

Global Emissions – Sustainable Alternative Fuels

Pilot Facility – Integrated Seawater Energy and Agriculture System

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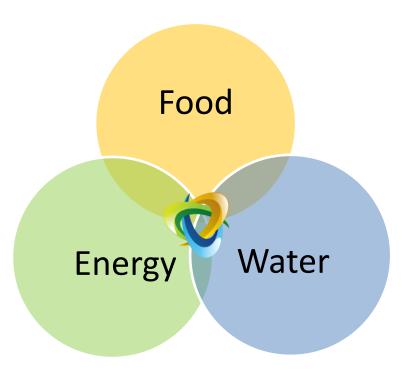






Biomass <u>research</u>

- Biomass supply chain
 - Cost-effective
 - Scalable
 - Sustainable



Food – Water – Energy nexus













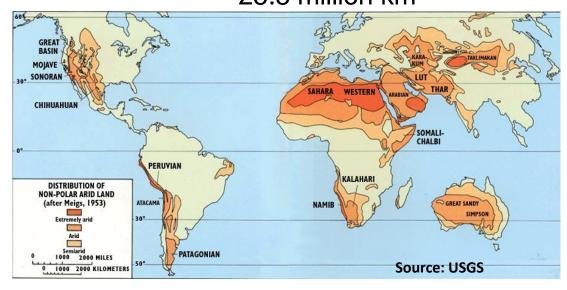
Why is SBRC research important?

Our concept for bioenergy production could be applied to the UAE and many other arid regions of the world

97%
of the Earth's water is in the oceans



About 20% of the Earth's land mass is desert ~25.5 million km²







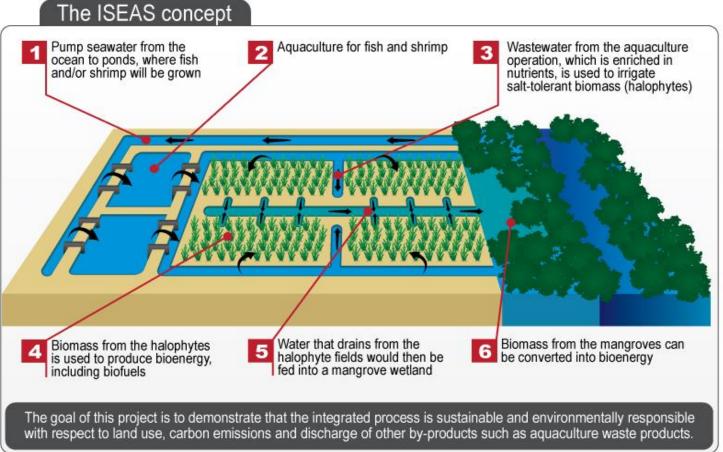








The flagship project of the SBRC is the Integrated Seawater Energy and Agriculture System







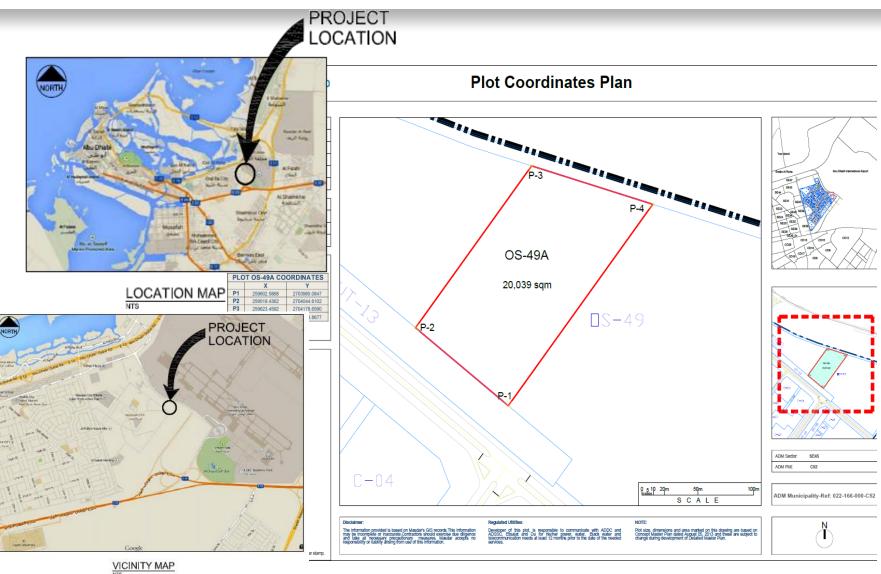








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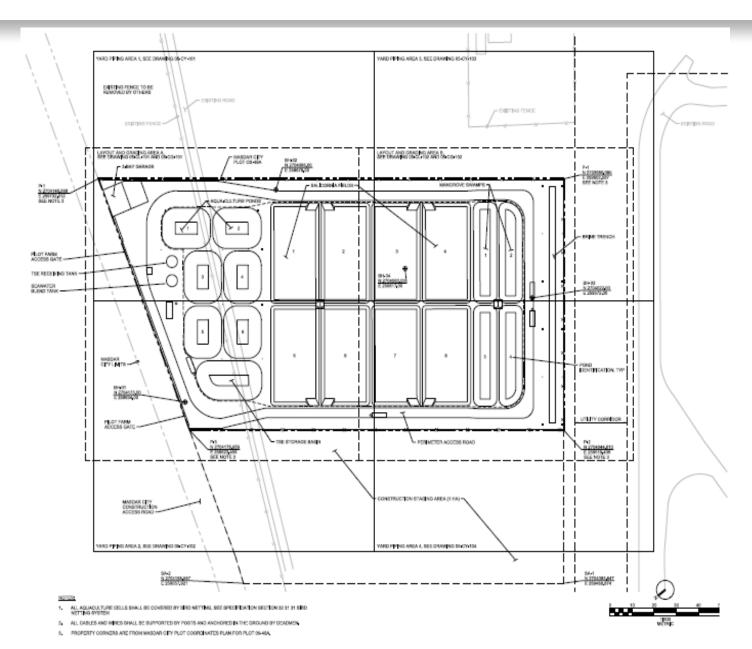




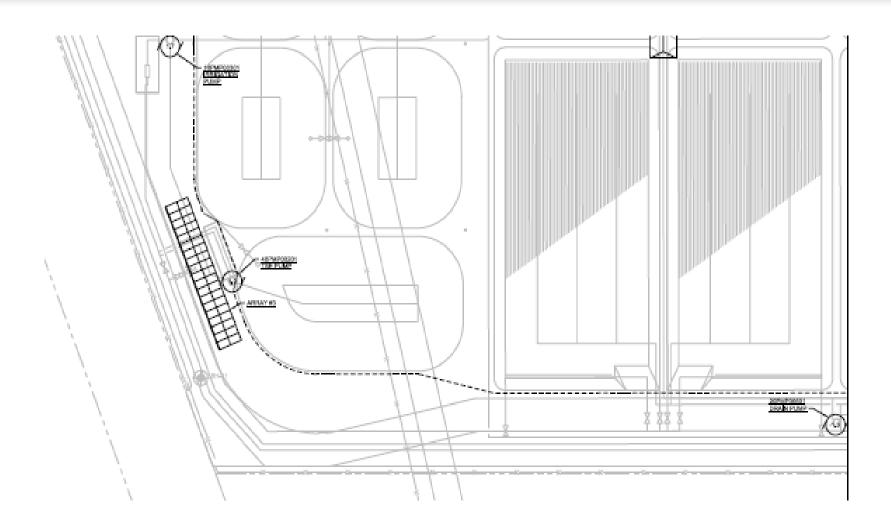




Engineering Design



Pilot ISEAS Detail







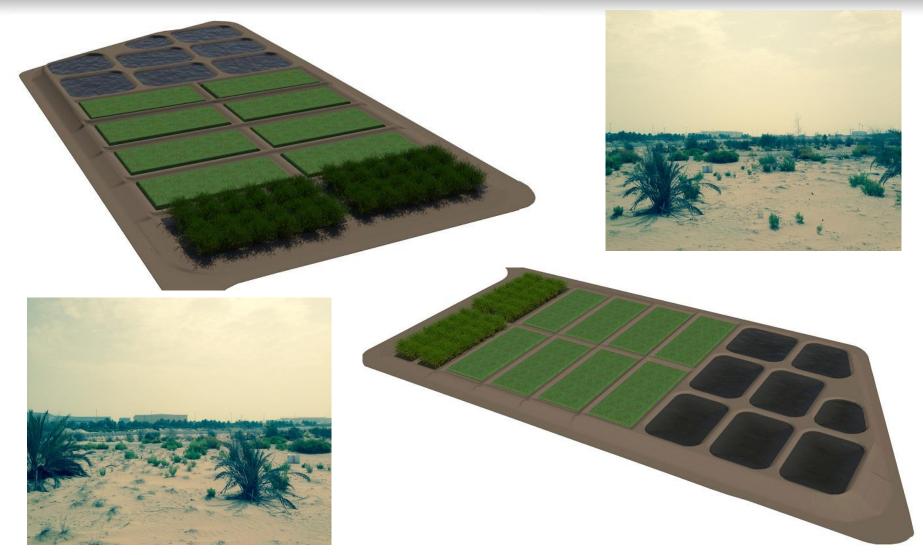








Pilot Visualization















More than biofuel...

- + Food security
- + Water use
- + Industry synergy
- + Knowledge creation
- + Engine of **innovation**

















Thank you!

Comments/Questions?

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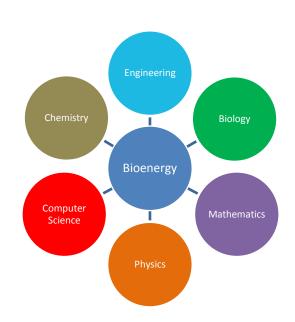






How is Bioenergy Research Done?

- US Department of Energy
 - Over \$100 million USD per year is invested
 - The Bioenergy Science Center (BESC)
 - The Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center (GLBRC)
 - Joint Bioenergy Institute (JBEI)
 - Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI)
- All Research Centers have a common structure:
 - Multi-institutional
 - Multi-disciplinary















Common themes:

- Plants/Feedstocks/Source of biomass
- Deconstruction/Depolymerization/Getting to the energy
- Conversion/Fuels Synthesis/Production of Biofuels

• Then, either:

- Enabling Technology
- Sustainability













Industry Engagement

- All centers have a mechanism for engaging in one way or another with industry
 - Transfer scientific advances into viable commercial technologies
 - Partnerships to accelerate innovation and time to market

 "In five years of operation, the Centers have produced more than 1,100 peer-reviewed publications and over 400 invention disclosures and/or patent applications."

DOE press release

 "We actually have startup companies associated now with the Bioenergy Research Centers, so I think that's a success story."

Patricia Dehmer, acting head of DOE's Office of Science, 05/Nov/2013













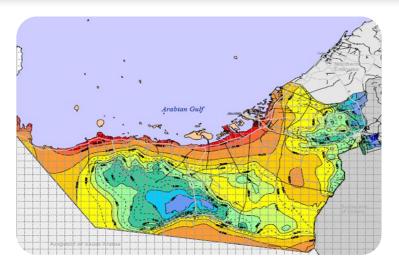
The SBRC Research Structure

Best practices approach

Research Areas:

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- Salt-tolerant and arid land biomass
- 2. Releasing and capturing bioenergy
- 3. Synthesizing bioenergy
- 4. Supporting Technology
- 5. Sustainability













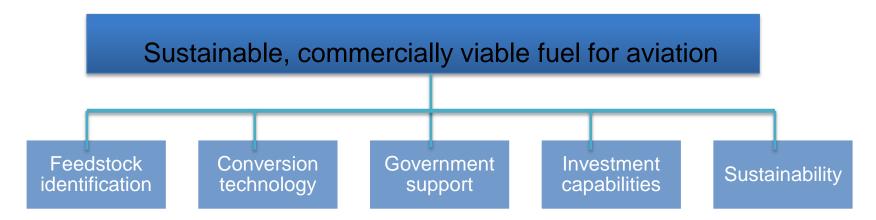






BIOjet Abu Dhabi

 A "flight plan" that involves a diverse group of stakeholders

















Biofuel Supply Chain





We Refine Right







Feedstocks

Refining

Transport and distribution

Into-plane operations



























