



## SESSION 3

# STATIONARY FUEL CELL PROJECT FEBRUARY 2ND, 2011

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# Energy and Hydrogen Fueling Station at Orange County Sanitation District



# Hydrogen Energy and Fueling Station

- ▣ 100% renewable hydrogen & 100% renewable electricity produced from a molten carbonate fuel cell (MCFC)
- ▣ MCFC produces electricity, hydrogen and heat from anaerobic digester gas renewably generated from waste water
- ▣ Electric power and heat to operate the station
- ▣ Hydrogen will be dispensed from a refueling station for fuel cell powered vehicles

# Hydrogen Energy and Fueling Station

- ▣ Internal Reforming



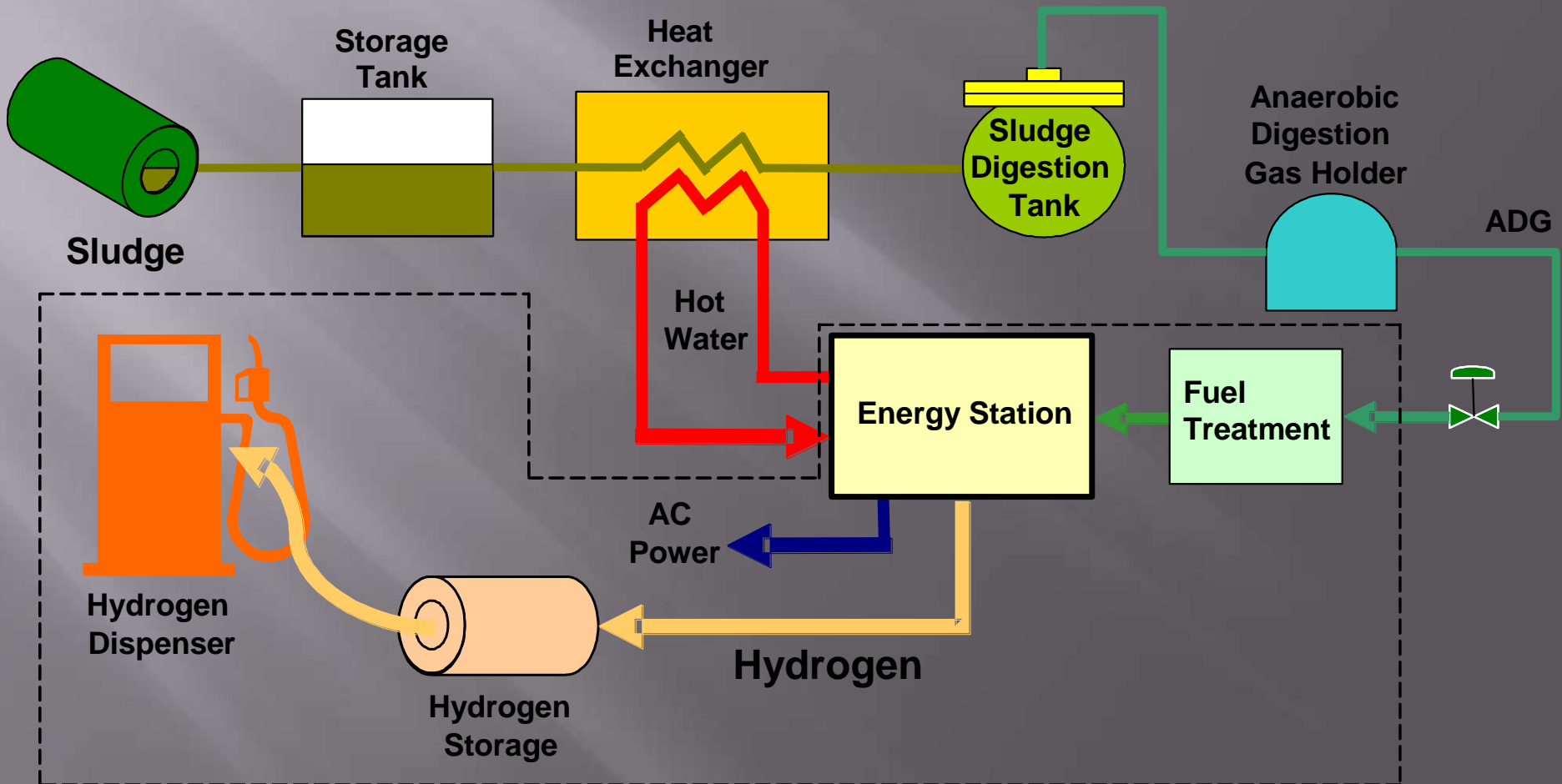
- ▣ Anode



- ▣ Cathode



# Overview of Production of Hydrogen from Anaerobic Digester Gas via Hydrogen Energy Station



# Project Status

- ▣ Completed testing of energy station equipment at fuel cell energy site in Connecticut
- ▣ Operated energy station on simulated digester gas by addition of carbon dioxide to the methane supply. System performance matched predictions for power and hydrogen production.
- ▣ Completed a 7-day continuous operating test of hydrogen energy station

# Project Status

- ▣ To date, operated DFC-300 and equipment for over 6,000 hours with stable performance
- ▣ Produced over 200 kw of power
- ▣ Generated 200+ lbs/day of hydrogen
- ▣ Developed operating procedures for flexible output of power plus hydrogen
- ▣ Hydrogen quality met automotive fuel cell quality requirements

# Fuel Cell Specifications

- ▣ 300 kW
- ▣ 109,000 Btu/hr waste heat recovery
- ▣ 70% CHP efficiency
  - 45% fuel cell electrical efficiency
- ▣ 100 kg/day Hydrogen production





# Hydrogen Fueling Station

- ▣ 100 kg/day capacity
- ▣ 350 and 700 bar fueling capability
  - 350 bar; 5 kg fill in app. 8 mins.
  - 700 bar; 4.5 kg fill in app. 3 mins.
- ▣ Co-located with existing CNG dispenser



# Project Status

- ▣ DFC-300 fuel cell operated at full load on natural gas
- ▣ Supplying power to OCSD's local grid
- ▣ Hydrogen quality
  - 0.2 ppm CO, 10 ppm CH<sub>4</sub>, 1 ppm CO, 5 ppm H<sub>2</sub>O
- ▣ Currently operated on natural gas

# Digester Gas Clean-UP

- ▣ Anaerobic Digester Gas (ADG) Clean-up system
  - Siloxanes; carbon-based filter
  - Hydrogen sulfide; catalytic iron system
  - Oxygen; carbon bed
  - Water; chilling gas
- ▣ ADG system operational in February 2011

# Project Funding

Hydrogen Energy and Fueling Station Project	
	Amount
AQMD	\$750,000
Air Products	\$2,857,472
CARB	\$2,700,000
DOE	\$2,077,283
Fuel Cell Energy	\$51,979
Total	\$8,436,734