FUEL CELLS vis-à-vis WIND TURBINES and PHOTOVOLTAICS

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Wind 2.6%

Other 0.8% |

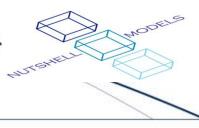
Coal 2.7%

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Gas <u>14.7%</u>

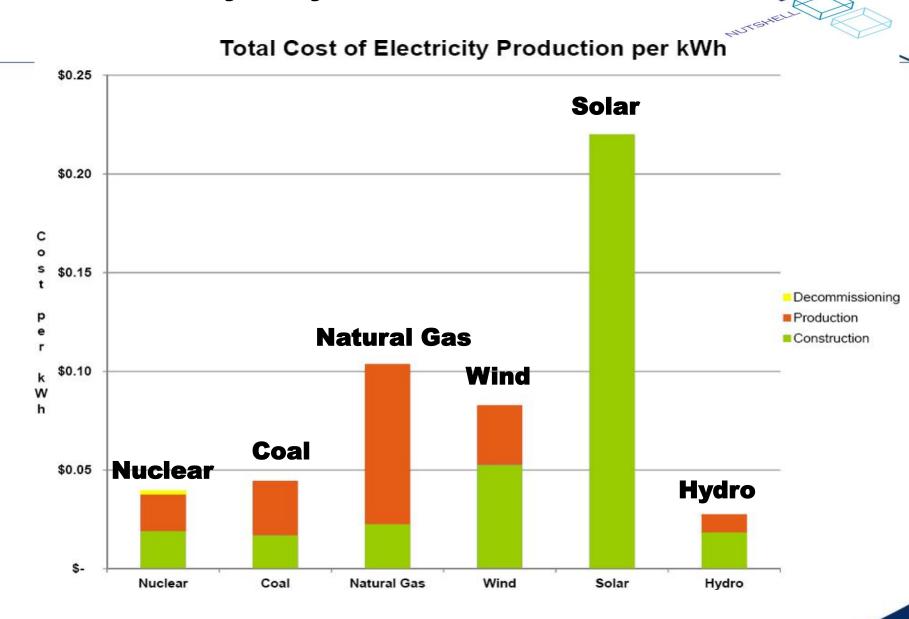
Nuclear 56.9% Hydro 22.2%



Ontario Energy Board (OEB): Consumer's Electricity Cost

Average cost for March 2.2 ¢/kWh (weighted) **Residential Consumer NO SMART METER** 7.1 ¢/kWh SMART METER Weekends/Holidays 6.2 ¢/kWh Winter Weekdays (November 1 to April 30) 7 am to 11 am 10.8 ¢/kWh 9.2 ¢/kWh **11 am to 5 pm** 5 pm to 7 pm 10.8 ¢/kWh 6.2 ¢/kWh 7 pm to 7 am

Estimates vary wildly – here is one of them



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Why Fuel Cells? They are catching up with wind turbines and photovoltaics

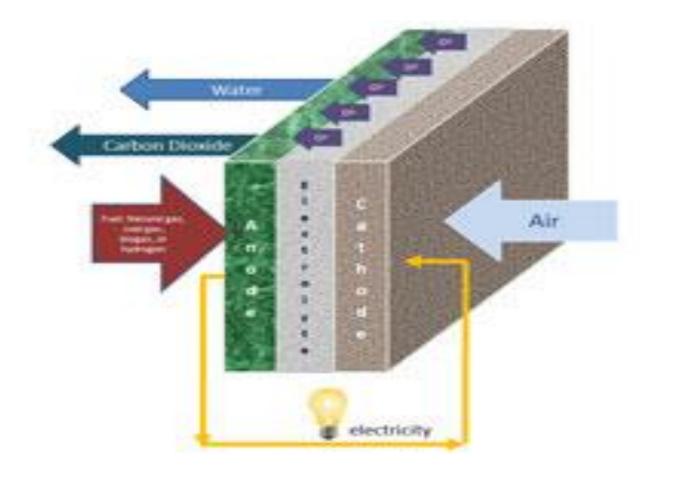
	\$/kW
SOLAR	6,000-9,000
WIND	2,000-3,000
Add storage	1,000-6,000
TOTAL WIND	3,000-9,000
FUEL CELLS	4,000-5,000



US DOE . Estimated Levelized Cost of New Generation Resources, 2016.

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	Capacity Factor (%)	U.S. Average Levelized Costs (2009 \$/megawatthour) for Plants Entering Service in 2016				
Plant Type		Levelized Capital Cost	Fixed O&M	Variable O&M (including fuel)	Transmission Investment	Total System Levelized Cost
Conventional Coal	85	65.3	3.9	24.3	1.2	94.8
Advanced Coal	85	74.6	7.9	25.7	1.2	109.4
Advanced Coal with CCS	85	92.7	9.2	33.1	1.2	136.2
Natural Gas-fired						
Conventional Combined Cycle	87	17.5	1.9	45.6	1.2	66.1
Advanced Combined Cycle	87	17.9	1.9	42.1	1.2	63.1
Advanced CC with CCS	87	34.6	3.9	49.6	1.2	89.3
Conventional Combustion Turbine	30	45.8	3.7	71.5	3.5	124.5
Advanced Combustion Turbine	30	31.6	5.5	62.9	3.5	103.5
Advanced Nuclear	90	90.1	11.1	11.7	1.0	113.9
Wind	34	83.9	9.6	0.0	3.5	97.0
Wind – Offshore	34	209.3	28.1	0.0	5.9	243.2
Solar PV ¹	25	194.6	12.1	0.0	4.0	210.7
Solar Thermal	18	259.4	46.6	0.0	5.8	311.8
Geothermal	92	79.3	11.9	9.5	1.0	101.7
Biomass	83	55.3	13.7	42.3	1.3	112.5
Hydro	52	74.5	3.8	6.3	1.9	86.4



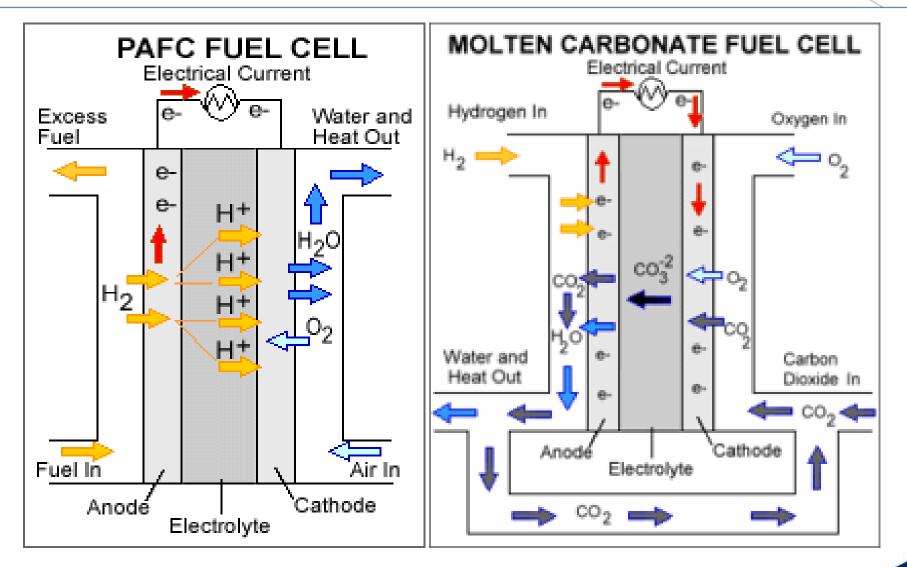


Fuel Cells for commercial power:

1. Phosphoric Acid PAFC

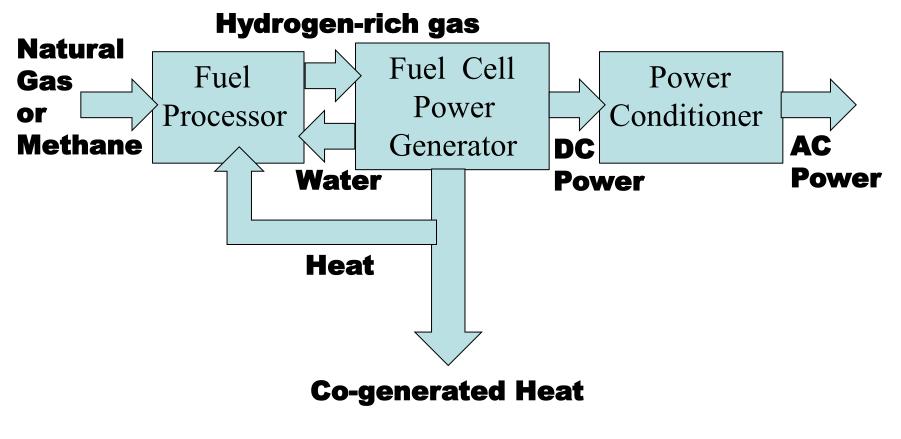
2. Molten Carbonate MCFC

Fuel Cells for commercial power



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Fuel Cell Power Plant





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Phosphoric Acid PAFC's And Power Plants



100kW Phosphoric Acid FC Unit

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400kW Phosphoric Acid FC Unit

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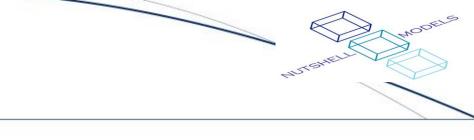
UTC Power: Supermarket installation

4.8 MW Industr.Plant + district heating

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UTC Power 12x400kW units



Molten Carbonate MCFC's and Power Plants



300kW Molten Carbonate FC Unit

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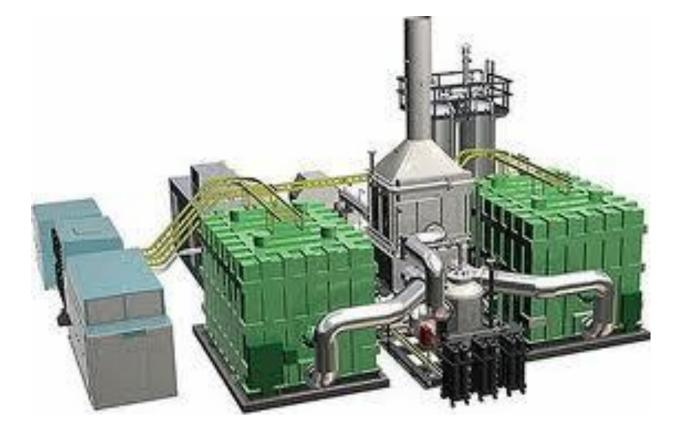


FuelCell Energy DFC300

600kW Molten Carbonate FC Plant

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FuelCell Energy 2xDFC300 Plant

3 MW Molten Carbonate FC Plant

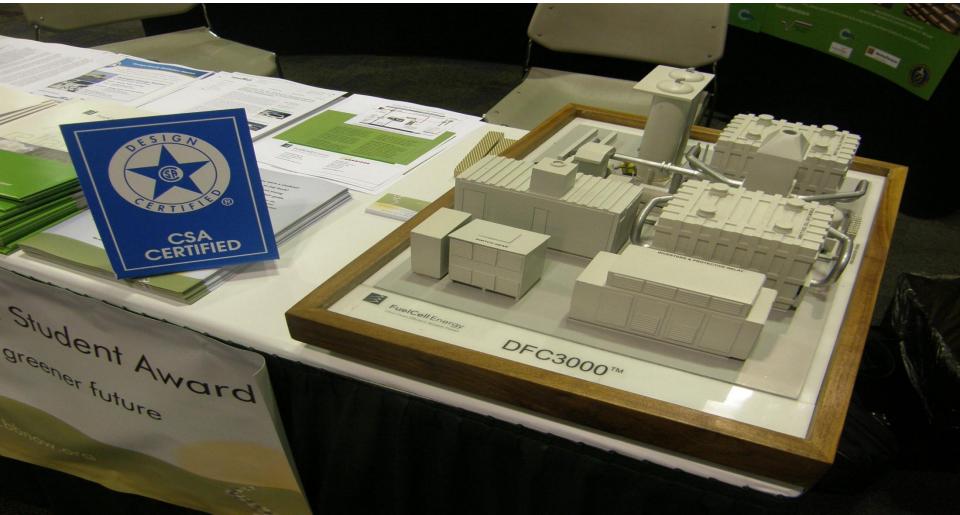
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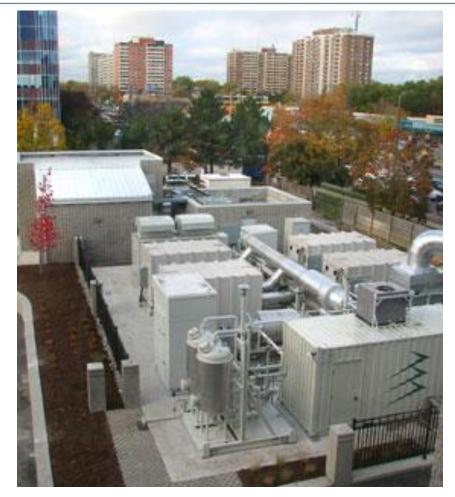
FuelCell Energy 2xDFC1500 Plant

MODEL of 3 MW power station by FuelCell Energy at the Orlando Fuel Cell Conference & Exhibit November 2011



2.2 MW Hybrid Plant at Pipline Letdown Station

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FCE/Enbridge Installation

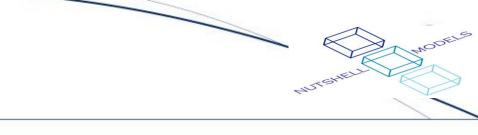


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PREDICTION

In process of decentralization of electrical energy generation we an expect to witness appearance of smaller local generation based on improved solar solutions and fuel cells.

Deficiency of large moving parts seem to label Wind Turbines as an interim solution.



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