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Small Fuel Cell Systems with Hydrogen Storage

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How do Small FC Systems fit in the DOE Portfolio?

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- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions?
 - Not much impact
- Reduction in dependency on petroleum?
 - Not much impact
- Development of vendor supply?
 - Essentially same components and BOP just many less kWs!
- Obtain information on FC system performance and operation?
 - Potential for high number of systems in relatively short time!
 - Various operating conditions and environments!
- Provide education and outreach?
 - Puts the technology in consumers hands!
 - Develops familiarity and comfort with the technology!

Fuel Cells: Addressing Energy Challenges

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As the cost of fuel cells comes down (through technological improvements and economies of scale), they will become competitive in a growing number of markets.



Source: US DOE 09/2010

Fuel Cell Market Overview

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Megawatts Shipped, Key Countries: 2008-2010



North American Shipments by Application



Fuel cell market continues to grow

- ~36% increase in global MWs shipped
- ~50% increase in US MWs shipped

Various analyses project that the global fuel cell/hydrogen market could reach maturity over the next 10 to 20 years, producing revenues of:

- \$14 \$31 billion/year for stationary power
- \$11 billion/year for portable power
- \$18 \$97 billion/year for transportation

Widespread market penetration of fuel cells could lead to:

- 180,000 new jobs in the US by 2020
- 675,000 jobs by 2035

http://www1.eere.energy.gov/hydrogenandfuelcells/pdfs/program_plan2010.pdf

FuelCells2000, Pike Research, Fuel Cell Today, ANL

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- What can the DOE do for industry to aid in developing manufacturing technologies/capabilities in small Fuel Cell Systems and Hydrogen Storage Systems?
- What are the key or most important areas for DOE to be involved with?

• What is the timing required?