Advanced Power Controls & Hydrogen Hybrid Microgrids (HHMs) … With Thermal Storage

Resilient Power Works!
All Testing and Laboratory Work Performed using a Cyber-Physical System at the HyPer (Hybrid Performance) Lab at NETL Morgantown, WV.

Research using the HyPer Facility has identified:

- Control Methods Enabling Extensive Turn-down Capabilities
- Fuel Composition Flexibility
- A potential 10-fold Increase in Component Lifetime
• HYDROGEN “BLUE” & “GREEN” and now…“Dr. Tucker’s Turquoise”

• HYBRID SOFC, NG TURBINE & REFORMER

• MICROGRIDS

APPLICATIONS & CONTROLS
• Our Focus: ADVANCED POWER CONTROLS
  Precision Power Platform™ (PPP)

• Supervisory (SCADA), Dynamic & Cyber-Security Control Elements

• Before-the-Meter & Utility-Side Applications
• PPP for one or more Networked Microgrids
• SCALABLE-100kw+
• FLEXIBLE – Hybrid w/ or w/o renewables
It’s All About Hydrogen… On Demand Produced On-Site

Basic Diagram of a Hybrid Power Generation System

SOFC- Solid Oxide Fuel Cell
SOEC- Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cell
ICE- Internal Combustion Engine
TES- Thermal Energy Storage
HX- Heat Exchanger
CC- Carbon Capture
Key features of the HHM model are:

• Potential turndown ratios of 90% or more
• Fast ramp rates allow rapid transitions for load following capabilities
• Extend SOFC life by up to 7-times: enhanced ROI

HHM makes an economically viable transition to a clean hydrogen-based distributed generation future.
Making the Transition to a Cleaner Grid

Impact of Efficiency and Renewables on CO₂ Emissions

Load following lowers efficiency reduces benefit of renewables
Applying Hydrogen-Hybrid Microgrid Models:
• Grid-tied and Stand-alone (Islanded)
• 2 functions: electricity only & CHP

Areas Requiring Additional Research:
• Load Following for a More Resilient Grid
• Increased Compressor Efficiency
• Increased Stability at Higher Efficiencies
Smart Microgrid Design Utilizing the PPP
Smart Microgrid Design Integrated with the PPP

- Chemical Storage using an electrolyzer with fuel conversion for high energy density
- Thermal Storage for low-grade heat loads and high-grade heat for electric transients
- Hybrid System for dynamics and transient load conditions
- Intermittent wind and solar Integrated with dispatchable assets
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME....

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And Reddy is already planning for a big electrical future here. New generating units, new power lines, new facilities to help you Live Better...Electrically.

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