

# California Hydrogen Business Council "Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in On-Road Freight"

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## Webinar Speakers & Outline

- Welcome & Overview Emanuel Wagner
- Freight Workshop Report Cory Shumaker
- OEM & Customer Perspective Jim Petrecky
- Funding Opportunities Naveen Berry
- Discussion/Q&A



## **Welcome and Overview**





## **Emanuel Wagner** Assistant Director California Hydrogen Business Council

### MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



## **Our Members Include:**

- Hydrogen producers and distributors
- Automotive companies
- Public transit systems and suppliers
- Fuel cell, electrolyzer, compressor and storage manufacturers
- Fueling station developers, engineers and consultants
- Municipal, state and federal agencies
- Component suppliers



## 2017 Focus & Events

Overall goal is to grow markets and include hydrogen and fuel cells technology in transportation, energy and clean air decisions made in Sacramento & beyond.

## **CHBC Market Sector Action Groups (SAGs):**

- Hydrogen Energy Storage and Renewable Hydrogen
- Heavy Duty Transportation, Goods Movement, and Clean Ports
- Public Transportation

## **CHBC Workshops and Summits**

- September 10-12 Las Vegas, NV Hydrogen and Fuel Cell North America at SPI CHBC Renewable Hydrogen Session
- September 25-26 Sacramento, CA 2017 California Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Summit
- September 27 Sacramento, CA Hydrogen Fuel Cell Bus Workshop & Microgrid Tour
- October 3 Vallejo, CA CHBC Ports Workshop (at Fleet Week SF October 2-9)
- December 5 Annual Membership Meeting



## **Freight Workshop Report**



## **Cory Shumaker** Project Coordinator California Hydrogen Business Council

**CALIFORNIA HYDROGEN BUSINESS COUNCIL** Hydrogen and Fuel Cell On-Road Freight Workshop

MAY 1, 2017 | LONG BEACH, CA Advanced Clean Transportation Expo

- CHBC May 1 freight workshop attracted over 120 attendees
- Purpose:
  - Build awareness and hear from a diverse group of panelists on the ability of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies to enable commercial customers to meet sustainability and regulatory compliance objectives,
  - Address the technical and non-technical challenges with transitioning hydrogen and fuel cells into fleets, and
  - Understand the substantive economic and operational benefit drivers.



- Economic drivers for jobs and development
- Entry points for goods used throughout the country
- Significant source of greenhouse gas emissions
- Typically located in areas of heavy auto and truck traffic producing smog and particulate matter







## Zero Emission Fuel Cell Technologies for Freight and Goods Distribution

- Great improvement in reduction of cost for fuel cell membranes: \$275/kW(2002) > \$53kW(2016)
- Implementing fuel cells into medium & heavy duty fleets are next step to wide commercialization
  - Fuel cell forklifts proven successful, 5 million hours operation
- Hydrogen infrastructure remains a key hurdle
  - National hydrogen station network could be built along major highway corridors with the potential for renewable hydrogen





- All operators want better prices for hydrogen and want it to be renewable
- Maintenance training is a major hurdle, even with the reduction from traditional diesel trucks
  - Typical mechanics have no high voltage experience
- Terminal automation will create the case for hydrogen over battery trucks due to quicker turnaround times
  - Union resistance may slow this process









## **Truck OEM Perspective**

- Need to create a sustainable business case for truck manufacturers
  - Total cost of ownership needs to be competitive with diesel and natural gas fuels
  - Government incentives currently required to justify investment in development
- Many challenges with developing fuel cell trucks
  - Cooling, space, cost, excessive wiring, lack of infrastructure
  - Concerned about emissions from hydrogen production
- Kenworth's belief is by 2025 drayage trucks will be required to be zero emission in So Cal Ports





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- Benefits of using hydrogen are many
  - Range, efficiency, scalability, zero emissions, total life cycle affordability, operation in extreme temperatures
- Limited space on Class 8 truck platform is a challenge
- Success of fuel cell buses can lead fuel cell trucks
- On-site hydrogen production is a solution for freight
- Issues are maintenance training and supply chain
- Loop Energy believes total cost of ownership for HD vehicles can be technology neutral within 10 years









- 67 light duty CA hydrogen stations in various stages
  - 0 heavy duty stations
  - Difficult to co-locate heavy duty and light duty stations
- Number of challenges for heavy duty refueling
  - No current protocol for fueling heavy duty vehicles
  - High throughput is needed for larger vehicles; Class 8 fuel cell truck requires about 20kg/day
  - Pipelines are expensive at around \$2 million/mile
  - Every station buildout has different requirements
- SCAQMD interested in collaboration on heavy duty station feasibly study with CaFCP











## Lessons Learned from Fuel Cell Forklifts

- PlugPower has delivered 14,800 fuel cells at 43 sites
  - 130 dispensers totaling 6 million hydrogen fills
- Lessons:
  - 1. Offer a suite of vehicles
  - 2. Hydrogen fuel & infrastructure must be part of solution
  - 3. Being "green" does not sell; economics must make sense
    - 1. Both CAPEX and OPEX models to be looked at
  - 4. BEV demand charges need to be explained to customer
  - 5. The more hydrogen used the cheaper it becomes
  - 6. Sufficient high voltage training needs to be put in place
  - 7. Bring hydrogen to customers to fit into their work process
  - 8. Use customer preferred chassis vendors for familiarity





- Education is the key issue across the board; there is a need for dedicated technical learning centers
- Truck OEM manufactures do not see necessary market pull from customers to produce fuel cell trucks
  - Needs to be more consumer demand to affect supply chain
- Need to increase public awareness
  - Partner with hospitals and work with first responders
- An increase in fuel cell trucks will drive infrastructure
- Bundled solutions of vehicles and fueling are needed



## **Next Steps/Activities**

- Workshop Report; available online at
  http://californiahydrogen.org/sites/default/files/Hydrogen%20and%20Fuel%20Cell%2
  OOn-Road%20Freight%20Workshop%20Report\_Final.pdf
- Webinar on Workshop Report
- Document to provide guidance for CHBC Advocacy activities
- Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Ports Workshop October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA
- Potential follow-up workshop at the Port of LA or LB in November/December



## **OEM & Customer Perspective**



## Jim Petrecky Vice President - Business Development Plug Power

## CHBC Freight Webinar Customer & OEM Perspective



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## Infinite Drive

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#### Package delivery trucks are limited to about 60 miles

- Class 5/6 trucks have approximately 80 kW-hr battery bank
- More batteries diminishes payload, increases weight, decreases efficiency
- 70% of batteries is usable  $\rightarrow$  56 kW-hr usable
- BEV (battery electric vehicle) efficiency is roughly 1 mile per kW-hr

#### 80 kW-hr BEV are currently limited to a fraction of available routes

- Manhattan is a perfect low distance, high frequency route for batteries
- Routes that require a highway drive from the ship center are not possible

#### Commercial delivery need is 150 miles to handle majority of routes

- Trucks need an additional 90-100 kW-hr of energy
- Hydrogen fuel cells charge the truck throughout route

With hydrogen fuel cells, EV can be used on all commercial routes.



## **UPS Package Truck**

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#### FC / H2 Specifications

- GVW: 19,500 lbs.
- Target Range: 125 miles
- Fuel Cell Power: 32 kW
- Batt Energy Storage: 45 kWh
- H2 Storage: 10 kg
- Hybrid PEM FC / Li-Ion Battery

#### Partners

- CTE
- Hydrogenics
- UES
- UT-CEM
- Valence
- CEC
- SCAQMD



## FedEx Express Package Truck

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#### FC / H2 Specifications

- Target Range: 150 miles
- Voltage: 48 VDC
- Fuel Cell Power: 20 kW
- H2 Storage: ~156 kWh (11.6 kg)
- Hybrid PEM FC / Li-Ion Battery
- FC Efficiency: 45% (15 kWh/kg)

#### Truck Specifications

- GVW: 16,500 lbs.
- Voltage: 430 VDC
- Motor Power: 268 hp
- Motor Torque: 1620 ft-lbs
- Batt Energy Storage: 80 kWh
- Truck Efficiency: 0.9 kWh/mile



### **OEM** Perspective

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#### • Market

- Driver for hydrogen is emissions reduction, not energy efficiency
- Expect that drayage trucks will be required to be ZEV by 2025
- Large market opportunity in hybrid systems and zero emission vehicles
  - Challenges
    - Several different cooling systems with various requirements (fuel cell, power conversion equipment, cab heating/cooling)



- Access to hydrogen infrastructure
  - "Although there are retail stations, it's not easy for a Class 8 tractor trailer to refuel"
- H2 storage
- amount of real estate required
  - 350 bar vs. 700 bar
  - Cost of tanks (\$1k/kg)

#### **Technical**

	Battery-Electric Truck with Hydrogen Fuel Cell Range Extender			
Traction Motor Power	420 kW (560 hp)			
Battery Capacity	100 kW-h			
Range Extender Power Source	Ballard Hydrogen 85 kW Fuel Cell			
On-board fuel storage	25 kg Hydrogen			
Range (assumes batteries are fully charged)	110-150 miles (depending on load & route)			
All-Electric Range (without starting fuel cell)	30 miles (depending on load & route)			



### **OEM** Perspective

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Engine Output:

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#### • Market

- More than 50% of energy is wasted due to urban traffic
- More than 80% of emissions is due to urban traffic
- Major contributors being 1) idling, 2) braking, 3) acceleration
- Market driver: EPA is talking of 2024 national standard for .02 NOx for the majority of trucks service the ports

#### • Technical

- Fuel cell engines can offer great power density
- FCe fuel cell engine (for POLA drayage) compares favorably
- 15% efficiency improvement over CNG (37% FC vs. 22% CNG)
- Class 8, 80kW, 26 kWh, 320 kW (430 hp) drive motor, 3750 Nm torque, 25 kg H2 storage @ 350 bar
- Compared to BEV drayage at 240 kWh battery bank
- Benefits
  - Fast fueling | 24/7 operation | No range limitations
  - H2 safer than gasoline and CNG, disperses much faster ~4x faster than NG, ~12 faster than gasoline
  - HD trucks lower carbon intensity than diesel and CNG

#### **Comparison of Fuel Energy Density**

- Diesel: 37.1 kwh/gal (Energy content),
- Gasoline: 32.9 kWh/gal, (Energy content),
- Hydrogen: 39.7 kWh/kg, (Energy content), (1kg H2 =11 gal @5000 psi, same as 2 gal of diesel fuel)

Energy Storage Density: Li-Ion Battery

#### 0.11 kWh/Kg

FC Engine Output: 15 kWh/kg

4.5 kWh/kg

2.8 kWh/kg

#### Comparison of Engine Weight & Volume



## **OEM Perspective – Loop Energy**





#### • Market

- Believe California HVIP incentives can be used to offer a yard dog / Class 8 drayage payback period of < 4 years
  - Assumes \$9/kg H2 and \$4/gal diesel

#### Benefits

- Power density | Less weight
- Zero tailpipe emissions | Less noise pollution | Regulator compliance
- 3x range of batteries
- Quick refueling

Out of POLA/POLB emissions, changing yard dogs and Class 8 drayage to ZEV represents a reduction of:									
Emissions Inventory	PM10	PM2.5	DPM	NOX	SOX	со	нс	CO2e	
Total POLA/POLB Emissions	411	377	360	14388	1281	3897	863	1625230	
% of emissions avoided									
Yard Trucks	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%	17%	3%	8%	
Drayage Trucks	8%	8%	8%	16%	1%	18%	14%	42%	
Clean Freight Emission Reduction Opportunity	12%	11%	12%	20%	1%	35%	17%	50%	

### **Customer Perspective**





Takeaways from Panel "User and Operator Perspectives"

Fleet operators and trucking companies provide their insights, identifying their concerns and needs:

- Moderator: Jim Petrecky, Vice President of Business Development, Plug Power
- Mike Britt, Maintenance & Engineering International Operations, Ground Fleet, UPS
- Vic LaRosa, CEO, Total Transportation Services, Inc.
- Fred Johring, President, Golden State Express

#### 1. UPS is "drinking the hydrogen cocktail"

- Deploying a total of 17 Class 6 delivery trucks between two integrators
- Benefits detailed:
  - Ability to handle hills and large grades (ex. Napa Valley, CA)
  - Up to 250 stops and launches, which allows for energy recovery via regenerative braking
  - Need 125 miles marrying fuel cells with EV makes a lot of sense
  - 1 kWh is about 10 kg, so they can't just keep adding batteries until they get the energy they need

#### 2. TTSI knows EV trucks are reliable from their work with Vision Motors

- There is already a familiarity with EV trucks at the ports.
- They are interested in gaining experience with fuel cells in the demonstration of Class 8 trucks to be deployed in 2017 and 2018.

### **Customer Perspective**





- 3. Fred Johring (Golden State Express) recommends to make sure that the technology is ready before deploying because port operators are very skeptical and already have a negative view of alternative energy technology that is being pushed onto terminal operators.
  - Black eye for alt fuel vehicles resulted from a deployment of underpowered natural gas-powered yard dogs.
  - "Alternative fuel OEMs are fishing in a pond where the fishing isn't too good right now."

#### 4. Primary concern for the panelists is reliability and service.

- Many drayage firms are not large enough to own their own service.
- They outsource non-standard work to dealers when more intensive service is needed.
- It would be a major drag on their operations if service was constantly being escalated.

#### 5. Electrical safety is also a concern.

- MD and HD electric vehicles are 400V.
- "Technicians have to be electricians." Mike Britt
- Many service do not have experience with this level of voltage.
- Panelists believe that in order for the industry to incorporate more EV, high voltage training needs to be incorporated into the curriculum of maintenance schools.

### **Customer Perspective**





#### 6. Maintenance is expected to be a major improvement.

- Diesel trucks have about 2200 moving parts. Electric trucks have about 200.
- Removing diesel trucks eliminates oil changes and DPF
- The interval for brake work will be extended due to regenerative braking.

#### 7. Locating hydrogen storage on MD/HD trucks is a concern.

- It's all about real estate. There are major differences between Class 6 and Class 8.
- "A class 6 truck has all sorts of locations to hang things off of the truck. A Class 8 truck does not."
- For the Class 8 truck, everything needs to be in the engine compartment or right behind the cab.
- The space behind the cab is also limited so the Class 8 truck can make tight turns.

#### 8. Automation is the future.

- Automated ports have a must faster turnaround time about half as long.
- There are currently 2 automated ports. However there is great opposition by the labor unions.

#### 9. What do alt fuel vehicles have to offer to adopt?

- 2x to 3x reduction in OpEx (fuel and maintenance) to overcome the CapEx premium
- Some terminal operators at ports are progressive and are creating their own fuel.
  - Ex. TTSI is work on a new 100 acre facility which has 88 acres allocated to solar to generate 12.5 MW of electricity
  - Interest in generating its own hydrogen or RNG (renewable natural gas)

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## **Funding Opportunities**



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# Hydrogen Refueling Stations Medium & Heavy-Duty Vehicles

## **Potential Funding Opportunities**



Naveen Berry, Technology Demonstration Manager Science and Technology Advancement South Coast Air Quality Management District



## California H2 Refueling Stations Snapshot



# Current Drivers Medium & Heavy-Duty

- 2016 CA Sustainable Freight Action Plan
- San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan - Draft
- SCAQMD
  - 2016 Air Quality Management Plan
  - Clean Fuels Program Demonstration Role
    - ZECT project; Class 8 Drayage truck demo
    - UPS project; Class 4 urban delivery demo
- CARB
  - Mobile Source Plan
  - Low Carbon Transportation (LCT) Programs
- CEC Alternative & Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)



#### SAN PEDRO BAY PORTS CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN 2017



# **Infrastructure Technical Challenges**

- Difficult to collocate with light duty stations or transit stations (e.g. U.C., Irvine)
- Refueling protocol for heavy duty vehicles not yet developed
- Regulatory approval for sale of hydrogen



# **Medium & Heavy-Duty Station Parameters**

- Optimized for truck application
- Location(s)
  - POLA/POLB
  - Inland Empire Warehousing
  - Goods movement corridors
- Technology options
  - On-site Renewable production: SMR or Electrolysis
  - LH2 delivery
  - Combined w/ Heat & Power enhanced efficiency
  - Pipeline connected plus on-site purification w/PSA



# **Potential Funding Sources**

- CA Solicitations
  - > CARB
    - LCT Previous Award Fuel Cell Buses & Station; OCTA/CTE call for proposals Due 8/25/17
    - On-Road Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects \$10 Million for Fuel Cell Trucks and Infrastructure – Due 8/16/17
    - Off-Road Advanced Technology Demonstrations Due 9/7/17
  - > CEC
    - ARFVTP Renewable Hydrogen Transportation Fuel Production Facilities & Systems
      - □ Draft Solicitation Concepts; Comments due 8/15/17
        - » \$2 Million
        - » 100% Renewable H2 Centralized or Onsite Production
        - » Current focus LDVs
        - » Can include Medium & Heavy-Duty vehicle fueling if > 1,000 kg/day
- SCAQMD Clean Fuels Program 2017 Plan
  - H2 Infrastructure & Vehicle Governing Board allocated up to \$5.45 Million – to be leveraged with Gov't/Private Funds
  - Unsolicited proposal accepted



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