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# Hydrogen Enabled Biofuels





# **Cecilie Engell Sorensen** *General Manager, Biogasclean North America*



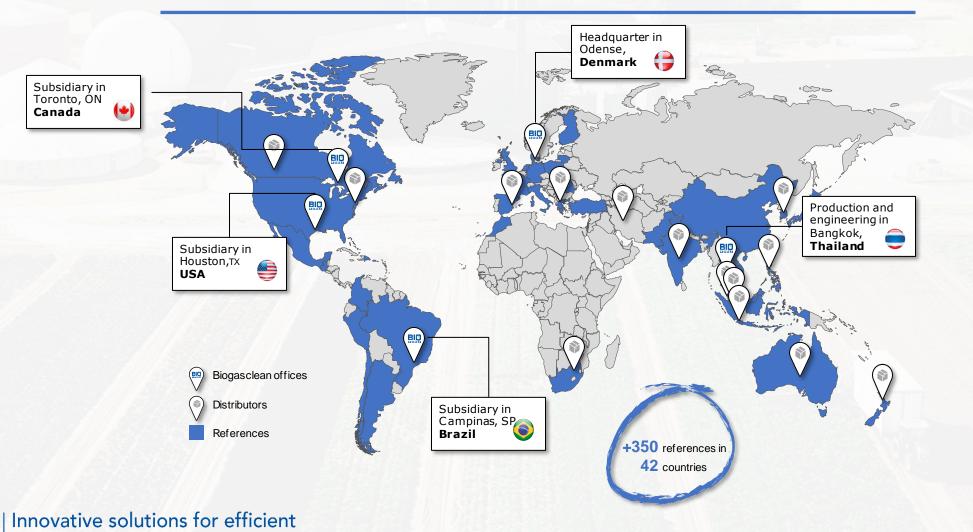
## **Biogasclean Americas Inc.**

-Hydrogen-Enabled biofuels, MN

# Biological methanation of biogas and CO<sub>2</sub>



## Biogasclean Global footprint



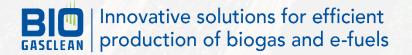
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## **Bio E-Fuel**

#### **Biological Methanation** of CO2

Biological process converting carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) to methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) in a Bio Trickling Reactor.

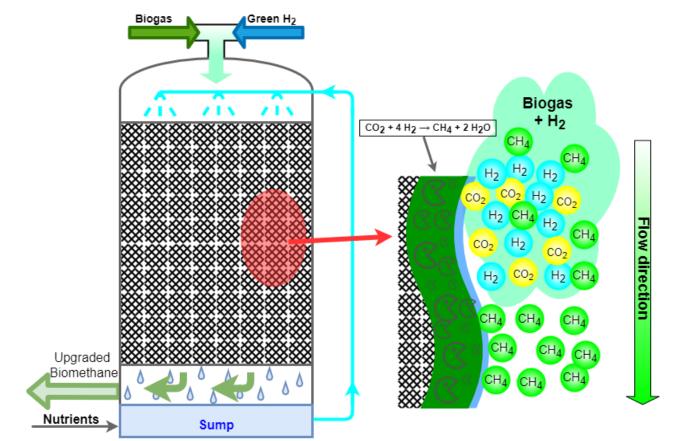
- ✓ The lowest hanging fruit is biogas plants where the biogas typically consists of 55-60% CH<sub>4</sub> and 40-45% CO<sub>2</sub>.
- ✓ Bio E-Fuel will enable biogas plants from the same input of organic waste streams to raise the concentration of methane in the biogas from 55-60% to +97%  $CH_4$ .
- ✓ The Bio E-Fuel technology is **not** restricted to biogas plants only; it can be applied everywhere where you have a  $CO_2$  source.
- \* Ethanol plants, Cement factories, Incineration plants, Refineries, etc.



 $\frac{\text{CO}_2}{\text{H}_2} + \frac{\text{H}_2}{\text{H}_2} = 0$ 

### Process in Bio Trickling Reactor

Biological Methanation 4  $H_2$  +  $CO_2$  ->  $CH_4$  + 2  $H_2O$ 



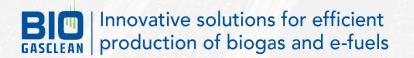
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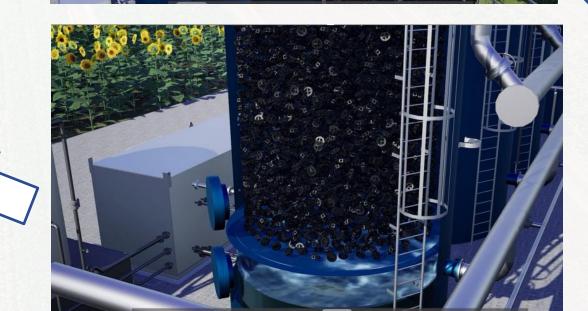
### **Bio E-Fuel**



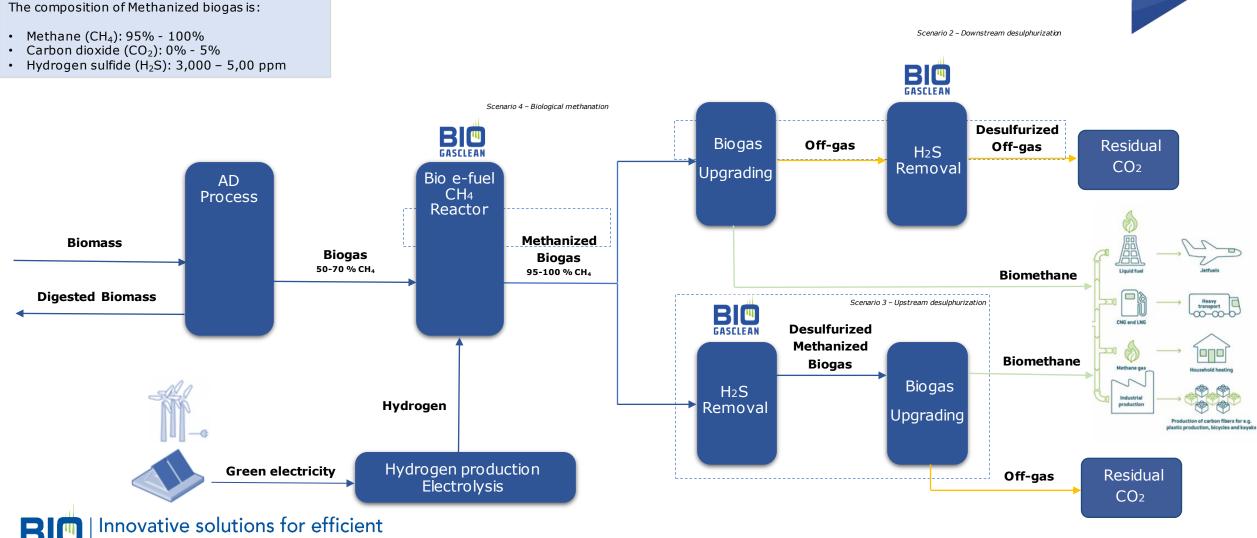
#### +97% CH4/methane

< 3% CO2, H2, etc.



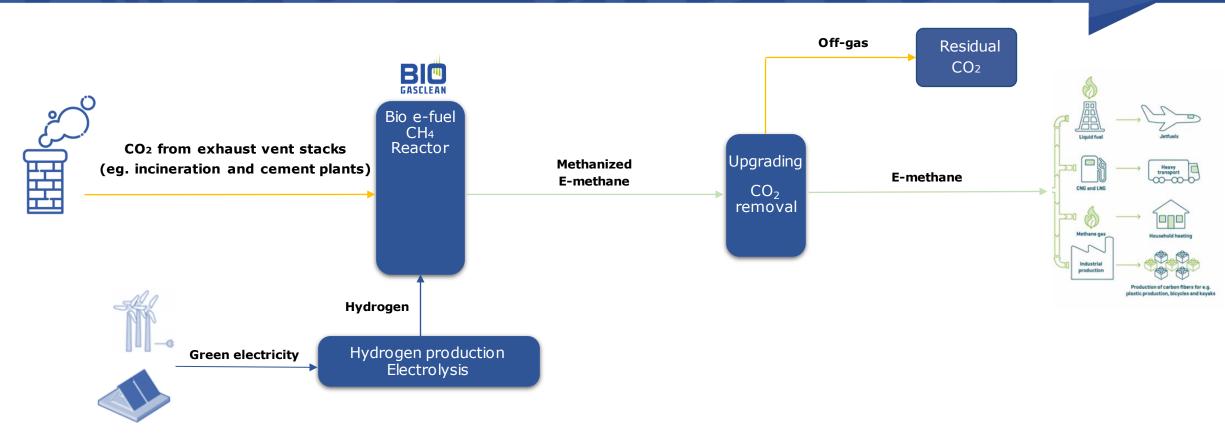


## Technologies Biogas plants – Methanation & desulfurization



GASCLEAN production of biogas and e-fuels

## Technologies Carbon Capture & Utilization (CCU) – Methanation



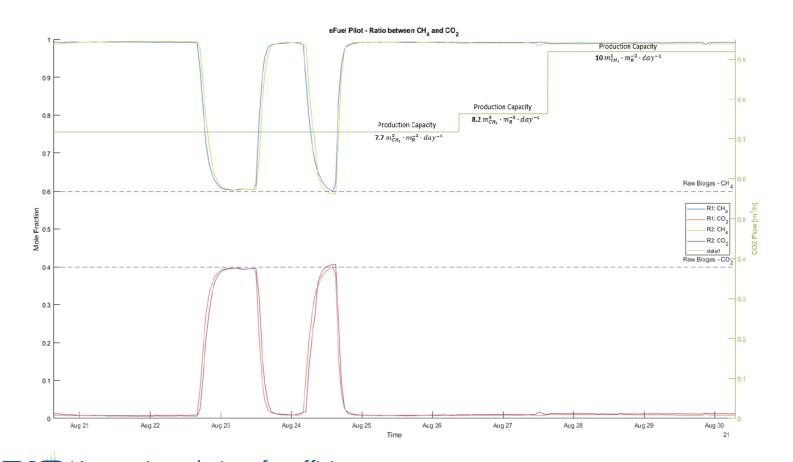
Carbon Capture and Utilization (CCU) projects aim to capture carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ) from industrial processes or from the atmosphere and convert it into useful e-fuels, such as e-methane. Sources of captured  $CO_2$  that can be used for CCU projects include:

- I. Power plants and industrial facilities: Large sources of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are power plants and industrial facilities such as cement and steel production, which release large quantities of CO<sub>2</sub> during their operations. Carbon capture technology can capture CO<sub>2</sub> from these sources and redirect it to CCU projects.
- II. Direct air capture: Direct air capture (DAC) technologies use machines to capture  $CO_2$  directly from the atmosphere. This method can be used to capture  $CO_2$  that is not associated with an industrial process or for which there are no other sources.
- III. Natural carbonates: Some natural carbonates can be mined and processed to capture CO<sub>2</sub>, which can then be used in CCU

#### Bio E-Fuel Up-scale plan



### Bio E-Fuel Stress Test





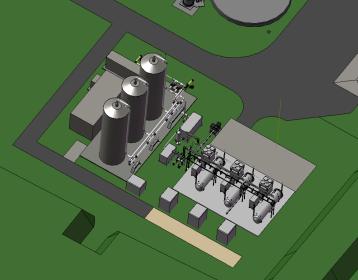
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### Nature Energy, Glansager - Methanation

- Biogasclean's Bio E-Fuel plants are based on a scalable and modular design with one or more tanks in stainless steel or reinforced fiberglass.
- At Glansager the Bio E-Fuel plant comprises 3 pcs. insulated tanks in stainless steel filled with a random packed packing material.
- The technical equipment is skid mounted and comprise a.o. liquid supply and drain system, heating and cooling system and PLC based control system as well as gas analyzers, gas detectors, fire alarm system, etc. installed in a Technical House.
- Gas blowers and air cooler are located outside.
- The piping system for gas and liquid is made in stainless steel.

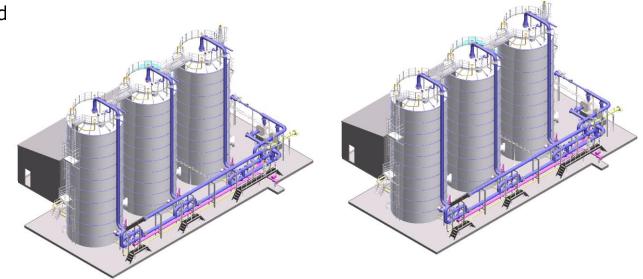
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## Key figures for Bio E-Fuel – 1,176 scfm E-methane

- $CO_2$  flow: 1,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h → 1176 scfm
- $H_2$  flow: 4,000 Nm<sup>3</sup>/h → 4704 scfm
- Electrolysis capacity: 20 MW
- Production capacity: Up to 85 GWh/y E-Methane at full load
- Power consumption: 165 kW (excl. air cooler)
- NPK and micro-nutrients costs: 16 USD/h
- pH buffer alternative 1: Decanter liquid 91 gallons/h
- o pH buffer alternative 2: Bi-carbonate 2.5 USD/h
- $\circ$   $\;$  Heat produced from the exothermic process: 3,140 kW  $\;$
- $\circ$  Water from process: 1.6 m<sup>3</sup>/h





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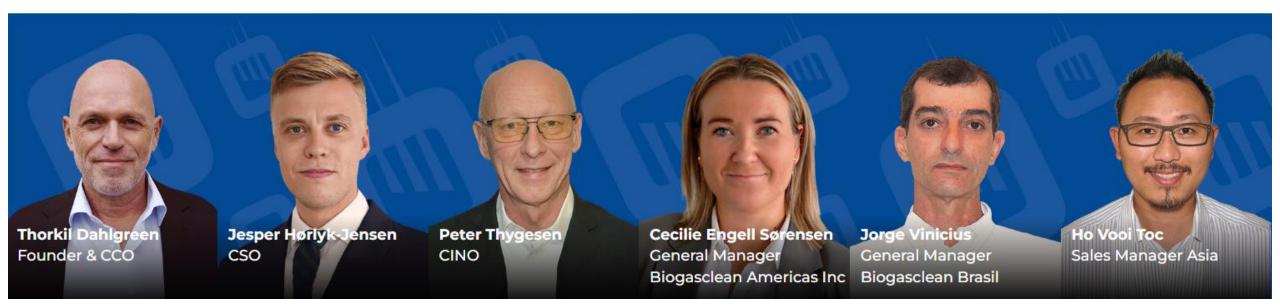
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# BioEthanol - a Universal Renewable Energy Resource

December 06, 2023

#### 2023 Minnesota Renewable Energy Roundtable

# **SBI Group**

- Cleantech. Development & Commercialization

Gölu Hydrogen Technologies Inc.





## WHO WE ARE

## **SBI Group**

SBI Group of Companies, commercialize innovative clean fuels technologies, including Renewable Jet Fuel, Biodiesel, Renewable Diesel, and modular, on - site Carbon Negative Hydrogen Production at the point of use

25 years in cutting edge technologies development business

Invested heavily in technology and Product Development

25,000 SF fully equipped state of the art facility with modern analytical, quality assurance, and fabrication facilities.

Technologies protected by Global Patents

Successfully licensed green diesel and SAF technology to Royal Dutch Shell Leaders in

- Catalyst development
- Process development & optimization
- Processor design
- Automation & controls

# Technology Commercialization

#### SBI BioEnergy Inc. - Renewable Liquid Fuels Technology Licenses

- 1. Renewable Diesel & SAF:
- 2. Low Temp. Biodiesel:
- 3. Renewable Diesel:
- 4. SAF (Sustainable Aviation Fuel):

#### Golu Hydrogen Technologies Inc.

On Site H<sub>2</sub>, Power and Heat Generation and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture:

- 1. Edmonton International Airport (public Info)
- 2. Others in various stages of negotiations:
  - a) Data Centers :
  - b) Microgrid Communities & Green Houses:
  - c) Bus & Truck Fleet Owners:
  - d) Sea Ports:
  - e) Utilities:
  - f) US Fruit Orchards:
  - g) Heavy Duty Transport:

Shell Petroleum International Alberta Petroleum Refinery (under NDA) Alberta Petroleum Refinery (under NDA) European Multinational Technology Supplier (under NDA)

Continuous Power Heat and CPU Cooling Combined Power, Heat, Hydrogen, Airconditioning and CO<sub>2</sub> Capture FCEVs refueling, Co-injection and Level 3 EV Charging Hydrogen and Power for tug boats and Drayage Trucks Hydrogen blending with Natural Gas, Decentralized Power and District heat Hydrogen for equipment and Power, Heat and CO2 for Green houses and fruit dehydration Supplying Fuel Cell grade Hydrogen Produced using Demo Plant on SBI site

## **BARRIERS TO HYDROGEN ADOPTION**





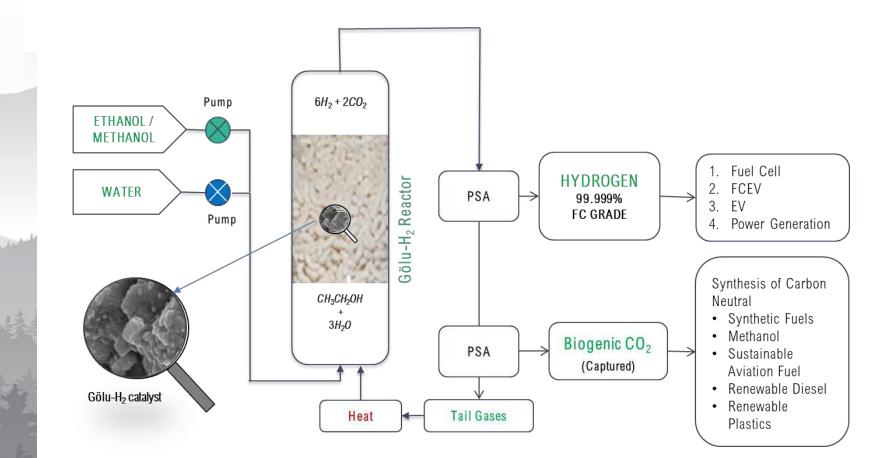




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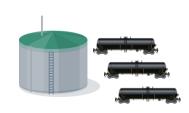
- Thermo-Catalytic Process
- 85% less water compared Electrolysis and SMR
- Takes Wet Ethanol
- No SOx
- No NOx
- No external heat required
- Zero carbon intensity process
- 99.999% purity renewable hydrogen
- Additional Revenues from Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>



PSA- Pressure Swing Adsorption unit to purify hydrogen to 99.999% purity

## **RENEWABLE ENERGY STORAGE COMPARISON**

### **1 GWH STORAGE CAPACTIY**





#### Ethanol Tank

Capacity 90,000 gal. Cost ~\$80,000 USD

Capacity Cost 50 Tons ~\$50Million USD

H<sub>2</sub> Tanks

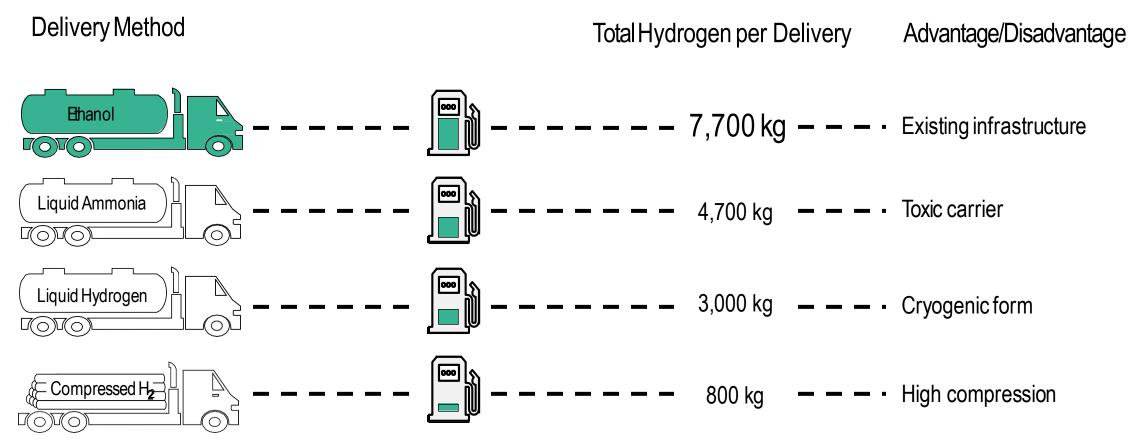
#### Batteries

Capacity Cost 2,470 Acres ~\$1Bn. USD

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# MORE HYDROGEN PER DELIVERY



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# MODULAR Gölu- H2 CLEAN HYDROGEN DEMO UNIT





50 kg daily on-site hydrogen production

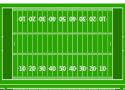
Deployable at site-specific capacities

99.999% pure Hydrogen generated

Only water and ethanol inputs



# **FOOTPRINT COMPARISON**





57 acre solar farm



1.5 acre electrolyzer



40' x 8' = 1,250 kg/day

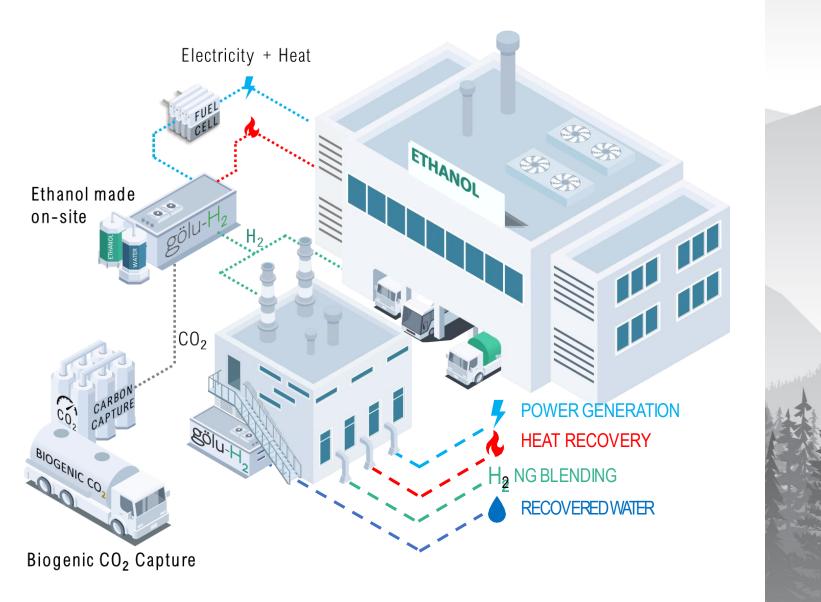
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1250 kg/day Hydrogen production from solar power requires 57 acres of solar cells = 43 football fields and an

additional 1.5 acres electrolyzer footprint



# A COMPLETE LOW CARBON ETHANOL PLANT



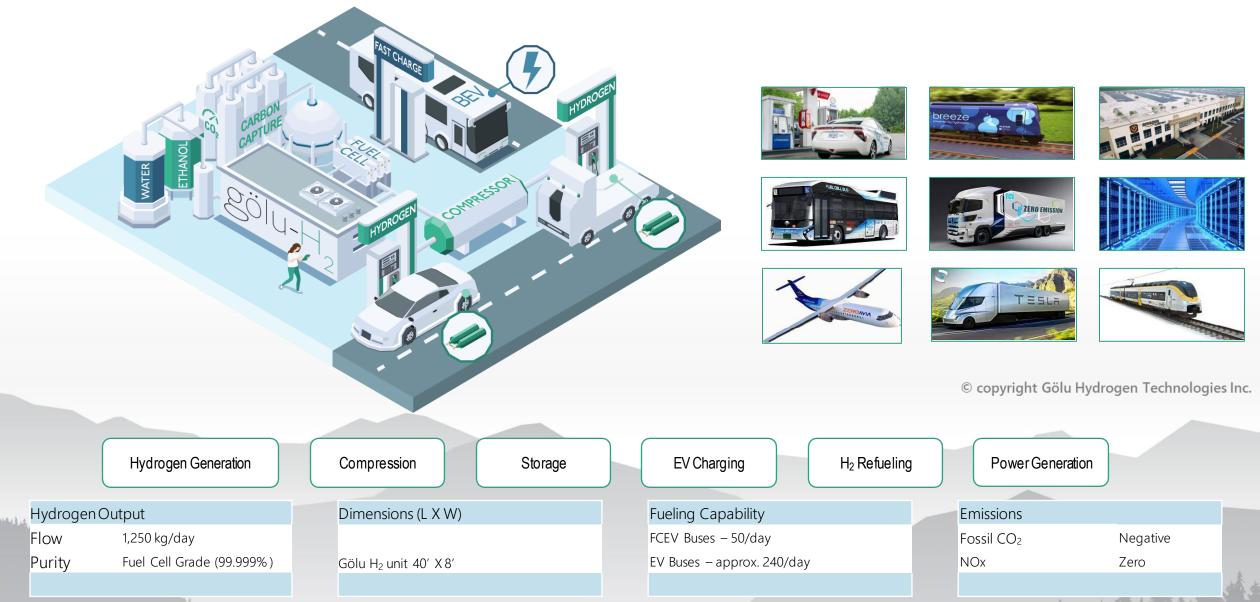
#### Module Information

Generate your own energy 20% Ethanol\* (off the beer column) Co-feed Hydrogen for process heat Recharge EV forklift 10 MWh of heat

#### Standard Unit Information

1250 kg daily on-site hydrogen production
Only Ethanol and Water required
Deployable atsite-specific capacities
Stand-alone source of Green Hydrogen
Additional Revenues from Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>
Eliminates >3 thousand Tons CO<sub>2</sub> from the environment/yr.
Recycle water and recover heat

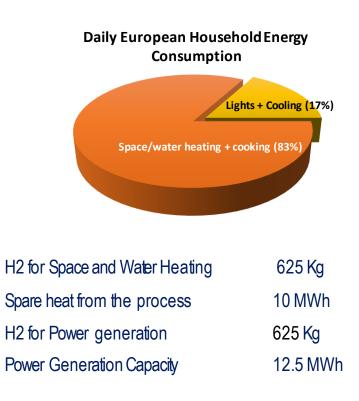


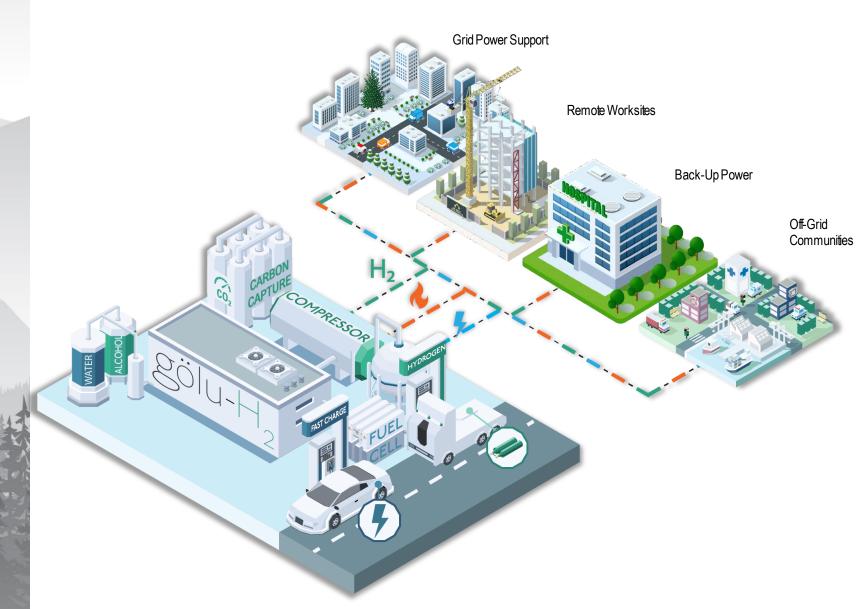


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# gölu-H<sub>2</sub> A COMPLETE ENERGY INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY

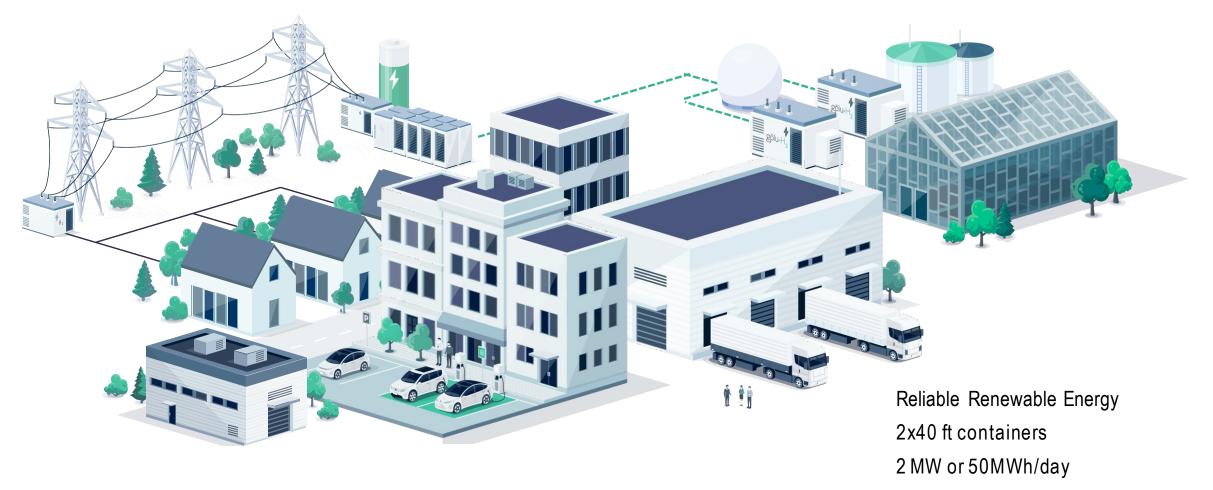
- One Golu-H2 Unit + 650kW Fuel Cell will support
- ~1000 household with heat & electricity needs
- ⊘ ~2,000 EV residential FastCharge points
- Additional revenues from food-grade biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>





# A COMPLETELY OFF-GRID COMMUNITY

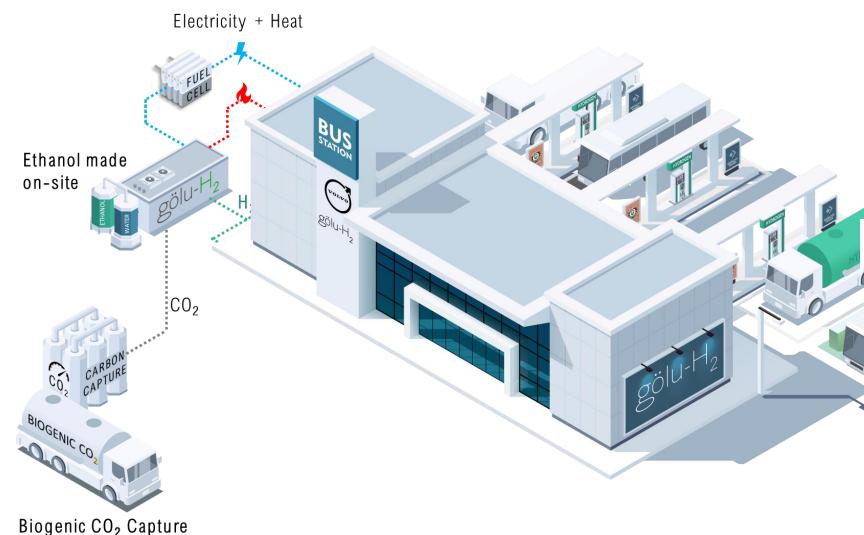




Greenhouse for all CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration



# A COMPLETE LOW CARBON BUS FACILITY



#### Module Information

- Refuel 50 FCEV Buses
- Charge up to 240 EV Buses (requires Fuel Cell)
- Refuel 250 FCEV Cars
- Heat for the Bus Barn

#### Standard Unit Information

- 1250 kg daily on-site hydrogen production
- Only Ethanol and Water required
- Deployable at site-specific capacities
- Stand-alone source of Green Hydrogen
- Additional Revenues from Biogenic CO<sub>2</sub>
- Eliminates >3 thousand Tons CO<sub>2</sub> from the atmosphere annually



# FUEL COST\* COMPARISON based on 60,000-mile average



FuelCost \$86,000/yr. HighEmissions

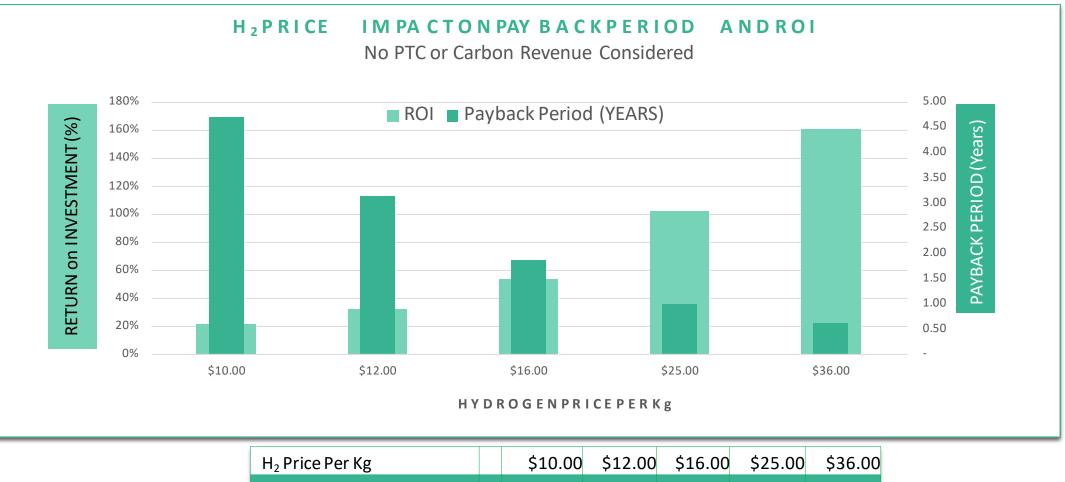
FuelCost \$30,000/yr. Carbon Negative FuelCost \$258,000/yr. Reduced Emissions

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\*cost based on ethanol, H2 pricing 02/2023

## MODULAR UNITS: Pay Back Period and ROI

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yback Period (YEARS)	4.71	3.13	1.87	0.98	0.62
ROI	21%	32%	53%	102%	161%

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\*Depends on ethanol price and other local factors etc.

# Audience Q & A





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## THE GEVO CLIMATE-SMART FARM-TO-FLIGHT PROGRAM







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### **OVERVIEW OF GEVO, INC. (NASDAQ: GEVO)**



- Founded in 2005
- Rebooted in 2007 to pursue alcohols to hydrocarbons
- Number of employees: 97



Gevo, Inc. has a mission to transform carbon captured from the atmosphere into energydense liquid hydrocarbons.

#### **Net-Zero Fuels and Chemicals**

- Drop-in Products for Jet fuel, Gasoline, Diesel, Chemicals and Nutritional Products
- Develop Projects, Invest in Capacity, License, Enable, Monetize Carbon Value



**Corporate Headquarters** Englewood, CO



**R&D, Demo Facility** Luverne, MN



**Jet Fuel & Gasoline Plant** Silsbee, TX<sup>(1)</sup>



**Net-Zero 1** In financing phase, Lake Preston, SD



**Gevo RNG Facility** Operating in NW Iowa

Sources: US EIA, Statista.

(1) Owned by South Hampton Resources, Inc. and operated in partnership with Gevo.

(2) Sources: US EIA short term energy outlook May 2023. BNEF "Decarbonizing Petrochemicals", January 2022.

#### **GEVO CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITIES DETAILS**





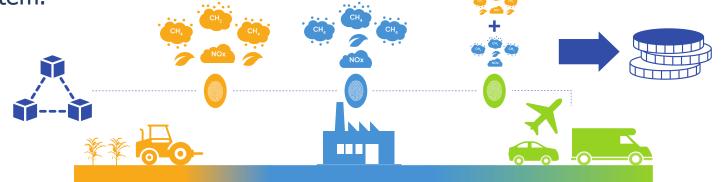
Gevo has received a grant of up to \$30 million from the USDA's Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities and has partnered with 15 businesses and university programs to improve and share climate-smart growing techniques with partner farmers.

Gevo believes that the Argonne National Laboratory GREET model is the best available standard of scientific-based measurement for life cycle inventory or LCI, and its subsidiary Verity uses the adaptability of GREET to measure CI and track it.

#### **VERITY CARBON SOLUTIONS**



Verity Carbon Solutions (Verity) currently offers full-service carbon project development via a proprietary digital MRV (Measure, Report, Verify) platform which is enabled by distributed ledger technology. Verity will provide carbon accounting and services to maximize the value of all environmental benefits throughout the entire business system.



Value creation through proprietary digital MRV platform and full carbon accounting for tax, compliance and voluntary incentives.

#### **Sustainability Consulting**

- Regulatory Analysis & Strategy Development
- Life Cycle Analysis
- Compliance Management / Audit Readiness

#### Verity Tracking

- Digital Measurement / Reporting / Verification
- Minting / Tokenization
- Carbon Accounting
- Upstream & Downstream Supply Chain

#### Marketing

- Utilization & Retirement Services
- Scope 1, 2, 3
- Trading / Marketing
- Voluntary, Compliance & Tax

### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



- Total project cost is expected to be \$46.3 million funded by \$30 million USDA grant and \$16.3 million non-federal funds.
- Includes \$18.4 million in direct payments to producers.
- Four-year project to track and study soil health and carbon-intensity levels through soil tests and yield monitoring across four complete growing seasons.
- An estimated 435,000 corn acres to be enrolled.
- Utilizes a carbon-inset model through proprietary Verity Tracking technology to measure, record, and verify greenhouse gas attributes and monetization of carbon reduction.
- Allows Gevo to incentivize farmers for production and delivery of low carbon intensity corn.

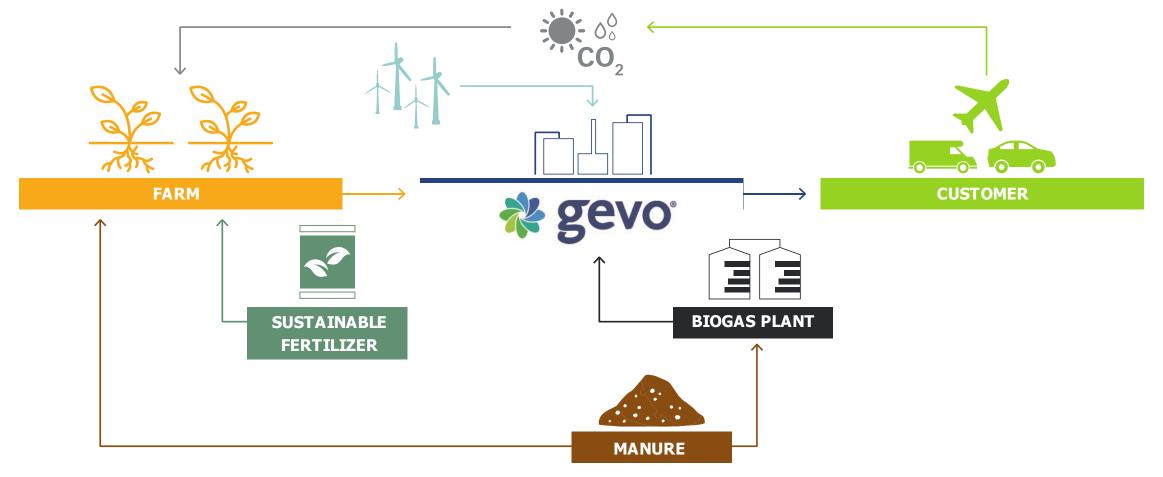
 The feedstock is expected to help Gevo produce low-carbon-intensity ethanol to creates SAF to decarbonize portions of the transportation sector that cannot be easily abated through electrification or hydrogen.



### **SYSTEM – NOT REDUCTIONIST - SOLUTIONS**



Gevo's Circular Economy Concept realizes Low Carbon fuel, chemicals, and by-products.



#### **GEVO FARM-TO-FLIGHT GOALS**





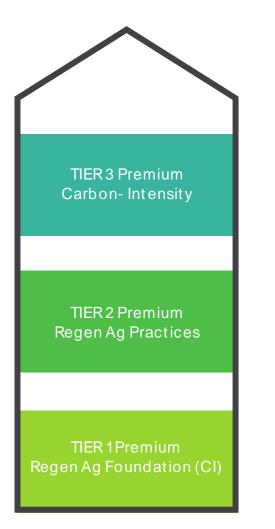
#### This project has two goals:

- 1. Create critical climate-smart market incentives for low carbon-intensity corn.
- 2. Accelerate the production of sustainable fuel to reduce the dependence on fossil-based fuels.

Gevo plans to provide incentives to accelerate the production of sustainable fuels, such as ethanol and sustainable aviation fuel (SAF). By continuing practices farmers are already doing today and establish new practices, farmers can receive additional pay via a 3-tiered structure of incentives.

#### **GEVO FARM-TO-FUEL PREMIUMS**



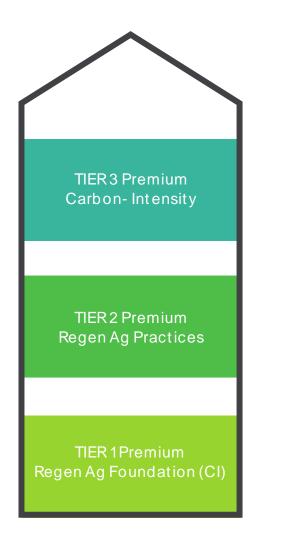


### **TIER 1: Regen Ag Foundation (CI)**

- Soil Biological Microbials (\$10/acre): Build soil health and soil organic matter by increasing soil microbial activity
- Carbon Soil Amendments (\$50/acre): Feed microbials in soil to create a more robust build soil organic matter
- Soil Genomics Testing (\$6.50/acre): Reduce synthetic nitrogen applications and reduce carbon intensity
- GIS Data Collection (\$4/acre): Collect and transfer data more seamlessly to calculate carbon intensity

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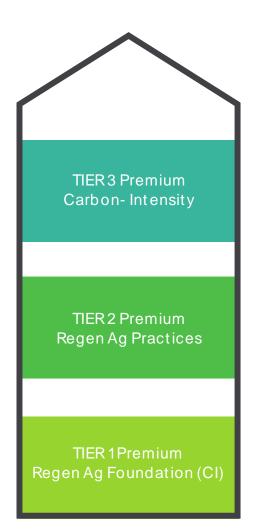
Using Regenerative Ag Practices can augment per-bushel price premiums for corn.

#### TIER 2: Regen AG Practices (to gain additional \$/bu)

- Reduced Tillage leaves crop residue on the soil surface allowing root structure to maintain the soil health
- No-Tillage conserve soil from wind and water erosion and increases soil organic matter content
- Carbon Soil Amendments adds Greenhouse Gas (GHG) benefits and encourages natural production of soil organic matter
- Nutrient Management best management practices that optimize the efficiency of fertilizer use
- Prescribed Grazing managing intensity, frequency, duration, timing, and number of animals in accordance with site
- Cover Cropping cover crops hold nutrients in their roots and stalks

#### **GEVO FARM-TO-FUEL PREMIUMS**





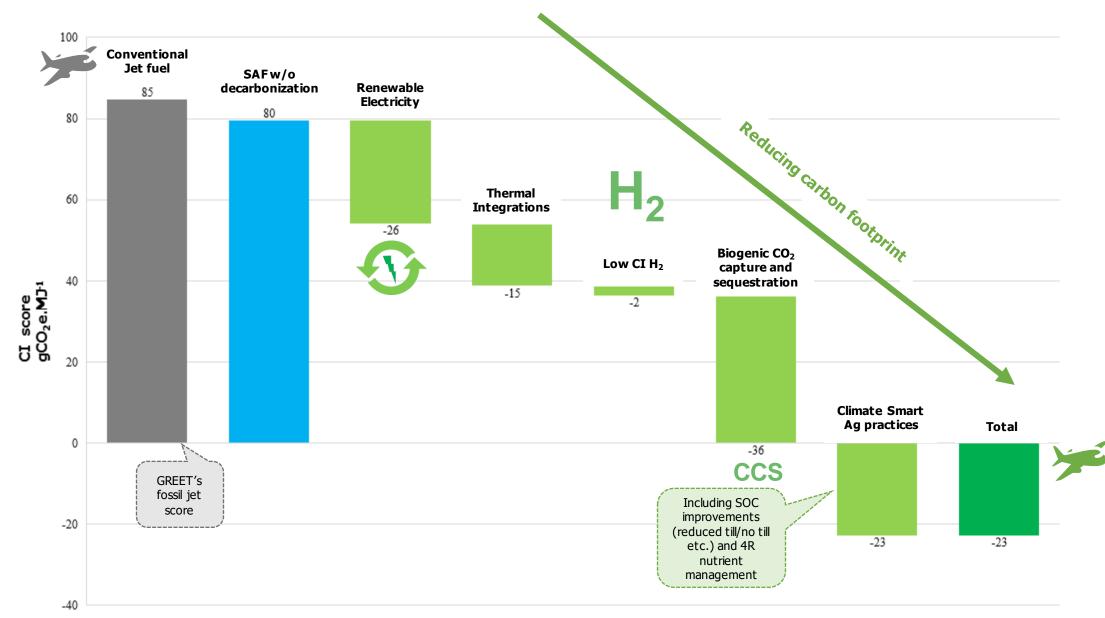
Carbon intensity reductions yield payments per bushel of corn

#### **TIER 3: Carbon Intensity Reductions Below Midwest Average**

- 0-5 CI Reduction average for all bushels of the crop-type: \$0.08/bu
- 5–10 CI Reduction average for all bushels of the crop-type: \$0.10/bu
- 10–15 CI Reduction average for all bushels of the crop-type: \$0.20/bu
- >15 CI Reduction average for all bushels of the crop-type: \$0.22/bu

#### HOW WE PLAN TO DRIVE CI DOWN: DECARBONIZATION DEMONSTRATED THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY MODELING WITH ARGONNE GREET





iLUC – Indirect Land Use. CCS – Carbon Capture Sequestration. CI – Carbon Intensity. LCA- Life Cycle Assessment



### **Any Questions?**



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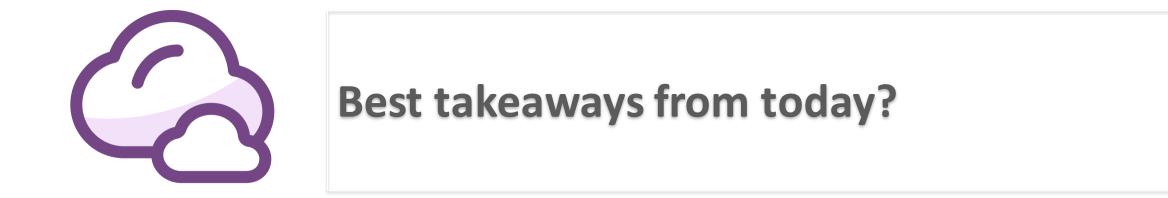




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