



Presentation to City of Prince George  
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**Sustane**







# **We waste so much - particularly in the developed world**

- 7.7 billion people
- 2 – 3 billion tonnes of solid waste to landfills every year
- > 50% of this is biogenic (paper, tissue, cardboard, food...)
- Biomass degrades to methane in a landfill - 28 x more potent GHG than CO<sub>2</sub>
- We think we do an excellent job if we recycle 50%...
- The other 50% is lost forever with dire environmental consequences

**If not us – then who?**

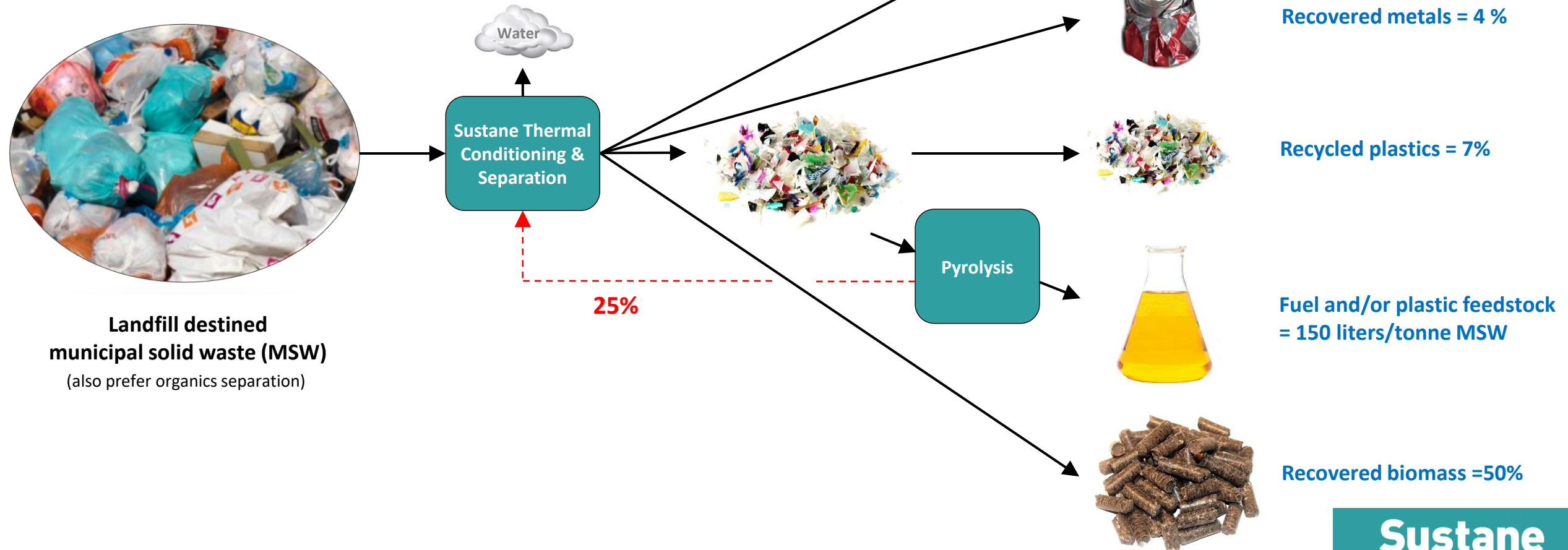
# About Sustane

- Canadian based clean technology group, based in Nova Scotia
- Developed a disruptive new recycling process for municipal waste (MSW)
  - ✓ Delivers up to 90% diversion
  - ✓ Recycles organics
- Sustane builds and operates at net saving to landfill costs
- Can reduce GHG emissions globally by > 10%
- Strong government support at all levels – esp. municipal
- Proof of concept achieved - Commercial plant now online in Nova Scotia following several years of development, piloting and operations in Spain
- Pipeline of projects, across North America and globally
- Working with Canfor/Arbrios on integrating our technology with the Licella technology
  - ✓ Successful trials (in Australia)
  - ✓ Project planning underway



# Process and products

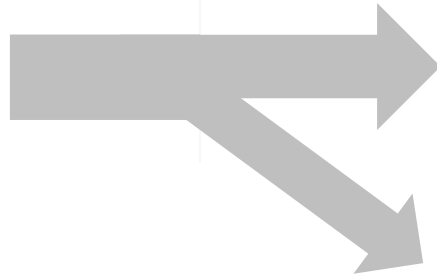
- **NOT incineration**
- **NOT gasification**
- Process makes clean fuel products and recyclable materials
- Processes are low impact, thermo-mechanical in nature (relatively low temperatures, pressures)



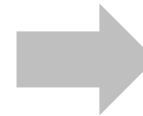
# Sustane's breakthrough...

Separation → Purity → VALUE

## Sustane's clean biomass and diesel



- ❖ Clean biomass fuel
- ❖ High efficiency combustion (> 2x)
- ❖ High value



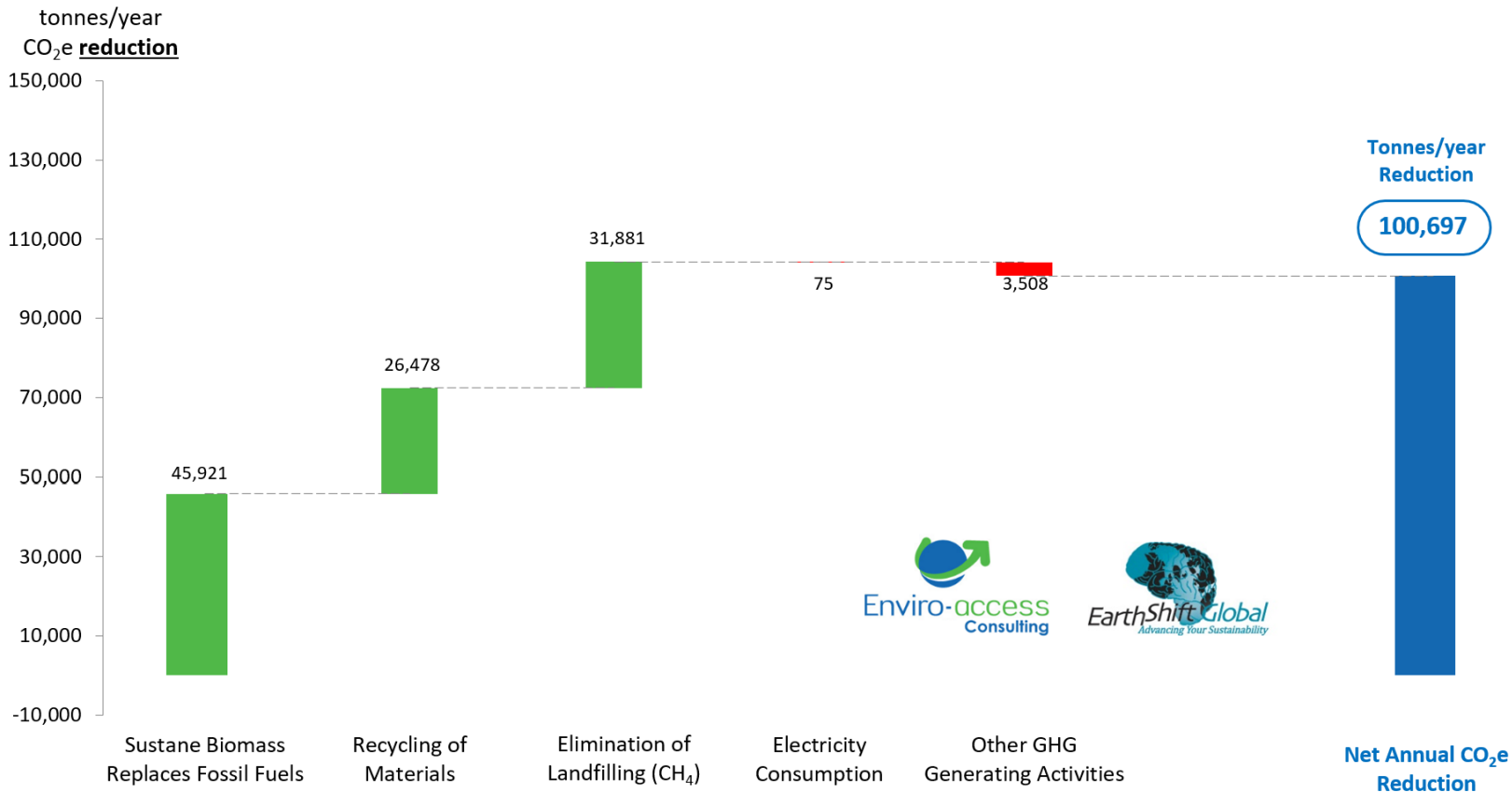
## Previous best biomass fuel from MSW



- ❖ Dirty fuel
- ❖ Low efficiency combustion
- ❖ Low value

# Delivers massive CO<sub>2</sub>e reduction (BC case)

Lifecycle Greenhouse Gas - Net Impact (Sustane vs Landfilling)



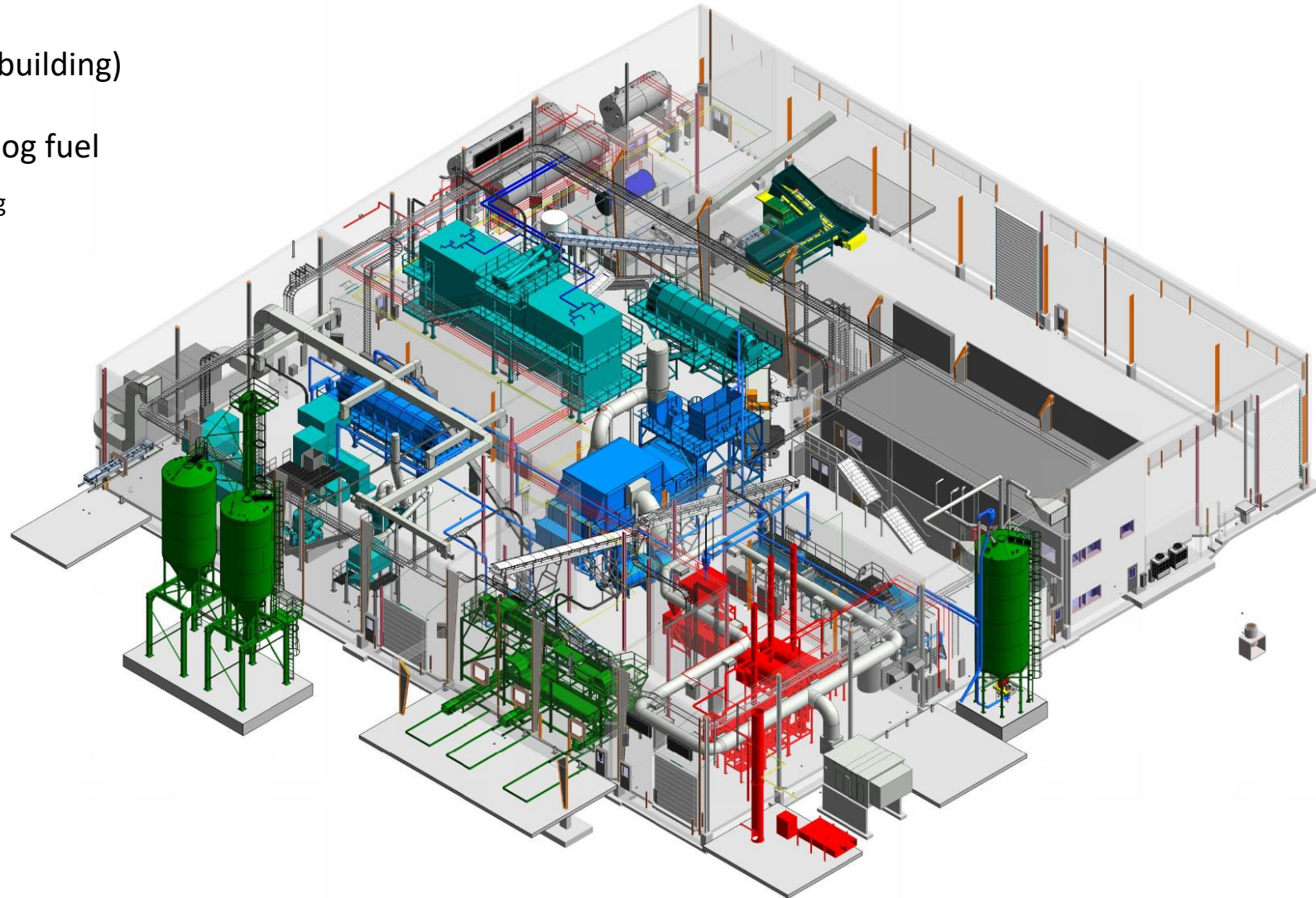
Equivalent cars permanently removed from roadways = 22,377

Location:	British Columbia	% Methane Capture:	75%
Tonnes/yr MSW:	70,000	Fuel Replaced:	Fuel Oil
		Organics Source Separated?	NO



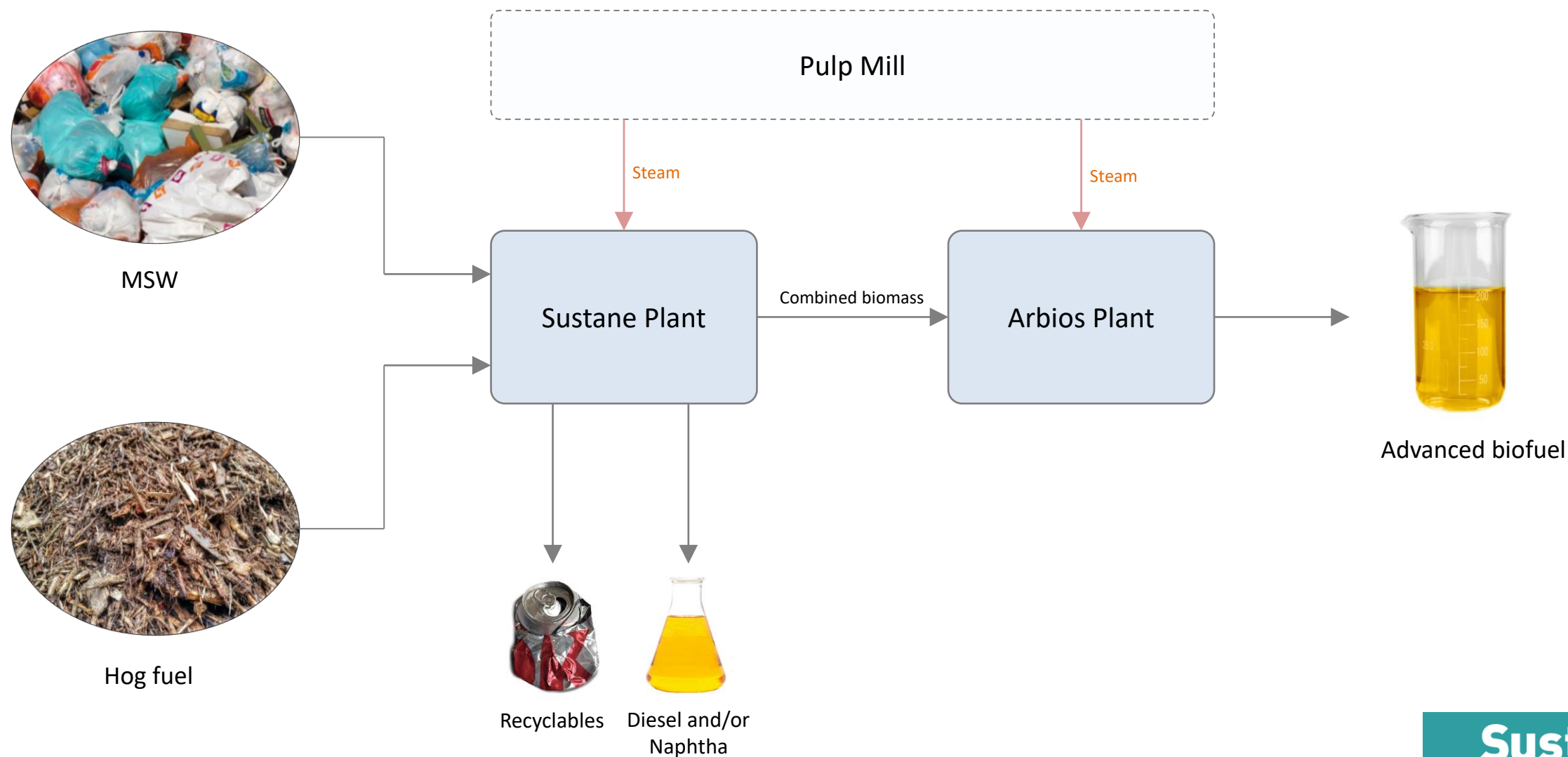
# Potential PG facility

- Similar footprint to Chester (60m x 70m building)
- Includes cleaning, mixing and drying of hog fuel
  - ✓ Scalping screen, metals removal, drying, cleaning
- 25 employees
- 24 hour operation
  - ✓ 70,000 tonnes/year MSW
  - ✓ 27,000 ODT/year Hog
  - ✓ 50,000 ODT/yr to Arbios
- Soft footprint
  - ✓ ~ 30m<sup>3</sup> of water per day
  - ✓ No liquid effluent (septic tank at Chester)
  - ✓ Electrical use ~ 1 MW
  - ✓ Very low air emissions (no particulates)
- Conveyor for biomass to Arbios facility





# Flowsheet - potential PG facility







# Arbios Biotech

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## About the Project

To collaboratively provide a circular economy solution for recovered resource and post-consumer biomass, to enable the production of high-value, sustainable carbon-based products, including advanced biofuels.

Arbios is a joint venture between Licella and Canfor.



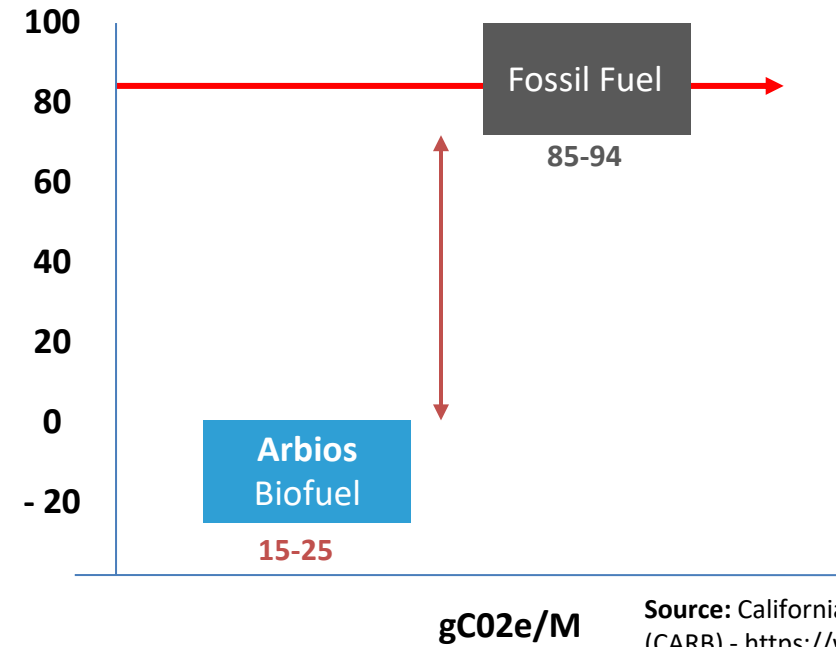
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# The Arbios Value Proposition

- The Licella CAT-HTR™ process is proprietary **technology that uses water under high pressure and temperature to produce high-value, low carbon advanced biofuel**
- The technology can process a **wide range of feedstocks** including wood-based residues and Sustane's biogenic pellets
- **The carbon intensity of Arbios biofuel is 70 to 80% less** than for fossil-fuel based gasoline and diesel

**Liquid Fuels:**  
EER-Adjusted  
Carbon Intensity  
(CI) (gCO<sub>2</sub>e/MJ)



 Cat-HTR™



# Canfor & Canfor Pulp's Investment in Arbios

## Aligned with Canfor's Sustainability and Innovation Focus

- Carbon-rich resource in form of wood biomass helps solve for global problem
- Unique opportunity to play meaningful role in bridging to low-carbon future and support the circular economy

## Opportunity to Grow Bio-Economy Sector

- Using leading technology in hydrothermal conversion of biomass into high-value biofuel



# BC Government Supporting Low Carbon Innovation

## Arbrios is well aligned with BC and Prince George 2030 GHG emission reduction targets

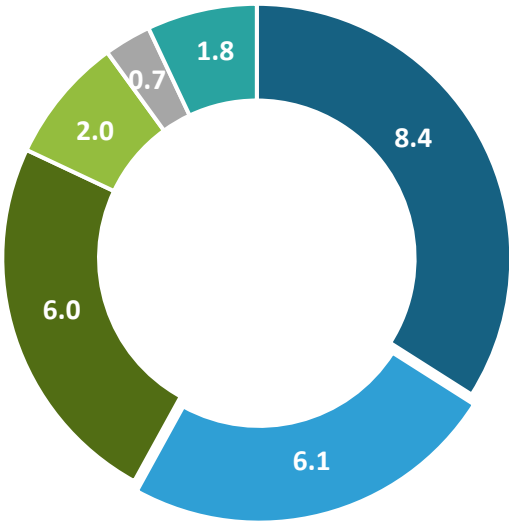
- BC targeting GHG emission reductions of 6.0 Mt CO2 equivalent for transportation sector
  - 25% reduction in carbon intensity from current levels
- Contributes significantly to the City of Prince George's Climate Action Plan GHG reduction targets



### Clean BC Targets

The industry, buildings and transportation initiatives combine to reduce BC's emissions by 18.9 Mt, achieving 75% of our 2030 climate targets

<div></div> <b>Industry</b> 8.4 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e	<div></div> <b>Future Reductions</b> 6.1 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e
<div></div> <b>Transportation</b> 6.0 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e	<div></div> <b>Building &amp; Communities</b> 2.0 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e
<div></div> <b>Waste</b> 0.7 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e	<div></div> <b>Carbon Pricing</b> 1.8 MtCO <sub>2</sub> e



Government of British Columbia, 2018, CleanBC: Our nature, our power, our future (<https://cleanbc.gov.bc.ca/>)

## Creating Value in the Community

- ❖ Prince George has been selected as the preferred site for the first Arbios plant
- ❖ It will create meaningful employment – estimating approx. 150 direct and 600 indirect jobs to operate the first plant at full capacity, plus construction employment
- ❖ Engagement with local Indigenous Nations is underway
- ❖ Planning broader community engagement in coming months
- ❖ Anticipate making a final investment decision regarding first phase of multi-phased plant later this year, with target completion date before end of 2022





The image shows an industrial site with various pieces of equipment. In the foreground, there's a large stainless steel tank on the left and a control cabinet with the brand name 'ROBOX' on the right. A network of pipes and smaller tanks is visible in the background. A large blue rectangular overlay covers the upper two-thirds of the image, and the word 'Questions?' is written in white, sans-serif font in the center of this overlay. The background behind the overlay shows trees and a cloudy sky.

Questions?