

Fuel Cell UAV Introduction

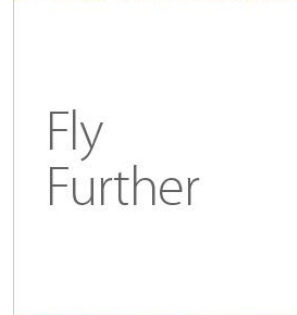


Applications where Intelligent Energy is engaged

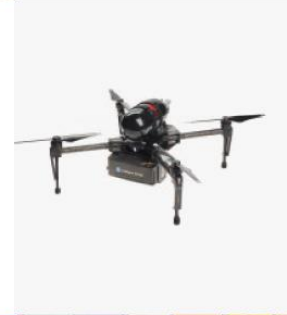
- ✓ Pipeline inspection
- ✓ Overhead power line inspection
- ✓ Surveying and mapping
- ✓ Inspection
- ✓ Motion picture, filming, television and broadcast
- ✓ Agriculture
- ✓ Parcel delivery
- ✓ Specialist/military



Fly
Longer



Fly
Further

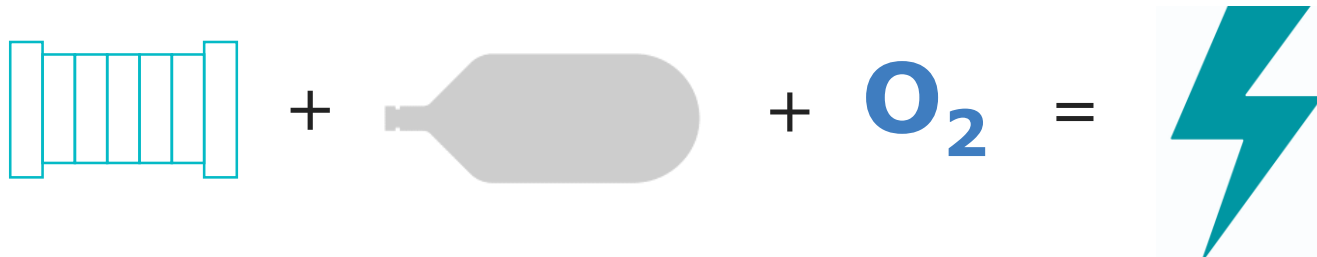


Achieve
More

Key facts about fuel cells

A fuel cell is not a battery!

- Fuel cells **generate** electrical energy from chemical energy
- Energy is produced through an **environmental friendly** chemical reaction (it operates quietly and requires minimum maintenance)
- The fuel is **hydrogen**. It is combined in the fuel cell with oxygen from the air to produce electricity and pure water
- As long as you have hydrogen, you can keep generating **electricity**



Power vs energy

Power



This relates to the lifting capability of the power system. The battery equivalent is discharge rating (C-rating) or discharge current (A). A battery has a continuous discharge limit (peak power).

Energy



This is how long you can stay in the air. The battery equivalent is capacity, for example mAh or Wh.

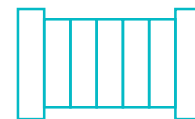
A battery has both power and energy limits in the same hardware.
In a fuel cell system these are separate.

Power (W) &
Energy (Wh)



Battery

Power (W)



Fuel cell

Energy (Wh)



Cylinder

Fuel cells vs batteries

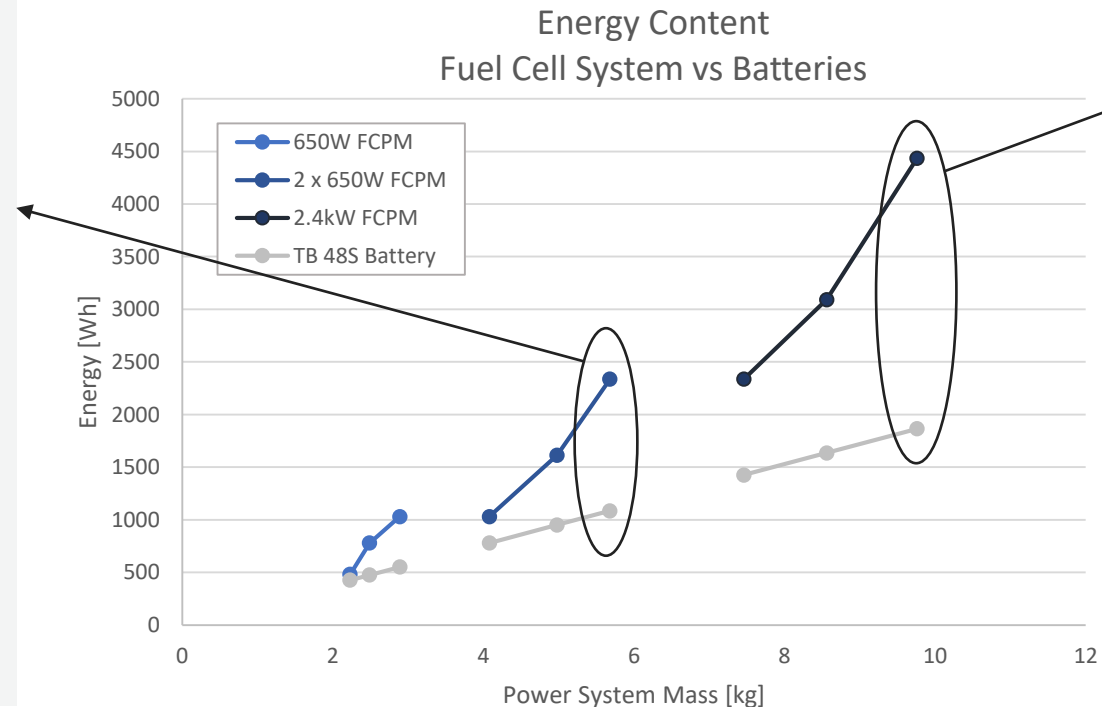
Compressed hydrogen contains more usable energy than a LiPo battery

Example fuel cell system

Fuel cell – 2.48kg
Battery – 0.46kg
Cylinder – 3.2kg

Total mass 6.14kg and
contains 2336Wh
= 411Wh/kg

6.14kg of batteries
contains 1085Wh
= 176Wh/kg



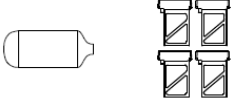
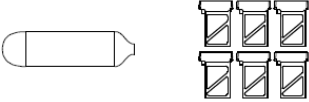
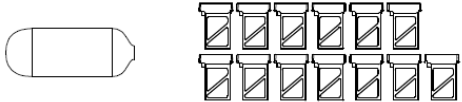
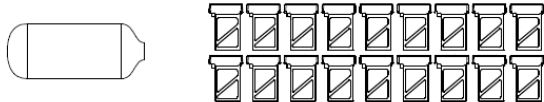

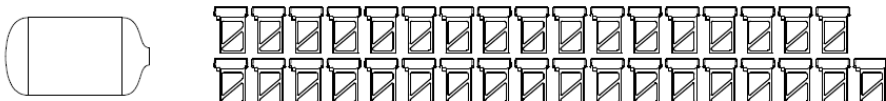
Example fuel cell system

Fuel cell – 3.25kg
Battery – 0.76kg
Cylinder – 5.5kg

Total mass 9.5kg and
contains 4435Wh.
= 450Wh/kg

9.5kg of batteries
contains 1800Wh.
= 189Wh/kg

Cylinder energy vs TB48S battery equivalent

Cylinder Size [L]	Cylinder Mass	Usable Energy	DJI TB48S Wh Equivalent	TB48S Mass
1.5L	0.97kg	482Wh		2.5kg
2.0L	1.25kg	780Wh		4.1kg
4.7L	2.56kg	1614Wh		8.4kg
6.8L	3.3kg	2336Wh		12.2kg
9.0L	4.45kg	3091Wh		16.2kg
13.0L	5.7kg	4435Wh		23.5kg

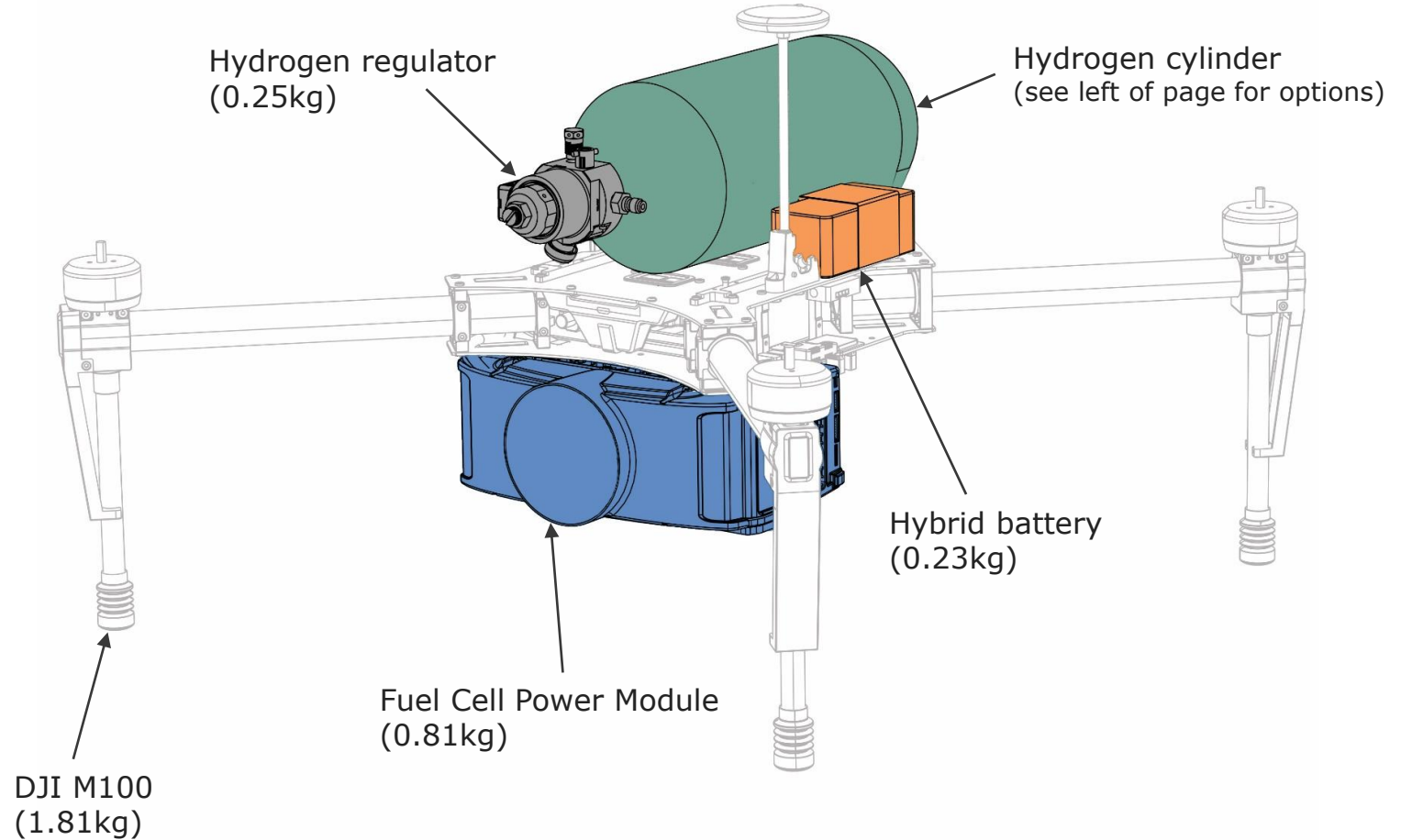
DJI M100 + 650W Fuel Cell Power Module configurations

509Wh



1.5L Cylinder
Mass: 0.94kg
Payload: 250g
Flight Time: 63mins
AUM: 4kg
System: **230Wh/kg**



687Wh

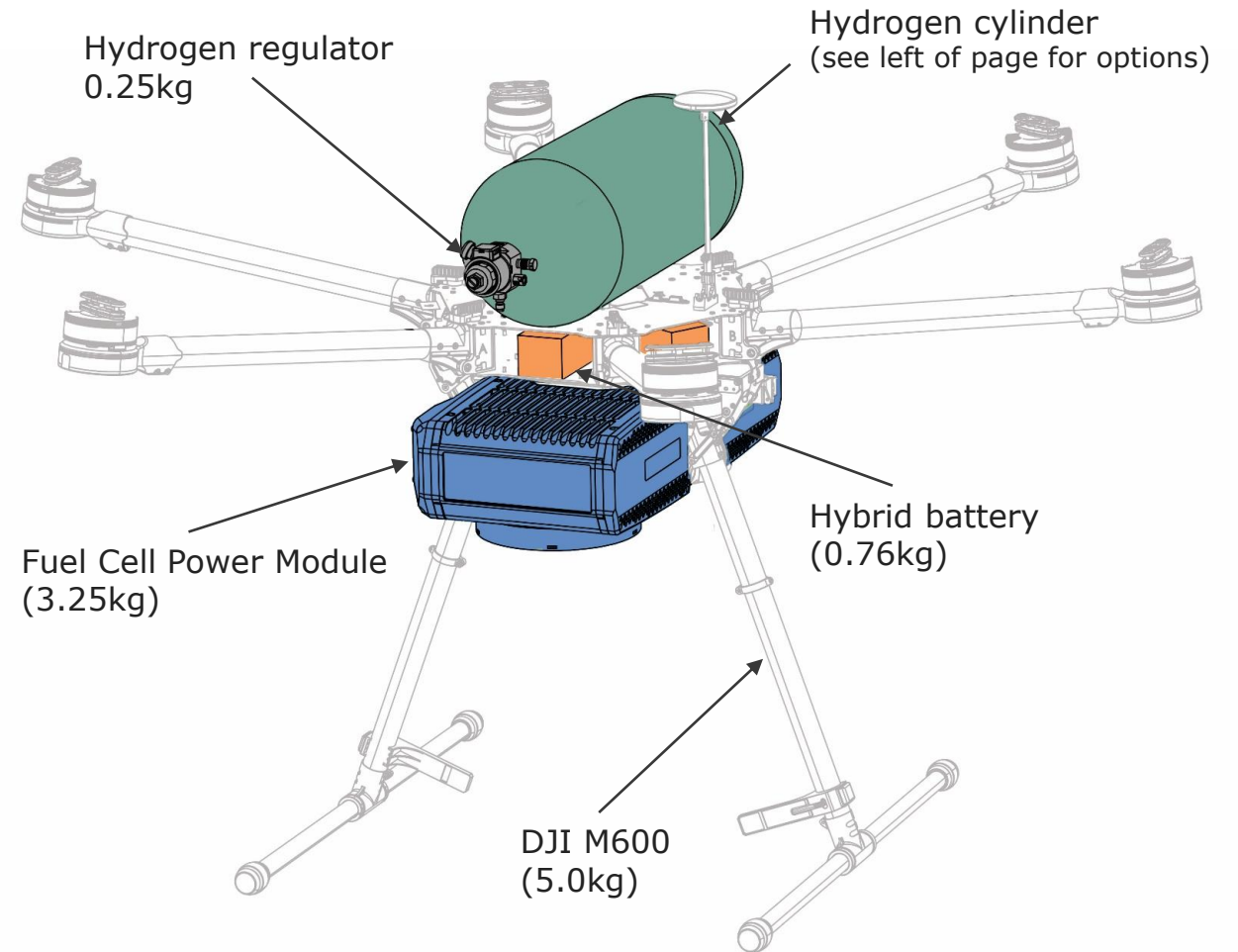
2.0L Cylinder
Mass: 1.2kg
Payload: 0g
Flight Time: 85mins
AUM: 4kg
System: **276Wh/kg**



DJI M600 + 2.4kW Fuel Cell Power Module configurations

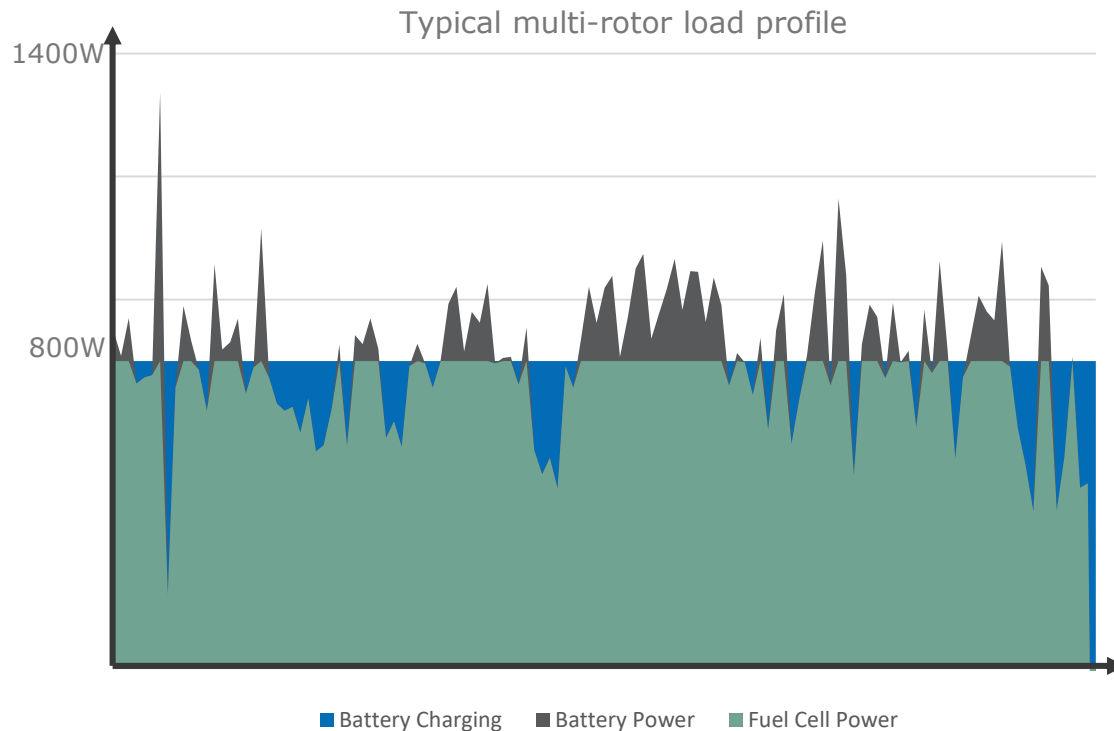
 <p>1614Wh</p> <p>4.7L Cylinder Mass: 2.5kg Payload: 4.5kg Flight Time: 38mins AUM: 16.8kg System: 232Wh/kg</p>	 <p>2336Wh</p> <p>6.8L Cylinder Mass: 3.2kg Payload: 3.5kg Flight Time: 57mins AUM: 16.5kg System: 305Wh/kg</p>
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 <p>3091Wh</p> <p>9.0L Cylinder Mass: 4.3kg Payload: 2.5kg Flight Time: 75mins AUM: 16.5kg System: 353Wh/kg</p>	 <p>4435Wh</p> <p>13L Cylinder Mass: 5.5kg Payload: 1kg Flight Time: 111mins AUM: 16kg System: 446Wh/kg</p>
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Peak power and battery hybridisation

Typical multi-rotor load profile is erratic and averages around a 'power-to-hover' level. Throughout the flight, battery voltage is maintained at rated voltage.



800W Fuel Cell Power Module will provide power below 800W from fuel cell

'Peak' Power (>800W) will come from battery

Battery will be charged while load is less than rated power (<800W)

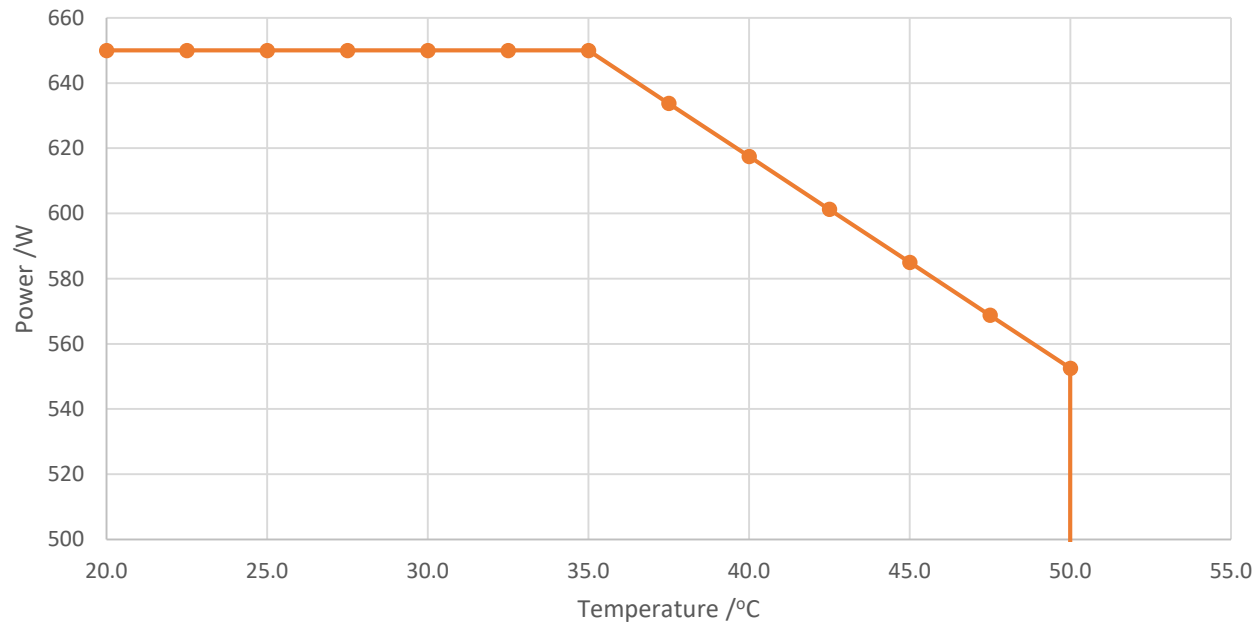
*max peak power duty cycle for Fuel Cell Power Modules is dependant on hybrid battery capacity. Default batteries provide peak power for 120 seconds

Temperature and altitude

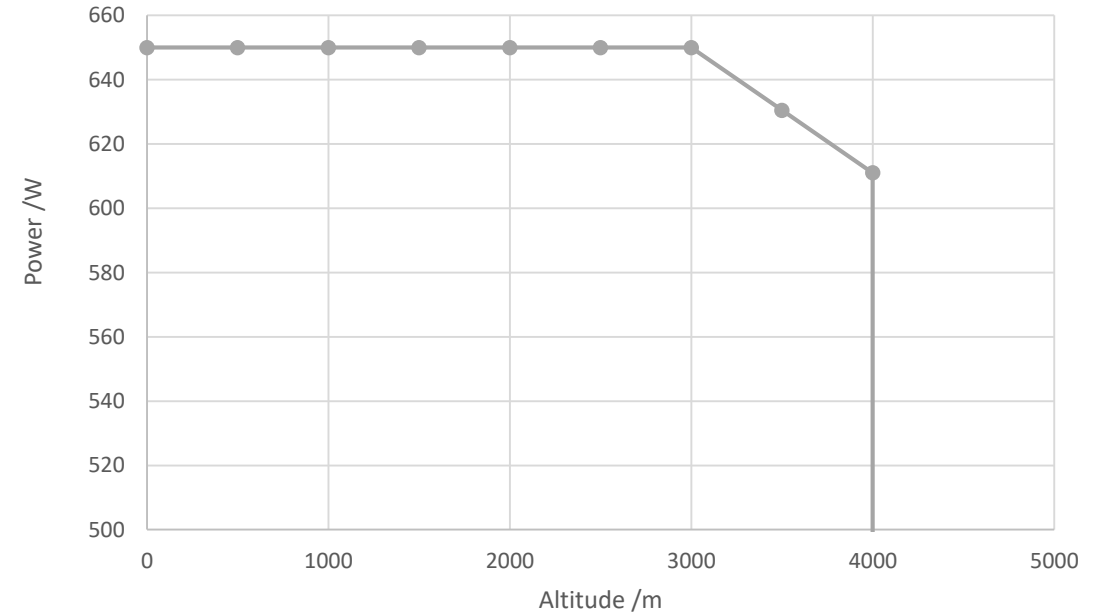
Intelligent Energy's fuel cell systems can function at higher altitudes (>3000M) and higher ambient temperatures (>35°C)

Power output needs to be reduced as per the following de-rate curves

AC64 - temperature de-rate curve



AC64 - altitude de-rate curve



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