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Clean Fuel
for a
Community Circular Economy
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A person wearing a cap is seen from the side, working in a field of tall green plants. The sun is shining brightly from the left, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**ORGANIC WASTE
+ METHANE
= CLEAN FUEL**

Vision & Value Proposition

“Net Zero GHG energy is possible at an affordable price.”

- *Rainforest Energy (“RFE”) achieves this by converting non-food inputs into low-GHG fuel at a competitive cost.*
- *The community-size scale of each facility allows for low-cost access to feedstock and a circular economy for local business ventures to prosper across seven generations.*
- *Job creation and opportunities are distributed where they are needed the most: Indigenous and rural communities.*

The Problem

“A Net Zero energy outcome poses market challenges”

1) Expensive energy transition

- Energy back-up and storage drives costs up
- Large-scale infrastructure capacity investments
- Resulting all-in Levelized Cost Of Energy is high

2) Renewable energy feedstock competition

- Land use competition between farming and energy
- Dual markets for biofuel food inputs inflate costs
- Biomass transportation costs discourage collection

3) Energy import risk

- Import reliance is an economic sovereignty risk
- Distant biomass supply is expensive and vulnerable
- Expensive incentives for competitive market supply



The Solution

*“Local non-food inputs plus CCS at attractive pricing.”
(CCS = carbon capture & storage)*

1) Affordable energy transition

- Proven equipment configured for low-cost, low-carbon output
- On-site injection of captured CO₂ for low-cost CCS
- Fits well into existing energy infrastructure at fossil fuel prices

2) Limited feedstock competition

- Non-food inputs: forestry and agricultural residues, MSW *
- Methane: nat gas, local manure methanation, hydrogen
- Robust margin enables viable price to local feedstock suppliers

3) Energy sovereignty

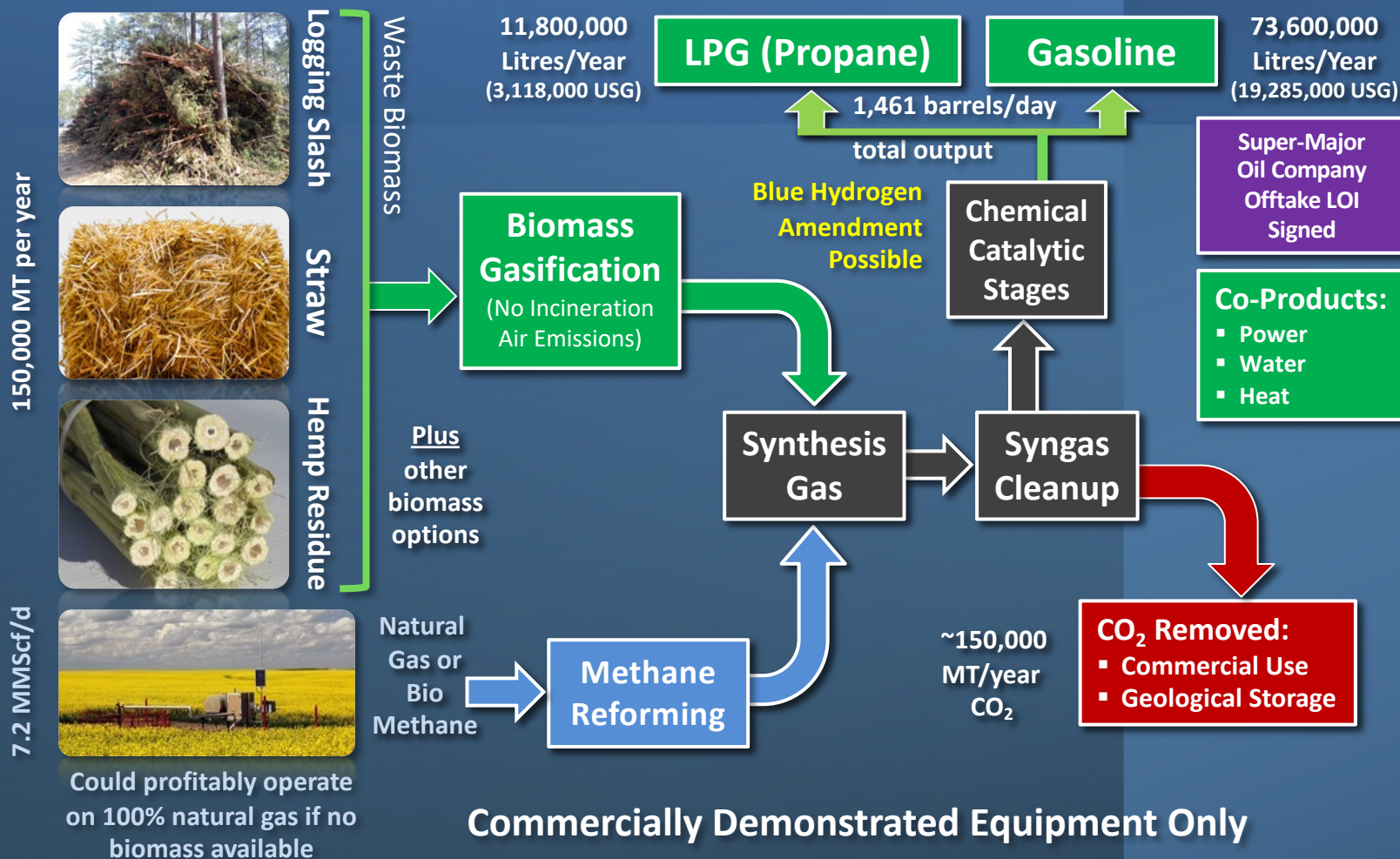
- Local production to displace fossil fuel imports
- Clean LPG production to displace propane/diesel usage
- Process amendment option for future green power, blue H₂ output

* MSW = Municipal Solid Waste (organic components are viable such as paper, cardboard, wood, food, and some plastic).



How It Works

Est. CDN \$286 million (USD \$211 million) total capital outlay



Market Size & Opportunity



Burns Lake, BC

- First Nations interest
- Logging residues
- Natural gas pipeline
- CN Rail connection

Lake Wabamun, AB

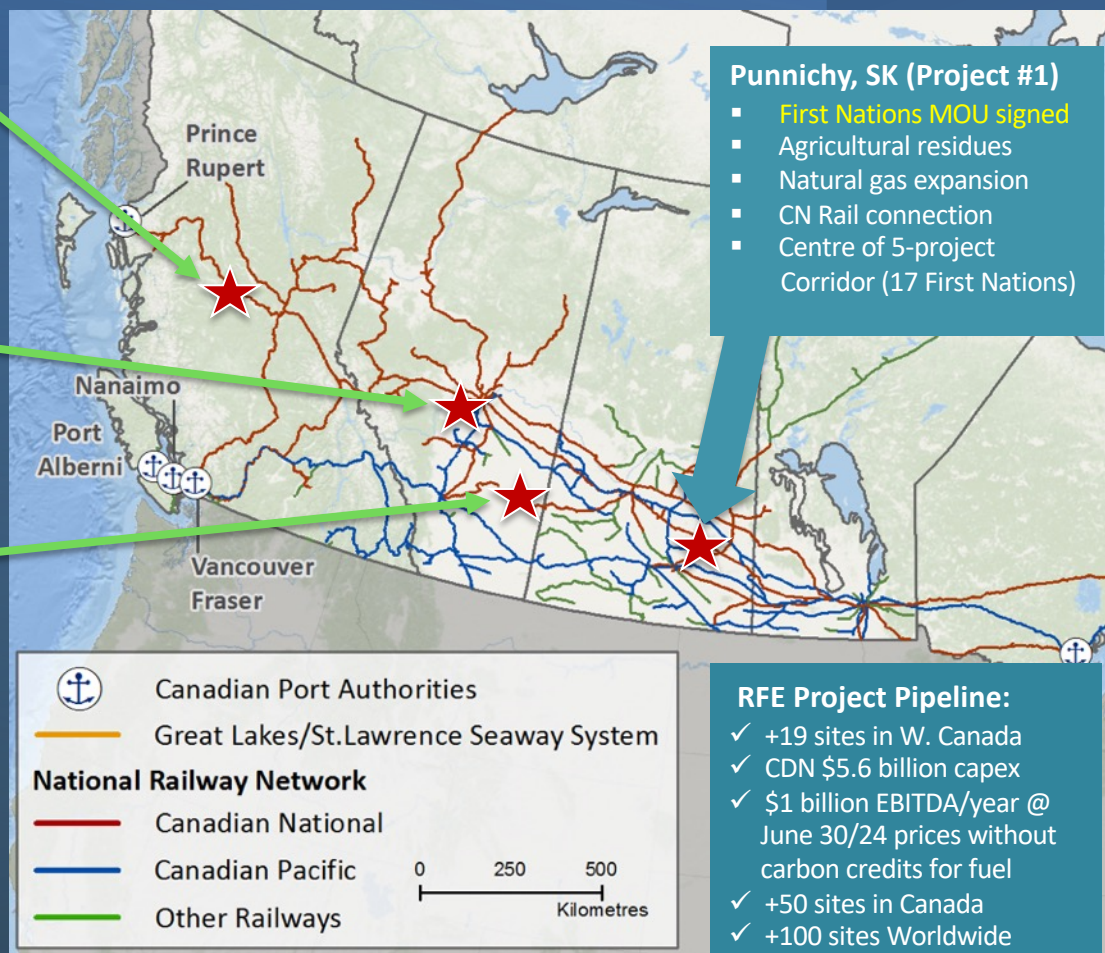
- Ex-coal mine site
- Logging & straw residues
- Natural gas expansion
- CN Rail spur connection

Oyen, AB

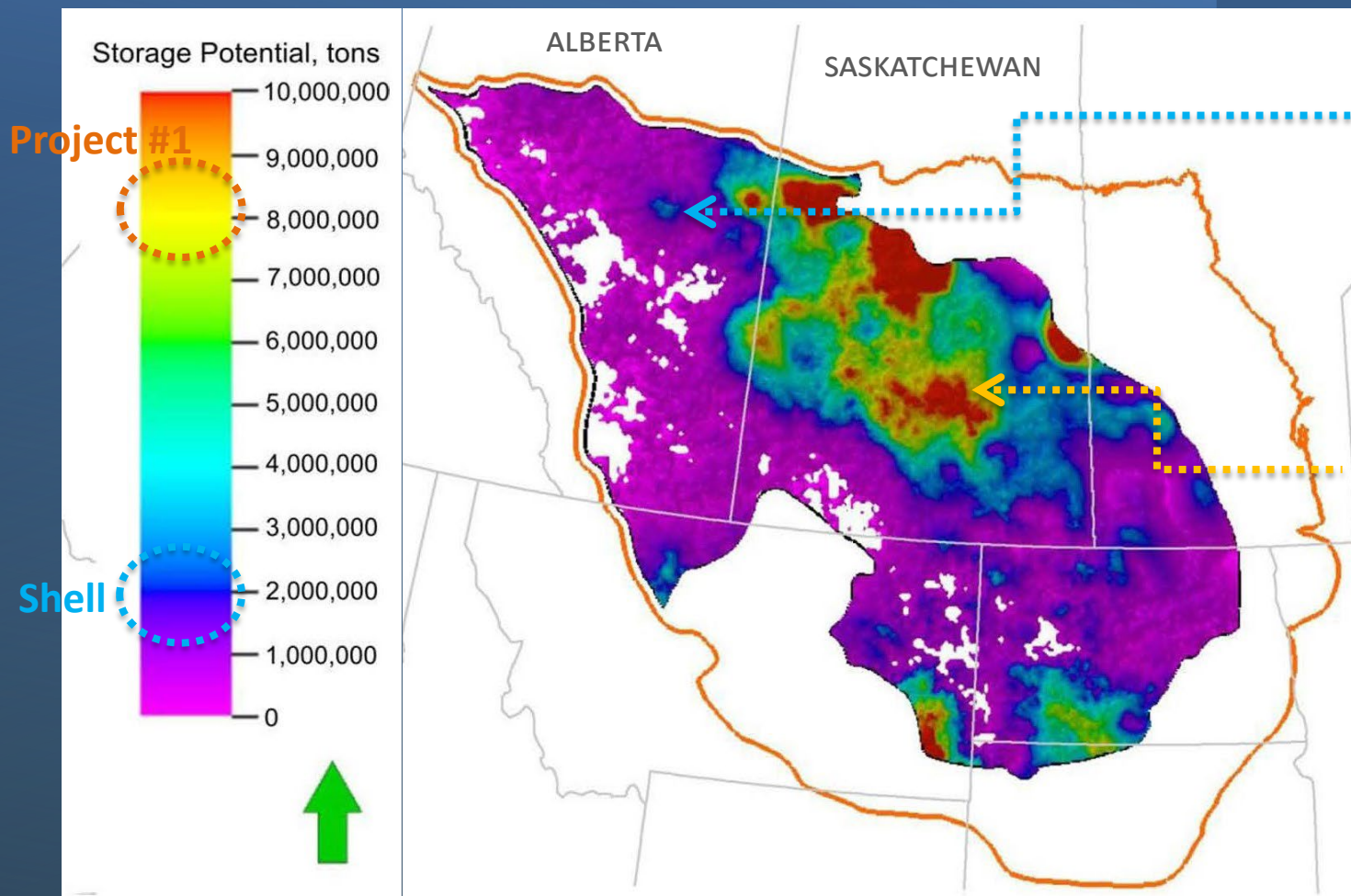
- Land MOU signed
- Hemp & straw residues
- Natural gas connection
- CN Rail connection

Sites Under Review

- 4 – British Columbia
- 5 – Alberta
- 5 – Saskatchewan
- 1 – Manitoba
- 15 – Western Canada



Carbon Capture & Storage



Shell Canada Quest CCS

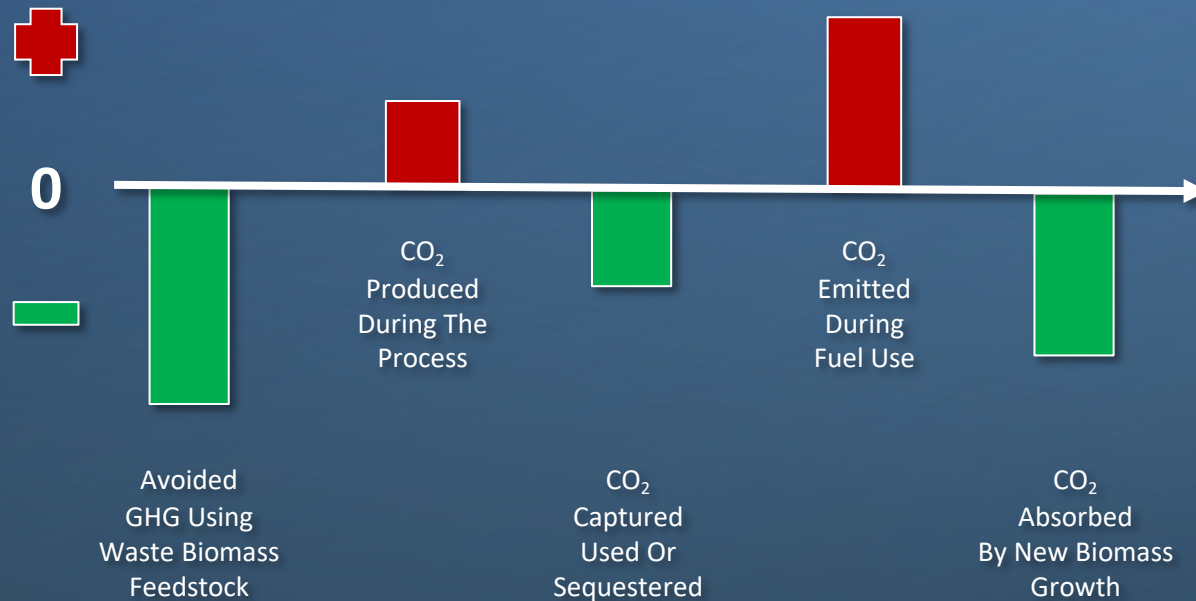
- ❖ ~1,200,000 MT/year
- ❖ ~9,000,000 MT thus far

Project #1 CCS Site

- ❖ ~150,000 MT/year
- ❖ 3,000,000 MT during 20 years

(Map source: International CCS Knowledge Centre)

“Net Zero” GHG Outcome



End Result:

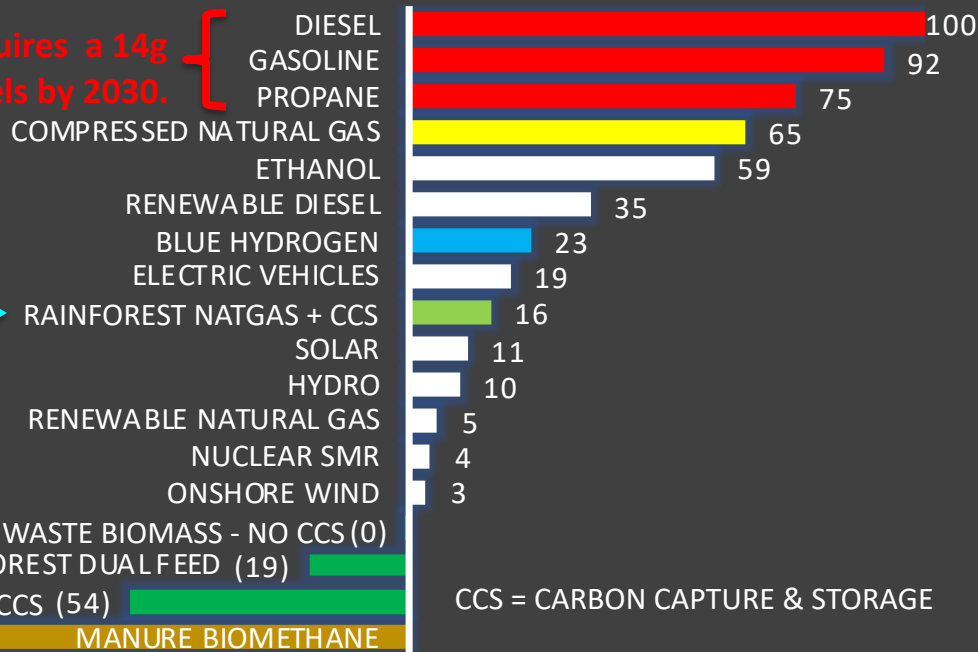
Net Zero or
Carbon Negative

-19 gCO₂e/MJ
= 248,000 tCO₂e/year
net reduction

"Net Zero" GHG Pathway

Grams CO2 Equivalent Net Life Cycle Emissions per Megajoule Energy

Canadian Clean Fuel Standard requires a 14g CO₂e/MJ reduction from fossil fuels by 2030.



BLUE GASOLINE PATHWAY

Rainforest carbon negative with dual biomass + natgas feed = Blue-Green Gasoline

RAINFOREST WASTE BIOMASS - NO CCS (0)

RAINFOREST DUAL FEED (19)

RAINFOREST WASTE BIOMASS + CCS (54)

CCS = CARBON CAPTURE & STORAGE

GHG Reduction From Fossil Gasoline:

- Rainforest blue gasoline = 83% reduction
- Rainforest dual feedstock = 121% reduction
- Rainforest green gasoline = 158% reduction

Competitor Carbon Intensity Sources:

- Government of Canada, B.C. LCFS Program
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- International Energy Agency
- Pembina Institute, Various Research Papers

Market Strategy

Underserviced Canadian Gasoline Demand

Low-GHG Gasoline Because:

- **No blend limit** for Project's gasoline (10% - 15% physical limit for ethanol).
- **Canada needs gasoline** (3.6 billion litres net gasoline/ethanol imports).
- **Canada doesn't need more diesel** (7.5 billion litres net exports).
- Project's gasoline will **be priced between Regular and Premium** with major oil company customers established (super major signed an LOI).
- Feedstock cost for the **Project** is estimated at **\$0.26/litre** compared to \$0.63 - \$1.57 for canola biodiesel and \$0.76 - \$1.00 for wheat ethanol.
- **LPG (propane)** co-product for an **Indigenous marketing business** with a gross annual margin (est) of \$700K (road use) to \$2,400K (tax exempt).

✓ **Greater Demand**

✓ **Few Competitors**

✓ **Low Feedstock Cost**

Competitive Advantage

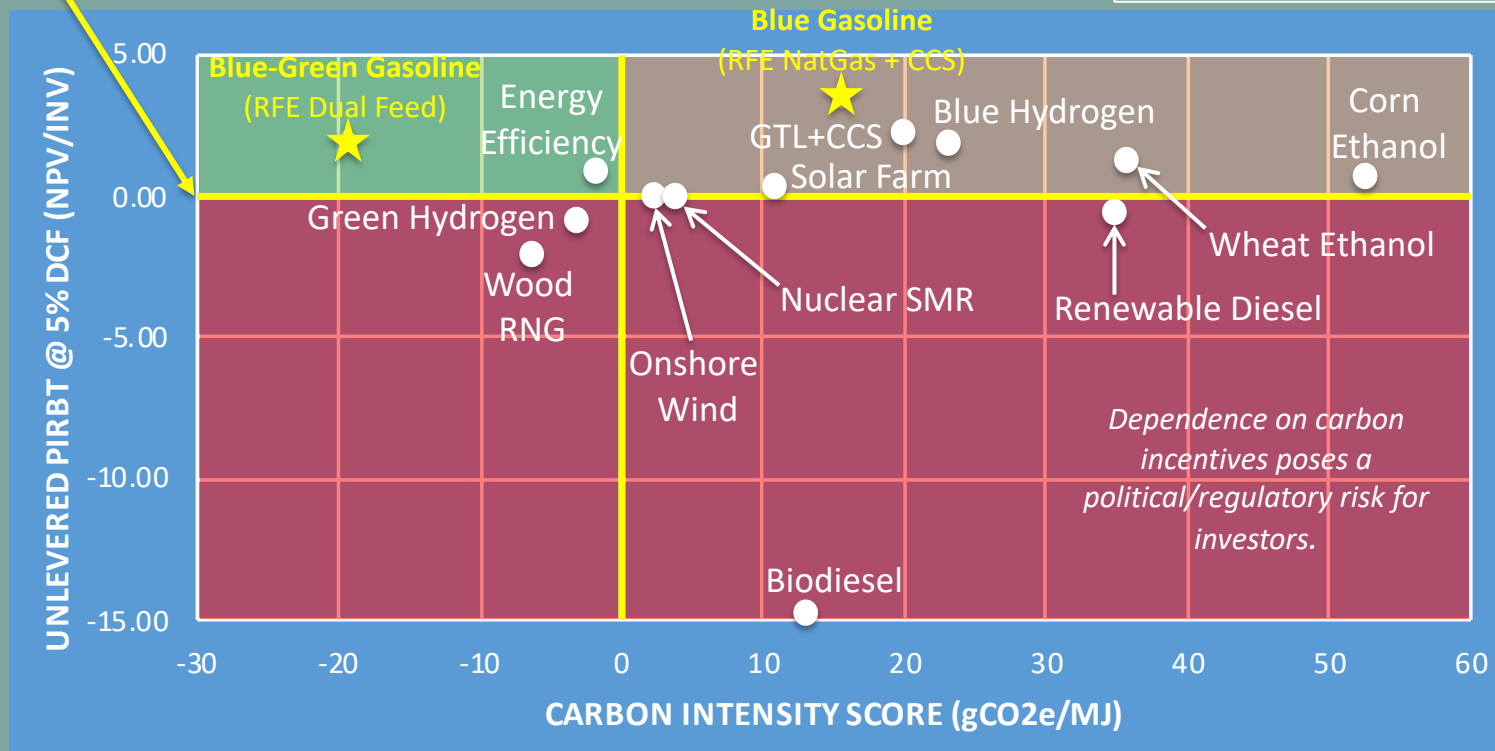
June 8, 2023 Canadian Market Prices

Matrix results are internal estimates based on public data

5% is assumed to be the cut-off ROR for determining financial sustainability.

NO CARBON CREDITS

NatGas = fossil natural gas
CCS = carbon capture & storage
GTL = NatGas-to-liquid fuels
RNG = renewable natural gas



Carbon Negative
Financially Sustainable

Carbon Reduction
Financially Sustainable

Carbon Reduction
Incentive Dependent

RFE
advantage

✓ Few competitors, first mover benefit

✓ Many competitors, inferior performance

✓ Unsustainable competition

RFE Business Model



- ☐ Project #1 MOU* with a consortium of First Nations has financial architecture for 50% permanent Indigenous ownership.
- ☐ Additional MOUs* signed with an Indigenous Corporation and a consortium of Metis settlements for joint development projects.
- ☐ MOUs for new projects in various stages of progression.

* Memorandum of Understanding





*“Financially Sustainable
Net Zero Carbon
Footprint Technology”*

Traction & Validation

Commercially Demonstrated Equipment (TRL-9)

- Manufacturers can provide meaningful performance warranties
- World-class engineering firms assisted in the basis of design
- U of Regina evaluated deep saline geology for Project #1 CCS

Substantiated Commercial Arrangements

- LOI signed with a super-major for gasoline offtake
- MOU signed with First Nation partner who controls biomass
- Long-term natural gas feedstock available from major producer

Project Finance Traction

- Major government grant decision pending for Project #1
- LOI with venture capital firm for RFE equity financing
- Project equity socialized for FID review when FEED completed
- Gov't loan guarantee / LCFS credit pre-sale discussions initiated

TRL = technology readiness level **CCS** = carbon capture & storage
LOI = letter of intent **MOU** = memorandum of understanding
FEED = front-end engineering & design **FID** = final investment decision
LCFS = low carbon fuel standard (British Columbia Part 3 agreement discussions initiated for authorized credit pre-sales)



Project Risk Management

Feedstock

- ✓ Target 25% to 50% waste biomass supply within 50 km radius.
- ✓ Can accept multiple biomass sources at a competitive price.
- ✓ Specific biomass collection expertise from strategic partners.
- ✓ Long-term natural gas contracts available.
- ✓ Natural gas is a 100% back-stop for biomass supply (50% target) and low carbon score.

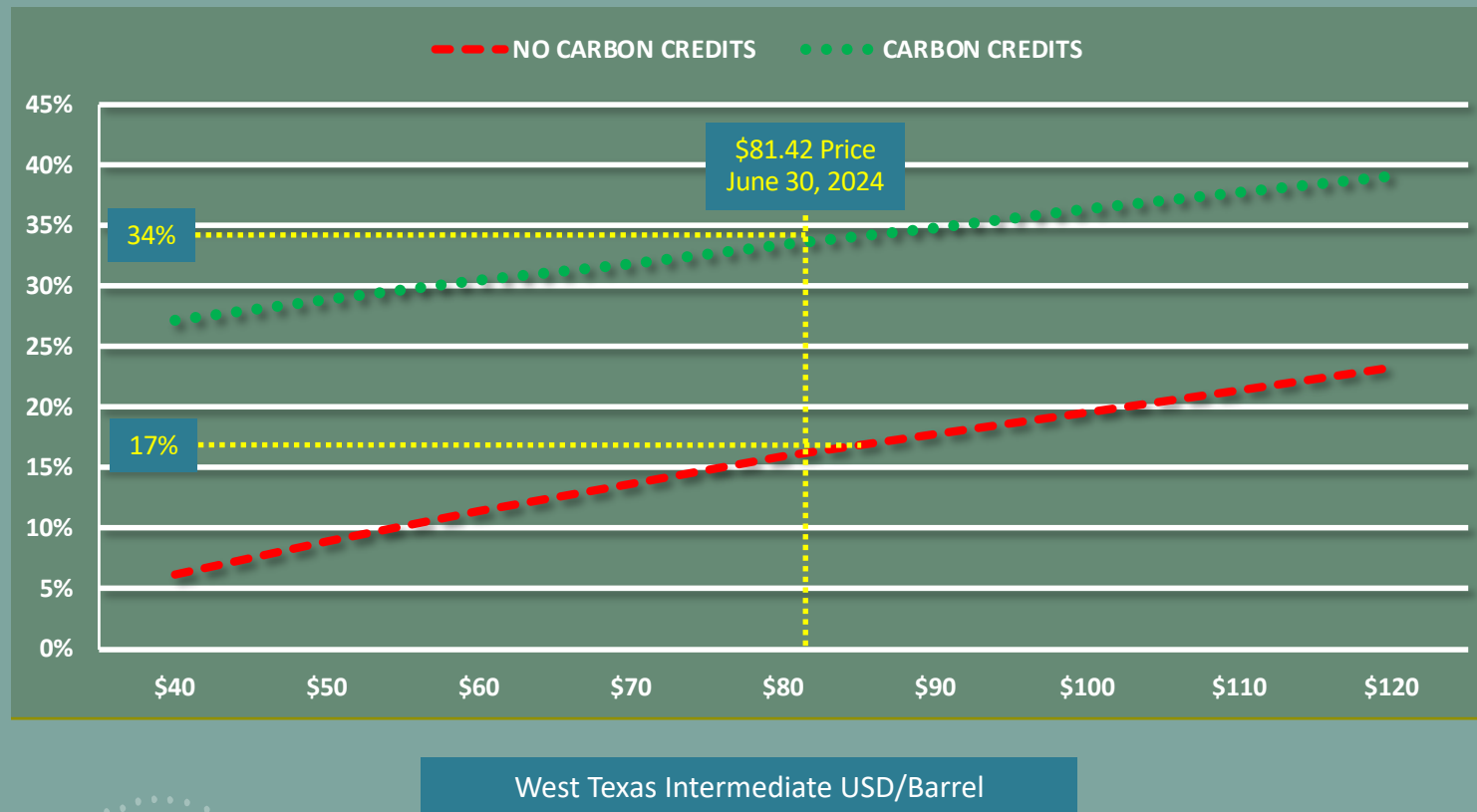
Construction

- ✓ Proven technology with commercial performance history + vendor warranties.
- ✓ Small capital sizing (not a mega-project).
- ✓ Experienced local EPC firms with fabrication shop for modular construction.
- ✓ Management team has complex energy process operations experience with collective \$10 billion asset track record.

Offtake

- ✓ Low carbon intensity fuel has expanding market to displace ethanol imports with no blend limits.
- ✓ Super-major refinery 100% offtake LOI.
- ✓ Canadian Gov't First Nations procurement.
- ✓ Carbon monetization compliance managed by leading firm.
- ✓ May economically convert to power or hydrogen output in 100% EV scenario.

Unlevered IRRBT Sensitivity To Fuel Offtake Price (NatGas Price Adjusted for WTI Price)



RFE's Unconventional Approach



Conventional

- ❑ Mandated subsidized markets (solar, wind, RNG, ethanol)
- ❑ Multiple supply chain issues (food vs. fuel, grid imbalance)
- ❑ Proven tech, widespread
- ❑ Carbon credit dependency
- ❑ Distorted energy markets
- ❑ Potential energy poverty
- ❑ Land use issues
- ❑ Risk of regulatory change
- ❑ Net zero difficult to achieve
- ❑ Fossil fuel replacement
- ❑ Centralized mega-projects

RFE Unconventional

- ✓ Competitive free markets (clean gasoline, clean LPG)
- ✓ Replaces imported fuel (enhanced energy sovereignty)
- ✓ Proven tech, first mover benefit
- ✓ No subsidies required
- ✓ Price competitive energy
- ✓ Affordable energy
- ✓ Uses waste inputs
- ✓ Not dependent on green regs
- ✓ Verifiably carbon negative
- ✓ Utilizes current supply chain
- ✓ Multiple community projects where jobs needed most

un-con-ven-tion-al *adj.*

Definition: not conforming to generally accepted practices—non-conformist.

Example: In life, some ask "Why?" while unconventional thinkers ask "Why not!"

Team Facility Experience

(Managed \$10 billion of petroleum and renewable energy assets)



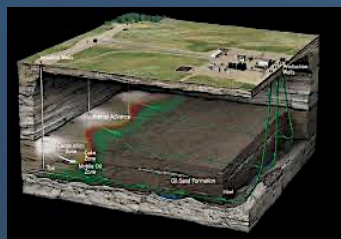
17.4 million USG/year
Biodiesel Facility



230 million USG/year
Crude Oil Asphalt Plant



+3 billion USG/year
Processing Facility



C\$240 million Enhanced Oil
Recovery Project and
Technology Development



Crude Oil & Natural Gas Production in Canada, United States and
International of +100,000 Barrels-Oil-Equivalent Per Day Collective
Experience (1.5 billion USG/year)



Peter Lafontaine
Corporate Director
& Chair

*Proud Metis
tech geek
who fosters
great
connections.*



Jeff Arsenych
Corporate Director
& Co-Chair

*Believes you
cannot truly
be green
unless you
make green.*



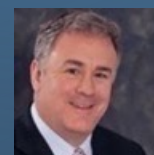
Shondell Sabad
CFA
Corporate Director & CEO

*Purpose is
a driving
force for
successful
businesses.*



Khaled Saleh
P.Eng., PMP
Corporate Director

*Edmonton Oilers
hockey team fan
and a practical
engineer who
recognizes no
thinking box.*



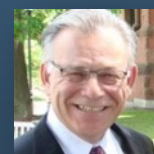
John D. Wright
P.Eng., CFA
Corporate Director

*A force of
nature in
the energy
sector.*



Konstantin Starkov
COO/VP - Engineering
& Construction

*Incarnation of
"Scotty" from
Star Trek. An
excellent
problem
solver.*



Jacques Huot
Project & Infrastructure
Finance Advisor

*Indigenous
Pipe Carrier
who enabled
project
financing
Worldwide.*

Indigenous Experience

(31% Indigenous Ownership in Rainforest)



Proud Metis Leader who wields branding magic.

Melodie Creegan
VP – Marketing & Communications

- ❖ Board Member and Exec. Dir. Emeritus, Circle For Aboriginal Relations.
- ❖ Founder, Mosaic Communications (marketing and branding strategy).
- ❖ +28 years consulting with major players in the private and public sectors.



Indigenous Leader who forges lasting partnerships with energy companies.

Francis Erasmus
Strategic Advisor to the Board

- ❖ Manager – Indigenous Relations, Tamarack Valley (\$2 billion market cap).
- ❖ Recognized Indigenous leader in Western Canada.
- ❖ +30 years building positive partnerships with Indigenous communities.



Indigenous Pipe Carrier who enabled project financing Worldwide.

Jacques Huot
Project & Infrastructure Finance Advisor

- ❖ Former VP, Corpfinance International (CFI).
- ❖ Former Citibank, SNC-Lavalin, Ontario Super build.
- ❖ Former Board President, Anishnawbe Health Centre.
- ❖ +44 years project finance in Canada, First Nations, Int'l.



Proud Metis tech geek who fosters great connections.

Peter Lafontaine
Corporate Director & Chair

- ❖ Technology innovator & advisor, Partner in Peer Guidance.
- ❖ Thought leader, Alberta Rainforest (2,000 member innovation ecosystem).
- ❖ +20 years leading/building top performing teams.



Lawyer who connects Indigenous communities with business solutions.

Caroline O'Driscoll
VP – Corporate & Board Secretary

- ❖ Principal, O'Driscoll & Co. (Aboriginal, Environmental & Energy law) : 16-year lawyer.
- ❖ M.Sc. (Sustainable Energy), LL.M. (Aboriginal/Int'l law).
- ❖ Board Member, Canadian Energy Law Foundation.
- ❖ Co-Founder, Optima Global (community development).

Strategic Partners - Aboriginal-Owned Enterprises:



<https://invictuscanada.ca>



www.scoutengg.com



<https://globalindigenous.ca>



www.msdcorp.ca

Community Circular Economy

Hemp Plant
Oil Extraction

Bio-Facility
Feedstocks



Hemp
Residue

Sustainable
Logging



Logging
Slash

Sustainable
Farming



Surplus
Straw

Indigenous
Production



**Natural
Gas
(Stable,
Fair
Price)**

73% Trades

>50% Trades

Bio-Facility (10 acres)
85 million litres/year



C\$286
million
capital
outlay

40 Permanent
New Jobs

Feedstock Supply &
Preparation Venture



Related Ventures:
Extra +250
Operations
New Jobs

Bio-Facility
Co-Products



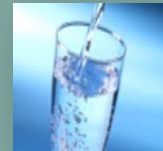
Connected
Ventures
(Independent
Operations)



Low-Cost Power



Residual Heat



Clean Water



Commercial CO₂



LPG
(Propane)



All-Year Greenhouse



Land-Based Fish Farm



Agri-Ventures



CO₂ / LPG
Distribution



ENERGY SECURITY DRIVES FOOD SECURITY



Question: “How often in life do we have the opportunity to create a new industry that significantly addresses “Climate Change” issues and at the same time financially rewards us for our investment?”



Solution: “Rainforest Energy’s innovative and proven fuel technology sets a new standard by achieving “net zero carbon emissions” while creating self-sustaining community economies and rewards the investor for their trust and participation.”

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For a cleaner today and a brighter tomorrow

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