# Opportunities and Considerations for Transitioning to Fuel Cells in Vehicles and Power Systems

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Introduction to Hydrogen Fuel Cells

Integrating Fuel Cells into Commercial Applications

### Today's Presentation Topics

How Fuel Cells Compare to Diesel Engines: *Performance and Durability* 

How Fuel Cells Compare to Diesel Engines: Service and Maintenance Adopting Fuel Cells in Commercial Vehicles and Equipment

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#### Loop Energy: The Engine Driving Zero-Emissions

Industry-leading hydrogen fuel cell solutions for electrification of commercial mobility and power systems.

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# Introduction to Hydrogen Fuel Cells

#### Understanding a Hydrogen Fuel Cell Engine





# How does a Fuel Cell work?

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**Electric Motor** 

#### **Fuel Cell+DC-DC**

**Battery** 

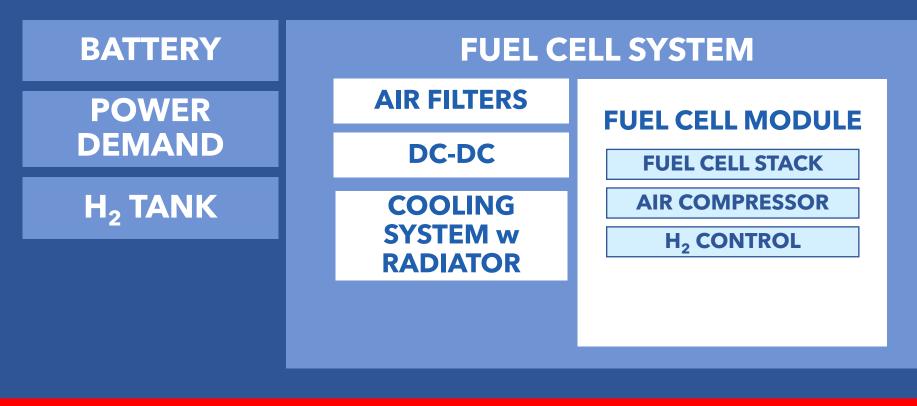
# Integrating Fuel Cells into Commercial Applications

## Where we are Seeing Fuel Cells in Action Today



# Overview: Fuel Cell and Vehicle System

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**FUEL CELL SYSTEM** 

# **VEHICLE SYSTEM**

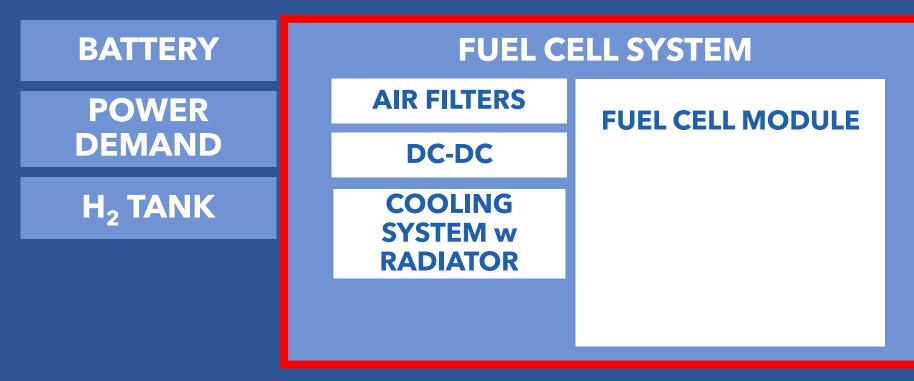
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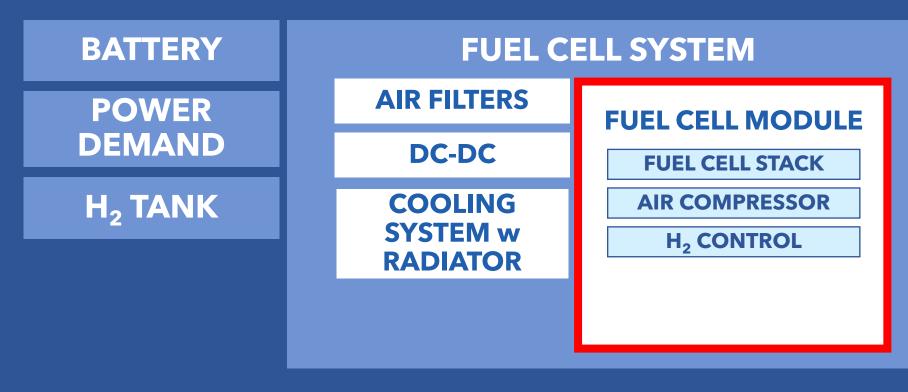
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# Approaches to Integration



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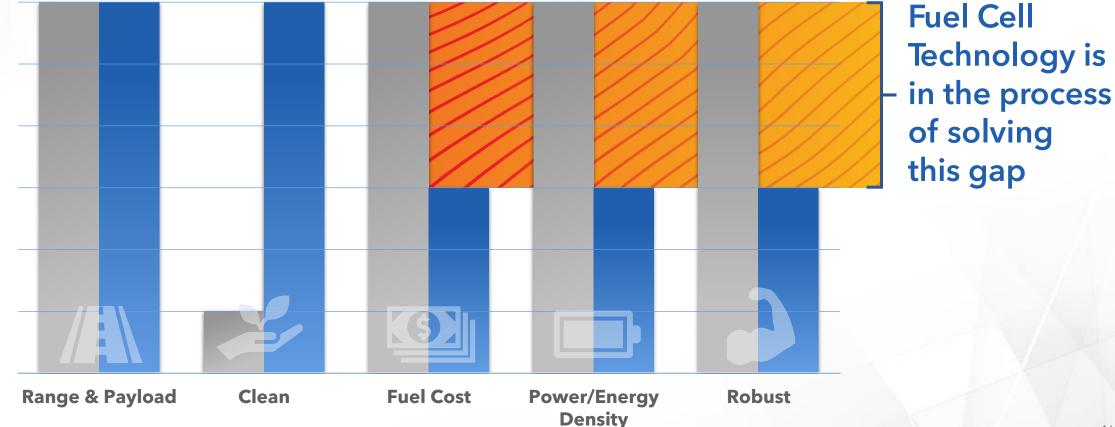
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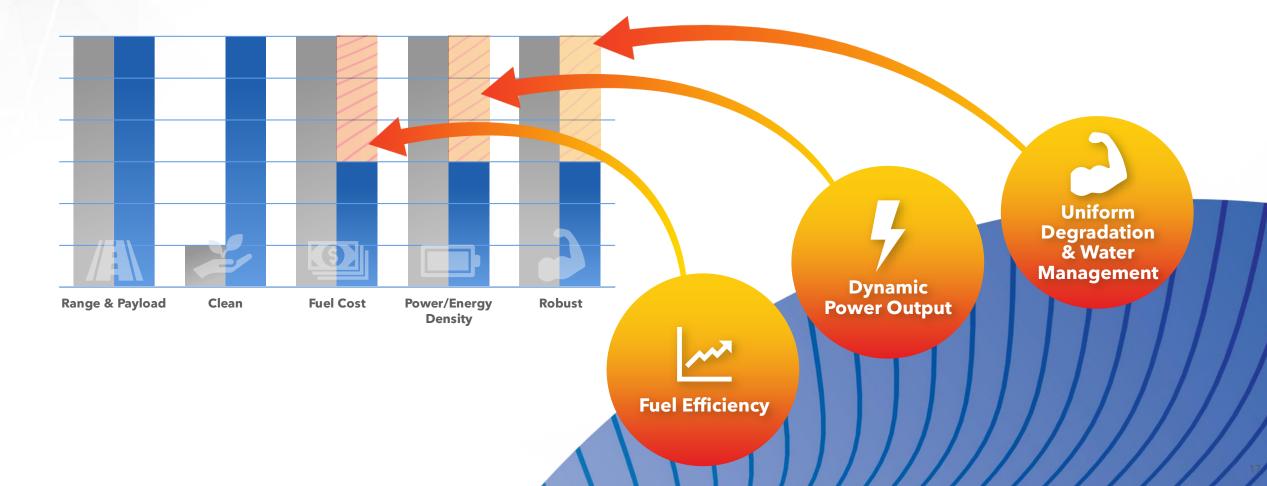
# How Fuel Cells Compare to Diesel Engines: Performance and Durability

#### How Fuel Cells have Performed Compared to Diesel

Diesel Combustion Engines Commercial Electric Fuel Cell Vehicles



# How Hydrogen Fuel Cell Technology is Closing the Gap



# A 120 kW Fuel Cell for Heavy-Duty Vehicles

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#### **Efficiency Where it Counts**

Up to 60% net system efficiency in cruise mode

#### Wide Cruise Range

Across a wide net power range of 17-83 kW

#### **Easy Integration**

With factory integration and flexible packaging

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# How Fuel Cells Compare to Diesel Engines: Service and Maintenance

### Maintenance Practices



#### What's the same?

- Filters need changing
  - but air filters are for more than just particulates
  - and coolant deionizing filters are very important
- Diagnostics from control system
- Maintenance service is critical to consider when integrating

#### What's different?

- No combustion and fewer lubricants means cleaner engines
- High voltage connections and pressurized gases
- More training of controls and software

### **Beginning of Life**

- A well-maintained fuel cell can reach 10,000 operational hours
- The goal for the industry is to reach 30,000 operational hours

#### **Mid Life**

• A stack can be re-cored and returned for operation

# Fuel Cell Lifespan

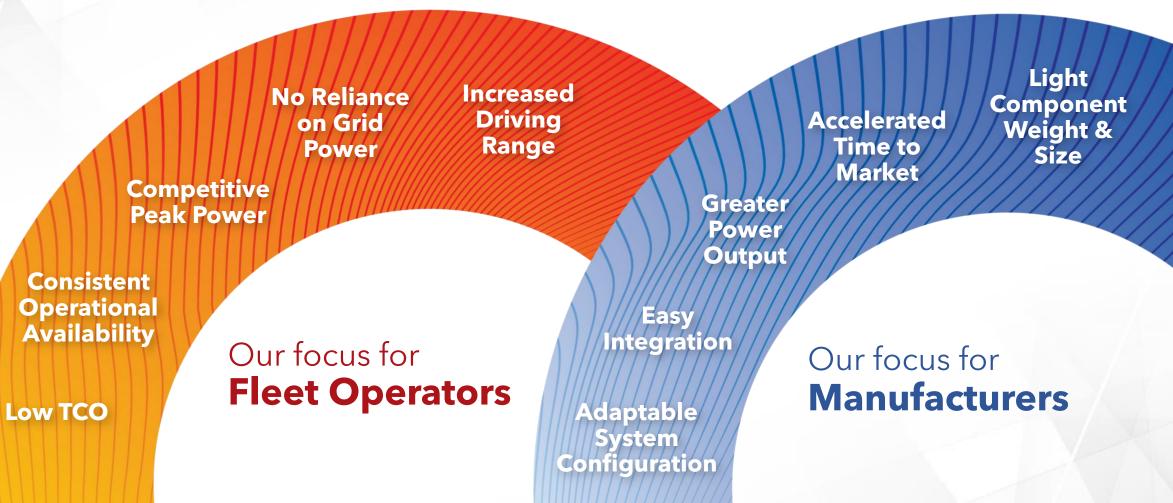
#### **End of Service Life**

- 95% of precious metals can be recycled
- Components like electronics, pumps, valves, hoses and metal for housing and frames can be recycled using regular recycling processes
- Stack hardware and plates can be refurbished and reused

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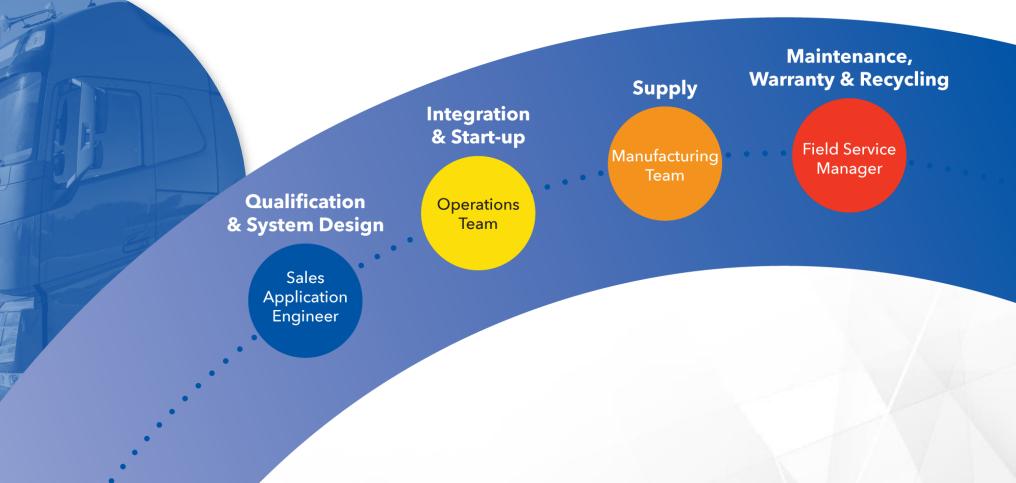
# Adopting Fuel Cells in Commercial Vehicles and Equipment

## Our Focus is to Provide a Fuel Cell that Achieves:



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#### Integration Support is Key from Design to Scale-Up Technology alone isn't enough



### Key Considerations for Transitioning to Fuel Cells

Start the transition early - many US States will ban diesel engine production by 2035 Understand the needs of your application Choose a technology partner that will lower your TCO and provide integration support

#### **Q&A**

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