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INTELLIGENT ENERGY Clean fuel and power

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Intelligent Energy is a UK based developer of advanced PEM fuel cell system designs (stacks and balance of plant), with world leading power density and unique thermal and water management features.

Intelligent Energy's team of technologists is one of the longest established anywhere in the world and includes several members with automotive experience who were recently involved in the design and production of the ENV concept motorcycle, built around its PEM fuel cell system, which has won several design awards.

Intelligent Energy's business model is to partner with leading companies to develop fuel cell systems to meet the partner's application requirements and give them a competitive advantage in their chosen market sectors.



ENV was originally conceived purely as a

technology demonstrator

a live platform to display the unique capabilities of

Intelligent Energy Fuel Cells

Background

- Intelligent Energy decides to build technology demonstrator
 - to show FC technology is here now, not a futuristic ideal
 - Management workshop chooses lightweight motorcycle to meet certain objectives
 - to excite consumer interest by beauty of concept styling
 to use this excitement to draw attention to fuel cell technology
 - to show compact packaging of unique fuel cell system

Key considerations in producing a fuel cell two wheeler?

 packaging the system into the limited space available

- keeping weight to a minimum
- maintaining simplicity
- cost

the ENV bike solution

ENV incorporates a 1000W system in a striking modern motorcycle design....





...using a detachable Core designed to power multiple applications





Market reaction

Enormous interest generated

- consumers
- journalists
- potential business partners

Media tracking shows 340 million audience

- via print, tv, radio, web

The Americas, Europe, Asia, Australasia, Island economies

Enquiries continue at steady rate, peaking around media splashes

ENV



Specification

Motor 6kW, 48 VDC Compact Brushed motor air-cooled Fuel cell 1kW Intelligent Energy air-cooled Storage battery 4 x 12V Lead Acid (15Ahr)

Performance data

Acceleration 0 – 20 mph in 4.3s (32kph) 0 – 30 mph in 7.3s (48 kph) 0 – 50 mph in 12.1s (80kph) Top speed 50mph (80kph) Range ~ 100 miles (160km)

Physical

Bike mass 80 kg

Fuel

Hydrogen storage High pressure composite cylinder (Luxfer L65) Hydrogen energy 2.4kWeh

1000W (2.4kWh) power module for ENV motorcycle

- Physical
 - Size (mm): 180 x 320 x
 550
 - Weight: 15kg
- Power Delivery
 - 1000W
 - 24V D.C.
- Sound level
 - <45dB @ 1 metre





Air Cooled Stacks and Modules

- Suitable for applications 20W 3kW
- Application coverage for small vehicles, mini UAVs, portable power
- Requires minimal balance of plant
- Can be packaged with H2 supply and control system as 'slot-in /slot-out' power module



Stacks

750W Packaged Fuel Cell Module



Module including air delivery system, cell monitoring and control electronics.

Mass of complete module approximately 3kg

1.3kW Packaged Fuel Cell Module (Complete hydrogen in electricity out)



High efficiency power electronics (>95%) matched to twin stack system. System is programmable and can be operated as a battery management system.



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1.3kWe system under construction for small hybrid vehicle application.

Fuel Cell System - Technical Summary

- Very simple BOP
- Low parasitic power
- Air cooled design no radiator required
- Fully pressed plate design for low cost mass production
- Long life expectancy
- Compact self-contained design
- High hydrogen utilisation
- Lightweight and robust

the evolution of the ENV bike

... from concept(s)

Crucible Event Concept







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... to reality

















What Next?

learning, iteration, development, and certification

















other possibilities on two wheels

Example of Scooter Installation

Specification

Hybrid configuration
Intelligent energy power electronics between fuel cell and battery
Fuel cell Intelligent Energy aircooled
Storage battery 4 x 12V Lead Acid (15Ahr)

Fuel

Hydrogen storage High pressure composite cylinder 310 bar (2 x Luxfer L45E). Storage capacity 2540 litres, mass 2 x 2.9kg

Stored energy ~3.3kWeh (electrical output from fuel cell), 0.72kWeh from batteries.



High Power Fuel Cell Hybrid Concept Bike







Thank you