

Advanced Solutions for Network Operators



Inspiring ICT Innovations:

"Building an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Through Sustainable Strategic Partnerships"

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Agenda

- Welcome Guest and Team Introductions
- Review of Fuel Cells and Altergy
- Back Up Power Requirements
- Products to Support Customer Requirements
- Altergy's Superior Technology
- Manufacturing Capacity to Support your Needs
- Fuel Infrastructure
- How to Get Started









A Turning Point for the Fuel Cell Industry

Fuel cells are in the news a lot lately – Automotive Industry Buzz







- Fuel cells are not new, they were discovered in 1839
- Now, with technological advancements, fuel cells successfully deployed in a variety off applications & industries around the world:
 - Automotive, Residential
 - Telecommunications, Critical Infrastructure
 - Emergency Response, Public Safety
 - Military and Homeland Security



The Arrival of Constant Availability

Between 2005 and 2013, personal communications went through what is now referred to as "The Mobile Mindshift"

Perpetual connectivity or constant availability have become the new norm

Connectivity went from being a "perceived privilege"
to a "perceived right"



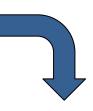




Fuel Cells?

- What is a Fuel Cell?
 - Convert hydrogen into electricity
 - Hydrogen Abundant, Inexhaustible, Renewable
- **Fuel Cells Discovered in 1839**
 - Their Promise is Great Abundant Clean and Green Power
 - No combustion
 - When consumed, By-product is water
 - High efficiency (2 to 3 X more than central generation)
 - Quiet
 - Reliable
 - Low maintenance
 - Long runtimes
 - Generate power at point of use
 - Ideal replacement for batteries, generators, solar, wind, grid
- So why aren't fuel cells omnipresent??
- **Typically:**
 - Too expensive
 - Fragile and complicated
 - Difficult to scale
 - Despite \$ invested in industry, still hand built











Altergy Founded to Commercialize Fuel Cells

- Altergy Founded in 2001 to commercialize fuel cells
 - From the beginning <u>turned away from traditional</u> fuel cell designs
 - Realized that these approaches could not produce commercially viable products
 - Starting from scratch, Altergy overcame the problems inherent in traditional fuel cell designs
- Altergy's Revolutionary Design:
 - Enables low cost, mass production of fuel cells
 - Breaks the cost barrier to commercialization
 - Provides for durable, robust construction
 - Facilitates scalable/modular 1kw to 100kw
 - Produced on world's first and only automated, robotic fuel cell assembly line
 - Supports simple operation
 - Allows simple and fast installation
 - Meets stringent certification and listing requirements
 - Suitable for almost any application that needs power











Introduction to Altergy

- Today Altergy designs and manufactures the <u>Freedom</u> <u>Power</u> series of fuel cell products for:
 - Telecom
 - Critical Infrastructure
 - Emergency Response
 - Military/Homeland Security
- Altergy's commercially <u>proven</u>, <u>robust</u> fuel cells are <u>reliably</u> & <u>cost effectively replacing batteries</u> and <u>generators</u> all over the world
 - Largest deployed fleet in telecom--more than 8.3 million watts
 - Field operating time exceeds 32 million hours
 - Suitable for outdoor, indoor, rooftop, ground, shelter applications
 - Factory assembled and tested
 - Simple and fast installation
 - Altergy's fueling service makes operation/management simple
- Changing the Way the World Gets its Power







Reliability Extends to Severe Weather

 Altergy Freedom Power Systems Reliability is not only proven by maintaining network operations during typical power outages:



- but also through treacherous weather conditions
 - Hurricane Sandy
 - Napa earthquake
 - Northeast derecho (June 2012, affected 6 states, 3.6M lost power. 911 down)
 - Hurricane Joaquin



Infrastructure Resilience

- Has become paramount for Telco's and MSO's.
- Backup power is no longer an afterthought!
- Everyone is modernizing/hardening their network
- What are the 2 most popular solutions for Backup Power?



Generators



Batteries





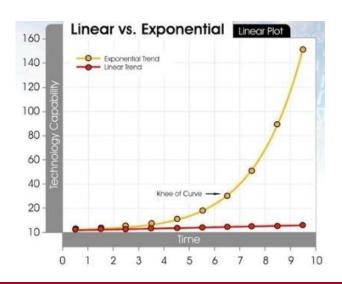




- Batteries and Generators are previous generation technologies
- They are the popular choice due to inertia, not because of their technological breakthroughs
- Their technology has been linear not exponential
- They don't follow Moores Law
- They have been used because there's been no good ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION



"I want you to find a bold and innovative way to do everything exactly the same way it's been done for 25 years."





Problems with Previous Generation Technology

Batteries:

- High replacement cost
- Battery degradation, short life
- Unpredictable and short runtimes
- Frequent failures/replacements
- Continuous maintenance/ conditioning
- Temperature sensitivity
- Space/weight limitations

Generators :

- Reliability/failure to start
- High maintenance costs
- Air emissions regulations
- Permits and costs
- Runtime allotments

"The issue with batteries is that they suck."

- Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla Motors



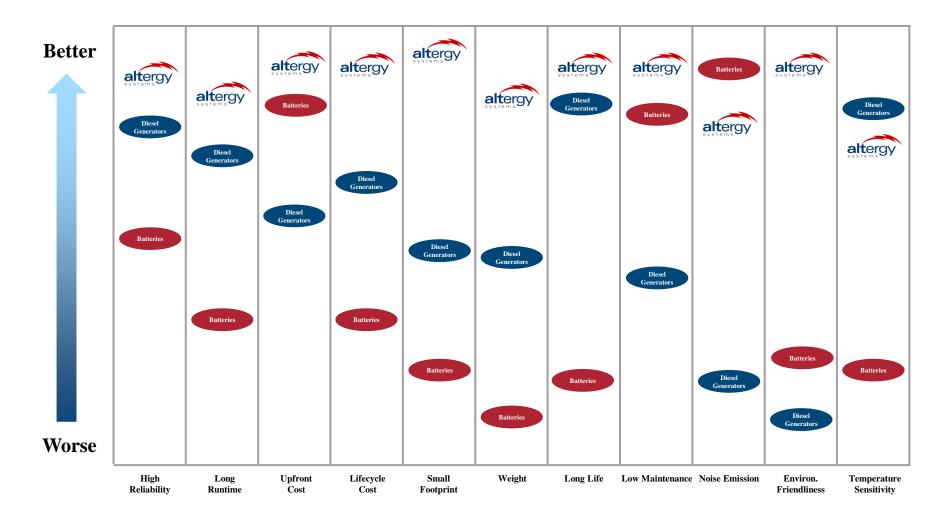


Economical, Reliable Network Backup Power Needed

- Customers Tell Us They Are:
 - Seeking Modern, Reliable, Affordable Network Backup Power
 - Experiencing High Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) w/Batteries & Generators
 - Concerned About Batteries:
 - Short Life
 - Unpredictable and Short Runtimes
 - Frequent Failures/Replacements
 - Temperature Sensitivity
 - Continuous Maintenance and Conditioning
 - Space/Weight Limitations
 - Frequent Theft
 - Experiencing Problems w/Generator:
 - Reliability/Failure to Start
 - Maintenance
 - Diesel Theft
 - Air Emissions/Regulatory Permits and Costs
 - Runtime Allotments
 - Altergy's Advanced Freedom Power Systems Provide Solutions to these and other Telecom Issues

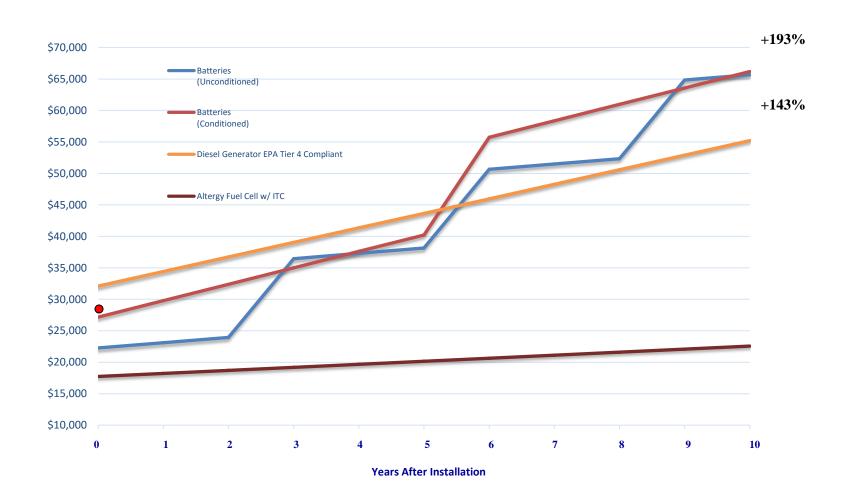


Customer Identified Backup Power Requirements



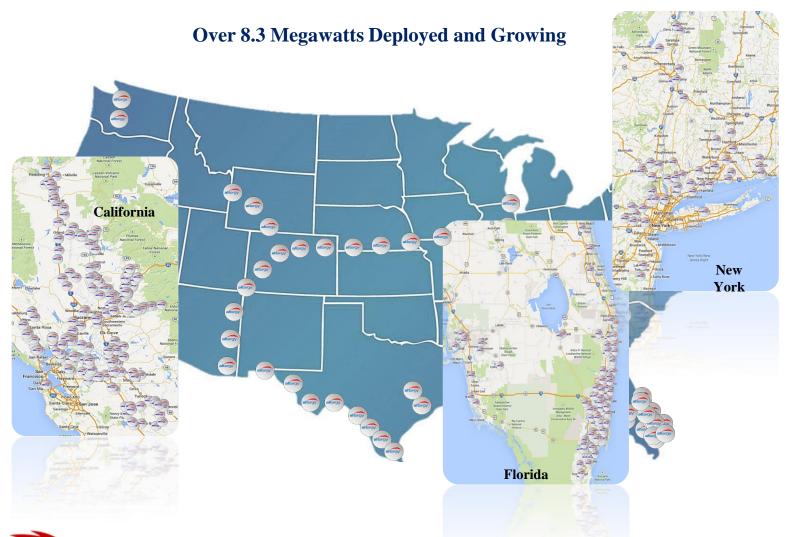


Altergy Fuel Cells The Best Value in Backup Power





Altergy's US Nationwide Presence





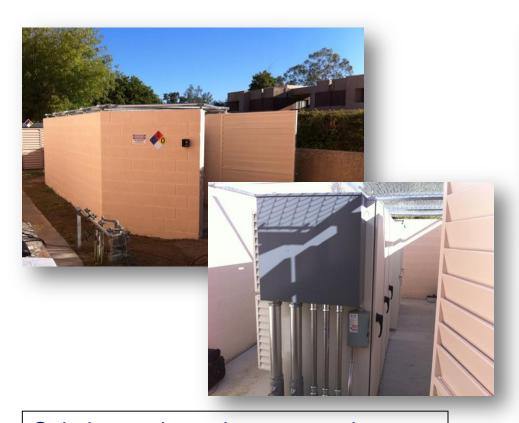
Major Cable Customer Deployment



55kW for all AC & DC Site Requirements



Major Cable Customer Deployment



Solution replaces battery requirement, Increases runtime and frees up internal building space







California Institute of Technology

Life Safety Application -Rooftop Placement





Ground Level fillin-place



Military/DOD Installations

Representative Installations at Military Bases

Marine Logistics Base

- Barstow, California
- Backup Power for Fire Station
- 20 kW, 120 VAC
- Ground Mounted



- Ft. Hood, Texas
- Backup Power for Air Compressor
- 20 kW, 240 VAC 3 Phase
- Ground Mounted

Secured Communications Sites

- Undisclosed locations
- Replaces batteries for telecom backup
- 2.5kW, extremely long runtime







National Laboratories

Representative Installations

CERL

- Champaign, Illinois
- 5 kW at 48 VDC
- Extended Runtime Battery System
- Proton Electrolyzer
- Inverter for Variable 120 VAC Loads
- Ground Mounted



CalTech

- Pasadena, California
- Emergency lab power
- 50 kW DC power system
- 480 VAC
- Composite hydrogen storage
- Roof mounted with ground level fill-in-place









Construction, Highway & Film Applications

American Assoc. of State Highway & Transportation Officials (AASHTO)



Randy Iwasaki ,
Past - Caltrans Director (center)
Note: Talking while the fuel cell is running



Academy Awards - setup night before



American Assoc. of State Highway & Transportation Officials (AASHTO)





Notice: The incredible lighting of the space

Employs;

- Altergy PEM fuel cell
- •~ 62 hour runtime
- Suitable as a "Cell on Wheels"



Banking Solutions

Designed for Placement Inside, Outside or Roof-top

- Provides Clean, Uninterruptable, Pure AC Power To Sustain Banking Operations During Power Outages, -- ATM, Alarms, Lighting
- Multiple Fuel Cell Engine Design Provides for N+1 Security
- Provides Ride Through and Extended Runtime In one Small Package





2.5kW up to 100kW Power Systems



Altergy – The New Standard in Backup Power





























High Security Solutions

Steel Reinforced Pre-Cast Concrete Buildings

Fully integrated with 30 days of back-up power prior to shipping
Additional Runtime is available upon request
Multiple Fuel Cell Engine Design Provides for N+1 Security
Provides Ride Through and Extended Runtime In one Small Package

- High quality Pre-Case Concrete
- Aesthetically pleasing and functional
- High Security and safe
- Cost competitive
- Space to incorporate radio equipment
- Resists Mold and Mildew
- Bullet, hammer and Pry bar Resistant
- Bolted & welded as opposed to nailed





Hydrogen – Simplest, Most Abundant Element

- A clear, odorless gas. Excellent energy carrier
- Non polluting when consumed its only emission is pure water
- Lightest element highest energy content per weight
- Economically competitive can be 60% less expensive than diesel fuel
- Safe 50 year use history and safety record
- Produced in any country, from variety of sources
- Used in oil production, chemical, foods, electronics industries
- Transported by truck, rail, barge and pipeline or made on-site

» Widely available









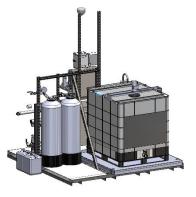
Altergy's Market Leading Freedom Fuel Systems

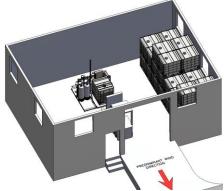
Freedom Fuel Programs

- Altergy's Freedom Fuel Program provides the fuel infrastructure to support our customer.
- Freedom Fuel eliminates the need to import blended fuel from the outside the customer market, or outside the country!
 - Eliminates or reduces Import Duties
 - Creates jobs in the local market
 - Provides a self-sufficient ecosystem always prepared for storms or natural disasters
 - Not dependent on outside vendors and market fluctuations
 - Fuel inventory "at-the-ready" and on demand
 - 1 system can support ~400 cell sites
 - Fuel cost reduced to a fraction of the cost when compared to importing fuel











Exceeding Expectations While Lowering Cost

Freedom Fuel has advanced significantly

Altergy's introduction to the Freedom Fuel Blending Plant

Financial Model Example

- Today the open market spot price for Methanol is \$0.75/gallon
- Adding import duties of 45% increases the cost of Methanol to \$1.09/Gallon (However in many places Methanol can be imported with no import duties because Methanol is a renewable resource). For the benefit of this financial example I will include the duties charge.
- The blend equation is 62% methanol & 38% water we calculate the cost for purified water at \$0.10 per gallon of water sourced locally.
- The total cost of a gallon of Methanol and water to make a blended product is \$1.09 + \$0.10 = \$1.19 making 5.2 liters of product "Blended Fuel"
- 5.2 liters of blended product/fuel divided by \$1.19 = \$0.23 per liter (USD)
- Adding transportation of methanol to blending plant and transportation of blended fuel to the end customer cell site add 25% (\$0.23 x 25% = \$0.29 / liter)
- At 80% production capacity the blending plant can support ~400 sites using the Altergy methanol based fuel cell system.
- Each Altergy methanol based fuel cell system holds 380 liters of blended fuel providing 380 kWh hours of runtime.
- When compared to pre-blended imported fuel @ 7.00 gal. x 45% x 25% = 12.69 / 3.8 = 3.34/liter (3.34 kWh)

\$0.29 per kWh – Landed*

*2/7/2015 - Price provided by Methanex price page https://www.methanex.com/our-business/pricing





Powering Your World - Let Altergy Finance the Project

•	Altergy is an Approved Manufacturer for the Export – Import Bank of United States
	■ Low cost finance application - \$50.00
	Medium & Long-term Loan Programs – up to 10 years
	□ 15% deposit down payment
	An additional 30% of the financed amount can be added for local labor & training
	□ A commitment fee of 0.5% + the current US Treasury Rate (5yrs – 1.25%)* 1.75% rate
	 Plus a local bank charge (Depends on the local lending rate)
	□ Quick approval process
•	Identify sites/locations
	 Determine sites loads, voltages and power form
	□ Determine runtime requirements
•	Typical Configuration
	☐ Methanol based 5kW fuel cell system with ~380 liter fuel tank
	■ Extended Bridge battery system with wireless modem communication



^{*} US Treasury Rate as of 2/7/2016 - https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/interest-rates/Pages/TextView.aspx?data=yield

^{**} Add Shipping, initial fill and installation

Exceeding Expectations While Lowering Cost

- Telecom/Data equipment has advanced significantly
 - Traditional backup and primary power equipment has not
- Altergy's Freedom Power products exceed telecom/data requirements
 - √ Proven field reliability
 - √ Modular/expandable
 - √ Green, zero emission, low noise
 - √ Long life
 - √ Low maintenance
 - √ Small footprint
 - √ Long runtimes
 - √ Lightweight
 - √ Suitable for outdoor, indoor, rooftop, ground, and shelter installation
 - √ Factory assembled and tested
 - $\sqrt{}$ Easy and fast installation
 - √ Experienced team/track record

- Reliable
- Proven
- Sustainable
- Lowest Cap X and Lowest TCO
- "Freedom"













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