

Find Out How to Reduce Fuel & Maintenance Expenditures by \$87K per Locomotive, And Decrease GHG Emissions, with an Idle Reduction **System from ACS-RS**

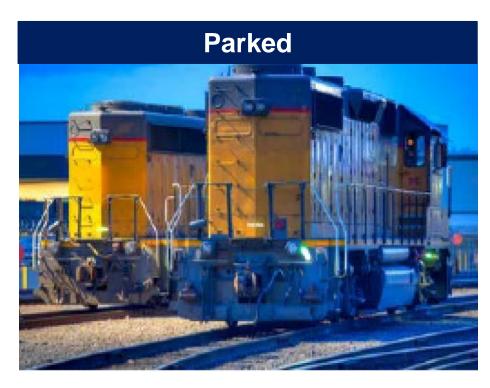
A Day in the Life of a Yard Locomotive





Moving cars around and positioning them to form a train

Typically Seven Hours Per Day



When not in use, Locomotive Engines cannot be turned off for an extend time periods:

- Risk of not being able to restart due to battery discharge
- A variety of on-board systems may need to remain operational

A Yard Locomotive could idle for 17 hrs/day, equating to:

- 87 Gallons of additional fuel use
- 2000+ lbs of additional GHG emissions

ACS Railroad Solutions Introduces the Next Generation in Idle Reduction Technology



AESS systems are a common method to reduce idle time but the binary nature of how they operate can often mitigate their effectiveness

The ACS-RS Electrolyte system provides all the functionality of an AESS, supplemented by a 33 kWH L-I Energy Module that can overcome many of the inefficiencies of a legacy AESS system









When the Locomotive Engine is in an off state

HVAC system is not operational	→	HVAC system fully operational - Crew is kept comfortable eliminating a primary reason for an AESS override
Lighting, Safety, Analytic and all other peripheral systems not operational	→	Most peripheral systems stay operational - Lighting remains active, Video footage and Predictive maintenance/locomotive analytic data continue to be captured
Brake Air pressure not maintained	-	Make-up air compressor is powered - Air brake pressure is maintained, eliminating one of the most common causes of an engine restart
Lead-Acid battery charge dissipates	→	Lead-Acid batteries are recharged - Ensure reliable restarts, L-I batteries can even assist the restart as required

ACS-RS *Electrolyte* System Can Reduce Idle Time Between 62% - 84%

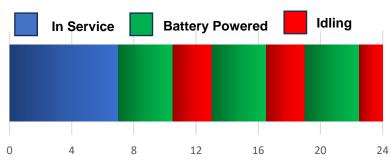


A Low Horsepower Locomotive can idle up to 4500 hours a year, based on it being in service 270 days a year/7 hours a day

<u>Idle Reduction Time Scenarios – 24 Hr. Operational Period</u>

Scenario #1 (Worst Case) - Locomotive service time is consecutive and all systems fully powered

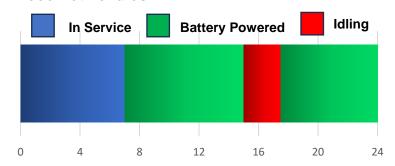
- Locomotive systems are run off of L-I powerpack for 3.5 Hours
- L-I powerpack recharges for 2.5 hours while locomotive idles



- Idle Time Reduced by 10.5 Hrs (62%)
- Yearly Fuel & Maintenance Savings of \$81K (@ \$4.00/gal)

Scenario #2 (Best Case) - HVAC systems not engaged

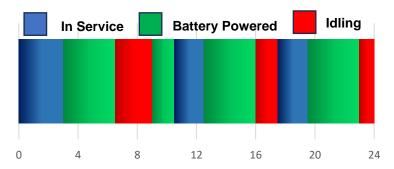
- Locomotive systems are run off of L-I powerpack for 8 Hours
- L-I powerpack recharges for 2.5 hours while locomotive idles



- Idle Time Reduced by 14.2 Hrs (84%)
- Yearly Fuel & Maintenance Savings of \$107K (@ \$4.00/gal)

Scenario #3 (Real World) – Locomotive Service Time is random and all systems fully powered

- Locomotive systems are run off of L-I powerpack for 3.5 Hrs. or until Locomotive goes into service
- L-I powerpack recharges for 2.5 hours while locomotive idles or is in Servie



- Idle Time Reduced by 11.4 Hrs (67%)
- Yearly Fuel & Maintenance Savings of \$87K (@ \$4.00/gal)

The ACS-RS *Electrolyte Power System* Also Provides a Variety of Non-Financial Benefits





Reduced Green House Gas Emissions

- Proportional decrease in both running and cold start emissions (Approx 2000 lbs./day)
- Reduction in:
- NOX SO2
- CO CH4
- CO2 O3
- Reduction in other EPA regulated pollutants
 - · Unburned Diesel Fuel
 - Engine oil slip into exhaust





More Reliable Engine Starts

- ACS-RS Electrolyte Power System trickle charges the Lead Acid Batteries so they are ready to go when the Locomotive needs to restart
- For optimum results, pair with the ACS-RS Battery Cranking Monitor to provide in-cab display of battery voltage levels





Enhanced Crew Comfort & Safety/Improved Community Relations

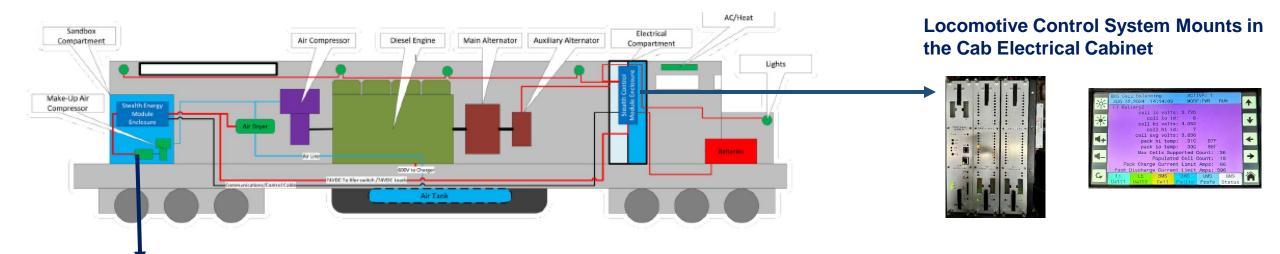
- Crew can continually operate in a temperature controlled environment
- Walkway, Steps and Cab fully lighted to improve safety
- CIC and TIR systems continue to operate
- Reduce noise and odorous emissions for the surrounding communities





Simple & Clean Integration Into Your Locomotive Using Industrially Hardened Components











Energy Module Interior/L-I
Battery Pack



Make-Up Air Compressor

- L-I Battery Energy Module and Make-up Air Compressor Mount in the Sandbox in the Long Hood of the Locomotive
- The 33 kWH Energy Module is comprised of 18 individual battery cards which are mounted in series inside of an industrial enclosure
- The enclosure has heating and cooling capability to ensure the Energy Module operates within its optimum temperature range
- Make-Up Air compressor is powered via Energy Module
- Cabinet is internally wired to applicable industrial grade quick disconnects to facilitate easy install & maintenance.

Based on Technology Proven in Other Harsh-Duty Applications



Idle Mitigation











Ambulances

Tug-Boats

Earth Moving Equipment

Irrigation Systems