



Florida's Bio-economy: Potential of Recycling Nutrients and Carbon to Monetize your Community's Sustainability Goals

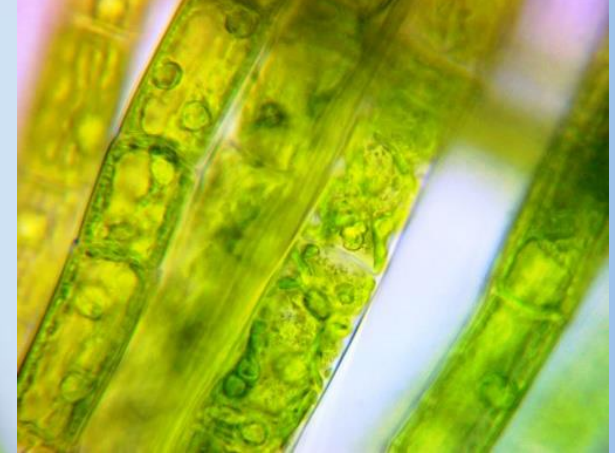
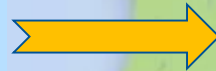
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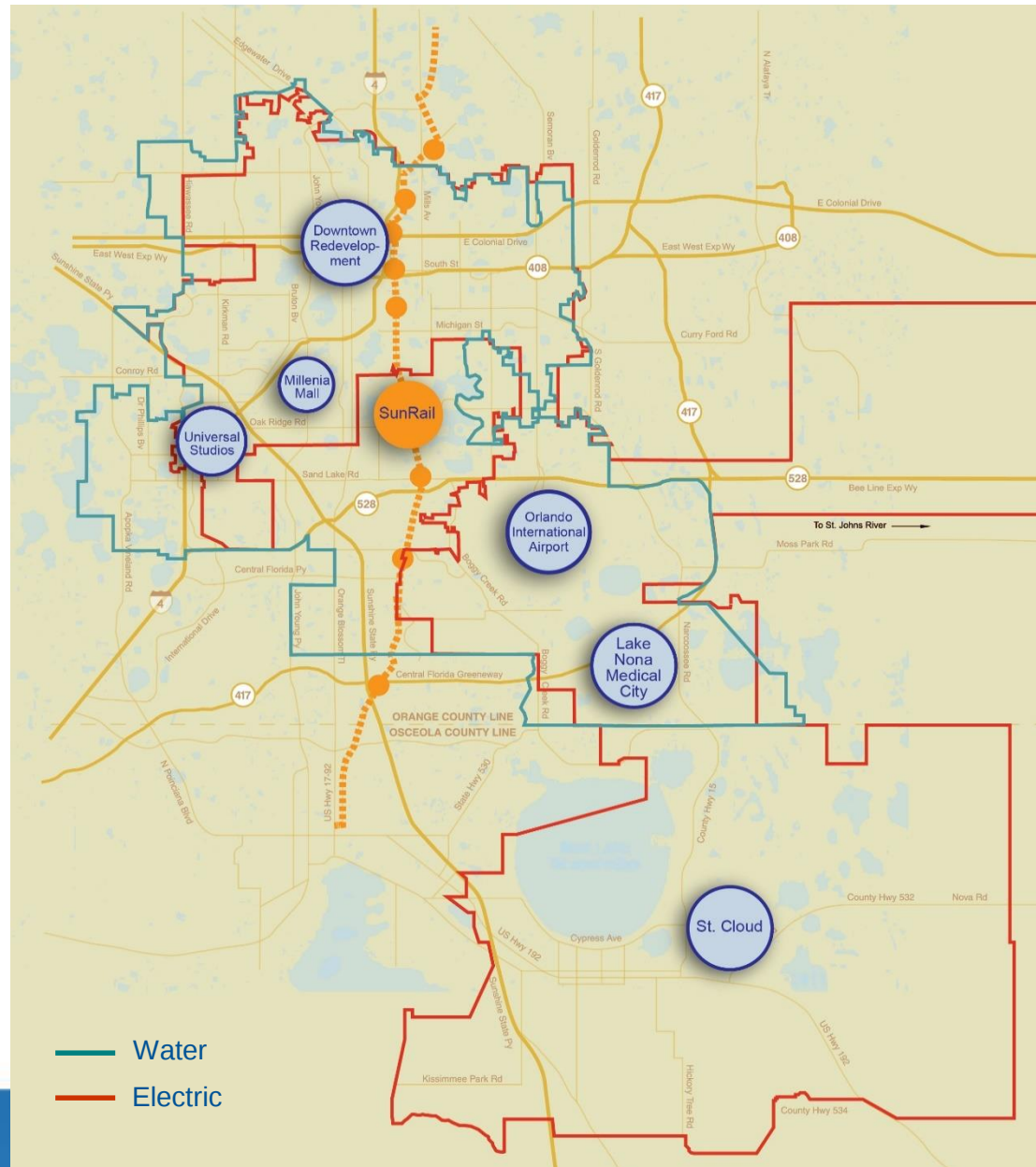
OUC Background



OUC Service Territory & Stanton Energy Center (SEC)



OUC Electric & Water Service Territory



Electric

- Service area
 - Orlando: 244 sq mi
 - St. Cloud: 150 sq mi
- Number of meters
 - Orlando: 180,000
 - St. Cloud: 30,000

Water

- Service area
 - 200 sq mi
- Number meters
 - 135,000

Florida's Bio economy –Integrating the Agriculture, Energy, and Water Sectors for Future New Markets

• Algae 101

- Florida Utilities Perspective Across Sectors
- Approach Replacing petroleum products by the Whole Barrel

• Carbon Utilization & Management

- Complexity/ Risk and the problem it solves – community sustainability goals
- Collaborations with University and National lab researchers – value proposition
- Impact potential

• DOE NETL #1849 research

- Schedule, Design, and SEC site work
- Partners – MBE, UCF, and Global Thermostat
- Support the Financial Case and Spur Investment in Novel Con Infrastructure - Integrated Bio refinery

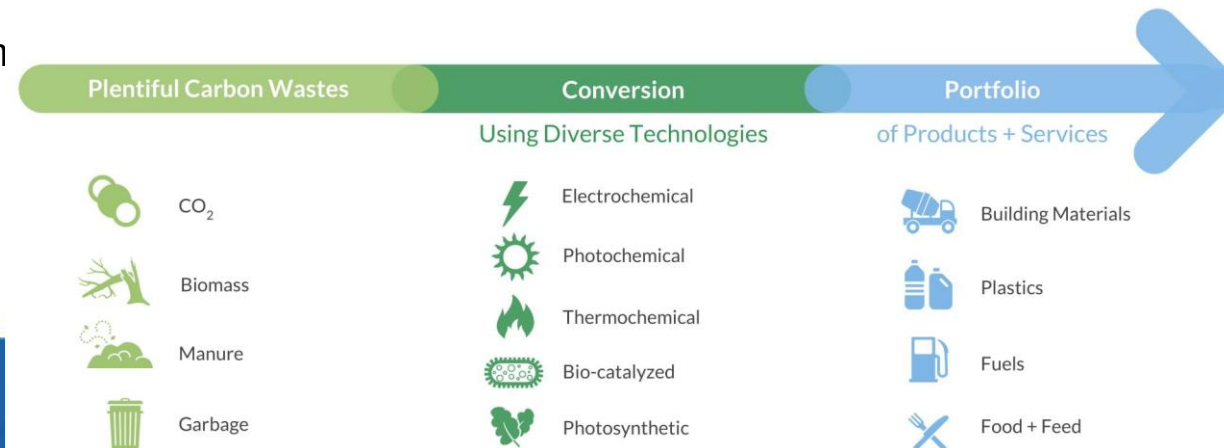
• Florida Markets

- Environmental Services
- Animal Feeds
- Organic Fertilizer



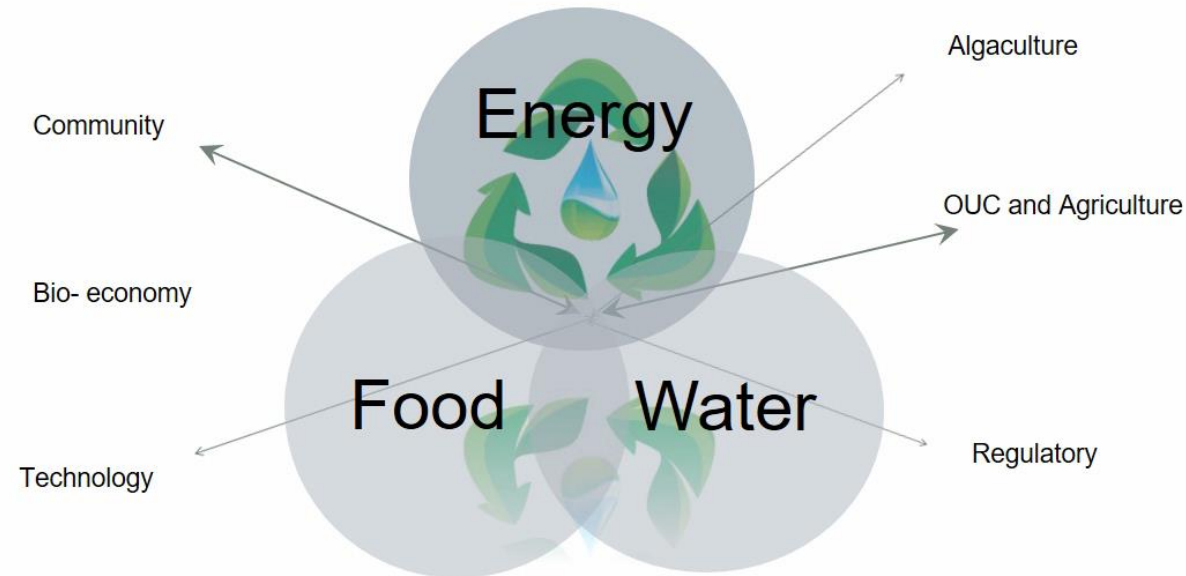
What Is Carbontech?

Ventures that remove CO₂ from the atmosphere + convert it into profitable products and services are carbontech businesses.



What Problems Are We Solving? How do We Select the Markets and the Technologies for the Greatest Potential Impacts

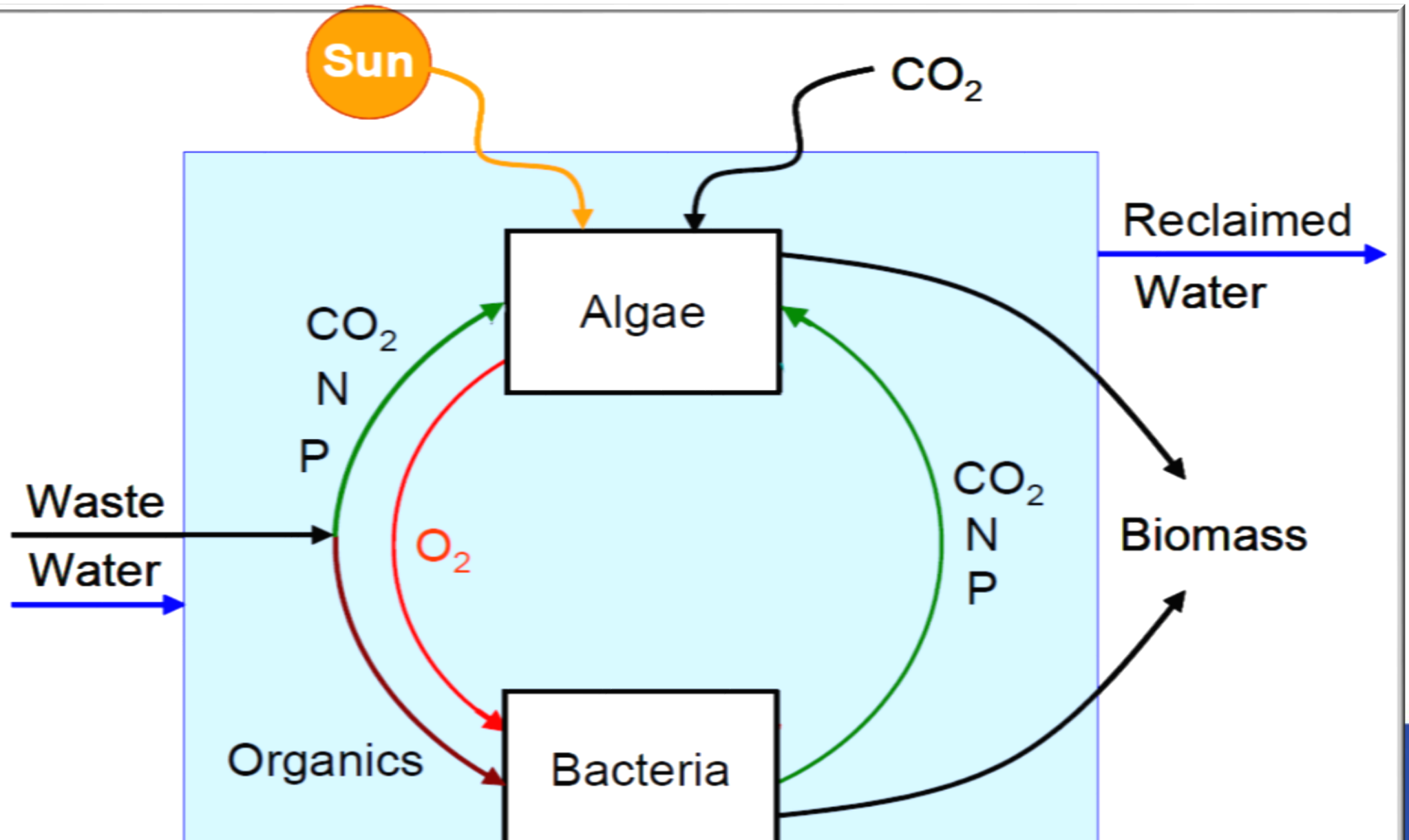
The Right Energy for the Right Use...



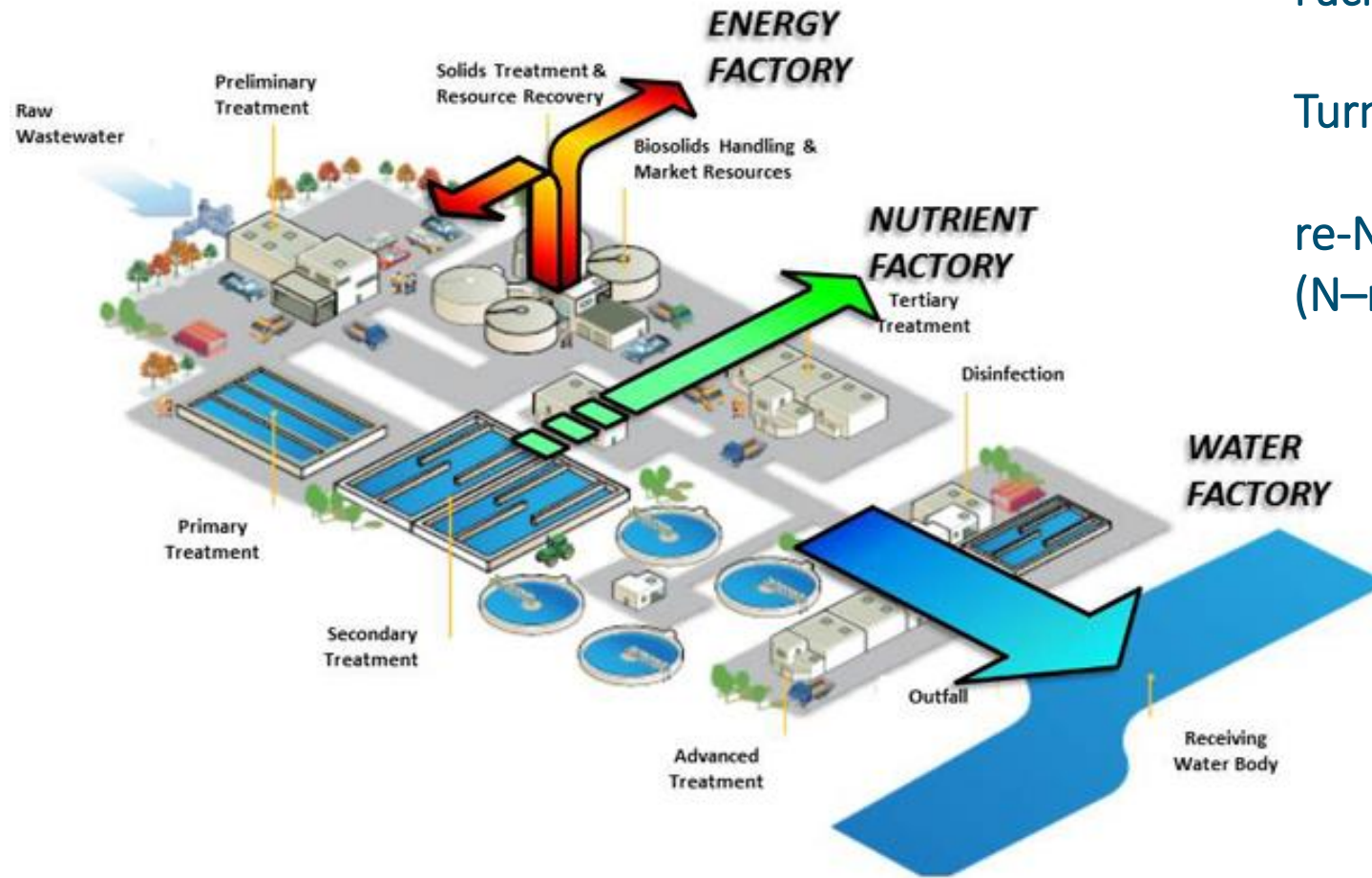
Monetize this?



Why algae 101 works?



The Utility of the Future: Recovering Resources



WRRF – Water Resource Recovery
Facility (bio refinery)

Turning Waste Streams to Value Streams

re-N-E-W-able resource extraction
(N–nutrients, E–energy, W–water)

Community Sustainability Requires the “Whole Barrel Approach”

- Sustainable production of biomass feedstocks and capture of usable wastes
- Development of innovative and efficient technologies that transform renewable carbon into intermediates and products
- Construction of more biorefineries and manufacturing facilities
- Expansion of the market for biofuels, biochemicals, biopower, and other biomass-derived products

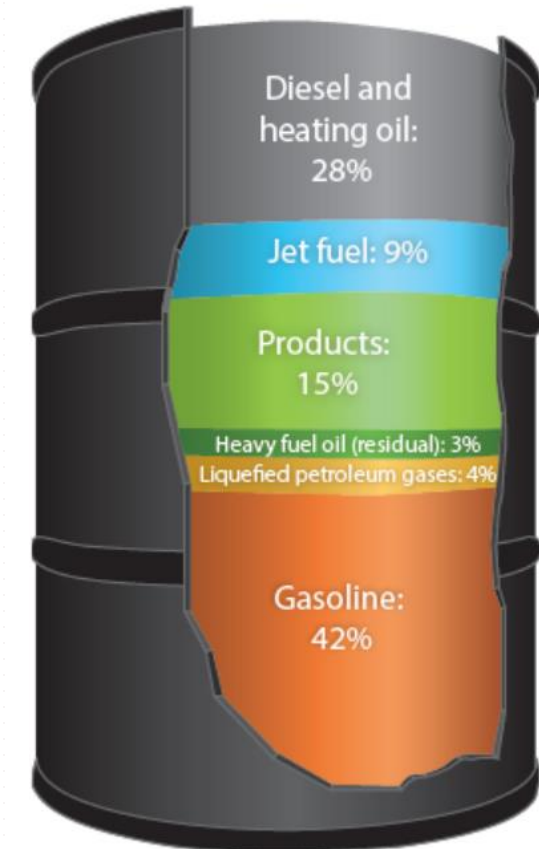


Figure 1. Products from a barrel of crude oil

SOLUTION: DEVELOPING NEW MARKETS

ABS '18 Highlights - Food & Feeds Markets



Technology Push and Market Pull Drives the Conversion to a Bio Economy in Florida

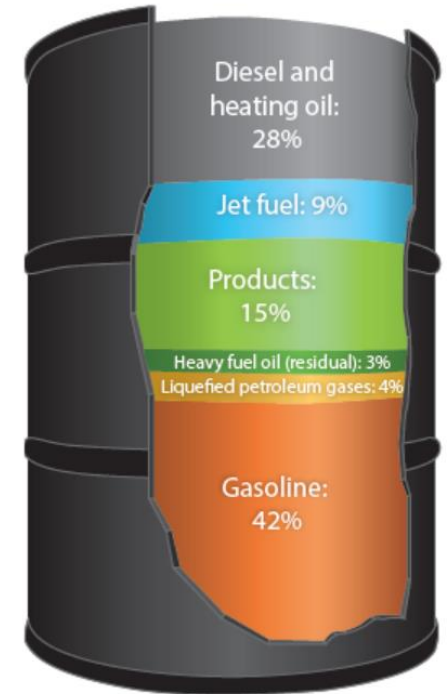
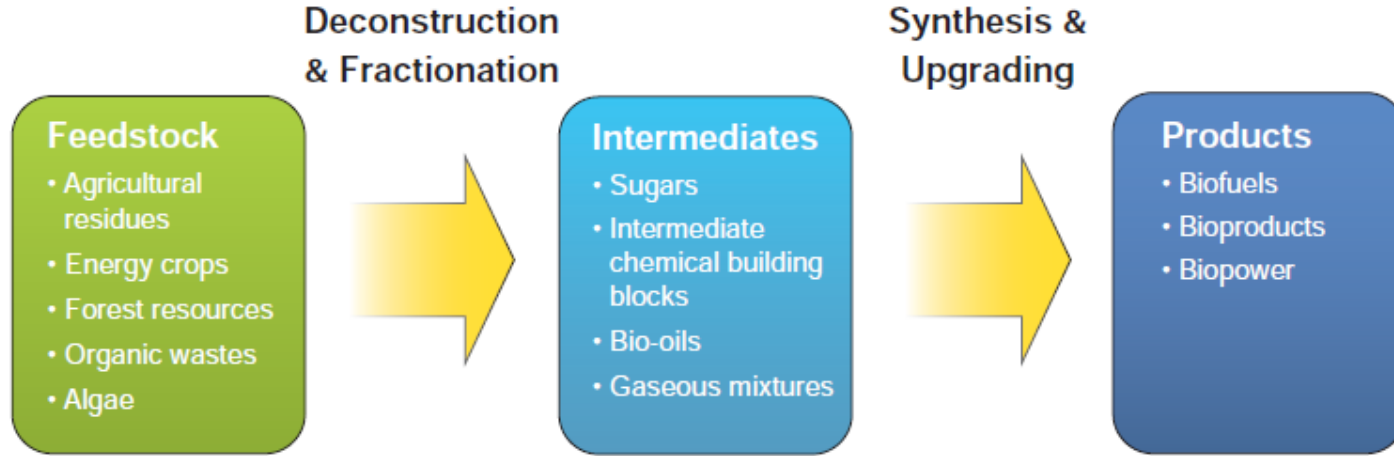
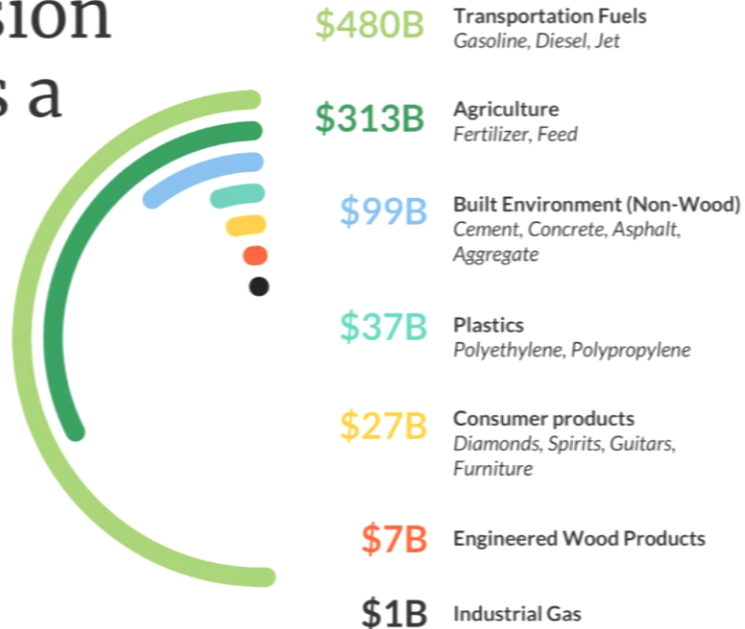


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Profitable Conversion of Carbon Waste Is a \$1T Opportunity

Carbontech market includes major products + high-value consumer goods.



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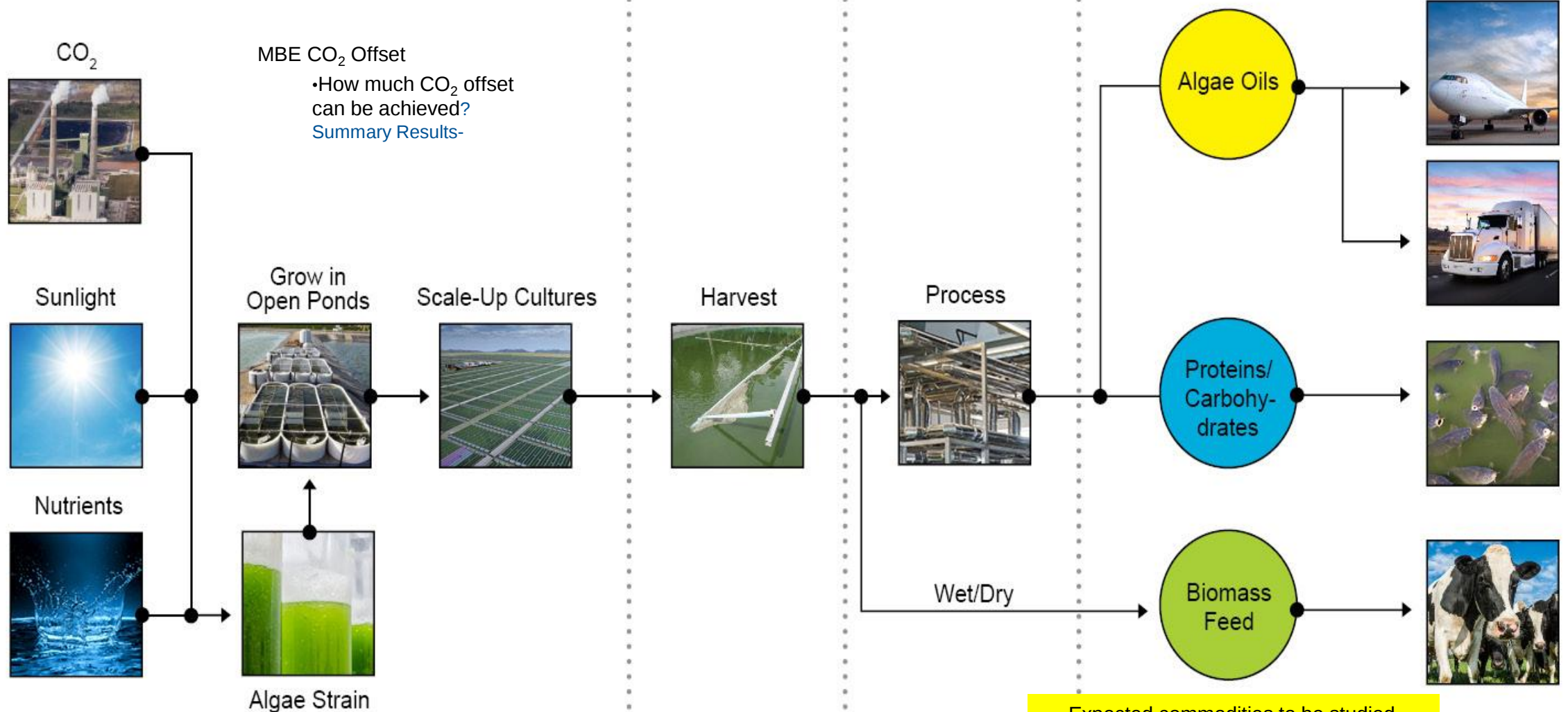
Can Flue Gas + Algae = Future Commodities

Cultivate

Harvest

Process

Products



Expected commodities to be studied

- Bio-methane (alternative fuels)
- Animal feeds (aquaculture, chickens)

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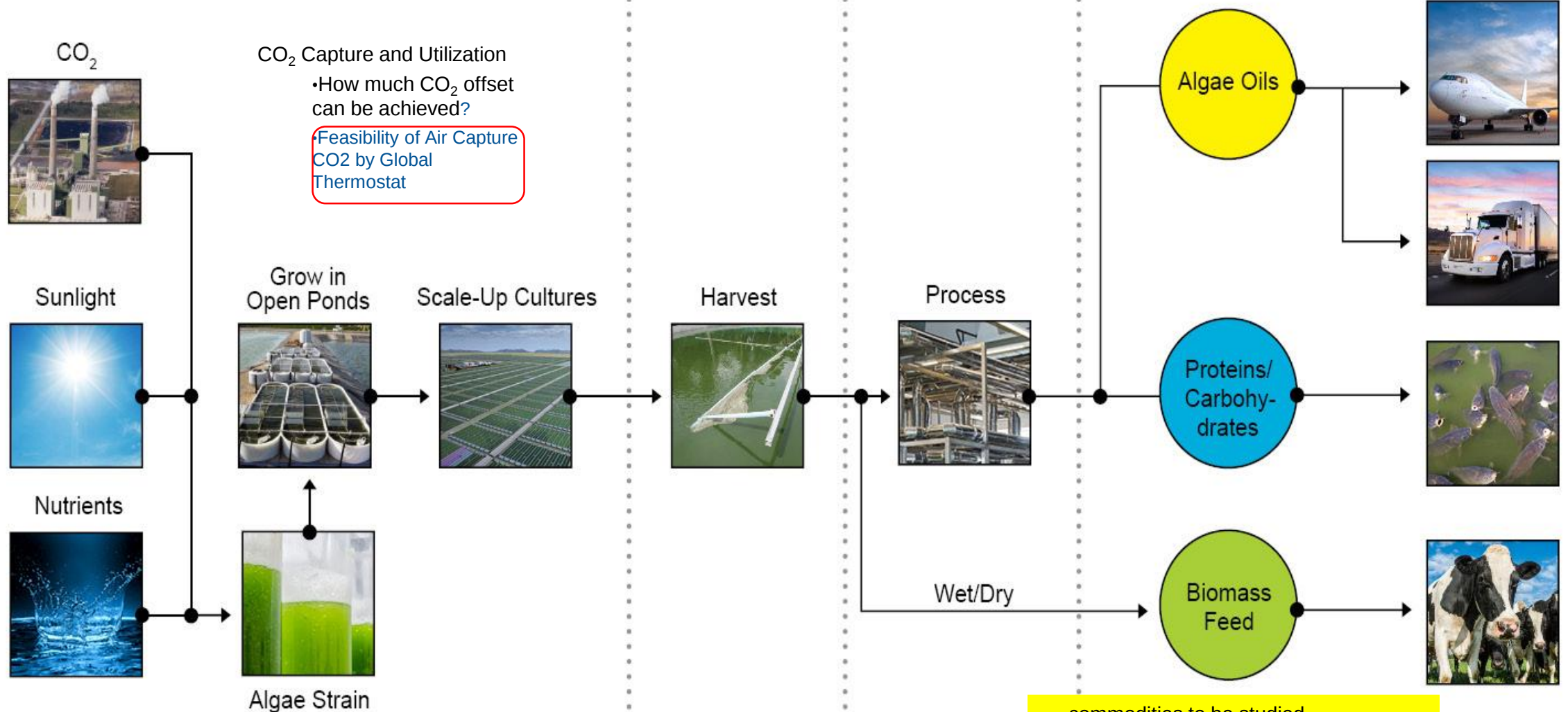
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Crosscutting, Innovative, & Increasing Scale



Advances in Genome Editing and Genomics ▶



Renewable Chemicals for a Sustainable Planet ▶



Ingredients for a Healthier Tomorrow ▶



Sustainability and the Future of Food ▶



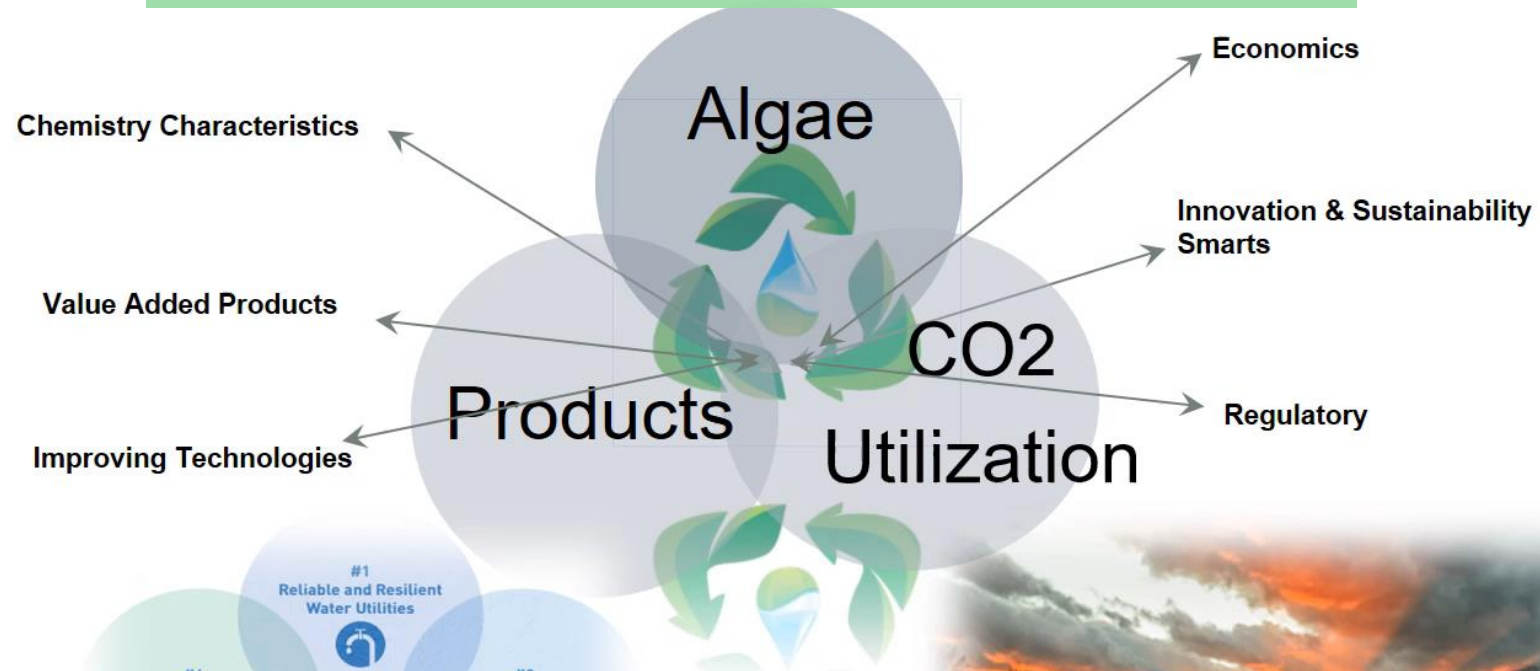
New Frontiers in Bioenergy ▶



Transforming Global Markets ▶

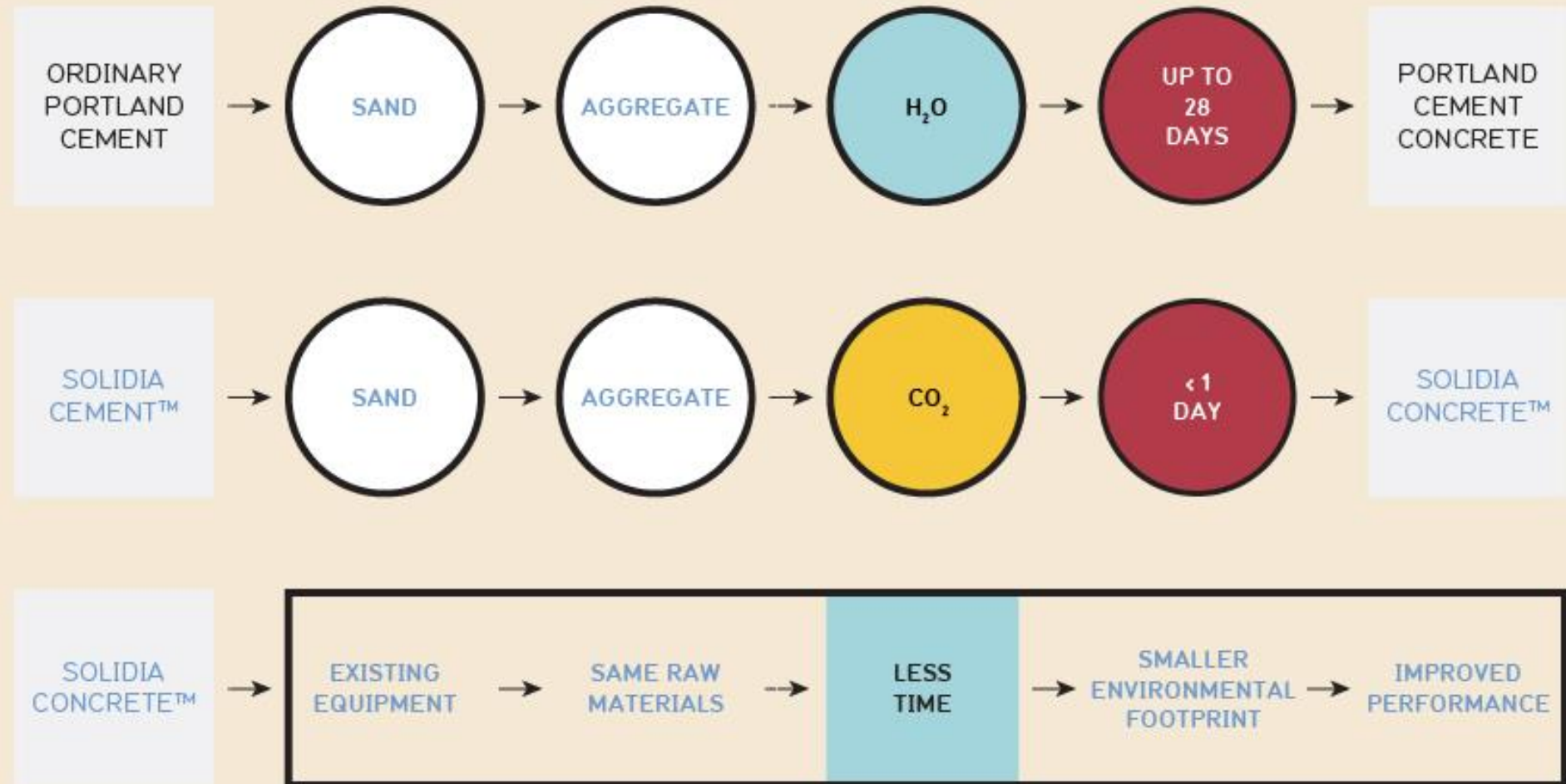
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Questions > ?



Solidia Concrete Technology

THE SOLUTION: SOLIDIA TECHNOLOGIES



Hybrid Power - Reduction of Carbon to the new Renewable Carbon Economy by integrating the Chemical, Bioenergy, and Refineries Industries

CO2 Capture Technology

- Packed bed absorption tower with 3rd generation solvents
- Membranes
- Air

CO2 Sources and Cleanup

- Organic or Inorganic
- Costs and efficiency
- Purity from power plants vs biochemical source
- Chemical bonds potentially increase the security and storage for grid management

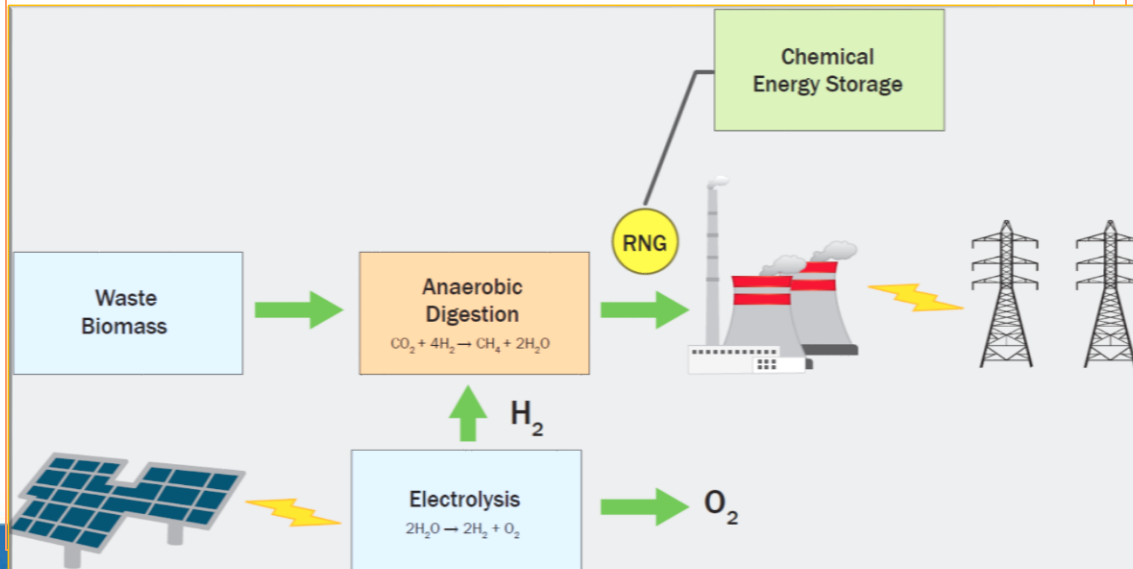
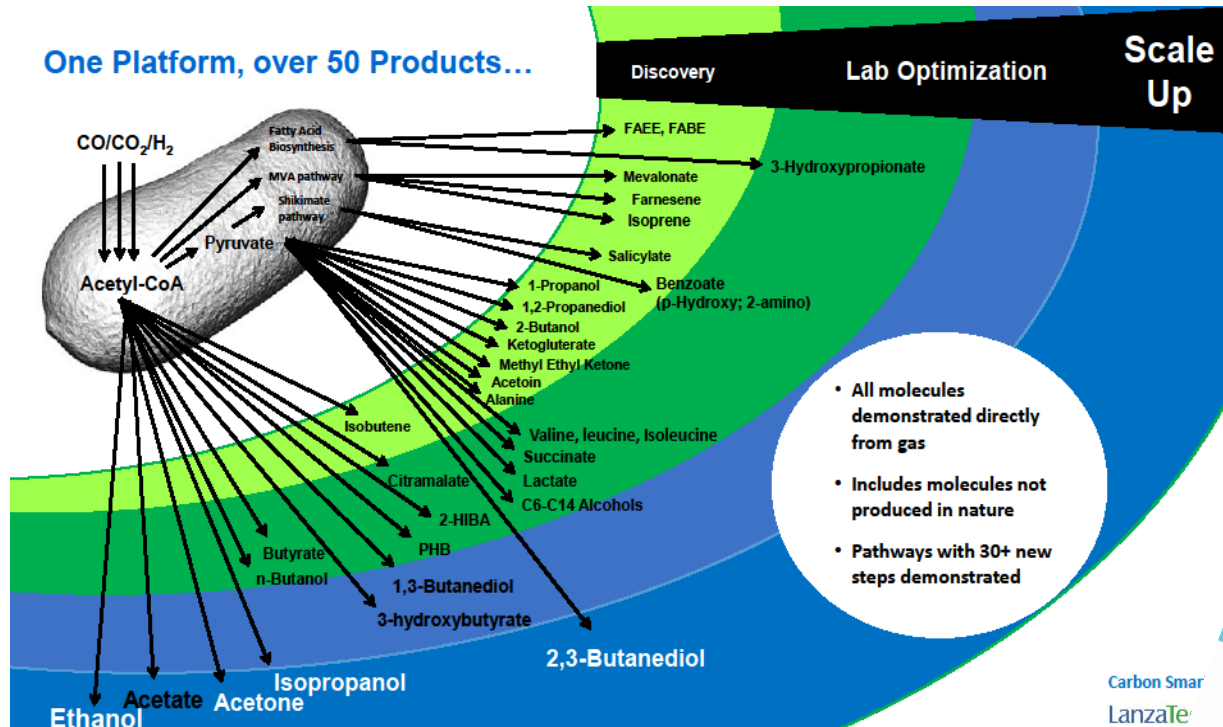


Figure 6. Process for enhancing grid reliability and resiliency through innovative energy and carbon management



Lanza Tech



Carbon Smart
LanzaTech



Separation and Utilization of CO₂ from Flue Gas as a Sustainable Carbon Source for Large Scale Algae Growth

Sponsor: Orlando Utilities Commission



Coach: Dr. Sindia Rivera-Jiménez, Assistant Director IPPD, 352-846-1974, NEB 176

Description

Design an industrial CO₂ separation system using software recommended by US Department of Energy and build a bench-scale system to demonstrate the process and tune the analytical model.



Key Objectives

Data analytics: investigate separation methods, optimal algae growth conditions, and potential transportation methods

Modeling: Using CCSI toolset, propose an operational process solution for CO₂ separation, transportation, and utilization.

Design: Based upon cost and scalability, select one or more technologies to recommend for implementation in a bench-scale prototype.

Business: cost/benefit/shared analysis

Our team!

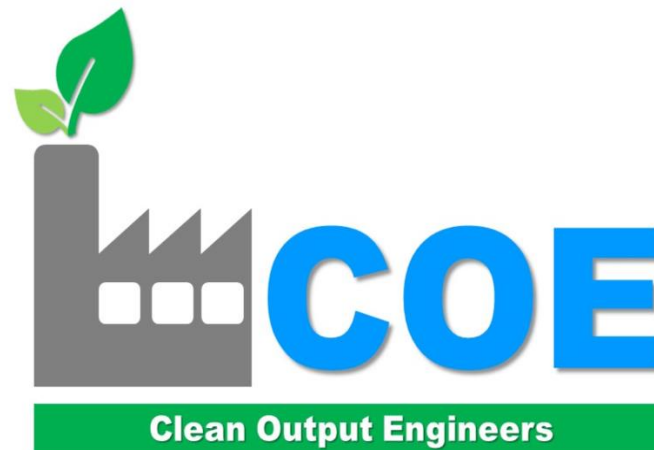


3 CHE (design/development/modeling)

ABE (design/development/shared-analysis)

ENV(design/development/shared-analysis)

The University of Florida's Integrated Process and Product Design (IPPD) Program – Carbon Capture & Utilization Research Grows our Florida Algae Bench



The University of Florida's IPPD – Carbon Capture & Utilization Research Topics

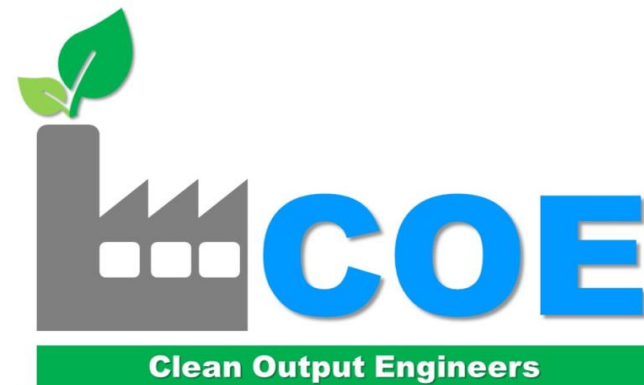
Carbon Capture Simulation Modeling



Absorption Tower Pilot

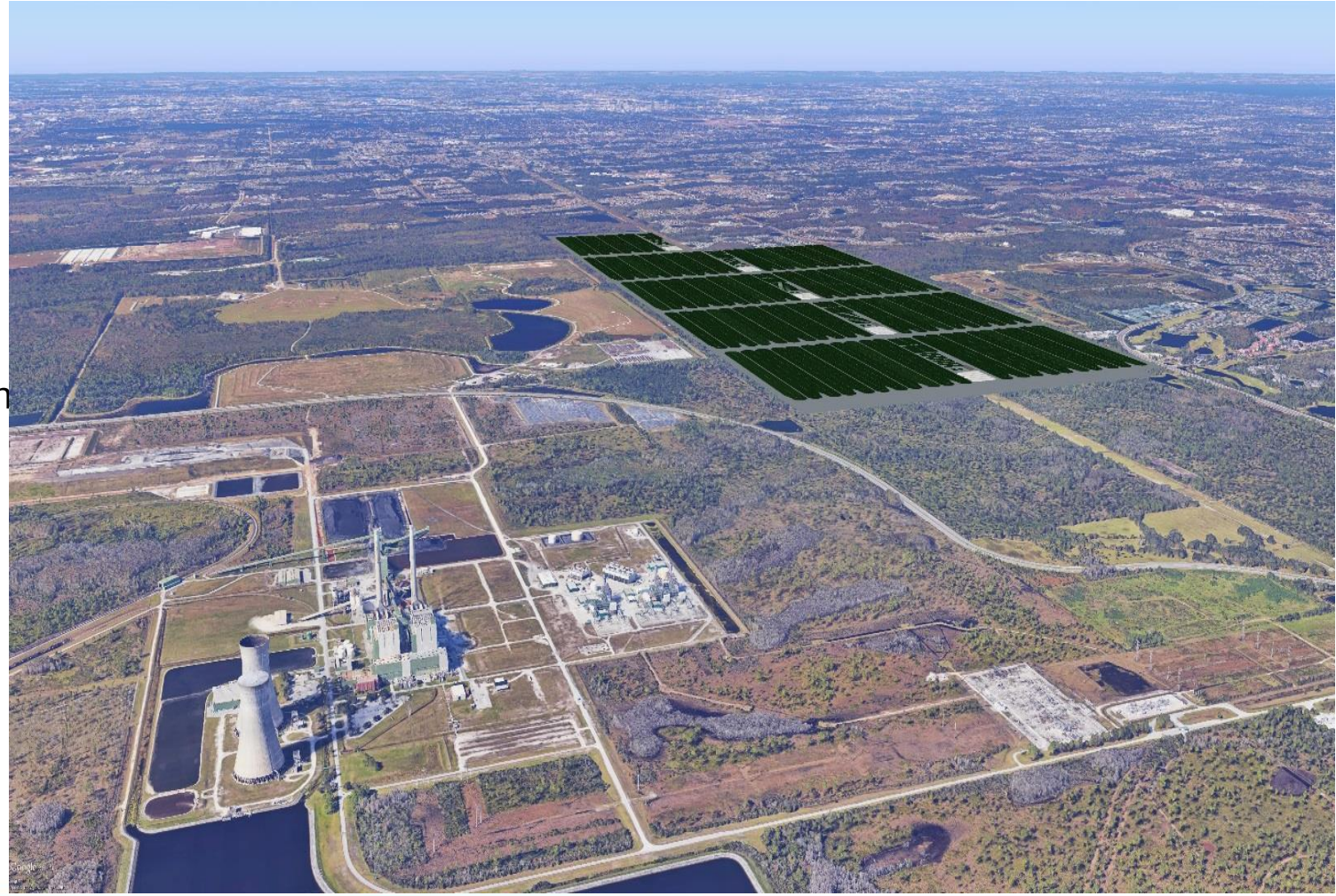


2nd Generation Solvents



Explaining the Bio economy and Implementing Technologies

- Plan for Multiple Futures
 - BMPs across sectors
 - Blended infrastructure – storm water
 - Scale, Scale & Scale
- High Tech Rendering and Energy Conversion
 - Renewable energy specific to a location
- Harmonize Cross Sector Models
 - Carbon Capture
 - Biomass
 - Technology and Climate Science
 - Carbon Markets and LCA
 - Water Quality Credit Trading
 - Electricity distribution



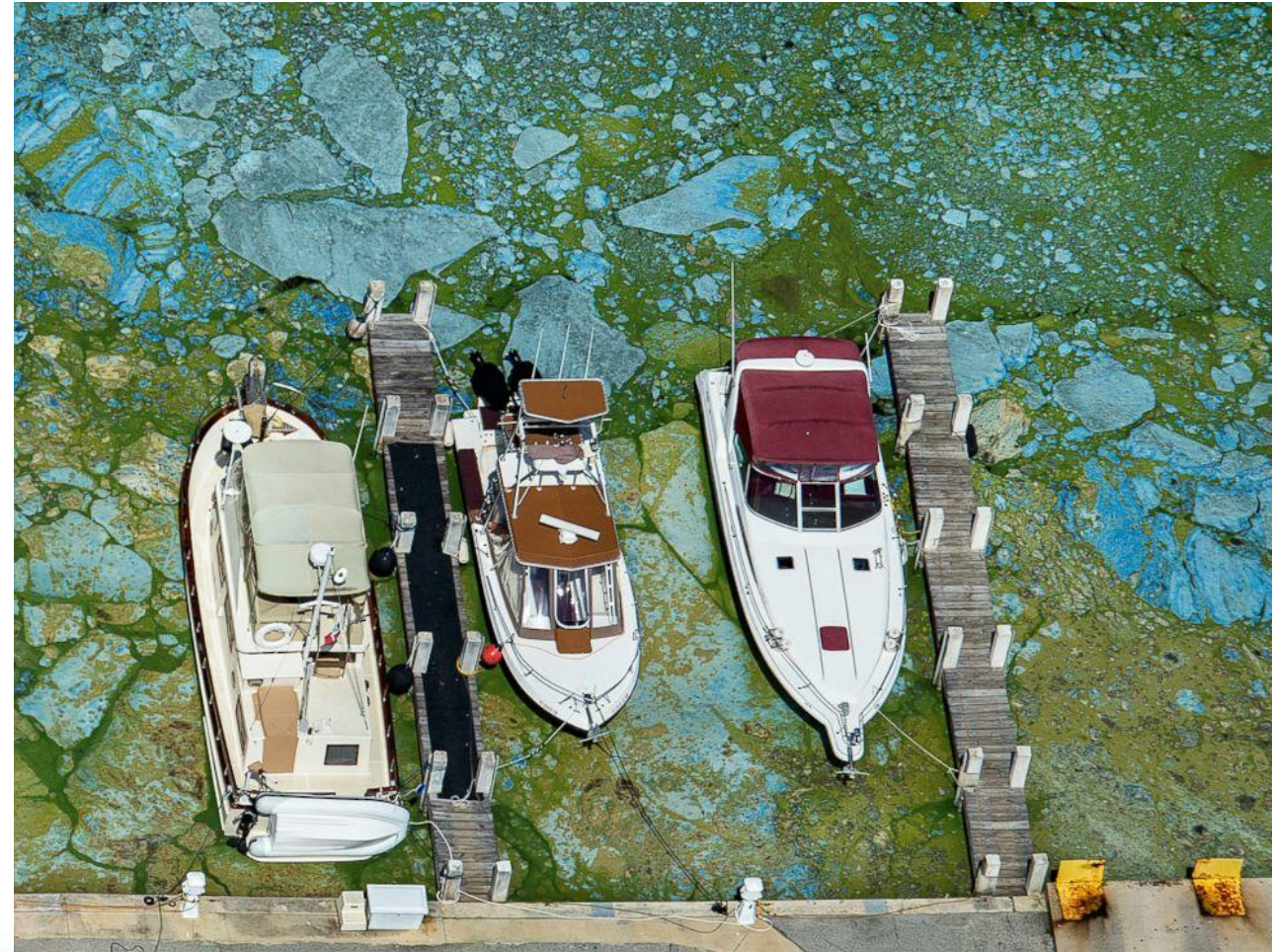
Implementing Technology

- CO2 Capture, store, transport and utilize
- Integrated water process management with water treatment residuals, wastewater biosolids and coal combustion materials

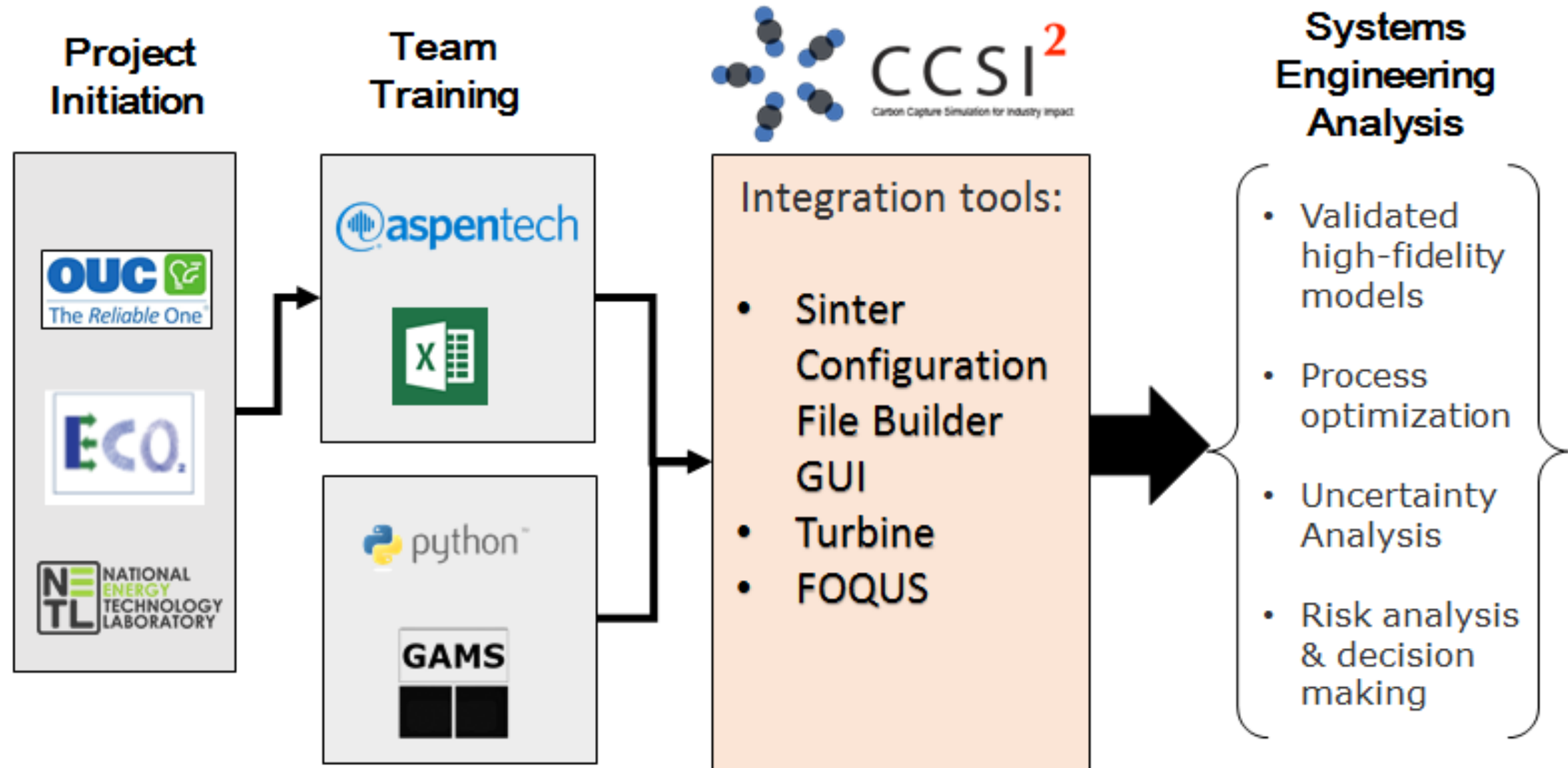


Change the Algae Future - Via Implementing Technology

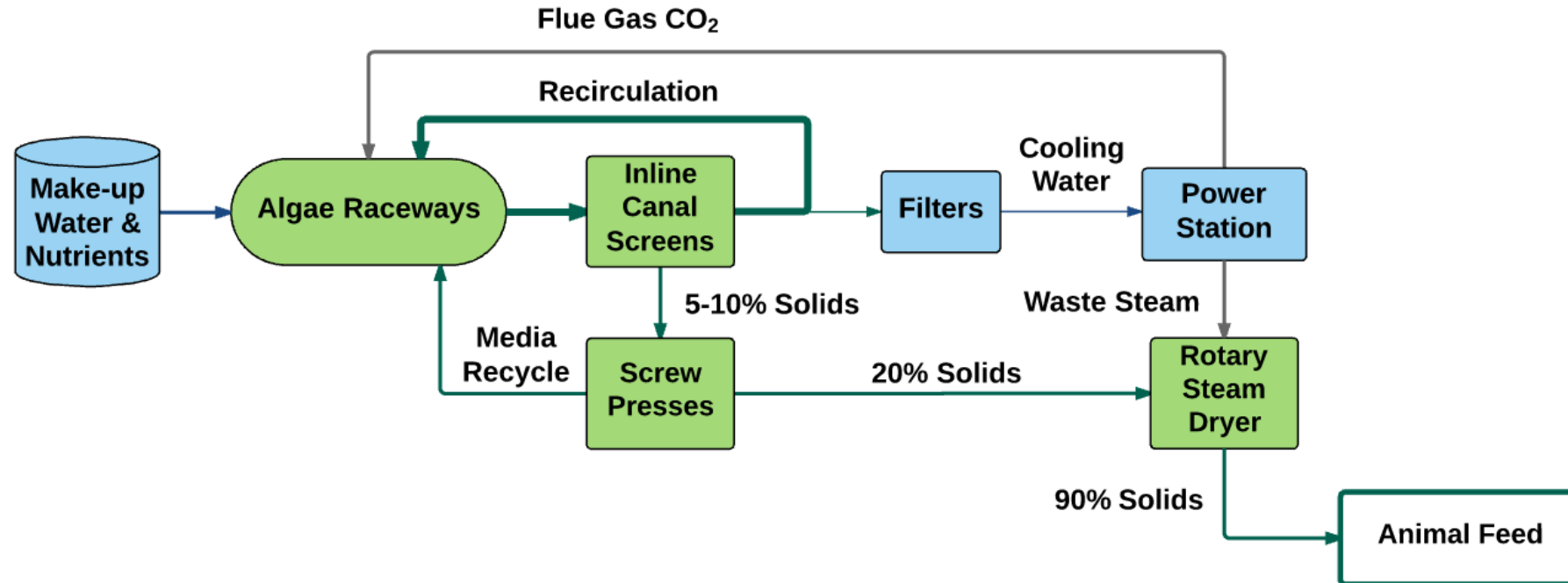
- Several plausible scenarios exist for incorporation into Sustainability Plans; continuously change and adapt for multiple futures
- Create blended infrastructure
- New agricultural commodities from algae biomass
- Water resources benefits – “one water” thinking and collaborate on community sustainability goals



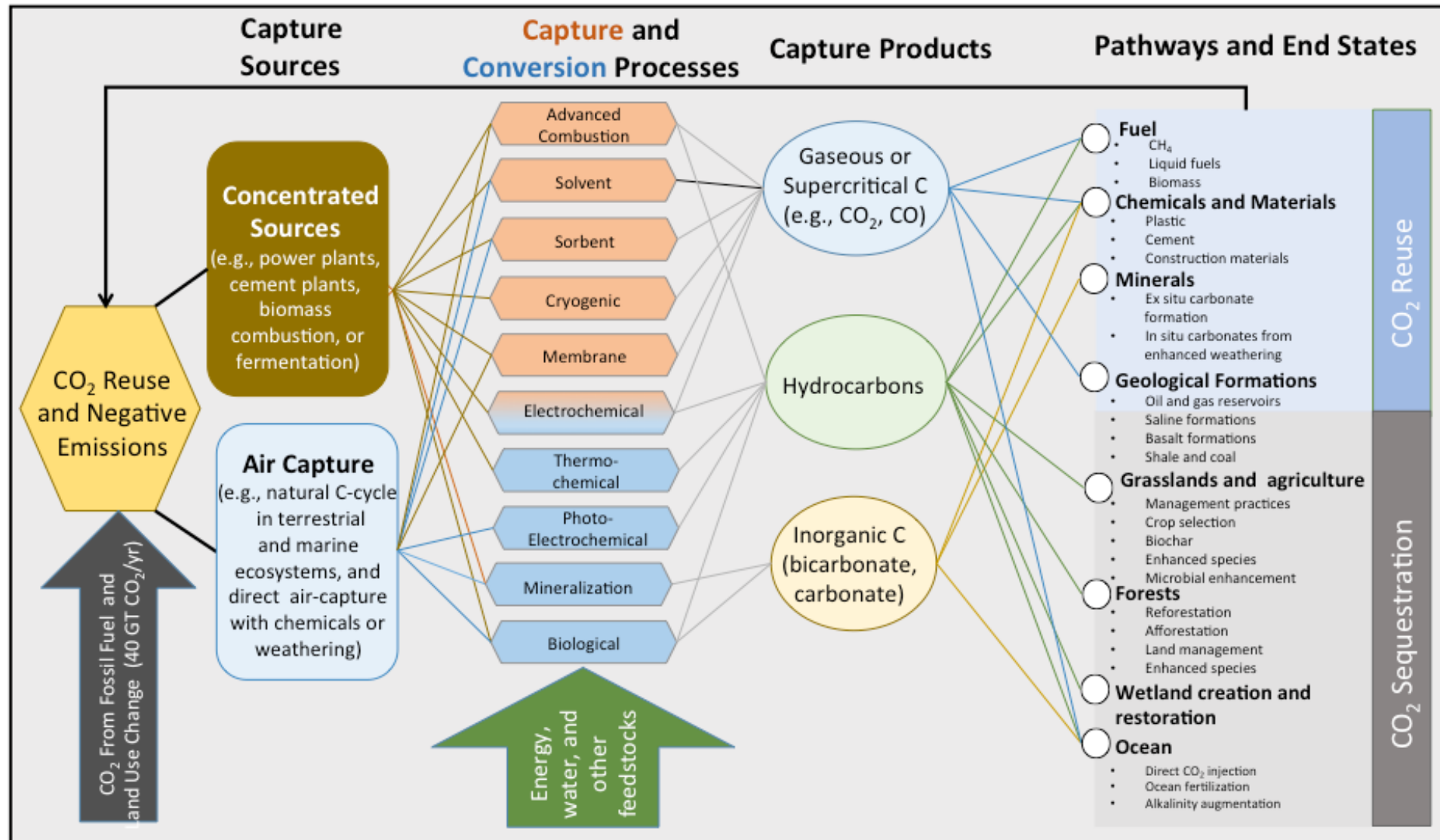
Methodology for Systems Engineering Analysis



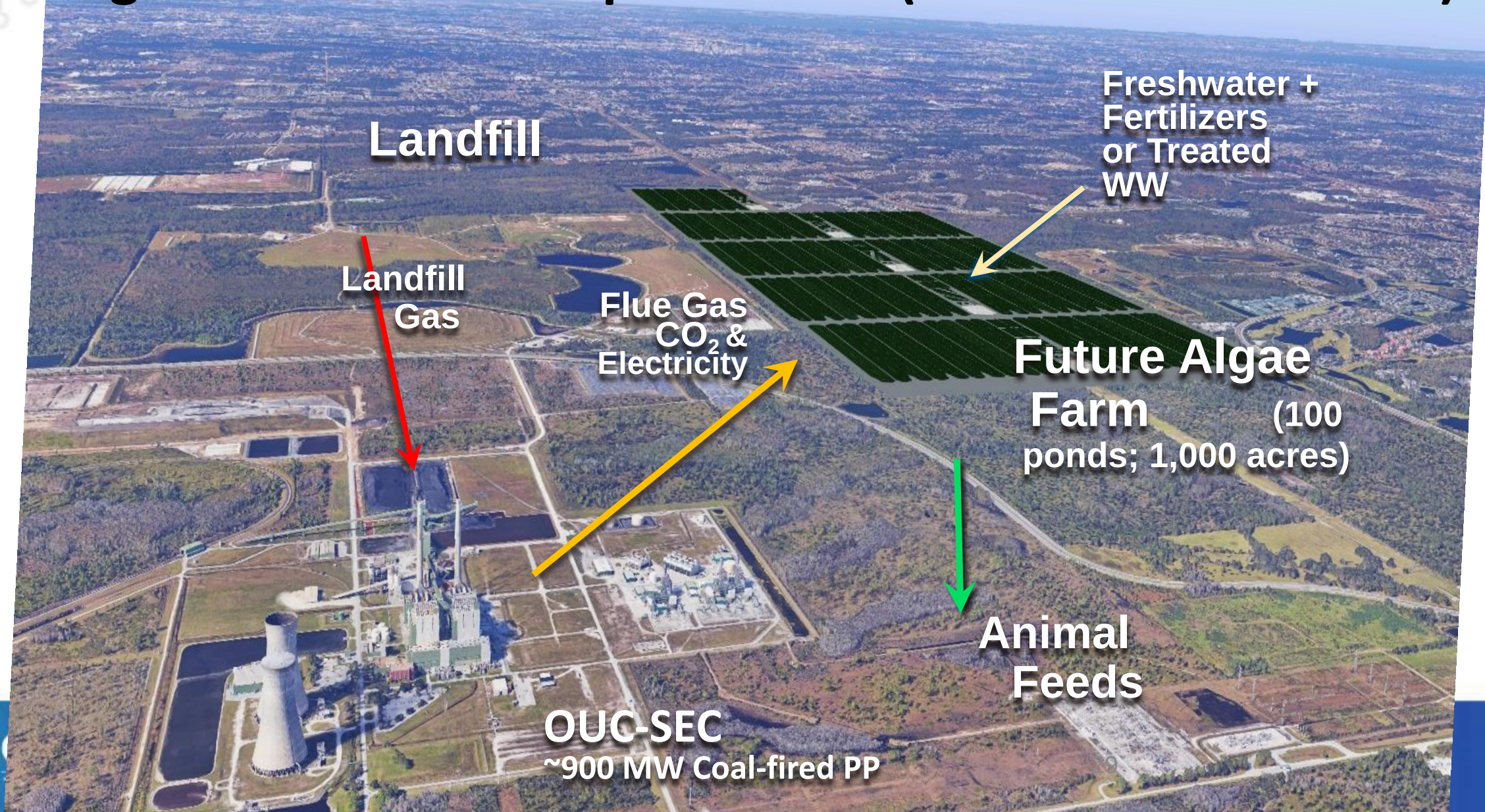
Animal feed case: uses clean water and agricultural fertilizer.



CO₂ Utilization Landscape



Algae → animal feed production (DOE NETL Research)



Algae Cultivation for Carbon Capture and Utilization Workshop Summary Report

Orlando, Florida

May 2017



Process Design and Economics for the Production of Algal Biomass: Systems and Processing Through Dewatering for Downstream Conversion

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Christopher Kinchin, Nicholas Grundl
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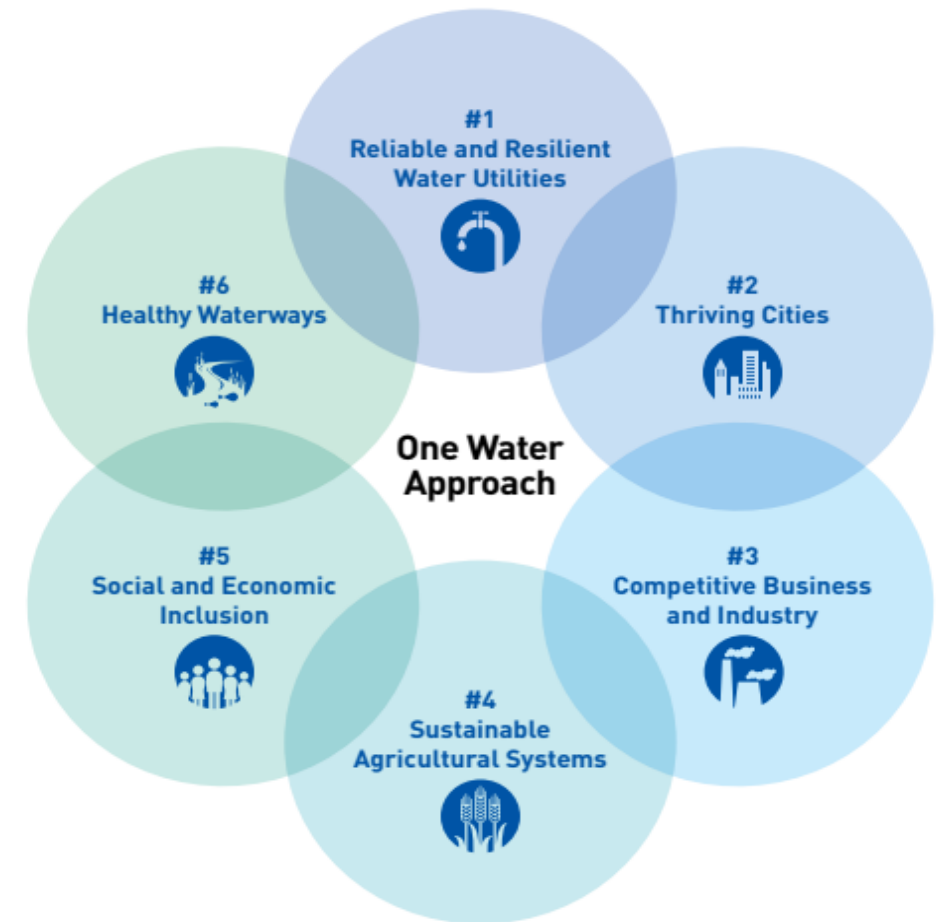
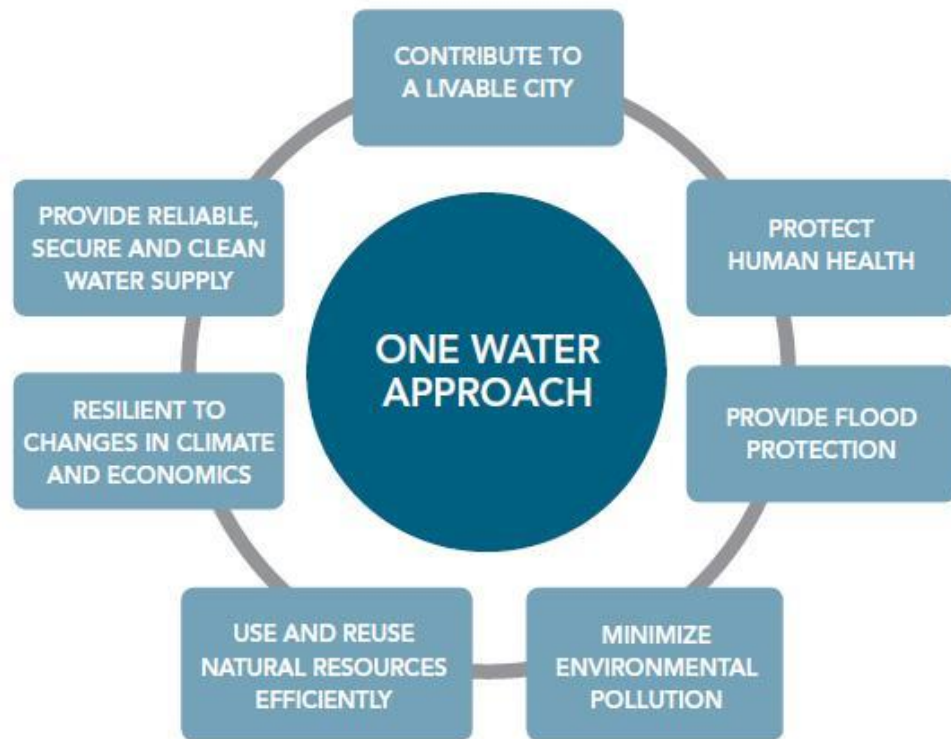
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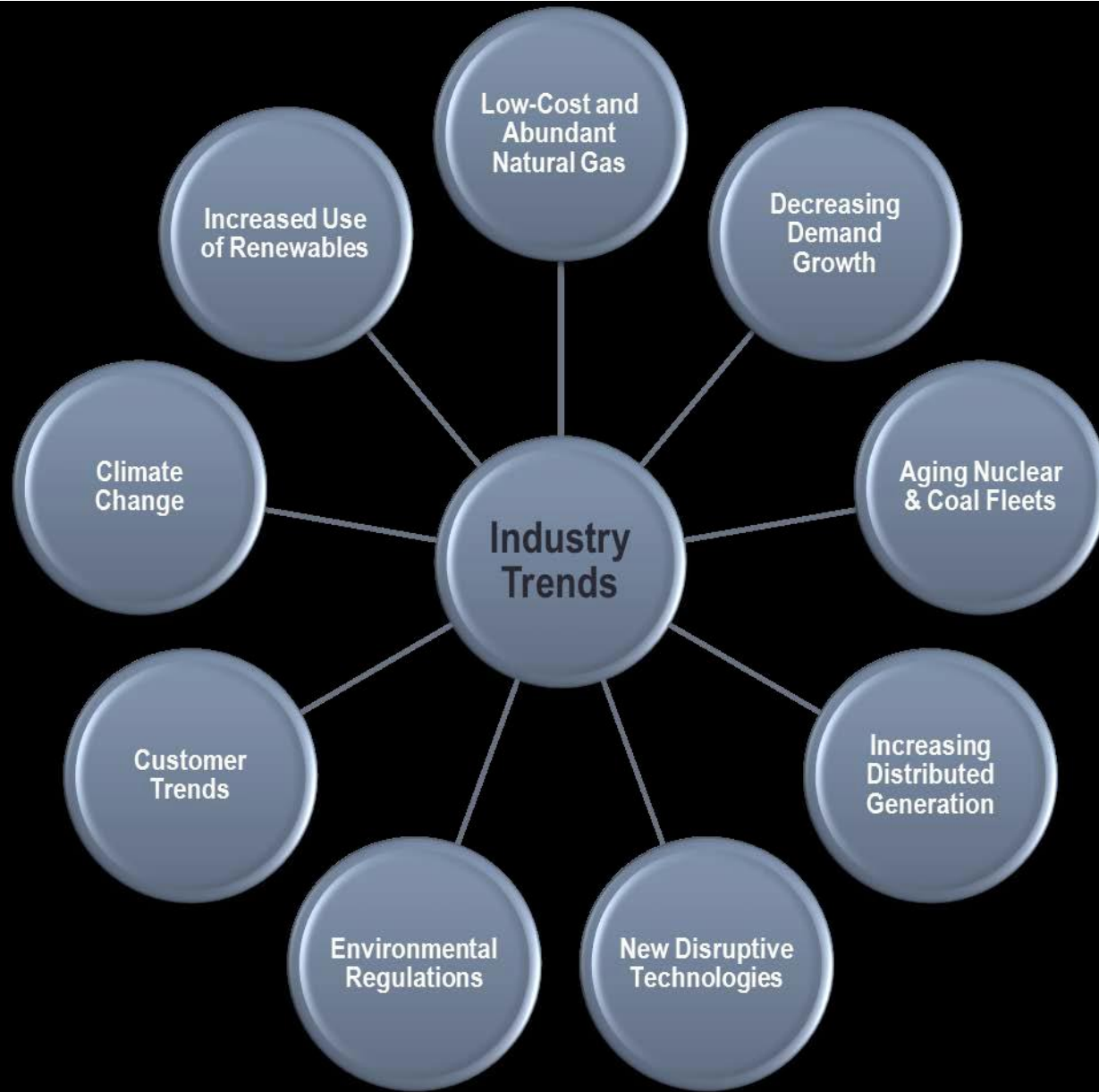
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Connect wastewater, stormwater, drinking water, reuse along with other water resources

- **New Efforts:** Cross cutting across sectors via multi disciplines of stakeholders
- **Research Needs** “One Water Roadmap”





Converting to the Bioeconomy

- Implementing Technology
 - Florida environmental remediation at springs, estuaries, lakes, and natural systems
 - Green infrastructure is just infrastructure
 - Water quality credits trading - TBD
 - Carbon policy -TBD
- Recycle Carbon
- Accelerated R&D
 - Consumer performance of co products
 - Increase the co products to industrial scale
 - Grow our algae knowledge/solutions within Florida
- Recycle Nutrients
 - Enhance Ag earnings
 - Enhance community Infrastructure - Stormwater BMPs
 - Wastewaters : Domestic, Industrial, Septage & Leachate

