Alternative Lift Truck Technologies

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Class 1: Electric Counterbalance (Cushion or Pneumatic Tire)

Class 2: Electric Narrow Aisle

Class 3: Electric Pallet Jacks

Class 4: Internal Combustion, Cushion Tire Counterbalance

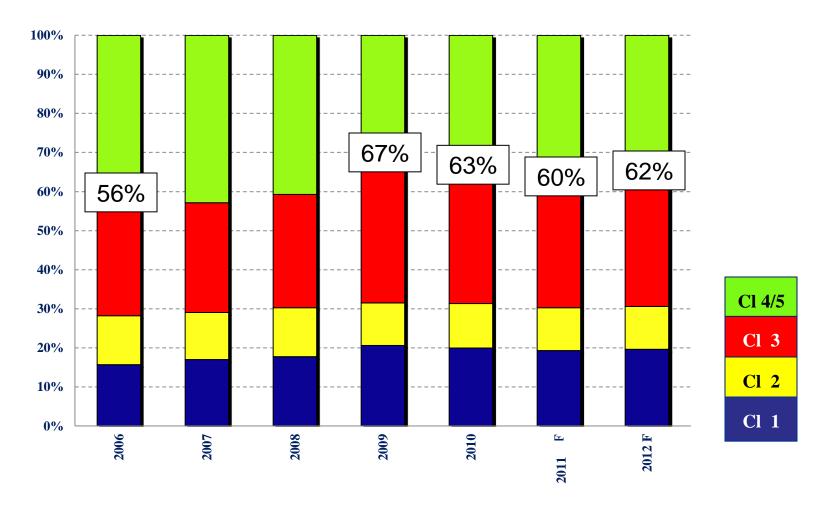
Class 5: Internal Combustion, Pneumatic Tire Counterbalance







ITA Retail Orders (US,CAN,MX)







Fuel Choices by Class

Class 1: Lead Acid Battery & Charger Fuel Cell

Class 2: Lead Acid Battery & Charger Fuel Cell

Class 3: Lead Acid Battery & Charger Fuel Cell

98+% Lead Acid Battery & Charger



Class 4: LP, Diesel, Gas Electric, CNG, Fuel Cell

Class 5: LP, Diesel, Gas Electric, CNG, Fuel Cell

85+% Liquid Propane

12% Diesel

1% CNG





Total Cost of Ownership Evaluation Sources

Energy Consumption Profiles & Energy Prices

US Dept of Energy

EIA

Energy Information Administration

Int'l Journal of H2 Energy & Center for H2 Research













Additional Sources

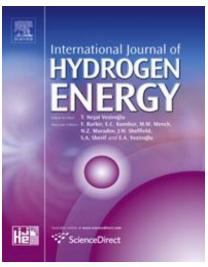
Energy Consumption & Prices



& Leading Lift Truck OEM's























Environmental Evaluation Model



A fresh design for GREET life cycle analysis tool





Evaluation of Liquid Propane

LP Attractions:

- Low initial investment
 - Little to no fueling infrastructure
- Highly Flexible
 - Add / remove additional units
 - Pay for fuel as you go





Evaluation of Liquid Propane

Also included with LP:

- Additional energy consumption for fresh air ventilation
- Injuries associated with carbon monoxide emissions / tank changes = lost productivity
- Dangers with tank storage





LP - Total Cost of Ownership Comparison

LP Total Cost of Ownership over 60 months

\$4.00	\$4,125	\$29,400	\$52,641	\$81,027
\$3.00	\$675	\$19,125 \$35,4		\$53,504
\$2.00	(\$2,750)	\$8,775	\$18,238	\$25,981
\$1.00	(\$6,200)	(\$1,575)	\$1,036	(\$1,542)
	500	1,500	2,500	4,000

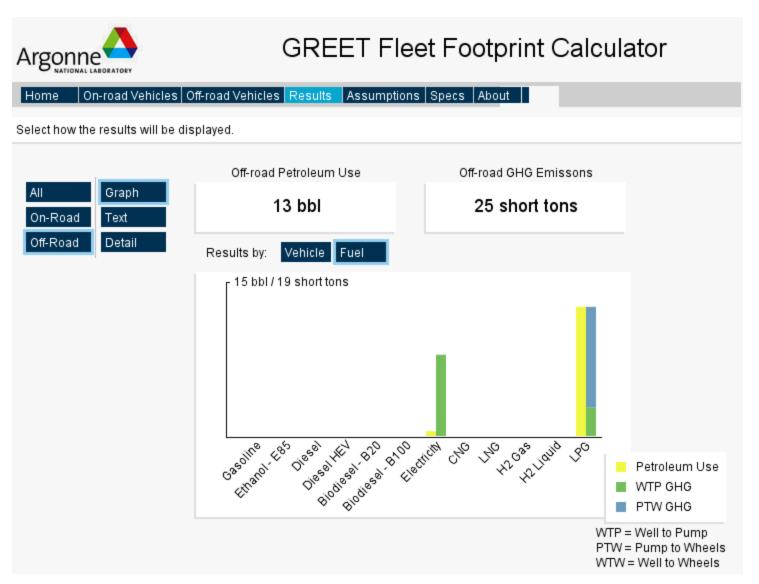
Annual Hours







LP Environmental Evaluation







Evaluation of CNG

CNG Attractions:

- Lowest emissions of IC fuel offerings
 - 60%-80% cleaner than LP
- 30-40% Lower energy cost per gallon versus LP
- Significant reserves = reduced price volatility
- Safer operation / no tank changes
- Grants?
 - Not currently available for non-road vehicles







Evaluation of CNG

Also included with CNG:

- 5-15% reduction in performance resulting from lower energy density
 - Refueling usually required within a 8 hour shift
- Additional capital requirements for truck conversion
 - Reported to be \$6,500 per truck
- Special infrastructure requirements and system maintenance.
 - \$30,000 \$40,000 Infrastructure to support up to 30 trucks per NGV.
- Only 1 Major Lift Truck OEM currently offering CNG approved system.
 - No longer available as aftermarket option as a result of 1997 EPA act 1A.







Price per GGE

CNG- Total Cost of Ownership Comparison

CNG Total Cost of Ownership over 60 months

\$2.00	\$3,479	\$14,436	\$23,394	\$31,830
\$1.50	\$1,759	\$9,276	\$14,793	\$18,609
\$1.00	\$38	\$4,115	\$6,192	\$4,307
	500	1,500	2,500	4,000

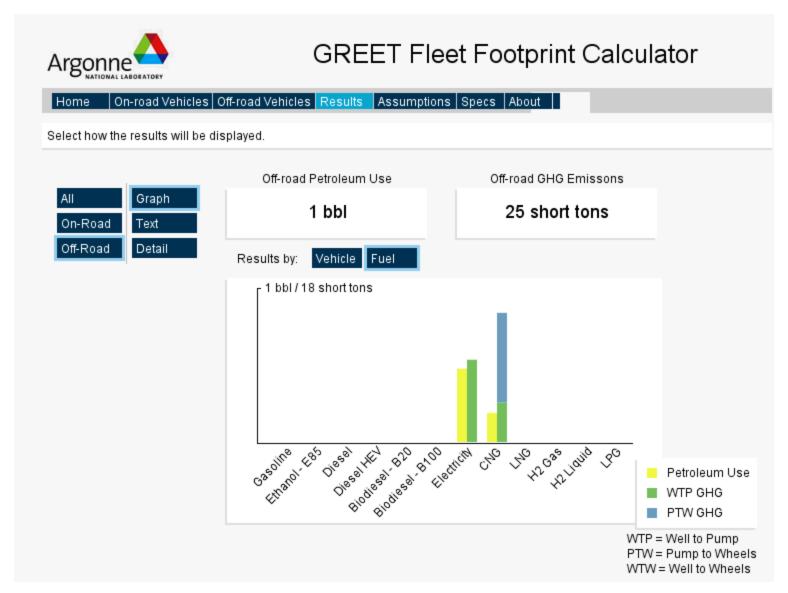
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CNG - Environmental Evaluation Model



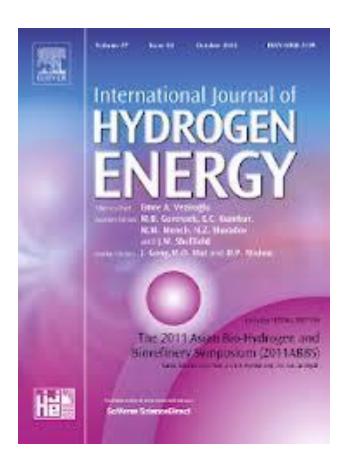




Evaluation of Hydrogen Fuel Cells

H2 Attractions: Also included with H2:

- Zero plant level emissions
- Spedialized of patenty changing Infrestactors
 - Low refuel times 2-3 minutes in
- Tendogtwatebest in moderate applications due to limited kW offerings.
 Govn't subsidies?
- Significant capital investment







H2 - Total Cost of Ownership

"Economic Modeling Parameters"

Cost Item Truck	HFC Lift Truck	15KW FC Lift	
Power plant	\$35,000	\$27,500	
Replacement Pwr	\$11,000	\$4,500	
Power plant life	5 years	3 years	
Refueling	5 min	N/A	
H2 Storage Unit Maint	\$13,186	N/A	
H2 Storage Equip	\$220,101	N/A	
H2 Storage Install	\$85,839	N/A	
Forklift Charge Area	N/A	\$75,000	
Battery room wages	\$0	\$0	
Power plant Maint	\$500 / yr	15 min / week	





H2 - Total Cost of Ownership

Energy Usage / Efficiency

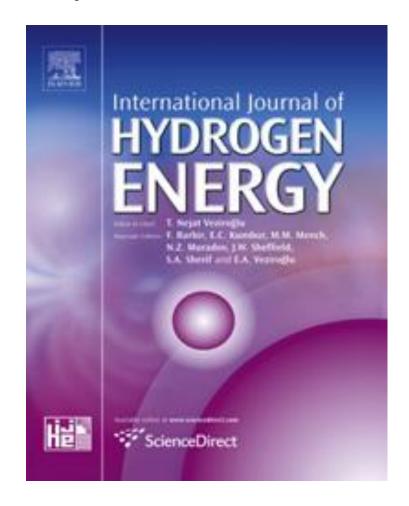
Cost Item	HFC Lift Truck	FC Lift Truck	
Electricity Cost Demand Charge AC – DC Charge Efficiency		\$.09 / kWh \$6.89 / KW 80%	
Battery Energy Consumption Energy cost per shift		61 kWh / 8 hr \$5.49 / shift	
H2 Cost H2 Consumption H2 to DC Fuel Cell Efficiency Energy cost per Shift	\$16.25 / Kg 1.75 Kg / 8 hr 69% \$28.43 / shift		





H2 - Total Cost of Ownership Summary

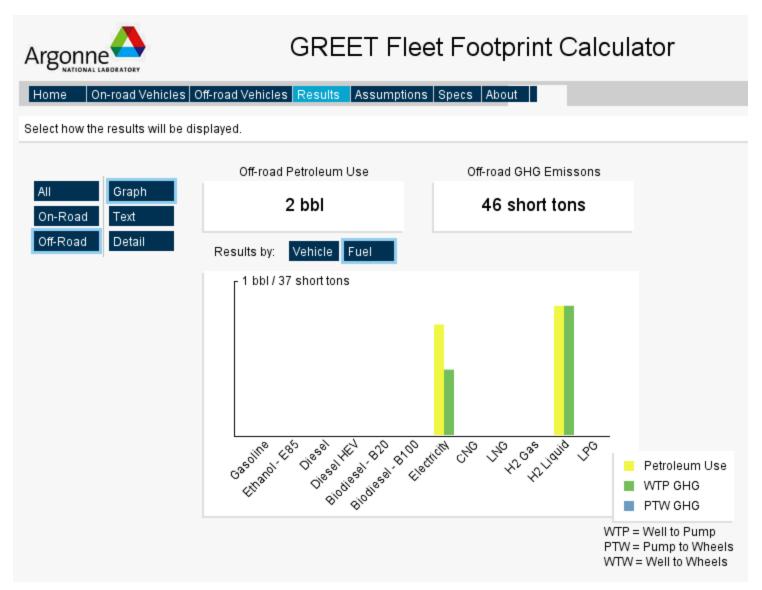
- Fast charging at 15kW proved to be the most cost effective technology when operating between 1-2 shifts per day
- For applications greater than 2 shifts the 30 kW fast charge system proved to be the most cost effective technology.







H2 Environmental Evaluation Model







The Choice is Yours

CONSIDER:

- Environmental Impact
 - Total "Well-to-Wheels" Emissions
- Total Cost of Ownership
 - Initial Purchase
 - Infrastructure
 - Energy Consumption

	Indoor	Outdoor	Low usage	High usage	Economical	Environmental	Proven
Liquid Propane		х	x	x			х
Fuel Cells	Х			X		Х	
CNG		Х	X				
Diesel		X	X	X			X
Electric	Х	Х	X	X	Х	х	Х







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