

ECONOMIC**AL**GAE

From green to clean



ALGAE BIOFUELS

Do not
require clean
water or
arable land

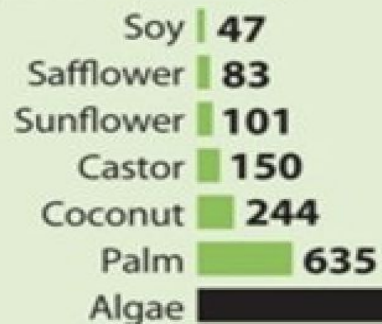
Grow
quickly:
can double
in size in
24 hours

Yield high
amount of oil per
cultivated area:
2,000-5,000
gallons of fuel
per acre per
year.

Can hold
up to
80% of
its mass
as oil

Yield of various plant oils

(Gallons per acre)



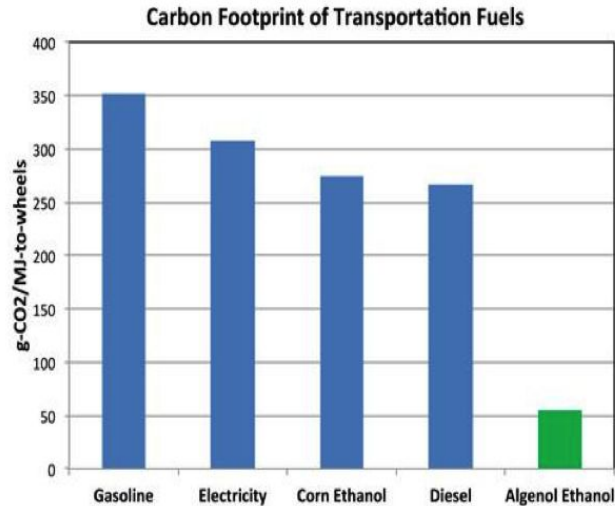
About algae

- Among the fastest growing plants, about 50 percent of their weight is oil.
- Contains no sulfur; is nontoxic and highly biodegradable.
- Algae fuel is also known as algal fuel or oilgae.

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TARGET PROBLEM

- In 2015 fossil fuels released about **35 billion** metric tons of CO₂

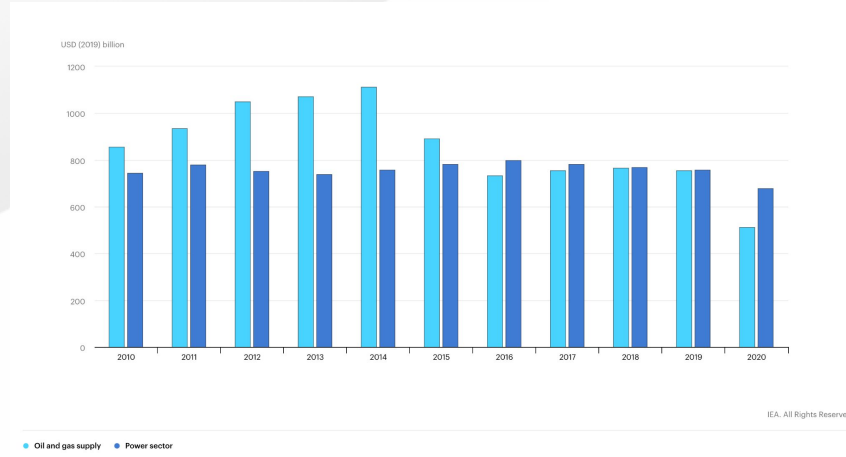


OUR SOLUTION

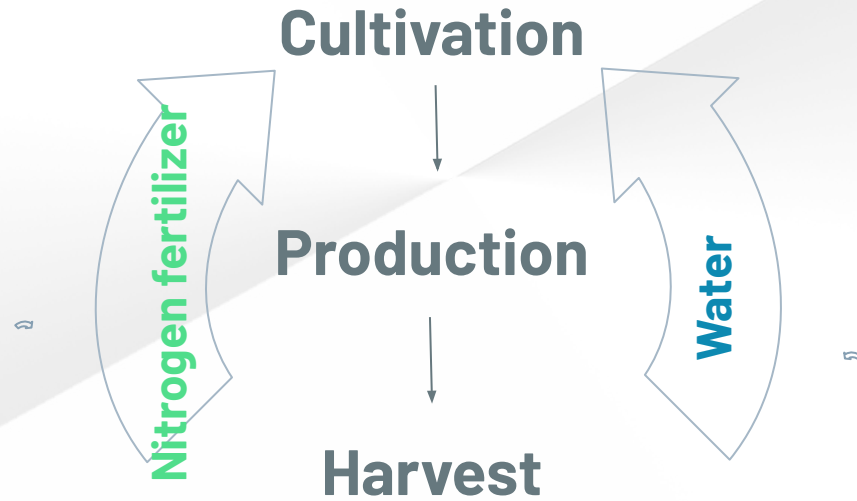
- Algae biofuel could reduce CO₂ emissions by **70%**
- Nearly **zero net gain** of CO₂ in the environment
- Utilize **multi-output manufacturing** to recycle materials and streamline algae biofuel production

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

- Investments in alternative energy over the last 10 years have remained stable, compared with the rollercoaster ride for oil and gas
- Can offset US dependency on imported oil → self-sustained economy
- Also allows for developing nations to create their own self-sufficient economies since algae can be grown in virtually any environment



OUR SYSTEM



inputs

Waste effluents

Reused water
from growing
algae

Fertilizer

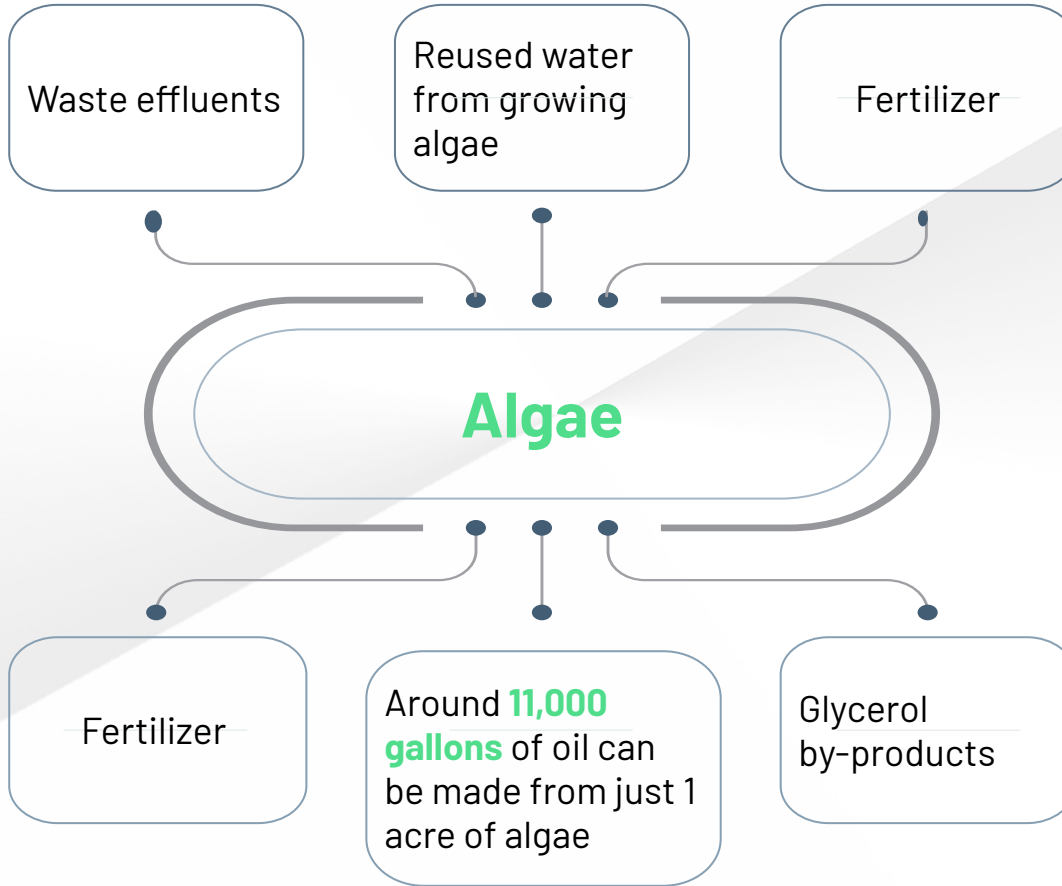
Algae

Fertilizer

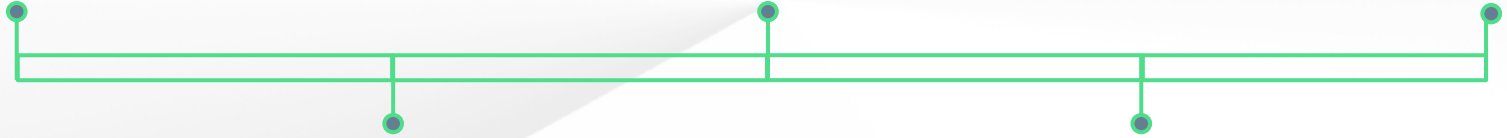
Around **11,000**
gallons of oil can
be made from just 1
acre of algae

Glycerol
by-products

outputs



Bench-scale testing and forming key relationships



Plan - grow brand awareness, establish starting site

Design commercial pilot and partner with waste water treatment plants, farmers

Develop large-scale prototypes to validate key performance indicators

Establish and implement systems fully at customer site

1 year

2 years

**WE PLAN TO TARGET THE TRANSPORT FUEL MARKET,
AND SCALE UP PROCESSES THAT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED
TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ADDRESS THEIR ENERGY
NEEDS**

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