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Hawaii — New Energy State

- Hawaii is an island-state surrounded by ocean with no access to any landside energy grid
- Overall, the state is 90%
 dependent on imported oil
 for electric and thermal energy
 to power the economy
- Gas has been manufactured since 1904
- Size, location, and cost structure make Hawaii an ideal place to test new energy technology



The Gas Company Today Delivers H₂ & Methane throughout Honolulu



The Gas Company manufactures synthetic natural gas (SNG) from naphtha, a byproduct of the oil refining process

Hawaii's Energy Goals

- Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative goal:
 - reduce fossil fuel consumption by
 70% by 2030 via
 - 30% energy efficiency measures and
 - 40% renewable energy generation
- State law (Act 234) requires Hawaii businesses to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to below 1990 levels by 2020
- How will this be possible? Hydrogen.



SNG/Hydrogen Plant

- Produced hydrogen since 1974
- Delivering up to 12 % H₂ in our utility gas (SNG) stream
- Production capability is about 7,000 kg/day
- Can increase by about 40% without significant plant modification

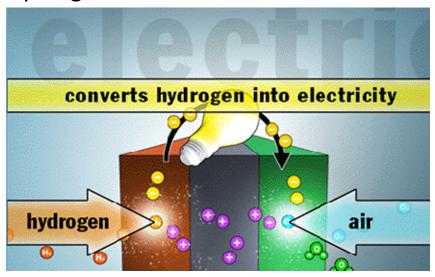


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Why Hydrogen?

The Hydrogen Fuel Cell works at the molecular level

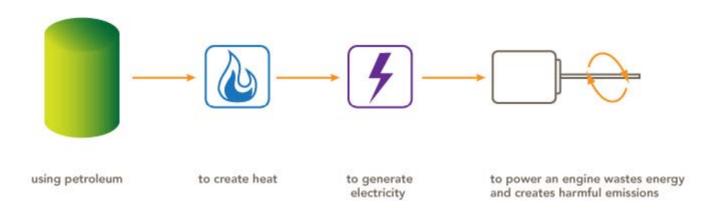


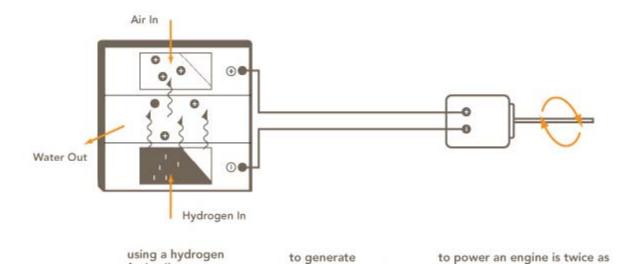
The Message – Needs to be clear – tell the public in simple terms



fuel cell

More Energy to the Wheel





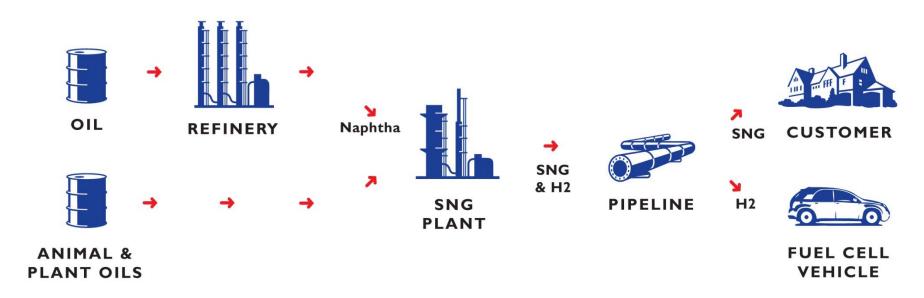
electricity directly



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efficient with no harmful emissions

The Gas Company Tomorrow 20+% H₂ & 80% Methane

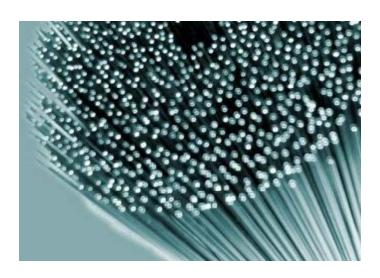


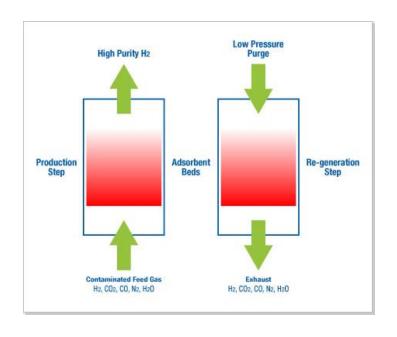
Adapting existing infrastructure to use sustainable feedstock and produce 21st century fuels



Pressure Swing Adsorption

Hydrogen separation technology at the dispenser







Power + Energy Microchannel Palladium Diffusion

HAWAIIGAS Already on the Road and Ready for Tomorrow

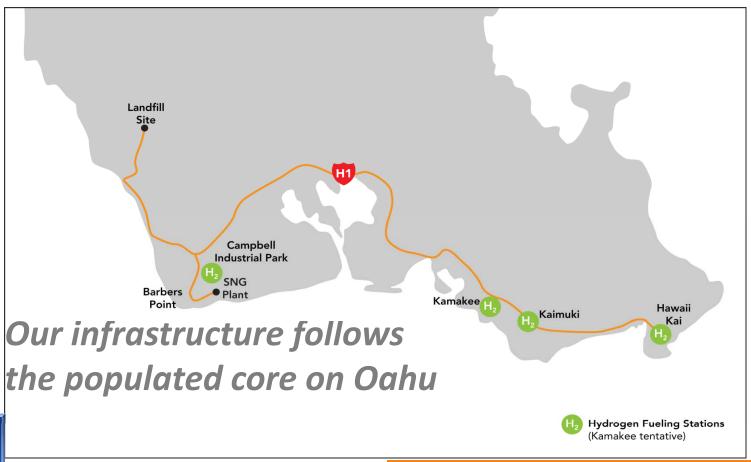
7,000 kg/day supports up to 15,000 vehicles on Oahu





Our Infrastructure and the Hydrogen Highway

Ideal for hydrogen vehicle fueling & support

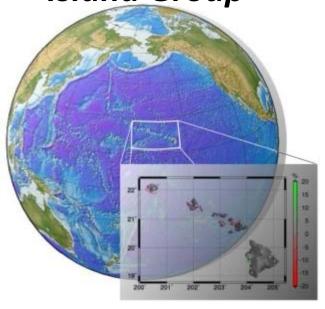




Why Hydrogen Hawaii?

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Hawaii – farther from any Continent than any other Island Group



- Controlled environment
- Receptive public recognizes need for diversified energy
- Collaboration with GM accelerates deployment in Hawaii



Why Invest Now?

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Hawaii – The Canary in the coal mine



- \$7 Billion/Year oil bill paid by 1.3 million citizens
- Bypassed opportunities to invest in the past
- US must invest now the future is not paradise



- Highest utility prices
- Highest gasoline cost
- Needs to diversify fuel sources recognized and institutionalized
- Fuel conservation a major component of public policy

Pricing



Today - H₂ - Delivered to the retail dispenser is competitive with gasoline on a \$/mile basis



- We are regulated by the State
- Already in production at about 50% of Gasoline Equivalent
- After separation and dispenser cost H₂ Hawaii competes with Gasoline and Diesel

Price Assurance



Future efficiency gains, economies of scale, and renewable/recoverable sources of feedstock likely to keep prices competitive



Our Experience

- Working with fuel cells in Hawaii since 1978
- Currently supporting Fuel Cell Energy project at the Pacific Missile Range _ Kauai with fuel



Fuel cell vehicles – a platform for development of a diversified energy infrastructure for Hawaii and our energy future



Integrated Energy Solutions

A 21st century approach to energy management









- Grid stability
- Renewable energy storage
- Transportation fuel efficiency



Working Together for Hawaii's Energy Future



Hawaii - a self-sustaining hydrogen market
The Gas Company - ready with hydrogen - delivery infrastructure bridge to renewable energy

GM Collaboration – vehicles – technology – investment – public awareness - credibility