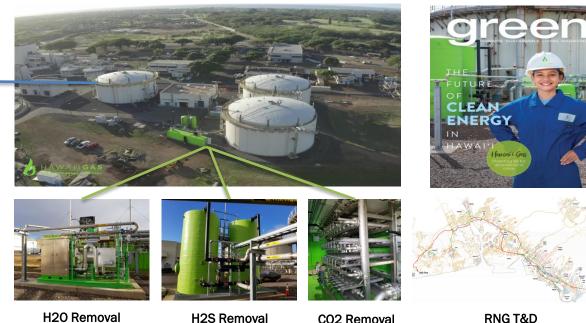
# HAWAI'I GAS THE CLEAN ENERGY COMPANY

# BALANCING SUSTAINABILITY, AFFORDABILITY AND RELIABILITY/RESILIENCY

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### I - CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU HONOULIULI WWTP

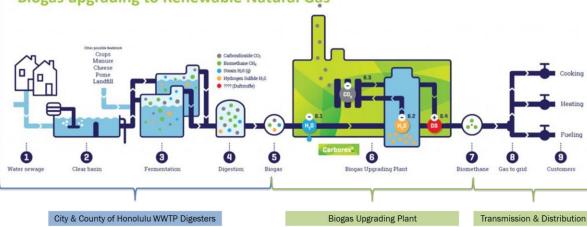




H20 Removal

#### H2S Removal

CO2 Removal



#### **Biogas upgrading to Renewable Natural Gas**

#### Collaboration

- Partnership with City & County of Honolulu
- Support Hawai'i's carbon neutrality law
- Provide renewables to Hawai'i customers

#### Affordability

- Payment to City & County of Honolulu for otherwise flared biogas.
- HG utility equipment & operation
- Affordable RNG to utility customers

#### Sustainability

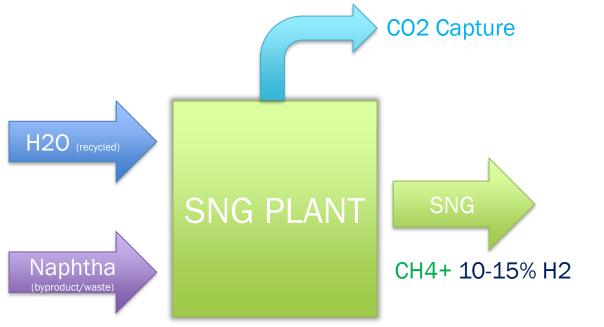
- Up to 800,000 th/yr of renewable
- 4,280 metric tons of CO2 eliminated annually
- Capture flared gas, use waste to generate renewable energy, displace GHG from fossil fuel sources
- Use recycled wastewater at SNG

#### Reliability / Resiliency

- Utility gas back-up
- Underground distribution
- Local supply & consumption

### II – SYNTHETIC NATURAL GAS PLANT







#### Partnerships to study long term effect of Hydrogen blends

Collaboration

- Partnership to study new hydrogen technology
- Partnership to develop more renewable hydrogen supply
- Affordability
  - Provide affordable SNG (including H2) to utility customers
  - Allows integration of RNG/H2 to supply
- Sustainability
  - Up to 15% mol hydrogen produced (since 1970's)
  - CO2 captured
  - Very low GHG footprint
  - Use recycled wastewater (steam) and Refinery byproduct or waste (Naphtha)

#### Reliability / Resiliency

- Utility gas flexibility and back-up
- Underground distribution
- Local supply & generation

### OUR CLEAN ENERGY PLAN

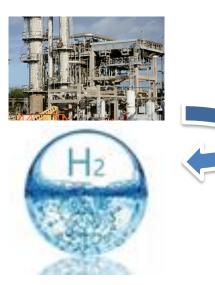


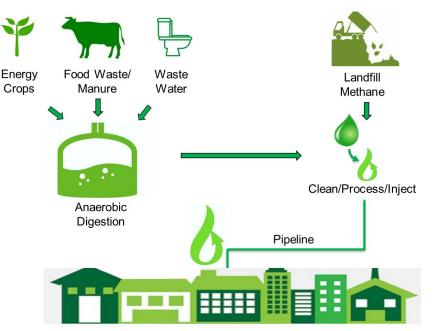


<u>Renewable Natural Gas</u>
✓ Continue current partnership
✓ Develop more waste to energy
✓ Diversificate DNO events

✓ Diversify local RNG supply

Phased integration of more RNG





#### Synthetic Natural Gas & Hydrogen

- ✓ Continue current partnership (by-product waste used to produce up to 15% H2)
- ✓ Develop more H2 supply (project feasibility)
- Study distribution and end-use (though national/international collaborations)

Phased integration of more Hydrogen







Liquid Natural Gas / Propane- Air

- ✓ Complete limited LNG project
- Provide affordable resilient clean energy statewide
- ✓ Support renewable integration

#### Protect Hawaii reliability, resiliency and affordability



#### Transmission & Distribution

- ✓ Reach underserved community
- Provide affordable resilient clean energy
- ✓ Protect & create jobs

Develop Hawai'l's utility infrastructure & resiliency

### DOING MORE: WHERE ARE WE?





Hydrogen & Hydrogen Blend







**Renewable Natural Gas** 





Key H2 blending Partnership Agreements

- National partnership with major US labs and utilities (T&D impact, GHG, economics, some end user application)
- International partnership with other utilities (Hydrogen blend impact on T&D joints)
- International Partnership with UK utility (transition strategy, end-user and safety focus)

#### Key Utility Scale H2 Supply Projects

✓ H2 blend technology and energy conversion via SNG plant (feasibility)

Renewable H2 supply project via SNG plant (feasibility)







#### Key Supply Projects & Leads

- ✓ Waste to Renewable Energy projects (pre-feasibility & feasibility)
- Plant based Renewable Energy projects (feasibility & front-end engineering)
- ✓ Carbon Capture Agreement (feasibility)
- ✓ GHG Program LCA & Inventory (completed)

<u>Continuous assessment of RNG leads focusing on waste to Renewable Energy</u>, <u>Plant based Renewable Energy & Carbon Capture</u>

## Mahalo

"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second-best time is now."

- Chinese Proverb

