

Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Systems for APU Functions and Beyond

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Solid Oxide Fuel Cell Market Opportunity





Recreational Vehicles
Diesel, LPG



Truck and Trailer Refrigeration Diesel



US Military JP-8

derivatives



& CHP + A/C
Natural Gas



US Stationary – APU & CHP Natural Gas, LPG



Commercial Power
Natural Gas



FutureGen Powerplant Coal Gas



Heavy Duty Truck SOFC APU



2008
3.0 kW Diesel APU
Development Platform

- Key early application for SOFC
- Easily interfaces with existing subsystems:
 - diesel fuel from the vehicle,
 - regulated DC electric power to the vehicle
 - independent of cooling and exhaust systems

- Benefits:

- extremely low (near zero) emissions
- high efficiency (2 to 5 X reduction in consumption)
- low noise
- attractive size/weight
- (low maintenance, high reliability)

- Longer-term options:

- thermal byproduct (heating, thermally driven A/C etc.)
- reformate byproduct (aftertreatment functions)
- displacing alternator for continuous loads

