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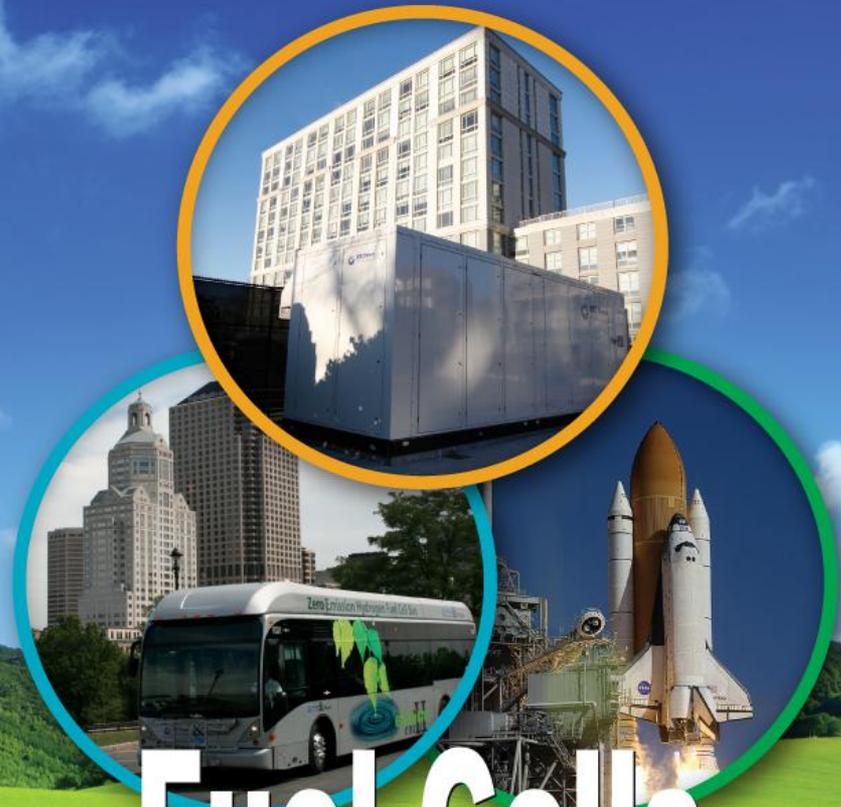
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## Fuel Cell Power Electronics – Status & Challenges

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UTC Power is a world leader in developing and producing fuel cells that generate energy for buildings, transportation and space & defense applications.



# Fuel Cells

 **Energy Productivity**

 **Energy Security**

 **Energy Responsibility**

- UTC Power Overview
- Product Portfolio
- Stationary Applications
- Transportation Applications

**Fortune 50 corporation**

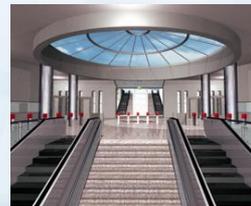
\$58.2B in annual sales in 2011

~60% of sales are in building technologies

Strong energy efficient & distributed energy product portfolio



**UTC Power**



**OTIS**



**Hamilton  
Sundstrand**



**UTC Fire  
& Security**

## About Us



- Fuel cell technology leader since 1958
- ~ 450 employees
- 768+ active U.S. patents, 258 additional U.S. patents pending
- Global leader in efficient, reliable, and sustainable fuel cell solutions

## Stationary Fuel Cells



## Transportation

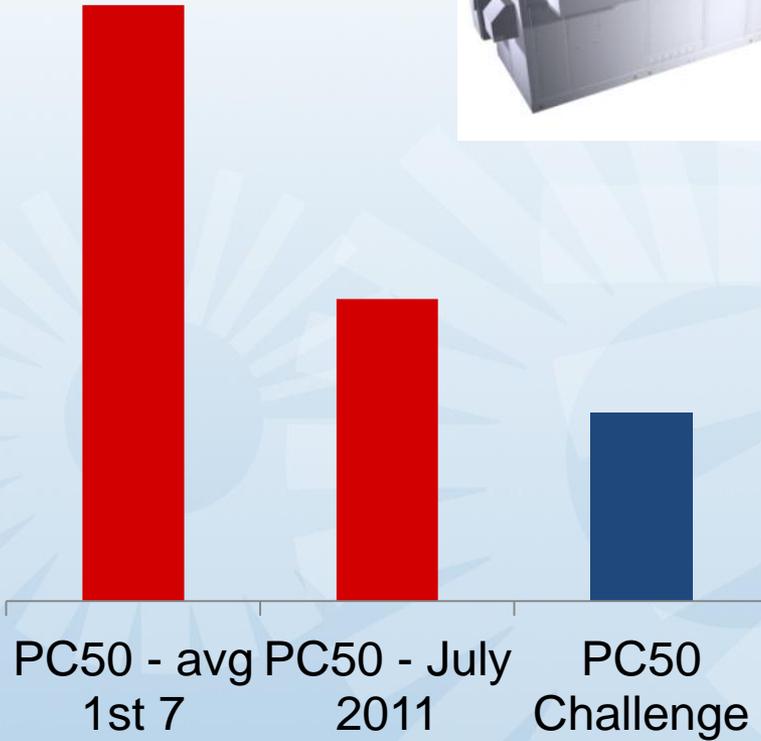


## Space & Defense

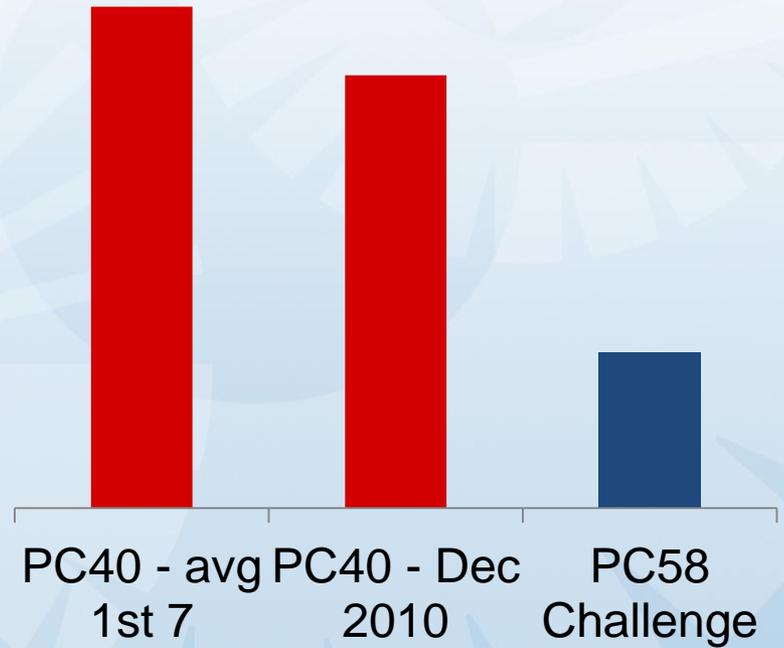


# Grand Challenge : Cost

## Stationary



## Transportation



# PureCell® Model 400 System

## Key Features



<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> year average

<sup>2</sup> ~ 450 kW

<sup>3</sup> Through use of multiple Model 400 systems

<sup>4</sup> California Air Resources Board 2007 emissions standard

### Output and Efficiency

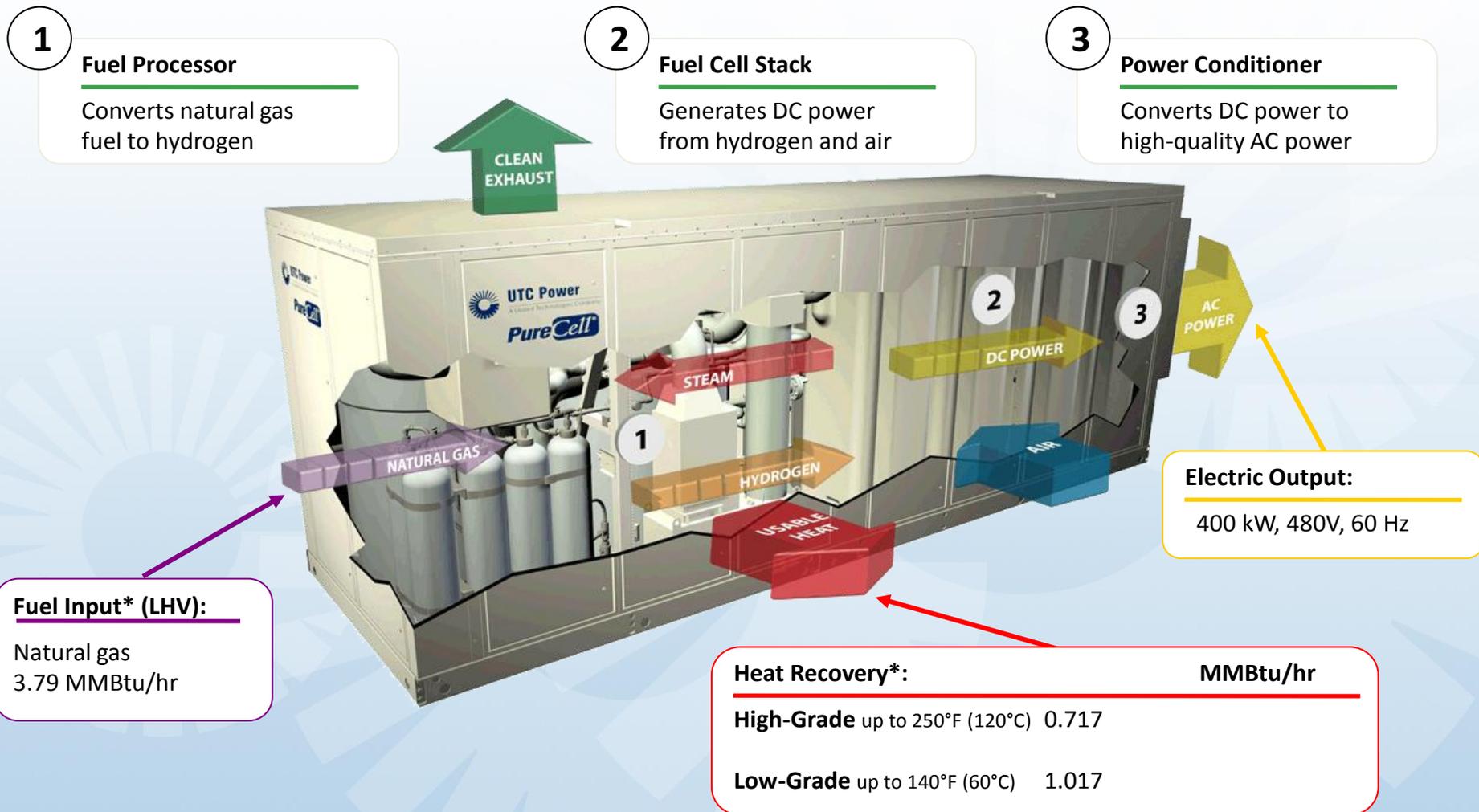
- 400 kW net electric output
- 42% electrical efficiency<sup>1</sup>
- 1.5 MMBtu/hr heat output<sup>1 2</sup>
- Up to 90% system efficiency

### Design Characteristics

- 10-year stack life
- Grid-independent capability
- Load following capability
- Natural gas fuel source
- Multi-megawatt capable<sup>3</sup>
- Certified to FC-1, UL, CARB 2007<sup>4</sup>

# PureCell® Model 400 System

## Process Overview



\* Beginning-of-life values

## Model 200

- 270+ systems installed across 19 countries on 6 continents
- 9.7+ million hours of field operation
- More than 1.6 billion kWh of electricity generation
- Average availability 2008 – present: **96%**
- Demonstrated 10 year cell stack life (design life of 5 years)
- Fleet Leader – Casino in Uncasville, CT with 85,181 hrs or 15,609 MWHRS

## Model 400

- In production since 2010
- 42 systems in commercial operation
- Over 410,000 hours of field operation
- More than 150 million kWh of electricity generation
- 2011 Fleet availability: > **96%**
- 10-year stack design life
- Delighted customers placing additional orders



# PureCell® Model 400 Solution

## Flexible Fuel Cell Application and Varied Experience



**Price Chopper  
New York**



**St. Helena Hospital  
California**



**The Octagon  
New York**



**Coca-Cola Enterprises  
New York**



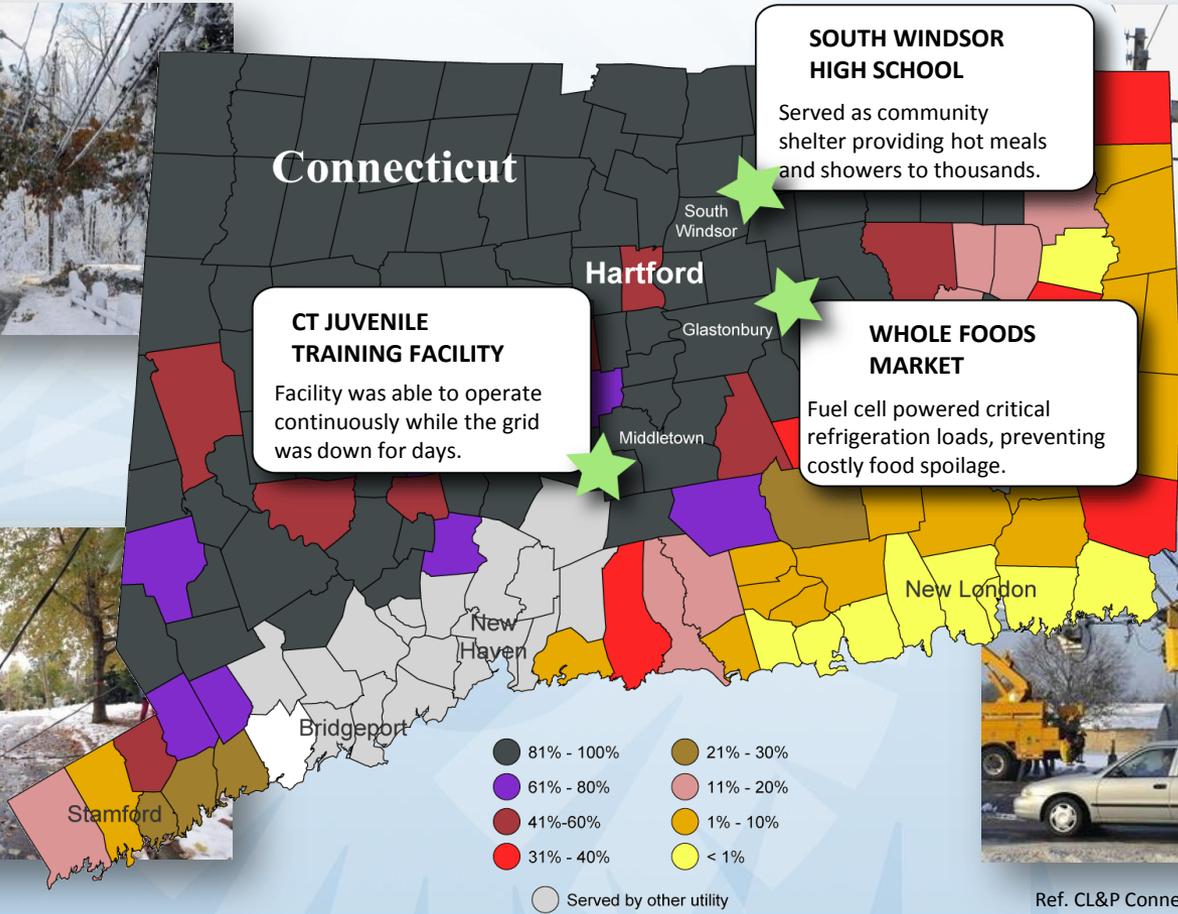
**Samsung/GS Power  
South Korea**



**World Trade Center (Freedom Tower)  
New York**

# Fuel Cells: Power Through the Storm

PureCell® systems keep CT businesses and shelters running through prolonged power outages resulting from the October 2011 winter storm.



Ref. CL&P Connecticut Outage Map for October 2011

# Supermarket Open During Blackout

## Reliable Power During Grid Outages (San Diego Albertsons)

- Albertsons supermarket operates throughout September 2011 San Diego power outage
- Was one of the only retail stores in the valley operating during the crisis
- Despite the sweltering heat outside, Albertson's perishable inventory protected thanks to the continued operation of their fuel cell



***"When you drive down the neighborhood and the only thing lit is Albertsons, it attracts people,"***

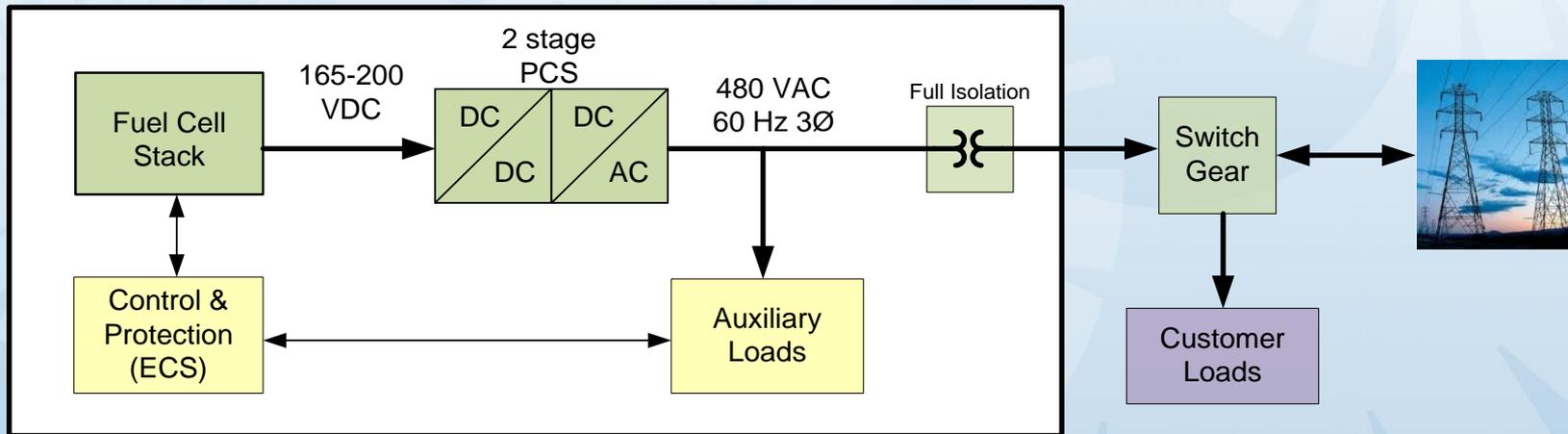
*-Rick Crandall, Director of Sustainability, SuperValu Inc.*



# Evolution from PC25 to PC50

## • PC25

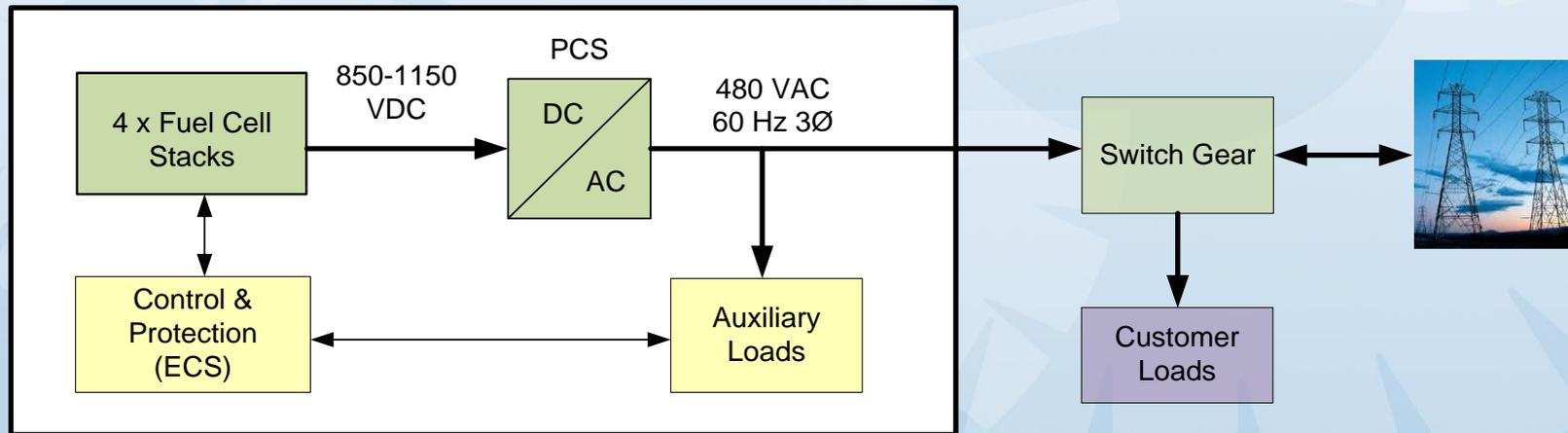
- Single Cell Stack Assembly – grounded
- 2 stage 200kW converter
  - DC/DC converter to boost voltage
  - 3 phase grid connected Inverter
- Full Isolation transformer for grid connection
  - Capable of Grid Independent Operation
- PCS is ~93% efficient



# Evolution from PC25 to PC50

- **PC50**

- Four Cell Stack Assemblies in series to achieve >850V @ base load
- 400kW / 470kVA inverter
- Directly connected to grid
  - No isolation transformer
  - Capable of Grid Independent
    - Interruption during transition
- PCS is ~97% efficient



# Next steps

- Flexible architecture
- Core module system leveraging COTS PCS
- Multiple Unit Load Sharing (MULS)
- Seamless GC/GI transitions
- Microgrid Integration & Secure Communication



*Electrical drive train with FC as a primary source of propulsion power*

## World class performance

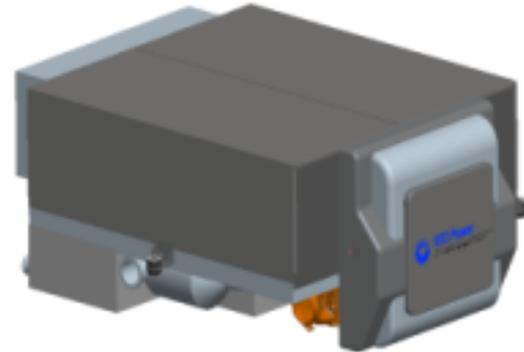
- Primary propulsion is UTC's Puremotion™ 120kW proton exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cell
- Fleet experience of more than 600,000 miles
- Fleet leader at a record 12,000 hours and counting
- Additional fleet buses demonstrating similar durability – 7,200 hours
- 18 quiet, zero-emission fuel cell buses are currently in service in the United States
- 2010 and 2011 fuel cell availability is greater than 95% surpassing 85% for conventional engines
- >2x more efficient than diesel powered bus



- UTC Power content on PC40 includes:
  - Fuel cell assembly
  - Balance of plant
    - sensors, actuators, blowers, pumps, etc
  - Digital electronic controller
    - Protection
    - Control of cell stacks
    - Communication with external systems
- Utilizes modular inductor, dc dc converter and inverter modules
  - Integrated by bus manufacturer



- PC58 in Conceptual Design phase
- PC40 vs PC58
  - Cost reduction
  - Reduced envelope
  - Increased power
    - 120kW -> 150kW
- Opportunities for improved integration with external systems
  - Battery management and Optimization
  - Power system flexibility to accommodate different cell stack configurations
  - Use of ultra capacitors for load transients



- Questions / Discussion