



## FUEL CELL USERS PANEL

CASE STUDIES IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT  
360 STATE STREET AND THE OCTAGON

MICHELLE LAUTERWASSER

DOE HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

JUNE 14, 2011

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

## INTRODUCTION

### CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET . NEW HAVEN, CT

PROGRAM AND GREEN OBJECTIVES

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES CONSIDERED

FUEL CELL ANALYSIS

FUEL CELLS AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

FUEL CELLS AND POLICY

FUEL CELL INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

FUEL CELL EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMICS

### CASE STUDY II

THE OCTAGON APARTMENTS. NEW YORK, NY

PROGRAM AND GREEN OBJECTIVES

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES CONSIDERED

FUEL CELL ANALYSIS

FUEL CELL INSTALLATION

FUEL CELL ECONOMICS

### FINAL THOUGHTS

THE FUTURE OF FUELS CELLS



## CASE STUDY I

### 360 STATE STREET

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

NEW URBAN INFILL, MIXED-USE,  
MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING  
FUEL CELL INSTALLATION  
FALL 2008 - FALL 2010

DEVELOPER / ARCHITECT:  
BECKER + BECKER

INVESTMENT PARTNER:  
BENTALL KENNEDY | MEPT

MEP ENGINEERS:  
COSENTINI ASSOCIATES  
LN CONSULTING

GREEN BUILDING CONSULTANTS:  
ATELIER TEN  
2<sup>ND</sup> LAW  
LN CONSULTING



BECKER + BECKER

## CASE STUDY I

### DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — 700,000 SF

#### RESIDENTIAL

500 rental apartments | 50 affordable  
Studios, 1 bedroom – 3 bedroom  
Rent: \$1,200 - \$5,000

#### COMMERCIAL

30,000 SF retail and office,  
community-owned food co-op, Elm City Market

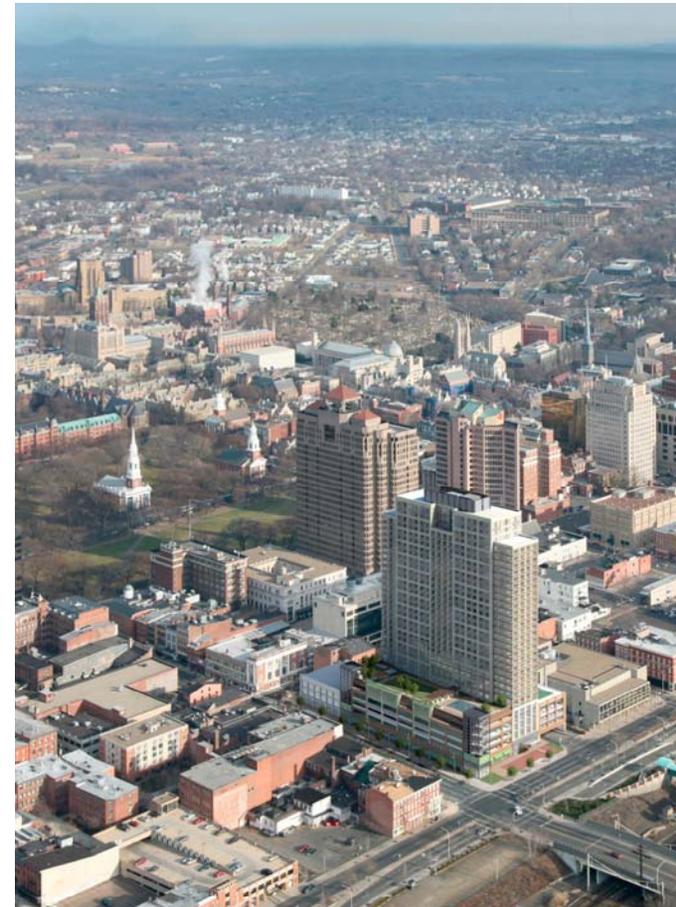
#### PUBLIC PARKING

4 story structured parking garage for 500 cars,  
Zipcars, electric car charging stations

#### COMMON AMENITIES

32,000 SF of amenities:  
½ acre **Green Roof** and pool, art gallery, library,  
fitness center, yoga studio, theater, communal  
living room and kitchen, business center,  
children's playroom

**360 STATE STREET**  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT



# SUSTAINABILITY — LEED® ND PLATINUM

## CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

360 STATE STREET USES 50% LESS ENERGY THAN A BASELINE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING

82 Points Achieved		Possible Points: 106	
Certified 40 to 49 points		Silver 50 to 59 points	
Gold 60 to 69 points		Platinum 80 or more points	
<b>26 Smart Location &amp; Linkage</b>		<b>16 Green Construction &amp; Technology</b>	
Possible Points: 30		Possible Points: 31	
Y Prereq 1	Smart Location, Option 1	Y Prereq 1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention
Y Prereq 2	Proximity to Water & Wastewater Infrastructure, Option 1	Credit 1	LEED Certified Green Buildings 3
Y Prereq 3	Imperiled Species & Ecological Communities, No Species	3 Credit 2	Energy Efficiency in Buildings 3
Y Prereq 4	Wetland & Water Body Conservation, Option 1	1 Credit 3	Reduced Water Use, Option 1 3
Y Prereq 5	Agricultural Land Conservation, Option 2	Credit 4	Building Reuse & Adaptive Reuse 2
Y Prereq 6	Floodplain Avoidance, Option 1	Credit 5	Reuse of Historic Buildings 1
2 Credit 1	Brownfields Redevelopment 2	1 Credit 6	Minimize Site Disturbance through Site Design, Option 1 1
1 Credit 2	High Priority Brownfields Redevelopment 1	1 Credit 7	Minimize Site Disturbance during Construction, Option 1 1
8 Credit 3	Preferred Locations 10	Credit 8	Contaminant Reduction in Brownfields Remediation 1
8 Credit 4	Reduced Automobile Dependence, Options 1 & 3 8	5 Credit 9	Stormwater Management, Feb 2007 Version, Option 1 5
1 Credit 5	Bicycle Network 1	1 Credit 10	Heat Island Reduction, Option 1 1
3 Credit 6	Housing & Jobs Proximity, Option 1 3	Credit 11	Solar Orientation 1
1 Credit 7	School Proximity 1	1 Credit 12	On-Site Energy Generation, Option 2 1
1 Credit 8	Steep Slope Protection, Option 1 1	Credit 13	On-Site Renewable Energy Sources 1
1 Credit 9	Site Design for Habitat or Wetland Conservation, Option 2 1	Credit 14	District Heating & Cooling 1
Credit 10	Restoration of Habitat or Wetlands 1	Credit 15	Infrastructure Energy Efficiency 1
Credit 11	Conservation Management of Habitat or Wetlands 1	Credit 16	Wastewater Management 1
<b>34 Neighborhood Pattern &amp; Design</b>		<b>6 Innovation &amp; Design Process</b>	
Possible Points: 39		Possible Points: 6	
Y Prereq 1	Open Community	1 Credit 1.1	Innovation in Design: Exemplary Performance in SLLc6 1
Y Prereq 2	Compact Development	1 Credit 1.2	Innovation in Design: Exemplary Performance in SLLc4 1
7 Credit 1	Compact Development 7	2 Credit 1.3	Innovation in Design: Exemplary Performance in GCTc12 1
4 Credit 2	Diversity of Uses 4	1 Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Green Building Education 1
3 Credit 3	Diversity of Housing Types 3	Credit 1.5	Innovation in Design 1
Credit 4	Affordable Rental Housing 2	1 Credit 2	LEED Accredited Professional 1
Credit 5	Affordable For-Sale Housing 2		
2 Credit 6	Reduced Parking Footprint 2		
8 Credit 7	Walkable Streets 8		
2 Credit 8	Street Network, Option 1 2		
1 Credit 9	Transit Facilities 1		
2 Credit 10	Transportation Demand Management, Options 2 & 3 2		
Credit 11	Access to Surrounding Vicinity 1		
1 Credit 12	Access to Public Spaces 1		
1 Credit 13	Access to Active Spaces, Option 1 1		
1 Credit 14	Universal Accessibility 1		
1 Credit 15	Community Outreach & Involvement 1		
1 Credit 16	Local Food Production, Option 3 1		

# CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

## RENEWABLES CONSIDERED

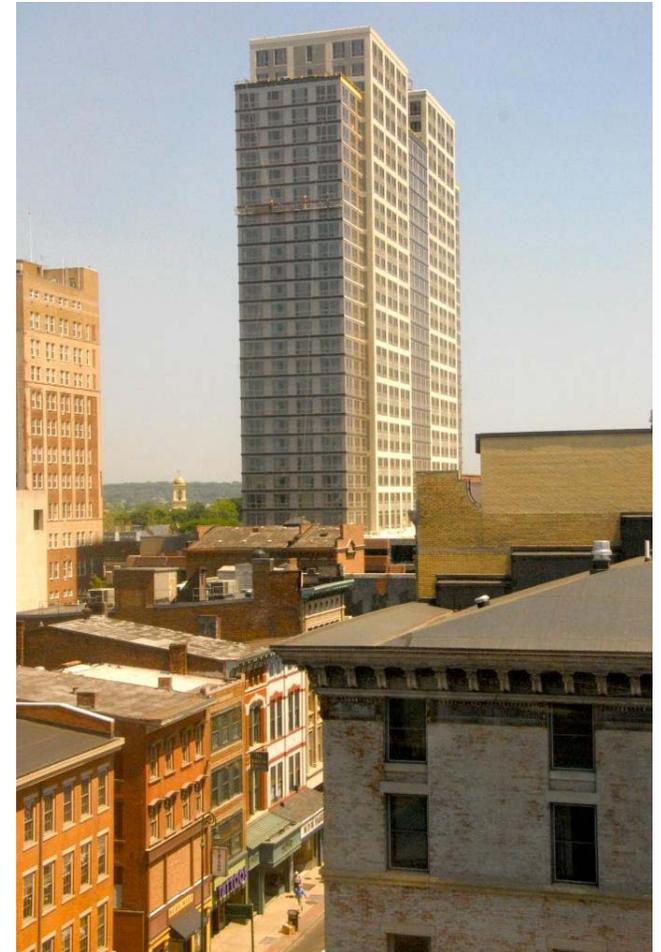


## CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

### FUEL CELL ANALYSIS

- Base Load: 475 KW
- 24/7 demand for heat/hot water
- Financial Incentives:
  - Federal Fuel Cell Tax Credits
  - CT CEF Fuel Cell Grant
  - Fuel Cell Class I Renewable for RECs
  - Discounted DG gas rate



## CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

### FUEL CELLS AND RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

- 16.7 million multi-family housing units in the U.S.
- Consume 117 billion kWh of electricity per year (21% of US energy usage)
- 0.8% of electricity to multi-family housing is provided by renewable power

SOURCE: EIA, 2009 RECS<sub>UPDATE</sub>



400 KW fuel cell provides 3.4 million kWh of electricity per year

*35,000 fuel cells could take all multi-family buildings off the grid*

## CASE STUDY I

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

## FUEL CELLS AND POLICY

### Regulations

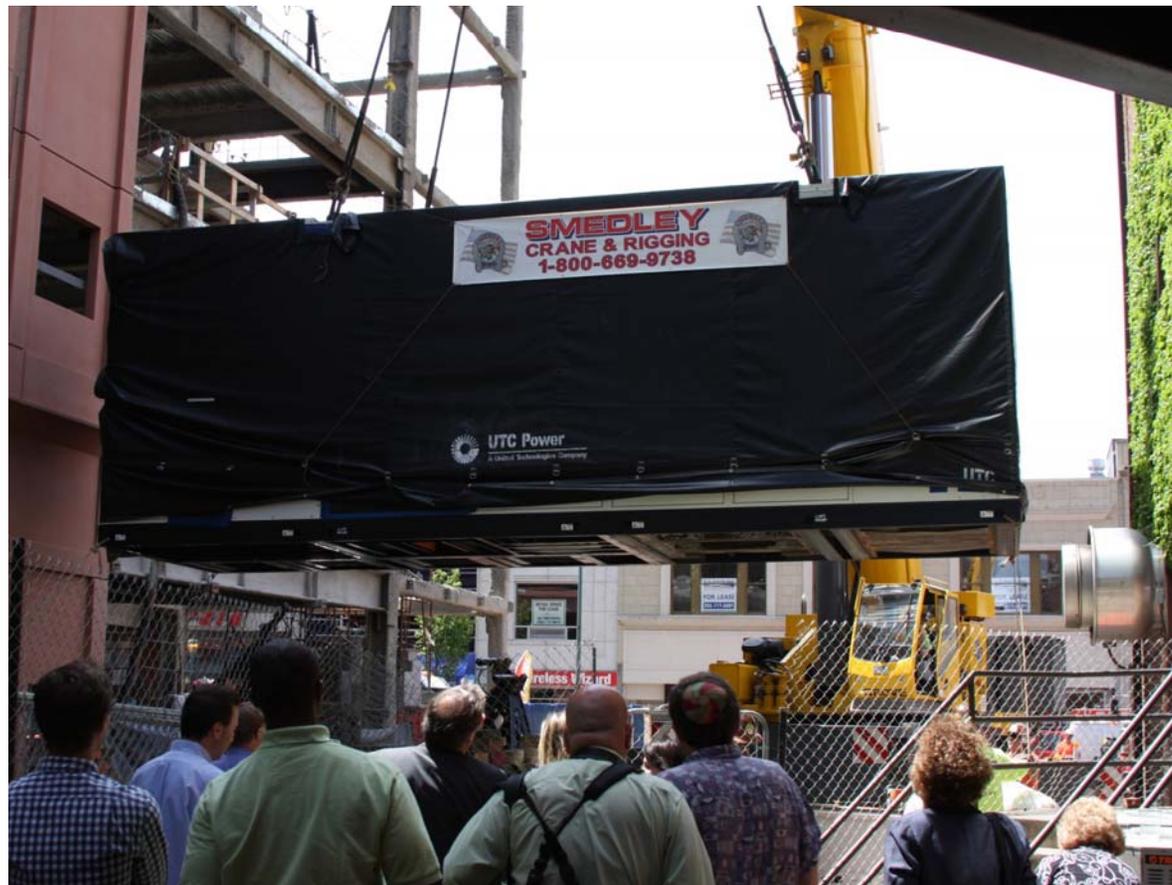
- Submetering not permitted for residential development
- Net Metering permitted for meter connected to renewable source only
- Net Metering reimbursable rate at wholesale time of export rate



## CASE STUDY I

# FUEL CELL INSTALLATION

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT



# CASE STUDY I

## FUEL CELL AND CHP OPERATION

360 STATE STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT



## FUEL CELL EFFICIENCY

### Electric Utilization: 65%

- Provide electric to all common and commercial areas: 65% of fuel cell's capacity
- Excess will go back to utility grid with reimbursement

### Heat Utilization: 90%

- Waste heat will be used for domestic hot water heating, space heating, and pool heating. Excess heat is stored in thermal storage tanks

Fuel Cell life: 20 years with stack overhaul in year 10.

## FUEL CELL ECONOMICS

Total Investment: \$3,500,000 ( Fuel Cell Cost: \$1,875,000)

### Incentives:

- CT CEF Grant: \$985,000
- Federal Tax Credit: \$3,000/ kWh or 30% of install cost: \$1,200,000
- REC sales, approximately \$50,000 per year depending on REC market pricing
- DG natural gas rate- discount in CT removing distribution charges

Annual Avoided Energy Costs by Landlord + Sale: \$295,000

Payback with incentives: 5 Years | without incentives: 13 Years

## CASE STUDY II

### THE OCTAGON

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

## THE OCTAGON APARTMENTS

EXISTING  
MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING  
FUEL CELL INSTALLATION  
2010-2011

DEVELOPER/ARCHITECT:  
BECKER + BECKER

INVESTMENT PARTNER:  
KENNEDY ASSOCIATES | MEPT

ENGINEER:  
LN CONSULTING



BECKER + BECKER

# CASE STUDY II

## THE SITE – ROOSEVELT ISLAND, NYC

THE OCTAGON  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK



SITE

## CASE STUDY II

**DEVELOPMENT** — 550,000 SF | 500 UNITS

**THE OCTAGON**  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK



BECKER + BECKER

# SUSTAINABILITY — CERTIFIED LEED® SILVER

## CASE STUDY II

THE OCTAGON  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

THE OCTAGON  
USES 35% LESS  
ENERGY THAN A  
BASELINE  
RESIDENTIAL  
BUILDING AND WE  
CONTINUE TO MAKE  
IT GREENER



### LEED-NC Version 2.1 Registered Project Checklist Octagon Park Apartments, Roosevelt Island 888 Main Street, New York, NY 10044

Yes ? No

#### 9 4 Sustainable Sites 14 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
Y	Prereq 1	Erosion & Sedimentation Control	Required
	Credit 1	Site Selection	1
1	Credit 2	Development Density	1
1	Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment	1
1	Credit 4.1	Alternative Transportation, Public Transportation Access	1
1	Credit 4.2	Alternative Transportation, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms	1
1	Credit 4.3	Alternative Transportation, Alternative Fuel Vehicles	1
1	Credit 4.4	Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity and Carpooling	1
?	Credit 5.1	Reduced Site Disturbance, Protect or Restore Open Space	1
1	Credit 5.2	Reduced Site Disturbance, Development Footprint	1
?	Credit 6.1	Stormwater Management, Rate and Quantity	1
?	Credit 6.2	Stormwater Management, Treatment	1
1	Credit 7.1	Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Non-Roof	1
?	Credit 7.2	Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Roof	1
1	Credit 8	Light Pollution Reduction	1

Yes ? No

#### 3 2 Water Efficiency 5 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
?	Credit 1.1	Water Efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50%	1
?	Credit 1.2	Water Efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrigation	1
1	Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies	1
?	Credit 3.1	Water Use Reduction, 20% Reduction	1
?	Credit 3.2	Water Use Reduction, 30% Reduction	1

Yes ? No

#### 5 1 4 Energy & Atmosphere 17 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
Y	Prereq 1	Fundamental Building Systems Commissioning	Required
Y	Prereq 2	Minimum Energy Performance	Required
Y	Prereq 3	CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment	Required
3	Credit 1	Optimize Energy Performance	1 to 10
1	Credit 2.1	Renewable Energy, 5%	1
1	Credit 2.2	Renewable Energy, 10%	1
1	Credit 2.3	Renewable Energy, 20%	1
1	Credit 3	Additional Commissioning	1
1	Credit 4	Ozone Depletion	1
1	Credit 5	Measurement & Verification	1
?	Credit 6	Green Power	1

Yes ? No

continued...

#### 5 1 6 Materials & Resources 13 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
	Prereq 1	Storage & Collection of Recyclables	Required
	Credit 1.1	Building Reuse, Maintain 75% of Existing Shell	1
	Credit 1.2	Building Reuse, Maintain 100% of Shell	1
	Credit 1.3	Building Reuse, Maintain 100% Shell & 50% Non-Shell	1
1	Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management, Divert 50%	1
?	Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management, Divert 75%	1
1	Credit 3.1	Resource Reuse, Specify 5%	1
	Credit 3.2	Resource Reuse, Specify 10%	1
1	Credit 4.1	Recycled Content, Specify 5% (post-consumer + ½ post-industrial)	1
1	Credit 4.2	Recycled Content, Specify 10% (post-consumer + ½ post-industrial)	1
1	Credit 5.1	Local/Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Locally	1
1	Credit 5.2	Local/Regional Materials, of 20% Above, 50% Harvested Locally	1
1	Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	1
1	Credit 7	Certified Wood	1

Yes ? No

#### 13 2 Indoor Environmental Quality 15 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
	Prereq 1	Minimum IAQ Performance	Required
	Prereq 2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control	Required
1	Credit 1	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Monitoring	1
1	Credit 2	Ventilation Effectiveness	1
1	Credit 3.1	Construction IAQ Management Plan, During Construction	1
1	Credit 3.2	Construction IAQ Management Plan, Before Occupancy	1
1	Credit 4.1	Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives & Sealants	1
1	Credit 4.2	Low-Emitting Materials, Paints	1
1	Credit 4.3	Low-Emitting Materials, Carpet	1
1	Credit 4.4	Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood & Agrifiber	1
1	Credit 5	Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Control	1
1	Credit 6.1	Controllability of Systems, Perimeter	1
?	Credit 6.2	Controllability of Systems, Non-Perimeter	1
1	Credit 7.1	Thermal Comfort, Comply with ASHRAE 55-1992	1
?	Credit 7.2	Thermal Comfort, Permanent Monitoring System	1
1	Credit 8.1	Daylight & Views, Daylight 75% of Spaces	1
1	Credit 8.2	Daylight & Views, Views for 90% of Spaces	1

Yes ? No

#### 2 Innovation & Design Process 5 Points

Y	Prereq	Requirement	Points
1	Credit 1.1	Innovation in Design: AVAC Underground Garbage Removal System	1
	Credit 1.2	Innovation in Design: Provide Specific Title	1
	Credit 1.3	Innovation in Design: Provide Specific Title	1
	Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Provide Specific Title	1
1	Credit 2	LEED™ Accredited Professional	1

Yes ? No

#### 34 11 12 Project Totals (pre-certification estimates) 69 Points

Certified 26-32 points Silver 33-38 points Gold 39-51 points Platinum 52-69 points

## CASE STUDY II

# RENEWABLE POWER

**THE OCTAGON**  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

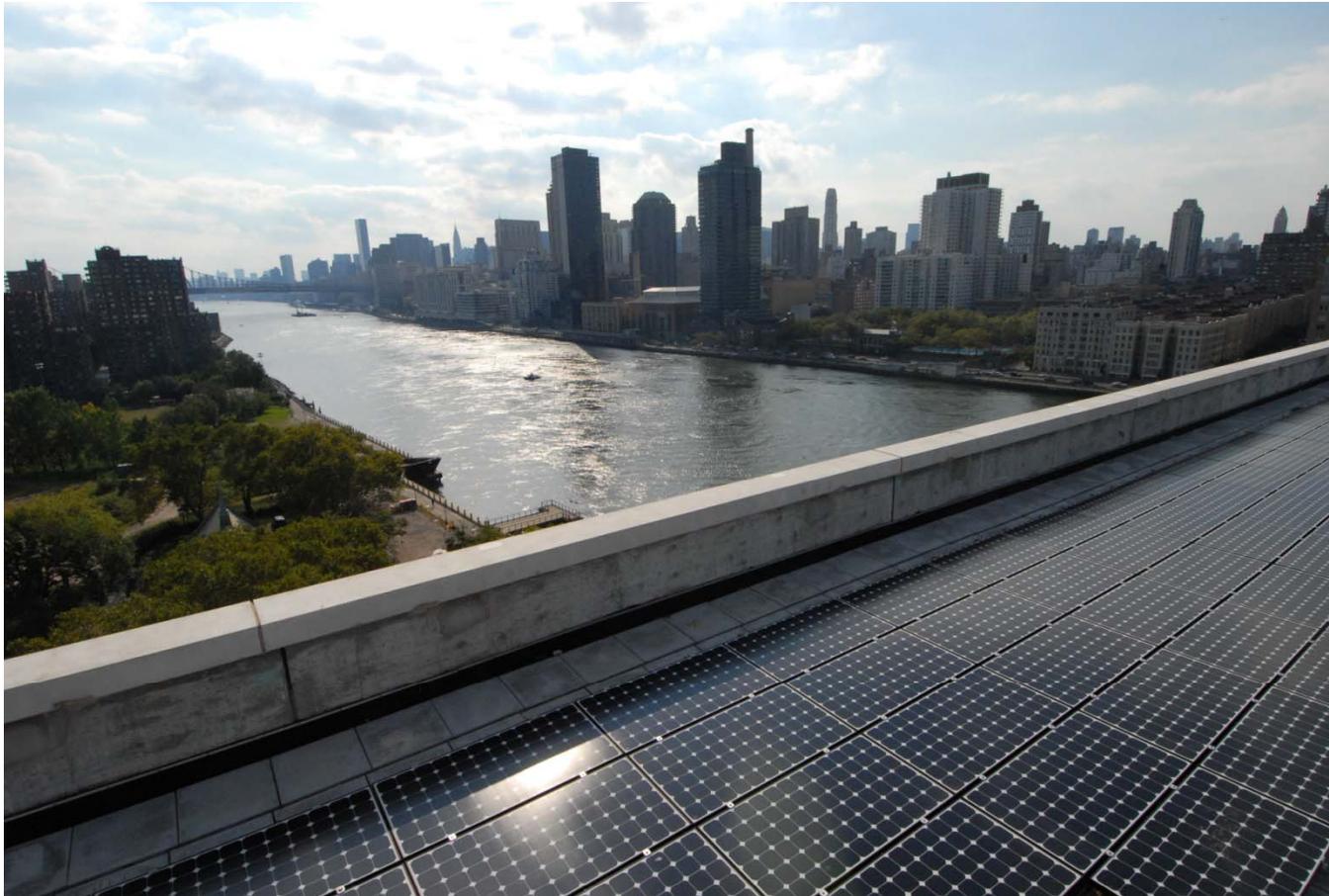


IMAGE OF THE OCTAGON 50 KW PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAY – THE LARGEST ARRAY IN NEW YORK CITY

## CASE STUDY II

### THE OCTAGON

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

## FUEL CELL ANALYSIS

- Base Load: 600 KW
- 24/7 demand for heat/hot water
- Financial Incentives:
  - Federal Fuel Cell Tax Credits
  - NYSERDA DG CHP Demonstration Program Grant
- Submetering permitted
- Construction/Design challenges with existing building



## CASE STUDY II

THE OCTAGON

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

### FUEL CELL INSTALLATION

- Installation: Fall 2010, 6 months
- Electric Utilization: 100%
  - Provide electric to 500 residents and all common areas
  - Excess will go back to utility grid, but without reimbursement
- Waste heat Utilization: 70%
- Waste heat will be used for domestic hot water heating and space heating
- Fuel Cell life: 20 years with stack overhaul in year 10

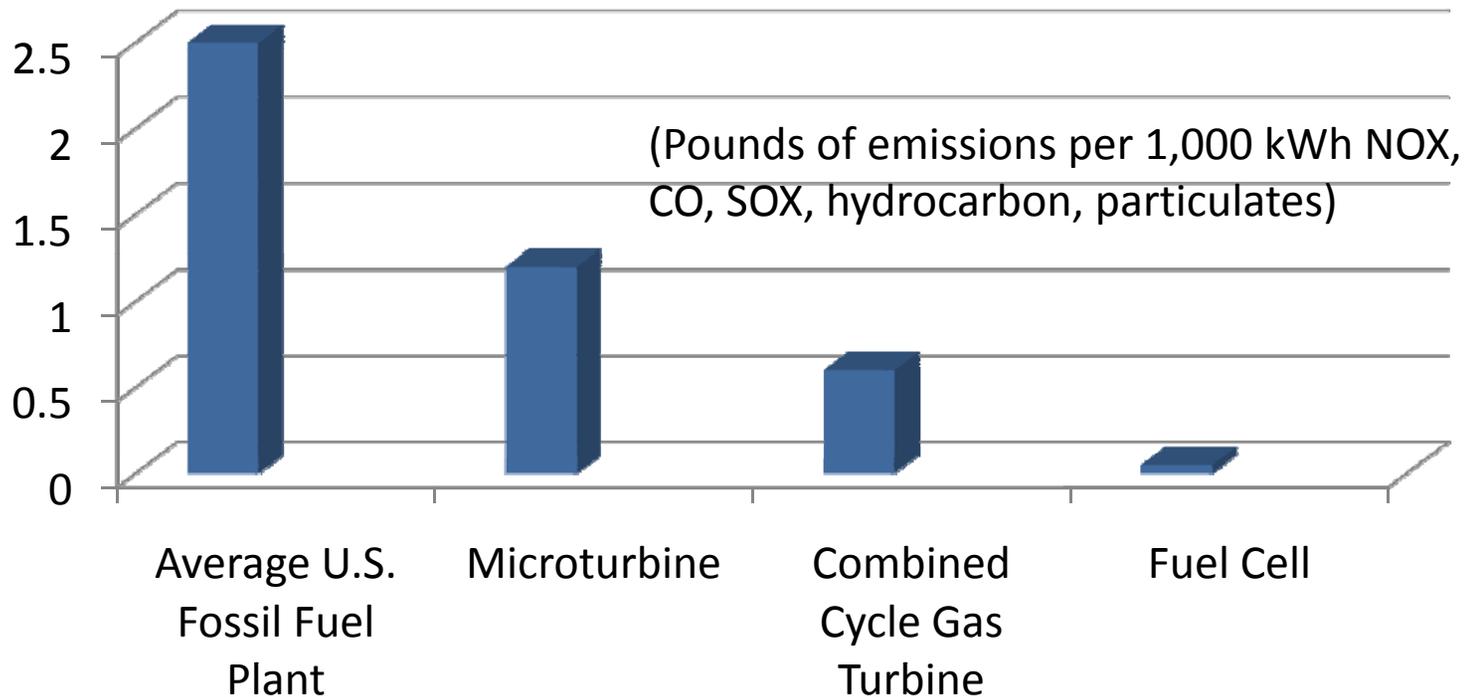


## FUEL CELL ECONOMICS

- Total Install Cost: +\$3,700,000
  - \$2,175,000 for fuel cell unit + installation and existing system tie-in and upgrades
- Total Incentives: \$2,200,000
  - NYSERDA Grant \$1,200,000 upfront
  - Federal Tax Credit: \$3,000/ kWh or 30% of install cost: \$1,000,000
- Annual Energy Cost Savings: \$221,500
- Payback without incentives: 14 Years (not including stack overhaul in Yr. 10)
- Payback with incentives: 5 Years

## REDUCED EMISSIONS

Fuel cell creates 1 ounce of pollution per 1,000 kWh of electricity produced  
Combustion generation creates 25 lbs of pollutants per 1,000 kWh of electricity produced



## FINAL THOUGHTS

POWERING THE FIRST 1,000 HOMES  
360 STATE AND THE OCTAGON

## THE FUTURE OF FUEL CELLS

