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# Bloom Energy and Technology for Cleaner Air

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# **Energy Problem: Centralized Generation**

### **Power Generation**

### Transmission



- Capital Intensive
- Large CO<sub>2</sub> Footprint
- "Not in my backyard"
- Conversion Loss ~60-70%

- Aging Infrastructure
- Capacity Constrained
- "Run to Fail"
- Transmission Loss ~10-40%

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### **Energy Solution: Distributed Generation**



### **Our Solution - A Flexible Energy Platform**



Bloom Energy's Vision: "To Make Clean, Reliable Energy Affordable for Everyone in the World."



# **eBay Installation**



# What is a Fuel Cell?

# A fuel cell is an electrochemical device that converts fuel directly into electricity...without combustion

### **Conventional Electrical Generator**





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### Fuel Cell

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# **Clean Energy**

Emissions	
NOx	<0.07 lbs/MW-hr
SOx	negligible
CO	< 0.10 lbs/MW-hr
VOCs	<0.02 lbs/MW-hr

### Non-combustion technology yields local benefits.



# **Clean Energy**



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## Bloom Electrons – Announced Jan. 2011

### Clean, Reliable, Affordable Energy Without the Initial Expense



Caltech Event – First Bloom Electrons Installation (2MW) Honorable Michael R. Peevey, CPUC President; Dean Curry, Caltech; Kim Sentovich, Walmart; Glenn Barbi, BD; Marc Buckley, Staples; Kathy Gerwig, Kaiser Permanente; Rick Frazier, Coca-Cola Announced Bloom Electrons Customers







The Coca Cola Company



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# **Bloom Electrons in California**

- Distributed portfolio of assets
- Investment grade power buyers
- Delivery began in 2010, full ramp by early 2012
- "Self Generation Incentive Program" (SGIP) = cash up front
  - Makes use of incentive for "Directed Biogas."



## **Biogas Purchase and Transport**



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## **Nature of Biogas Market**

- CA landfills currently ineligible.
- Cleanup of other CA biogas currently difficult:
  - Wastewater biogas noxious.
  - Ag Waste biogas quantities lack economies of scale.
- Scattered supplies.
- Spotty demand.
- Regulatory uncertainty.

Therefore, market is thin and poorly developed. We are at the birth of a real CA biogas market, for SGIP and RPS.

# **Next Steps for Progress on Clean Air**

- Remove prohibitions on pipeline injection of landfill gas.
  - CA landfills could provide gas for 11,500 MW of generation *five Diablo Canyon plants.*
  - On-site generation at landfills in non-attainment areas eliminated.
  - Gas used at most efficient sites.
  - Elimination of flaring.
- Promote development of new, in-state biogas sources.
- Extend SGIP incentives for directed biogas.

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