Staff Workshop Agenda

Fuel Cells in California: Opportunities and Barriers
California Energy Commission, Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth St, Sacramento, CA 95814
Wednesday, May 31, 2006

8:00-9:00 am Sign in

9:00-9:10 Workshop Opening: Dr. Robert Glass, Interjurisdictional Exchange, California Energy Commission

9:10-9:30 Welcome and PIER Overview: Dr. Martha Krebs, Division Director, Energy Research and Development Division, California Energy Commission

Plenary Session

9:30-10:00 Overview of the U.S. DOE Fuel Cell Program: Dr. Nancy Garland, Technology Development Manager, U. S. DOE Office of Hydrogen, Fuel Cells, and Infrastructure Technologies

10:00-10:30 Building Fuel Cell Companies - Challenges and Opportunities: Ms. Marianne Wu, Director of Technology, Mohr Davidow Ventures

10:30-11:00 Fuel Cell Use - A Utilities Perspective: Ms. Stephanie Hamilton, Manager, Distributed Energy Resources, Southern California Edison

11:00-11:20 Break
**Session 1: Transportation Fuel Cells**

11:20-11:25  Introduction: Dr. Robert Glass


11:50-12:15 pm  Marketing and Commercialization Challenges for PEM Fuel Cells: Mr. Kevin Harris, Sales Manager, North America, Hydrogenics Corporation

12:15-1:15  Lunch (On your own)

1:15-1:40  National and International Fuel Cell Bus Programs: Mr. Ken Koyama, Supervisor, Energy Generation Research Office, California Energy Commission

1:40-2:10  Panel Discussion. Questions from the audience

**Session 2: Stationary Fuel Cells**

2:10-2:15  Introduction: Dr. Robert Remick

2:15-2:40  Phosphoric Acid Fuel Cells - History and Commercialization Success: Dr. Mike Binder, President, Mike Binder and Associates

2:40-3:05  Molten Carbonate Fuel Cells: Dr. Robert Remick, Director, Colorado Fuel Cell Center

3:05-3:25  Break

3:25-3:50  Solid Oxide Fuel Cells - Technical and Manufacturing Challenges: Mr. Gary Simon, President, Acumentrics Corporation

3:50-4:20  Panel Discussion. Questions from the audience

4:20-4:30  Closing Note