METAL-SUPPORTED CERIA ELECTROLYTE-BASED SOFC STACK FOR SCALABLE, LOW COST, HIGH EFFICIENCY AND ROBUST STATIONARY POWER SYSTEMS

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Agenda

- Cummins' emerging strategy
- Building a strong foundation with Ceres Power
- Ceres SOFC pedigree & sample data
- FE27844 Objectives
- 5kW building block fundamentals
- Acknowledgements

Cummins Inc Business Units



cummine **Cummins' Market Segments aligned to Fuel Cells** Mining Marine Oil & Gas Rail Defense **Commercial & Mission Critical Prime Power** Consumer Components Industrial **Unlimited Rights Data**



Cummins Fuel Cell Capabilities



- Cummins' Core competency in SOFC Balance of Plant and System Integration building on existing ICE capability
 - Systems Engineering
 - Computational Fluid Dynamics
 - Heat Transfer
 - Catalytic Processes
- Advanced Controls capabilities
- Power Electronics design and manufacture
 - DC-DC
 - DC-AC Inverters

Cummins building strong foundations with Ceres Power

- Relationship commenced in 2013
- Mutual, long term goals centered on product excellence
- Complementary market focus

- Line of sight to first large scale application of fuel cells
- Cummins to lead system integration
- Builds on Cummins' existing customer base and relationships



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- Complementary market focus and long term growth prospects





Commercial Progress



Customers

* includes DoE CCS and Power System applications

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Volumetric Power Density Progress





Steady state degradation <0.3% Stack, FCM and Complete Fuel Cell Power System





Degradation Rate Improvement Through R&D



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SteelCell Stacks Show World Class Robustness to On-Off Cycles



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Robustness to Redox cycles and E-stops allows for new applications



FE27844 Objectives

- Development of:
 - Complete internal fuel reforming capability
 - Larger active cell area to achieve integrated, compact, low cost 5kW stack
 - Integrated 5 kW modular stack platform scalable from 5 100kW
 - 5 kW FCPS demonstrator utilizing integrated 5 kW modular stack platform

Demonstration of:

- 5kW FCPS performance through minimum of 1,000 hours of real-time testing:
 - Galvanostatic Degradation: <0.5%/1000hrs
 - Robustness: >10 on/off cycles; >5 emergency stops (e-stops)
- Cost modelling to show system cost of \$1,500/kW (2011 currency basis) achievable at production volumes
- Predictive modelling using demonstration test results to show system lifetime robustness capability of:
 - Galvanostatic Degradation: <0.1%/1,000hrs
 - Robustness: >2,000 on/off cycles ; >60 e-stops
- Partnership with PNNL for anode poison sensitivity
- Partnership with UConn for cathode poison robustness

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Move to Greater Internal Reforming

- Simulated low temperature reformate showing stable performance tests continuing
- Testing commenced on methane and natural gas feedstocks
- Demonstration system will utilise internal reforming for system performance benefit



Larger Cell Area Roadmap

Ceres plans a step by step approach to achieve large area cells



5kW system building blocks

- Proven 1kW technology scaled to 5kW stacks
 - Increase in cell area and cell count per stack
- DoE funded system to include 2 x 5kW stacks
- Design approach taken is scalable to 100-500kW
 - Flexibility designed-in to suit multiple fields and applications



5kW system modelling

- Building on the 1kW SteelGen technology, the target is for the power system design to produce electricity at >60%η net
- Matlab physical system simulation model used to conduct trade off analyses & optimise system design principles
- Focus on ability to further integrate BoP components to yield further minor improvements and lower cost



Progress & Accomplishments

- VoC work successfully completed
- Good team working dynamic
- System modelling supports 5kW, 60%η & durability targets can be achieved
- Architecture design review of modular 5kW / 10kW system complete
- Sub-system component selection in progress
- Large area cell trials in progress target for first demonstration Sep 2017
- Poison work progressing to plan with UConn & PNNL









Next Steps

- Continue to detailed design release
- Commence bench testing of sub-system BoP components
- Continue cathode & anode poison work
- Continue to develop pipeline of activities beyond end of DoE project
 - Create a springboard to next stage product development / field trials









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