

## Ballard Briefs White House Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Interagency Working Group

**LOWELL, MA** – In January, Ballard Power Systems was asked to provide a technical briefing to the [Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Interagency Working Group](#) (IWG), a U.S. government body reporting to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. The IWG is made up of a number of participating federal agencies, including the Department of Energy, Department of Transportation, Department of Defense, Environmental Protection Agency and National Science Foundation, among others.

IWG representatives meet regularly to share research results, technical expertise and lessons learned regarding hydrogen and fuel cell program implementation, technology development and deployment. Participants also coordinate inter-agency programs and activities related to safe, economical and environmentally sound hydrogen and fuel cell technologies.

U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu recently stated, “Fuel cell and hydrogen storage technologies are part of a broad portfolio that will create new American jobs, reduce carbon pollution and increase our competitiveness in today’s global clean energy economy.”

Bill Foulds, President of U.S. Operations for Ballard stated, “This was a timely opportunity for Ballard to explain our strategy, products and commercial progress during the briefing of IWG attendees, which included senior staff from the White House and fuel cell technology leaders across the spectrum of the Executive Branch.”

To view the presentation materials used by Ballard at the IWG briefing, [click here](#).

### Some of Ballard Power System’s products (clockwise, from top left):

- FCgen™-1300 stack, used in distributed generation
- FCvelocity™-9SSL stack, used in material handling
- FCvelocity™-HD6 power module, used in buses
- FCgen™-1020ACS stack, used in backup power



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