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### **Biofuels from New York Regional Waste**

Moving from rhetoric to developers of renewable fuel oil

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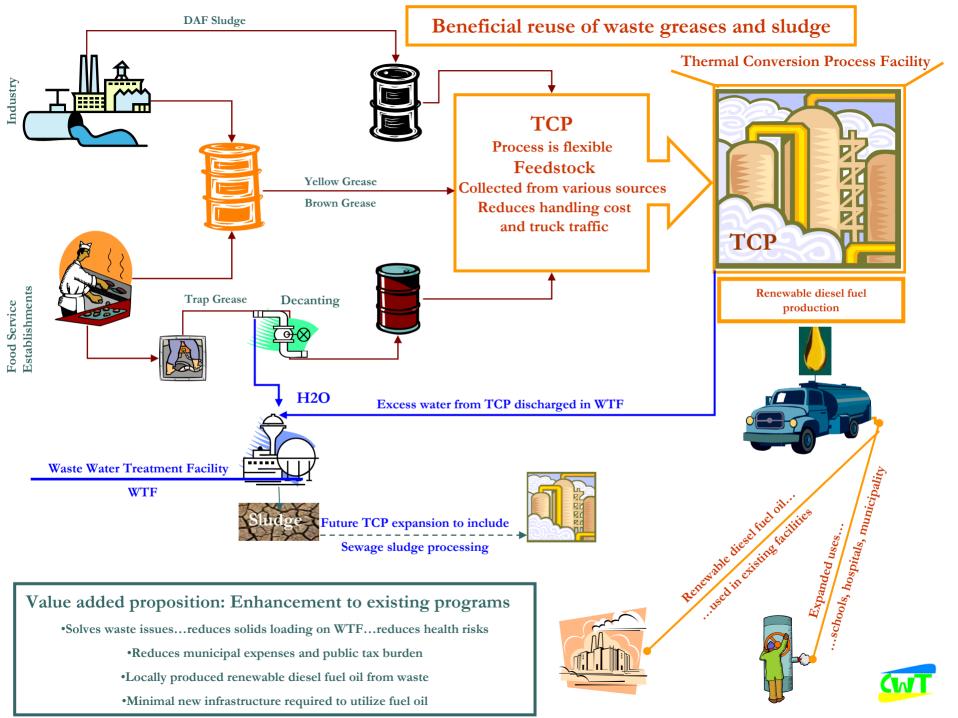
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### Our Program: Waste to Oil

- Our Platform: *Renewable* and Alternative
- Our Patented Technology: *Renewable* and Green
- Our Production: *Renewable* and Competitive
- Our Customer Proposition: *Renewable* and Compelling

What we do...





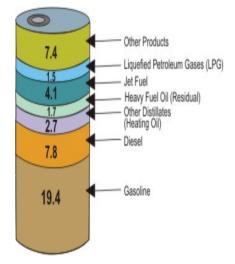
### The energy dilemma...



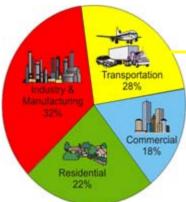
Fundamental business model for processing alternative feedstock and using existing oil refineries falls short; limited volumes, difficult logistical hurdles in aggregating feedstock, and competition with established markets for high value products including oleo chemical and food crops

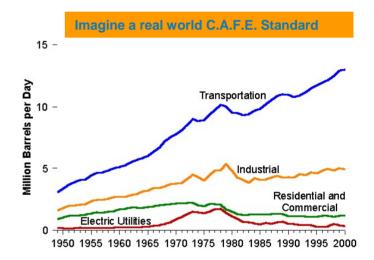
#### Why is this important?

### **Displacement of Fossil Fuels** Despite the hype, it is not only about transportation fuels



U.S. energy use for the non-transportation sectors is close to threequarters of total market

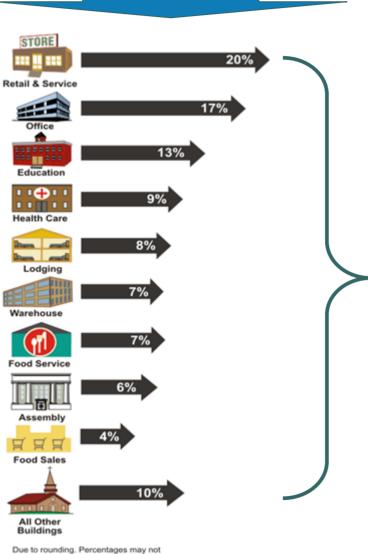


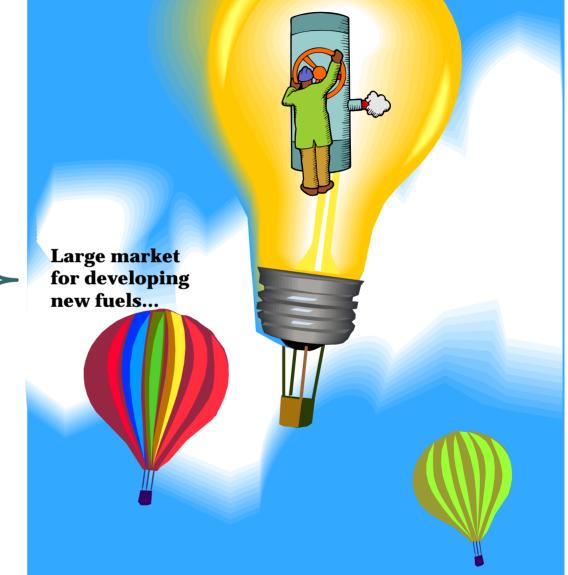


Transportation market demand expected to decrease as C.A.F.E. standards increase, introduction of plugin-electric hybrids and mass transit systems re-built and utilized

#### **Fixed Energy is Important...**

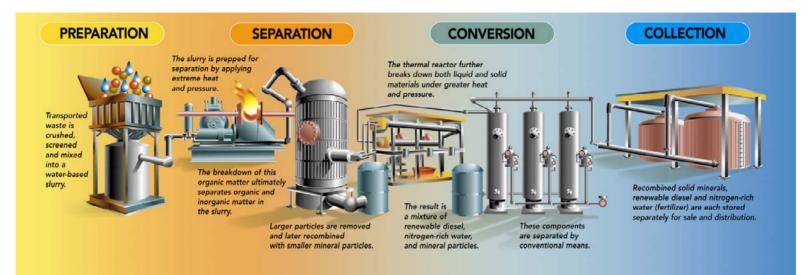
# Fixed energy applications are easier to integrate new alternative fuels





add to exactly 100 percent.

#### The process of converting waste to fuel oil



Patented Process Scalable and Adaptable Conventional Equipment Conventional Materials Non-Combustion No Catalysts Relative Permitting Ease Feedstock Variability Small Footprint Energy Efficient [85%] Environmentally Friendly Valuable Products

### **Thermal Conversion Process (TCP)**

# Step 1: Preparation *Waste is crushed and mixed into a slurry*





### **Step 2: Separation**

Heat and pressure are applied to separate organic and inorganic materials





## **Step 3: Conversion**



*Higher heat and pressure are applied, generating renewable diesel and co-products* 





## **Step 4: Collection**

#### End-products stored separately for distribution and sale





# Utilization of Existing Infrastructure Commercial Demonstration Facility









### **Practical Approach**

Smaller distributed bio-refinery concept. Collect waste and utilize fuel locally

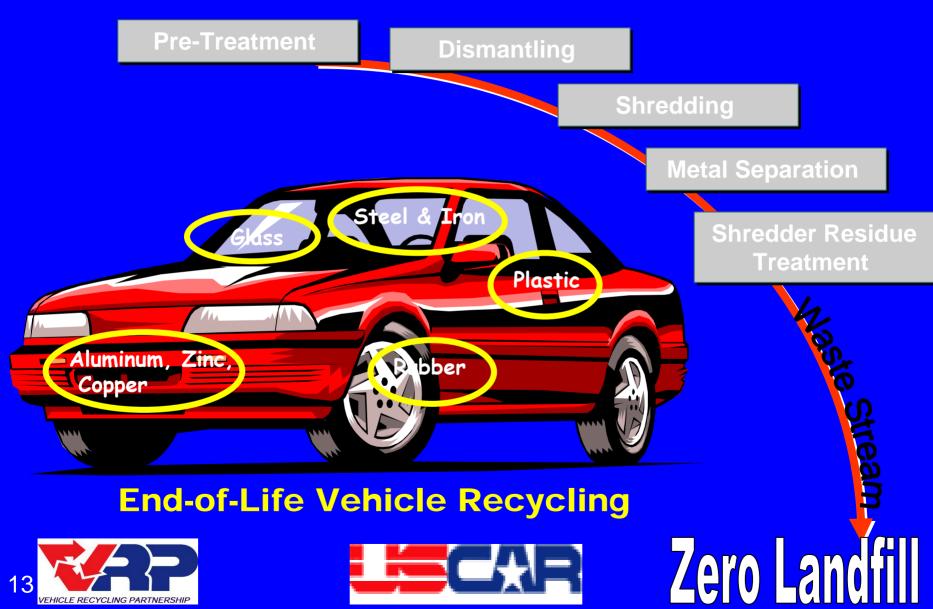
Avoids the need for building new expensive infrastructure

No distribution bottlenecks for accessing renewable fuel oil



# **Future Applications...**

### **Shredder Residue and Mixed Plastics**

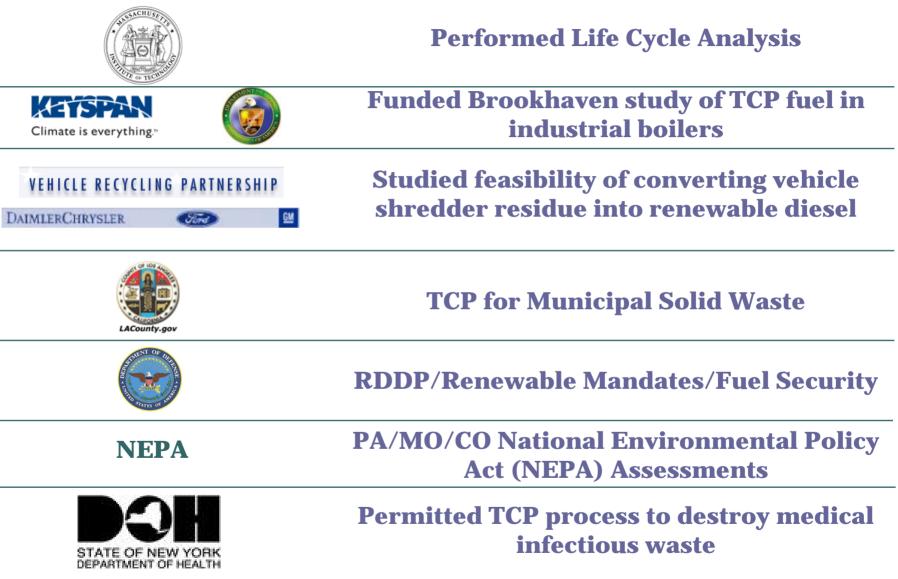






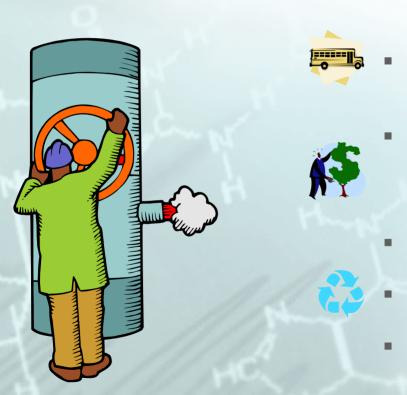


### Validated by Highly Respected Independent Authorities



### The challenge; parity for fuels

# **Commercial and industrial applications**



# An easier and larger market to penetrate

- For industrial boiler use in local markets [Schools, Hospitals, Municipal Facilities]
- At BTU parity prices; competitive with oil or gas [~\$1.60 - \$1.80]
- #2 Oil = 138,500 btu's
- **RDO** = 125,500 btu's
- With low conversion costs that can be done immediately
- Eligible for renewable energy credits
- Where learning curve for new fuel application is more manageable and less risky

2005 Bids \$1.97- \$2.13 for 500k/gallons Quogue/General

### The investment in our future

# **Proposed Facility Highlights**

•Investment of approximately \$20 million dollars

- •30 high paying technical jobs
- •Small footprint estimated at less that 5 acres with proper set backs
- •Initial capacity of 120 tons per day
- •Initial production of 20,000 gallons per day of renewable diesel fuel oil
- •Potential expansion capability to over 50,000 gallons per day
- •Fuel pricing at parity with fossil fuel oil

•Future incentives for displacement of fossil fuels [CO2 benefit]

### The investment in our future

# **Technology Advantages**

•Renewable diesel fuel oil produced from waste and sold locally

•No new infrastructure required to use renewable fuel oil (rail, barges, pipelines)

•Practical solution to waste disposal

•Renewable fuel is cost competitive

- •BTU parity pricing
- •Low switching cost and quick implementation of equipment

•Availability of green premiums (carbon credits)

•Process destroys pathogens and diverts waste from food chain, landfills and incinerators

•Process does not involve the burning or combustion of waste feedstock

•Process is over 85% energy efficient

Allows for distributed generation planning
Process does not place a burden on other natural resources
Water, land or heavy use of fossil fuels to produce

# Waste Grease

- Represents a large national resource
  - estimated 3.8 billion lbs produced annually in the US
  - equivalent to 495 million gallons of renewable diesel with good yield
- A waste disposal problem





# **The Feedstock**

Locally sourced

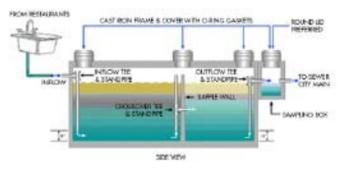


#### DAF Sludge -Industry



#### Oils and greases







Grease Trap

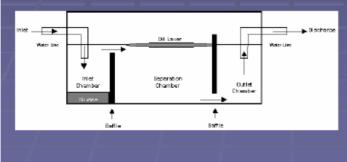
•A grease trap works by slowing down the flow of warm/hot greasy water and allowing it to cool. As the water cools, the grease and oil separate and float to the top of the grease trap. The cooler water (less grease) continues to flow down the pipe to the sewer. The grease is actually trapped by baffles, which cover the inlet and outlet of the tank, preventing grease from flowing out of the trap.

Grease Traps

## **Skimming's from Treatment Plants**

### FOG recovery at the Waste Water Treatment Plant

FOGs are of a lower density than water are collected with the skimming at the inlet.







# Solve a problem – Create Energy

### WHY REGULATE?

FOG discharge into the sewers:

- Negative impacts on wastewater collection and treatment systems
- System blockages: spills, manhole overflows, or sewage backups into homes and businesses = health hazards
- Feedstock for biofuel not recovered





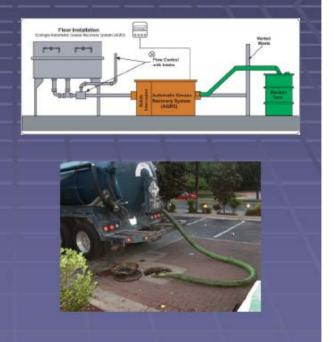


# It will save on maintenance cost

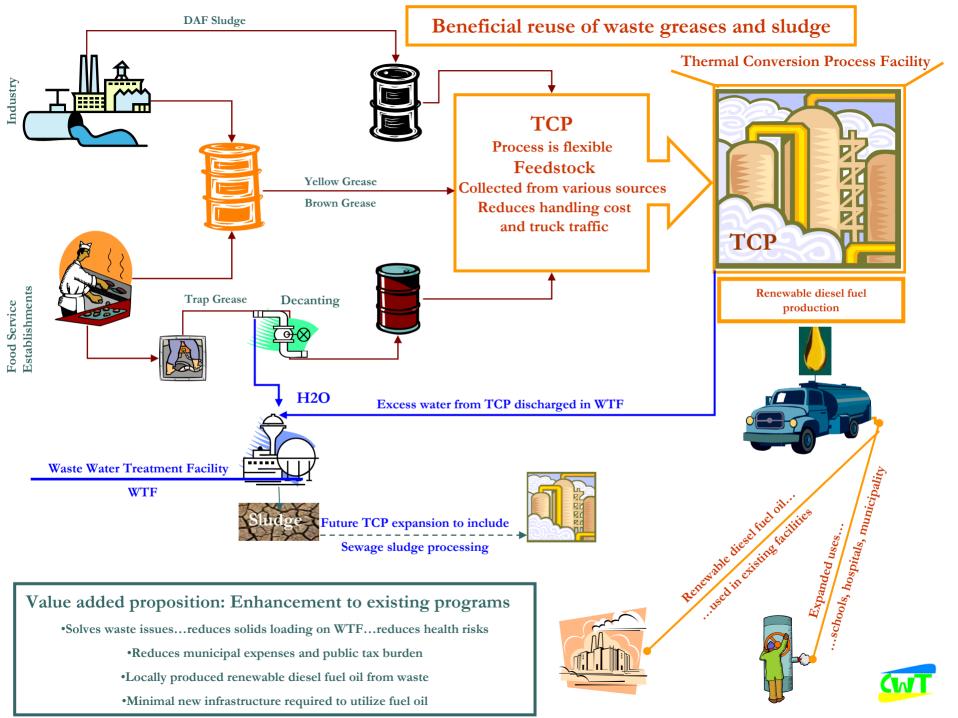
### The Enforcement Issue

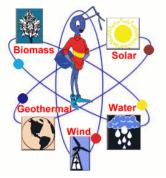
Two levels:

- Enforcement of the placement of traps
- Enforcement of the collection of the greases
- Different approaches on how to handle the enforcement









# Next Steps for affecting change...

- Reaffirm process capabilities
- Confirm feedstock availability
  - Trap greases, oils, industrial DAF and sludge
- Determine off-take arrangements
  - Power Purchase Agreements
    - Schools, hospitals, municipal facilities
  - Green Attributes
    - How to monetize
- Development of financial models
  - County Participation
- Identification of the best location
- Timeline



# CWT, Thinking differently about municipal waste and energy independence...



A truly advanced biofuel...

