



# Capstone MicroTurbine™

**CAPSTONE C30  
High Pressure  
Gaseous Fuels**

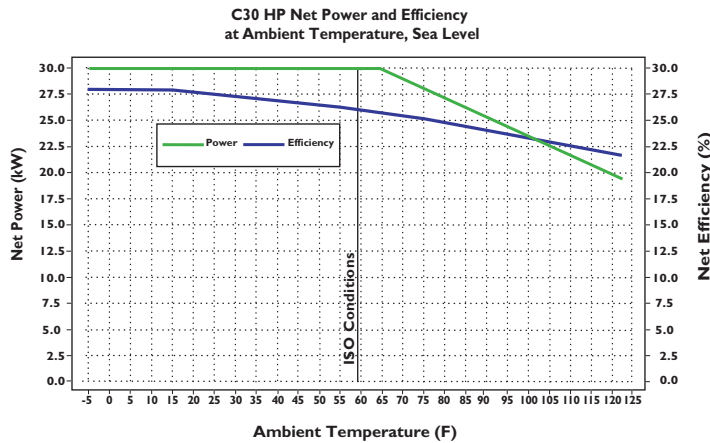
## The Product

### Features

- Load-following 0-30 kW
- 360-528 VAC, 50/60 Hz  
(Stand-alone 360-480 VAC, 10-60 Hz)  
3-phase, 3- or 4-wire wye (4-wire for stand-alone)  
46ARMS/phase max continuous
- Grid-connect and/or stand-alone
- Maintenance-free air bearings
- No liquid lubricants
- No liquid coolants
- Sour gas tolerant (up to 70,000 ppm)
- Digital power controller
- Built-in display and user interface
- Built-in protective relays
- Built-in MultiPacking of 2-20-units  
(unlimited via grid connect)

### Benefits

- Ultra-low emissions
- Minimal maintenance
- Direct2Grid™ interconnection
- No fluid storage, changes, disposal
- Uncontaminated exhaust heat for CHP
- Phase-to-phase balance (0-100%)  
on stand-alone units
- Small footprint
- Vibration-free, quiet operation
- Easy indoor/outdoor/rooftop siting
- Zero hardware arraying (up to 600 kW)
- Optional remote monitoring



### Compliances

- UL 1741
- UL 2200
- IEEE 519
- CEC Rule 21
- NYSPC DG
- EPA Exempt
- CA AQMD Exempt
- WY DEQ Exempt
- NEMA 3R / IP 14
- Others\*



Other packaging options also available.

## Full Load Specifications @ ISO Conditions (15°C / 59°F @ sea level)

### Performance

Natural gas/gaseous propane (52-55 psig)

### Power

30 kW net (+0/-1)  
38.2 kVA max @ 480 VAC

### Efficiency (LHV)

26% (± 2)

### Heat Rate (LHV)

13,800 kJ (13,100 Btu) / kWh

### Emissions:

NO<sub>x</sub>

<9 ppmV @ 15% O<sub>2</sub> (<0.49 lb/MWh)

### Dimensions

H: 1900mm (74.8")  
W: 714mm (28.1")  
D: 1344mm (52.9")

### Intake/Exhaust

Fuel flow (natural gas/gaseous propane-HHV) 457,000 kJ/hr (433,000 Btu/hr)  
Exhaust gas temperature 275°C (530°F)  
Mass flow 0.31 kg/s (0.68 lb/s)  
Total exhaust energy 327,000 kJ/hr (310,000 Btu/hr)

### Weight

478 kg (1052 lb)  
Add 173 kg (380 lb) for stand-alone option

### Sound

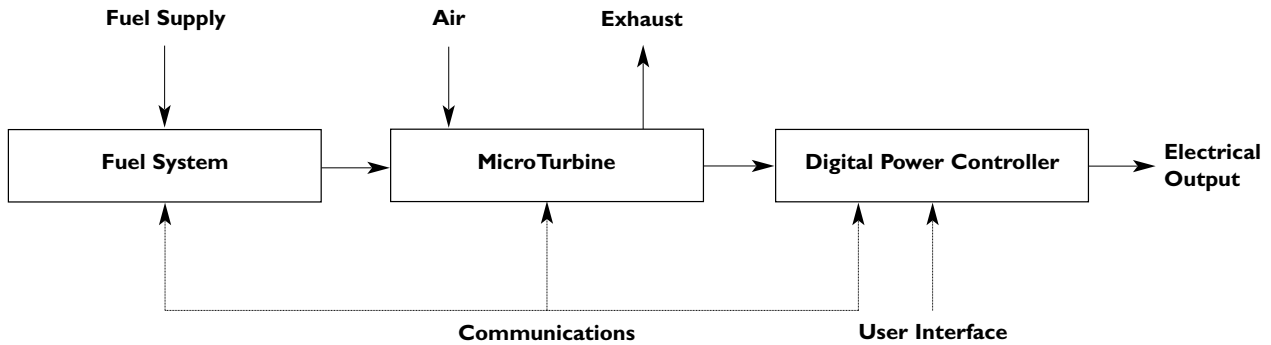
65dBA @ 10 m (33 ft)  
58dBA @ 10 m (33 ft) with optional silencer  
CE L<sub>WA</sub> 98 compliant

\* See [www.microturbine.com/compliance](http://www.microturbine.com/compliance) for detail

Fuel heat content: 27.8 to 93.8 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> (760 to 2616 Btu/scf) HHV; natural gas, propane, methane, ethane.

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## Capstone C30 MicroTurbine System



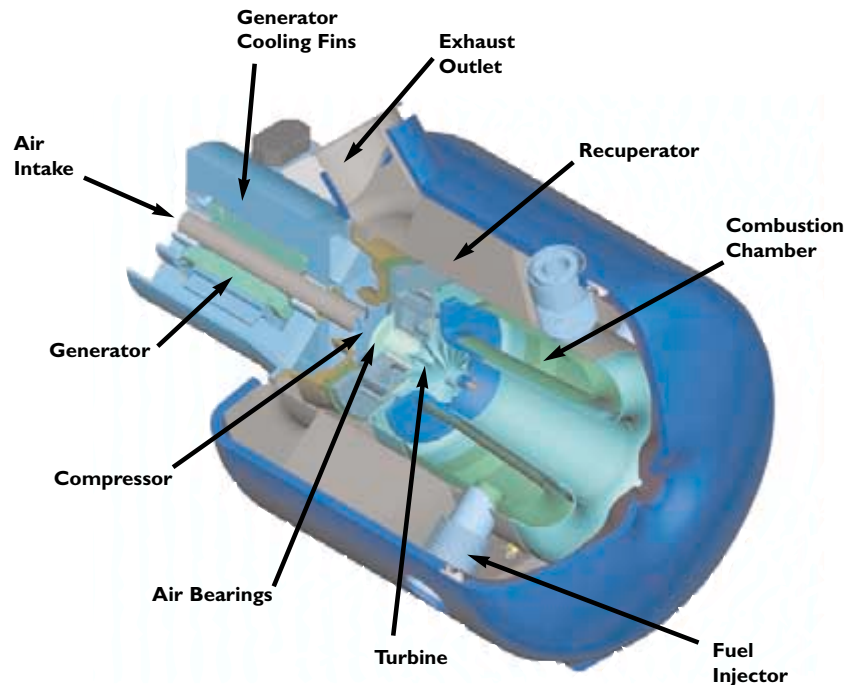
The Capstone C30 MicroTurbine system is a compact, ultra-low-emission generator providing up to 30 kW of power and 85 kW of heat for combined heat and power applications. Solid-state patented power electronics permit 0-30 kW load following, safe zero-hardware Direct2Grid™ interconnection, advanced communications and 2-to-20-unit stand-alone MultiPacking with no external hardware except computer cables. Automatic grid/stand-alone switching, 100-unit PowerServer™ networking, remote monitoring/dispatch and other functionalities are available Capstone options.

The system incorporates a compressor, recuperator, combustor, turbine and permanent magnet generator. The rotating components are mounted on a single shaft, supported by air bearings, that spins at up to 96,000 rpm. This is the only moving part of the microturbine. The generator is cooled by inlet air flow. The system uses no oil, no lubricants, no coolants and has no pumps, gearbox or other mechanical subsystems. The system achieves ultra-low NO<sub>x</sub> performance with no post-combustion catalysts or other exhaust cleanup devices. System output is variable frequency (50/60 Hz) 3-phase AC power.



A natural gas fueled 60-kW model and other 30-kW models are also available.

## The Capstone C30 MicroTurbine Generator



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