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WASTE ENERGY TO POWER
PPROJECTS IN ALBERTA

AGENDA

Waste Energy to Power

Cost Considerations

Behind the Fence Options &
Benefits

Economics

Deal Structures

Operations



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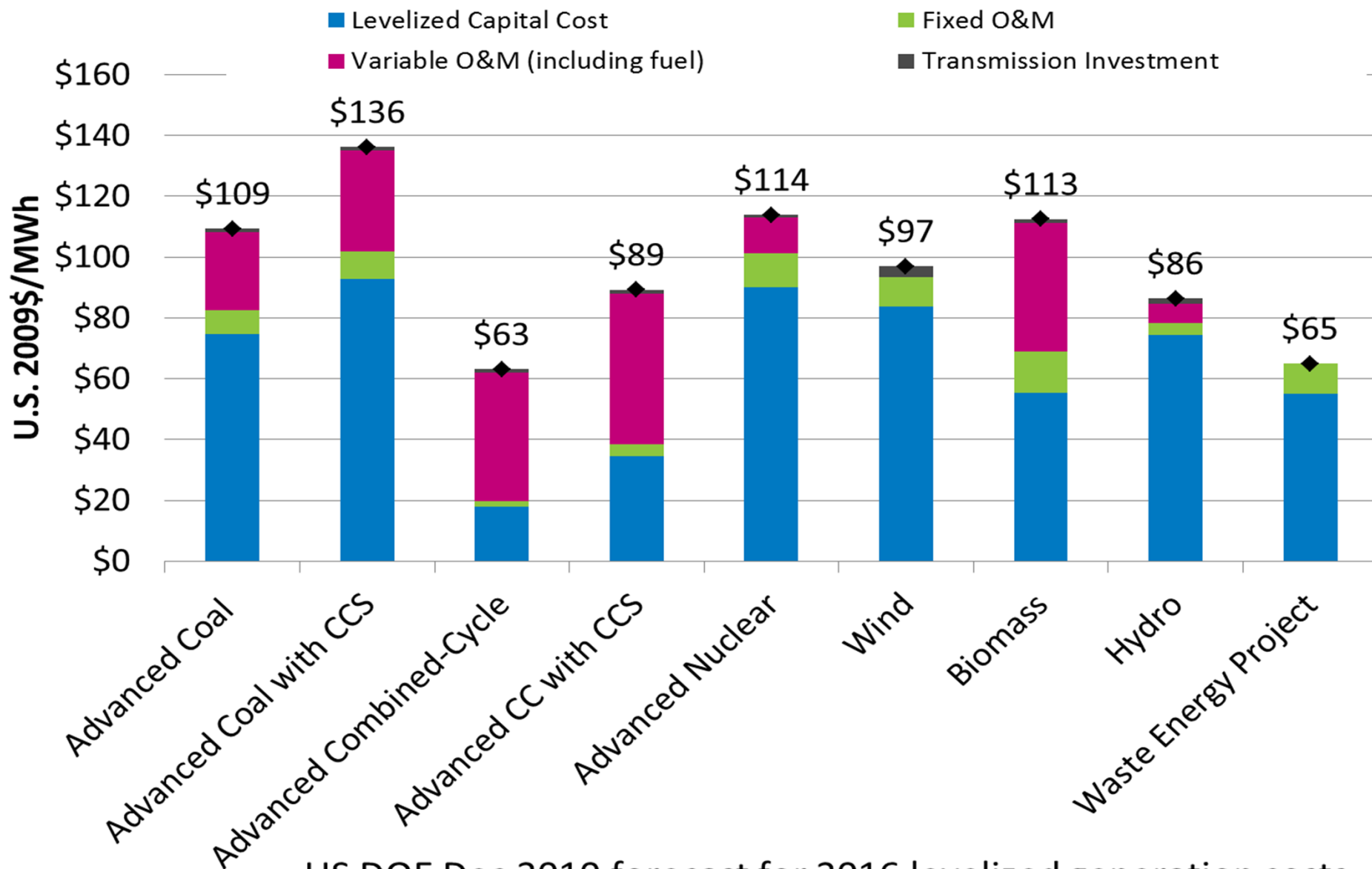
WASTE ENERGY TO POWER?

- Energy efficiency projects that convert a unused or under-utilized energy source and convert to electricity
- Electricity generators are energy conversion machines:
 - Electricity = \$75/MWh = \$21/GJ
 - Natural gas = \$5/GJ
 - Coal = \$0.50/GJ
 - Wind = \$0/GJ
- Takes capital to convert energy



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COST OF GENERATION?



US DOE Dec 2010 forecast for 2016 levelized generation costs

PRODUCER'S DRIVERS FOR CHANGE

- Environmental Compliance
- Electricity Costs
- Green



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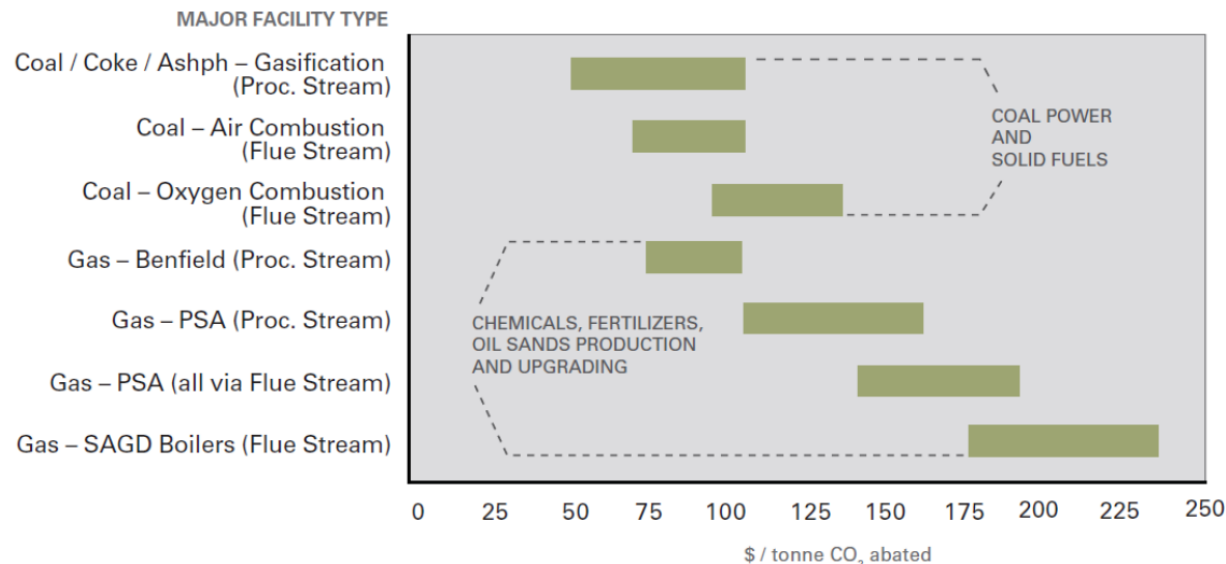
GREENHOUSE GAS COMPLIANCE

- Alberta – Large Emitters Regulation
 - \$15/tonne
- Future cost to generate or purchase :

Cost of Capture

ICON₂

Compilation of Industry CO₂ Capture Cost Estimates
(Aggregated Results from Capture Cost Survey)



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ELECTRICITY COSTS

- Electricity Costs – upward pressure in most Canadian jurisdictions
 - Replace aging generation – coal legislation?
 - Transmission upgrades – Bill 50
 - Demand growth – 2 to 4% per year



SUPPLY RESPONSE

- “Behind the Fence” generation can be equivalent to a demand reduction
- More predictable power prices
- GHG credits
- Reduced tariff costs



BEHIND THE FENCE POTENTIAL

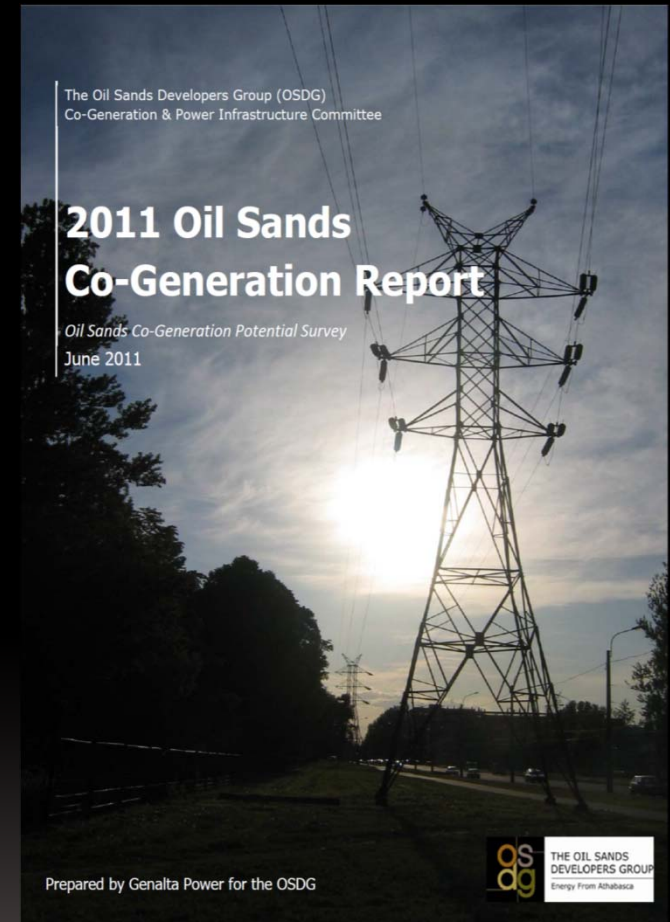
- **US estimates 65,000 megawatts coming from waste energy recovery, which is 100% clean, fossil-fuel free energy**
 - *Sources: based on data from US Environmental Protection Agency and US Department of Energy*
- **In Alberta 2,000 MW of Recovered Industrial Energy is available for Power Production**
 - *Source: Pembina Institute, Greening the Grid*
- **In Alberta 37,000 MMcf in 2010 of Waste Gas was flared or vented to the atmosphere equating to 300 MW (4.6% not conserved)**
 - *Source: ERCB, 2011 Upstream Petroleum Industry Flaring and Venting Report*

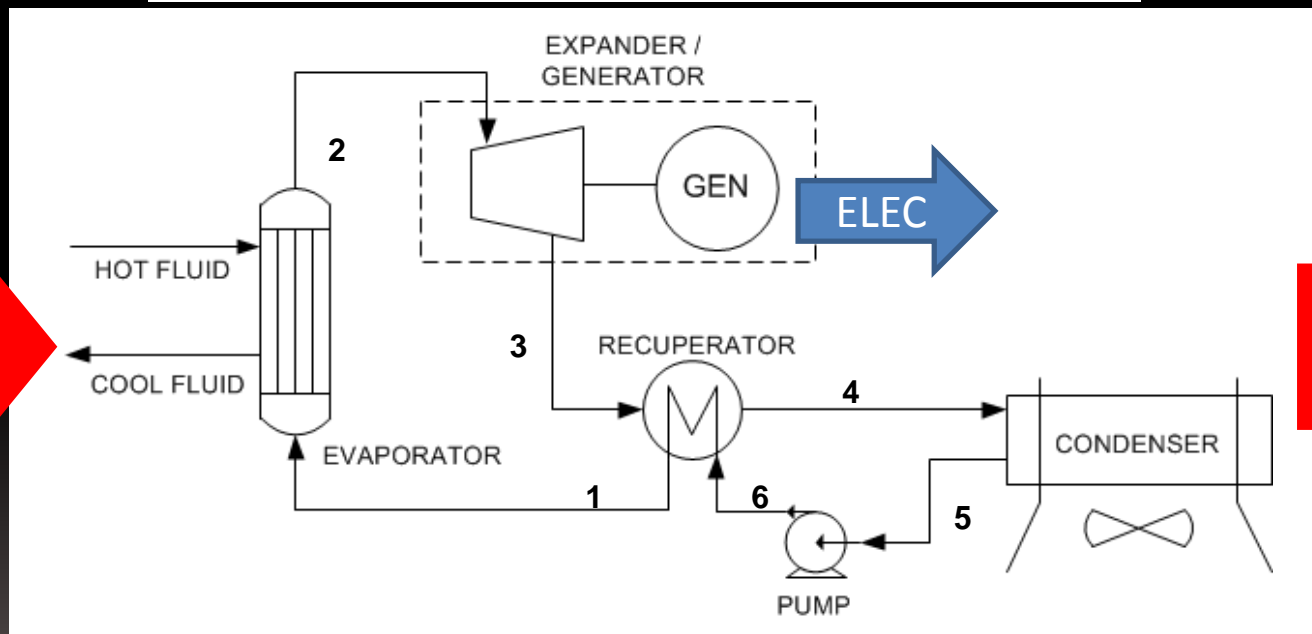
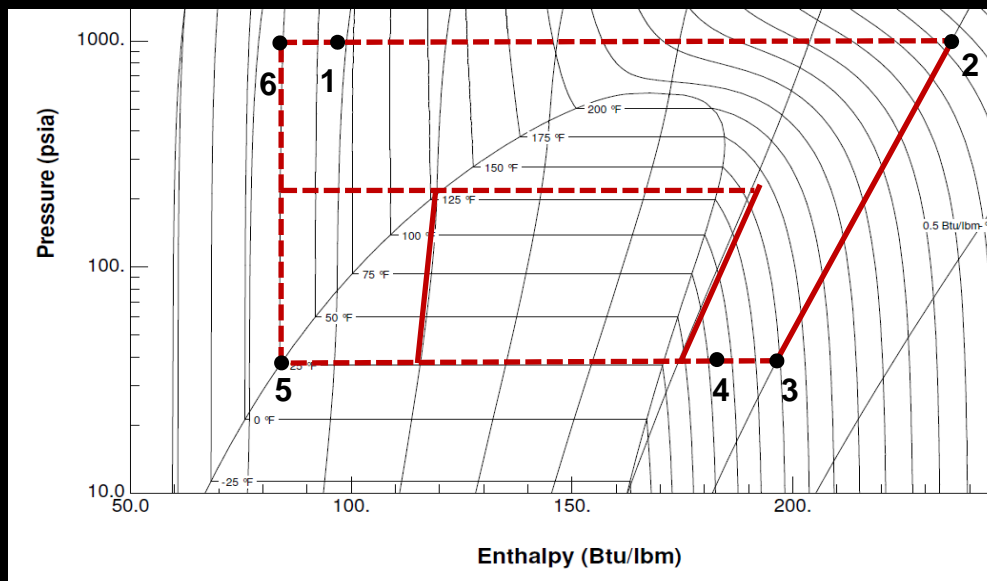


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BEHIND THE FENCE OPTIONS

- Waste Solid Fuel
 - Biomass - boilers / steam turbine
- Cogeneration
 - Heat for process?
- Combined cycle
 - Economies of scale?
- Waste Energy
 - Heat
 - Pressure – gas and liquid
 - Gas



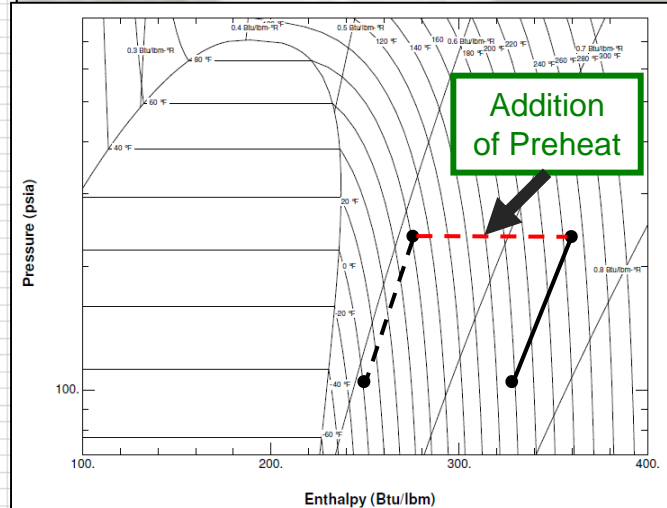
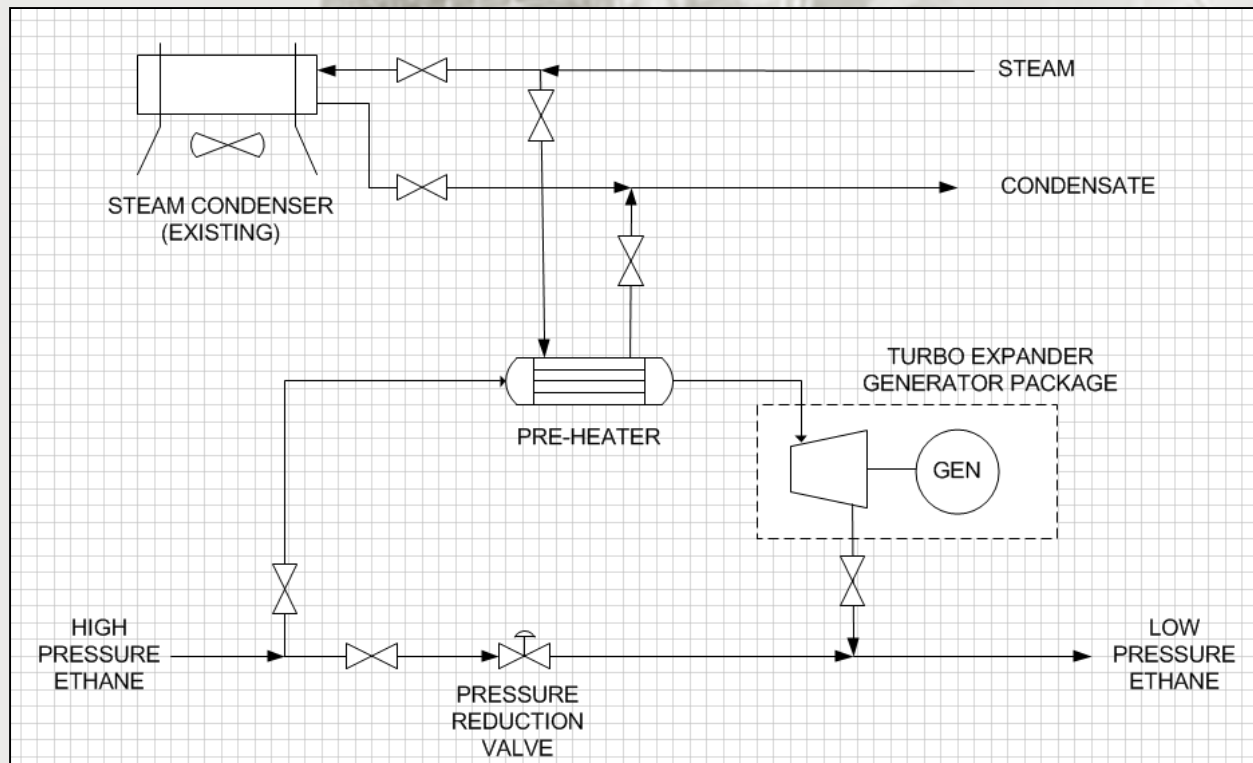


WASTE HEAT TO POWER

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WASTE PRESSURE TO POWER

Ethane Pressure Letdown

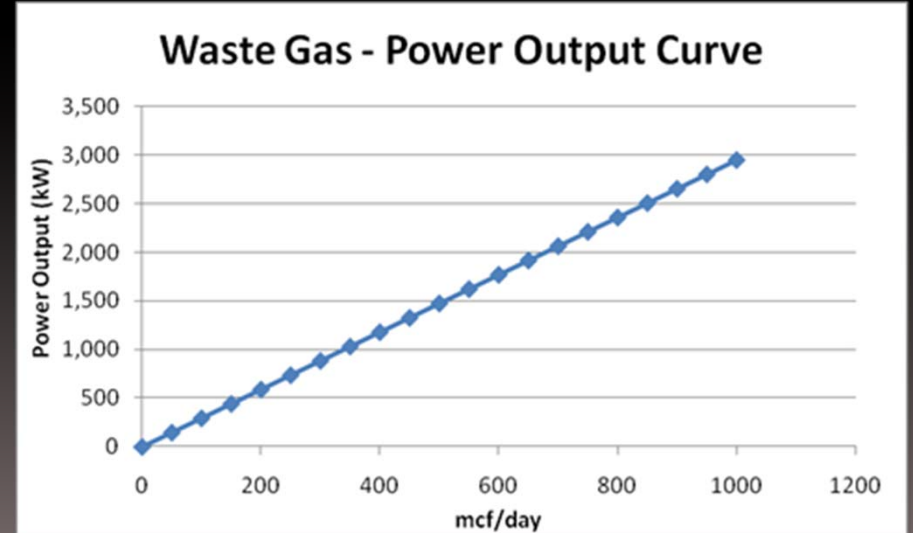
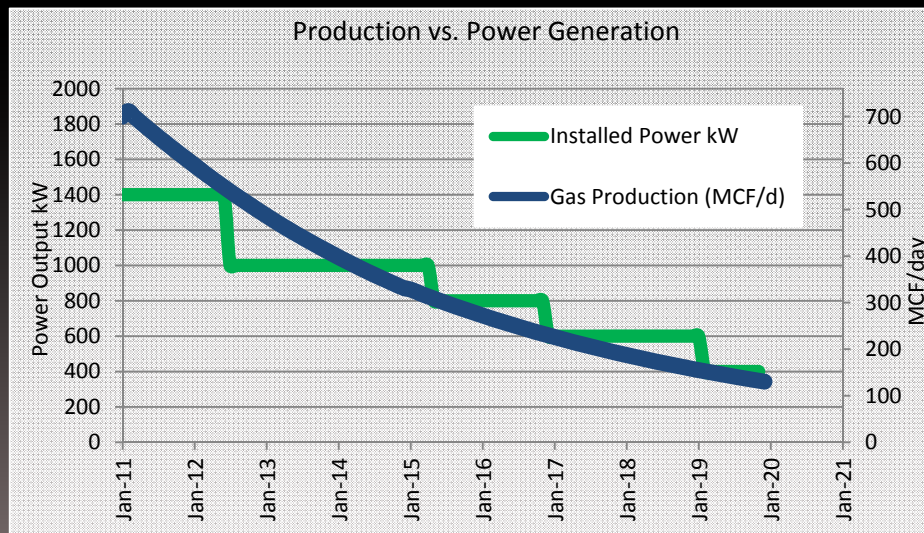
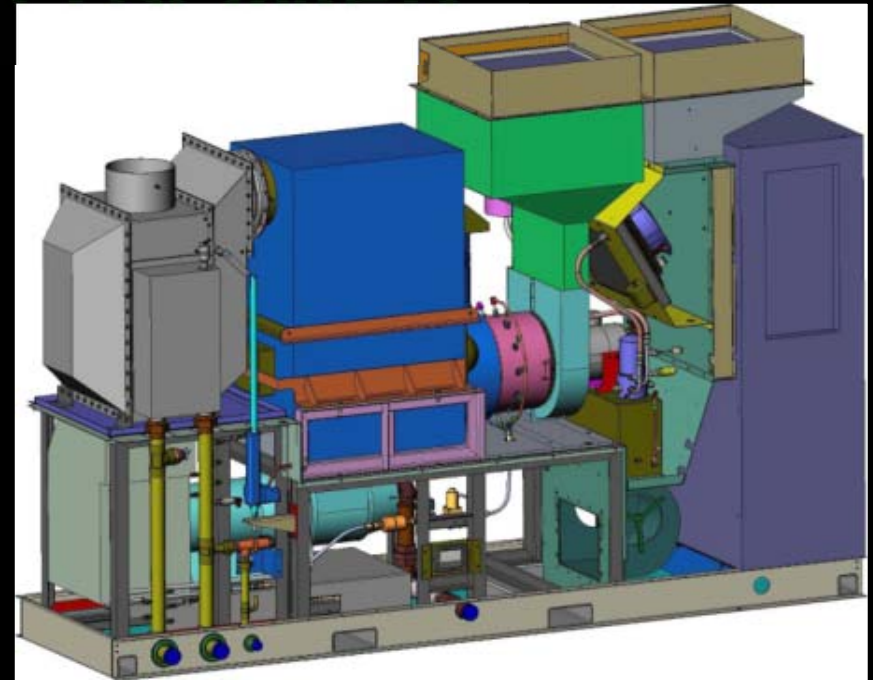


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WASTE GAS TO POWER

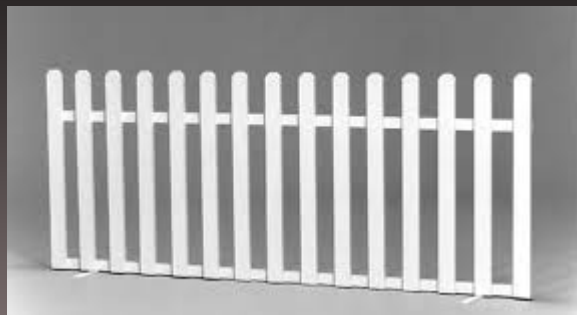
Considerations

- 3 Phase Power in area
- Gas analysis
- Technology options
- Permits / approvals
- Heat recovery



BEHIND THE FENCE BENEFITS

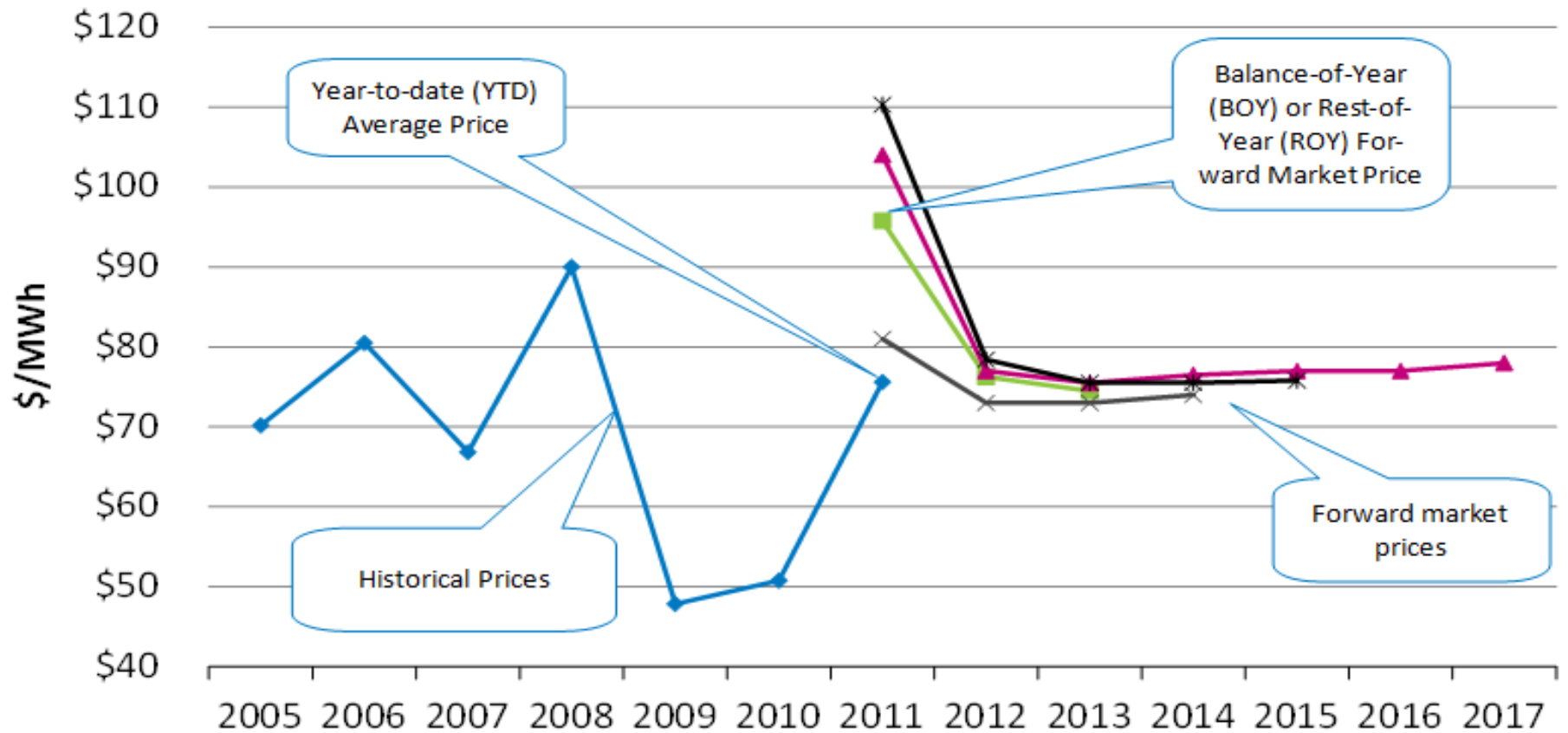
- Predictable Electricity Price
 - Can fix price of electricity for 10 to 20 years
- Access to Greenhouse Gas Credits or Emissions Reductions
 - At \$15/tonne = \$80k/year per MW of generation capacity
- Onsite Power – Reliability
- Utility Tariff Savings



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ALBERTA POOL PRICE

Alberta Power Price Market Survey



- Historical volatility – expected to increase
- Pool price expected to be higher than forward market

ALBERTA UTILITY TARIFF SAVINGS

- Bill 50 Impact: transmission charges from \$15/MWh today to \$40 + /MWh by 2018
- Distribution charges for industrial facilities add
 - \$15 to \$40/MWh
 - Function of size and load factor
- Tariff Cost Savings with BTF generation
 - Currently \$6 to \$12/MWh
 - Or \$50k to \$100k/year per MW of generation capacity
 - Could increase by 2 to 3 times



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ECONOMICS - 2011

	Grid Supply	Behind the Fence
Electricity	\$75/MWh (forward price)	\$70 - \$90/MWh
GHG Credits		\$15/tonne = \$8 to \$10/MWh
Tariff Cost	\$15 to \$40/MWh	\$15 to \$40/MWh
Tariff Cost Savings		\$6 to \$12/MWh
Total Cost	\$90 to \$115/MWh	\$63 to \$116/MWh



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ECONOMICS – 2020 (?)

	Grid Supply	Behind the Fence
Electricity	\$90/MWh (estimate ???)	\$70 - \$90/MWh
GHG Credits		\$30/tonne = \$16 to \$20/MWh
Tariff Cost	\$40 to \$90/MWh	\$40 to \$90/MWh
Tariff Cost Savings		\$15 to \$30/MWh
Total Cost	\$130 to \$180/MWh	\$60 to \$149/MWh



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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

- Energy efficiency optimization projects typically do not meet producer's return targets
- Competition for capital with revenue producing projects
- Typically small in comparison to development projects
- Non-core



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OPTIONS

- Producer does design, build, own and operate
 - Business drivers?
 - Competency?
 - Regulatory approvals
- Third party does design, build, own and operate (or some combination)
 - Site access?
 - Liability?
 - Deal structure?

STRUCTURES WITH 3RD PARTIES

- Joint Venture
 - Open book
 - Risk sharing
- Carried interest
 - Profit sharing
- Payout
 - Profit to developer until capital payout, then shared
- Power Purchase Arrangement
 - Fixed price (typically with escalators)
 - Tied to pool price (typically a discount)



OPERATIONS ARRANGEMENTS

- Industry standard :
 - Remote operation
 - Producer provides daily checks
 - Generation owner provides maintenance



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Power Plant Approval
 - Public consultation
 - Noise study
 - Air dispersion modeling
- Municipal Development Approval
- Utility Connection



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SUMMARY

- Waste energy to power projects can assist with environmental compliance
- Behind the fence generation can reduce costs
 - GHG credits
 - Power prices
 - Tariff savings



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