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US Sustainable Aviation Fuels Taking Off

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Biden Administration and DOE Targets



Building on Past U.S. Leadership, including Efforts by States, Cities, Tribes, and Territories, the New Target Aims at 50-52 Percent Reduction in U.S. Greenhouse Gas Pollution from 2005 Levels in 2030



Accelerate and innovate RDD&D to transition America to a 100% clean energy economy no later than 2050 - ensure the benefits to all Americans.

- 100% Decarbonized electricity by 2035
- Decarbonize:

DOE Program Priorities

- Transportation across all modes
- Energy intensive and high GHG industries
- Buildings industry
- To enable a net-zero agricultural sector

Prioritize DEPLOYMENT for greatest impact

US Net Zero Aviation Sector Decarbonization Strategy

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Grand Challenge:

- <u>Minimum</u> of a 50% reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gas (GHG) (>70% average)
- 2030 Goal 3B gallons of SAF
 - Minimum 20% CO2 reduction
- 2050 35B gallons of SAF
 - Enough for all US aviation fuel needs
- Require doubling of domestic capacity yearly



Multi-Agency Collaboration



Collaboration between federal agencies will accelerate:

• Decarbonization and action

U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

DOE

Technical.

analytical

capabilities for

sustainable

solutions

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

USDA

Feedstock

development and

production and

Climate-Smart

Agriculture

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)



DOT

Regulatory, policy, and infrastructure planning and deployment

SAF: Coordinated Federal agency efforts across the Supply Chain



SAF Grand Challenge Roadmap

A multi-agency federal action plan

- De-risk and accelerate public/private R&D through commercialization
- Implement a supporting policy framework
- Enable motivated investors
- Catalyze development <u>across the supply SAF supply chain</u>



Next-Gen Aviation Energy Supply Chain



DOE is developing Multiple SAF Pathways



Wide Diversity of Feedstocks Required

- •U.S. 1 billion tons of sustainable biomass annually
- •About 645 million tons needed to make 35 billion gallons







Algae

Commercial Today

Needed to Meet Goals

Additional feedstocks needed with new SAF conversion routes



Lignocellulosic Biomass (23 BGPY jet potential)

- Agricultural residues* 9.0 BGPY jet
- Forestry trimmings and residues*
- Bioenergy crops by 2030*

7.1 BGPY jet 7.4 BGPY jet

Assumes 34 gal of SAF range hydrocarbons per dry tonne of biomass, excluding other fuel cuts

Other Waste C Sources (10 BGPY jet potential)

Inedible animal fats** 1.8 BGPY jet _ Animal manure** 4.7 BGPY jet -Wastewater sludge** 2.0 BGPY jet -Food waste** 2.7 BGPY jet _ MSW (paper, wood, yard)*** 0.9 BGPY jet -Industrial waste gas*** 1.3 BGPY jet -

BGPY = billion gallons per year; estimates of jet potential will vary based on conversion technology and feedstock composition

Sources: *2030 estimate from DOE 2016 Billion-Ton Report; **Bhatt et al. (2020) iScience, 23, 101221; ***CAAFI U.S. Jet Fuel production potential from wastes

U.S. has the potential capacity to produce a billion tons of biomass which can be converted to ~ 60
 BGPY of biofuels

 SAF provides links to agriculture, food security, and waste management with opportunities for cross-sector benefits at the intersection of energy and environment

Currently seven ASTM annexes approved to produce SAF

 Currently 7 ASTM approved SAF routes with intermediates that include lipids, alcohols, syngas, and biobased hydrocarbons (D7566)

Several new SAF routes currently in
ASTM evaluation process that include aqueous phase sugars to SAK
(Virent), catalytic pyrolysis oil to SAF
(Shell IH2), Alcohol to jet with aromatics (several)

A1. FT-SPK 50% blend	Starting Feedstock for SAF Route		
Fischer Tropsch Synthesized Paraffinic Kerosene	Syngas	CO + H2	
A2: HEFA-SPK 50% blend Hydroprocessed Esters & Fatty Acids Synthesized Paraffinic Kerosene	Triglycerides & Fatty Acids		
A3: HFS-SIP 10% blend Hydroprocessed Fermented Sugars Synthesized Isoparaffins	Farnesene		
A4: FT-SKA 50% blend Fischer Tropsch Synthesized Kerosene with Aromatics	Syngas	CO + H2	
A5: ATJ-SPK 50% blend Alcohol-to-Jet Synthesized Paraffinic Kerosene	Ethanol & Isobutanol	∕он ⊥он	
A6: CHJ 50% blend Catalytic Hydrothermolysis Jet Synthesized Kerosene Esters and Fatty Acids	Triglycerides & Fatty Acids		
A7: HC-HEFA SPK 10% blend Hydroprocessed Hydrocarbons & HEFA Synthesized Kerosene	Algal Botryococcene	properties and	

Source: ASTM D7566-20; Wang et al. (2016) NREL TP-5100-66291; Holladay et al. (2020) DOE/EE-2041 8292

Emerging Routes to Produce SAF From Biomass and Waste Stream



Sources: Wang et al. (2016) NREL TP-5100-66291; Holladay et al. (2020) DOE/EE-2041 8292; Zhang et al. (2020) Recent Treads, Opportunities and Challenges of Sustainable Aviation Fuel; DOE (2021) BETO Project Peer Review

 Multiple biofuel technologies can produce SAF-range fuels from biomass and waste C

 Processes range from thermochemical, biological, hybrid, and electrochemical for biomass, waste, and CO2 feedstocks

Source: NREL

DOE SAF Goals and Impacts





MFSP = minimum fuel selling price | GGE = gallon gas equivalent

DOE Technology SAF Scale-up Strategy

- Annual Opportunities for pre-pilot, pilot, and demonstration scale projects
- Wide variety of feedstocks
 - Traditional cellulosic feedstocks
 - MSW, CO_2 , CO, flue gas, and biogas
 - Corn starch and oilseeds
- Allow bioproduct opportunities
- Leveraging existing industrial infrastructure supply chains
 - -1^{st} Generation ethanol, pulp and paper, petroleum refineries
- Predictive models and high-performance computing

R&D, Pilot, Demonstration, Pioneer Refinery to Commercialization



Government 🛛 🛑 Project Recipients and Partners 🤚

Banks/Bonds/Institutional Investors

2021 Scale-up Project Selections

	Selectee	Feedstock(s)	Basics	Product	Fuel Opportunity Size (billion gal/year)
	MicroBio Engineering Inc.	WWT Sludge	HTL	- SAF - Fertilizer (Focus)	8.3
	Alder Energy	Miscanthus	Advanced pyrolysis oil fractionization Test flight at end of project	- SAF	8.8
	Gas Technology Institute #1	AD Biogas & Waste CO2	Electric Reformer & Gasification	- SAF - Diesel	2.6 to 12.6
Pre-pilot	Gas Technology Institute #2	MSW & 3 cellulosic feeds	Feed system & Gasification	- SAF	3.3 to 8.8
	Texas A&M AgriLife Research	Corn Stover	Fermentation	- PHA (Focus) - SAF	7.2
	University of Maryland: College Park	WWT Sludge	HTL (with supercritical CO2)	- SAF - Diesel	8.3
	LanzaTech, Inc.	Waste CO2	Gas Fermentation	- SAF - Diesel	4.6
	Global Algae Innovations	CO2 (direct air capture)	Algae	- SAF	5.6
Pilot	D3MAX, LLC	Corn Stover	Fermentation	- SAF	7.2
Demo	T2C-Energy	Landfill Gas	Gas to Liquids	- Diesel	6.4
	SkyNRG Americas, Inc	Landfill Gas	Gas to Liquids	- SAF	1.6

LanzaTech Sustainable Aviation Fuel and Diesel History



BIOENERGY TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE

World First Transatlantic Flight October 3, 2018

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Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

LanzaJet Takes Off! June 2, 2020





Ethanol

Commercialization of Alcohol-to-Jet (ATJ) catalyzed by a partnership between LanzaTech and PNNL

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Global Clean Energy Action Forum Clean Energy Ministerial 13 / Mission Innovation 7 Pittsburgh - 21 – 23 September

"The joint CEM/MI ministerial meetings represent an opportunity to lock in climate commitments through **big bets on innovation** that **empower an energy transition** by 2050—averting the worst effects of climate change and supercharging economic opportunities for the global workforce."

- Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm







Register at gceaf.org.

Streamline Innovation To Deployment Pipeline & Accelerate Global Action In Pittsburgh

INNOVATION



MI serves as: an innovation accelerator and a catalyst for global action by fostering results-drive collaboration among various international partners and public-private Missions.



The CEM serves as: an implementation platform to drive clean energy technology deployment and solution with a bottom-up, government led community building on networks and partnerships across clean energy globally





DOE's Vision is to transform the annual CEM/MI ministerial into <u>the</u> clean energy technology event of the year for government ministers, private sector leaders, NGOs, labor, and the public. It will be a new center of gravity, attracting a constellation of energy sector representatives and gatherings.



CEM13 IN PITTSBURGH 21 – 23 SEPTEMBER

- Preparations are in full swing
- Jointly planned by the DOE, the CEM Secretariat, and CEM member countries





GCEAF Agenda

Wednesday 21 September	Thursday 22 September	Friday 23 September
 Minister, VIP and Invited Guests Only AM/PM: Off-Site Visits to Pittsburgh Clean Energy landmarks Evening: Registration open for Ministers and VIPs Opening Ceremony Private Minister and VIP Dinner 	 AM (community-wide): Off-site visits to Pittsburgh Clean Energy landmarks AM (ministers and invited guests) State of Transition Report Launch CEO-Minister Roundtables Business Forum Opening Plenary PM (community-wide) General Registration Side Events Clean Energy Technology Showcase Youth Forum Joint CEM/MI Private Plenary (focused on institutional business) Joint CEM/MI Public Plenary (announcements and awards) Business Forum 	 Community-wide dialogues, partner events, side events, business forum Mainstage Events with Ministers, Philanthropies, CEOs and other VIPs Closing Ceremony Press Conference

Building on Glasgow at Pittsburgh:

Action-oriented & Sectoral-approach

Bringing clean energy actors together based on overall climate goals:

 Leveraging CEM Workstreams and MI Missions in a <u>sectoral approach</u> to convene stakeholders by finding mutual equities, measured progress, and opportunities to innovate, and by facilitating commercialization



The Biofuture Platform

A government-led, multi-stakeholder initiative aimed to promote international coordination on the sustainable low-carbon bioeconomy. 2016 - Established – led by Brazil
2019 – IEA assumes Secretariat role
2020 – Adopted as a CEM Initiative
2021 – US assumes Chair role
2021 – Campaign established

MEMBER COUNTRIES

Argentina • Brazil • Canada • China • Denmark • Egypt • Finland • France • Hungary India • Indonesia • Italy • Morocco • Mozambique • Netherlands • Paraguay • Philippines

Portugal
 South Africa
 United Kingdom
 United States
 Uruguay

COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS



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EXPECTED CEM13 BIOFUTURE EVENTS



- 1) <u>Private</u> CEO Minister Roundtable
- 2) <u>Public</u> High-level SAF Panel with CEOs, Ministers, Secretaries
- 3) <u>Public</u> Bioenergy Business Forum
- 4) <u>Public</u> Side Event Discussing CI-based Policy For Transport And Chemicals
- 5) Private Meeting Of The Biofuture Platform
- 6) Private Meeting Of The Biofuture Campaign

Join us in Pittsburgh, PA, USA for **DOE's Global Clean Energy Action Forum** (CEM13/MI-7 Ministerials). Sept 21-23, 2022. Register at <u>gceaf.org</u>.

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT BEYOND CEM13 | MI7

