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Domestic Advanced Biofuel capacity through 2017

	20)14	20	015	20	16	20)17	# Com	panies
	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	HIGH
Biodiesel	512	619	512	748	512	904	512	1,094	123	123
Drop-in	214	216	214	216	309	326	319	347	15	27
Ethanol	58	57	97	97	115	170	182	215	26	27
Other	2	2	2	2	20	20	60	60	1	3
TOTAL (volume)	784	893	824	1,063	955	1,421	1,072	1,716	165	180
TOTAL (gge)	819	933	846	1,095	878	1,444	1,056	1,719		

Table 1. E2 advanced biofuel capacity projections, rounded to nearest million gallons, 2014-2017 gge = gasoline gallon equivalent

The numbers in Table 1 above represent capacity E2 finds reasonably likely to come online by the listed date for North American advanced biofuel facilities 50% or better than fossil fuel counterparts. We assessed financing, progress towards completion, permitting, partnerships and other factors to weight the likelihood of success. A complete breakdown of the projects behind each of these low-end numbers is contained at the end of this document.

This is only one small piece of the pie. In addition to advanced biofuels, there are also imports of advanced biofuels, conventional biofuels, electricity and natural gas. As a conservative assumption, E2 considers that advanced biofuels may provide about ½ of the needed carbon reduction opportunities to meet a clean fuel standard (the respective red, green, purple and turquoise pie pieces in Figure 1). There is sufficient natural gas, electricity and conventional biofuels already in place. Therefore, we focus our area of observation on whether advanced biofuels may be able to sufficiently scale in the U.S. to meet one-half of California and Oregon's standards.

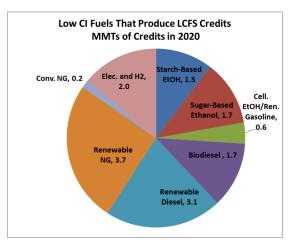


Figure 1. The combination of alternative fuels that may meet the California LCFS in 2020, according to ARB's illustrative

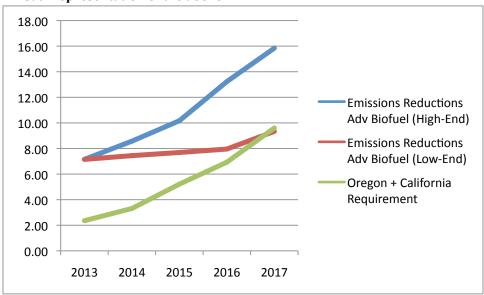
Source: CA Air Resources Board

As a reference point, about 17 million metric tons (MMT) are needed to meet the California standard in 2020 and 2 MMTs to meet the proposed Oregon standard in 2025, using proposed carbon intensity values. We utilize our North American capacity estimates and translate this into MMTs of reduction opportunities. In Table 2, the first line shows one-half of the total of metric tons of reduction that both California and Oregon will need in 2017, which is 9.6 MMT. Again, we are looking at only one-half because the other half will likely be provided by other fuels. The capacities E2 counts will create between 9 and 15 MMT of reduction as shown in lines 2 and 3. To meet the Oregon standard in 2025, less than an additional 2 MMT are needed.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
California + Oregon Requirement					
(MMT CO2e reduction)	2.36	3.31	5.21	7.03	9.62
Emissions Reductions E2 Fuel					
(Low-End)	7.15	7.44	7.69	7.96	9.34
Emissions Reductions E2 Fuel					
(High-End)	7.15	8.57	10.17	13.23	15.84
Difference (Low-End) *	4.79	4.13	2.48	0.93	-0.29
Difference (High-End) *	4.80	5.26	4.96	6.20	6.22

Table 2. E2 capacity volumes versus California and Oregon fuel standards.

A Visual representation of the above:



What if E2 is overly optimistic?

There are many factors that might help meet both the California and Oregon standard in 2020 and beyond that are not incorporated with this analysis. Some of these include:

- Petroleum carbon reduction opportunities upstream and at refineries, like solar steam power
- Imports: renewable diesel from one producer alone may generate as much as 2.5 MMT of reduction

^{*} A positive number means E2 fuels over-comply with the standard (credits may be banked).

- Additional credits from investor owned utilities: Until recently, some California utilities have been unable to trade banked credits while waiting on approval from the public utilities commission.
- Breakthrough technologies: such as renewable gasoline and biochar carbon sequestration
- More gradual California compliance: E2 supports a more gradual path to 10% compliance in 2020. Under this path, fewer cumulative credits are needed, providing a slight error margin. This is shown in Figure 2 below, which are ARB's illustrative scenarios given today's fuel availability. The gradual path, in red, shows that as many as 8 MMTs of banked credit could exist in 2020, providing a sufficient margin of error, even when considering the 2 MMTs Oregon will need in 2020.
- Baseline and alternative fuel carbon intensity values for both California and Oregon may be updated
 for improvements in lifecycle science. Data being considered in California shows a trend of an
 increasing gap between fossil fuels and alternative fuels. These potential new values will make
 compliance even more readily achievable.

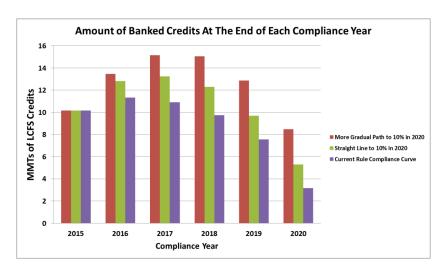


Figure 2. Proposed ARB compliance paths and banked credits estimated to comply with LCFS.

Source: CA Air Resources Board.

North American Advanced Biofuel Projects – through 2017

Facilities counted towards E2 low-end capacity

	Facility		Projected			
Company	Location	Partnerships	Online	Fuel Type	Feedstock	Note
		Dyadic license for				
Abengoa	Hugoton, KS	enzyme technology	2014	Ethanol	cellulose	Complete October
Ace Ethanol				cellulosic		
(Sweetwater)	Stanley, WI	Sweetwater Energy	2016	Ethanol	cellulose	Secured permits
				Cellulosic		
A	Alasas MI	Cabalt CranDia	2042	Ethanol then		Produced fuel that generated
American Process	Alpena, MI	Cobalt, GranBio Beta Renewables,	2012	butanol	woody biomass	cellulosic ethanol RINs. In permitting process for Impervial
Canergy, LLC	Brawley, CA	Chemtex	2017	Ethanol	energy cane	Valley facility.
Callergy, LLC	Diawiey, CA	Beta Renewables,	2017	Linarioi		JV of Chemtex and Gruppo Mossi &
	Sampson	Biofuels Center NC,		Cellulosic	miscanthus and	Ghisolfi; prototype in Italy is
Chemtex	County, NC	Novozymes	2017	Ethanol	switchgrass	operational.
<u> </u>	o o anney, i to				ommonig.cos	Broke ground on facility in February
		BP and		Renewable		2014 and secured \$100M in financing
Cool Planet	Louisiana	ConocoPhillips	2015	Gasoline	cellulose	in March.
	Norco.			Renewable	animal fat, used cooking	
Diamond Green	Louisiana	Uses UOP oil.	2013	Diesel	oil	Began production in June 2013
DuPont Cellulosic	Louisiana	0303 001 011.	2010	Diesei	lignocellulosics,corn	Began production in danc 2010
Ethanol	Nevada, Iowa		2015	Ethanol	stover, switchgrass	
	Plaquemine,			Renewable	,	
Emerald Biofuels	LA	Dow, Honeywell	2016	Diesel	waste fats and oils	Complete in Sept
						Currently producing methanol. Expect
	Edmonton,			Ethanol and		to produce ethanol at full capacity in
Enerkem, Inc.	Alberta		2014	methanol	MSW	2016.
	Varennes,			Ethanol and		
Enerkem, Inc.	Quebec		2017	methanol	MSW	
Fiberight	Blairstown, IA		2015	Ethanol	MSW	Began construction in April, 2014
						7% of feedstock to come from
Front Range						Sweetwater's cellulosic sugars. In
Energy			End-of		woody biomass,	process of acquiring land for
(Sweetwater)	Windsor, CO	Sweetwater Energy	2016	Ethanol	agricultural residue	Sweetwater facility.
Fulcrum		Waste	End-of	Jet fuel,		
Bioenergy	Reno, NV	Management, Waste Connection	2016	diesel	MSW	
Dioenergy	Vero Beach,	vvaste Connection	2010	uicsei	Vegetative and yard	Began producing in July 2013, but
INEOS Bio	FL		2013	Ethanol	waste	suspended production to fix
IIVEOG DIO	I L		2010	Lulalioi	พนอเธ	auapended production to lix

						operational issues. Working towards stable production at full capacity. May incorporate MSW as feedstock in the future.
Oberon	Imperial Valley, CA	Volvo	2013	DME	Methanol, methane, biogas, natural gas, stranded gas	Diesel replacement for heavy duty vehicles. Volvo Group launching DME fleet.
Pacific Ethanol (Sweetwater Energy)	Madera, CA	Sweetwater Energy	2017	Ethanol	sweetwater sugars	Will begin permitting process this year.
POET- DSM	Emmetsburg, IA		2014	Ethanol	Corn stover	Complete Sept
Quad County Corn	Galva, IA		2014	Ethanol	corn kernel cellulose	Produced first gallon of cellulosic ethanol in July 2014
Renewable Energy Group Geismar (Dynamic Fuels)	Geismar, LA	JV Syntroleum Corp and Tyson	2010	Renewable Diesel	animal fat, used cooking	Idle since 2012, but acquired by Renewable Energy Group in 2014.
Sapphire Energy	Columbus, NM	Linde CO2 supplier, Tesoro as customer	operating	crude oil	algae	Expect to produce 100 barrels of crude oil/day by 2015, which may be refined into any fuel. Expect to reach commercial scale by 2018.
Solazyme	Clinton IA		2013	multiple fuels - renewable	sugar	500,000 L
Solazyme	Peoria IL		2013	multiple fuels - renewable	sugar	2,000,000 L

Summary of ethanol, drop-in, and other fuel table (GGE)								
2013 2014 2015 2016 2017								
Drop-in	86.2	243.5	243.7	253.7	362.0			
Ethanol	7.7	38.5	65.3	77.0	121.9			
Other (DME, Butanol)	0.9	0.9	0.9	12	36			
Total GGE	94.9	283.0	309.9	342.7	519.9			

Biodiesel Producers

Company	City	State	Nameplate (MGY)	Note
Advanced Biodiesel	Noblesville	IN	2	
Agribiofuels, LLC	Dayton	TX	12	
Allied Renewable Energy	Birmingham	AL	15	
Alternative Fuel Solutions	Huntington	IN	0.8	
American Biodiesel Energy	Erie	PA	4	
Baker Commodities Billerica	Billerica	MA		
Baker Commodities Los Angeles	Vernon	CA		
Beaver Biodiesel, LLC	Portland	OR	1	
Bently Biofuels Company	Minden	NV	1	Owned by Pacific Biodiesel
Big Island Biodiesel, LLC	Keaau	HI	5	Owned by Pacific Biodiesel
Bio-Alternative, LLC	Covington	IN	16	
BIODICO	Multiple		13.0	2 facilities: Denton, TX & Port Hueneme, CA. Formerly Biodiesel Industries
Biodiesel of Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV	4	
Biodiesel of Texas, Inc.	Denton	TX	2	
BioDiesel One	Southington	CT	3	
BioVantage Fuels, LLC	Belvidere	IL	4	
Black Bear Biodiesel	Plainfield	VT		
BlackGold Biofuels	Philadelphia	PA		
Blue Ridge Biofuels	Asheville	NC	1	
Blue Sun Biodiesel	St. Joseph	MO	30	
Bridgeport Biodiesel (Tristate biodiesel)	Bridgeport	СТ	1	Expanding to 8-10 million gallons per year of capacity
Buster Biofuel	San Diego	CA	1.0	CEC award for \$2.6M. Plan to scale up capacity to 5 million gallons per year.
Calumet Penreco, LLC	Dickinson	TX		
Cape Cod BioFuels	Sandwich	MA	0.5	
Channel Biorefinery & Terminals, LLC	Houston	TX		
Chesapeake Green Fuels	Multiple		12	2 facilities
Clinton County Bio Energy	Clinton	IA	10	
Community Fuels	Stockton	CA	10	American Biodiesel Inc.
Crimson Renewable Energy	Bakersfield	CA	22	Awarded \$5M grant from the CEC to expand its biorefinery in Bakersfield.
Delek Renewables AR	Crossett	AR	13	Former Pinnacles facility
Delek Renewables TX	Cleburne	TX	12	Beacon Energy
Double Diamond Biofuels, Inc	Dimmit	TX	30	
Eberle Biodiesel	Liverpool	TX	0.5	
Emergent Green Energy	Minneola	KS	2	
Energy Tec	Maquoketa	IA	0.03	
<u>Eslinger</u>	Dos Palos	CA		CEC award \$6M for 5 MG plant in Fresno
Ever Cat Fuels	Isanti	MN	3	
Extreme Biodiesel	Temecula	CA		
Flint Hill Resources LP	Euless	TX		

Foothills Bio-Energies, LLC Lenoir FutureFuel Batesville GEN-X Energy Group Moses Lake General Biodiesel Seattle Genuine Bio-Fuel Indiantown GeoGreen Biofuels Vernon Global Alternative Fuels, LLC El Paso Golden Leaf Energy Inc. Harvey	NC AR WA WA FL CA TX LA	5 58 15 5 6	Will produce 6 million gallons of biodiesel annually.
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Global Alternative Fuels, LLC El Paso	TX		<u> </u>
Golden Leaf Energy Inc. Harvey	I A	15	
	127.1	2	
Grecycle Arizona Tucson	AZ	2	
Green Biofuels Corporation Miami	FL		
Green Earth Fuels Galena Park	TX	90	
Green Energy Products Sedgwick	KS		Being rebuilt after fire.
Green Gallon Solutions of North America multiple	FL (3), TN, TX	12.0	5 facilities
Green Waste Solutions of Alaska Anchorage	AK	0.3	Owned by Pacific Biodiesel
Greenleaf Biofuels New Haven	CT	10	
Greenwave Biodiesel Ft. Lauderdale	FL	4	
Griffin Industries Butler	KY	1.8	Owned by Darling International
HERO BX (Lake Erie Biofuels) Erie	PA	45	
High Plains Bioenergy Guymon	OK	30	
Imperial Western Products Coachella	CA	10.5	
Imperium Renewables Hoquiam	WA	100	
<u>Iowa Renewable Energy</u> Washington	IA	30	
<u>Jatrodiesel</u> Miamisburg	ОН	5	
Kelley Green Goshen	KY	0.1	
<u>Kyoto Fuels Corporation</u> Lethbridge	AB		
Louisiana ECO Green, LLC Bourg	LA		
Maine Bio-Fuel Portland	ME	0.5	
ME Bioenergy LLC Lilbourn	MO	5	
Mesa Processing, Inc. Ft. Worth	TX		
Midlands Biofuels Winnsboro	SC	0	
Midwest Biodiesel Products, LLC Roxanna	IL	30	
Milligan Bio-Tech, Inc. Foam Lake	SK	20	
Mother Earth Energy Chester	PA		
Natural Biodiesel Plant Hayti	МО	5	
Nature's Bioreserves Sioux City	SD		DOD grant 2013
New Leaf Biofuel San Diego	CA	6	- 2
Newport Biodiesel Newport	RI	0.5	
Noil Energy Group Commerce	CA		
North Star Biofuels Watsonville	CA	20.00	
Northeast Biodiesel Greenfield	MA		
Oregon Oils, Inc Portland	OR		
Outpost Biodiesel Grafton	NH	0.03	

Company	City	State	Nameplate (MGY)	Note
Pacific Biodiesel	Multiple		12	7 facilities not otherwise captured
Patriot Biodiesel	Greensboro	NC	6.9	
Piedmont Biofuels Industrial	Pittsboro	NC	3.3	
Pleasant Valley Biofuels	Washington City	UT	5.5	
Producers Choice Soy Energy	Moberly	MO	5	
RBF Port Neches, LLC	Port Neches	TX	180	
Red Birch Energy, Inc.	Bassett	VA	3	
Renewable Energy Group	Multiple		257	8 facilities. 4 additional facilities in development
REV Biodiesel	Gilbert	AZ	10	Division of Pure Earth Energy Resources.
Sabine Biofuels II	Port Arthur	TX	30	Joint venture of Endicott Biofuels and Holly Corporation
Sanimax Energy	Deforest	WI	20	
Scott Petroleum Corporation	Greenville	MS	20	
<u>SeQuential</u>	Salem	OR	5.0	Owned by Pacific Biodiesel
Shenandoah Agricultural Products	Clearbrook	VA	0.3	
Simple Fuels Biodiesel, Inc.	Chilcoot	CA	1	
Smart Fuels Florida	Fruitland Park	FL	3	
Southeast BioDiesel	North Charleston	SC	5	
Southeastern Biodiesel Solutions	Creola	AL	1	
Sullens Biodiesel	Morrison	TN	2	
Sun Power Biodiesel	Cumberland	WI	3	
Texas Biotech, Inc	Arlington	TX	5	
Texas Green Manufacturing	Littlefield	TX	1.3	
The La Grange Plant	La Grange	TX	3.5	
Thumb BioEnergy	Sandusky	MI	0.4	
Tidewater Biodiesel, LLC	Chesapeake	VA		
TMT Biofuels	Port Leyden	NY	0.3	
Triangle Biofuels Industries	Wilson	NC	3	
United Oil Company	Pittsburgh	PA	5	
US Alternative Fuels Corp.	Johnstown	PA	2	
Vanguard Synfuels	Pollock	LA	12	
Veros Energy	Moundville	AL	37	
Viesel Fuel	Stuart	FL	11	
Virginia Biodiesel Refinery	West Point	VA	7	Owned by Pacific Biodiesel
W2Fuel LLC	Multiple	IA & MI	20.0	2 facilities
Walsh Bio Fuels	Mauston	WI	5	
Washakie Renewable Energy	Plymouth	UT	10	
Western Dubuque Biodiesel	Farley	IA	36	
Western Iowa Energy	Wall Lake	IA	30	
White Mountain Biodiesel	North Haverhill	NH	5.5	
Whole Energy Fuels	Anacortes	WA	2	
Wil Fischer Distributing Co. Inc.	Springfield	МО		
World Energy (US Biofuels)	Rome	GA	13	

Total Capacity (Million Gallons/Year)	1544.992
Number of Biodiesel Companies	123

E2's biodiesel list includes active biodiesel producers that process non-virgin feedstocks or can accept non-virgin feedstocks. We do not include facilities that process virgin oils only, although it is possible that these facilities will make modifications to their facilities to accept other feedstocks in the future. Capacity included virgin oil facilities totals 2.4 billion gallons per year.