Aloha Carbon Hawaii: Diverting Waste from Landfill and Recycling Into Fuel

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### About Us: Hawaii-based sustainability company

- Based out of Kailua, Hawaii
- 15 years old
- Experts in sustainable aviation fuel manufacturing, renewable integration, waste re-use, bioeconomy, and efficiency projects for heavy industrial processes
  Clients in mainland U.S., Canada, Australia,
- and Hawai`i
- Founder of new spin-out "Aloha Carbon"
- Funded by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, and Department of Agriculture
- Seeking community input to guide the project plan *before* we write the Environmental Assessment



## One problem we are addressing: ~2000 tons of C&D waste landfilled each day on Oahu



Nearly the same amount as the waste combusted to make electricity at H-Power
 Landfill is deeply unpopular, located near Hawaiian Homestead areas in Nanakuli
 About 40% of construction and demolition waste is waste lumber and wood
 Oahu needs a safe alternative for disposal, or illegal dumping goes up 8-10X

Another problem we are addressing:

The United Nations' International Civil Aviation Organization Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSIA) requires **carbon-neutral growth in** 

international civil aviation beginning in 2021 Including for flights to/from Hawai`i

### Need to address Climate, Waste, AND community issues

It needs to be properly handled and recycled/disposed somewhere. We could divert about 40% to make fuel, and reduce the impact of the waste hauling and disposal on the Nanakuli and Waianae coast communities communities. This pile is just one day of the C&D waste wood landfilled on Oahu daily.

Nanakuli Ea

Keiki o ka 'aina i ka pono

PROSECUTO

KAHELE

### Our planned project: Recycle waste into low-greenhouse gas jet fuel and hydrogen

## Separate

Gasify



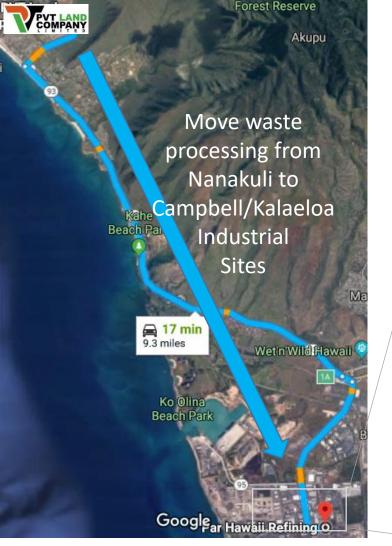
Refine





Goal: Divert and remove C&D waste from landfill and residential area on Waianae Coast and shift to heavy industrial park

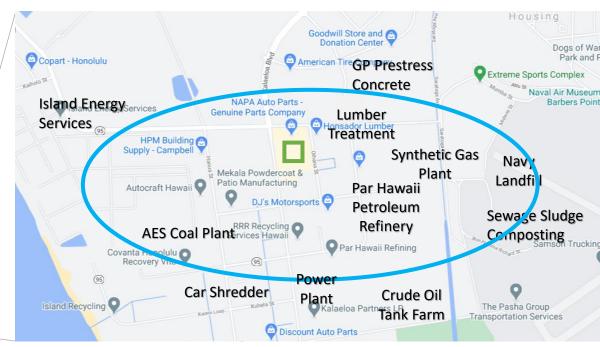






Within Campbell / Kalaeloa Heavy Industrial area

Project Footprint: 5 acres (shown to scale below)



Site negotiations are highly sensitive

### **Aloha Carbon Products and Services**



Waste receipt recycling and disposal



Waste conversion service





Renewable Natural Gas & Green Hydrogen

Sustainable Aviation Fuel

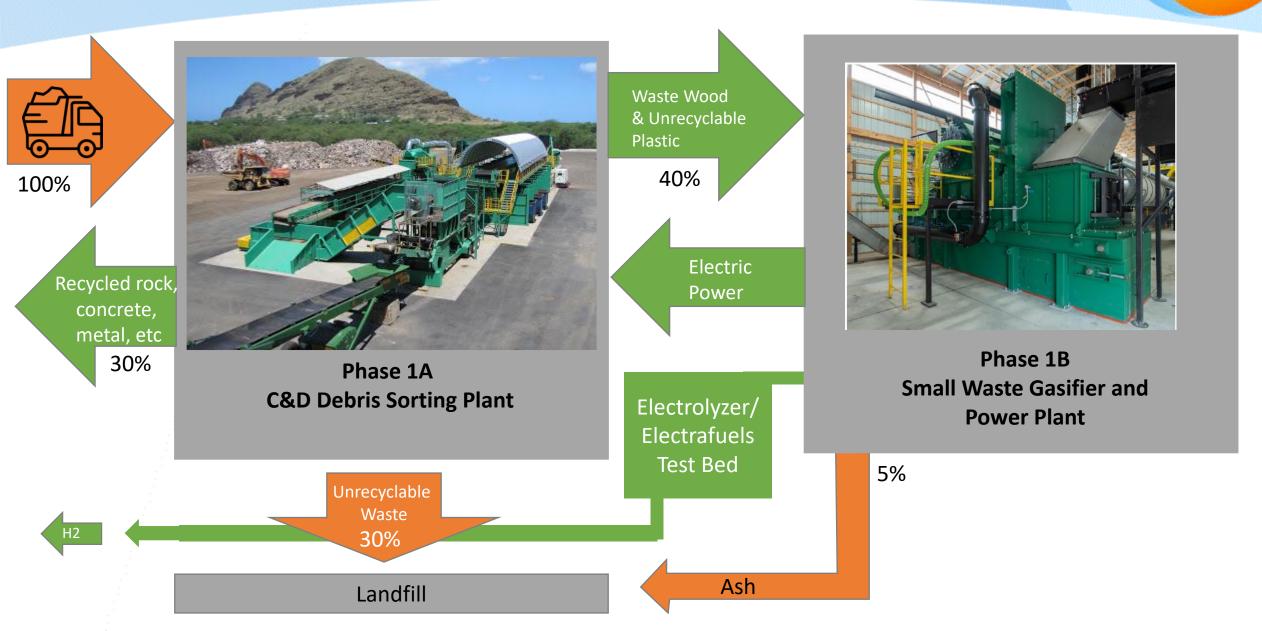


Certifiable carbon credits



Low-GHG building materials

#### Part 1: Self-Powered Sustainable Materials Recovery Facility (SMRF)



# Part 2 Green Hydrogen and Sustainable Aviation Fuel -- What this plant could look like



**Omni Conversion Technologies, Ottawa, Canada** 

Performance guaranty by international firm AXA XL via New Energy Risk



To be sited in Campbell Industrial Park / Kalaeloa Opportunity Zone

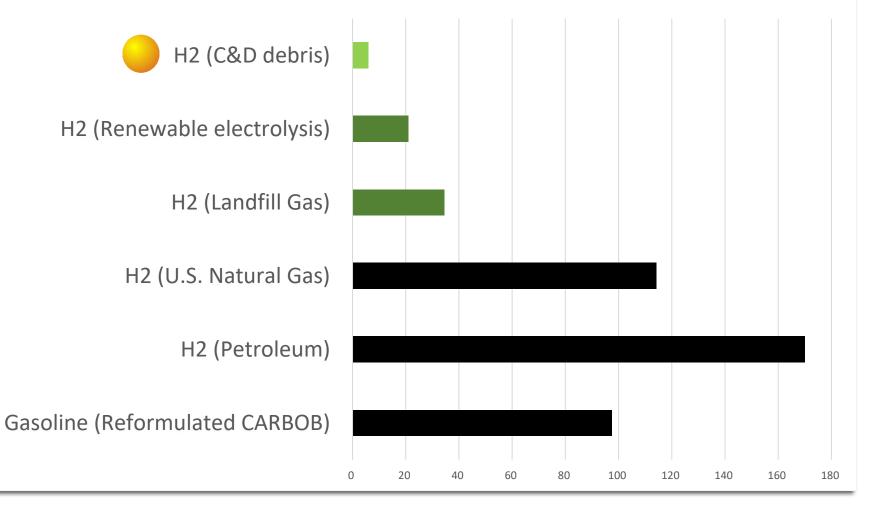
Very similar to existing intensive industrial facilities

### **Competitive Niche: Greenhouse Gas Reduction**

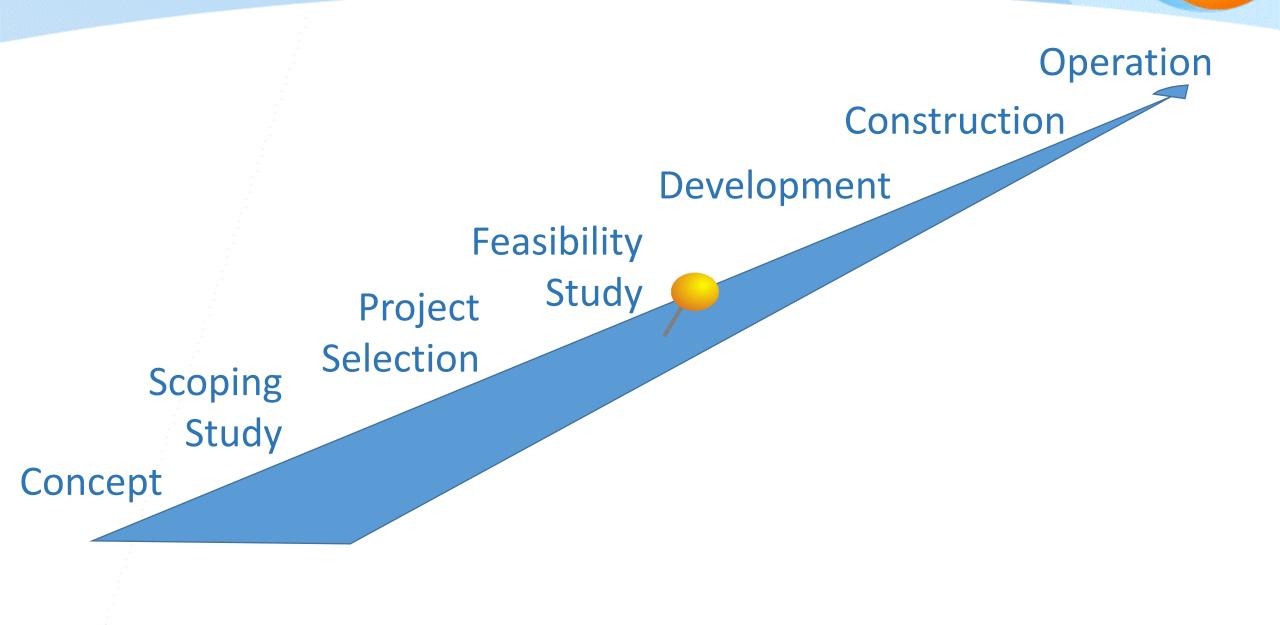
The Hawaii project could displace *100,000* tonnes of *CO*, per year... "This emission reduction from one C&D wood-to-fuel conversion project is equivalent to the carbon stored by 70,000 - 165,000 acres of U.S. forests per year"

Setting the standard for sustainability

Greenhouse Gas Intensity of Transportation Fuels (US EPA and California ARB certified values in gCO2e/MJ 2019)



### **Project Development Stage**



### Founder projects that led to this point



Refinery renewable integration



Renewable fuel cogeneration



Waste gasification



JP8 Jet fuel from algae



Wood waste to green marine fuel



Great Green Fleet demonstration

... and much more...

### Where we can use help





Please fill out our survey on https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ HICommunityInputBioenergy

### Aloha Carbon:

Community-informed project to divert waste from landfill and recycle into fuel

Problems we are tackling: >560 million tons of C&D waste landfilled each year in the U.S.A.



More than 2X the municipal solid waste generated annually
 Contaminated with treatment chemicals, paint, and glue
 Difficult to re-use in power plants, mulch, or compost

Solutions we are developing: Green hydrogen & jet fuel from C&D waste



3 project design spirals with community input
Local and Hawaiian voices are central to the conversation
97% lower greenhouse gas lifecycle emissions than petroleum

# **Questions**?

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