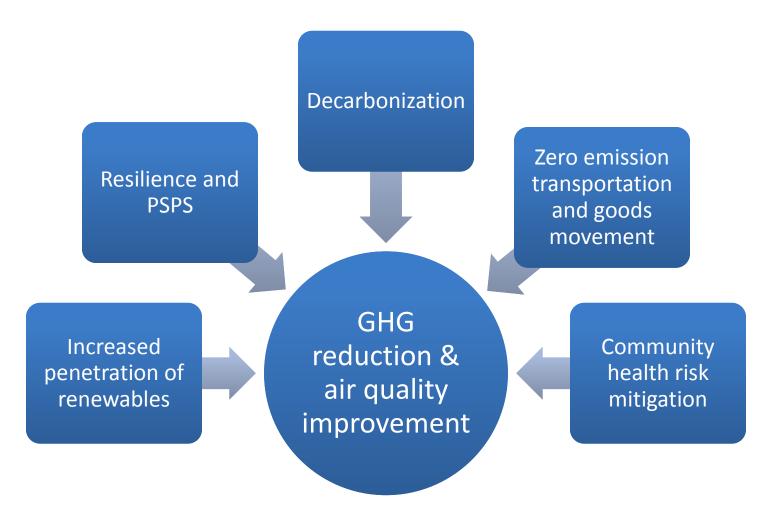
# California Air Resources Board Briefing

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## California Policy Priorities Met with Fuel Cells



## **Stationary Fuel Cells**

No pollutant emissions

Increased resilience with local backup power and load management

High efficiency for GHG reduction

Connect or island from central grid

Balance intermittent resources

Power purchase agreements eliminate end user risk

Reduce operating costs and avoid T&D investment





## **Fuel Cells in Community Microgrids**







A look at UI's Woodbridge fuel cell project

#### Town of Woodbridge, Connecticut

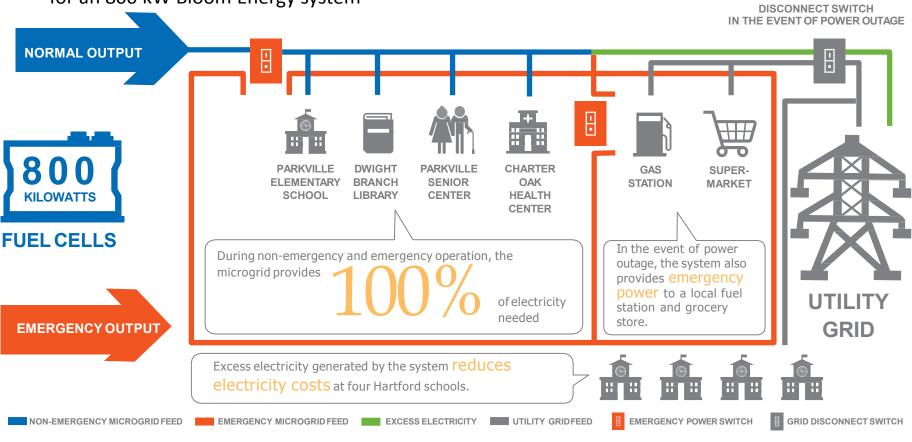
- Fuel cell microgrid supplies grid and maintains power during outage for 6 critical town buildings
- 2.8 MW FuelCell Energy system has blackstart capability and provides heat to a local high school
- Critical loads are sequenced by microgrid controller and inverter follows microgrid load



## **Fuel Cells for Municipal Microgrids**

#### City of Hartford, Connecticut Fuel Cell-Only Microgrid

☐ Constellation Energy providing engineering, procurement, construction and operation services for an 800 kW Bloom Energy system



## Marcus Garvey Village Microgrid for Air Quality

Solar + Storage + Fuel Cell Microgrid Reduces Emissions and Increases Resilience at Low-Income Housing Development in Brooklyn



#### **EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS**

	Annual	Annual
	CO <sub>2</sub>	NOx
	Emissions	Emissions
	Reductions	Reductions
400 kW	1,077,854	1,643
Fuel Cell	lbs/year	lbs/year
400 kW	522,496	233
Solar	lbs/year	lbs/year



#### **Project Overview**

- 480 kW solar, Bloom Energy 400 kW fuel cell and 300 kW/1.2 MWh lithium battery
- Fuel cell serves as "anchor" generator for microgrid

#### **Benefits**

- Energy cost savings, resilient microgrid for Marcus Garvey residents
- Grid Benefits: Targeted load reduction, grid reliability, reduced emissions with ratepayer savings

#### Overall ConEd Initiative

- Saved Ratepayers Nearly \$1 Billion while Reducing Emissions and Alleviating Grid Congestion
- 6.2MW of fuel cells deployed across six locations within targeted load relief area
- Brooklyn Queens Demand Management Portfolio of Fuel Cell Projects Eliminates 25,053 lbs of NOX from New York City annually



### **Demonstrated Resilience**

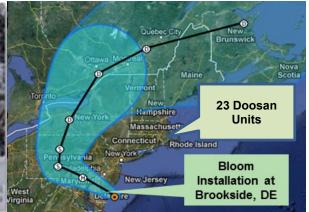
San Diego Blackout 9/28/11

Winter Storm Alfred 10/29/11

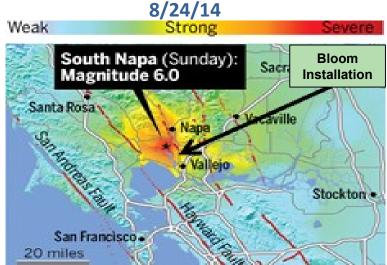
Hurricane Sandy 10/29/12







## CA Earthquake



# Data Center Utility Outage 4/16/15





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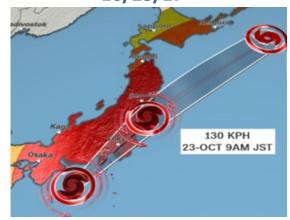
Physical Damage 11/21/16



Napa Fire **10/9/17** 



Japanese Super-Typhoon 10/23/17



Ridgecrest Earthquakes 7/4-5/19



Manhattan Blackout 7/13/19





## **Demonstrated Resilience**



#### **Hurricanes Sandy, Joaquin and Irma**

Sustained winds and storm surges tested Altergy's backup power systems, which ran continuously until local power was restored.

#### Napa Earthquake

Altergy's backup power systems powered through the earthquake and suffered no damage or interruptions to service after the earthquake.



# **Health Impacts of Burning Diesel**

Operating an uncontrolled onemegawatt diesel engine for only 250 hours per year results in a 50 percent increase in cancer risk to residents within one city block.

-California Air Resources Board<sup>1</sup>

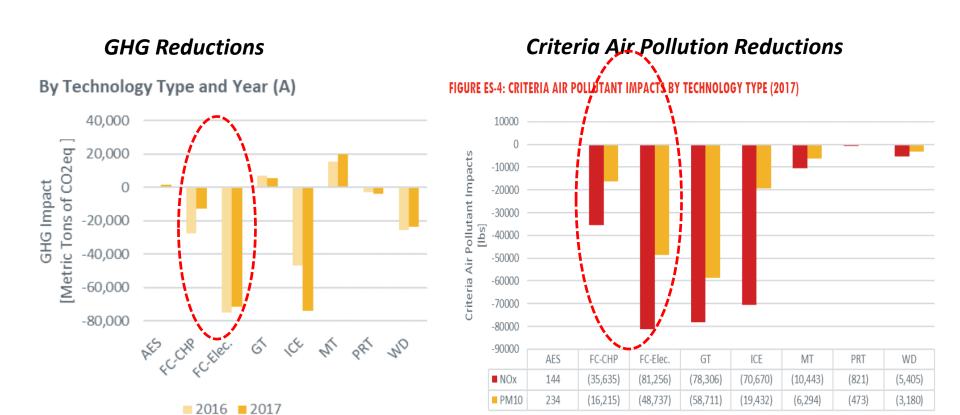


<sup>1:</sup> Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District: https://www.ourair.org/do-you-really-need-a-diesel-generator/

<sup>2:</sup> SFGate: <a href="https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/An-air-of-discontent-over-diesel-backups-2917172.php#photo-2249726">https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/An-air-of-discontent-over-diesel-backups-2917172.php#photo-2249726</a>



## **Fuel Cell Emissions Reduction Quantified**



Source: SGIP 2016-2017 Impact Report, Table ES-6: GHG Impacts by Technology Type and Year and Figure ES-4 Criteria Air Pollutant Impacts By Technology Type (2017)

