



IDEAS WITH POWER AND ENERGY

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Near Term Availability of Cost- Effective Liquid Natural Gas

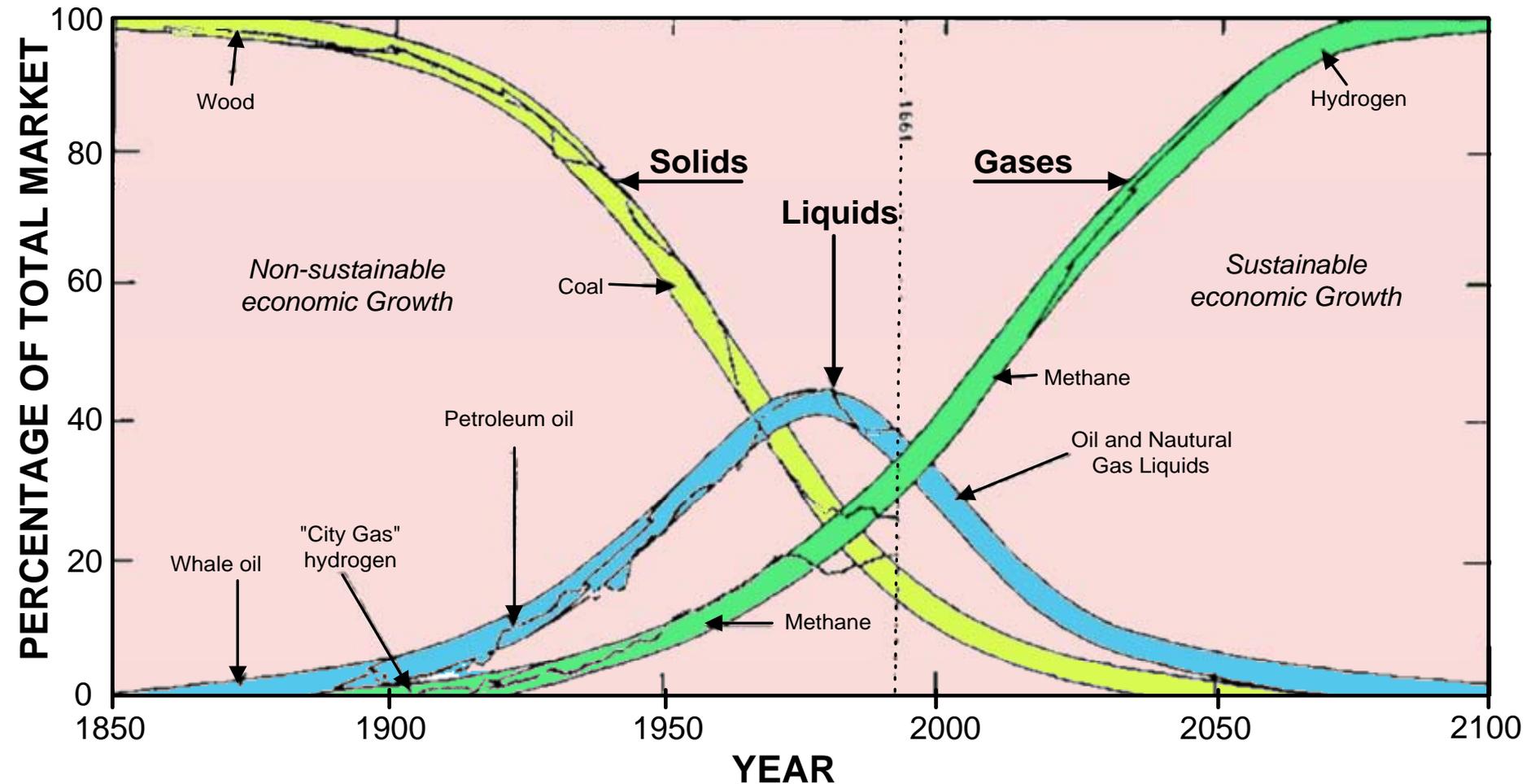
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Global Energy Systems are in Transition



From Hefner (1993)

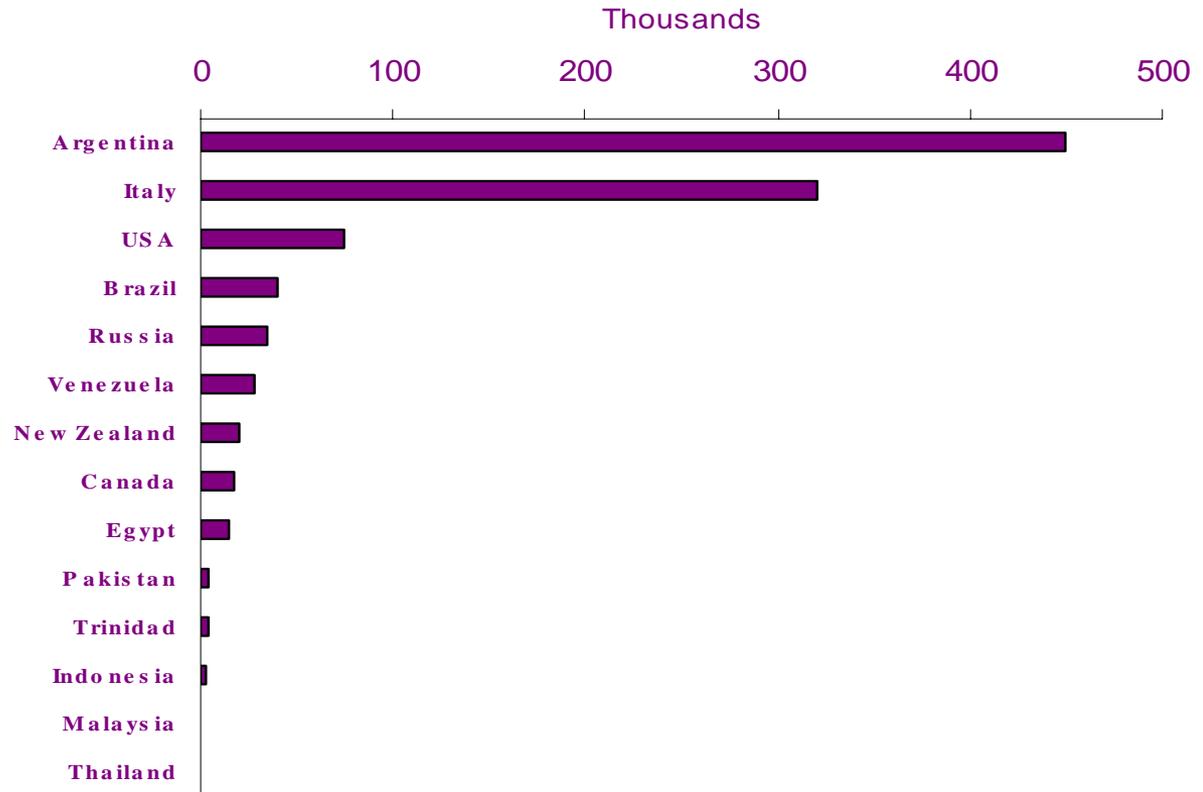
The Transportation Sector

- ~650 million vehicles worldwide; steady growth
- US has ~190 million vehicles now; ~3% growth
- In the US only ~0.05% of transportation sector fuel is Natural Gas (CNG or LNG)
 - Yet ~28% of overall energy supply in US from NG
 - A key barrier to change is lack of established fueling infrastructure – catch 22 with fleets
 - Distributed LNG/LCNG stations dispensing competitively priced fuel are essential



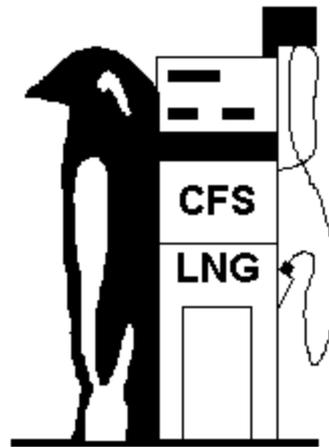
NGVs are on the move

- Economic drivers
- Air Quality Emissions
- Greenhouse gas-global warming is serious
- Energy security issues
- >1 MM NGVs Worldwide





CryoFuel Systems, Inc. designs, manufactures, and operates innovative distributed cryogenic gas purification and liquefaction systems for waste gas recovery and for producing transportable clean fuels.



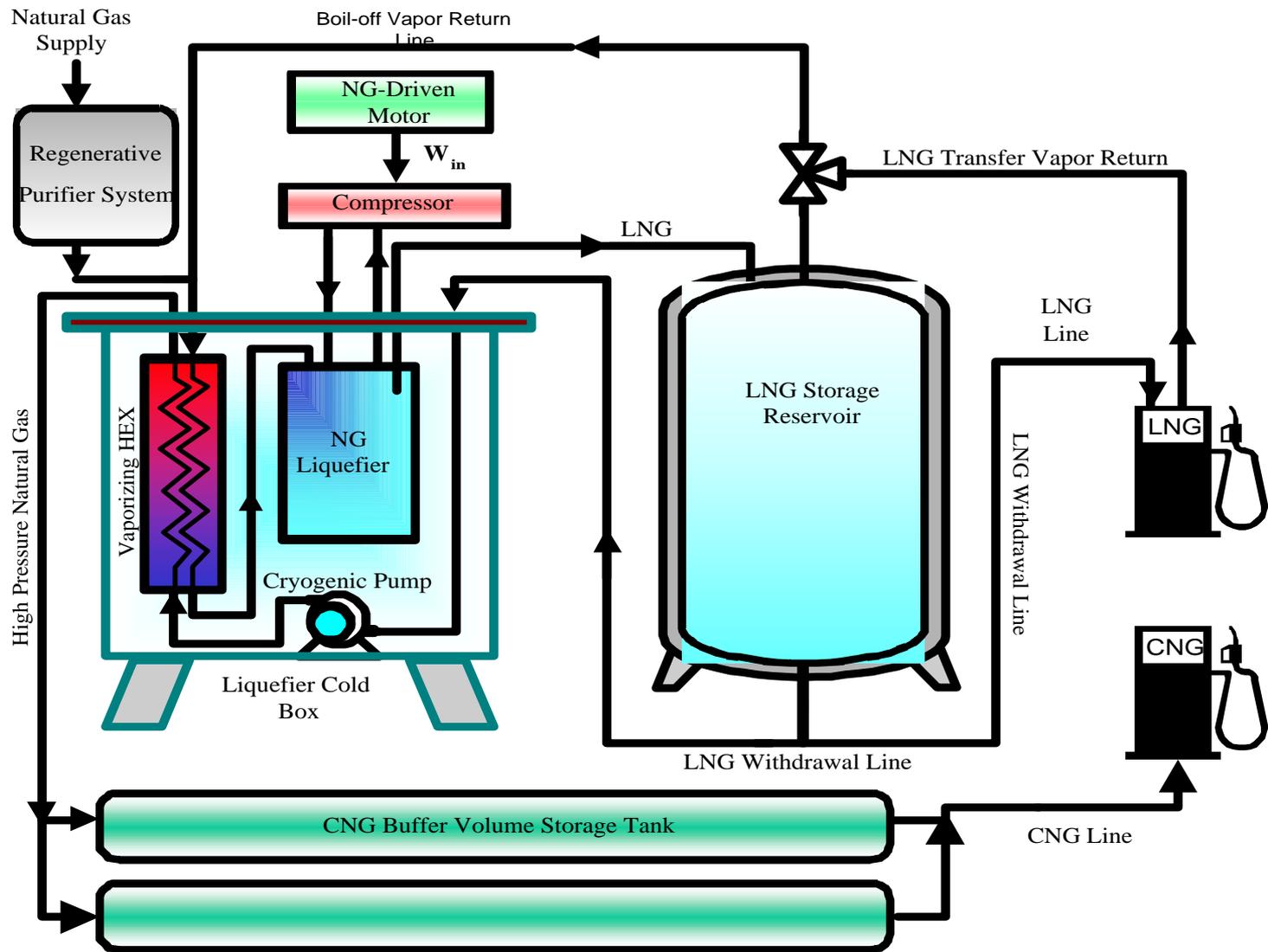


CryoFuel's Technology Development

- Cryogenic engineering capabilities
- Conventional Liquefier Development
 - 8 years and several million dollars
 - Analysis of best cycles for small scale applications.
 - Improvements to reduce costs in small applications:
 - Cycle selection and optimization;
 - Component design (heat exchangers);
 - System integration for energy regeneration and recuperation.
- Gas separation technology development
- Advanced Liquefier Development
 - Magnetic and other refrigeration cycles—breakthrough technology.



CryoFuel's LNG/LCNG Fueling Station





CryoFuels' LPMRC Prototype



- 85 gpd
- 5 refrigerant system
- 300 psig max refrigerant pressure
- 50 psig process gas pressure
- Scaling to 5,000 gpd is no problem – many larger LNG liquefiers use MRC technology



Proprietary Cryogenic Bulk Purification: The Key to Open the Waste Gas Niche

INPUT

50% CH₄ and 50% CO₂ as
input

OUTPUT

CH₄ had <0.5% CO₂
CO₂ had <0.1% CH₄

SUPERIOR TO COMPETING TECHNOLOGIES

Energy efficiency
Separation factor
Saleable byproduct

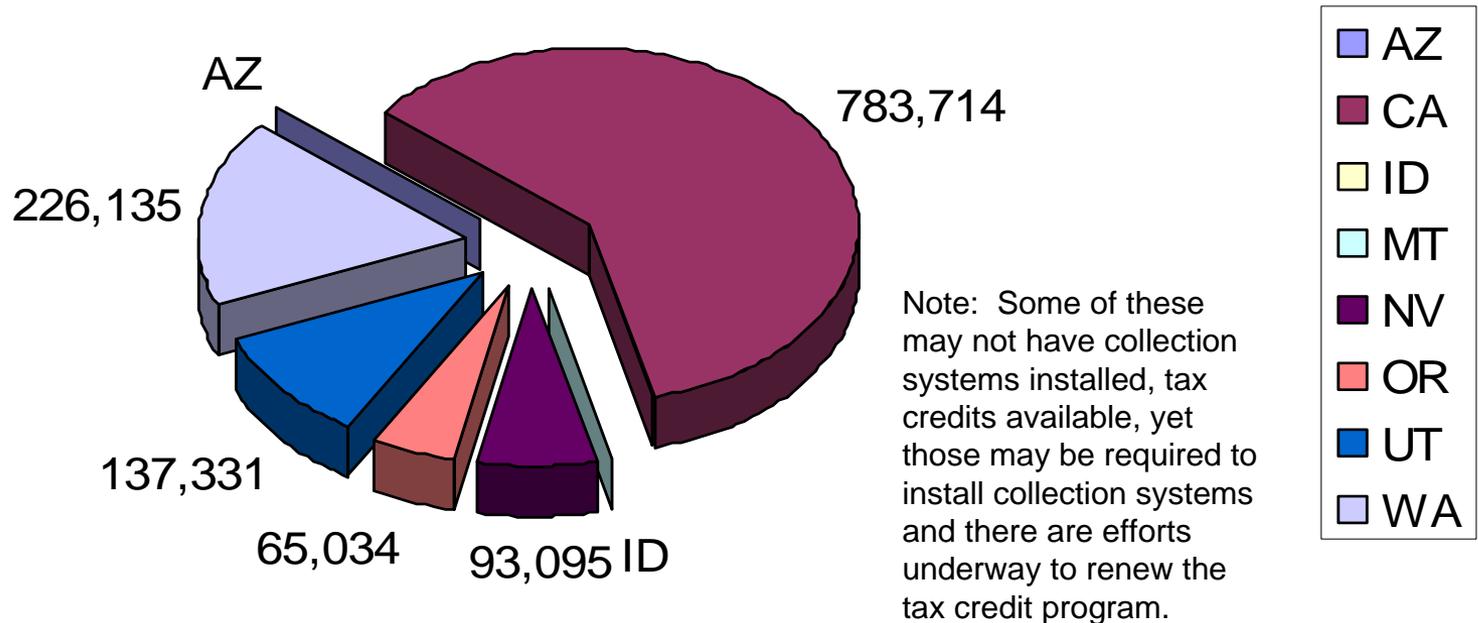




Landfill Gas Potential in the West

LNG Gallons/d

LNG gallons/day



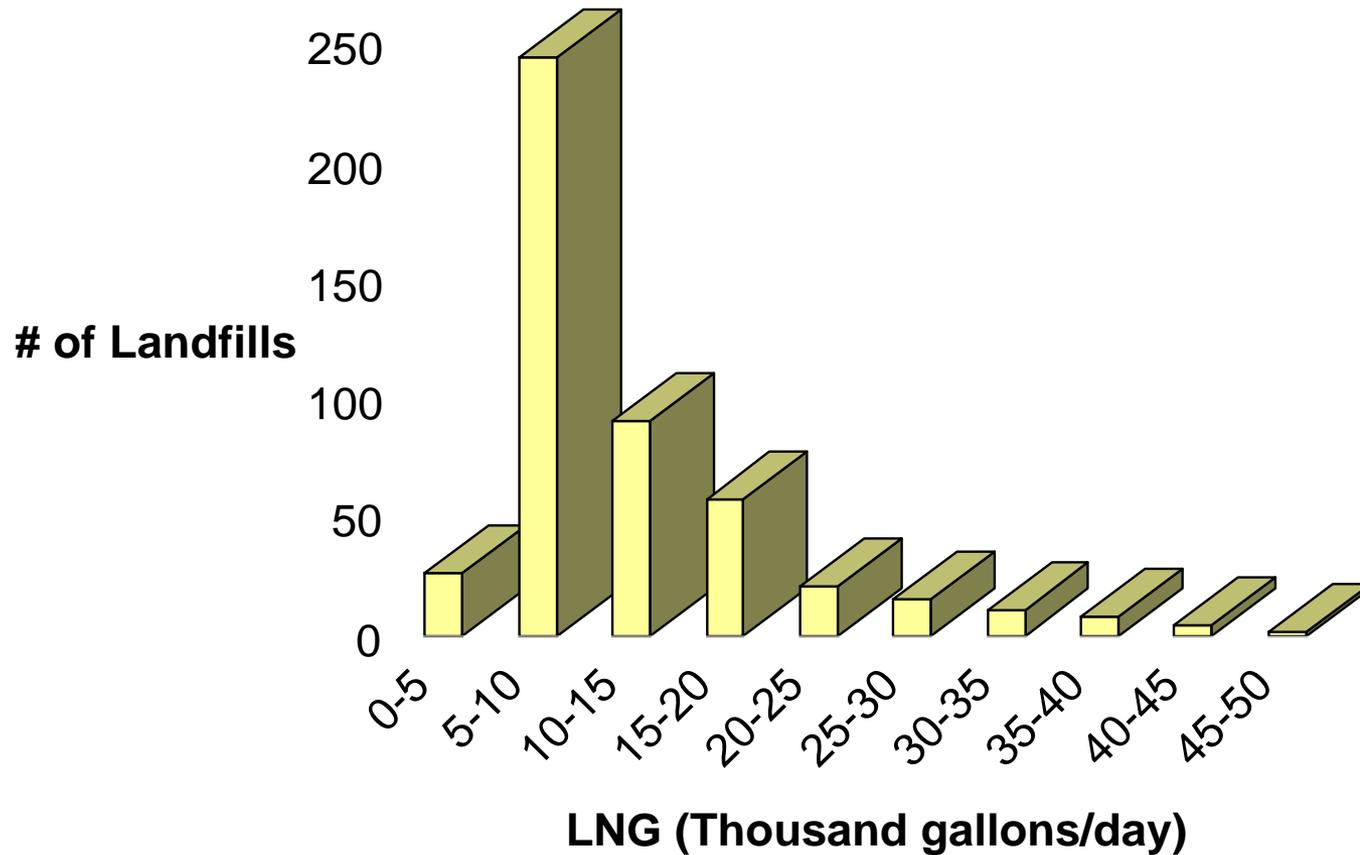
More than enough waste gas to supply the market demand!



Unique Competitive Advantage

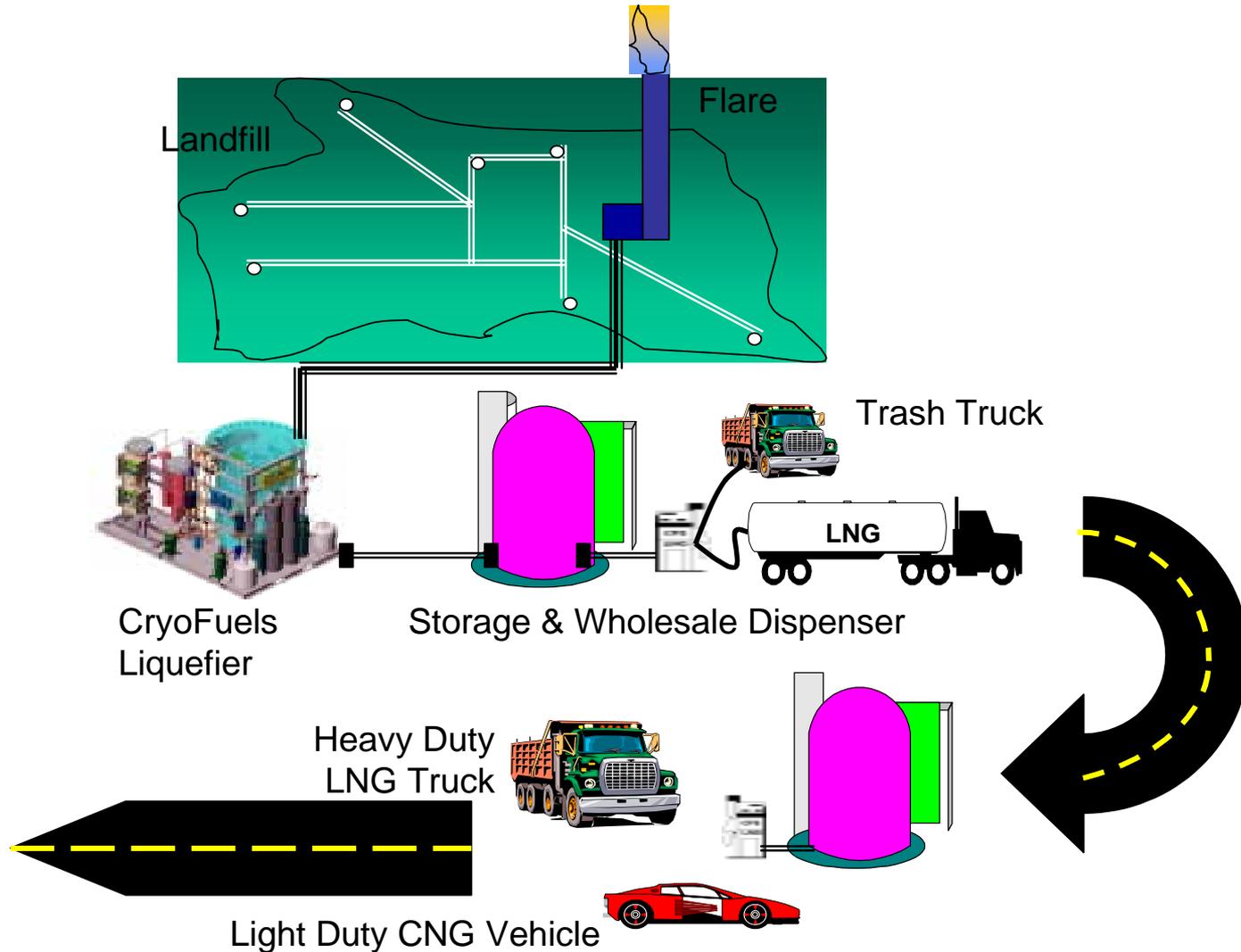
Equipment Sized to Match the Niche

Distribution of Landfills



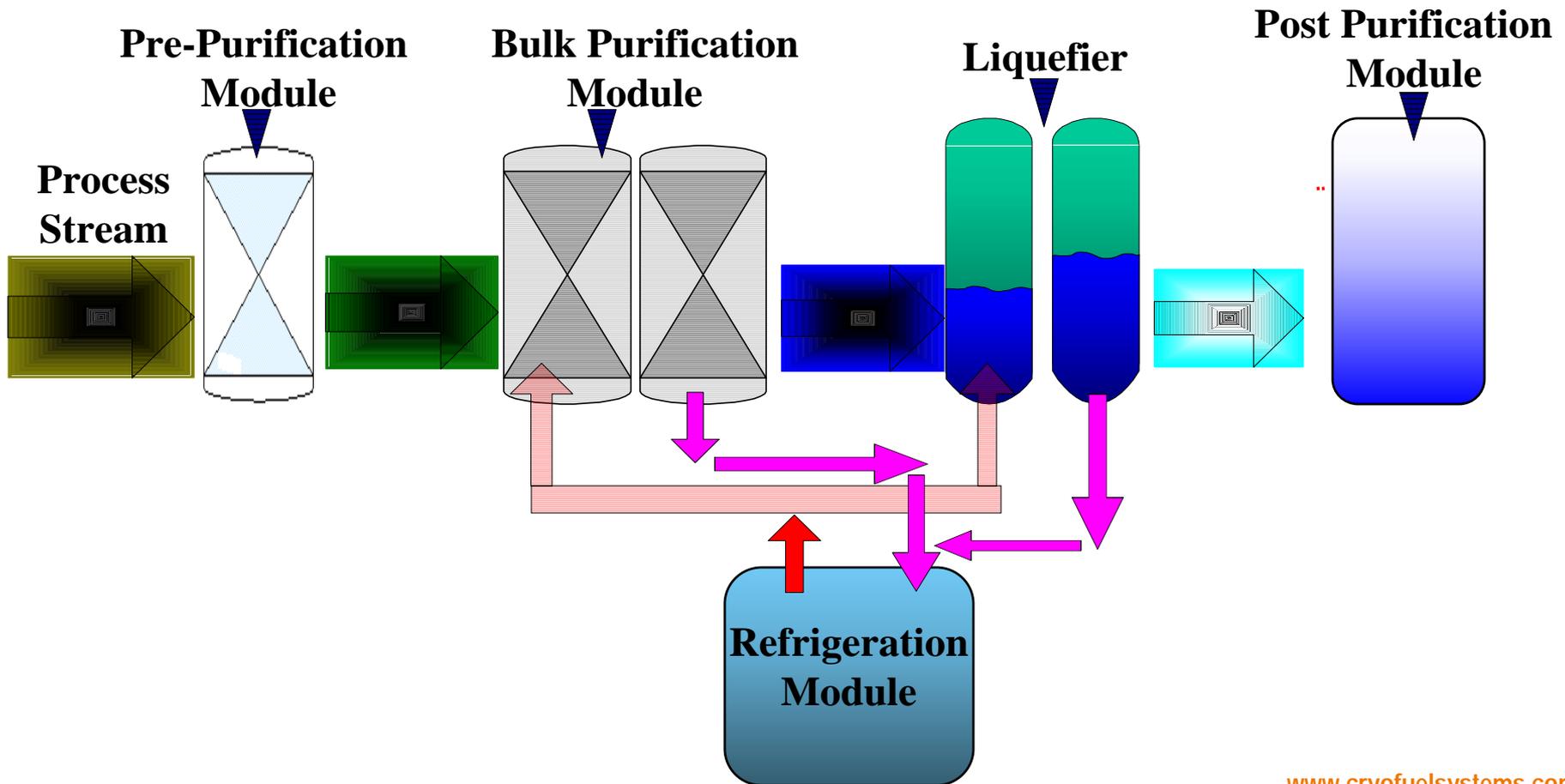


Fuel Processing & Distribution

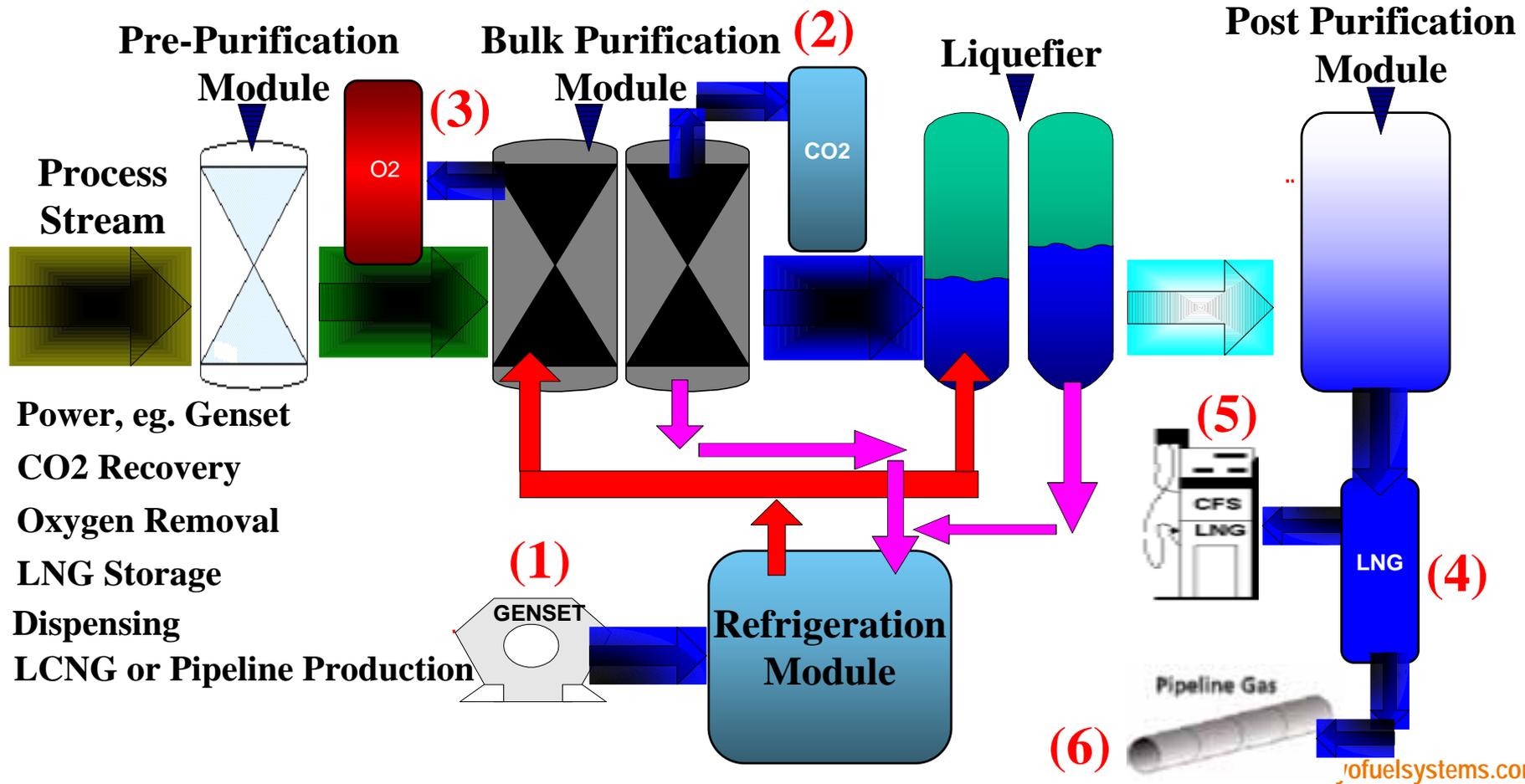




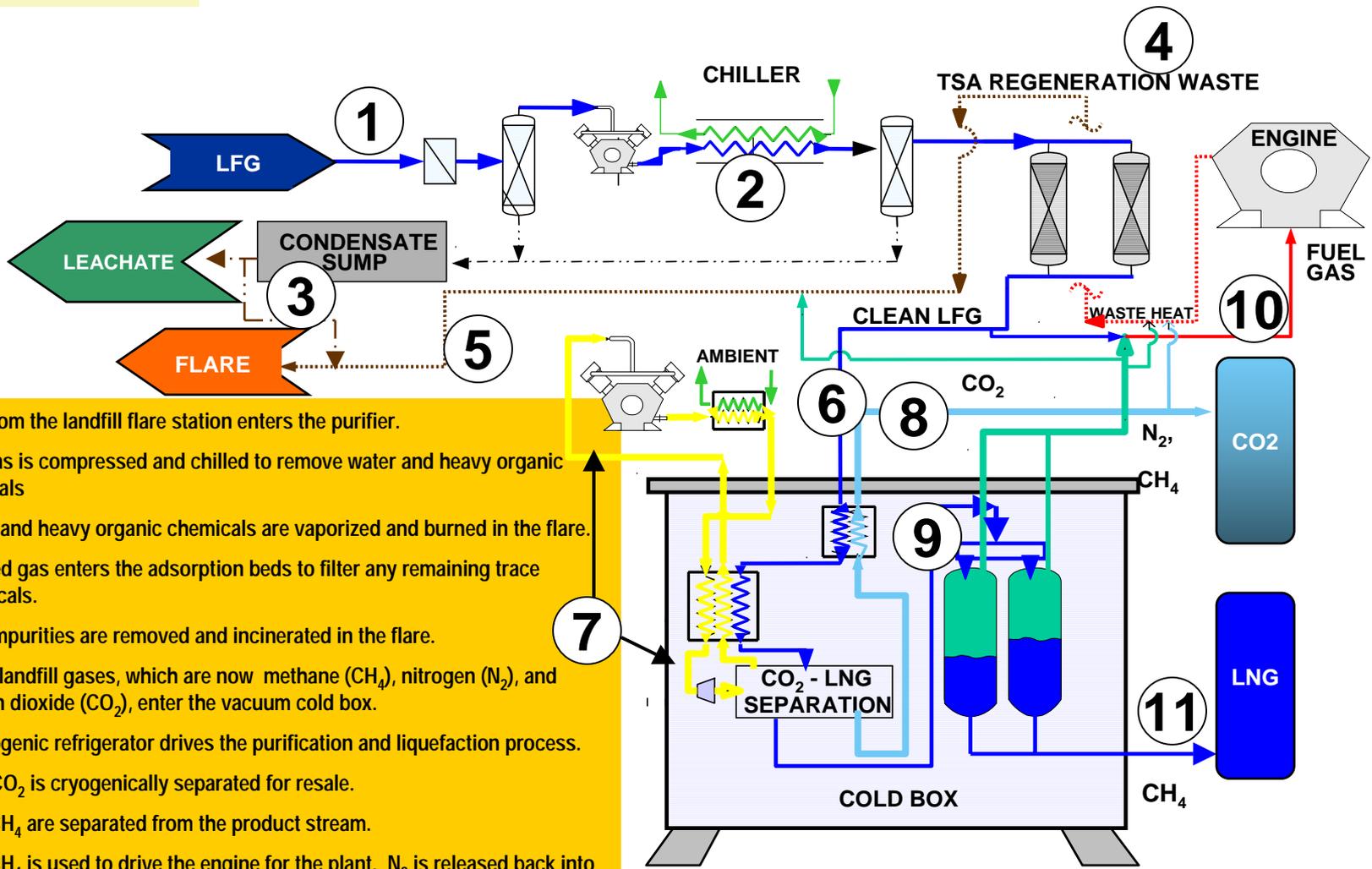
CryoFuel's Modular Processing Equipment



Options extend System capabilities



Landfill Gas Purification and LNG Production



1. Gas from the landfill flare station enters the purifier.
2. The gas is compressed and chilled to remove water and heavy organic materials
3. Water and heavy organic chemicals are vaporized and burned in the flare.
4. Purified gas enters the adsorption beds to filter any remaining trace chemicals.
5. Last impurities are removed and incinerated in the flare.
6. Clean landfill gases, which are now methane (CH_4), nitrogen (N_2), and carbon dioxide (CO_2), enter the vacuum cold box.
7. A cryogenic refrigerator drives the purification and liquefaction process.
8. Pure CO_2 is cryogenically separated for resale.
9. N_2 & CH_4 are separated from the product stream.
10. N_2 & CH_4 is used to drive the engine for the plant. N_2 is released back into the atmosphere.
11. High purity CH_4 is now LNG fuel ready for distribution.



CryoFuel Sets an Industry Milestone

- Hartland Landfill, Victoria, B.C.
- Funded by CryoFuel, CAFI, and NR Can
- First LNG 17 November 2000
 - 96% CH₄ in LNG
- First landfill gas to LNG system with CO₂ product
 - 99% pure CO₂
- All major subsystems proven in pilot unit





Hartland Pilot Project Achieved All Key Objectives

- Produces LNG with ~96% CH₄ from poor LFG
 - 38-46% CH₄; 23-33% CO₂; 38-14% N₂; 0.4-1.1% O₂ (generally first case)
- Produces 99% pure CO₂
- All four process modules validated our design calculations
 - Pre-purification module works
 - Addition of O₂ removal; regeneration of adsorption beds, and other features into the first 5,000 LNG gallon/day unit.
 - Bulk purification module works
 - CO₂ freezing heat exchanger improvements identified
 - Zeolite TSA polishing bed improvements identified
 - Operational changes to obtain continuous operation
 - Liquefaction module works
 - Operational changes to enable smooth transition among HEXs
 - Post-purification module works



Hartland Pilot Project Results

- **Overall energy efficiency depends upon N₂ concentration in LFG**
 - Genset is a CAT engine converted to run on NG with diesel ignition
 - 90% generator and 32% engine gives ~28% overall conversion efficiency
 - Total o/p ~142 kW; therefore chemical energy input required ~500 kW
 - LFG flow rate required at 46% CH₄ and 14% N₂ is ~170 scfm @ 850 LNG
 - Overall system efficiency is ~64%
 - As N₂% increases the LFG requirement decreases due to N₂ rejection
 - LFG demand decreases as engine fed by N₂/CH₄ mixture as LNG o/p drops
 - At ~38% N₂ there is excess N₂/CH₄ that is returned to flare
 - Overall system efficiency with ~29% N₂ is ~30%.
- **System is very robust with regard to composition**
 - The same unit can produce from ~6000 LNG gal/day to ~3000 LNG gal/day as the N₂ concentration varies.
 - Strong incentive for LFG owner to manage landfill well to increase capital utilization and increase project ROI



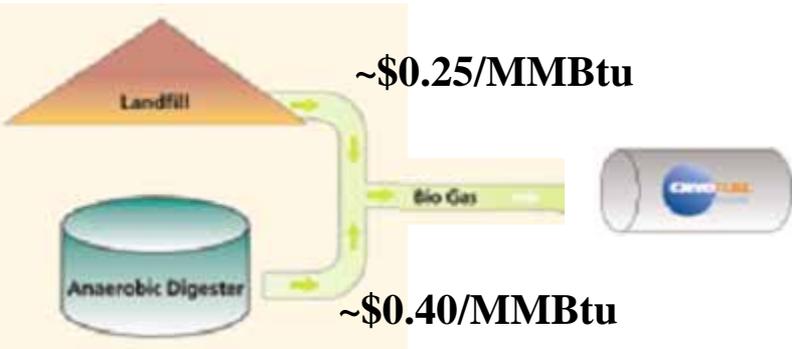
Multiple Sources...Multiple Products

Sources

Price @ Source

Wholesale Price
Value Added

Price at End User



\$0.40/LNG Gallon
\$5.25/MMBtu

\$0.72/LNG Gallon



LNG in Vehicle

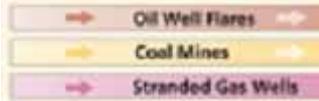
\$1.20/DEG

\$9.25/MMBtu

Taxes
Storage
Distribution
Dispensing
\$ Margin



~\$1.00/MMBtu



\$0.48/LNG Gallon
\$5.59/MMBtu



Pipeline Gas

~\$3.50/MMBtu



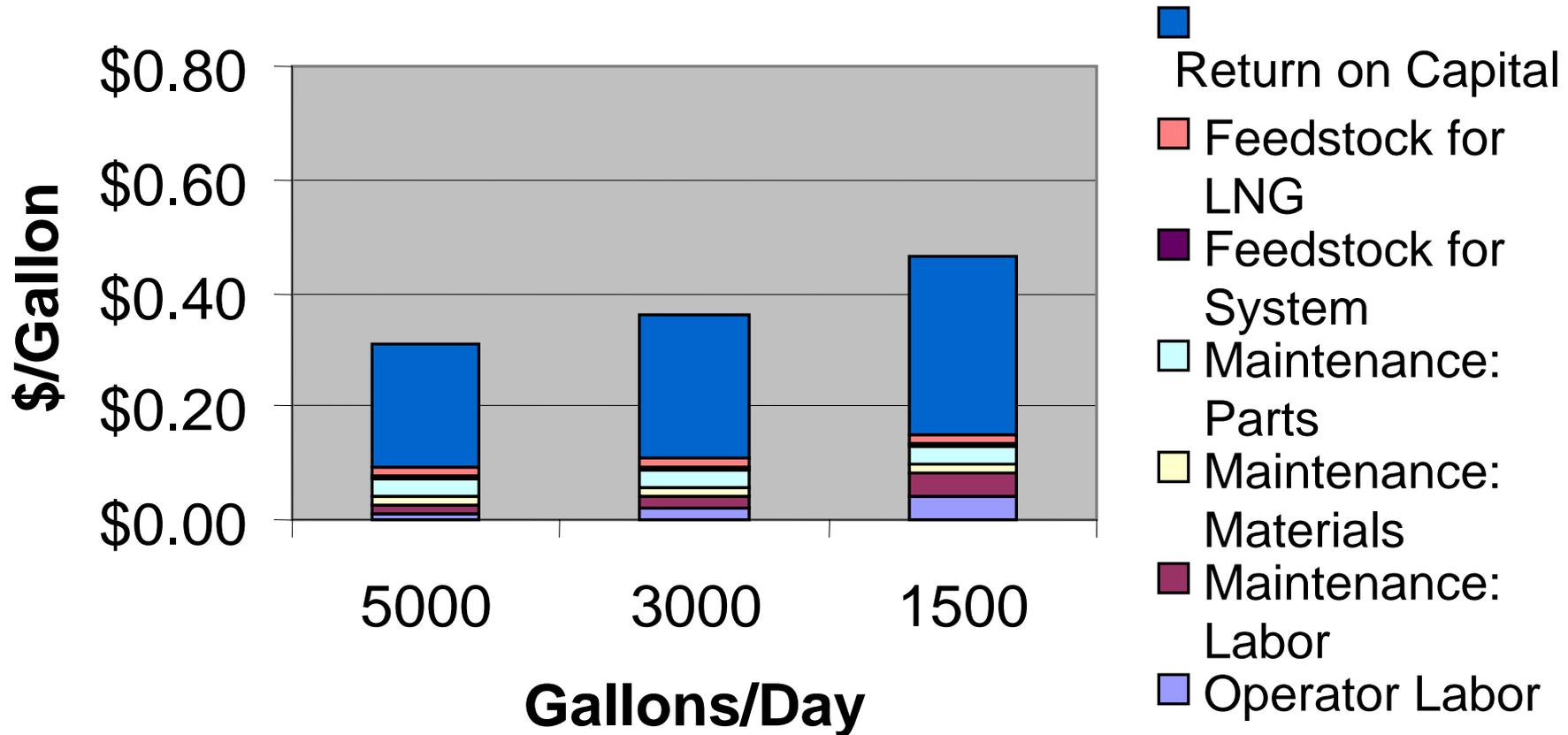
\$0.69/LNG Gallon
\$8.04/MMBtu





LNG Cost Components

(\$0.25/MMBTU Feedstock)



CO₂ Sales Revenue Potentially Worth \$0.02-0.10/gallon. Not Shown



Economic Advantage of LNG

	Diesel	LNG
Wholesale from waste gas site		\$0.40
Transportation/Distribution		.10
Delivered to Station	\$1.158	.50
Federal Tax	.243	.119
State & Local Tax	.299	.111
Energy Content Adjustment	0	.511
Delivered to Tank	1.70	1.241
Fuel Savings per diesel gal		\$0.459



5,000 GPD Plant

- Spec Gas: (to produce 5,000 gpd)
 - CH₄-45% CO₂-39% N₂-10% O₂<2% H₂O saturated
 - 1.2 MMscf/day
- Production rate function of gas composition (eg 2% N₂ yields > 5,500 gpd from same inlet flow)
- LNG quality: >97% CH₄ (Note: if higher N₂ tolerable, production increases significantly)
- CO₂: ~20 tons/day. Hartland is 99+% pure
- Price: ~\$1.3 MM excluding genset. Progress payments assumed.
- O&M: ~\$100,000 per year assuming operator involvement spread over multiple projects.



LNG from Landfill Gas: The Business Requirement

- Gas resource owner
- Gas field operator
- Equipment design/build/installer
- Project owner/financier
- Project operator
- Products marketer
- Products offtaker (wholesale? retail?)
- LNG consumption technology supplier
- LNG consumer