

# First Quarter 2022 Financial Results & Business Update

March 10, 2022



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The information set forth in this presentation is qualified by reference to, and should be read in conjunction with, our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2021, filed with the SEC on December 29, 2021, our Form 10-Q for the three months ended January 31, 2022, filed with the SEC on March 10, 2022, and our earnings release for the first fiscal quarter of 2022, filed as an exhibit to our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 10, 2022.



# FuelCell Energy: A Global Leader in Fuel Cell Technology – Operating Since 1969

#### **FUELCELL ENERGY IS:**

A global leader in decarbonizing power and producing hydrogen through our proprietary fuel cell technology

#### Working to:

- Produce low- to zero-carbon power
- Capture carbon and greenhouse gasses while simultaneously generating power;
   Negligible NOx or SOx emissions
- Supply green or blue hydrogen power
- Store energy from intermittent renewables by converting excess power to hydrogen then converting hydrogen back into power when it's needed or delivering to other applications

#### COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of the quarter ended January 31, 2022 <sup>2</sup> Percentages of FY21 revenue

TOTAL FY 2021 REVENUE BREAKDOWN: \$69.6M²

37%

28%

Service & License
Generation

Advanced Technologies
Product

High Visibility to Recurring Revenue

DEMAND FOR CLEAN, RELIABLE ELECTRICITY DRIVING ADOPTION OF FUEL CELL TECHNOLOGY



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note that certain sites have multiple platforms. As an example, our 14.9 MW Bridgeport project site has five SureSource 3000 platforms. Currently there are 38 sites with the Company's carbonate fuel cell platforms.

## Purpose Statement





### Our purpose:

Enable the world to be empowered by clean energy

DECARBONIZE POWER — PRODUCE HYDROGEN



# **Key Messages**

- 1 Advancing strategic agenda to achieve long-term goals
  - Achieved commercial operation of our 7.4MW Utility Scale project in Yaphank, NY; added to the generation asset portfolio
  - Expect to restart commissioning of the 7.4MW U.S. Navy base project in Groton, CT upon the completion of repair and upgrade work
  - 2.3 MW Tri-gen (hydrogen, electricity, water) project with Toyota at the Port of Long Beach, CA under civil site construction
- Delivered six modules Ex Works to a POSCO Energy subsidiary in the first quarter of fiscal 2022
  - Resulted in \$18 million of product sales revenue in the quarter
  - Settlement Agreement requires POSCO Energy to place an additional firm, noncancelable order for eight modules on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>
- Achieved technical milestone 1 for carbon capture under the Joint Development Agreement with Exxon Mobil Research and Engineering Company, and our Canadian oil sands carbon capture project received a project award from Canada's Clean Resource Innovation Network
- 4 Published FuelCell Energy's first Sustainability Report
  - Advancing our sustainability commitment, both through internal initiatives and by leveraging our technology portfolio to help customers address climate challenges and their sustainability goals
- 5 VIRTUAL INVESTOR DAY TO BE HELD MARCH 16, 2022





Photo of FuelCell Energy's manufacturing plant in Torrington, CT

# Q1 2022 Financial Performance



# First Quarter of Fiscal 2021 Highlights

- Revenues increased approximately 114% to \$31.8M, primarily driven by \$18.0M in product revenues from module sales to a subsidiary of POSCO Energy in South Korea
- Loss from operations increased to \$(44.8)M compared to \$(14.4)M, primarily reflecting the impact of a non-recurring legal expense associated with the settlement of the POSCO Energy proceedings, increased R&D spending on the Company's hydrogen commercialization initiatives, as well as a \$1.0 million asset impairment charge related to the legacy conditioning facility in Danbury, CT
- Net loss of \$(46.1)M compared to \$(46.0)M
- Net loss per basic and diluted share ("EPS") of \$(0.11) compared to \$(0.15)
  - Non-recurring legal expense impacted EPS by approximately \$(0.07)
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$(13.6)M compared to \$(7.4)M<sup>1</sup>
- Strong cash position

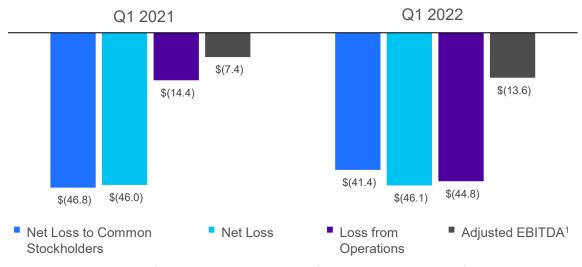


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is included in the appendix



# First Quarter of Fiscal 2022 Financial Performance and Backlog

NET LOSS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS, NET LOSS, LOSS FROM OPERATIONS AND ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$M)



Adjusted EBITDA of \$(13.6)M compared to \$(7.4)M, driven by a \$2.7 million decrease in service agreements revenue, lower Advanced Technologies revenue, as well as costs associated with project construction and an asset impairment:

- No new module exchanges during the first quarter of fiscal year 2022
- \$3.0 million of non-recoverable costs related to construction of the Toyota project
- \$1.0 million asset impairment charge related to legacy conditioning facility in Danbury, CT

Operating expenses increased to \$41.9M from \$10.8M, including legal fees of \$24M associated with the settlement of the POSCO Energy proceedings, and higher R&D expenses in support of the Company's hydrogen commercialization initiatives







Product Adv. Tech. Generation ■ Service + License

Backlog increased by approximately 3% year-over-year reflecting continued project execution and adjustments to generation backlog, primarily resulting from (i) the addition of the product sales backlog from the module order received from a POSCO Energy subsidiary, (ii) module exchanges with higher future output and revenues expected and (iii) inclusion of the project with United Illuminating in Derby, CT which was awarded in the second quarter of fiscal year 2021; Advance Technologies backlog reflects new contracts from the U.S. Department of Energy partially offset by work performed under our Joint Development Agreement with ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company. Note that approximately \$22.2 million of backlog which was previously classified as "Service and license backlog" was reclassified to "Product" backlog as a result of the settlement agreement with POSCO Energy. This amount represents the value of the extended warranty associated with the module order.

# Cash, Liquidity and Project Assets

#### STRONG LIQUIDITY

Total cash, restricted cash and equivalents of \$405.4M<sup>1</sup>

- Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of \$377.0M<sup>1</sup>, a decrease of \$55.2M (or ~13%) compared to October 31, 2021
- The decrease in cash in Q1 '22 includes the following activity:
  - Use of \$10.4M for investment in project assets for our generation portfolio
  - Payment of \$14M of non-recurring legal fees in conjunction with the POSCO Energy settlement
  - Operating losses in the first fiscal quarter of 2022
  - Use of \$5.3M related to capital expenditures at FCE's facilities
- Gross proceeds of \$12.4M from tax equity project financing received in Q1 2022

Strong liquidity enhances the Company's ability to accelerate strategic initiatives through increased investment in project assets, manufacturing, R&D, sales and marketing efforts

#### **GROWING PROJECT ASSETS**

Total project assets<sup>2</sup> grew to \$256.1M as of 1/31/22, reflecting progress made against project backlog





#### PROJECT ASSETS<sup>2</sup> (\$M)



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#### 722, 1 Toject assets consist of capitalized costs for fuer cell projects and excludes accumulated depreciation. Net of depreciation, project assets totaled \$250.0 million as of bandary 51, 2022.

STRONG LIQUIDITY TO FUND PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION ACTIVITIES



# Q1 2022 Business & Operational Updates



# Powerhouse Business Strategy Evolving to Next Phase



- Optimize the core business
- Drive commercial excellence
- Expand geographically and by market
- Invest
- Extend process leadership
- Broaden & deepen our human capital
- Continue product innovations
- Deepen participation in the developing hydrogen economy
- Diversify our revenue streams by delivering products that support the global energy transition

HAVING MADE SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON KEY INITIATIVES, WE WILL PIVOT TO GROW, SCALE AND INNOVATE



# Company Rebranding

#### THREE DESIGN POINTS DEFINE THE NEW IDENTITY:

- It represents the journey we are helping our customers take to carbon zero
  - The design's use of gradients signals the journey our customers are taking to carbon zero. Additionally, the reductive footprint of the broader design system reinforces how frictionless adoption of clean energy can be
- It takes inspiration from our DNA
  - Fuel cells don't combust their fuel but are fuel flexible in that they can run on biogas, renewable natural gas, hydrogen and natural gas blends, natural gas or a mixture of those fuels and hydrogen. In all cases, the fuel cell produces a chemical reaction which results in electricity. The design of the logo is inspired by the bonds between molecules that are broken and formed in the chemical reactions in our fuel cells
- Its letter forms incorporate F-C-E-L— our stock ticker symbol











FuelCell Energy

Evolving the FuelCell Energy brand is intended to be a signal to our customers, communities, team members, and stockholders, of our absolute commitment to enabling a safe, secure and practical approach to realizing our ESG goals



# Yaphank Update

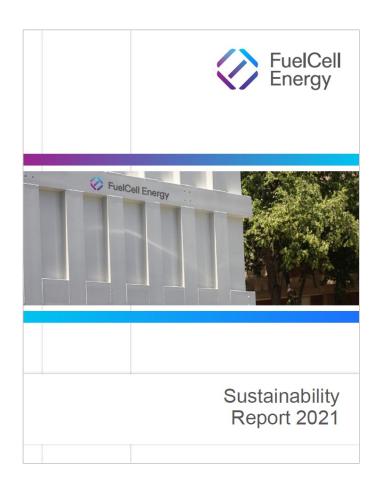
- 7.4 MW SureSource<sup>™</sup> fuel cell project located in Yaphank, Long Island, in New York
- Fully operational as of January 2022
- Enables electrical resiliency to deliver clean base load power to central Long Island, while reducing above ground risk associated with long distance high voltage transmission lines
- Utilizing three of our fuel cell platforms, we will deliver power to the grid -- enough to power approximately 7,500 homes from a footprint slightly larger than a couple of tennis courts
- Added to FuelCell Energy's generation portfolio, increasing the Company's recurring revenue
- Franklin Park provided \$12.4 M of financing via a tax equity arrangement
  - Expect to add back-leverage debt financing to complete the project's capital structure



Photo as of late October 2021 of the 7.4MW power platform in Yaphank, NY



# Commitment to Sustainability and 2022 Investor Day



#### SUSTAINABILITY REPORT ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 2022

"As a clean technology energy company, we are not just focused on advancing our business' footprint; but we are also a corporate citizen wholly committed to protecting the environment and attaining net zero goals. So committed are we to decarbonizing our planet that we published our first Sustainability Report in early February, sharing our environmental, social, and governance goals. We intend to implement practical, attainable measures to ensure these goals align with our business model and mission."

Jason Few

2022 INVESTOR DAY - 10:00AM, MARCH 16, 2022 - https://investor.fce.com/events/

- Long-term growth opportunities and strategy
- · Business execution and financial outlook
- Capital allocation priorities
- Our global team
- Plans to drive long-term shareholder value



Q&A



# Appendix



### **GAAP** to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

The following table calculates EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA and reconciles these figures to the GAAP financial statement measure Net loss.

	Three Months Ended January 31,		
(Amounts in thousands)	2022	2021	
Net loss	\$ (46,120)	\$ (45,960)	
Depreciation and amortization (1)	5,771	5,604	
Provision for income tax Other (income)/expense, net (2)	(152)	978	
Loss on extinguishment of preferred stock obligation of subsidiary Loss on extinguishment of debt	- -	934 11,156	
Change in fair value of common stock warrant liability Interest expense	- 1,428	15,974 2,545	
EBITDA	\$ (39,073)	\$ (8,769)	
Share-based compensation expense	1,470	1,417	
Legal fees incurred for a legal settlement (3)	24,000	-	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (13,603)	\$ (7,352)	

- (1) Includes depreciation and amortization on our Generation portfolio of \$3.6 million and \$4.4 million for the three months ended January 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.
- Other (income)/expense, net includes gains and losses from transactions denominated in foreign currencies, changes in fair value of derivatives, and other items incurred periodically, which are not the result of the Company's normal business operations.
- (3) The Company recorded legal fees of \$24 million relating to a legal settlement during the three months ended January 31, 2022, which was recorded as an administrative and selling expense.

Financial results are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). Management also uses non-GAAP measures to analyze and make operating decisions on the business. Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") and Adjusted EBITDA are alternate, non-GAAP measures of operations and operating performance by the Company.

These supplemental non-GAAP measures are provided to assist readers in determining operating performance. Management believes EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are useful in assessing performance and highlighting trends on an overall basis. Management also believes these measures are used by companies in the fuel cell sector and by securities analysts and investors when comparing the results of the Company with those of other companies. EBITDA differs from the most comparable GAAP measure, net loss attributable to the Company, primarily because it does not include finance expense, income taxes and depreciation of property, plant and equipment and project assets. Adjusted EBITDA adjusts EBITDA for stock-based compensation, restructuring charges and other unusual items such as the non-recurring legal expense related to the settlement of the POSCO Energy legal proceedings recorded during the first quarter of fiscal 2022, which are considered either non-cash or non-recurring.

While management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information to investors, there are limitations associated with the use of these measures. The measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP and may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies due to potential differences in the exact method of calculation. The Company's non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP financial measures and should be read only in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.



# FuelCell Energy Operating Portfolio and Project Backlog Overview

**Generation Operating Portfolio as of January 31, 2022** 

PROJECT NAME	POWER OFF-TAKER	LOCATION	RATED CAPACITY (MW)	ACTUAL COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE	PPA TERM (YEARS)
Central CT State University ("CCSU")	CCSU (CT University)	New Britian, CT	1.4	FQ2'12	10
UCI Medical Center	UCI Medical Center	Orange, CA	1.4	FQ1'16	19
Riverside Regional Water Quality Control Plant	City of Riverside (CA Municipality)	Riverside, CA	1.4	FQ4'16	20
Pfizer, Inc.	Pfizer, Inc.	Groton, CT	5.6	FQ4'16	20
Santa Rita Jail	Alameda County, California	Dublin, CA	1.4	FQ1'17	20
Bridgeport Fuel Cell Project	Connecticut Light and Power (CT Utility)	Bridgeport, CT	14.9	FQ1'13	15
Tulare BioMAT	Southern California Edison (CA Utility)	Tulare, CA	2.8	FQ1'20	20
Triangle Street	Tariff- Eversource (CT Utility)	Danbury, CT	3.7	FQ2'20	Tariff
San Bernardino	San Bernardino Municipal Water Dept.	San Bernardino, CA	1.4	FQ3'21	20
LIPA Yaphank Project	PSEG/LIPA, LI NY (Utility)	Long Island, NY	7.4	FQ1'22	18

**Total MW Operating:** 

41.4

#### **Projects in Process as of January 31, 2022**

PROJECT NAME	POWER OFF-TAKER	LOCATION	RATED CAPACITY (MW)	PPA TERM (YEARS)
Groton Sub Base	CMEEC (CT Electric Co-op)	Groton, CT	7.4	20
Toyota	Southern California Edison, Toyota	Los Angeles, CA	2.3	20
CT RFP-2	Eversource/United Illuminating (CT Utilities)	Derby, CT	14	20
CT RFP-1	Eversource/United Illuminating (CT Utilities)	Hartford, CT	7.4	20
Derby (SCEF)	Eversource/United Illuminating (CT Utilities)	Derby, CT	2.8	20
Total MW In Process:			33.9	

