

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a silver pen, positioned over a molecular model. The model consists of several spheres (white, orange, and brown) connected by thin rods, representing a chemical structure. The background is a bright, out-of-focus light source, possibly a window or a lamp, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene suggests a scientific or research environment.

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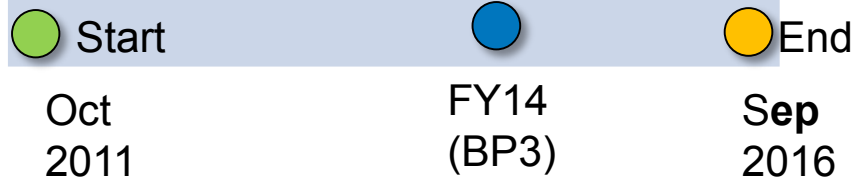
Stationary and Emerging Market Fuel Cell System Cost Analysis – Primary Power and Combined Heat and Power Applications **FC097**

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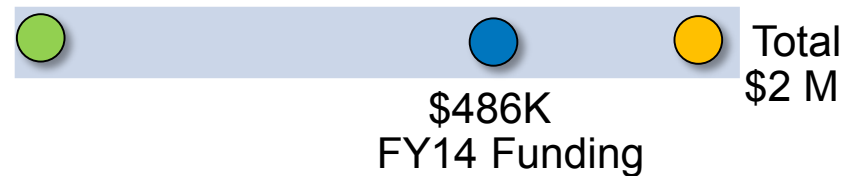
Overview – Program Details

Timeline



Total Funding Spent \$1,277K as of 3/31/15

Budget (DOE Project Funding)



FY15 Funding \$343K

Collaborators

have provided design inputs, cost inputs, design review, and manufacturing cost review

- Hydrogenics
- Innovatek
- Johnson Matthey/Catacel
- Watt Fuel Cell
- Outback Power
- NexTech
- Panasonic
- Advanced Power Associates
- Vicor Power Technologies
- Ballard
- US Hybrid
- Zahn Electronics
- SMA-America

Barriers Addressed

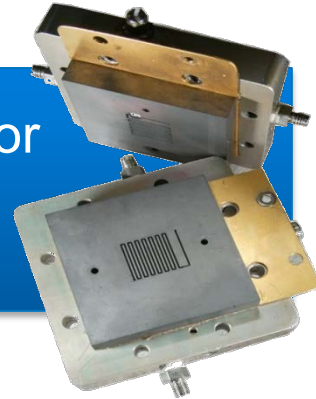
Cost reduction of fuel cell components and materials

Manufacturing capability

Customer acceptance

Relevance – Program Objective

5-year program to assist DOE in developing fuel cell systems for stationary and emerging markets by developing independent models and cost estimates



- Applications - Primary (including CHP) power, backup power, APU, and material handling equipment
- Fuel Cell Types - 80°C PEM, 180°C PEM, SOFC technologies
- Annual Production Volumes - 100, 1K, 10K and 50K (only for primary production systems)
- Size - 1, 5, 10, 25, 100, 250 kW

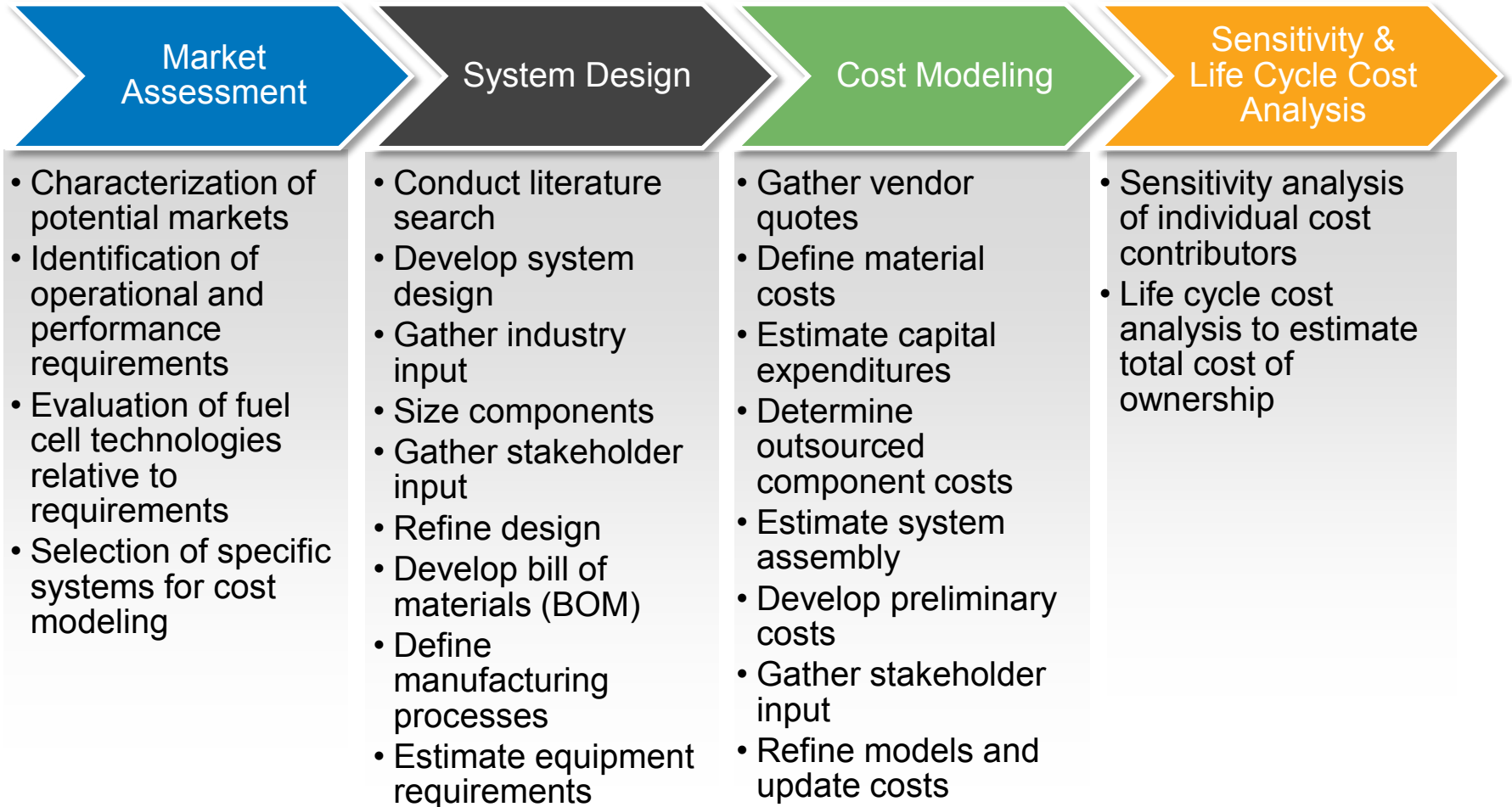
In Budget Period 3 (BP3)

- 1, 5, 10 and 25 kW Fuel Cell Systems for Primary Power and Combined Heat and Power Applications

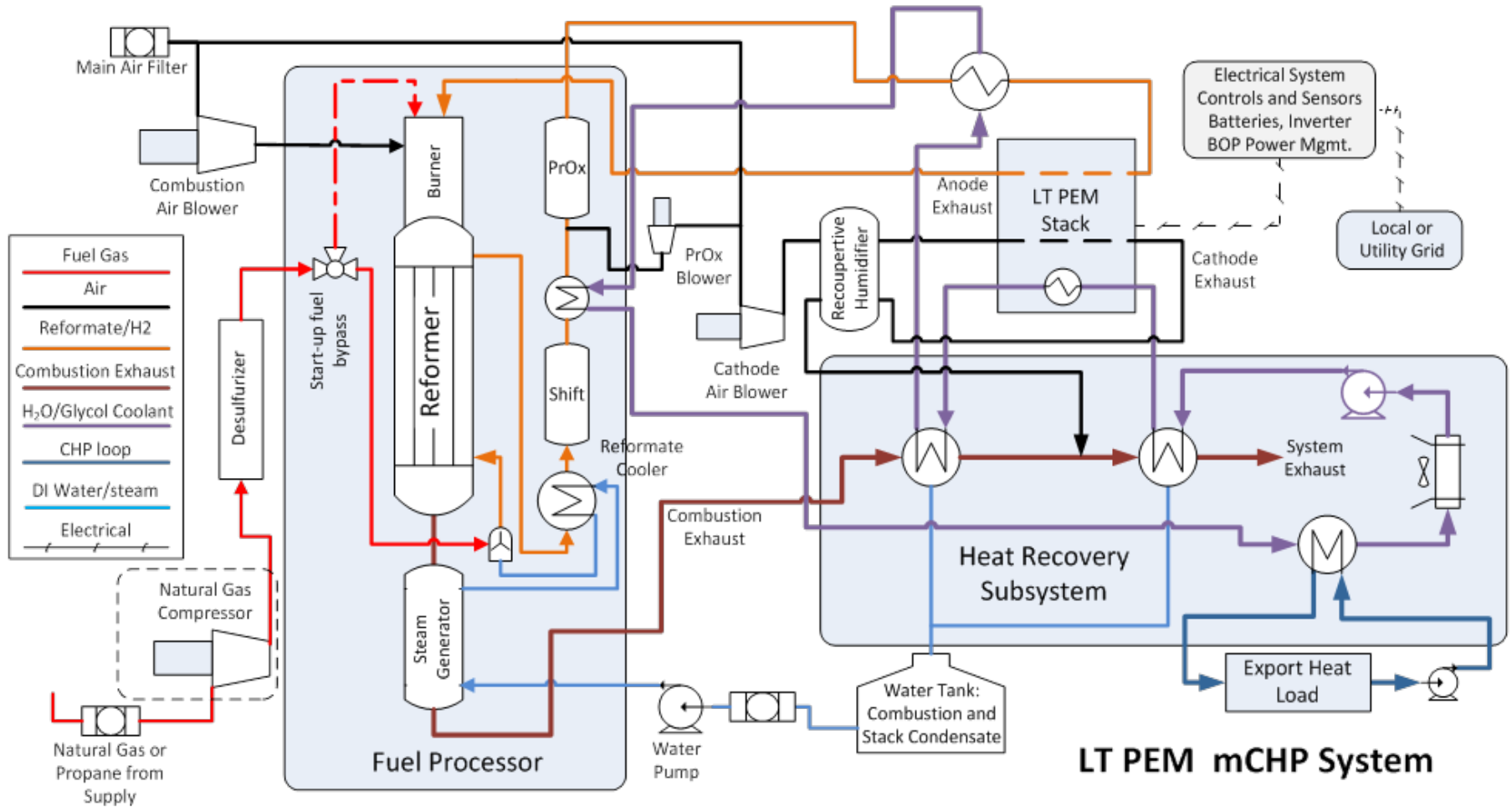
Relevance – Technical Barriers Addressed

Technical Barriers	Project Goals
Cost reduction of fuel cell components and materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify major contributors to fuel cell system cost2. Quantify potential cost reduction based upon technological improvements
Manufacturing capability	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Identify major contributors to fuel cell system manufacturing cost4. Identify areas for manufacturing R&D to improve quality and/or throughput5. Provide basis for consideration of transition from other industries
Customer acceptance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Develop accurate cost projections that can be used to evaluate total cost of ownership and facilitate early market adoption

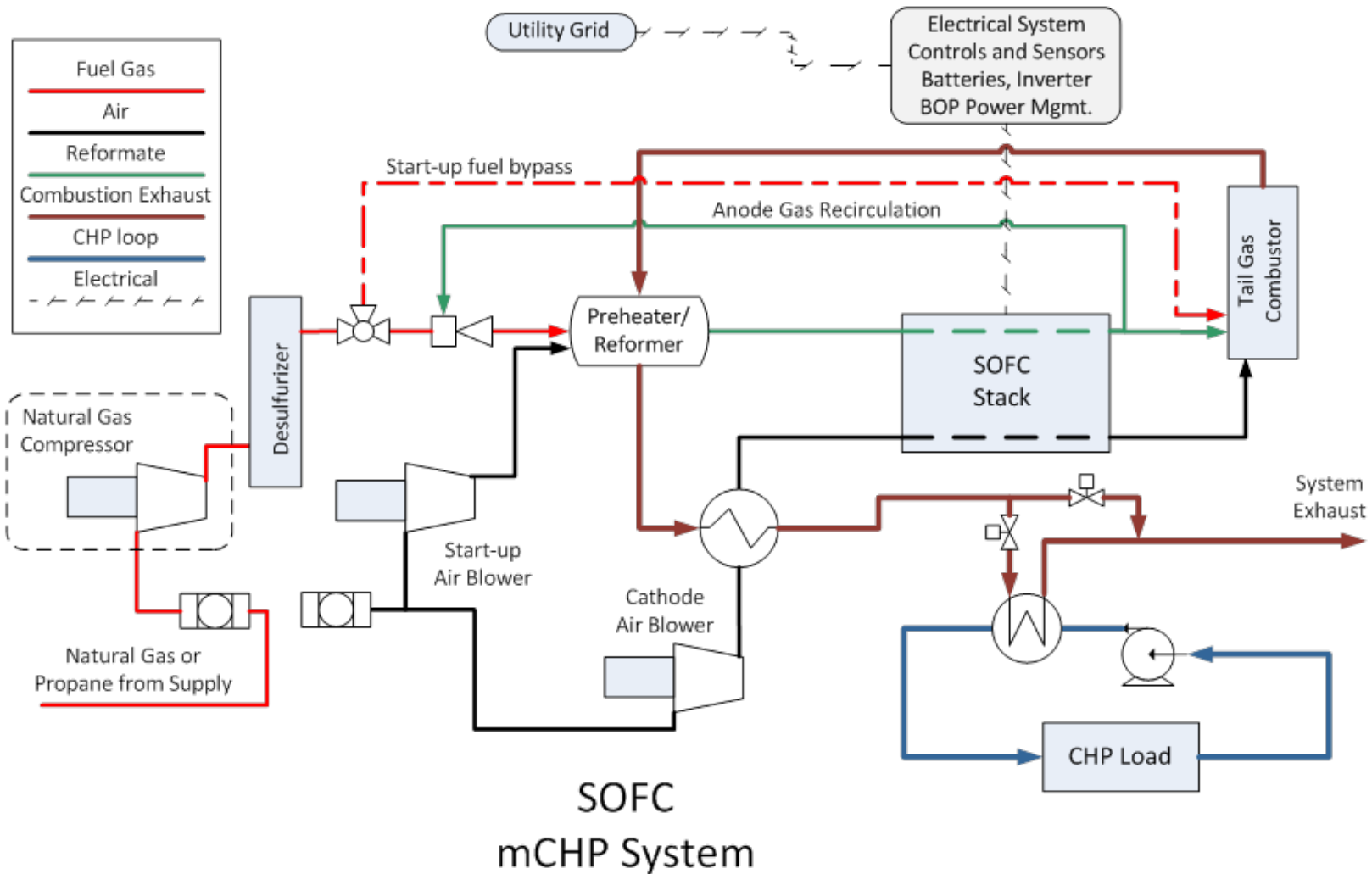
Approach – Manufacturing Cost Analysis Methodology



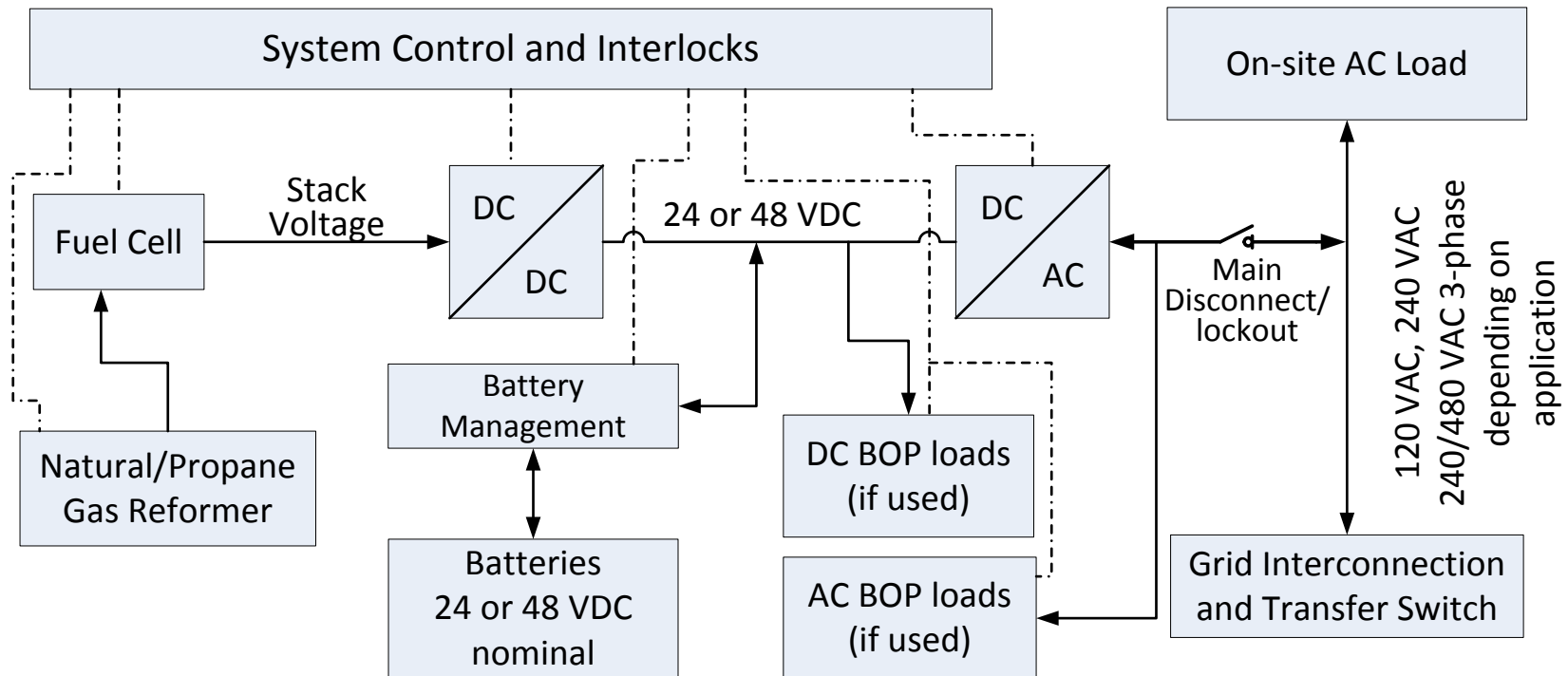
Progress & Accomplishments – Representative LTPEM CHP system



Progress & Accomplishments – Representative SOFC CHP system



Progress & Accomplishments – Electrical System Schematic



Progress & Accomplishments – Nominal Design Basis

Metric/Feature	Objective
Input, Fuel	Utility Natural Gas or Propane (>30 psig preferred)
Input, Air	Ambient air (-20° to 50°C)
Input, Other	N/A
Output	120/240 VAC 480 VAC 3-phase optional
Net Power Output	1, 5, 10, 25 kW
System Efficiency (electrical)	
LTPEM	30%
SOFC	40%
System Efficiency Overall	
LTPEM	80%
SOFC	90%
System Life	50,000 hours
System Maintenance Interval (filter change: sulfur trap, air filter, fuel filter)	1 year
Grid Connection	Yes, local and/or utility
Operate off-grid	Yes, critical load back-up
Start off-grid	No

Progress & Accomplishments –PEM Fuel Cell Design Parameters

Parameter	1 kW	5 kW	10 kW	25 kW
Power Density (W/cm ²)	0.27			
Current Density (A/cm ²)	0.4			
Cell Voltage (VDC)	0.68			
Active Area Per Cell (cm ²)	200		400	
Net Power (kW)	1	5	10	25
Gross Power (kW)	1.2	6	12	30
Number of Cells (#)	22	110	110	276
Full Load Stack Voltage (VDC)	15	75	75	188
Membrane Base Material	PFSA, 0.2mm thick, PTFE reinforced			
Catalyst Loading	0.4 mg Pt/cm ² (total) Cathode is 2:1 relative to Anode			
Catalyst Application	Catalyst ink prepared, slot die coating deposition, heat dried, decal transfer			
Gas diffusion layer (GDL) Base Material	Carbon paper 0.2 mm thick			
GDL Construction	Carbon paper dip-coated with PTFE for water management			
Membrane electrode assembly (MEA) Construction	Hot press and die cut			
Seals	1 mm silicone, infection molded			
Stack Assembly	Hand assembled, tie rods			
Bipolar Plates	Graphite composite, compression molded			
End Plates	Die cast and machined A356 aluminum			

Progress & Accomplishments –SOFC Fuel Cell Design Parameters

Parameter	1 kW	5 kW	10 kW	25kW
Cell Power Density (W/cm ²)	0.32			
Cell Current Density (A/cm ²)	0.4			
Cell Voltage (VDC)	0.7			
Active Area Per Cell (cm ²)	200	200	400	400
Rated Net Power (kW, continuous)	1	5	10	25
Rated Gross Power (kW, continuous)	1.2	6	12	30
Number of Cells (#)	21	107	107	268
Open Circuit Voltage (VDC)	24	118	118	295
Full Load Stack Voltage (VDC)	15	75	75	188
Cell Design	Planar, Anode supported			
Anode Material	Ni-8YSZ, 250 μm thick			
Anode Application	Tape cast, kiln fire			
Anode Active Layer Material	NI-YSZ, 15 μm thick			
Anode Active Layer Application	Screen Print, kiln fire			
Anode Contact Layer Material	NI-YSZ, 10 μm thick			
Anode Contact Layer Application	Screen Print, kiln fire			
Electrolyte Material	8YSZ, 8 μm thick			
Electrolyte Application	Screen print, kiln fire			

Progress & Accomplishments –SOFC Fuel Cell Design Parameters

Parameter	
Cathode Active Layer Material	YSZ/LSM, 5 μ m thick
Cathode Active Layer Application	Screen Print, kiln fire
Cathode Material	LSCF, 30 μ m thick
Cathode Application	Screen Print, kiln fire
Cathode Contact Layer Material	LSM/YSZ, 10 μ m thick
Cathode Contact Layer Application	Screen Print, kiln fire
Seals	Wet application bonded glass/ceramic
Stack Assembly	Hand Assembled, tie rods, furnace brazed
Interconnects	Ferritic Stainless Steel (SS-441) with Perovskite coating, 2-3 μ m thick
End Plates	Die Cast and Machined A560 Steel

Progress & Accomplishments – Methodology for Calculating Manufacturing Costs

- Use the Boothroyd-Dewhurst DFMA[®] estimating software for standard process models whenever they exist
- Developed custom models as needed
- Custom Model Development Process

The screenshot displays the Boothroyd-Dewhurst DFMA software interface. The main window is titled "A560 cast steel die cast part". The left sidebar shows a tree view of manufacturing processes, including "Cold chamber die casting process" and "Generic CNC drilling center". The main area shows a 3D model of a rectangular part with dimensions 15 mm by 10 mm and an average thickness of 10 mm. The part is labeled "1 kW End Plate" with a part number and a life volume of 1,000,000. The bottom section shows a "Cost results, \$" table with columns for "Previous" and "Current" values. A "Calculate" button is visible next to the table.

Cost results, \$	Previous	Current
material	15.71	15.71
setup	0.19	0.19
process	6.70	6.70
rejects	0.27	0.27
piece part	22.86	22.86
tooling	1.14	1.14
total	24.00	24.00
Tooling investment	118,737	118,737

- Develop model approach and process flow
- Perform preliminary model analysis
 - Inputs and calculations required to produce cost outputs
 - Independent verification of viability and accuracy
- Implement model in Excel
 - Develop model using DFMA[®] principles and methods
 - Validate model results against preliminary cost analysis results

Progress & Accomplishments –Manufacturing Processes Evaluated

PEM

Process	Method Evaluated	Alternatives not Evaluated
Catalyst deposition	Slot die coating	Tape casting Nanostructure Thin Film Screen printing Spray coating
	Single head slot die with decal transfer	Dual head slot die Multi-pass slot die
Bipolar plate	Compression molding	Die stamping and coating (metal plates)
MEA forming	Ruler blade die cutting	Laser cutting
Gasket/seal forming	Injection molding	Laser cutting
		Die cutting

SOFC

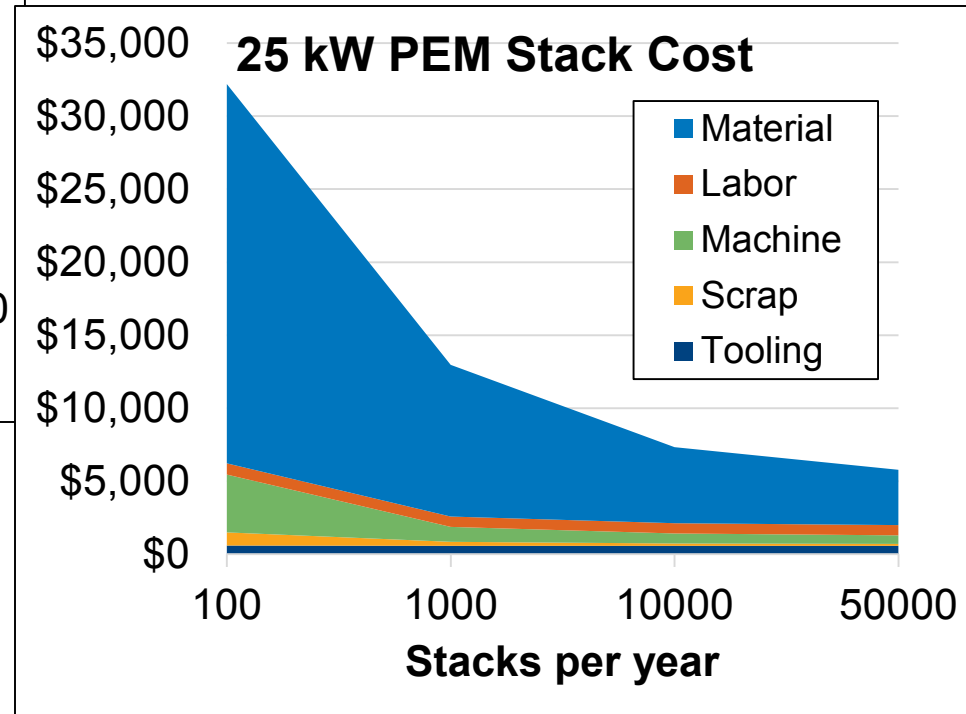
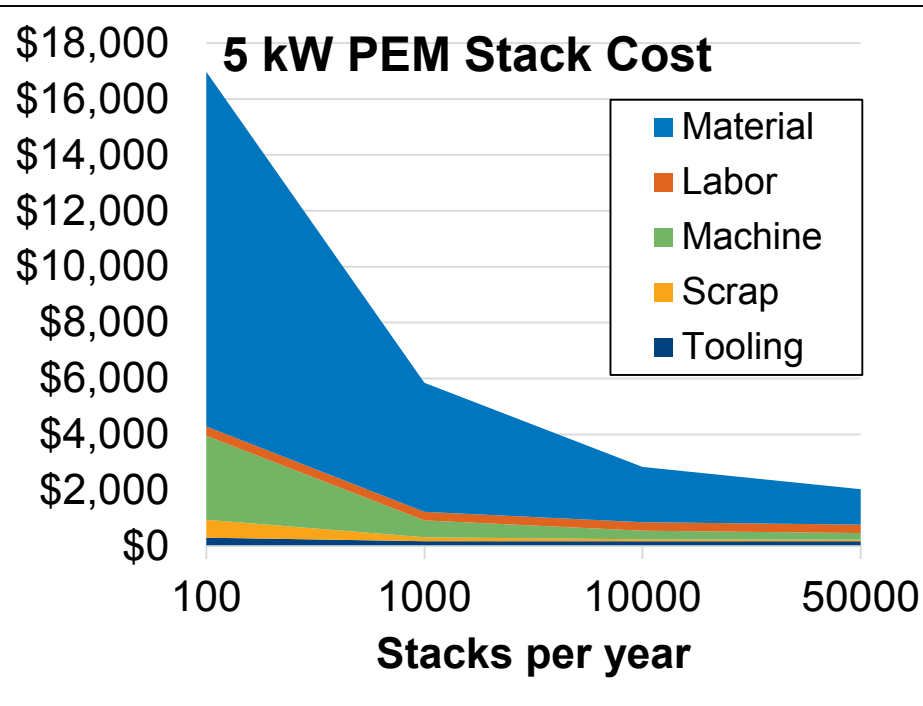
Process	Method Evaluated	Alternatives not Evaluated
Ceramic deposition	Screen printing	Plasma spray coating
	Tape casting	
Interconnect	Sheet metal stamping, laser etching	Laser cutting, water jet cutting, chemical etching
	Spray deposition coating	CVD/PVD
Sealing	Bead deposition	Screen printing, tape casting
Picture frame	Sheet metal stamping	Laser cutting, water jet cutting.
End plate	Die casting + final machining	Stamping, welding
	Machine from block (not chosen)	

Progress & Accomplishments – PEM Stack Manufacturing Cost (5&25kW)

Stack Components	5 kW				25 kW			
	100 Units (\$/each)	1,000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)	100 Units (\$/each)	1,000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
MEA	\$12,756	\$4,518	\$1,877	\$1,147	\$26,050	\$10,404	\$5,163	\$3,705
Bipolar plates	\$821	\$587	\$438	\$419	\$2,280	\$1,414	\$1,261	\$1,214
Seals	\$175	\$170	\$165	\$158	\$431	\$419	\$407	\$393
End plates	\$57	\$43	\$41	\$20	\$65	\$50	\$47	\$42
Assembly hardware	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74	\$74
Assembly labor	\$80	\$64	\$63	\$63	\$194	\$155	\$151	\$151
Test and conditioning	\$3,013	\$390	\$177	\$156	\$3,107	\$452	\$226	\$200
Total Cost	\$16,978	\$5,846	\$2,835	\$2,038	\$32,200	\$12,967	\$7,329	\$5,779
Cost per kW_{net}	\$3,396	\$1,169	\$567	\$408	\$1,288	\$519	\$293	\$231

All costs include manufacturing scrap

PEM Fuel Cell Stack Volume Trends



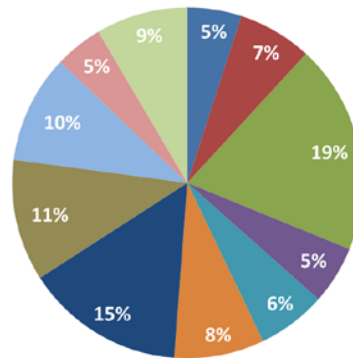
Progress & Accomplishments – CHP PEM BoP Manufacturing Cost

BoP Components	5 kW				25 kW			
	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Fuel Supply	\$1,620	\$766	\$687	\$658	\$1,782	\$646	\$553	\$508
Water Supply	\$1,226	\$1,050	\$784	\$604	\$2,267	\$2,083	\$1,495	\$1,164
Fuel Processing	\$3,975	\$2,962	\$2,432	\$2,262	\$8,713	\$6,386	\$5,399	\$4,989
Air Supply (Combustion)	\$893	\$824	\$762	\$733	\$1,311	\$1,198	\$1,106	\$1,069
Air Supply (Cathode)	\$1,234	\$972	\$640	\$539	\$1,749	\$1,384	\$921	\$781
Heat Recovery	\$1,592	\$1,276	\$1,153	\$1,103	\$3,706	\$2,924	\$2,637	\$2,515
AC Power	\$2,438	\$2,253	\$2,083	\$1,935	\$11,150	\$10,321	\$9,555	\$8,899
DC Power	\$2,123	\$1,721	\$1,560	\$1,500	\$10,638	\$7,900	\$7,283	\$6,970
Instrumentation and Control	\$1,700	\$1,531	\$1,390	\$1,335	\$3,012	\$2,719	\$2,459	\$2,330
Assembly Components	\$746	\$678	\$610	\$548	\$1,455	\$1,323	\$1,190	\$1,072
Additional Work Estimate	\$1,600	\$1,300	\$1,100	\$1,000	\$3,200	\$2,600	\$2,200	\$2,100
BOP Total	\$19,146	\$15,335	\$13,202	\$12,216	\$48,983	\$39,485	\$34,799	\$32,396

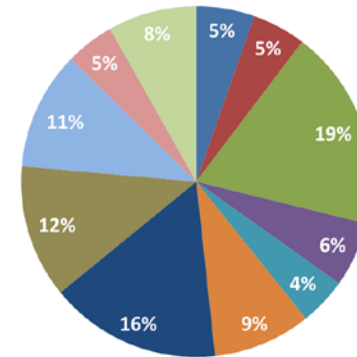
Progress & Accomplishments – CHP PEM BoP Manufacturing Cost

- Fuel Supply
- Water Supply
- Fuel Processing
- Air Supply (combustion)
- Air Supply (cathode)
- Heat Recovery
- AC Power
- DC Power
- Instrumentation and Control
- Assembly Components
- Additional Work Estimate

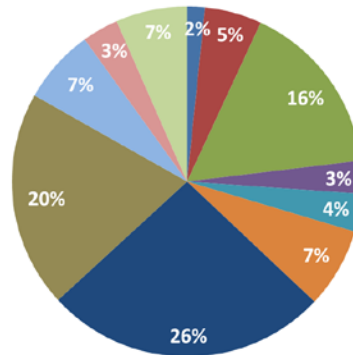
5kW Systems
1000 units/year



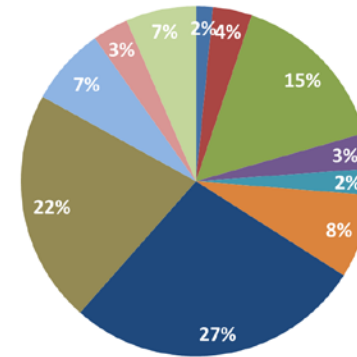
5kW Systems
50,000 units/year



25kW Systems
1000 units/year



25kW Systems
50,000 units/year



- Fuel Supply
- Water Supply
- Fuel Processing
- Air Supply (combustion)
- Air Supply (cathode)
- Heat Recovery
- AC Power
- DC Power
- Instrumentation and Control
- Assembly Components
- Additional Work Estimate

Progress & Accomplishments – 5 kW CHP PEM Fuel Cell System Cost Summary

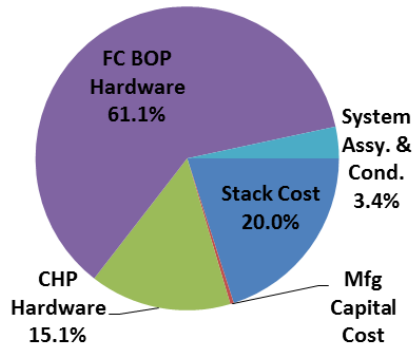
BoP Components	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Total stack manufacturing cost, with scrap	\$16,978	\$5,847	\$2,835	\$2,039
Stack manufacturing capital cost	\$481	\$62	\$24	\$24
CHP Hardware	\$4,915	\$4,293	\$3,934	\$3,719
FC BOP Hardware	\$14,231	\$11,042	\$9,268	\$8,497
System assembly, test, and conditioning	\$2,737	\$433	\$274	\$252
Total system cost, pre-markup	\$39,343	\$21,677	\$16,335	\$14,531
System cost per KW_{net}, pre-markup	\$7,869	\$4,335	\$3,267	\$2,906
Sales Markup	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Total system cost, with markup	\$59,014	\$32,515	\$24,503	\$21,796
System cost per KW_{net}, with markup	\$11,803	\$6,503	\$4,901	\$4,359

Progress & Accomplishments – 25 kW CHP PEM Fuel Cell System Cost Summary

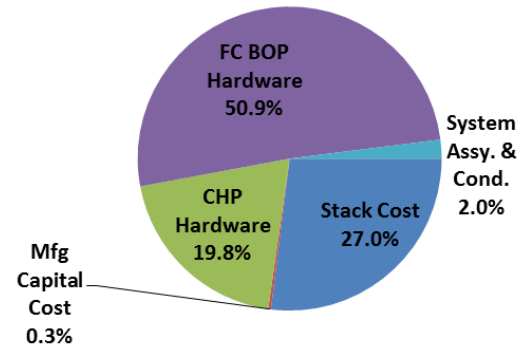
BoP Components	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Total stack manufacturing cost, with scrap	\$32,200	\$12,967	\$7,329	\$5,779
Stack manufacturing capital cost	\$481	\$76	\$54	\$48
CHP Hardware	\$22,325	\$18,705	\$17,279	\$16,298
FC BOP Hardware	\$26,658	\$20,780	\$17,520	\$16,097
System assembly, test, and conditioning	\$2,777	\$452	\$283	\$257
Total system cost, pre-markup	\$84,442	\$52,980	\$42,465	\$38,480
System cost per KW_{net}, pre-markup	\$3,378	\$2,119	\$1,699	\$1,539
Sales Markup	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Total system cost, with markup	\$126,663	\$79,471	\$63,697	\$57,721
System cost per KW_{net}, with markup	\$5,067	\$3,179	\$2,548	\$2,309

Progress & Accomplishments – CHP PEM Fuel Cell System Cost Comparison

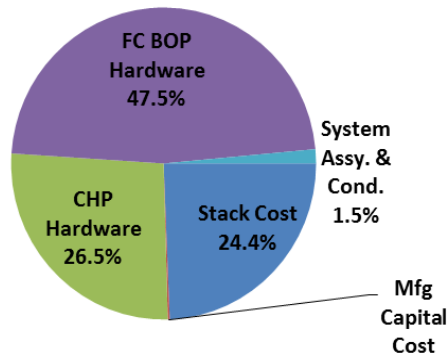
**1 kW PEM Systems
1000 units/year**



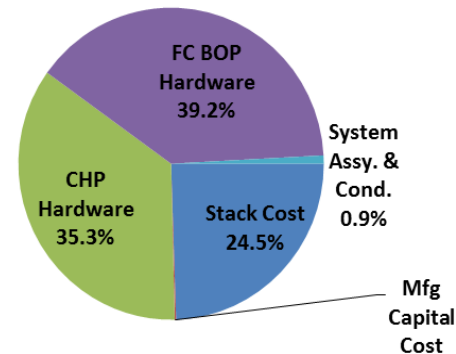
**5 kW PEM Systems
1000 units/year**



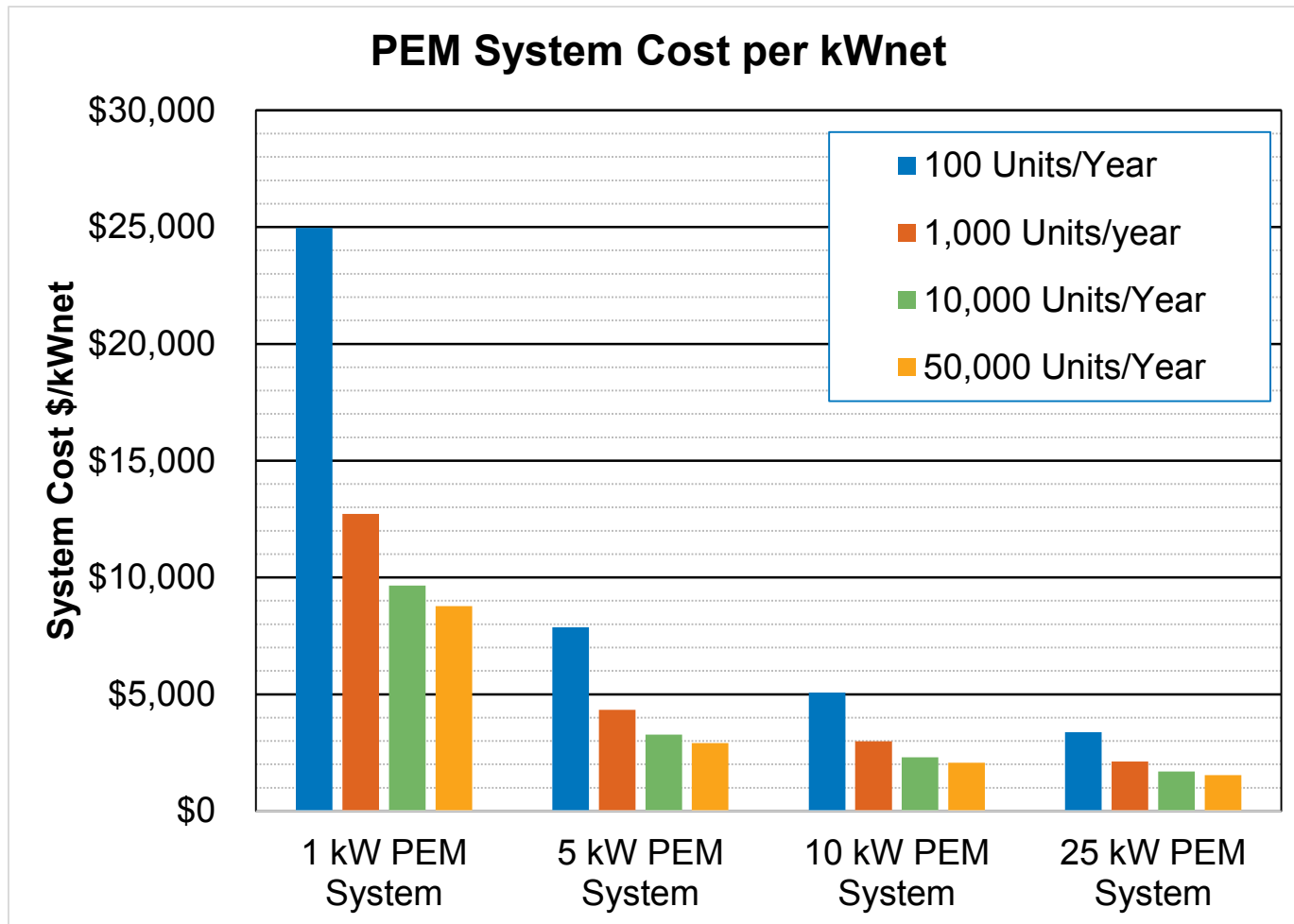
**10 kW PEM Systems
1000 units/year**



**25 kW PEM Systems
1000 units/year**



Progress & Accomplishments – CHP PEM Fuel Cell System Cost Comparison



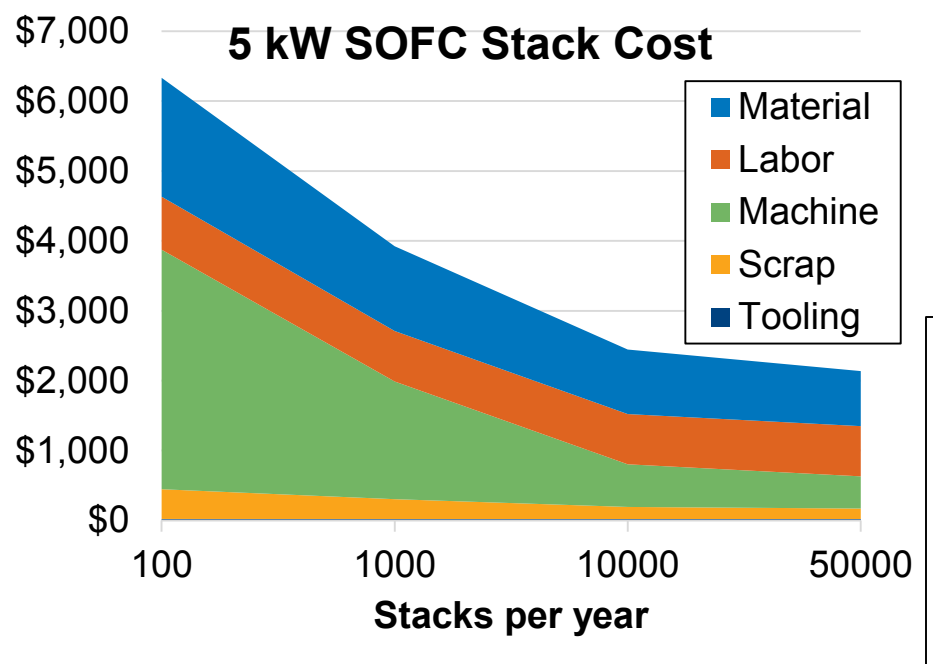
Progress & Accomplishments – SOFC Stack Manufacturing Cost (5&25kW)

Stack Components	5 kW				25 kW			
	100 Units (\$/each)	1,000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)	100 Units (\$/each)	1,000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Ceramic Cells	\$1,728	\$1,555	\$923	\$788	\$5,825	\$4,359	\$2,913	\$2,648
Interconnects	\$1,348	\$905	\$428	\$347	\$5,150	\$2,362	\$1,566	\$1,294
Picture Frames	\$27	\$17	\$14	\$12	\$63	\$44	\$35	\$29
Glass Ceramic Sealing	\$200	\$196	\$162	\$141	\$623	\$617	\$466	\$444
End plates	\$537	\$496	\$380	\$348	\$1,026	\$939	\$771	\$718
Assembly hardware	\$222	\$222	\$222	\$222	\$222	\$222	\$222	\$222
Assembly labor	\$43	\$35	\$34	\$34	\$106	\$85	\$82	\$82
Stack Brazing	\$38	\$30	\$26	\$20	\$121	\$96	\$55	\$42
Test and conditioning	\$2,190	\$466	\$257	\$226	\$2,940	\$876	\$527	\$452
Total Cost	\$6,333	\$3,923	\$2,446	\$2,137	\$16,075	\$9,600	\$6,637	\$5,930
Cost per kW_{net}	\$1,267	\$785	\$489	\$427	\$643	\$384	\$265	\$237

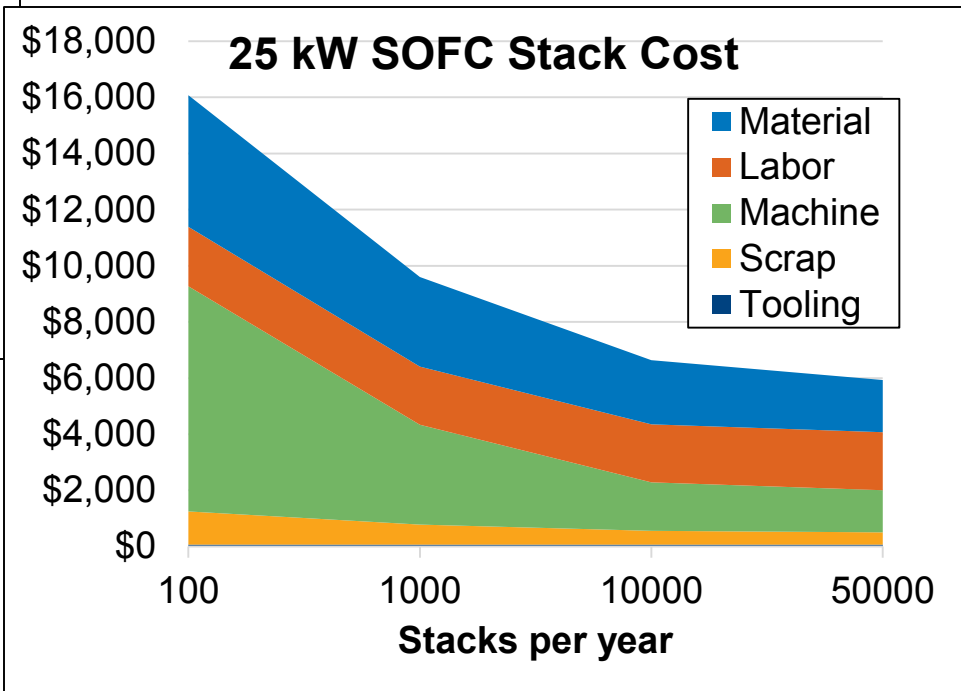
All costs include manufacturing scrap

SOFC Fuel Cell Stack Volume Trends

5 kW SOFC Stack Cost



25 kW SOFC Stack Cost



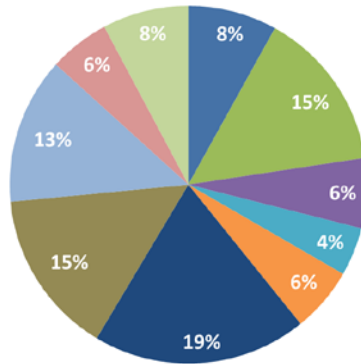
Progress & Accomplishments – CHP SOFC BoP Manufacturing Cost

BoP Components	5 kW				25 kW			
	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Fuel Supply	\$1,795	\$930	\$822	\$778	\$1,782	\$646	\$553	\$508
Fuel Processing	\$2,162	\$1,680	\$1,283	\$1,216	\$3,904	\$2,830	\$2,224	\$2,123
Start-up Air Supply (CPOX)	\$791	\$732	\$679	\$655	\$1,094	\$1,004	\$931	\$899
Cathode Air	\$562	\$506	\$455	\$442	\$816	\$735	\$661	\$641
Heat Recovery	\$956	\$677	\$605	\$557	\$2,047	\$1,517	\$1,357	\$1,276
AC Power	\$2,438	\$2,238	\$2,043	\$1,899	\$11,150	\$10,321	\$9,555	\$8,898
DC Power	\$2,123	\$1,721	\$1,560	\$1,500	\$10,638	\$7,900	\$7,283	\$6,970
Instrumentation and Control	\$1,700	\$1,530	\$1,389	\$1,335	\$2,993	\$2,346	\$2,123	\$2,006
Assembly Components	\$697	\$634	\$568	\$512	\$1,037	\$942	\$848	\$764
Additional Work Estimate	\$1,200	\$900	\$800	\$800	\$2,100	\$1,700	\$1,500	\$1,400
BOP Total	\$14,424	\$11,548	\$10,204	\$9,694	\$37,560	\$29,941	\$27,036	\$25,485

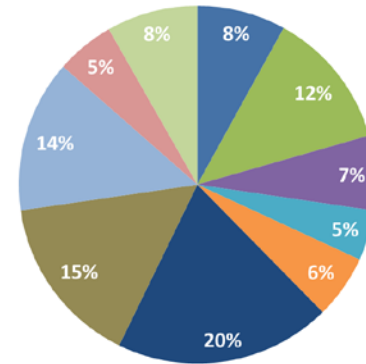
Progress & Accomplishments – CHP SOFC BoP Manufacturing Cost

- Fuel Supply
- Fuel Processing
- Start-up Air Supply (CPOX)
- Cathode Air
- Heat Recovery
- AC Power
- DC Power
- Instrumentation and Controls
- Assembly Components
- Additional Work Estimate

5kW Systems
1000 units/year

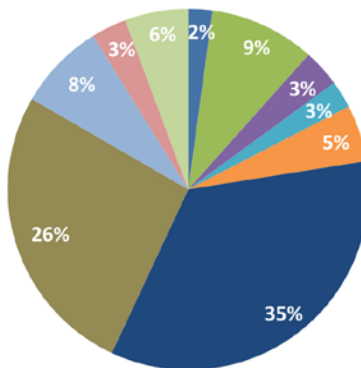


5kW Systems
50,000 units/year

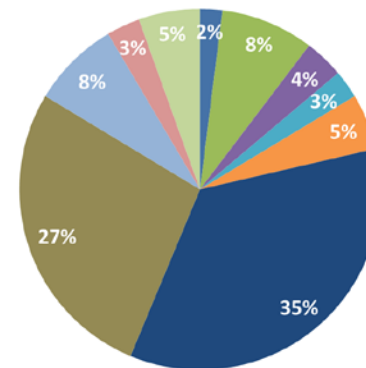


- Fuel Supply
- Fuel Processing
- Start-up Air Supply (CPOX)
- Cathode Air
- Heat Recovery
- AC Power
- DC Power
- Instrumentation and Controls
- Assembly Components
- Additional Work Estimate

25kW Systems
1000 units/year



25kW Systems
50,000 units/year



Progress & Accomplishments – 5 kW CHP SOFC Fuel Cell System Cost Summary

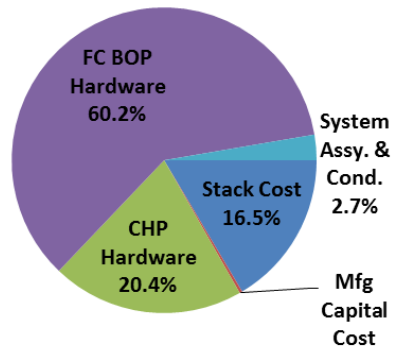
BoP Components	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Total stack manufacturing cost, with scrap	\$6,333	\$3,923	\$2,446	\$2,137
Stack manufacturing capital cost	\$295	\$47	\$65	\$56
CHP Hardware	\$5,112	\$4,456	\$4,054	\$3,838
FC BOP Hardware	\$9,311	\$7,093	\$6,150	\$5,856
System assembly, test, and conditioning	\$1,946	\$316	\$178	\$162
Total system cost, pre-markup	\$22,998	\$15,834	\$12,893	\$12,050
System cost per KW_{net}, pre-markup	\$4,600	\$3,167	\$2,579	\$2,410
Sales Markup	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Total system cost, with markup	\$34,497	\$23,751	\$19,339	\$18,075
System cost per KW_{net}, with markup	\$6,899	\$4,750	\$3,868	\$3,615

Progress & Accomplishments – 25 kW CHP SOFC Fuel Cell System Cost Summary

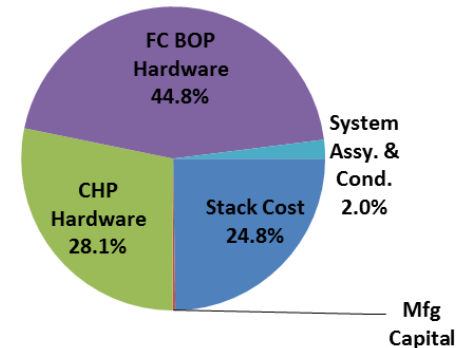
BoP Components	100 Units (\$/each)	1000 Units (\$/each)	10,000 Units (\$/each)	50,000 Units (\$/each)
Total stack manufacturing cost, with scrap	\$16,075	\$9,600	\$6,637	\$5,930
Stack manufacturing capital cost	\$295	\$245	\$177	\$164
CHP Hardware	\$23,134	\$19,433	\$17,939	\$16,939
FC BOP Hardware	\$14,426	\$10,508	\$9,097	\$8,546
System assembly, test, and conditioning	\$2,211	\$442	\$238	\$198
Total system cost, pre-markup	\$56,142	\$40,228	\$34,087	\$31,778
System cost per KW_{net}, pre-markup	\$2,246	\$1,609	\$1,363	\$1,271
Sales Markup	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Total system cost, with markup	\$84,214	\$60,342	\$51,131	\$47,666
System cost per KW_{net}, with markup	\$3,369	\$2,414	\$2,045	\$1,907

Progress & Accomplishments – CHP SOFC Fuel Cell System Cost Comparison

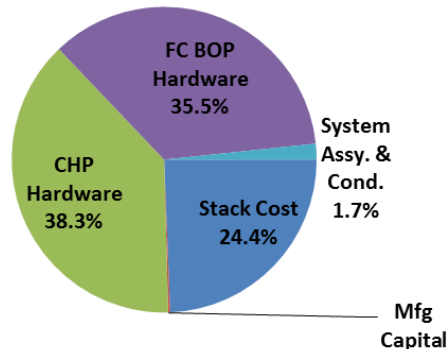
**1 kW SOFC Systems
1000 units/year**



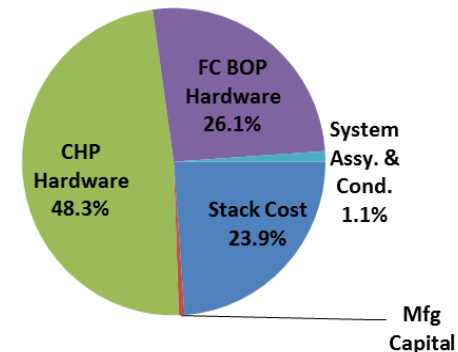
**5 kW SOFC Systems
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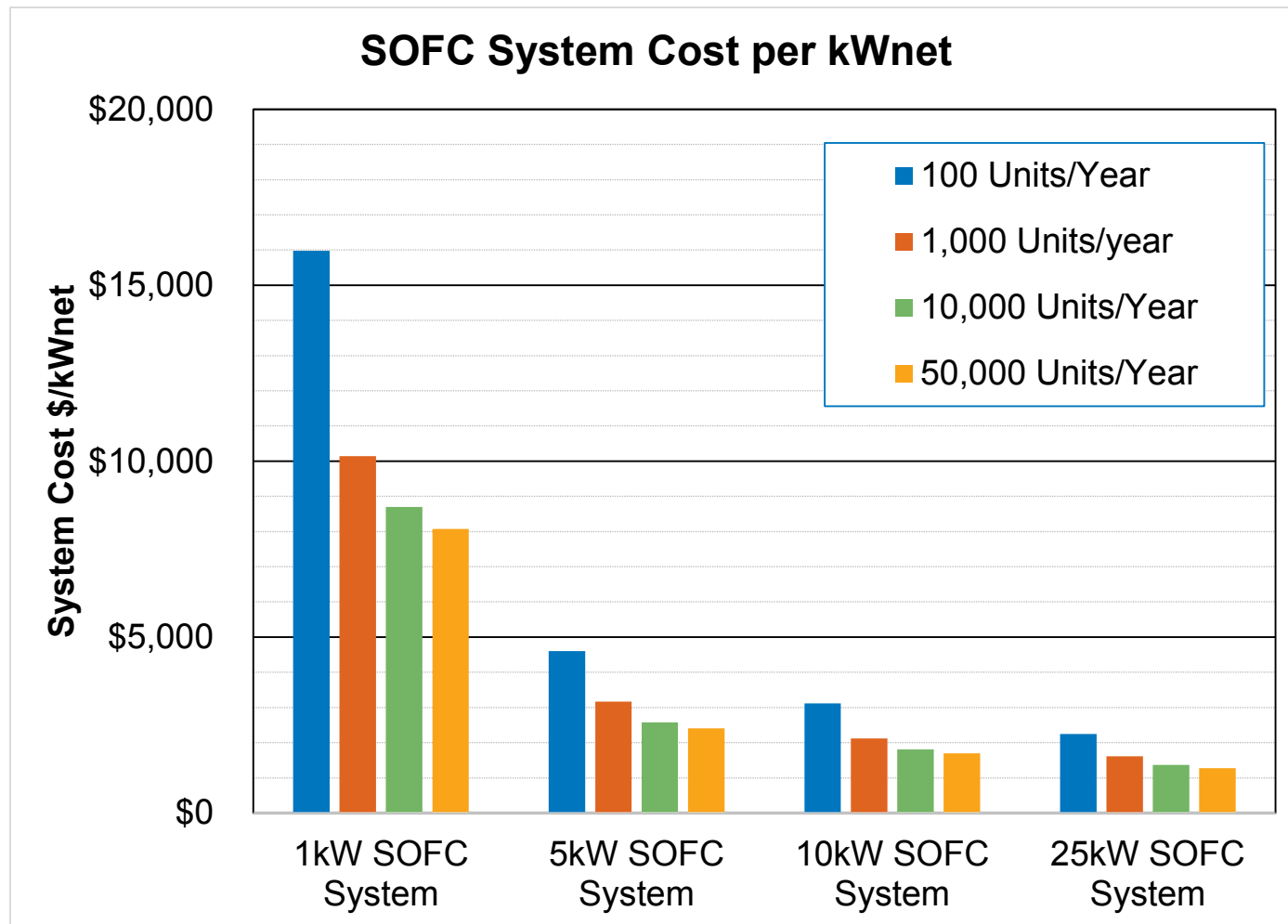
**10 kW SOFC Systems
1000 units/year**



**25 kW SOFC Systems
1000 units/year**

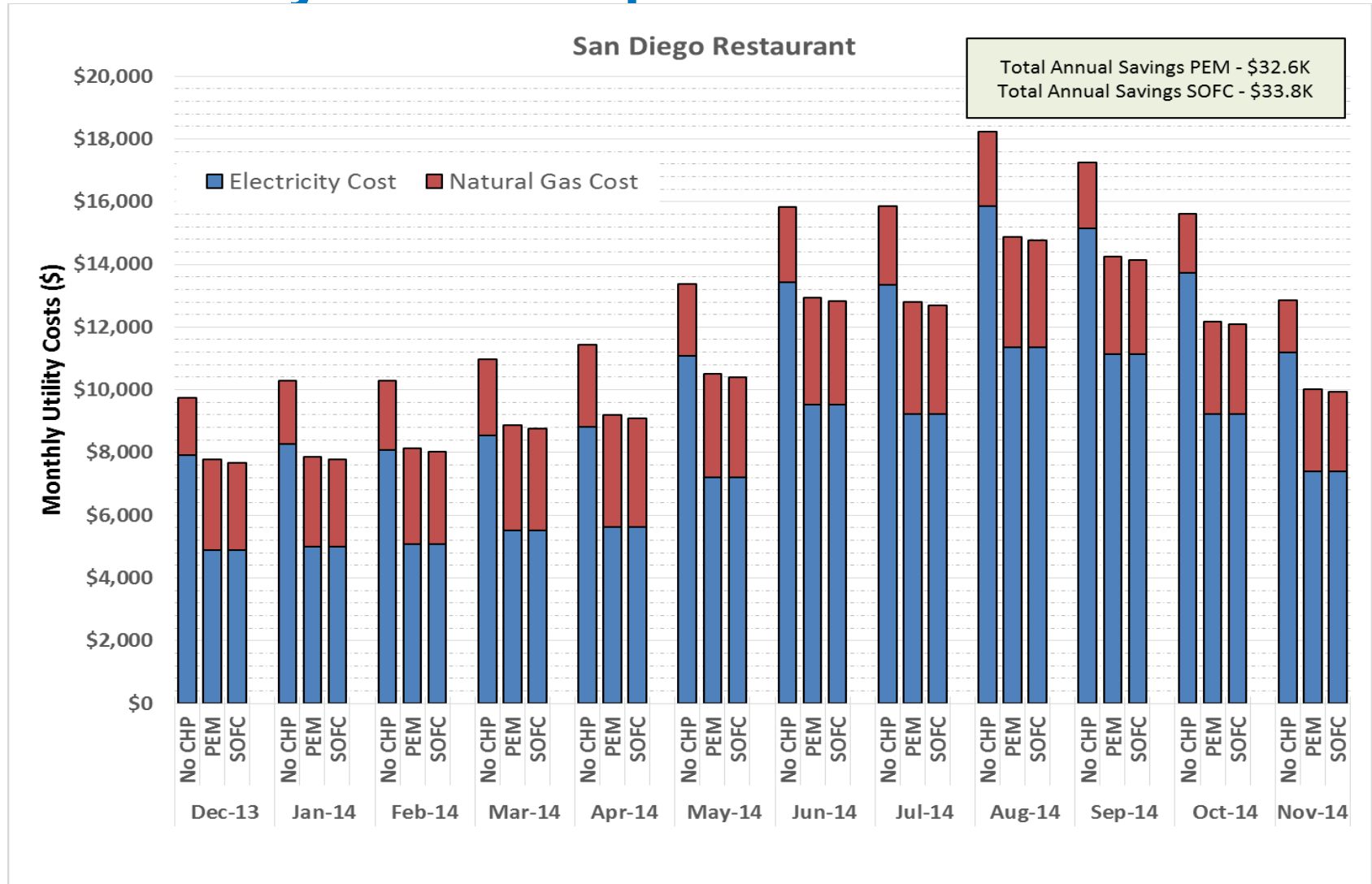


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Progress & Accomplishments – Cost Analysis Assumptions

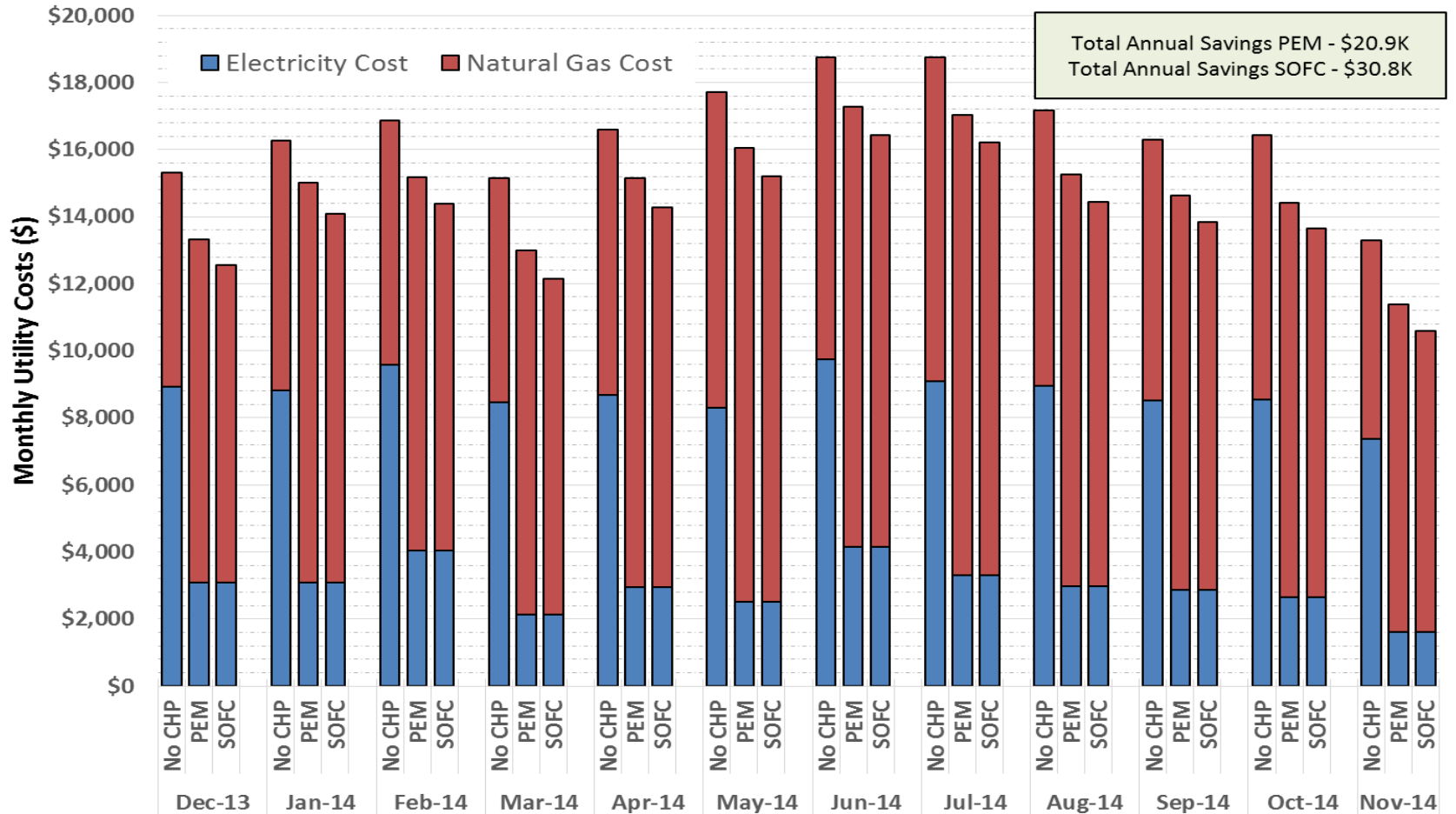
Life Cycle



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Life Cycle

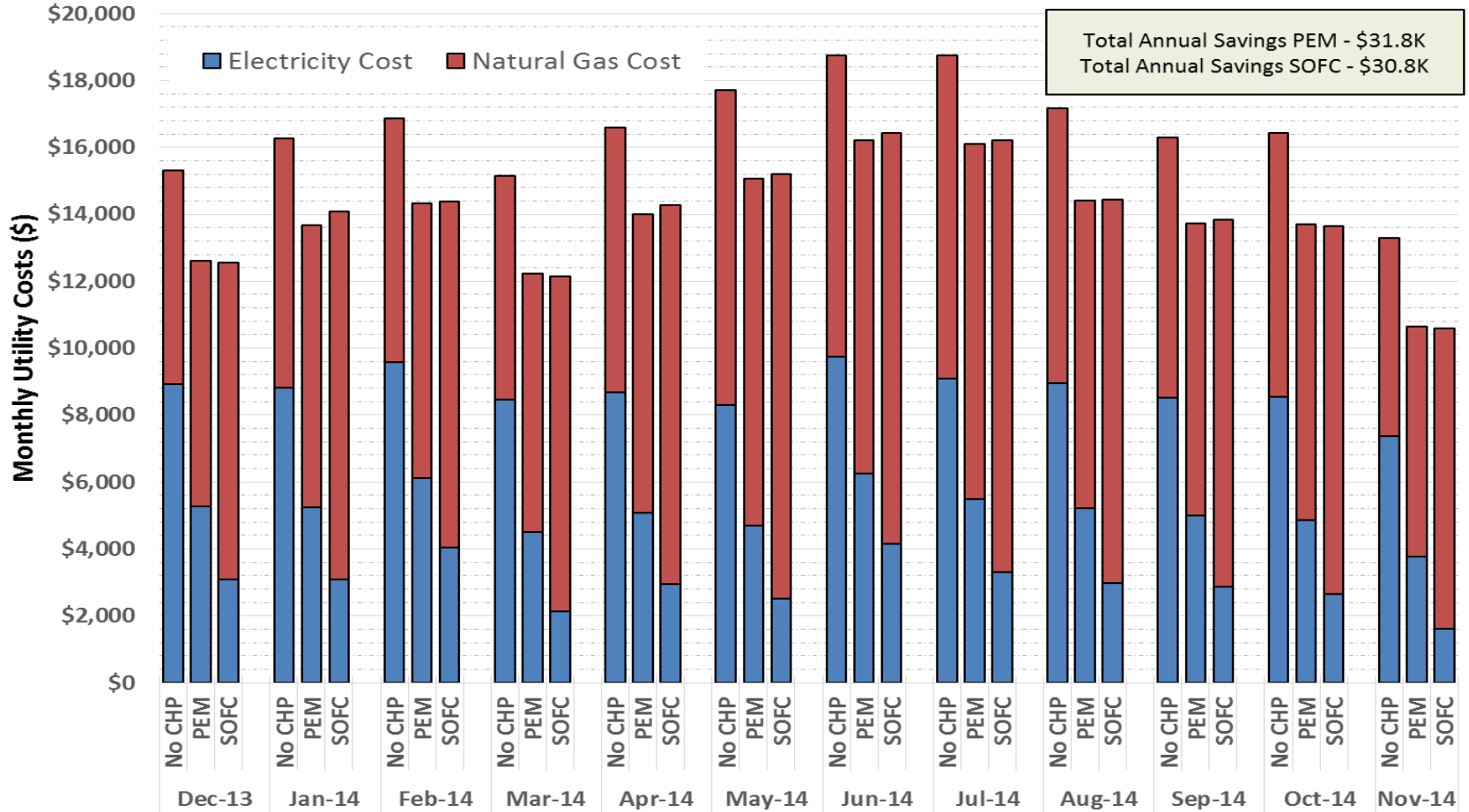
Honolulu Restaurant (both Systems Operating 24/7)



Progress & Accomplishments – Cost Analysis Assumptions

Life Cycle

Honolulu Restaurant (PEM System Shut Down at Night)



Progress & Accomplishments – Life Cycle Cost Analysis Assumptions

PEM – 1,000 units/year	Fuel Cell	Utilities Only
Cost of System	\$79,471	N/A
Installation Cost	\$10,000	N/A
Annual Cost of Capital (10%)	\$22,812	N/A
Annual Consumables	\$1,252	N/A
Annual O & M Costs	\$750	N/A
Annual Electricity Utility Cost	\$91,185	\$135,427
Annual Gas Utility Cost	\$37,958	\$26,290
Annual Total	\$153,957	\$161,717
Annual Savings	\$7,760	

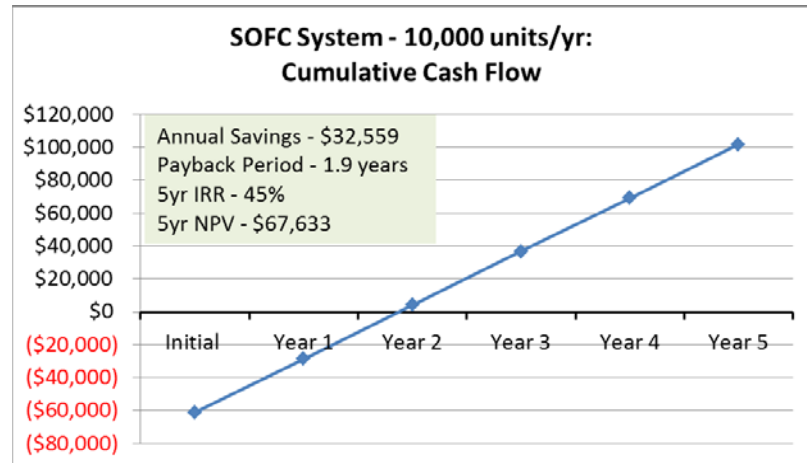
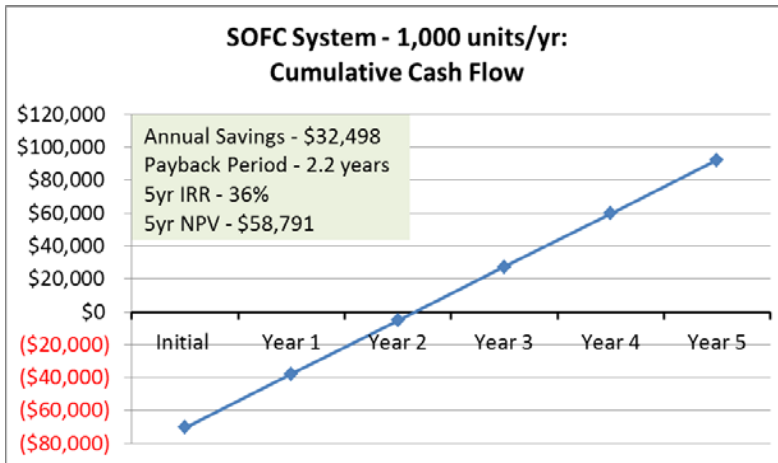
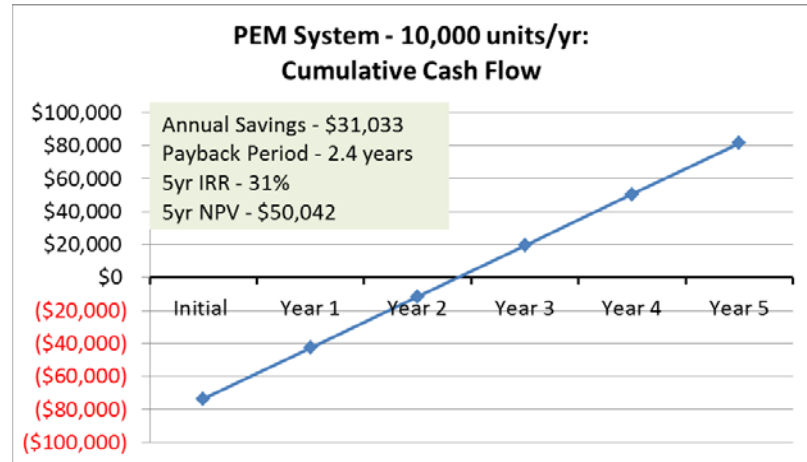
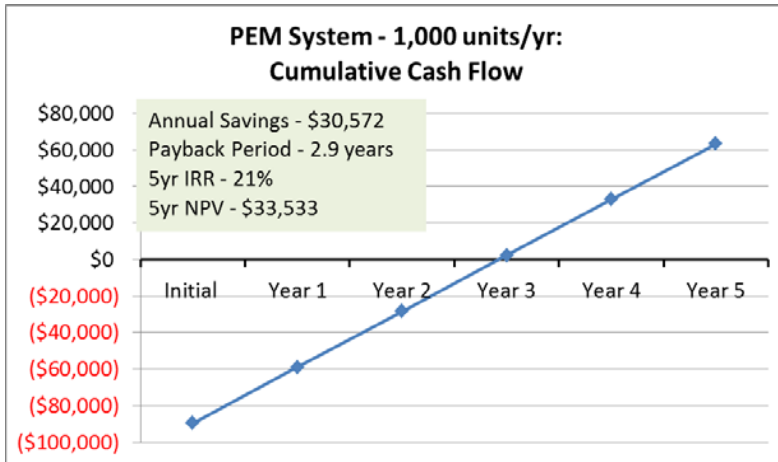
SOFC – 1,000 units/year	Fuel Cell	Utilities Only
Cost of System	\$60,342	N/A
Installation Cost	\$10,000	N/A
Annual Cost of Capital (10%)	\$17,935	N/A
Annual Consumables	\$521	N/A
Annual O & M Costs	\$750	N/A
Annual Electricity Utility Cost	\$91,185	\$135,427
Annual Gas Utility Cost	\$36,763	\$26,290
Annual Total	\$147,154	\$161,717
Annual Savings	\$14,563	

PEM – 10,000 units/year	Fuel Cell	Utilities Only
Cost of System	\$63,697	N/A
Installation Cost	\$10,000	N/A
Annual Cost of Capital (10%)	\$18,790	N/A
Annual Consumables	\$791	N/A
Annual O & M Costs	\$750	N/A
Annual Electricity Utility Cost	\$91,185	\$135,427
Annual Gas Utility Cost	\$37,958	\$26,290
Annual Total	\$149,474	\$161,717
Annual Savings	\$12,243	

SOFC – 10,000 units/year	Fuel Cell	Utilities Only
Cost of System	\$51,131	N/A
Installation Cost	\$10,000	N/A
Annual Cost of Capital (10%)	\$15,586	N/A
Annual Consumables	\$460	N/A
Annual O & M Costs	\$750	N/A
Annual Electricity Utility Cost	\$91,185	\$135,427
Annual Gas Utility Cost	\$36,763	\$26,290
Annual Total	\$144,744	\$161,717
Annual Savings	\$16,973	

*Annual cost comparison when using CHP system in San Diego Restaurant with a Production Volume of 1,000 or 10,000 Units per Year

Progress & Accomplishments – Life Cycle Cost Analysis Assumptions



*Cumulative cash flows for PEM and SOFC systems with production volumes of 1,000 and 10,000 units/year in the San Diego store

Progress & Accomplishments – Results Summary

- Electronics and power conversion dominate system cost, particularly as you increase in system size
- An attractive value proposition exists under specific utility rate conditions
- Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL) for many BOP components not ready for mass production – significant cost driver
 - DFMA[®] performed on specific components (Fuel Processing, Stack) assumes technology > MRL 9

Progress & Accomplishments – Response to Previous Year Reviewers’ Comments

- FY14 Reviewer comment: “Battelle should expand cooperation to include InnovaTek. DOE should facilitate the collaboration.”
 - Innovatek did collaborate this year and provided system design review and feedback.
- FY14 Reviewer comment: “The team should delete HT PEM and add collaboration with InnovaTek for 5 kW SOFC cost analysis.”
 - We agree that the applicability of HTPEM is in question and it did not make the cut for this year’s CHP and Primary Power analysis.
- FY14 Reviewer comment: “The team should make sure end users are involved.”
 - For this year’s life cycle cost analysis a potential end user was utilized and actual utilities data was used for the analysis.

Collaborations

The following companies provided support for the CHP and Primary Power effort

- Johnson Matthey/Catacel
 - System Design Review/Feedback
 - Fuel Processing technology review/feedback
- NexTech Materials
 - System Design Review/Feedback
 - SOFC technology assessment
- Innovatek
 - System Design Review/Feedback
- Ballard
 - System Design Review/Feedback
- Panasonic
 - System Design Review/feedback
 - BOP design comments

Proposed Future Work

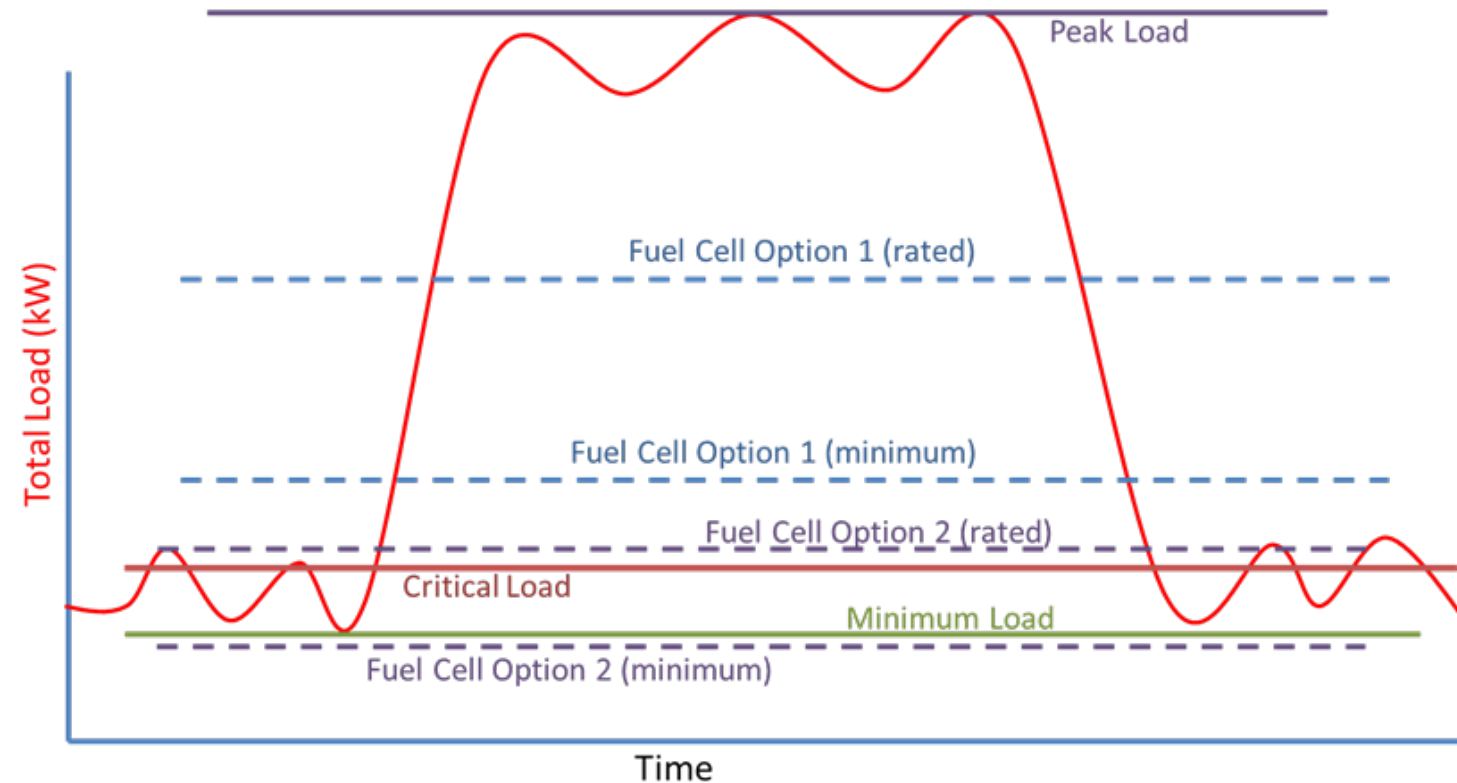
Budget Period 4	Budget Period 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large Scale Primary Power and CHP Applications (PEMFC, High Temp PEMFC, SOFC) 100 kW, 250 kW• Backup Power (PEMFC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revisit all applications in previous 4 budget periods

Summary

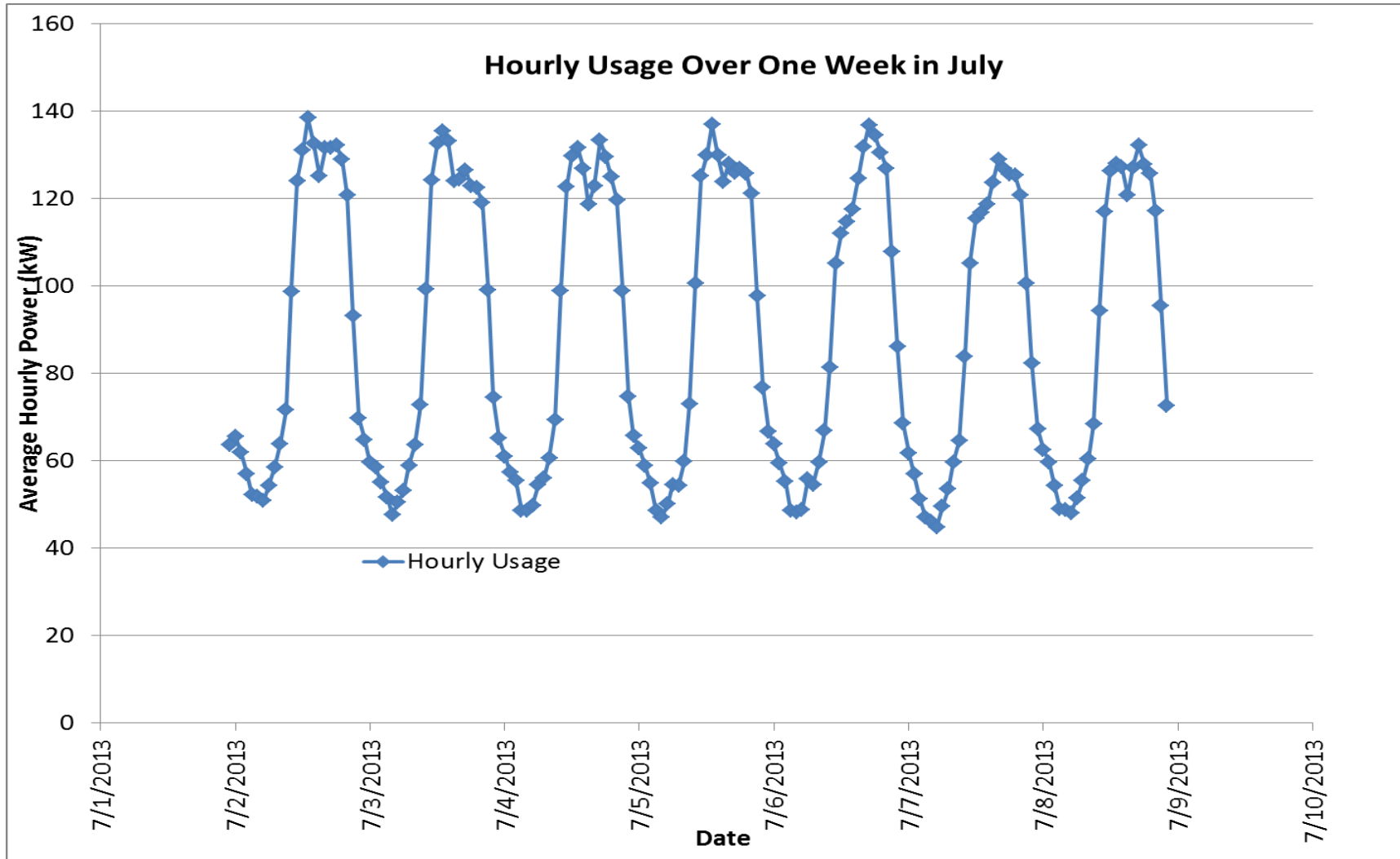
- **Relevance:** Help answer questions on opportunities for cost reduction to penetrate non-automotive applications
- **Approach:** Perform cost modeling including DFMA[®] analysis of a generic fuel cell system design developed for the application
- **Technical Accomplishments and Progress:** Completed cost analysis of 1, 5, 10 and 25 kW fuel cell systems for primary power and combined heat and power applications
- **Technology Transfer/Collaborations:** Working with a number of industry collaborators (e.g., Johnson Matthey/Catacel, NexTech Materials, Ballard) for design inputs, cost inputs, design review and results review
- **Proposed Future Research:** 100 and 250 kW Primary Power and CHP Applications (PEMFC, High Temp PEMFC, SOFC) and Backup Power Applications (PEMFC)

Technical Backup Slides

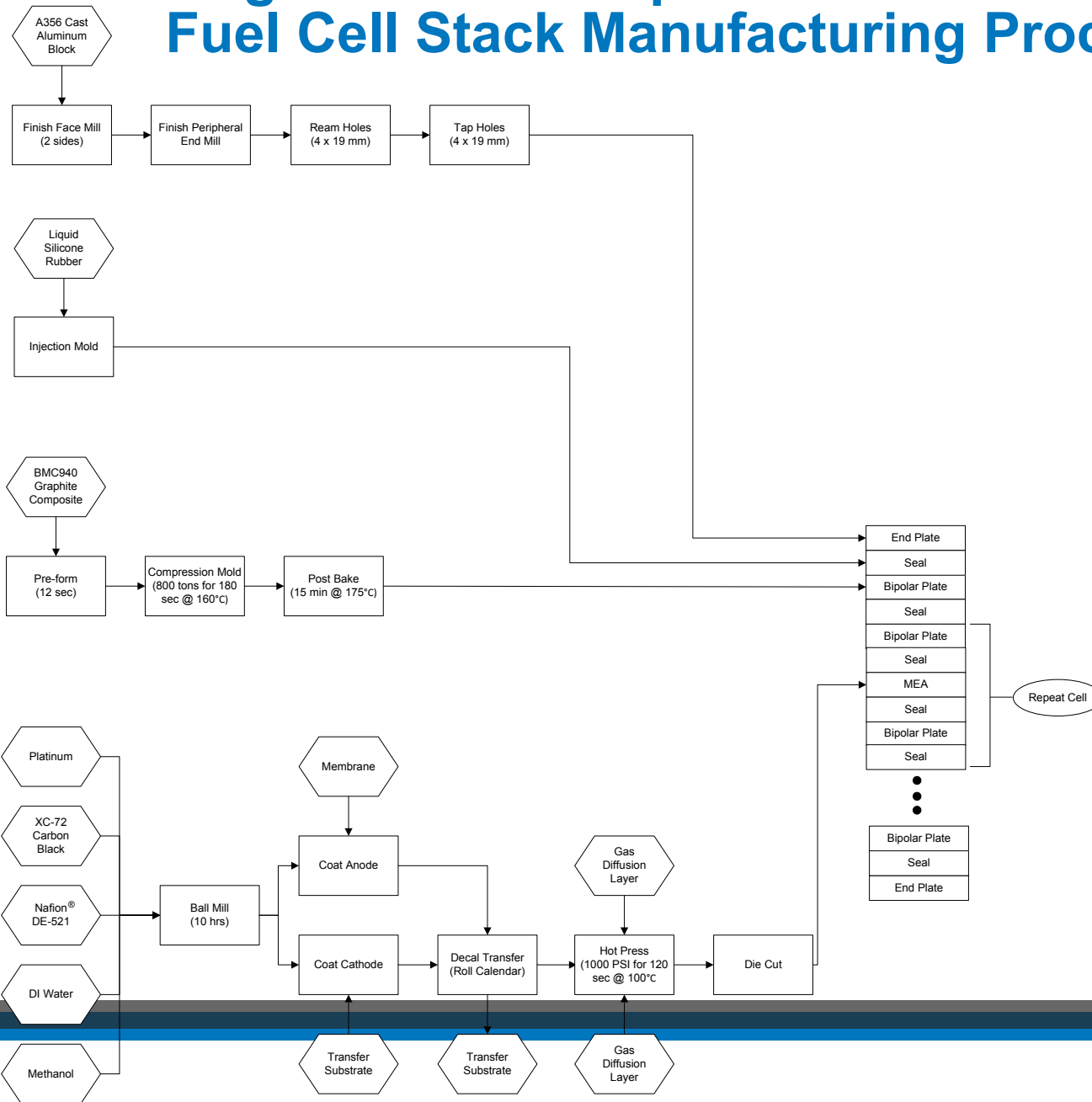
System Sizing – Notional Curve



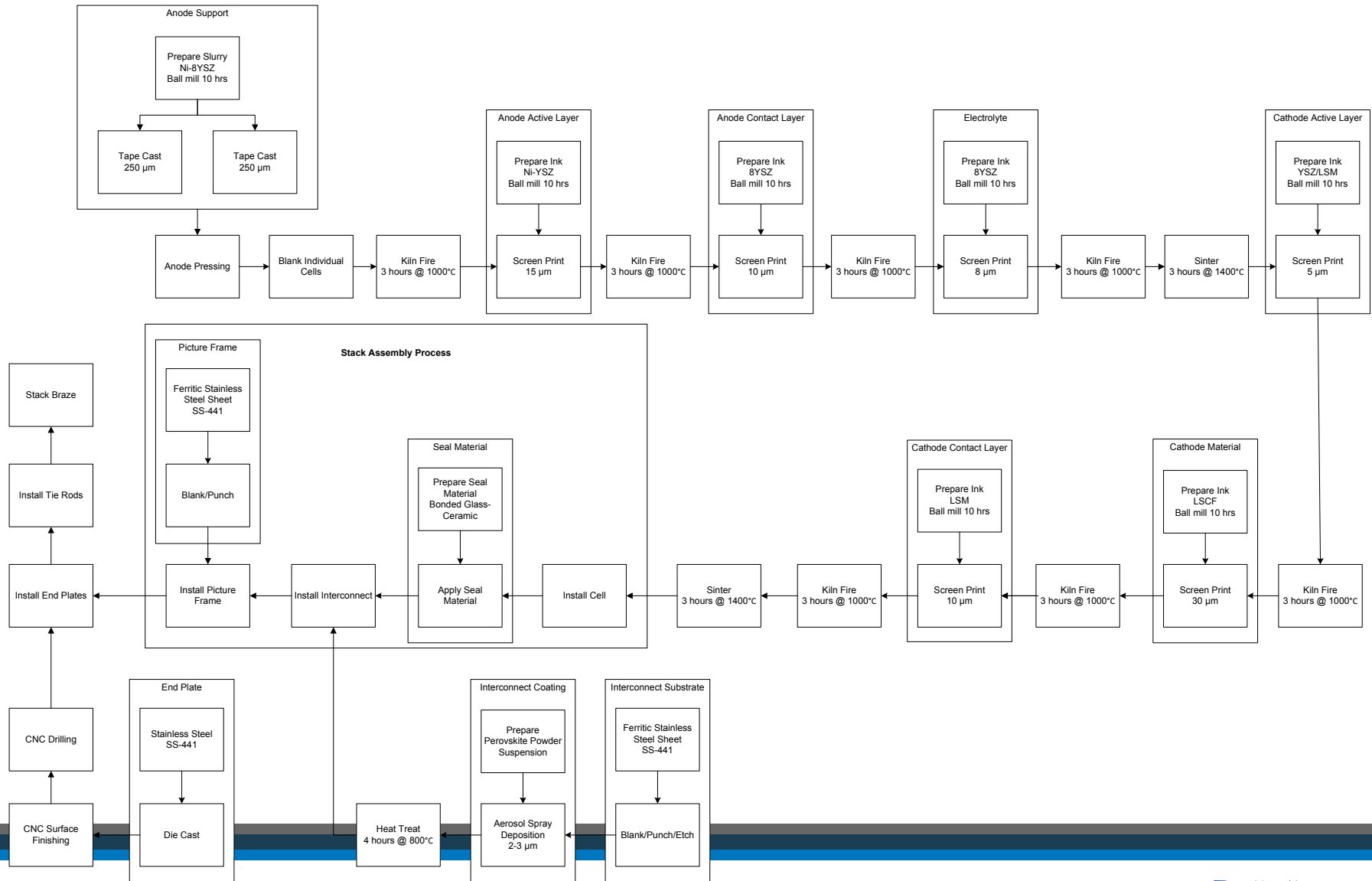
Progress & Accomplishments – Life Cycle Cost Analysis Assumptions



Progress & Accomplishments – PEM Fuel Cell Stack Manufacturing Process Overview



Progress & Accomplishments – SOFC Fuel Cell Stack Manufacturing Process Overview



Progress & Accomplishments – Capital Cost Assumptions

Capital Cost	Unit Cost (2014\$)	Units	Total Cost (2014\$)	Assumption/Reference
Factory Total Construction Cost	250	\$/sq ft	751,723 to 1,348,055	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes Electrical Costs (\$50/sq ft) Total plant area based on line footprint plus 1.5x line space for working space, offices, shipping, etc. Varies with anticipated annual production volumes of both 1 kW and 5 kW stacks
Production Line Equipment Cost	Varies by component		1,537,495 to 2,890,680	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies with anticipated annual production volumes of both 1 kW and 5 kW stacks
Forklifts	25,000	\$/lift	50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumes 2 forklifts with extra battery and charger
Cranes	66,000	\$/crane	198,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumes 3 cranes, 5 ton capacity, 20' wide per line
Real Estate	125,000	\$/acre	125,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumes 1 acre of vacant land, zoned industrial Columbus, OH
Contingency	10% Capital Cost		266,222 to 461,174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction estimation assumption
Total			2,928,440 to 5,072,909	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies with anticipated annual production volumes of both 1 kW and 5 kW stacks