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### **Evolution of Residential Fuel Cell**

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# **I**. Environment Surrounding Energy

# **Change of the Primary Energy**



Source: Federation of Electric Power Companies [ Constitution of Power Generation amount

### Advantage of Fuel Cell

#### High Energy Efficiency





### **II**. Panasonic's Latest Development

### **Development History of Fuel Cell**



### **The Features of 2015 Model**



#### Fuel Cell Unit

- Power Generation 700w 200w
- Heat Generation 1000w
- Overall Efficiency 95.0%

(Electricity39%+Heat56%)

- Durability 70,000 hours
- Dimension 1750(H) x 400(W) x 400(D)
- · Weight 77kg

#### Hot water Storage tank Unit

- Back up boiler output 41.9kw
- Water tank capacity 140L
- Dimension 1750(H) x 700(W) x 400(D)
- Weight 88kg(dry condition)

### **System Cost Reduction**

<u>Change of RRP</u>

#### Simplified System (Fuel cell Unit)



# **Reduction for Total Cost**

#### Reduction of installation cost -Reduction of the time for trial

operation about 80min.

#### **Improvement of installation**

-Reduction of total weight

about 61kg

#### **Reduction of transportation fee**

-Total height should be under 1835mm

-Realized low cost transportation

by small truck



### **Fuel cell Market Expansion in Japan**

- Market is growing rapidly since 2009
- Accumulated quantity achieved 100,000 units in Sep. 2014

Cost reduction should be needed because of decreasing the amount of subsidy



Source : Panasonic's estimation from the summary of co-generation foundation regarding the shipping data between 2009-2014



# **III** . Activities for Global Expansion

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# **The Global Market Potential of Fuel**

The market expansion of Fuel Cell in EU and North Americas is expected from the view point of

Gas infrastructure, comparison of Gas and Electricity bill and heat demand



#### High Heating demand

- Big price gap between Electricity and Gas
- Rich Gas infrastructure
  - \* Research for Statistic of Natural Gas
  - (Japan Gas Association, Fuii-Keizai)

	Country	Penetration of Natural Gas	Household numbers with Natural Gas
10	Germany	<b>87</b> %	35 million
	United Kingdom	<b>81</b> %	22 million
	Italy	<b>84</b> %	21 million
	Japan	<b>49</b> % <sub>13</sub>	24 million

# **Adaptation to European Environment**

Variety of Gas composition

: Liquefied Natural Gas ( L NJapan Outside installation Japan **G**)

- Low contamination by liquefaction
- Imported by the tanker

#### **Germany : Gas Pipe line Network**

- Rich contamination (sulfur, nitrogen and others)
- Various gas composition at the each area
  - Gas composition will be changed
  - by the political reason and the cost factor.



Source : SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT MAP 2011 Gas Infrastructure Europe Web site

#### **Difference of Environment**

- Hot water for Kitchen and
- Inside installation **Germ**any
  - Space heating demand
  - Heating demand is approx. 4 times of Japan
  - Adaptation of the local heating circuit system
  - Secure the performance gainst various flue pipe



### **R&D Activities in EU**

Development of the suitable system for local operating condition and installing environment
 On site investigation with local gas composition



**Developing matching product to the local usage** condition for the early market introduction

# **1st European PEM Fuel Cell**

### 1st European PEM Fuel Cell System launched in April, 2014

### Vitovalor 300-P

- ♦ Features
  - **1. High efficiency**
  - 2. Simple construction for utility room
  - 3. Easy to Use by Mobile device

### Specification

**Pecification (Power Generation ]** 750 W (constant)

[Heat Generation] 1000 W

[Overall Efficiency] 90% (LHV)

(Electricity37%/heat53%)

[Durability] 60,000 hours (10 years)



Hot water tank

Fuel cell



# **IV** . Trends for Spread

### **Smart House with Fuel Cell**

#### Fujisawa SST(Sustainable Smart Town)

★ Fuiisawa SST is offered by Panasonic
 ★ have 1,000 houses (already completed 200 house)

ry and HEMS installed in all houses to install Fuel Cell to most of houses Target : CO2 reduction 70% (vs. 1990) in whole Tow

Energy management system with energy creation, storage and saving based on local generation and local consumption



Smart House



Installation sample

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### Application for Fuel Cell : T - Grid System

Maximize FC efficiency and Minimize buying electricity and CO2 emission

- T-Grid is a energy management system
- ◆ FC 'Ene-Farm' will be installed to all 190 rooms
- ◆ All FCs are connected network and managed by T-Grid
- ◆ FC at low electric demand room supply to high demand room



### Establishment of the Hydrogen Energy Society

Toward the Ultimate clean "Hydrogen Energy Society" based on evolution of Fuel Cell and Carbon-free Hydrogen



# A Better Life, A Better World

Panasonic will contribute comfortable life for the customer and the global environment by the spread and expansion of Fuel Cell