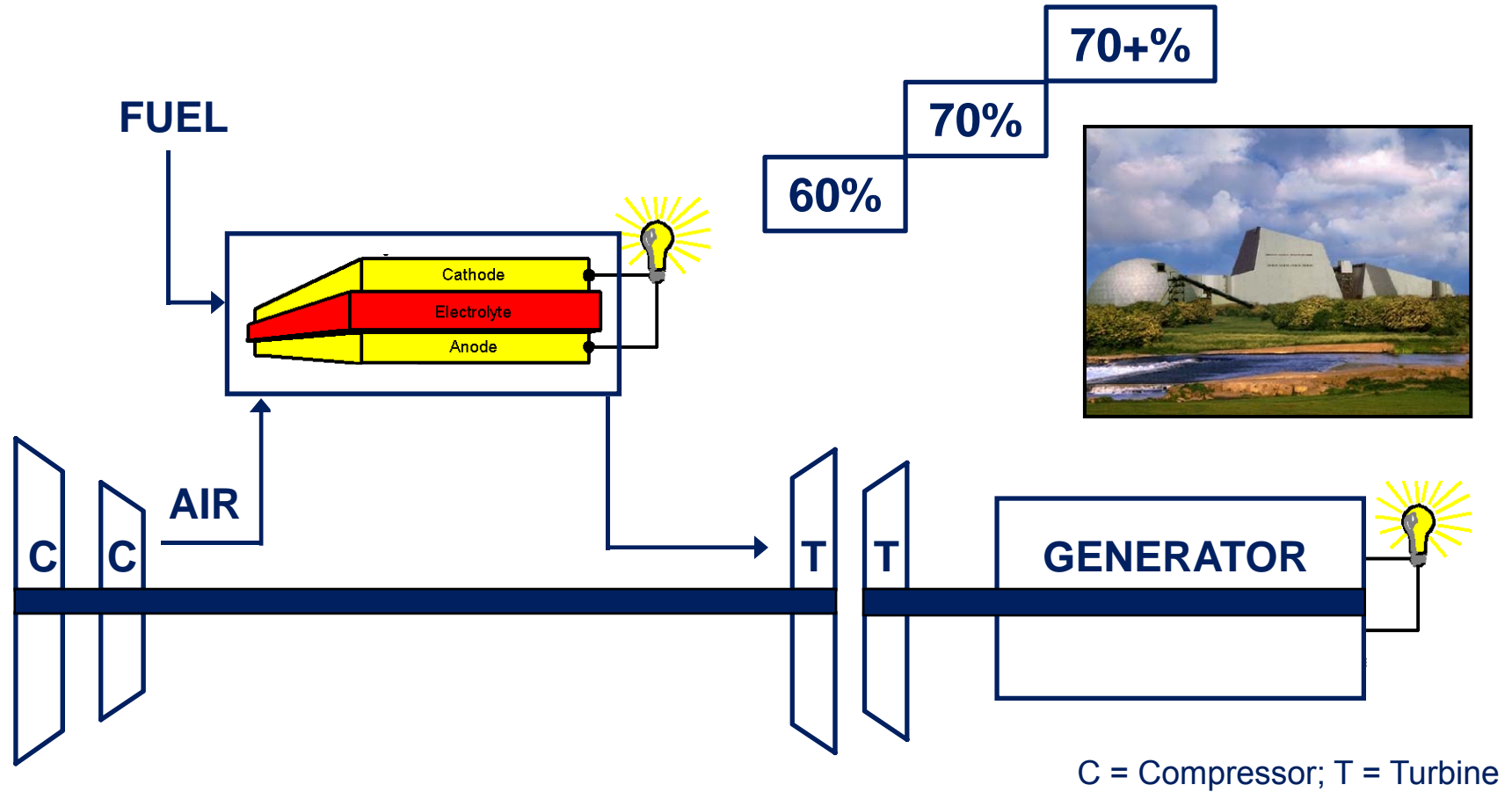
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Anode | Electrolyte | Cathode

- AB-32
- Market Demand



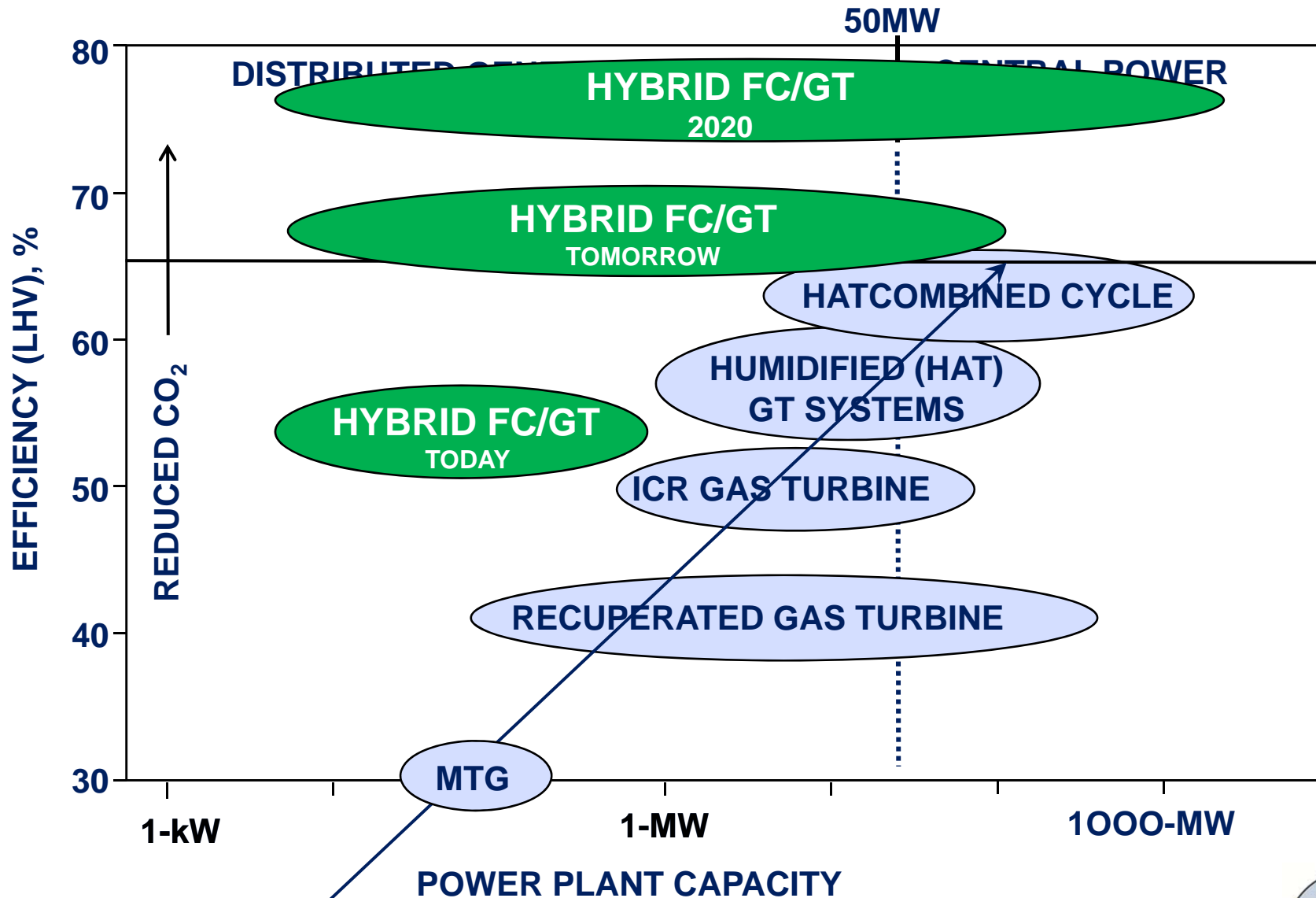
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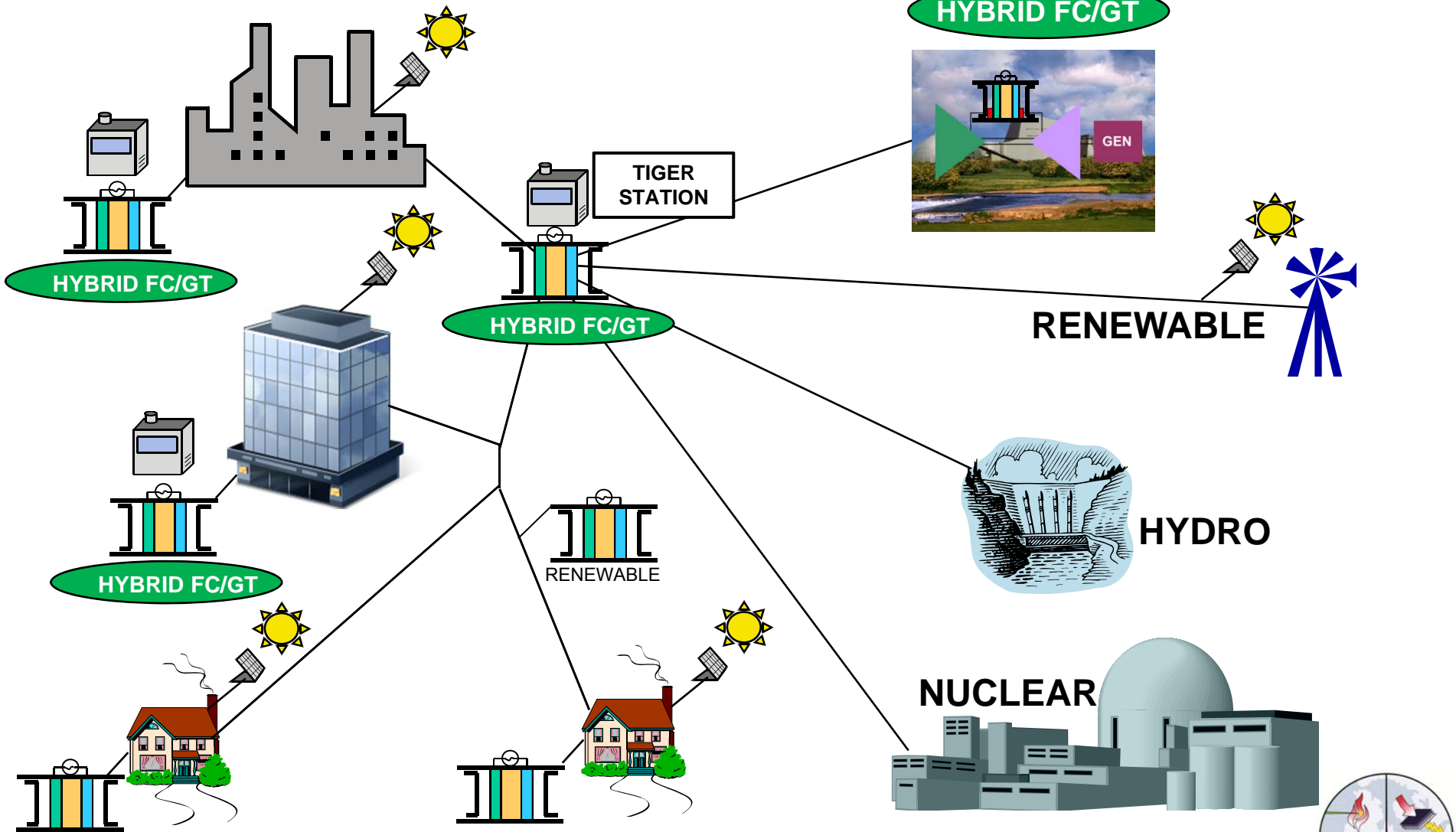
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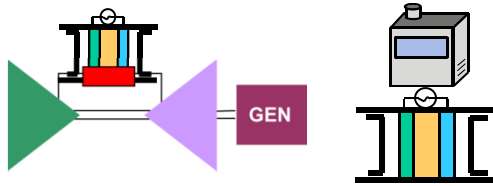

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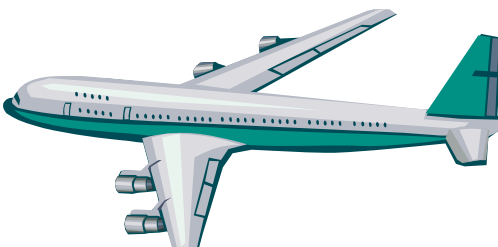

HYBRID FUEL CELL/GAS TURBINE

✓ • **Electricity**  

✓ • **Locomotives**  

• **Ships**  

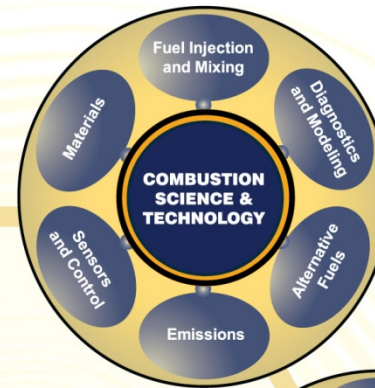
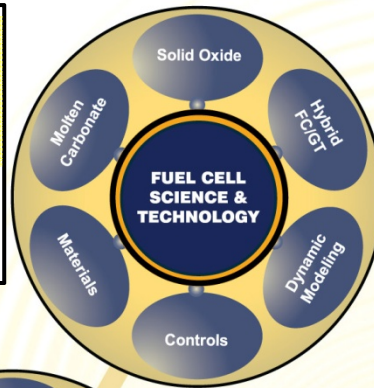
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✓ • **Aircraft**  



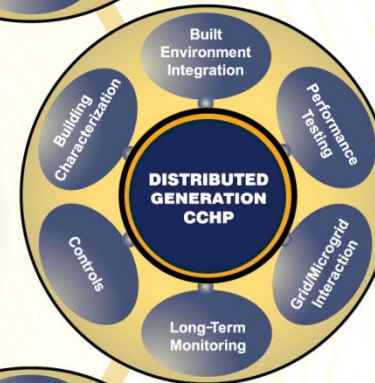
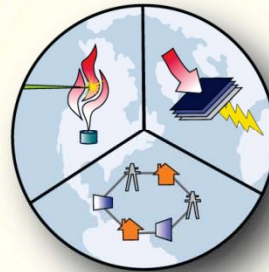
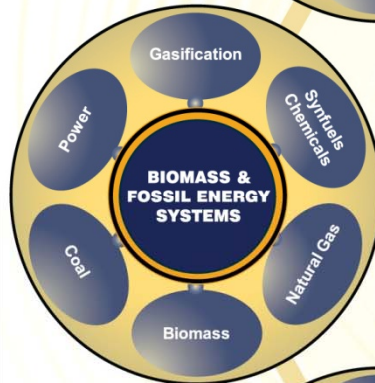
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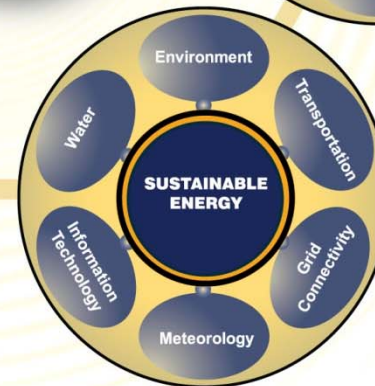
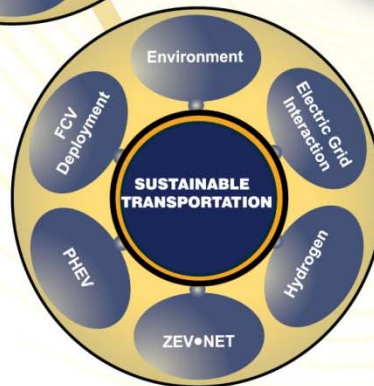
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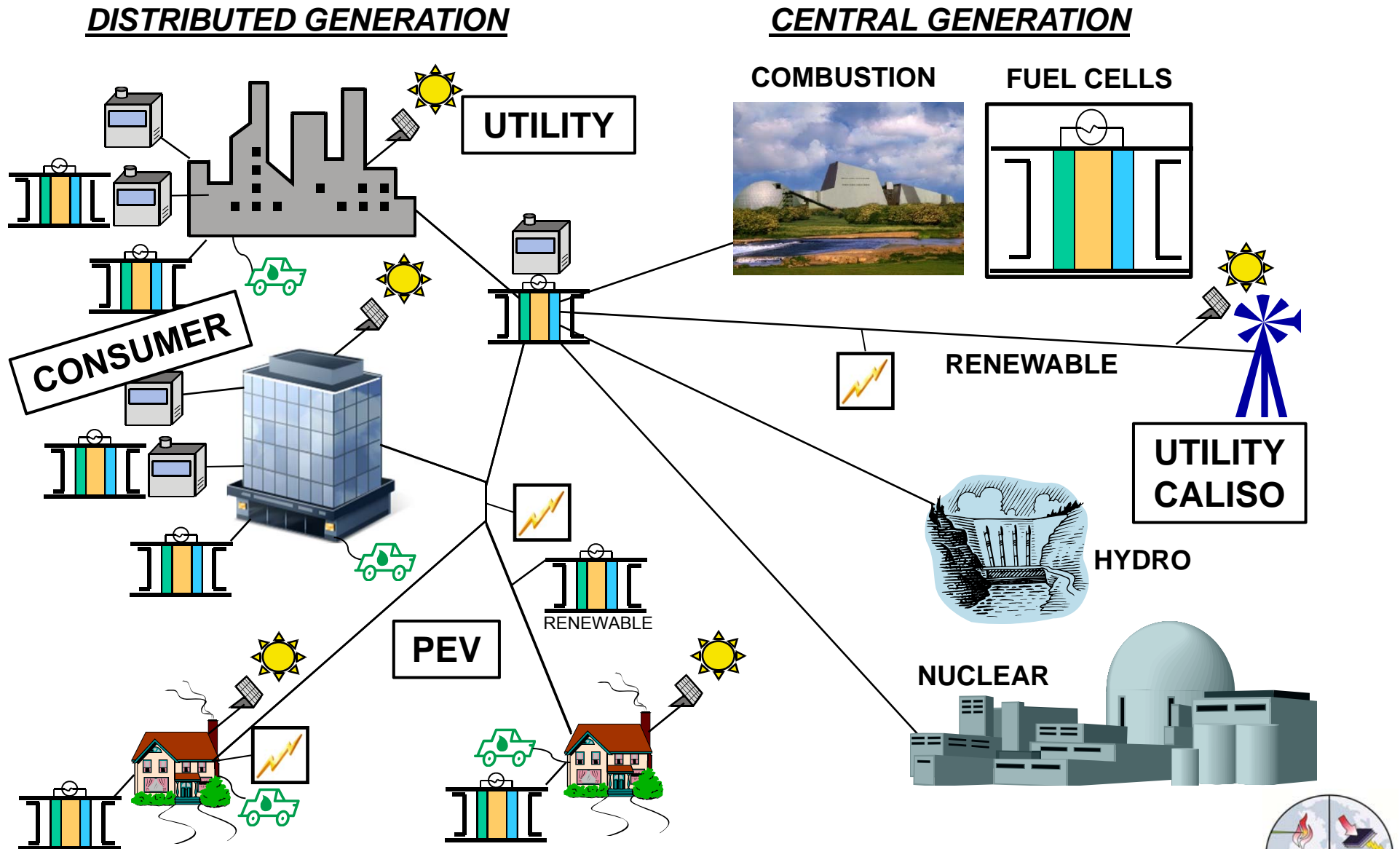
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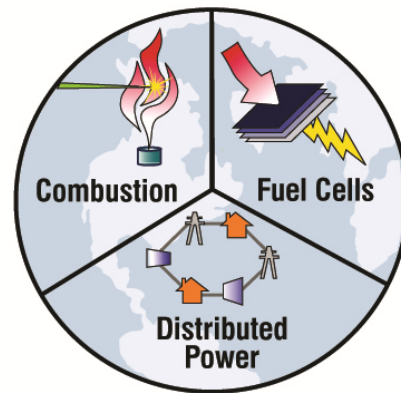


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