

## Biomass Energy & Carbon



## Challenge: Energy, Climate & Soils

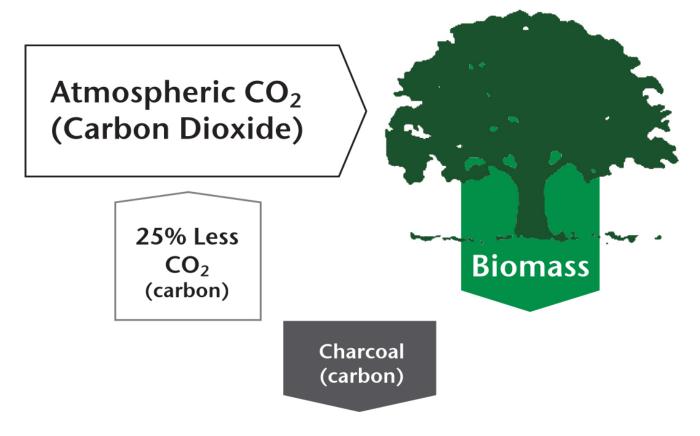
How do we remove 100B tons of Fossil Carbon?



## Modular Biomass Gasification Clean Gas Streams & Carbon



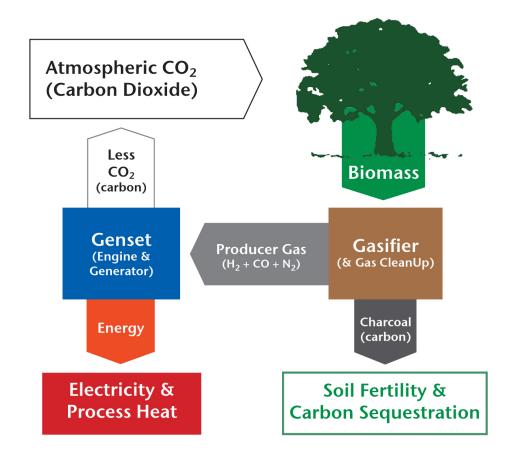
#### Biochar



#### Soil Fertility & Carbon Sequestration



## **Energy & Biochar from Waste Biomass**



#### Distributed Co-Gen

- Combined Heat & Power at Processing Plant
- No Extra Transport Cost
- Lowest Capital Cost:\$2k per kW or less
- 200kW to 2MW of Electricity
- 2 tons Biomass = 1 MWhr
- Total US Waste Biomass:1.5 Billion tons/year
- \$200 Billion US Market

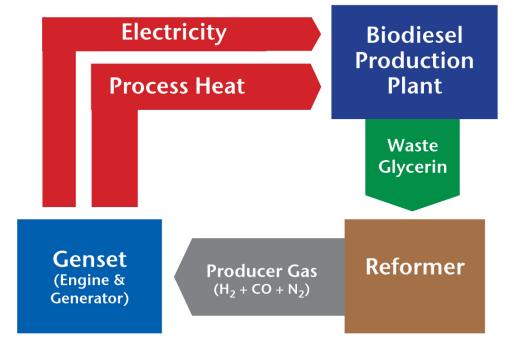
## Reformer for Waste Liquids

#### Glycerin from Biodiesel Manufacture

- 250kW Unit @ \$500k
- 1-3 yr payback for Plant
- 30,000 gal Plant needs 2
- 170 Plants in US now
- 50 under construction
- \$100M+ US Market

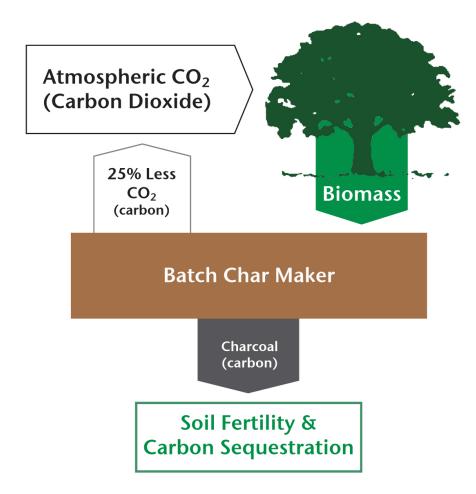
#### Vegetable Oil

- 2009 \$750k Army SBIR
- Gas-to-Liquids Methanol
- Licensing for Power Generation





#### **Biochar for Carbon Credits**

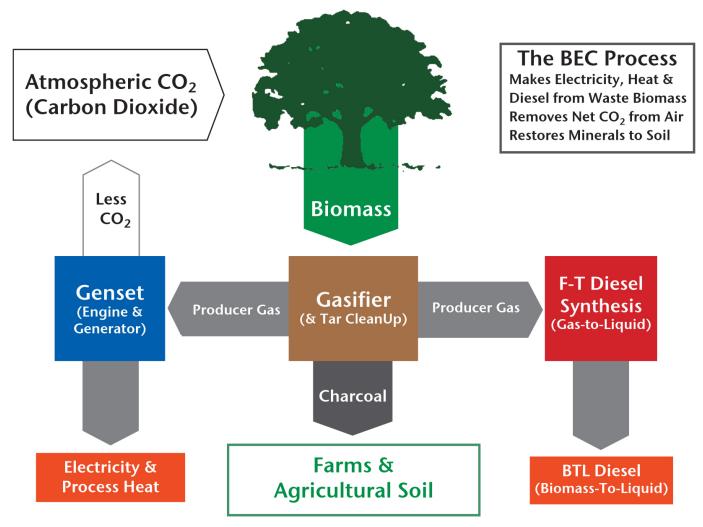


# Atmospheric Carbon Removal

- Field Deployable
- Batch Unit
- Very Low Capital Cost
- Unskilled Crews
- Chip Slash & Small Trees
- Remove Forest Fire Fuel
- Patentable Technology
- New Carbon Credit Basis
- Global Carbon Market already \$30B in 2006



## Electricity, Heat, Biochar & Liquid Fuels





## Key People

**Jim Fournier -** President / CEO: Award winning Industrial Designer; background in physics, chemistry, and architecture at MIT; founded, owned and operated design & manufacturing company for over 10 yrs.

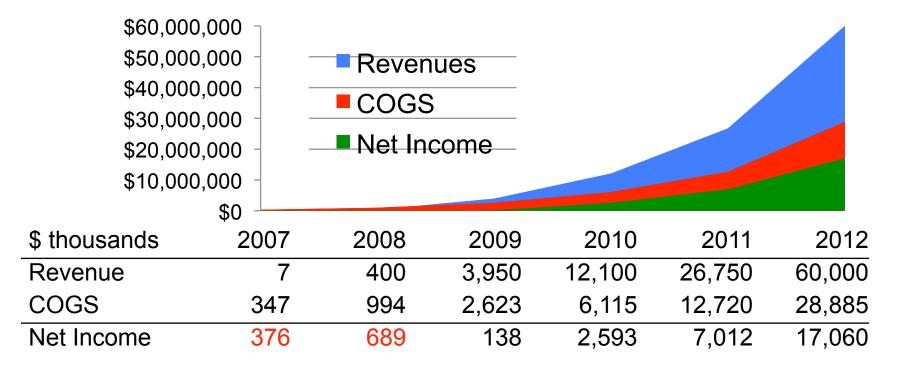
**Dr. Thomas Reed -** Chief Scientist: Ph.D. in physical chemistry; invented pressure swing absorption and plasma torch cutting at Union Carbide, Linde; while a researcher at MIT was first to propose methanol fuel in *Science*; led biomass gasification at SERI (became NREL) and then Colorado School of Mines; 15 patents, 8 books.

**Charles Agua Das Ellis -** Senior Research Engineer: 30 years in biomass gasification; holds core patent on downdraft gasification.

**Shivayam Ellis -** Joint Venture Partner: 15 years experience in biomass gasification; M.S. Engineering for Manufacture at CSM.



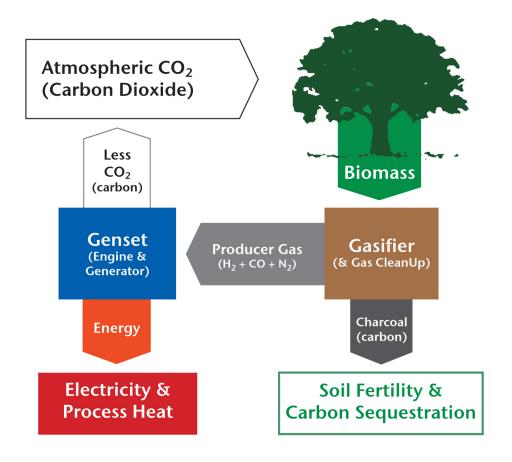
#### **Financials**



Raised \$500k in *Series A preferred* seed round @ \$2M post-money in 2007. Up to \$1.5M authorized in *Series B preferred* early stage @ \$3M pre-money. In 2008, currently raising \$1M in *Series B preferred;* \$500 available.



## Maximum US Energy & Biochar Yields



#### **US Waste Biomass**

1.5 Billion tons/year

#### **Energy Production**

- 750 Million MWhr
- 100,000 MW capacity@ 300 days/year
- \$200 Billion Capital Cost@ \$2M per MW

#### **Biochar Production**

300 Million tons/yr Biochar
@ 20% char yield