

Hydrogen fuel cell electric powertrains for heavy vehicles

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Arcola Hydrogen Fuel Cell Powered RCV







Fully hydrogen powered RCV solution

Arcola Hydrogen Fuel Cell Powered Train







Arcola Energy leading consortium to deliver Scotland's first hydrogen powered train

A-Drive Platform



Hydrogen Fuel Tanks

Lightweight carbon fibre tanks provide high energy storage by weight. Engineered into safe standards-compliant systems

Heavy Duty Fuel Cell

Long lifetime, durable fuel cell system from world-leading manufacturer Ballard Power Systems. Specified according to average power demands of duty cycles, efficiency and lifetime

Electric Motor

Electric traction delivers the same power and torque as BEVs

Small High-Power Batteries

Provide the vehicle power requirements and regeneration, specified for maximum power and lifetime. Kept in optimum state of charge by the fuel cell so full power is maintained

Control and HV distribution

Energy management and power distribution managed by Arcola's proprietary control system and HVPDU

A-Drive Hydrogen Fuel Cell Powertrain Platform





Arcola's proprietary A-Drive hydrogen fuel cell powertrain system replaces the conventional diesel engine and drivetrain, to deliver a production-ready solution

- Built around proprietary control system designed specifically for fuel cell electric powertrains.
- Deep knowledge of subsystems, including hydrogen storage, fuel cell and battery systems, high voltage system and thermal management.
- Remote monitoring and diagnostics to continually improve model-based control approaches and to predict maintenance requirements.
- Adaptable to multiple vehicle platforms, reducing cost and development time
- Engineered to high quality, all relevant regulations, codes and standards and functional safety





Thank you

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