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## **Medium to Heavy-Duty Trucks**

**Jointly Announced September 25, 2015**

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**An Opportunity to Increase Efficiency by 50%, Cut Oil Imports,  
Reduce Emissions & Meet Freight-Hauling Demands**

**U.S. M&H Truck Consortium**

**[Ongoing Competitive Solicitation;**

**Selectee to be Announced, Summer 2016]**

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# Heavy (Class 8) Truck Energy Balance

## Tractor-Trailer Base Configuration

Average Payload 11,800 kg (26,000 lbs.)  
 Total Mass 27,220 kg (60,000 lbs.)  
 Fuel Use 14.7 gallons/1,000 ton-miles  
 Fuel Economy 5.8 mpg



Fuel Input	343 kW	Engine Losses	193 kW
		Idling Fuel Use	3.6 kW
Engine Output	146 kW	Accessory Loads	15 kW
		Drivetrain Losses	10 kW
Tractive Power	121 kW	Aerodynamic Losses	61 kW
		Rolling Resistance	44 kW
		Inertia/Braking Losses	16 kW

## Configuration for Hi-Efficiency Goals

Average Payload 11,800 kg (26,000 lbs.)  
 Total Mass 25,220 kg (55,600 lbs.)  
 Fuel Use 9.0 gallons/1,000 ton-miles  
 Fuel Economy **9.4 mpg [+ 60% Gain]**



Fuel Input	211 kW	Engine Losses	105 kW
		Idling Fuel Use	0.8 kW
Engine Output	105 kW	Accessory Loads	8 kW
		Drivetrain Losses	5 kW
Tractive Power	92 kW	Aerodynamic Losses	53 kW
		Rolling Resistance	32 kW
		Inertia/Braking Losses	7 kW



# Medium-Duty Truck Energy Balance

## Medium-Duty Base Configuration

Average Payload 3,970 kg (8,750 lbs.)  
 Total Mass 10,100 kg (22,250 lbs.)  
 Fuel Use 34.3 gallons/1,000 ton-miles  
 Fuel Economy 7.3 mpg



Fuel Input	91.9 kW	Engine Losses	54.4 kW
		Idling Fuel Use	4.2 kW
Engine Output	33.3 kW	Accessory Loads	6.8 kW
		Drivetrain Losses	2.4 kW
Tractive Power	24.1 kW	Aerodynamic Losses	10.2 kW
		Rolling Resistance	6.6 kW
		Inertia/Braking Losses	7.3 kW

## Configuration for Hi-Efficiency Goals

Average Payload 3,970 kg (8,750 lbs.)  
 Total Mass 10,100 kg (22,250 lbs.)  
 Fuel Use 22.7 gallons/1,000 ton-miles  
 Fuel Economy **11.1 mpg [+ 50% Gain]**



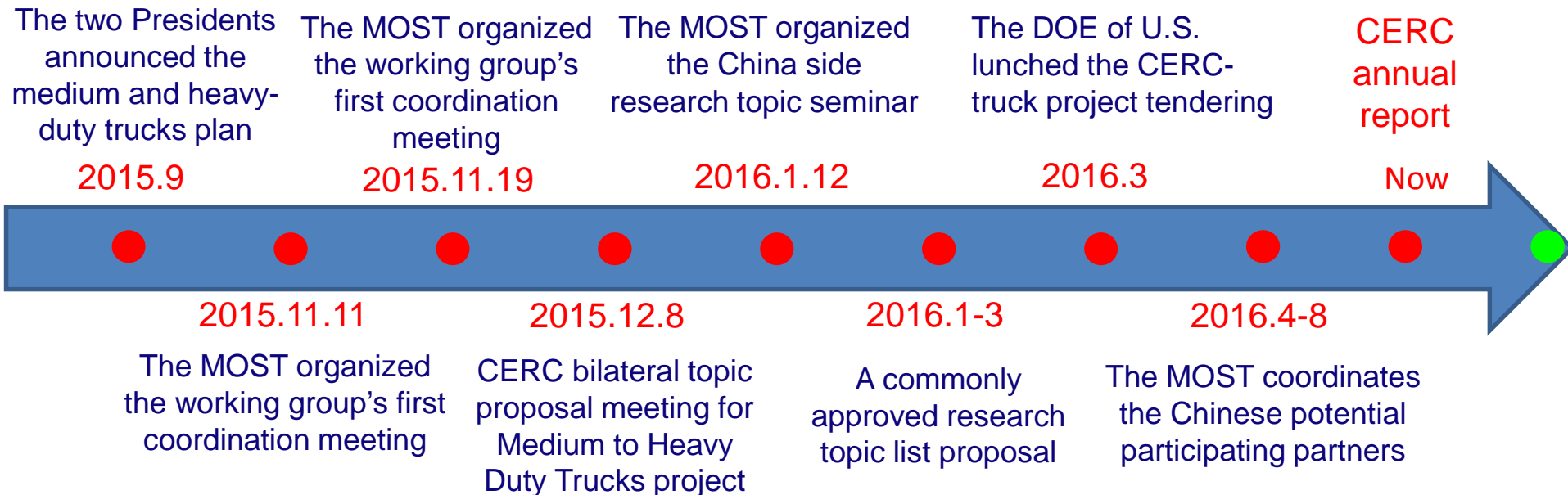
Key Enhancements:

Fuel Input	62.4 kW	Engine Losses	36.9 kW
		Idling Fuel Use	1.0 kW
Engine Output	24.5 kW	Accessory Loads	5.4 kW
		Drivetrain Losses	1.7 kW
Tractive Power	17.4 kW	Aerodynamic Losses	9.7 kW
		Rolling Resistance	6.2 kW
		Inertia/Braking Losses	1.5 kW



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## Topic Areas for Joint Research





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## **Advanced Internal Combustion Engine/Powertrain System Technologies:**

- Adv. High-Efficiency and Clean Combustion Strategies
- Combustion Control and Optimization Technology
- Advanced Air Management System
- High-Conversion Efficiency NOx After-treatment and Particulate Filters
- Alternative Fuel Combustion
- Engine Thermal Management
- Waste Heat Recovery
- Engine Friction Reduction
- Drive-line and Transmission Efficiency Improvements

## **Energy Management Technologies (for System Level Efficiency Improvement)**

- Electrification of Engine-driven Auxiliaries/Accessories
- Reduction of Accessory Loads and Auxiliary Power
- Predictive Engine Accessory and Drive-line Controls
- Wind/weather and GPS-based Cruise Control and Intelligent Routing
- Fleet-level Operational Efficiency Improvements

## **Hybrid Electric Powertrain Technologies**

- Drive Unit Optimization
- Energy Storage Systems
- Regenerative Braking
- Application-specific Powertrain Hybridization for Targeted Duty Cycles
- System Architecture Analysis
- Dedicated Engine for Hybrid System

## **Other Key Truck Technologies**

- Aerodynamic Drag Reduction
- Vehicle Weight Reduction
- Tire Rolling Resistance

## **Applied Research, Test, and Evaluation**

- Apply Selected Technologies (from above) on a Truck
- Test and Evaluate Technology Performance
- Modify/Utilize Existing “Off-the-Shelf” or Prototype Truck (From the U.S. side)
- Or, Build a Full Prototype Truck (From the U.S. side)



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## **Medium and Heavy Trucks Estimated Schedule**

<b>U.S. (Sept. 2016) &amp; Chinese Consortia Formed</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>
<b>U.S. &amp; Chinese Consortia Meet for Joint Planning</b>	<b>Fall 2016</b>
<b>Joint Work Plans Completed; Signing Ceremony</b>	<b>January 2017</b>
<b>IP Framework Agreement Concluded</b>	<b>Spring 2017</b>
<b>Project Plans &amp; Funding Finalized [10-Point Plans]</b>	<b>Spring 2017</b>
<b>Collaborative Research Begins</b>	<b>Spring 2017</b>
<b>Joint Meetings of Consortia</b>	<b>Annually</b>



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