

E. FUEL CELLS

Assigned third priority, fuel cells have considerable potential for power production but have also considerable technical risk at this time. Because their potential efficiency at low power (10 kW) is unmatched, their first commercial application will likely be at low power. If successful, they may displace gas turbines for decentralized power in the post-1985 period, especially at powers, below 1 MW. (See Gas Turbine sub-program.)