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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The PICHTR Sustainable Biomass Energy Program was developed to evaluate the potential to cultivate crops for energy production as an alternative use of lands made available by the closing of large sugar plantations. In particular, the closing of the Hamakua Sugar Company on the island of Hawaii brought a great deal of attention to the future of agriculture in this region and in the state. Many options were proposed. Several promising alternatives had been proposed for cane lands. These included dedicated feedstock supply systems (DFSS) for electrical energy production, cultivation of sugarcane to produce ethanol and related by-products, and the production of feed and crops to support animal agriculture.

Implementation of some of the options might require preservation of large tracts of land and maintenance of the sugar mills and sugar infrastructure. An analysis of the technical, financial, and other issues necessary to reach conclusions regarding the optimal use of these lands was required.

At the request of the Office of State Planning and Senator Akaka's office, the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR) established and coordinated a working group composed of state, county, federal, and private sector representatives to identify sustainable energy options for the use of idle sugar lands on the island of Hawaii. The program is based on inputs from the State of Hawaii's Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT), Department Office of State Planning, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR); the University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), and Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI); the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA); the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR); the county of Hawaii; and other private sector companies, individuals, experts, and researchers, with recommendations from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE), and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The Sustainable Biomass Energy Program's Hamakua Project was established to complete a comprehensive evaluation of the most viable alternatives and assess the options to grow crops as a source of raw materials for the production of transportation fuel and/or electricity on the island of Hawaii.

The motivation for evaluating biomass to energy conversion embraced the considerations that Hawaii's energy security would be improved by diversifying the fuels used for transportation and reducing dependency on imported fossil fuels. Local production of transportation fuels and feedstocks could also improve Hawaii's economic security and provide jobs for Hawaii's people. The use of waste products as feedstocks could divert wastes from landfills and/or reduce the pollution potential of those wastes and maintain scarce and valuable land resources for agriculture, housing, and business.

This report reviews issues and provides a detailed perspective on biomass energy production in Hawaii. Key topics to be reviewed in this report are:

- ◆ Selection of biomass material - comparing feedstocks;
- ◆ Evaluation of process technologies - processing into usable forms;
- ◆ Identification and evaluation of possible conversion options.
- ◆ Consideration of environmental and community related concerns.
- ◆ Evaluation of financial performance of conversion options.
- ◆ Identification of potential markets for products produced.

The central question this study addresses is:

Can energy be produced from biomass competitively in Hawaii, and can we develop the markets necessary for the products produced?

An extensive list of crops and other sources of biomass was reviewed to identify the most promising candidates. Starting with a list of twenty crops and sources of biomass in Hawaii, a short list of feedstocks was developed. Ethanol and electricity production options were evaluated independently. The most promising crops were sugarcane, leucaena, eucalyptus, napier grass, and sweet sorghum. Waste paper and green waste were also identified as potentially promising feedstocks for energy production.

ETHANOL

Emerging technologies allow for the production of ethanol from agricultural by-products such as corn stover, bagasse, yard and wood waste, etc. This is very significant: for example, where one acre of sugarcane produces about ten tons of edible sugar and a half ton of molasses, it also produces an additional twenty to twenty-five tons of materials in the form of leaves and stalks, that can be processed to ethanol. On the basis of available data, it was concluded that sweet sorghum, sugarcane and green wastes were the biomass sources with the greatest potential to provide fermentable sugars for ethanol production or as sustainable sources of biomass for electricity. It is also possible to produce ethanol from energy grasses or tree crops.

A collaborative effort with the Energy Division of the Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism was established to evaluate the performance of technical options for producing ethanol from biomass. A combination of direct inquiry and literature review was used to compare and contrast the capital and operating costs of a variety of technologies with traditional fermentation. Due to the proprietary nature of many of the approaches evaluated, in many cases it was necessary to rely on estimates made by owners of the technologies. In most cases, these individuals were the developers of the technologies and the owners of the patent rights, and therefore, may have been somewhat biased in their claims.

Seven different systems were felt to be representative of the range of technologies but should not be construed to be specifically representative of any one company or developer.

- 1) Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation;
- 2) Concentrated acid hydrolysis, neutralization and fermentation;
- 3) Ammonia disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation;
- 4) Steam disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation;
- 5) Acid disruption and transgenic microorganism fermentation;
- 6) Concentrated acid hydrolysis, acid recycle and fermentation; and
- 7) Acidified acetone extraction, hydrolysis and fermentation.

Estimated capital costs for plants producing 25 million gallons of ethanol per year ranged from 30 to 130 million dollars. At this scale, ethanol production costs ranged from less than \$0.50 per gallon to almost \$3.00 per gallon, depending on the technology and cost assumed for the feedstock.

ETHANOL FEEDSTOCK AND PRODUCTION COSTS

BIOMASS MATERIAL	\$/gallon for feedstock cost alone (high end of range)	\$/gallon for feedstock cost alone (low end of range)	\$/gallon processing cost (high end of range)	\$/gallon processing cost (low end of range)	total (high end of range)	total (low end of range)
Sugarcane	\$0.83	\$0.61	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.97	\$1.12
Leucaena	\$2.06	\$1.80	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$2.42	\$2.15
Eucalyptus	\$1.78	\$0.75	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$2.92	\$1.26
Napier grass	\$1.26	\$0.78	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$2.40	\$1.30
Sweet sorghum	\$0.72	\$0.51	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.86	\$1.03
Newspaper	\$0.14	\$0.05	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.28	\$0.56
Municipal Solid Waste	\$0.42	\$0.00	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.56	\$0.52
Molasses	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.64	\$1.01
Bagasse	\$0.84	\$0.44	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$1.98	\$0.96
Unburned sugarcane	\$0.98	\$0.52	\$1.14	\$0.52	\$2.12	\$1.04
Assuming 25 million gallon-per-year ethanol production facility						

Since the level of uncertainty associated with the analyses may be greater than the apparent differences between the technologies, it is not clear from this analysis what process is the "best." All technologies evaluated displayed innovations which, if combined in one integrated system, might out-perform any one individual approach. A detailed analysis of each step indicated that additional technical innovations were possible. In spite of the previously-described uncertainties, and variations in levels of optimism, the analyses resulted in similar cost projections. This similarity lends a

degree of confidence that, as the technologies mature, ethanol production costs in Hawaii will fall within this range.

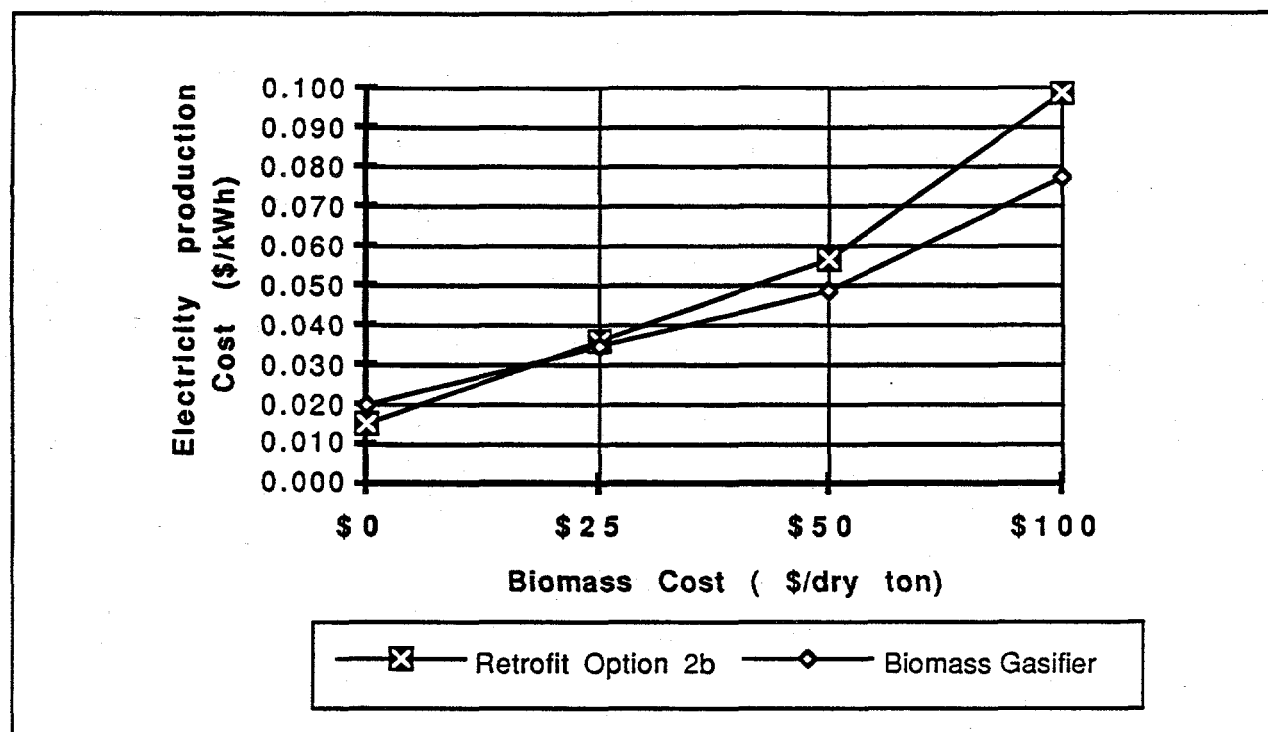
Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation technology was among the more promising approaches evaluated. Based on the extensive information available, the costs developed for this technology were used for a more detailed analysis of the potential to direct the sugar crop to ethanol production. This was contrasted with the performance of the sugar industry and combinations of producing sugar and ethanol. As a stand alone business, production of ethanol from the sugar crop is marginal. Processing the sugarcane to produce sugar from the juice and ethanol from the bagasse appears to be the most promising option at this time. However, tax benefits are required to produce ethanol from cultivated crops at a price that is competitive with gasoline in Hawaii. If paper and green waste are used as part of the feedstock the economic performance is substantially improved. If \$1.03 in federal and state tax benefits per gallon of ethanol use can be applied, the opportunity is more promising.

ELECTRICITY

The evaluation of using biomass for electricity production focused on the potential of utilizing some or all of the power generating equipment at the sugar mills in the process. These evaluations showed that the existing facilities did not have the efficiency to produce power at a competitive price. It was concluded that the Hamakua Sugar Company system was unsuitable for retrofit. The results of this preliminary analysis suggested that, from a technical standpoint and in its present condition, the Hilo Coast Processing Company facility had the potential to operate as-built as a dedicated power station that can produce approximately 13 to 19 MW of exportable electrical power at moderate efficiency burning either biomass, No. 6 fuel oil, or coal.

Two options were proposed for the HCPC facility: 1) continue operation with no modifications other than those required by the bagasse handling system to accommodate different biomass fuels; exportable power is 18 MW; and 2) increase net capacity to 32 MW with the addition of a new low-pressure turbine-generator and condenser. In addition to the two retrofit options, an option to implement a biomass gasifier was also reviewed. The gasifier option would increase net capacity to approximately 26 MW. Upgrading the boilers and generator was contrasted with the addition of newly developed gasification technology to produce methane gas for generator fuel. A sensitivity analysis of biomass cost to cost of electricity showed that as the price of biomass increased, the addition of the gasifier technology could have a positive impact on lowering the production cost of electricity.

SENSITIVITY OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION COST TO BIOMASS COST



COMPARISONS

The economic performance of using biomass for ethanol production was contrasted with use of the material to produce electricity. After consideration of the economy of scale, income from operations per acre was the only common basis of comparison that could be used. Producing combinations of sugar and electricity offers some promise. If existing tax benefits are considered, producing a combination of sugar and ethanol also appears to present an opportunity. The cost of biomass is the single most important factor influencing the cost of production. If biomass can be supplied at a lower cost, the options for competitive production of ethanol and electricity are increased as the price declines. The table below provides a synopsis of the various scenarios for using prepared sugarcane supplied at the current cost of \$31.00 per wet ton to produce sugar, ethanol, and electricity.

PROCESS ECONOMIC SUMMARY
(VALUES PER HARVESTED ACRE PREPARED CANE)

Scenario	Products Using Prepared Cane	Sales Value	Production Costs/Acre	Profit per acre	Tax Benefits Concessions	Profit After Tax
1	Prep. Cane to Sugar & Molasses & Energy	\$4,904	(\$4,706)	\$197	\$0	\$197
2	Juice to Ethanol Bagasse to Ethanol SSF	\$3,647	(\$7,161)	(\$3,513)	\$347	(\$3,167)
3	Juice to Sugar & Molasses Bagasse to Ethanol	\$6,411	(\$6,288)	\$123	\$167	\$291
4	Juice to Ethanol- Bagasse to Electricity	\$2,141	(\$5,553)	(\$3,413)	\$179	(\$3,223)
5	Juice to Sugar & Molasses Bagasse to Electricity	\$4,990	(\$5,522)	(\$532)	\$123	(\$409)
6	Power Plant Retrofit	\$5,756	(\$5,400)	\$355	\$352	\$708
7	Addition of Gassifier	\$6,187	(\$6093)	\$94	\$481	\$575

There are specific opportunities to develop biomass to energy businesses in Hawaii. These will be dependent on location, feedstock, technology, and product forms. Conclusions emerging from this evaluation are as follows:

- a) In order to be economically competitive for energy production in Hawaii, biomass must be delivered at less than \$50 per dry ton.
- b) On a stand alone basis, cultivation of crops as dedicated feedstocks for energy production in Hawaii is marginal at this time.
- c) Initially, subsidies will be needed to establish infrastructure and sustain the energy industry.
- d) Multiple output products are essential to the economic viability of any dedicated process.
- e) The use of dedicated feedstocks holds promise when integrated with appropriate waste streams.
- f) Further development of ethanol technology should be directed to constructing engineering development units for one or more technologies appropriate for promising feedstocks.
- g) The Hamakua Sugar facilities are not practical as a biomass energy system, however, many of the components have potential to be used in new systems.
- h) The Hilo Coast Processing Company should be considered for upgrading to augment the power supply on the island of Hawaii.
- i) Coupling ethanol and electric production by using advancing technologies such as saccharification of lignocellulosic material for ethanol and biomass gasification for electricity looks promising; however, this will require further evaluation and demonstration.

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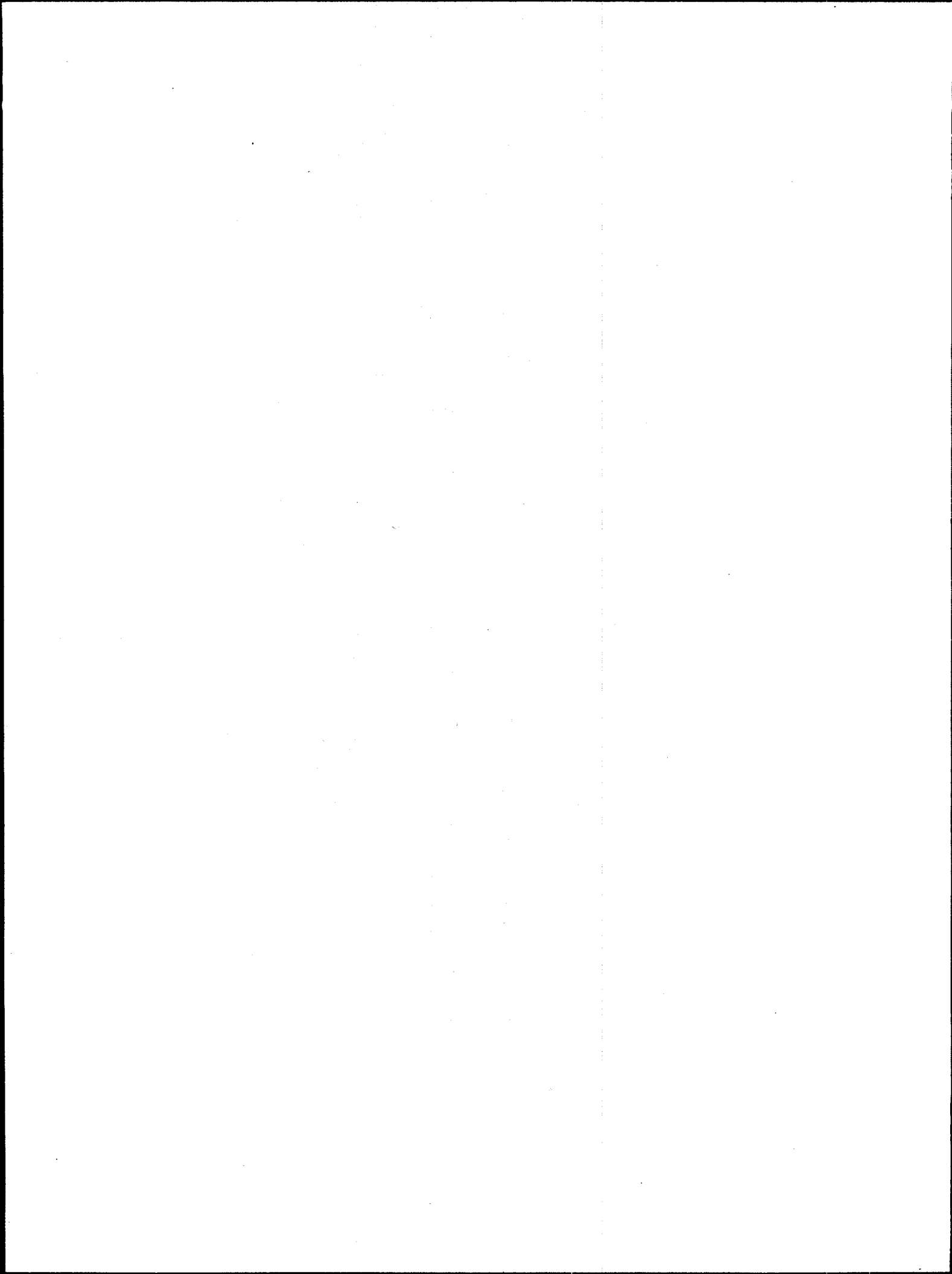
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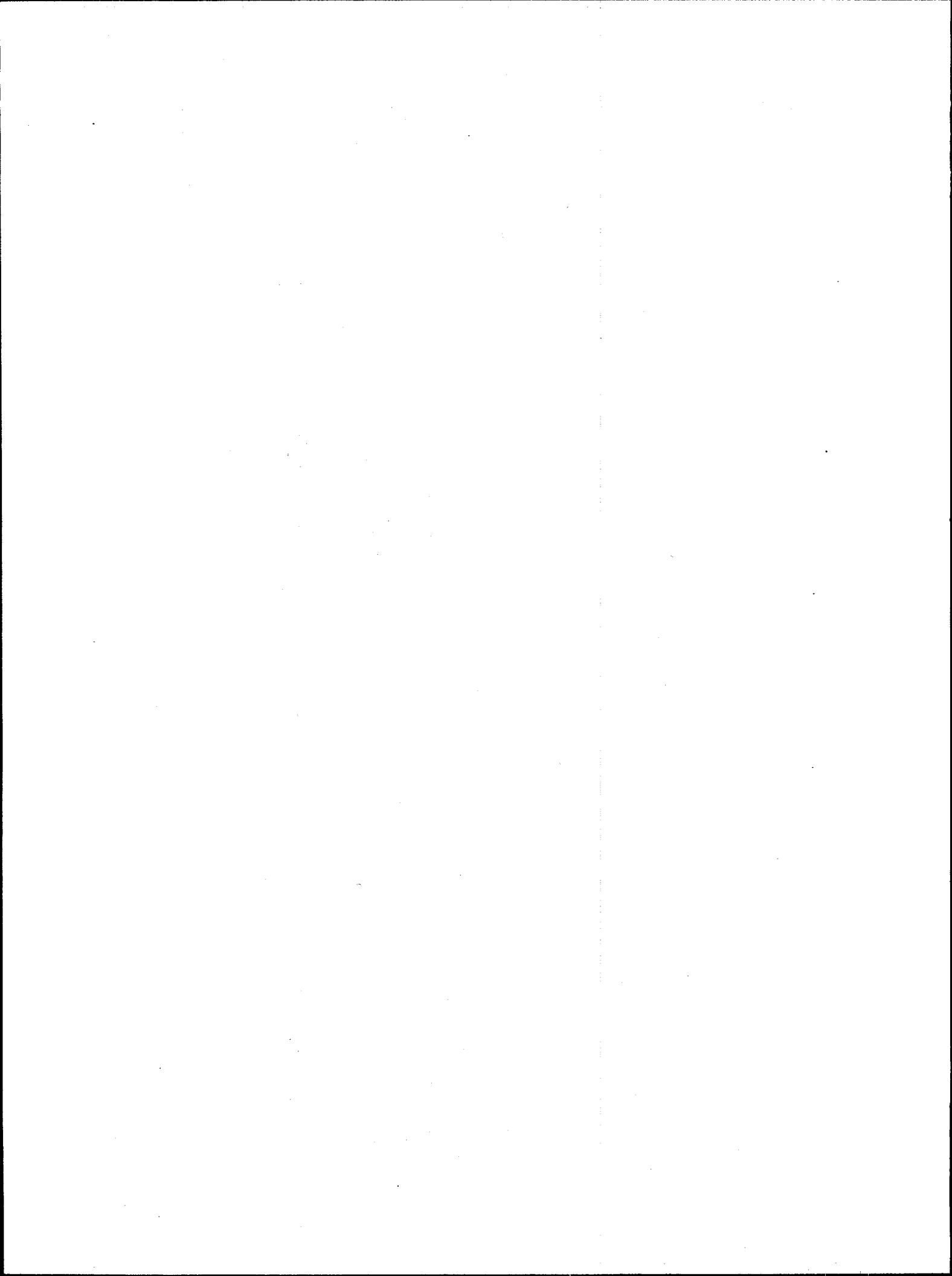


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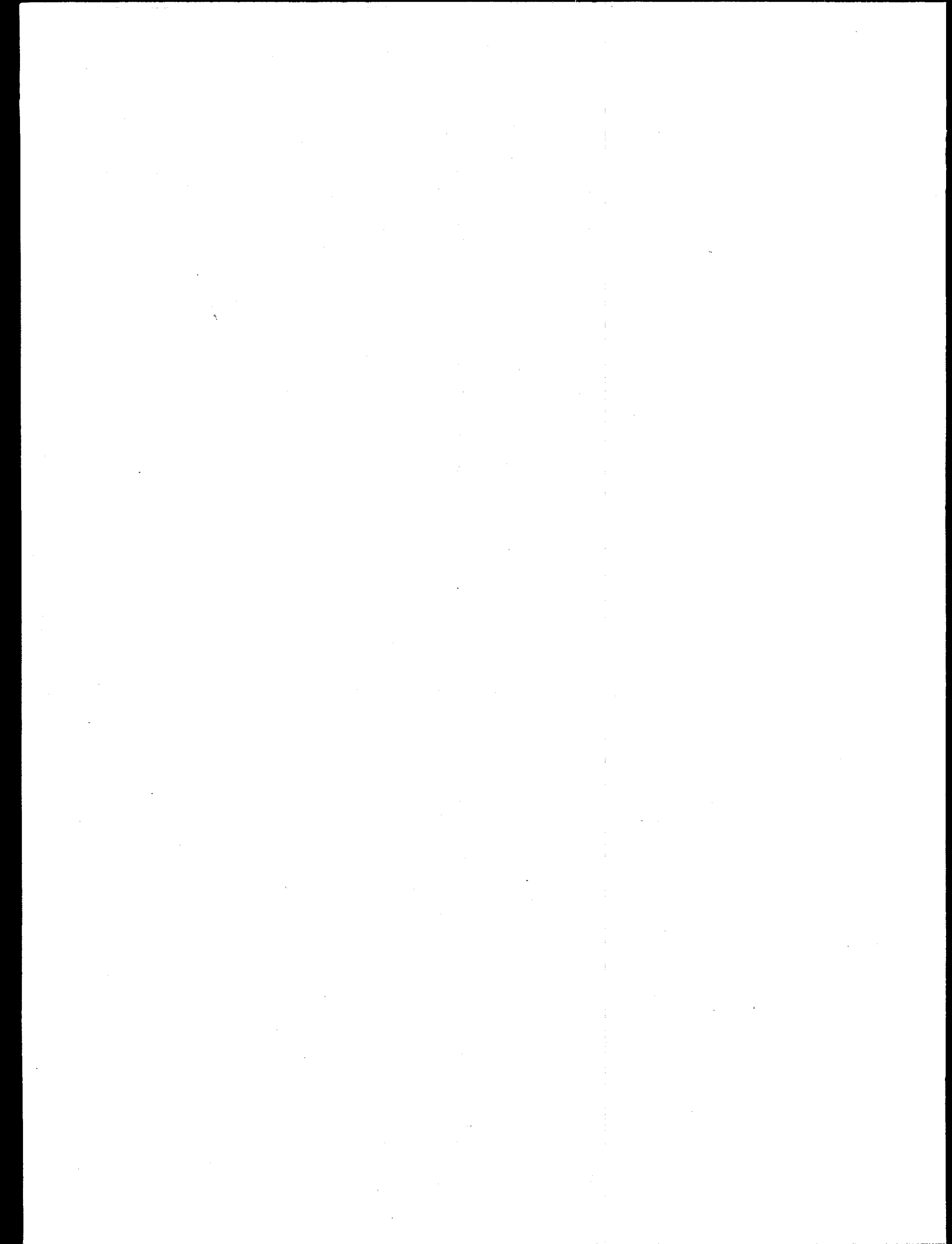


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ACOS	Acid-Catalyzed Organosolv Saccharification
ATC	Authority To Construct
BGF	Biomass Gasifier Facility
Btu	British thermal unit
CAP	Consolidated Application Process
CCA	Central Coordinating Agency
CTAHR	College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (University of Hawaii)
DBEDT	Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (State of Hawaii)
DFSS	Dedicated Feedstock Supply System
DLNR	Department of Land and Natural Resources (State of Hawaii)
DOA	Department Of Agriculture (State of Hawaii)
DOT	Department Of Transportation (State of Hawaii)
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
ETBE	Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
GIS	Geographic Information System
GACC	Governor's Agriculture Coordinating Committee (State of Hawaii)
HCPC	Hilo Coast Processing Company
HSPA	Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association
HECO	Hawaiian Electric Company
HELCO	Hawaii Electric Light Company
HITAHR	Hawaii Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (University of Hawaii)
HNEI	Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (University of Hawaii)
HSC	Hamakua Sugar Company

HSPA	Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association
LOI	Letter of Interest
MBI	Michigan Biotechnology Institute
MECO	Maui Electric Company
MSW	Municipal Solid Wastes
NPS	National Park Service
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
OEQC	Office of Environmental Quality Control (State of Hawaii)
OSP	Office of State Planning (State of Hawaii)
PICHTR	Pacific International Center for High Technology Research
SSF	Simultaneous Saccharification and Fermentation
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
UH	University of Hawaii
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDOE	United States Department of Energy
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
VLC	Very Low Color

I. INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND AND APPROACH

The closing of the Hamakua Sugar Company on the island of Hawaii has brought a great deal of attention to the future of agriculture in this region and in the state. State, county, and federal agencies, as well as a variety of task forces and working groups, have been assembled to propose solutions. Many options have been proposed. Each level of input provides a unique and important perspective on this complex problem. Some of the alternatives are site sensitive and at present lack analysis of the technical, financial, and other issues necessary to reach conclusions regarding the optimal sustainable use of the lands that may be available. In order to assess the problems and issues, a comprehensive evaluation effort was undertaken to identify the most viable alternatives.

A. BACKGROUND

1. Agriculture

The cultivation of sugarcane and the plantation life style has been a long standing agricultural tradition along the Hilo/Hamakua Coast of the island of Hawaii and in the entire state of Hawaii. This one hundred and fifty year history has also been an economic mainstay in many of Hawaii's rural communities. Families in these regions have been employed by the sugar industry for several generations. The traditional agriculture industry in Hawaii is in crisis.

Historically, agriculture has been the primary industry and still represents approximately 10% of the economic base on the island of Hawaii. However, the traditional role of the large plantations as an economic base on the island of Hawaii is diminishing. This situation places considerable pressure on the economy, the future of agriculture, the generation of electricity, and the traditional lifestyle of many rural areas. This economic decline is reaching a crisis situation in many of these communities.

2. Energy

The state is dependent on imported petroleum to meet more than 90% of its energy needs.¹ This condition results in an outflow of capital at a time when energy development opportunities may provide a means of rebuilding Hawaii's rural economy and expanding jobs in the agriculture sector.

There are significant energy issues which are directly tied to the closing of sugar mills on the island. In 1992, electricity generation on the island of Hawaii was comprised of the following: oil, 78.6%; biomass, 18.3%; wind, 1.7%; hydroelectric, 1.2%; and coal, less than 0.1%.² All electricity produced from biomass was generated from burning bagasse at the sugar mills. Unfortunately, due to the continuing decline of the sugar industry, the amount of excess electricity produced from sugar plantations on the island of Hawaii has decreased from a high of 40 MW in 1988 to the current 28 MW.³

3. Current Situation in Hamakua and the Island of Hawaii

Much of the land previously cultivated for sugarcane is either no longer in use or will be taken out of cultivation soon. There are presently three operating sugar companies employing approximately 1350 people on the island of Hawaii.⁴ Hamakua Sugar Company is, under a bankruptcy court order, harvesting its final crop. Seven hundred and fifty people will be unemployed by the end of 1994. Mauna Kea Agribusiness Company (Hilo Coast Processing Company) is scheduled to close sugar operations by the end of 1994 resulting in further layoffs. Approximately 1,100 direct jobs are at immediate risk along the Hamakua Coast. Ka'u Agribusiness Sugar Division is committed to sugar operations only through 1994. Approximately 250 people are employed at this location. Elsewhere in the state, Oahu Sugar Company, which employs 355 people, has announced the closure of sugar operations by June 1995. Waialua Sugar Company directly employs about 450 workers and is likely to go a similar route soon.⁵ Many of these difficulties are due to the inevitable forces of low sugar prices and intense international competition.

The scheduled closing of the sugar plantations on the island of Hawaii has brought this situation to focus in the state of Hawaii. One promising alternative for utilizing the land being taken out of sugar production is Dedicated Feedstock Supply System (DFSS) for the production of electrical energy and transportation fuels. If the growing of energy crops were shown to be economically viable, it is possible that more than 40,000 acres on the Big Island could be available to cultivate biomass for energy. Development of these options may require preservation of large tracts of land, maintenance of the sugar mills and sugar industry infrastructure, detailed economic evaluations of promising technologies, and long-term cooperation of various groups. The successful development of a biomass energy program would allow the state of Hawaii to reduce its dependence on imported petroleum, thereby, increasing its energy security. A primary goal of this work was to complete a comprehensive evaluation of the most viable alternatives for biomass energy production before opportunities for contributing to a promising sustainable energy and agricultural future are lost. Sustainable, in this regard, includes economic, environmental, and social sustainability. Biomass-based energy businesses may offer the potential to reduce the dependence on fuel imports and establish new agriculture enterprises.

4. Previous and Related Work

The efforts of this program build upon work previously completed in studies sponsored by the State of Hawaii's Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT)⁶ and the US Department of Energy (USDOE). Figure I-1 below provides a representation of the flow of information into the present study and between related work, including follow-on programs which will carry potential opportunities identified in this study on to the next phase of development. The primary studies that contributed to this work are described below:

A Statewide Inventory of Organic Waste was completed in 1991 by UNISYN Corporation under a contract with DBEDT.⁷ The draft report provided a

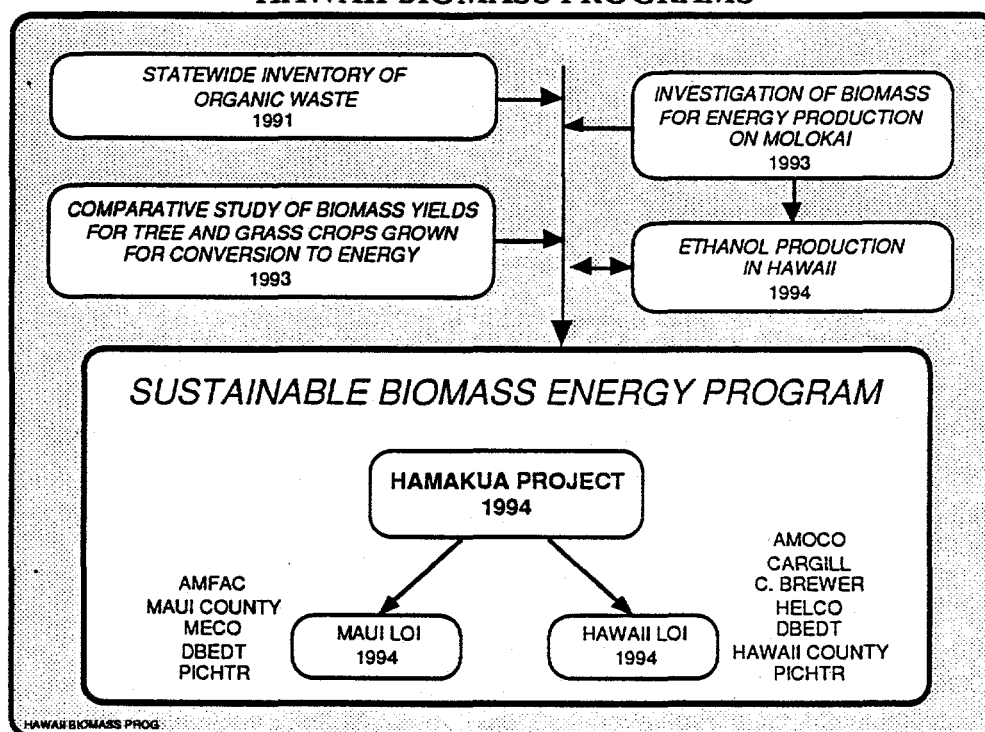
comprehensive survey of the composition and locations of organic wastes produced in Hawaii. This information provided a basis for further evaluation of the potential to use organic waste materials to produce ethanol and electricity in the Hamakua Project.

An Investigation of Biomass for Energy Production on Molokai was completed by the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI) in 1993⁸ with input from the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA) and the Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO). This study provided a substantial amount of information on the performance of crop alternatives for biomass production for the Hamakua Project.

A Comparative Study of Biomass Yields for Tree and Grass Crops Grown for Conversion to Energy was completed by HSPA in 1993 under a contract with DBEDT. Results of this study were used to develop the data base on crop alternatives for the Hamakua Project.⁹

A report on *Ethanol Production in Hawaii - Feedstocks, Processes, and Current Economic Feasibility of Fuel-grade Ethanol Production in Hawaii* was completed in 1994 under a contract with DBEDT with funding from the USDOE. This report provided a preliminary review of the potential of crops that could be grown in Hawaii to provide sources of feedstock for ethanol production.¹⁰ This report also provided a comparative review of technologies for the conversion of lignocellulosic biomass to ethanol. The *Ethanol Production in Hawaii* report was developed in parallel with the Hamakua Project report. Through a collaborative effort with DBEDT, a common data base was developed to support both activities, and the Hamakua Project report duplicates some material presented previously in the DBEDT ethanol report.

FIGURE I-1
HAWAII BIOMASS PROGRAMS



The *Maui LOI* and *Hawaii LOI* Projects and Proposals are currently ongoing studies which will be completed after the Hamakua Project. While the Hamakua Project was in progress, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory solicited Letters of Interest (LOIs) for Economic Development Through Biomass Systems Integration. The LOIs were to evaluate the potential for cost-shared field demonstrations or pre-commercial developments of integrated systems in anticipation of future joint ventures to commercialize these systems.

In July, 1993, with the cooperation of the Sustainable Biomass to Energy Program Team, PICHTR submitted two proposals to perform research under the Economic Development Through Biomass Systems Integration Project. The proposals were accepted by NREL and PICHTR was awarded two contracts, commonly referred to as "the Maui LOI" and "the Hawaii LOI."

The Maui LOI, to be conducted jointly with AMFAC, Maui Electric, DBEDT and Maui County, concentrates on conversion of biomass to electricity at AMFAC's Pioneer Mill Site. The Hawaii LOI, to be conducted jointly with AMOCO, Cargill, C. Brewer, Hawaii Electric Light Company, DBEDT and Hawaii County, concentrates on evaluating the potential to convert biomass to ethanol at C. Brewer's Ka'u Mill site on the island of Hawaii.

B. THE HAMAKUA PROJECT

Responding to concerns about the decline of the sugar industry, potential shortages of electrical energy, and dependence on imported petroleum, in December of 1992 Senator Akaka's Office and the Office of State Planning requested the Pacific International Center for High Technology Research (PICHTR) to establish the Hamakua Project.

The intent of the project was to refine the list of options and conduct preliminary economic evaluations of the most promising opportunities to convert biomass to energy. To accomplish this, the Hamakua Project, together with related projects comprising PICHTR's Sustainable Biomass Energy Program, have been successfully integrated into the National Biofuels Program. This allows Hawaii to leverage a development pathway which could lead to the successful commercialization of a sustainable biomass energy industry for the state.

As project manager, PICHTR's responsibility was to coordinate all activities relating to the development of sustainable biomass to energy options, establish and maintain communication with all interested parties, and make available the information gathered by the various projects to potential commercial developers.

C. OBJECTIVES AND APPROACH

The primary objectives of the Hamakua Project were to define options for crops and land uses which could possibly be made available for the production of energy and complementary higher value co-products and determine if viable business opportunities could be developed along the Hamakua/Hilo Coast. This would be accomplished by analyzing the technical and financial performance of promising

options to convert crops and available organic materials into fuel, electricity, or energy related products.

The associated objectives included:

- Definition of possible economically viable and sustainable biomass energy options for sugarcane lands which may become available due to the closing of sugar companies on the island of Hawaii and the state of Hawaii in general.
- Coordination of the activities of various groups relating to the development of potential biomass energy options for the state of Hawaii.
- Determination of the potential of the defined options to provide the basis for realistic business opportunities.

This report attempts to answer the following questions:

- 1) Which sources of biomass would be best suited to the production requirements of this region?
- 2) Is there sufficient land available to develop a dedicated feedstock supply system in the region?
- 3) What technologies would be best suited for the specific conditions of this region?
- 4) Is there a sustainable biomass to energy option for the Hilo/Hamakua Coast? Are there options for biomass to energy elsewhere in the region?

1. Tasks Defined

In order to answer the questions posed above, tasks were defined as follows:

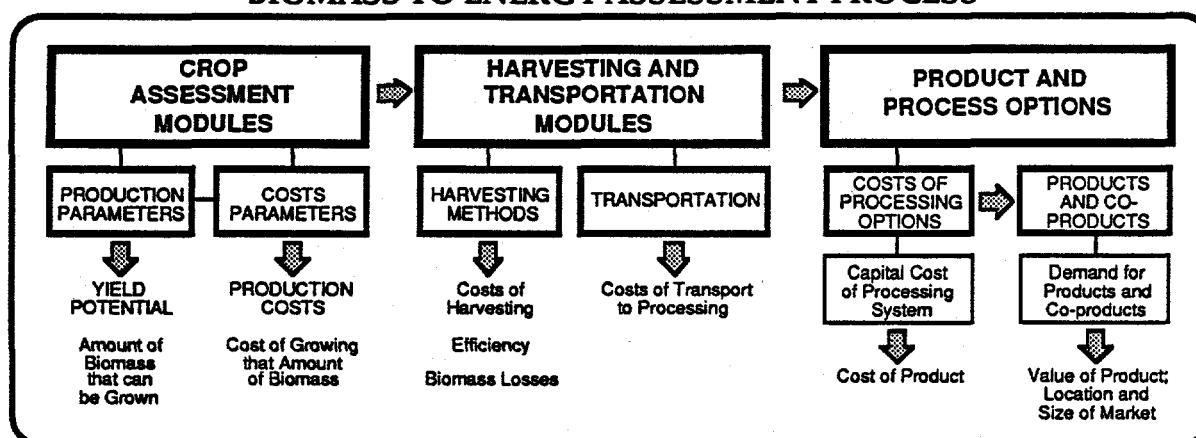
- **Task 1 - Program Coordination and Development:** Establish communication with all parties interested in the development of a sustainable biomass energy program for the state of Hawaii. Present results to government, community, and business leaders for review and participation in formulating policy necessary for development;
- **Task 2 - Crop Assessment:** Identify a short list of crops and agricultural practices that may be appropriate under the physical and economic conditions that exist in the region;
- **Task 3 - Land Capability:** Identify land areas that are most suitable for production of potential biomass crops;
- **Task 4 - Identification of Facilities:** Evaluate the suitability of the facilities which may be available for the purposes of demonstrating and ultimately developing the appropriate technologies;

- **Task 5 - Identify Applicable Biomass to Energy Technologies:** Establish communication with interested private sector entities that are leaders in the biomass energy industry;
- **Task 6 - Electricity Options:** Evaluate current biomass-fueled electricity production facilities in the region; evaluate options for continued or expanded production of electricity from these facilities;
- **Task 7 - Ethanol Options:** Evaluate promising technology options for the conversion of biomass to ethanol;
- **Task 8 - Environmental and Community Concerns:** Consolidate information on permit requirements; discuss environmental and community related issues such as environmental concerns, biodiversity, aesthetic value, and social acceptability as they relate to sustainable biomass energy industries;
- **Task 9 - Economic Analysis:** Conduct detailed analyses of the financial performance of various options which may have application on the island of Hawaii and in the state in general;
- **Task 10 - Market Development:** Outline potential markets options; identify primary products, co-products, and potential higher value products which may result from conversion of biomass;
- **Task 11 - Requirements for Sustainability:** Examine the environmental and social impacts of the proposed options to ensure that they are in the widest sense sustainable in the area;
- **Task 12 - Identification of Potential Barriers:** Identify potential barriers to development; and
- **Conclusions and Recommendations:** Summarize conclusions and make recommendations for implementation.

2. Modular Approach

The approach taken in the project involved separating the various processes into modules and then evaluating the technical and economic performance of the various options at each stage of the process. Spreadsheets showing the relationships of sources of biomass to their potential to produce ethanol and electrical energy were developed. A modular approach was used to allow several aspects of an integrated biomass energy process to be interchangeable. This modular approach partitioned the integrated process into major categories as illustrated in Figure I-2.

**FIGURE I-2
BIOMASS TO ENERGY ASSESSMENT PROCESS**



3. Sources of Data

Project management relied on experts and previously completed work whenever possible. Members of both the technical team and the advisory group provided valuable assistance throughout the project by attending meetings, reviewing data, offering guidance in their respective areas of expertise, and providing information and pertinent reports where required. Fortunately, substantial amounts of information were available from the technical literature and field experiences embodied in the technical team.

D. PROJECT TEAM

The Hamakua Project was initiated by the concern over the announced closing of Hamakua Sugar Company. This project created interest at the federal, state, county, and private sector levels.

1. Participants

This project provided a focus for a diverse group which was interested in the potential of using sustainable sources of biomass for the production of electricity and/or transportation fuel. This interest resulted in both technical and economic support and active participation by many of the interested parties.

a) Advisory Group and Technical Team

PICHTR assembled technical and advisory teams representing the technical skills, political perspective, and business interests that were considered essential to develop the project. federal, state, county, and private sector representatives were assembled into an advisory group and a technical team. Both groups met periodically throughout the study period. The advisory group addressed issues relating to policy and overall direction of the program while the technical team was responsible for the work effort. It was the objective of both groups to reach a

consensus regarding the information presented in this report. Members of the advisory group and the technical team are listed in Tables I-1 and I-2 respectively.

**TABLE I-1
HAMAKUA PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP**

GROUP MEMBER	ORGANIZATION
Gary Doi	Governor's Agriculture Coordinating Committee
Rick Egged	State of Hawaii DBEDT
H. M. Hubbard	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research
Maurice Kaya	State of Hawaii DBEDT - Energy Division
Yukio Kitagawa	State of Hawaii Board of Agriculture
Michael Kitamura	Senator Daniel Akaka's Office
Ralph Overend	National Renewable Energy Laboratory - Biofuels Program
Victor Phillips	HITAHR, CTAHR, University of Hawaii
Diane Quitiquit	County of Hawaii
Bob Shleser	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research
Patrick Takahashi	Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawaii
Dennis Teranishi	State of Hawaii Office of State Planning
Andrew Trenka	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research

**TABLE I-2
HAMAKUA PROJECT TECHNICAL TEAM**

TEAM MEMBER	ORGANIZATION
David Harada	BHP Petroleum
Celia Hildebrand	State of Hawaii DBEDT - Business Development & Marketing
Alan Kennett	C. Brewer and Company/Olokele Sugar Company
Charly Kinoshita	Hawaii Natural Energy Institute, University of Hawaii
Warren Lee	Hawaii Electric Light Company
Tung Liang	Department of Engineering, University of Hawaii
Lynn Maunakea	State of Hawaii DBEDT - Business Services Division
Jim McElvaney	McElvaney and Associates
Bob Osgood	Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association
Art Seki	Hawaiian Electric Company
Bob Shleser	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research
John Sprague	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research
George St. John	AMFAC/JMB Agricultural Operations
Maria Tome	State of Hawaii DBEDT - Energy Division
Andrew Trenka	Pacific International Center For High Technology Research
Robert Tsuyemura	State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
Larry Zestar	Chevron, USA

b. Federal Participation

NREL - The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) has had a long term involvement in the development of technology for producing energy from biomass. Work conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Charles Wyman has been exceptionally

useful in developing a format for the technical evaluations. Dr. Ralph Overend of Dr. Wyman's program has been particularly helpful in providing technical information and referrals to other individuals and laboratories for technical assistance.

TVA - The Biomass R&D Program of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), coordinated by Wayne Barrier, provided the services of Millicent Bulls as a consultant to the project. Her work contributed to the development of an economic model which served as the basis for financial analyses.¹¹

c. State Participation

DBEDT - The Energy Division of the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) became a very active participant. DBEDT has had a long standing interest in the potential of alternative fuels as a partial substitute for the petroleum that Hawaii imports to meet about 90% of its energy needs. In particular, the opportunity to substitute ethanol produced from locally grown sources of biomass was a key area of concern. During 1993, DBEDT sponsored an analysis of the opportunities to produce ethanol from biomass.¹² The results of that study provided a foundation for aspects of this work. In addition, DBEDT provided the services of Maria Tome, Energy Division engineer, to serve as co-manager of the project; and assist in data acquisition assistance.

GACC - The Governor's Agriculture Coordinating Committee (GACC) is charged with the responsibility of maintaining an overview of agriculture in Hawaii. The decline of the sugar industry has been an area of primary concern. For these reasons, GACC has been an active participant in the PICHTR program. Jo-Anna Nakata served as an active member of the project and GACC provided \$30,000 in financial support to the project.

HNEI - The Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI) of the University of Hawaii has had extensive involvement in evaluating the potential of using crops for energy production. Dr. Charly Kinoshita made substantial contributions to the program and has continually reviewed and evaluated technical data developed.

CTAHR - Dr. Victor Phillips and staff of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) at the University of Hawaii provided background on tree crops and land use options.

d. Private Sector Participation

AMFAC/JMB HAWAII, INC. - George St. John, Vice President of Plant Operations and Planning for AMFAC/JMB, contributed numerous hours assisting in evaluating potential options associated with using the sugar crop for ethanol and electricity production.

AMOCO CORPORATION - Joe Masin, Project Engineer with the Alternative Feedstock Development Department of Amoco, provided assistance with cost estimates and development of the economic evaluation procedures. He reviewed

process flow diagrams and designs of facilities for processing biomass to ethanol. His assistance was fundamental in refining the capital and operating cost evaluations in Chapter IV, Sections IV D, and IV G.

C. BREWER & COMPANY, LTD. - Alan Kennett, Former Director of Sugar Technology and Engineering for C. Brewer, contributed substantially to providing an understanding of the operating considerations and costs associated with the production and processing of sugarcane in Hawaii.

CARGILL - Cargill brought an agriculture perspective to the analyses. Loren Luppé and Tom Geiger of Cargill's Ethanol Division were most helpful in providing technical information on manufacturing ethanol from sugars.

EPRI - The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) expressed interest in the possibility that Hawaii might serve as a location for a 3,000 to 5,000 acre biomass to energy demonstration site. Jane Turnbull, Project Manager for the EPRI Biomass Program, assembled a technical team to visit Hawaii during May, 1993. The group consisted of Jane Turnbull, Jack Ranney with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Pam Sydelko with Argonne National Laboratory, and Dave Schlagel with the University of California Agricultural Research Station. These individuals are members of the National Biofuels Roundtable, an organization whose focus is on developing principles for producing biomass energy in the United States.¹³ The group was able to visit several facilities on various islands and meet with a variety of interested parties. During a very short stay, they were able to acquire an overview of the biomass and energy related programs under way in Hawaii and the support for such programs. Interactions during the visit provided a perspective for the evaluations presented in this report. As a result of their interest, EPRI provided financial support to the program.

HSPA - The Hawaii Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA) was exceptionally helpful in providing production data on sugarcane and other potential energy crops. Dr. Robert Osgood and Mr. Lee Jakeway contributed substantial time and information to clarify issues on crops and energy.

2. Subcontractors

A series of subcontracts were awarded in order to address the various tasks associated with this report.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA) was awarded a subcontract to provide a detailed summary of all costs associated with the planting, production, maintenance, harvesting, and transporting of sugarcane and alternative biomass crops which appear to have potential for energy conversion in Hawaii. The HSPA was also asked to provide yield data on all potential energy crops based on previous studies conducted in Hawaii. This information was used to develop much of the discussion in Chapter IV., Section A.-Crop Assessment.

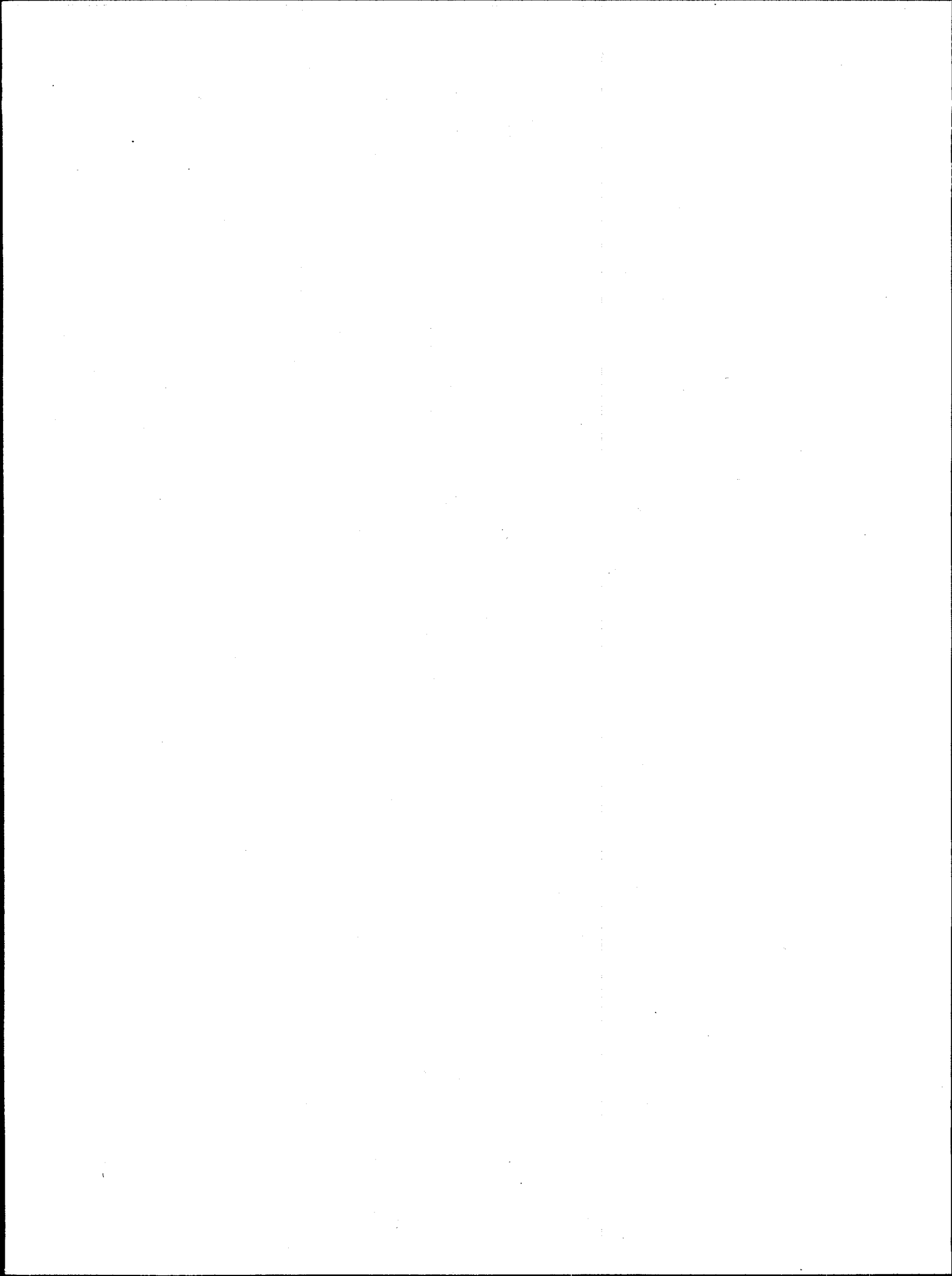
The Hawaii Natural Energy Institute (HNEI), through the University of Hawaii, was awarded a subcontract to provide data, relevant reports, and analysis regarding

biomass to energy crops. HNEI was also responsible for review of data, calculations, and projections developed by the Hamakua Project pertaining to this report. Maps and information, used as the basis for the discussion on land capability were also provided by HNEI.

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) was contracted to evaluate the design and assist in determining the economic performance of alternative technologies for the production of ethanol from biomass. They assisted in the creation of process flow diagrams, and financial projections on capital and operating costs for the various technologies under review. Assistance from TVA enabled the Sustainable Biomass Energy Team to further refine the economic analysis models.

Bechtel Corporation was awarded a subcontract to complete an analysis of the technical and economic performance of approaches to convert cultivated biomass into electrical energy. This analysis provided the fundamental basis of the cost evaluations in the section on electricity options.

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II. CROP AND BIOMASS ASSESSMENT [TASK 2]

Economic and environmental conditions in Hawaii differ from most locations on the U.S. mainland. A year-round growing season, high levels of solar insolation, and a knowledgeable agriculture community offer a unique opportunity to grow biomass with potential for energy production. However, costs of fuel, fertilizer, energy, and labor are greater than in most other locations in the United States. Therefore, the first challenge was to determine what can be grown, or what may be available, that can produce the greatest amount of biomass, appropriate for conversion to fuel or other forms of energy, at the least cost. If the cost of biomass is too high, no technology can establish an industry! Identification and evaluation of biomass feedstocks' availability, suitability, and costs were the objectives of this part of the project.

Crop yield is very location specific since environmental conditions such as sunlight, water, and soil must be consistent with the needs of the crop. Economic factors including production, harvesting, and transportation costs were evaluated. Contiguous land areas of sufficient size within a reasonable distance from the processing plant had to be available. Processing technologies appropriate to converting the biomass to desired intermediates and product forms had to be available. All these factors must be considered in selecting the crop with the most potential for conversion to energy. The potential of any feedstock to be used for energy production depends on:

- The energy content or composition of the crop;
- Yield of biomass per harvest;
- Time required to produce a harvestable crop;
- Delivered cost of the biomass to the plant;
- Cost of processing the biomass material to the desired product forms; and
- Efficiency of the conversion technology on the particular feedstock.

The selection of crops or alternative sources of biomass to be evaluated was based on the following criteria:

- Production or availability has been demonstrated in Hawaii;
- Production requirements and yields are well known;
- Energy or lignocellulose content (cellulose, hemicellulose & lignin content) is consistent with objectives; and
- Yields and production costs are consistent with objectives.

A. CROP YIELD AND COMPOSITION

In order to evaluate the potential of feedstocks for production of electrical energy or liquid fuel, data on the energy content and content of sugars and sugar containing compounds that can be processed was obtained from technical publications and direct discussions with researchers who had unpublished information on the composition of promising feedstocks. The promising crops and materials and their corresponding content of cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin (dry weight basis) are shown in Table II-1.

TABLE II-1
COMPOSITION OF POTENTIAL CROPS AND WASTE MATERIALS
(% DRY WEIGHT)

Biomass Source	Sugars	Cellulose	Hemicellulose	Lignin	Other
Bagasse ^{1, 2}	3	38	27	20	12
Eucalyptus grandis ^{3, 4}	--	38	13	37	12
Eucalyptus saligna ⁵	--	45	12	25	18
Leucaena leucocephala ⁶	--	43	14	25	18
Molasses ⁷	61	--	--	--	39
Napier grass ⁸	--	32	20	9	39
Sweet sorghum ⁹	34	36	16	10	3
Sugarcane hybrids ¹⁰	28	37	14	15	6
Sugarcane (whole plant) ¹¹	33	25	17	12	13
Sugarcane leaves ¹²	--	36	21	16	27
Sugarcane ("prepared" cane) ¹³	43	22	15	11	9
Municipal Solid Waste ¹⁴	--	33	9	17	41
Newspaper	--	62	16	21	1

As can be seen in Table II-1, some non-crop materials also show promise. Municipal solid waste (MSW) and newspaper are exceptional sources of cellulose and hemicellulose and will be discussed later in this chapter.

B. SUGARCANE AS A SOURCE OF BIOMASS

At one time, there were almost 200,000 acres of sugarcane cultivated in Hawaii.¹⁵ Considering the historic significance and extensive local experience and success with growing this crop, it was not surprising that the question of continuing to cultivate sugarcane to produce ethanol and electricity at Hamakua and other locations would be of significant interest.

1. Definitions

The following definitions are taken from the *HSPA Sugarcane Factory Analytical Control Methods Manual*, a standard in the Hawaiian Sugar Industry:¹⁶

Field Cane— Crop material as harvested, including field trash.

Prepared Cane— Harvested material after preparation for extraction, including field trash not removed in the cleaner and adhering water.

Net Cane— The clean cane stalks, from which sugar can be recovered, from the stool to the growing point (the region at the distal end of the stalk where new leaves and new internodes are being formed by cell division).

96DA Sugar— The raw unrefined sugar resulting from the milling process.

2. Potential Biomass Yield From Sugarcane

Sugarcane is considered to be among the highest yielding crops. However, the modern hybrids of sugarcane in commercial production are selected for high sugar content at some detriment to the potential for maximum biomass production. Sugarcane grown exclusively for dry matter production for biomass would require the use of higher fiber varieties and changes in the cropping cycle and harvesting methods. HSPA estimates that yield of dry biomass from Hawaii's sugarcane crop could be increased by 30 to 40 percent with such changes resulting in recovered biomass yields on the order of 20 to 22 dry matter tons per harvested acre per year. This could result in approximately 160 wet weight tons of biomass per harvested acre.¹⁷

In 1991, the average net cane yield per acre was reported to be 86.4 tons per harvested acre (wet weight basis). The average prepared cane yield for the Hawaii's sugar industry was 1.2 times this amount per acre or approximately 104 tons of prepared cane per harvested acre. Field cane reported in industry figures averaged about 124 tons per acre which usually represents burned, standing cane (a significant amount of soil and rocks may be included in this figure).

Hawaiian cane production is considered to be among the highest in the world.¹⁸ Data for the years 1981 through 1992 is presented in Table II-2 and Figure II-1. For the purposes of this study, the biomass production from sugarcane was estimated from unpublished sugar industry statistics. Biomass production for the sugar industry for these years averaged approximately 14 dry matter tons per acre per year.¹⁹

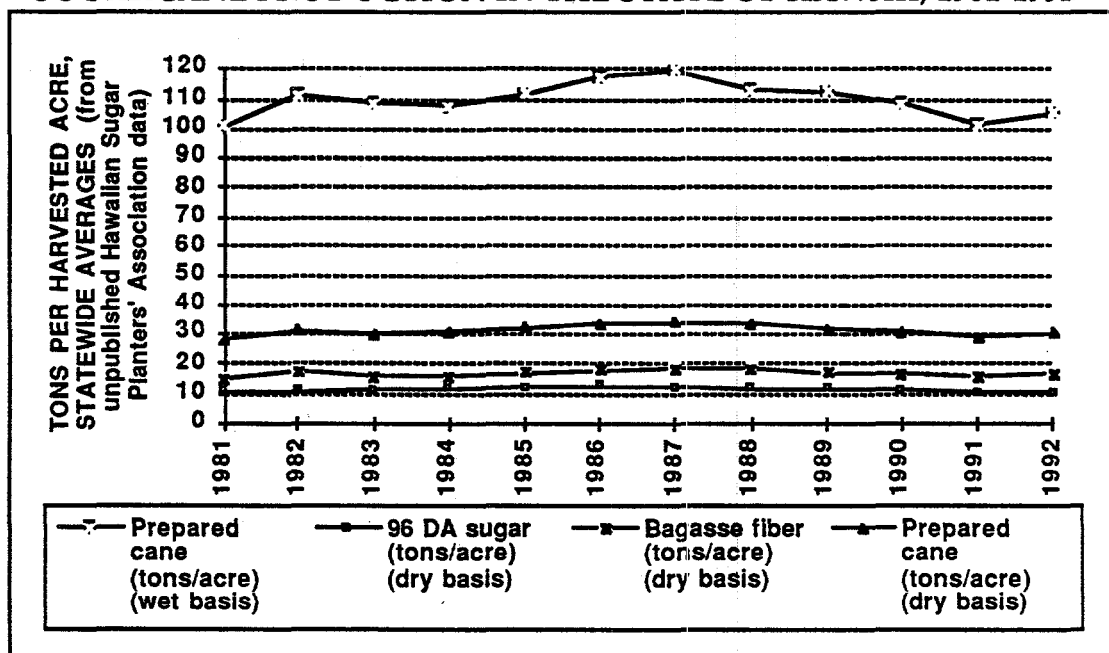
TABLE II-2
HAWAII SUGAR INDUSTRY STATISTICS*

YR	Acres in crop	acres harvested	Crop time	96 DA sugar produced (total)	Prep'd cane, wet	96 DA sugar	Fiber produced	Molasses solids	Dry matter produced **	Dry matter produced	Est. un-burned cane dry matter
			yr	tons	t/a/hrv	t/a/hrv	t/a/hrv	t/a/hrv	t/a/hrv	t/a/yr	t/a/yr
81	216,100	97,570	2.2	1,047,520	101	10.7	14.9	2.7	28.3	12.8	16
82	204,749	89,260	2.3	982,910	111	11.0	17.4	2.8	31.2	13.6	18
83	194,258	92,820	2.1	1,044,190	108	11.2	15.6	2.8	29.7	14.2	18
84	188,396	89,540	2.1	1,061,814	108	11.9	15.8	3.0	30.6	14.6	19
85	187,858	83,029	2.3	1,012,249	112	12.2	17.0	2.8	32.0	14.1	18
86	184,181	83,584	2.2	1,042,452	117	12.5	17.8	3.0	33.3	15.1	19
87	180,966	79,497	2.3	979,209	120	12.3	18.4	3.0	33.7	14.8	19
88	177,693	78,862	2.3	928,195	113	11.8	18.6	2.9	33.3	14.8	19
89	170,813	74,660	2.3	871,614	112	11.7	17.2	2.7	31.5	13.8	18
90	162,000	71,999	2.3	819,632	108	11.4	16.5	2.6	30.5	13.6	18
91	155,600	69,439	2.2	724,100	102	10.4	15.9	2.5	28.8	12.9	17
92	—	61,734	2.2	652,304	105	10.6	16.8	2.7	30.1	13.5	18
HIGH	—	97,570	2.3	1,061,814	120	12.5	18.6	3.0	33.7	15.1	19
LOW	—	61,734	2.1	652,304	101	10.4	14.9	2.5	28.3	12.8	16
AVG.	—	—	2.2	—	110	11.5	16.8	2.8	31.1	14.0	18

* From production statistics of Hawaii's Sugar Industry as reported to the USDA and DOA, and unpublished HSPA data

** Total dry matter is the sum of sugar, fiber, and molasses soluble solids produced.

FIGURE II-1
SUGARCANE PRODUCTION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, 1981-1992



Sugarcane yield trials are continuously installed and harvested by the HSPA. A summary of these data is out of the scope of this report; however, a small sampling of some recent trials reported in the *HSPA Variety Report Series* shows the type of data available and the procedure for calculating biomass from the data gathered. The best estimate of actual commercial yields for sugarcane in Hawaii come from the sugar factory records. Biomass produced is estimated by summing the production of 96DA sugar (although, to be more accurate, 96DA sugar should be reduced by 5% to reflect true commercial sugar production), fiber, and the dry solids in molasses.

Sample Variety Test - Variety H73-6110 planted on Maui and harvested at 23.6 months yielded 132.5 tons of net cane per harvested acre (fresh weight basis). The fiber as a percent of cane (fresh weight basis) was 13.1% and the yield of refractometer solids as a percent of cane (fresh weight basis) was 20.6%. Adding the fiber percent and the refractometer solids percent provides a good estimate of percent dry weight. In the Maui case, the dry matter is estimated to be 33.6% (taken from the fiber and refractometer solids); therefore, the potential yield of dry matter produced in this test was $(132.5 \times 0.336 = 44.5)$ tons per harvested acre). Since the crop was grown for 23.6 months, the dry matter produced per month was 1.89 tons per acre per month. Annualized, the yield of dry matter is, therefore, 22.7 tons per acre per year. Commercial yield, using the 25% discount is estimated to be 17.4 dry matter tons per acre per year. The conversion from gross acres to net acres is performed as part of the model for the variety test yield calculations.

Another example from Ka'u shows Variety H82-1600 planted at Ka'u Sugar Company and harvested at 28 months, yielded 138 tons of net cane per harvested acre (fresh weight basis). The fiber was 11.8% and the refractometer solids were 17.5 percent of the cane fresh weight. Therefore, dry matter was estimated to be 29.3%. The cane yield multiplied by the estimated dry weight percent gives a dry matter yield of 40.4 tons per harvested acre. The dry matter produced is therefore, 1.44 tons per acre per month. Annualized, the yield is 17.3 dry matter tons per acre per year. Variety tests are burned before harvest; therefore, yields of whole cane are higher than reported in the variety tests. However, not all the additional biomass can be recovered in a real commercial harvesting operation. Commercial yield of dry matter at this location is estimated to be 13 tons per acre per year after applying the 25% discount.

3. Sugarcane Components and Products

Stalks. "Prepared cane" is primarily the stalk of the sugarcane plant, with some leaves and some water remaining from the washing process. Sugar (sucrose), the primary commercial product of the sugar industry, is contained in the stalk. The sugarcane stalks are processed to sugar, bagasse, and molasses. Most of the raw sugar is sent to California to be refined; most of the bagasse is burned in boilers to produce process steam and electricity; and most of the molasses is shipped to California and sold as cattle feed.²⁰

Leafy trash. Prior to harvesting the sugarcane, the fields are usually burned (weather and other conditions permitting) to reduce the harvesting, transporting,

and processing costs associated with hauling in excess material (primarily leafy trash). Most reported amounts of "field cane" and "prepared cane" do not include the total amount of biomass that was available before the fields were burned.

4. Yield Potential from Unburned Fields

The Hawaii sugar industry burns its fields, whenever possible, prior to harvesting so field cane would not include the potential amount of biomass that would be there if sugarcane was left unburned. Studies have been performed by HSPA on the effects to a sugar factory should sugarcane be harvested unburned. Sloane and Rhodes, in 1972, reported that harvesting and hauling requirements would go up significantly coupled with a reduction in factory processing rates and sugar quality.²¹ An internal sugar industry study performed in 1983 showed that ceasing burning of sugarcane fields would be economically distressing to the sugar industry despite increased revenue from power sales.

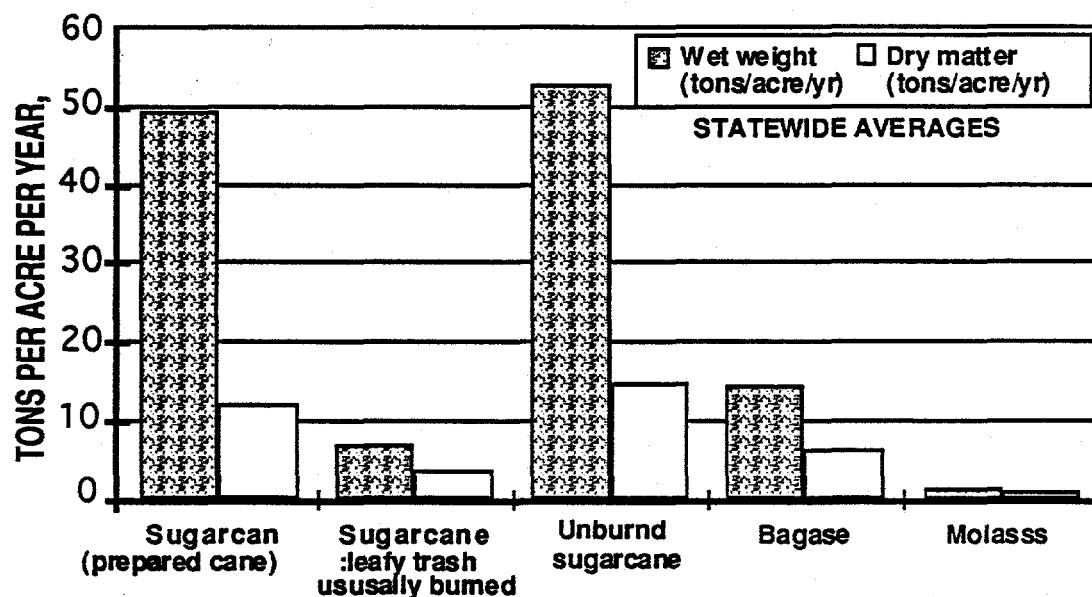
A study of the composition of unburned cane performed by Kinoshita in 1988 showed that the amount of bagasse would increase 54% over burned cane. Twenty-one plots of unburned cane, on eleven plantations, were hand-cut prior to field burning to determine total biomass available in unburned cane. Figure II-2 shows reported and projected yields for burned and unburned sugarcane.

Using the Hawaii sugar industry average net cane yield of 86.4 tons per harvested acre, and assuming that net cane is presently 30% dry matter (=25.9 dry matter tons), the amount of dry matter that can be commercially produced per acre is projected to be about 39 tons per harvested acre.

Santo reported, in 1991, that the amount of additional dry matter expected from agricultural residue left behind after hand harvesting in unburned conditions would be about 12 metric tons per hectare for one year cane (5.4 tons per acre-year). When added to the dry matter production from two year net cane, this would yield approximately 36 tons dry matter per harvested acre.

Assuming the potential biomass dry matter yield is about 35 tons per harvested acre for a two-year sugarcane crop, the potential increase in biomass in unburned sugarcane fields would be about 35% $[(35-26)/26*100]$. This is equivalent to 17.3 tons per acre-year for commercial sugarcane. The actual amount of dry matter recovery will more than likely be less because of fiber losses experienced during harvesting, transporting, and pre-processing as discussed earlier. Figure II-2 shows reported and projected yields for burned and unburned sugarcane.

FIGURE II-2
SUGARCANE COMPONENT YIELDS



5. Yield Potential from Irrigated Versus Unirrigated Fields

The distinction must also be made between irrigated and unirrigated plantations because operations are quite different for the two. Unirrigated, rain-fed plantations do not require irrigation from an established source of water which, for irrigated plantations, represents an additional cost. Sugar yields are normally lower on a per acre-month basis for unirrigated plantations. Historically, in Hawaii, unirrigated plantations have usually shown higher overall operating costs compared to irrigated plantations. This is attributed, in part, to the lower sugar yields and higher productions costs of mechanized field equipment which in most cases has to be track-type-tractors due to the steep terrain and wet field conditions associated with unirrigated plantations (the fields are generally wetter in unirrigated conditions due to the heavy rains in these areas). However, if the Hawaii sugar industry did not provide its own power to pump its irrigated water and/or it had to pay "market" rates for irrigation water, the situation would be reversed.

6. Cost of Sugarcane Production

Cost data was obtained for two commercial sugarcane grower/processors located on the island of Hawaii. Production cost data for 1991 was used as this represented the most up-to-date costs for normal operations in this region.²² The two plantations analyzed were unirrigated plantations and were very similar in terms of sugar production although operations were quite different because of terrain and weather conditions which are known to have significant affects on the cost of operations. The combined costs for the two plantations studied should represent mid-range costs for an unirrigated plantation on the island of Hawaii under conditions such as those

experienced in 1991. It should be noted that, as illustrated in Figure II-1, statewide reported sugarcane and sugar yields in 1991 were lower than the "average" for the 1981-1992 period. This was true for the island of Hawaii as well (e.g. in 1985, a more "average" year, the Hawaii island plantations harvested 28,673 acres and produced 319,441 tons of sugar, or an average of 11.1 tons per acre. In 1991, the Hawaii island plantations harvested 18,134 acres and produced 181,825 tons of sugar, or an average of 10.0 tons per acre.) Since costs for a given acre are generally the same regardless of yields, years of relatively low yields show a correspondingly higher cost per ton.

It should also be noted that these costs are not representative of other sugar plantations operating in Hawaii. The range of production costs varies considerably from one plantation to the next, especially between irrigated and unirrigated plantations. The average cost to produce a ton of sugar in 1991 for the Hawaii sugar industry was reported to be \$417 dollars per ton of 96DA sugar which includes by-product credits for molasses and power revenue. The average production cost per ton of sugar for all plantations operating on the Big Island in 1991 was \$455 per ton of sugar.²³ This reflects the higher costs usually associated with operating irrigated plantations as discussed earlier.

A summary of the production cost information adjusted to reflect the cost of prepared cane is given in Table II-3 for the 1991 production year. Cultivation, harvesting, transporting, and preparation costs with appropriately applied general and administrative costs are itemized for labor, materials, equipment service charges, and other costs. Costs not pertaining to producing sugarcane for strictly biomass (such as ripener application costs which maximizes sucrose production and sugar/molasses marketing expenses) were not included. Production costs and credits were excluded for the boiling house and power generation, respectively, since it was not assumed that the infrastructure from an existing sugar factory would be available. If power must be purchased from the utility to run operations, costs would, in all probability, be higher than those presented here. This would be especially true at locations where irrigation water must be pumped.

The accounting system utilized by the two sugar companies studied, provides cost data which includes costs for other operations such as the cultivation of macadamia nuts. This made it difficult to delineate actual labor, materials, and other charges as they applied to these two specific sugarcane operations.

The values given for each column listed in Table II-3 reflect our best ability to extract these numbers for sugar operations alone. However, the values given for the column listing net operating expense represents actual costs due to sugarcane operations. This data was then utilized to make cost comparisons.

TABLE II-3
PRODUCTION DATA FOR TWO HAWAII PLANTATIONS

	Labor (5)	Materials	Equipment / Service Charges (6)	Other Direct Costs (7)	Total Indirect Costs (8)	TOTAL NET OPERATING EXPENSES (9)
CULTIVATION:						
Land Preparation	87,348	75	307,943	14,753	40,488	450,607
Planting	219,328	1,493	725,145	4,281	51,660	1,001,907
Ratoon Preparation	63,200	190	207,746	13,618	33,552	318,306
Ratoon Replanting	424,673	7,010	1,413,173	11,942	12,600	1,869,398
Weed Control	652,419	1,482,833	340,210	95,263	102,372	2,673,097
Fertilization (1)	106,556	3,709,869	232,238	315,651	51,011	4,415,325
Agriculture Overhead	847,056	87,923	91,745	233,116	125,632	1,385,472
HARVEST/TRANSPORT:						
Mechanical Harvesting	909,291	1,165	2,595,358	93	353,416	3,859,323
Trucking	1,373,070	4,692	3,682,805	10,574	190,462	5,261,603
General	550,072	22,106	129,216	4,911	40,454	746,759
OTHER FIELD:						
Road Maintenance	1,270	56,968	1,036,023	-2,048	221,811	1,314,024
CANE PREPARATION:						
General (2)	220,783	15,781	227,978	8,849	93,283	566,674
Millyard	201,302	76,427	381,481	3,933	59,739	722,882
Cleaning Plant	282,374	394,597	331,285	11,154	160,630	1,180,040
Other Factory	143,157	310,008	153,203	30,432	68,574	705,374
APPLIED G&A	2,510,021	115,117	-1,081,702	6,447,522	1,990,574	9,981,532
TOTAL COSTS (4)	8,591,920	6,286,254	10,773,847	7,204,044	3,596,258	36,452,323

Table II-3 notes:

- (1) Ripener application cost excluded @ \$40 dollars per harvested acre
- (2) Expenses prorated for cane preparation only, includes 15% of crushing plant expenses (fire room and boiling house/laboratory expenses excluded)
- (3) Expenses prorated according to combined field and factory cane preparation cost only
- (4) Total excludes sugar and molasses marketing expense
- (5) All costs in columns include expenses from other operations such as macadamia nut, etc.
- (6) Includes equipment R&M costs including repair labor, fuel and lubrication, equipment rental, and service credits from other operations
- (7) Outside services, employee benefits, corporate service charge and other costs
- (8) Taxes, insurance, depreciation and amortization, and other equipment/land rental costs
- (9) Represents the true operating cost due to sugarcane operations

The basis for comparison used by the Hawaiian sugar industry is dollars per ton of sugar. Production figures for sugar and types of cane were taken from the HSPA Summary of Factory Results (an internal report distributed within the sugar industry) for 1991. The results shown in Table II-3 indicate that, for the two

plantations considered, the cost of producing sugar exceeds \$360 dollars per ton. From production data provided for net cane and prepared cane, costs are about \$37 dollars per ton of net cane and \$31 dollars per ton of prepared cane. This results in a production cost per ton of dry biomass for sugarcane of \$115 dollars for delivered prepared cane. Once again, these costs are not considered to be representative of the Hawaii sugar industry costs on the whole.

Production costs per harvested acre and per acre-year are also presented so that comparisons can be made with other published data. Information published by HNEI in the report "Investigation of Biomass for Energy Production on Molokai" indicated that total delivered cost for sugarcane for an irrigated plantation was \$1,367/acre-year.²⁴ By comparison, the cost presented in Table II-3 is \$1,381/acre-year which includes processing costs for prepared cane. Sugarcane production cost figures published by the USDA Economic Research Service for operating year 1991 showed that, for Hawaii, average growing cost per net ton of sugarcane was about 35 dollars excluding cane transportation and processing to prepared cane costs. Using the USDA figures for transportation costs of \$2.86 per ton and processing costs determined from Table II-3 of \$3.18 per ton, the adjusted USDA production costs would be over \$40 per ton net cane which compares to \$37 per ton net cane in Table II-3. From these comparisons, it is possible that the cost of production figures presented in Table II-3 might actually be a low estimate of what the projected production costs would be for a sugarcane biomass to energy operation on the island of Hawaii, especially when considering the rugged terrain of the Hamakua Coast.

Costs will be affected significantly by the amount of dry matter produced per acre which has not been the emphasis of the sugarcane breeding program in Hawaii to date. With more emphasis on fiber production, for example, the total dry matter production for sugarcane could be increased. This approach, often referred to as the "energy cane" concept, implies harvesting the total amount of biomass produced by the sugar crop including tops and leaves which are currently burned before harvest.

7. Sugarcane Hybrids ("Energy Cane")

One possible approach in the development of sugarcane as a feedstock for energy and fuels, is the development and improvement of varieties of sugarcane optimized for the production of all components of the biomass – including sucrose, cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin – rather than optimized for the production of sucrose alone. Several varieties of sugarcane, including varieties for energy production, have been grown and evaluated in Hawaii.²⁵

C. ALTERNATIVE CROPS

The Hawaii sugar industry has been in existence for over 150 years and has detailed cost information for growing and processing sugarcane. The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA) had previously developed information on alternative crops and was asked to develop a report to identify production costs and yields for the various biomass crops under consideration. Their report provided the foundation of the material found in this section.

A short list of crops and agricultural practices that may be appropriate under the physical and economic conditions that exist in the Hamakua/Hilo region are identified in Table II-4.

1. Eucalyptus and Leucaena

Eucalyptus and leucaena are tree crops that show potential for biomass production in Hawaii. Production has been demonstrated at several locations in Hawaii.²⁶ A range of experimental and projected commercial yields for eucalyptus and leucaena are shown in Figure II-3 below.

The State of Hawaii Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism has sponsored several tree biomass tests.^{27,28} Two categories of tree yield tests were conducted in five locations. During small plot, closely-spaced species trials, yields of dry biomass were determined for the Kilohana and Mountain View sites on the Big Island. These trials were part of the HSPA Biomass to Energy Project. The highest yielding trees were *Eucalyptus grandis*, *Eucalyptus urophylla*, and *Acacia mearnsii*. Averaged over two sites, yields for these species were: *E. grandis* : 15.9 dry matter tons per acre per year; *E. urophylla* : 18.6 dry matter tons per acre per year; and *A. mearnsii*: 17.1 dry matter tons per acre per year. Using the 25% discount, commercial production of trees (averaged) on a gross acre basis is estimated to be about 13 dry matter tons per acre per year. Converted to a net acre basis, the commercial yield is expected to be approximately 11 dry matter tons per acre per year. Yields for the individual tree species are given in Table II-4.

Large plot demonstration trials were also conducted as a part of the HSPA Biomass to Energy Project. The yield of dry biomass from the highest yielding trees harvested from large replicated plots at five sites was approximately 9 dry matter tons per acre per year for *E. grandis* at the Mountain View site, approximately 14 dry matter tons per acre per year for *E. urophylla* at the Honokaa site, approximately 11 dry matter tons per acre per year for *Leucaena leucocephala* at the Puunene site, approximately 9.5 dry matter tons per acre per year for *L. leucocephala* at the Hoolehua site, and approximately 8 dry matter tons per acre per year for *L. leucocephala* at the Kilohana site. Yields for the best performing trees averaged over the five sites was about 10 dry matter tons per acre per year. Commercial yield on a gross area basis was estimated to be about 8 dry matter tons per acre per year. On a net area basis, the commercial yields are expected to be about 6.5 dry matter tons per acre per year. Yields for individual species are given in Table II-4.

One of the best attributes of tree crops for biomass production is their adaptability to upland rain-fed sites not well suited for other crops. Biomass stored in trees is directly usable after felling and chipping, since it has a higher dry matter content. Grass crops require natural drying or dewatering in a mill to produce a suitable boiler feed stock at about 50% moisture. The yield potential for trees in rain-fed sites can be substantially improved by first selecting elite trees in existing plots and cloning them by either conventional procedures or by micropropagation. These selected trees along with germplasm from other sources could be the basis for a breeding program with the aim of producing more productive trees. The

development of higher yielding trees will substantially reduce the cost per ton of tree biomass. Based on work in Brazil, the HSPA is confident that a considerably greater yield from trees can be obtained by simply selecting elite types and planting vegetatively propagated cuttings in commercial fields. In the future, production from 12 to 14 tons of dry matter per acre may be achievable commercially.²⁹

The costs of production for eucalyptus were primarily developed at BioEnergy Development Corporation, a subsidiary of C. Brewer Company, in Hilo, Hawaii. This information was extracted and formed the basis of a spreadsheet model for eucalyptus production costs for the island of Hawaii. The costs were modified by the HSPA to include additional costs of production such as land costs, other field costs (i.e. road maintenance, etc.), general and administration costs, and research costs. Costs are summarized in Table II-4 below.

2. Napier Grass (*Banagrass*)

One of the "energy grasses" which has been demonstrated and studied in Hawaii is napier grass (banagrass, also commonly discussed as a potential energy crop, is a variety of napier grass). A range of experimental and projected commercial yields for napier grass is shown in Figure II-3 below.

The yield potential of napier grass (banagrass) was studied in two types of experiments: an environment by yield study including two ratoon crops; and a longer term four year yield trial at a single location on Molokai. The environment by yield study for napier grass was conducted by HNEI. This study evaluated the yield potential of napier grass in five locations. The average yield of biomass in the combined plant and ratoon crops was 31.8 dry matter tons per acre per year, demonstrating the high yield potential of this crop. Yield in the ratoon crop, primarily summer-grown, was 3 times the yield in the plant crop, primarily a winter-grown crop. Yield in the ratoon crop was double that of sugarcane grown in the same experiments. After applying the 25% discount, commercial yield on a gross acreage basis was estimated to be approximately 24 dry matter tons per acre per year. Conversion to a net acre basis results in an estimated yield of approximately 20 dry matter tons per acre per year (see Table II-4).

TABLE II-4
EXPERIMENTAL BIOMASS YIELDS AND CALCULATIONS OF EXPECTED
COMMERCIAL YIELDS (1)

BIOMASS CROP	Experi- mental Yields	Estimated Commerci al Yields	Estimated Commerci al Yields	Harvest Cycle	Estimated Commerci al Yields
	dry tons/gross acre/yr	dry tons /gross acre/yr (2)	dry tons/net acre/yr (3)	years	dry tons gross yield/ harvest
Sweet Sorghum (6 cult.; avg. 2 crops)	23.2	17.4	14.8	0.38	6.67
Sweet Sorghum (MN 1500; 2 crops)	32.7	24.5	20.8	0.38	9.41
Sorghum-Sudan grass	17.6	13.2	11.2	0.33	4.30
Corn (Avg. 2 crops)	20.0	15.0	12.8	0.25	3.82
Alfalfa (Avg. of 2 Experiments; 22 harvests)	11.8	8.9	7.5	0.08	0.73
Napier grass (Avg. 2 crops; 5 locations)	31.8	23.9	20.3	0.55	13.07
Napier grass (Avg. 7 crops; 1 location)	19.6	14.7	12.5	0.67	9.91
Eucalyptus grandis (close spacing trial)	15.9	11.9	10.1	2.00	23.85
Eucalyptus urophylla (close spacing trial)	18.6	14.0	11.9	2.00	27.90
Acacia mearnsii (close spacing trial)	17.1	12.8	10.9	2.00	25.65
Eucalyptus grandis (large plots - Mt. View)	9.1	6.8	5.8	5.00	34.13
Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Honokaa)	14.2	10.7	9.1	5.00	53.25
Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Maui)	11.0	8.3	7.0	5.00	41.25
Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Molokai)	9.6	7.2	6.1	5.00	36.00
Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Kauai)	7.8	5.9	5.0	5.00	29.25
Sugarcane Maui (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	22.2	16.7	16.7	1.95	32.39
Sugarcane Ka'u (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	16.7	12.5	12.5	2.33	29.17
Sugarcane (5 locations; 2 harvests)	19.5	14.6	14.6		
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass) (5)					
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass)1991			14.1		
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass)1990			14.2		
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass)1989			14.7		
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass)1988			15.2		
Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass)1987			15.7		

Notes:

(1) Information taken from HSPA experiments (1982-1993).

(2) Experimental Yields Discount (%) 25%

(3) Gross to Net Acreage Conversion (%) 15%

(4) Based on HSPA net acre (Sq. Ft.) 37,026

(5) Includes sugar, fiber, soluble molasses solids. Yields based on crop age rather than crop rotation time. Commercial Sugarcane Data obtained from HSPA reports and unpublished HSPA reports.

The long-term napier grass study on Molokai was supported with funding from DBEDT. In this study, napier grass vs. banagrass was grown on Molokai for 4.3 years and harvested 7 times without replanting. The average yield obtained over this

period was 19.6 dry matter tons per acre per year. The expected commercial yield on a gross acreage basis was estimated to be approximately 15 dry matter tons per acre per year. Conversion to a net acre basis results in an estimated commercial yield of 12.5 dry matter tons per acre per year (see Table II-4).

The primary constraints to biomass production with banagrass is the propensity to flower, thus limiting winter growth potential. Breeding and selection on non-flowering or reduced flowering types would be a primary research goal. Another research project which could result in increased winter yields would involve the treatment of napier grass with the growth regulator gibberellic acid. Gibberellin has been successfully applied to sugarcane for increasing winter growth and ethephon is presently used commercially to inhibit sugarcane flowering. Both gibberellin and ethephon have considerable potential to increase the biomass production of grass crops in the winter.

The HSPA and the HNEI have estimated the cost of production to be lower than for sugarcane owing to its ability to produce a large number of high yielding ratoon crops and its greater yield potential as a result of greater partitioning of its biomass to fiber which is more efficiently recovered than the soluble carbohydrates produced by sugarcane. The cost of production of napier grass vs. banagrass for an irrigated site on Molokai was estimated in a collaborative project including HSPA, HNEI, and Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) personnel. These costs, modified to reflect different assumptions, are summarized in Table II-5.

3. Sweet Sorghum and Sweet Sorghum-Sudan Grass Hybrid

Sweet sorghum is currently grown in small quantities in Hawaii. Although not studied as extensively recently as some other potential energy crops (e.g. napier grass, eucalyptus, and leucaena), it has demonstrated good yields in Hawaii and elsewhere, its sucrose content makes it attractive from an ethanol production standpoint, and its protein content could provide an animal feed by-product of some value. A range of experimental and projected commercial yields for sweet sorghum is shown in Figure II-3.

In 1982, preliminary biomass trials were cooperatively established by the USDA and the HSPA at the HSPA Kunia substation, a leeward, high sunlight location with deep soil and adequate irrigation. Kunia is considered a prime agricultural location. In these trials, six cultivars of sweet sorghum produced an average summer-grown yield of 14.1 tons per acre dry matter in 144 days (See Table II-4). A ratoon crop of these cultivars produced only 3.9 tons per acre when grown during the winter (only 28% of the summer yield).³⁰ The extreme yield difference for the summer and winter-grown crops of sweet sorghum is an important consideration for biomass production in Hawaii. The combined winter and summer yield of the sweet sorghum produced in 283 days was about 18 tons of dry matter per acre. On an annualized basis, the yield is estimated to be approximately 23 tons per acre per year. One cultivar of sweet sorghum, MN1500, yielded over 40 percent more than the average of the other six cultivars studied. Since these yields are from small, hand harvested plots, they were discounted by 25% to estimate commercial yield of

mechanically harvested biomass and further discounted by 15% to account for the difference between gross and net acreage.

Forage Project. In 1984, the HSPA was supported with funding from the GACC to conduct several large scale forage yield trials with corn and sorghum-sudan grass hybrids. The work was conducted in the Ewa region of Oahu in shallow soil. The site was considered marginal for commercial sugarcane production. Like the earlier sweet sorghum trials, HSPA grew both a summer plant crop and a winter ratoon crop of sorghum-sudan grass hybrid. The summer yield was 4.3 dry matter tons per acre and the winter crop yield was 2.6 dry matter tons per acre (only 60% of the summer yield). The total time of growing the sorghum-sudan grass crops was only 144 days. This results in an annualized yield of 17.6 dry matter tons per acre per year. If this is discounted by 25%, the expected commercial yield for this location would be 13.2 dry matter tons per acre per year (Table II-4).

4. Corn

Corn experiments at the same location yielded 12.9 tons per acre in 185 days not including a winter cycle. The annualized yield including a winter cycle at 50% of the summer yield would be 20 dry matter tons per acre per year. Discounting this by 25% would yield a commercial estimate of 15 dry matter tons per acre per year. Discounting these yields further to account for differences in gross versus net acres would result in estimates of commercial production for sorghum-sudan grass and corn to be 11.2 and 12.8 tons per acre per year respectively (see Table II-4).

5. Alfalfa

Alfalfa yield potential was studied over a three year period, from 1985 to 1987, by the HSPA. The data is included in this report for comparison with more traditional biomass crops. Alfalfa yield was also substantially affected by the season in which the harvest took place. Yield was reduced by 50% during the winter months compared to peak summer yields. The most productive variety, FLa 77, averaged over two experiments, where harvests were made monthly for two years, yielded about 12 tons dry matter per acre per year. Applying the 25% discount to these yields results in an expected commercial yield on a gross acre basis for alfalfa of about 9 tons dry matter per acre per year. Further discounting for gross to net acreage yields an expected commercial production of 7.5 dry matter tons per acre per year (see Table II-4).

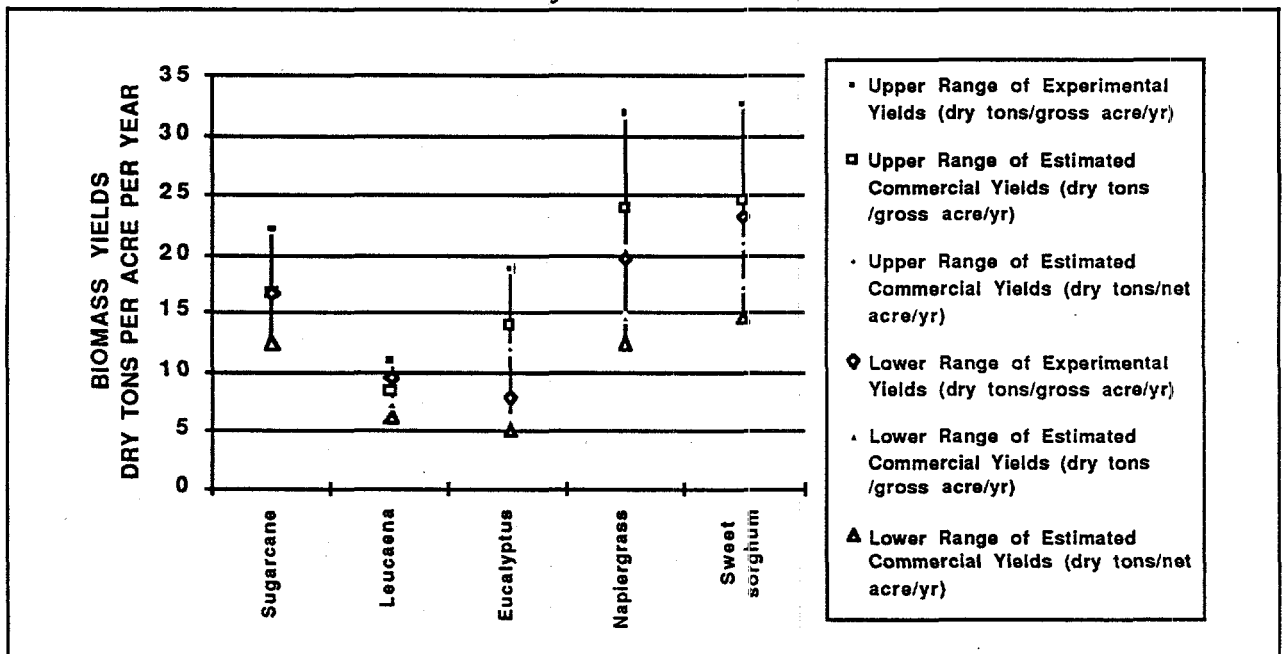
Experiments on alternative crops were usually installed on prime agricultural land and the yield data was obtained from hand harvested experimental plots. As a result, higher yields than could be expected from commercial operations are obtained. To adjust, HSPA initially discounts the yields obtained in experimental plots by 25% to account for selection of prime sites for experimental plots, losses in mechanical harvesting, and other production losses. An additional discount of 15%

is made to account for gross versus net acres under production, where gross area is occupied by in-field roads, irrigation equipment, etc. (see notes, Table II-4 above).

Yield data is presented for a wide variety of crops grown under widely varying conditions in Table II-4. After discounting for the above mentioned losses, to reflect expected commercial production, crop yields are annualized and presented on both experimental and an adjusted basis. The crops with the highest yield potential were the grasses including sugarcane, sweet sorghum, and napier grass. For comparison, biomass yields for the commercial sugarcane crops harvested between 1986 and 1991 are included. Yield data has been presented on a dry weight basis in short tons (2,000 lbs.) per acre, unless otherwise stated.

A word of caution regarding comparisons of crop yields. The choice of biomass crop, crop yields, and delivered costs is highly site-specific. For example, some crops do better in sunnier, warmer locations while others flourish in cooler, wetter conditions. Although grasses generally achieve higher dry matter yields per acre per year than do trees, in specific locations (the eucalyptus plantings in Hamakua, for example) the trees out-performed the grasses. This illustrates the importance of using these estimates as a general guide from a statewide perspective rather than as an absolute relationship for all sites.

FIGURE II-3
EXPERIMENTAL AND PROJECTED YIELDS FOR BIOMASS CROPS



6. Production Costs

Estimated cost projections for selected potential alternative energy crops are shown in Table II-5. The crops included are napier grass (banagrass), haole koa (*Leucaena leucocephala* - K636), and *Eucalyptus*. Costs of production are estimated for both irrigated and rain-fed sites. For the purposes of these analyses, the land costs were kept constant at \$100 dollars per acre per year. This represents the cost of renting the

land. General and administration was set at 10% of overall operating costs. It should be noted that labor costs and harvesting practices differ from conventional sugarcane operations for these alternative energy crops which is reflected by the lower projected delivered costs per dry ton of biomass. The cost of water, set at \$0.10 per 1000 gallons, represents a considerable hurdle for production of biomass in areas requiring irrigation. This water cost can partially be offset by higher yield potentials for irrigated lands, however. Water costs vary substantially by site and may be charged at a low internal rate for companies who have developed their own water supply and delivery system or at a very high rate for new operations required to purchase water or install new irrigation systems. Actual water costs for specific sites must be determined.

TABLE II-5
ESTIMATED COSTS OF BIOMASS FEEDSTOCK AT THE CONVERSION PLANT
(1)

COST CENTER	Sugar-cane	Napier-grass	Leucaena	Sugar-cane	Napier-grass	Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus (2)
(\$/acre)	Irrigated	Irrigated	Irrigated	Rainfed	Rainfed	Rainfed	Rainfed
Land Holding	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Soil Preparation	53	27	5	53	27	49	42
Planting/Ratooning (Includes Nursery)	135	67	16	135	67	16	22
Weed Control	92	46	64	92	46	41	33
Irrigation	260	371	328	0	0	0	0
Fertilizer	115	148	40	115	148	40	54
Other Field	179	89	89	179	89	30	30
Harvesting	123	115	238	123	115	251	209
Hauling	155	180	36	155	180	48	40
G&A (Field) (3)	121	114	92	95	77	58	53
Total Delivered Costs (\$/acre)	1,333	1,257	1,008	1,047	849	633	583
Total Delivered Costs (\$/Dry Ton)	83	70	101	75	57	74	69
Assumptions:							
G&A (Field)	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Harvests Per Planted Crop	1	7	4	1	7	1	1
Harvests Per Year	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.17
Average Crop Cycle (Mo.)	24	8	60	24	8	60	72
Dry Matter (tons/acre/yr)	16	18	10	14	15	8.5	8.5
Irrigation Costs (\$ / 1000 gal)	0.1	0.1	0.1		0	0	0
Irrigation Reqmt (gal/acre/day)	6,000	6,000	5,000		0	0	0

Notes:

- (1) Modified From Hubbard And Kinoshita (1993) Investigation of Biomass for Energy Production on Molokai
- (2) Modified from BioEnergy Development Corporation's work on Eucalyptus
- (3) G&A estimated at 10% of total cost

D. WASTES AS A SOURCE OF BIOMASS

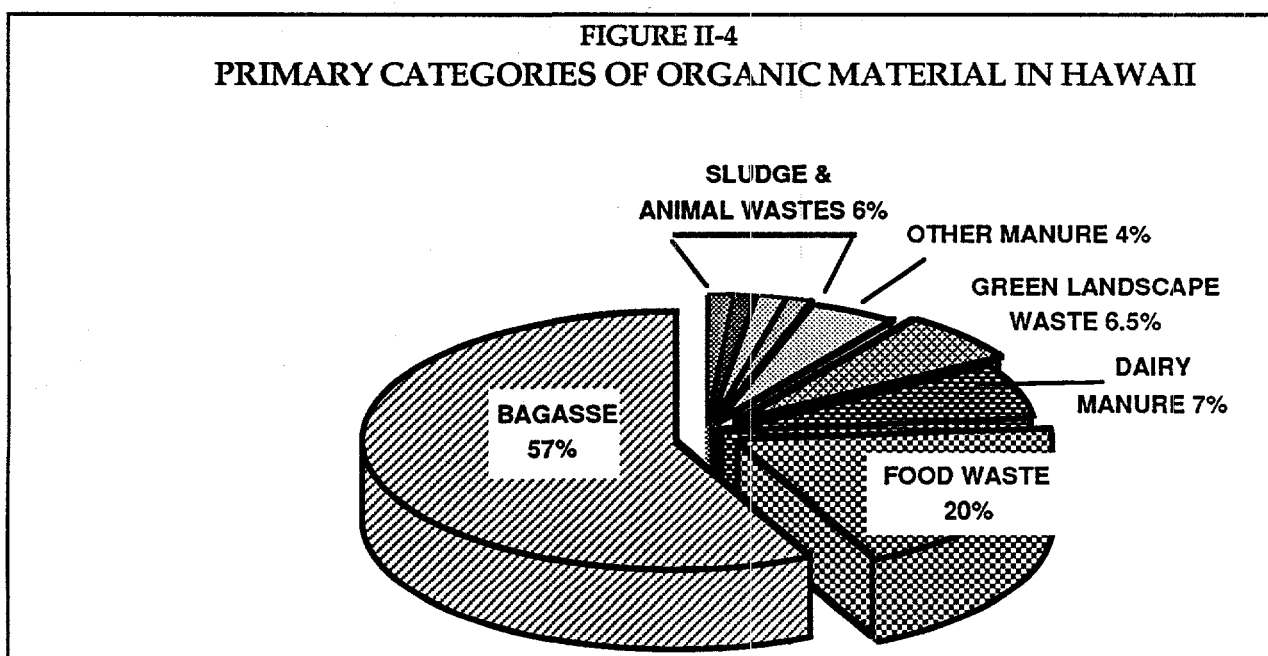
Organic wastes and municipal solid wastes (MSW) also represent targets of opportunity. Agricultural wastes, green wastes from landscaping and households, and materials

directed to landfills contain significant amounts of cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin. Diversion of these materials from landfills to energy production could make raw material available at a reasonable cost (in some instances subsidized by tipping fees), and contribute to reductions in the waste disposal problem.

In a sense, wastes such as paper and MSW will be available as long as there is a population and for this reason should be considered as sustainable as – and may be even more dependable a supply source than – cultivated biomass. These sources can also be considered as renewable since they are originally derived from crops and trees.

1. Organic Material

As described earlier, an inventory of organic material produced in the state of Hawaii was carried out in 1991. This survey provided an overview of material in the state and identified the amounts available by county and region. A summary of the inventory results is presented in Figure II-4 below.



2. Municipal Solid Waste and Organic Waste

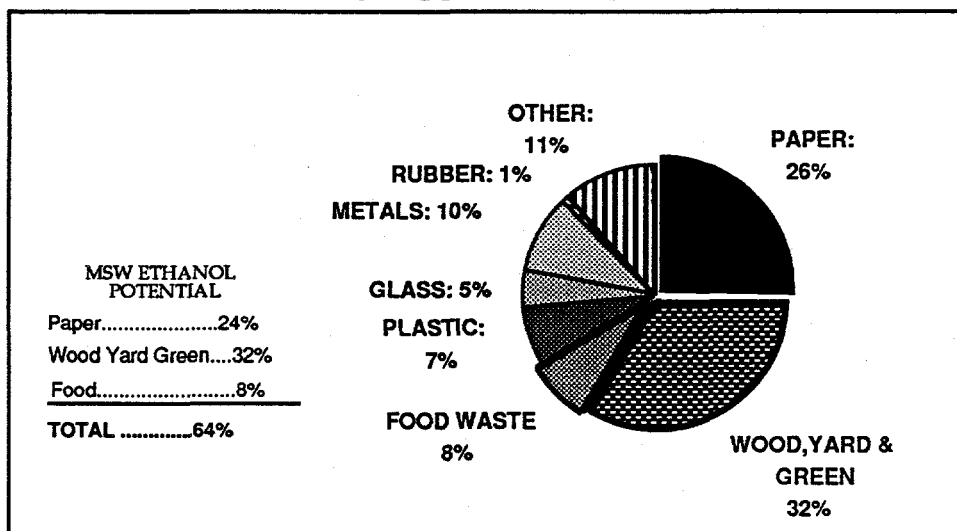
a. Composition

The composition of MSW varies substantially depending on location. In Hawaii, MSW contains almost 32% green material from yards, hotels, golf courses, parks, and construction sites. Paper and food wastes also contain significant amounts of lignocellulosic material. A detailed analysis of wastes deposited in the Kauai County landfill in 1990 was used as the basis for projections (see Figure II-5). The detailed evaluation showed that almost 64% of the material disposed (wood, yard, green waste, food waste, and paper) had the potential to be used for ethanol or to produce electricity.

b. Quantity

As shown in Table II-6, significant amounts of lignocellulose-containing materials are produced statewide.

**FIGURE II-5
MSW COMPOSITION**



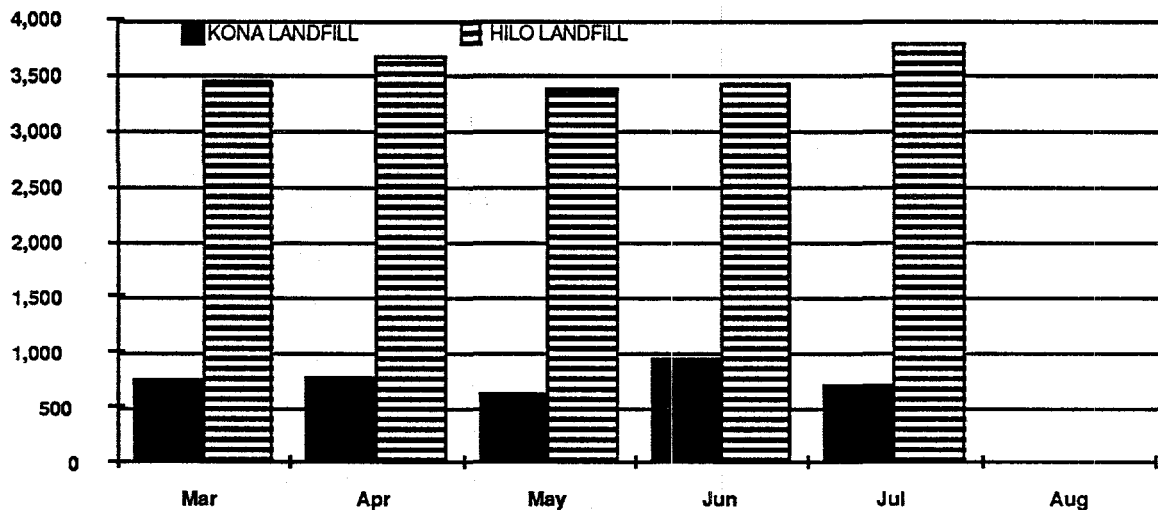
**TABLE II-6
QUANTITIES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AVAILABLE IN HAWAII**

ISLAND Population 1991	OAHU 836,231	MAUI 100,504	HAWAII 120,317	KAUAI 51,177
PAPER (tons per year)				
Old corrugated cardboard	71,200	26,500	15,200	7,800
Old newspaper	65,500	9,500	5,500	2,800
High-grade paper	26,500	23,500		700
Mixed paper	120,400	10,400	19,500	3,000
TOTAL PAPER	283,600	69,900	40,200	14,300
Other organics	244,300	58,100	36,100	14,000
Green waste	200,600	53,800	13,900	15,800
TOTAL OTHER	444,900	111,900	50,000	29,800
MSW with ethanol potential	708,500	181,800	90,200	44,100
Other solid waste				
Glass	61,800	12,300	7,000	3,600
Aluminum	15,900	2,500	1,400	800
Tin		5,000		1,400
Metals (ferrous/non ferrous)	153,900	11,200	13,900	3,300
Mixed plastics	74,000	13,600	11,100	5,500
Batteries	12,000			
Tires	6,000	1,300		400
Construction demolition	93,200			
Others	335,900	45,300	15,500	21,200
TOTAL MSW (tons per year)	1,481,200	273,000	139,100	80,300

3. Municipal Solid Waste - (Hawaii County Case Study)

As part of evaluating the opportunities in the Hamakua area we have evaluated the MSW resource. A detailed evaluation showed that almost 64% of the material disposed (wood, yard, green waste, food waste, and paper) had the potential to be used for energy production, as shown in Figure II-5. In the Hilo/Hamakua region alone, almost 136,000 tons of wastes per year are potentially available.³¹ Much of this material is not disposed of in the landfill. Data on the Hawaii County landfills was provided by Hawaii County (See Figure II-6).

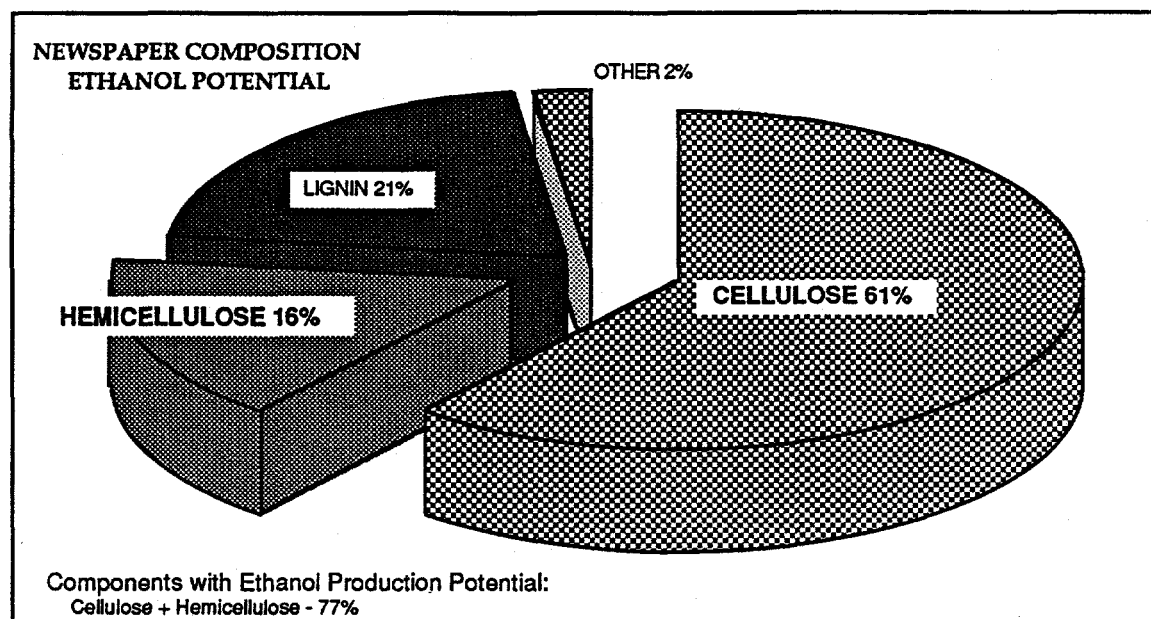
FIGURE II-6
REFUSE HAULED ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII (TONS PER MONTH)



4. Newspaper and Mixed Waste Paper

An independent study of magazine mail and newspaper volume in Hawaii estimated that we produce almost 2 pounds per capita of paper products per day. Much of this material does not presently enter the disposal system, but is potentially available. Almost 77% of the material in paper products is made up of sugars that can be converted to ethanol (see Figure II-7). The opportunity to use newspaper as a source of material for ethanol production should also be given a great deal of attention.

FIGURE II-7



At present, much of the newspaper collected in Hawaii is sold to Asian markets for about \$8.00 per ton (FOB Hawaii).

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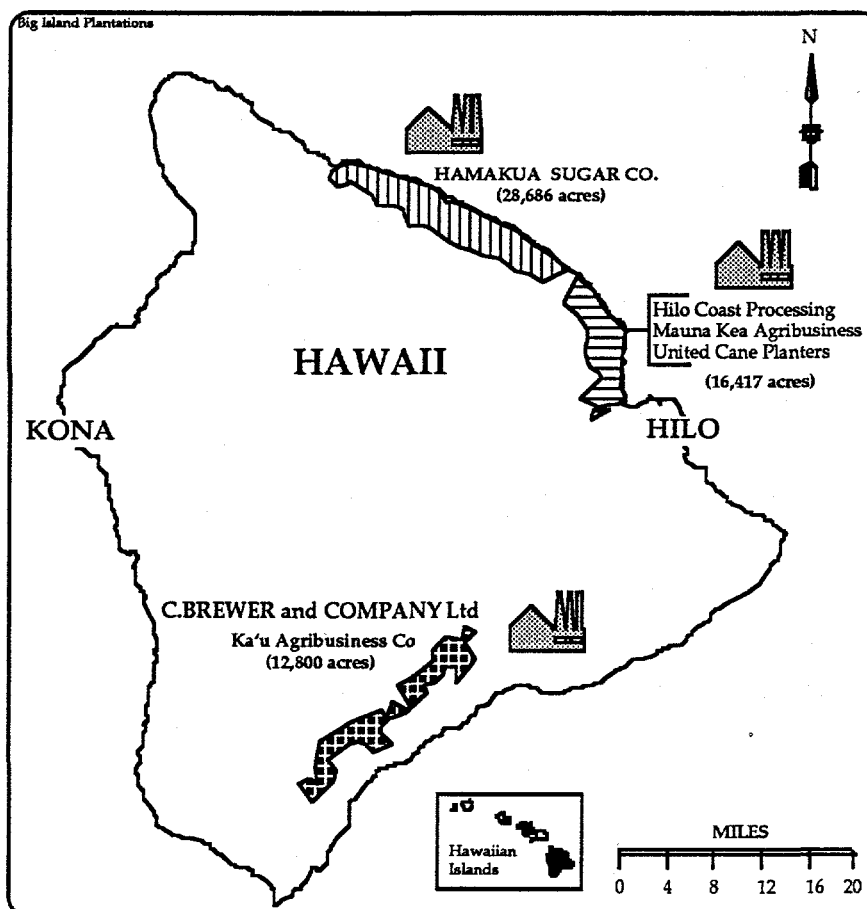
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III. LAND AND FACILITIES [TASKS 3 AND 4]

A. LAND CAPABILITIES

The Hamakua/Hilo Coast region is located on the island of Hawaii. Both sugar operations, Hamakua Sugar Company and Hilo Coast Processing Company, in this region are expected to discontinue production soon. The remaining sugar operation on the island of Hawaii, Ka'u Sugar Company, is also discontinuing sugar operations. The possibility to convert up to 60,000 acres of potentially available lands to the production of dedicated feedstocks for conversion to ethanol and/or electricity exists (See Figure III-1). These lands include the areas of the Big Island that are most suitable for the production of biomass crops.

FIGURE III-1
SUGAR PLANTATIONS ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII



The island of Hawaii is the largest island and youngest in the state of Hawaii, covering approximately 4,035 square miles or 63 per cent of the total land area in the state.¹ The most outstanding climatic features are remarkable differences in rainfall over short distances, mild temperatures, persistent northeasterly trade winds and

distinct climatic regimes in localities sheltered from the prevailing wind. The topography contributes to a diversity of micro-climates.

Lands on the island of Hawaii were assessed by Geographic Information Systems developed by the Hawaii Natural Energy Institute of the University of Hawaii. Lands were classified broadly by zoning, usage, ownership, elevation, soil type, temperature, rainfall, insolation, and slope. Various parameters conducive to biomass production and potential availability of lands were then overlaid to provide an approximation of the amount of land suitable for biomass to energy production on the island of Hawaii.

1. Zoning

Over 95 per cent of the lands on the island of Hawaii are zoned either conservation (50%) or agriculture (46%) (see Figure III-2). There are approximately 1,225,000 acres of agricultural zoned lands on the island of Hawaii.²

2. Usage

Current agricultural usages include commercial sugarcane, papaya, banana, coffee, and macadamia nut production; cattle grazing; and small areas of diversified agriculture production (see Figure III-3).

3. Ownership

Lands which are zoned agriculture on the island of Hawaii are owned by several different entities. These include, but are not limited to: the State of Hawaii, the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Bishop Estate, Hamakua Sugar Company, C. Brewer and Company, Samuel M. Dale Estate, and Richard Smart (see Figure III- 4).

4. Elevation

The elevations are the highest in the state. They range from sea level along the coast to nearly 14,000 feet on Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea (see Figure III-5). Elevations ranging from 2,000 to 4,000 feet in the region between Laupahoehoe and Waipio Valley have been designated as "prime" forest lands by the State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources. These elevations are suitable for the production of Short Rotation Intensive Crop (trees) production. Lands below this elevation are currently under sugarcane production and could be utilized for the production of grass varieties.

5. Soil Type

The island of Hawaii has a variety of soils due to the variations in climate, vegetation, geologic history, relief, and drainage. The soil types most conducive to biomass production are found in the Andisol order (formerly Inceptisol order) (see Figure III-6).

The sugarcane lands of Hamakua consist of moderately fine textured soils (silty clay loams) that developed in geologically recent volcanic ash. The majority of these

soils belong to the Hydrud and Great Group of the Andisol order (formerly Hydrandepts in the Inceptisol order) in the U.S. Soil Taxonomy System. Hydrudands are high in organic matter concentration, very porous, and continuously wet, but well-drained. The average topsoil (0 to 8 inch soil depth) organic carbon concentrations (5 to 6%), in Hamakua Coast Hydrudands presently under sugarcane production, compare favorably with the average organic carbon concentration (2%) of other agricultural soils in the humid tropics. However, the effective cation exchange capacity (sum of exchangeable cations) of Hamakua soils is generally low.

Major soil fertility concerns with the sugarcane lands of Hamakua are phosphorus (P) fixation (retention of fertilizer P in forms unavailable to plants), soil acidity, and potassium (K) and nitrogen (N) leaching. The extraordinarily high phosphorus-fixing capacity of Hamakua soils has been associated with the presence of high concentrations of allophane and hydrous oxides of iron (Fe) and aluminum (Al). For most crops, this requires the application of high rates of phosphorus fertilizer to obtain acceptable yields. Because of leaching, split applications of N and K are recommended during the growing season. Near complete depletion of exchangeable K from Hamakua soils can occur if it is not reapplied periodically. Periodic applications of liming materials also are needed to maintain a pH of approximately 6.0.³

6. Temperature

The mean annual temperature of the island of Hawaii varies between 72° and 75°F. along the coastal region and decreases by approximately 3°F. for each 1,000 feet of elevation. The daily range between high and low temperatures is 10° to 20°F (see Figure III-7). August and September are the warmest months; December, January, and February are the coolest. The seasonal range in temperature is only 4° to 8°F. Although the tropical temperatures of the Hawaiian Islands do not vary as dramatically as temperatures on the mainland, they do vary enough to reflect significant differences in seasonal growth rates for crops under consideration. This factor must be taken into consideration when projecting biomass yields.

7. Rainfall

Rainfall on the island of Hawaii ranges from 8 inches to over 300 inches per year.⁴ The principal cause of this extreme variability is the rain that forms within the moist trade wind air as it ascends and traverses the mountains. Generally speaking, the dry arid regions show more of a seasonal variation than the wetter regions which derive their rainfall from winter storms as well as year-round trade wind showers (see Figure III-8).

8. Insolation

The solar insolation levels on the Big Island range from 300 to over 570 langleys and are therefore among the highest recorded in the United States (see Figure III-9). This contributes significantly to the yield potentials of biomass crops in this region.

9. Potentially Available Land

The predominant land use in the Hilo/Hamakua area is forest reserve and unused open space. The County of Hawaii's Land Use Inventory identifies over 400,000 acres as "Unused Open Space". Agricultural uses in the area occupy over 250,000 acres with the majority dedicated to ranching. Sugar operations currently account for approximately 45,000 acres of the lands zoned agriculture. As recently as 1990, approximately 51,000 acres were dedicated to sugarcane production along the Hilo/Hamakua Coast (34,000 acres at Hamakua Sugar Company and 17,000 acres at Mauna Kea Agribusiness & United Cane Planters' Cooperative) (see Figure III-1).

Table III-1 shows the potential yield of biomass on a dry tons per year basis that could be produced if lands at the sites identified in the table were committed to dedicated biomass production.

TABLE III-1
ESTIMATED BIOMASS YIELD FROM POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE LANDS ON
THE ISLAND OF HAWAII⁵

LOCATION:	Type of Biomass Considered	Total Acres Considered	Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	Potential Biomass Production (dry tons/year)
Paaukau	Trees	11,400	8.3	94,620
Pepeekeo	Trees	19,100	8.3	158,530
Pahala	Trees	2,200	8.3	18,260
Ka'u Agribusiness	Grasses	18,200	14.6	265,720
Mauna Kea Agribusiness	Grasses	14,700	14.6	214,620
Hamakua Sugar Company	Grasses	27,800	14.6	405,880
TOTALS		93,400		1,157,630

Notes: * Commercial yields were estimated by averaging the tree and grass crop yields respectively.

Although sugar production at Hamakua has historically represented some of the most productive yields in the state, some of the potentially available lands have slope, temperature, and rainfall characteristics that may not be supportive of short rotation biomass crops. These marginal lands should be considered for longer rotation crops such as tree species that may not require high energy inputs to be sustainable. This would be a less destructive use of these lands.

FIGURE III-2
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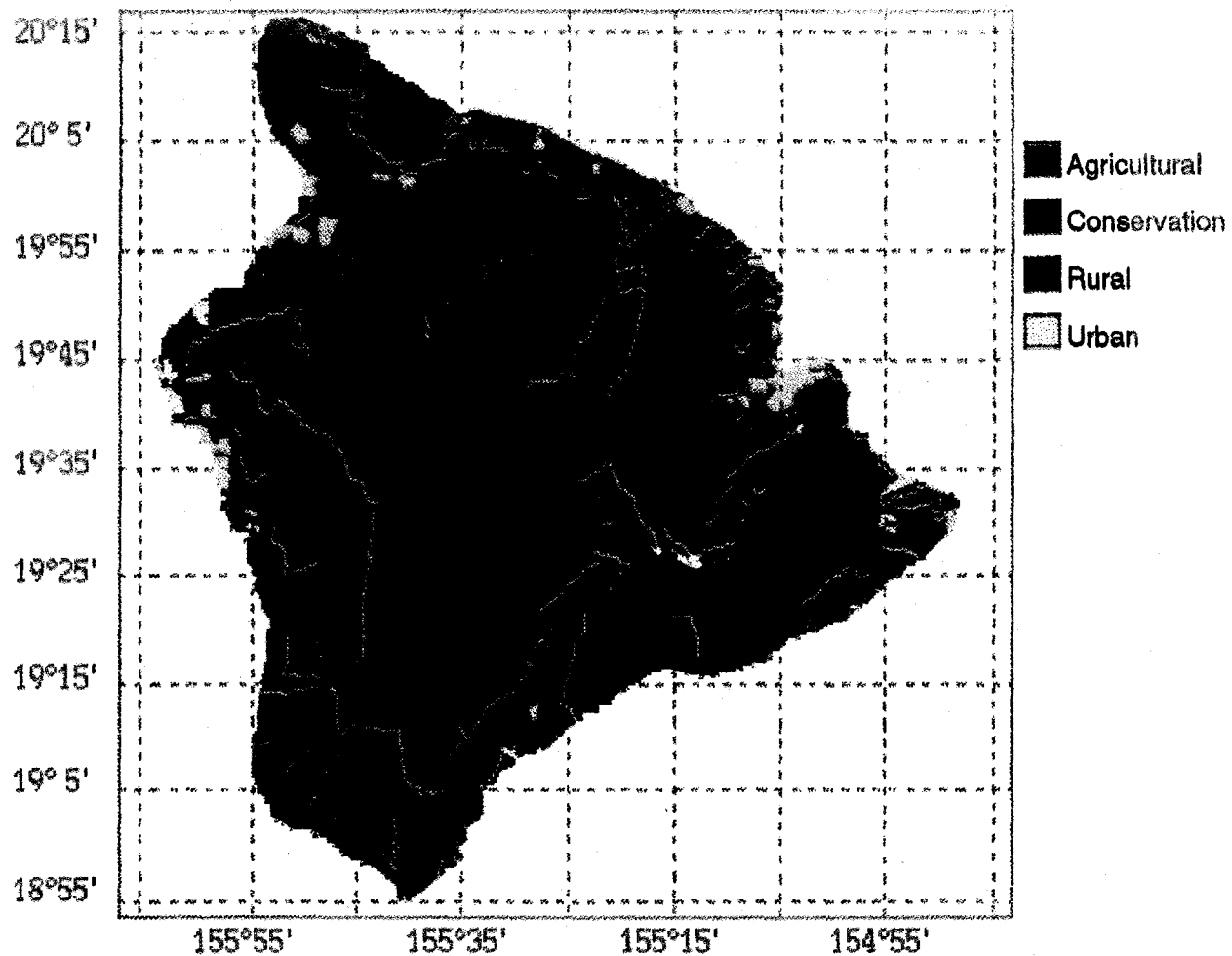
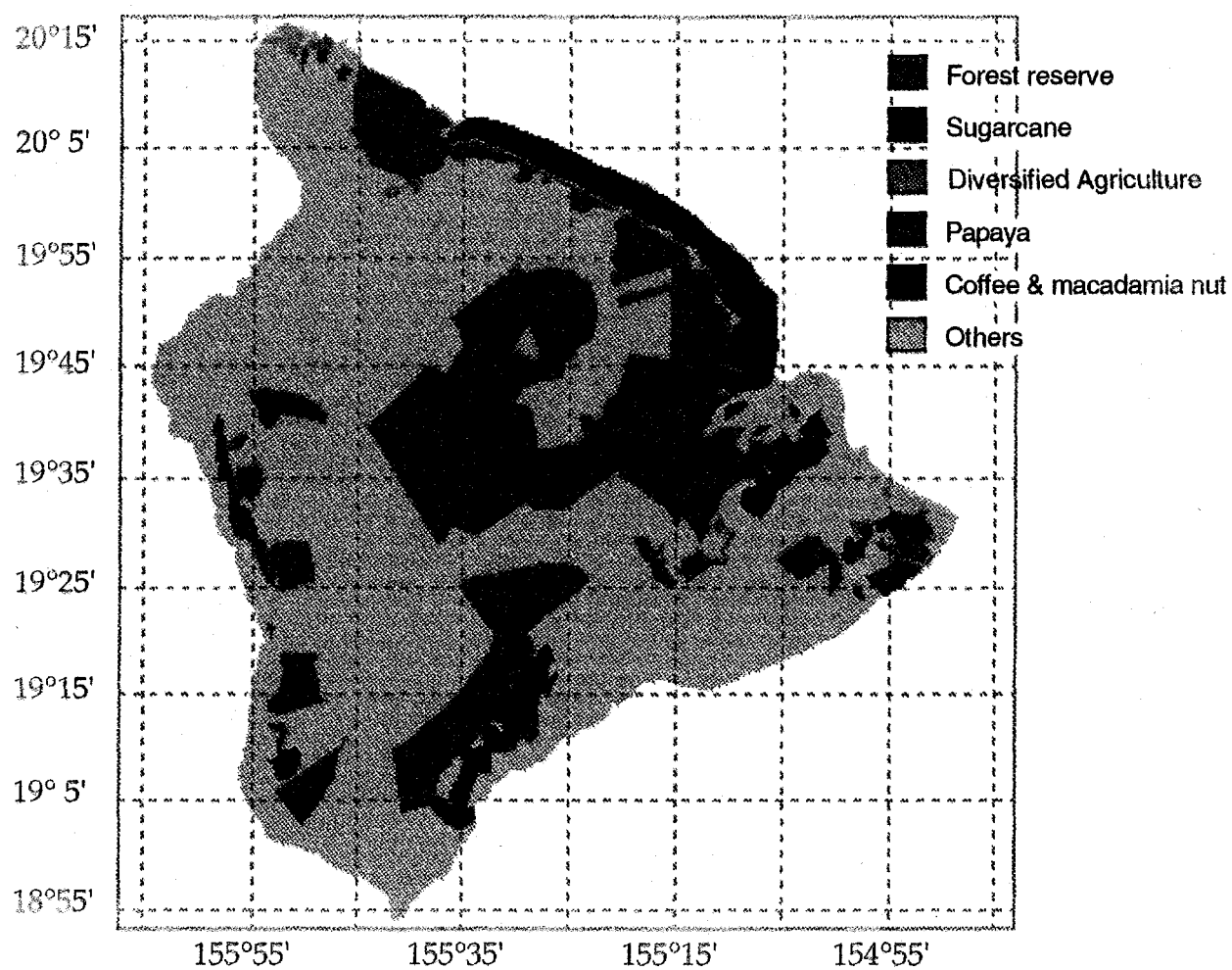
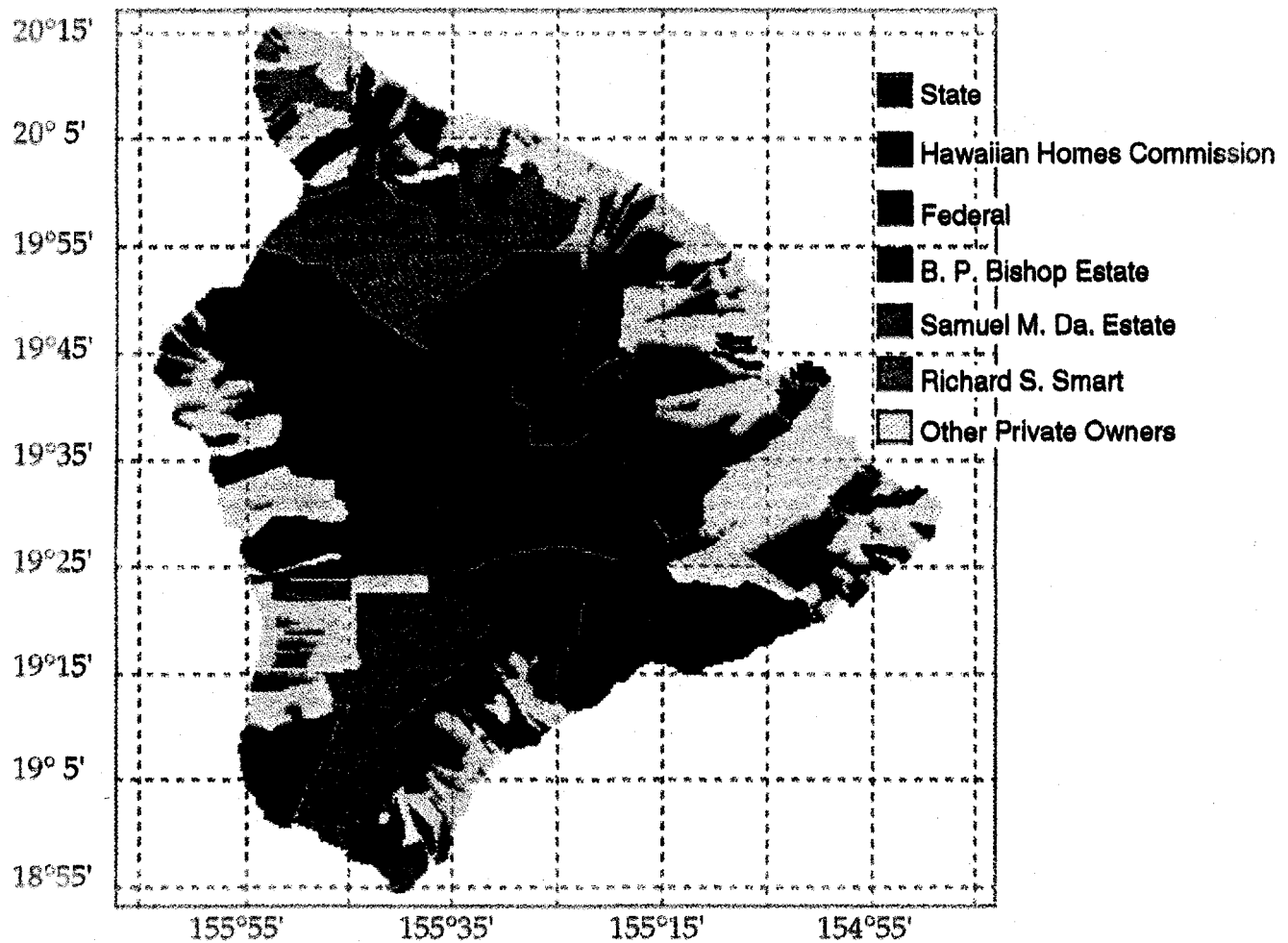


FIGURE III-3
USAGE

**FIGURE III-4
OWNERSHIP**



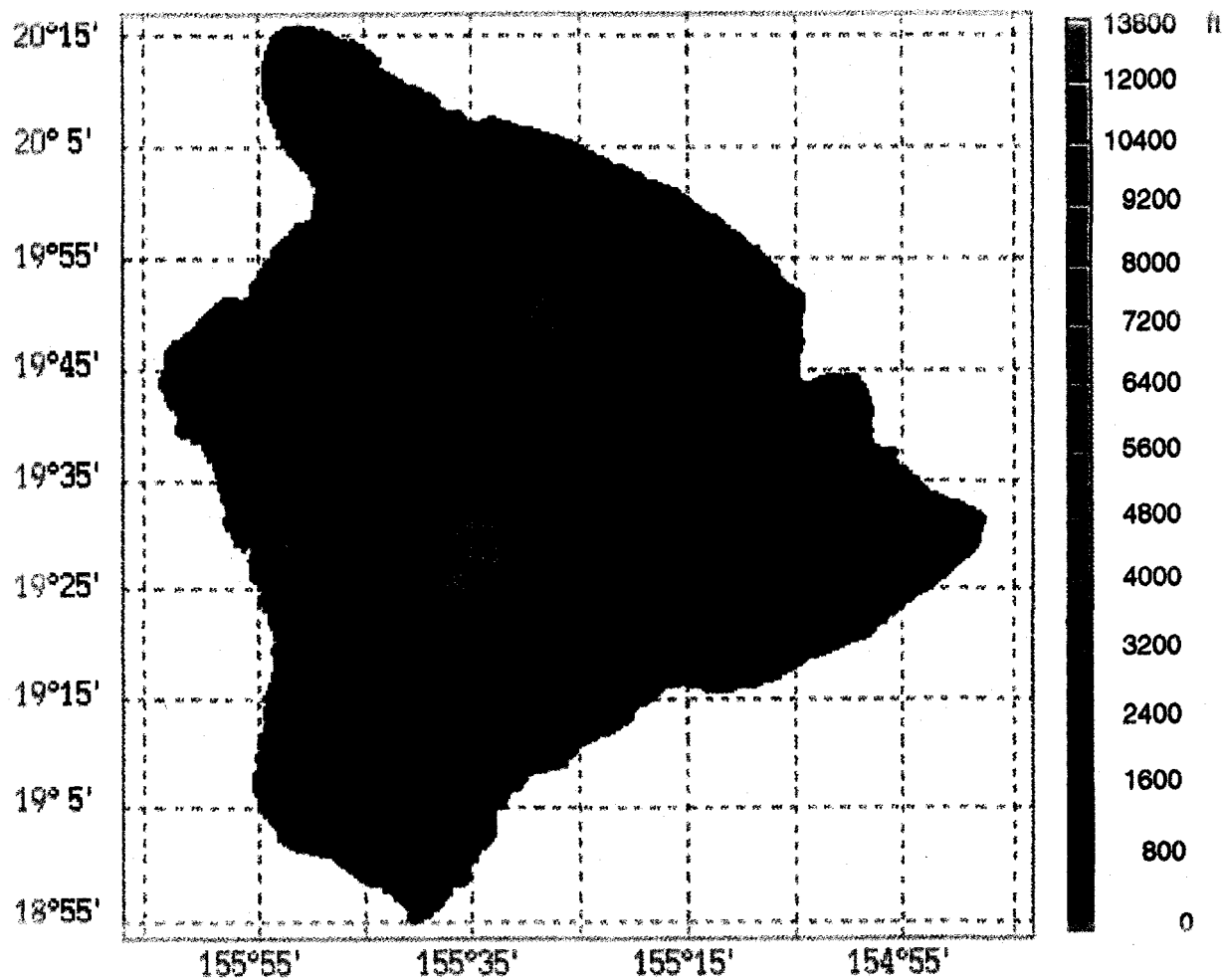
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ELEVATION**

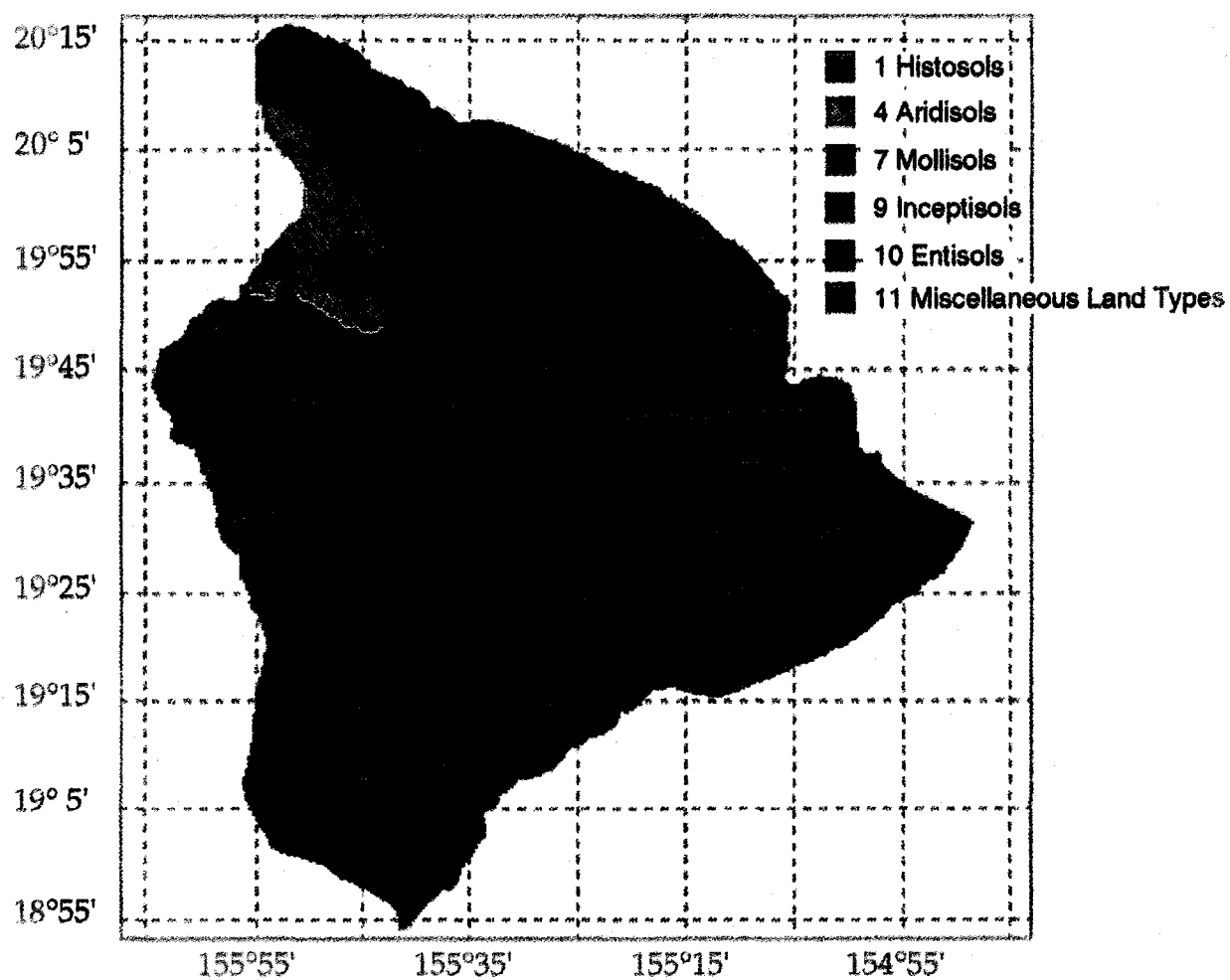
FIGURE III-6
SOIL

FIGURE III-7
TEMPERATURE

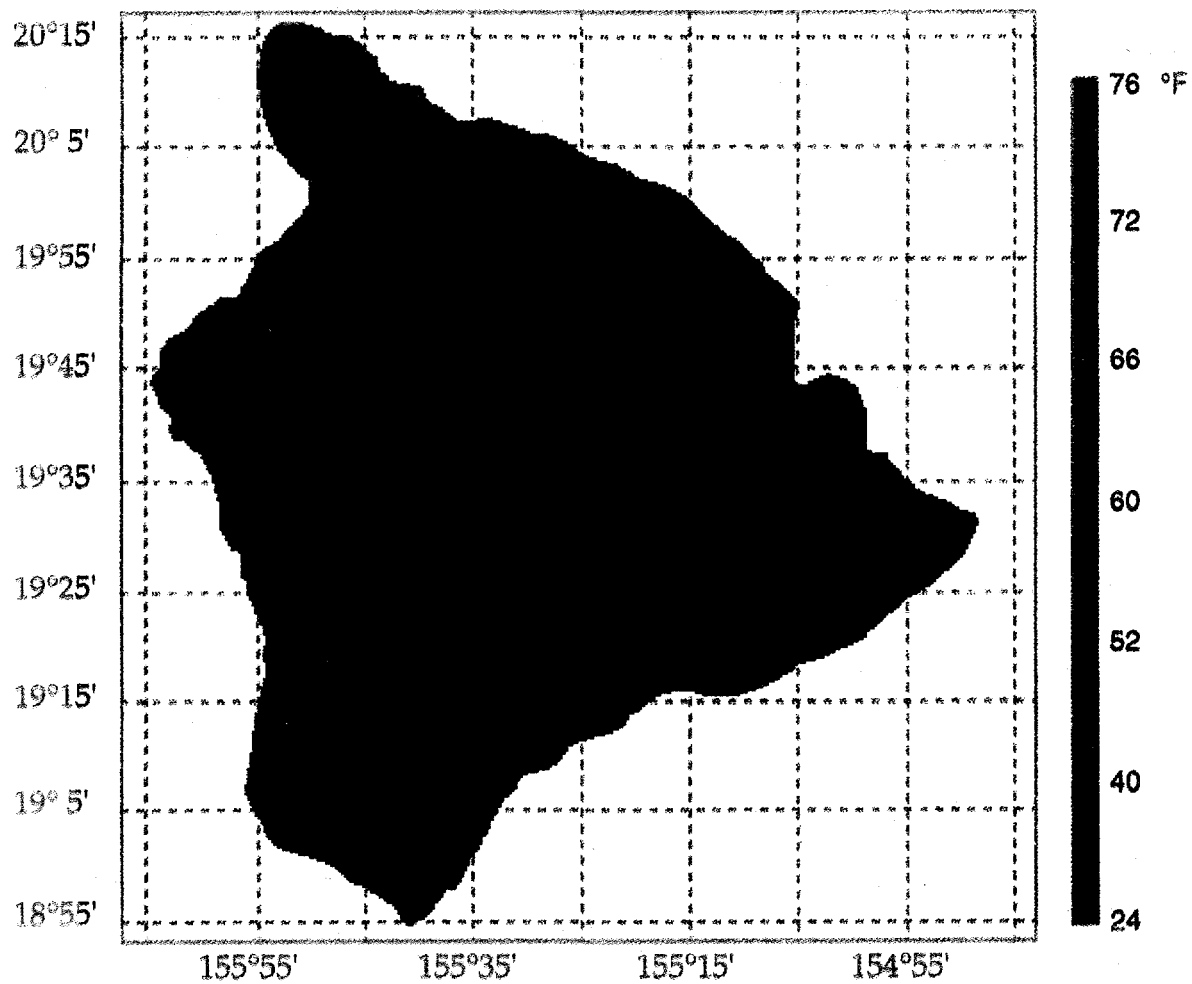


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RAINFALL

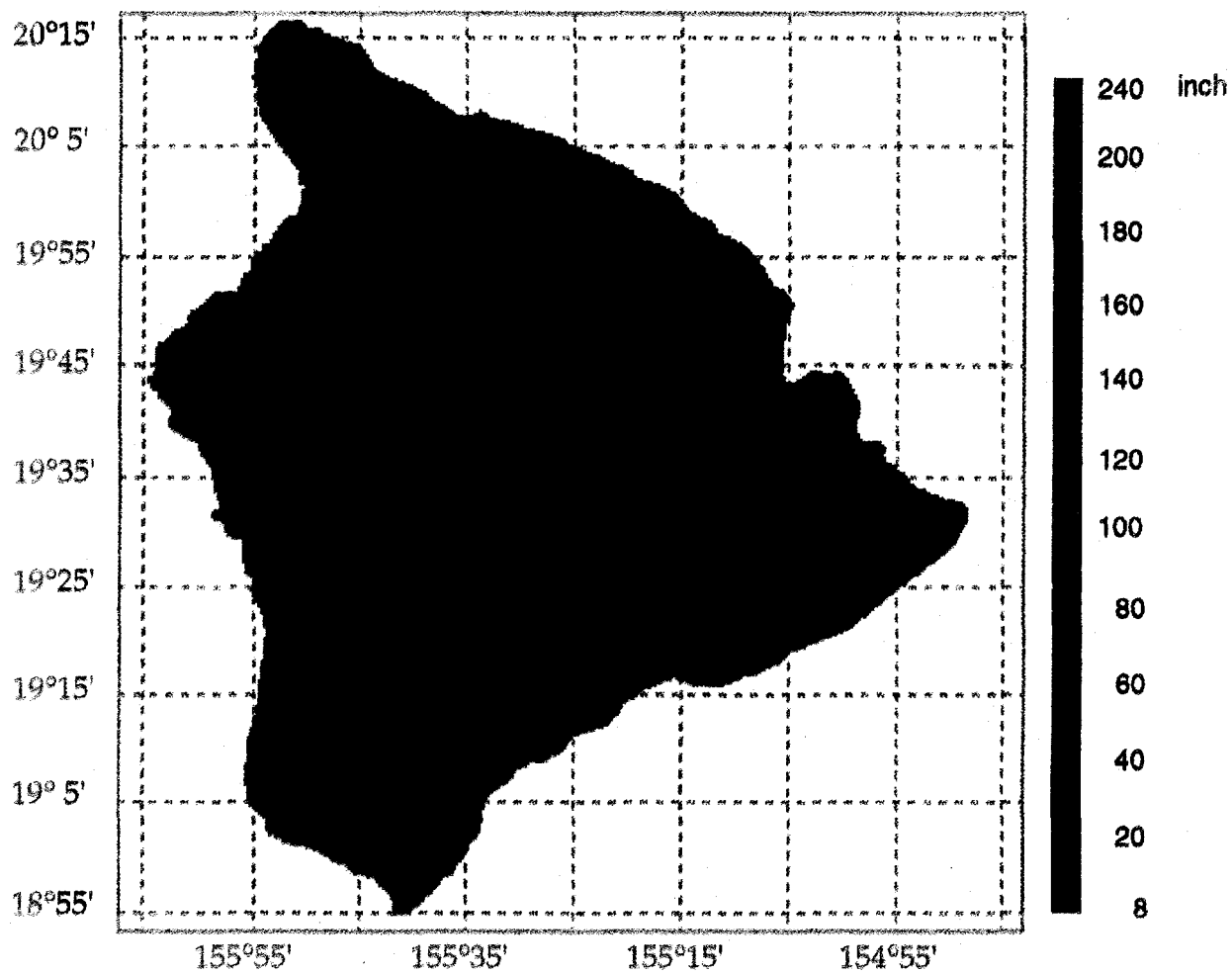
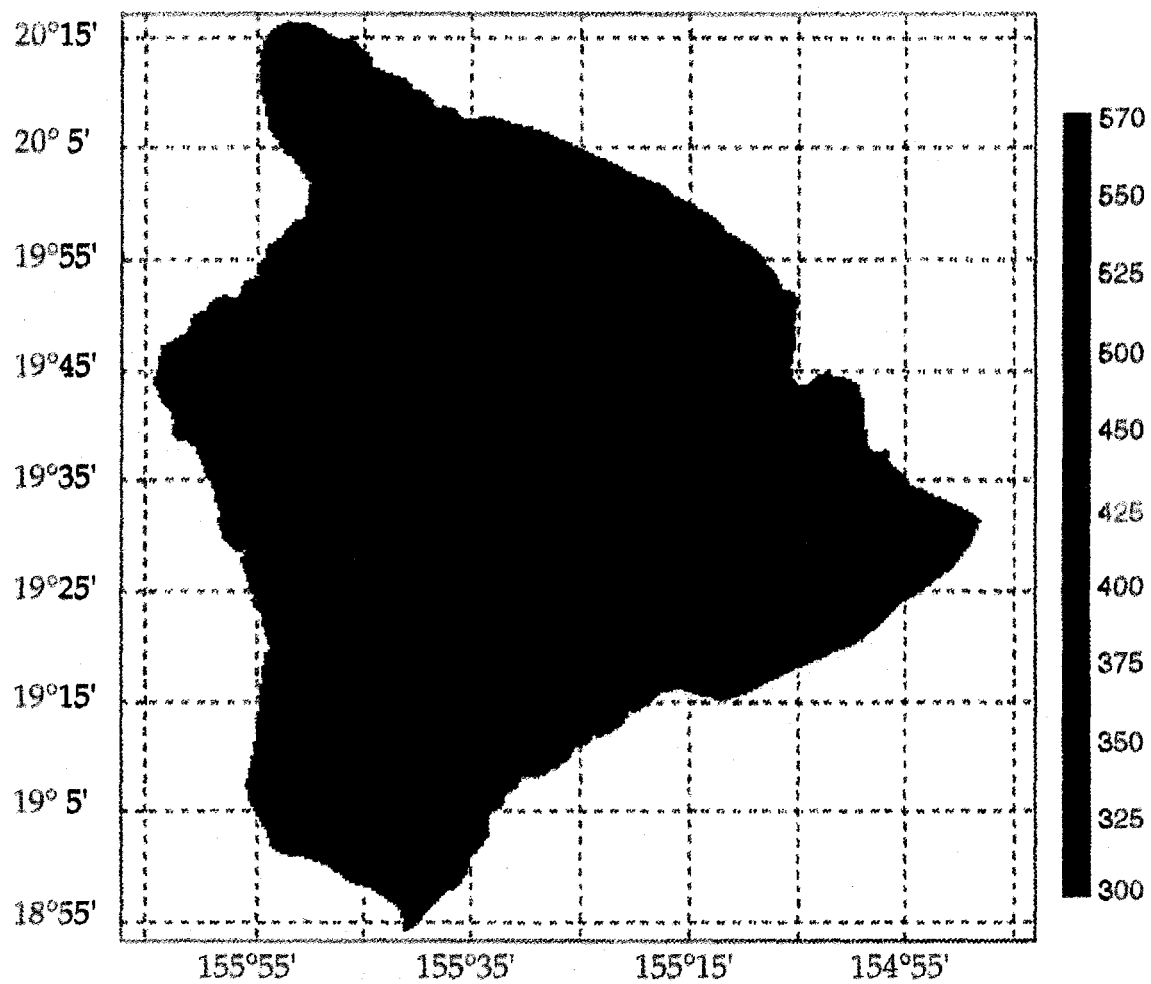


FIGURE III-9
INSOLATION

B. FACILITIES IN THE HAMAKUA/HILO COAST REGION

Suitable facilities which may have application for the purposes of demonstrating and ultimately developing the appropriate technologies are discussed.

1. Hamakua Sugar Company

The Hamakua Sugar Company mill at Haina follows the general operations of the sugar industry in Hawaii. A general overview of this process and specific equipment involved at Hamakua Sugar Company follows.

a. Cane Handling Process

All cane is trucked to the factory and weighed on a 50-ton Howe platform scale with Fairbanks Morse strain gauge type readout. Trucks equipped with cargo nets are unloaded by hoists, using the side dump method which delivers the cane to the cane cleaner/feeder tables, either directly or by means of a mobile stacker which handles cane from a ground storage unloading area.

b. Milling Equipment

The field cane is first processed in a wet cleaning plant which removes dirt, trash, rocks, and other foreign material prior to milling. A system incorporated in early 1979 and modified in 1992 allows the recovery of all washed trash, which is then simultaneously processed with the cane.

c. Extraction Plant

The extraction plant is preceded by a motor driver leveler and a Hamakua designed and built 2,500 hp shredder installed in 1985. The cane then passes under an Eriez belt type tramp iron magnet located above a 300 feet per minute belt conveyor. The extraction plant was erected and commissioned in 1976. It consists of four Walkers 84" x 42" mills, each equipped with a heavy-duty continuous two-roll pressure feeder. Each mill is driven by a 700 hp Terry steam turbine reducer and a Welsh gear reducer connected to Walkers spur gearing which is equipped with anti-friction bearings.

d. Steam Plant

One Foster Wheeler steam generator commissioned in 1978 and capable of 288,000 lbs. of steam per hour at 800°F and 610 p.s.i.g. when fired with bagasse at 50% moisture. The boiler is equipped with a stationary water-cooled pinhole grate; one 1,776 hp Combustion Engineering, two-drum type VU-50X water tube boiler, 610 lbs. working pressure, 750°F total temperature, and 17,780 sq. ft. heating surface with dumping grate on line. For air pollution control, the boiler is equipped with two UOP Air Correction division Type 6P high-efficiency multicclone mechanical collectors in series.

e. Electric Plant

One 6,000 kW, 13.8 kv back pressure turbo generator, inlet pressure 600 psig, exhaust 235 psig. The exhaust is used for all other prime movers, including a 1,500 kW G.E. turbine and a 7.5 MW condensing turbo-generator which was commissioned in early 1981. An 800 kW hydro generator is used to generate power on the off season as well as during the grinding season. A 4 MW generator moved from the Ookala Factory to Haina and commissioned in early 1987 uses steam at 450 psig from the Combustion Engineering boiler.

f. Bagasse Drying and Densifying Plant

System commissioned in 1980 employing boiler stack gases to dry all bagasse from approximately 50% to 35% moisture. The densification plant has been removed as there is insufficient surplus bagasse to warrant densification.

g. Clarification

The clarification section consists of two juice heaters in parallel on primary heating, 2,422 and 2,486 sq. ft. respectively, followed by two heaters of 2,875 sq. ft. each in parallel on secondary heating with vapor from the pre-evaporator, and one Graver clarifier 30' diameter by 17'8" high.

h. Evaporation

First effects are two pre-evaporators in series 26,000 and 24,000 sq. ft.. These are followed by three sets of triple effects. The first set of triples has units of the following h.s.: 17,317, 10,000, and 7,000 sq. ft. each. The second set of triples has units of the following h.s.: 8,000, 7,000, and 7,000 sq. ft. each. The third set of triples has units of 6,500 sq. ft. each. Vapor from the preevaporator serves all the pans and secondary juice heater, and first vapor from the two triples serves the primary heater.

i. Pan Storage Tanks

For syrup, tank storage of 8,756 cu. ft.; for A molasses, 2,800 cu. ft.; and for B molasses, 1,700 cu. ft..

j. Vacuum Pans

For raw VLC (very low color) sugar, one 18-1/2" diameter calandria pan of 2,000 cu. ft. capacity and 4,215 sq. ft. h.s.; one 2,000 cu. ft. pan with 4,200 sq. ft. h.s. calandria pan of 1,600 cu. ft. capacity and 2,396 sq. ft. h.s.. For B sugar, one Hamill 10'/11'6" diameter calandria pan of 900 cu. ft. capacity with 1,200 sq. ft. h.s. and one 16'10" diameter calandria pan of 2,000 cu. ft. capacity and 3,000 sq. ft. h.s.. For low grade sugar, one H.I.W. 12' diameter calandria of 1,100 cu. ft. capacity with 1,755 sq. ft. h.s. and one 17'6" diameter calandria of 2,000 cu. ft. capacity with 4,035 sq. ft. h.s..

k. Evaporators and All Pans

Individual vacuum pumps (Nash Hytor) and individual stainless steel condensers, 12,000 gpm of water at 115 F° is recirculated and cooled to 90 F°.

l. B Crystallizers

Four Honolulu Iron Works-type crystallizers of 900 cu. ft.; two installed in 1948, converted to B massecuite in 1988.

m. Crystallizers

Five Honolulu Iron Works-type crystallizers of 900 cu. ft., two installed in 1948, three in 1970. Individual drive on the last three. Two Ducasse/Unice continuous crystallizers of 900 cu. ft. each.

n. Centrifugals

For raw sugar, six 48 x 36 automatic Western States centrifuges. For B station, two BMA k1100 (1988) and one CC-4 (1969) Western States continuous centrifugals. For low grade, one 34" x 34" Western States (1985) and BMA k1100 (1988) continuous centrifuges.

o. Sugar Storage

The sugar is elevated from the centrifugals into two steel bulk sugar bins, one of 350 tons and the other of 400 tons. The bins are located adjacent to the milling building.

p. Molasses Storage

The final molasses is pumped through a cooler, temperature reduced to 105 F° and into a 500-ton molasses storage tank which was installed at the factory in 1959. All molasses is hauled by tank truck to the 10,000-ton receiving and storage tanks at the port of Kawaihae.

q. Waste Water Treatment

Cane wash water and boiler ash water are treated prior to being discharged from the factory. The waters pass through a screening conveyor with 1/4" diameter holes, then through a grit separator before being distributed to two 60' diameter Dorr-Oliver clarifiers. Underflow from the clarifiers is dewatered by two 10' diameter x 20' long Dorr-Oliver vacuum filters. The mud is then removed by truck to land disposal.

2. Hilo Coast Processing Company

The sugar mill at Hilo Coast Processing Company follows the general process flow of the Hawaii sugar industry and will be further detailed in the efforts of the NREL LOI Hawaii Project.

3. Ka'u Agribusiness

The sugar mill at Ka'u follows the general process flow of the Hawaii sugar industry and will be further detailed in the efforts of the NREL LOI Hawaii Project.

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IV. ETHANOL OPTIONS [TASKS 5 AND 7]

A. ETHANOL FOR HAWAII?

This section of the report is devoted to evaluating the potential to produce ethanol from the sources of biomass described previously. There are several reasons for interest and support for the production of ethanol in Hawaii. These include:

- The potential to establish a local industry to substitute for some portion of the approximately 50 million barrels of petroleum that we currently import each year to meet our energy needs.
- Use of ethanol in a 10% blend with gasoline is being done nation-wide (in forty-four other states), and all auto makers approve the use of properly blended ethanol fuels in their vehicles.
- Cultivation of crops for ethanol might provide a basis for establishing alternative uses for agriculture lands that are coming out of production and may generate new sources of employment in the agriculture sector.
- Use of municipal solid waste to produce ethanol could reduce the flow of material to the landfill and provide a low cost source of feedstock.
- Ethanol production from local feedstocks may offer an opportunity to develop new businesses and provide some economic diversification in rural areas.

The possibility of producing ethanol in Hawaii has been of interest for decades. Numerous studies have been completed and several attempts at commercial production have been made with less than positive results. Advances in technology in recent years provided the basis for a re-evaluation of the potential to produce ethanol from biomass in Hawaii. Technical progress has been accompanied by economic improvement. Much progress has been made by government, universities, and the private sector in advancing the technology for hydrolyzing biomass to sugars fermentable to ethanol. Experts in the field have stated that, "over the past ten years, efficiencies have improved and costs have decreased to the point that an ethanol plant built today may cost as little as a third as much (in constant dollars) as a comparably sized ethanol plant built ten or fifteen years ago."¹ Significant progress has been made in the areas of feedstock preparation, hydrolysis, fermentation of the sugars, and distillation.

The costs of ethanol production are highly sensitive to the cost of the feedstock delivered to the processing site and the volume and composition of the material. The success of any plan to grow crops for ethanol production will be dependent on the selection of appropriate crops, production methods, and locations. A system established around the lowest cost starting material and fully integrated to "squeeze out" the greatest economic outputs by utilizing all of the by-products in the system, will present the best opportunity for economic success.

B. "LIGNOCELLULOSIC BIOMASS" AND SYSTEM ECONOMICS

Historically, production of ethanol was limited to using sources of sugar that were available in soluble forms, such as sugar (sucrose), molasses from sugarcane, or fructose from the corn plant. Since these soluble sugars are edible², their relative value tends to be higher than for the rest of the plant (leaves, stalks, etc.) which is inedible and usually has a much lower value. In many cases, the inedible portions of the plants are considered to be waste materials. New technologies have developed that make it possible to produce ethanol from the other plant components or "lignocellulosic biomass." Lignocellulosic biomass is made up of the leafy or woody part of plants: corn stover, bagasse, yard and wood waste, paper pulp, etc.

Biomass is principally composed of the compounds **cellulose**, **hemicellulose**, and **lignin**. **Cellulose**, a primary component of most plant cell walls, is made up of long chains of the **6-carbon sugar, glucose**, arranged in bundles. Cellulose is a primary component of paper. In the plant cell wall, the cellulose molecules are interlinked by another molecule, **hemicellulose**. The **hemicellulose** is primarily composed of the **5-carbon sugar, xylose**. Another molecule, called **lignin**, is also present in significant amounts and gives the plant its structural strength. Improvements in technology have recently provided a variety of methods of extracting and dissolving the cellulose and hemicellulose to produce the component sugars in a form that can be converted to ethanol. Appropriate pre-treatment can free the cellulose and hemicellulose from the plant material. Further treatment using chemicals, enzymes or microorganisms can be used to liberate simple sugars from the cellulose and hemicellulose making them available to microorganisms for fermentation to ethanol. ^{3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13} A recent technology brief published by NREL stated: "Many of the recent advances in biomass fuel technology relate to the breakdown of lignocellulosic material so it can be fermented to ethanol. Conversion of lignocellulosic material could substantially reduce ethanol costs and enormously expand available feedstocks. In addition to specially grown grasses and trees, other potential feedstocks include agricultural and forestry residues, along with paper and other municipal solid waste."¹⁴

The nature of the feedstock puts certain constraints on the technology required for the manufacture of ethanol. For example, molasses or sugar solutions can be fermented directly by yeast, using traditional and well-established technology. However, lignocellulosic feedstocks such as wood or bagasse must be hydrolyzed into component molecules and sugars before fermentation by one or more specifically selected microorganisms. Though currently requiring increased capital investment, technologies for conversion of lignocellulosic materials are near-term and have the potential for dramatic improvements of ethanol yields.

If the cost of a feedstock is sufficiently low, more expensive conversion technology may be justified.

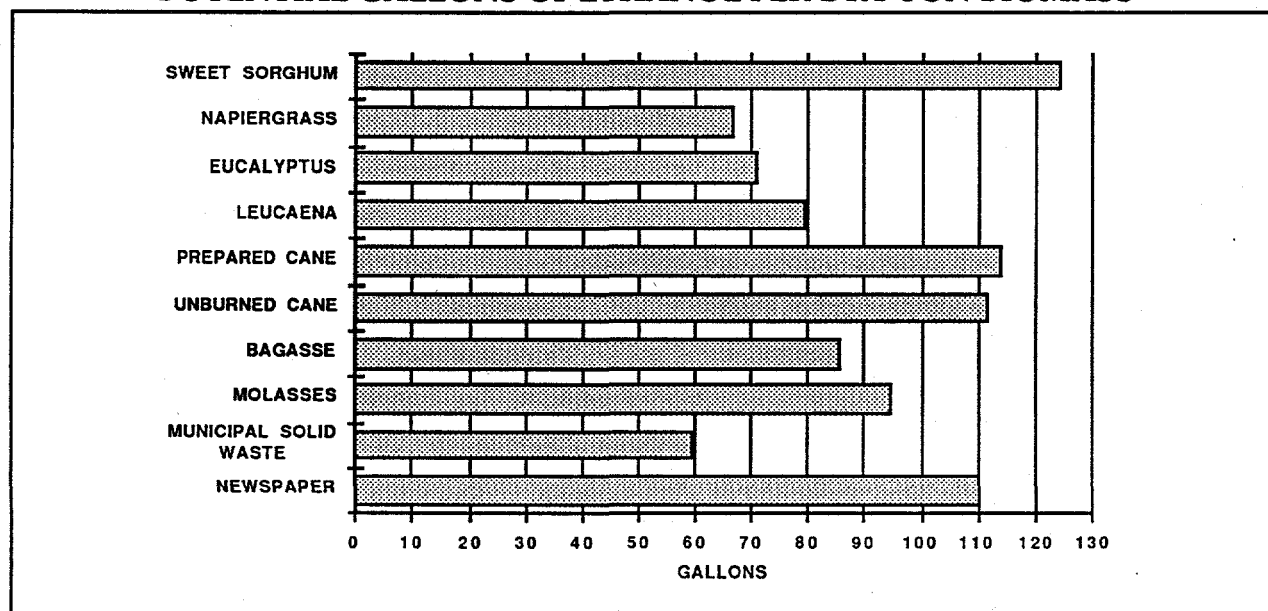
C. POTENTIAL GALLONS OF ETHANOL PER TON OF BIOMASS

On the basis of composition of each type of biomass, it is possible to estimate the ethanol potential per ton for the materials identified above. Figure IV-1 provides a comparison of the potential ethanol yields, based on fermentable sugars and assumed conversion efficiencies presented in Table IV-1.

TABLE IV-1
CONVERSION EFFICIENCIES ASSUMED
FOR SUCROSE, CELLULOSE, AND HEMICELLULOSE TO ETHANOL

CONVERSION EFFICIENCIES ASSUMED	LOW END OF RANGE	HIGH END OF RANGE	USED IN CALCULATIONS
Sucrose to glucose & fructose	99%	100%	99.5%
Cellulose to glucose	95%	100%	97.5%
Hemicellulose to xylose	50%	90%	70.0%
Glucose to ethanol	95%	100%	97.5%
Fructose to ethanol	95%	100%	97.5%
Xylose to ethanol	40%	90%	65.0%
Sucrose to ethanol	94%	100%	97.0%
Cellulose to ethanol	90%	100%	95.1%
Hemicellulose to ethanol	20%	81%	50.5%

FIGURE IV-1
POTENTIAL GALLONS OF ETHANOL PER DRY TON BIOMASS

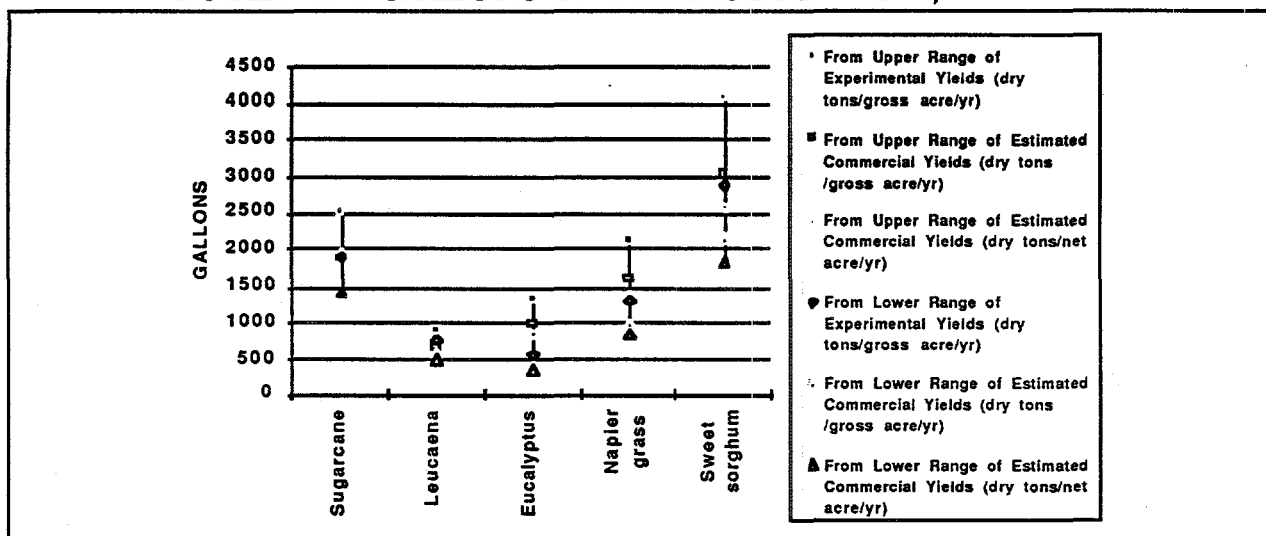


D. POTENTIAL GALLONS OF ETHANOL PER ACRE

1. Potential Yields of Ethanol from Agricultural Crops

Crop productivities, results from experimental plantings, and projected commercial yields for several crops were discussed in Chapter 2. Figure IV-2 presents the resultant ethanol potential from various crops on an annualized basis, using biomass yield reported in Chapter 2.

FIGURE IV-2
POTENTIAL GALLONS OF ETHANOL PER ACRE, PER YEAR



2. Potential Yields of Ethanol from Sugarcane Components

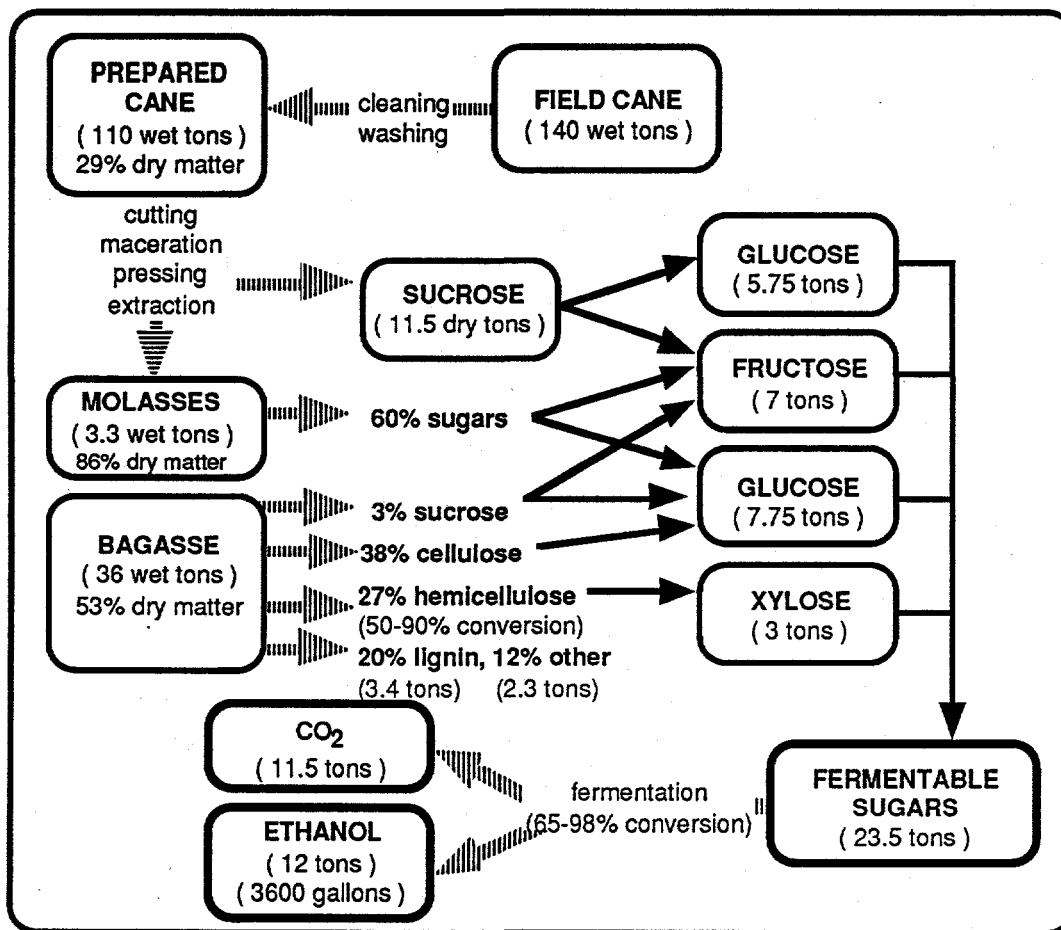
Sugarcane has been grown in Hawaii for over 150 years; as such, yields and costs of commercial production are well known within the industry. However, the question of "ethanol from sugarcane" requires consideration of a number of variables, each of which has its own associated costs and side-effects. The relative costs and returns of any of these scenarios are site and technology specific. Possible approaches are shown in Table IV-2.

TABLE IV-2
POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO ETHANOL FROM SUGARCANE

HARVESTING	PRODUCTS	ETHANOL FROM
Burned fields	Sugar, bagasse, and molasses	No ethanol produced
Burned fields	Sugar, bagasse, and ethanol	Molasses
Burned fields	Sugar and ethanol	Bagasse and molasses
Burned fields	Ethanol	Sugar, bagasse and molasses
Unburned fields	Sugar, bagasse, molasses, and unburned leafy trash (leafy trash used for electricity generation)	No ethanol produced
Unburned fields	Sugar, bagasse, molasses, and ethanol	Unburned leafy trash
Unburned fields	Sugar, bagasse, and ethanol	Molasses and unburned leafy trash
Unburned fields	Sugar and ethanol	Bagasse, molasses and unburned leafy trash
Unburned fields	Ethanol	Sugar, bagasse, molasses and unburned leafy trash

Potential ethanol from the conversion of one harvested acre of sugarcane ("prepared cane") is shown in Figure IV-3. The quantities shown are per harvested acre and have not been adjusted on an annualized basis. Potential additional biomass from unburned cane (see discussion on burned vs. unburned sugarcane in Chapter 2) is not shown.

FIGURE IV-3
PREPARED CANE TO ETHANOL DIAGRAM



E. FEEDSTOCK COST PER GALLON OF ETHANOL

1. Agricultural Crops

Table IV-3 shows biomass costs per ethanol gallon based on information presented in Chapter 2 and conversion efficiencies presented earlier.

TABLE IV-3
CULTIVATED FEEDSTOCKS:
ESTIMATED COST PER DRY TON AND PER ETHANOL GALLON

CROP	Estimated cost per ton (\$/ton dry matter)	Estimated feedstock cost (\$/gallon ethanol)
Sugarcane (irrigated)	\$83	\$0.73
Napier grass (irrigated)	\$70	\$1.04
Leucaena (irrigated)	\$101	\$1.26
Sugarcane (rainfed)	\$75	\$0.65
Eucalyptus (rainfed)	\$74	\$1.11
Napier grass (rainfed)	\$57	\$0.72

3. Sugarcane Components

For the purposes of this section, the costs of the various sugarcane-derived materials were considered separately, as described below:

a. Bagasse

The cost per ton of bagasse was based on the cost that would be incurred in replacing the bagasse with #2 diesel, #6 fuel oil, or coal for electricity production (the low end of the range is for coal at \$60 per ton; the high end of the range is for #2 diesel at \$32.00 per barrel).

b. Molasses

Molasses cost per ton was based on the 1991 average return to growers of \$40.00 per wet ton.¹⁵ If the molasses was to be shipped to another location, rather than used at the point of production, the assumption of \$40.00 per ton, which does not include consideration of transport costs, would be low.

c. Prepared cane

The cost per ton of "prepared cane" was based on Osgood and Dudley (1993) estimated sugarcane costs per acre, thus are consistent with napier grass, leucaena, and eucalyptus estimated costs obtained from the same source¹⁶. In subsequent calculations (such as those used to generate Figure IV-4), an average of 50% irrigated and 50% unirrigated acreage was assumed.

d. Sugarcane trash

"Sugarcane trash" refers to unburned leaves and trash not counted in prepared cane. These costs were based on an estimate of an increase of 50% in harvesting costs and an increase of 40% in hauling costs per acre,¹⁷ using estimates of cost centers from Osgood and Dudley (1993). There is some concern that harvesting without burning may lower recoverable sucrose yields by some percentage. The cost of reduction in recoverable sucrose yield has not been taken into account in the comparison below.

e. Unburned sugarcane

The cost per ton of "unburned sugarcane" is the sum of the costs of "prepared cane" and the "unburned leaves," determined on a per-acre basis then reduced back to a per-ton basis to maintain the relative proportions of the various parts of the plant.

2. Municipal Solid Waste, Organic Waste and Newspaper

As discussed in Chapter 2, significant quantities of MSW and organic wastes are available in the study region. Although some waste-to-ethanol studies have included tipping fees (i.e., a fee is collected from the person(s) disposing of the organic waste at the collection site) in their cost analyses, such tipping fees may reduce the amount of material coming to the facility if there are cheaper (or free) alternatives such as public landfills, composting or disposing of the waste by illegal dumping. Therefore, although the potential may exist to collect fees for taking these waste materials, such fees were not assumed in this analysis. Almost 5 million gallons of ethanol per year, or about 13% of the gasoline consumption of the island of Hawaii, could (theoretically) be produced from these materials.

3. Summary of Feedstock Costs

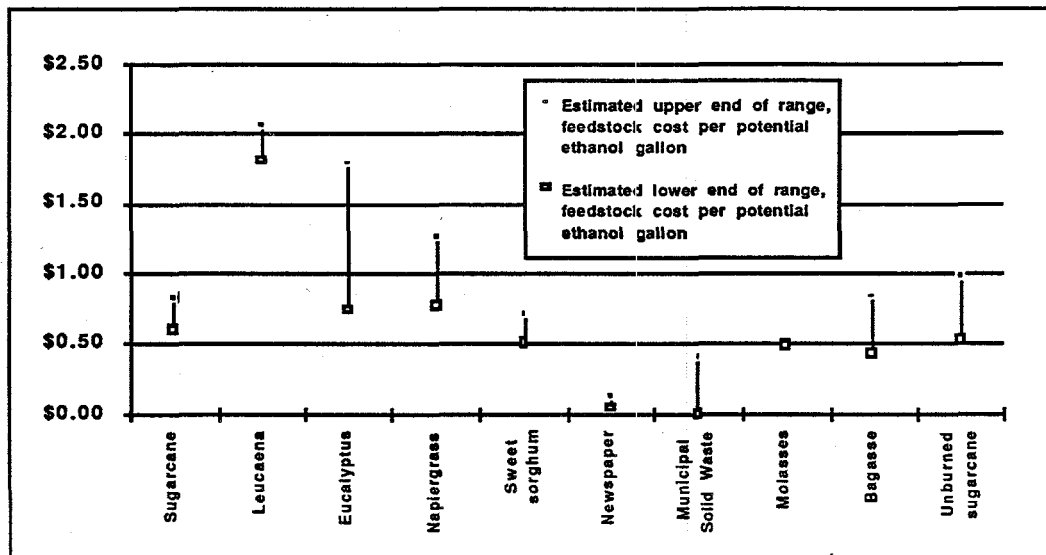
Estimated feedstock costs per ton and on a per-gallon-ethanol basis are shown in Table IV-4 and in Figure IV-4. The ranges shown are intended to indicate a range of costs which may be expected due to variations in yields between locations (assuming costs per acre to be relatively constant). Sweet sorghum costs were assumed to be similar, on an annual acre basis, to irrigated sugarcane.

TABLE IV-4
RANGE OF ESTIMATED BIOMASS COSTS PER POTENTIAL ETHANOL GALLON

BIOMASS	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon
Sugarcane	\$95.20	\$69.18	\$0.83	\$0.61
Leucaena	\$165.25	\$144.00	\$2.06	\$1.80
Eucalyptus	\$126.60	\$53.19	\$1.78	\$0.75
Napier grass	\$84.76	\$52.19	\$1.26	\$0.78
Sweet sorghum	\$90.07	\$64.09	\$0.72	\$0.51
Newspaper	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.14	\$0.05
Municip Solid Waste	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.42	\$0.00
Molasses	\$47.20	\$47.20	\$0.50	\$0.50
Bagasse	\$72.23	\$38.05	\$0.84	\$0.44
Unburned sugarcane	\$110.29	\$58.66	\$0.98	\$0.52

On the basis of the assumptions and information presented thus far, sugarcane varieties, sweet sorghum, MSW and paper wastes appear to have the most immediate potential to serve as sources of biomass for ethanol production.

FIGURE IV-4
ESTIMATED BIOMASS COST PER POTENTIAL ETHANOL GALLON



F. LAND REQUIREMENTS

A critical consideration in a state the size of Hawaii is the number of acres in production required to meet the needs of a specific size processing plant or the needs of an identified market. Production on each island, to meet the local demand and eliminate the cost of shipping, may present the best opportunity. Extensive discussions with developers of technology suggest that a plant producing 25 million gallons of ethanol per year might provide the optimal economy of scale for commercial production. This size plant corresponds to the acreages shown in Table IV-5 below.

TABLE IV-5
ACREAGE REQUIRED TO PRODUCE BIOMASS FOR A 25 MILLION GALLON PER YEAR ETHANOL PRODUCTION FACILITY

BIOMASS MATERIAL	TONS BIOMASS required (dry, per year) for 25 million gallon-per-year facility	ACRES REQUIRED for biomass for 25 million gallon-per-year facility
Sugarcane ("prepared cane")	218,933	15,270
Sugarcane - whole plant (no open field burning)	238,655	12,709
Sugarcane varieties (Puerto Rico & Hawaii)	219,768	7,578
Napier Grass	372,670	17,257
Sweet Sorghum	200,290	8,231
Eucalyptus	327,054	31,547
Leucaena	312,397	33,956
Newspaper	226,260	--
Municipal Solid Waste	417,282	--

G. STEPS IN THE ETHANOL PRODUCTION PROCESS

Production of ethanol from biomass involves a series of steps that liberate constituent sugars making them available for fermentation to ethanol. The technologies described in this section share the capability of liberating the cellulose and hemicellulose from the plant material and producing the component sugars for fermentation to ethanol. Figure IV-5 shows the various steps in a lignocellulosic biomass-to-ethanol conversion process. The starting material, "organic biomass," is in the top row on the left. This material is processed by treatments such as "crushing" and "grinding," with the resulting product being "prepared biomass."

Next, the prepared biomass, shown in the second row, is subjected to a hydrolysis process, with the resultant products being cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin. Cellulose and hemicellulose are shown in the third and fourth row, with their semi-hydrolyzed counterparts, hexosans and pentosans, and so forth. Intermediate products and process by-products (such as lignin, stillage, carbon dioxide, methane, algae, pharmaceuticals, feed ingredients, etc.) will be discussed in the section of this report which deals with markets and by-products.

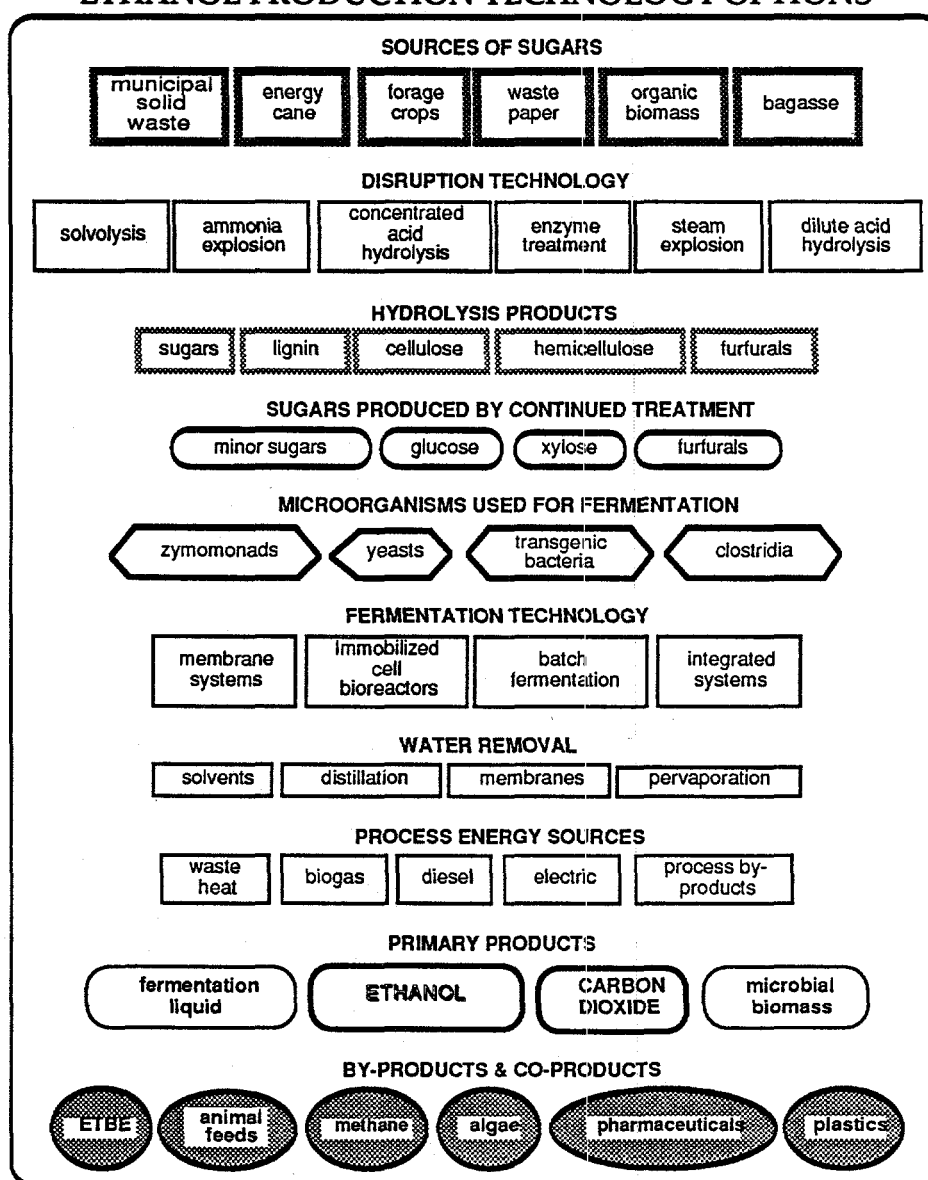
FIGURE IV-5
BIOMASS CONVERSION PRODUCTS

MATERIAL	TREATMENT	PRODUCTS	VALUE/USE
ORGANIC BIOMASS	→ Crushing Grinding	→ Prepared Biomass	Raw Feedstock for Processing
Prepared Biomass	→ Hydrolysis	→ Cellulose Lignin Hemicellulose	6 carbon sugars fuel/chemicals 5 carbon sugars
Cellulose Hexosans	→ Continued Hydrolysis	→ Glucose	6 Carbon Sugars for Fermentation
Hemicellulose Pentosans	→ Continued Hydrolysis	→ Xylose Pentose Sugars	5 Carbon Sugars for Fermentation
Glucose	→ Yeast or Bacterial Fermentation	→ Stillage ETHANOL CO ₂	Feed Ingredients Fuel Feedstock
Xylose Pentose Sugars	→ Bacterial Fermentation	→ Stillage ETHANOL CO ₂	Feed Ingredients Fuel Feedstock
CO ₂	→ Bioconversion	→ METHANE ALGAE	ENERGY Pharmaceuticals Commodities
ETHANOL	→ Chemical Conversion	→ ETBE	OCTANE ENHANCER
ALGAE	→ Processing Extraction	→ Pharmaceuticals β CAROTENE Feed Ingredients	MEDICINE ANIMAL FEEDS

H. OPTIONS AT EACH STEP IN THE ETHANOL PRODUCTION PROCESS

There are many options available at each of the steps shown in Figure IV-5. Several government laboratories, academic institutions and private sector companies have devised various techniques to accomplish each of the steps required to process the biomass to ethanol. In many instances, organizations select a particular combination of steps and consider the sequence to be "their" system. The options at each step of the biomass-to-ethanol processes are illustrated in Figure IV-6. "Systems" described in the following section deal with various combinations of these options. The material presented largely duplicates information contained in the DBEDT Report, *Ethanol Production in Hawaii*. For more detailed information on the following section, the reader is encouraged to review the detailed appendices in the *Ethanol Production in Hawaii* report.

FIGURE IV-6
ETHANOL PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS



I. APPROACH TO EVALUATION OF SYSTEMS

Caution is recommended in interpreting the information in this section. Because only limited information was provided by the developers of technologies, the evaluations are only approximations of the costs and yields from processes that appear to be ready for commercial scale development. The evaluations are only as good as the process information available. In no case was there sufficient information to conduct a rigorous comparison of the technologies. Material presented in this section indicates that a variety of approaches have potential to produce ethanol from biomass in Hawaii, although an assessment of the time frames to commercialization was beyond the scope of this report.

The first step in system and technology comparisons was the development of a questionnaire. This questionnaire was forwarded to a comprehensive list of experts and technology owners. Quantitative, factual information was requested for each step of each of the systems. The success of this approach was limited for four primary reasons:

- The slow response to questions from technology developers;
- A reluctance to provide details that are considered proprietary;
- The processes are at different stages of development, making extrapolations to commercial scale inconsistent across all processes; and
- Different information sources and assumptions are used by the developers, providing no common base for comparison.

Questionnaire responses were not sufficient enough on any key points to enable detailed comparative analysis of the process or even to compare the approaches to each step outlined in Figure IV-6. In the process of trying to obtain the specific details of each system it became clear that many of the technologies had not yet been demonstrated on a commercial scale and that much of the design information provided previously was based on laboratory or limited pilot data.

The limited success with the first questionnaire led to the development of a second survey requesting non-proprietary numbers. The results provided additional information; however, there was still insufficient information on key points to complete the detailed comparison. In order to make comparisons, it was necessary to make extrapolations to fill in missing pieces.

Due to the nature of this study, it was necessary to rely on claims made by those most familiar with the various technologies. In most cases, these individuals were the developers of the technologies and the owners of the patent rights, and therefore may have been somewhat biased in their claims; it should be expected that some individuals may have been more conservative in their projections, and others may have been more optimistic.

J. ASSUMPTIONS USED IN EVALUATIONS

Dr. Hans Grethlein, at the Michigan Biotechnology Institute (MBI), has developed an approach using data from the more complete systems to fill in missing parts from less complete technologies. This method was of great help in these evaluations, and in some cases this information was used directly.^{18, 19} Grethlein compared performance of systems producing 25 million gallons per year using corn stover as the source of biomass substrate.

A similar approach was used in this study. Information provided by the questionnaire respondents was for plants of many different sizes and capacities. Scaling factors of 0.7 and 0.9 were used for the plant and personnel, respectively. For the purposes of the comparison, prepared cane was identified as the baseline feedstock. Other assumptions common to the evaluations are shown in Table IV-6.

**TABLE IV-6
EVALUATION ASSUMPTIONS**

Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7		Process cost only (biomass (\$0)	0
Contingency	10%		Biomass Cost 1	\$50
Start-up factor	5%		Biomass cost 2	\$108
Working Capital	7.50%		Denaturant cost, \$/gal	\$0.87
Operating Days per Year	330		Denaturant Use	5%
Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9		Fringe Benefits	25%
Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%		Capital Charge, %/yr.	0

K. REVIEW OF ETHANOL TECHNOLOGIES²⁰

The material below is presented primarily as a comparative review of technology. Although most of the technologies described below are associated with a specific company, additional information from the technical literature and projections on capital and operating costs in Hawaii were used to complete the comparative evaluations. Because much of the information provided was incomplete, the extrapolations below cannot be used to reach final conclusions regarding economic performance of a specific technology in Hawaii. The results should not be considered representative of the current status of this technology.

NOTE: The information below is for comparative purposes only, and may not represent the actual performance of any specific proprietary technology in Hawaii.

1. Simultaneous Saccharification and Fermentation

This technology is largely associated with the research and development program of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. This institution has had a long history of involvement in developing technology for producing ethanol from lignocellulosic biomass. In a succession of development steps, they have settled on the process of Simultaneous Saccharification and

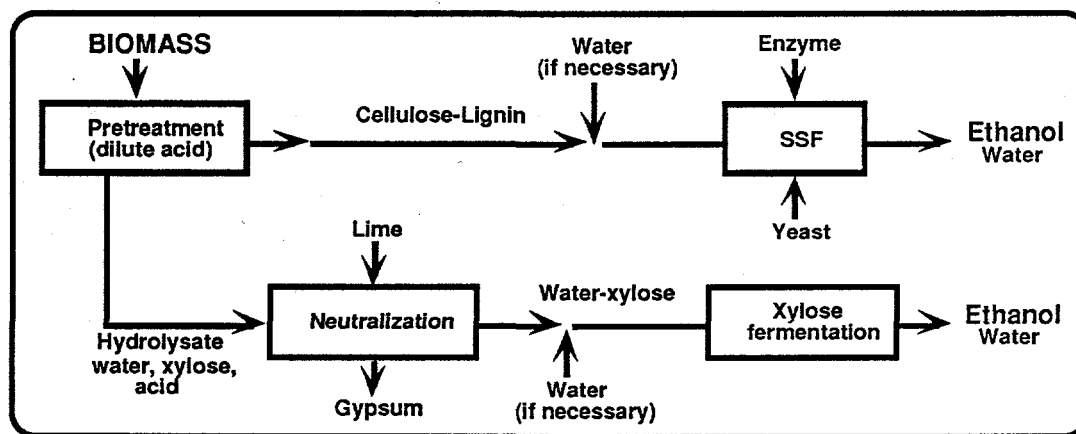
Fermentation (SSF).^{21, 22, 23} A 1988 paper by Wright, Wyman, and Grohman²⁴ provides a useful overview. Quoting selectively from this publication:

"...All enzymatic processes consist of four major steps that may be combined in a variety of ways — pre treatment, enzyme production, hydrolysis and fermentation. The key to increasing the digestibility of lignocellulose lies in increasing the cellulose surface area that is accessible to enzymes by carrying out a pre hydrolysis (dilute 1.1% sulfuric acid at 160°C for 10 minutes) the hemicellulose fraction is removed (93% of the xylan is hydrolyzed resulting in fully digestible cellulose pulp) enlarging pore size and thus opening the structure to attack by enzymes the degree of digestibility is almost directly proportional to the fraction of xylan removed. Cellulose is then broken down by enzymes. In the SSF process enzymes that break down cellulose are produced separately by the fungus *T. reesei*. Yeast and the enzymes are added to the remaining material where the enzymes digest the cellulose to produce glucose. Glucose is then fermented by yeast or other microorganisms to produce ethanol."

Essential elements of the SSF approach are presented in Figure IV-7. As presented, this is not a complete system; however, it describes an approach to pre-treating and processing biomass that distinguishes this process from the others evaluated. The unique aspect of the NREL approach is that the microorganisms and the enzymes are present in the same system. By converting the sugars to ethanol as they are formed, the inhibitory effect of sugar build-up on enzyme performance is reduced. Wright et al comment (28):

"...simultaneous saccharification and fermentation systems offer large advantages over separate saccharification and fermentation systems for the production of ethanol from lignocellulosic materials because of their great reduction of the cellulase enzyme complex."

FIGURE IV-7
SIMULTANEOUS SACCHARIFICATION AND FERMENTATION



A very important issue is identified by the statement:

"The performance of SSF appears to be limited by the performance (combined temperature and ethanol tolerance) of the yeast rather than by the performance of the enzyme."

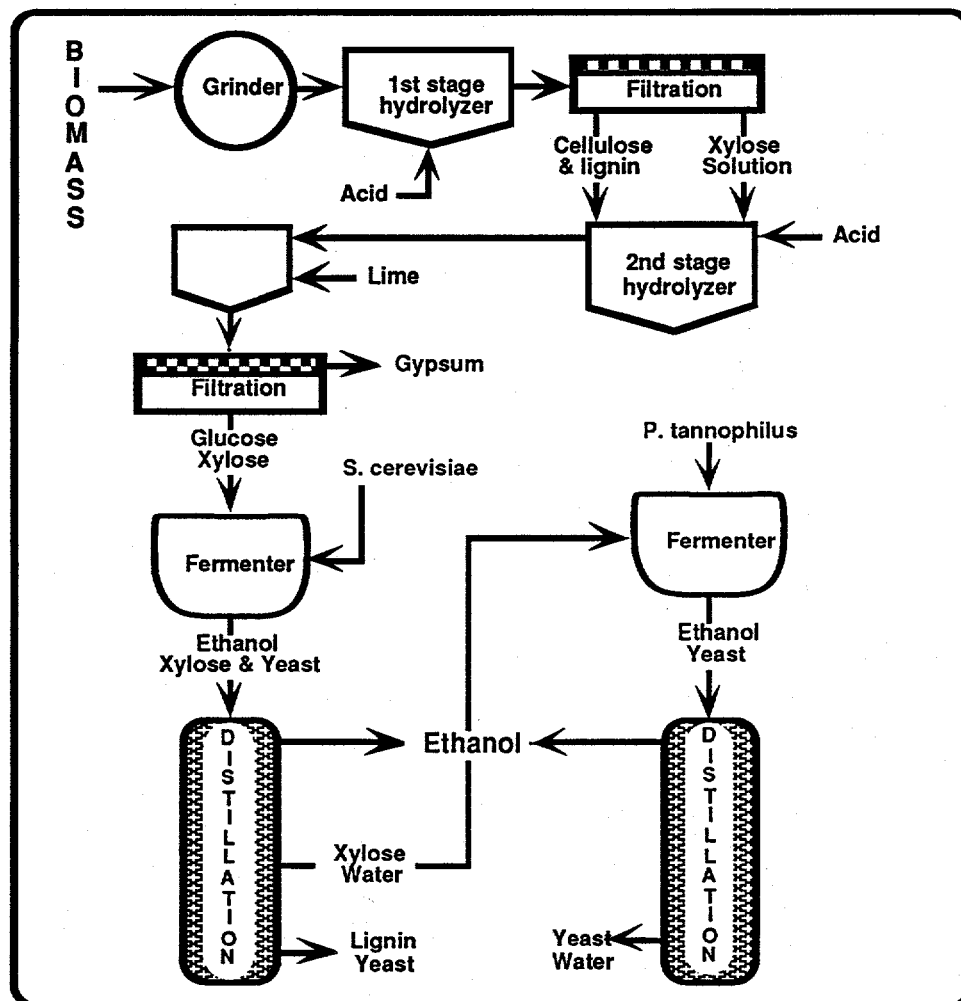
A solution to this problem will be discussed under the section "Technology for Hawaii."

Information provided and available was for a facility producing about 58 million gallons per year, as shown in the Appendix. Cost savings may be possible on the basis of scale and financing mechanisms. Scaling factors for facilities and personnel were used to generate the performance estimates for systems producing 5 and 25 million gallons per year; results are presented in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

2. Concentrated Acid Hydrolysis, Neutralization, and Fermentation

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) began developing technology for conversion of cellulosic feedstock to fuel ethanol in the 1950s. TVA focused on developing dilute and concentrated acid hydrolysis technologies.²⁵ Much of the work at TVA focused on processing biomass feedstocks and effluent to multiple products. The TVA programs have developed and evaluated many of the technical options for converting cellulose bound in biomass to sugars, bioconversion of those sugars to ethanol and other chemicals, and waste utilization for conversion of co-products from waste effluent.^{26, 27, 28, 29} Although the work at TVA has progressed to include approaches for acid recovery, (discussed later in this section) the use of a base to neutralize acid is presented here to provide a contrast with other technologies. A simplified summary of the process follows:

FIGURE IV-8
CONCENTRATED ACID HYDROLYSIS, NEUTRALIZATION, AND
FERMENTATION



The biomass is collected, dried, and milled to pass through a 4 mesh screen. Next, the material is transferred to a first stage hydrolyzer or large vat. Sulfuric acid (7.65% by weight) is added to the vat which is heated to 100°C for 2 hours. About 75% of the hemicellulose is hydrolyzed to xylose. The remaining solids (lignin and cellulose) are removed in a screw press and transferred to a separate vessel where additional acid and much of the acidified xylose are added back to increase the sugar concentration. The temperature is again raised which results in the hydrolysis of the remaining cellulose to glucose.

The result is a mixture of 5 carbon (pentose) and 6 carbon (hexose) sugars in acid solution. Lime is added to neutralize the acid, producing gypsum, which is removed in a rotary filter. The remaining solution stream contains both glucose (11.6%) and xylose (9.0%) The fermentation is also conducted in steps. First, glucose

is fermented to ethanol by the yeast *Sacromyces cerevisiae*. The mixture is then distilled to remove the ethanol leaving the unconverted xylose behind.

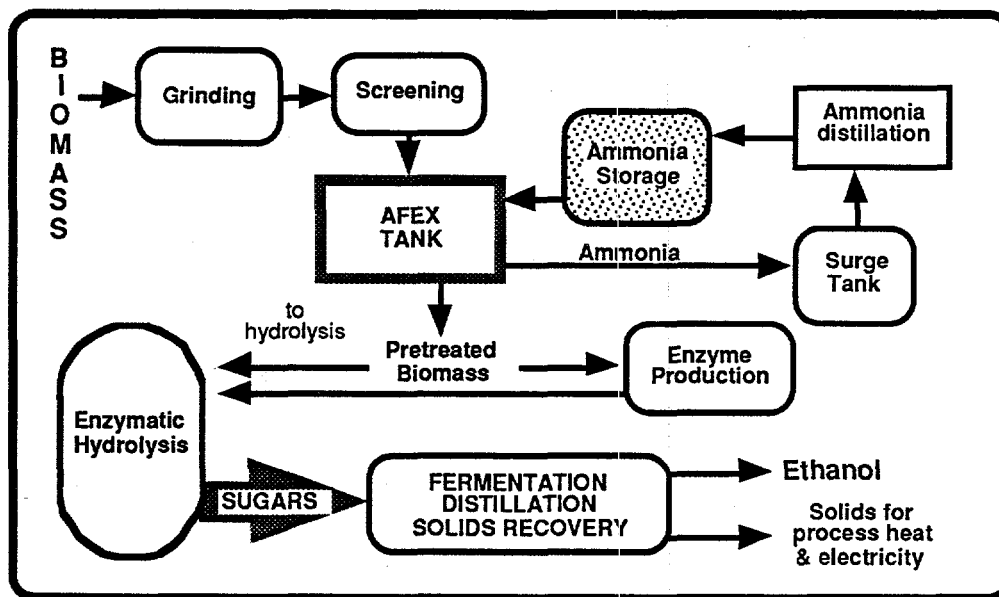
A second yeast *Pachysolen tannophilus* which ferments xylose to ethanol is added to the remaining solution. Ethanol produced from xylose is then distilled. Lignin and cellular material remaining is dried and burned in a boiler to provide process energy or produce electricity. The process is shown in Figure IV-8.

Grethlein et al. made a number of assumptions in their theoretical cost evaluation of the TVA process.³⁰ Further assumptions have been made in this study regarding financing, start up time, and working capital. Estimated costs for plants producing 5 and 25 million gallons per year using the acid hydrolysis and fermentation process are presented in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

3. Ammonia Disruption, Hydrolysis, and Fermentation

The development of this technology and its application in converting lignocellulosic material to animal feed was described in the technical literature in the late 1980s. Ammonia is used to pre-treat the lignocellulosic biomass.^{31, 32, 33} The biomass is ground and milled into small particles. Ammonia is then infused at high pressures for about 30 minutes at temperatures ranging from 25-90°C (Figure IV-9).

FIGURE IV-9
AMMONIA DISRUPTION, HYDROLYSIS AND FERMENTATION



In this process, ammonia infused at elevated pressure and temperature swells and de-crystallizes the cellulose/hemicellulose complex so the biomass is very accessible to the enzyme cellulase. When the pressure is released the ammonia virtually explodes or gasifies. It is then recaptured in a surge tank and recycled. Hydrolysis of cellulose and hemicellulose to sugars is accomplished by adding enzymes that are produced separately on site to the ammonia treated biomass. This process does not

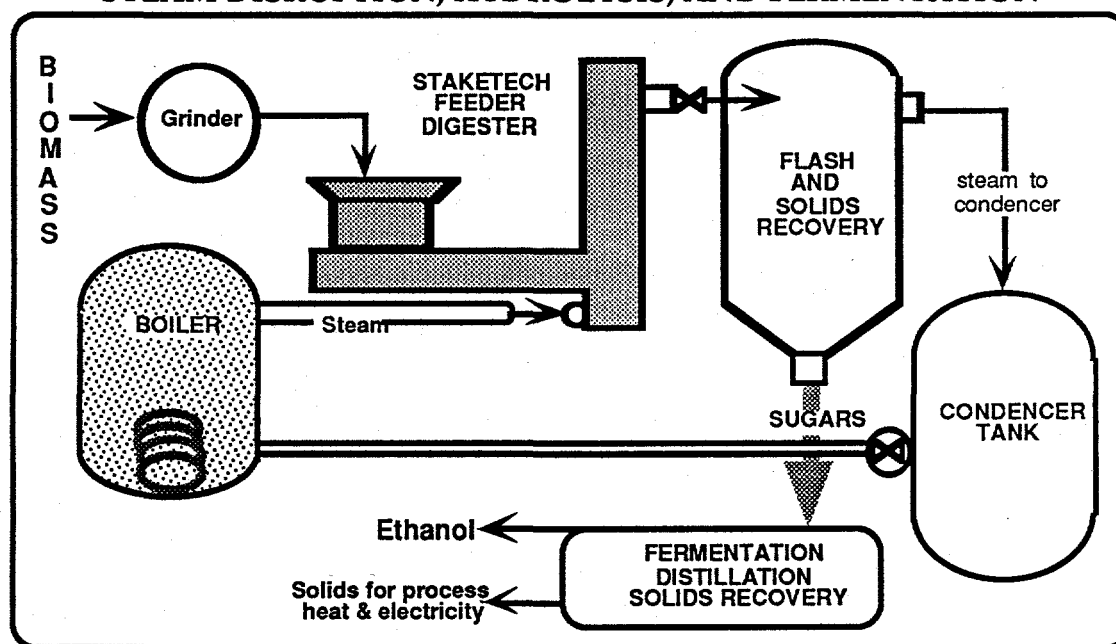
degrade protein which can be recovered as an animal feed ingredient. Fermentation is accomplished sequentially as with the concentrated acid hydrolysis process above.

Information provided by Grethlein,³⁴ technical publications,^{35, 36} and local cost estimates were used to complete the economic projections in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

4. Steam Disruption, Hydrolysis, and Fermentation

Stake Technology Limited, of Norval, Ontario, Canada has been one of the pioneering firms involved with processing of lignocellulosic biomass. The company initially was involved with preparing cattle feed from wood chips using steam to disrupt the crystalline cellulose structure in a fashion similar to ammonia explosion. The Stake Tech people have been involved in sustaining an interest in ethanol in Hawaii for decades and have provided a great deal of information.^{37, 38} Figure IV-10 below summarizes the key elements of the process.

FIGURE IV-10
STEAM DISRUPTION, HYDROLYSIS, AND FERMENTATION



In the steam explosion process, biomass is chopped to an appropriate size and fed into a high pressure reaction cylinder. The solids are moved continuously through the steam reactor tube with an auger and pushed through an orifice where the material literally explodes into a flash tank, where the exploded biomass and steam are recovered. When the pressure is released it causes the deacetylation and auto hydrolysis of the hemicellulose to xylose. The lignin is also melted in this treatment and the remaining biomass becomes a viscous slurry of cellulose and polysaccharides that are available for enzyme digestion to component sugars (primarily glucose).

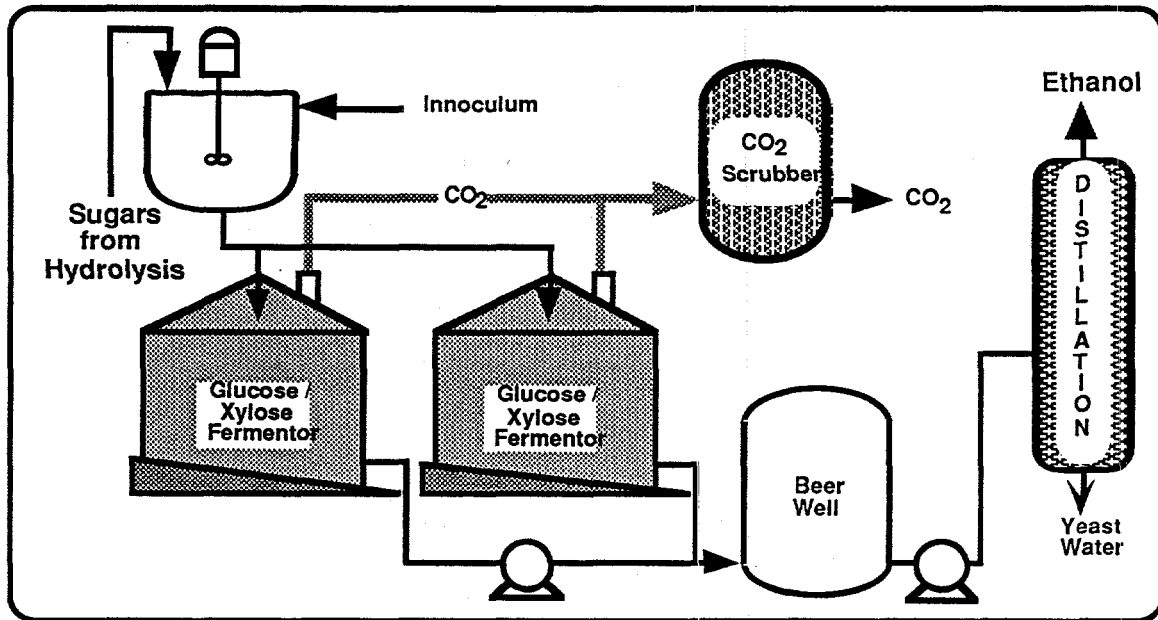
When the biomass exits the recovery tank it can be fermented and distilled to produce ethanol. It should be noted that volatile organics such as furfural, an inhibitor of microbial fermentation, are also formed. In order to compare the performance of this approach, information provided by Stake Tech was combined

with estimates of the costs elements not described by the company and estimates of costs in Hawaii. The projections for a steam disruption, hydrolysis, and fermentation plant producing 5 and 25 million gallons of ethanol per year are presented in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

5. Acid Disruption and Transgenic Microorganism Fermentation

BioEnergy International, L.C., is a subsidiary of Quadrex Corporation, a publicly held company. They have the exclusive worldwide license for a constructed set of genes that when inserted into a microorganism has the ability to ferment both pentose (5-carbon) sugars and hexose (6-carbon sugars).^{39, 40, 41, 42, 43} This genetic construct, developed by Dr. Lonnie Ingram and co-workers at the University of Florida, was issued U. S. Patent No. 5,000,000 in 1991. This patent outlines the methodology for constructing a unique portable operon for ethanol production, which consists of alcohol dehydrogenase II, and pyruvate decarboxylase genes from *Zymomonas mobilis*, which is inserted into the genome of a host cell such as *E. coli*, *Erwinia* or *Klebsiella*.^{44, 45} This system is designed to enhance ethanol production by diverting pyruvate to ethanol during growth under either aerobic or anaerobic conditions. This allows lactose, glucose, xylose, arabanose, galactose and mannose to be converted to ethanol without producing organic acids.

FIGURE IV-11
ACID DISRUPTION AND TRANSGENIC MICROORGANISM FERMENTATION



Bioenergy also has the exclusive worldwide rights to all improvements under an on-going research agreement. A simplified view of the downstream process is shown in Figure IV-11 (feed preparation and hydrolysis are not shown).

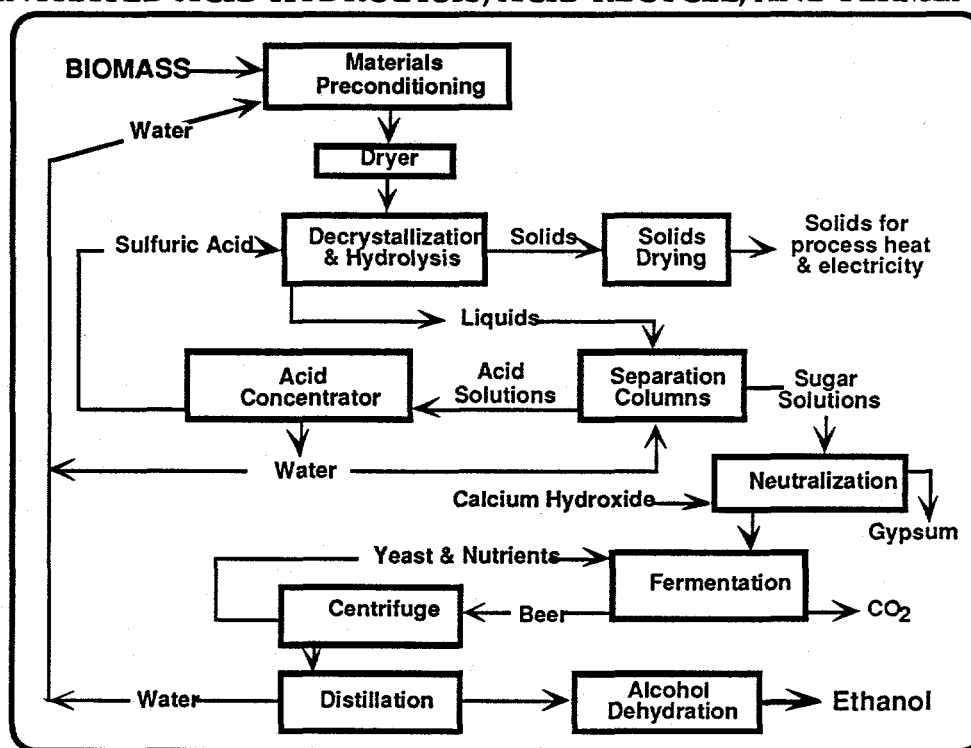
BioEnergy states that its "...new organisms offer, for the first time, the ability to economically ferment five-carbon sugars to ethanol as well as offering the opportunity to hydrolyze economically the cellulose with enzymes." Complete data on the BioEnergy system and associated costs were not available. Again, Grethlein's

approach was used to project performance of a 5 and 25-million gallon per year ethanol plant in Hawaii, shown in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

6. Concentrated Acid Hydrolysis, Acid Recycle, and Fermentation

Recognizing that the cost of acid, chemicals for neutralizing the acid, and gypsum disposal costs were constraints to using concentrated acid to hydrolyze lignocellulosic biomass, several laboratories have been investigating methods for separating and recovering acid from the hydrolysis mixture.^{46, 47} This approach contrasts with those described previously in that it uses concentrated acid hydrolysis with almost 100% acid recycle. Some of the most notable work in developing this technology has been the work done at the Tennessee Valley Authority and the University of Southern Mississippi.^{48, 49} Also active in this area is Arkenol Inc., a Nevada corporation, formed in 1992, to develop "thermal host" industrial applications and facilities for the co-generation electric power industry. Biomass-to-ethanol was selected as one of the complementary activities⁵⁰ for development.

FIGURE IV-12
CONCENTRATED ACID HYDROLYSIS, ACID RECYCLE, AND FERMENTATION



The process is made up of six basic unit operations: (1) feedstock preparation; (2) hydrolysis; (3) separation of the acid and sugars; (4) acid recovery and recycle; (5) fermentation of the sugars; and (6) distillation. A schematic of the concentrated acid hydrolysis, recycle, and fermentation process is provided in Figure IV-12.

Incoming biomass feedstocks are ground to reduce the particle size for introduction into the process equipment. The pre-treated material is then dried to a moisture content consistent with the acid concentration requirements for de-crystallization

(separation of the cellulose and hemicellulose from the lignin), then de-crystallized and hydrolyzed (degrading the chemical bonds of the cellulose) to produce hexose and pentose sugars at the high concentrations necessary for fermentation. Insoluble materials, principally lignin, are separated from the hydrolysate, by filtering and pressing, and then further processed into fuel or other uses.^{51, 52}

Commercially available resins are used to separate the acid from the sugar without diluting the sugar. The separated sulfuric acid is re-circulated and re-concentrated to the level required by the de-crystallization step. Any acid left in the sugar solution is neutralized with lime to make hydrated gypsum, $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, an insoluble precipitate that is separated from the sugar solution. In some cases this material can be sold as an agricultural soil conditioner.

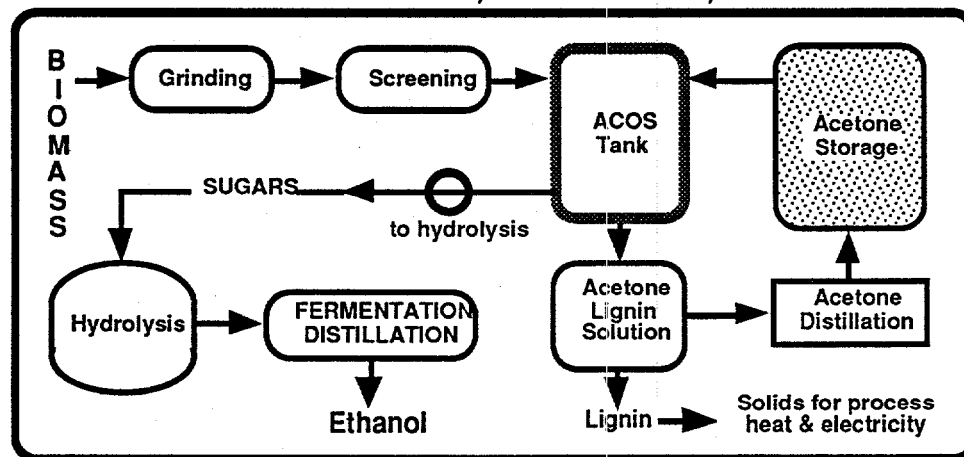
At this point, the process yields a stream of mixed sugars (both C-6 and C-5) for fermentation. The sugars are mixed with nutrients and inoculated with yeast that converts both C-6 and C-5 sugars to fermentation beer (an ethanol, yeast and water mixture) and carbon dioxide. Yeast is separated from the fermentation beer by a centrifuge and returned to the fermentation tanks for reuse. Ethanol is separated from the beer by conventional distillation technology and dehydrated to 200 proof with conventional molecular sieve technology.

Much of the basic process and financial information was provided by Arkenol⁵³ although, as in other analyses, Hawaii-specific information was included as well. Evaluations of the 5 and 25 million gallon per year production systems are presented in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

7. Acidified Acetone Extraction, Hydrolysis and Fermentation

Dr. Laszlo Paszner has developed a unique approach to the pre-treatment and hydrolysis of biomass for ethanol production.^{54, 55, 56, 57} The process, known as ACOS (Acid-Catalyzed Organosolv Saccharification), involves pre-treatment and grinding of biomass to make the material available for processing. The Organosolv process is shown in Figure IV-13.

FIGURE IV-13
ACIDIFIED ACETONE EXTRACTION, HYDROLYSIS, AND FERMENTATION



The lignin in the biomass is extracted by subjecting the material to acidified acetone at elevated temperature and pressure. Acetone is distilled from the lignin acetone mixture, leaving the lignin available for generation of electricity or process heat. The remaining residue consists of cellulose and hemicellulose that are now easily hydrolyzed to produce sugars for fermentation. The process has been designed to allow continuous extraction of the lignin, hydrolysis of the cellulosic material and fermentation of the sugars to ethanol^{58 59}. Based on information provided by Paszner, and estimates for system capital and operating costs in Hawaii, projections for an ACOS type facility producing 5 and 25 million gallons of ethanol per year are shown in Tables IV-7 and IV-8.

8. Traditional Fermentation of Sugars to Ethanol

Fermentation of sugars to ethanol, using commercially-available fermentation technology, provides a fairly simple, straightforward means of producing ethanol with little technological risk. The system modeled assumes the molasses is clarified, then fermented via cascade fermentation with yeast recycle. The stillage is concentrated by multi-effect evaporation and a molecular sieve is used to dehydrate the ethanol.⁶⁰

L. SUMMARY OF TECHNOLOGY COMPARISONS

1. Developmental Status of Technology Options

Although some of the steps in each process have been demonstrated at the pilot-scale or even commercial-scale level (e.g. grinding, screening, pre-hydrolysis, fermentation, distillation, etc.), the integrated systems described in subsections 1 through 7 of the previous section have not yet been demonstrated at a commercial scale. The newly developed steps in the technologies evaluated are generally at the early or late pilot scale stage of development.

The information below is for comparative purposes only, and may not represent the actual performance of any specific proprietary technology in Hawaii. As described earlier in this chapter, data from more complete systems was used to fill in missing parts from less completely described technologies. Due to uncertainties associated with pilot-scale results, and subsequent efforts to evaluate the technologies on a comparative basis, the extrapolations below should not be taken as final conclusions regarding performance of specific technologies in Hawaii.

2. Ethanol Production Costs and Sensitivity Analysis

As stated above, the purpose of these evaluations is to estimate the relative economic performance and appropriateness of the various technologies and to develop a rough estimate of the costs of production of ethanol from biomass sources in Hawaii. Tables IV-7 and IV-8 and Figure IV-14 provide summaries of the evaluation results and indicate the relative sensitivities of the processes to facility size and feedstock cost. Since the costs used in these comparisons are best estimates and may not be consistent for all technologies and processes, these estimates cannot be taken as an endorsement of one process over another. A more detailed site- and technology-specific analysis would be required for a detailed comparison of the processes.

TABLE IV-7
ETHANOL PLANT CAPITAL AND PROCESS COSTS
(BIOMASS COSTS NOT INCLUDED)

PROCESS	PROCESS COST ONLY (biomass = \$0 /ton)					
	25 MILLION GALLONS PER YEAR			5 MILLION GALLONS PER YEAR		
	CAPITAL (million \$)	\$/gallon ethanol	Biomass tons/day	CAPITAL (million \$)	\$/gallon ethanol	Biomass tons/day
Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation	\$81	\$0.52	820	\$26	\$0.65	164
Concentrated acid hydrolysis, neutralization and fermentation	\$99	\$1.14	952	\$32	\$1.29	190
Ammonia disruption hydrolysis and fermentation	\$124	\$0.60	863	\$40	\$0.83	173
Steam disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$110	\$0.52	814	\$36	\$1.78	163
Acid disruption and transgenic microorganism fermentation	\$127	\$0.64	838	\$41	\$0.83	168
Concentrated acid hydrolysis, acid recycle and fermentation	\$72	\$0.94	833	\$23	\$1.04	167
Acidified acetone extraction, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$88	\$0.73	779	\$29	\$0.87	156

TABLE IV-8
ETHANOL PLANT PERFORMANCE SUMMARY
(BIOMASS COST INCLUDED)⁶¹

PROCESS	Biomass cost: \$50 / ton (dry matter)		Biomass cost: \$109/ ton (dry matter)	
	Ethanol \$/gallon, 25 million gallon-per-year plant	Ethanol \$/gallon, 5 million gallon-per-year plant	Ethanol \$/gallon, 25 million gallon-per-year plant	Ethanol \$/gallon, 5 million gallon-per-year plant
Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation	\$1.06	\$1.19	\$1.70	\$1.83
Concentrated acid hydrolysis, neutralization and fermentation	\$1.77	\$1.92	\$2.51	\$2.66
Ammonia disruption hydrolysis and fermentation	\$1.17	\$1.35	\$1.84	\$2.02
Steam disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$1.06	\$1.22	\$1.69	\$1.86
Acid disruption and transgenic microorganism fermentation	\$1.20	\$1.38	\$1.85	\$2.03
Concentrated acid hydrolysis, acid recycle and fermentation	\$1.49	\$1.59	\$2.14	\$2.24
Acidified acetone extraction, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$1.24	\$1.39	\$1.85	\$1.99

Table IV-8 above shows the cost projection when the delivered cost of biomass⁶² is \$50 and \$108 per dry ton respectively.

FIGURE IV-14
ETHANOL PRODUCTION COST SUMMARY FOR 7 TECHNOLOGIES
 (Feedstock Costs Ranging from \$0 to \$108 per Ton)

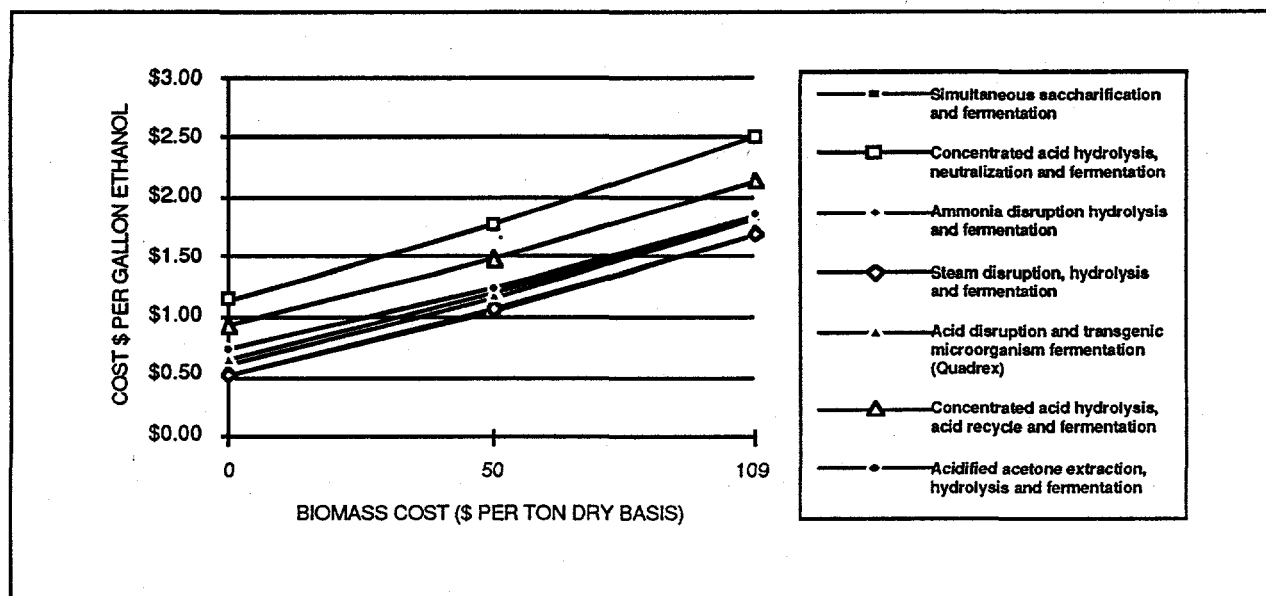


Figure IV-14 provides a graphic representation of the performance of the seven technologies in a 25 million-gallon-per-year plant, with biomass costs shown at \$0, \$50 and \$109 per dry ton.

The analysis does indicate that there are a variety of technologies that may produce ethanol, depending on amounts paid for feedstock, at costs ranging from less than \$1.00 to over \$2.60 per gallon. This is represented graphically in Figure IV-14. These ethanol production cost estimates do not take into account any potential revenues from by-products. By-products and markets for those products are discussed later in this report.

NOTE: In constructing this chart it was necessary to rely on claims made by those most familiar with the various technologies. It should be expected that some individuals may have been more conservative in their projections, and others may have been more optimistic. Also, these analyses were not site-specific, and significant differences would be expected for different sites, feedstocks, financing costs, labor costs, and so forth. These costs should be viewed as first-cut estimates only.

M. CONCLUSIONS REGARDING ETHANOL OPTIONS

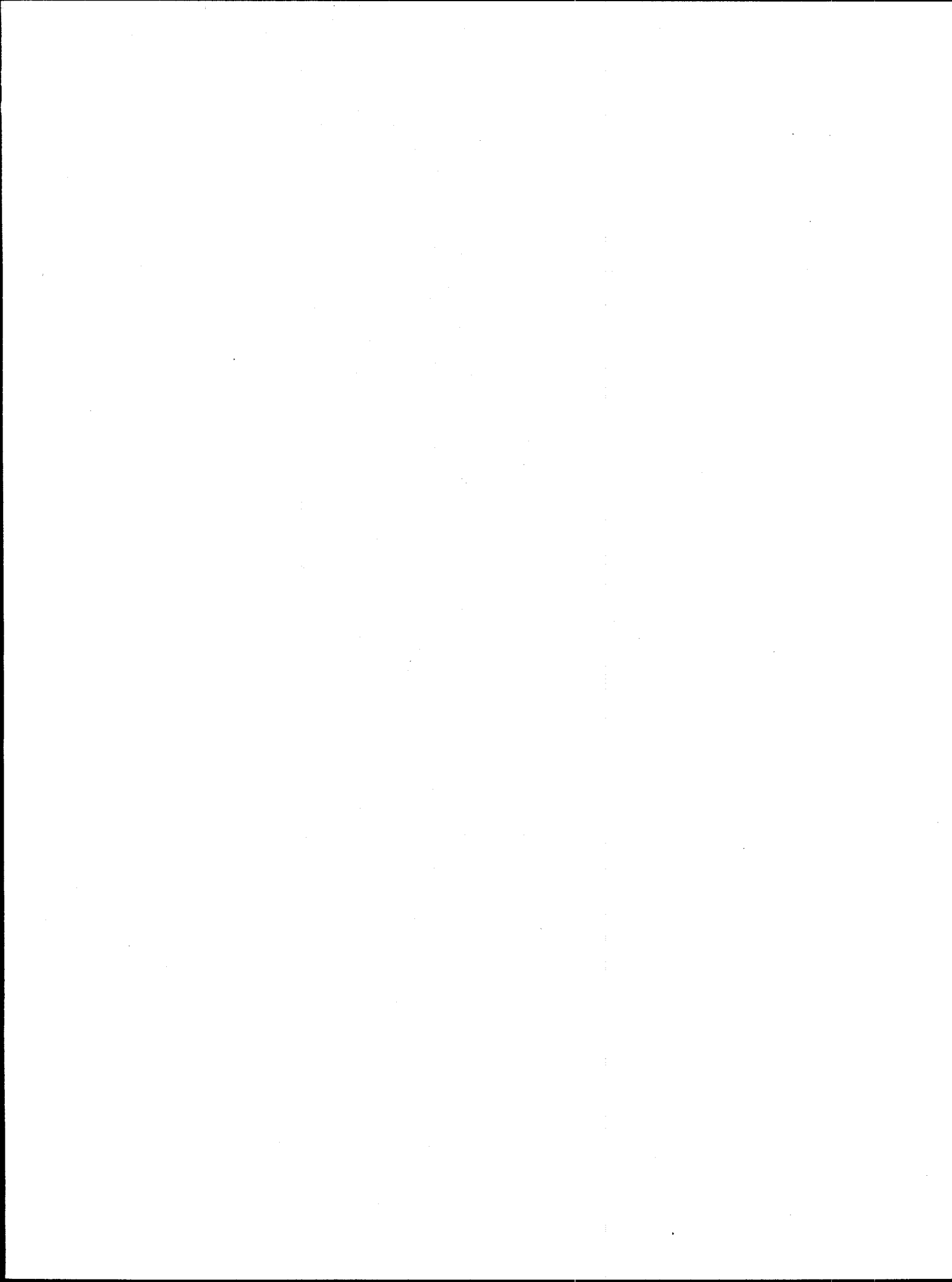
As described in the previous sections, there are several approaches to the production of ethanol from lignocellulosic biomass. However, since the level of uncertainty associated with the analyses may be greater than the apparent differences between the technologies, it is not clear from this analysis what process is the "best." In spite of the previously-described uncertainties, variations in levels of optimism, etc., the analyses resulted in similar cost projections. This similarity lends a degree of confidence that, as the technologies mature, ethanol production costs in Hawaii will fall within this range.

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V. ELECTRICITY OPTIONS [TASKS 5 AND 6]

At the onset of this program it was not clear if directing biomass to produce electricity, liquid fuels, or a combination of these options would provide the greatest benefits in energy recovery or economic performance. The sugar mills in the state of Hawaii are co-generation facilities which use bagasse biomass as boiler fuel to produce steam for factory operations and electricity for factory operations and sale into the existing grid. An evaluation of the status of facilities in the Hilo/Hamakua region was conducted to determine the feasibility of implementing possible biomass to electricity options. This analysis reviewed the electricity generating capacity of these facilities and defined potential options for stand alone electric generating facilities and/or increasing the efficiencies of these facilities.

The existing power generating facilities at Hilo Coast Processing Company (HCPC) and Hamakua Sugar Company (HSC) were reviewed in terms of process flow and operations, and power equipment and specifications for such equipment. An electric power generation and fuel inventories review was also conducted for both plants. From the information attained during these reviews, a preliminary thermoeconomic analysis for the existing facilities at both plants was conducted.

This analysis provided the basis for defining possible retrofitting options for the existing facilities at HSC and HCPC. The description and results of the analysis of possible retrofit options are presented in this chapter.

Information was then provided to the Bechtel Corporation on the most viable retrofit option and the defined biomass gasification option. A subcontract was awarded Bechtel to conduct an approximate cash flow analysis for these two possible stand alone electric options. The Bechtel report provided the foundation for determining capital costs and costs of operations for stand alone electric options.

A preliminary financial analysis for the three electric options - existing conventional steam option, retrofit option, and biomass gasifier option - as they affected the sugar mill's overall total income from operations was then conducted. Complete costs of operations for HSC and HCPC were not available due to the existing shut down mode of these facilities. In order to conduct an income from operations comparative analysis, complete costs of operations were obtained from a sugar mill which desired to remain anonymous.

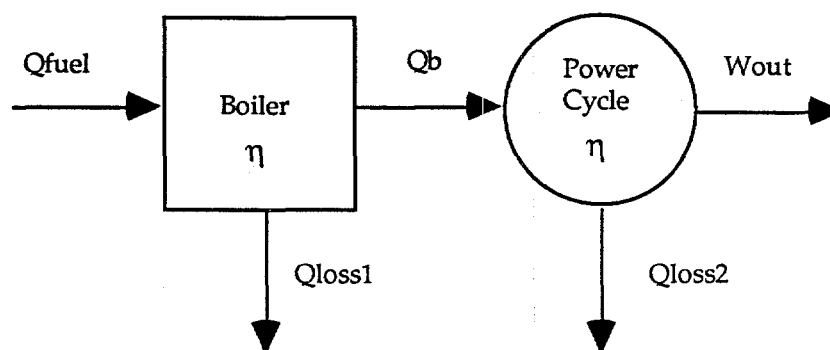
A. POWER CYCLE THERMOECONOMIC ANALYSIS

A rudimentary thermodynamic analysis was conducted to infer values of boiler, cycle, and equipment efficiencies from gross operating data. A simplified representation of the energy conversion process of a combustion power system is given in Figure V-1. The chemical energy of the fuel, $Q_{\text{fuel}} = \text{mass of fuel} \times \text{HHV}$ (higher heating value), is released by combustion in the boiler. A portion of this energy, Q_b , is transferred to the working fluid of the power cycle, in the present application, steam, while the balance, Q_{loss1} , is lost to the environment in the form

of thermal and chemical energy of the discharged flue gases and solid residue (leaving losses), or by heat transfer to the surroundings (stray losses). Heat recovery techniques such as air preheat, bagasse drying, and the use of economizers reduce both leaving losses and the amount of fuel that must be burned to achieve a given value of Q_b . To characterize performance, a boiler efficiency, η_b , is defined as the fraction of fuel energy transferred to the power cycle working fluid.

FIGURE V-1
POWER CONVERSION PROCESS REPRESENTATION

$$\eta_b \equiv Q_b / Q_{\text{fuel}} . \quad (1)$$



The power cycle is a 2T heat engine that converts a portion of the energy input from the boiler to usable (exported) work, W_{out} . The difference between Q_b and W_{out} , Q_{loss2} , is rejected as waste heat to the environment. In conventional steam power systems, heat transfer in condensers accounts almost entirely for Q_{loss2} . In sugar factory cogeneration facilities, however, Q_{loss2} represents the sum of the steam energy that leaves the system by heat transfer to cooling water in the T-G condensers and during the sugar production process (i.e., as a result of the condensation of extracted process steam). Q_{loss2} must also account for the energy generated by mechanical drive units that is consumed in-house by plant equipment.

To assess the ability of the power cycle to produce exportable electrical energy, a cycle efficiency, η_c , is defined as the fraction of thermal energy input from the boiler that is converted to electricity that can be output to the utility grid:

$$\eta_c \equiv W_{\text{out}} / Q_b . \quad (2)$$

While, in the present analysis, it typically is assumed that W_{out} represents the energy or power measured at the T-G output terminals, in certain applications, it may be more useful to reduce this quantity by the amount of energy consumed by plant parasitics, such as fans and pumps, that are electrically-driven.

In addition to the parameters η_b and η_c , power system performance often is characterized by a heat rate, HR, that expresses the number of BTU's (British thermal units) that must be supplied, either from the fuel directly or as heat transfer

from the boiler, to produce 1 kWh of electrical energy. Following the convention employed by Hubbard et al. (1993), a heat rate based on fuel energy content is defined:

$$HR \equiv Q_{\text{fuel}}/W_{\text{out}} = \text{fuel Btu content/kWh exported} = 3412/(\eta_b \times \eta_c) . \quad (3)$$

From an operational standpoint, it also may be of interest to determine the quantity of fuel, M , required to produce 1 kWh of exportable electricity:

$$M \equiv \text{quantity of fuel/kWh exported} = HR/HHV . \quad (4)$$

If, for example, the units of HHV are [Btu/lb biomass (dry)], then M yields the lbs biomass (dry) that must be burned in the boiler to produce 1 kWh of electricity.

Finally, to determine the fuel cost associated with the production of 1 kWh of exportable electrical energy, FC, multiply M by the unit cost (say, \$/lb (dry) biomass or \$/bbl oil) of fuel delivered, in combustible condition, to the boiler:

$$FC \equiv \$/\text{kWh} = UC \times M = (UC \times 3412)/(HHV \times \eta_b \times \eta_c) , \quad (5)$$

where UC is the unit cost (delivered) of fuel in \$/lb (dry) (for biomass) or \$/bbl (for oil) and HHV must then be given as BTU/lb or BTU/bbl, respectively.

Heating values of boiler fuels of interest to the present investigation are available in the literature. The cost of fuel oil and coal delivered to the HSC and HCPC factories are documented in the HSPA database and studies have been undertaken to determine delivered costs of different varieties of prepared biomass fuel stocks. Examination of equations (3), (4), and (5) suggest, therefore, that a preliminary assessment of the viability of power generation options based at the HSC and HCPC factories may be completed if values of plant electrical output capacities and the parameters, η_b and η_c , can be estimated.

B. POWER GENERATION FROM BAGASSE ON THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

An evaluation of the existing steam power generation facilities at the Hamakua Sugar Company (HSC) and Hilo Coast Processing Company (HCPC) has been completed. A first-cut analysis was conducted to estimate power generation potential and conversion efficiencies of several alternatives for stand-alone operation, employing all or part of the installed equipment. Results are presented that can be applied to an economic assessment of these biomass electricity options.

1. Percentage of Big Island Electrical Production Represented by HSC and HCPC

The Hamakua Sugar Company (HSC) and Hilo Coast Processing Company (HCPC) cogeneration facilities located on the eastern coast of the island of Hawaii are scheduled to cease operation within the next two years. They make an important contribution to electricity production on the Big Island. Compounding the loss to the local economy, closure of these factories is expected to impact electric utility

services in the near term by reducing the reserve margin of installed power generation capacity. At present, HSC is capable of producing up to about 20 MW using three steam turbine-generators and a 5.4 MW diesel generator. The single HCPC turbine-generator is rated at 23.8 MW. In 1993, the combined firm capacity commitment of these two factories to HELCO (Hawaii Electric Light Company), the local utility, was 26 MW (8 MW from HSC; 18 MW from HCPC), or approximately 12.6% of the total 205.6 MW installed on the island. This 26 MW represents more than 50% of the 1993 reserve margin of 50.6 MW. Moreover, HCPC and HSC have been major power exporters since 1974 and 1982, respectively. For example, in 1991 HCPC and HSC exported a total of 181×10^6 kWh to the utility grid, representing about 22% of the electrical energy distributed to the general public that year.

HCPC exported and sold 77.3% (110.13×10^6 kWh) and 79.2% (118.92×10^6 kWh) of the electricity generated in 1986 and 1991, respectively, to the local utility, Hilo Electric Light Company (HELCO). In 1986, HSC exported and sold approximately 65% of the electricity generated by its cogeneration system. The value for total power exported to the utility grid by HSC in 1991 (62.06×10^6 kWh) provided by HSPA, however, also includes a substantial portion generated by a 5.400 MW diesel generator placed on-line that year. It is difficult, therefore, to determine precisely what percentage of the electricity produced by the steam cogeneration system was sold to HELCO in 1991 (HSC diesel-generated electricity was 19.16×10^6 kWh in 1991; hence 70.8% of steam- and diesel-generated electricity was exported). In 1991, the combined electricity sold into the grid by HSC and HCPC was 180.98×10^6 kWh. This represented approximately 20% of the total Big Island net electrical generation for 1991.³

Although HELCO has taken steps to minimize the effects of the announced closures, benefits associated with maintaining partial or full operation of the HSC and HCPC power generation facilities recommend that a study be conducted to evaluate the possibility of converting these sugar factories to dedicated power stations. Since both facilities were designed to burn bagasse as a primary fuel, and in consideration of the traditional agricultural base of the community, biomass would be the energy resource of choice for these power stations.

2. HSC & HCPC Cogeneration Systems Overview

The cogeneration systems installed at the HSC and HCPC factories are described in a report by Kinoshita (1990). The primary source for recent (through 1991) operating data was the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association (HSPA). The present investigation assesses the stand-alone power generating potential of the HSC and HCPC factories. Several operating options are proposed that involve moderate investments in the form of new or upgraded equipment. This strategy of utilizing existing equipment (and, hence, minimizing capital expenditures) results in favorable energy costs and can be implemented almost immediately; it is believed to represent the most viable near-term alternative.

Table V-1 provides a summary of information on the power boilers and related equipment.

TABLE V-1
POWER EQUIPMENT AT HSC AND HCPC

	HSC	HCPC
Boiler Manufacturer	Foster-Wheeler, Comb. Eng.	Babcock & Wilcox
Boiler Capacity (1000 lb/hr)	290, 100	330
Steam Pressure (psig)	610, 610	1260
Steam Temperature (°F)	800, 800	825
Heat Recovery Devices	A, D	A, D, E
Boiler Efficiency (%)	68-70	68-70
Emissions Control Devices	D, M, S	D, M
T-G Capacity (MVA)	5.0, 7.5, 9.4	28.0
Extraction Pressures (psig)	15	160, 12

Notes: Boiler Efficiency is for bagasse ($\leq 48\%$ moisture before dryer).

Heat Recovery Devices: A: air preheater; D: bagasse dryer; E: economizer

Emissions Control Devices: D: bagasse dryer; M: multicyclone dust collector; S: wet scrubber

The two HSC boilers can be fired with bagasse or No. 6 fuel oil, while the single HCPC boiler also burns coal. Both facilities employ high-, intermediate-, and low-pressure headers to distribute steam between turbine-generator (T-G) modules, mechanical drive units, and the sugarcane processing factory. At HSC, three T-Gs rated at 5.0, 7.5, and 9.4 MVA (17.5 kW total rated capacity, based on a power factor of 0.8) generate approximately 14.4 MW of electrical power under typical processing operation. Mechanical drives produce a nominal power output of 7,100 hp (5.3 MW), which is consumed internally by sugar factory equipment and power plant parasitics (i.e., IDFs, cooling water pumps, etc.). Approximately 73% of the steam is extracted at 15 psig (0.205 MPa) for factory processing use.

The HCPC cogeneration system employs a single 28.0 MVA T-G that produces between 23 and 24 MW of electrical power. Mechanical drives provide about 4600 hp (3.4 MW) to operate plant equipment and 48% of the steam is extracted at 12 psig (0.184 MPa) for processing use. Unlike the HSC power loop, which essentially comprises a simple Rankine cycle, the HCPC system utilizes regeneration (i.e., feedwater heating) to improve thermal efficiency. Approximately 15% of the total steam flow is extracted from the intermediate-pressure header at 160 psig (1.2 MPa) and is diverted through a closed feedwater heater.

From an (exportable) electrical power generation perspective, the HSC cogeneration system is poorly configured. A large fraction of the steam energy is expended in the plant mechanical drive units or is lost in sugar processing operations. Moreover, the multiple T-G modules complicate operation and probably compromise thermal efficiency. In comparison, the HCPC facility has a higher ratio of generated electrical power to plant mechanical drive output (6.8:1 vs. 2.7:1 for HSC) and a smaller extracted process steam fraction (48% vs. 73%).

3. HSC and HCPC Electrical Power Generation Capabilities

Table V-2 presents data on total electrical energy generated and fuels burned by the HSC and HCPC steam cogeneration systems for 1986 (Kinoshita, 1990) and 1991 (unpublished HSPA data).

TABLE V-2
ELECTRICAL POWER GENERATION AND FUEL INVENTORIES FOR 1986 AND 1991

	HSC 1986	HSC 1991	HCPC 1986	HCPC 1991
Generated (10^6 kWh)	63.25	68.47	142.43	150.22
Boiler Bagasse (dry tons)	246,008	159,606	135,986	104,951
Boiler Fuel Oil Equivalent (bbl)	54,708	90,018	129,480	234,886
Bagasse Heat. Value (10^9 Btu)	4,035	2,650	2,230	1,744
Fuel Oil Heat. Value (10^9 Btu)	345	567	816	1,480
Total Heat. Value (10^9 Btu)	4,379	3,217	3,046	3,224

Notes: In 1991, HCPC burned 8,318 tons of coal @ 0.3 ton coal equivalent to 1 bbl No. 6 fuel oil.

HHV of bagasse ranges from 8,200 to 8,300 Btu/lb.

Both HSC and HCPC burn No. 6 fuel oil w/HHV of 6.3×10^6 Btu/bbl.

4. Hamakua Sugar Company Assessment

In its current condition, the HSC steam cogeneration system is poorly configured to supply exportable electric power to the utility grid. Although the combined rating of the three turbine-generators exceeds 17 MW, they apparently have been designed or modified to operate at flows and pressures defined by the steam requirements of the sugar processing plant. These flow rates and inlet and outlet pressures are summarized in Table V-3. As a consequence, integrating these three prime movers into a dedicated steam power cycle would require that a number of the units be operated significantly off-design, with a resulting degradation in performance and an increased possibility of damage. It should be noted that efficiencies of the turbine-generators (inferred from operating data) are rather low even when employed as-designed. Furthermore, since a large fraction of steam (73%) was intended to be extracted for sugar processing use, the existing system lacks adequate condensing capacity. The single surface condenser is capable of handling only about 80,000 lb/hr of the 390,000 lb/hr of steam that the boilers can produce.

TABLE V-3
HSC STEAM TURBINE-GENERATORS

Nameplate Rating (MVA)	Steam Flow Rate (lb/hr)	Inlet Pressure (psig)	Outlet Pressure (psig)	Inferred T-G Efficiency (%)
9.4	80,000	235	2" Hg abs.	70
7.5	250,000	610	235	60
5.0	85,000	480	15	59

The HSC facility utilizes two steam generators: a 290,000 lb/hr Foster-Wheeler unit and a 100,000 lb/hr Combustion Engineering boiler. Both can produce steam at 610 psig and 800°F and are fired with bagasse or No. 6 fuel oil. The Combustion Engineering boiler is the older of the two steam generators. It was decommissioned once and later brought back into service. Discussions with sugar industry personnel suggest that its condition is marginally poor. The Foster-Wheeler boiler was damaged by a major fuel fire in 1991 and its current condition is unknown. Industry personnel have mentioned that, after the fire, problems occurred with fluctuating drum water levels, boiler tube failures, and air leaks into the combustion chamber. Given the relatively low operating pressures of these steam generators (which limit the attainable cycle efficiency) and the high probability that major repairs will be required in the near future, the long-term potential for utilizing the Foster-Wheeler and Combustion Engineering units as part of a dedicated biomass combustion power system does not appear to be good.

A final factor that argues against retrofitting the HSC facility to operate as a dedicated biomass power station is the poor condition of the bagasse handling system. Ideally, this system would be retained in a retrofitted plant, although modifications might be required to accommodate different biomass feed stocks. Over the past few years, failures in the HSC bagasse handling system (usually related to conveyers and carriers) have resulted in significant downtime. It is believed that correcting the existing problems would require a substantial capital investment.

Based on the difficulty of integrating the existing turbine-generators into a dedicated power system, the lack of condensing capacity, and the marginal condition of the steam generators and bagasse handling system, it is recommended that retrofit options not be considered for the HSC facility. In the long-term, it probably would be more cost-effective to consider the alternative of installing a new biomass gasifier/combined-cycle plant at this location.

5. Baseline Plant Performance

The HSC cogeneration cycle has installed T-G capacity (nameplate) of 21.9 MVA (approx. 18 MW). The two 610 psig boilers can produce 390,000 lb/hr of superheated steam at 800°F. At 100% availability, the system can generate approximately 153×10^6 kWh per year.

Kinoshita (1990) recommends $\eta_b = 0.68$ (68%) as an average value for the two HSC boilers burning bagasse with a moisture content of 48.5% upstream of the bagasse dryer units. It is estimated that flue gas drying reduces the moisture fraction to about 45% at the furnace inlet. While discussions suggest that the existing boilers can be employed successfully to burn other biomass fuels such as banagrass, eucalyptus chips, or leucaena, it should be emphasized that modifications may be required to utilize the existing dryer units. This is an important consideration since studies indicate that η_b decreases by about 0.6 percentage points for each 1 percentage point increase in fuel moisture content. HSPA operating data, which provide values of Q_{fuel} and Q_b , confirm that η_b lies in the range of 68% to 70%.

HSPA data indicate that η_b increases to 80% when No. 6 fuel oil is substituted for bagasse. This value is comparable, albeit slightly low, to typical boiler performance in conventional fossil fuel power plants.

Power cycle efficiency was estimated using annual generated electricity given in Table V-2 (taken as equal to W_{out}) and calculated values of Q_b obtained by multiplying the heating values of all bagasse and fuel oil burned during the year by the appropriate boiler efficiency. It should be observed that η_c determined in this fashion reflects a weighted average of the HSC electrical generation system being run in both a sugar processing mode (full process steam extraction and mill equipment operation) and a much more efficient weekend, or full-condensing, mode (minimal process steam extraction and plant parasitics). The 1986 data yield $\eta_c = 7.2\%$; 1991 data correspond to $\eta_c = 10.1\%$.

Medium capacity conventional fossil fuel power stations typically operate with a steam cycle efficiency of between 30% and 40%. The very low value of η_c calculated above was confirmed by a more detailed cycle analysis and reflects the large fraction of the available energy carried away by the process steam as well as the substantial internal parasitics of the mill.

6. Hilo Coast Processing Company Assessment

In contrast to the HSC factory, the HCPC cogeneration facility appears to offer good potential to operate as a dedicated biomass power station. The major components of the fuel handling and steam power generation systems are fairly new and efficient and have been well-maintained; hence, they are in good operating condition. Moreover, the HCPC facility was designed originally to satisfy a primary function of exporting electric power.

During sugar processing, the turbine-generator produces about 24 MW, with 48% of the steam being extracted for factory use. Off-season, the facility is operated in a full-condensing (no extraction) mode to generate 21 MW of power, of which 18 MW is exported to the utility grid. In order not to exceed the rated capacities of the L.P. turbine stages and the condenser, steam production and flow rate through the H.P./I.P. turbine stages is reduced from about 325,000 lb/hr to 200,000 lb/hr. An analysis conducted utilizing data provided by plant personnel indicates that the system heat rate corresponding to full-condensing mode operation is reasonably good. It is proposed, therefore, that one viable option may be to use the plant without modification as a dedicated biomass power station. A second option would fully exploit the power production potential of the boiler and the H.P./I.P. turbine stages by installing a second L.P. turbine-generator and surface condenser to utilize the additional steam.

The single HCPC cogeneration cycle T-G has a nameplate capacity of 28.0 MVA (approx. 23 MW). The 1260 psig boiler can produce 330,000 lb/hr of superheated steam at 825°F. At 100% availability, the system can generate approximately 208×10^6 kWh per year.

Kinoshita (1990) recommends $\eta_b = 0.68$ (68%) when burning bagasse with a moisture content of 48.6% upstream of the bagasse dryer unit. HSPA operating data indicate that η_b lies in the range $68\% \leq \eta_b \leq 71\%$. It is emphasized, once again, that fuel moisture content will strongly impact this parameter. As in the case of the HSC boilers, the high-pressure HCPC boiler appears to be able to accommodate other biomass fuel stocks. When burning fossil fuels such as No. 6 fuel oil or coal, η_b increases to 85%.

Following the procedure described in the Power Cycle Thermo-economic Analysis discussion, a weighted average of power cycle efficiency during sugar production and full-condensing mode operation of approximately 22% was calculated. This comparatively high η_c results from a number of factors, including relatively low fractions of extracted process steam and mill parasitics and also the use of regeneration to increase the average temperature at which energy is transferred in the boiler.

C. OPTIONS FOR FUTURE POWER GENERATION FROM BIOMASS IN THE REGION

An evaluation of the existing steam power generation facilities at the Hamakua Sugar Company (HSC) and Hilo Coast Processing Company (HCPC) has been completed. A first-cut analysis was conducted to estimate power generation potential and conversion efficiencies of several alternatives for stand-alone operation, employing all or part of the installed equipment.

This phase of the work focused on the evaluation of options for improving the capacity for electricity production in the Hilo/Hamakua region. The evaluations involved the following tasks :

- 1) Evaluate the option for a stand alone, co-fired, generating station based on biomass resources with backup capacity by a co-fired fossil fuel system to meet the electricity supply needs of HELCO in the next 5 to 10 years.
- 2) Determine the timing, type, size, and location(s) of biomass power plant(s) best suited to integrate into HELCO's resource needs for energy and capacity.

The analysis considers several options for producing exportable electrical power from biomass combustion, utilizing all or part of the equipment currently installed at the HSC and HCPC factories.

1. OPTIONS FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION AT HAMAKUA

The three options for the Hamakua Sugar Company electricity production facility are:

a. HSC Option 1: Pseudo Processing Mode (Baseline)

To maximize capacity (MW) without modification of equipment, the cogeneration facility will be run in a "pseudo-processing" mode where the steam production in the boilers is essentially unchanged from the current operation. Process steam is extracted and condensed in the boiling house using water instead of cane juice as a coolant. Mechanical drives are run as necessary to ensure full steam flow rate through the T-Gs, and as required to power essential equipment such as IDFs, pumps, etc. This option clearly is not practical due to the large amount of wasted energy and is considered primarily to establish a baseline; however, such a pseudo-process may be required for brief periods of time when electrical output must be increased above the limits of operation for the full-condensing mode described below.

b. HSC Option 2: Full Condensing Mode (Minimal Modifications)

To maximize cycle efficiency utilizing the existing or slightly modified equipment, steam production in the boilers will be reduced to a value that results in no significant degradation of performance of any T-G stage or condenser, while, at the same time, bypassing the mechanical drives and steam extraction loop. All steam produced in the boiler will be condensed in the existing low pressure (about 1.5 psia) condensers. Since flow rates through the high-pressure turbine stages typically will be reduced significantly (by roughly the amount that currently is extracted), gross output power will fall. This full-condensing mode operation will have improved cycle efficiency at the cost of reduced capacity.

c. HSC Option 3: Utilize Existing Boilers; Upgrade Other Equipment

A preliminary assessment of the existing power equipment suggests that the most salvageable items are the boiler units (although the Combustion Engineering boiler at HSC is somewhat marginal). Since boilers typically represent the major capital cost item of a combustion power plant, it may be feasible to consider replacing the other power cycle equipment (i.e., T-Gs and condensers) with state-of-the-art units that will yield a significant increase in η_c . For this option, the maximum output capacity of a biomass power station utilizing the existing boilers is estimated.

d. Summary of HSC options

Table V-4 summarizes the results of the analysis of the three biomass electricity options for HSC.

TABLE V-4
ESTIMATED OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR BIOMASS OPTIONS FOR HSC

Option	Capacity (MW)	η_b (biomass/oil)	η_c	HR (biomass/oil)
1	14.4	0.70/0.80	0.11	44,300/38,800
2	7 - 9	0.70/0.80	0.24	20,300/17,800
3	30 - 40	0.70/0.80	0.30	16,200/14,200

Notes: Capacity is electrical power available for export after reduction by in-house parasitics.

η_b for biomass is for approx. 45% moisture at the furnace inlet w/heat recovery.

Units for Heat Rate, HR, are [Btu/kWh].

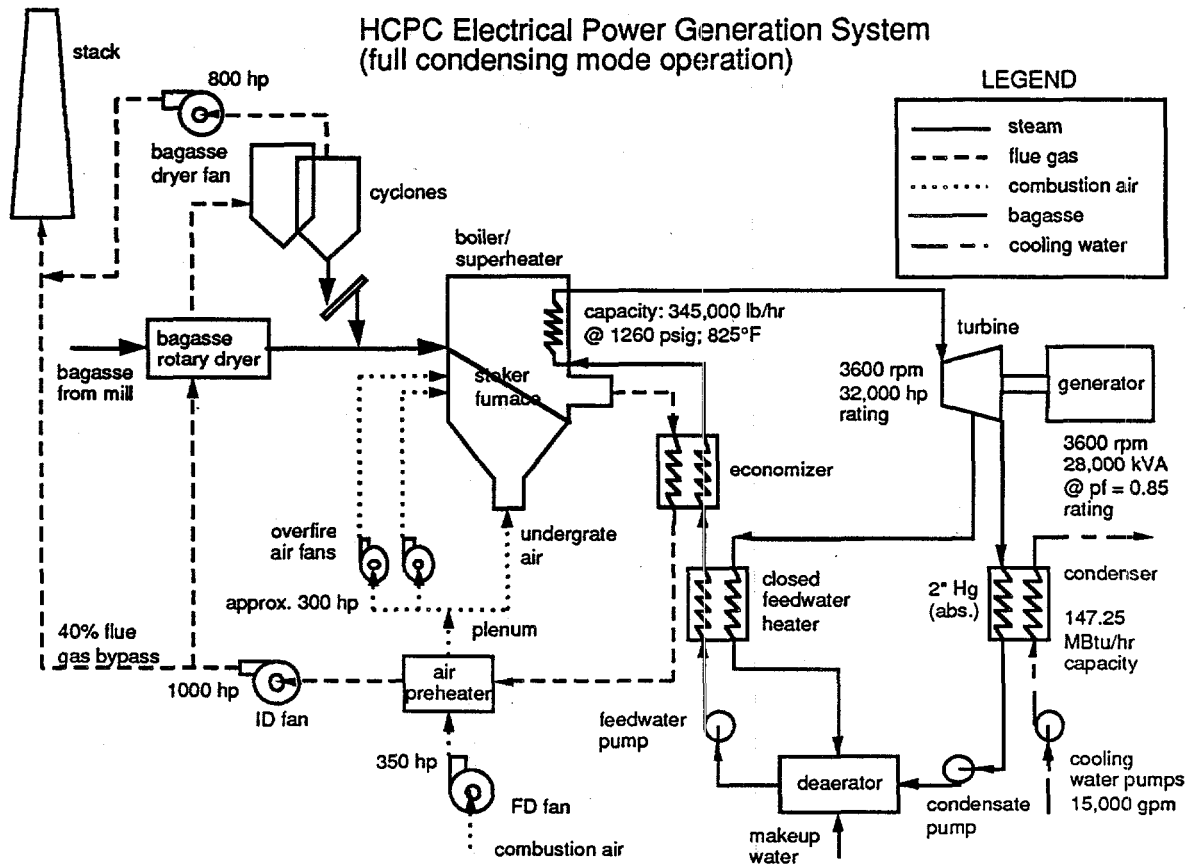
2. OPTIONS FOR ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION AT HILO COAST PROCESSING COMPANY

The two options for the Hilo Coast Processing Company electricity production facility are:

a. HCPC Option 1: Full Condensing Mode, No Modifications

A schematic diagram which identifies the major components of the HCPC biomass (bagasse) power cycle that are presently being utilized during full-condensing mode operation is presented in Figure V-2. Superheated steam is generated in a traveling-grate Babcock & Wilcox (BW) stoker furnace that can be fired with bagasse, coal, or No. 6 fuel oil. Boiler capacity is 345,000 lb/hr of steam (upgraded from an original value of 330,000 lb/hr) at 1260 psig and 825°F. Combustion air is supplied to the furnace by a 350 hp forced-draft (FD) fan and two overfire air fans having a combined motor rating of approximately 300 hp. Flue gases are exhausted using a 1000 hp induced-draft (ID) fan. Approximately 60% of these gases are diverted through a rotary drum bagasse dryer, designed originally for use with wood chips, and pass through a series of cyclones to remove entrained bagasse fines before being exhausted from a stack. A mechanically-driven 800 hp fan is employed to sustain the flow through this fuel drying system.

FIGURE V-2
HCPC FULL-CONDENSING MODE OPERATION SCHEMATIC



In addition to fuel drying, the HCPC plant pursues flue gas heat recovery through the use of an economizer and air preheater. Tests performed in the late 1980s indicate that the HCPC Babcock & Wilcox unit has a boiler efficiency, η_b , of between 68% and 71% when burning bagasse with a moisture content of about 48% upstream of the dryer. Biomass fuel moisture content strongly affects boiler efficiency: typically, efficiency decreases by approximately 0.6 percentage points for each 1 percentage point increase in fuel moisture. When burning conventional fossil fuels such as coal or oil, η_b increases to 85%.

The steam power cycle utilizes regeneration (i.e., closed feedwater heating) to improve thermodynamic performance. Superheated steam from the boiler expands through the high- and intermediate-pressure stages of a 16 stage, axial flow De Laval turbine before a portion (up to about 48,500 lb/hr) is extracted at about 160 psig to be condensed in the Yuba feedwater heater. The balance expands through the low-pressure turbine stages and is condensed in a titanium shell-and-tube De Laval surface condenser. The turbine is rated at 32,000 hp for 325,000 lb/hr of steam (1250 psig and 825°F at the inlet flange; 2" Hg absolute exit pressure) through the H.P. and I.P. sections and 155,000 lb/hr through the L.P. section. The turbine shaft is coupled to a 3600 rpm, TEFC, synchronous generator manufactured by Electric Machinery. This generator is rated at 28,000 kVA at a power factor of 0.85.

Thermal duty of the two pass surface condenser is 147.25 million Btu/hr, which corresponds to 155,000 lb/hr of steam at 950 Btu/lb. To satisfy this heat load, 14,750 gpm of 70°F cooling water must be provided. At HCPC, brackish cooling water is pumped from deep wells near the coastline and passes through the surface condenser once before being discharged. No cooling towers are employed to recycle this water. The salt and dissolved mineral content of the cooling water to date has posed only minor corrosion and fouling problems to the heat exchanger.

Power consumption by the fans and pumps comprises the primary parasitic losses in this system. Since the FD, ID, and overfire fans are damper controlled, their loads, totaling about 1.23 MW, do not scale with generator output.

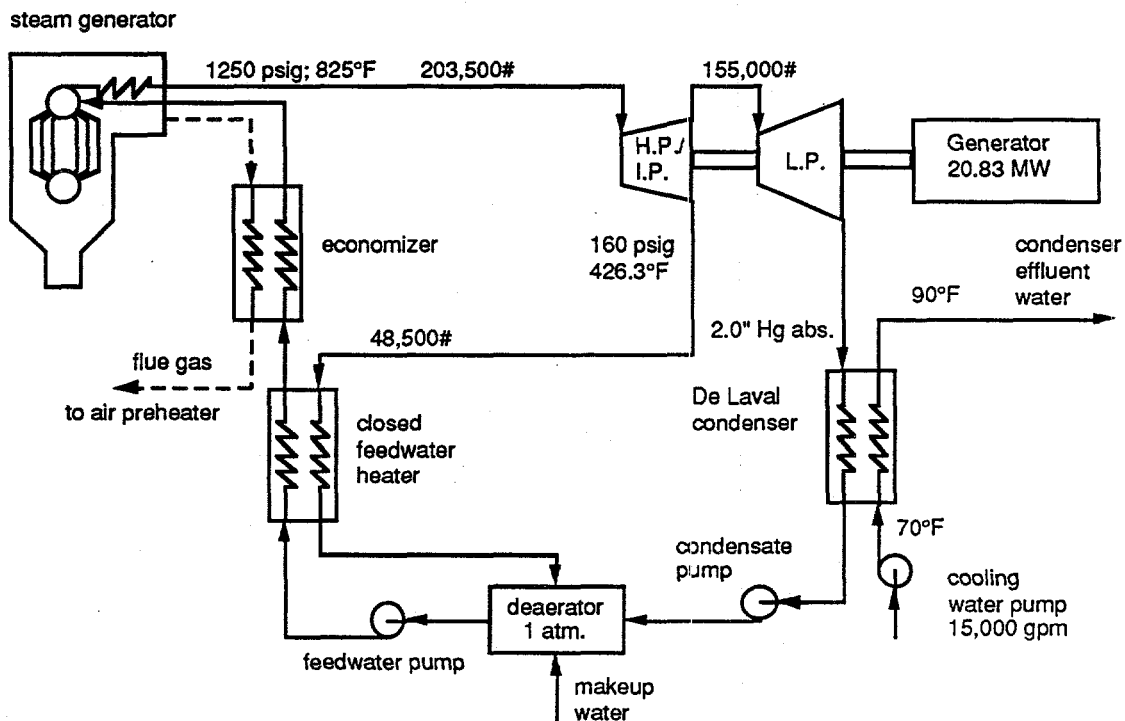
Table V-5 summarizes information on the major components of the HCPC steam power cycle that would be employed for dedicated electricity generation.

As a first option, it is proposed that the HCPC facility be operated without modification in full-condensing mode to produce approximately 20.83 MW of electrical power at the generator terminals. If biomass is burned as a fuel, total back-work, including the fuel dryer fans and biomass conveyers and carriers, is estimated to be 2.83 MW, resulting in 18.0 MW exportable power. Figure V-3 shows the steam power loop corresponding to this option. Here, power output is limited by the flow capacities of the turbine low pressure stages and the surface condenser.

TABLE V-5
POWER EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

Component	Description	Comments
Steam Generator	Babcock & Wilcox traveling-grate stoker furnace; 345,000 lb/hr steam at 1260 psig, 825°F; brought into service 1973	
Turbine	De Laval axial flow turbine; 16 stages; 3600 rpm; 1250 psig, 825°F rated conditions at inlet flange; 2" Hg rated exhaust pressure; 32,000 hp rated output; brought into service 1973	
Electric Generator	Electric Machinery TEFC synchronous generator; 3600 rpm; 28,000 kVA @ 0.85 p.f.; brought into service 1973	rewound 1985 new rotor 1990
Surface Condenser	De Laval shell and tube cylindrical surface condenser; DWB; two pass; shop tubed; 13,700 ft ² cooling surface; 147.25 x 10 ⁶ Btu/hr thermal duty; 14,750 gpm cooling water supplied by 15,000 gpm pumps; brought into service 1973	B-111 Al. Brass tubes upgraded to titanium
Fans	1000 hp electric ID fan; 350 hp electric FD fan; (2) electric overfire air fans (approx. 300 hp total); 800 hp mech. drive bagasse dryer fan	
Feedwater Heater	Yuba shell and tube; approx. 48,500 lb/hr steam at 160 psig; brought into service 1973	replaced 1985

FIGURE V-3
HCPC ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION OPTION NO. 1



A thermodynamic analysis based on HCPC operating data was conducted to estimate the efficiency of the proposed steam power cycle. This efficiency then was employed to calculate heat rates and other relevant parameters for both biomass and fossil fuel combustion scenarios. Results are summarized in Table V-6.

The principal advantages of this option is that it requires minimal or no additional capital investment and that reliable operation has been demonstrated. Moreover, substitution of candidate biomass fuels such as banagrass, eucalyptus chips, or leucaena for bagasse probably can be performed without extensive modification of the fuel handling system or furnace (caution must be exercised, however, if the fuel is known to produce large quantities of slag when burned). Although conversion of the HCPC facility to utilize 100% coal or oil may be advantageous from the perspective of reducing the fuel cost of the generated electrical power, additional pollution control devices, such as scrubbers, may need to be installed. The associated costs could offset any potential benefits. Furthermore, a fossil fuel combustion plant does not provide a means to sustain agriculture in the host community.

TABLE V-6
OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR HCPC OPTION NO. 1

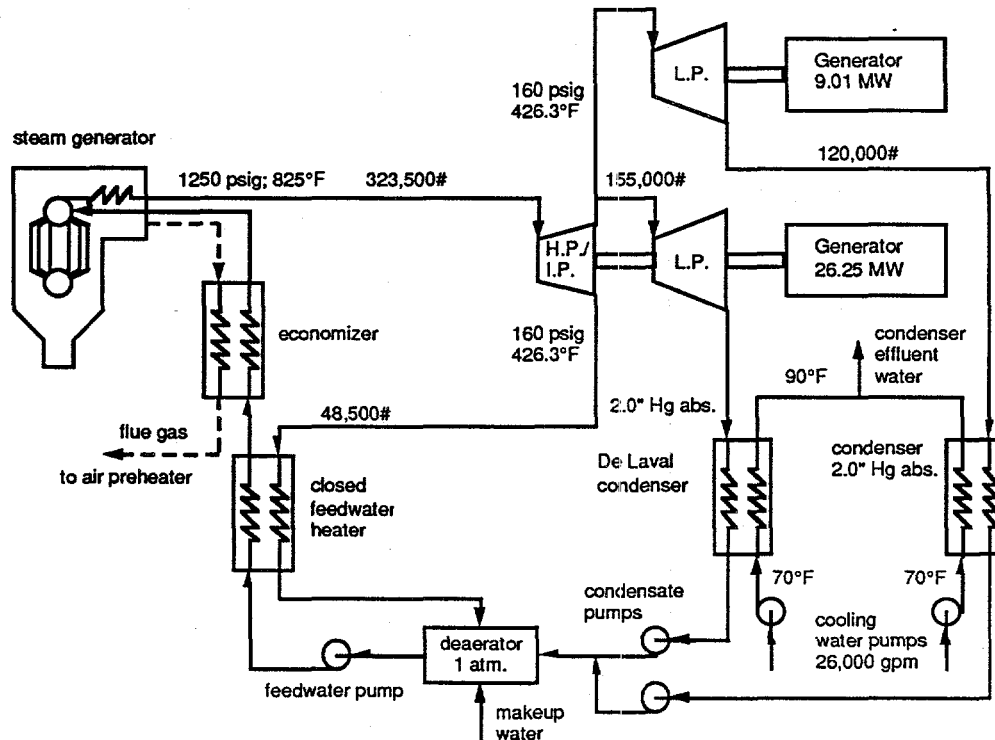
Parameter	Biomass Fuel	Coal or Fuel Oil
Steam generated [lb/hr]	203,500	203,500
Feedwater steam [lb/hr]	48,500	48,500
L.P. turbine steam [lb/hr]	155,000	155,000
Condenser duty [Btu/hr]	138.7×10^6	138.7×10^6
Gross power [MW]	20.83	20.83
Back-work [MW]	2.83	2.24
Back-work ratio [%]	13.6	10.8
Net power (exportable) [MW]	18.0	18.58
Steam cycle efficiency based on net power and heat transferred to steam in the boiler [%]	29.05	29.99
Boiler efficiency [%]	70	85
Heat rate [Btu/kWh exported]	16,789	13,385
Fuel required to produce 1 kWh exported	lb/kWh: bagasse: 2.023 banagrass: 2.125 Eucalyptus: 1.999 Leucaena: 2.023	No. 6 oil: 2.125×10^{-3} bbl/kWh Coal (@ 10,500 Btu/lb): 6.374×10^{-4} [ton/kWh]
Annual kWh generated @ 100% availability (kWh)	157,680,000	162,760,800
Max. annual fuel requirement	157,680 to 167,535 dry tons	345,800 bbl oil 103,740 tons coal

2. HCPC Retrofit Options 2a and 2b: Additional Low Pressure Turbine

The option described in the preceding section fails to exploit fully the power generation potential of the boiler and H.P./I.P. turbine rows. Due to limitations imposed by the existing L.P. turbine stages and surface condenser, less than two-thirds of the steam that could be produced is generated. A second option is proposed that would maximize the capacity of the HCPC facility by adding an additional low-pressure turbine-generator and condenser. Bechtel was contracted to conduct a more detailed analysis of this alternative.

Figures VI-4. and VI-5 present two variations of this option that produce essentially the same exportable power. The difference lies in the division of steam between the two L.P. turbines. In option 2a (Figure V-4), 323,500 lb/hr of steam flows into the existing turbine and 155,000 lb/hr expands through its low pressure stages resulting in an estimated output of 26.25 MW at the generator terminals. Since this exceeds the 23.8 MW generator rating, modifications may be required. In option 2b (Figure V-5), the 23.8 MW generator is operated at its rated capacity by reducing the L.P. stage steam flow rate to 122,437 lb/hr and redirecting the difference to the new turbine. Although this alternative avoids the cost and system downtime of a generator upgrade, it requires a larger (new) turbine-generator and condenser than option 2a.

FIGURE V-4
HCPC ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION OPTION NO. 2A



Increasing steam generation from 203,500 lb/hr to 323,500 lb/hr results in exportable power increasing by 78% to about 32 MW. Although feedwater and condenser cooling water pumping losses increase, the back-work ratio will decrease due to the fact that the fixed fan power consumption becomes a smaller fraction of the generated power. Estimated cycle efficiencies and heat rates change negligibly. Operating parameters for this option are shown in Table V-7.

The principal benefit of this option is the substantial increase in power generation capability. Since thermodynamic performance remains essentially unchanged from option no. 1, no reduction in the fuel cost of electricity is anticipated to be available to offset the penalty associated with the required capital investments. Specifically, an additional low-pressure turbine generator and surface condenser, as well as cooling water and feedwater pumps and pipelines must be procured and installed. Modifications also may be required to upgrade the utility interface and system controls.

FIGURE V-5
HCPC ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION OPTION NO. 2B

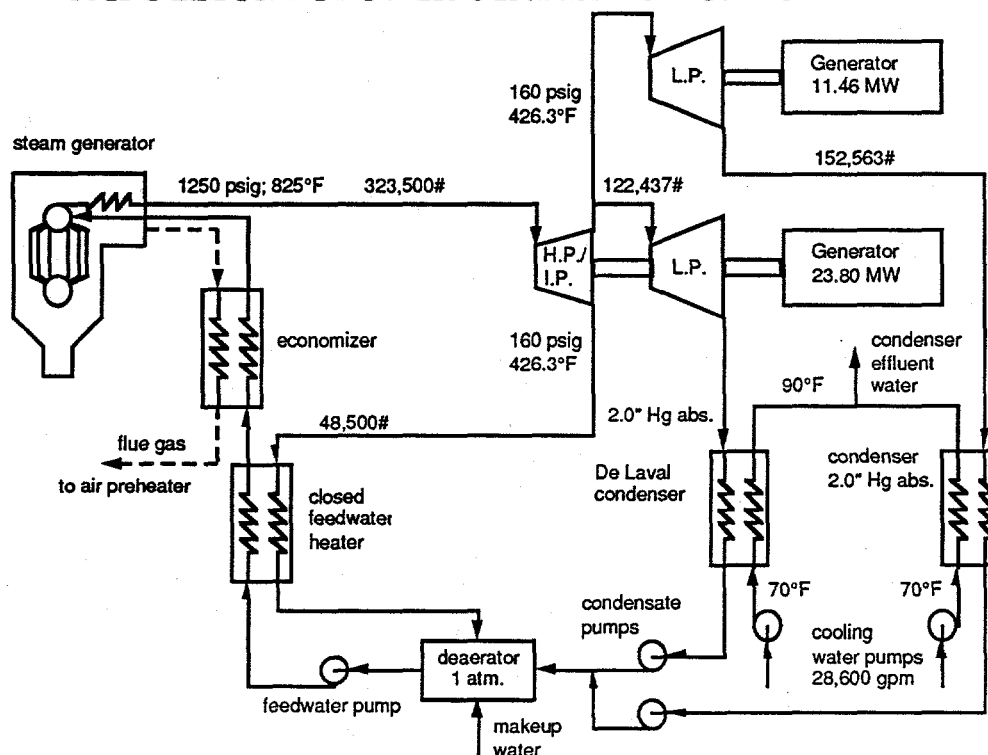


TABLE V-7
OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR HCPC OPTIONS NO. 2A AND 2B

Parameter	Biomass Fuel	Coal or Fuel Oil
Steam generated [lb/hr]	323,500	323,500
Feedwater steam [lb/hr]	48,500	48,500
Existing L.P. turb. steam [lb/hr]	155,000 (2a); 122,437 (2b)	155,000 (2a); 122,437 (2b)
New L.P. turb. steam [lb/hr]	120,000 (2a); 152,563 (2b)	120,000 (2a); 152,563 (2b)
Existing cond. duty [MBtu/hr]	138.7 (2a); 109.6 (2b)	138.7 (2a); 109.6 (2b)
New cond. duty [MBtu/hr]	107.4 (2a); 136.5 (2b)	107.4 (2a); 136.5 (2b)
Gross power [MW]	35.26	35.26
Back-work [MW]	3.52	2.92
Back-work ratio [%]	10.0	8.3
Net power (exportable) [MW]	31.74	32.34
Steam cycle efficiency based on net power and heat transferred to steam in the boiler [%]	29.3	29.9
Boiler efficiency [%]	70	85
Heat rate [Btu/kWh exported]	16,622	13,434
Fuel required to produce 1 kWh exported	lb/kWh: bagasse: 2.003 banagrass: 2.104 Eucalyptus: 1.979 Leucaena: 2.003	No. 6 oil: 2.132×10^{-3} [bbl/kWh] Coal @ 10,500 Btu/lb: 6.397×10^{-4} [ton/kWh]
Annual kWh generated @ 100% availability [kWh]	278,042,400	283,298,400
Max. annual fuel requirement	275,120 to 292,500 dry tons	603,990 bbl oil; 181,230 tons coal

Finally, it must be confirmed that the existing wells can supply the additional cooling water for the new condenser. Estimates of the costs of the turbine and condenser, based on recent vendor quotes for comparable items, are provided for reference in Table V-8. Total capital investment to upgrade net capacity from 18 MW to 32 MW is estimated to be approximately \$18 million.

TABLE V-8
TURBINE-GENERATOR AND SURFACE CONDENSER DESCRIPTIONS

Quantity	Option 2a	Option 2b
Turbine inlet press. [psig]	160	160
Turbine inlet temp. [°F]	426.3	426.3
Turbine exit press. [inHg]	2.0	2.0
Turbine steam flow [lb/hr]	120,000	152,600
Turbine isentropic eff. [%]	78.5% (min.)	78.5% (min.)
Turb./gen. speed [rpm]	3600	3600
Turbine rating [hp]	12,580 (min.)	16,000 (min.)
Generator rating [kVA]	10,600 @ 0.85 power factor	13,500 @ 0.85 power factor
Condenser duty [Btu/hr]	107.4×10^6	136.5×10^6
Condenser press. [inHg]	2.0	2.0
Est. cond. h-t surf. area [ft ²]	10,000	12,700
Est. cool. water flow [gpm]	10,700	13,600
Condenser tube material	Titanium	Titanium
Estimated T-G cost (complete incl. oil skid, control panel, sealing system)	\$3,600,000 (based on \$400,000/MW)	\$4,600,000 (based on \$400,000/MW)
Estimated surface condenser cost	\$500,000 (based on \$50/ft ²)	\$640,000 (based on \$50/ft ²)

TABLE V-9
ESTIMATED OPERATING PARAMETERS FOR BIOMASS OPTIONS FOR HCPC

Option	Capacity (MW)	η_b (biomass/oil)	η_c	HR (biomass/oil)
1	23 - 24	0.70/0.85	0.22	22,200/18,300
2	13 - 19	0.70/0.85	0.31	15,700/12,900
2a, 2b	27 - 37	0.70/0.85	0.33	14,800/12,200

Notes: Capacity is electrical power available for export after reduction by in-house parasitics.

η_b for biomass is for approx. 45% moisture at the furnace inlet w/heat recovery.

Units for Heat Rate, HR, are [Btu/kWh].

Evaluation of the economic viability of Options 2a and 2b require an estimate of the capital cost of replacement power components. In the near term, depending on the availability and price of suitable (i.e., prepared and dried) biomass fuel stocks, it appears that full-condensing mode operation, Option 1, might provide adequate performance and capacity at a minimal level of investment.

Specifications, as defined by PICHTR, for retrofit option 2b were provided to the Bechtel Corporation for a cash flow analysis. This analysis provided the foundation for determining capital and operational costs for retrofit option 2b. These costs are presented in Tables V-10 through V-12.

TABLE V-10
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR RETROFIT OPTION 2B
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$0 PER DRY TON)

Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	709	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	220,000	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	0	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	35.3	Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	262,843,800	
Exportable Electricity (kWh/yr)	236,038,200	Net Power Output (MWe)	31.7	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Fuel Handling & Processing</u>				
Truck Unloader	250,000	VARIABLE COSTS		
Trucks	225,000			
Hoppers For Storage Silos	81,650	Subtotal Biomass	0	0.0000
Belt Conveyors	388,080			
Screen With Magnet	182,180	<u>Plant Operations</u>		
Cane Press	395,500	Direct Labor	978,000	0.0037
Shredder	200,000	Supplies	302,000	0.0011
Conveyor to Dryer	92,320	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0010
Dryer	978,820	Repair Reserves	100,000	0.0004
Conveyor to Hoppers	184,640	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0004
Instrumentation & Controls	100,000	Subtotal Plant Operations	1,750,000	0.0067
Subtotal Fuel Handling Block	3,078,190			
		<u>Utilities</u>		
<u>Power Block</u>		Water	80,000	0.0003
Steam Turbine	4,187,000	Electricity	20,000	0.0001
Condenser/Cooling Tower	5,000,000	Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0004
Instrumentation & Controls	500,000			
Other Equipment & Materials	500,000	<u>Other</u>		
Subtotal Power Block	10,187,000	Waste Disposal	280,000	0.0011
		Subtotal Other	280,000	0.0011
<u>Other</u>				
Construction & Start-up	1,500,000	TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	2,130,000	0.0081
Engineering	1,500,000			
Subtotal Other	3,000,000	FIXED COSTS		
		Management	360,000	0.0014
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	2,439,779	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
		Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0019
TOTAL POWER PLANT COSTS	18,704,969	Depreciation	530,608	0.0020
		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	1,390,608	0.0071
		TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	3,520,608	0.0152

TABLE V-11
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR RETROFIT OPTION 2B
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$50 PER DRY TON)

Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	709	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	220,000	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	50	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	35.3	Net Power Output (MWe)	31.7	
Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	262,843,800	Exportable Electric (kWh/yr)	236,038,200	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Fuel Handling & Processing</u>		VARIABLE COSTS		
Truck Unloader	250,000	Subtotal Biomass	10,999,991	0.0418
Trucks	225,000			
Hoppers For Storage Silos	81,650	<u>Plant Operations</u>		
Belt Conveyors	388,080	Direct Labor	978,000	0.0037
Screen With Magnet	182,180	Supplies	302,000	0.0011
Cane Press	395,500	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0010
Shredder	200,000	Repair Reserves	100,000	0.0004
Conveyor to Dryer	92,320	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0004
Dryer	978,820	Subtotal Plant Operations	1,750,000	0.0067
Conveyor to Hoppers	184,640			
Instrumentation & Controls	100,000	<u>Utilities</u>		
Subtotal Fuel Handling Block	3,078,190	Water	80,000	0.0003
		Electricity	20,000	0.0001
<u>Power Block</u>		Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0004
Steam Turbine	4,187,000			
Condenser/Cooling Tower	5,000,000	<u>Other</u>		
Instrumentation & Controls	500,000	Waste Disposal	280,000	0.0011
Other Equipment & Materials	500,000	Subtotal Other	280,000	0.0011
Subtotal Power Block	10,187,000			
		TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	13,129,991	0.0500
<u>Other</u>				
Construction & Start-up	1,500,000	FIXED COSTS		
Engineering	1,500,000	Management	360,000	0.0014
Subtotal Other	3,000,000	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
		Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0019
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	2,439,779	Depreciation	530,608	0.0020
		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	1,390,608	0.0071
TOTAL POWER PLANT COSTS	18,704,969			
		TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	14,520,599	0.0571

TABLE V-12
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR RETROFIT OPTION 2B
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$106 PER DRY TON)

Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	709	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	220,000	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	106	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	35.3	Net Power Output (MWe)	31.7	
Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	262,843,800	Exportable Electric(kWh/yr)	236,038,200	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Fuel Handling & Processing</u>		<u>VARIABLE COSTS</u>		
Truck Unloader	250,000	Subtotal Biomass	23,319,982	0.0887
Trucks	225,000			
Hoppers For Storage Silos	81,650	<u>Plant Operations</u>		
Belt Conveyors	388,080	Direct Labor	978,000	0.0037
Screen With Magnet	182,180	Supplies	302,000	0.0011
Cane Press	395,500	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0010
Shredder	200,000	Repair Reserves	100,000	0.0004
Conveyor to Dryer	92,320	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0004
Dryer	978,820	Subtotal Plant Operations	1,750,000	0.0067
Conveyor to Hoppers	184,640			
Instrumentation & Controls	100,000	<u>Utilities</u>		
Subtotal Fuel Handling Block	3,078,190	Water	80,000	0.0003
		Electricity	20,000	0.0001
<u>Power Block</u>		Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0004
Steam Turbine	4,187,000			
Condenser/Cooling Tower	5,000,000	<u>Other</u>		
Instrumentation & Controls	500,000	Waste Disposal	280,000	0.0011
Other Equipment & Materials	500,000	Subtotal Other	280,000	0.0011
Subtotal Power Block	10,187,000			
		TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	25,449,982	0.0968
<u>Other</u>				
Construction & Start-up	1,500,000	<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
Engineering	1,500,000	Management	360,000	0.0014
Subtotal Other	3,000,000	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
		Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0019
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	2,439,779	Depreciation	530,608	0.0020
		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	1,390,608	0.0071
TOTAL POWER PLANT COSTS	18,704,969			
		TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	26,840,589	0.1040

3. OPTIONS SUMMARY

The HSC and HCPC cogeneration facilities were evaluated to identify possible retrofit options to convert operations to dedicated electric power generation using biomass as the primary fuel. It was concluded that the HSC system is unsuitable for retrofit. It probably would be more practicable to salvage the HSC Foster Wheeler Boiler and procure new turbines and condensers. Two options were proposed for the HCPC facility: 1) continue operation with no modification other than those required by the bagasse handling system to accommodate different biomass fuels; exportable power is 18 MW; and 2) increase net capacity to 32 MW by the addition of a new low-pressure turbine-generator and condenser. The HCPC cogeneration facility has the potential to operate as-built as a dedicated power station that can produce approximately 13 to 19 MW of exportable electrical power at moderate efficiency burning either biomass, No. 6 fuel oil, or coal. The required capital investment for this upgrade is estimated to be approximately \$18 million.

D. TECHNOLOGY FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION: GASIFICATION

Excluding the cost of biomass, the cost of producing electricity in the retrofitted HCPC plant is approximately 1.5 cents per kWh. The capital costs for implementing the biomass gasifier option is estimated at \$52.8 million. Excluding the cost of biomass, this would result in a cost of about 2 cents per kWh. We estimate that the gasifier option would increase net capacity to approximately 26 MW and would cost approximately \$53 million.

NOTE: At a biomass cost of \$0 per dry ton, the production costs of electricity for retrofit option 2b is approximately 1.5 cents per kWh while that of the gasifier option is approximately 2 cents per kWh. This apparent anomaly can be explained by the higher capital costs attributed to the biomass gasifier. When the biomass cost is \$0, the cost of electricity production is more greatly influenced by depreciation and direct labor, thus resulting in a higher production cost per kWh for the gasifier option than for the retrofit option.

Because of the high level of interest in evaluating the potential of continuing to use the sugar crop as a source of biomass, an evaluation of the two technologies was carried out using the cost of \$106 per dry ton as the cost of biomass. As shown in Figures VI-6, when the biomass cost is \$106 per dry ton (the current cost of prepared cane) the production costs of electricity for retrofit option 2 b is approximately 10 cents per kWh while that of the gasifier option is approximately 8 cents per kWh. At the current avoided rate of approximately 5 cents per kWh, prepared cane is not economically feasible as a source of biomass for producing electricity. However, there may be a variety of scenarios that involve production of multiple products and integration of waste resources that could present opportunities to produce electricity at near the avoided cost. These are presented in the economic summary (Section VII).

TABLE V-13
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR A BIOMASS GASIFIER
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$0 PER DRY TON)

Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	400	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	124,100	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	0	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	29.0	Net Power Output (MWe)	26.2	
Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	215,934,000	Exportable Electricity (kWh/yr)	195,085,200	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Gasification Block</u>		<u>VARIABLE COSTS</u>		
Site Improvements	1,851,120	Subtotal Biomass	0	0.0000
Electric Power/Area Lighting	992,400			
Truck Unloader/Trucks	1,225,000	<u>Gasification</u>		
Circular Storage Silo System	4,248,190	Direct Labor	1,000,000	0.0046
Screen With Magnet	121,450	Supplies	300,000	0.0014
Cane Press/Shredder	363,660	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0013
Dryer System	535,570	Repair Reserves	300,000	0.0014
Fuel Feed Hopper System	613,310	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0005
Gasifiers	1,211,330	Subtotal Gasification	1,970,000	0.0091
N2 Instrumentation Purge	20,000			
Cyclone Separators	916,590	<u>Utilities</u>		
Ash Collection & Disposal	300,520	Water	80,000	0.0004
Tar Crackers	559,060	Electricity	20,000	0.0001
Hot Gas Filter	125,360	Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0005
Alkali Getter	123,550			
Spray Quench	10,000	<u>Other</u>		
Exhaust Stack	70,780	Waste Disposal	150,000	0.0007
Processing Piping	536,140	Subtotal Other	150,000	0.0007
Instrumentation & Controls	350,000			
Subtotal Gasification Block	14,174,030	TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	2,220,000	0.0103
<u>Power Block</u>				
Gas & Steam Turbines	13,250,000	<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
HRSG	2,000,000	Management	300,000	0.0014
Instrumentation & Controls	775,000	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
Other Equipment & Materials	4,000,000	Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0023
Subtotal Power Block	20,025,000	Depreciation	1,367,961	0.0063
<u>Other</u>		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	2,167,961	0.0100
Construction & Start-up	6,195,000			
Engineering	5,522,000	TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	4,387,961	0.0203
Subtotal Other	11,717,000			
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	6,887,405			
TOTAL POWER PLANT COST	52,803,435			

TABLE V-14
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR A BIOMASS GASIFIER
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$50 PER DRY TON)

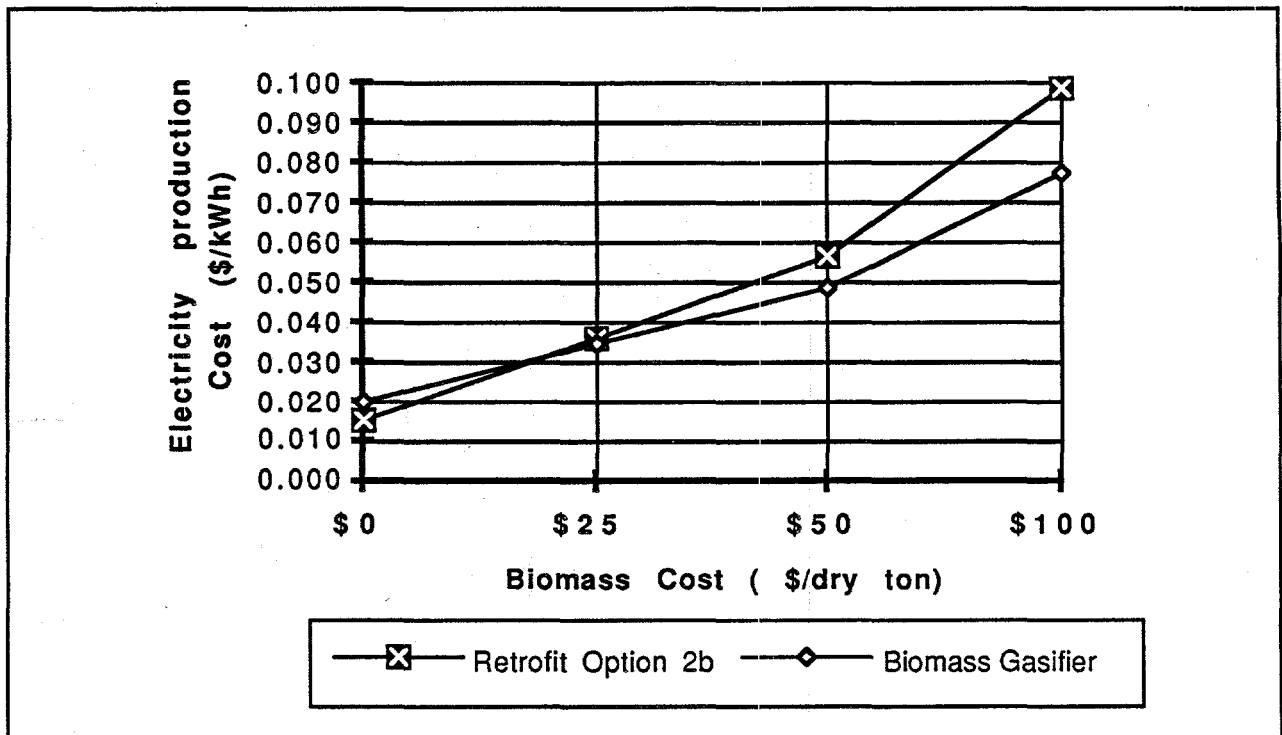
Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	400	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	124,100	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	50	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	29.0	Net Power Output (MWe)	26.2	
Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	215,934,000	Exportable Electricity (kWh/yr)	195,085,200	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Gasification Block</u>		<u>VARIABLE COSTS</u>		
Site Improvements	1,851,120	Subtotal Biomass	6,205,000	0.0287
Electric Power/Area Lighting	992,400			
Truck Unloader/Trucks	1,225,000	<u>Gasification</u>		
Circular Storage Silo System	4,248,190	Direct Labor	1,000,000	0.0046
Screen With Magnet	121,450	Supplies	300,000	0.0014
Cane Press/Shredder	363,660	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0013
Dryer System	535,570	Repair Reserves	300,000	0.0014
Fuel Feed Hopper System	613,310	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0005
Gasifiers	1,211,330	Subtotal Gasification	1,970,000	0.0091
N2 Instrumentation Purge	20,000			
Cyclone Separators	916,590	<u>Utilities</u>		
Ash Collection & Disposal	300,520	Water	80,000	0.0004
Tar Crackers	559,060	Electricity	20,000	0.0001
Hot Gas Filter	125,360	Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0005
Alkali Getter	123,550			
Spray Quench	10,000	<u>Other</u>		
Exhaust Stack	70,780	Waste Disposal	150,000	0.0007
Processing Piping	536,140	Subtotal Other	150,000	0.0007
Instrumentation & Controls	350,000			
Subtotal Gasification Block	14,174,030	TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	8,425,000	0.0390
<u>Power Block</u>				
Gas & Steam Turbines	13,250,000	<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
HRSG	2,000,000	Management	300,000	0.0014
Instrumentation & Controls	775,000	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
Other Equipment & Materials	4,000,000	Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0023
Subtotal Power Block	20,025,000	Depreciation	1,367,961	0.0063
<u>Other</u>		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	2,167,961	0.0100
Construction & Start-up	6,195,000			
Engineering	5,522,000	TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	10,592,961	0.0491
Subtotal Other	11,717,000			
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	6,887,405			
TOTAL POWER PLANT COST	52,803,435			

TABLE V-15
CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS FOR A BIOMASS GASIFIER
(BIOMASS COSTS = \$106 PER DRY TON)

Plant Feed Rate (dry tons/day)	400	Annualized Capacity Factor	85%	
Biomass Required (dry tons/yr)	124,100	Days of Operations Per Year	310	
Biomass Costs (\$/dry ton)	106	Depreciation Period (years)	25	
Gross Power Output (MWe)	29.0	Net Power Output (MWe)	26.2	
Gross Electricity (kWh/yr)	215,934,000	Exportable Electricity (kWh/yr)	195,085,200	
CAPITAL COSTS	\$	COST OF OPERATIONS	\$/Yr	\$/kWh
<u>Gasification Block</u>		<u>VARIABLE COSTS</u>		
Site Improvements	1,851,120	Subtotal Biomass	13,154,600	0.0609
Electric Power/Area Lighting	992,400			
Truck Unloader/Trucks	1,225,000	<u>Gasification</u>		
Circular Storage Silo System	4,248,190	Direct Labor	1,000,000	0.0046
Screen With Magnet	121,450	Supplies	300,000	0.0014
Cane Press/Shredder	363,660	Maintenance and Repairs	270,000	0.0013
Dryer System	535,570	Repair Reserves	300,000	0.0014
Fuel Feed Hopper System	613,310	Miscellaneous	100,000	0.0005
Gasifiers	1,211,330	Subtotal Gasification	1,970,000	0.0091
N2 Instrumentation Purge	20,000			
Cyclone Separators	916,590	<u>Utilities</u>		
Ash Collection & Disposal	300,520	Water	80,000	0.0004
Tar Crackers	559,060	Electricity	20,000	0.0001
Hot Gas Filter	125,360	Subtotal Utilities	100,000	0.0005
Alkali Getter	123,550			
Spray Quench	10,000	<u>Other</u>		
Exhaust Stack	70,780	Waste Disposal	150,000	0.0007
Processing Piping	536,140	Subtotal Other	150,000	0.0007
Instrumentation & Controls	350,000			
Subtotal Gasification Block	14,174,030	TOTAL VARIABLE COSTS	15,374,600	0.0712
<u>Power Block</u>				
Gas & Steam Turbines	13,250,000	<u>FIXED COSTS</u>		
HRSG	2,000,000	Management	300,000	0.0014
Instrumentation & Controls	775,000	Lease Fees	0	0.0000
Other Equipment & Materials	4,000,000	Property Tax & Insurance	500,000	0.0023
Subtotal Power Block	20,025,000	Depreciation	1,367,961	0.0063
<u>Other</u>		TOTAL FIXED COSTS	2,167,961	0.0100
Construction & Start-up	6,195,000			
Engineering	5,522,000	TOTAL COST OF OPERATIONS	17,542,561	0.0812
Subtotal Other	11,717,000			
Contingency/Fee @ 15%	6,887,405			
TOTAL POWER PLANT COST	52,803,435			

Figure V-6 provides a summary of the sensitivity to biomass cost of biomass combustion and biomass gasification systems.

FIGURE V-6
SENSITIVITY OF ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION COST TO BIOMASS COST



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VI. ECONOMIC ANALYSIS [TASK 9]

A. SUMMARY OF RESULTS AND BASIS FOR THE ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

The analysis of crops with potential to be used for ethanol production indicated that the sugarcane crop and sweet sorghum offered the most potential to supply biomass for ethanol production in Hawaii. Newspaper and municipal solid waste were also identified as reliable low cost sources of biomass to produce electricity or as a feedstock for ethanol production. A detailed analysis showed that Hawaii produces sufficient lignocellulosic waste biomass to produce ethanol volumes equal to 10% of the gasoline consumed annually.¹

Since the sugar crop was one of the most promising sources of biomass and information on the industry was abundant, this information was used to make projections on supply costs and potential for energy production. Although the analysis of ethanol production technology did not conclusively identify the best system, the Simultaneous Saccharification and Fermentation (SSF) approach showed sufficient promise to be used as the basic format for conducting sensitivity analyses. Prepared cane was selected as the crop component to be used on the cost comparisons. The specific assumptions for estimating ethanol and electricity production using prepared cane as the feedstock are outlined in Table VI-1.

B. TECHNOLOGY PERFORMANCE

For many years there has been a sustained interest in Hawaii in the comparison of the performance of using prepared cane for the production of sugar with using the same material to produce ethanol. Based on this information it is possible to evaluate a variety of scenarios for using prepared cane to produce various combinations of ethanol, sugar, and electricity.

Once all the costs of providing specific substrates were identified, it was possible to develop estimates of the cost of producing ethanol or any electricity based on selected technologies. As stated previously, there was insufficient information to make a definitive comparison of technologies for production of ethanol or electricity.

A format was developed to outline the economic performance of each of the technologies for ethanol production. As the basis for overall comparison, the simultaneous saccharification and fermentation (SSF) technology was selected as the base case.

TABLE VI-1
PARAMETERS FOR ETHANOL AND ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION

PARAMETER	PER HARV. ACRE	PARAMETER	PER HARV. ACRE
Crop Production time (years)	2.20	Fermentable Sugars Potential (tons/harv. acre)	25.48
Prepared Cane (wet tons/harv. acre)	109.82	Sugars-Annual Pot. (tons/acre/year)	11.58
Prep. Cane Cost/ton After Washing (wet)	\$31.35	TONS SUGARS/DRY TON BIOMASS	0.80
Prep. Cane Dry Wgt (%)	29%	Ethanol tons /ton sugar (theoretical)	0.50
Prep. Cane-dry Weight (tons/harv. acre)	31.85	Ethanol (pounds/gal)	6.58
Cost/ton After Washing (dry weight)	\$108.1	Ethanol Theo. Pot. (gal./harv. acre)	3,872
ALTERNATIVE COST 1 \$0.00/DRY TON	\$0.00	Sucrose to Ethanol- Conversion	92%
ALTERNATIVE COST 2 \$25.00/DRY TON	\$25.00	Released Sugars- Conversion efficiency	76%
ALTERNATIVE COST 3 \$50.00/DRY TON	\$50.00	Est. Ethanol Pot. (gal./harv acre)	2,943
Prepared Cane Yield (dry tons/harv. acre)	31.85	Est. Ethanol Pot. (gal./ton ferm sugars)	115.50
Sucrose (% dw in prepared cane)	43%	Ethanol Potential (gal./acre/year)	1,338
Sucrose (total dry tons/harv acre)	13.69	Ethanol Gal/wet ton processed	26.80
Sugar Current Sales Price (\$ per ton)	\$360.0	Ethanol Gal/dry ton processed	92.40
Sugar Production Cost (\$ per ton)	\$449.74	Ethanol Sales Price per gallon	\$0.90
Bagasse Dry (tons /harv. acre)	18.15	Bagasse (lbs/ton wet weight)	2,000
Bagasse % Dry Weight	52%	Bagasse wet (BTU/Lb)	4,200
Bagasse Wet (tons / harv. acre)	35	Bagasse (BTU/ dry ton)	16,153,846
Bagasse Value (\$/wet ton)	\$16.00	Boiler Efficiency %	60%
Molasses from Prep. cane (tons/acre)	3.40	Bagasse Effective BTU/pound (wet)	2,520
Molasses value (\$/ton)	\$42.00	Lignin BTU/pound (dry)	12,700
Sugar Content of molasses	40%	Lignin BTU/ton (dry)	25,400,000
Sugar in molasses (tons/acre)	1.36	Steam (BTU/lb)	1,300
Sucrose produced (tons/harv. acre)	12.33	Steam (lbs/lb bagasse)850 psig 730°F	1.94
Cellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	22%	Oil (BTU/ No.6 barrel)	6,300,000
Hemicellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	15%	BTU/kWh	12,600
Lignin (% dw in prepared cane)	11%	HECO (BTU /kWh)	10,500
Cellulose (tons/harvested acre)	7.01	Bagasse pounds/kWh electricity	2.50
Hemicellulose (tons/harv. acre)	4.78	kWh / wet ton Bagasse	666.67
Lignin (tons/harvested acre)	3.50	Electricity Generation Cost /kWh	\$0.02
Glucose (tons/harvested acre)	13.85	Bagasse used for factory %	50%
Fructose(tons/harvested acre)	6.85	Electricity Avoided Cost /kWh	\$0.05
Xylose (tons/harvested acre)	4.78		

Table VI-2 shows the capital and operating costs of a SSF plant using prepared cane as the substrate to produce 25 million gallons of ethanol per year. The format summarizes the costs of building a plant capable of processing prepared cane to ethanol. (Note: since the same format was used to compare all technologies are elements not required for the SSF process are displayed as 0.000.) For the purpose of presenting the format used in the analysis, the value of the biomass is arbitrarily set at \$50 per dry ton.

TABLE VI-2
25 MILLION GALLONS ETHANOL PER YEAR FROM PREPARED CANE

Plant feed rate (dry tons/day)		820	Biomass Source		Prepared cane
Million gallons /year production		25	Cost/dry ton		\$50
AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	MM\$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$M/Yr	\$/gal
100	Biomass Preparation	3.609	Biomass	13,528	0.54
200	Pretreatment	11.461			
210	Recovery & Recycle	0.000	Denaturant	1,088	0.04
300	Hydrolysis	0.000	Acid	0	0.00
400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	0.000	Ammonia	0	0.00
410	Hexose Fermentation	11.239	Nutrients	0	0.00
420	Pentose Fermentation	3.134	Enzymes	0	0.00
500	Distillation & Dehydration	1.963	Yeast	0	0.00
600	By-Product Preparation	0.000	Other Chemicals	3,341	0.13
610	Stillage Evaporation	0.000	Total Raw Materials	17,957	0.72
700	Product Storage & Denature	1.583			
800	Utilities & General	0.000	Electricity/ Energy	-1,390	(0.06)
810	Boiler	10.009	Water	52	0.00
820	Non-Boiler Utilities	16.780	By-products	173	0.01
830	Environmental	2.074	Total Utilities	-1,166	(0.05)
840	Miscellaneous & Control	3.213			
900	Enzyme Production	1.361	Operators	1,520	0.06
			Laborers	1,000	0.04
1,000	Total Fixed Capital	66.426	Technicians	210	0.01
			Maintenance	800	0.03
1,010	Contingency	6.643	Fringe Benefits	882	0.04
1,020	Startup	3.321	TOTAL LABOR	4,412	0.18
1,030	Working Capital	4.982			
			VARIABLE COST TOTAL	34,732	1.39
	TOTAL CAPITAL	81.372	GEN. & ADMIN.	1,590	0.06
			Property Tax & Insur.	1,220	0.05
			TOTAL CASH	36,322	1.45
			ANNUAL CAPITAL COST	0	0.00
			Depreciation	2,441	0.10
			TOTAL PRODUCTION	36,322	1.06

The example presented does not include any financing costs in calculating the cost to produce a gallon of ethanol. The complete set of spreadsheets for all technologies is included in the Appendix.

1. Sensitivity Analysis

A sensitivity analysis was carried out to evaluate the impact of system size and biomass cost on the economic performance. The scaling factors used to evaluate the economic performance of systems sized for 5 and 25 million gallons per year are presented in Table VI-3.

TABLE VI-3
FACTORS USED IN THE SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	Feedstock Cost, \$/ dry Ton	0, 25, 50,109
Contingency	10 %	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	0.87
Start-up factor	5 %	Denaturant Use	5 %
Working Capital	7.50%	Fringe Benefits	25 %
Operating Days per Year	330	Capital Charge, %/yr.	0%
Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9		
Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%		

2. Biomass Cost

Varying the cost of prepared cane biomass at \$0, \$25, \$50, and \$109 per dry ton provided a way of looking at the impact of biomass cost on economic performance. An analysis of production costs in the sugar industry indicated that the cost of producing a ton of prepared cane was \$31.04 per wet ton or \$109 per dry ton. An analysis in which the biomass is valued at \$0 per ton provides a means of looking at the process costs exclusive of the cost of biomass. These results are presented in Table VI-4 below.

TABLE VI-4
ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE OF SSF BASED ON BIOMASS COST

	5 MILLION GALLON PER YEAR SSF PLANT				25 MILLION GALLON PER YEAR SSF PLANT			
CAPITAL COST	\$26,000,000				\$81,000,000			
Biomass (tons /day)	164				820			
PREPARED CANE	BIOMASS COST(\$/dry ton)				BIOMASS COST(\$/dry ton)			
	\$0	\$25	\$50	\$109	\$0	\$25	\$50	\$109
Ethanol Cost (\$/gallon)	\$0.65	\$0.92	\$1.19	\$1.83	\$0.52	\$0.79	\$1.06	\$1.70

Assumes equity funding -no capital charges

Varying the cost of biomass from \$25 to \$109/dry ton showed a cost of production ranging from \$0.92 to \$1.83 per gallon for an ethanol plant producing 5 million gallons per year. In contrast, a plant producing 25 million gallons per year resulted in production costs ranging from \$0.79 to \$1.70 per gallon.

3. Production Scenarios

As previously discussed, both HSC and HCPC have generated electricity using the steam generated by burning bagasse. It was of great interest to contrast the economic performance of the sugar industry as now operated, "business as usual", with the performance of a plant utilizing the harvested sugar crop to produce ethanol or various combinations of ethanol, electricity.

The section below provides a comparison of the financial performance per harvested acre of converting prepared cane to sugar, ethanol, and electricity with the performance of using prepared cane to produce electricity and sugar with three configurations: the existing electric generating facilities; a retrofit of the HCPC plant; and the addition of a biomass gasifier.

The following scenarios were evaluated using the costs developed for a plant producing 25 million gallons of ethanol annually using prepared cane valued at \$109.00 per dry ton as the feedstock. In order to achieve a common basis of comparison we used net income from operations per harvested acre as the basis of comparison. The scenarios are as follows:

Ethanol Scenarios

- a. Prepared cane to sugar - bagasse to electricity (business as usual).
- b. Prepared cane juice to ethanol (by simple fermentation), and fiber to ethanol (using SSF) - lignin to electricity.
- c. Sucrose to sugar and molasses - bagasse to ethanol (using SSF) - lignin to electricity.
- d. Sucrose to ethanol (by simple fermentation) - bagasse to electricity (by conventional combustion).

Electricity Scenarios

- e. Prepared cane to sugar - bagasse to electricity via conventional steam combustion (business as usual).
- f. Prepared cane to sugar - bagasse to electricity via retrofit option 2b.
- g. Prepared cane to sugar - bagasse to electricity using biomass gasifier.

a. Prepared cane to sugar, molasses, and energy (business as usual).

This represents the performance of the sugar industry as it is now practiced. Prepared cane supplied at a cost of \$38.00 per wet ton (or \$109.82 per dry ton²) is the source of biomass. Prepared cane is produced by burning the sugar crop in the field, harvesting, and washing. The resulting product is prepared cane. The cane is then crushed and squeezed to produce juice containing sucrose that is in turn processed to sugar. The remaining fiber or bagasse is then burned as boiler fuel to produce steam and electricity. Steam energy is used as processed heat and electricity for the mill and plantation. Any remaining electricity is sold to the utility at the avoided rate of 5 cents per kW hour.³ At current sugar prices, these assumptions result in a profit of about \$197 per harvested acre. A synopsis is presented in Table VI-5 below.

b. Prepared cane to ethanol by simple fermentation and SSF; lignin to electricity .

In this case, the prepared cane is produced as in the sugar industry. A cost of \$38.00 is applied to each ton of wet prepared cane biomass (or \$109.82 per dry ton). The cane is then crushed and squeezed to produce juice containing sucrose. The sucrose is fermented to ethanol in a conventional fermenter. The remaining fiber or bagasse is then treated with enzymes in a SSF system to release the sugars bound in the cellulose and hemicellulose. The released sugars in the mixture is then fermented by microorganisms to produce ethanol. Lignin, originally present in the fiber, largely remains intact and is used as boiler fuel to make process heat and electricity. In this case, additional fuel is required to provide enough energy for the operation. This approach results in a before tax loss of about \$3,500 per harvested acre. The results are summarized in Table VI-6.

c. Juice to sugar and molasses; bagasse to ethanol by SSF; lignin to electricity

Prepared cane is the raw material. The cane is crushed and squeezed to produce juice containing sucrose. The sucrose containing juice is processed to produce crystalline sugar (DA 96 sugar) and molasses. The remaining fiber (bagasse) is processed using the SSF technology to produce ethanol and lignin. The lignin is then used as a fuel to produce process heat and electricity. Once again, additional fuel is required to meet the energy needs of the process. This approach results in a profit of about \$123 per acre. If existing tax benefits are applied the net income is a positive \$291 per acre. The results are presented in Table VI-7.

TABLE VI-5

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				
Prepared Cane to Sugar & Molasses, Bagasse to Electricity (Business As Usual)			Scenario 1	
Total Cane Costs \$ 38/wet ton				
	YIELD tons, kWh or gallons	COST OF OPERATION \$ per ton of prepared cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$ per ton, kWh or gallon	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
REVENUES				
DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	\$4,377
Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	\$118
Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0
Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0
Electricity sold (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	\$409
TOTAL REVENUES				\$4,904
COSTS				
Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Ethanol Production (SSF)				0
Ethanol Production (SF)				0
Additional Fuel Costs				0
Electricity production		\$2.69		(331)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A		\$5.80		(714)
TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS		\$38.25		(\$4,706)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				\$197
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harv. acre
CREDITS				
Federal Small Producer Credit	0		\$0.10	\$0
State Indigenous Fuels Prod Credit	0		\$0.00	\$0
Ethanol Tax Credits				\$0
Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL CREDITS				\$0
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$197

TABLE VI-6

ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				Scenario 2
Prepared Cane Juice to Ethanol by Simple Fermentation, Bagasse to Ethanol by SSF, Lignin to Electricity				
Total Cane Costs \$ 38/wet ton				
	YIELD tons, kWh or gallons	COST OF OPERATIONS \$ per ton of prepared cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$ per ton, kWh or gallon	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
REVENUES				
DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0.00		\$360.00	0
Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	1,793		\$0.90	1,613
Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	1,674		\$0.90	1,507
Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	409
TOTAL REVENUES				\$3,647
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prepared Cane (wet tons/cost)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Ethanol Production (SSF)		\$7.79		(959)
Ethanol Production (SF)		\$6.88		(847)
Additional Fuel Costs		\$5.06		(622)
Electricity production		\$2.90		(357)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A		\$5.80		(714)
TOTAL COSTS		\$58.20		(\$7,161)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				(\$3,513)
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harv. acre
CREDITS				
Federal Small Producer Credit	3,467		\$0.10	\$347
State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit	3,467		\$0.00	\$0
Ethanol Tax Credits				\$347
Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL CREDITS				\$347
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				(\$3,167)

TABLE VI-7

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				Scenario 3
Prepared Cane to Juice to Sugar & Molasses, Bagasse to Ethanol by SSF, Lignin to Electricity				
Total Cane Costs \$ 38/wet ton				
	YIELD tons, kWh or gallons	COST OF OPERATIONS \$ per ton of prepared cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$ per ton, kWh or gallon	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
REVENUES				
DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	\$4,377
Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	\$118
Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0
Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	1,674		\$0.90	\$1,507
Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	\$409
TOTAL REVENUES				\$6,411
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Ethanol Production (SSF)		\$7.79		(959)
Ethanol Production (SF)				0
Additional Fuel Costs		\$5.06		(622)
Electricity production		\$2.69		(331)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A		\$5.80		(714)
TOTAL COSTS		\$51.10		(\$6,288)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				\$123
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
CREDITS				
Federal Small Producer Credit	1,674		\$0.10	\$167
State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit	1,674		\$0.00	\$0
Ethanol Tax Credits				\$167
Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL CREDITS				\$167
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$291

Table VI-8

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				Scenario 4
Prepared Cane Juice to Ethanol by Simple Fermentation, Bagasse to Electricity				
Total Cane Costs \$ 38/wet ton				
	YIELD tons, kWh or gallons	COST OF OPERATIONS \$ per ton of prepared cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$ per ton, kWh or gallon	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
REVENUES				
DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0.00		\$360.00	0
Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	1,793		\$0.90	1,613
Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	0
Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	409
TOTAL REVENUES				\$2,141
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prepared Cane (wet tons/cost)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Ethanol Production (SSF)				0
Ethanol Production (SF)		\$6.88		(847)
Additional Fuel Costs				0
Electricity production		\$2.69		(331)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A		\$5.80		(714)
TOTAL COSTS		\$45.13		(\$5,553)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				(\$3,413)
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
CREDITS				
Federal Small Producer Credit	1,793		\$0.10	\$179
State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit	1,793		\$0.00	\$0
Ethanol Tax Credits				\$179
Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL CREDITS				\$179
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				(\$3,233)

d. Sucrose to ethanol (by simple fermentation) and bagasse to electricity (by conventional combustion)

In contrast with the SSF process that requires the use of acid and enzymes to liberate the sugar molecules that are bound in the cellulose and hemicellulose, this approach uses simple fermentation to convert the sucrose expressed in the juice to ethanol. The physical plant for this system is simplified and less costly.

Prepared cane is the raw material. The cane is crushed and squeezed to produce juice containing sucrose. The sucrose containing juice is filtered and put into a simple fermentation device where yeast converts the sucrose and remaining soluble sugars to ethanol. The remaining fiber (bagasse) is then used as a fuel to produce process heat and electricity. Any remaining electricity in excess of the process requirements is sold to the utility at the avoided rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour. Economic performance of this scenario is summarized in Table VI-8.

The amount of prepared cane biomass required to produce the required volumes of ethanol is substantially greater than in the SSF approach. In this instance, the capital and operating costs for the facility were reduced because using just the sugar juice to produce ethanol did not require the expense of the specialized equipment and operating costs of hydrolyzing the fibrous material to the component sugars and fermentation of the 5 carbon sugars. In spite of these advantages, this approach results in a net loss of more than \$3,200 per acre

The possibility that there may be improvements in production technology that can have significant impact on the economic performance is most likely. Whether any combination of improvements can make this industry self-sustaining remains to be determined. This is the focus of programs now in progress at PICHTR, NREL, TVA, Oak Ridge National Laboratory and various university and government facilities.

4. Options for Producing Electricity From Biomass at the Sugar Mill.

The previous section reviewed the options for using the facilities at the sugar mill to produce ethanol and some energy with residual biomass or by-products. This section emphasizes the use of prepared cane biomass to produce electricity. The stand alone options for producing electricity using prepared cane as the source of biomass at the mill include :

- e. Conventional steam boiler using bagasse derived from prepared cane as the fuel in the existing facilities.* This is the same as *a.* above "business as usual".
- f. Simple retrofit option - optimizing the conventional steam system with improvements using prepared cane as the fuel source .*

- g. *The biomass gasifier - optimizing the conventional steam system with improvements in the boiler and addition of a gasifier to process the bagasse to methane for the production of electricity.*

The following evaluation provides a projection of economic performance of the three approaches with biomass supplied at different prices.

The assumptions presented below apply to the analyses:

ASSUMPTIONS:	
Tons Bagasse /Barrel Oil.....	1.00
BTU/Barrel Oil.....	6,200,000
OIL (cost/barrel).....	\$16.00
Value/million BTU.....	\$5.16
Sugar Industry (BTU/kWh).....	10,250
Theoretical BTU/kWh.....	3,414
Sugar Industry (BTU/kWh).....	10,250

As in the above scenarios, income from operations was chosen as a method of conducting a preliminary financial analysis on the effects various electrical options have on the economic performance of a sample sugar mill. Tables VI-9 through VI-11 show the total income from operations for a possible sugar mill with each of the three electric options. Prepared cane costs are assumed to be \$38 per wet ton (\$109 per dry ton).

- e. *Conventional steam boiler using bagasse derived from prepared cane as the fuel in the existing facilities.*

Total income from operations for the business as usual option - sugarcane processed to sugar and molasses, and bagasse converted to electricity in a conventional steam combustion power facility - is estimated at a profit of \$4,555 per harvested acre (Table VI -9). This scenario is based on a ten year average of data available and supporting assumptions and cannot be extrapolated to the entire industry.

- f. *Simple retrofit option - optimizing the conventional steam system with improvements using prepared cane as the fuel source.*

The total income from operations for the business as usual option with inclusion of retrofit option 2b - sugarcane processed to sugar and molasses, and bagasse converted to electricity via the retrofit option 2b - described in Chapter VI is approximately \$350.00 per harvested acre (Table VI-10). This indicates a slightly positive cash flow from operations and warrants a more in depth financial analysis to determine if this cash flow is enough to create a viable business opportunity.

- g. *The biomass gasifier - optimizing the conventional steam system with improvements in the boiler and addition of a gasifier to process the bagasse to methane.*

Total income from operations for the business as usual option with inclusion of a biomass gasifier option - sugarcane processed to sugar and molasses and bagasse converted to electricity via a biomass gasifier option described - in the Chapter VI is approximately \$94.00 per harvested acre. If tax credits are added the revenue per acre is \$1,193.00 (Table VI-11).

TABLE VI-9
BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH CONVENTIONAL STEAM COMBUSTION OPTION

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				
Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1A)				
Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/Bagasse Burned for Electricity				
(Business As Usual/Conventional Steam Combustion Option)				
	YIELD KWh or tons per harv. acre	COST OF OPERATION S \$/ton Prep cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$/ton or kWh	NET VALUE \$/harv. acre
REVENUES				
96DA Sugar (tons per harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377
Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
Electricity Sales (kWh's/harv. acre)	95,332		\$0.05	4,767
Total Revenues				\$9,261
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prep Cane (wet tons)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)
Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Electricity Production		\$2.69		(331)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)
Total Costs		\$38.25		(\$4,706)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				\$4,555
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
DFS Electric Credit	0		0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$4,555

TABLE VI-10
BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH RETROFIT- OPTION 2B

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				
Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1B)				
Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/ Bagasse Burned for Electricity				
(Business As Usual/Inclusion of Retrofit Option)				
	YIELD KWh or tons	COST OF OPERATIONS \$/ton Prep cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$/ton or kWh	NET VALUE \$/harv. acre
REVENUES				
96DA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377
Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
Electricity Sales (kWh's/harv. acre)	15,769		\$0.05	788
Total Revenues				\$5,283
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prepared Cane (tons/harvested acre)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)
Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Electricity Production		\$2.81		(345)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)
Total Costs		\$38.37		(\$4,721)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				\$561.92
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
DFS Electric Credit	0		0.015	\$0
Electricity Tax Credits				\$0
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$562

TABLE VI -11
BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH BIOMASS GASIFIER

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				
Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Senario 1C)				
Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/ Bagasse Burned for Electricity				
(Business As Usual/Inclusion of Gasifier Option)				
	YIELD KWh or tons	COST OF OPERATIONS \$/ton Prep cane	VALUE OF PRODUCT \$/ton or kWh	NET VALUE \$/harv. acre
REVENUES				
96DA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377
Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
Electricity Sales (kWh's/harv.acre)	22,391		\$0.05	1,120
Total Revenues				\$5,614
COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
Prepared Cane (tons/harv. acre)	123.04			
Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)
Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)
Drying		\$0.20		(25)
Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)
Electricity Production		\$2.90		(357)
Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)
Total Costs		\$38.67		(\$4,757)
TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				\$857
	YIELD gallons or kWh		VALUE \$ per gal or kWh	NET VALUE \$ per harvested acre
CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
DFS Electric Credit	22,391		0.015	\$336
Electricity Tax Credits				\$336
TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$1,193

TABLE VI-12
PROCESS ECONOMIC SUMMARY
(VALUES PER HARVESTED ACRE PREPARED CANE)

Scenario	Products Using Prepared Cane	Sales Value	Production Costs/Acre	Profit per acre	Tax Benefits Concessions	Profit After Tax
1	Prep. Cane to Sugar & Molasses & Energy	\$4,904	(\$4,706)	\$197	\$0	\$197
2	Juice to Ethanol Simple Fer Bagasse to Ethanol SSF	\$3,647	(\$7,161)	(\$3,513)	\$347	(\$3,167)
3	Juice to Sugar & Molasses SSF Bagasse to Ethanol	\$6,411	(\$6,288)	\$123	\$167	\$291
4	Juice to Ethanol- Bagasse to Electric	\$2,141	(\$5,553)	(\$3,413)	\$179	(\$3,223)
5	Prep. Cane to Sugar & Molasses Bagasse to Electric	\$4,990	(\$5,522)	(\$532)	\$123	(\$409)
6	Power Plant Retrofit	\$5,756	(\$5,400)	\$355	\$352	\$708
7	Addition of Gassifier	\$6,187	(\$6093)	\$94	\$481	\$575

Profitability is dependent on the location of the market. Serious consideration must be given to the costs of transporting ethanol produced on one island to meet the demands on another island. Factors such as back hauling to Oahu from the outer islands may present an opportunity to reduce these costs. All these factors must be considered in evaluating the business opportunity.

¹Ethanol Production in Hawaii 1994 Department of Business Economic Development and Tourism

²HSPA subcontract Report to PICHTR

³Avoided cost established by the PUC

VII. REGULATIONS, PERMITS, AND BENEFITS [TASK - 8]

A. ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMMUNITY RELATED CONCERNS AND BENEFITS

Environmental, safety, and health issues have taken on increased significance as it is increasingly necessary to adequately address these issues in order to obtain permits and approvals for new facilities. Biomass energy projects are no exception to this rule. Failure to recognize the time and costs associated with the permitting process could cause significant impacts to the overall project schedule. The legal and political aspects of establishing a new endeavor can be as difficult and time consuming as the actual physical implementation of the activity. Information was collected and consolidated on permit requirements. Environmental and community issues such as biodiversity, aesthetic value, and social acceptability of the proposed options were outlined to ensure that a potential project is in the widest sense "sustainable" in the area.

This section of the report provides overviews of the federal, state, and county permitting processes along with a comprehensive list of potential permits. Predictions of which permits are "likely" to be required for an ethanol and/or electricity production facility are presented below. In addition, the major permits and approvals, preliminary schedules and cost estimates are provided. Recommendations are made relating to permits and approvals.

There are environmental and social costs associated with all industrial processes. Technically informed individuals understand that the environmental costs of using biomass as feedstocks for energy production are much less than those associated with fossil fuels. But it is naive to assume that these notions are generally accepted in the community at large.

1. Environmental Issues - Benefits Versus Costs

There are costs and benefits associated with any development. In designing a project, it is essential to make every effort to minimize the risks and then make decisions, based on an analysis of the best available information, to balance the remaining risks and rewards.

Possible benefits of programs that emphasize use of biomass to produce energy include:

- a. Biomass to energy programs can contribute to the environmental quality of local areas as well as globally by:
 1. Reducing sulfur emissions caused by burning petroleum based fuels, thus contributing to the reduction in acid rain;
 2. Reducing carbon dioxide emissions, thus reducing the greenhouse effect resulting from fossil fuel combustion; (by using biomass to produce

electricity and transportation fuels, carbon dioxide stored by the plants during their growing season is recycled, upon emission, back into the crops of the next growing season, thus providing a short-term carbon dioxide closed loop and thereby creating a zero net carbon dioxide emission; reducing carbon monoxide); and

3. Improving combustion efficiency and increasing the octane rating of transportation fuels when gasoline is blended with 10% ethanol (carbon monoxide emissions is reduced by 10 to 30%) reducing volatile organic and aromatic hydrocarbon emissions (at blends greater than 10% ethanol); both potentially carcinogenic.
- b. Reducing risks associated with imported oil, i.e. potential for oil spills.
- c. Providing a means to reduce the problems associated with solid waste disposal and landfills.
- d. Making available a locally produced soil supplement.
- e. Contributing to the balance of payments on imports versus exports. The security position of Hawaii could be enhanced by offsetting the dependence on imported oil with locally produced and renewable energy. The state's balance of trade would be improved by reducing purchases of imported oil.

Possible costs or risks include:

- a. Soil erosion on highly erodible lands.
- b. Nutrient leaching resulting in declines in soil fertility.
- c. Soil and chemical runoff possibly resulting in regional adverse water quality.
- d. Adverse affects on infrastructure due to large trucks transporting biomass to the processing plant from the growing areas and fuel from the plant to the distribution outlets.
- e. Improper storage of biomass resulting in spontaneous combustion or proliferation of pests and insects.

2. Biodiversity

In Hawaii, the stewardship of large parcels of land has been successfully managed for over 150 years by the agriculture industry. A program of sustainable agriculture on these lands has been accomplished over this period of time. Simply stated, successful stewardship of land involves the preservation of land and life over time. The Hawaii sugar plantations have certainly accomplished this. Lands that are being considered for the development of biomass energy programs in the state of Hawaii are the same lands which have been under cultivation for the past 150 years. If these lands are removed from agricultural practices, they run the risk of being developed in ways which may prove to be much less forgiving and sustainable. Thus, perhaps, adversely affecting the conservation of biological diversity of these areas. Many of these lands have served as a successful buffer zone between development and Hawaii's tropical rain forests.

B. REGULATIONS

The regulatory processes should be considered a tiered system with the traditional separation of federal, state, and county authorities. There are some instances where regulatory responsibilities overlap or are shared among the various regulatory agencies. This tends to complicate the permitting process and may obscure the identity of appropriate regulatory agencies and the procedural sequence in which one can best obtain the required approvals.

1. Federal

As a general rule, the federal government's regulatory role in the state of Hawaii applies to work in navigable waters, work in and around airports and related facilities, and the protection of wetlands. For a sustainable biomass energy project, the federal role would probably include review and approval of environmental documents and involvement with protecting the natural resources (air, water, land).

2. State

Activities regulated by the State of Hawaii focus on public health, welfare, and the management of natural and human resources.

3. County

The County of Hawaii regulates activities that are more directly concerned with land use, zoning, and development of facilities.

C. PERMITS AND APPROVALS

It is advisable for applicants to seek assistance to determine permit requirements among the three levels of government. With a better understanding of the broader regulatory requirements, one can also determine which approvals can be obtained concurrently to help streamline the permitting process.

To assist with streamlining the permitting process, the State of Hawaii designated the Office of State Planning (OSP) as the lead agency for implementation of a consolidated application process (CAP). The consolidated application process facilitates regulatory processing by providing a forum in which applicants may present and discuss their projects with regulatory agencies. Through this pre-application meeting, government agency representatives learn about the project and comment on the expected permit requirements, applicants can better plan and prepare for the permit process by establishing more accurate time frames, and the possibility for concurrent processing and combined public hearings can also be established.

Each county government in the state of Hawaii operates a Central Coordinating Agency (CCA) to assist applicants in the processing of county permits and approvals.

The Central Coordinating Agencies focus principally on county regulatory processes and the streamlining of interagency processes within the county. For the County of Hawaii, the CCA is its planning department.

Based on the preliminary investigation undertaken for this study, the possible number of federal, state and county permits and approvals have been estimated to be as high as 100 for a biomass energy facility (See Table VII-1). This could include as many as 75 different agencies which could be included in the review process. For an ethanol and/or electricity production facility built in conjunction with an existing sugar company facility, the actual numbers of permits and agencies are expected to be much less.

Table VII-1
Estimated Maximum Number of Permits and Agencies

	Federal	State of Hawaii	County of Hawaii	Total
No. Permits/Approvals	24	48	35	107
No. Agencies	20	30	25	75

1. Federal Permits

The primary federal agencies expected to be involved in the permitting process includes: Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Agriculture (DOA). In addition, there could be a number of secondary agencies that may also be involved such as the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

2. State Permits

The primary State of Hawaii agencies expected to be involved in the review/approval process includes: Department of Health (DOH), Office of State Planning (OSP), and the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC). In addition there could be a number of secondary agencies that may also be involved such as the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Land Use Commission, and Department of Transportation (DOT).

3. County Permits

The primary county of Hawaii agencies expected to be involved in the permitting process includes: Planning Department, Department of Public Works, and the Fire Department. In addition there could be a number of secondary agencies that may also be involved such as the Engineering Department, Department of Water Supply, and Wastewater Department.

For a comprehensive list of federal, state, and county permits and approvals and the primary responsible agencies refer to Table VIII-2. ¹ These tables were, in a large part, modified from a briefing document entitled "Energy Management and Permitting Analysis"². Possible permits and agencies responsible have been organized into five broad categories:

1. Environmental Review,
2. Environmental Permits,
3. Construction & Operating Permits,
4. Land Use Permits, and
5. Utility Permits.

Table VII-2
List of Possible Permits and Approvals

CATEGORY	FEDERAL	STATE OF HAWAII	COUNTY OF HAWAII
Environmental Review	EPA/DOE - (1) NEPA EA/FONSI or EIS DOE - (1) Environmental Baseline Study	OEQC - (1) SOH EA/ND or EIS OSP - (1) Clearinghouse Review	Planning Department - (1) SOH EA or EIS Review
Environmental Permits	EPA - (1) PSD (3) Hazardous Waste Generator (3) TSD (1) Ocean Dumping Review (2) Injection Control Review COE - (2) Section 404 USFWS - (2) Endangered Species NMFS - (2) Clean Water Act (2) Marine Mammal Exemption (2) Endangered Species Park Service - (1) PSD (1) Visibility Analysis Coast Guard - (3) Notice-Submerged Cable (3) Notice-Cable Laying (3) Bridge/Causeway Permit	DOH - (1) PSD (1) Health Risk Assessment (2) Variance from Pollution Control (1) NPDES (1) Water Quality Certification (2) Injection Control Permit (2) Underground Storage Tank (2) Hazardous TSD Permit (1) SARA Reporting (2) Zone of Mixing Permit (2) Drinking Water Approval (2) Private Wastewater Permit OSP - (1) CZM Consistency	DPW - (2) Discharge of Water Permit (2) Industrial Wastewater Discharge Certificate

Table VII-2
List of Possible Permits and Approvals
 (cont'd.)

CATEGORY	FEDERAL	STATE OF HAWAII	COUNTY OF HAWAII
Land Use Permits	DOA, SCS - (1) Prime Farmland (1) 1995 Farm Bill FAA - (3) Notice-Construction Within Airspace	Land Use Commission - (2) Special Use Permit (2) District Boundary Amendment DLNR - (2) Conservation District Use (2) Easement for Use of state Lands (2) Well Drilling/Modification (2) Groundwater Control Area (3) Stream Channel Alteration (2) Historic Site Review (3) Forest Reserve Special Permit (2) Wildlife Sanctuary Entry Permit (3) Closed Watershed Entry Permit (3) Natural Area Reserves (3) Geothermal Resource Subzone	CCA - (1) SMA Permit (2) Special Use Permit (3) Subdivision Permit (2) Flood Hazard Controls (2) Land Use Boundary Amendment (3) Development Plan Amendment (3) General Plan Amendment (2) Zoning Change DPW - (1) Grading, Grubbing, Excavating (1) Road Use/Modification Permit (2) Sewer Connection Permit (2) Flood Hazard District Permit (3) Subdivision Approval
Land Use Permits	DOA, SCS - (1) Prime Farmland (1) 1995 Farm Bill FAA - (3) Notice-Construction Within Airspace	OSP - (1) SMA Permit* HCDA - (2) Community Development Permit DOT - (3) Energy Corridor Lease (3) Airport Zone Land Use Permit	Dept of Planning - (2) Special Use Permit (1) SMA Permit (3) Shoreline Setback Variance (3) Subdivision Land Permit (3) Community Plan Amendment (2) Conditional Use Permit (3) Urban Land Use Classification (2) Historic District Application
Utility Permits	FERC - (1) Utility/QF Filings	PUC - (2) Transmission Line Approval (3) Special Order No. 6 Exemption (2) General Order No. 7 (2) Public Convenience /Necessity	CCA - (2) Public Utility Joint Venture

D. APPROVALS

As part of this study, an attempt was made to predict which permits and approvals would "Likely" (= "1"), "Possibly" (= "2"), or "Unlikely" (= "3") be required for an ethanol and/or electricity production facility located in the Hamakua/Hilo region of the Big Island. To address the broadest possible scenario, the following assumptions and information were used to make the predictions:

- The facility would be newly constructed (not a retrofit of existing factory).
- The facility would be of commercial size (25 million gals/year or 25 MW).
- Preliminary information was provided by OSP, OEQC, Hawaii Planning Department, HSC, HCPC, HELCO, HECO, HCDA, and DOA.
- Information from experience gained by PICHTR during the Biomass Gasifier Facility permitting process would be made available.
- Site may be located within a General Industrial District, so Special Use Permit (SUP) may not be required.
- Site would be located near or on existing HSC or HCPC factory site.

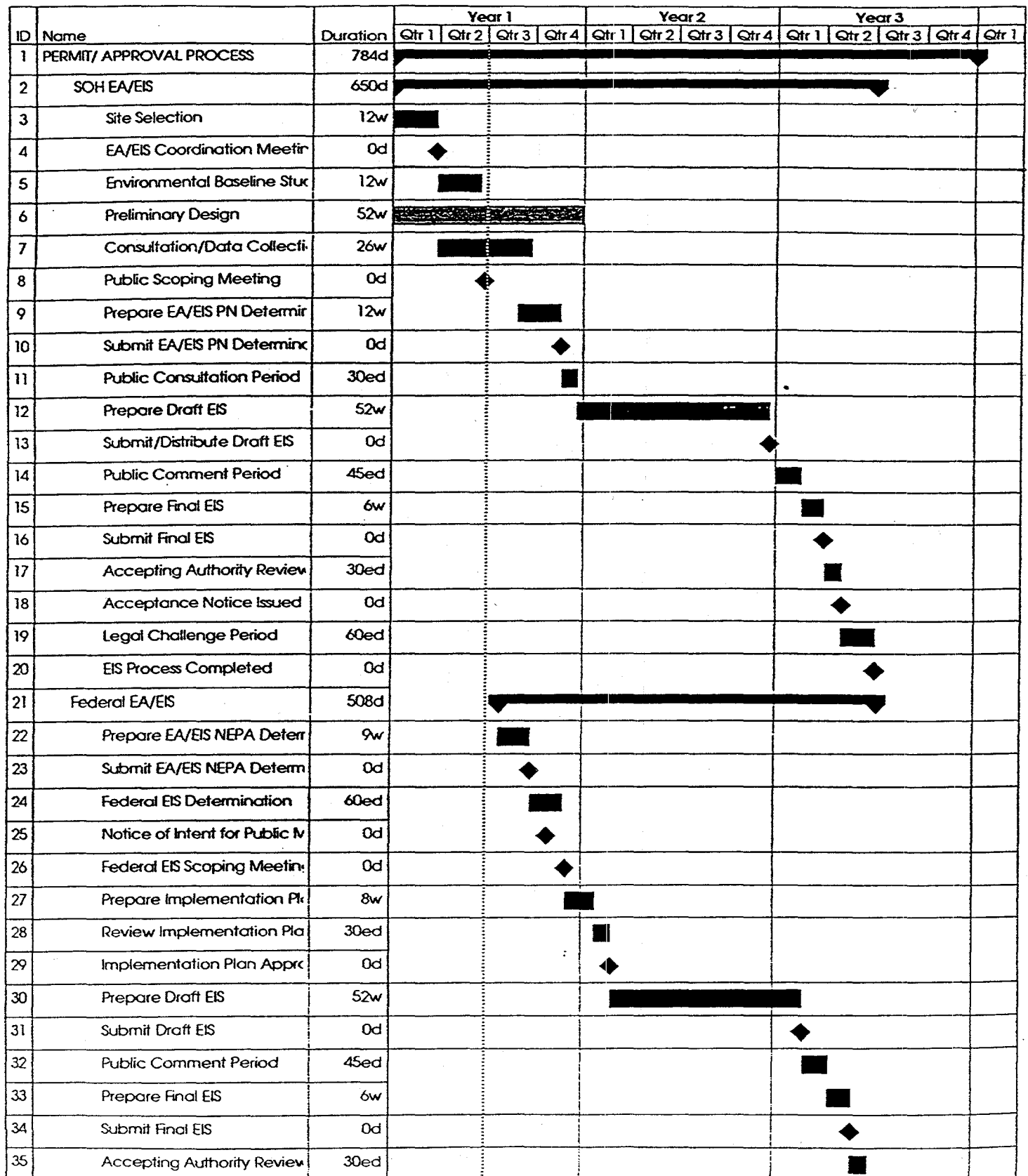
1. Electricity Versus Ethanol Option:

There are slight differences in the permitting requirements between a stand alone electricity facility, a stand alone ethanol facility, and an electricity/ethanol facility. The ethanol facility may require more permits relating to waste streams, SARA. Reporting of any hazardous chemicals, and a DOT permit for ethanol transportation. The electricity facility may have more air emission concerns, and therefore, may require more permits. Since there are relatively few differences between the two options, it is expected that a combination electricity/ethanol production facility would have similar permitting requirements to the two stand alone options.

Table VIII-3 summarizes all the permits and approvals that are considered to "likely" be required for a biomass energy facility in the Hamakua/Hilo region on the island of Hawaii. If the existing HSC or HCPC factory is retrofitted, the modified plant could possibly be 'grandfathered' under existing permits which would reduce the number of new permits required dramatically. Although this is possible, it is not likely due to recent environmental concerns associated with existing factories (i.e. HSC) and stricter environmental regulations today.

Table VII-3
Likely Permits and Approvals

CATEGORY	FEDERAL	STATE OF HAWAII	COUNTY OF HAWAII
Environmental Review	EPA/DOE - (1) NEPA EA/FONSI or EIS DOE - (1) Environmental Baseline Study	OEQC - (1) SOH EA/ND or EIS OSP - (1) Clearinghouse Review	Planning Department - (1) SOH EA or EIS Review
Environmental Permits	EPA - (1) PSD (1) Ocean Dumping Review Park Service - (1) PSD (1) Visibility Analysis	DOH - (1) PSD (1) Health Risk Assessment (1) NPDES (1) Water Quality Certification OSP - (1) CZM Consistency	DPW - (1) Discharge of Waters Permit (1) Industrial Wastewater Discharge Certificate
Construction & Operating Permits		DOH - (1) ATC (1) PTO (1) Allowable Noise Levels Permit DLNR - (1) Pressurized Vessel Permit DOT - (1) Ethanol Transportation	CCA - (1) Grading, Grubbing, Excavating (1) Building Permit DPW - (1) Building, Electrical, Plumbing Fire Department - (1) Combustible Liquid/Gas Tanks Installation/Use Permits
Land Use Permits	DOA, SCS - (1) Prime Farmland (1) 1995 Farm Bill	OSP - (1) SMA Permit*	CCA - (1) SMA Permit DPW - (1) Grading, Grubbing, Excavating (1) Road Use/Modification Permit Dept of Planning - (1) SMA Permit
Utility Permits	FERC - (1) Utility/QF Filings		

Figure VII -1
Permit Timing

Critical



Milestone



Noncritical



Summary



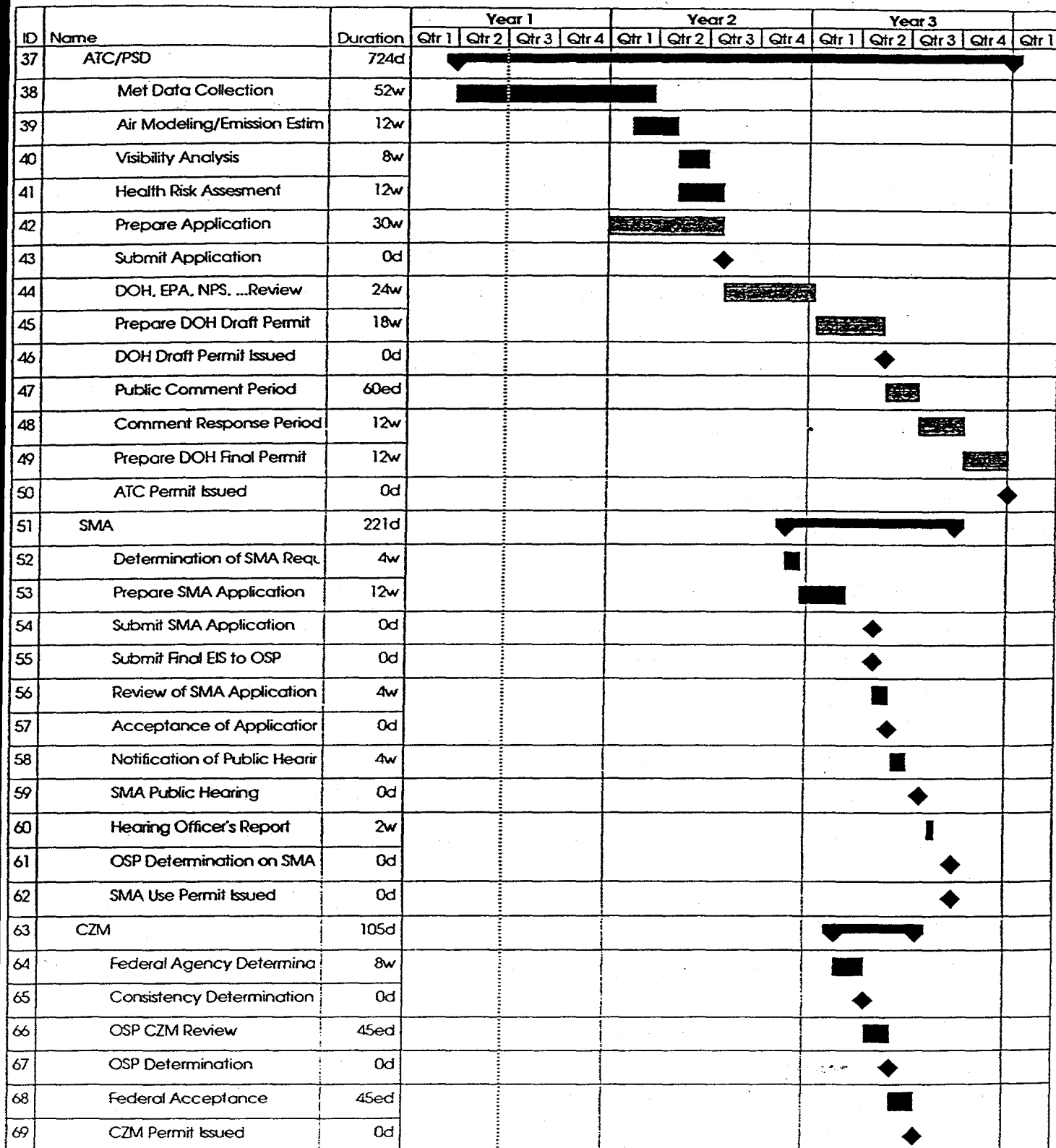
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Figure VII -1
Permit Timing (continued)



Critical



Noncritical



Progress



Milestone



Summary



Rolled Up



Figure VII -1
Permit Timing (continued)

ID	Name	Duration	Year 1				Year 2				Year 3			
			Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4	Qtr 1	Qtr 2	Qtr 3	Qtr 4
70	Water Quality Certification	152d												
71	Prepare WQC Application	6w												
72	Submit WQC Application	0d												
73	Review of WQC Application	4w												
74	Public Notification	2w												
75	WQC Public Hearing	0d												
76	Determination on WQC	0d												
77	WQC Issued	0d												

Critical



Noncritical



Progress



Milestone



Summary



Rolled Up



E. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL PERMITTING

Based on PICHTR's experiences with the Biomass Gasifier Facility (BGF) and the precursory investigation of permitting issues for this Sustainable Biomass Energy Study, the following recommendations are believed to be appropriate for both a generic project/location and for a specific dedicated biomass energy production facility in the Hamakua/Hilo region of the Big Island:

- To insure that permits and approvals are obtained expediently, it is recommended that this work be started as soon as possible.
- To avoid duplication of effort, make as early as possible a determination of which federal, state, and county permits and approvals will be required for the proposed project.
- In order to avoid delays and confrontations with the general public, it is recommended that early and frequent consultations, meetings, and communications be initiated with community and environmental groups.
- It is also recommended that early and frequent consultations, meetings, and communications be initiated with federal, state, and county agencies. This is necessary to develop detailed planning, coordination of the permitting process, and verification that requirements are being met and concerns are being addressed.
- To streamline the complex permit/approval process, it is recommended that a coordinated effort be developed among all three levels of government (i.e., determine lead agency for duplicated documents, such as EA. or EIS, and prepare single comprehensive documents where possible, limit overlapped effort, combine public meetings and hearings, etc.). This will help minimize the delays and added costs often attributed to the regulatory requirements.
- Develop a detailed and integrated permit/approval schedule.
- Define and "fix" the proposed facility's design as early as possible. Avoid substantial design changes that might lead to requirements by certain agencies to submit new or revised documents.
- Pay particular attention to accurately preparing and completing all documents, otherwise significant delays in the permitting process could result. Try to anticipate all problems, concerns, and comments ahead of time and address them in the documents.
- Obtain, as early as possible, specifications for all input, output, and product streams (composition, quantity, etc.). This information is necessary to prepare documents such as ATC, EA./EIS, and HRA, and to determine if any special permits are required. If existing information is unavailable or unacceptable for proposed project, this would more than likely create a need to perform PDU-like

testing. Unplanned testing would significantly impact the project schedule and costs and could impact what permits are required.

- Consider and investigate alternative sites and biomass conversion processes. This is especially important to meet EA/EIS requirements. If possible, try to get consensus from public, groups, and agencies on "best" site in advance. This may eliminate any need to obtain data for more than one site.
- Make every effort possible to develop and maintain good working relations with and the support of newspaper, magazine, radio, and television reporters.
- Avoid "negative/scary buzz" words, such as "experimental", "steam-explosion", and "acid", in project literature, verbal, and written communications.
- Expect the permits/approvals process to take time and money. Avoid the unrealistic assumption that "it will be easy". There is no such thing as a "one-stop" permitting (i.e., it took PICHTR two years to obtain the BGF Authority to Construct from the State Department of Health).

Specific References:

1. "An Applicant Guide to State Permits and Approvals for Land and Water Use Development", Hawaii Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program, Department of Planning and Economic Development (CZM now regulated by Office of State Planning), June 1986.
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F. BENEFITS

1. Social Acceptability and Community Support

As indicated in the draft of the *Hilo-Hamakua Economic Development Plan*, preliminary "community vision" for the Hilo/Hamakua region, established through a series of community workshops, is one of integrated and diversified agriculture. It has been envisioned by members of the community that they would like to see small family farms run as interconnected operations which utilize recycling and multiple use self-sufficiency systems with coordinated planting, harvesting, processing and marketing efforts. They would like to see strong linkages established with the University of Hawaii's technical resources and field work. They would also like to see continued community development through grassroots planning processes. An integrated biomass energy program fits nicely with much of this community vision. An industry based on energy production from sustainable biomass would support the initial efforts and vision of community based economic development programs.

The opportunity to retain the agricultural base through the production of dedicated biomass feedstock supports and preserves the historic way of life in these rural communities. The development of this industry further supports rural economic development by strengthening and diversifying the economic base. Results of a study for the Southeastern Regional Biomass Energy Program showed significant potential to increase income and employment and improve the region's balance of trade through the use of biomass to energy programs. These programs diversified the regions economic base, while providing a means for retaining an economically sustainable agriculture based community.³

2. Employment

Hawaii County's residential population was approximately 130,500 (approximately 11% of The state's total) in 1992 and it is projected to be over 200,000 by the year 2010. The county of Hawaii's residential population is currently centered in two areas - South Hilo/Puna (approximately 65,000) and North Kona (approximately 25,000).⁴

The county of Hawaii accounts for about 9 percent of the state's total personal income. Total job count on the Big Island for January through June 1993 was 60,230. Total civilian labor force for the same period was 67,620. Historically, the county of Hawaii has been economically dependent upon agriculture. The agriculture industry directly accounts for roughly 10 percent of the Big Island employment.

The three regions most severely effected by the pending decline in the sugar industry on the island of Hawaii are; Hamakua (approximately 5,500 residents), North Hilo (approximately 1,500 residents), and Ka'u (approximately 4,500 residents). Hamakua Sugar Company employed approximately 750 people directly at full production. Mauna Kea Agribusiness Company employs approximately 450 people directly and Ka'u Sugar Company employs approximately 350 people directly.

Together, approximately 1550 people will lose their jobs, accounting for approximately 13 percent of the islands total job count.

The loss of these jobs will obviously have a severe direct affect on the economies of these rural areas and the county overall. The indirect multiplier effect will further depress the economic outlook. First Hawaiian Bank estimates an indirect income multiplier for the sugar industry to be approximately 1.3. That is, a \$100 dollar direct contribution from the industry would, through successive re-spending, create another \$30 additional dollars of contribution to the economy of the region.⁵

Assuming a biomass to ethanol industry developed, sustained agriculture would result in the establishment of ethanol refineries. An ethanol refinery would have economic advantages over a petroleum refinery. Petroleum refineries create about 1/2 to 1 full-time in-plant production job for every 1 million gallons of gasoline produced. Ethanol refineries employ 3-5 full-time people in-plant for every 1 million gallons of ethanol produced. If ethanol were to gain a 10 percent or 40 million gallon market share in Hawaii, the industry would create an additional 150-180 in-plant jobs. This may be nearly comparable to the in-plant jobs created in producing the 400 million gallons of gasoline Hawaii consumes. If ethanol were to replace 50 percent of the gasoline consumed in Hawaii the resulting industry could create more than 2,000 production jobs. In-plant jobs represent only one aspect of the economic benefits ethanol production brings rural communities. Equally important is the beneficial impact of keeping, in the producing region, millions of dollars in business spending.

3. Economic Advantages

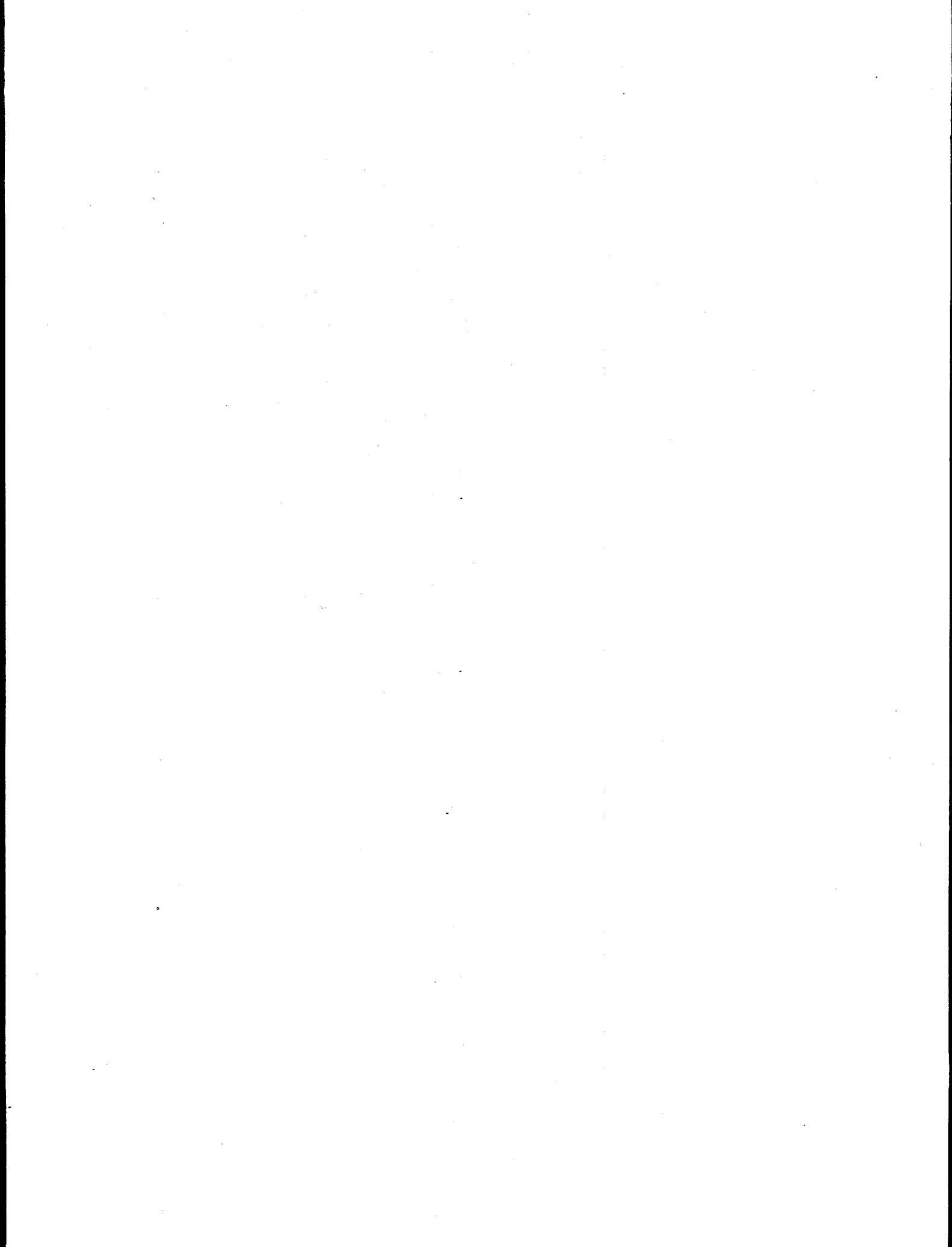
A dollar spent on producing ethanol is largely spent inside the state while a significant amount of the dollar spent on producing gasoline leaves the state. For example, 45 to 55 cents of each gallon of gasoline represents the cost of crude oil, all of which leaves the state. On the other hand, at least 40 to 50 cents of the cost of producing a gallon of ethanol represents the cost of producing the biomass crop, all of which is grown within the state.

Studies of California's agricultural economy report a combined inter-industry multiplier of 2.5 or more, representing the multiple of farm revenues constituting total inter-industry effects on the state economy. In contrast, Hawaii's tourism multiplier is estimated to be 2.04. Because multipliers generally cluster around 2.0 for most industries, agriculture's higher multiplier typically means that investments in agricultural production generate economy-wide impacts at least 25 percent greater than that associated with other industries.⁶

¹ Acronyms used in this table are presented in Appendix

² Prepared by RCG/Hagler, Bailly, Inc. (October 4, 1991).

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- ³ Source: Meridian Corporation. 1989. "Economic Impact of Industrial Wood Energy Use in the Southeast Region of the U.S.: Volume 1: Summary Report", Southeast Regional Biomass Energy Program, administered for the U.S. Department of Energy by the Tennessee Valley Authority, Muscle Shoals, Alabama.
- ⁴ Source: Supplemental To Economic Indicators, First Hawaiian Bank. September/October 1993 and The State of Hawaii Data Book, 1990)
- ⁵ Source: Supplement to Economic Indicators - First Hawaiian Bank, September/October 1993).
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VIII. MARKETS, PRODUCTS, & CO-PRODUCTS [TASK - 10]

The two primary products envisioned from a sustainable biomass energy facility are electricity and ethanol for use as a liquid transportation fuel. Potential markets for primary products, co-products, and potential higher value products which may result from conversion of biomass are outlined below. Emphasis has been given to local market potential.

A. MARKETS FOR ETHANOL

Liquid transportation fuels may be shipped between islands as well as out of state. Therefore, potential markets are located:

- on the island of Hawaii;
- on other islands (Maui, Lanai, Molokai, Oahu, Kauai) in the state;
- in the continental United States; and
- in other countries.

This section focuses on markets within Hawaii (1 and 2 above). Consideration of other markets may be warranted at a later date. However, they are not addressed here due to their complexity and sensitivity to fluctuations in commodities markets, international exchange rates, etc.

1. State Demand

Transportation fuels (primarily gasoline and diesel, with some propane) account for about 20% of the state's total petroleum demand. Gasoline represents about 94% of the ground transportation energy demand in the state. Use of gasoline in Hawaii ranges from 23 million gallons per year on Kauai, to 56 million gallons per year on the island of Hawaii, to over 250 million gallons per year on Oahu. In 1992, the statewide total was about 382 million gallons per year. Demand for ground transportation fuels is expected to continue and to increase.¹ Gasoline consumption by county is shown in Figure VIII-1.

2. Potential Markets for Fuel-Grade Ethanol

Ethanol may be used in the transportation fuel market in the following ways:

- In a 10% blend with gasoline, in existing vehicles;
- In the form of a gasoline additive such as ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE) or tertiary amyl ethyl ether (TAEE), in existing vehicles;
- In an 85% blend with gasoline (85% ethanol, 15% gasoline) in specially-designed light duty vehicles (cars or vans); and

- As a "neat" fuel (100% ethanol) in specially-designed heavy duty vehicles (trucks or buses). Diesel fuel, which accounts for about six percent of the on-highway ground transportation energy demand in the state, is shown in Figure VIII-2.

Figure VIII-1

On-Highway Use of Gasoline, 1980-1992, by County

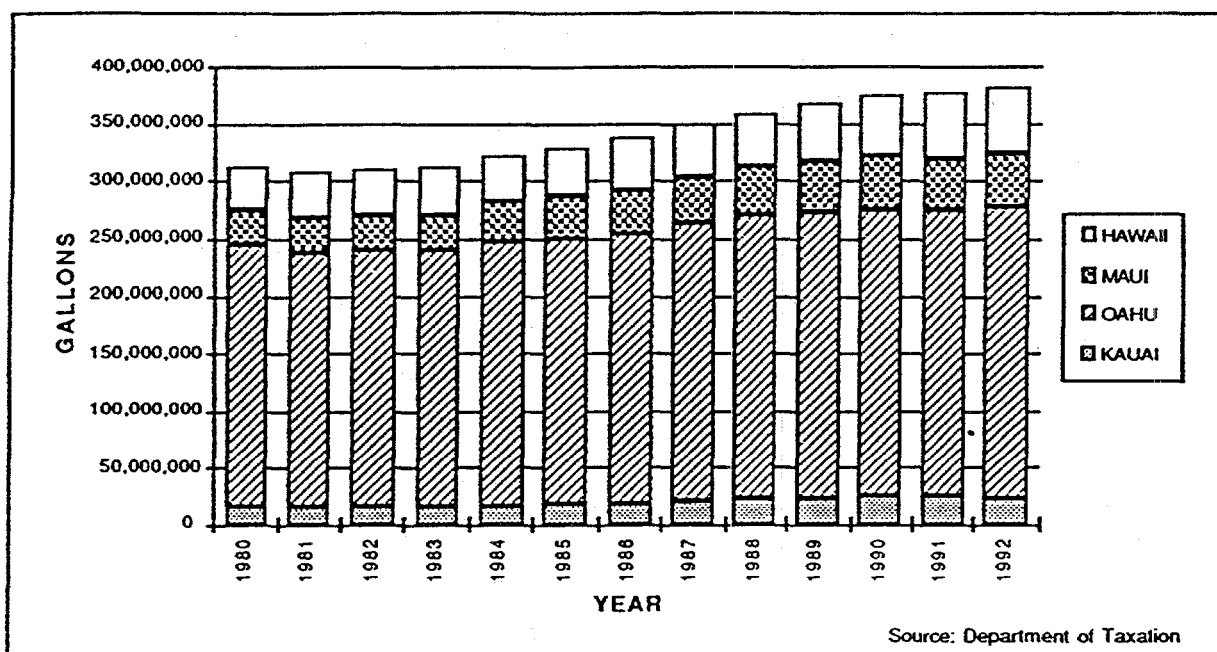
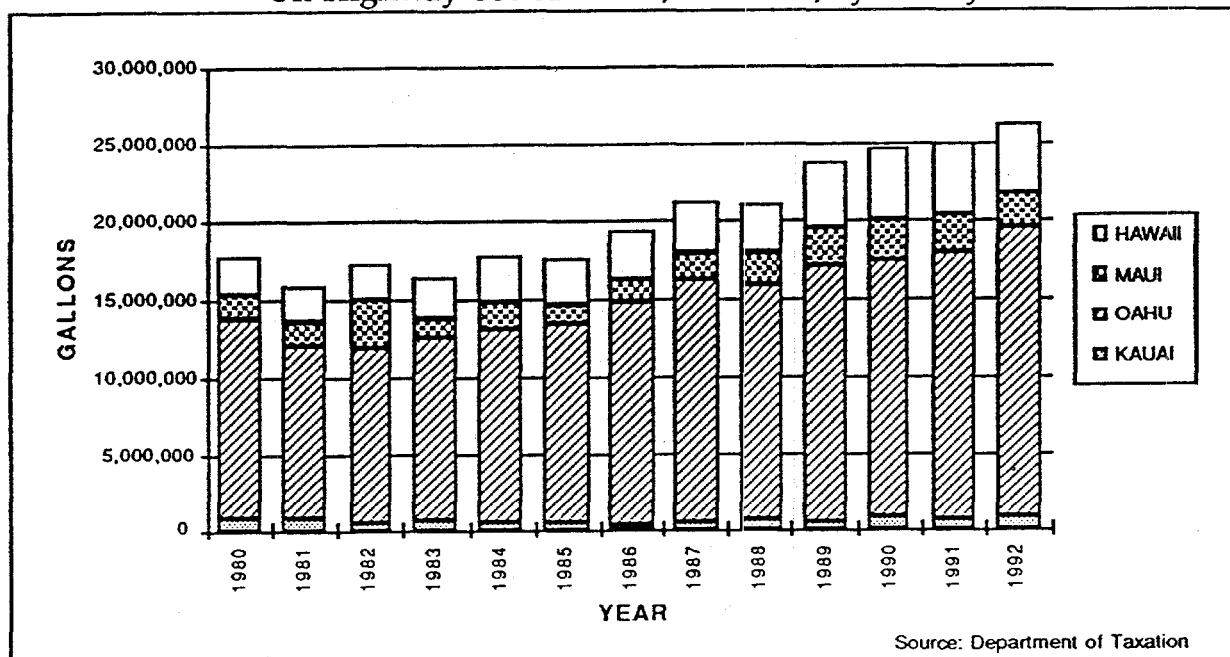


Figure VIII-2

On-Highway Use of Diesel, 1980-1992, by County



3. Theoretical Market Size and Market Constraints:

Each of the four uses outlined above are subject to the following constraints:

- Baseline demand for the traditional fuel;

- Availability of vehicles able to use the replacement product;
- Availability of the replacement product at a competitive price;
- Availability of the infrastructure necessary for distribution of the replacement product; and
- Willingness of the public to use the replacement product.

For the purpose of comparison, the above-listed uses and constraints, as well as theoretical market sizes, are shown in Table VIII-1.

Table VIII-1
Ethanol as a Transportation Fuel

	A. Baseline demand for the traditional fuel	B. Vehicles able to use the replacement product	C. Infrastructure for distribution of the replacement product	Potential market size (theoretical)
1. 10% ethanol	380 million gallons per year, $x \leq 10\%$	YES	YES	30 - 40 million gallons per year
2. ETBE or TAE	380 million gallons per year	YES	YES	10 - 20 million gallons per year
3. 85% ethanol in light duty vehicles	380 million gallons per year	Vehicles commercially available.	Equipment commercially available.	480 million gallons per year
4. 100% ethanol in trucks, buses	25 million gallons per year	Vehicles commercially available.	Equipment commercially available.	50 million gallons per year

4. Practical Considerations:

The constraints to theoretical markets listed above introduce additional costs and complexity to each scenario. Costs (including shipping, infrastructure, and vehicle costs), benefits, and strategies are being addressed in the previously-referenced work in progress by the State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism on developing a "Transportation Energy Strategy".

Possible markets for ethanol fuel include: use as a transportation fuel, fuel additive, or as a fuel for electricity production. The potential market sizes, competition, and incentives for six possibilities are discussed briefly below. (For more detailed information on calculations and applications of tax credits and/or exemptions, see Appendix.)

a. As a blending agent (10%) with gasoline

1. Market: 382 million gallons of gasoline were sold in the state in 1992. A 10% blend with all gasoline would require about 38 million gallons per year.

2. Competition: 1) Locally-available gasolines; and
2) Ethanol from out of state

a. Locally-available gasolines

\$ 0.85	rack price (approximately)
+ 0.09	retail overhead
+ 0.184	federal tax
+ 0.325	state and county fuel tax (Honolulu rate)
+ 0.039	state 4% tax
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\$ 1.49	retail gasoline price per gallon

Gasohol to compete with local gasoline:

\$ 0.788	for 0.9 gallon \$0.875 (unleaded regular + 2.5¢ ²) gasoline
+ 0.163	for 0.1 gallons ethanol (this is the maximum possible, which will still result in the same "bottom line" price to the consumer)
+ 0.09	retail overhead
+ 0.130	federal fuel tax
- 0.01	federal small producer credit (for facilities of less than 30 million gallons per year; credit applies only to the first 15 million gallons)
+ 0.004	federal income tax on credits
+ 0.325	state and county (Honolulu rate) fuel tax
+ 0.00	state excise tax (gasohol is exempt)
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\$ 1.49	retail gasohol price per gallon

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$1.63 per gallon.)

b. Ethanol from out of state:

Current prices for ethanol on the mainland range from \$1.11 in South Dakota to \$1.46 in the state of Washington.³

\$1.10-\$1.40/gal. (approximate 5-year range);
 + 0.10-\$0.20 shipping from West Coast to Hawaii
 (assumes parcel tanker shipments, includes terminal costs in Hawaii, does not include terminaling costs on the West Coast)

\$1.20-\$1.60/ethanol gal. for Hawaii ethanol to compete with ethanol from out of state.

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$1.30 per gallon.)

3. Incentives:

5.4¢/fuel gal. federal excise tax (fuel tax) partial exemption
 (See federal fuel tax amounts listed above:

gasoline, \$0.184 per gallon;

gasohol, \$0.130 per gallon;

= partial exemption for gasohol, \$0.054 per gallon);

10¢/ethanol gal. small producer federal income tax credit (minus a percentage because credit is taxable)

b. As a blending agent (10%) in unleaded mid-grade and premium gasoline

1. **Market:** About forty-two percent of the gasoline sold in Hawaii in 1992 was mid-grade and premium blends. A 10% blend with all mid-grade and premium gasolines would require about 17 million gallons of ethanol per year.

2. Competition:

- 1) Locally-available mid-grade and premium gasoline; and
- 2) Ethanol from out of state

a. Locally-available mid-grade and premium gasolines

\$ 0.89 rack price (approximate)
 + 0.10 retail overhead
 + 0.184 federal tax
 + 0.325 state and county (Honolulu rate) fuel tax
 + 0.041 state 4% tax
 \$ 1.54 retail gasoline price per gallon

Maximum allowable cost of ethanol to compete with mid-grade and premium gasolines:

\$ 0.788	for 0.9 gallon \$0.875 (unleaded regular + 2.5¢) gasoline
+ 0.204	for 0.1 gallons ethanol at \$2.04 per gallon
+ 0.10	retail overhead
+ 0.130	federal fuel tax
- 0.01	federal small producer credit (for facilities of less than 30 million gallons per year; credit applies only to the first 15 million gallons)
+ 0.004	federal income tax on credits
+ 0.325	state and county (Honolulu rate) fuel tax
+ 0.00	state excise tax (gasohol is exempt)
\$ 1.54	retail gasohol price per gallon
(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$2.04 per gallon.)	

b. Ethanol from out of state: Same as a. 2.b. above.

3. Tax incentives: Same as a.3. above.

c. For use in light-duty flexible-fueled vehicles (FFV)

Most major auto manufacturers have designed special "flexible-fuel vehicles" which are capable of operating on mixtures of 85% alcohol and 15% gasoline. A mixture of 85% ethanol and 15% gasoline is known as "E85" and is considered an alternative fuel. The federal government has identified increased use of alternative fuels as a means to meet national energy security, economic, and environmental goals in both the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT). As described in a Congressional Research Service Issue Brief:

"The Energy Policy Act of 1992 sets a national goal of 30% penetration of nonpetroleum fuels in the light-duty vehicle market by 2010 and requires that, in sequence, the federal government, alternative fuels providers, state and local governments, and private fleets buy alternative fuel vehicles in percentages increasing over time. The Act also creates tax incentives for vehicle buyers and for alternative fuel service station operators."⁴

State government fleets are required to begin purchasing these vehicles in model year 1996. Ethanol is one of several alternative fuels. Other choices are methanol, liquefied petroleum gas (also commonly referred to as LPG or propane), natural gas, electricity, and biodiesel. Each of the fuels has benefits and disadvantages. It is unknown at this time what will be the demand for each of the alternative fuels (or for alternative fuels in general).

- 1. Market:** Unknown. Based on a number of alternative-fueled vehicles purchased. Fuel use per vehicle: less than 500 gallons gasoline (694 gallons E85, containing 590 gallons ethanol) per year. A one million gallon per year facility would provide more than enough fuel for 1695 cars.⁵ Theoretical maximum (if all gasoline-powered vehicles eventually used 85% ethanol) is projected to be more than 450 million gallons per year of ethanol. The current demand is zero.

- 2. Competition:**
1. Locally-available gasolines; and
 2. Ethanol from out of state

a. Locally-available gasoline

\$ 0.85	rack price (approximate)
+ 0.09	retail overhead (approximate)
+ 0.184	federal tax
+ 0.325	state and county fuel tax (Honolulu rate)
+ 0.039	<u>state 4% tax</u>
\$ 1.49	retail gasoline price per gallon

1.39 gallons E85 = 1 gallon gasoline. Since it takes more gallons of E85 to go the same distance, fuel cost per E85 gallon should be less. For fuel costs to be equivalent on a mile-for-mile basis, E85 retail price may not exceed \$1.07 per gallon.

Maximum allowable cost of E85:

\$ 0.1275	for 0.15 gallon gasoline (at 85¢/gallon gasoline)
+ 0.70	for 0.85 gallon ethanol (at 82¢/gallon ethanol)
+ 0.09	retail overhead
+ 0.184	federal fuel tax
- 0.459	federal tax credit
- 0.085	federal small producer credit
+ 0.19	federal income tax on credits
+ 0.325	<u>state and county fuel tax</u>
\$ 1.07	per gallon E85

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.82 per gallon.)

- b. Ethanol from out of state:** Same as a. ii. b) above (less than \$1.30 per gallon).

3. Incentives:

- 54¢/gal. federal income tax credit;
 10¢/gal. small producer federal income tax credit (minus a percentage because credits are taxable);

Deductions for alternative fuel refueling facilities; and

Deductions for alternative fuel vehicles.

d. For use in buses

Ethanol-powered buses and trucks are in use in revenue service in several locations across the United States and in other countries (e.g. Brazil and France). Several federal programs have increased the use of alternative fuels in buses over the past several years. In 1988, the National Alternative Motor Fuels Act provided for transit agencies to begin to utilize alternative fuels in their fleets. In 1990, the Clean Air Act Amendments targeted particulate emissions from urban transit buses as an air pollution reduction objective. Alcohol fueled buses are one approach to reducing emissions of particulates. (Other options include advanced electronic engine controls, engine re-design, particulate traps, "clean diesel" fuels, catalytic converters, and various combinations of these systems.) The National Energy Policy Act of 1992 also contains provisions for alternatively-fueled buses.

Full-size transit buses which run on 100% ethanol⁶ are available for approximately \$40,000 more than for a regular bus (regular buses cost over \$200,000).

1. **Market:** Unknown. Based on number of vehicles purchased. Current demand is zero. A 1 million gallon-per-year ethanol plant would provide enough fuel for about 35 buses. A 5 million gallon-per-year ethanol plant would provide enough fuel for about 178 buses.
2. **Competition:**
 - 1) Locally-available diesel fuel; and
 - 2) Ethanol from out of state

a. Locally-available diesel fuel⁷

\$ 1.16	rack price (approximate)
0.00	federal tax
0.00	<u>state and county fuel tax</u>
\$ 1.16	per gallon diesel

It takes approximately 1.8 gallons of ethanol to go as far as 1 gallon of diesel.⁸ Since it takes more gallons of ethanol to go the same distance, fuel cost per ethanol gallon should be less. For fuel costs to be equivalent on a mile-for-mile basis, the total price of the E100 fuel should not be more than \$0.69 per gallon.

Maximum allowable cost of ethanol to compete with diesel for use in transit buses:

\$ 1.11	(1 gallon ethanol at \$1.11 per gallon)
- 0.54	federal tax credit
- 0.10	federal small producer credit
+ 0.224	<u>federal income tax on credit</u>
\$ 0.69	per gallon total price of E100 fuel
(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$1.11 per gallon.)	

b. Ethanol from out of state: Same as a. ii. b). above.

3. Tax incentives: Same as c.3. above.

e. As a feedstock in the production of ETBE (ethyl tertiary butyl ether)

Ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE) is a gasoline additive made from ethanol and isobutylene. ETBE is an octane enhancer (raises the octane rating of the fuel) and an oxygenate (makes the fuel cleaner-burning). The November/December 1993 issue of *Fuel Reformulation* pegged the value of one gallon of ETBE at 130% the value of one gallon unleaded regular gasoline.

1. **Market:** If ETBE was blended into all mid-grade and premium gasolines at the rate of 17.2 per cent, demand for ethanol to make the ETBE would be about 12.5 million gallons per year.

2. **Competition:**

- 1) Locally-available octane enhancers;
- 2) ETBE or other octane enhancers from out of state;
- 3) ETBE for export

a. Locally-available octane enhancers

Depends on refinery processes. If a competitive cost for ETBE is 130 percent of unleaded regular, ETBE cost per gallon would be \$1.10.

\$ 0.238	(0.68 gallons isobutylene ⁹ at approximately \$0.35 per gallon ¹⁰)
+ 0.113	processing cost (estimated)
+ 0.928	ethanol cost (0.42 gallons ethanol at \$2.20 per gallon)
- 0.2268	federal tax credit for ethanol used in ETBE
- 0.042	federal small producer credit
+ 0.094	<u>federal income tax on credits</u>
\$ 1.10	ETBE
(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$2.21 per gallon.)	

b. ETBE or other octane enhancers from out of state

Depends on refinery processes. If a competitive cost for ETBE is 130 per cent of unleaded regular, and average price of unleaded regular is about 49 cents per gallon, ETBE could be shipped in for about 85 cents per gallon. However, the current situation with impending reformulated gasoline regulations – requiring lower vapor pressures (ETBE has a low vapor pressure), use of oxygenates (ETBE is an oxygenate) and a requirement for a certain percentage of oxygenates to be “renewable” (ETBE is usually made from ethanol which is considered “renewable”) – may increase the value/price of ETBE.

c. ETBE for export

Depends on refinery processes. If unleaded regular on the mainland is about 49 cents, and a competitive cost for ETBE on the mainland is 130 per cent of unleaded regular (or about 64 cents), and shipping cost from Hawaii to the Mainland is about 10¢ per gallon, ETBE cost per gallon before shipping should be less than \$0.54.

\$ 0.238	(0.68 gallons isobutylene at approximately \$0.35 per gallon)
+ 0.113	processing cost (estimated)
+ 0.354	ethanol cost (0.42 gallons ethanol at \$0.84 per gallon)
- 0.2268	federal tax credit for ethanol used in ETBE
- 0.042	federal small producer credit
+ 0.094	<u>federal income tax on credit</u>
\$ 0.53	ETBE

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.84 per gallon.)

f. For use in electricity generation

Electric utilities and combustion turbine manufacturers have evaluated the use of alcohols (methanol and ethanol) in combustion turbines. Combustion turbines operating on alcohols have shown higher efficiencies, longer operating life, and reduced emissions of NOx.¹¹

1. **Market:** If ethanol is used in a 25,000 kW steam injected combustion turbine, fuel consumption is projected to be about 0.119 gallons per kilowatt-hour,¹² or almost 3000 gallons per hour at that operating rate. statewide electricity consumption in 1992 was over nine and one-half billion kWh.
2. **Competition:**
 - 1) Conventional fossil fuels (fuel oil, diesel, and coal);
 - 2) Direct combustion of biomass;
 - 3) Other alternative energy sources for electricity generation.

Note that in the ethanol production process, lignin is a by-product which may also be burned to produce electricity. Although not explicitly valued

in this section, its electricity production value may be included by reducing the projected ethanol price by the value of the lignin, then comparing that result to the target ethanol prices identified here.

a. Conventional fossil fuels

If #6 fuel oil is \$18.00 per barrel, ethanol, competing with fuel oil, would have to be produced for not more than...

\$ 0.22 (equivalent value per gallon ethanol on energy content basis)

+ 0.126 if electricity is generated from a "dedicated feedstock supply system," Federal credit of 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour generated (8.4 kWh per gallon ethanol \times 1.5 ¢/kWh = 12.6¢/gallon ethanol)

+ 0.54 federal income tax credit for ethanol used as fuel

+ 0.10 federal credit for small (less than 30 million gpy) producers

- 0.268 federal income tax on credits

\$ 0.72 per gallon ethanol

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.72 per gallon.)

If diesel is \$28.00 per barrel,

\$ 0.40 (equivalent value per gallon ethanol on energy content basis)

+ 0.126 if electricity is generated from a "dedicated feedstock supply system," federal credit of 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour generated (8.4 kWh per gallon ethanol \times 1.5 ¢/kWh = 12.6¢/gallon ethanol)

+ 0.54 federal income tax credit for ethanol used as fuel

+ 0.10 federal credit for small (less than 30 million gpy) producers

- 0.268 federal income tax on credits

\$ 0.87 per gallon ethanol

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.87 per gallon.)

If coal is \$30.00 per ton,¹³

\$ 0.11 (equivalent value per gallon ethanol on energy content basis, assuming coal at 21 million Btus per ton)

+ 0.126 if electricity is generated from a "dedicated feedstock supply system," Federal credit of 1.5¢ per kilowatt-hour generated (8.4 kWh per gallon ethanol x 1.5 ¢/kWh = 12.6¢/gallon ethanol)

+ 0.54 federal income tax credit for ethanol used as fuel

+ 0.10 federal credit for small (less than 30 million gpy) producers

- 0.268 federal income tax on credit

\$ 0.61 per gallon ethanol

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.61 per gallon.)

b. Direct combustion of biomass

If biomass is \$50.00 per ton dry matter,

\$ 0.232 (equivalent value per gallon ethanol on energy content basis)

+ 0.00 If electricity is generated from a "dedicated feedstock supply system," Federal credit of 1.5 ¢ per kilowatt-hour generated. However, if biomass for direct combustion is also from a "dedicated feedstock supply system," it would be eligible for the credit as well so there would be no net advantage for ethanol with respect to this credit.

+ 0.54 Federal income tax credit for ethanol used as fuel

+ 0.10 Federal credit for small (less than 30 million gpy) producers

- 0.224 Federal income tax on credits

\$ 0.65 per gallon ethanol

(Ethanol would have to be produced for less than \$0.65 per gallon.)

g. Summary of potential markets for fuel ethanol

As illustrated above, and summarized in Table VIII-2 below, there are several potential markets for fuel ethanol. The "target price" for ethanol varies, according to the competition and applicable tax incentives, from as low as around 60 cents per gallon to over \$1.50 per gallon.

Table VIII-2
Estimated "Competitive Price" For Fuel-Grade Ethanol
In Various Hawaii Applications

PRODUCT	VS:	% Ethanol By Volume In Primary Product	Competitive Retail Price for Primary Product (With ethanol cost added)	Estimated Retail Price for Primary Product (Without ethanol cost added)	Competitive Price for Quantity of Ethanol Used In Primary Product	Competitive Production Price Per Gallon of Ethanol
	-	%	\$ per gallon	\$ per gallon	\$ per gallon	\$ per gallon
Gasoline (all grades)	-	0 %	\$1.49	\$1.49	-	-
Gasoline (mid-grade & premium)	-	0 %	\$1.54	\$1.54	-	-
Ethanol shipped from the mainland	-	100 %	\$1.30	-	\$1.30	\$1.30
Hawaii Gasohol	Gasoline (all grades)	10 %	\$1.47	\$1.30	\$0.16	\$1.63
Hawaii mid-grade & premium with ethanol	Gasoline (mid- grade & premium)	10 %	\$1.54	\$1.34	\$0.20	\$2.04
E85	Gasoline (all grades)	85 %	\$1.07	\$0.37	\$0.69	\$0.82
Diesel for use in city buses	-	0 %	\$1.16	\$1.16	-	-
E100	Diesel for use in city buses	100 %	\$0.70	(\$0.42)	\$1.11	\$1.11
ETBE	Octane enhancers	42 %	\$1.11	\$0.18	\$0.93	\$2.21
Fuel oil (#6 distillate)	-	0 %	\$0.43	\$0.43	-	-
E100	Fuel oil (#6 distillate)	100%	\$0.22	(\$0.50)	\$0.72	\$0.72
Diesel (#2 distillate)	-	0%	\$0.67	\$0.67	-	-
E100	Diesel (#2 distillate)	100%	\$0.37	(\$0.50)	\$0.87	\$0.87
Coal	-	0%	\$30.00	\$30.00	-	-
E100	Coal	100%	\$0.11	(\$0.50)	\$0.61	\$0.61

It was stated earlier that "...there are a variety of technologies that may produce ethanol, depending on amounts paid for feedstock, at costs ranging from less than \$1.00 to over \$3.00 per gallon." Since a portion of the projected range of sales prices is consistent with a portion of the projected range of production costs, this first-cut estimate indicates that ethanol production for certain markets may be economically feasible.

Ethanol is only one possible output from the biomass conversion systems described in this report. Revenues received from the sale of other by-products could help to pay for a portion of the feedstock and operating costs. In Chapter V, the "ethanol production cost" did not take into account potential returns from sale of by-products, and assumed that the only revenue coming into the system was from the sale of ethanol. Therefore, the ethanol price had to be set high enough to cover 100% of the costs. In certain cases, production and sale of co-products could reduce the ethanol sales price required for an economically feasible system.

Although it is beyond the scope of this project to evaluate the outputs from all possible combinations of feedstocks and technologies (once again, this would vary by site as well), Section C below provides a general discussion of possible co-products, markets and values.

B. MARKETS FOR ELECTRICITY

The Hilo/Hamakua region is grid-connected with the rest of the island of Hawaii. Therefore, the market for the product may be described as being the electrical demand of the island. The competitor for that market would be the existing and planned electrical generation capacity. Electrical demand projections are contained in the October, 1993 *Integrated Resource Planning Report* by Hawaii Electric Light Company (HELCO), and, are shown in Table VIII-3.

Table VIII-3
HELCO's 20-Year Preferred Plan as of October, 1993

Year	Forecast Peak (MW)	DSM Peak (MW)	System Capability	Reserve Margin (MW)	Reserve Margin (%)
1993	157	157.0	205.60	48.6	31.0
1994	165	164.4	197.60	33.2	20.2
1995	171	170.0	217.60	47.6	28.0
1996	177	174.0	217.75	43.8	25.1
1997	184	179.0	235.75	56.8	31.7
1998	191	183.0	222.00	39.0	21.3
1999	199	188.0	222.00	34.0	18.1
2000	207	193.0	239.20	46.2	23.9
2001	215	199.0	250.90	51.9	26.1
2002	224	205.0	250.90	45.9	22.4
2003	233	211.0	250.90	39.9	18.9
2004	242	217.0	250.90	33.9	15.6
2005	251	223.0	269.80	46.8	21.0
2006	261	230.0	262.30	32.3	14.0
2007	271	239.0	285.00	46.0	19.2
2008	283	248.0	285.00	37.0	14.9
2009	295	259.0	300.00	41.0	15.8
2010	308	269.0	300.00	31.0	11.5
2011	321	281.0	318.90	37.9	13.5
2012	334	292.0	341.60	49.6	17.0
2013	348	304.0	341.60	37.6	12.4

Source: *Integration Report* by Hawaii Electric Light Company, October, 1993.

Electrical supply projections (including generating capacity, retirements, and additions) are shown in Table VIII-4. These projections are subject to change, as HELCO is participating in an Integrated Resource Planning docket in which both demand and supply projections are under discussion.

Table VIII-4
HELCO's Planned Capacity Additions and Retirements

Date	Resource Description	Add (MW)	Retire (MW)
01 Jun. 1993	Puna Geothermal Venture	25.0	
03 Aug 1994	Hamakua (Hamakua contract revised from 10 to 8 MW for final harvest.)		8.0
01 Jul 1995	Combustion Turbine (CT) -4 (Scheduled install date.)	20.0	
01 Sep 1995	CT-5 (Scheduled install date. Required date 4/1/96.)	20.0	
31 Dec 1995	Waimea D-8, 9, 10		2.7
31 Dec 1995	Kanoelehua D-11		2
31 Dec 1995	Shipman 1		3.4
31 Dec 1995	Kanoelehua CT-1		9
31 Dec 1995	Waimea D-12		2.75
01 Oct 1997	Steam Turbine (ST) -7 (CT-4 & CT-5 to Dual Train Combined Cycle #1)	18.0	
31 Dec 1997	Waimea D-13 & 14, Kanoelehua D-15, 16		11.0
31 Dec 1998	Kanoelehua D-17		2.75
1999	Keahole D-18, 19		5.5
2000	Dual Train Combustion Turbine (DTCT) - Phase1 (A)	22.7	
2000	Keahole D-20, 21, 22, 23		11.0
2001	DTCT-PH2 (A)	22.7	
2005	DTST-PH3 (A) (DTCT-PH1(A) and DTCT-PH2 (A) to DTCC #2)	18.9	
2005	Shipman 3		7.5
2007	DTCT-PH1 (B)	22.7	
2008	Shipman 4		7.7
2009	DTCT-PH2 (B)	22.7	
2011	DTST-PH3(B) (DTCT-PH1(B) and DTCT-PH2(B) to DTCC #3)	18.9	
2012	DTCT-PH1 (C)	22.7	

Source: *Integration Report* by Hawaii Electric Light Company, October, 1993.

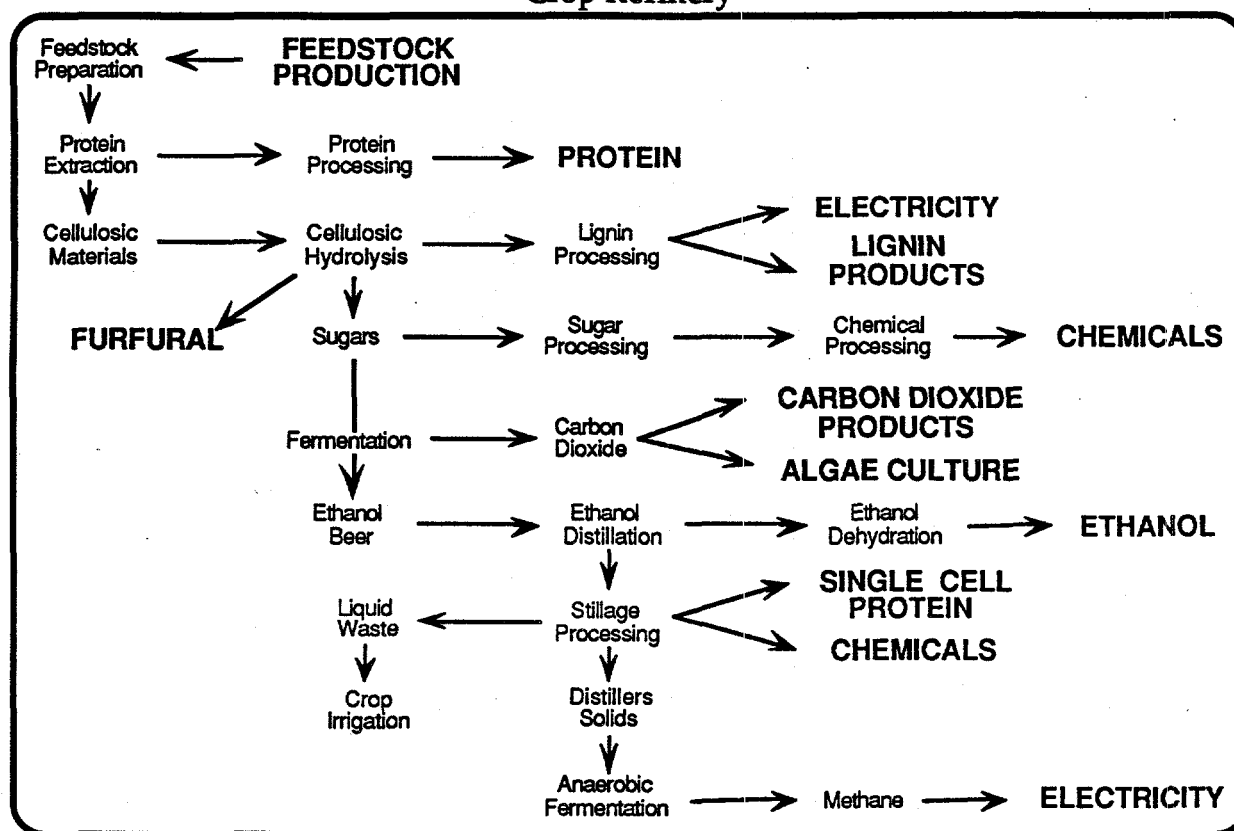
As shown in Tables VIII-3 and VIII-4 above, the preferred size for capacity addition is between 18 and 25 MW. Capacity additions of this size are planned to occur approximately every two years (1995, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, and 2012).

C. MARKETS FOR CO-PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS

Each feedstock source and processing technology combination will produce slightly different outputs and co-products. For example, a feedstock with high levels of protein has potential to produce a high-protein animal feed supplement. A process with an overall lower energy demand, if combined with feedstocks high in lignin content, may produce greater quantities of electricity for sale to the utility.

Figure VIII-3 illustrates a "Crop Refinery" concept.¹⁴ This is analogous to an oil refinery which uses crude oil as a feedstock to produce a variety of refined products (gasoline, jet fuel, fuel oil, etc.). Revenues from all of the products contribute to the overall economic viability of the refinery.

Figure VIII-3
Crop Refinery



Modified from "An integrated forage crop refinery system"
TVA Agriculture Research Branch, April 1985.

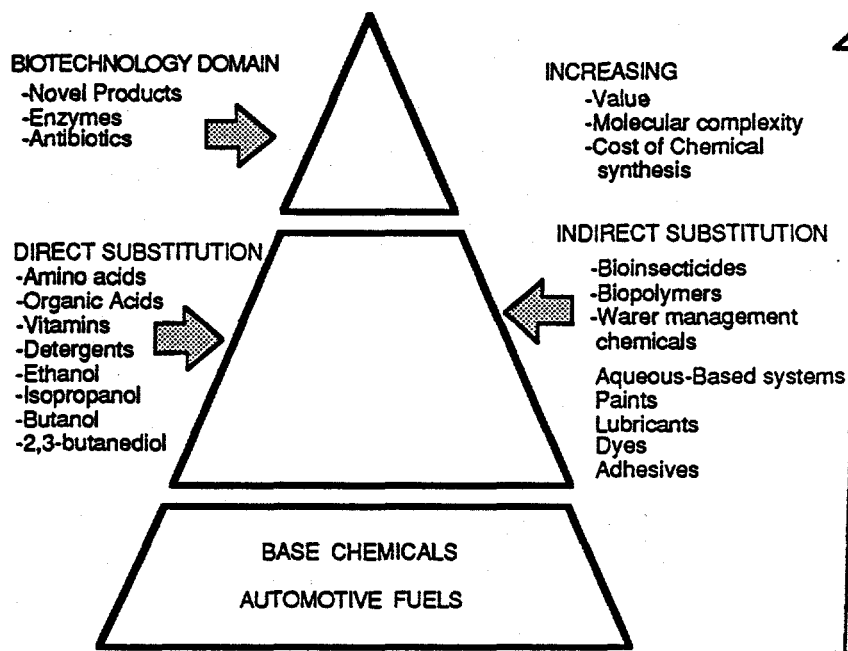
If an oil refinery considered itself simply an "oil to gasoline" production plant, tried to price its gasoline to cover all of the costs of the refining process, and disposed of the other products (jet fuel, diesel, fuel oil, etc.) as waste products, the process would be extremely inefficient, the price of gasoline would be very high, and the problems of disposing of the unused portions of the crude oil would be expected to be substantial.

The technology of agricultural refineries is still in its infancy and is driven by the need to increase the value added in the highly subsidized farm sector. Such refineries could bring a new layer of infrastructure between farm and industry. Each unit could serve a local region and would concentrate a range of raw feedstocks for further processing. The aim would be to develop new methods of growing and using biomass crops and organic wastes which would reduce operating costs and maximize the value of harvested material. Whole crop harvesting methods would be investigated to reduce waste and provide increased yields for use as feedstocks for processing.

A number of processes available today separate lignocellulose into its component fractions using organic solvents or steam explosion technologies. Cellulose would be separated out, leaving lignin and sugars as by-products for process energy and fermentation feedstocks. As this technology becomes commercially viable, a gradual process of substitution will take place, ultimately yielding a supply of co-products for

use as fermentation feedstocks on a scale comparable with today's output of petrochemicals (See Figure VIII-4).

Figure VIII-4
Potential Product Development Through Commercial Substitution¹⁵



Developments in biotechnology will open new opportunities based initially on conventional sugar and starch crops. Potential products to emerge from this commercial application will include the following:

- Base Chemicals - Transportation Fuels - ETBE, MTBE, Carbon Dioxide;
- Base Products - Fertilizers, Soil Amendments, Biofeeds;
- Performance Chemicals - Intermediates;
- Direct Substitutions - Amino Acids, Organic Acids, Vitamins, Detergents, Ethanol, Isopropanol, Butanol;
- Indirect Substitutions - Bioinsecticides, Biopolymers, Water Management Chemicals, Paints, Lubricants, Dyes, Adhesives.
- Biotechnology Domain - Novel Products, Enzymes, Antibiotics

A discussion of "biomass to ethanol" may be, in its own way, as narrowly focused as the "oil to gasoline" production plant described above. Although actually designing the crop refinery outlined above is beyond the scope of this project, a general discussion of each of the possible by-products or co-products of such a system is provided below.

1. Protein

Some sources of lignocellulosic biomass (e.g. sorghum) can contain as much as 15% protein based on dry weight. This protein may be used in a marketable animal feed supplement. In a 1983 paper, Dale and others^{16, 17} have pointed out that "protein is a valuable component of biomass that is currently neglected in current fuels and chemicals from biomass schemes." In this paper, Dale provided some representative data on crop composition, a summary of which is presented in Table VIII-5 below.

The material described is independent of the grain in the crop. For example, in this analysis, sorghum residue contains approximately 10% protein based on dry weight. A well-balanced plant protein is worth approximately \$0.75 per pound. In this case, a ton of dry sorghum residue might contain 200 pounds of protein, for a total value of \$150.00. If the extraction costs are reasonable, plant residues may be processed to provide protein for an animal feed industry. Protein is also contained in stillage from the fermentation process (see section on stillage).

Table VIII-5

Protein Content of Selected Plant Materials

Material	Cellulose (% by weight, dry basis)	Hemicellulose (% by weight, dry basis)	Lignin (% by weight, dry basis)	Protein (% by weight, dry basis)	Other (% by weight, dry basis)
Alfalfa (leaves)	22.2%	11.0%	5.2%	28.5%	33.1%
Alfalfa (stalks)	48.5%	6.5%	16.6%	10.5%	17.9%
Sorghum residue (leaves)	25.6%	40.0%	7.8%	10.4%	16.2%
Sorghum residue (stalks)	26.1%	31.1%	8.0%	9.3%	25.5%
Corn residue (leaves)	33.2%	31.1%	7.4%	7.1%	21.2%
Corn residue (stalks)	43.1%	10.5%	9.6%	3.4%	33.4%
Sudan grass (leaves)	35.8%	29.5%	10.9%	6.7%	17.1%
Sudan grass (stalks)	44.1%	21.3%	9.1%	5.1%	20.4%

2. Lignin

Lignin is a component of lignocellulosic biomass which generally passes through the biomass to ethanol conversion system unchanged. For a plant producing 25 million gallons per year of ethanol (using assumptions stated in Chapter V), lignin production would be about 100 tons per day. Lignin has an energy value that varies by source, from about 9,100 Btu's per pound of lignin from northern red oak to

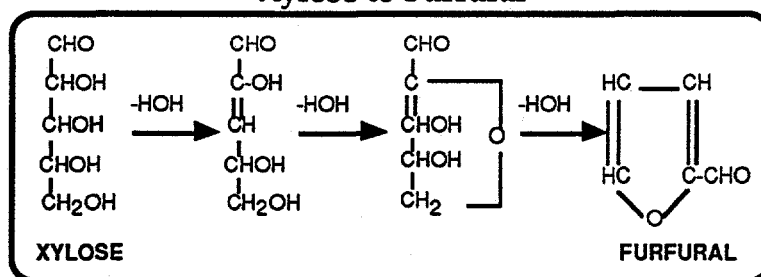
11,300 Btu's per pound of lignin from softwood.¹⁸ Another reference quotes a heat content of 12,700 Btu's per pound of "milled wood lignin."¹⁹

Extraction of lignin in the processing of biomass to ethanol has the potential to provide a high energy compound for the production of process heat and generation of electrical energy. Lignin may also be processed to specialty polymers, electrically conducting polymers, or phenolic resins, which may be used as glues or binders in production of plywood and fiberboard.

3. Furfural

Hydrolysis of biomass can result in solubilizing or liberating the sugars that constitute cellulose and hemicellulose. Xylose, the primary sugar in hemicellulose, can be further processed in the presence of acid to furfural (See Figure VIII-4).

Figure VIII-5
Xylose to Furfural



This compound can be used as a selective solvent for refining high quality lubricating oils. Hydrogenation of furfural at 200°C produces furfural alcohol which can be refluxed to produce commercial resins. Furfural can also be used to produce low temperature adhesives and protective coating for wood. It also has application in the production of nylon.

4. Carbon dioxide

For every pound of ethanol produced, approximately one pound of carbon dioxide is produced from the fermentation process. For a 25 million gallon per year plant, carbon dioxide production would be about 250 tons per day.

a. Direct sale

Carbonation. Carbon dioxide has only limited market as a beverage carbonating agent in Hawaii.

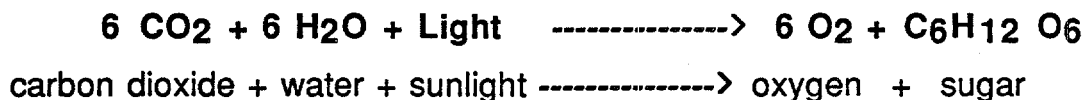
Compression to make dry ice. Dry ice is used as a cooling agent in some industries.

b. Conversion to other products

Carbon dioxide may also be directed to the production of algae or methane.

5. Algae

In photosynthesis, plants and other chlorophyll containing organisms – including algae – use energy provided by sunlight to covert carbon dioxide to sugars. This is done by the reduction of CO₂ (removing oxygen and adding hydrogen).



As a result of photosynthesis, carbon dioxide (considered a pollutant) is converted to valuable oxygen and sugars that living forms use as a source of energy. CO₂ is utilized 100% by aquatic algae to produce biomass by photosynthesis. Appropriate selection of algae has the potential to produce pharmaceuticals, animal feed ingredients, and energy products.^{20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25} The abundance of sunlight available in Hawaii makes this possibility particularly intriguing.

6. Microbial Biomass

Yeast and other microorganisms that affect fermentation contain valuable nutrients including: nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, and trace minerals. Fermentation (conversion of sugars to ethanol and carbon dioxide) is carried out by a variety of microorganisms. On a dry weight basis these microorganisms may contain up to 70% protein and a variety of vitamins and fatty acids . Processing produces a protein rich powder (sometimes referred to as single cell protein). Depending on species, these can be used as substitutes for soy protein or fish meal in formulating feeds for animals and aquatic species

7. Stillage

Fermentation (conversion of sugars to ethanol and carbon dioxide) is carried out by a variety of microorganisms. These microorganisms contain nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, trace minerals, and, on a dry weight basis, may contain up to 70% protein and a variety of vitamins and fatty acids. Processing produces a protein rich powder (sometimes referred to as single cell protein). Depending on species these can be used as substitutes for soy protein or fish meal in formulating feeds for animals and aquatic species. Stillage may be anaerobically processed to produce methane.

8. Methane

Methane may be used for the generation of electricity or as a feedstock for production of other materials. Methane is not a direct product of the biomass to ethanol production process, but could be produced via anaerobic digestion of stillage and/or conversion of carbon dioxide. Proprietary designs of systems that have the capacity to convert CO₂ to methane have been developed at the experimental level.^{26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32} As this technology continues to improve, methane from carbon dioxide may become an important source of energy for biomass conversion systems.

After microbial biomass is removed the resulting "beer" must be distilled. The liquid remaining is rich in nutrients and contains particulate material that must be disposed of or utilized. When combined with other organic wastes, this material is a particularly good substrate for anaerobic fermentation to produce methane. The resulting methane may be used for process heat or to produce electricity.

9. Electricity

a. Production

There are several possibilities for production of electricity within the plant: direct incineration of lignin, incineration of stillage (the stillage would have to be dried first), or use of methane (from anaerobic digestion of stillage and conversion of carbon dioxide) in natural gas engines or gas turbines.

b. Sale to utilities

Electricity not used in the plant may be sold to a local electric utility. The amount received in payment from the utility varies from island to island and between negotiated power purchase agreements. (A power purchase agreement is a contract between the independent power producer (IPP) and the utility.) An important factor in utility payments to IPPs is whether the contract is for firm power (available upon demand by the utility) or not. Another option would be to sell biomass-derived fuel (pellets, oils, etc.) to the utility for use in their own facilities, if a long-term contract could be worked out that was acceptable to both parties.

¹ Work in progress by the State Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism on developing a "Transportation Energy Strategy"

² According to 1990 correspondence from Pacific Resources, Inc., it would cost an additional 2 to 2.5 cents per gallon of gasoline to reduce the vapor pressure of the base gasoline for blending with ethanol.

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⁴ Congressional Research Service Issue Brief Number 93009, updated 01/01/94.

⁵ These estimates are for flexible-fueled vehicles. Dedicated vehicles would have better fuel economy.

⁶ "100% ethanol" and "E100" also refer to blends of 95% ethanol with 5% denaturant.

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IX. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. PERSPECTIVE

The primary focus of this evaluation was to determine if there is potential to use lands coming out of sugar production in the Hilo/Hamakua region to cultivate biomass to produce transportation fuel and/or electricity that would offset imports and generate employment opportunities. Based on a promising outcome, the intent of the project was to use this information to develop specific encouraging opportunities. Complications regarding land tenure and other issues have compromised the potential for any immediate actions to develop programs at the Hamakua sugar site. However, the conclusions of this effort do have general application to future activities in the Hilo/Hamakua region and throughout the state of Hawaii.

1. General Conclusions

There are a number of specific opportunities to develop biomass to energy businesses in Hawaii. These will be dependent on location, feedstock, technology, and product forms. **There are specific actions that need to be taken now, either from a perspective of technology development or financial arrangements, that could increase the possibility of these opportunities coming to fruition.** Conclusions emerging from this evaluation are as follows:

- a. On a stand alone basis cultivation of crops as dedicated feedstocks for energy production in Hawaii is marginal at this time.
- b. In order to be economically competitive for energy production in Hawaii biomass must be delivered at less than \$50 per dry ton.
- d. Multiple out put products are essential to the economic viability of any dedicated process.
- c. Initially subsidies will be needed to establish infrastructure and sustain the energy industry.
- e. The use of dedicated feedstocks holds promise when integrated with appropriate waste streams.
- f. Further development of ethanol technology should be directed to constructing engineering development units for one or more technologies appropriate for promising feedstocks.
- g. The Hamakua Sugar facilities are not practical as a biomass energy system, however many of the components have potential to be used in new systems.
- h. The Hilo Coast processing Company should be considered for upgrading to augment the power supply on the island of Hawaii.

- i. Coupling ethanol and electric production using advancing technologies such as saccharification of lignocellulosic material for ethanol and biomass gasification for electricity looks promising. However, this will require further evaluation and demonstration.

B. BIOMASS

There are a number of promising technologies for converting biomass to ethanol or electricity. Supplying cultivated biomass at a cost that is appropriate to producing marketable products at a competitive price appears to be the major constraint to establishing profitable energy businesses in Hawaii. Technologies to process lignocellulosic material are close to commercial development. The entire composition of each crop must be considered in an evaluation of its potential to be used for ethanol production.

This report reviewed seven technologies that were considered to have the potential to process crops and waste biomass to ethanol. The analysis was primarily based on information provided by the developers of the technology. The analyses resulted in similar cost projections. This similarity lends a degree of confidence that, as the technologies mature, ethanol production costs in Hawaii will fall within this range. Varieties of sugarcane and sweet sorghum were the crops with the greatest potential for ethanol production. Processing all available sugars from sugar or sorghum has the potential to produce about 3,000 gallons per harvested acre.

1. Gasoline Competition

In order to be competitive on a stand alone basis, ethanol derived from biomass must compete with the rack price of gasoline, about 90 cents per gallon. To achieve this level of economic performance, crops must be supplied at a cost of less than \$50 per dry ton. Projections developed by HSPA and the sugar industry, indicated that the cost of delivering a dry ton of prepared cane for processing to ethanol and related products would be \$31.35 per wet ton or \$108 per dry ton for plantations operating on the island of Hawaii. At this cost, the price of producing ethanol from prepared cane would be approximately \$2.70 per gallon. (Ethanol qualifies for a federal blender credit of 54 cents per gallon an additional small producer credit of 10 cents per gallon. A state 4% excise tax exemption is applicable to liquid fuels containing at least 10% biomass-based ethanol.) If existing federal and state tax credits of \$1.03 were applied, the cost could be reduced to about \$1.70. Use of lignin resulting from biomass processing to produce electricity and conversion of by-products to animal feeds, fertilizers, and other potential products, would be necessary to reduce the production cost to the equivalent of the rack price of gasoline.

In the short term, the perspective for cultivating crops as the sole source of biomass, to be processed to transportation fuel and/or electricity, is not particularly promising. However, there are numerous improvements that can be achieved

through utilization of existing facilities, using waste products, and systems integration, that may establish an economically realistic basis for a biomass to energy industry in Hawaii in the future. Some of the more promising areas of opportunity include are discussed next.

2. Reducing Capital Costs

By retrofitting the sugar mills, capital expenditures may be kept to a minimum. Much of the equipment and infrastructure installed at the sugar mills has the potential to be used in the manufacture of ethanol and production of electricity. Use of these facilities can substantially reduce the capital costs as well as the time and expense of obtaining permits required to establish new operations.

3. Reducing Crop Production Costs and Improving Yields

Establishment of grower cooperatives to supply biomass to production plants reduces the substantial amount of administrative cost and overhead burden that is associated with the larger integrated plantation and sugar milling operations. Increasing biomass yields and harvestable sugar content by applying alternative production and harvesting technologies can be accomplished in the near term.

4. Using Wastewater for Irrigation

Wastewater contains significant amounts of nutrients for plant growth and provides a continuous supply of water that normally created a disposal problem. Using wastewater on cane may result in some decline in sugar production. However, the overall benefits in biomass production and other cost savings may more than offset the potential losses.

5. Using Waste as a Primary Source or to Augment Biomass Supplies

Using the green wastes as potential or lignocellulosic components of municipal solid waste that are abundant in Hawaii as feedstock. Almost 65% of the material in MSW has potential to be used as feedstock for ethanol production. Processing of the organic components in our current waste stream has the potential to produce between 10% and 20% of the annual transportation fuel requirements in the state. Diversion of these materials from the landfills could reduce the waste disposal problem, and could conceivably, result in the ethanol facility receiving tipping fees to accept these wastes.

6. Process Cost Reduction

The application of solar heating, drying, and distillation technology has the potential to reduce energy consumption.

Optimizing the production of ethanol with electricity generation and other coproducts, has the potential to improve cost performance.

Carbon dioxide, produced during fermentation, has the potential to be used to produce valuable algae species, by-products, or methane.

Development of fertilizer and animal feed ingredients using the microbial biomass produced in the fermentation process, has the potential to optimize overall economic performance of an integrated system.

C. ELECTRICITY

At current oil prices and current crop production costs, the opportunity to cultivate biomass as a dedicated feedstock for electricity production alone is not economically feasible. The most promising option appears to be a combination of biomass sources and processing technologies to reduce feedstock cost and produce the most valuable products.

As sources of biomass for electricity production, bagasse, tree, and/or grass crops that have moisture contents of less than 50%, offer the greatest potential to provide fuel for steam boilers or for gasification. Use of high BTU containing waste materials, offers the greatest potential to reduce the feedstock costs.

1. Future

Biomass to energy technology appropriate to Hawaii is still colored with a high degree of uncertainty. Indirectly, this report identified that there is a need for an "engineering scale" pre-commercial demonstration facility. Proceeding with a pre-commercial demonstration plant is essential to the demonstration of the economic feasibility of developing an industry in Hawaii. A concentrated effort by public, private, and government sources to move biomass technologies to a commercial reality in the state of Hawaii is required. This phase of development would provide necessary capital and operational costs required to ensure successful large scale commercial development.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Next Step

PICHTTR has been awarded two contracts by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) to identify the necessary steps and time required for project implementation. Included among these steps are: estimates of the extent and timing of all environmental approvals. Preliminary site specific business plans for pre-commercial demonstration facilities at C. Brewer's Ka'u plantation on the Big Island and AMFAC's Pioneer Mill on Maui will be used to determine the feasibility of commercial operations at these sites. If warranted, "pre-commercial demonstration facilities" will be built at these sites. The intent of this effort is to establish the "hard" capital and operating costs necessary to attract the business entities which are capable of ensuring successful full scale commercial development.

2. What Can The Government Do?

In the meantime, government can initiate actions to guarantee markets through legislation. This will keep existing assets intact to support this level of development by establishing:

- ◆ Tax Incentives,
- ◆ Mandates for blended fuels, and
- ◆ Financial assistance programs to leverage investment capital from interested private sector developers.

At the final meeting of the technical and advisory teams, a number of specific recommendations were made regarding government actions. The following general suggestion resulted in specific recommendations from the team members:

"It would be beneficial to create a list of actions that local, state, and federal elected officials could consider for implementation which would assist in the development process of this industry. They need to know which recommendations need to be implemented in order to help make this concept happen. With this information in hand, they would know what would be required of them should they choose to make a decision to try and bring about the development of this industry."

Specific recommendations made by the teams members included the following:

"The State should be providing tax credits for the generation of electricity from bagasse to support the industry. This would stop it from collapsing at this dramatic rate. By supporting this industry with temporary subsidies for electricity generated by bagasse, vast acreage's will remain in production at minimal cost to the State. When one considers the alternative, this would not represent that great of an expenditure. This would be a short term solution until we have the time to further develop the concepts presented in this report."

"We should direct our efforts to create tax incentives and credits to the existing industry rather than to blue sky scenarios that might have application someday."

"I have done a preliminary, back of the envelop, calculation based on the numbers in the report and have found that for a 40,000 acre facility, the subsidy required to swing the economics of the facility back to a break even point would only be about \$1.6 million per year. Its not big bucks, in my opinion, to save plantations like that, especially when you consider the economic burden of the alternative that the State will be faced with."

"I would like to see a study done by the State on what the loss in revenues would be from the sugar companies that are going out of business; what they're going to be paying out in unemployment, and what its going to do to the overall economics of the State."

"I would like to suggest that we also make a recommendation to address the issue of a fair avoided cost rate; that we pay the sugar producing companies who generate

power a fair avoided cost rate; that we give recognition to the environmental pluses that come from the sugar industry; and that we consider environmental credits like what they are doing in Norway for keeping things green."

"A concept that I think makes sense is if we could work with the utilities and put combustion turbines in close association with the sugar mills and thereby be able to go combined cycle with the sugar operations. Under this concept, we could at least recover the heat for our operations. We should be working together.....There is no encouragement from the State to create this relationship."

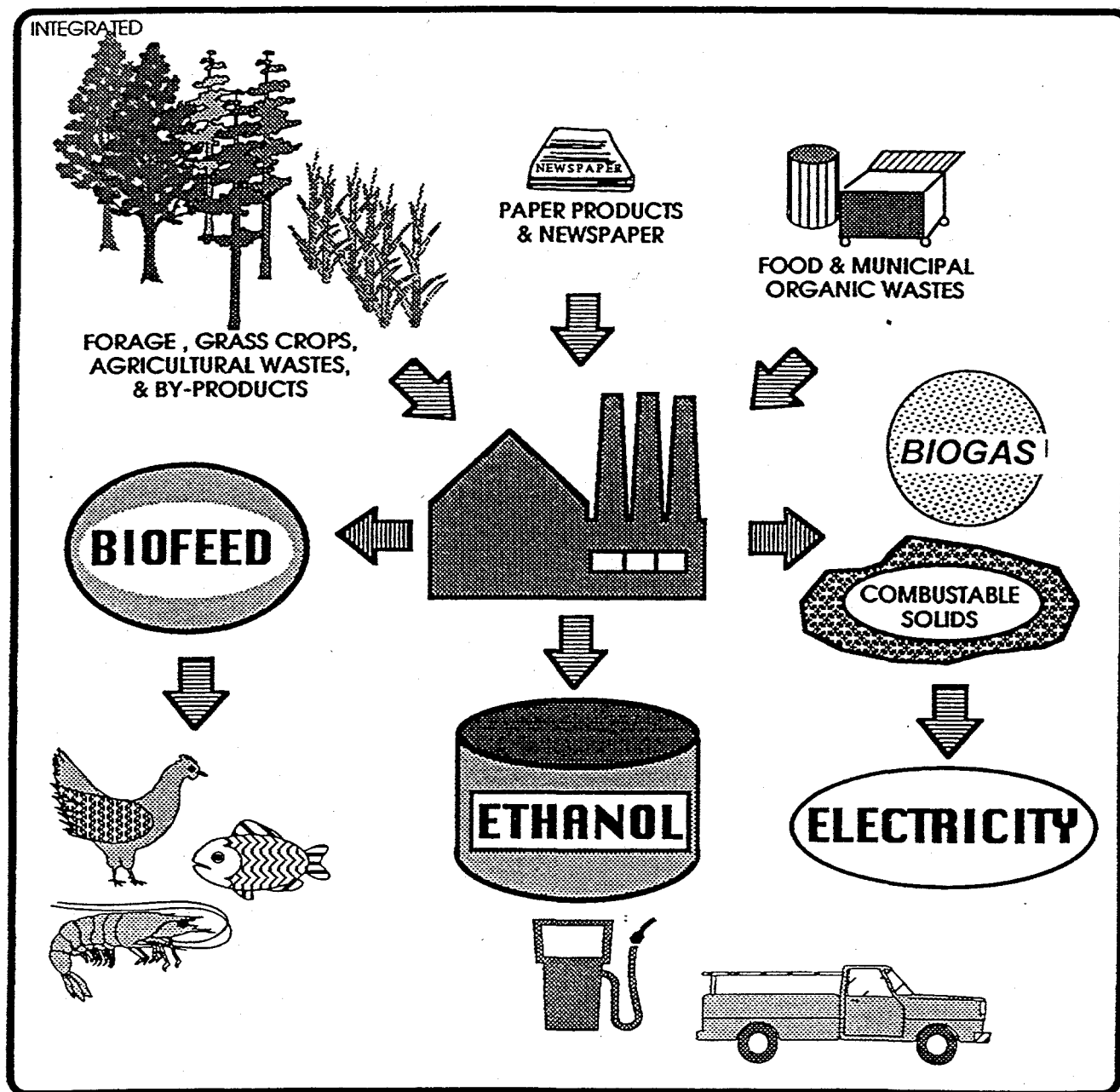
3. Concluding Remarks

The National Biomass Program and U.S. industry will create an industrial investment on the order of \$25 billion dollars in advanced power generation facilities with about \$5 billion of this going to rural communities to develop a biomass supply infrastructure. The benefits include an annual personal and corporate income that is projected to be approximately \$6.2 billion per year by 2010, with about 300,000 persons employed in this renewable industry. With the creation of a strong U.S. industry, export markets will be opened up - markets that according to the Renewables Intensive Global Energy Scenario (RIGES) could produce 2606 TWh per year globally by 2025. Primary international market opportunities for biomass power are in tropical and subtropical countries where there are abundant underutilized or unutilized biomass wastes available for fuel. Hawaii is positioned to be a leader in both the development of biomass power and the export of this technology to other regions of the world.¹

E. VISION FOR THE FUTURE - A HAWAII INTEGRATED BIOMASS ENERGY PROGRAM.

In addition to the specific recommendation there needs to be a common vision of integrated actions that can lead to an environmentally sensitive and economically positive outcome. Figure IX-1 provides a vision for such a program.

Figure X-1
A Vision For The Future - Hawaii Integrated Biomass Energy System



¹Electricity From Biomass - National Biomass Power Program Five-Year Plan (FY 1994 - FY 1998) Solar Thermal and Biomass Power Division, Office of Solar Energy Conversion, U.S. Department of Energy. April 1993.

APPENDIX

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YEAR	acres harvested	Prepared cane (tons)	96 DA sugar (tons)	Final molasses (tons) (wet basis)	Prepared cane (ton/acre) (wet basis)	96 DA sugar (ton/acre) (dry basis)	Final molasses as solids (ton/acre) (wet basis)	Molasses as solids (ton/acre) (%)	Molasses (tons/acre)	Bagasse fiber (dry tons)	Bagasse fiber (ton/acre) (dry basis)	Sugars in bagasse (ton/acre)	Sugars in molasses (ton/acre)	Tons sugar per prep cane	Prepared cane (ton/acre) (dry basis)	Prepared cane (ton/acre) (wet basis)	Prepared cane (ton/acre) (dry basis)	Add'l unburned cane fiber, tons per acre per year (dry basis)	Unburned cane yield, tons per acre per year (wet basis)	Unburned cane yield, tons per acre per year (dry basis)	Acres harvested	Acres in crop	% acres harvested	Crop time (yr)	
68	97,570	9,884,200	1,047,520	310,430	101	10.7	3.2	86%	2.7	1,506,180	14.9	0.4	1.7	0.108	28.3	45.8	12.8	3.6	52	18	97,570	216,100.00	45%	2.2	
69	89,280	9,932,300	982,810	287,180	111	11.0	3.2	86%	2.8	1,508,312	17.4	0.4	1.7	0.099	31.2	48.5	13.6	4.1	56	18	89,280	204,748.00	44%	2.3	
70	92,820	10,068,900	1,044,180	303,840	108	11.2	3.3	86%	2.8	1,550,848	15.6	0.4	1.7	0.104	29.7	51.8	14.2	4.0	60	18	92,820	194,258.00	48%	2.1	
71	89,540	9,841,066	1,061,814	314,187	108	11.9	3.5	86%	3.0	1,451,123	15.8	0.4	1.8	0.110	30.6	51.2	14.6	4.0	59	19	89,540	188,396.00	48%	2.1	
72	83,028	9,274,527	1,012,249	271,705	112	12.2	3.3	86%	2.8	1,410,821	17.0	0.4	1.7	0.108	32.0	49.4	14.1	4.1	57	18	83,028	187,858.00	44%	2.3	
73	83,584	9,781,865	1,042,452	280,422	117	12.5	3.5	85%	3.0	1,481,824	17.8	0.4	1.8	0.108	33.3	53.2	15.1	4.4	61	19	83,584	184,181.00	45%	2.2	
74	79,497	9,508,157	978,209	283,165	120	12.3	3.6	84%	3.0	1,483,732	18.4	0.5	1.8	0.103	33.7	52.5	14.8	4.4	60	19	79,497	180,968.00	44%	2.3	
75	78,882	8,818,462	928,185	274,155	113	11.8	3.5	84%	2.9	1,483,732	18.6	0.5	1.8	0.104	33.3	50.2	14.8	4.4	58	19	78,882	177,883.00	44%	2.3	
76	74,860	8,381,244	871,814	239,690	112	11.7	3.2	83%	2.7	1,283,668	17.2	0.4	1.6	0.104	31.5	49.1	13.8	4.1	56	18	74,860	170,813.00	44%	2.3	
77	71,989	7,801,357	819,832	228,043	108	11.4	3.2	83%	2.6	1,187,620	16.5	0.4	1.6	0.105	30.5	48.2	13.6	4.0	55	18	71,989	162,000.00	44%	2.3	
78	69,439	7,051,854	724,100	208,580	102	10.5	3.0	84%	2.5	1,101,245	15.9	0.4	1.5	0.103	28.6	45.3	12.9	3.8	52	17	69,439	155,800.00	45%	2.2	
79	61,734	6,510,501	652,304	201,754	105	10.6	3.3	84%	2.7	1,036,365	16.8	0.4	1.7	0.100	30.1	47.1	13.4	4.0	54	17	61,734	--	--	2.2	
80	HIGH	97,570	10,068,900	1,081,814	314,187	120	12.5	3.6	86%	3.0	1,550,848	18.6	0.5	1.8	0.110	33.7	53	15.1	4.4	61	19	--	--	48%	2.3
81	LOW	61,734	6,510,501	652,304	201,754	101	10.4	3.0	83%	2.5	1,036,365	14.9	0.4	1.5	0.098	28.3	45	12.8	3.8	52	16	--	--	44%	2.1
82	AVERAGE	--	--	--	110	11.5	3.3	85%	2.8	--	16.8	0.4	1.7	0.104	31.1	49	14.0	4.1	57	18	--	--	45%	2.2	
83	Tons sugar/ton prepared cane (0.104461 tons molasses/ton prep cane (wet))																								
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	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	COMPOSITION	Sugarcane components (dry basis)	% Sucrose	% Cellulose	% Hemicellulose	% Lignin	% Other	CONVERSION EFFICIENCIES ASSUMED	LOW END OF RANGE	HIGH END OF RANGE	USED IN CALCULATIONS		tons from MSW in Hamakua	% of total	tons from MSW in N. Hilo	% of total
87																
88	(SUCROSE,	Crop age (months)	24	24	24	24	24	Sucrose to glucose & fructose	99%	100%	99.5%	cellulose	1873	33%	521	33%
89	CELLULOSE,	Wet (fresh weight) or dry tons	dry	dry	dry	dry	dry	Cellulose to glucose	95%	100%	97.5%	hemicellulose	541	9%	150	9%
90	HEMICELLULOSE, &	Tops	0.0%	35.8%	21.4%	16.1%	26.7%	Hemicellulose to xylose	50%	90%	70.0%	lignin	948	17%	264	17%
91	LIGNIN)	Stalks	42.6%	21.8%	15.5%	11.5%	8.6%	Glucose to ethanol	95%	100%	97.5%	sum of above	3362	59%	935	59%
92	OF SUGARCANE STALKS	Trash	0.0%	35.8%	21.4%	16.1%	26.7%	Fructose to ethanol	95%	100%	97.5%	total reported	5728		1592	
93	& LEAVES	Stubble	42.6%	21.8%	15.5%	11.5%	8.6%	Xylose to ethanol	40%	90%	65.0%					source: Shleser draft report, 2/94
94		Roots						Sucrose to ethanol	94%	100%	97.0%					
95			tops & trash (leaves):	ref.	18			Cellulose to ethanol	90%	100%	95.1%					
96			stalks: bagasse + sucrose + molasses					Hemicellulose to ethanol	20%	81%	50.5%					
97																
98	Molasses \$/ton (wet basis)	MOLASSES composition		Sucrose	Reducing Substances	Potassium Carbonate ash	Other carbonate ash	Other solids	Amino acids	Water	Total weight, wet basis	Total weight, dry basis				
99	\$40	ref:	Weight, kg	352	168	44	74	187	36	139	1000	861				
100		27	% by weight, wet basis	35.2%	16.8%	4.4%	7.4%	18.7%	3.6%	13.9%	100.0%					
101		p.105	% by weight, dry basis	40.9%	19.5%	5.1%	8.6%	21.7%	4.2%			100.0%				
102			fermentable sugars =	60.4%												

	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
		Experimental Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	Estimated Commercial Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	Estimated Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	Harvest Cycle (years)	Commercial Yields (dry tons gross yield/ harvest)			
103									
104	BIOMASS CROP	dry tons/gross acre/yr	dry tons/gross acre/yr (2)	dry tons/net acre/yr (3)	years	dry tons gross yield/ harvest			
105	Sweet Sorghum (6 cult.; avg. 2 crops)	23.2	17.4	14.8	0.38	6.67			
106	Sweet Sorghum (MN 1500; 2 crops)	32.7	24.5	20.8	0.38	9.41			
107	Sorghum-Sudangrass	17.6	13.2	11.2	0.33	4.3			
108	Corn (Avg. 2 crops)	20	15	12.8	0.25	3.82			
109	Alfalfa (Avg. of 2 Experiments; 22 harvests)	11.8	8.9	7.5	0.08	0.73			
110	Napiergrass (Avg. 2 crops; 5 locations)	31.8	23.9	20.3	0.55	13.07			
111	Napiergrass (Avg. 7 crops; 1 location)	19.6	14.7	12.5	0.67	9.91			
112	Eucalyptus grandis (close spacing trial)	15.9	11.9	10.1	2	23.85			
113	Eucalyptus urophylla (close spacing trial)	18.6	14	11.9	2	27.9			
114	Acacia meamei (close spacing trial)	17.1	12.8	10.9	2	25.65			
115	Eucalyptus grandis (large plots - Mt. View)	9.1	6.8	5.8	5	34.13			
116	Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Honokaa)	14.2	10.7	9.1	5	53.25			
117	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Maui)	11	8.3	7	5	41.25			
118	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Molokai)	9.6	7.2	6.1	5	36			
119	Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Kauai)	7.8	5.9	5	5	29.25			
120	Sugarcane Maui (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	22.2	16.7	16.7	1.95	32.39			
121	Sugarcane Kā'u (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	16.7	12.5	12.5	2.33	29.17			
122	Sugarcane (5 locations; 2 harvests)	19.5	14.6	14.6					
123	Commercial Sugarcane (recovered biomass) (5)								
124	1981-1992 Average			14.0					
125	1981-1992 High			15.1					
126	1981-1992 Low			12.8					
127	Notes:								
128	(1) Information taken from HSPA experiments (1982-1993)								
129	Commercial Sugarcane Data obtained from HSPA report on annual sugar yield to the USDA,								
130	and unpublished HSPA reports. Alternative biomass yield data from reports to GACC and DBEDT.								
131	(2) Experimental Yields Discount (%)	25%							
132	(3) Gross to Net Acreage Conversion (%)	15%							
133	(4) Based on HSPA net acre (Sq. Ft.)	37,026							
134	(5) Includes sugar, fiber, soluble molasses solids								

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	BIONMASS	Sweet Sorghum (9 cult.; avg. 2 crops)	Sweet Sorghum (MN 1500; 2 crops)	Napiergrass (Avg. 2 crops; 5 locations)	Napiergrass (Avg. 1 crop; 7 locations)	Eucalyptus grandis (close spacing trial)	Eucalyptus grandis (large plots - Mt. View)	Eucalyptus (close spacing trial)	Eucalyptus (large plots - Honokaa)	Eucalyptus (large plots - Kaula)	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Maui)	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Molokai)	Sugarcane Maui (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	Sugarcane (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	Sugarcane (prepared cane)	Unburned sugarcane	Newspaper	Municipal Solid Waste	Bagasse	Molasses	Sugarcane: leafy trash usually burned
137	PARAMETERS																				
138	Crop Production time (years)	0.38	0.38	0.55	0.67	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.95	2.33	2.23	2.23	1144700	30028	2.23	2.23	2.23
139	Yield (wet tons/harvested acre)	10.08	26.98	48.68	35.30	47.70	48.26	35.40	108.50	58.50	88.50	72.00	107.97	87.23	108.92	118.74	0.0	0.0	31.73	3.90	16
140	Dry Matter (%)	38%	38%	38%	28%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	62%
141	Dry Matter (dry tons/harvested acre)	6.67	10.17	18.07	9.91	14.33	14.48	10.20	32.50	17.55	26.55	21.60	32.38	26.17	31.61	35.00	0.0	0.0	18.82	2.80	9.90
142	Fermentable sugars (% dry weight)	34%	34%	34%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
143	Cellulose (% dry weight)	38%	38%	38%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
144	Hemicellulose (% dry weight)	16%	16%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%
145	Lignin (% dry weight)	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
146	Other (% dry weight)	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
147	Sugars (dry tons/acre)	2.26	3.73	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
148	Cellulose (dry tons/acre)	2.41	3.40	4.18	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.17
149	Hemicellulose (dry tons/acre)	1.10	1.55	2.61	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98	1.98
150	Lignin (dry tons/acre)	0.68	0.93	1.18	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.88
151	Glucose (dry tons/acre)	3.61	5.37	8.53	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41	3.41
152	Fructose (dry tons/acre)	1.20	1.69	2.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
153	Sugars, dry tons per acre per harvest	5.88	8.29	8.61	5.01	12.26	17.58	14.37	27.43	15.07	23.81	20.78	24.97	23.32	25.71	31.23	4.51	0.82	10.97	1.77	5.52
154	Biomass Yield (dry tons / gross acre / year)	17.8	24.8	23.8	14.8	11.9	6.8	14.0	10.7	6.9	8.3	7.2	16.6	12.8	14.3	17.5	8.7	1.9	7.8	1.3	4.4
155	Biomass Yield (dry tons / net acre / year)	14.8	20.8	20.3	12.6	10.1	5.8	11.9	9.1	5.0	7.0	6.1	16.7	12.6	12.2	14.9			8.4	1.1	3.8
156	Sugars - annual potential (tons/gross acre/year)	15.47	21.82	12.02	7.48	6.14	3.52	7.19	5.49	3.01	4.78	4.16	12.80	10.01	11.55	14.03			4.83	0.80	2.48
157	Tone sugardry / ton biomass	0.88	0.88	0.51	0.51	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.58	0.58	0.77	0.80	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.43	0.63	0.63	0.56
158	Ethanol tons / ton sugar (5 ton per ton)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
159	Ethanol (potential) (gallons / gross acre / harvest) (considering conversion efficiencies)	833	1,175	877	665	1,898	2,431	1,987	3,762	2,083	3,301	2,881	3,538	3,311	3,642	4,377	632	114	1,449	266	735
160	Ethanol Potential (gallons/gross acre)	2,191	3,091	1,994	992	849	488	993	758	417	660	576	1,814	1,421	1,638	1,967			651	119	330
161	Ethanol Galvnet ton processed	43.66	43.66	16.76	16.76	35.61	35.61	35.61	35.61	35.61	40.01	40.01	32.77	34.05	33.16	37.48			45.66	80.45	
162	Ethanol potential, tons ethanol / dry ton processed (considering conversion efficiencies)	124.82	124.82	87.08	87.08	71.21	71.21	71.21	71.21	71.21	80.03	80.03	109.22	113.60	114.19	112.22	110.49	59.81	88.18	84.93	74.28
163	Ethanol potential, tons ethanol / dry ton biomass	0.44	0.44	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.21	0.33	0.32	0.28
164	BTU/GVW	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07	3,00E+07
165	Heat value (BTU/lb)	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
166	BTU/GVW	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
167	KWh/ton biomass	227.47	227.47	207.69	207.69	183.85	183.85	183.85	183.85	183.85	207.69	207.69	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15	248.15
168	Carbon Dioxide from biomass	0.44	0.44	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.21	0.33	0.32	0.28
169	Theoretical ethanol maximum w/100% conversion at all steps (tons per dry ton biomass)	0.43	0.43	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.21	0.33	0.32	0.28

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136							
137	BIOMASS						
138	PARAMETERS						
139	Crop Production time (years)						
140	Field wet tons/harvested acre						
141	Dry Matter (%)						
142	Yield (dry tons/harvested acre)						
143	Fermentable sugars (% dry weight)						
144	Cellulose (% dry weight)						
145	Hemicellulose (% dry weight)						
146	Lignin (% dry weight)						
147	Other (% dry weight)						
148	Sucrose (dry tons/acre)						
149	Cellulose (dry tons/harvested acre)						
150	Hemicellulose (dry tons/harvested acre)						
151	Lignin (dry tons/harvested acre)						
152	Sugars (dry tons/harvested acre)						
153	Fucose (dry tons/harvested acre)						
154	Xylose (dry tons/harvested acre)						
155	Sugars, dry tons per acre per harvest						
156	Biomass Yield (dry tons / gross acre / year)						
157	Biomass Yield (dry tons / net acre / year)						
158	Sugars - annual potential (tons/gross acre/year)						
159	Tons sugars/dry ton biomass						
160	Ethanol tons/ton sugar (5 ton per ton)						
161	Ethanol (pounds/gal)						
162	Ethanol Potential (gallons / gross acre / harvest)						
163	Ethanol Potential (gallons/gross acre/year)						
164	Ethanol Gal/wet ton processed						
165	Ethanol potential, gallons per dry ton, process						
166	IGNN						
167	Heat value(BTU/ton)						
168	Heat value(BTU/lb)						
169	BTU/KWh						
170	KWh/dry ton biomass						
171	Carbon Dioxide from Biomass						
172	CO2 dry thav ton biomass						
173	Theoretical ethanol maximum w/100% conversion						

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136						
137	Unburned Sugarcane	Newspaper	Municipal Solid Waste	Bagasse	Molasses	Sugarcane, leafy trash usually burned
138	-O139	1144700	300000	-O139	-O139	-O139
139	-R149/R141	n/a	n/a	-U142/U141	-N93	-W142/W141
140	-R149/R141	n/a	n/a	-N93	-K83	-N32
141	-X31	n/a	n/a	-N93	-V142/V141	-G142/O149/0.54
142	39	-S138/200000	0	0.0235	-F102	-D60
143	-O149/R142	0.61	-O88	0.38	0	-F90
144	-R149/R142	0.16	-O89	0.27	0	-G90
145	-R150/R142	0.21	-O90	0.2	0	-G90
146	-R151/R142	0.21	-O90	0.2	0	-G90
147	-1-(SUM(R143:R146))	-1-(SUM(S143:S146))	-1-(SUM(T143:T146))	-1-(SUM(U143:U146))	-1-(SUM(V143:V146))	-1-(SUM(W143:W146))
148	-O149-W148	-S143/S142	-T143/T142	-U142/U141	-V142/V141	-W142/W141
149	-O149-W148	-S144/S142	-T144/T142	-U142/U141	-V142/V141	-W142/W141
150	-O150-W150	-S145/S142	-T145/T142	-U142/U141	-V142/V141	-W142/W141
151	-O151-W151	-S146/S142	-T146/T142	-U142/U141	-V142/V141	-W142/W141
152	-R148-S168-S199	-S148-S168-S199	-T148-S168-S199	-U148-S168-S199	-V148-S168-S199	-W148-S168-S199
153	-R148-S168-S199	-S148-S168-S199	-T148-S168-S199	-U148-S168-S199	-V148-S168-S199	-W148-S168-S199
154	-R150-S190-S199	-S150-S190-S199	-T150-S190-S199	-U150-S190-S199	-V150-S190-S199	-W150-S190-S199
155	-SUM(R152:R154)	-SUM(S152:S154)	-SUM(T152:T154)	-SUM(U152:U154)	-SUM(V152:V154)	-SUM(W152:W154)
156	-R149/R139	-S142	-T142	-U140/U139	-V140/U139	-W140/W139
157	-R160/0.85			-U160/0.85	-V160/0.85	-W160/0.85
158	-R155/R138			-U155/U138	-V155/U138	-W155/W138
159	-R155/R142	-S155/S142	-T155/T142	-U155/U142	-V155/V142	-W155/W142
160	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
161	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58	6.58
162	-((R162-S191)+(R153-S192)+(S153-S191)+(T153-S192)+(U153-S191)+(V153-S192)+(W153-S191))	-((S152-S191)+(S153-S192)+(S153-S191)+(T153-S192)+(U153-S191)+(V153-S192)+(W153-S191))	-((T152-S191)+(T153-S192)+(T153-S191)+(U153-S192)+(U153-S191)+(V153-S192)+(W153-S191))	-((U152-S191)+(U153-S192)+(U153-S191)+(V153-S192)+(V153-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191))	-((V152-S191)+(V153-S192)+(V153-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191))	-((W152-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191)+(W153-S192)+(W153-S191))
163	-R162/R139			-U162/U139	-V162/V139	-W162/W139
164	-R162/R140			-U162/U140	-V162/V140	-W162/W140
165	-R162/R142	-S162/S142	-T162/T142	-U162/U142	-V162/V142	-W162/W142
166	-R155/R142/0.5	-S155/S142/0.5	-T155/T142/0.5	-U155/U142/0.5	-V155/V142/0.5	-W155/W142/0.5
167	30000000	30000000	30000000	30000000	30000000	30000000
168	-R169/2000	-S169/2000	-T169/2000	-U169/2000	-V169/2000	-W169/2000
169	-R169/2000	-S169/2000	-T169/2000	-U169/2000	-V169/2000	-W169/2000
170	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000	13000
171	-((2000-R148-R169/R170	-((2000-S148-S169/S170	-((2000-T148-T169/T170	-((2000-U148-U169/U170	-((2000-V148-V169/V170	-((2000-W148-W169/W170
172	-R166	-S166	-T166	-U166	-V166	-W166
173	-R166	-S166	-T166	-U166	-V166	-W166
174	-((R148-R149-R150)/2/R142	-((S148-S149-S150)/2/S142	-((T148-T149-T150)/2/T142	-((U148-U149-U150)/2/U142	-((V148-V149-V150)/2/V142	-((W148-W149-W150)/2/W142

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	DATA FOR CROP YIELD GRAPHS																
210																	
	Data for graphs (all yields are in terms of dry tons per acre per year unless otherwise noted)	Sweet Sorghum (8 cult.; avg. 2 crops)	Sweet Sorghum (MN 1500; 2 crops)	Napiergrass (Avg. 2 crops; 5 locations)	Napiergrass (7 crops; 1 location)	Eucalyptus grandis (close spacing trial)	Eucalyptus grandis (large plots - Mt. View)	Eucalyptus urophylla (close spacing trial)	Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Honokaa)	Eucalyptus urophylla (large plots - Kaul)	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Maui)	Leucaena leucocephala (large plots - Molokai)	Sugarcane Maui (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	Sugarcane Kulu (from HSPA Variety Tests) (4)	Sugarcane ("prepared cane")	Sugarcane: leafy trash usually burned	Unburned sugarcane
211																	
212	Wet weight (tons/acre/yr)	50	71	85	53	24	14	28	21	12	17	14	55	42	49	7	52
213	Dry matter (tons/acre/yr)	15	21	20	13	10	6	12	9	5	7	6	17	13	12	3.8	15
214	Potential ethanol yield (gallons/net acre/harvest)	708	968	745	565	1,444	2,066	1,669	3,223	1,771	2,806	2,440	3,007	2,814	3,095	825	3,720
215	Potential ethanol yield (gallons/net acre/year)	1,847	2,598	1,362	839	719	413	847	648	356	590	488	1,824	1,419	1,361	281	1,672
216		Sugarcane	Leucaena	Eucalyptus	Napiergrass	Sweet sorghum											
217	Upper Range of Experimental Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	22	11	19	32	33	HSPA EST. COMM. YIELD (dry tons/acre/year)										
218	Commercial Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	17	8	14	24	25											
219	Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	17	7	12	20	21											
220	Lower Range of Experimental Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	17	10	8	20	23											
221	Commercial Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	13	7	6	15	17											
222	Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	13	6	5	13	15											
223		NEWSPAPER	MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE	MOLASSES	BAGASSE	UNBURNED CANE	PREPARED CANE	LEUCAENA A	EUCALYPTUS PTUS	NAPIERGRASS	SWEET SORGHUM						
224	GALLONS ETHANOL PER DRY TON BIOMASS	110	60	95	86	112	114	80	71	87	125						
225		Sugarcane	Leucaena	Eucalyptus	Napiergrass	Sweet sorghum											
226																	
227	From Upper Range of Experimental Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	2534	880	1325	2133	4082											
228	From Lower Range of Experimental Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	1906	664	987	1603	3058											
229	Commercial Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	1983	560	847	1362	2598											
230	From Upper Range of Estimated Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	1906	768	555	1315	2898											
231	From Lower Range of Estimated Commercial Yields (dry tons/net acre/yr)	1427	576	420	988	2172											
232	Commercial Yields (dry tons/gross acre/yr)	1427	488	356	839	1847											

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	COMPONENT	Bagasse	R E F #	Molasses	Sugarcane ("prepared cane")	Sugarcane: leafy trash usually burned		Unburned sugarcane			
271											
272	Tons (dry matter) per acre per harvest	18.8		2.8	31.9	9.9	2	39.0			
273	Est. max. cost per harvested acre	\$0		\$0	\$3,918	\$393		\$4,301			
274	Estimated average cost per harvested acre	\$0		\$0	\$2,648	\$259	harvesting	\$2,907			
275	Est. min. cost per harvested acre	\$0		\$0	\$2,084	\$204	of 100% harvest	\$2,288			
276	Est. max. cost (dollars) per ton (dry matter)	\$0.00	byproduct	\$0	\$123	\$38.74		\$110.29			
277	Est. average cost per ton (dry basis)	\$0.00		\$0	\$93	\$26.18		\$74.55			
278	Est. min. cost (dollars) per ton (dry matter)	\$0.00		\$0	\$85	\$20.80		\$58.66			
279	Cost to replace dry ton bagasse	\$72.23	\$32.00								
280	Cost to replace dry ton bagasse w/#6 oil	\$42.28	\$20.00								
281	Cost to replace dry ton bagasse w/Coal	\$38.05	\$60.00	32							
282	Estimated upper end of range, plant gate cost per dry ton	\$72.23	18	\$47.20	\$122.80	\$38.74		\$110.29			
283	Estimated lower end of range, plant gate cost per dry ton	\$38.05		\$47.20	\$85.31	\$20.80		\$58.66			
284	BIOMASS	Sugarcane	Leucaena	Eucalyptus	Napiergrass	Sweet sorghum	Newspaper	Municipal Solid Waste	Molasses	Bagasse	Unburned sugarcane
285	Cost per acre per year	\$1,190	\$1,008	\$833	\$1,080	\$1,333	--	--	--	--	--
286	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	\$95	\$165	\$127	\$85	\$90	\$15	\$25	\$47	\$72	\$110
287	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	\$69	\$144	\$53	\$52	\$84	\$5	\$0	\$47	\$38	\$59
288	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon	\$0.83	\$2.06	\$1.78	\$1.28	\$0.72	\$0.14	\$0.42	\$0.50	\$0.84	\$0.98
289	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon	\$0.61	\$1.80	\$0.75	\$0.78	\$0.51	\$0.05	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$0.44	\$0.52
290		Cost per acre per year	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per dry ton	Estimated upper end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon	Estimated lower end of range, feedstock cost per potential ethanol gallon					
291	Sugarcane	\$1,190.00	\$95.20	\$83.18	\$0.83	\$0.61					
292	Leucaena	\$1,008.00	\$165.25	\$144.00	\$2.06	\$1.80					
293	Eucalyptus	\$633.00	\$126.60	\$53.19	\$1.78	\$0.75					
294	Napiergrass	\$1,059.50	\$84.78	\$52.19	\$1.28	\$0.78					
295	Sweet sorghum	\$1,333.00	\$90.07	\$64.09	\$0.72	\$0.61					
296	Newspaper	--	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$0.14	\$0.05					
297	Municipal Solid Waste	--	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.42	\$0.00					
298	Molasses	--	\$47.20	\$47.20	\$0.50	\$0.50					
299	Bagasse	--	\$72.23	\$38.05	\$0.84	\$0.44					
300	Unburned sugarcane	--	\$110.29	\$58.66	\$0.98	\$0.52					

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302	INDEPENDENT VARIABLES		ref #	PG #	REALITY CHECK INFO	
303	Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7			FEEDSTOCK: Sugarcane ("prepared cane")	
304	Contingency	10%			TONS FERMENTABLE SUGAR PER TON BIOMASS	0.81
305	Start-up factor	5%			TONS ETHANOL PER TON BIOMASS, ASSUMING 100% OF SUGARS ARE FERMENTED:	0.41
306	Working Capital	7.50%			MAXIMUM THEORETICAL YIELD, GALLONS ETHANOL PER TON PREPARED CANE DRY MATTER:	125.15
307	Operating Days per Year	330				
308	Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9				
309	Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%				
310	Biomass Cost/ton-					
311	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)	\$0.00				
312	BIOMASS COST 1	\$50.00			RESULTS OF REALITY CHECK:	% of theoretical
313	BIOMASS COST 2	\$109.00			NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	73.8%
314	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	0.87			TVA ACID ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	63.6%
315	Denaturant Use	5.00%	26	p.12-4	STAKETECH ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	74.4%
316	Fringe Benefits	25%			BIOENERGY ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	72.2%
317	Depreciation period (yrs)	30			ARKENOL ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	72.7%
318	Salvage value (% of original value)	10%			PASZNER TECHNOLOGY ESTIMATED BASE COSTS	77.7%
319	Interest rate	0.00%			ASSUMPTION USED ABOVE IN "POTENTIAL ETHANOL GALLONS"	91.2%
320	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)					
321	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	5	PLANT SIZE 1			
322	Producing MM gal. per year-	25	PLANT SIZE 2			

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324												
325	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS						PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)					
	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	1900	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$50.00			Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	820		Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.43	
326												
327	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	57.91				Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	25	Scaling of original data	0.56	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$0.00	
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	\$6.498	Biomass	\$31,350.000	\$0.541	100	Biomass Preparation	\$3.609	Biomass	\$0.000	\$0.000
330	200	Pretreatment	\$20.634	Chemicals			200	Pretreatment	\$11.461	Chemicals		
331	210	Recycle & Recovery	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$2,200.000	\$0.038	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$1,087.500	\$0.044
332	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000
333	400	Fermentation	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$20.235	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$11.239	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$5.643	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$3.134	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$3.534	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$1.963	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000
337	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals	\$7,740.000	\$0.134	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals	\$3,341.392	\$0.134
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	\$41,290.000	\$0.713	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	MATERIALS TOTAL	\$4,428.892	\$0.177
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	\$2.850	Utilities			700	Product Storage & Denature	\$1.583	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$3,220.00)	(\$0.06)	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$1,390.09)	(\$0.06)
341	810	Boiler	\$18.020	Water	\$120.000	\$0.002	810	Boiler	\$10.009	Water	\$51.805	\$0.002
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$30.210	By-products	\$400.000	\$0.007	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$16.780	By-products	\$172.682	\$0.007
343	830	Environmental	\$3.734	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$38,590.000	\$0.666	830	Environmental	\$2.074	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$3,263.290	\$0.131
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$5.786	GEN & ADMIN	\$3,500.000	\$0.060	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$3.213	GEN & ADMIN	\$1,590.000	\$0.064
345	900	Enzyme Production	\$2.451				900	Enzyme Production	\$1.361			
346				Operators	\$3,237.000	\$0.056				Operators	\$1,519.884	\$0.061
347		Total Installed Equipment	\$119.594	Laborers	\$2,130.000	\$0.037	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$66.426	Laborers	\$1,000.109	\$0.040
348				Technicians	\$447.000	\$0.008				Technicians	\$209.882	\$0.008
349		Fixed Capital	\$119.594	Maintenance	\$1,704.000	\$0.029	1010	Contingency	\$6.643	Maintenance	\$800.087	\$0.032
350	10%	Miscellaneous	\$11.959	Fringe Benefits	\$1,879.500	\$0.032	1020	Startup	\$3.321	Fringe Benefits	\$882.491	\$0.035
351	5%	Start-up Costs	\$5.980	TOTAL LABOR	\$9,397.500	\$0.162	1030	Working Capital	\$4.982	TOTAL LABOR	\$4,412.453	\$0.176
352	7.50%	Working capital	\$8.970	Property Tax & Insur.	\$2,197.540	\$0.038				Property Tax & Insur.	\$1,220.583	\$0.049
353				TOTAL CASH	\$53,685.040	\$0.927		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$81.372	TOTAL CASH	\$10,486.326	\$0.419
354		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$146.503	Depreciation	\$4,395.080	\$0.076				Depreciation	\$2,441.166	\$0.098
355				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000
356												
357				TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$58,080.119	\$1.003				TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$12,927.492	\$0.517
358								Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)	\$0.00	
359								Contingency	10.00%	BIOMASS COST 1	\$50.00	
360								Start-up factor	5.00%	BIOMASS COST 2	\$109.00	
361								Working Capital	7.50%	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	\$0.87	
362								Operating Days per Year	330	Denaturant Use	5%	
363								Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Fringe Benefits	25%	
364								Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%	Depreciation period (yrs)	30	

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324	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)						PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)					
325	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS						NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
326	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	820		Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.43		Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	164.05	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$0.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.09
327	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	25	Scaling of original data	0.56	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$0.00	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	5			Scaling of original data	0.18
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTI ON COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTI ON COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	\$3.609	Biomass	\$0.000	\$0.000	100	Biomass Preparation	\$1.170	Biomass	\$0.000	\$0.000
330	200	Pretreatment	\$11.461	Chemicals			200	Pretreatment	\$3.715	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$1,087.500	\$0.044	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$217.500	\$0.044
332	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$11.239	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$3.643	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$3.134	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$1.016	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$1.963	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$0.636	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000
337	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals RAW	\$3,341.392	\$0.134	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals RAW	\$668.278	\$0.134
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	MATERIALS TOTAL	\$4,428.892	\$0.177	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	MATERIALS TOTAL	\$885.778	\$0.177
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	\$1.583	Utilities			700	Storage & Denature	\$0.513	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$1,390.09)	(\$0.06)	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$278.02)	(\$0.06)
341	810	Boiler	\$10.009	Water	\$51.805	\$0.002	810	Boiler	\$3.244	Water	\$10.361	\$0.002
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$16.780	By-products	\$172.682	\$0.007	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$5.439	By-products	\$34.536	\$0.007
343	830	Environmental	\$2.074	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$3,263.290	\$0.131	830	Environmental	\$0.672	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$652.658	\$0.131
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$3.213	GEN & ADMIN	\$1,590.000	\$0.064	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$1.042	GEN & ADMIN	\$373.529	\$0.075
345	900	Enzyme Production	\$1.361				900	Enzyme Production	\$0.441			
346				Operators	\$1,519.884	\$0.061				Operators	\$357.057	\$0.071
347	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$66.426	Laborers	\$1,000.109	\$0.040	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$21.531	Laborers	\$234.949	\$0.047
348				Technicians	\$209.882	\$0.008				Technicians	\$49.306	\$0.010
349	1010	Contingency	\$6.643	Maintenance	\$800.087	\$0.032	1010	Contingency	\$2.153	Maintenance	\$187.960	\$0.038
350	1020	Startup	\$3.321	Fringe Benefits	\$882.491	\$0.035	1020	Startup	\$1.077	Fringe Benefits	\$207.318	\$0.041
351	1030	Working Capital	\$4.982	TOTAL LABOR	\$4,412.453	\$0.176	1030	Working Capital	\$1.615	TOTAL LABOR	\$1,036.590	\$0.207
352				Property Tax & Insur.	\$1,220.583	\$0.049				Property Tax & Insur.	\$395.629	\$0.079
353		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$81.372	TOTAL CASH	\$10,486.326	\$0.419		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$26.375	TOTAL CASH	\$2,458.406	\$0.492
354				Depreciation	\$2,441.166	\$0.098				Depreciation	\$791.258	\$0.158
355				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000
356				TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$12,927.492	\$0.517				TOTAL PRODUCTION	\$3,249.664	\$0.650
357												
358	Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)		\$0.00		Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)		\$0.00	
359	Contingency	10.00%	BIOMASS COST 1		\$50.00		Contingency	10.00%	BIOMASS COST 1		\$50.00	
360	Start-up factor	5.00%	BIOMASS COST 2		\$109.00		Start-up factor	5.00%	BIOMASS COST 2		\$109.00	
361	Working Capital	7.50%	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal		\$0.87		Working Capital	7.50%	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal		\$0.87	
362	Operating Days per Year	330	Denaturant Use		5%		Operating Days per Year	330	Denaturant Use		5%	
363	Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Fringe Benefits		25%		Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Fringe Benefits		25%	
364	Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%	Depreciation period (yrs)		30		Property Tax & Insurance	1.50%	Depreciation period (yrs)		30	

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324	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)						PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)					
325	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS						NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)		820		Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.43	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	164.05	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$0.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.09
326	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	25	Scaling of original data	0.56	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$0.00	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	5			Scaling of original data	0.18
327												
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTI ON COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTIO N COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	\$3.609	Biomass	\$0.000	\$0.000	100	Biomass Preparation	\$1.170	Biomass	\$0.000	\$0.000
330	200	Pretreatment	\$11.461	Chemicals			200	Pretreatment	\$3.715	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$1,087.500	\$0.044	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$217.500	\$0.044
332	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$11.239	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$3.643	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$3.134	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$1.016	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$1.963	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$0.636	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000
337	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals RAW	\$3,341.392	\$0.134	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals RAW	\$668.278	\$0.134
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	MATERIAL S TOTAL	\$4,428.892	\$0.177	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	MATERIALS TOTAL	\$885.778	\$0.177
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	\$1.583	Utilities			700	Storage & Denature	\$0.513	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$1,390.09)	(\$0.06)	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$278.02)	(\$0.06)
341	810	Boiler	\$10.009	Water	\$51.805	\$0.002	810	Boiler	\$3.244	Water	\$10.361	\$0.002
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$16.780	By-products	\$172.682	\$0.007	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$5.439	By-products	\$34.536	\$0.007
	830	Environmental	\$2.074	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$3,263.290	\$0.131	830	Environmental	\$0.672	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	\$652.658	\$0.131
343												
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$3.213	GEN & ADMIN	\$1,590.000	\$0.064	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$1.042	GEN & ADMIN	\$373.529	\$0.075
345	900	Enzyme Production	\$1.361				900	Enzyme Production	\$0.441			
346				Operators	\$1,519.884	\$0.061				Operators	\$357.057	\$0.071
	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$66.426	Laborers	\$1,000.109	\$0.040	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$21.531	Laborers	\$234.949	\$0.047
347				Technicians	\$209.882	\$0.008				Technicians	\$49.306	\$0.010
348												
349	1010	Contingency	\$6.643	Maintenance	\$800.087	\$0.032	1010	Contingency	\$2.153	Maintenance	\$187.960	\$0.038
350	1020	Startup	\$3.321	Fringe Benefits	\$882.491	\$0.035	1020	Startup	\$1.077	Fringe Benefits	\$207.318	\$0.041
351	1030	Working Capital	\$4.982	TOTAL LABOR	\$4,412.453	\$0.176	1030	Working Capital	\$1.615	TOTAL LABOR	\$1,036.590	\$0.207
				Property Tax & Insur.	\$1,220.583	\$0.049				Property Tax & Insur.	\$395.629	\$0.079
352												
353		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$81.372	TOTAL CASH	\$10,486.326	\$0.419		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$26.375	TOTAL CASH	\$2,458.406	\$0.492
354				Depreciation	\$2,441.166	\$0.098				Depreciation	\$791.258	\$0.158
355				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000
356												
357				PRODUCTI ON	\$12,927.492	\$0.517				PRODUCTIO N	\$3,249.664	\$0.650
358	Power Law Scaling Factor		0.7	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)		\$0.00	Power Law Scaling Factor		0.7	PROCESS COST ONLY (BIOMASS \$0)		\$0.00
359	Contingency		10.00%	BIOMASS COST 1		\$50.00	Contingency		10.00%	BIOMASS COST 1		\$50.00
360	Start-up factor		5.00%	BIOMASS COST 2		\$109.00	Start-up factor		5.00%	BIOMASS COST 2		\$109.00
361	Working Capital		7.50%	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal		\$0.87	Working Capital		7.50%	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal		\$0.87
362	Operating Days per Year		330	Denaturant Use		5%	Operating Days per Year		330	Denaturant Use		5%
363	Personnel Scaling Factor		0.9	Fringe Benefits		25%	Personnel Scaling Factor		0.9	Fringe Benefits		25%
364	Property Tax & Insurance		1.50%	Depreciation period (yrs)		30	Property Tax & Insurance		1.50%	Depreciation period (yrs)		30

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324	BIOMASS COST 1						BIOMASS COST 1					
325	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS						NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
326	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	820	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$50.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.43	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	164.05	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$50.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.09
327	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	25	Scaling of original data	0.56			Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	5	Scaling of original data	0.18		
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCT ION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	\$3.609	Biomass	\$13,533.932	\$0.541	100	Biomass Preparation	\$1.170	Biomass	\$2,706.786	\$0.541
330	200	Pretreatment	\$11.461	Chemicals			200	Pretreatment	\$3.715	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$1,087.500	\$0.044	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$217.500	\$0.044
332	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocat	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000	400	Fermentation (Unallocat	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$11.239	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$3.643	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$3.134	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$1.016	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$1.963	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$0.636	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000
337	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals	\$3,341.392	\$0.134	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chem	\$668.278	\$0.134
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	RAW MATERIALS	\$17,962.824	\$0.719	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	RAW MATER	\$3,592.565	\$0.719
339	700	Product Storage & De	\$1.583	Utilities			700	Product Storage & Dena	\$0.513	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Ener	(\$1,390.09)	(\$0.06)	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ E	(\$278.02)	(\$0.06)
341	810	Boiler	\$10.009	Water	\$51.805	\$0.002	810	Boiler	\$3.244	Water	\$10.361	\$0.002
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$16.780	By-products	\$172.682	\$0.007	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$5.439	By-products	\$34.536	\$0.007
343	830	Environmental	\$2.074	VARIABLE COS	\$16,797.222	\$0.672	830	Environmental	\$0.672	VARIABLE	\$3,359.444	\$0.672
344	840	Miscellaneous & Contr	\$3.213	GEN & ADMIN	\$1,590.000	\$0.064	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$1.042	GEN & ADM	\$373.529	\$0.075
345	900	Enzyme Production	\$1.361				900	Enzyme Production	\$0.441			
346				Operators	\$1,519.884	\$0.061				Operators	\$357.057	\$0.071
347	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$66.426	Laborers	\$1,000.109	\$0.040	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$21.531	Laborers	\$234.949	\$0.047
348				Technicians	\$209.882	\$0.008				Technicians	\$49.306	\$0.010
349	1010	Contingency	\$6.643	Maintenance	\$800.087	\$0.032	1010	Contingency	\$2.153	Maintenanc	\$187.960	\$0.038
350	1020	Startup	\$3.321	Fringe Benefits	\$882.491	\$0.035	1020	Startup	\$1.077	Fringe Bene	\$207.318	\$0.041
351	1030	Working Capital	\$4.982	TOTAL LABOR	\$4,412.453	\$0.176	1030	Working Capital	\$1.615	OTAL LABO	\$1,036.590	\$0.207
352				Property Tax &	\$1,220.583	\$0.049				Property Ta	\$395.629	\$0.079
353		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$81.372	TOTAL CASH	\$24,020.258	\$0.961		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$26.375	TOTAL CA	\$5,165.193	\$1.033
354				Depreciation	\$2,441.166	\$0.098				Depreciatio	\$791.258	\$0.158
355				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000
356												
357				TOTAL PRODU	\$26,461.424	\$1.058				TOTAL PR	\$5,956.451	\$1.191
358	Power Law Scaling Factor		0.7	PROCESS COS	\$0.00	#####	Power Law Scaling Factor		0.7	PROCESS	\$0.00	
359		Contingency	10.00%	DMASS COST 1	\$50.00	#####		Contingency	10.00%	SS COST 1	\$50.00	
360		Start-up factor	5.00%	DMASS COST 2	\$109.00			Start-up factor	5.00%	SS COST 2	\$109.00	
361		Working Capital	7.50%	urant Cost, \$/gal	\$0.87	\$1.058		Working Capital	7.50%	Cost, \$/gal	\$0.87	
362	Operating Days per Year		330	Denaturant Use	5%		Operating Days per Year		330	aturant Use	5%	
363	Personnel Scaling Factor		0.9	Fringe Benefits	25%		Personnel Scaling Factor		0.9	ige Benefits	25%	

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324	BIOMASS COST 2						BIOMASS COST 2					
325	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS						NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	820	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$109.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.43	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	164.05	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$109.00	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	0.09
326	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	25			Scaling of original data	0.56	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)	5		Scaling of original data	0.18	
327												
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	\$3.609	Biomass	\$29,503.972	\$1.180	100	Biomass Preparation	\$1.170	Biomass	\$5,900.794	\$1.180
330	200	Pretreatment	\$11.461	Chemicals			200	Pretreatment	\$3.715	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$1,087.500	\$0.044	210	Recovery & Recycle	\$0.000	Denaturant	\$217.500	\$0.044
332	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000	300	Hydrolysis	\$0.000	Acid	\$0.000	\$0.000
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	\$0.000	Ammonia	\$0.000	\$0.000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$11.239	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000	410	Hexose Fermentation	\$3.643	Nutrients	\$0.000	\$0.000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$3.134	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000	420	Pentose Fermentation	\$1.016	Enzymes	\$0.000	\$0.000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$1.963	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	\$0.636	Yeast	\$0.000	\$0.000
337	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals	\$3,341.392	\$0.134	600	By-Product Preparation	\$0.000	Other Chemicals	\$668.278	\$0.134
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	RAW MATERIALS	\$33,932.863	\$1.357	610	Stillage Evaporation	\$0.000	RAW MATERIALS	\$6,786.573	\$1.357
339	700	Product Storage & Denaturation	\$1.583	Utilities			700	Product Storage & Denaturation	\$0.513	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$1,390.09)	(\$0.06)	800	Utilities & General	\$0.000	Electricity/ Energy	(\$278.02)	(\$0.06)
341	810	Boiler	\$10.009	Water	\$51.805	\$0.002	810	Boiler	\$3.244	Water	\$10.361	\$0.002
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$16.780	By-products	\$172.682	\$0.007	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	\$5.439	By-products	\$34.536	\$0.007
343	830	Environmental	\$2.074	VARIABLE COSTS	\$32,767.262	\$1.311	830	Environmental	\$0.672	VARIABLE COSTS	\$6,553.452	\$1.311
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$3.213	GEN & ADMIN	\$1,590.000	\$0.064	840	Miscellaneous & Control	\$1.042	GEN & ADMIN	\$373.529	\$0.075
345	900	Enzyme Production	\$1.361				900	Enzyme Production	\$0.441			
346				Operators	\$1,519.884	\$0.061				Operators	\$357.057	\$0.071
347	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$66.426	Laborers	\$1,000.109	\$0.040	1000	Total Fixed Capital	\$21.531	Laborers	\$234.949	\$0.047
348				Technicians	\$209.882	\$0.008				Technicians	\$49.306	\$0.010
349	1010	Contingency	\$6.643	Maintenance	\$800.087	\$0.032	1010	Contingency	\$2.153	Maintenance	\$187.960	\$0.038
350	1020	Startup	\$3.321	Fringe Benefits	\$882.491	\$0.035	1020	Startup	\$1.077	Fringe Benefits	\$207.318	\$0.041
351	1030	Working Capital	\$4.982	TOTAL LABOR	\$4,412.453	\$0.176	1030	Working Capital	\$1.615	TOTAL LABOR	\$1,036.590	\$0.207
352				Property Tax & Insurance	\$1,220.583	\$0.049				Property Tax & Insurance	\$395.629	\$0.079
353		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$81.372	TOTAL CASH	\$39,990.298	\$1.600		TOTAL CAPITAL	\$26.375	TOTAL CASH	\$8,359.201	\$1.672
354				Depreciation	\$2,441.166	\$0.098				Depreciation	\$791.258	\$0.158
355				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000				Interest	\$0.000	\$0.000
356												
357				TOTAL PROD	\$42,431.464	\$1.697				TOTAL PROD	\$9,150.459	\$1.830
358		Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	PROCESS COSTS	\$0.00			Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	PROCESS COSTS	\$0.00	
359		Contingency	10.00%	MASS COST 1	\$50.00			Contingency	10.00%	MASS COST 1	\$50.00	
360		Start-up factor	5.00%	MASS COST 2	\$109.00			Start-up factor	5.00%	MASS COST 2	\$109.00	
361		Working Capital	7.50%	Plant Cost, \$/gal	\$0.87			Working Capital	7.50%	Plant Cost, \$/gal	\$0.87	
362		Operating Days per Year	330	Denaturant Use	5%			Operating Days per Year	330	Denaturant Use	5%	
363		Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Fringe Benefits	25%			Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Fringe Benefits	25%	

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325		COSTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL					
326		NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
327		Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)		57.91	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$50.00	
328		AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	% of capital cost	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/yr	% of \$/gallon cost
329		100	Biomass Preparation	4.4%	Biomass	1	54.0%
330		200	Pretreatment	14.1%	Chemicals	0	0.0%
331		210	Recycle & Recovery	0.0%	Denaturant	2200	3.8%
332		300	Hydrolysis	0.0%	Acid	0	0.0%
333		400	Fermentation	0.0%	Ammonia	0	0.0%
334		410	Hexose Fermentation	13.8%	Nutrients	0	0.0%
335		420	Pentose Fermentation	3.9%	Enzymes	0	0.0%
336		500	Distillation & Dehydration	2.4%	Yeast	0	0.0%
337		600	By-Product Preparation	0.0%	Other Chemicals	7740	13.3%
338		610	Stillage Evaporation	0.0%	RAW MATERIALS T	41290	71.1%
339		700	Product Storage & Denature	1.9%	Utilities	0	0.0%
340		800	Utilities & General	0.0%	Electricity/ Energy	-3220	-5.5%
341		810	Boiler	12.3%	Water	120	0.2%
342		820	Non-Boiler Utilities	20.6%	By-products	400	0.7%
343		830	Environmental	2.5%	VARIABLE COST TO	38590	66.4%
344		840	Miscellaneous & Control	3.9%	GEN & ADMIN	3500	6.0%
345		900	Enzyme Production	1.7%			
346					Operators	3237	5.6%
347			Total Installed Equipment	81.6%	Laborers	2130	3.7%
348					Technicians	447	0.8%
349			Fixed Capital	81.6%	Maintenance	1704	2.9%
350		0.1	Miscellaneous	8.2%	Fringe Benefits	1880	3.2%
351		0.05	Start-up Costs	4.1%	TOTAL LABOR	9398	16.2%
352		0.075	Working capital	6.1%	Property Tax & Insur	2198	3.8%
353					TOTAL CASH	53685	92.4%
354			TOTAL CAPITAL	100.0%	Depreciation	4395	7.6%
355					Interest	0	0.0%
356							
357					TOTAL PRODUCTIO	58080	100.0%
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325	NREL SS					
326	-\$C\$320		1900	-\$C\$310	-\$D\$312	
327	-\$C\$321		57.91			
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	-2.85*2.28	Biomass	-(E326*G326)*\$D\$307/1000	-G329/(E327*1000)
330	200	Pretreatment	-2.85*7.24	Chemicals		
331	210	Recycle & Recovery	0	Denaturant	2200	-G331/(E327*1000)
332	300	Hydrolysis	0	Acid	0	-G332/(E327*1000)
333	400	Fermentation	0	Ammonia	0	-G333/(E327*1000)
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	-2.85*7.1	Nutrients	0	-G334/(E327*1000)
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	-2.85*1.98	Enzymes	0	-G335/(E327*1000)
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-2.85*1.24	Yeast	0	-G336/(E327*1000)
337	600	By-Product Preparation	0	Other Chemicals	7740	-G337/(E327*1000)
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	0	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	SUM(G329:G337)	-G338/(E327*1000)
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	-2.85*1	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General	0	Electricity/ Energy	-3220	-G340/(E327*1000)
341	810	Boiler	18.02	Water	120	-G341/(E327*1000)
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-2.85*10.6	By-products	400	-G342/(E327*1000)
343	830	Environmental	-2.85*1.31	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	SUM(G338:G342)	-G343/(E327*1000)
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-2.85*2.03	GEN & ADMIN	3500	-G344/(E327*1000)
345	900	Enzyme Production	-2.85*0.86	Operators	3237	-G346/(E327*1000)
346						
347		Total Installed Equipment	SUM(E329:E346)	Laborers	2130	-G347/(E327*1000)
348				Technicians	447	-G348/(E327*1000)
349		Fixed Capital	-E347	Maintenance	1704	-G349/(E327*1000)
350	-D304	Miscellaneous	-E349*C350	Fringe Benefits	-N363*SUM(G346:G349)	-G350/(E327*1000)
351	-D305	Start-up Costs	-E349*C351	TOTAL LABOR	SUM(G346:G350)	-G351/(E327*1000)
352	-D306	Working capital	-E349*C352	Property Tax & Insur.	-K364*E354*1000	-G352/(E327*1000)
353				TOTAL CASH	-G343+G344+G351+G352	-G353/(E327*1000)
354	sl=straight line	TOTAL CAPITAL	SUM(E349:E353)	Depreciation	-SLN((E354*1000)/(\$D\$318*1000*E354), \$D\$317)	-G354/(E327*1000)
355	db=real deprecia			Interest	-E354*1000*\$D\$319	-G355/(E327*1000)
356						
357				TOTAL PRODUCTION	-G353+G354+G355	-G357/(E327*1000)

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325	-\$C\$325						-\$C\$325					
326	-\$C\$326						-\$C\$326					
327	-\$C\$327						-\$C\$327					
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	-\$C\$329*1.327	Biomass	-K329*1.327*1000	-M329/(J327*1000)	100	Biomass Preparation	-\$C\$329*1.327	Biomass	-P329*Q329*1000	-S329/(P327*1000)
330	200	Prefermentation	-\$C\$330*1.327	Chemicals	-K330*1.327*1000	-M330/(J327*1000)	200	Prefermentation	-\$C\$330*1.327	Chemicals	-P330*Q330*1000	-S330/(P327*1000)
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	-\$C\$331*1.327	Denaturation	-K331*1.327*1000	-M331/(J327*1000)	210	Recovery & Recycle	-\$C\$331*1.327	Denaturation	-P331*Q331*1000	-S331/(P327*1000)
332	300	Hydrolysis	-\$C\$332*1.327	Acid	-K332*1.327*1000	-M332/(J327*1000)	300	Hydrolysis	-\$C\$332*1.327	Acid	-P332*Q332*1000	-S332/(P327*1000)
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	-\$C\$333*1.327	Ammonia	-K333*1.327*1000	-M333/(J327*1000)	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	-\$C\$333*1.327	Ammonia	-P333*Q333*1000	-S333/(P327*1000)
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	-\$C\$334*1.327	Nutrients	-K334*1.327*1000	-M334/(J327*1000)	410	Hexose Fermentation	-\$C\$334*1.327	Nutrients	-P334*Q334*1000	-S334/(P327*1000)
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	-\$C\$335*1.327	Enzymes	-K335*1.327*1000	-M335/(J327*1000)	420	Pentose Fermentation	-\$C\$335*1.327	Enzymes	-P335*Q335*1000	-S335/(P327*1000)
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-\$C\$336*1.327	Yeast	-K336*1.327*1000	-M336/(J327*1000)	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-\$C\$336*1.327	Yeast	-P336*Q336*1000	-S336/(P327*1000)
337	600	By-Product Preparation	-\$C\$337*1.327	Other Chemicals	-K337*1.327*1000	-M337/(J327*1000)	600	By-Product Preparation	-\$C\$337*1.327	Other Chemicals	-P337*Q337*1000	-S337/(P327*1000)
338	610	Silage Evaporation	-\$C\$338*1.327	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	-SUM(M338:M342)	-M338/(J327*1000)	610	Silage Evaporation	-\$C\$338*1.327	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	-SUM(S338:S342)	-S338/(P327*1000)
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	-\$C\$339*1.327	Utilities	-K339*1.327*1000	-M339/(J327*1000)	700	Product Storage & Denature	-\$C\$339*1.327	Utilities	-P339*Q339*1000	-S339/(P327*1000)
340	800	Utilities & General	-\$C\$340*1.327	Electricity/Energy	-K340*1.327*1000	-M340/(J327*1000)	800	Utilities & General	-\$C\$340*1.327	Electricity/Energy	-P340*Q340*1000	-S340/(P327*1000)
341	810	Boiler	-\$C\$341*1.327	Water	-K341*1.327*1000	-M341/(J327*1000)	810	Boiler	-\$C\$341*1.327	Water	-P341*Q341*1000	-S341/(P327*1000)
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-\$C\$342*1.327	By-products	-K342*1.327*1000	-M342/(J327*1000)	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-\$C\$342*1.327	By-products	-P342*Q342*1000	-S342/(P327*1000)
343	830	Environmental	-\$C\$343*1.327	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	-SUM(M343:M348)	-M343/(J327*1000)	830	Environmental	-\$C\$343*1.327	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	-SUM(S343:S348)	-S343/(P327*1000)
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-\$C\$344*1.327	GEN & ADMIN	-K344*1.327*1000	-M344/(J327*1000)	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-\$C\$344*1.327	GEN & ADMIN	-P344*Q344*1000	-S344/(P327*1000)
345	800	Enzyme Production	-\$C\$345*1.327	Operations	-K345*1.327*1000	-M345/(J327*1000)	800	Enzyme Production	-\$C\$345*1.327	Operations	-P345*Q345*1000	-S345/(P327*1000)
346												
347	1000	Total Fixed Capital	-\$C\$347*1.327	Laborers	-K347*1.327*1000	-M347/(J327*1000)	1000	Total Fixed Capital	-\$C\$347*1.327	Laborers	-P347*Q347*1000	-S347/(P327*1000)
348												
349	1010	Contingency	-\$C\$349*1.327	Technicians	-K349*1.327*1000	-M349/(J327*1000)	1010	Contingency	-\$C\$349*1.327	Technicians	-P349*Q349*1000	-S349/(P327*1000)
350	1020	Startup	-\$C\$350*1.327	Maintenance	-K350*1.327*1000	-M350/(J327*1000)	1020	Startup	-\$C\$350*1.327	Maintenance	-P350*Q350*1000	-S350/(P327*1000)
351	1030	Working Capital	-\$C\$351*1.327	Fringe Benefits	-K351*1.327*1000	-M351/(J327*1000)	1030	Working Capital	-\$C\$351*1.327	Fringe Benefits	-P351*Q351*1000	-S351/(P327*1000)
352												
353												
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358	Power Law		-\$D\$303	Property Tax & Insur.	-K361*1.327*1000	-M361/(J327*1000)		Power Law	-\$D\$303	Property Tax & Insur.	-P361*Q361*1000	-S361/(P327*1000)
359	Contingency		-\$D\$304	TOTAL CASH	-SUM(K347:K352)	-M352/(J327*1000)		Contingency	-\$D\$304	TOTAL CASH	-P362*Q362*1000	-S362/(P327*1000)
360	Start-up factor		-\$D\$305	Depreciation	-K353*1.327*1000	-M353/(J327*1000)		Start-up factor	-\$D\$305	Depreciation	-P363*Q363*1000	-S363/(P327*1000)
361	Working Capital		-\$D\$306	Interest	-K354*1.327*1000	-M354/(J327*1000)		Working Capital	-\$D\$306	Interest	-P364*Q364*1000	-S364/(P327*1000)
362	Operating		-\$D\$307	TOTAL PRODUCTION	-SUM(K353:K355)	-M355/(J327*1000)		Operating	-\$D\$307	TOTAL PRODUCTION	-P365*Q365*1000	-S365/(P327*1000)
363	Personnel		-\$D\$308					Personnel	-\$D\$308			
364	Property Tax		-\$D\$309					Property Tax	-\$D\$309			

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324	-\$331					-\$331					
325	-\$332					-\$332					
326	-\$332	P326/P327*Y327									
327	-\$332	-\$332		Ratio of orig. to proposed size	V327/AB327	-\$332	V326/V327*AB327	-\$3310	-\$E359	Ratio of orig. to proposed size	AB327/AE327
328	-\$332	-\$332		Scaling of original d	(V327/AE327)*W358	-\$332	-\$3321	Scaling of original d	(AB327/AE327)*AC		
329	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation	-\$E329*X327	V329/W342*Y326/1000	Y329/V327*100	100	Biomass Preparation	-\$E329*AD327	Biomass	AB326*AC362*AD326/1000	AE329/(AB327*1000)
330	200	Pretreatment	-\$E330*X327		200	200	Pretreatment	-\$E330*AD327	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle	-\$E331*X327	V327*Y341*Y342*1000	Y331/V327*100	210	Recovery & Recycle	-\$E331*AD327	Denaturation	AB327*AE361*AE362*1000	AE331/(AB327*1000)
332	300	Hydrolysis	-\$E332*X327	\$332/Z226	Y332/V327*100	300	Hydrolysis	-\$E332*AD327	Acid	-\$332*AF326	AE332/(AB327*1000)
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	-\$E333*X327	\$333/Z226	Y333/V327*100	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	-\$E333*AD327	Ammonia	-\$333*AF326	AE333/(AB327*1000)
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	-\$E334*X327	\$334/Z226	Y334/V327*100	410	Hexose Fermentation	-\$E334*AD327	Nutrients	-\$334*AF326	AE334/(AB327*1000)
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	-\$E335*X327	\$335/Z226	Y335/V327*100	420	Pentose Fermentation	-\$E335*AD327	Enzymes	-\$335*AF326	AE335/(AB327*1000)
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-\$E336*X327	\$336/Z226	Y336/V327*100	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-\$E336*AD327	Yeast	-\$336*AF326	AE336/(AB327*1000)
337	600	By-Product Preparation	-\$E337*X327	\$337/Z226	Y337/V327*100	600	By-Product Preparation	-\$E337*AD327	Other Chemicals	-\$337*AF326	AE337/(AB327*1000)
338	610	Silage Evaporation	-\$E338*X327	SUM(Y338/Y337)	Y338/V327*100	610	Silage Evaporation	-\$E338*AD327	RAW MATERIALS	SUM(AE329/AE337)	AE338/(AB327*1000)
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	-\$E339*X327		700	700	Product Storage & Denature	-\$E339*AD327	Utilities	-\$339*AF326	AE339/(AB327*1000)
340	800	Utilities & General	-\$E340*X327	\$340/Z226	Y340/V327*100	800	Utilities & General	-\$E340*AD327	Electricity/Energy	-\$340*AF326	AE340/(AB327*1000)
341	810	Boiler	-\$E341*X327	\$341/Z226	Y341/V327*100	810	Boiler	-\$E341*AD327	Water	-\$341*AF326	AE341/(AB327*1000)
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-\$E342*X327	\$342/Z226	Y342/V327*100	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-\$E342*AD327	By-products	-\$342*AF326	AE342/(AB327*1000)
343	830	Environmental	-\$E343*X327	SUM(Y338/Y342)	Y343/V327*100	830	Environmental	-\$E343*AD327	VARIABLE COST	SUM(AE338/AE342)	AE343/(AB327*1000)
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-\$E344*X327	Y344/V327*100	840	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-\$E344*AD327	GEN & ADMIN	190Y/AE327/25*AC363	AE344/(AB327*1000)
345	900	Enzyme Production	-\$E345*X327	\$345/Z226	Y345/V327*100	900	Enzyme Production	-\$E345*AD327	Operations	-\$345*AF326	AE345/(AB327*1000)
346		Total Fixed Capital	SUM(W328/W346)	\$346/Z226	Y346/V327*100	1000	Total Fixed Capital	SUM(W328/W346)	Operations	-\$346*AF326	AE346/(AB327*1000)
347	1000	Contingency	W347/W359	\$347/Z226	Y347/V327*100	1000	Contingency	AC347*AC359	Maintenance	-\$347*AF326	AE347/(AB327*1000)
348	1010	Startup	W348/W360	\$348/Z226	Y348/V327*100	1010	Startup	AC348*AC360	Fringe Benefits	-\$348*AF326	AE348/(AB327*1000)
349	1020	Working Capital	W349/W361	\$349/Z226	Y349/V327*100	1020	Working Capital	AC349*AC361	TOTAL LABOR	-\$349*AF326	AE349/(AB327*1000)
350		Property Tax & Insur.	W350/W351	\$350/Z226	Y350/V327*100	1030	Property Tax & Insur.	AC350*AC362	Property Tax & Insur.	AC350*AC362	AE350/(AB327*1000)
351		TOTAL CASH	SUM(W347/W352)	Y351/Z344*Y351/Y352	Y351/V327*100	1030	TOTAL CASH	SUM(W347/W352)	TOTAL CASH	AE351*AE352	AE351/(AB327*1000)
352		Depreciation	SUM(W353/1000)	\$352/Z226	Y352/V327*100	1030	Depreciation	SUM(W353/1000)	Depreciation	SUM(W353/1000)	AE352/(AB327*1000)
353		Interest	W353/1000	\$353/Z226	Y353/V327*100	1030	Interest	AC353*1000	Interest	AC353*1000	AE353/(AB327*1000)
354		TOTAL PRODUCTION	Y354/Z344*Y354/Y355	Y354/V327*100	Y354/V327*100	1030	TOTAL PRODUCTION	Y354/Z344*Y354/Y355	TOTAL PRODUCTION	AE354*AE355	AE354/(AB327*1000)
355		Power Law Scaling Factor	-\$355	Y355/Z344*Y355/Y356	Y355/V327*100	1030	Power Law Scaling Factor	-\$355	Power Law Scaling Factor	-\$355	AE355/(AB327*1000)
356		Contingency	-\$356	Y356/Z344*Y356/Y357	Y356/V327*100	1030	Contingency	-\$356	Contingency	-\$356	AE356/(AB327*1000)
357		Startup factor	-\$357	Y357/Z344*Y357/Y358	Y357/V327*100	1030	Startup factor	-\$357	Startup factor	-\$357	AE357/(AB327*1000)
358		Working Capital	-\$358	Y358/Z344*Y358/Y359	Y358/V327*100	1030	Working Capital	-\$358	Working Capital	-\$358	AE358/(AB327*1000)
359		Denaturation Cost, \$/gal	-\$359	Y359/Z344*Y359/Y360	Y359/V327*100	1030	Denaturation Cost, \$/gal	-\$359	Denaturation Cost, \$/gal	-\$359	AE359/(AB327*1000)
360		Operating Days per Year	-\$360	Y360/Z344*Y360/Y361	Y360/V327*100	1030	Operating Days per Year	-\$360	Operating Days per Year	-\$360	AE360/(AB327*1000)
361		Personnel Scaling Factor	-\$361	Y361/Z344*Y361/Y362	Y361/V327*100	1030	Personnel Scaling Factor	-\$361	Personnel Scaling Factor	-\$361	AE361/(AB327*1000)
362		Property Tax & Insurance	-\$362	Y362/Z344*Y362/Y363	Y362/V327*100	1030	Property Tax & Insurance	-\$362	Property Tax & Insurance	-\$362	AE362/(AB327*1000)

AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR
325	-AC332	AB326/AB327	AH327	-AK360	-AH327/SE327	-AC332	-AH326/AH327/AN327	-SC3310	-AO360	Ratio of orig. to proposed size	-AN327/SE327
327	-SC332	-SC332			-AH327/SE327	-AC332	-SC332	Scaling of original data			
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS						Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/yr	\$/gal
329	100	Biomass Preparation		-AH326/AH327/1000	-AK329/AH327/1000	100	Biomass Preparation	-SE329/AP327	Biomass	-AH326/AQ362/AP326/1000	-AO329/AN327/1000
330	200	Pretreatment				200	Pretreatment	-SE330/AP327	Chemicals		
331	210	Recovery & Recycle		-AH327/AK361/AK362/1000	-AK331/AH327/1000	210	Recovery & Recycle	-SE331/AP327	Denatrant	-AN327/AQ361/AQ362/1000	-AO331/AN327/1000
332	300	Hydrolysis		-SG332/AL326	-AK332/AH327/1000	300	Hydrolysis	-SE332/AP327	Acid	-SG332/AR326	-AO332/AN327/1000
333	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)		-SG333/AL326	-AK333/AH327/1000	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	-SE333/AP327	Ammonia	-SG333/AR326	-AO333/AN327/1000
334	410	Hexose Fermentation		-SG334/AL326	-AK334/AH327/1000	410	Hexose Fermentation	-SE334/AP327	Nutrients	-SG334/AR326	-AO334/AN327/1000
335	420	Pentose Fermentation		-SG335/AL326	-AK335/AH327/1000	420	Pentose Fermentation	-SE335/AP327	Enzymes	-SG335/AR326	-AO335/AN327/1000
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration		-SG336/AL326	-AK336/AH327/1000	500	Distillation & Dehydration	-SE336/AP327	Yeast	-SG336/AR326	-AO336/AN327/1000
337	600	By-Product Preparation		-SG337/AL326	-AK337/AH327/1000	600	By-Product Preparation	-SE337/AP327	Other Chemicals	-SG337/AR326	-AO337/AN327/1000
338	610	Sillage Evaporation		-SUM(AK329/AK337)	-AK338/AH327/1000	610	Sillage Evaporation	-SE338/AP327	RAW MATERIALS TOT	-SUM(AQ329/AQ337)	-AO338/AN327/1000
339	700	Product Storage & Denature		-SG339/AL326	-AK340/AH327/1000	700	Product Storage & Denature	-SE339/AP327	Utilities		
340	800	Utilities & General		-SG340/AL326	-AK340/AH327/1000	800	Utilities & General	-SE340/AP327	Electricity/Energy		
341	810	Boiler		-SG341/AL326	-AK341/AH327/1000	810	Boiler	-SE341/AP327	Water	-SG341/AR326	-AO341/AN327/1000
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities		-SG342/AL326	-AK342/AH327/1000	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-SE342/AP327	By-products	-SG342/AR326	-AO342/AN327/1000
343	830	Environmental		-SUM(AK338/AK342)	-AK343/AH327/1000	830	Environmental	-SE343/AP327	VARIABLE COST TOT	-SUM(AQ338/AQ342)	-AO343/AN327/1000
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control		-SG344/AL326	-AK344/AH327/1000	840	Miscellaneous & Control	-SE344/AP327	GEN & ADMIN	-1500/(AN327/25)*AO363	-AO344/AN327/1000
345	900	Enzyme Production		-SG345/AL326	-AK345/AH327/1000	900	Enzyme Production	-SE345/AP327	Operation	-SG345/AR326/AQ363	-AO345/AN327/1000
347	1000	Total Fixed Capital		-SG347/AL326	-AK347/AH327/1000	1000	Total Fixed Capital	-SUM(AQ328/AQ343)	Labors	-SG347/AR326/AQ363	-AO347/AN327/1000
348				-SG348/AL326	-AK348/AH327/1000				Technicians	-SG348/AR326/AQ363	-AO348/AN327/1000
349	1010	Contingency		-SG349/AL326	-AK349/AH327/1000	1010	Contingency	-AO347/AQ359	Maintenance	-SG349/AR326/AQ363	-AO349/AN327/1000
350	1020	Startup		-AK350/AL326	-AK350/AH327/1000	1020	Startup	-AO347/AQ360	Fringe Benefits	-AO349/SUM(AQ346/AQ349)	-AO350/AN327/1000
351	1030	Working Capital		-SUM(AK346/AK350)	-AK351/AH327/1000	1030	Working Capital	-AO347/AQ361	TOTAL LABOR	-SUM(AQ346/AQ350)	-AO351/AN327/1000
352				-AL354/AL359	-AK352/AH327/1000				Property Tax & Insur.	-AO364/AQ353/1000	-AO352/AN327/1000
353				-AK343/AK344/AK351/AK352	-AK353/AH327/1000			-SUM(AQ347/AQ362)	TOTAL CASH	-AO343/AQ344/AQ351/AQ353	-AO353/AN327/1000
354				-SUM(AQ353/1000)	-AK354/AH327/1000				Depreciation	-SUM(AQ353/1000)	-AO354/AN327/1000
355				-AL353/1000	-AK355/AH327/1000				Interest	-AO353/1000	-AO355/AN327/1000
357				-AK353/AK354/AK355	-AK357/AH327/1000				TOTAL PRODUCTION	-AO353/AQ354/AQ355	-AO357/AN327/1000
358		Power Law Scaling Factor		-SD3311			Power Law Scaling Factor	-SD3303		-SD3311	
359		Contingency		-SD3312			Contingency	-SD3304		-SD3312	
360		Start-up factor		-SD3313			Start-up factor	-SD3305		-SD3313	
361		Working Capital		-SD3314			Working Capital	-SD3306		-SD3314	
362		Operating Days per Year		-SD3315			Operating Days per Year	-SD3307		-SD3315	
363		Personnel Scaling Factor		-SD3316			Personnel Scaling Factor	-SD3308		-SD3316	
364		Property Tax & Insurance		-SD3317			Property Tax & Insurance	-SD3309		-SD3317	

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325	COSTS AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL					
326	NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS					
327	Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)		57.91	Biomass Cost/ton-	\$50.00	
328	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	% of capital cost	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	% of \$/gallon cost
329	100	Biomass Preparation	4.4%	Biomass	1	54.0%
330	200	Pretreatment	14.1%	Chemicals	0	0.0%
331	210	Recycle & Recovery	0.0%	Denaturant	2200	3.8%
332	300	Hydrolysis	0.0%	Acid	0	0.0%
333	400	Fermentation	0.0%	Ammonia	0	0.0%
334	410	Hexose Fermentation	13.8%	Nutrients	0	0.0%
335	420	Pentose Fermentation	3.9%	Enzymes	0	0.0%
336	500	Distillation & Dehydration	2.4%	Yeast	0	0.0%
337	600	By-Product Preparation	0.0%	Other Chemicals	7740	13.3%
338	610	Stillage Evaporation	0.0%	RAW MATERIALS T	41290	71.1%
339	700	Product Storage & Denature	1.9%	Utilities	0	0.0%
340	800	Utilities & General	0.0%	Electricity/ Energy	-3220	-5.5%
341	810	Boiler	12.3%	Water	120	0.2%
342	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	20.6%	By-products	400	0.7%
343	830	Environmental	2.5%	VARIABLE COST T	38590	66.4%
344	840	Miscellaneous & Control	3.9%	GEN & ADMIN	3500	6.0%
345	900	Enzyme Production	1.7%			
346				Operators	3237	5.6%
347		Total Installed Equipment	81.6%	Laborers	2130	3.7%
348				Technicians	447	0.8%
349		Fixed Capital	81.6%	Maintenance	1704	2.9%
350	0.1	Miscellaneous	8.2%	Fringe Benefits	1880	3.2%
351	0.05	Start-up Costs	4.1%	TOTAL LABOR	9398	16.2%
352	0.075	Working capital	6.1%	Property Tax & Insur	2198	3.8%
353				TOTAL CASH	53685	92.4%
354		TOTAL CAPITAL	100.0%	Depreciation	4395	7.6%
355				Interest	0	0.0%
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357				TOTAL PRODUCTION	58080	100.0%
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	TVA ACID ESTIMATED BASE COSTS										TVA ACID ESTIMATED BASE COSTS										TVA ACID ESTIMATED BASE COSTS									
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366	=C\$366					
367	=D367/D1	=C\$320		=M399	Ratio of orig. to prop	=I368/\$D368
368	=D\$322	=C\$321		=((I368/\$D368)*K399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	1000\$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=E370*L368	Biomass	=I367*K403*L367/1	=M370/(I368*1000)
371	200	Pretreatment	=E371*L368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=E372*L368	Denaturant	=I368*M402*M403	=M372/(I368*1000)
373	300	Hydrolysis	=E373*L368	Acid	=G373*N367	=M373/(I368*1000)
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=E374*L368	Ammonia	=G374*N367	=M374/(I368*1000)
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=E375*L368	Nutrients	=G375*N367	=M375/(I368*1000)
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=E376*L368	Enzymes	=G376*N367	=M376/(I368*1000)
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=E377*L368	Yeast	=G377*N367	=M377/(I368*1000)
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=E378*L368	Other Chemicals	=G378*N367	=M378/(I368*1000)
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=E379*L368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(M370:M378)	=M379/(I368*1000)
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=E380*L368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=E381*L368	Electricity/ Energy	=G381*N367	=M381/(I368*1000)
382	810	Boiler	=E382*L368	Water	=G382*N367	=M382/(I368*1000)
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=E383*L368	By-products	=G383*N367	=M383/(I368*1000)
384	830	Environmental	=E384*L368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(M379:M383)	=M384/(I368*1000)
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=E385*L368	GEN & ADMIN	=I590*(I368/25)*K4	=M385/(I368*1000)
386	900	Enzyme Production	=E386*L368			
387				Operators	=G387*N367*K40	=M387/(I368*1000)
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(K369:K387)	Laborers	=G388*(N367)*K4	=M388/(I368*1000)
389				Technicians	=G389*(N367)*K4	=M389/(I368*1000)
390	1010	Contingency	=K388*K400	Maintenance	=G390*(N367)*K4	=M390/(I368*1000)
391	1020	Startup	=K388*K401	Fringe Benefits	=M404*SUM(M387)	=M391/(I368*1000)
392	1030	Working Capital	=K388*K402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(M387:M391)	=M392/(I368*1000)
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=K405*K394*1000	=M393/(I368*1000)
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(K388:K393)	TOTAL CASH	=M384+M385+M39	=M394/(I368*1000)
395				Depreciation	=SLN((K394*1000),	=M395/(I368*1000)
396				Interest	=K394*1000*\$D\$31	=M396/(I368*1000)
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=M394+M395+M39	=M398/(I368*1000)
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=D\$303	=C\$311	=D\$311	
400		Contingency	=D\$304	=C\$312	=D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=D\$305	=C\$313	=D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=D\$307	Denaturant Use	=D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=D\$309	=C\$317	=D\$317	
406	=C\$311					
407	=C\$407			Ratio of orig. to proposed s	=K409/\$D409	
408	=C\$320	=D408/D409*K409		=C\$310	=M440	
409	=C\$321	=D\$322		Scaling of original data	=((K409/\$D409)*K44	
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=E411*M409	Biomass	=K408*K444*M408	=M411/(K409*1000)
412	200	Pretreatment	=E412*M409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=E413*M409	Denaturant	=K409*M443*M444	=M413/(K409*1000)
414	300	Hydrolysis	=E414*M409	Acid	=G414*M407	=M414/(K409*1000)
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=E415*M409	Ammonia	=G415*M407	=M415/(K409*1000)
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=E416*M409	Nutrients	=G416*M407	=M416/(K409*1000)
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=E417*M409	Enzymes	=G417*M407	=M417/(K409*1000)
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=E418*M409	Yeast	=G418*M407	=M418/(K409*1000)
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=E419*M409	Other Chemicals	=G419*M407	=M419/(K409*1000)
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=E420*M409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(M411:M419)	=M420/(K409*1000)
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=E421*M409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=E422*M409	Electricity/ Energy	=G422*M407	=M422/(K409*1000)
423	810	Boiler	=E423*M409	Water	=G423*M407	=M423/(K409*1000)
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=E424*M409	By-products	=G424*M407	=M424/(K409*1000)
425	830	Environmental	=E425*M409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(M420:M424)	=M425/(K409*1000)
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=E426*M409	GEN & ADMIN	=I590*(K409/25)*K	=M426/(K409*1000)
427	900	Enzyme Production	=E427*M409			
428				Operators	=G428*M407*K44	=M428/(K409*1000)
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(K410:K428)	Laborers	=G429*(M407)*K4	=M429/(K409*1000)
430				Technicians	=G430*(M407)*K4	=M430/(K409*1000)
431	1010	Contingency	=K429*K441	Maintenance	=G431*(M407)*K4	=M431/(K409*1000)
432	1020	Startup	=K429*K442	Fringe Benefits	=M445*SUM(M428)	=M432/(K409*1000)
433	1030	Working Capital	=K429*K443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(M428:M432)	=M433/(K409*1000)
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=K446*K435*1000	=M434/(K409*1000)
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(K429:K434)	TOTAL CASH	=M425+M426+M43	=M435/(K409*1000)
436				Depreciation	=SLN((K435*1000),	=M436/(K409*1000)
437				Interest	=K435*1000*\$D\$31	=M437/(K409*1000)
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=M435+M436+M43	=M439/(K409*1000)
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=D\$303	=C\$311	=D\$311	
441		Contingency	=D\$304	=C\$312	=D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=D\$305	=C\$313	=D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=D\$307	Denaturant Use	=D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=D\$309	=C\$317	=D\$317	

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365	=\$C\$311					
366	=\$C\$366					
367	=\$C\$320	=I367/I368*P368	=\$C\$310	=S399	Ratio of orig. to propos	=P368/\$D368
368	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$321	Scaling of original de	=(P368/\$D368)*Q399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E370*R368	Biomass	=P367*Q403/R367/10	=S370/(P368*1000)
371	200	Pretreatment	=\$E371*R368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E372*R368	Denaturant	=P368*S402*S403*10	=S372/(P368*1000)
373	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E373*R368	Acid	=G373*T367	=S373/(P368*1000)
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E374*R368	Ammonia	=G374*T367	=S374/(P368*1000)
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E375*R368	Nutrients	=G375*T367	=S375/(P368*1000)
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E376*R368	Enzymes	=G376*T367	=S376/(P368*1000)
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E377*R368	Yeast	=G377*T367	=S377/(P368*1000)
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E378*R368	Other Chemicals	=G378*T367	=S378/(P368*1000)
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E379*R368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(S370:S378)	=S379/(P368*1000)
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E380*R368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=\$E381*R368	Electricity/ Energy	=G381*T367	=S381/(P368*1000)
382	810	Boiler	=\$E382*R368	Water	=G382*T367	=S382/(P368*1000)
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E383*R368	By-products	=G383*T367	=S383/(P368*1000)
384	830	Environmental	=\$E384*R368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(S379:S383)	=S384/(P368*1000)
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E385*R368	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(P368/25)*Q40	=S385/(P368*1000)
386	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E386*R368			
387				Operators	=G387*T367*Q404	=S387/(P368*1000)
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(Q369:Q387)	Laborers	=G388*(T367)*Q404	=S388/(P368*1000)
389				Technicians	=G389*(T367)*Q404	=S389/(P368*1000)
390	1010	Contingency	=Q388*Q400	Maintenance	=G390*(T367)*Q404	=S390/(P368*1000)
391	1020	Startup	=Q388*Q401	Fringe Benefits	=S404*SUM(S387:S39	=S391/(P368*1000)
392	1030	Working Capital	=Q388*Q402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(S387:S391)	=S392/(P368*1000)
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=Q405*Q394*1000	=S393/(P368*1000)
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(Q388:Q393)	TOTAL CASH	=S384+S385+S392+S	=S394/(P368*1000)
395				Depreciation	=SLN((Q394*1000), \$)	=S395/(P368*1000)
396				Return on Investment	=Q394*1000*\$D\$319	=S396/(P368*1000)
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=S394+S395+S396	=S398/(P368*1000)
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
400		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
406	=\$C\$311					
407	=\$C\$407					
408	=\$C\$320	=K408/K409*P409	=\$C\$310	=S440	Ratio of orig. to propos	=P409/\$D409
409	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$321	Scaling of original de	=(P409/\$D409)*Q440		
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E411*R409	Biomass	=P408*Q444*R408/10	=S411/(P409*1000)
412	200	Pretreatment	=\$E412*R409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E413*R409	Denaturant	=P409*S443*S444*10	=S413/(P409*1000)
414	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E414*R409	Acid	=G414*T408	=S414/(P409*1000)
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E415*R409	Ammonia	=G415*T408	=S415/(P409*1000)
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E416*R409	Nutrients	=G416*T408	=S416/(P409*1000)
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E417*R409	Enzymes	=G417*T408	=S417/(P409*1000)
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E418*R409	Yeast	=G418*T408	=S418/(P409*1000)
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E419*R409	Other Chemicals	=G419*T408	=S419/(P409*1000)
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E420*R409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(S411:S419)	=S420/(P409*1000)
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E421*R409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=\$E422*R409	Electricity/ Energy	=G422*T408	=S422/(P409*1000)
423	810	Boiler	=\$E423*R409	Water	=G423*T408	=S423/(P409*1000)
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E424*R409	By-products	=G424*T408	=S424/(P409*1000)
425	830	Environmental	=\$E425*R409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(S420:S424)	=S425/(P409*1000)
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E426*R409	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(P409/25)*Q44	=S426/(P409*1000)
427	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E427*R409			
428				Operators	=G428*T408*Q445	=S428/(P409*1000)
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(Q410:Q428)	Laborers	=G429*(T408)*Q445	=S429/(P409*1000)
430				Technicians	=G430*(T408)*Q445	=S430/(P409*1000)
431	1010	Contingency	=Q429*Q441	Maintenance	=G431*(T408)*Q445	=S431/(P409*1000)
432	1020	Startup	=Q429*Q442	Fringe Benefits	=S445*SUM(S428:S43	=S432/(P409*1000)
433	1030	Working Capital	=Q429*Q443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(S428:S432)	=S433/(P409*1000)
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=Q446*Q435*1000	=S434/(P409*1000)
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(Q429:Q434)	TOTAL CASH	=S425+S426+S433+S	=S435/(P409*1000)
436				Depreciation	=SLN((Q435*1000), \$)	=S436/(P409*1000)
437				Interest	=Q435*1000*\$D\$319	=S437/(P409*1000)
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=S435+S436+S437	=S439/(P409*1000)
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
441		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	

	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
365	=\$C\$312					
366	=\$C366					
367	=\$C\$320	=P367/P368*V368	=\$C\$310	=Y400	Ratio of orig. to propose	=V368/\$D368
368	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$322	Scaling of original data	=(V368/\$D368)*W399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E370*X368	Biomass	=V367*W403*X367/100	=Y370/(V368*100)
371	200	Pretreatment	=\$E371*X368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E372*X368	Denaturant	=V368*Y402*Y403*100	=Y372/(V368*100)
373	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E373*X368	Acid	=\$G373*Z367	=Y373/(V368*100)
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E374*X368	Ammonia	=\$G374*Z367	=Y374/(V368*100)
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E375*X368	Nutrients	=\$G375*Z367	=Y375/(V368*100)
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E376*X368	Enzymes	=\$G376*Z367	=Y376/(V368*100)
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E377*X368	Yeast	=\$G377*Z367	=Y377/(V368*100)
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E378*X368	Other Chemicals	=\$G378*Z367	=Y378/(V368*100)
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E379*X368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(Y370:Y378)	=Y379/(V368*100)
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E380*X368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=\$E381*X368	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G381*Z367	=Y381/(V368*100)
382	810	Boiler	=\$E382*X368	Water	=\$G382*Z367	=Y382/(V368*100)
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E383*X368	By-products	=\$G383*Z367	=Y383/(V368*100)
384	830	Environmental	=\$E384*X368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(Y379:Y383)	=Y384/(V368*100)
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E385*X368	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(V368/25)*W404	=Y385/(V368*100)
386	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E386*X368			
387				Operators	=\$G387*Z367*W404	=Y387/(V368*100)
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(W369:W387)	Laborers	=\$G388*(Z367)*W404	=Y388/(V368*100)
389				Technicians	=\$G389*(Z367)*W404	=Y389/(V368*100)
390	1010	Contingency	=W388*W400	Maintenance	=\$G390*(Z367)*W404	=Y390/(V368*100)
391	1020	Startup	=W388*W401	Fringe Benefits	=Y404*SUM(Y387:Y390)	=Y391/(V368*100)
392	1030	Working Capital	=W388*W402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(Y387:Y391)	=Y392/(V368*100)
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=W405*W394*1000	=Y393/(V368*100)
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(W388:W393)	TOTAL CASH	=Y384+Y385+Y392+Y3	=Y394/(V368*100)
395				Depreciation	=SLN((W394*1000),(\$D	=Y395/(V368*100)
396				Return on Investment	=W394*1000*\$D\$319	=Y396/(V368*100)
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=Y394+Y395+Y396	=Y398/(V368*100)
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
400		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
406	=\$C\$312					
407	=\$C407					
408	=\$C\$320	=P408/P409*V409	=\$C\$310	=Y441	Ratio of orig. to propose	=V409/\$D409
409	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$322	Scaling of original data	=(V409/\$D409)*W440		
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E411*X409	Biomass	=V408*W444*X408/100	=Y411/(V409*100)
412	200	Pretreatment	=\$E412*X409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E413*X409	Denaturant	=V409*Y443*Y444*100	=Y413/(V409*100)
414	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E414*X409	Acid	=\$G414*Z408	=Y414/(V409*100)
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E415*X409	Ammonia	=\$G415*Z408	=Y415/(V409*100)
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E416*X409	Nutrients	=\$G416*Z408	=Y416/(V409*100)
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E417*X409	Enzymes	=\$G417*Z408	=Y417/(V409*100)
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E418*X409	Yeast	=\$G418*Z408	=Y418/(V409*100)
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E419*X409	Other Chemicals	=\$G419*Z408	=Y419/(V409*100)
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E420*X409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(Y411:Y419)	=Y420/(V409*100)
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E421*X409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=\$E422*X409	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G422*Z408	=Y422/(V409*100)
423	810	Boiler	=\$E423*X409	Water	=\$G423*Z408	=Y423/(V409*100)
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E424*X409	By-products	=\$G424*Z408	=Y424/(V409*100)
425	830	Environmental	=\$E425*X409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(Y420:Y424)	=Y425/(V409*100)
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E426*X409	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(V409/25)*W445	=Y426/(V409*100)
427	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E427*X409			
428				Operators	=\$G428*Z408*W445	=Y428/(V409*100)
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(W410:W428)	Laborers	=\$G429*(Z408)*W445	=Y429/(V409*100)
430				Technicians	=\$G430*(Z408)*W445	=Y430/(V409*100)
431	1010	Contingency	=W429*W441	Maintenance	=\$G431*(Z408)*W445	=Y431/(V409*100)
432	1020	Startup	=W429*W442	Fringe Benefits	=Y445*SUM(Y428:Y431)	=Y432/(V409*100)
433	1030	Working Capital	=W429*W443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(Y428:Y432)	=Y433/(V409*100)
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=W446*W435*1000	=Y434/(V409*100)
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(W429:W434)	TOTAL CASH	=Y425+Y426+Y433+Y4	=Y435/(V409*100)
436				Depreciation	=SLN((W435*1000),(\$D	=Y436/(V409*100)
437				Interest	=W435*1000*\$D\$319	=Y437/(V409*100)
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=Y435+Y436+Y437	=Y439/(V409*100)
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
441		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
447	=\$C\$312					

	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF
366	=\$C366					
367	=\$C\$32	=V367/V368*AB368	=\$C\$310	=AE400		Ratio of orig. to proposed s =AB368/\$D368
368	=\$C\$32	=\$D\$321	Scaling of original dat	=(AB368/\$D368)*AC399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E370*AD368	Biomass	=AB367*AC403*AD367/10	=AE370/(AB368*100
371	200	Pretreatment	=\$E371*AD368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E372*AD368	Denaturant	=AB368*AE402*AE403*10	=AE372/(AB368*100
373	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E373*AD368	Acid	=\$G373*AF367	=AE373/(AB368*100
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E374*AD368	Ammonia	=\$G374*AF367	=AE374/(AB368*100
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E375*AD368	Nutrients	=\$G375*AF367	=AE375/(AB368*100
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E376*AD368	Enzymes	=\$G376*AF367	=AE376/(AB368*100
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E377*AD368	Yeast	=\$G377*AF367	=AE377/(AB368*100
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E378*AD368	Other Chemicals	=\$G378*AF367	=AE378/(AB368*100
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E379*AD368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AE370:AE378)	=AE379/(AB368*100
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E380*AD368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=\$E381*AD368	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G381*AF367	=AE381/(AB368*100
382	810	Boiler	=\$E382*AD368	Water	=\$G382*AF367	=AE382/(AB368*100
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E383*AD368	By-products	=\$G383*AF367	=AE383/(AB368*100
384	830	Environmental	=\$E384*AD368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AE379:AE383)	=AE384/(AB368*100
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E385*AD368	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AB368/25)*AC404	=AE385/(AB368*100
386	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E386*AD368			
387				Operators	=\$G387*AF367*AC404	=AE387/(AB368*100
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AC369:AC387)	Laborers	=\$G388*(AF367)*AC404	=AE388/(AB368*100
389				Technicians	=\$G389*(AF367)*AC404	=AE389/(AB368*100
390	1010	Contingency	=AC388*AC400	Maintenance	=\$G390*(AF367)*AC404	=AE390/(AB368*100
391	1020	Startup	=AC388*AC401	Fringe Benefits	=AE404*SUM(AE387:AE391)	=AE391/(AB368*100
392	1030	Working Capital	=AC388*AC402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AE387:AE391)	=AE392/(AB368*100
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=AC405*AC394*1000	=AE393/(AB368*100
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AC388:AC393)	TOTAL CASH	=AE384+AE385+AE392+AE393	=AE394/(AB368*100
395				Depreciation	=SLN((AC394*1000),(\$D\$319))	=AE395/(AB368*100
396				Return on Investment	=AC394*1000*\$D\$319	=AE396/(AB368*100
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=AE394+AE395+AE396	=AE398/(AB368*100
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
400		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
406	=\$C\$31					
407	=\$C407					
408	=\$C\$32	=V408/V409*AB409	=\$C\$310	=AE441		Ratio of orig. to proposed s =AB409/\$D409
409	=\$C\$32	=\$D\$321	Scaling of original dat	=(AB409/\$D409)*AC440		
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E411*AD409	Biomass	=AB408*AC444*AD408/10	=AE411/(AB409*100
412	200	Pretreatment	=\$E412*AD409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E413*AD409	Denaturant	=AB409*AE443*AE444*10	=AE413/(AB409*100
414	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E414*AD409	Acid	=\$G414*AF408	=AE414/(AB409*100
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E415*AD409	Ammonia	=\$G415*AF408	=AE415/(AB409*100
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E416*AD409	Nutrients	=\$G416*AF408	=AE416/(AB409*100
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E417*AD409	Enzymes	=\$G417*AF408	=AE417/(AB409*100
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E418*AD409	Yeast	=\$G418*AF408	=AE418/(AB409*100
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E419*AD409	Other Chemicals	=\$G419*AF408	=AE419/(AB409*100
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E420*AD409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AE411:AE419)	=AE420/(AB409*100
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E421*AD409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=\$E422*AD409	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G422*AF408	=AE422/(AB409*100
423	810	Boiler	=\$E423*AD409	Water	=\$G423*AF408	=AE423/(AB409*100
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E424*AD409	By-products	=\$G424*AF408	=AE424/(AB409*100
425	830	Environmental	=\$E425*AD409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AE420:AE424)	=AE425/(AB409*100
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E426*AD409	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AB409/25)*AC445	=AE426/(AB409*100
427	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E427*AD409			
428				Operators	=\$G428*AF408*AC445	=AE428/(AB409*100
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AC410:AC428)	Laborers	=\$G429*(AF408)*AC445	=AE429/(AB409*100
430				Technicians	=\$G430*(AF408)*AC445	=AE430/(AB409*100
431	1010	Contingency	=AC429*AC441	Maintenance	=\$G431*(AF408)*AC445	=AE431/(AB409*100
432	1020	Startup	=AC429*AC442	Fringe Benefits	=AE445*SUM(AE428:AE432)	=AE432/(AB409*100
433	1030	Working Capital	=AC429*AC443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AE428:AE432)	=AE433/(AB409*100
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=AC446*AC435*1000	=AE434/(AB409*100
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AC429:AC434)	TOTAL CASH	=AE425+AE426+AE433+AE434	=AE435/(AB409*100
436				Depreciation	=SLN((AC435*1000),(\$D\$319))	=AE436/(AB409*100
437				Interest	=AC435*1000*\$D\$319	=AE437/(AB409*100
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=AE435+AE436+AE437	=AE439/(AB409*100
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
441		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	

	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL
366	=\$C366					
367	=\$C\$320	=AB367/AB368*AH368	=\$C\$310	=AK401	Ratio of orig. to proposed s	=AH368/\$D368
368	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$322	Scaling of original data	=(AH368/\$D368)*AI399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E370*AJ368	Biomass	=AH367*AI403*AJ367/1000	=AK370/(AH368*10
371	200	Pretreatment	=\$E371*AJ368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E372*AJ368	Denaturant	=AH368*AK402*AK403*10	=AK372/(AH368*10
373	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E373*AJ368	Acid	=\$G373*AJ367	=AK373/(AH368*10
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E374*AJ368	Ammonia	=\$G374*AJ367	=AK374/(AH368*10
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E375*AJ368	Nutrients	=\$G375*AJ367	=AK375/(AH368*10
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E376*AJ368	Enzymes	=\$G376*AJ367	=AK376/(AH368*10
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E377*AJ368	Yeast	=\$G377*AJ367	=AK377/(AH368*10
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E378*AJ368	Other Chemicals	=\$G378*AJ367	=AK378/(AH368*10
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E379*AJ368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AK370:AK378)	=AK379/(AH368*10
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E380*AJ368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=\$E381*AJ368	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G381*AJ367	=AK381/(AH368*10
382	810	Boiler	=\$E382*AJ368	Water	=\$G382*AJ367	=AK382/(AH368*10
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E383*AJ368	By-products	=\$G383*AJ367	=AK383/(AH368*10
384	830	Environmental	=\$E384*AJ368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AK379:AK383)	=AK384/(AH368*10
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E385*AJ368	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AH368/25)*AI404	=AK385/(AH368*10
386	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E386*AJ368			
387				Operators	=\$G387*AJ367*AI404	=AK387/(AH368*10
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AI369:AI387)	Laborers	=\$G388*(AJ367)*AI404	=AK388/(AH368*10
389				Technicians	=\$G389*(AJ367)*AI404	=AK389/(AH368*10
390	1010	Contingency	=AI388*AI400	Maintenance	=\$G390*(AJ367)*AI404	=AK390/(AH368*10
391	1020	Startup	=AI388*AI401	Fringe Benefits	=AK404*SUM(AK387:AK391)	=AK391/(AH368*10
392	1030	Working Capital	=AI388*AI402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AK387:AK391)	=AK392/(AH368*10
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=AI405*AI394*1000	=AK393/(AH368*10
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AI388:AI393)	TOTAL CASH	=AK384+AK385+AK392+A	=AK394/(AH368*10
395				Depreciation	=SLN((AI394*1000),(\$D\$3	=AK395/(AH368*10
396				Return on Investment	=AI394*1000*\$D\$319	=AK396/(AH368*10
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=AK394+AK395+AK396	=AK398/(AH368*10
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
400		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
406	=\$C\$313					
407	=\$C407					
408	=\$C\$320	=AB408/AB409*AH409	=\$C\$310	=AK442	Ratio of orig. to proposed s	=AH409/\$D409
409	=\$C\$321	=\$D\$322	Scaling of original data	=(AH409/\$D409)*AI440		
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E411*AJ409	Biomass	=AH408*AI444*AJ408/1000	=AK411/(AH409*10
412	200	Pretreatment	=\$E412*AJ409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E413*AJ409	Denaturant	=AH409*AK443*AK444*10	=AK413/(AH409*10
414	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E414*AJ409	Acid	=\$G414*AJ408	=AK414/(AH409*10
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E415*AJ409	Ammonia	=\$G415*AJ408	=AK415/(AH409*10
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E416*AJ409	Nutrients	=\$G416*AJ408	=AK416/(AH409*10
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E417*AJ409	Enzymes	=\$G417*AJ408	=AK417/(AH409*10
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E418*AJ409	Yeast	=\$G418*AJ408	=AK418/(AH409*10
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E419*AJ409	Other Chemicals	=\$G419*AJ408	=AK419/(AH409*10
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E420*AJ409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AK411:AK419)	=AK420/(AH409*10
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E421*AJ409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=\$E422*AJ409	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G422*AJ408	=AK422/(AH409*10
423	810	Boiler	=\$E423*AJ409	Water	=\$G423*AJ408	=AK423/(AH409*10
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E424*AJ409	By-products	=\$G424*AJ408	=AK424/(AH409*10
425	830	Environmental	=\$E425*AJ409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AK420:AK424)	=AK425/(AH409*10
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E426*AJ409	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AH409/25)*AI445	=AK426/(AH409*10
427	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E427*AJ409			
428				Operators	=\$G428*AJ408*AI445	=AK428/(AH409*10
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AI410:AI428)	Laborers	=\$G429*(AJ408)*AI445	=AK429/(AH409*10
430				Technicians	=\$G430*(AJ408)*AI445	=AK430/(AH409*10
431	1010	Contingency	=AI429*AI441	Maintenance	=\$G431*(AJ408)*AI445	=AK431/(AH409*10
432	1020	Startup	=AI429*AI442	Fringe Benefits	=AK445*SUM(AK428:AK431)	=AK432/(AH409*10
433	1030	Working Capital	=AI429*AI443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AK428:AK432)	=AK433/(AH409*10
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=AI446*AI435*1000	=AK434/(AH409*10
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AI429:AI434)	TOTAL CASH	=AK425+AK426+AK433+A	=AK435/(AH409*10
436				Depreciation	=SLN((AI435*1000),(\$D\$3	=AK436/(AH409*10
437				Interest	=AI435*1000*\$D\$319	=AK437/(AH409*10
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=AK435+AK436+AK437	=AK439/(AH409*10
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
441		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	

	AM	AN	AO	AP	AQ	AR
366	-\$C366					
367	-\$C320	-\$AH367/AH368*AN368	-\$C3310	=\$AQ401	Ratio of orig. to proposed =	=\$AN368/\$D368
368	-\$C321	-\$D\$321	Scaling of original data =	=(AN368/\$D368)*AO399		
369	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
370	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E370*AP368	Biomass	=\$AN367*AO403*AP367/10	=\$AQ370/(AN368*1000)
371	200	Pretreatment	=\$E371*AP368	Chemicals		
372	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E372*AP368	Denaturant	=\$AN368*AO402*AO403*1	=\$AQ372/(AN368*1000)
373	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E373*AP368	Acid	=\$G373*AR367	=\$AQ373/(AN368*1000)
374	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E374*AP368	Ammonia	=\$G374*AR367	=\$AQ374/(AN368*1000)
375	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E375*AP368	Nutrients	=\$G375*AR367	=\$AQ375/(AN368*1000)
376	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E376*AP368	Enzymes	=\$G376*AR367	=\$AQ376/(AN368*1000)
377	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E377*AP368	Yeast	=\$G377*AR367	=\$AQ377/(AN368*1000)
378	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E378*AP368	Other Chemicals	=\$G378*AR367	=\$AQ378/(AN368*1000)
379	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E379*AP368	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AQ370:AQ378)	=\$AQ379/(AN368*1000)
380	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E380*AP368	Utilities		
381	800	Utilities & General	=\$E381*AP368	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G381*AR367	=\$AQ381/(AN368*1000)
382	810	Boiler	=\$E382*AP368	Water	=\$G382*AR367	=\$AQ382/(AN368*1000)
383	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E383*AP368	By-products	=\$G383*AR367	=\$AQ383/(AN368*1000)
384	830	Environmental	=\$E384*AP368	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AQ379:AQ383)	=\$AQ384/(AN368*1000)
385	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E385*AP368	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AN368/25)*AO404	=\$AQ385/(AN368*1000)
386	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E386*AP368			
387				Operators	=\$G387*AR367*AO404	=\$AQ387/(AN368*1000)
388	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AO369:AO387)	Laborers	=\$G388*(AR367)*AO404	=\$AQ388/(AN368*1000)
389				Technicians	=\$G389*(AR367)*AO404	=\$AQ389/(AN368*1000)
390	1010	Contingency	=\$AO388*AO400	Maintenance	=\$G390*(AR367)*AO404	=\$AQ390/(AN368*1000)
391	1020	Startup	=\$AO388*AO401	Fringe Benefits	=\$AQ404*SUM(AQ387:AO404)	=\$AQ391/(AN368*1000)
392	1030	Working Capital	=\$AO388*AO402	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AQ387:AQ391)	=\$AQ392/(AN368*1000)
393				Property Tax & Insur.	=\$AO405*AO394*1000	=\$AQ393/(AN368*1000)
394		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AO388:AO393)	TOTAL CASH	=\$AQ384*AO385*AO392+	=\$AQ394/(AN368*1000)
395				Depreciation	=SLN((AO394*1000),(\$DS	=\$AQ395/(AN368*1000)
396				Return on Investment	=\$AO394*1000*\$D\$319	=\$AQ396/(AN368*1000)
397						
398				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=\$AQ394*AO395*AO396	=\$AQ398/(AN368*1000)
399		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
400		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
401		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
402		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
403		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
404		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
405		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	
406	-\$C\$313					
407	-\$C\$407					
408	-\$C\$320	-\$AH408/AH409*AN409	-\$C\$310	=\$AQ442	Ratio of orig. to proposed =	=\$AN409/\$D409
409	-\$C\$321	-\$D\$321	Scaling of original data =	=(AN409/\$D409)*AO440		
410	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	Million \$	PRODUCTION COSTS	Thous \$/Yr	\$/gal
411	100	Biomass Preparation	=\$E411*AP409	Biomass	=\$AN408*AO444*AP408/10	=\$AQ411/(AN409*1000)
412	200	Pretreatment	=\$E412*AP409	Chemicals		
413	210	Recovery & Recycle	=\$E413*AP409	Denaturant	=\$AN409*AO443*AO444*1	=\$AQ413/(AN409*1000)
414	300	Hydrolysis	=\$E414*AP409	Acid	=\$G414*AR408	=\$AQ414/(AN409*1000)
415	400	Fermentation (Unallocated)	=\$E415*AP409	Ammonia	=\$G415*AR408	=\$AQ415/(AN409*1000)
416	410	Hexose Fermentation	=\$E416*AP409	Nutrients	=\$G416*AR408	=\$AQ416/(AN409*1000)
417	420	Pentose Fermentation	=\$E417*AP409	Enzymes	=\$G417*AR408	=\$AQ417/(AN409*1000)
418	500	Distillation & Dehydration	=\$E418*AP409	Yeast	=\$G418*AR408	=\$AQ418/(AN409*1000)
419	600	By-Product Preparation	=\$E419*AP409	Other Chemicals	=\$G419*AR408	=\$AQ419/(AN409*1000)
420	610	Stillage Evaporation	=\$E420*AP409	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	=SUM(AQ411:AQ419)	=\$AQ420/(AN409*1000)
421	700	Product Storage & Denature	=\$E421*AP409	Utilities		
422	800	Utilities & General	=\$E422*AP409	Electricity/ Energy	=\$G422*AR408	=\$AQ422/(AN409*1000)
423	810	Boiler	=\$E423*AP409	Water	=\$G423*AR408	=\$AQ423/(AN409*1000)
424	820	Non-Boiler Utilities	=\$E424*AP409	By-products	=\$G424*AR408	=\$AQ424/(AN409*1000)
425	830	Environmental	=\$E425*AP409	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	=SUM(AQ420:AQ424)	=\$AQ425/(AN409*1000)
426	840	Miscellaneous & Control	=\$E426*AP409	GEN & ADMIN	=1590*(AN409/25)*AO445	=\$AQ426/(AN409*1000)
427	900	Enzyme Production	=\$E427*AP409			
428				Operators	=\$G428*AR408*AO445	=\$AQ428/(AN409*1000)
429	1000	Total Fixed Capital	=SUM(AO410:AO428)	Laborers	=\$G429*(AR408)*AO445	=\$AQ429/(AN409*1000)
430				Technicians	=\$G430*(AR408)*AO445	=\$AQ430/(AN409*1000)
431	1010	Contingency	=\$AO429*AO441	Maintenance	=\$G431*(AR408)*AO445	=\$AQ431/(AN409*1000)
432	1020	Startup	=\$AO429*AO442	Fringe Benefits	=\$AQ445*SUM(AQ428:AO445)	=\$AQ432/(AN409*1000)
433	1030	Working Capital	=\$AO429*AO443	TOTAL LABOR	=SUM(AQ428:AQ432)	=\$AQ433/(AN409*1000)
434				Property Tax & Insur.	=\$AO446*AO435*1000	=\$AQ434/(AN409*1000)
435		TOTAL CAPITAL	=SUM(AO429:AO434)	TOTAL CASH	=\$AQ425*AO426*AO433+	=\$AQ435/(AN409*1000)
436				Depreciation	=SLN((AO435*1000),(\$DS	=\$AQ436/(AN409*1000)
437				Interest	=\$AO435*1000*\$D\$319	=\$AQ437/(AN409*1000)
438						
439				TOTAL PRODUCTION	=\$AQ435*AO436*AO437	=\$AQ439/(AN409*1000)
440		Power Law Scaling Factor	=\$D\$303	=\$C\$311	=\$D\$311	
441		Contingency	=\$D\$304	=\$C\$312	=\$D\$312	
442		Start-up factor	=\$D\$305	=\$C\$313	=\$D\$313	
443		Working Capital	=\$D\$306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	=\$D\$314	
444		Operating Days per Year	=\$D\$307	Denaturant Use	=\$D\$315	
445		Personnel Scaling Factor	=\$D\$308	Fringe Benefits	=\$D\$316	
446		Property Tax & Insurance	=\$D\$309	=\$C\$317	=\$D\$317	

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610	Sillage Preparation					
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611								Biomass cost per ton (dry basis) =	\$0.00					Biomass cost per ton (dry basis) =	\$50.00		Biomass cost per ton (dry basis) =	\$100.00	
612						Process reference		25	Million gpy facility		5	Million gpy facility		Million gpy:	25	5	Million gpy:	25	5
613	PROCESS			Title of Table in Appendix			PROCESS	Capital (MM\$)	Unit Cost	Biomass	Capital (MM\$)	Unit Cost	Biomass	PROCESS	Unit Cost	Unit Cost	PROCESS	Unit Cost	Unit Cost
614						number		(MM\$)	\$/Gal	tons/day	(MM\$)	\$/Gal	tons/day		\$/Gal	\$/Gal		\$/Gal	\$/Gal
615	Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation			NREL SSF ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		1.	Simultaneous saccharification and fermentation	\$81	\$0.52	820	\$26	\$0.65	184	1.	\$1.06	\$1.19	1.	\$1.70	\$1.83
616	Concentrated acid hydrolysis, neutralization and fermentation			TVA ACID ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		2.	Concentrated acid hydrolysis, neutralization and fermentation	\$99	\$1.14	952	\$32	\$1.29	190	2.	\$1.77	\$1.92	2.	\$2.51	\$2.66
617	Ammonia disruption hydrolysis and fermentation			AFEX AMMONIA ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		3.	Ammonia disruption hydrolysis and fermentation	\$124	\$0.60	863	\$40	\$0.78	173	3.	\$1.17	\$1.35	3.	\$1.84	\$2.02
618	Steam disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation			STAKETECH ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		4.	Steam disruption, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$110	\$0.52	814	\$36	\$0.69	163	4.	\$1.08	\$1.22	4.	\$1.69	\$1.88
619	Acid disruption and transgenic microorganism fermentation (Quadrex)			BIOENERGY ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		5.	Acid disruption and transgenic microorganism fermentation (Quadrex)	\$127	\$0.64	838	\$41	\$0.83	168	5.	\$1.20	\$1.38	5.	\$1.85	\$2.03
620	Concentrated acid hydrolysis, acid recycle and fermentation			ARKENOL ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		6.	Concentrated acid hydrolysis, acid recycle and fermentation	\$72	\$0.94	833	\$23	\$1.04	167	6.	\$1.49	\$1.59	6.	\$2.14	\$2.24
621	Acidified acetone extraction, hydrolysis and fermentation			PASZNER TECHNOLOGY ESTIMATED BASE COSTS		7.	Acidified acetone extraction, hydrolysis and fermentation	\$88	\$0.73	779	\$29	\$0.87	156	7.	\$1.24	\$1.39	7.	\$1.85	\$1.99

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Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	1456	Biomass	\$0.00	Ratio of org. to proposed size	1.00	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	231	Biomass	\$0.00	Ratio of org. to proposed size	0.20	Plant feedrate (dry tons per day)	1456	Biomass	\$0.00	Ratio of org. to proposed size	1.00														
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Plant feedst (Cyt tons per day)	291	Biomass Cost/ton		Ratio of org. to proposed size	0.20
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Ethanol Production (MM gal/yr)		Scaling of original data	0.32		
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AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	MM\$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$/yr	\$/gal
600					
601	Biomass Preparation	\$1,170	Biomass	0	\$0.00
602	Preparation	\$0.00	Chemicals	0	\$0.00
603	Recovery & Waste	\$0.00	Distillation	3.8	\$0.04
604	Holdings	\$0.00	Acid	0	\$0.00
605	Fermentation (Capital Cost)	\$0.00	Ammonia	0	\$0.00
606	Fermentation	\$1,822	Indirect	0	\$0.00
607	Process Fermentation	\$0.00	Enzyme	0	\$0.00
608	Distillation & Dehydration	\$0.00	Year	0	\$0.00
609	By Product Preparation	\$0.00	Other Chemicals	248	\$0.14
610	Silage Evaporation	\$0.00	RAW MATERIALS	848	\$0.17
611	Process Evaporation	\$0.13	Utilities	0	\$0.00
612	Utilities General	\$0.00	Electricity	17.6	\$0.06
613	Heat	\$0.00	Water	0	\$0.00
614	Non-Electric Utilities	\$0.00	Steam	0	\$0.00
615	Environmental	\$0.872	VARIABLE COS	843	\$0.13
616	Major Process Control	\$1,021	LABOR	3.7	\$0.01
617	Minor Process Control	\$0.00	Overhead	1.6	\$0.06
618	Equipment	\$0.00	Lease	0	\$0.00
619	Total Plant Capital	\$3,993	Technician	1.8	\$0.08
620	Contingency	\$1,330	Maintenance	1.9	\$0.08
621	Working Capital	\$0.00	Franchise Fee	1.48	\$0.00
622	Operating Days per Year	330	Franchise Benefits	2.5	\$0.14
623	Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	Property Tax &	25	\$0.01
624	Property Tax & Insurance	1.80%	TOTAL CASH	2,020	\$0.04
625	Power Law Scaling Factor	0.7	Depreciation	0	\$0.00
626	Contingency	10.00%	Interest	0	\$0.00
627	Start up factor	8.00%	TOTAL PRODU	2,020	\$0.04
628	Working Capital	7.60%	PROCESS		
629	Operating Days per Year	330	COST ONLY	\$0.00	
630	Personnel Scaling Factor	0.9	BIOMASS	\$0.00	
631	Property Tax & Insurance	1.80%	COST 1	\$0.00	
632			BIOMASS	\$0.00	
633			COST 2	\$0.00	
634			Distillation	\$0.87	
635			Cost, Sgal	6%	
636			Distillation Use	25%	
637			Franchise Benefits	0%	
638			Capital Charge	0%	
639			%/yr		

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627	TRADIT										
628	-SC\$321-((D629*1000000)/K664)/((H5+H	-SC\$310	0								
629	-SC\$3225										
630	AREA	MM\$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$/M/Yr	\$/gal	AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	MM\$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$/M/Yr	\$/gal
631	100	3.009	Biomass	100	-G631/(D629*1000)	100	Biomass Preparation	-SE631*1.029	Biomass	-SE631/(D629*1000)	-M631/(D629*100)
632	200		Chemicals	200	-G632/(D629*1000)	200	Pre-treatment	-SE632*1.029	Chemicals	-SE632/(D629*1000)	-M632/(D629*100)
633	300		Denaturation	300	-G633/(D629*1000)	300	Recovery & Recycling	-SE633*1.029	Denaturation	-SE633/(D629*1000)	-M633/(D629*100)
634	400		Acid	400	-G634/(D629*1000)	400	Hydrolysis	-SE634*1.029	Acid	-SE634/(D629*1000)	-M634/(D629*100)
635	500		Ammonia	500	-G635/(D629*1000)	500	Fermentation (Uninoculated)	-SE635*1.029	Ammonia	-SE635/(D629*1000)	-M635/(D629*100)
636	600	5.52	Nutrients	600	-G636/(D629*1000)	600	Hexose Fermentation	-SE636*1.029	Nutrients	-SE636/(D629*1000)	-M636/(D629*100)
637	700		Enzymes	700	-G637/(D629*1000)	700	Pentose Fermentation	-SE637*1.029	Enzymes	-SE637/(D629*1000)	-M637/(D629*100)
638	800		Yeast	800	-G638/(D629*1000)	800	Distillation & Dehydration	-SE638*1.029	Yeast	-SE638/(D629*1000)	-M638/(D629*100)
639	900		Other Chemicals	900	-G639/(D629*1000)	900	By-Product Preparation	-SE639*1.029	Other Chemicals	-SE639/(D629*1000)	-M639/(D629*100)
640	610		RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	610	-G640/(D629*1000)	610	Silage Evaporation	-SE640*1.029	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	-SUM(M631:M639)	-M640/(D629*100)
641	700	1.583	Utilities	700	-G641/(D629*1000)	700	Product Storage & Denaturation	-SE641*1.029	Utilities	-SE641/(D629*1000)	-M641/(D629*100)
642	800		Electricity/Energy	800	-G642/(D629*1000)	800	Utilities & General	-SE642*1.029	Electricity/Energy	-SE642/(D629*1000)	-M642/(D629*100)
643	900	10.009	Water	900	-G643/(D629*1000)	900	Boiler	-SE643*1.029	Water	-SE643/(D629*1000)	-M643/(D629*100)
644	800	16.78	By-Product	800	-G644/(D629*1000)	800	Non-Solar Utilities	-SE644*1.029	By-Product	-SE644/(D629*1000)	-M644/(D629*100)
645	830	2.074	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	830	-G645/(D629*1000)	830	Environmental	-SE645*1.029	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	-SUM(M640:M644)	-M645/(D629*100)
646	840	3.213	GEN & ADMIN	840	-G646/(D629*1000)	840	Microbiological & Control	-SE646*1.029	GEN & ADMIN	-SUM(M645:M649)	-M646/(D629*100)
647	800		Operators	800	-G647/(D629*1000)	800	Enzyme Production	-SE647*1.029	Operators	-SUM(M650:M654)	-M647/(D629*100)
648			Laborers	800	-G648/(D629*1000)	800	Total Installed Equipment	-SE648*1.029	Laborers	-SUM(M655:M659)	-M648/(D629*100)
649			Technicians	800	-G649/(D629*1000)	800	Fixed Capital	-SE649*1.029	Technicians	-SUM(M660:M664)	-M649/(D629*100)
650			Maintenance	800	-G650/(D629*1000)	800	Microbiological	-SE650*1.029	Maintenance	-SUM(M665:M669)	-M650/(D629*100)
651			Engineering	800	-G651/(D629*1000)	800	Working Capital	-SE651*1.029	Engineering	-SUM(M670:M674)	-M651/(D629*100)
652			Property Tax & Insur.	800	-G652/(D629*1000)	800	Property Tax & Insur.	-SE652*1.029	Property Tax & Insur.	-SUM(M675:M679)	-M652/(D629*100)
653			TOTAL CASH	800	-G653/(D629*1000)	800	TOTAL CASH	-SE653*1.029	TOTAL CASH	-SUM(M680:M684)	-M653/(D629*100)
654			Depreciation	800	-G654/(D629*1000)	800	Depreciation	-SE654*1.029	Depreciation	-SUM(M685:M689)	-M654/(D629*100)
655			Interest	800	-G655/(D629*1000)	800	Interest	-SE655*1.029	Interest	-SUM(M690:M694)	-M655/(D629*100)
656			TOTAL PRODUCTION	800	-G656/(D629*1000)	800	TOTAL PRODUCTION	-SE656*1.029	TOTAL PRODUCTION	-SUM(M695:M699)	-M656/(D629*100)
660			Power Law Scaling Factor					-SD\$303	-SC\$331		
661			Contingency					-SD\$304	-SC\$332		
662			Start-up factor					-SD\$305	-SC\$333		
663			Working Capital					-SD\$306	-SC\$334		
664			Operating Days per Year					-SD\$307	-SC\$335		
665			Personnel Scaling Factor					-SD\$308	-SC\$336		
666			Property Tax & Insurance					-SD\$309	-SC\$337		
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628	4C\$311					4C\$312					
627	4C\$327					4C\$327					
628	4C\$320	4C\$310	5660	Ratio of orig. to proposed	4C\$320	4C\$320	4C\$320	4C\$310	4C\$310	Ratio of orig. to proposed size	4C\$320
629	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321	4C\$321
630	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA	AREA
631	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
632	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
633	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
634	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
635	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
636	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
637	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
638	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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666	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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626 =SC331					
627 =SC327					
628 =SC332 -V029V029/AB629		-SC3310	-AE661	Ratio of orig. to proposed size-	-AB629/AD629
629 =SC332 -SD3321		Scaling of original data	-AB629/AD629/AC660		
630 AREA	CAPITAL COSTS	MM\$	PRODUCTION COSTS	\$/MY	\$/gal
631 100	Biomass Preparation	-SE631/AD629	Biomass	-AB629/AC664/AD629/1000	-AE631/AB629*1000
632 200	Pretreatment	-SE632/AD629	Chemicals		
633 210	Recovery & Recycle	-SE633/AD629	Denatant	-AB629/SE633/AD629*1000	-AE633/AB629*1000
634 300	Hydrolysis	-SE634/AD629	Acid	-EG634/AF628	-AE634/AB629*1000
635 400	Fermentation (Uninoculated)	-SE635/AD629	Amino Acids	-EG635/AF628	-AE635/AB629*1000
636 410	Process Fermentation	-SE636/AD629	Antibiotics	-EG636/AF628	-AE636/AB629*1000
637 420	Pentose Fermentation	-SE637/AD629	Enzymes	-EG637/AF628	-AE637/AB629*1000
638 500	Distillation & Dehydration	-SE638/AD629	Yeast	-EG638/AF628	-AE638/AB629*1000
639 600	By-Product Preparation	-SE639/AD629	Other Chemicals	-EG639/AF628	-AE639/AB629*1000
640 610	Silicate Evaporation	-SE640/AD629	RAW MATERIALS TOTAL	-SUM(AE631-AE639)	-AE640/AB629*1000
641 700	Product Storage & Distribution	-SE641/AD629	Utilities	-EG642/AF628	-AE642/AB629*1000
642 800	Utilities & General	-SE642/AD629	Electricity/Energy	-EG643/AF628	-AE643/AB629*1000
643 810	Boiler	-SE643/AD629	Water	-EG644/AF628	-AE644/AB629*1000
644 820	Non-Boiler Utilities	-SE644/AD629	By-Products		
645 830	Environmental	-SE645/AD629	VARIABLE COST TOTAL	-SUM(AE640-AE644)	-AE645/AB629*1000
646 840	Maintenance & Control	-SE646/AD629	GEN & LOVIN	-EG646/AF628/AC665	-AE646/AB629*1000
647 900	Fixed Inv. Production	-SE647/AD629	Construction	-EG649/AF628/AC665	-AE649/AB629*1000
648 1000	Total Fixed Capital	-SE648/AD629	Laborers	-EG650/AF628/AC665	-AE650/AB629*1000
650	Contingency	-AC649/AC661	Technicians	-EG651/AF628/AC665	-AE651/AB629*1000
651 1010	Start-up	-AC648/AC661	Maintenance	-EG652/AF628/AC665	-AE652/AB629*1000
652 1020	Working Capital	-AC646/AC662	Fringe Benefits	-SUM(AE648-AE651)	-AE653/AB629*1000
653 1030	Working Capital	-AC646/AC663	TOTAL LABOR	-SUM(AE649-AE652)	-AE654/AB629*1000
654	TOTAL CAPITAL	-SUM(AC649-AC663)	Property Tax & Insur.	-AC665/AC655*1000	-AE654/AB629*1000
655			TOTAL CASH	-AE645-AE646-AE653-AE654	-AE655/AB629*1000
656			Depreciation	-SUM(AC655-1000/SD3318-10	-AE656/AB629*1000
657			Interest	-AC656*1000/SD3319	-AE657/AB629*1000
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659			TOTAL PRODUCTION	-AE655-AE656-AE657	-AE658/AB629*1000
660	Power Law Scaling Factor	-SD3303		-SD3311	
661	Contingency	-SD3304		-SC3312	
662	Start-up factor	-SD3305		-SC3313	
663	Working Capital	-SD3306	Denaturant Cost, \$/gal	-SD3314	
664	Operating Days per Year	-SD3307	Denaturant Use	-SD3315	
665	Personnel Scaling Factor	-SD3308	Fringe Benefits	-SD3316	
666	Property Tax & Insurance	-SD3309	Capital Charge, %/Yr	-SD3319	

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667	ENERGY VALUES (BTU)	Fiber (ton dry matter)	#2 Diesel (Bbl)	#6 fuel oil (Bbl)	Coal (ton)	Lignin (ton)	lignin ref							
668	oil & coal ref: USDOE/EIA Blu	18,800,000	5,900,000	6,300,000	21,000,000	20,714,000	34							
669	Efficiency of conversion to steam	85%	82%	82%	82%	82%	<-(lignin: est.)							
670	Assumed reduction in retrievable sucrose yield when harvest without open field burning	4%		Total cost per wet ton prep cane to 98 DA sugar	Field costs = % of total per wet ton	Field costs per wet ton prep cane	Factory costs per wet ton prep cane	SCENARIO	BASELINE					
671	ETHANOL \$/GALLON	\$1.30	V	\$38.47	76%	\$29.14	\$9.33	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE
672	#2 DIESEL (BARREL)	\$32.00	2.28	Island plantation				Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585			
673	#6 FUEL OIL (BARREL)	\$16.00	2.11					Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	0	--	--			
674	COAL (TON)	\$60.00	0.63	by sugar plantations	% of total sugar elect. sales	Est. avg. retail value (¢/kWh) sugar elect.	Est. avg. wholesale (¢/kWh) sugar, '91	Sucrose (dry tons)	12.2	\$94.40	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,377	
675	LIGNIN (TON)	--	0.64			\$0.13		Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$661	
676	Reduction factor for processing unburned leafy trash	0.60				Weighted factors	\$0.050	Molasses (wet tons)	3.0	--	--	\$40.00	\$118	
677	1991 avg. residential electricity rate, ¢/kWh	Kauai	\$0.14	100.12	20%	0.032	\$0.052							
678	1991 Oahu ¢/kWh	Oahu	\$0.09	45.45	11%	0.010	\$0.038							
679	1991 Maui (Island) ¢/kWh	Maui Island	\$0.12	104.68	24%	0.030	\$0.048							
680	1991 Hawaii ¢/kWh	Hawaii	\$0.14	180.98	42%	0.058	\$0.053	TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE			\$4,378	\$5,146	\$760	
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683	SCENARIO	5						SCENARIO	6					
684	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE
685	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS							SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS						
686	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585				Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585			
687	Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	15.9	\$24.18	\$383	\$15.28	\$242		Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	15.9	\$24.18	\$383	\$15.28	\$242	
688	Sucrose (dry tons)	11.7	\$87.78	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,202		Sucrose (dry tons)	11.7	\$67.78	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,202	
689	Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$651		Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$651	
690	Molasses (wet tons)	3.0	--	--	\$40.00	\$118		Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309	
691														
692														
693	TOTAL			\$4,780		\$5,213		TOTAL			\$4,887		\$5,404	
694	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE						\$453	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE						\$537
695														

C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
SCENARIO	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT / LOSS PER ACRE	SCENARIO	TONS (BBLs) / ACRE	COST PER TON (BBL)	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT / LOSS PER ACRE
696								11					
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706													
707													

	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
667														
668														
669														
	PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND ETHANOL													
	AND ETHANOL													
670	SCENARIO	2												
671	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	LOSS PER ACRE							
672	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS													
673	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	3585.4										
674	Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	0	--	--										
675	Sucrose (dry tons)	12.2	\$94.40	791.0	\$360.00	\$4,377								
676	Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$651								
677	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309								
678	Bagasse (dry tons) to ethanol	19.7	\$44.55	\$578	\$111.99	\$2,208								
679	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	3.9	--	--	--	--								
680	TOTAL			\$4,483		\$5,337								
681	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE													\$1,485
682														
683	SCENARIO	7												
684	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	LOSS PER ACRE							
685	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS													
686	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585										
687	Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383	--	--								
688	Sucrose (dry tons)	11.7	\$67.78	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,202								
689	Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$651								
690	Molasses (wet tons)	3.0	--	--	\$40.00	\$118								
691	Unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	9.9	\$38.41	\$380	\$95.57	\$956								
692	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	2.0	--	--	\$63.46	\$128								
693	TOTAL			\$5,140		\$6,052								
694	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE													\$970
695														
	PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND ETHANOL													
	AND ETHANOL													
696	SCENARIO	3												
697	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	LOSS PER ACRE							
698	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS													
699	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585										
700	Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	0	--	--										
701	Sucrose (dry tons)	12.2	\$94.40	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,377								
702	Bagasse (wet tons) to ethanol	8.6	\$60.00	\$517	--	\$470								
703	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309								
704	Bagasse (dry tons) to ethanol	19.7	\$44.55	\$578	\$111.99	\$2,208								
705	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	3.9	--	--	--	--								
706	TOTAL			\$5,378		\$7,364								
707	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE													\$1,485
708														
	PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND ETHANOL													
	AND ETHANOL													
709	SCENARIO	8												
710	MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	LOSS PER ACRE							
711	SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS													
712	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585										
713	Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383	--	--								
714	Sucrose (dry tons)	11.7	\$67.78	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,202								
715	Bagasse (wet tons)	37.2	--	--	\$17.50	\$651								
716	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309								
717	Unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	9.9	\$38.4	\$380.1	\$96.6	\$956								
718	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	2.0	--	--	\$63.5	\$125.6								
719	TOTAL			\$5,247		\$6,117								
720	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE													\$970

Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD
SCENARIO	12	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #6 FUEL OIL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					SCENARIO	13	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #2 DIESEL PRICE (BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)				
MATERIAL	TONS (BBLs) /ACRE	COST PER TON (BBL)	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT T / LOSS PER ACRE	MATERIAL	TONS (BBLs) /ACRE	COST PER TON (BBL)	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT / LOSS PER ACRE
SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS							SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODUCTS						
Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,595				Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,595			
Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383				Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383			
Sucrose (dry tons) Bagasse (wet tons) (replaced by #6 fuel oil) Bbls	11.7	\$87.78	\$899	\$212.59	\$2,481		Sucrose (dry tons) Bagasse (wet tons) (replaced by #2 diesel) Bbls	11.7	\$87.78	\$791	\$350.00	\$4,202	
Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$36.21	\$376	--	\$621.71		Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	25.1	\$32.00	\$802	--	\$682	
Bagasse & unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	29.6	\$42.50	\$1,258	\$104.59	\$309		Bagasse & unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$36.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309	
Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	5.5	--	--	--	see fuel oil		Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	29.6	\$42.50	\$1,258	\$85.00	\$2,517	
TOTAL			\$8,406		\$5,929		TOTAL	5.5	--	--	--	see diesel oil	
PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE					\$5,929		PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE			\$6,927		\$7,710	
						(\$479)							\$782

	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK
667							
668							
669							
	ETHANOL ONLY						
	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING W/OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND MOLASSES TO ETHANOL)						
670	SCENARIO	4	TONS/ ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE
671	MATERIAL						
672	SUGAR INDUSTRY						
673	PRODUCTS						
674	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,595			
675	Leaves & tops (wet tons) not counted in prep. cane	0	--	--			
676	Sucrose to ethanol	12.2	\$57.46	\$699	\$212.59	\$2,585	
677	Bagasse replaced by tons coal	8.6	\$60.00	\$517	--	\$470.13	
678	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309	
679	Bagasse (dry tons) to ethanol	19.7	\$44.55	\$878	\$111.99	\$2,208	
680	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	3.9	--	--	--	see coal	
681	TOTAL			\$5,768		\$5,572	
682	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE						(\$214)
	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)						
683	SCENARIO	9	TONS/ ACRE	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE
684	MATERIAL						
685	SUGAR INDUSTRY						
686	PRODUCTS						
687	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585			
688	Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383			
689	Sucrose (dry tons)	11.7	\$67.78	\$791	\$360.00	\$4,202	
690	Bagasse replaced by tons coal	7.0	\$60.00	\$423	--	\$470	
691	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309	
692	Bagasse & unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	29.6	\$42.50	\$1,258	\$85.00	\$2,517	
693	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	5.5	--	--	--	see coal	
694	TOTAL			\$8,548		\$7,498	
695	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE						\$950

	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK
	SCENARIO	14	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING: PRODUCING ETHANOL: BAGASSE VALUED AT #2 DIESEL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)				
696	MATERIAL	TONS (BBLs) /ACRE	COST PER TON (BBL)	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER TON	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT / LOSS PER ACRE
697	SUGAR INDUSTRY						
698	PRODUCTS						
699	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.0	\$29.14	\$3,585			
700	Unburned leafy trash (wet tons) -- to ethanol	15.9	\$24.18	\$383			
701	Sucrose to ethanol	11.7	\$87.78	\$699	\$212.59	\$2,481	
702	Bagasse (wet tons) (replaced by #2 diesel) Bbls	25.1	32.0	\$802	--	\$682	
703	Molasses (wet tons) to ethanol	3.0	\$38.21	\$107	\$104.59	\$309	
704	Bagasse & unburned leafy trash (dry tons) to ethanol	29.6	\$42.50	\$1,258	\$85.00	\$2,517	
705	Recovered lignin (dry tons) to energy	5.5	--	--	--	see diesel oil	
706	TOTAL			\$8,835		\$5,989	
707	PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE						(\$848)

C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
667	ENERGY VALUES (BTU)	Fiber (ton dry #2 Diesel (Bbl))	#6 fuel oil (Bbl)	Coal (ton)	Lignin (ton)	lignin ref	PRODUCING SUGAR, BAG	
668	oil & coal ref. USDOE/E	=9400*2000	63000000	210000000	=(9111+10620+113)	=C209		
669	Efficiency of conversion	0.65	0.82	0.82	=G669	<=(lignin; est.)		
670	Assumed reduction in r	0.04	Total cost per wet ton prep	Field costs = % of total	Field costs per wet ton	Factory costs	SCENARIO	=C709
671	ETHANOL \$/GALLON	1.3	Factors (Bbl or ton)				MATERIAL	TONS/ACRE
672	#2 DIESEL (BARREL)	=E279	=(D668*D669)/(E66				SUGAR INDUSTRY PRODU	
673	#6 FUEL OIL (BARREL)	16	=(D668*D669)/(H66				Prepared Cane (wet tons)	=(E5+E6)/(D5+D6)
674	COAL (TON)	=E281	=(D668*D669)/(G66				Leaves & tops (wet tons) not	0
675	LIGNIN (TON)	--	=(D668*D669)/(H66				Sucrose (dry tons)	=(H5+H6)/(D5+D6)
676	Reduction factor for pro	0.6	=(D668*D669)/(H66				Bagasse (wet tons)	=(O5+O6)/(D5+D6)
677	1991 avg. residential el	Kauai	0.13571				Molasses (wet tons)	=(5+6)/(D5+D6)
678	1991 Oahu e/kWh	Oahu	0.09354				TOTAL	
679	1991 Maui (Island) e/kWh	Maui Island	0.1237				PROFIT/LOSS PER ACRE	
680	1991 Hawaii e/kWh	Hawaii	0.13857					
681								
682								
683	=J670	=C713	=E713				=C683	=C714
684	=J671	=K671	=L671				=C684	=D684
685	=J672						=C685	
686	=J673	=K673	=L673				=C686	=D686
687	=J674	=W140	=H276*W141				=C687	=D687
688	=J675	=K675*(1-D670)	=F688*D688				=C688	=D688
689	=J676	=K676	=L676				=C689	=D689
690	=J677	=K677	=L677				=C677	=D677
691								
692								
693	=J680						=C680	
694	=J681						=C681	
695								
696	=AE683	=C718	=E718				=AE683	=C719
697	=AE684	=AF684	=AG684				=AE684	TONS (BBL)/ACRE
698	=AE685						=AE685	
699	=AE686	=AF686	=AG686				=AE686	=AF686
700	=AE687	=AF687	=AG687				=AE687	=AF687
701	=AE675	=D688	=E688				=AE688	=AF688
702	=AE689	=AF689	=AG689				Bagasse (wet tons) (replaced	=(K676*U141)-(K705E
703	=AE690	=AF690	=AG690				=AE690	=AF690
704	=AE691	=AF691	=AG691				=AE691	=AF691
705	=AE692	=AF692	=AG692				=AE692	=AF692
706	=AE693						=AE693	
707	=AE694						=AE694	
708	SCENARIOS	Island assumed					=P671	RESULTS OF NUMBER

	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
667						PRODUCING SUG						
668						AND ETHANOL						
669												
670	=E709					=J670	=C710	=E710				
671	COST PER TON	COST PER ACRE	VALUE PER ACRE	VALUE PER ACRE	PROFIT / LOSS	=J671	=K671	=L671	=M671	=N671	=O671	=P671
672						=J672						
673	=H671	=K673*U673				=J673	=K673	=L673	=M673			
674						=J674	=K674	=L674	=M674			
675		=G283	=AK38	=K675*U675		=J675	=K675	=L675	=M675	=N675	=O675	
676			=U141*(A	=N676*U676		=J676	=K676	=L676	=M676	=N676	=O676	
677			=B99	=K677*U677		Molasses (wet tons)	=K677	=L677	=M677	=N677	=O677	
678												
679												
680		=SUM(M673:U678)		=SUM(O673:O678)		=J680			=SUM(T673:T678)		=SUM(V673:V678)	
681					=O680-M680	=J681						=V680-T680
682												
683	=E714					=C683	=C715	=E715				
684	=E684	=F684	=G684	=H684	=I684	=C684	=D684	=E684	=F684	=G684	=H684	=I684
685						=C685						
686	=E686	=F686				=C686	=D686	=E686	=F686			
687	=E687	=F687	=G687	=H687		Unburned leafy trash	=D687	=E687	=F687			
688	=E688	=F688	=G688	=H688		=C688	=D688	=E688	=F688	=G688	=H688	
689	=E689	=F689	=G689	=H689		=C689	=D689	=E689	=F689	=G689	=H689	
690	=E677	=F677	=U677	=V677		=C690	=D690	=E690	=F690	=G690	=H690	
691						Unburned leafy trash	=F687*U141	=N357*U165	=S591*U691	=W165*U671	=R691*U691	
692						=AE678	=F691*U146			=AK52/E675*U676	=R692*U692	
693		=SUM(M686:M691)		=SUM(O686:O691)		=C693			=SUM(T686:T692)	=SUM(V686:V692)		
694					=O693-M693	=C694						=V693-T693
695												
696	=E719					=J696	=C720	=E720				
697	COST PER TON (BBL)	=AH684	=AI684	=AJ684	=AK684	=J697	=K697	=L697	=M697	=N697	=O697	=P697
698						=J698						
699	=AG686	=AH686				=J699	=K699	=L699	=M699			
700	=AG687	=AH687				=J700	=K700	=L700	=M700			
701	=AG688	=AH688	=AI688	=AJ688		=J701	=K701	=L701	=M701	=N701	=O701	
702	=D679	=L702*K702	=AI689	=O679/I679*U679		=J702	=K702	=L702	=M702	=N702	=O702	
703	=AG690	=AH690	=AI690	=AJ690		=J703	=K703	=L703	=M703	=N703	=O703	
704	=AG691	=AH691	=AI691	=AJ691		=J704	=K704	=L704	=M704	=N704	=O704	
705	=AG692	=AH692	=AI692	see fuel oil		=J705	=K705	=L705	=M705	=N705	=O705	
706		=SUM(M699:M705)		=SUM(O699:O705)		=J706			=SUM(T699:T705)	=SUM(V699:V705)		=V706-T706
707					=O706-M706	=J707						
708	GALLONS ETHANOL PRODUCED											

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667												
668	PRODUC						PRODUC					
669	AND ETH						ETHANOL					
670	-O670	=C711					=X670	=C712	=E712			
671	-O671	=R671		=U671	=V671	=W671	=X671	=Y671	=Z671	=AA671	=AB671	=AC671
672	-O672						=X672					
673	-O673	=R673					=X673	=Y673	=Z673	=AA673		
674	-O674	0					=X674	0				
675	-O675	=R675		=U675	=V675		Sucrose to	=Y675				
676	Bagasse	=(K676*U141)			=Z676		=X676	=Y676	=Z676	=AA676		
677	-O677	=R677		=U677	=V677		=X677	=Y677	=Z677	=AA677		
678	Bagasse	=K678*U141		=U165*U671	=V678		=X678	=Y678	=Z678	=AA678		
679	Recover	=Y678*U146			see coal		=X679	=Y679	=Z679	=AA679		
680	-O680						=X680					
681	-O681				=SUM(AA673:AA679)	=AC680-AA680	=X681					
682												
683	-O683	=C716					=X683	=C717	=E717			
684	-O684	=R684		=U684	=V684		=X684	=Y684	=Z684	=AA684	=AB684	=AC684
685	-O685						=X685					
686	-O686	=R686					=X686	=Y686	=Z686	=AA686		
687	-O687	=R687					=X687	=Y687	=Z687	=AA687		
688	-O688	=R688		=U688	=V688		=X688	=Y688	=Z688	=AA688		
689	-O689	=R689		=U689	=V689		=X689	=Y689	=Z689	=AA689		
690	-O677	=R677		=U677	=V690		=X690	=Y690	=Z690	=AA690		
691	-O691	=R691		=U691	=V691		Bagasse &	=D687*W141				
692	-O692	=R692		=U692	=V692		=X679	=K676*U141	=Z679	=AA679		
693	-O693				=SUM(AA686:AA691)		=X693					
694	-O694					=AC693-AA693	=X694					
695												
696	=J696	=C721					=Q696	=C722	=E722			
697	=J697	=L697		=N697	=O697		=Q697	=R697	=S697	=T697	=U697	=V697
698	=J698						=Q698					
699	=J699	=K699					=Q699	=R699	=S699	=T699		
700	=J700	=L700					=Q700	=R700	=S700	=T700		
701	=J701	=K701		=N701	=O701		=Q701	=R701	=S701	=T701		
702	Bagasse	=(K676*U141)		=N702	=O701		=X701	=Y701	=Z701	=AA701		
703	=J703	=L703		=N703	=O702		=Q702	=R702	=S702	=T702		
704	=J704	=K704		=N704	=O703		=Q703	=R703	=S703	=T703		
705	=J705	=L705		=N705	=O704		=Q704	=R704	=S704	=T704		
706	=J706				see diesel oil		=Q705	=R705	=S705	=T705		
707	=J707				=SUM(AA699:AA705)		=Q706					
708						=AC706-AA706	=Q707					

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707	-AJ706-AH706
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	SCENARIOS	Island assumed						PROFIT / LOSS PER ACRE	RESULTS OF NUMBERED SCENARIO RUNS: \$/HARVESTED ACRE INCREASE OR DECREASE COMPARED TO BASELINE	GALLONS ETHANOL PRODUCED PER ACRE
708										
709	BASELINE	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING W/OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE AND MOLASSES (BUSINESS-AS-USUAL)					\$769	\$0	0
710	2	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING W/OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND ETHANOL (MOLASSES TO ETHANOL)					\$853	\$84	237
711	3	Oahu	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING W/OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (BAGASSE AND MOLASSES TO ETHANOL)					\$1,485	\$716	1,936
712	4	Oahu	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING W/OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND MOLASSES TO ETHANOL)					(\$214)	(\$984)	3,924
713	5	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH (LEAFY TRASH USED FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATION)					\$453	(\$316)	0
714	6	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, LEAFY TRASH (TO ELECTRICITY), AND ETHANOL (MOLASSES TO ETHANOL)					\$537	(\$232)	237
715	7	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND ETHANOL (UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					\$912	\$143	735
716	8	State average	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR, BAGASSE, AND ETHANOL (MOLASSES AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					\$870	\$101	973
717	9	Oahu	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					\$950	\$181	2,174
718	10	Oahu	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT COAL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					(\$678)	(\$1,447)	4,082
719	11	Maui	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #6 FUEL OIL PRICE (BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					\$1,149	\$379	2,174
720	12	Maui	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #6 FUEL OIL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					(\$479)	(\$1,249)	4,082
721	13	Kauai/ Hawaii	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING SUGAR AND ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #2 DIESEL PRICE (BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					\$782	\$13	2,174
722	14	Kauai/ Hawaii	SUGAR COMPANY HARVESTING WITHOUT OPEN FIELD BURNING; PRODUCING ETHANOL; BAGASSE VALUED AT #2 DIESEL PRICE (SUGAR, BAGASSE, MOLASSES, AND UNBURNED LEAFY TRASH TO ETHANOL)					(\$846)	(\$1,615)	4,082

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743	CONSTANTS				
744	Lbs/ton	2,000	2,000		
745	Lignin BTU/pound (dry)	10,357			
746	BTU/kWh (theoretical)	3,412			
747	Oil (BTU/ No.6 barrel)	6,300,000			
748	Hours per year	8760			
749					
750					
751	GENERAL SUGAR PARAMETERS	PREPARED CANE PER HARVESTED ACRE	BAGASSE PER HARVESTED ACRE		
752					
753	Crop Production time (years)	2.23	2.23		
754	Wet tons/harv. acre	123.04	37.20	'85 (avg. yr)	
755	Prep cane cost per harv. acre (field & prep)	\$3,585.36		'91, 2 BI plantns	HCPC & Kau
756	Prep cane cost/ton after washing (wet weight)	\$29.14			
757	Total cost per harv. acre (plus factory, etc.)	\$4,732.98			
758	Total cost/ton (wet weight)	\$38.47			
759	Dry Wgt (%)	26%	52%		
760	Dry weight (tons/harv. acre)	34.46	19.35		
761	Prep cane cost/ton (dry weight)	\$104.06			
762	Yield (dry tons/harvested acre)	34.46	19.35		
763	Sucrose (% dw)	43%	3%		
764	Sucrose (total dry tons/harvested acre)	14.67	0.58		includes non-recovered sucrose
765	Sugar Sales Price (\$ per ton)	\$360.00			'91 price
766	Sugar Production Cost (\$ per ton)	\$389.31			'91 prices; '85 (avg. yr) tonnage
767	Bagasse Fiber (dry tons/harv acre)	18.77	18.77		
768	Bagasse % Dry Weight	52%	52%		
769	Bagasse Wet tons / harv acre	37.20	37.20		
770	Bagasse Value (\$/wet ton)		\$16.00		
771	Molasses from Prepared cane (tons/acre)	2.95		'85 (avg. yr)	
772	Molasses value (\$/ton)	\$40.00			
773	Sugar Content of molasses	60%			
774	Sugar in molasses tons/acre	1.78			
775	Sucrose produced/tons harv acre	12.16	0.58		Sucrose in prep cane column = marketable
776	Cellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	22%	38%		
777	Hemicellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	16%	27%		
778	Lignin (% dw in prepared cane)	11%	20%		
779	Cellulose (tons/harvested acre)	7.52	7.35		
780	Hemicellulose tons/harv acre	5.34	5.22		
781	Lignin tons/harvested acre	3.96	3.87		
782	Glucose (tons/harvested acre)	14.51	8.27		
783	Fructose(tons/harvested acre)	6.37	0.30		
784	Xylose (tons/harvested acre)	4.25	4.15		
785	FERMENTABLE SUGARS POT. (tons/harv acre)	25.13	12.73		
786	SUGAR-ANNUAL POTENTIAL (tons/acre/year)	11.29	5.72		
787	TONS SUGARS/DRY TON BIOMASS	0.73	0.66		
788	Ethanol tons /ton sugar (theoretical)	0.50	0.50		
789	Ethanol (pounds/gal)	6.58	6.58		
790	Potential ethanol (tons/harv acre)	12.56	6.36		
791	Potential ethanol (gallons/harv acre)	3,819	1,934		
792	Estimated ethanol (gallons/harv acre)	0	0		
793	TOTAL ethanol theoretical pot. (gal/harv acre)	3,819	1,934		
794	Sucrose to ethanol-conversion efficiency	97%	97%		
795	Converted sugars-conversion efficiency	65%	65%		
796	Estimated ethanol, w/convers. effic. (gal./harvested acre)	3,499	1,674		
797	Estimated ethanol w/convers. effic. (gal./ton firm sugars)	139.22	131.56		
798	Ethanol potential, w/convers. effic. (gal./acre/year)	1,572	752		
799	Ethanol gal/wet ton processed	28.44	45.01		
800	Ethanol gal/dry ton processed	101.54	86.55		
801	Ethanol Sales Price per gallon	\$0.90	\$0.90		
802	Efficiency of oil to steam	82%			
803	Btu steam per bbl #6 oil	5,166,000			
804	BTU/lb steam (600 psi-750°F)	1,425			
805	Lbs steam (600 psi-750°F) produced per Bbl #6 oil	3,625			
806	Btu in steam required to produce 1 kWh	8250			derived from Pioneer Mill
807	lbs steam to produce 1 kWh	5.79			
808	kWh per Bbl oil	626.1818182			
809	Electricity Generation Cost /kWh	\$0.037			
810	Payment from utility for electricity/kWh	\$0.05			
811	Yields /ton prepared cane(wet)				
812	DA 96 sugar (tons /ton prep cane)	0.10			
813	Bagasse wet tons /ton prep cane	0.30			
814	Lignin tons /ton prep cane	0.03			
815	ethanol gal /ton prep cane (w/convers. effic.)	28.44			
816	Btus from bagasse in 1 ton prep cane	2,562,313			
817	Energy Required For Factory Operations				
818	Tons Prepared Cane Processed Per Hour (tons)	325			Charly's 1990 cogen report, Hamakua diag.

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818	Energy Available From Burning Lignin:				
820	Pounds of Lignin/ton prep cane	64.33			
821	BTU's per Pound of Lignin	10,357			
822	BTU's from Lignin/ton prep cane (Btu's)	666,313			
823	BTU Production From Lignin Per Hour (Btu's)	216,551,651			
824	Lbs of Steam From Lignin Per Hour (lbs)	124,595			
825	kWh's from lignin/ton prep cane (kWh)	66			
826	Energy Available From Burning Bagasse:				
827	BTU from Bagasse/ton prep cane (Btu's)	2,562,313			
828	BTU Production From bagasse Per Hour (Btu's)	832,751,637			
829	Lbs of Steam (600 psi-750°F) From Bagasse Per Hour (lbs)	379,800			
830	Energy Production (in kWh equiv) (kWh)	65,611			
831	Energy prod. (in kWh equiv/ton prep cane (kWh)	202			calculated from above
832	kWh per ton prep cane	78	from cell \$D\$838		
833	kWh for sale per ton prep cane	54	from cell \$D\$837		from HSPA reports
834	Steam (600 psi-750°F) Req'd For Operations (lbs/hr)	379,800			Charly's 1990 cogen rept
835	Baseline reported total Btus in steam, per yr	2,309,000,000,000	20		hours per day
836	Baseline, reported kWh used, kWh/yr	27,630,000	311		days per year
837	Baseline, reported kWh sold, kWh/yr	62,060,000			Hamakua 1991
838	Baseline, reported kWh total per year	89,690,000			Hamakua 1991
839	Baseline, est Btus in steam used for electricity/yr	739,942,500,000			
840	Baseline est. steam (600 psi-750°F) production, lbs/yr	2,362,356,000	from cell \$D\$834		
841	Baseline, reported steam (600 psi-750°F) needed, lbs/yr	1,620,130,663	from cell \$D\$835		
842	Baseline, biomass Btus needed, per yr	3,552,307,692,308			
843	Baseline, tons prep cane for biomass Btus, per yr	1,386,368			1991 tons, Hamakua: 1146017
844	Ethanol production via SSF, using bagasse				
845	BTU's Req For SSF Ethanol (Btu's fr. steam per gal eth)	18,058			Stone paper
846	BTU's Req For SSF Ethanol (Btu per ton prep cane)	513,491			
847	Btus from Steam req for SSF ethanol (Btu/hr)	166,884,710			
848	Steam req (lbs/hr) for SSF ethanol per hour	117,096			
849	Steam required (lbs/hr) for normal operation plus SSF	496,896	HNEI COGENERATION IN SUGAR IND		
850	Steam Available From Burning Lignin (lbs/hr)	124,595			
851	Steam Shortage For Overall Plant Operations (lbs/hr)	372,301			
852	Oil Required For Shortfall (bb/hr)	103			
853	Cost of #6 Oil Per Barrel	\$16.00			
854	Cost of oil to make up factory shortage per hour	\$1,643.36			
855	Cost of Oil Required to Make Up Shortage (\$/ton prep cane)	\$5.06			
856					
857	Electricity Generation, Retrofit Option				
858	Efficiency Rating (Retrofit Option)	21%			
859	Capacity Factor	71%	same as baseline		
860	Gross Electricity Generation Retrofit Option (MW)	35.3			
861	Auxiliary power load (MW)	3.53			
862	Steam production req'd for retrofit electricity generation (Btu/hr)	565,197,560			
863	Increased Btu in steam over baseline (Btu/hr)	23,908,996			
864	Field and Factory Load (MW)	3.5			
865	Net plant power (MW)	28			
866	Annual gross electricity production	219,566			
867	Annual electricity export, kWh	175,839			
868	Tons cane per day for all loads	2,179			
869	Tons cane per day for electricity for sale	1,372			
870	kWh produced for sale per ton prep cane	128			
871					
872	Electricity Generation, Gasifier Option				
873	Efficiency Rating (gasifier Option)	31%		20 hours per day	
874	Capacity Factor	71%		250 days per year	
875	Gross Electricity Generation Retrofit Option (MW)	29.0			
876	Auxiliary power load (MW)	2.83			
877	Steam production req'd for retrofit electricity generation (Btu/hr)	319,187,097			
878	Increased Btu in steam over baseline (Btu/hr)	(222,101,467)			
879	Field and Factory Load (MW)	3.50			
880	Net plant power (MW)	23			
881	Annual gross electricity production	180,380			
882	Annual electricity export, kWh	141,007			
883	Tons cane per day for all loads	1,143.00			
884	Tons cane per day for electricity for sale	775			
885	kWh produced for sale per ton prep cane	181.99			
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741	ASSUMPTIONS FOR THESE PROJECTIONS		
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743	CONSTANTS		
744	Lbs/ton	2000	2000
745	Lignin BTU/pound (dry)	=H668/2000	
746	BTU/kWh (theoretical)	3412	
747	Oil (BTU/ No.6 barrel)	=F668	
748	Hours per year	=365*24	
749			
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751			
752	GENERAL SUGAR PARAMETERS	PREPARED CANE PER HARVESTED ACRE	BAGASSE PER HARVESTED ACRE
753	Crop Production time (years)	=AA83	=AA83
754	Wet tons/harv. acre	=(E5+E6)/(D5+D6)	=(O5+O6)/(D5+D6)
755	Prep cane cost per harv. acre (field & prep)	3585.36	
756	Prep cane cost/ton after washing (wet weight)	=D755/D754	
757	Total cost per harv. acre (plus factory, etc.)	=D755/H932	
758	Total cost/ton (wet weight)	=D757/D754	
759	Dry Wgt (%)	=(F5+F6)/(E5+E6)	=(P5+P6)/(O5+O6)
760	Dry weight (tons/harv. acre)	=D754*D759	=E754*E759
761	Prep cane cost/ton (dry weight)	=D756/D759	
762	Yield (dry tons/harvested acre)	=D754*D759	=E760
763	Sucrose (% dw)	=Q143	0.03
764	Sucrose (total dry tons/harvested acre)	=D762*D763	=E762*E763
765	Sugar Sales Price (\$ per ton)	=AK38	
766	Sugar Production Cost (\$ per ton)	=(D755/H932)/((H5+H6)/(D5+D6))	
767	Bagasse Fiber (dry tons/harv acre)	=E762-E764	=E760-E764
768	Bagasse % Dry Weight	=E759	=E759
769	Bagasse Wet tons / harv acre	=E754	=E754
770	Bagasse Value (\$/wet ton)		16
771	Molasses from Prepared cane (tons/acre)	=(I5+I6)/(D5+D6)	
772	Molasses value (\$/ton)	=B99	
773	Sugar Content of molasses	=V143	
774	Sugar in molasses tons/acre	=D771*D773	
775	Sucrose produced/tons harv acre	=(H5+H6)/(D5+D6)	=E764
776	Cellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	=Q144	=U144
777	Hemicellulose (% dw in prepared cane)	=Q145	=U145
778	Lignin (% dw in prepared cane)	=Q146	=U146
779	Cellulose (tons/harvested acre)	=D762*D776	=E762*E776
780	Hemicellulose tons/harv acre	=D762*D777	=E762*E777
781	Lignin tons/harvested acre	=D762*D778	=E762*E778
782	Glucose (tons/harvested acre)	=(D775*\$L\$88*\$T\$99)+(D779*\$L\$89*\$S\$99)	=(E775*\$L\$88*\$T\$99)+(E779*\$L\$89*\$S\$99)
783	Fructose(tons/harvested acre)	=D775*\$L\$88*\$U\$99	=E775*\$L\$88*\$U\$99
784	Xylose (tons/harvested acre)	=D780*\$L\$90*\$X\$99	=E780*\$L\$90*\$X\$99
785	FERMENTABLE SUGARS POT. (tons/harv acre)	=SUM(D782:D784)	=SUM(E782:E784)
786	SUGAR-ANNUAL POTENTIAL (tons/acre/year)	=D785/D753	=E785/E753
787	TONS SUGARS/DRY TON BIOMASS	=D785/D760	=E785/E760
788	Ethanol tons /ton sugar (theoretical)	0.5	0.5
789	Ethanol (pounds/gal)	6.58	6.58
790	Potential ethanol (tons/harv acre)	=D785*D788	=E785*E788
791	Potential ethanol (gallons/harv acre)	=D790*D744/D789	=E790*D744/E789
792	Estimated ethanol (gallons/harv acre)	=D791*E792	=E791*E792
793	TOTAL ethanol theoretical pot. (gal/harv acre)	=(D785*D788)*D744/D789	=(E785*E788)*D744/E789
794	Sucrose to ethanol-conversion efficiency	=L94	=L94
795	Converted sugars-conversion efficiency	=L93	=L93
796	Estimated ethanol, w/converts. effic. (gal/harvested acre)	=(D782+D783)*D786*D794+(D784*D788*D795)	=(E782+E783)*E786*E794+(E784*E788*E795)
797	Estimated ethanol w/converts. effic. (gal/ton farm sugars)	=D796/D785	=E796/E785
798	Ethanol potential, w/converts. effic. (gal/acre/year)	=D796/D753	=E796/E753
799	Ethanol gal/wet ton processed	=D796/D754	=E796/E754
800	Ethanol gal/dry ton processed	=D796/D762	=E796/E762
801	Ethanol Sales Price per gallon	0.9	0.9
802	Efficiency of oil to steam	=F669	
803	Btu steam per bbl #6 oil	=D747*D802	
804	BTU/lb steam (600 psi-750°F)	1425.19369155403	
805	Lbs steam (600 psi-750°F) produced per Bbl #6 oil	=D803/D804	
806	Btu in steam required to produce 1 kWh	8250	
807	Lbs steam to produce 1 kWh	=D806/D804	
808	kWh per Bbl oil	=D803/D806	
809	Electricity Generation Cost /kWh	=(E953*C975)-E971/E970	
810	Payment from utility for electricity/kWh	0.05	
811	Yields /ton prepared cane(wet)		
812	DA 96 sugar (tons /ton prep cane)	=D775/D754	
813	Bagasse wet tons /ton prep cane	=D769/D754	
814	Lignin tons /ton prep cane	=D781/D754	
815	ethanol gal /ton prep cane (w/converts. effic.)	=D796/D754	
816	Btus from bagasse in 1 ton prep cane	=(E767/D754)*D668	
817	Energy Required For Factory Operations		
818	Tons Prepared Cane Processed Per Hour (tons)	325	

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819	Energy Available From Burning Lignin:		
820	Pounds of Lignin/ton prep cane	=D814*2000	
821	BTU's per Pound of Lignin	=H668/2000	
822	BTU's from Lignin/ton prep cane (Btu's)	=D820*D821	
823	BTU Production From Lignin Per Hour (Btu's)	=D822*D818	
824	Lbs of Steam From Lignin Per Hour (lbs)	=D823*H669/D804	
825	kWh's from lignin/ton prep cane (kWh)	=D824/D807/D818	
826	Energy Available From Burning Bagasse:		
827	BTU from Bagasse/ton prep cane (Btu's)	=D816	
828	BTU Production From bagasse Per Hour (Btu's)	=D827*D818	
829	Lbs of Steam (600 psi-750°F) From Bagasse Per Hour (lbs)	=D828*D669/D804	
830	Energy Production (in kWh equiv) (kWh)	=D829/D807	
831	Energy prod. (in kWh equiv)/ton prep cane (kWh)	=D830/D818	
832	kWh per ton prep cane	=D838/F37	=from cell "&CELL("address",D838)
833	kWh for sale per ton prep cane	=D837/F37	=from cell "&CELL("address",D837)
834	Steam (600 psi-750°F) Req'd For Operations (lbs/hr)	=288600+83600+7600	
835	Baseline reported total Btus in steam, per yr	=1855000000000+45+000000000	20
836	Baseline, reported kWh used, kWh/yr	=AD37*1000000	311
837	Baseline, reported kWh sold, kWh/yr	=AE37*1000000	
838	Baseline, reported kWh total per year	=D836+D837	
839	Baseline, est Btus in steam used for electricity/yr	=D838*D806	
840	Baseline est. steam (600 psi-750°F) production, lbs/yr	=D834*E835*E836	=from cell "&CELL("address",D834)
841	Baseline, reported steam (600 psi-750°F) needed, lbs/yr	=D835/D804	=from cell "&CELL("address",D835)
842	Baseline, biomass Btus needed, per yr	=D841*D804/D669	
843	Baseline, tons prep cane for biomass Btus, per yr	=D842/D816	
844	Ethanol production via SSF, using bagasse		
845	BTU's Req For SSF Ethanol (Btu's fr. steam per gal eth)	=(8.25+7.83+4.35+0.74/4)*D746	
846	BTU's Req For SSF Ethanol (Btu per ton prep cane)	=D845*D796/D754	
847	Btus from Steam req for SSF ethanol (Btu/hr)	=D846*D818	
848	Steam req (lbs/hr) for SSF ethanol per hour	=D847/D804	
849	Steam required (lbs/hr) for normal operation plus SSF	=D848+D829	HNEI COGENERATION IN SUGAR IND
850	Steam Available From Burning Lignin (lbs/hr)	=D824	
851	Steam Shortage For Overall Plant Operations (lbs/hr)	=D849-D850	
852	Oil Required For Shortfall (bbl/hr)	=D851/D805	
853	Cost of #6 Oil Per Barrel	=D673	
854	Cost of oil to make up factory shortage per hour	=D852*D853	
855	Cost of Oil Required to Make Up Shortage (\$/ton prep cane)	=D854/D818	
856			
857	Electricity Generation, Retrofit Option		
858	Efficiency Rating (Retrofit Option)	0.2131	
859	Capacity Factor	=(E836*E835)/(365*24)	same as baseline
860	Gross Electricity Generation Retrofit Option (MW)	35.3	
861	Auxiliary power load (MW)	3.53	
862	Steam production req'd for retrofit electricity generation (Btu/hr)	=D860*1000*D746/D858	
863	Increased Btu in steam over baseline (Btu/hr)	=D862-(D834*D804)	
864	Field and Factory Load (MW)	3.5	
865	Net plant power (MW)	=D860-D861-D864	
866	Annual gross electricity production	=D860*D859*365*24	
867	Annual electricity export, kWh	=D865*E835*E836	
868	Tons cane per day for all loads	2179	
869	Tons cane per day for electricity for sale	=(D746/D858)*D866/(D668*E767/D754)	
870	kWh produced for sale per ton prep cane	=D867/D869	
871			
872	Electricity Generation, Gasifier Option		
873	Efficiency Rating (gasifier Option)	0.31	20
874	Capacity Factor	=(E836*E835)/(365*24)	250
875	Gross Electricity Generation Retrofit Option (MW)	29	
876	Auxiliary power load (MW)	2.83	
877	Steam production req'd for retrofit electricity generation (Btu/hr)	=D875*1000*D746/D873	
878	Increased Btu in steam over baseline (Btu/hr)	=D877-(D834*D804)	
879	Field and Factory Load (MW)	3.5	
880	Net plant power (MW)	=D875-D876-D879	
881	Annual gross electricity production	=D875*D874*365*24	
882	Annual electricity export, kWh	=D880*E835*E836	
883	Tons cane per day for all loads	1143	
884	Tons cane per day for electricity for sale	=(D746/D873)*D881/(D668*E767/D754)	
885	kWh produced for sale per ton prep cane	=D882/D884	
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742	ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE					ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE					
743	Prepared Cane to Sugar & Molasses, Bagasse to Electricity (Business As Usual) Scenario 1					Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1A)					
744	Total Cane Costs =					Sugar Cane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/Bagasse Burned for Electricity (Business As Usual/Conventional Steam Combustion Option)					
745											
746											
747											
748											
749	REVENUES					REVENUES					
750	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	\$4,377	96DA Sugar (tons per harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377	
751	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	\$118	Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118	
752	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0	Electricity Sales (kWh's/harv. acre)	95,332		\$0.05	4,767	
753	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0	Total Revenues				\$8,261	
754	Electricity sold (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	\$409	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					
755	TOTAL REVENUES				\$4,904	Prep Cane (wet tons)	123.04				
756	COSTS					Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)	
757	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.04				Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)	
758	Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)	
759	Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)	Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)	
760	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)	Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)	
761	Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)	
762	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)	Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)	
763	Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)	Electricity Production		\$2.69		(341)	
764	Ethanol Production (SSF)				0	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)	
765	Ethanol Production (SSF)				0	G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)	
766	Additional Fuel Costs				0	Total Costs		\$38.25		(4,705)	
767	Electricity production		\$2.69		(341)	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				\$4,586	
768	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)						
769	G&A		\$5.80		(714)						
770	TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS		\$38.25		(4,705)						
771	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				\$187						
772						CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS					
773						DPS Electric Credit	0		0.015	\$0	
774						Electricity Tax Credits				\$0	
775						TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$4,586	
776	CREDITS										
777	Federal Small Producer Credit	0		\$0.10	\$0						
778	State Indigenous Fuels Production Cr	0		\$0.00	\$0						
779											
780	Ethanol Tax Credits				\$0						
781	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0						
782	Electricity Tax Credits				\$0						
783	TOTAL CREDITS				\$0						
784	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$187						
785											
786											
787	ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE					ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE					
788	Prepared Cane to Sugar & Molasses, Bagasse to Ethanol by SSF, Lignin to Electricity					Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1B)					
789	Total Cane Costs =					Sugar Cane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/Bagasse Burned for Electricity (Business As Usual/Inclusion of Retrofit Option)					
790											
791											
792											
793											
794	REVENUES					REVENUES					
795	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	\$4,377	96DA Sugar (tons per harvested acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377	
796	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	\$118	Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118	
797	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	\$0	Electricity Sales (kWh's/harv. acre)	15,769		\$0.05	788	
798	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	1,674		\$0.90	\$1,507	Total Revenues				\$6,283	
799	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	\$409	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					
800	TOTAL REVENUES				\$6,411	Prepared Cane (tons/harvested acre)	123.04				
801	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)	
802	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	123.04				Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)	
803	Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)	
804	Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)	Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)	
805	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)	Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)	
806	Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)	
807	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)	Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)	
808	Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)	Electricity Production		\$2.69		(341)	
809	Ethanol Production (SSF)		\$7.79		(969)	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)	
810	Ethanol Production (SSF)				0	G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)	
811	Additional Fuel Costs		\$5.06		(622)	Total Costs		\$38.37		(4,721)	
812	Electricity production		\$2.69		(341)	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				\$5,612	
813	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)						
814	G&A		\$5.80		(714)						
815	TOTAL COSTS		\$51.10		(6,288)						
816	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				\$123						
817											
818											
819											
820	CREDITS										
821	Federal Small Producer Credit	1,674		\$0.10	\$167						
822	State Indigenous Fuels Production Cr	1,674		\$0.00	\$0						
823											
824	Ethanol Tax Credits				\$167						
825	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0						
826	Electricity Tax Credits				\$0						
827	TOTAL CREDITS				\$167						
828	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$291						

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829			Scenario 3						Scenario 1C		
830											
831	ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE						ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE				
832	Prepared Cane to Ethanol by Simple Fermentation, Bagasse to Electricity						Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1C)				
833	Total Cane Costs :						Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/ Bagasse Burned for Electricity (Business As Usual/Inclusion of Gasifier Option)				
834										Scenario 1C	
835											
836											
837											
838	REVENUES						REVENUES				
839	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0.00		\$360.00	0		96DA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)	12.16		\$360.00	4,377
840	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118		Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118
841	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	1.793		\$0.90	1,613		Electricity Sales (kWh/harv. acre)	22,391		\$0.05	1,120
842	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	0		\$0.90	0		Total Revenues				85,614
843	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	409		COSTS OF OPERATIONS				
844	TOTAL REVENUES				\$2,141		Prepared Cane (tons/harv. acre)	123.04			
845	COSTS OF OPERATIONS						Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)
846	Prepared Cane (wet tons/cost)	123.04					Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)
847	Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)		Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)
848	Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)		Diffusion		\$0.14		(17)
849	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)		Dewatering		\$0.15		(18)
850	Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)		Drying		\$0.20		(25)
851	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)		Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)
852	Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)		Boiling House/Processing		\$1.62		(199)
853	Ethanol Production (SSF)				0		Electricity Production		\$2.90		(367)
854	Ethanol Production (SF)		\$6.88		(847)		Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)
855	Additional Fuel Costs				0		G&A Costs		\$5.80		(714)
856	Electricity production		\$2.69		(331)		TOTAL COSTS		\$38.67		(54,787)
857	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)						
858	G&A		\$5.80		(714)						
859	TOTAL COSTS		\$45.13		(55,563)						
860	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				(\$3,413)						
861											
862											
863											
864	CREDITS						CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
865	Federal Small Producer Credit	1,793		\$0.10	\$179		DPS Electric Credit	22,391		0.015	\$336
866	State Indigenous Fuels Production Cr	1,793		\$0.00	\$0		Electricity Tax Credits				\$336
867							TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				\$1,183
868	Ethanol Tax Credits				\$179						
869	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0						
870	Electricity Tax Credits				\$0						
871	TOTAL CREDITS				\$179						
872	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				(\$3,233)						
873											
874			Scenario 4								
875	ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED ACRE						Scenario 4				
876	Prepared Cane to Ethanol by SF, Bagasse to Ethanol by SSF, Lignin to Electricity										
877	Total Cane Costs :										
878											
879											
880											
881											
882	REVENUES										
883	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0.00		\$360.00	0						
884	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	2.95		\$40.00	118						
885	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	1.793		\$0.90	1,613						
886	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)	1.674		\$0.90	1,507						
887	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	8,181		\$0.05	409						
888	TOTAL REVENUES				\$3,647						
889	COSTS OF OPERATIONS										
890	Prepared Cane (wet tons/cost)	123.04									
891	Cultivation		\$18.96		(2,332)						
892	Harvesting/Hauling		\$3.31		(407)						
893	Cleaning/Shredding		\$2.17		(268)						
894	Diffusion/Dewatering		\$0.29		(36)						
895	Waste Disposal		\$0.01		(2)						
896	Boiling House/Sugar Processing		\$1.62		(199)						
897	Ethanol Production (SSF)		\$7.79		(959)						
898	Ethanol Production (SF)		\$6.88		(847)						
899	Additional Fuel Costs		\$5.06		(622)						
900	Electricity production		\$2.90		(367)						
901	Other Factory		\$3.40		(418)						
902	G&A		\$5.80		(714)						
903	TOTAL COSTS		\$58.20		(7,161)						
904	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (Per Harvested Acre)				(\$3,513)						
905											
906											
907											
908	CREDITS										
909	Federal Small Producer Credit	3,467		\$0.10	\$347						
910	State Indigenous Fuels Production Cr	3,467		\$0.00	\$0						
911											
912	Ethanol Tax Credits				\$347						
913	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0		\$0.015	\$0						
914	Electricity Tax Credits				\$0						
915	TOTAL CREDITS				\$347						
916	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				(\$3,167)						
917											

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742	ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS					ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED				
743	Prepared Cane to Sugar & Molasses, Bag					Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1A)				
744	Total Cane Costs =	-\$05758	Wet ton	Scenario 1		Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/Bagasse Burned for (Business As Usual/Conventional Steam Combustion Option)				Scenario 1A
745										
746		YIELD	COST OF	VALUE OF	NET VALUE		YIELD	COST OF	VALUE OF	NET VALUE
747		tons, kWh	\$ per ton of	\$ per ton, kWh	\$ per		KWh, or tons	OPERATIONS	PRODUCT	VALUE
748		or gallons	prepared cane	or gallon	harvested acre		per harvested acre	\$/ton Prep cane	\$/ton or kWh	\$/share, acre
749	REVENUES					REVENUES				
750	QDA Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	-\$05775		-\$05765	-\$05750	QDA Sugar (tons per harvested acre)	-\$05775		-\$05765	-\$05750
751	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	-\$05771		-\$05772	-\$05751	Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	-\$05771		-\$05772	-\$05751
752	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		-\$05801	-\$05752	Electricity Sales (kWh/harv. acre)	-\$05810		-\$05810	-\$05752
753	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		-\$05801	-\$05752	Total Revenues				-\$05752
754	Electricity sold (kWh/harvested acre)	-\$05837505		-\$05810	-\$05754	COSTS OF OPERATIONS				-\$05754
755	TOTAL REVENUES				-\$05754	Prep Cane (wet tons)	-\$05754			
756	COSTS					Cultivation		-\$05744*\$G9933		-\$05754
757	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	-\$05754				Harvesting/Hauling		-\$05744*\$G9936		-\$05754
758	Cultivation	-\$05744*\$G9933			-\$05754	Cleaning/Shredding		-\$05744*\$G9941		-\$05754
759	Harvesting/Hauling	-\$05744*\$G9936			-\$05754	Diffusion		-\$05744*\$G9942		-\$05754
760	Cleaning/Shredding	-\$05744*\$G9941			-\$05754	Dewatering		-\$05744*\$G9943		-\$05754
761	Diffusion/Dewatering	-\$05744*\$G9942			-\$05754	Waste Disposal		-\$05744*\$G9944		-\$05754
762	Waste Disposal	-\$05744*\$G9943			-\$05754	Boiling House/Processing		-\$05744*\$G9945		-\$05754
763	Boiling House/Sugar Processing	-\$05744*\$G9944			-\$05754	Electricity Production		-\$05744*\$G9946		-\$05754
764	Ethanol Production (SSF)	-\$05744*\$G9945			-\$05754	Other Factory		-\$05744*\$G9947		-\$05754
765	Ethanol Production (SF)	-\$05744*\$G9946			-\$05754	G&A Costs		-\$05744*\$G9948		-\$05754
766	Additional Fuel Costs	-\$05744*\$G9947			-\$05754	Total Costs		-\$05744*\$G9949		-\$05754
767	Electricity production	-\$05744*\$G9948			-\$05754	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				-\$05754
768	Other Factory	-\$05744*\$G9949			-\$05754					
769	G&A	-\$05744*\$G9950			-\$05754					
770	TOTAL COSTS OF OPERATIONS	-\$05744*\$G9950			-\$05754					
771	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (P)				-\$05754					
772						CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
773		YIELD	VALUE	NET VALUE		DPS Electric Credit	0		0.015	-\$05754
774		gallons	\$ per gal	\$ per		Electricity Tax Credits				-\$05754
775		or kWh	or kWh	harvested acre		TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				-\$05754
776	CREDITS									
777	Federal Small Producer Credit	-\$05754	0.1	-\$05754						Scenario 1B
778	State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit	-\$05754	0	-\$05754		ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED				
779						Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1B)				
780	Ethanol Tax Credits				-\$05754	Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/Bagasse Burned for (Business As Usual/Inclusion of Retard Option)				Scenario 1B
781	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0	0.015	-\$05754						
782	Electricity Tax Credits				-\$05754					
783	TOTAL CREDITS				-\$05754					
784	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				-\$05754					
785						REVENUES				
786						QDA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)	-\$05775		-\$05765	-\$05750
787	ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS					Molasses (tons per harvested acre)	-\$05771		-\$05772	-\$05751
788	Prepared Cane to Sugar & Molasses, Bag	-\$05758	Wet ton	Scenario 2		Electricity Sales (kWh/harv. acre)	-\$05810		-\$05810	-\$05752
789	Total Cane Costs =	-\$05758				Total Revenues				-\$05752
790						COSTS OF OPERATIONS				-\$05754
791		YIELD	COST OF	VALUE OF	NET VALUE	Prep Cane (tons/harvested acre)	-\$05754			
792		tons, kWh	\$ per ton of	\$ per ton, kWh	\$ per	Cultivation		-\$05744*\$G9933		-\$05754
793		or gallons	prepared cane	or gallon	harvested acre	Harvesting/Hauling		-\$05744*\$G9936		-\$05754
794	REVENUES					Cleaning/Shredding		-\$05744*\$G9941		-\$05754
795	QDA Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	-\$05775		-\$05765	-\$05750	Diffusion		-\$05744*\$G9942		-\$05754
796	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)	-\$05771		-\$05772	-\$05751	Dewatering		-\$05744*\$G9943		-\$05754
797	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		-\$05801	-\$05752	Waste Disposal		-\$05744*\$G9944		-\$05754
798	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)	0		-\$05801	-\$05752	Boiling House/Processing		-\$05744*\$G9945		-\$05754
799	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)	-\$05837505		-\$05810	-\$05754	Electricity Production		-\$05744*\$G9946		-\$05754
800	TOTAL REVENUES				-\$05754	Other Factory		-\$05744*\$G9947		-\$05754
801	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					G&A Costs		-\$05744*\$G9948		-\$05754
802	Prepared Cane (wet tons)	-\$05754				Total Costs		-\$05744*\$G9949		-\$05754
803	Cultivation	-\$05744*\$G9933			-\$05754	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)				-\$05754
804	Harvesting/Hauling	-\$05744*\$G9936			-\$05754					
805	Cleaning/Shredding	-\$05744*\$G9941			-\$05754					
806	Diffusion/Dewatering	-\$05744*\$G9942			-\$05754					
807	Waste Disposal	-\$05744*\$G9943			-\$05754					
808	Boiling House/Sugar Processing	-\$05744*\$G9944			-\$05754					
809	Ethanol Production (SSF)	-\$05744*\$G9945			-\$05754	CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS				
810	Ethanol Production (SF)	-\$05744*\$G9946			-\$05754	DPS Electric Credit	0		0.015	-\$05754
811	Additional Fuel Costs	-\$05744*\$G9947			-\$05754	Electricity Tax Credits				-\$05754
812	Electricity production	-\$05744*\$G9948			-\$05754	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				-\$05754
813	Other Factory	-\$05744*\$G9949			-\$05754					
814	G&A	-\$05744*\$G9950			-\$05754					
815	TOTAL COSTS	-\$05744*\$G9950			-\$05754					
816	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (P)				-\$05754					
817		YIELD	VALUE	NET VALUE						
818		gallons	\$ per gal	\$ per						
819		or kWh	or kWh	harvested acre						
820	CREDITS									
821	Federal Small Producer Credit	-\$05754	0.1	-\$05754						
822	State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit	-\$05754	0	-\$05754						
823										
824	Ethanol Tax Credits				-\$05754					
825	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit	0	0.015	-\$05754						
826	Electricity Tax Credits				-\$05754					
827	TOTAL CREDITS				-\$05754					
828	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS				-\$05754					

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829			Scenario 3						Scenario 1C		
830											
831	ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS					ESTIMATE OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS PER HARVESTED					
832	Prepared Cane to Ethanol by Simple Fermentation					Sugar Company Harvesting With Open Field Burning (Scenario 1C)					
833	Total Cane Costs =					Sugarcane Processed To Sugar and Molasses/ Bagasse Burned for (Business As Usual/Inclusion of Gasifier Option)					
834											Scenario 1C
835											
836											
837											
838	REVENUES					REVENUES					
839	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0				96DA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)					
840	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)					Molasses (tons per harvested acre)					
841	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)					Ethanol Sales (kWh/harv. acre)					
842	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)					Total Revenue					
843	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)										
844	TOTAL REVENUES										
845	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					COSTS OF OPERATIONS					
846	Prepared Cane (wet tons/ton)					Prepared Cane (tons/harv. acre)					
847	Cultivation					Cultivation					
848	Harvesting/Hauling					Harvesting/Hauling					
849	Cleaning/Shredding					Cleaning/Shredding					
850	Diffusion/Dewatering					Diffusion					
851	Waste Disposal					Dewatering					
852	Boiling House/Sugar Processing					Drying					
853	Ethanol Production (SSF)					Waste Disposal					
854	Ethanol Production (SF)					Boiling House/Processing					
855	Additional Fuel Costs					Electricity Production					
856	Electricity production					Other Factory					
857	Other Factory					G&A Costs					
858	G&A					Total Costs					
859	TOTAL COSTS					TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)					
860	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (P)					TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)					
861											
862											
863											
864	CREDITS					CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS					
865	Federal Small Producer Credit					DFS Electric Credit					
866	State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit					Electricity Tax Credits					
867	Ethanol Tax Credits					TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS					
868	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit										
869	Electricity Tax Credits										
870	TOTAL CREDITS										
871	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS										
872											
873											
874											
875	ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS					ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OPERATIONS					
876	Prepared Cane to Ethanol by SF, Bagasse										
877	Total Cane Costs =										
878											
879											
880											
881											
882	REVENUES					REVENUES					
883	DA96 Sugar (tons/harvested acre)	0				96DA Sugar (tons per harv. acre)					
884	Molasses (tons/harvested acre)					Molasses (tons per harvested acre)					
885	Ethanol-SF (gals/harvested acre)					Ethanol Sales (kWh/harv. acre)					
886	Ethanol-SSF (gals/harvested acre)					Total Revenue					
887	Electricity (kWh/harvested acre)										
888	TOTAL REVENUES										
889	COSTS OF OPERATIONS					COSTS OF OPERATIONS					
890	Prepared Cane (wet tons/ton)					Prepared Cane (tons/harv. acre)					
891	Cultivation					Cultivation					
892	Harvesting/Hauling					Harvesting/Hauling					
893	Cleaning/Shredding					Cleaning/Shredding					
894	Diffusion/Dewatering					Diffusion					
895	Waste Disposal					Dewatering					
896	Boiling House/Sugar Processing					Drying					
897	Ethanol Production (SSF)					Waste Disposal					
898	Ethanol Production (SF)					Boiling House/Processing					
899	Additional Fuel Costs					Electricity Production					
900	Electricity production					Other Factory					
901	Other Factory					G&A Costs					
902	G&A					Total Costs					
903	TOTAL COSTS					TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)					
904	TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (P)					TOTAL INCOME FROM OPERATIONS (per acre)					
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908	CREDITS					CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS					
909	Federal Small Producer Credit					DFS Electric Credit					
910	State Indigenous Fuels Production Credit					Electricity Tax Credits					
911	Ethanol Tax Credits					TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS					
912	Dedicated Feedstock Electric Credit										
913	Electricity Tax Credits										
914	TOTAL CREDITS										
915	TOTAL VALUE WITH CREDITS										
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