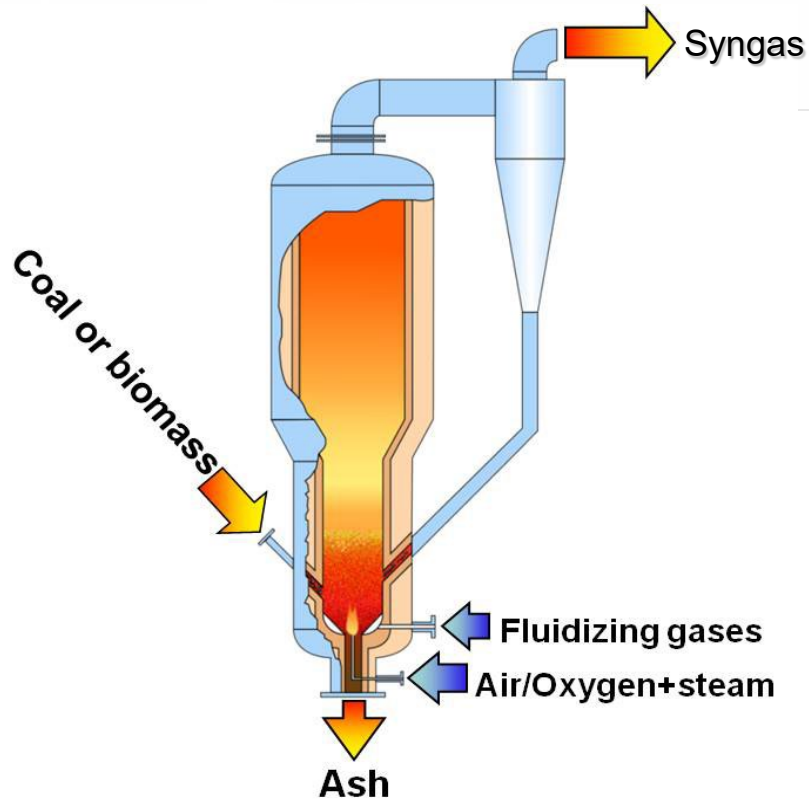


# **U-GAS™ + Cool GTL™ - A New Integrated Process for Direct Biomass Conversion to Liquid**

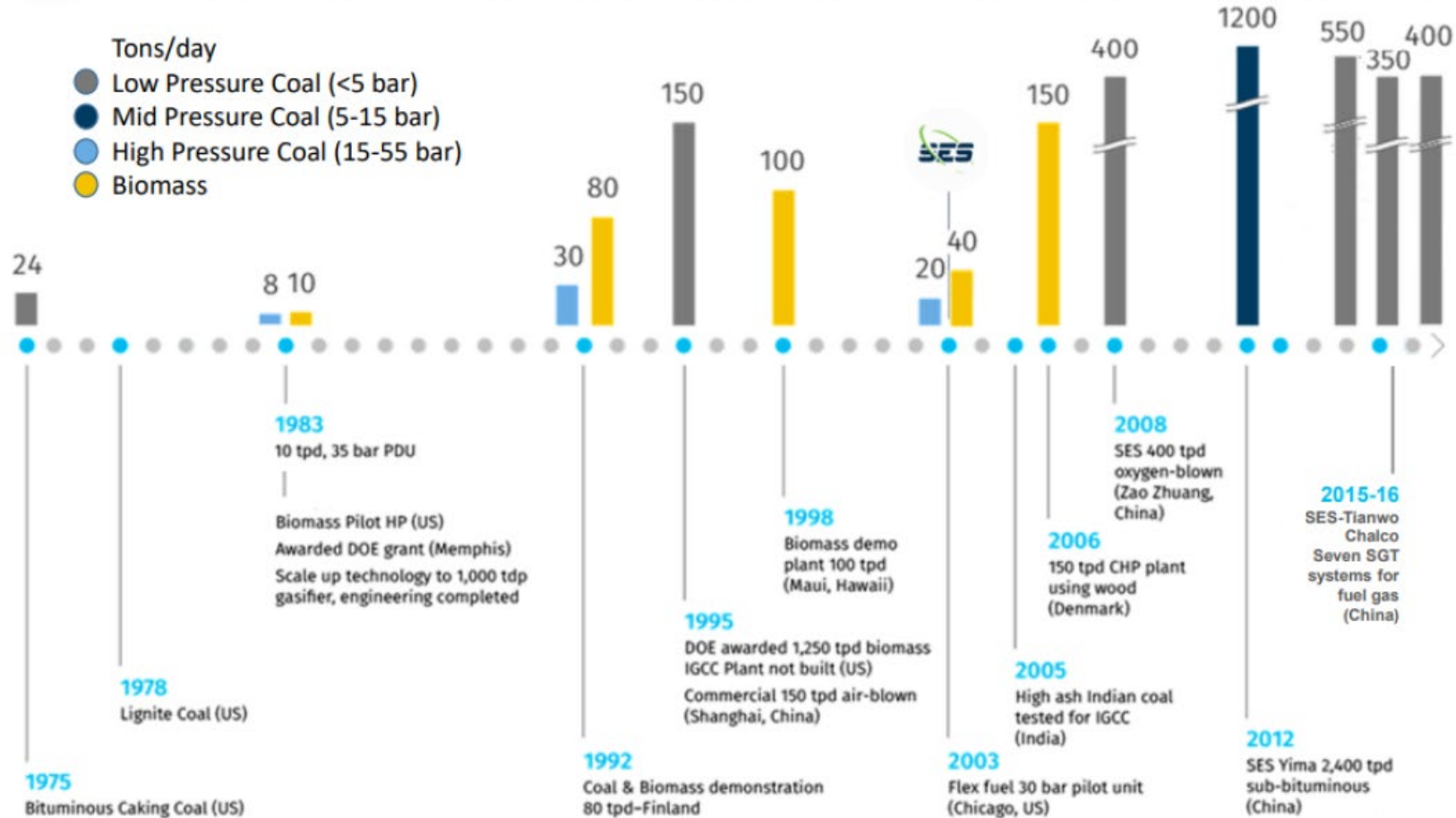
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# GTI Gasification Technology Platform - U-GAS®



- Single fluidized bed gasifier, simple and low-cost design
- High efficiency, up to 99% carbon conversion and 85% CGE & reliable operation
- Feedstock flexibility – all ranks of coal, biomass & wastes
- Operational flexibility – high and low pressure, air, enriched air or oxygen, high turn down, low or no tar and oil production
- Dry feed and discharge, low water usage & environmentally friendly
- Commercially deployed, 21 gasifiers in 7 plants

# Commercial U-GAS® Coal Plant Capabilities



# GTI Gasification Pilot, Demonstration and Commercial Demo Plants



**80 ton per day Gasification Plant in Finland using biomass & coal**



**800 ton per day U-GAS® coal gasification plant in Shanghai, China**



**100 ton per day RENUGAS® demo plant in Maui using bagasse**



**Advanced FlexFuel Gasification Test Facility Des Plaines, IL using wood and coal**



**150 ton per day CHP Plant in Skive, Denmark using wood**



**2 x 400 ton per day U-GAS® in Zao Zhuang City, China using coal**

# Additional Commercial Projects

Site	No. of Gasifiers	Syngas Capacity (nm <sup>3</sup> /hr)	Startup Year
Zaozhuang	2	20,000	2008
Yima	3	90,000	2012
Shandong	2	80,000	2015
Shanxi	1	26,000	2016
Henan	4	120,000	2016
Totals:	12	338,000	



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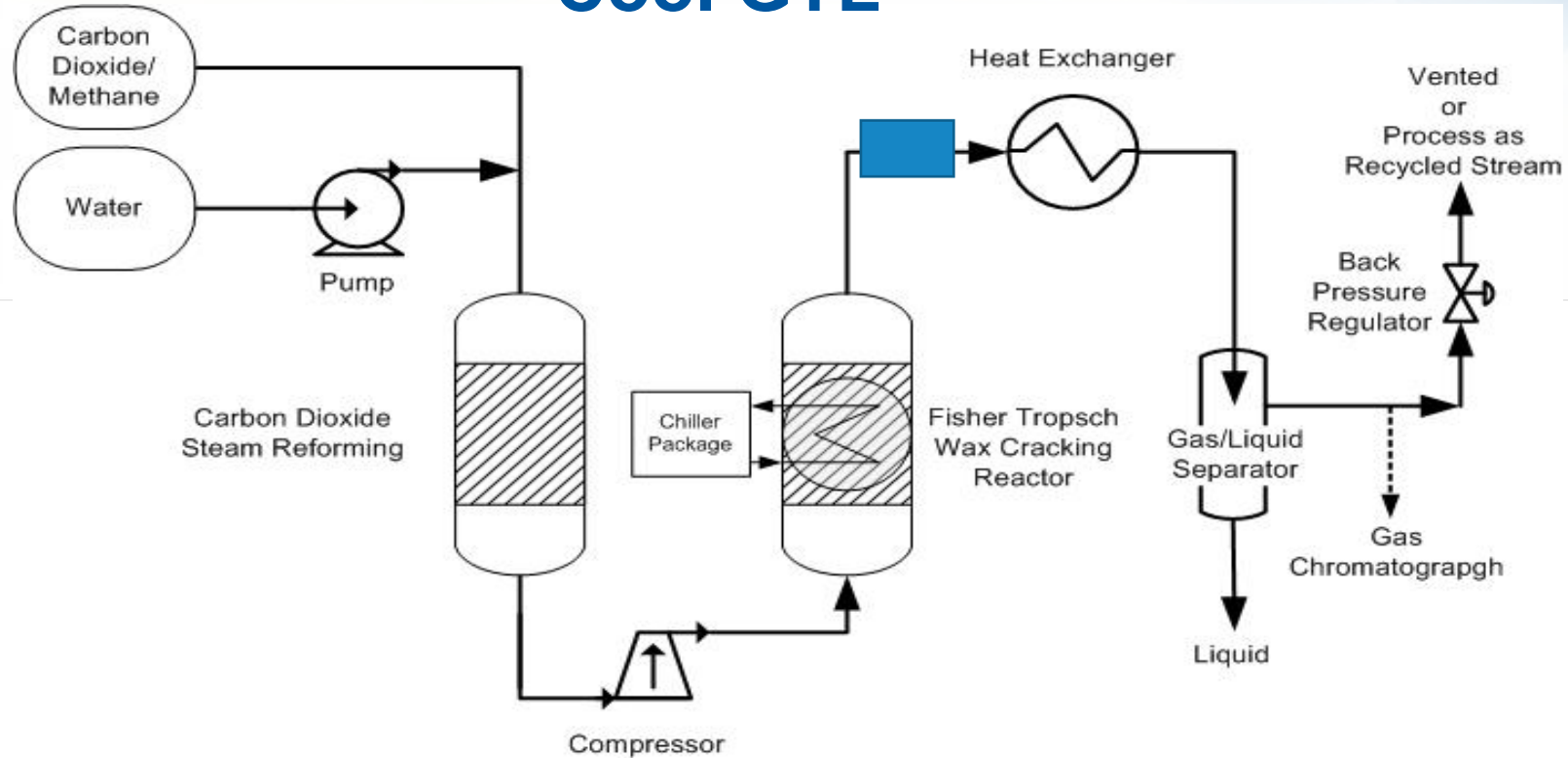
**Yima 2012**



**Chalco 2015-2016**

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# Cool GTL

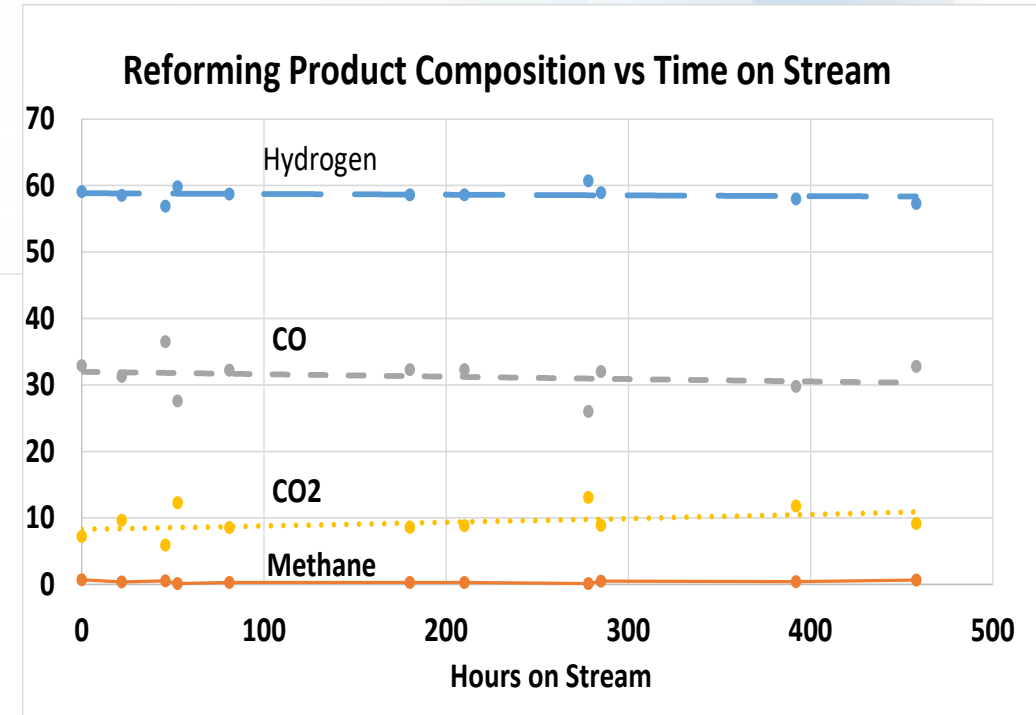


- Converts CO<sub>2</sub>-rich methane, ethane and propane to high-quality gasoline, diesel and jet fuel
- Works well for any gas containing CO<sub>2</sub> or CO
- Uses unique CO<sub>2</sub>/steam reforming catalyst to directly make 2:1 H<sub>2</sub>/CO synthesis gas
- Uses unique combined Fischer-Tropsch and wax-cracking reactor
- Simple and compact with unique catalysts in each stage

# What's Unique and Different about Cool GTL?

- Unique Catalyst in Cool Reforming Step
  - Robust with long life - minimal coking
  - Directly makes 2/1 H<sub>2</sub>/CO synthesis gas by adjusting amount of steam added
  - Simple and direct, mild temperatures, steady performance
- Unique Catalyst in Fischer-Tropsch Step
  - No wax produced
  - Drop in gasoline, diesel and jet
  - Integrated Trailing reactor to totally convert all wax
  - High Conversion per pass
  - Excellent Heat transfer -mixing

**Low cost, simplified version of an old process.**

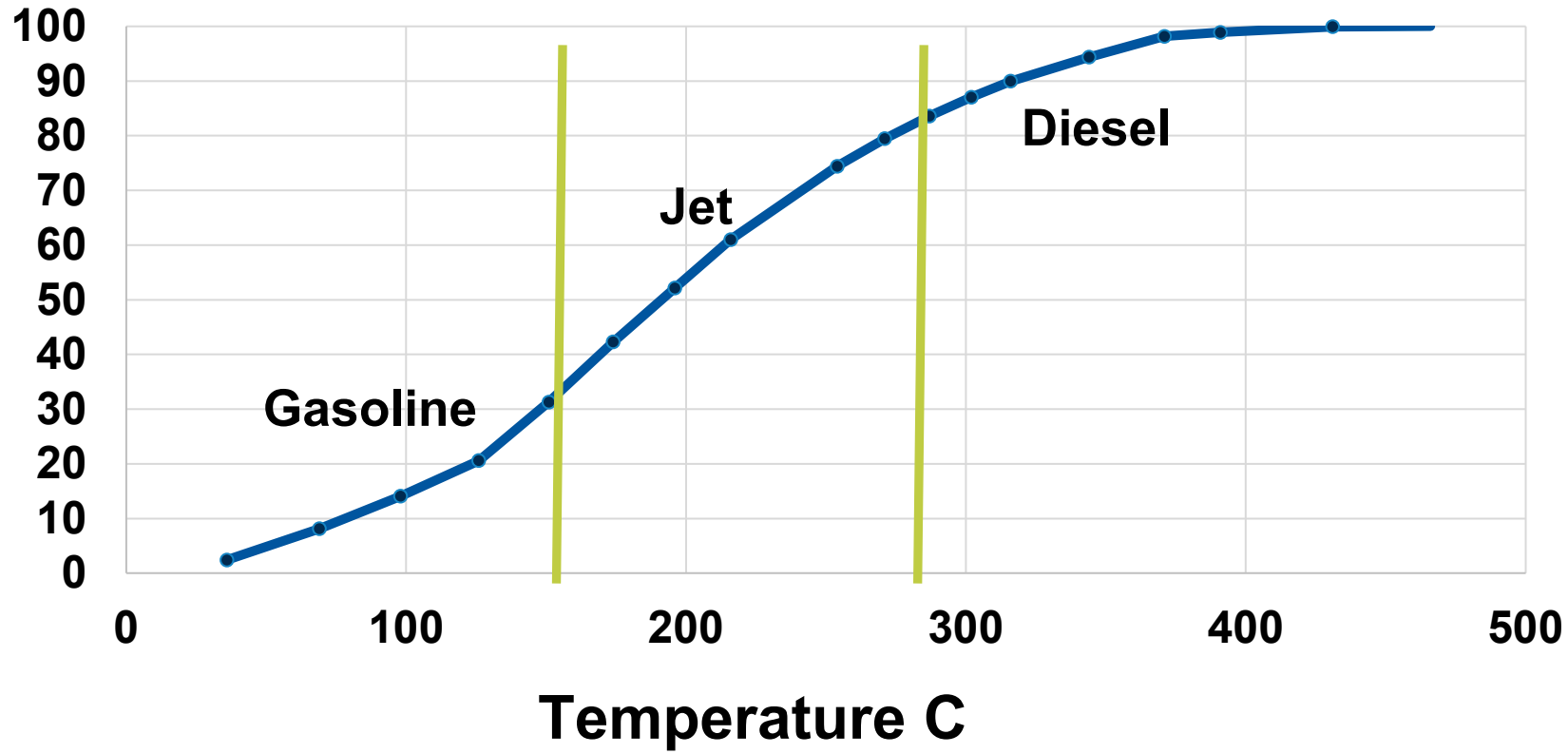


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Hydrocarbon  
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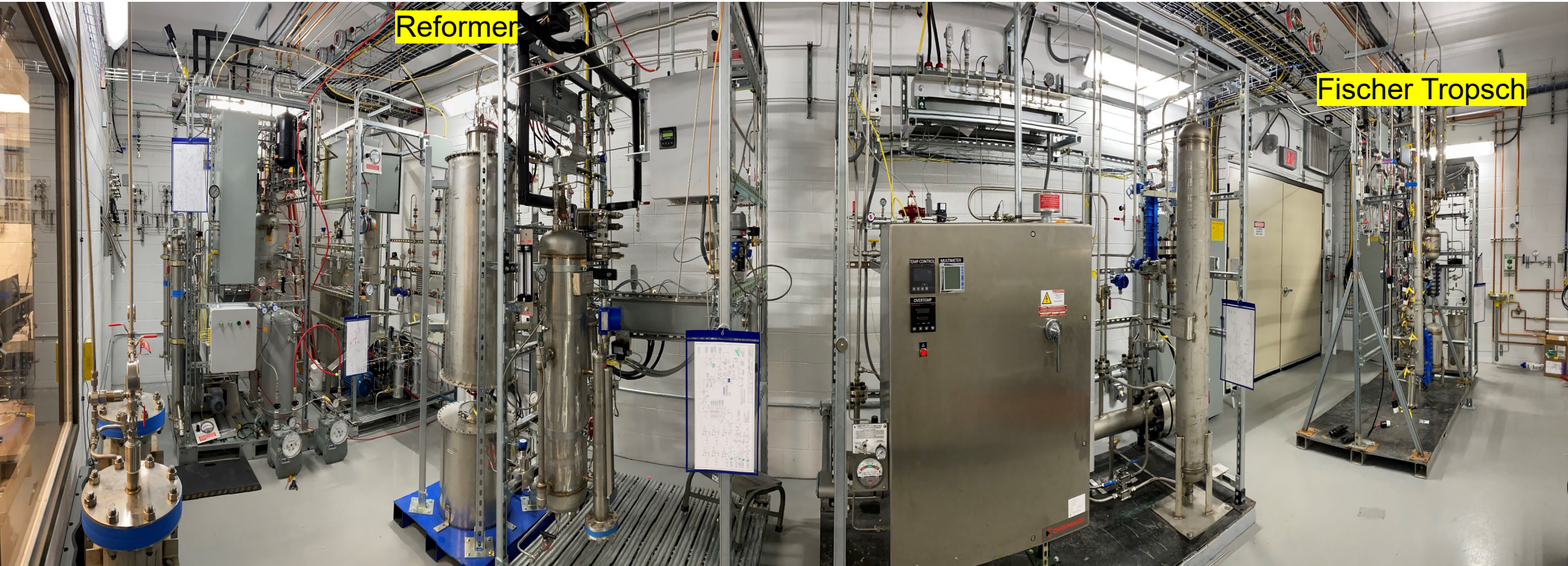
# Cool GTL Products are High Quality

Cool GTL Product Distillation Curve wt%



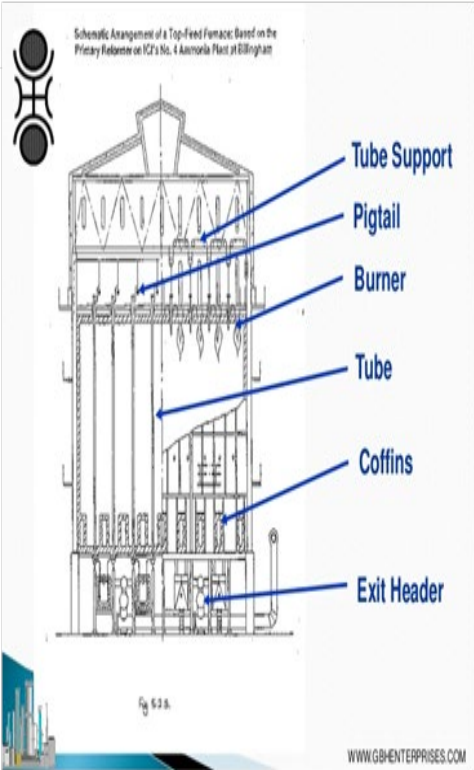


# Cool GTL – Pilot Plant- Panoramic View

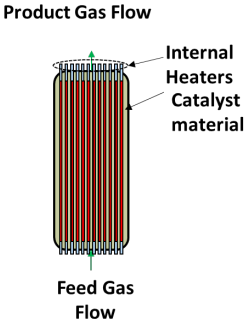


# Electric Reformer Advantages

Typical Commercial Scale Stream Methane Reformer



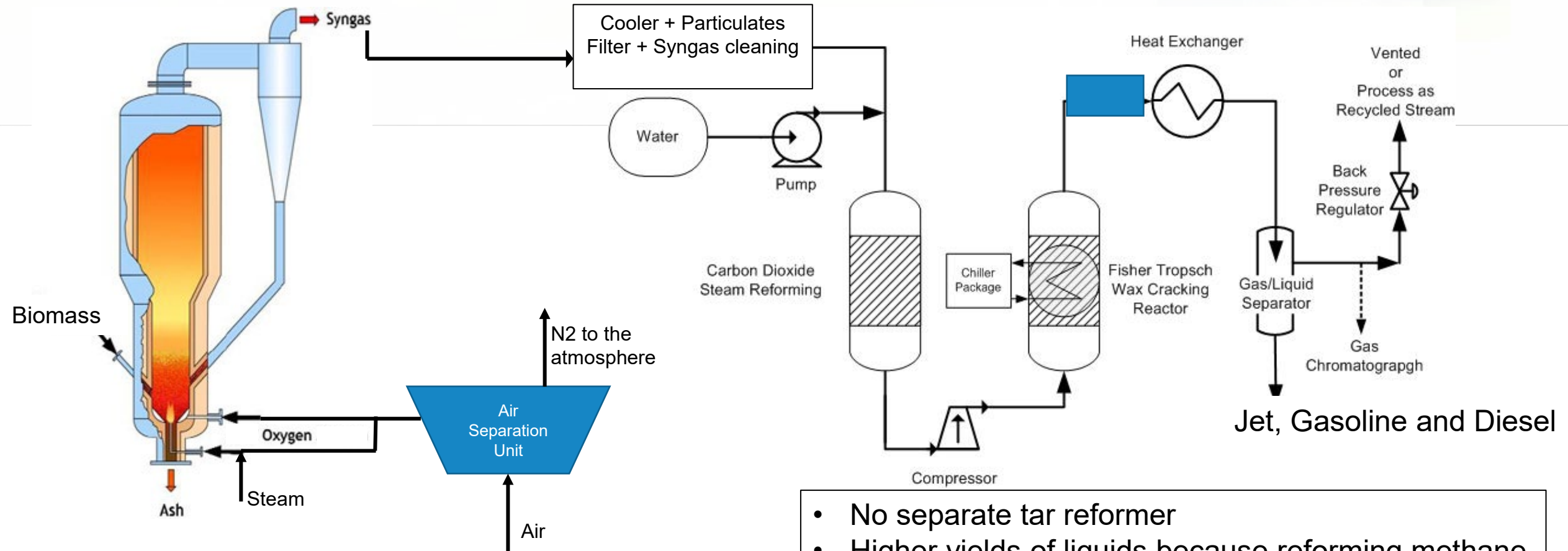
## GTI's Electric Reformer Design with Internal Heating Elements



Low Cost  
Small Footprint  
No CO2

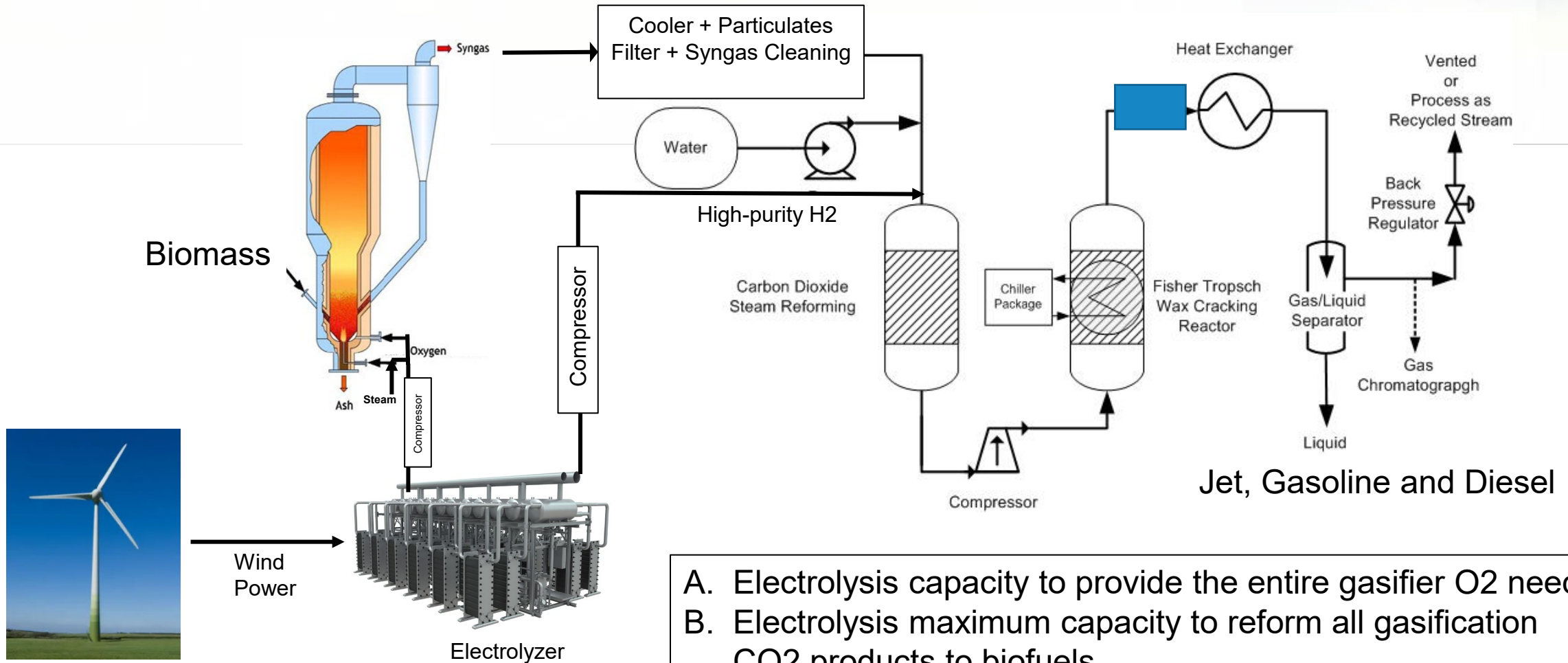
Moving from Gas fired reformer to electric reformer

# Case Study 1: U-GAS + Cool GTL



- No separate tar reformer
- Higher yields of liquids because reforming methane
- Directly makes synthesis gas with correct H<sub>2</sub>/CO
- No wax, directly makes jet diesel and gasoline

# Case Study 2: U-GAS + Cool GTL + Electrolysis



- A. Electrolysis capacity to provide the entire gasifier O<sub>2</sub> needs
- B. Electrolysis maximum capacity to reform all gasification CO<sub>2</sub> products to biofuels

# Performance of U-GAS + Cool GTL

- 1000 TPD Biomass U-GAS

	Case Study 1	Case Study 2	Case Study 2 – zero CO2
Liquid Yield GPT	57	90	159
CO2 product ton/ton biomass	.74	.47	0
H2 added ton/ton biomass	0	.036	.163
Power Usage (MWe)	13.9	103	315

# Techno-economics of Case Study 1 & 2

- Biomass cost → \$50/Ton, Over the fence power @ \$50/MW-h
- 2025 Wind power CAPEX \$1.034M/MW, Capacity Factor 0.467 (NREL ATB Data)
- 2030 Wind power CAPEX \$0.7M/MW, Capacity Factor 0.498 (NREL ATB Data)
- Centralized PEM Electrolysis (> 100 MW) CAPEX: 2025 \$1.3M/MW, 2030 \$1M/MW.

	Case Study 1	Case Study 2	Case Study 2 – zero CO2
\$ / Capital bbl - 2025	375,532	629,994	688,114
Levelized Cost of Gallon (\$/Gal) –2025	2.51	2.82	2.83
\$ / Capital bbl - 2030	375,532	532,249	541,644
Levelized Cost of Gallon (\$/Gal) – 2030	2.51	2.53	2.41