

“Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Development for Auxiliary Power in Heavy Duty Vehicle Applications”

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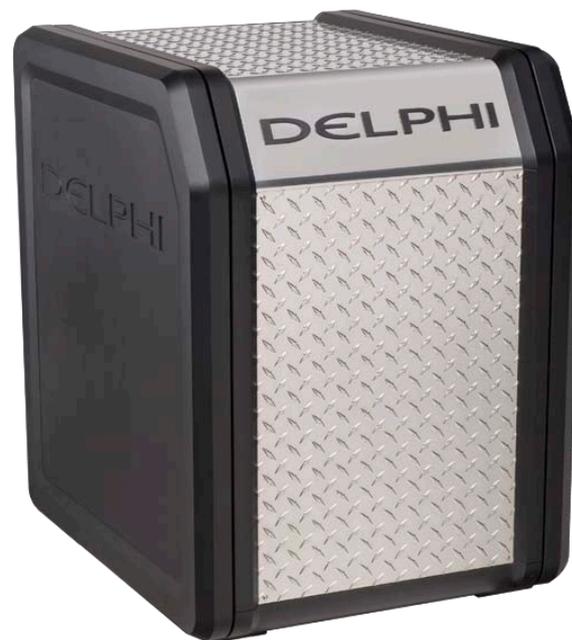
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Agenda

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Overview

Timeline

- September 2004
- April 2010
(Project was on 18 month hold from 2006-2007)
- 100% Complete

Budget

- Total project funding
 - DOE - \$3,000,000
 - Delphi - \$1,750,000
- \$ 981,591 received in CY09
- \$ 79,384 planned for CY10

Barriers

- Barriers addressed:
 - Sulfur Remediation
 - Reformer Operation
 - Stack Sensitivity
 - Carbon Issues
 - Catalyst plugging
 - Combustion Start plugging
 - System Pre-combustion
 - System Electrical Integration

Partners

- Paccar and Volvo Truck
- Electricore Inc.

Relevance - Solid Oxide Fuel Cells Market Opportunity



Heavy Duty Truck
Diesel



Recreational Vehicles
Diesel, LPG



Truck and Trailer Refrigeration
Diesel



US Military
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MARKET DERIVATIVES 



European mCHP & CHCP
Natural Gas



US Stationary - APU & CHP
Natural Gas, LPG



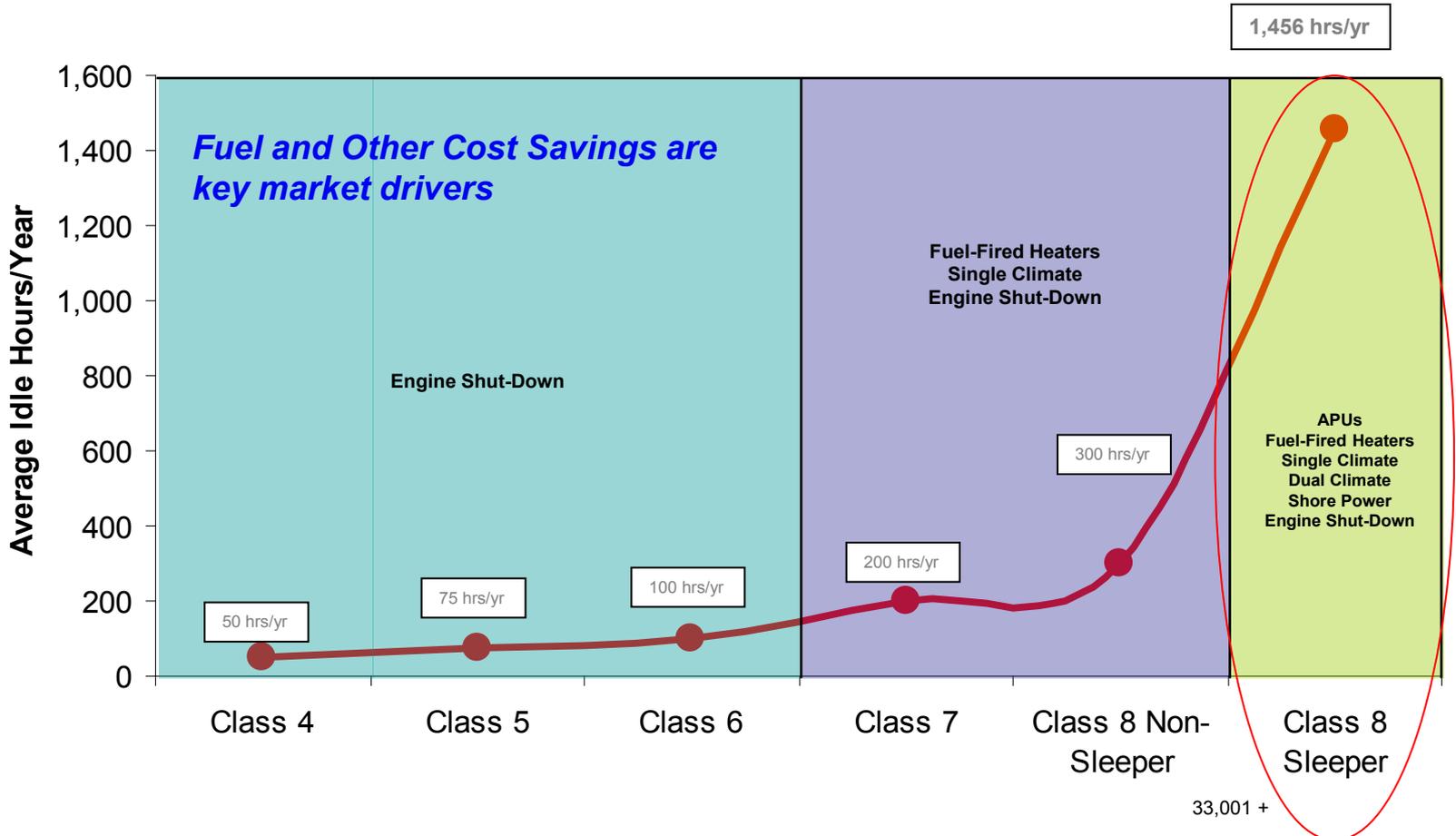
Commercial Power
Natural Gas



FutureGen Powerplant
Coal Gas

Heavy Duty Truck represents Delphi's target initial development & application

Relevance - Heavy Duty Truck Market Idling Time



Relevance - Heavy Duty Truck Market Drivers

Increasing Cab Electrical Loads



In-Cab Appliances Include

- CB Radios
- Cell Phones
- Televisions
- Refrigerators
- Stereos
- Lamps
- DVD / VCR Player
- Computer
- Microwave
- Coffee Maker
- Electric Blankets
- Electric AC / Heater

OEM load profiles identify potential power requirements of 2.5kW and 4.0kW respectively

Relevance - Objectives

Complete a 48-month contract with the DOE EERE:

- ✓ 1. Develop APU system requirements and concepts with major truck OEMs input
- ✓ 2. Design, develop and test the needed subsystems for the approved concept
 1. Verification testing of brass-board APU system
 2. Form and packaging design
 3. Review Phase 2 system specification
- ✓ 3. Build and demonstrate a diesel fueled truck APU system

	DOE 2010 APU Technical Targets	DOE 2015 APU Technical Targets	Delphi Proposed SOFC APU Targets
System cycles #	150	250	150
Net System Power (kW)	≤ 5	≤ 5	3
Specific Power (W/kg)	25	25	25
Power Density (W/L)	25	25	25
Net System Efficiency	35.0%	40.0%	38.0%
Durability (hrs)	20,000	35,000	20,000
Start Up Time (min)	15-30	15-30	60
Factory Cost (\$/kWe)	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,000
Fuel	US '07 Diesel	US '07 Diesel	US '07 Diesel

DOE/Delphi SOFC Key Performance Metrics

Meeting these objectives will dramatically increase both the technical and commercial viability of fuel cell APU technology

Approach - Milestones

Month/Year	Milestone and Go/No-Go Decisions	Complete
April 2008	<p>Sub-Milestone Review #2:</p> <p>This milestone focused on the APU design and layout; and Developing the subsystem requirements document and development plan.</p>	100%
Sep. 2008	<p>Sub-Milestone Review #3:</p> <p>This milestone focused on the SOFC APU hardware design and build; Subsystem test fixture hardware development.</p>	100%
<p>April 2009</p> <p>(As of March 20th)</p>	<p>Phase 2: Critical Milestone #3 Hardware Design & Development</p> <p>This milestone focused on completion of the SOFC APU hardware build and procurement; Initiation of subsystem hardware testing and design iterations.</p>	100%
<p>August 2009</p> <p>(As of March 20th)</p>	<p>Phase 2 Milestone #4 System & Subsystem Design Progress</p> <p>This milestone includes subsystem testing and controls development; Initial SOFC APU system brass board integration and design iteration.</p>	100%

Approach

Phase 1: OEM input Collection

- Delphi works with PACCAR and VTNA to understand the APU demands from the OEM point of view
- Information has been collected and is compiled into Delphi Requirements

Phase 2: Design/Build/Development

- 2008 Phase 2 effort is design and component verification period
- Late Phase 2 work will include a brass-board system build and test (2009)
- OEM involvement will be reduced until Phase 3

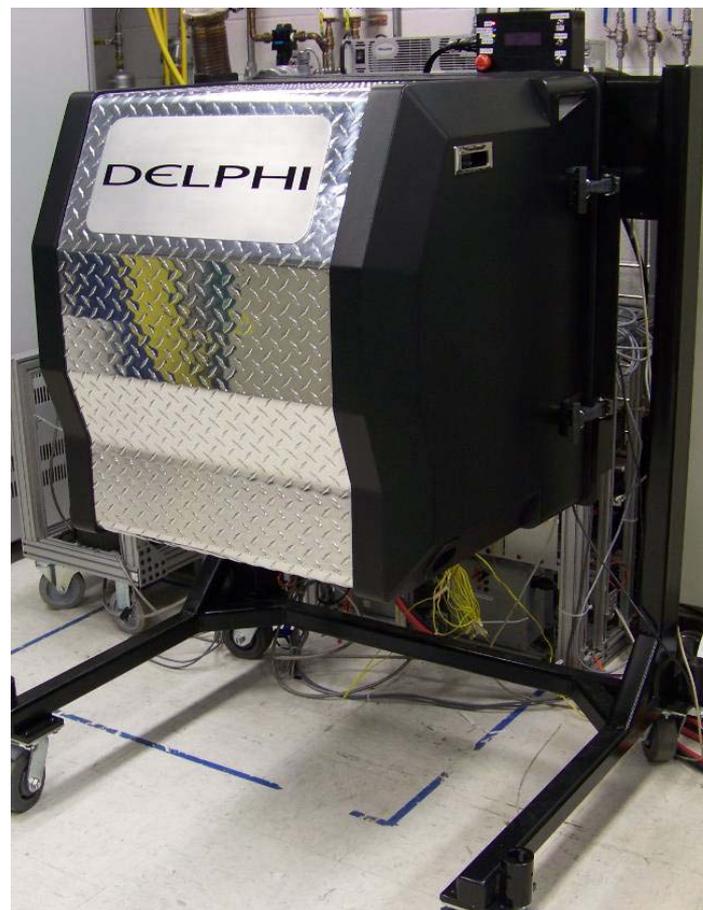
Phase 3: System Integration & Test

- In 2010, system development will use OEM input for test planning
- Conduct bench top testing
- Add in “real-world” profiles from the changing APU marketplace

Heavy Duty Truck SOFC APU

Accomplishments

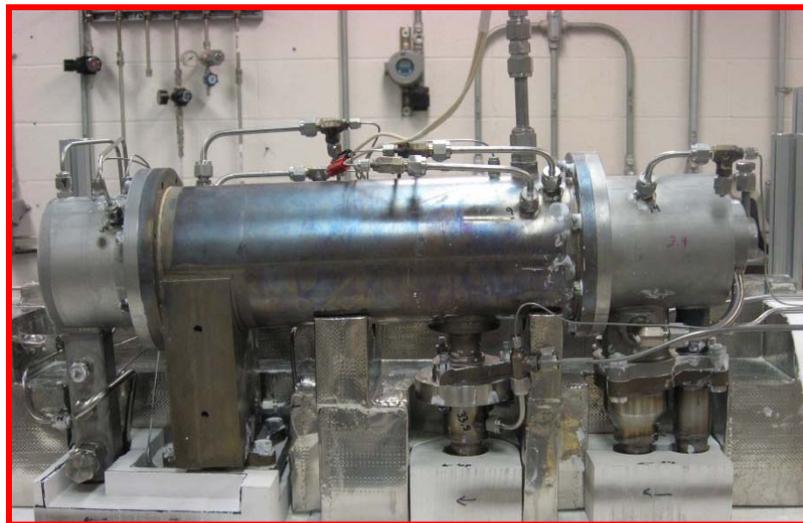
- 1.4kW Net Peak Load
- 18 ULSD Starts
- 7 Full Thermal Cycles on ULSD
- 18% System Efficiency Demonstrated
- System Noise Benchmark
- Unit tested on Natural Frequency Sine Sweep for Vibration Characterization
- Achieved Better Stack Performance Correlation to Stack Lab Data



Technical Accomplishments and Progress

Fuel Reformer Development

- ◆ The Next Generation Recycle Based Endothermic Reformer was successfully implemented in the Diesel APU



Next Generation Endothermic Reformer

Technical Accomplishments and Progress

Major Design Efforts in Diesel APU Development

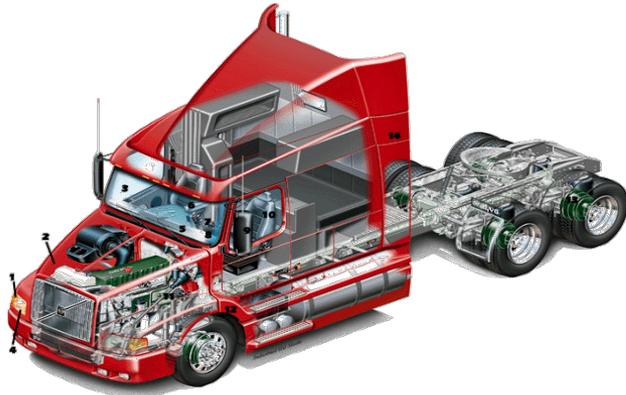


- Next Generation Stack Design with increase active area
- Enhanced Thermal Energy Management Controls
- Endothermic Reformer Integration
- Integrated Reformate Desulfurizer with Serviceability Enhancements
- Next Generation 12v Blower Design
- Multi-function Heat Exchanger
- Simplified Integrated Component Manifold

Collaborations

Delphi has teamed with OEM's PACCAR Incorporated and Volvo Trucks North America (VTNA) to define system level requirements for a Fuel Cell (SOFC) based Auxiliary Power Unit (APU) for the commercial trucking industry. As well as Electricore Inc, to help with the overall program management

VOLVO



**Volvo Trucks North America (VTNA),
Greensboro, NC**



Electricore Inc, Valencia, CA

PACCAR













PACCAR, Mt. Vernon, WA

Past / Future Work

2009

- Finish Subsystem Testing and Development Iterations
- Conduct 24 Month Critical Decision Milestone Review (April 2009)
- Complete System Module Testing and Development
- Phase 2 complete – Conduct Milestone Review (August 2009)
- Demo Test, 24 hour truck user profile using battery interface and vehicle simulation

2010

- Phase 3 completed (build and demonstrate a diesel fueled truck APU system)
- Close out project

Summary

- **Primary Market Drivers**
 - Anti-Idling Legislation
 - Emissions Legislation
 - Increasing Heavy Duty Truck Cab Electrical Loads
 - Transportation Fuel Cost
- **Completed Component Build and Testing of SOFC APU subsystems**
- **Completed Bench Top – Brass Board Demonstration**
- **Met both Program Timing and Budget**
- **Delphi is Committed to Introducing SOFC Diesel Technology in Full Scale Production for Heavy Duty Truck Applications**