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“Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in On-Road Freight”

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Welcome and Overview

Emanuel Wagner
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California Hydrogen Business Council
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
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 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
Cory Shumaker
Project Coordinator
California Hydrogen Business Council
– 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

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
– 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
– 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
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 

• Webinar on Workshop Report

• Document to provide guidance for CHBC Advocacy activities

• Hydrogen and Fuel Cells in the Ports Workshop – 
October 3rd 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
Freight Vehicles Need Hydrogen

Customer behavior in commercial applications drives the need to use hydrogen as part of the EV solution.

### Ground Support Equipment
- Tows 50,000 lbs. in energy-intensive shifts
- No stop during 4 hr. shift

### Class 5/6 Delivery Trucks
- Satisfies the need for 150 miles before refueling
- Does not diminish the cargo payload

### Class 8 Trucks
- Extends route capability
- Enables EV for aggressive load profiles

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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 → 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

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

**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

**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**

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<td>Range Extender Power Source</td>
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<td>On-board fuel storage</td>
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<td>Range (assumes batteries are fully charged)</td>
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<td>All-Electric Range (without starting fuel cell)</td>
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OEM Perspective

• **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 0.02 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

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**Comparison of Fuel Energy Density**

- **Diesel:** 37.1 kWh/gal (Energy content), Engine Output: 4.5 kWh/kg
- **Gasoline:** 32.9 kWh/gal, (Energy content), Engine Output: 2.8 kWh/kg
- **Hydrogen:** 39.7 kWh/kg, (Energy content), FC Engine Output: 15 kWh/kg
- **Energy Storage Density:** Li-ion Battery 0.11 kWh/Kg

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**Comparison of Engine Weight & Volume**

**Left Engine**
- Volume: 0.7 m³
- Weight: 248 kg

**Right Engine**
- Volume: 1.6 m³
- Weight: 990 kg
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:

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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.
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.
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)
Funding Opportunities

Naveen Berry
Technology Demonstration Manager
South Coast Air Quality Management District
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

65 LDV stations in various stages

A.C. Transit

SunLine Transit

POLA

OCTA
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
    o ZECT project; Class 8 Drayage truck demo
    o UPS project; Class 4 urban delivery demo
• CARB
  – Mobile Source Plan
  – Low Carbon Transportation (LCT) Programs
• CEC – Alternative & Renewable Fuel & Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP)
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
• **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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