

Ammonia Fuel Opportunities, Markets, Issues

The Prize – 21st Century

(With Apologies to Daniel Yergin)

A zero carbon fuel

That can be used for transportation and power generation

That is scalable from global chemical to global energy proportions

That is an inherently clean fuel with regard to traditional pollutants and CO₂

That has a century long history of large scale handling and use

That is competitive in energy pricing to current fuels

That holds promise for low or no carbon production (through CCS on standard technology or advanced technology for renewables or nuclear)

That *appears to be* within easy reach through optimization of production, use and safety regulations

What We Know

- Ammonia average price over last 20 years is \$300 per tonne. Equivalent to \$1.75 gal gasoline and \$14 per MMBTU LNG. Power at \$0.11 per kwh (@45% efficiency)
- Ammonia can be produced from zero carbon energy (hydro, nuclear, wind) and with *significant* CCS at lowest cost of capture for any hydrocarbon process
- Ammonia diesel engines are proven and essentially equivalent in cost (either with diesel blending, precracking or advanced engines)
- Ammonia turbines with precracking to produce hydrogen for component of the fuel are efficient and flexible
- In general, these technologies have considerable headroom and are primarily in need of engineering optimization and field prototyping for commercialization

Low Carbon Ammonia (And Front End For CCS)

- **Ammonia plants emit pure (sequestration-ready) CO₂. Approximately 2/3 is pure. With current technology, the rest is flue gas from the reformer.**
- **There are active markets to purchase CO₂ for enhanced oil recovery.**
- **Ammonia plants built close to EOR fields can sell their waste CO₂ to be sequestered in oil fields after use. EOR technologies exist for complete CO₂ sequestration at low incremental cost. (co-injection with N₂)**
- **This co-product value can reduce production cost for eventual fuel use.**
- **These operations will also supply a great deal of experience, technology and infrastructure for carbon capture and for CO₂ transportation and sequestration.**
- **This will serve as a bridge while “green ammonia” technologies from renewables, hydro and nuclear energy are optimized for a decarbonized ammonia energy system for power and for liquid fuel for transportation.**

Zero Carbon Ammonia

As a Basis for Affordable, World Scale Zero Carbon Energy

- **Decarbonize the giant gas reserves. Initially, pure CO₂ injection for miscible EORce. Separate injection points of CO₂ flue gas for immiscible pressure maintenance.**
- **Injection continues into reservoir following oil production and into adjacent reservoirs.**
- **Renewable energy (wind, solar, hydro, geothermal) and nuclear to produce ammonia from water and air.**
- **Electrolysis to H₂ and Haber Bosch ammonia in development at prototype stage – potentially \$400 per tonne on technologies in development.**
- **Solid State Ammonia Synthesis (SSAS) also in the same range.**
- **Fundamental point. Ammonia is the simplest molecule that stores hydrogen in a liquid form at near ambient conditions.**

Power Generation - NH₃ Diesel Engines

- One of the most promising early applications for ammonia as a fuel is large stationary diesel gen sets. (nominally 40-45% efficient for power, 75% for CHP). Sturman engines as prototype.
- There are over 200 GW of medium to large diesel engines that run on a continuous basis producing electricity. These installations often feature a dozen or more engines installed in a kind of 'modular power plant'.
- These modular power plants can be installed very quickly, scaled up or added as necessary, and redeployed when not needed or if the economic conditions change.
- Gas Turbines. Crack some of the NH₃ to produce arbitrary amount of H₂ for co-feed with NH₃ (tunable fuel, exhaust heat recovery). SPG
- Fuel Cells. Ideal fuel for SOFCs. Ideal hydrogen storage and delivery for PEMFCs and FCVs
- Space heating, Process heat (similar to LPG). Ideal for CHP from gensets.

Starting Points For Transportation

- There are several entrepreneurs and institutions that are advancing the technology of engines for ammonia fuel.
- Toyota is developing a technology and patent portfolio for ammonia engines including onboard cracker for tunable addition of hydrogen.
<https://www.collectiveip.com/companies/toyota-motors/patents?fin=Norihiko+Nakamura&q=ammonia+engine>
- Jay Schmuecker has developed a system to manufacture ammonia from solar and a tractor to run on the ammonia.
<https://nh3fuel.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/nh3fa-2014-jay-schmuecker.pdf>
<http://solarhydrogensystem.com/new/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/schmuecker-launch-brochure-web.pdf>
- Sturman Industries is developing ammonia engines based on advanced concepts in valves, camless engines and injection strategies.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aojUI74qHfc>
- The Iowa Energy Center is developing engine technologies for use in agricultural industry.
<http://www.iowaenergycenter.org/search/?cx=003074495176662961374%3Apisxjengoxu&cof=FORID%3A11&ie=UTF-8&q=energy+ammonia+engine&sa=Search&sa=Search>
- Greg Vezina has developed ammonia vehicles on standard platforms. From all appearances, these are well developed prototypes.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=Bs3HSCSh_E
(Hydrofuel, <http://nh3fuel.com/>)

Global Sources - Overview

- Alaska North Slope
- US Southwest/Midwest/Fracking in general
- Middle East / North Africa (lowest cost ammonia currently, lots of headroom)
- Canada Hydroelectric (10's of GW of low cost power on contract)
- Iceland (practically unlimited geothermal at ~3 cents/kwh)
- Big Wind (depends on low capex electrolysis tech, allows local grid stabilization)
- Off Peak Nuclear (depends on low capex electrolysis tech, allows local grid stabilization)

Global Markets - Overview

- Alaska (displace diesel across the state, supply Anchorage, alternate export market for Alaska gas)
- Hawaii (displace diesel, resid and gasoline across the islands; CHP and distributed generation)
- Northeast/MidAtlantic (energy security, grid stability, alternative to gas)
- Midwest (energy security, grid stability, displace fuel oil/LPG, fertilizer)
- Caribbean (displace diesel, resid and gasoline across the islands)
- Japan (alternative to expensive LNG and coal, replacing nuclear)
- Indonesia (displace diesel, resid and gasoline across the islands)
- China (clean cities, rural access, much easier than gas)
- Europe (energy security, CHP, DG, fertilizer/fuel)
- Africa, South America (ammonia diesel gen, clean cities, rural access)

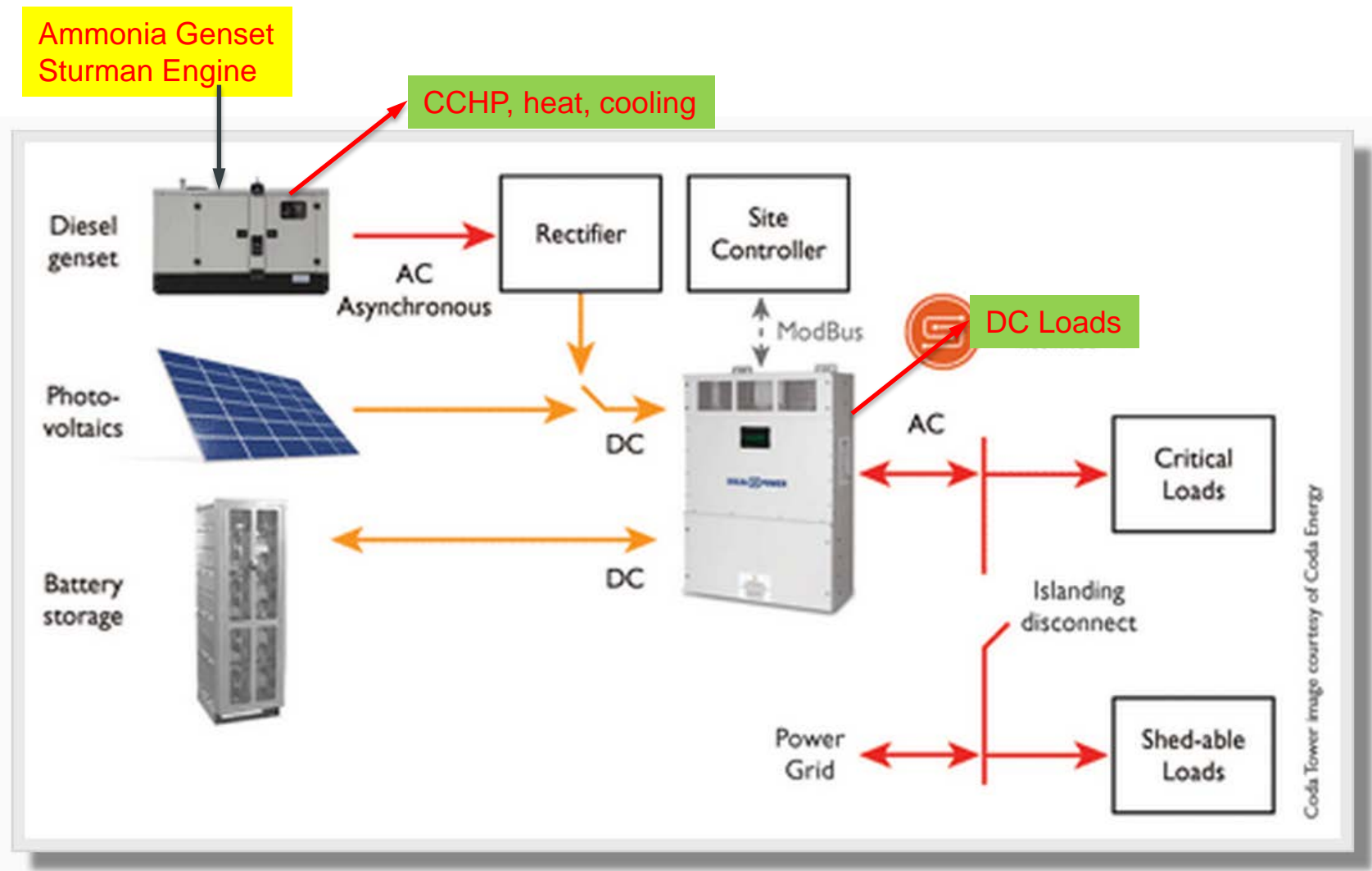
Neighborhood Energy Station

- A **typical high volume gasoline station** can easily dispense 1.5 MM gallons of multiple grades of gasoline/diesel in a year. This case examines a 'neighborhood' ammonia energy station of approximately the same scale that could provide power and heat to the neighborhood (or condo or office building) in an urban environment. This station would house a diesel genset/CHP unit running on ammonia. The prototype for this is the MHI MegaNinja gas genset (delivered on 40' trailer, **1.5 MW generator operating at 42.5% efficiency, designed for combined heat/power taking efficiency up to 75% for medium pressure steam/space and water heating and adsorptive air conditioning.**)
- The **general complexity of these stations would be less than a gasoline station** (single grade, dispensed almost entirely to the generators instead of retail interface with hundreds of transactions to untrained public per day). Tank volume, general regulatory requirements and fuel delivery logistics would be similar.
- The average weekly volume would be about 35,000 gallons. We can 'design' for 40,000 gal/week peak usage. A **typical tank size for ammonia distributors is 30,000** gallons. So, with one 30,000 gal tank (installed underground for safety, security and ease of temp/pressure maintenance), we could operate with three a week deliveries from 11,500 gal tank trucks (typical size ammonia trucks). I'm sure the logistics can/will be optimized beyond that, but this will do for illustration.
- Very rough project costs would be about \$1.2 MM for ammonia MegaNinja, \$0.1 MM for underground tank, connections and land. **Roughly \$1.5-\$2 MM.**

Neighborhood Energy Station

- Upside revenue potential for similar projects in other regions of the world. Examples:
- **Island economies** that must generate their power from fuel oil (Hawaii, Caribbean, Indonesia). Fuel oil is \$30-\$40 per mmbtu. It is dirty and must be located away from populations (and especially resorts). That also makes it very difficult to capture and utilize the 1/3 of the btu's from CHP that clean ammonia engines can provide. These units can provide clean power at less than half the cost and, on top of that, very efficient heat and air conditioning (absorptive chilling).
- **Medium scale distribution/retail (frozen/refrigerated foods), light industry and agriculture utilizing refrigeration, medium pressure steam or drying (e.g., crops) that place high value on the associated heat)**
- Regions that place high value on **pure water** (exhaust from ammonia Sturman engine is water and nitrogen. Pure water can be captured at the cost of condensing the water.) Combustion of 1.75 MM gallons of ammonia generates about 1.7 MM gallons of water.
- They will be very attractive to sites willing and able to pay **large premiums for locally controlled, uninterrupted power** (financial/business centers, server farms, hospitals, military/government installations, large research facilities/research universities)
- Regions that are imposing a cost on CO2 emissions can reduce or eliminate those costs. **Clean Power Plan.**
- **Grid ancillary services. Load following, Peak power, Voltage/frequency regulation, Locational value, Black start**

Neighborhood Energy Station – Ideal Power



Utility Level Storage to Stabilize Grid

Utility Storage Market Drivers:

- Wind and Solar Integration
- Energy Arbitrage
- Frequency Regulation & Ancillary Services
- Infrastructure Upgrade Deferral
- Locational Capacity

Different battery technologies will supply this market



120kW – 500kW

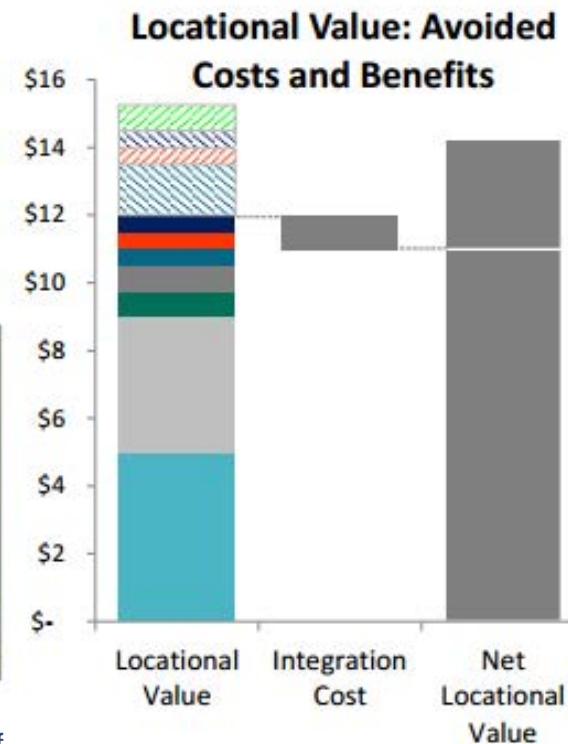
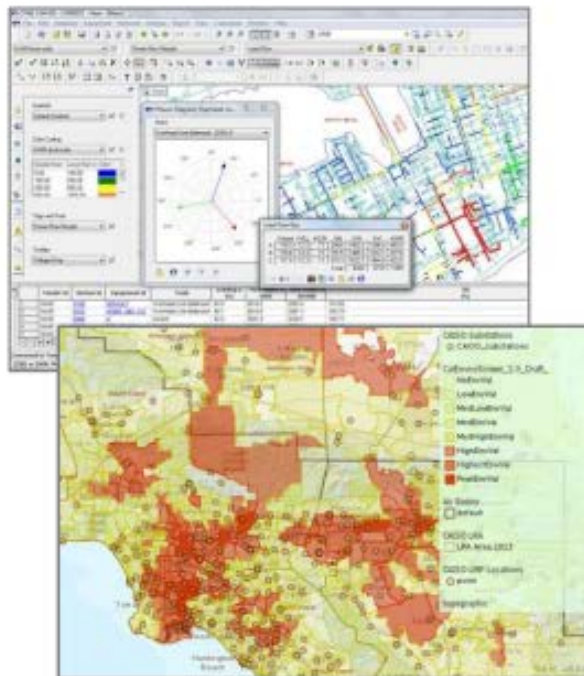
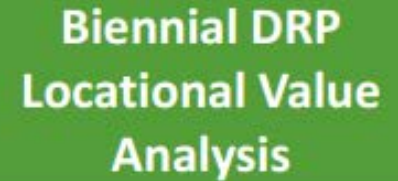
Bonneville Power Authority, WA

Ideal Power is forming alliances with leading battery suppliers



Ammonia Energy Station can be installed at highest locational value

Highest leverage to stabilize grid, relieve congestion and defer infrastructure investment



Neighborhood Energy Station

- With a set up like Ideal Power, this configuration can
- Easily accommodate renewable solar or wind by cutting back genset (with immediate local load following).
- Pass through solar/wind or ammonia power and ancillary services to the grid. 24/7 availability of peaking power (125% of genset rating typical), frequency regulation, voltage support, black start.
- Provide predictable, addressable standby reserve available on 5 minute call-up (with right incentives and minimally sophisticated 'smart grid' controls) (much cheaper and much more flexible than spinning reserve CCGT that is only used as gas prices are rising above \$40/mmbtu)
- Provide distributed and potentially very substantial regional fuel reserve for mid-winter, late summer, regional security (much cheaper (pseudo-'free') than natural gas storage and much more flexible). 30,000 gallon underground tank of ammonia provides about 180 MWh of electricity (42%) and 400 MMBTU of CHP heat (30%), About 5 days of continuous operation.

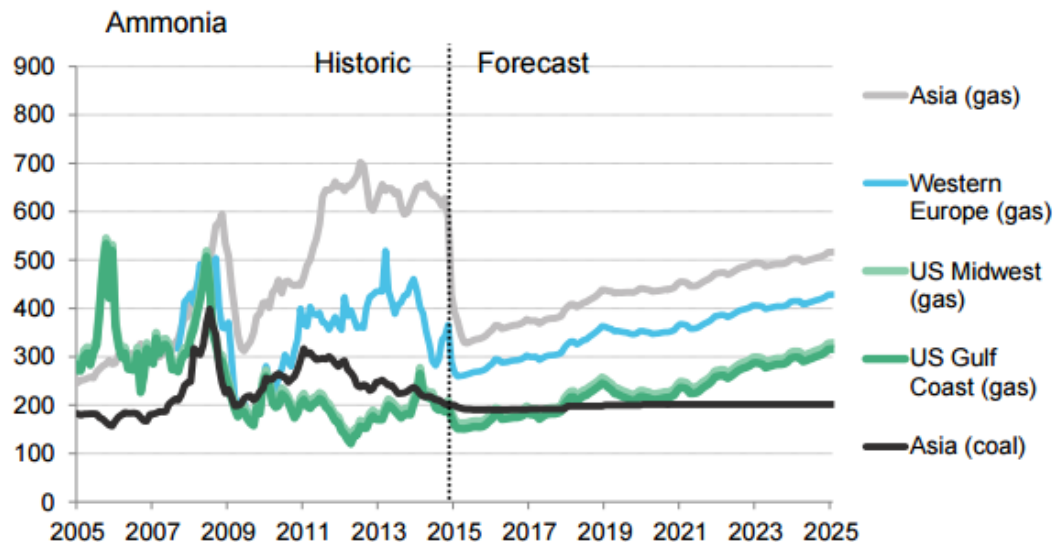
How Does This All Get Started?

- **Market demonstration at 1-10 MW scale (diesel gen, refit, new optimized, blends)**
Sturman engines, Fleming Ammonia, others
- **Evaluation of these systems for zero carbon power across the value chain by experts and system modelers**
- **Engage regulators and power industry**
- **Engage ammonia producers/investors**
 - **New build guaranteed offtake (some fraction of production)**
 - **Eventually, utility plants with guaranteed returns for fuel take or pay (with perhaps shared profits for joint sales into market after satisfaction of energy market contractual requirements)**
 - **Market, regulatory, technology demo support from self selected producers**
 - **Plant technology/engineering firms (KBR, Uhde, MHI, etc) that will benefit from increased building**
- **Low cost, high CO2 value areas for low carbon, low cost fuels**
- **Accelerate demo/commercialization of power to NH3 technologies**
 - **Compile list of potentially interested investors, green funding, etc for incipient technologies for investments in the range of \$5-\$20 MM for FEED, critical demos or initial deployment in regions for low cost “stranded” power (i.e., Canada, Iceland, Hawaii)**
 - **Competition for proposals for ammonia from power, perhaps with funding from such entities**
- **Project development with engaged stakeholders**

Backup Slides

Indicative Economics - Overview

- New world scale plant, 1 mm tonnes/year @ \$1200 per tonne of annual capacity. 10% annual capital charge about \$120/tonne
- Approx. 30 mmbtu of gas required per tonne of ammonia (e.g., \$4/mmbtu gas, about \$120/tonne of ammonia)



http://www.ourenergypolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/BNEF_ChemicalsWhitePaper_2015-01-20-final1.pdf

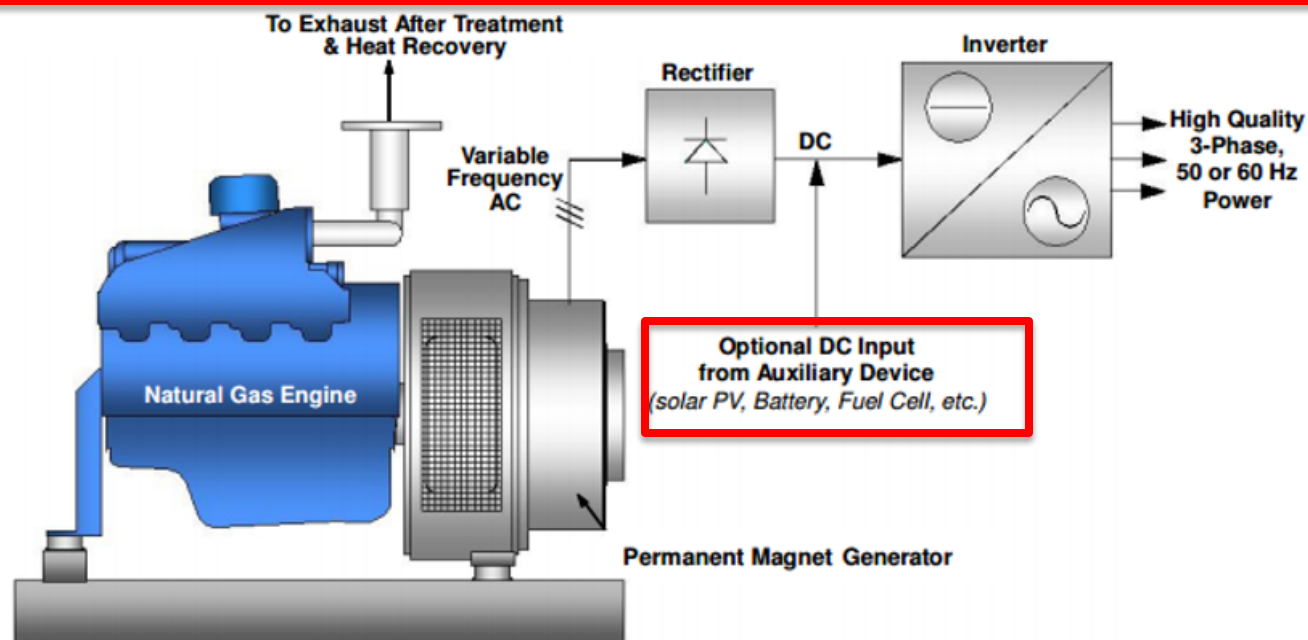
Compare to Battery Storage

- **Much lower cost, 30,000 gal underground tank (similar to gas station) stores about 180 MWh and 400 MMBTU CHP heat. About \$100,000 capital cost.**
- **Much longer life (genset versus batteries)**
- **Gensets require more maintenance**
- **Zero carbon 'recharge' from ammonia delivery (does not use local excess power to manage local peaks/valleys). Accesses lowest cost excess power in region.**

Compare to Nat Gas Genset

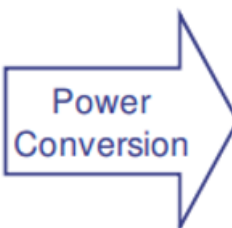
- **No need for gas supply**
- **No new pipelines required (multi hundred million \$ projects, 5 year projects from negotiation thru gas flow, political/public opposition)**
- **Purchase fuel from multiple sources rather than prices set by pipeline operations**
- **Reduced exposure to price volatility**
- **Not subject to pipeline/compressor failure**
- **Very low cost local storage of energy (days of operation without refill) compared to expensive cavern storage backed up by LNG**
- **No CO2 emissions**
- **Low/No NOX**

Because the system can now operate at variable rpm, it maintains a high torque regardless of the output, thus maintaining near full-load efficiency throughout its operating range. Additionally, more output can be derived from the same engine if it can be operated to the higher rpm, that is, beyond the typical synchronous speed of 1800 rpm. Another advantage is that the same machine can be applied to the 50 Hertz market, without de-rating or design changes.



Engine/Generator Output

RPM	Volts	Freq (hz)	KW
1000	98	135	39
2200	207	297	93
3000	258	405	130



Delivered kW

Volts	Freq (hz)	KW
480	60	37
480	60	88
480	60	123

FIGURE 1. CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF INVERTER-BASED ENGINE GENERATOR

Ammonia Fuel Cost	Ammonia Cost (\$/tonne)	\$/mmbtu (@21.3 mmbtu per tonne)	Efficiency of conversion to power	kwh per tonne of ammonia	kwh per gallon of ammonia	\$/kwh for fuel cost		Total Capital	Annual Operating Profit (no cap charge)	Payback, years
	\$ 300	\$ 14.08	45.0%	2812.5	6.53	\$ 0.107		\$ 2,250,000	\$ 503,758	4.47
Cap Charge	Capex for dieselgen (\$/kw)	% premium utilization per year	premium kwh per year per installed kw capacity	Annual capital charge as % capex	Annual capital charge (per kw)	capital charge per premium kwh dispatched				
	\$ 1,500	60.0%	5256	12.5%	\$ 188	\$ 0.036				
Scale of Installation and costs	Scale (kw installed)	premium kwh dispatched	annual tonnes of ammonia for premium ops	Annual fuel expenditure for premium ops, \$	Annual Capex Charge, \$	annual gallons of ammonia	ammonia use during full dispatch (gal per hour)	Days of operation from full 50,000 gal tank	number of 11500 gal tanker truck deliveries per year	Annual maintenance and labor @ \$0.02 per kwh
	1500	7,884,000	2803	\$ 840,960	\$ 281,250	1208179	230	9.1	105	\$ 157,680
Revenue Streams	Recoverable heat per tonne of ammonia (40% of 21.3 MMBTU)	Total recoverable heat, mmbtu	Sales heat price, \$/mmbtu	Annual heat revenue		Sales power price, premium on demand, \$ per kwh	Annual power revenue (from % utilization)		Total annual revenue Premium operation	Premium Revenue - fuel cost - cap charge - labor & maintenance
	8.5	23827.2	\$ 4.00	\$ 95,309		\$ 0.15	\$ 1,182,600		\$ 1,277,909	\$ (1,981)
Opportunistic operations	Sales power price, opportunistic, \$/kwh	Opportunistic sales (% dispatch outside premium window)	Opportunistic dispatch (hrs/yr)	Opportunistic dispatch (kwh/yr)	Annual tonnes ammonia for opportunistic	Opportunistic fuel/maintenance cost	Opportunistic revenue (power+heat)	Opportunistic revenue - fuel/maintenance	Total annual revenue (w/ opportunistic)	Total Revenue - fuel cost - cap charge - labor & maintenance
	\$ 0.20	50%	1752	2,628,000	934	\$ 332,880	\$ 557,370	\$ 224,490	\$ 1,835,278	\$ 222,508

Capital (MM \$)	Capacity (1000 tpa)	Cost of Capital	Length of loan, years	Sustaining capital MM per year	CAPEX charge annual MM	Cash cost ex ch4 per tonne	Ch4 mmbtu per tonne NH3	Gas cost \$ per mmbtu			IRR
1100	1200	4.0%	20	\$ 10.00	(\$70.94)	\$45.00	32	\$3.00			12.3%
Gas cost per year MM\$	Cash cost per year MM	NH3 sales price \$ per tonne	Revenue (MM \$)	Cash Margin MM\$	Profit, cash - cap charge MM\$			Pure CO2, 1000 tpa	CO2 sales price, \$ per tonne	CO2 revenu es, MM\$	Profit with CO2
\$ 115	\$ 169	\$ 300	\$ 360	\$ 191	\$ 120			1500	20	\$ 30	\$ 150

Some Initial Scenarios For Discussion

Hawaii distillate, resid and coal import (125 T BTU)

MODEL RESULTS			COST, THERMO AND CO2 MATRIX									
USER INPUTS ALLOWED IN GREEN CELLS	ALL VALUES EQUIV 1 MT NH3	ALL VALUES CORRESPOND TO CASE PARAMETERS	AMMONIA	NATURAL GAS	GASOLINE	LPG	DIESEL	COAL	ETHANOL	METHANOL	DME	
REQUIRED INPUT or CALCULATED Tonnage NH3 for your scenario in T4	1.00	5.86E+06	INPUT Price of NH3 delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT Price of gas delivered to site, \$ / mmbtu	INPUT Price of gasoline delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT Price of LPG delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT Price of diesel delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT Price of coal delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT Price of ethanol delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT Price of methanol delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT Price of DME delivered to site, \$ / tonne	
OPTIONAL USER-DEFINED VARIABLE: ENTER VARIABLE NAME IN THIS CELL. ENTER 1 IF THIS SCENARIO IS CO2-NEUTRAL OR TO ACHIEVE ZERO NET EMISSIONS IN CO2		0.00	\$350	\$30.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$50	\$5.00	\$200	\$290	
MMBTU (or 1000 CF gas equiv) contained in NH3	21.32	124,987,434	Tonnage NH3 for 21.3 MMBTU	MMBTU gas for 21.3 MMBTU	Gal gasoline for 21.3 MMBTU	Gal LPG for 21.3 MMBTU	Gal diesel for 21.3 MMBTU	Tonnage coal for 21.3 MMBTU	Gal ethanol for 21.3 MMBTU	Tonnage methanol for 21.3 MMBTU	Tonnage DME for 21.3 MMBTU	
MMBTU gas required for NH3	32.0	187,616,000	1.6	21.3	170	234	196	1.6	21.3	209	6.92	
TCF natural gas required for NH3	1.84E-04	0.172	NH3 Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Gas Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Gasoline Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	LPG Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Diesel Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Coal Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Ethanol Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	Methanol Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	DME Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmbtu) - This Scenario	
Tonnage water produced from NH3	1.98E+00	9,263,540	\$350	\$639	\$688	\$936	\$624	\$52	\$1,265	\$196	\$206	
# Global ammonia industry	6.47E-01	0.039	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	kwh from 21.3 mmbtu at 45% efficiency (gas/nh3 heat)	
# of World Scale NH3 Plants	1.20E-04	7.33	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
Number of 60,000 cfm vessels	2.44E-01	143	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from NH3	Fuel cost for power for power, \$/kwh from gas	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from gasoline	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from LPG	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from diesel	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from coal	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from ethanol	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from methanol	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from DME	
Number of 80 tonne railcar deliveries	0.0221	73,288	\$0.125	\$0.228	\$0.313	\$0.334	\$0.284	\$0.024	\$0.452	\$0.070	\$0.074	
# of 1,000 TPA NH3 pipelines	1.00E-04	5.9	AMMONIA, NO CCS	AMMONIA w/ HARVEST	NATURAL GAS	GASOLINE	LPG	DIESEL	COAL	ETHANOL	METHANOL	DME
kwh from 45% efficient power plants	3.81E+00	16,475,030	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, only production, not CCS	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, only production, not CCS	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	T CO2 per 21.3 mmbtu, NOT COUNTING LIFECYCLE	
# of 10 MW plants that can be run for 1 year, 45%	2.81E-01	188.6	1.93	0.68	1.23	1.65	1.40	1.68	2.42	0.33	1.80	
Equivalent # of 6 mpa LNG train (370 bbls)	6.47E-04	0.40	CASE NOTES									
Tonnage LNG equivalent	0.41	2,403,830	HAWAII distillate, resid and coal import (125 T BTU)									
Metric Tonnage coal equiv	1.04	6,097,520	Gas price - \$40 per mmbtu									
Tonnage oil equivalent (TOE)	0.000	2,991,500	Power - \$350 per mwh (about 80% from coal, resid and fuel oil)									
Tonnage resid equiv	0.530	3,107,390	This could be displaced by 6 mmt nh3 (about 7.5 ammonia plants)									
Gal LPG equiv	234	1,371,942,000	About 150 cargo ship deliveries per year.3									
Gal Gasoline equiv	172	1,008,436,000	Fuel cost for ammonia per year - \$2.0 bb. Fuel cost for power ('free' heat from CHP) - \$125 per MWH.									
Gal Ethanol equiv	234	1,483,339,000	Fuel cost for gas per year - \$3.7 bb. Fuel cost for power ('free' heat from CHP) - \$228 per MWH.									
Price NH3	\$30		Fuel cost for diesel per year - \$3.6 bb. Fuel cost for power ('free' heat from CHP) - \$284 per MWH.									
Total NH3 cost \$		2,052,050,000	Fuel cost for coal per year - \$0.3 bb. Fuel cost for power ('free' heat from CHP) - \$30 per MWH.									
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from NH3	\$ 0.125		Fuel price not the whole story.									
Price NATURAL GAS	\$50.00		Ammonia much easier to distribute and store than coal or gas.									
Total Natural Gas cost \$		\$ 3,746,417,000	Ammonia much cleaner to burn and use than coal, resid or fuel oil.									
Fuel cost for power for power, \$/kwh from gas	\$ 0.228		Ammonia can be deployed for power gen at 40%+ efficiency at scales between 250 kw and 50 M. At a capex of \$600- \$800 per kw. With turn on/off in a few minutes. Coal and gas cannot.									
Price GASOLINE	\$4.00		Small scale, clean combustion (500 kw – 200 MW) greatly facilitates CHP (heating, absorptive AC, hot water). Raising efficiency to 70-80% and displacing other heating fuels (perhaps 50% additional to electricity).									
Total Gasoline cost \$		\$ 4,033,744,000	Ammonia at \$250 - \$350 per tonne is available from \$2-\$4 gas around the world for this entire market once the demand is established. That existing demand for fuel oil, LPG, LNG has established much higher prices.									
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from gasoline	\$ 0.313											
Price LPG	\$4.00											
Total LPG cost \$		\$ 5,487,768,000										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from LPG	\$ 0.334											
Price DIESEL	\$4.00											
Total Diesel cost \$		\$ 3,650,512,000										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from diesel	\$ 0.284											
Price COAL	\$50											
Total Coal cost \$		\$ 804,876,000										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from coal	\$ 0.024											
Price ETHANOL	\$5.00											
Total Ethanol cost \$		\$ 7,416,695,000										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from ethanol	\$ 0.452											
MegaTonnage CO2 saved with NH3 with harvest vs GAS	5.86E-07											

Hawaii resid/distillate

Most of Hawaii's electricity is generated from heavy hydrocarbons. This is expensive (HI power more than 3X cost of mainland) and environmentally destructive, 35-40 cents/kwh). Hawaii is working very hard to reduce hydrocarbon reliance (small scale LNG, renewables energy efficiency).

There is great scope for this since power is so expensive. But the cheapest way is through ammonia.

Displacing all of HI resid, fuel oil and coal about equivalent to 6 MMTPA NH3 (about 7 plants or 140 cargo ship deliveries.) Ammonia at \$350/tonne has a fuel cost of 13 cents / kwh (not counting credit for CHP from ammonia diesel gen sets).

Think also – Caribbean, Indonesia, Greece, Philippines

NEIGHBORHOOD ENERGY STATION (LIKE A GAS STATION) Dispensing 1.75 MM Gals Per Year Of Ammonia

MODEL RESULTS			COST, THERMO AND CO2 MATRIX									
USER INPUTS ALLOWED IN GREEN CELLS	ALL VALUES CORRESPOND TO CASE PARAMETERS		AMMONIA	NATURAL GAS	GASOLINE	LPG	DIESEL	COAL	ETHANOL	METHANOL	DME	
REQUIRED INPUT: FUELDELIV: Tonnes NH3 per year (minimum 1.75)	1.00	4,060										
OPTIONAL: USER-DEFINED VARIANTS: ENTER VARIANTS NAME IN THIS CELL. ENTER (1-7) FOR NAME IN COLUMN 10 TO ACQUIRE DESIRED QUANTITY (IN \$)		0.00										
MMBTU (or 1000 CF gas equiv) contained in NH3	21.32	86,558										
MMBTU gas required for NH3	32.0	129,930										
TCF natural gas required for NH3	3,908.06	0.000										
Tonnes water produced from NH3	1,586.00	6,415										
# Global ammonia industry	6,476.00	0.000										
# of World Scale NH3 Plants	3,238.04	0.01										
Number of 60,000 drum vessels	3,446.00	0										
Number of 80 tonne railcar deliveries	0.6125	51										
# of 1 MM TPA NH3 pipeline	1,006.04	0.0										
MWh from 42% efficient power plants	2,852.00	11,410										
# of 30 MW plants that can be run for 1 year, 42%	3,330.00	0.1										
Equivalent # of 6 mtpa LNG train (BTLU basis)	6,476.00	0.00										
Tonnes LNG equivalent	6.41	1,465										
Metric Tonnes coal equiv	1.34	4,233										
Tonnes oil equivalent (TOE)	0.580	2,080										
Tonnes resid equiv	0.530	2,152										
Gal LPG equiv	234	950,136										
Gal Gasoline equiv	172	698,376										
Gal Ethanol equiv	293	1,027,262										
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Price NH3	\$100											
Total NH3 cost \$		1,421,114										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from NH3	\$ 0.125											
Price NATURAL GAS	\$10.90											
Total Natural Gas cost \$	\$	1,297,274										
Fuel cost for power for power, \$/kwh from gas	\$ 0.114											
Price GASOLINE	\$9.00											
Total Gasoline cost \$	\$	2,065,128										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from gasoline	\$ 0.235											
Price LPG	\$2.00											
Total LPG cost \$	\$	1,860,252										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from LPG	\$ 0.167											
Price DIESEL	\$1.80											
Total Diesel cost \$	\$	2,406,061										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from diesel	\$ 0.269											
Price COAL	\$10											
Total Coal cost \$	\$	211,127										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from coal	\$ 0.024											
Price ETHANOL	\$1.00											
Total Ethanol cost \$	\$	3,061,767										
Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from ethanol	\$ 0.275											
Megajoules CO2 saved with NH3 with harvest as CAV	5,508.07	0										

CASE NOTES											
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MODEL RESULTS			COST, THERMO AND CO2 MATRIX									
USER INPUTS ALLOWED IN GREEN CELLS	ALL VALUES EQUIV. 1 MT NH3	ALL VALUES CORRESPOND TO CASE PARAMETERS	AMMONIA	NATURAL GAS	GASOLINE	LPG	DIESEL	COAL	ETHANOL	METHANOL	DMF	
REQUIRED INPUT: ENTER VARIABLE NAME OF THE CASE ENTER IN 1 MM TONNES CO ENTER IN TO ADVANCE THE CASE (ENTER IN 1)	1.00	1,000,000	INPUT: Price of NH3 delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT: Price of gas delivered to site, \$ / mmBtu	INPUT: Price of gasoline delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT: Price of LPG delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT: Price of diesel delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT: Price of coal delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT: Price of ethanol delivered to site, \$ / gal	INPUT: Price of methanol delivered to site, \$ / tonne	INPUT: Price of DMF delivered to site, \$ / tonne	
OPTIONAL: User entered variable ENTER VARIABLE NAME OF THE CASE ENTER IN 1 MM TONNES CO ENTER IN TO ADVANCE THE CASE (ENTER IN 1)		0.00	\$350	\$12.00	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$100	\$4.00	\$300	\$420	
INPUT: (per 1000 CF gas equivalent) contained in NH3	21.3	21,318,000	Inputs NH3 for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs TG for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs gasoline for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs LPG for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs diesel for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs coal for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs ethanol for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs methanol for 21.3 mmBtu	Inputs DMF for 21.3 mmBtu	
INPUT: gas required for NH3	30.6	\$3,060,000	1.4	21.9	171	134	134	134	1.4	100	6.90	
INPUT: natural gas required for NH3	2,895.00	0.029	NH3 Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Gas Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Gasoline Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	LPG Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Diesel Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Coal Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Ethanol Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	Methanol Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	DMF Fuel Cost (for 21.3 mmBtu) - This scenario	
Inputs water produced from NH3	1,360.00	1,580,000	\$350	\$256	\$688	\$819	\$624	\$104	\$1,012	\$294	\$288	
Inputs ammonia industry	6.47E-09	0.007	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	
Inputs of World Scale NH3 Plants	1,378.00	1.23	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	Inputs from 21.3 mmBtu at 40% efficiency (gas/h3)	
Number of 60,000 lbm units	1,440.00	21	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from NH3	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from gas	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from gasoline	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from LPG	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from diesel	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from coal	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from ethanol	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from methanol	Fuel cost for power, \$/kwh from DMF	
Number of 80 tonne other oil refineries	0.012	12,500	\$0.125	\$0.091	\$0.113	\$0.293	\$0.284	\$0.047	\$0.361	\$0.105	\$0.107	
Inputs of 1 MTPA NH3 plants	1,008.00	1.0	AMMONIA, NO CCS	AMMONIA w/ HARVEST	NATURAL GAS	GASOLINE	LPG	DIESEL	COAL	ETHANOL	METHANOL	
Inputs from 40% efficient power plants	2,810.00	2,810,000	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, only production, no CCS	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, only production, no CCS	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	1 CO2 per 21.3 mmBtu, NOT COUNTERCYCLICAL LIFECYCLE	
Inputs of 10 MTPA plants that can be run for 3 years, 40%	1,110.00	81.3	1.93	0.68	1.23	1.65	1.48	1.68	2.42	0.33	1.80	
Equivalent of 8 of 8 mpa NH3 from (80% heat)	4,470.00	0.27	CASE NOTES									
Inputs LNG equivalent	0.41	410,000	Midwest Fertilizer, Heat and Electricity									
Inputs from 40% efficient power plants	1.44	1,440,000	The Midwestern states ran dangerously low of LPG for heat and farm use this winter with emergency measures required. Even with growing availability of propane from shale oil and gas, the infrastructure for delivery and storage of propane was strained by high demand for drying extra wet crops followed by record cold.									
Inputs of equivalent (100)	0.500	500,000	Prices rose to \$4-5 per gallon (normally around \$2). And a lot of people got really cold and mad.									
Inputs from 40% efficient power plants	0.500	500,000	I've modelled ammonia equivalent to 12.5% of Midwest propane demand (also equivalent to Illinois demand for ammonia fertilizer). If 12.5% of LPG demand were stored at ammonia facilities at the end of harvesting and the start of winter (when these facilities are operating low because they are most full before and during planting season), this could be a substantial cushion for managing the costs and risks of LPG shortages. This is equivalent to 230 MM gal LPG (replaced by 1 MM tonnes ammonia). The total cost of that ammonia at \$350/tonne is \$350 MM. The cost of the equivalent BTUs of LPG at \$2/gal is \$468 MM and at \$4/gal is \$936 MM. There clearly is large financial incentive even without the consideration of risk management.									
Inputs from 40% efficient power plants	0.500	500,000	If Sturman engine 1.0 MW units (40' trailers with Sturman fitted control systems) were sited on farms and neighborhoods, they would produce well-conditioned power for local use and utility offtake at 45% efficiency. The units are also ideally suited for CHP (total efficiency up to 75% or so) which can be used for district heating and, very importantly, crop drying.									
Inputs from 40% efficient power plants	0.500	500,000	One other huge advantage is countercyclical infrastructure use. The ammonia infrastructure is weighted toward winter and spring (for planting) and the LPG infrastructure is weighted toward summer and fall (for crop drying and winter heating). The ammonia producers will be happy to have profitable smoothing of their storage and distribution.									
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