## Initial Stage of Commercialization of Residential Fuel Cells in Korea

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### **Current State of FC in Korea**

### Current State

	State				
PEFC	- At the stage of field test and Demonstration, plan to				
Residential	dissemination for Green Home distribution Plan.				
Power Generation	- 210 Units installed by 2009 under demonstration program				
	Manufacturer: GS FuelCell, FuelCell Power, HyoSung				
MCFC	- 300kW(from 2007) and MW Plants(from 2008) are Developing				
Distributed	- POSCO Power is manufacturing MCFC systems by technical				
TOWEI	alliance with FCE.				
SOFC	- At the stage of R&D				
0010	- 5kW, 25kW, 100kW, 180kW Stacks and systems are				
	developing by KEPRI, SamSumg, and POSCO Power.				

### **Roadmap for Small Stationary Fuel Cells**

		Short -term		Long-term		
20	800	2010	2010 2012 2020		2030	
Electri Dura	ectric efficiency : 38% Heat recovery : 48% Durability : 40,000 hrs Cost : 20000 USD			Electric efficiency : 40% Durability : 90,000 C	6 Heat recovery: 50% ost : 3,000 ~5,000 USD	
R&D of BOPs, Components			nponents			
	Dissemination of 1kW RPGs Field Monitoring of Commercial Cogeneration Fuelcells		Dissemination of 100,000 RPGs			
			Dissemination of Commercial Cogeneration Fuelcells			

#### **Introduction**

### **History of RPG Development**



### Small stationary fuel cell systems in Korea

#### **Introduction**



#### 1kW fuel cell system for homes



Index	Specifications		
Electric capacity	1kW / Grid connected, 220V		
Thermal capacity	1.3kW (A built-in 27,000kcal of auxiliary boiler)		
Heat storage	60°C (140°F) / thermal storage capacity of 150 ℓ		
Fuel	LNG / LPG		
Efficiency	Electric efficiency 36% over / Thermal efficiency 46% over		
Operation feature	Automatic, web-based, and load following operation (50 ~ 100%)		
Size (Separated type)	800 X 490 X 910 mm / 820 X 490 X 1,200 mm		
Size (United type)	806 X 616 X 1,800 mm		
Applications	Home, small stores, and etc.		
Features	Water cooling, Air cooling, and water recycling system		

Specifications
5kW / Grid connected, 220V
6.5kW
60°C (140°F) / thermal storage capacity of 200 ℓ
LNG / LPG
Electric efficiency 33% over / Thermal efficiency 50% over
Automatic, web-based, and load following operation (50 ~ 100%)
1,200 X 650 X 1,400 mm / 650 X 650 X 1,400 mm
Computer rooms, small stores, buildings, and etc.

#### 5kW fuel cell system

### **High Temperature PEM System**

- Demonstrated comparable performance to low-temp fuel cell systems
  - Advantage in efficiency in fuel processor and BOP and parasitic power
  - Disadvantage in stack efficiency
- Should have competitive advantages in system robustness and use of higher quality heat

Main Specification		SAIT (HT-PEM FC) (2008)	Typical (LT-PEM FC) (2009)		FUE <u>L CELL SYS</u> TEM	
	Stack [%]	46.4	50	123		F
Effic	FP [%]	85.7	82			- 11
PCS [%] PCS [%] BOP [%] (Parasitic Power [W]) Total [%]		92	92			Ê Re
		93 (81.1)	90 (121)			SARSUND .
		34	34		- 92	EL C
System Volume [L]		286	286.3		27	

### 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (2008-9)



### 1<sup>st</sup> stage (2006)









**Monitoring Project** 

### **Demonstration at KOGAS**

2nd stage (2007. 8)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> stage (2007-8)

### **Monitoring Project for Residential Fuel Cell**

Residential Fuel Cell Monitoring National Project

	<b>`</b> 06. 8 - <i>'</i> 09.7	′07.12 - ′10.11	′08.12 - ′11.11	Total
Subsidy(Billion Won)	ubsidy(Billion Won) 5.5 7.0		8.0	20.5
Units (E.A.)	40	70	100	210
Price (Million Won)	130	100	80	-
Operator	City Gas	Local Government	<ul> <li>Energy related Company</li> <li>Private person</li> </ul>	-
Tactic	Training and installation start to the natural gas supplier	Driving forward connected to the governmental population project of New and Recycled energy to the locality	Securing the optimal operation method for needs of user	-

※ Main Contractor : Korea Gas Company

### Small stationary fuel cell systems Evaluated in Korea



5kW (IHI)



5kW (Plug Power)



5kW High Temp PEM (Plug Power)



1kW PEM (Hyundai Hysco)

L540 x W690 x H1650 (160 liter Water tank)





640X740X1730mm (50liter Water tank)

1kW (LS Industry)

### Component Checking in monitoring project



BOP & Control board

System manufacturing

### **Evaluation of fuel cell and installation**



### **Stationary Fuel Cell Certification**



#### Wet-proofing test





### **Evaluation at Construction Company**



Items	Analysis		
SO <sub>2</sub> , NOx,, O <sub>3</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , THC, CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> :	Analysis system (HORIBA, APSA-370 series, VA-3000)		





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### **Demonstration at Public sites**



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### **Demonstration at Public sites**



### **Demonstration at Public sites**



Agricultural R&D Institute

### **Demonstration at Private sites**

#### **Green Home**



#### Private house (2009)





Private house - All in one type(2009)



Hyundai Bulkwang 3th Apt. (2010)



Dawoo Dongtan Haim Apt.(2010)



Indoor-Installation (2009)



Taeyoung construction House (2010)

### 1 million Green home project (2011)

Source	Capacity	Budget (Million Yen)	Subsidy	
Photovoltaic	< 3kW/house	3,385	below 50% of base price	Grid connected basis
		462	Public tender	(Public-House Rent)
Solar heat	< 30m <sup>2</sup> /house	1,154	below 50% of base price	_
Geothermal	< 7.5kW/house	923	below 50% of base price	
Small wind power	< 3kW/house	38	Not fixed	Grid connected basis
Fuel Cell*	< 1kW/house	885	Not fixed (below 80% of base price in 2010)	<ul> <li>Grid connected basis</li> <li>Demonstration project type</li> </ul>
Total		6,847		

\* Base Price is 4.6 million Yen/1kW residential fuel cell in 2010

#### Million Green Home 2020

	2004-7	2008-12	2012-20	Total
Goal (unit)	17,400	94,150	913,000	1,024,550
Budget (10 <sup>9</sup> ₩)	2,280	13,300	137,530	153,080

#### **Candidate for Million Project**

<13Yen/1Won>

1kW Residential Fuel Cell
<ul> <li>5kW RPG – GS Fuel Cell, LS Industry (Clear Edge)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>10kW PEMFC for Commercial Use (FCP)</li> </ul>
• 50, 100kW MCFC for Apartment house and public
building (POSCO power)
10-100kW SOFC (POSCO Power)

#### Green Home

### The first year of commercialization

#### Establishment of standard



Ventilation, Gas Sensor



- Korea Gas Safety Corporation
- Korea Electric Safety Corporation



Inspection for the apartment buildings



Korea Energy Management Corporation (for subsidy)

### **Installation at apartment building**

#### Green Home

#### Hill State constructed by Hyundai construction





### Installation at private building

#### Green Home



# Summary and Outlook

- Korea has one of the world's most promising early markets for small stationary fuel cells in a range of 1-10kW, and has the potential to be a major manufacturer of units for a range of applications.
- The Korean government has had a consistent policy of investing in fuel cell dissemination (one million green home project) and working closely with industry over several decades. The Korean fuel cell industry is beginning to see the fruit of this collaboration, by ramping up production and adoption of fuel cells for CHP.
- The Korean fuel cell supply chain is well developed. However, Korea has a plethora of strategically more significant fuel cell stack and systems manufacturers and is addressing the lack of component capability at present.
- Korea is capable of supplying on the order of millions of fuel cell units over the next decade, ramping up manufacturing of PEM for small stationary applications.
- Korea reinforces fuel cell design for building & new towns and promote role enhancement of local authorities and develop integrated technology and reduce regulatory barriers.

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