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## Combustion of Hydrogen Blends in Mitsubishi Gas Turbines

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- 1. Industry and Insurance Concerns on Handling Hydrogen
- 2. Hydrogen co-firing in Gas Turbine Long and Successful History
- 3. Diffusion vs Dry Low NOx (DLN) Hydrogen Combustion in Gas Turbines
- 4. Successful Demonstrations co-firing Hydrogen with DLN Combustors
- 5. Takasago Hydrogen Park Concept
- 6. Questions





#### Fast Facts:Hydrogen Generation

- Long history (50 years) of operating on Hydrogen fuel blends in gas turbines
- Numerous projects in the range of 50% hydrogen co-firing
- Projects with over 80% hydrogen with hundreds of thousands of hours of operation
- Many projects with different fuel characteristics
- Over 4 million hours of experience with hydrogen fuels on gas turbines
- Impacts to piping and gas turbine materials are well understood with decades of experience

### Hydrogen-Fired DLN Gas Turbine Combustor Development





Two DLN combustor technologies that can operate on hydrogen and achieve low plant emissions levels without water or steam injection





#### Georgia Power McDonough Advanced Class GT (1,500 °C) Power Station

#### Base Load NOx Emission Remained Unchanged with H2 > 20%



Turndown reduced by 10%

### Takasago Hydrogen Park: Verification of Hydrogen Technology





\*2 BESS: Battery Energy Storage Systems







- Mitsubishi Power Gas Turbines have accumulated decades of Hydrogen co-firing operation using diffusion combustors
- Successful hydrogen combustion tests have demonstrated that 30% hydrogen and natural gas cofiring can be applied without significant changes to the existing DLN natural gas turbine facilities
- A successful hydrogen co-firing demonstration at Georgia Power 1,500 °C Advanced Class Gas Turbine indicates that existing NOx Emissions levels can be maintained or even improved.
- Mitsubishi Power Validation facility T-Point 2 is being retrofitted with hydrogen generation equipment that will allow ON-DEMAND validation of hydrogen technology (*Hydrogen Park* facility).
- The experienced derived from the Takasago Hydrogen Park operation will facilitate optimization of future hydrogen projects, including ACES.



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