

# 2008 DOE Hydrogen Program Review Validation of an Integrated Hydrogen Energy Station

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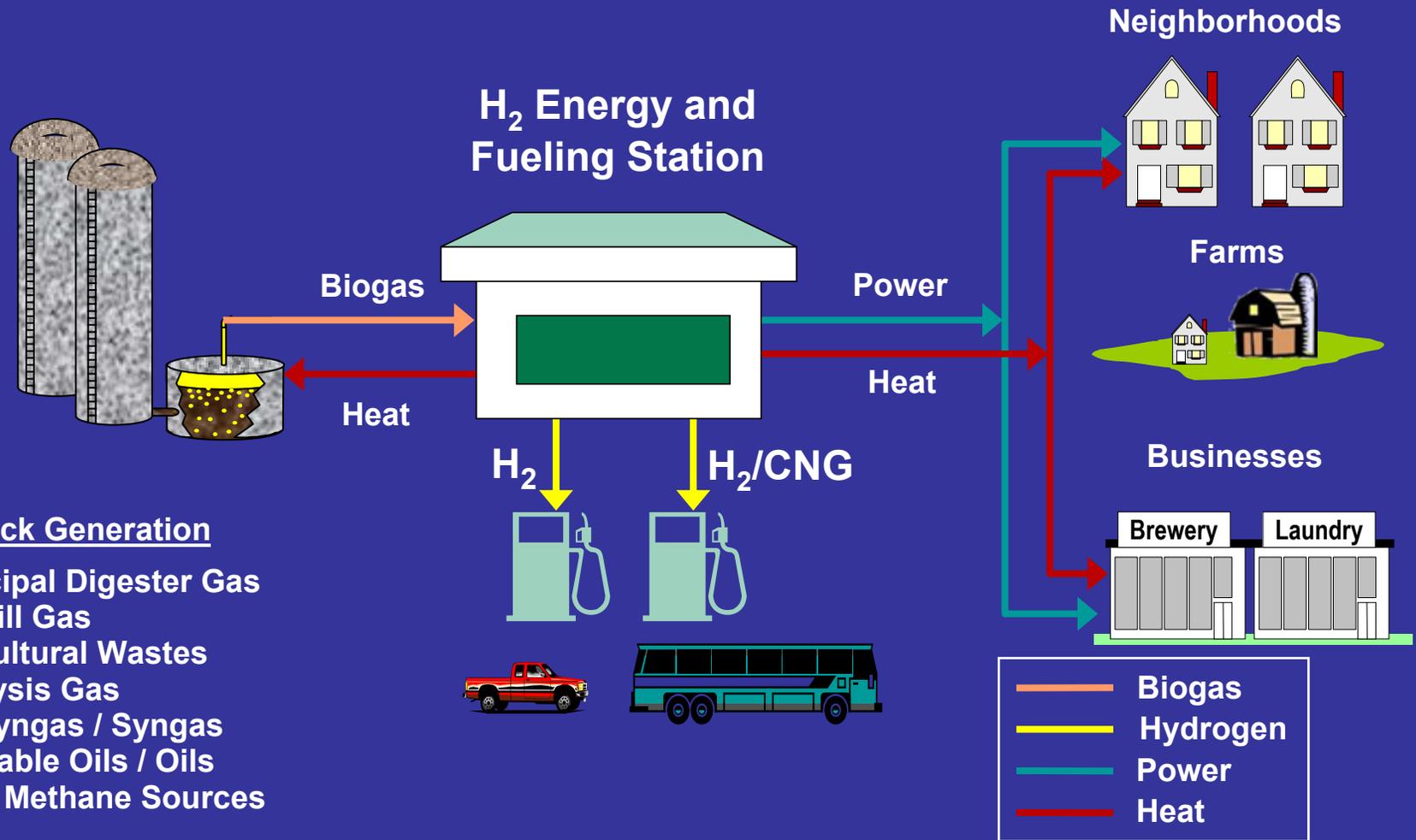
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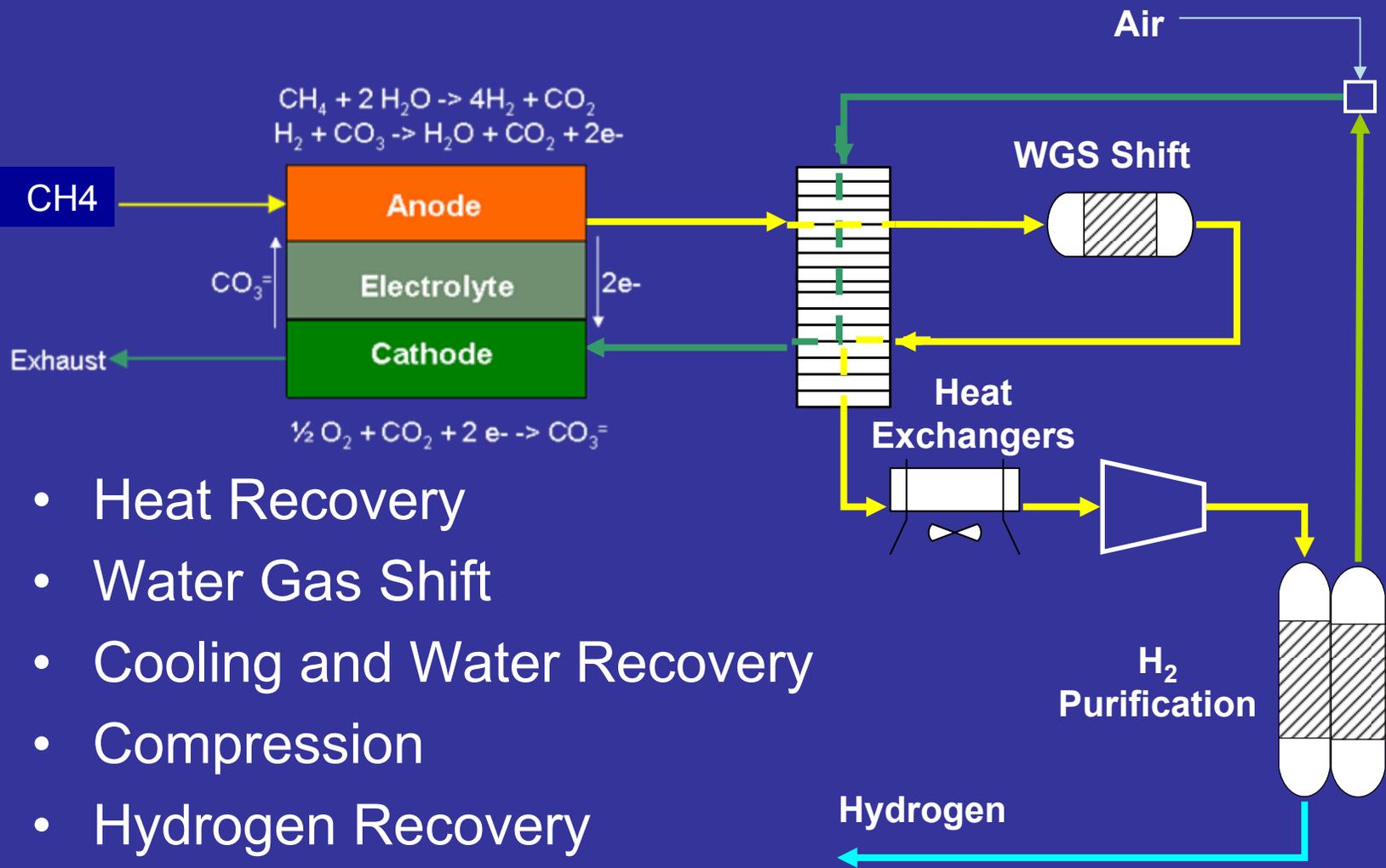


# Hydrogen Energy Station Vision

- High-Efficiency and Renewable -



# Hydrogen Co-Production using MCFC



- Heat Recovery
- Water Gas Shift
- Cooling and Water Recovery
- Compression
- Hydrogen Recovery
- Tailgas Integration



# Overview – Integrated Hydrogen Energy Station

## Timeline

- Start – Sep. 30, 2001
- End – Mar. 31, 2009
- 20% Budget Complete
- 75% Schedule Complete

## Budget

- Total Project Funding
  - DOE share: \$5.0 MM
  - APCI + Partners: \$5.4 MM
- FY07 Spending: \$1.3 MM
- FY08 DOE Funding: \$1.264 MM

## HFCIT Barriers

- C. H2 Fueling Infrastructure
- I. H2 & Power Co-Production

## HFCIT Targets

- Cost of H2: \$3.00 /kg
- Electrical Efficiency > 40%

## Partners

- FuelCell Energy
  - MCFC, Fuel Prep, WGS
- U.S. DOD – Army Corps of Eng



# Objectives by Phase

- **Overall** – Determine the economic and technical viability of a hydrogen energy station designed to co-produce power and hydrogen
- **Phase 1** – Feasibility: Evaluated PEM and HTFC (Completed FY04)
- **Phase 2** – Preliminary System Design (Completed FY06)
- ✓ • **Phase 3** – Detailed Design (Completed March 2008) and Construction (In Progress)
- **Phase 4** – Operation, Testing, Data Collection (Scheduled for FY09)



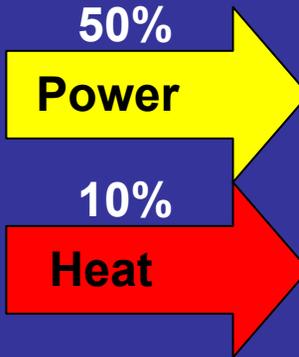
# Phase 3 – Detailed Design & Construction

- **Detailed Design**
  - Hydrogen Capable DFC – **Complete**
  - Anode Gas Conditioning – **Complete**
  - Hydrogen Purification – **Complete**
  - Integration – **Complete**
- **Construction/Fabrication**
  - Hydrogen Capable DFC – **In Progress**
  - Anode Gas Conditioning – **In Progress**
  - Hydrogen Purification – **In Progress**



# Hydrogen Energy Station Distributed Power and Hydrogen

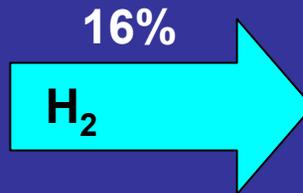
FuelCell Energy DFC-300



End User



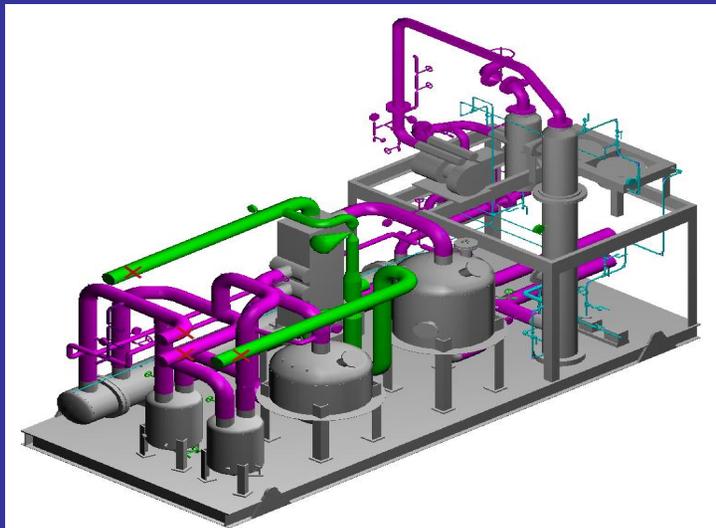
Air Products Purification



Hydrogen Filling Station



# Proto-type Unit Construction nearly complete



# HFCIT Electrical Efficiency Target Achieved

- HFCIT Target: **>40%**
- Net Electrical Efficiency: **50%**  
[Net Power/(Total Fuel – H2 Fuel Value)]



# Projected Performance – By Phase

	Units	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Overall Efficiency (Net Power + Hydrogen Product) / (Fuel)	LHV	60%	66%	66%
Power Efficiency Net Power / (Total Fuel – Hydrogen Product)	LHV	49%	49%	50%
Hydrogen Efficiency (Hydrogen Product – Purification Power) / Hydrogen Product	LHV	68%	77%	77%
Hydrogen Product	Kg/day	~ 88	~ 175	~ 175
Net Power w/o & w/ Hydrogen	kW	~ 247 / 207	~ 300 / 243	~ 300 / 250
Natural Gas Flow	Nm3/hr	~ 55	~ 74	~ 74



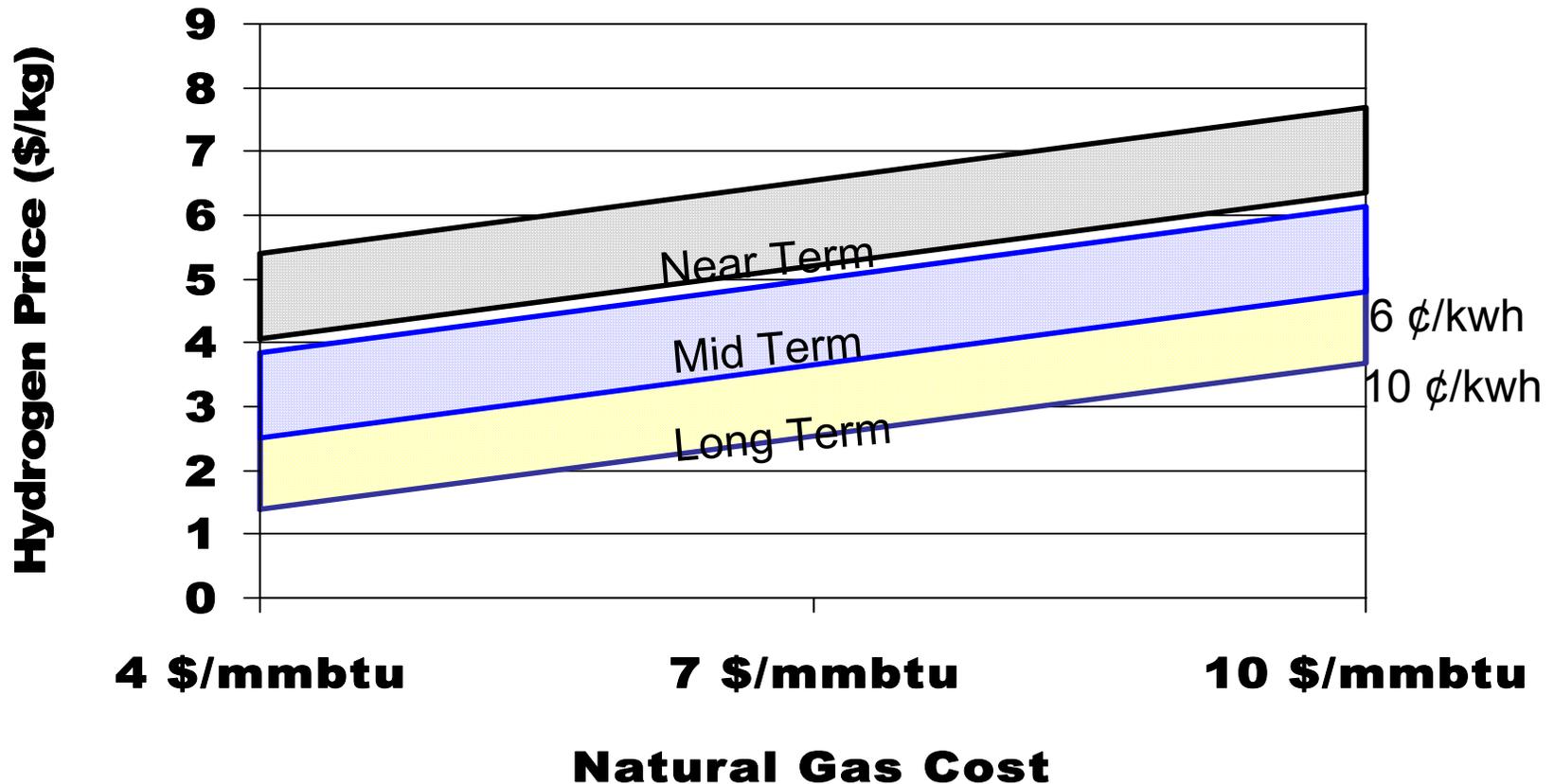
# HFCIT Targets – Status @ Detailed Design

- Cost of H2 Target: **\$3.00 /kg**
  - Results with NG
    - Near Term: \$6.00/kg
    - Near Term with SGIP: \$2.50/kg
    - Long Term: \$2.25/kg

**Assumptions: OROI = 10%; Power = \$0.10/kwhr; Utilization = 93%;  
NG = 7.00 \$/MM btu; Capital Cost Reduction Assumed for Long Term = 50%**



# Hydrogen Energy Station Economics



Basis: Feedstock = NG; 1200 kW Power; 700 kg/day hydrogen; No heat sale



# Emissions – Relevance

- **DFC Fuel Cells are Clean**
  - Base DFC Unit is CARB '07 certified
  - Emissions with byproduct H<sub>2</sub> expected to be CARB certified
- **Distributed H<sub>2</sub> Production Eliminates Truck Delivery**
  - Reduces related CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
  - Reduces related SO<sub>x</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions



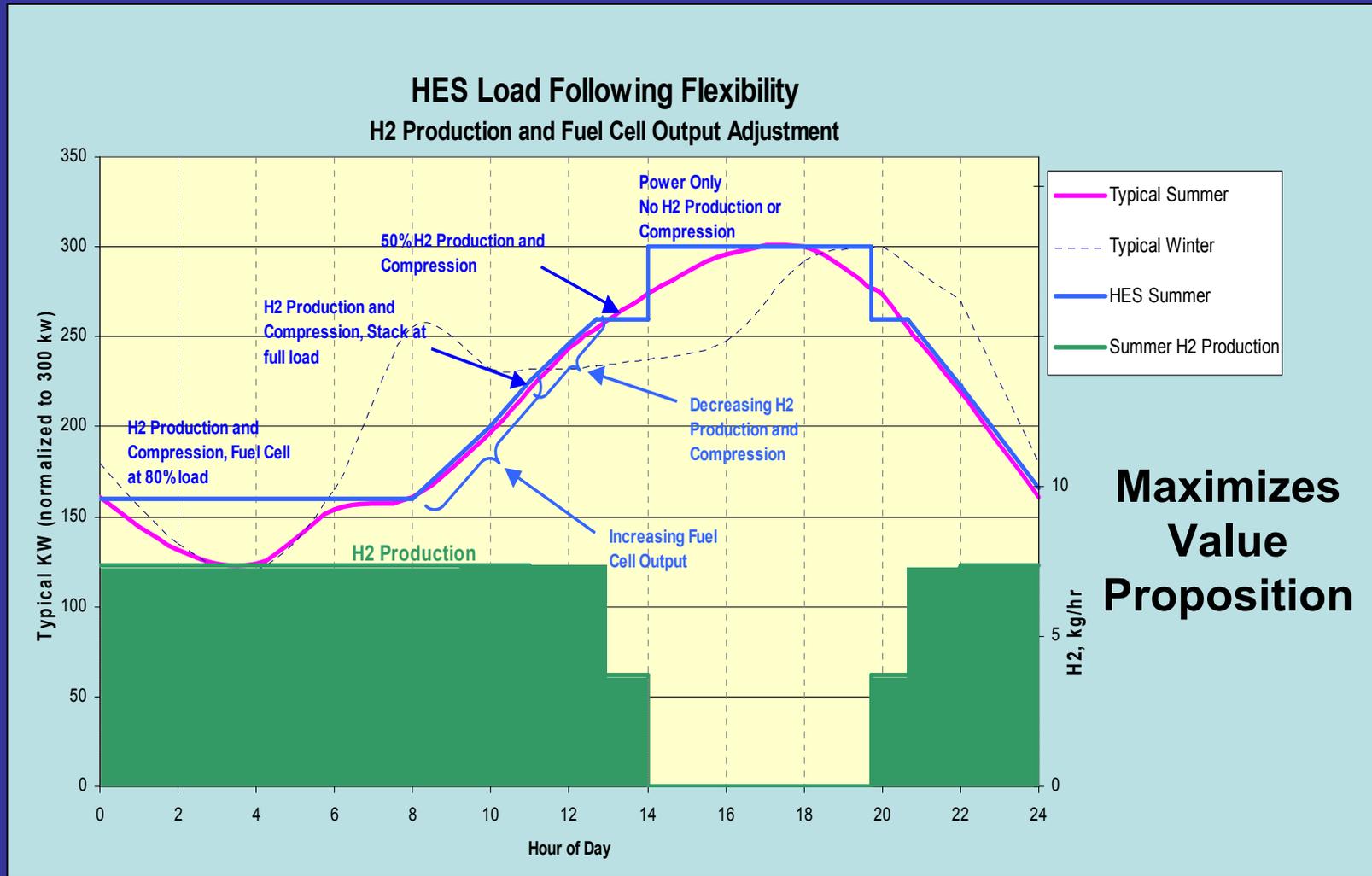
# Emissions – Projected Performance

	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MWh)</b>	<b>SO<sub>x</sub> (lb/MWh)</b>	<b>CO<sub>2</sub> (lb/MWh)</b>
Average US Fossil Fuel Plant	4.200	9.21	2,017
Microturbine (60 kW)	0.490	0	1,862
Small Gas Turbine (250 kW)	0.467	0	1,244
<b>DFC Fuel Cell 47% efficiency</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>967</b>
<b>DFC Fuel Cell – CHP 80% efficiency</b>	<b>0.016</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>545</b>

**NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>x</sub> are negligible compared to conventional technologies**



# Flexible Co-Production: Load Following

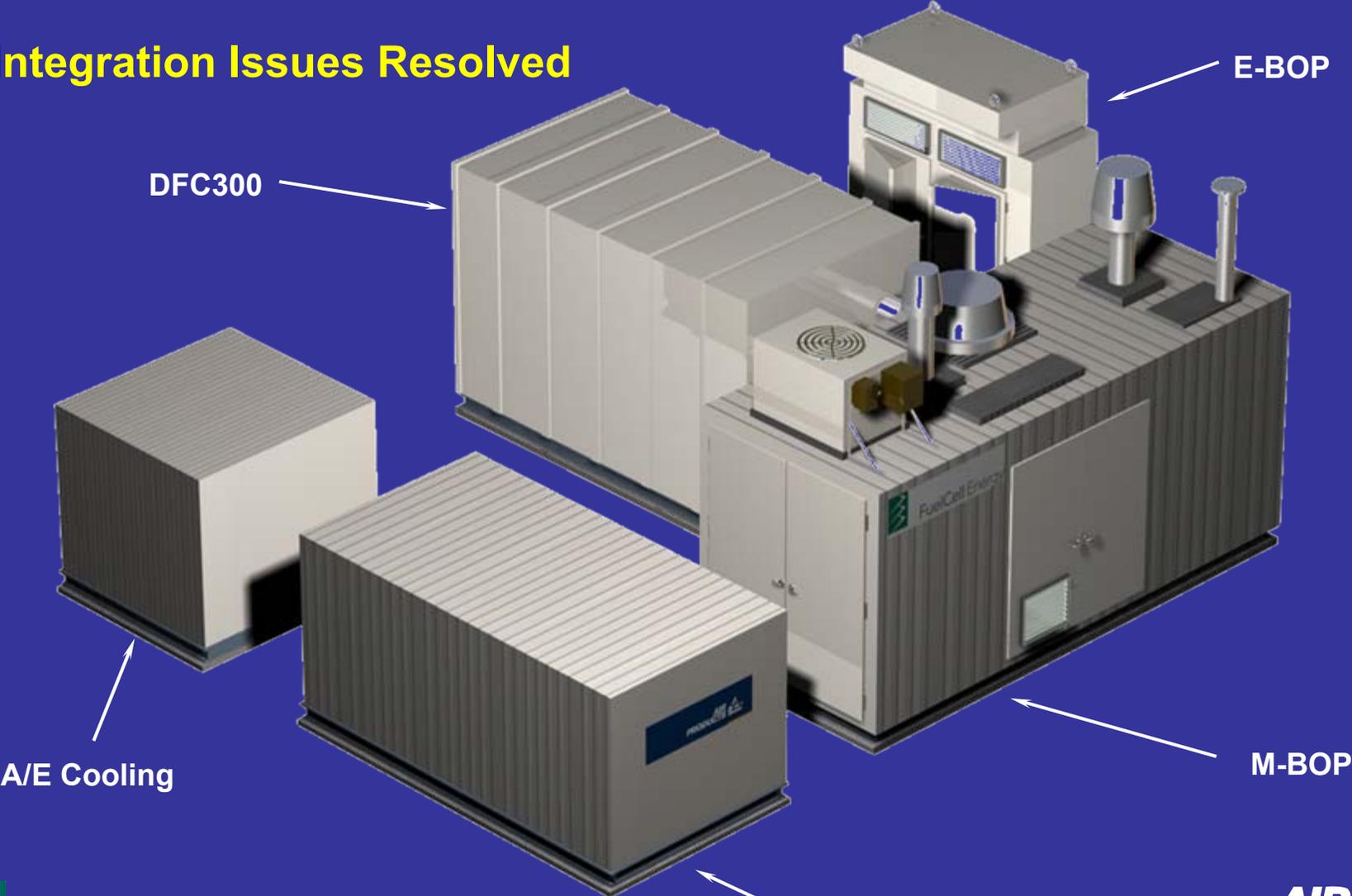


**Maximizes Value Proposition**



# Integrated Hydrogen Energy Station

## Integration Issues Resolved



FuelCell Energy

H2 Purification



# Future Work

- Complete Phase 3 (FY08)
  - Fabricate Skids
  - Assemble and Test Complete System at FCE
  - Update Economics
- Phase 4 (FY '08 - '09)
  - Operating Phase



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