Hydrogen for Complete Zero Emission Freight Train and Goods Movement Network
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We Generate, Store, Refuel, and Power with *Hydrogen*
Technical Benefits of Hydrogen-powered Freight Trains

- Long term zero emission solution
- Fast fuelling like diesel
- Flexibility with Self-Electrification
- Can be integrated with renewable energy source
- Quiet operation
Global Development of Hydrogen-powered Rail

- 2002: Hydrogen-powered mining locomotive was demonstrated in Val-d’Or, Quebec.
- 2007: The mini-hydrail from the Taiwan National Science and Technology.
- 2009: BNSF unveiled the first hyrail locomotive, powered by hydrogen fuel cells.
- 2010: China demonstrated their first hyrail prototype.
- The Hydrogen Train Project in Denmark is attempting to build Europe's first hydrogen powered train using hydrogen in an internal combustion engine.
Alstom Transport Hydrogen Commuter Rail in Europe
Developed by Hydrogenics

• Over €50M contract to supply over 200 units of FC power systems over 10 years

• Recognition of Hydrogenics’ technical ability to supply fuel cell power systems for Heavy Duty mobility application

• 400kW PEM Fuel Cells for 100 train sets

• Delivering prototype in 2015

• Alstom already has LOI from 5 cities to purchase the train

Same Fuel Cell Power Technology can be Transferred to Freight Trains
Hydrogen Power and Fueling Technology is Ready for Freight Rail

Heavy Duty Fuel Cell Power System

Hydrogen Generation

Hydrogen Refueling

Hydrogen Storage

No Technical Barrier!

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Hydrogen Freight Network

Hydrogen fuel is a feasible fuel to provide renewable zero emission power for a Complete Zero Emission Goods Movement Network:

- Hydrogen-powered RTG cranes at ports
- Hydrogen-powered port drayage trucks
- Hydrogen-powered over-the-road long haul trucks
- Hydrogen-powered freight locomotives

Benefits of a Complete Hydrogen Freight Network:

- Long term zero emission solution with significant reduction in carbon footprint
- Can integrate with renewable energy such as solar and wind
- Achieve economies of scales of hydrogen fuel production and stimulate commercialization of hydrogen-powered heavy duty transportation
Hydrogen Freight Network (Courtesy of CARB)

Possible Fueling Hub for hydrogen-powered transport
Sample **Switching/Transfer** Hydrogen Fuel Cell Locomotive

VeRail VR30C2-Hfc (3,000 HP) Switching/Transfer Fuel Cell Locomotive 100% Zero Emission Track Miles

Each VeRail/Hydrogenics **Fuel Cell** Power Module produces 1,280 HP of **Zero Emissions** clean power, reducing CO2 output by 100% over diesel.

VeRail Fuel Module – 150-200 kg Hydrogen

VeRail Fuel Module – 300-400 kg Hydrogen

VeRail 800 HP (600 kW) 680 kWh Battery Module

3,000 HP Local/Transfer Service Locomotive Fuel Consumption = 150,000 gallons per year = ~410 gallons per day
Four locomotives per train = 12,000 HP = ~1,640 gallons per day

Four VeRail VR30C2-Hfc locomotives = 12,000 HP with 2,400-3,200 kg hydrogen fuel
= 2 day refueling interval with no fuel tender needed

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Sample **Line Haul** Hydrogen Fuel Cell Locomotive

VeRail VR36C2-Hfc (3,600 HP)
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4,400 HP Line Haul Locomotive Fuel Consumption = 300,000 gallons per year = ~820 gallons per day
Four locomotives per train = 17,600 HP = ~3,280 gallons per day

Five VeRail VR36C2-Hfc locomotives = 18,000 HP with 3,000-4,000 kg hydrogen fuel
= 1 day refueling interval with no fuel tender needed

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Economics of Hydrogen Power Freight Train

- Costs: Capex, fuel, maintenance, come down with volume
- Performance (power, emissions reductions, efficiency)
- No need for idle
- Optimal energy management
- Fast load time
- No tender required

We are giving back rail operators all they love about diesels with zero emissions!
Preliminary Hydrogen Infrastructure Footprint Estimation:
4000 kgpd Hydrogen for 5 Locomotives per 1 Line Haul Train

Disclaimer: Above layout is conceptual. Actual space and layout will depend on local codes/standards and other requirements.
Long Term Goal: Renewable Zero Emission Hydrogen Freight Network

HySTAT™ Electrolyser

Wind, PV, Hydro or Nuclear Electricity

H₂ Filling Station

GHG-free H₂

Powered by Celerity Fuel Cell Power Modules