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# Turbine Powered Electric Hydraulic Fracturing

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# Hydraulic Fracturing Challenges

## ■ Safety

- # of Personnel
- Exposure
- Noise
- Hot Fueling

## ■ Environment

- EPA Tier IV
- Footprint
- Lighting

## ■ Economics

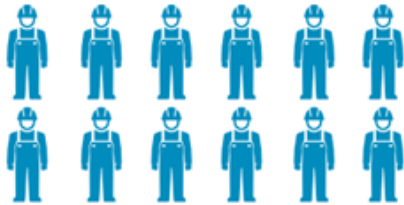
- Capital
- R&M
- Fuel

## ■ Efficiency

- MORU
- Pumping
- Technology

# Safety – Personnel

## Turbine Powered Electric Fleet



**60% less**

Turbine powered electric fracturing operations reduce required personnel utilizing electric equipment and enhanced automation

VS

## Conventional Fleet



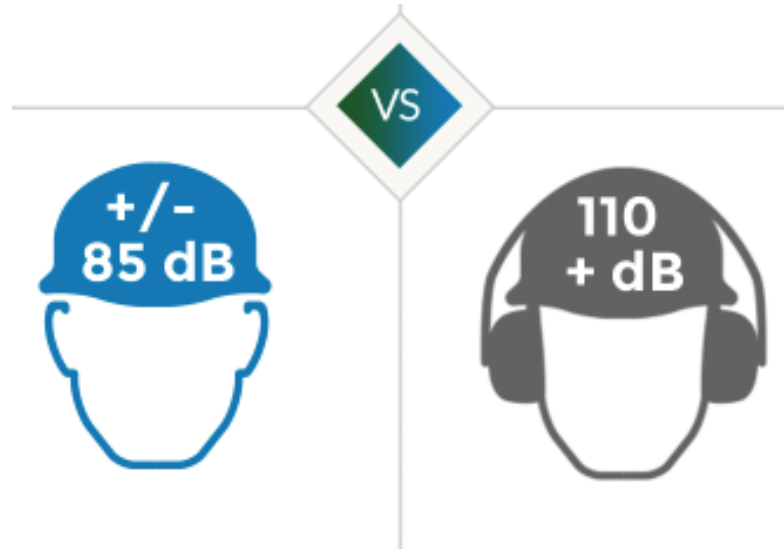
The average conventional fracturing operation is crewed by 20+ personnel.

# Safety – Exposure

- All Equipment is Controlled from Inside a Tri-Level Data Van
  - Less personnel exposure around high pressure iron and silica dust
  - Camera footage on all moving parts
  - Birds eye view for operators on top level



# Safety – Noise



- Noise Reduction
  - Eliminates the need for hearing protection
  - Significantly eases disruption to neighboring areas

# Safety – Hot Fueling

Turbine Powered Electric Fleet



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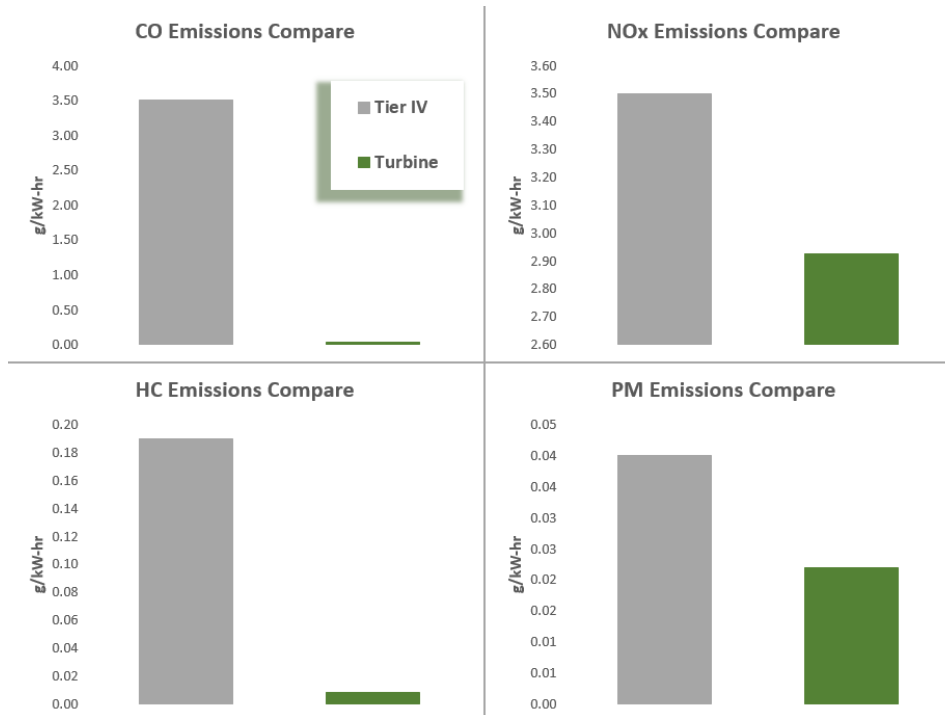
Conventional Fleet



- No Hot Fueling Required
  - Cause of multiple location fires during fracturing operations

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# Environment – EPA Tier IV



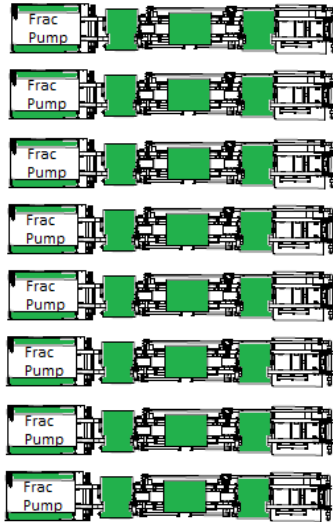
- The Turbine Emissions Exceed EPA Tier IV Standards
  - Visual evidence on silos from electric crew vs. diesel crew



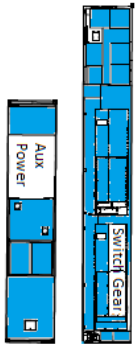
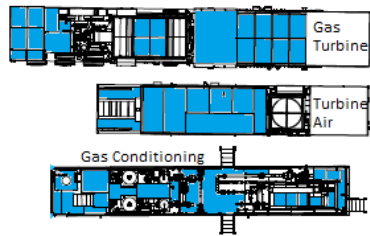
# Environment – Footprint

## Turbine Powered Electric Fleet

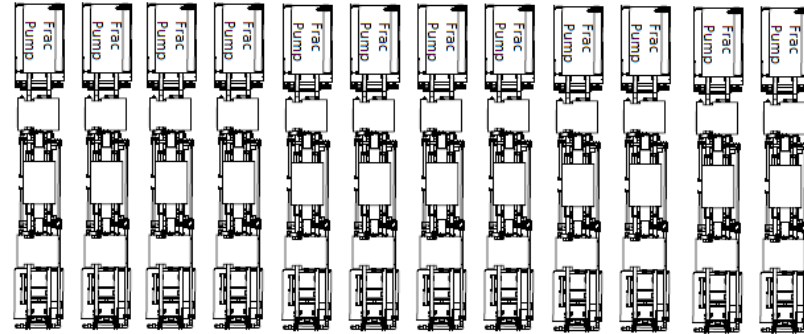
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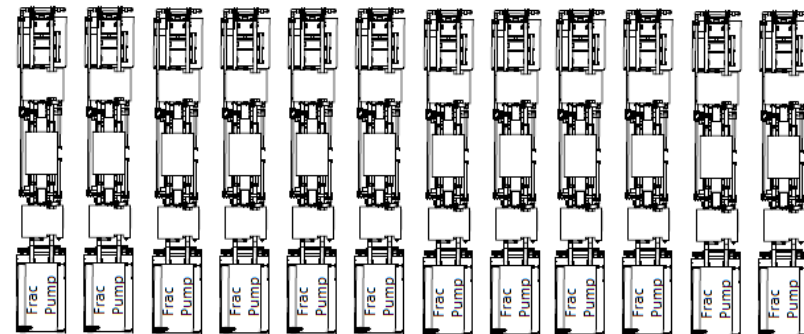


## Conventional Fleet

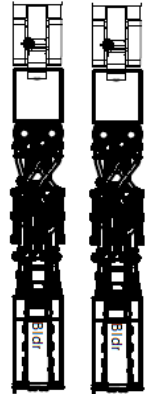


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Hydration

■ 56,000 HHP vs 48,000 HHP

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# Environment – Lighting

- Direct Focused LED Lighting
  - Does not flood light into the surrounding areas
  - Allows safe, quiet operations, 24-hrs a day



# Economics – Capital

- **Less Capital Required than Building a Conventional Fleet**
  - **Dollar per HHP basis**
  - **All in cost including power generation equipment**
  - **Applies to larger fleets for shale operations**
- **Breaks the Myth of Electric Fleets Being Expensive**
  - **Competitively priced in any shale-type market**

# Economics – R&M

- Less R&M Required than a Conventional Fleet
  - No diesel engines, transmissions, radiators, or tractors (3<sup>rd</sup> party moving)
  - Very little added R&M due to electrical and turbine equipment
    - 25,000 operating hours for the turbine's first hot section PM
- 100,000+ Data Points Tracked Continuously
  - Ability to predict and learn fosters predictive maintenance



# Economics – Fuel

Injection Rate (BPM)	90
Treating Pressure (PSI)	9500
Per Stage Pump Time (HRS)	2
Time Between Stages (HRS)	2.38
Frac Stages Per Well	37
Wells Per Pad	4
Pads Per Year	12
Diesel Cost (GAL)	2.75
Field Gas Cost (MCF)	1.85
BTU/SCF of Field Gas	1200

	Turbine Powered Electric Fleet	VS	Conventional Fleet
Consumption Per Stage	350 NAT GAS (MCF)		2,935 DIESEL (GAL)
Cost Per Stage	\$648 (USD)		\$8,071 (USD)
Consumption Per Well	12,959 NAT GAS (MCF)		108,592 DIESEL (GAL)
Cost Per Well	\$23,975 (USD)		\$298,627 (USD)
Consumption Per Pad	51,838 NAT GAS (MCF)		434,367 DIESEL (GAL)
Cost Per Pad	\$95,900 (USD)		\$1,194,508 (USD)
Consumption Per Year	622,052 NAT GAS (MCF)		5,212,399 DIESEL (GAL)
Cost Per Year	\$1,150,796 (USD)		\$14,334,098 (USD)

- Burn Rate Under Load of 150-200 mcf/hr
  - Idle burn rate of ~40 mcf/hr

# Efficiency – MORU

- High Power Density – 56,000 HHP in 8 Pump Trailers
  - Far less pumps trailers and iron on the ground
- Medium Voltage Platform
  - Higher voltage means less power cables, ~15 main cables
- Build for Purpose Turbine Package
  - No crane lifts or need to decouple the turbine from the generator
  - Two trailers operational and transportable



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# Efficiency – Pumping

- High Power Density – 56,000 HHP in 8 Pump Trailers
  - Excess reserve HHP allows for long term, high efficiency pumping
  - 7,000 HHP per pump trailer, compared to 2,200 HHP
- Blending Equipment
  - 2 blenders and 1 hydration unit combined into 1 trailer
  - 100% redundant blending with ambidextrous suction and discharge
- Very Low Rate Applications
  - Electric motors and VFDs allow for optimum control
  - Pumping capabilities of less than 1 bpm
    - Conventional pumps have transmission limitations

# Efficiency – Technology

- **Advanced Automation Ensures Steady Job Execution**
  - **Compensates for changes in any piece of equipment**
  - **Pump-by-pressure capability**
- **IOT-Enabled Equipment**
  - **Unique ID of all end devices, centralized database**
- **Remote Monitoring**
  - **Remote visibility of process parameters and all end devices**
  - **All instrumentation is cloud-connected**
  - **CCTV, fiber-optic communications**



# Conclusions

- Turbine powered, electric hydraulic fracturing is fundamentally different and inherently eliminates most of the challenges currently faced in hydraulic fracturing
  - **Safety, environment, economics, & efficiencies are all greatly improved when utilizing electric hydraulic fracturing**
- Efficient turbine power is both economical and an effective way to power electric frac fleets
  - **A single 36 MW turbine can generate enough electricity to power 30,000 HHP in nearly any conditions**
- Turbine powered, electric hydraulic fracturing opens the door for a new generation of technological advances within the hydraulic fracturing market

Thank You For Your Time

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