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# **SOFCPOWER:**

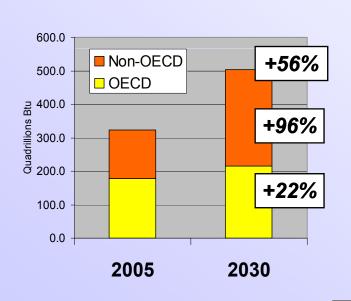
Fuel cell generators for micro-CHP systems

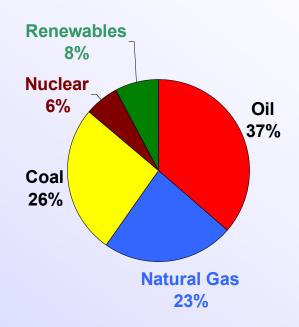


### the future of energy: why are we concerned?



- Security of Supply
- Environmental impact
- Economical competitivity





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RATIONAL (better) USE of fossil fuels is mandatory and impellent

## the pillars of a "Sustainable" Energy



#### sources

renewables & "low CO<sub>2</sub>" sources

solar, wind, nuclear gas, bio-fuels

#### transportation

**Local** generation, distribution & use

#### conversion

Increase **efficiency** of energy conversion

#### use

save energy w/o any comfort reduction

CHP

natural gas, Bio-fuels **Distributed Generation** 

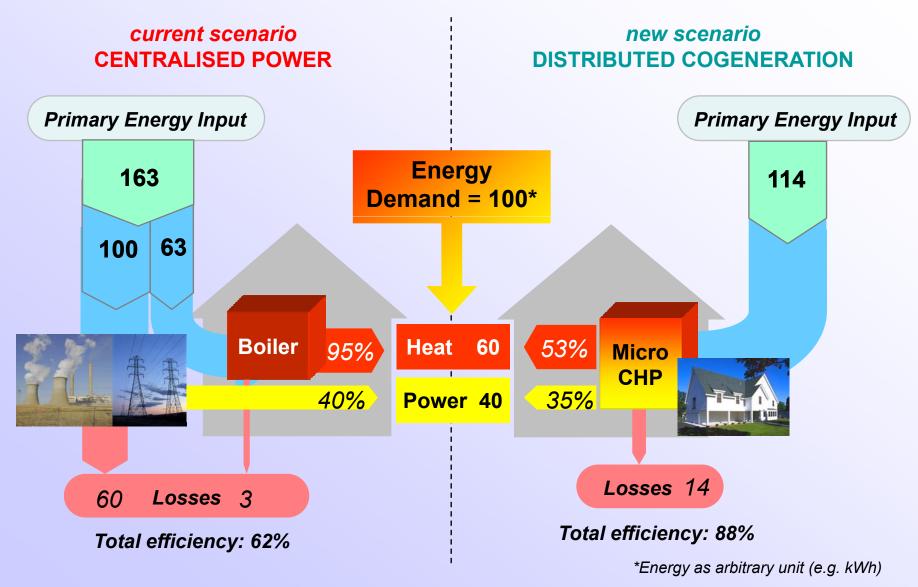
**Fuel Cells** 

Combined Heat & Power



#### the Cogeneration Advantage





#### SOFCPOWER: Innovation meet Industry





> 30-years expertise traced back to Flametal and then to Turbocoating and Eurocoating (IT)



> a competitive and proprietary SOFC technology from **HTceramix** (CH)



a unique combination of industrial expertise and innovation capability

### **Network of Competences**



Swiss quality





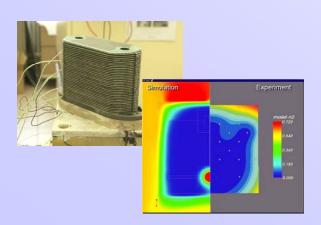
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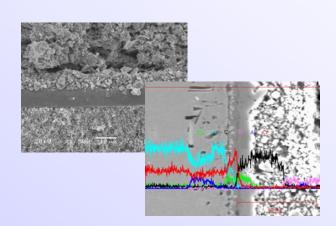
engineering, prototyping, sales & marketing







material and process dvp., pilot manufacturing



## JTI Fuel Cells and Hydrogen





#### Our Vision



to become a leader in the development, manufacturing and commercialisation of stacks and energy generating units for SOFC-based systems.

focus is on domestic  $\mu$ –CHP appliances and remote UPS units

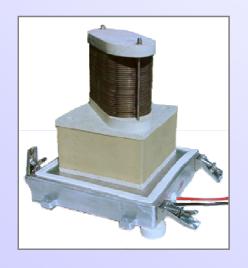
- technology transfer from HTceramix
- pilot production operational by Q2-2008
- joined European JTI H<sub>2</sub>&FC
- extending alliances with OEM/utilities



new site in Mezzolombardo (Italy)



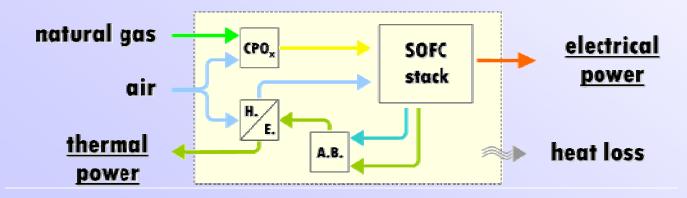
#### prototype of a compact SOFC generator



hot components integrated within module:

- 0.5-1 kW S-design **SOFC stack**
- CPO<sub>x</sub> reformer for natural gas from grid
- after-burner & air heat exchanger
- aspirated operation (<u>safety</u>)
- standard interfaces

Easy-to-integrate in CHP



## positioning in supply chain



Materials Suppliers	Components and Modules Suppliers	Integrators, OEM	Installers, Utilities	End User
chemicals & raw materials	SOFC generators	heating & CHP systems	appliances & services	
	SOFC HOTDOXTM			
	Balance Of Plant			
	Blowers, boilers, electronics	Power		
	Strategic partnerships			

#### summary



- rational use of low-CO<sub>2</sub> fossil fuels is needed
- distributed (co-)generation will play an important role in energy market
- SOFC-based generators can offer
  - high efficiency
  - fuel flexibility
  - large cost-reduction potential
- SOFCPOWER is among the TOP 3 SOFC companies in Europe (m-CHP)
- supporting of fuel cells related industry on European, National and Local level is needed