

For a "Cleaner and Greener" Weld County

# CHEMIONYX SYSTEMS

# INTEGRATED WASTE-TO-VALUE FACILITY WELD COUNTY, COLORADO

#### **CLEAN ENERGY AND MATERIALS RECOVERY**



# THE FACILITY

- 80 Acre Site in Keenesburg, CO
- Construction start Target: Q1
- Revenue start Target:

#### Q1 2019 Q1 2020

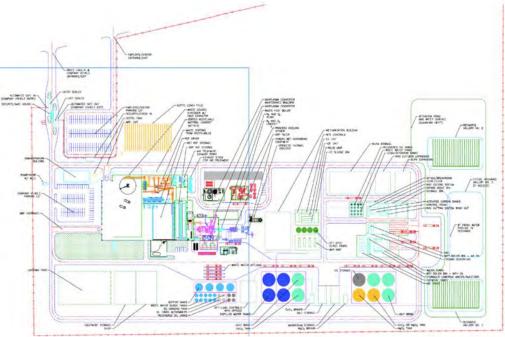
#### Will process:

- 150,000 tons of Biogenic Waste
- 300,000 tons of Oilfield Solid Waste
- 3,000,000 bbl of Oilfield Waste Water

#### Will produce:

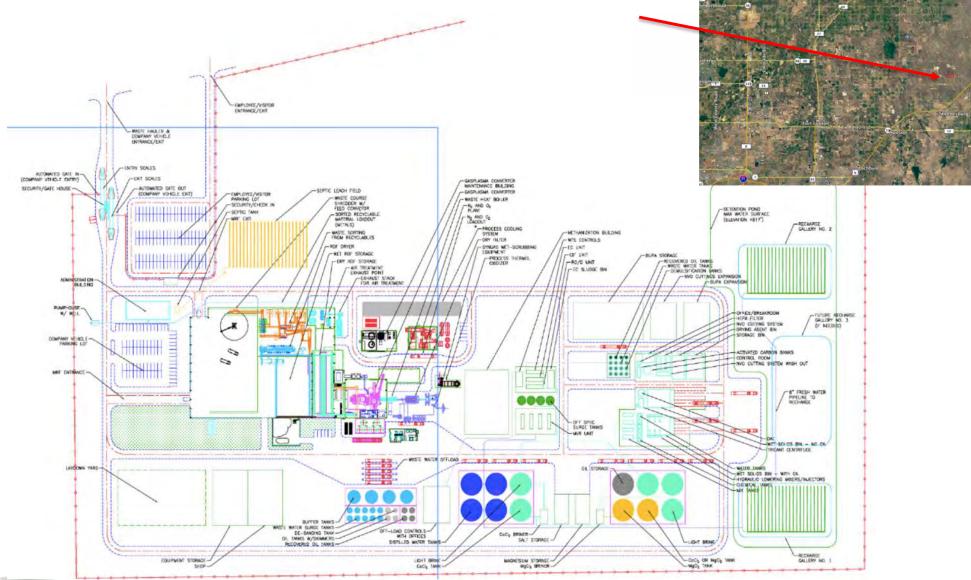
- 2,500,000 bbl of Salable Water
- 150,000 bbl of Salable Oil
- 25,000 tons of Renewable BioGas

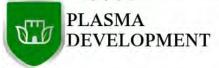






## **THE FACILITY**





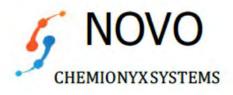
## **SPONSOR GROUP**

The Sponsor Group consists of:

Plasma Development – the project's originator, technology "combinator," and developer lead



NOVO – A partner in Plasma Development who is providing water and wet solid waste technologies, and full-time engineering support to the waste recycling portions of the project.



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A-1 Organics – the current landowner who is investing 80 acres of land and cash for permitting



Leveraged Green Energy – a partner in Plasma Development who is contributing equipment, plasma gasification technology and development engineering support

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW -- ENVIRONMENTAL**

Key Environmental Enhancements				
Current Practice	Our Solution			
3.5 Million bbl. dirty water to disposal well (includes water in Solid Waste below)	240,000 bbl. Clean Road Spray 2.93 M bbl. Clean Water for Aquifer Recharge and Agriculture			
200,000 tons Wet and Dry Solid Waste 95% Landfilled	270,000 bbl. Recovered Oil 80,000 Tons Clean Fill 20,000 Tons PlasmaRok™ 60,000 Tons Road Base			
150,000 Tons Curbside Carbonaceous Waste currently Composted or Landfilled	25,000 Tons Renewable BioGas 130,000 Tons pure CO2 15 Megawatts of Thermal Energy 10,000 Tons PlasmaRok <sup>TM</sup> Substantial Additional Diversion from Landfill			











## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

The Project will consist of:

- <u>NOVO's Water Recycling</u> facility that can recycle up to 3 million barrels of produced and "frack flowback" water annually;
- <u>NOVO's Solids Recycling</u> facility that can recycle up to 400,000 tons of drill cuttings, sludges, muds, and other oilfield solid waste annually;
- LGE's Gasplasma® plasma gasification plant that can transform 150,000 tons of organic waste annually into clean, usable synthetic gas (syngas);
- A <u>Biogas Methanation</u> unit to transform the syngas into 25,000 tons of engineered renewable fuel







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# **CURRENT STATUS**

Expect EDOP to be in final draft within 3+ weeks

Permitting Progress			Revenue Development		
	Jan 2018	County Package Assembled*		Gasifier Feedstock	"Curbside-Plus" 140,000 tons per annum. Expect to have long-term supply commitment through A1 Organics.
	Aug 2018	State EDOP Package in Final** Draft			
	Sep 2018	Permit Applications for Air, Water, Waste, TENORM Final Draft		Oil & Gas Feedstock	Will be on MSA basis with several Operators PLUS local Landfill Operator. Focus on Production waste to minimize variance.
	Sep-Oct 2018	EDOP complete, County Review in process			
	Sep 2018	Air, water, Waste, TENORM Permit Applications submitted		BioGas RoadSpray	Expect long-term offtake contract Expect long-term offtake contract
	Nov 2018- March 2019	Permit to Construct, CD and USR issued		Oil Water Clean Fill PlasmaRok	Remainder of BUP are commodities easily sold locally
		"Use by Special Review" Permit (USR). Pa ng document "Engineering, Design, and Op	0		

Notes:

• MSA – Master Service Agreement, market based

• BUP – "Beneficial Use Products"

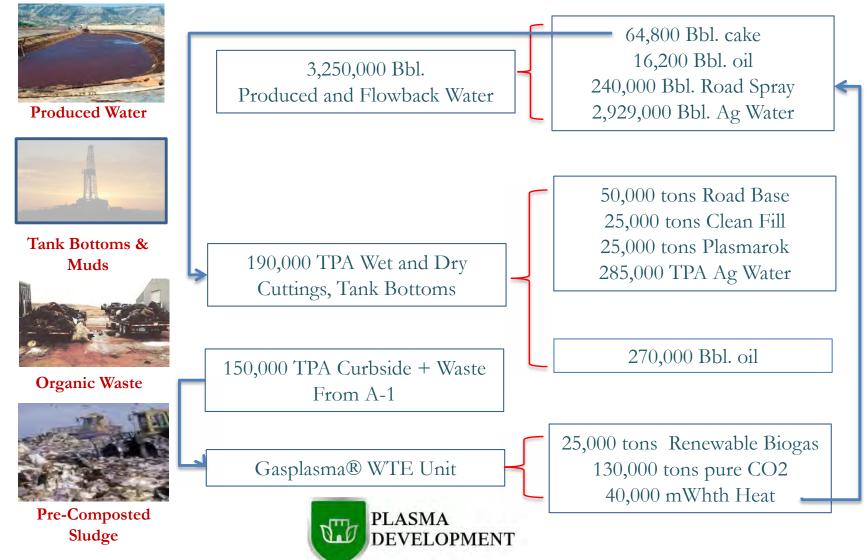


#### WASTE STREAMS AND RECYCLED PRODUCT SALES

#### 1 Gasplasma® Unit – 1 Water & Solid Waste System – 23mW Power Generation

#### WASTE STREAMS

#### **PRODUCT SALES**





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# **ESG INVESTOR BIAS**

Drives Project Selection of Feedstock and Revenue Sources Toward Sustainability Approach

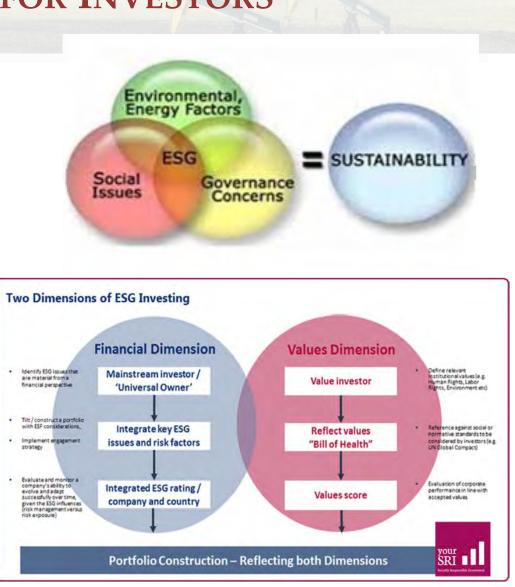


Leveraged Green Energy

## **ESG IMPORTANT THEME FOR INVESTORS**

- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) an important theme for institutional investors who finance projects such as this
  - Integrating "value" allocation with financial returns
  - Accepts "paying" for social externalities
  - Some expectation of future convergence
  - Both Regulator and Sponsor-driven



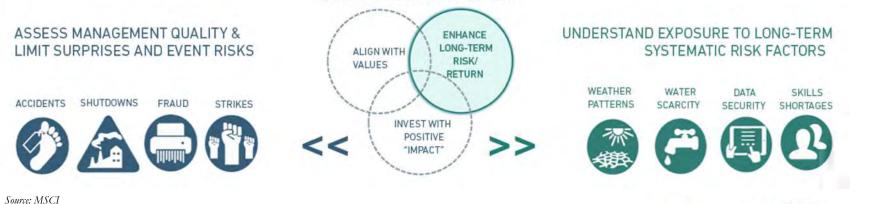




# **ESG FINANCE-VALUES CONVERGENCE**

# Risk-adjusted re-focus on potential long-term

THE IMPORTANCE OF ESG



- High-Value Target Areas
  - Waste Management
  - Power Generation
  - Water

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Crop and Soil Management









#### **INTERNALIZING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL COSTS**

#### **Regulatory Push**

- Drive to force economic actors to pay for their environmental impact
  - Carbon tax
  - Tipping Fees on Waste
  - Emissions limits
- Provision of Incentives
  - FIT
  - Subsidies and Grants
  - Lowered cost of capital

Market and Technology Pull

- Efficiency programs
- "Quality" branding
- SRI Investment mandates







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# **GASPLASMA OVERVIEW**





## GASPLASMA® WASTE TO VALUE

- Converts any organic waste to syngas
- Very high energy conversion rate
- Gas clean enough to use in GG or Fuel Cells
- Tested and Validated by U.S. Army





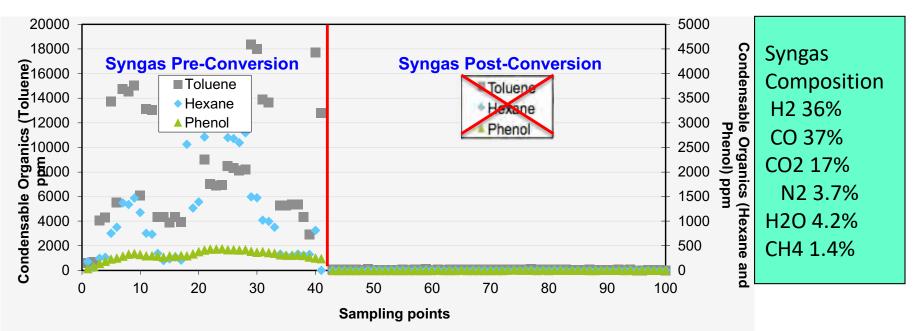




# GASPLASMA® SYNGAS QUALITY

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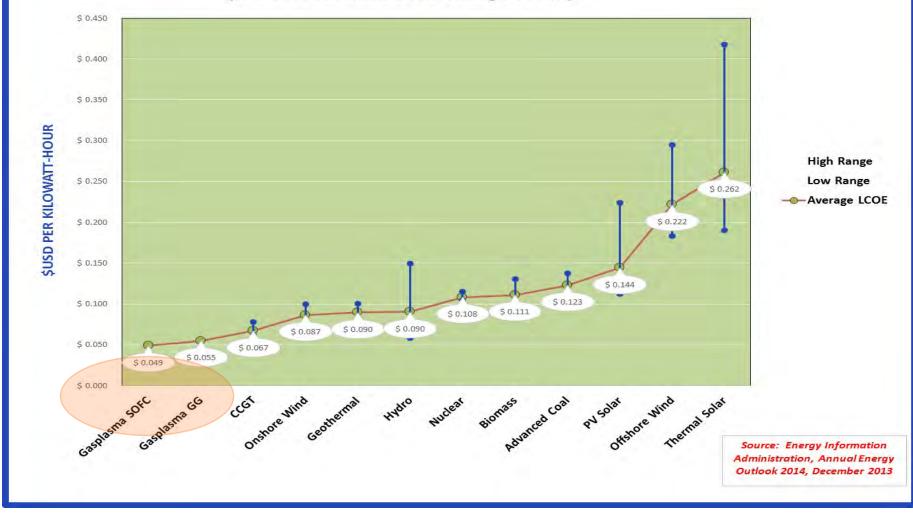
- High temperatures of operation (1,100°C+)
- Plasma 'cracks' the crude syngas and breaks up the complex molecular structure, into H<sub>2</sub>, CO & CO<sub>2</sub> primarily
- Result is clean hydrogen-rich fuel gas of consistent calorific value
- Multiple applications: Hydrogen; Bio-SNG; Fuel Cells; Gas-to-Liquids



## GASPLASMA® PERFORMANCE

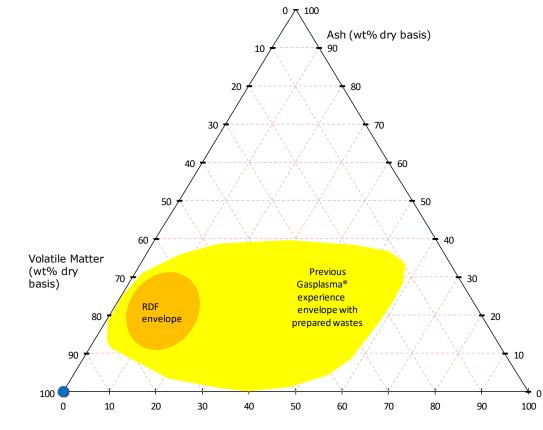
#### Levelized Cost of Energy Generation Compared to Gasplasma - North America

(U.S. DOE Forecast 2018-vintage Plants)





## **GASPLASMA®** FEEDSTOCK FLEXIBILITY



Fixed Carbon (wt% dry basis)

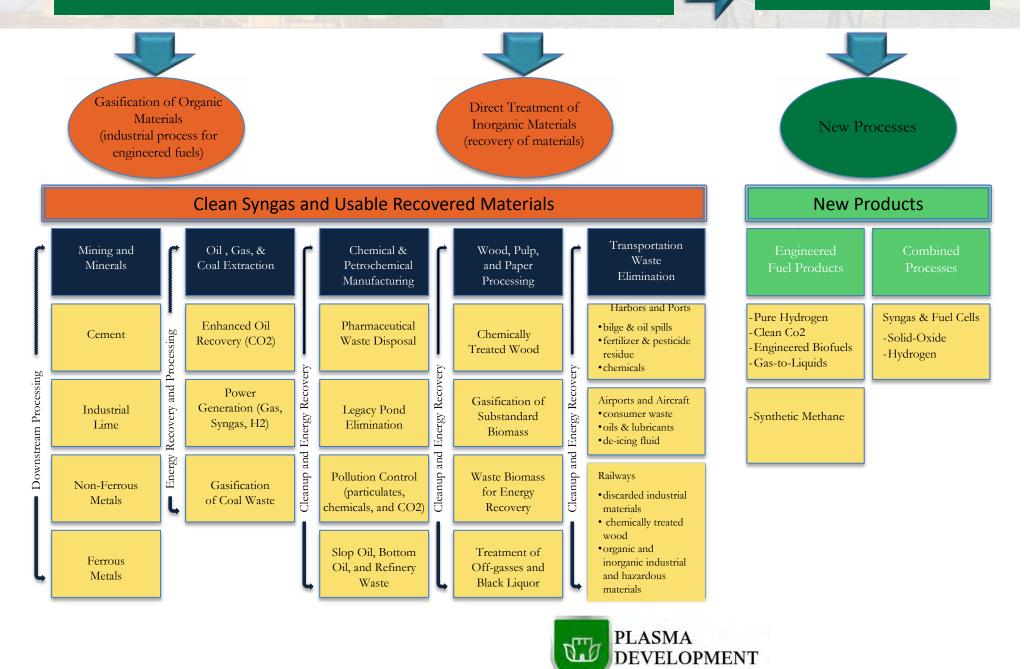


- Flexible, wide feedstock range
- Scalable, high efficiency, very low residues
- Only coarse shredding of waste needed
- Utilisation of steam for drying
- Recovery of Recyclates, i.e. metals, dense plastics (complies with waste hierarchy)

PLASMA DEVELOPMENT

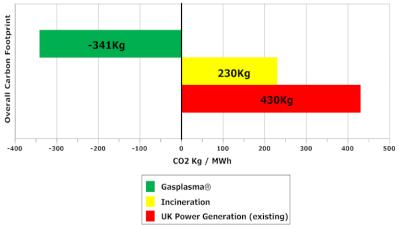
#### Gasplasma<sup>®</sup> Industrial Applications

## Gasplasma<sup>®</sup> Combined with New Technologies



## GASPLASMA® PERFORMANCE

- Gasplasma® is:
  - A patented two-step process that gasifies carbonrich municipal, commercial, industrial and hazardous waste and then cleans the resultant syngas by cracking it with a plasma torch.
  - An application of proven technologies in a novel way to produce a substantial jump in efficiency, and near-elimination of unusable wastes.
- Third-Party Testing has Demonstrated that the Gasplasma® Process:
  - Is economically competitive with fossil fuels;
  - Mitigates of a wide spectrum of <u>persistent</u> <u>environmental liabilities</u>, with production of high value engineered fuel at reduced cost;
  - Has a documented <u>negative carbon footprint;</u>
  - Can be used for the generation of <u>second level</u> <u>engineered fuels</u> such as syngas to bio-diesel; and,
  - Has a significant first-mover advantage protected by patents in 56 countries.



#### **CO2 Emissions**, Power Generation Method

Source: Wardell Armstrong (UK) study, 2010



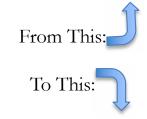


## **GASPLASMA®** COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

#### Gasplasma<sup>®</sup> Presents a Technology Breakthrough:

- Gasplasma® has been <u>evaluated as demonstrably superior</u> to existing competing technologies by a number of <u>independent</u> third-party organizations. Gasplasma®'s patented process takes a fundamentally different approach to the production of syngas as follows:
- Use of Starved Oxy-Steam in the Gasifier -- competing technologies us air or starved-oxy-air in the gasifier. Gasplasma®'s gasification process requires much less energy, produces a higher-quality syngas, and is overall substantially more efficient.
- Separation of Gasification from Cleaning of the Syngas competing technologies use plasma torches to add heat to the gasification process and increase mass conversion.
- Gasplasma Process Delivers Superior Performance Against Competitive set, with:
  - 80% or greater mass conversion, no pyrolysis, chars or tars created.
  - Very consistent syngas quality, 10MJ/kg v. 4-6MJ/kg using other technologies.
  - Syngas production is virtually emission-free.
  - High-uptime, High-efficiency, Economically viable, Transformative technology.









## **ADVANCED PLASMA POWER**

Advanced Plasma Power (APP) is a UK-based global pioneer in advanced waste-to-energy and fuels technology that has developed and patented Gasplasma® technology in 56 countries

Founding company of APP is Tetronics International, established in Oxfordshire, UK in 1964 to supply world leading DC Plasma technology.

Tetronics Plasma thermal treatment technology is core to the APP Gasplasma<sup>®</sup> process.

APP formed in 2005 to commercialise the globally patented technology

Gasplasma Pilot plant operated from 2005, full demonstration plant from 2008

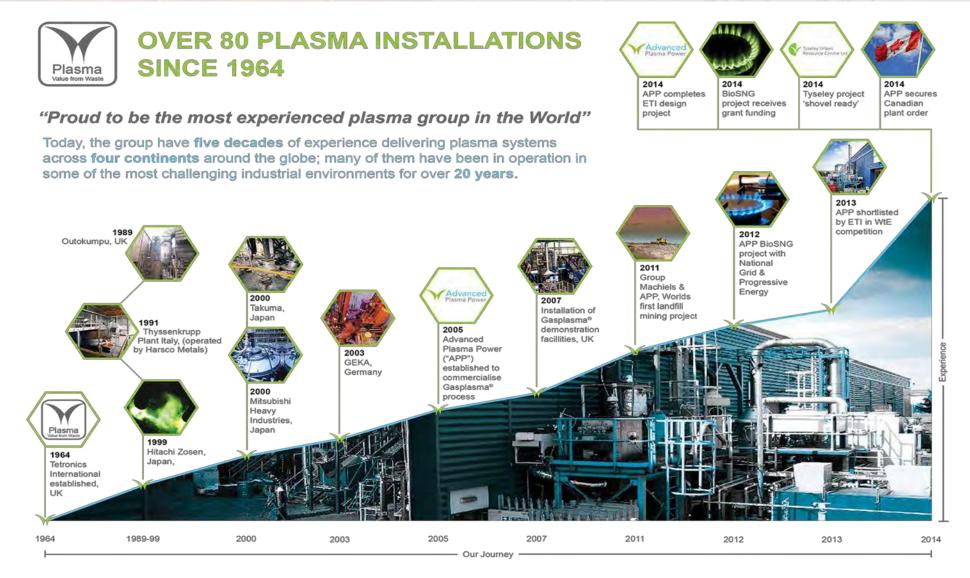
LGE recapitalized the company in 2009 and has led the development and deployment effort for the technology since that time







## **TETRONICS 50-YEAR TRACK RECORD**



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