# Hawaii Hydrogen Power Park

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# Objectives

- Demonstrate an integrated Hydrogen Power Park comprising the following:
  - Electrolyzer powered by a renewable energy source.
  - Hydrogen storage & distribution system.
  - Grid connected PEM fuel cell.
- ID codes & standards required to site a Power Park.
- □ ID barriers to a hydrogen infrastructure.
- Educate local authorities on hydrogen technologies.
- □ Economic analysis of hydrogen infrastructure.







# Budget

## □ FY 03 - \$900k

- Funded through DOE SEP program
- DOE \$450k
- In-Kind Cost Share \$450k

## □ FY 04 - \$625k

- DOE \$500k
- \$125k cost share from City & County of Honolulu
- Additional cost share expected







# **DOE Technical Barriers**

#### **DOE Technical Barriers addressed by Power Park Project:**

- Hydrogen Production
  - T. Renewable Integration
- Off-Board Hydrogen Storage
  - U. Codes & Standards
  - V. Life Cycle & Efficiency Analysis
- Technology Validation
  - B. Hydrogen Storage
  - C. Hydrogen Refueling Infrastructure
  - E. Codes & Standards
  - H. Hydrogen from Renewable Sources
  - I. Hydrogen & Electricity Co-production
- **Education** 
  - A. Lack of Awareness
  - B. Lack of Demonstrations or Examples of Real World Use
  - C. Institutional Barriers and Access to Audiences







# Approach

- **Leverage DoD funding in the Hawaii Fuel Cell Test Facility:** 
  - Install and operate Stuart electrolyzer.
  - Install high pressure hydrogen storage system.
  - Install and operate PEM fuel cell system.
- Develop strategic partnerships with industry technology leaders to transfer technology & "lessons learned".
- □ Work with Hawaii electric & gas utility companies.
- □ Leverage Bishop Museum science education programs.
- Work with the City & County of Honolulu to educate public officials & overcome barriers.







# **Project Safety**

- For the "Hawaii Fuel Cell Test Facility," HNEI has developed extensive hydrogen safety plans. Elements include:
  - Complete database of relevant codes & standards.
  - Failure modes and effects analysis (FMEA).
  - Review by industrial partner of FMEA and safety compliance.
  - Generation of in-house safety manuals.
- □ **Project-specific elements additional to core HNEI safety plans:** 
  - Design based on relevant codes & standards.
  - Design review & safety inspection by industrial gas supplier.
  - Conduct "first responders" training.
  - Maintain Configuration Management and management of change procedures.







# **Timelines & Milestones**

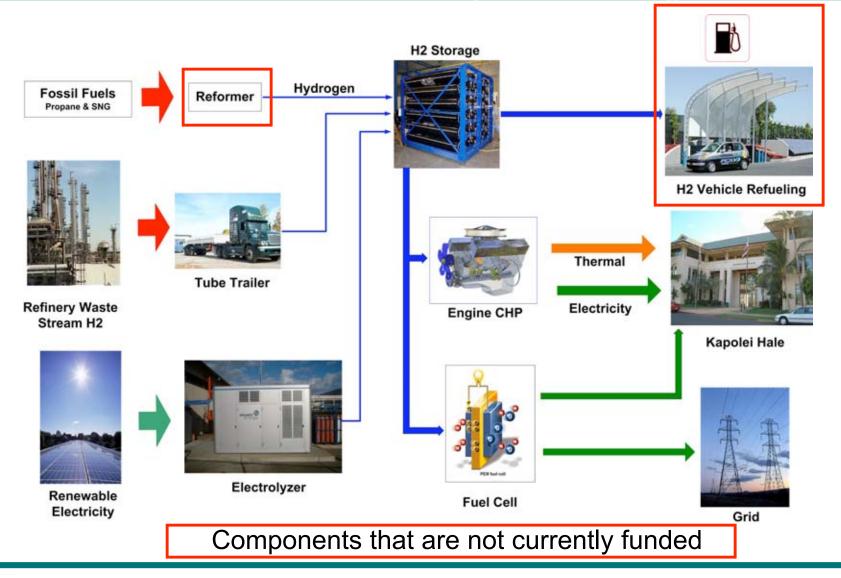
FY 03 FY 04	FY 05
PHASE 1	PHASE 2
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FY 03 – Phase 1 Milestones	Status
MS#1 – Complete Conceptual Design	Completed
MS#2 – Complete FMEA	Completed
MS#3 – Install Electrolyzer, H2 & Data Acquisition System	Completed
MS#4 – Complete Outreach Plan	Completed
MS#5 – Complete System Model	Completed
MS#6 – Install 5kW fuel cell	On order
FY 04 – Phase 2 Milestones (Proposed)	
MS#7 – Install Kapolei infrastructure	Negotiating Agreements with C&C
MS#8 – Kapolei site operational. Start test program	September 04







## **Power Park Conceptual Design**





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# Accomplishments/Progress

### Performed FMEA analysis of initial test system.

• Leveraged extensive expertise of UTC Fuel Cells.

#### □ Installed hydrogen systems.

- All permits obtained in 6 months.
- Electrolyzer operating for over 100 hours.
- Electrolyzer supplying hydrogen to PEM fuel cells and hydrogen storage system.

### Simulation model developed.

• Collaboration with Sandia National Laboratory.

#### Outreach plan completed.

• Leverages Bishop Museum programs to reach teachers & school children throughout state.







# Accomplishments/Progress

#### □ Fuel cell.

- Evaluated fuel cell market.
- Quotations for 5-10kW fuel cell under evaluation.
- June 04 installation planned.

## □ Site identified for Phase 2 activities.

 City & County of Honolulu has offered site and in-kind cost share consisting of land, site improvements and office space. Therefore, decision was made to locate the project at Kapolei, Oahu.

### Conducted high level education and outreach activities.

- All City & County of Honolulu department heads briefed on project.
- Project highlighted on Mayor's weekly television show & Mayor's "State of the City" address.







# Interactions & Collaborations

### Stuart Energy

- Provided electrolyzer & technology transfer.
- Significant cost share support.

### California Energy Commission

 Cost share partner supporting SunLine technology and "Lessons Learned" transfer.

### Hawaiian Electric Company

- Provided in-kind engineering support for grid interconnection.
- Will provide in-kind support for CHP system during Phase 2.

#### The Gas Company

- Provided in-kind engineering support for low pressure hydrogen storage.
- Will provide tank for low pressure hydrogen storage in Phase 2.







# Interactions & Collaborations

#### SunLine Services Group

• Technology transfer through design reviews and "Lessons Learned".

## Sentech, Inc.

- Engineering analysis & business case development.
- Public outreach program support.

## Sandia National Laboratory

• Engineering and economic models & analysis.

## City & County of Honolulu

- Provide site and supporting infrastructure in Phase 2.
- Provide access to PV array and 150kW CHP system in Phase 2.
- Will provide in-kind cost share for Phase 2.

### Bishop Museum

• Collaborate on public outreach and educational science program support.







## Responses to Previous Year Reviewers' Comments

#### Comment:

#### "UTC FC is at 5kW. They need to plan to increase it to 75kW." Response:

- □ No stationary 75kW PEM fuel cells available on the market.
- Fuel cell costs remain high. Current funding cannot support this high cost.
- Additional 5kW modules may be purchased to increase overall power output subject to adequate funding.

#### Comment:

"The plan for future activities beyond original program are not fully developed yet."

#### Response:

Plan has been developed that is building a platform for future hydrogen demonstration projects.







# Future Work

#### Balance of FY 03 Funds

• Complete testing of integrated 5kW fuel cell system.

#### □ **FY 04**

- Design & install delivery and storage infrastructure to allow for delivery of up to 10 kg/hr hydrogen to Phase 2 Power Park site.
- Continue operation and analysis of the H2/fuel cell system installed under Phase 1.
- Provide delivery of hydrogen from refinery waste stream for use in 150 kW ICE CHP system.
- Characterize effect of H2 on ICE CHP performance.
- Model performance of ICE CHP to assess economic, technical and environmental benefits of H2 use.
- Continue outreach activities.
- Work with DOE and industry to identify other partners/technologies for incorporation into Power Park facility.

## □ **FY 05**

• Incorporate renewable hydrogen production technologies into Power Park.





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## **Power Park Proposed Future Site**



Kapolei Hale, project host, will receive power from Power Park.





Asia Pacific Urban Technology Institute to house project office and support public outreach.

Large concrete pad to be installed by C&C behind existing cooling tower structure.





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