# OVU-ACE Alternative Clean Energy

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# **OVU-ACE Project**

- Development of a fully commercial scale coal to liquids facility in Parkersburg/Vienna, WV owned by the OVU-ACE Foundation
- Establish a training center and expansion of the curriculum to include operation and maintenance of a clean energy production facility



## **OVU-ACE Project**

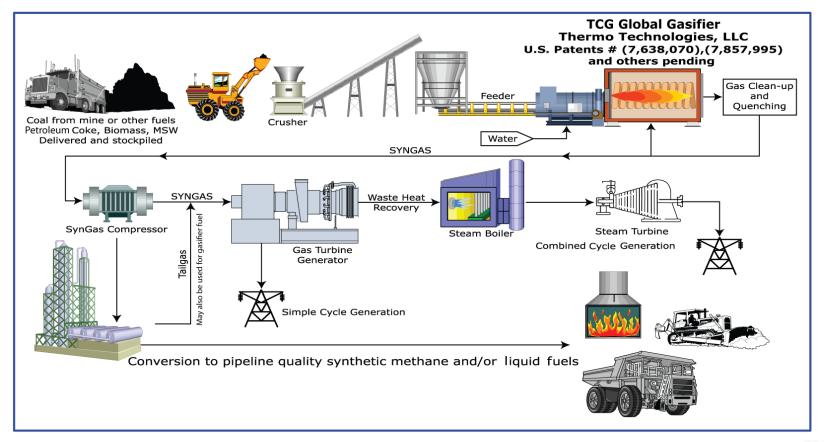
- Revenue from operations net of debt service would be used to fund OVU general expenses
  - Ultimate goal is to have OVU students graduate debt-free
- Shared opportunities with local colleges:
  - Technical Trades
  - Agriculture (greenhouses utilizing CO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Engineering
  - Business



# **OVU-ACE Project Objectives**

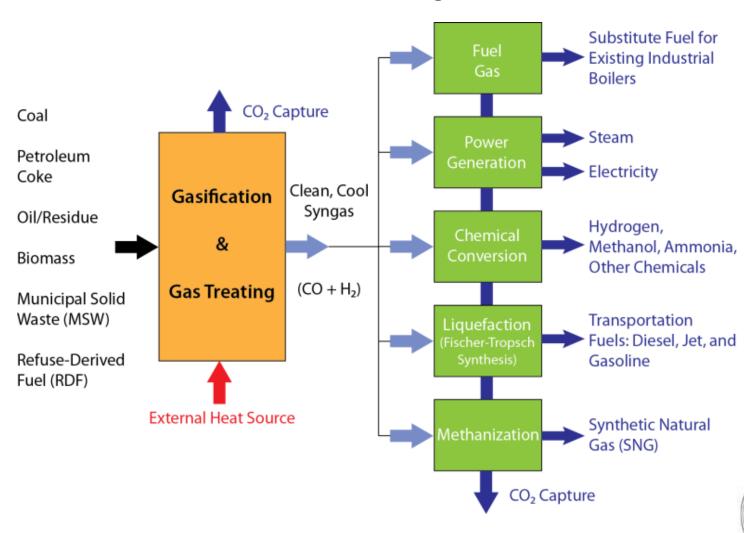
- Demonstrate conversion of coal into clean energy products such as transportation fuel or chemicals
- Demonstration of CO<sub>2</sub> capture and utilization
- Support OVU operating budget and act as a model for other educational institutions
- Serve as an educational resource for OVU's Energy Management and Production Engineering degree program
- Host site for other clean energy technology demonstrations
- Research site for other coal related by-products such as recovery of rare earth elements from coal ash

# **Technology Platform**





# **Product Options**

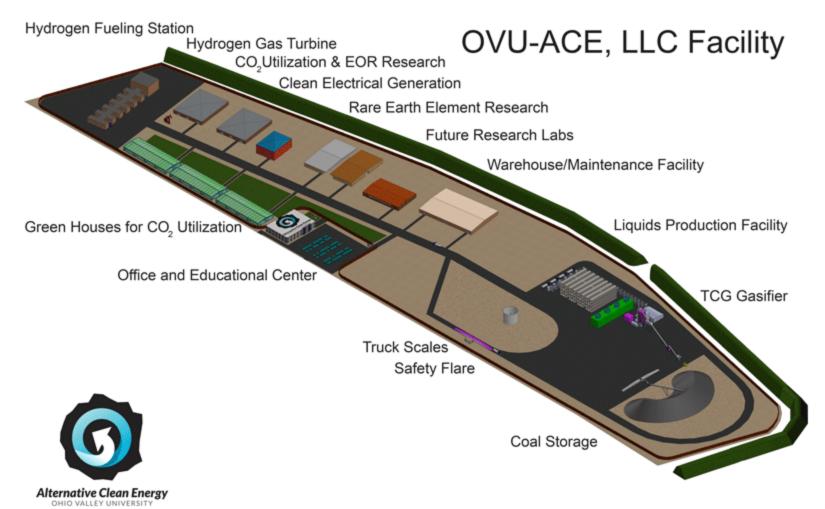


## **Proposed ACE Site Location**

Wood County, near Parkersburg, WV









#### **OVU-ACE Status**

- ✓ Secure development funding
- ✓ Receive diesel & mixed-alcohols studies from Fluor
- ✓ Retain capital advisors for project financing
- > Acquire site
  - ✓ Site selected (rail, river & road access plus utilities)
- Engineering and budgeting
  - ✓ Preliminary financial model developed
- Feedstock agreement
  - ✓ Preliminary coal supply agreement coordinated
- > Offtake agreement
  - > Verbal agreement in place with draft contract pending
- Next Steps
  - Finalize business plan and secure financing
  - Permitting
  - Construction



# **OVU-ACE Project Timeline**

Development Financing Construction Start-up 2016 2017 2018 2019



# **Clean Water Technology**

**Energy–Water Nexus** 



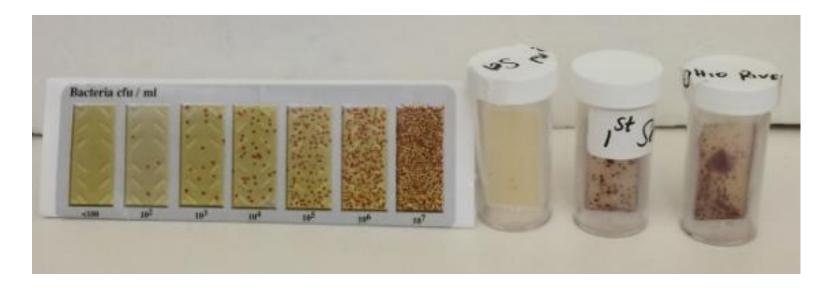
#### Clean Water – Humanitarian







#### **Humanitarian Unit Results – Batch**



- Vials from Right to Left
  - Untreated Ohio River Water
  - After 30 minutes with ion generator
  - After 60 additional minutes with SED unit



#### **Humanitarian Unit Results**

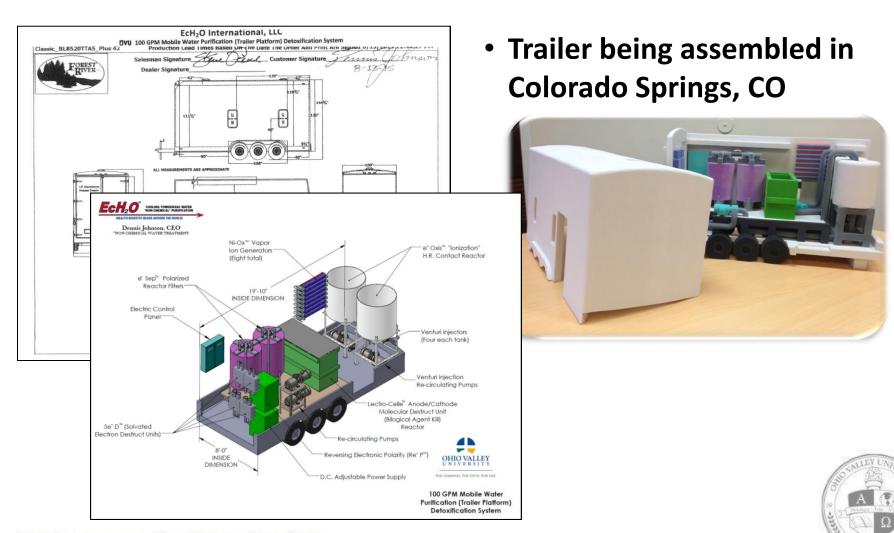


Water Quality Parameters	Ohio River	Humanitarian Unit	EPA/WV MCL
pH (-)	8.0-8.7	7.5-8.2	6.0-8.5
Turbidity (NTU)	13.4	<1.0*	<1.0
Chloride (salinity) mg/L	246.2	174.5	250.0
Conductivity (mg/L)	421.6	386.9	500mg/L
Total dissolved solids (mg/L)	405.8	284.3	500mg/L
Total coliform (fecal & E. coli) (<100 colonies per mL)	Present	<100 (after 90 min)	<100.0

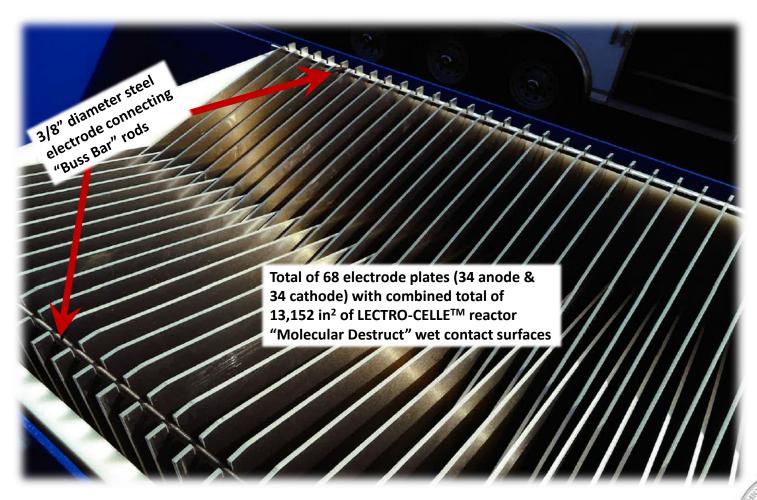
<sup>\*</sup>Water was first filtered before checking turbidity



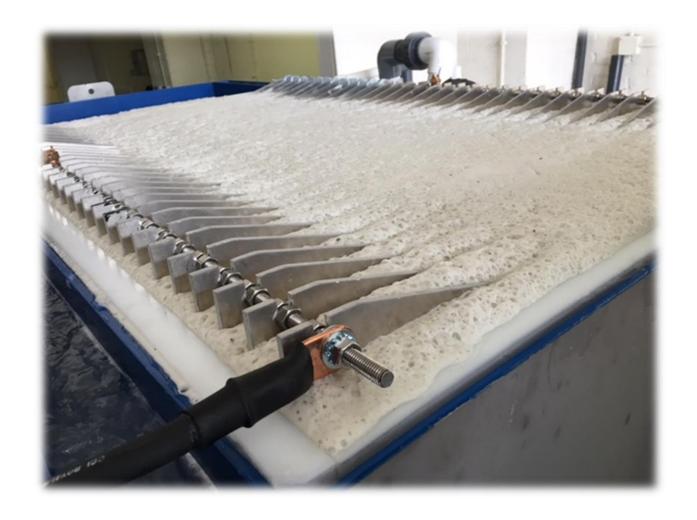
## Clean Water - Industrial



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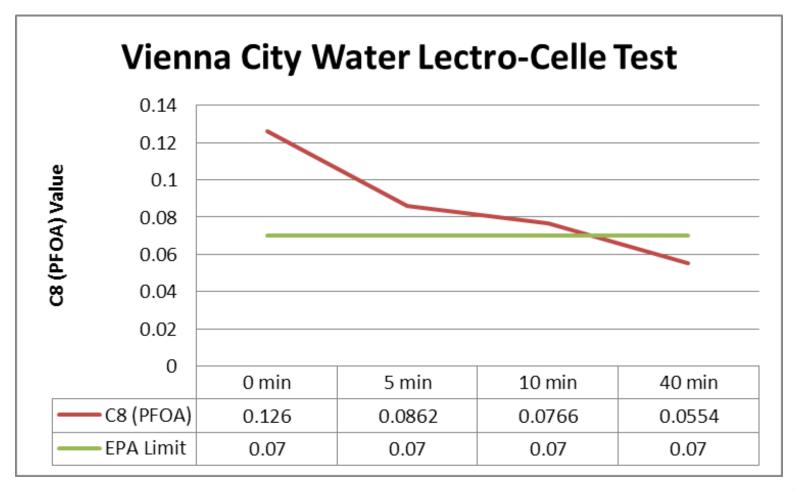


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