



Cleantech Forum  
**San Francisco**

# Fledglings & Seedlings

*Searching for Diversity of Thought*

The logo for SIRONIX RENEWABLES is centered in the upper half of the image. It features the word "SIRONIX" in a bold, dark teal, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a circular icon containing a stylized, curved line resembling a drop or a wave. Below "SIRONIX", the word "RENEWABLES" is written in a smaller, all-caps, dark teal, sans-serif font. The background of the entire slide is a photograph of a coastal scene with waves breaking on a sandy beach under a cloudy sky. A large rock formation is visible on the left side of the horizon.

# SIRONIX

RENEWABLES

***High-Performance, Earth-Friendly Ingredients for Cleaning Products***

*Christoph Krumm, Co-Founder, CEO*





*Problem:*

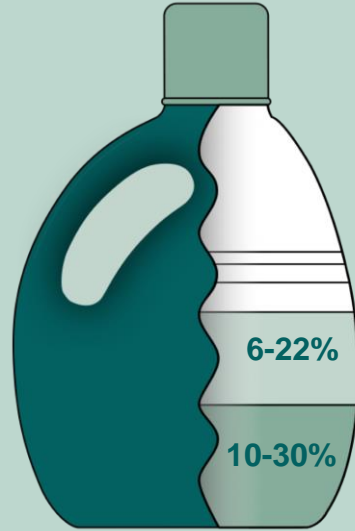
*Only 3%*

*of U.S. cleaning products are eco-friendly.*

*Main ingredients in:*



*Cloudy = Inactive*

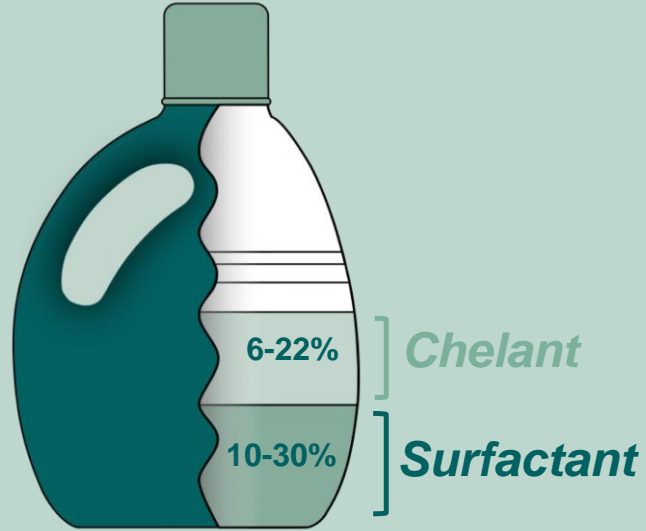


*Additive*

*Active Cleaner*

**\$13 billion**

***cleaning products market***



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*Main ingredients in:*



*Tide*

*Seventh  
Generation*



*Eosix®*

*Surfactants*



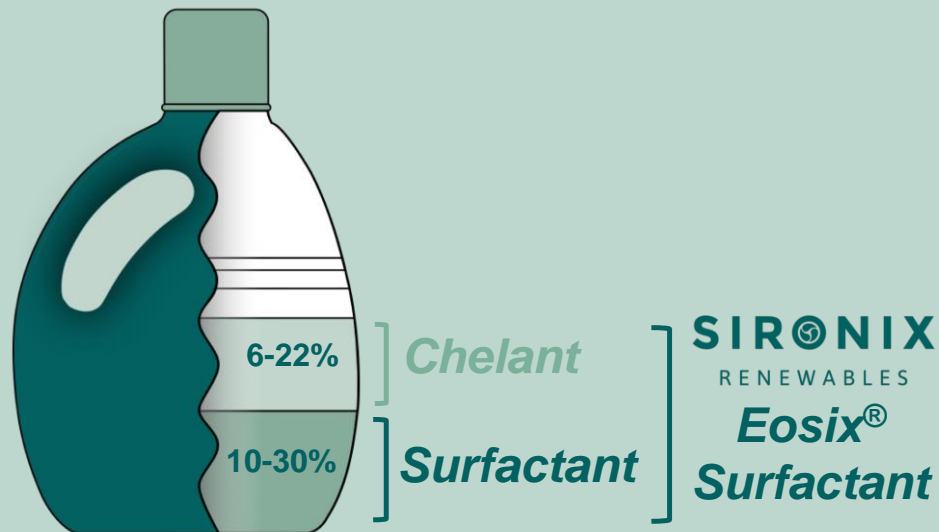
*Water*

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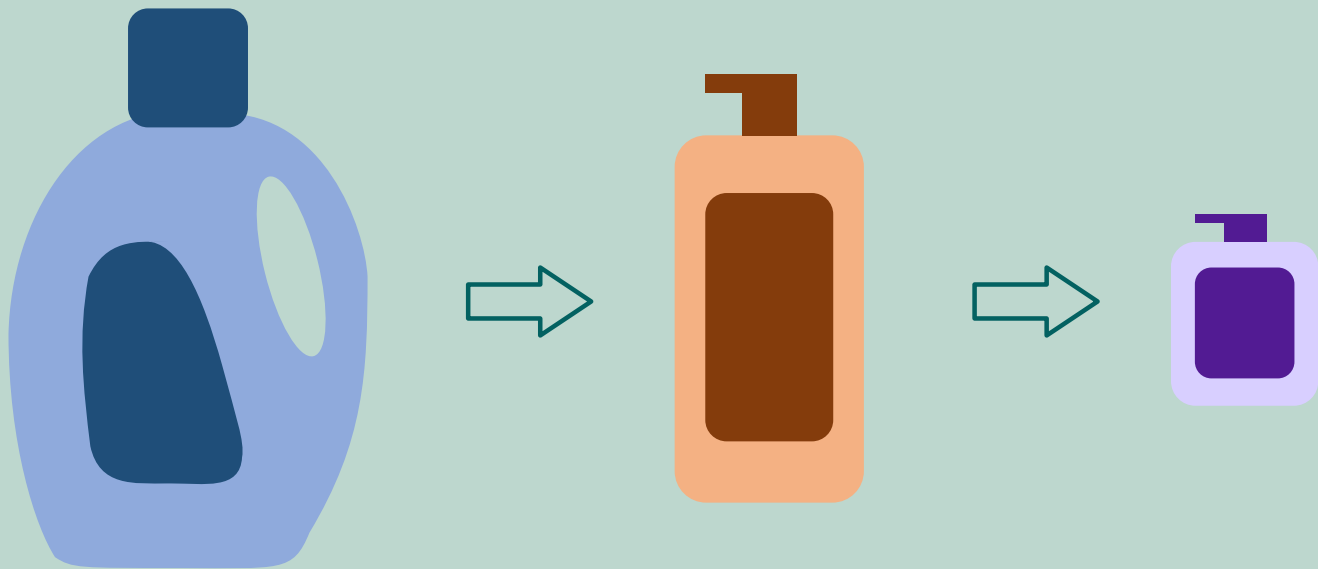
***Solution: a new molecule that simplifies cleaning products***



***\$13 billion***

***cleaning products market***

***Solution: a new molecule that enables more concentrated products***





Christoph Krumm, Ph.D.  
Co-Founder, CEO

- Manage business development
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers **Top 35 Under 35**
- Developed & patented technology during PhD at University of Minnesota



Shawn Eady, Ph.D.  
R&D Lead Chemist

- Manager of new molecule inventions & separations
- Over 10 years of chemistry and chemical engineering laboratory experience



Connor Beach  
R&D Lead Engineer

- Manager process development
- Four years of chemical engineering laboratory experience

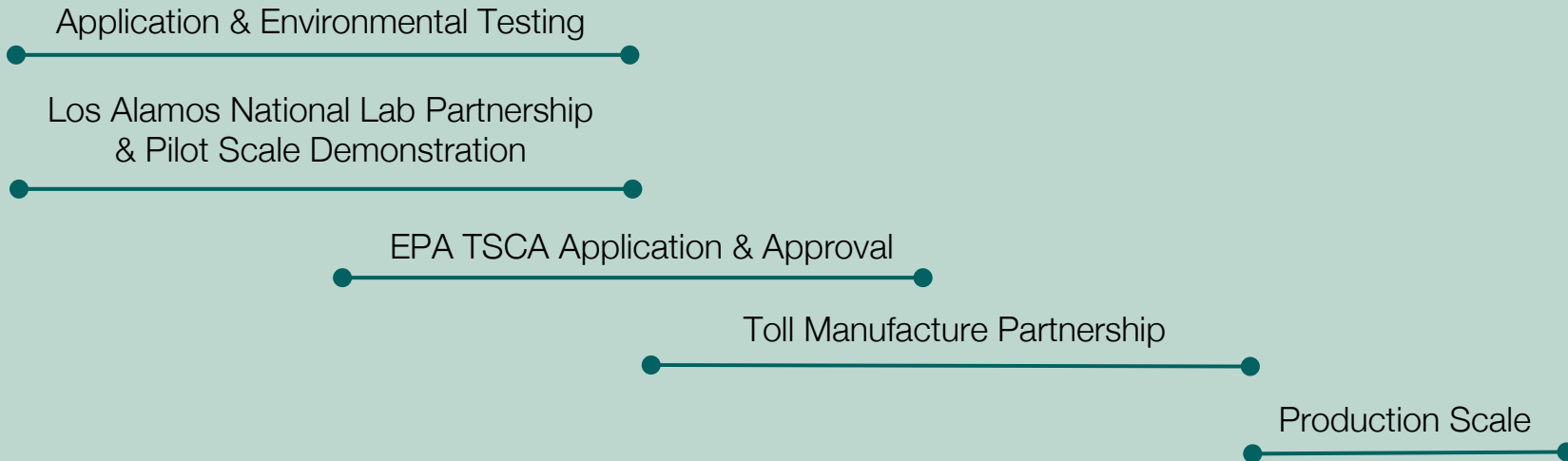
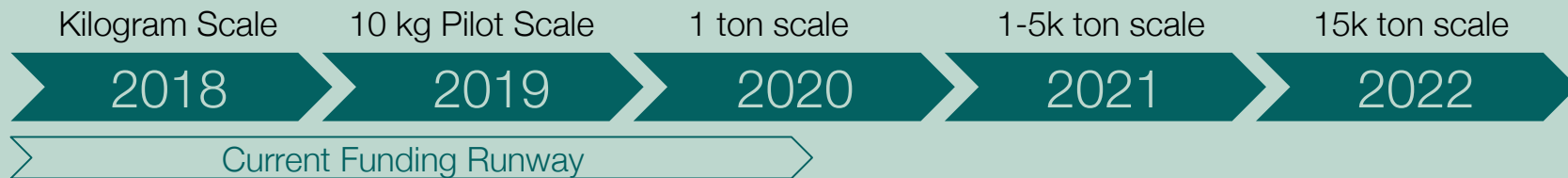


Paul J. Dauenhauer, Ph.D.  
Co-Founder

- Manage UMN joint-development research
- Professor of Chemical Engineering at UMN
- Over 20 years of chemical reaction engineering experience

## All R&D to be done with non-dilutive grant funding.

June 2016	2016-2017	2018 →	2018 →
 	  		
<p><i>4 composition &amp; process patents filed internationally</i></p>	<p><i>\$1.4M in SBIR funding Developed proof of concept</i></p>	<p><i>\$1.3M partnership Process Development</i></p>	<p><i>Process intensification &amp; pilot development partnership</i></p>



**Total addressable market**

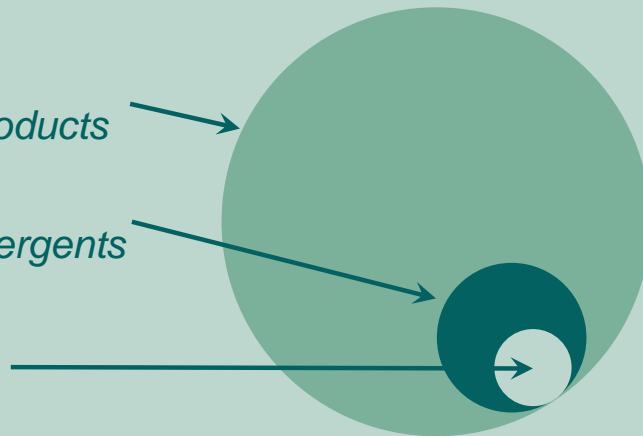
*\$12.8 billion surfactants in cleaning products*

**Serviceable addressable market**

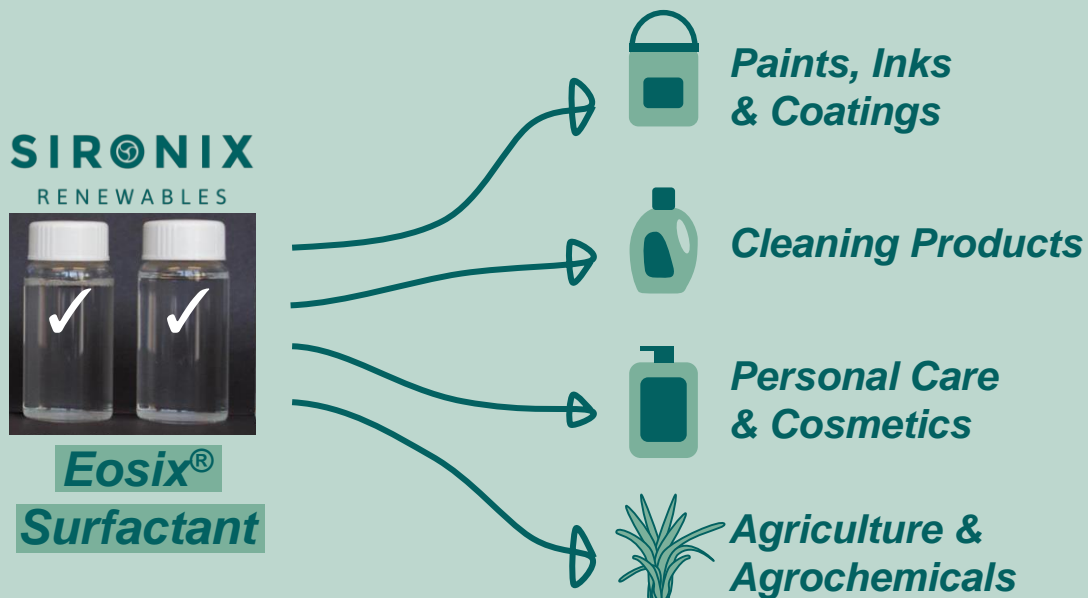
*\$475 million surfactants in laundry detergents*

**Target market**

*\$79 million surfactants in eco-friendly  
laundry detergents*



## *Future development for \$38 billion surfactants industry:*



*What we need:*



*Your connections to build a business advisory group*



*Resources to help with future fundraising*



*Manufacturing & regulatory guidance*







Use, Don't Waste, Carbon Dioxide

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## 2 Big Problems



### Carbon Dioxide

We emit too much of it



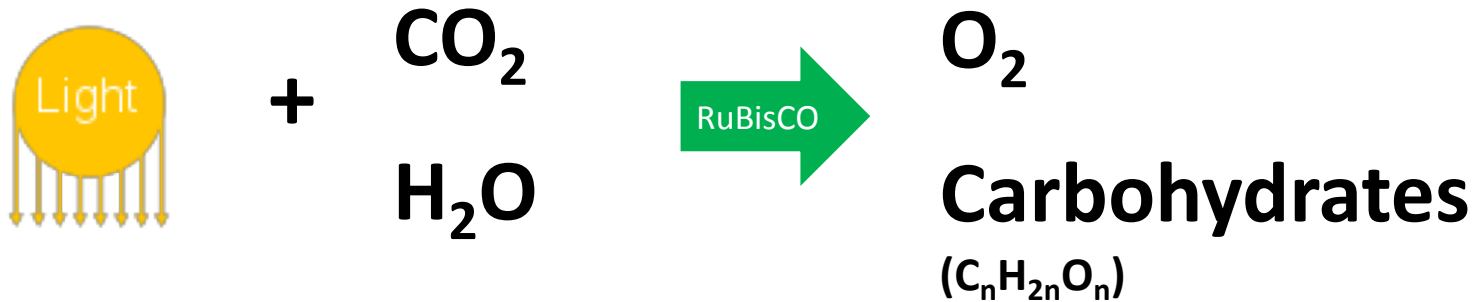
### Intermittent Electricity

We can't store it



# Nature's Solution

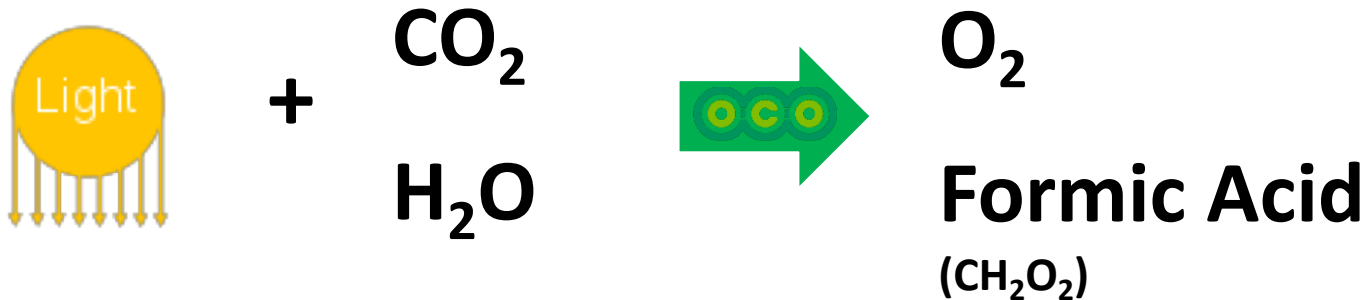
## Photosynthesis



... but its inefficient and very slow

# OCO's Solu\* on ... *Inspired by Nature*

## Formisynthesis



50x more efficient and 50,000x faster than photosynthesis

# What is Formic Acid?

## Overview

- Made in nature by ants and plants
- Kills bacteria (*e.g. E.coli, salmonella*)
- Non-toxic
- Environmentally benign
- Generally Regarded as Safe - FDA
- Clear, dense, non-flammable liquid

**Global Avg. Market Price: \$1,000/ton**



## **\$1B Market, 6% CAGR**

- Animal Feed
- Clothing
- Consumer Products/Pharma
- Energy/Transportation

# Formic Future: Energy Storage Liquid

A liquid for storing vast amounts of intermittent electricity for stationary grid or vehicle use for years at a time

- Energy Dense: 40x higher than Li-ion
- Cost Effective: 100x lower than Li-ion
- Energy Efficient: >85% energy recovery
- Liquid: cheap/easy to store and transport

... Formic Scales, Batteries Don't



**Make  
It Here**



**Store  
It Here**



**Use  
It Here**

# Our Machine

## OCOform Module

- Commodity components
- Proprietary catalytic cathode
- Ambient operation
- Produces 1,000 kg per day per module
- Leveraging 60+ year experience of the chlor-alkali industry



Representative module size and configuration

Source: Global Chlor-Alkali Ion Exchange Membrane Market 2018 – Asahi Kasei



# Our Innovation

Use Intermittent Renewable Electricity (when and where cheapest)

Carbon Negative (not just neutral)

Modular Production

Cheap, long-lasting, highly selective catalyst

17 Global Patents

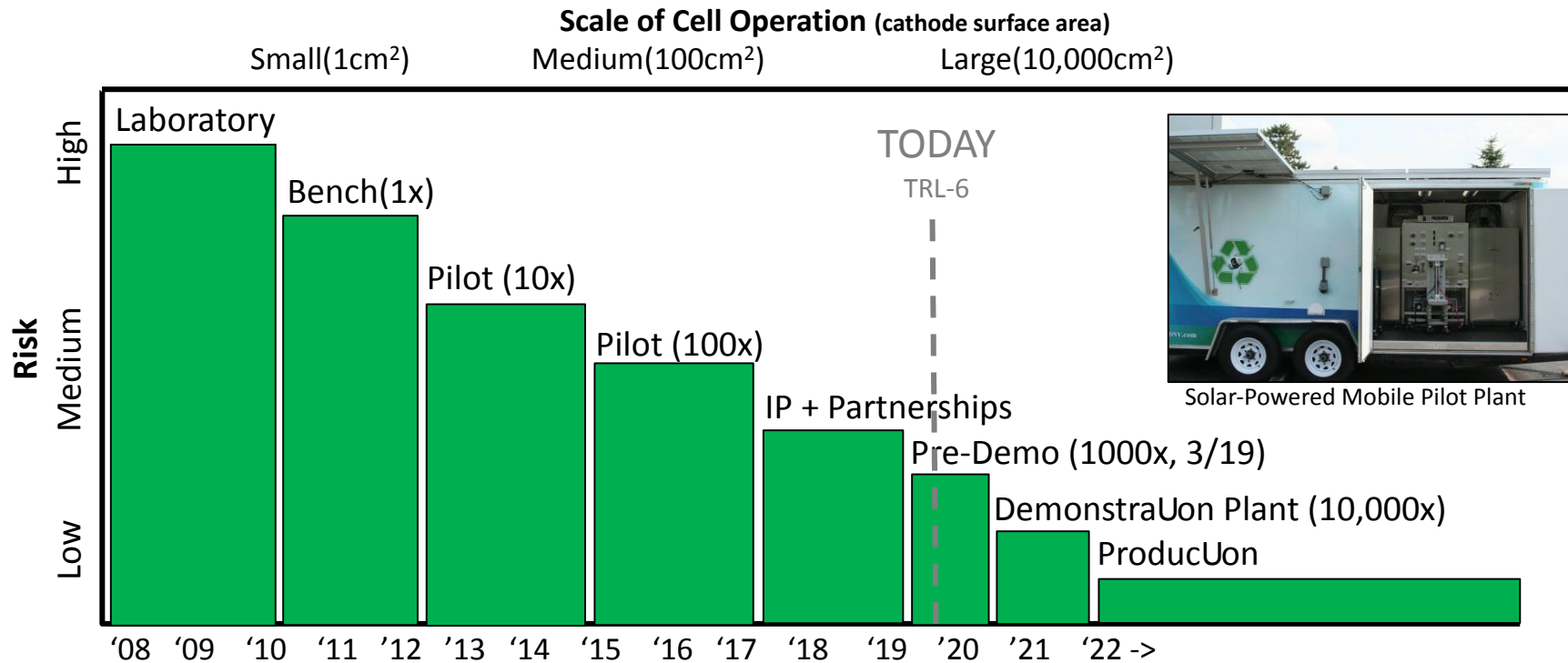


# The Competition

	OCO	Alt-Green	Fossil
Highly Selective Catalyst			
Cheap Catalyst			
Long-lasting Catalyst			
Ambient Conditions			
High Faradaic Efficiency			
Intermittent Power OK			
<b>Cost per Ton</b>	<b>\$430</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>\$620</b>

OCO's production cost is: **78% lower** than "green" alternatives  
**30% lower** than existing fossil-based methods

# We've De-Risked the Technology



# Commercial Traction



## CO<sub>2</sub> Suppliers & FA Customers



## RD&D Partners

DNV GL  
DOE-PNNL  
Montana St.  
University  
University of  
South Florida



## Electro Catalysis and Fuel Cell Component & Engineering Partners



## U.S. DOE Grants

EERE: \$1.8M  
(9/18)  
NETL: \$1.0M  
(11/18)



## Private Seed and Bridge Capital

Bend Venture  
Fund, LLC  
Multiple Angel  
Investors

# OCO Leadership

**Terry  
Brix**



Founder, President, CTO

Serial entrepreneur. 18 start-ups

Green chemistry commercialization

7 exits, 1 IPO

MS/BS ChemE/MBA - 250+ patents

**Todd  
Brix**



CEO, COO

Process/catalyst design engineer. 10 plants

IA/IoT software+hardware products

Started/Led 3 \$1B+ IoT businesses

BS ChemE/MBA - 12 patents



Microsoft



HARVARD  
BUSINESS SCHOOL





OCO makes CO<sub>2</sub> profitable

# Thank You

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connected device to  
help balance the grid,  
and get paid for it.**



**Access wholesale markets through a single API and  
help build the flexible, renewable grid of the future.**





# STATION A

automating clean energy development



Station A is built by a **highly talented and interdisciplinary team**

**KEVIN BERKEMEYER****Chief Executive Officer**

- clean energy project developer, power trader, started First Solar China and South East Asia, worked at ARPA-E , Tesla, and served as NRG's V.P. of Innovation
- *M.B.A. - M.I.T.*

**JEREMY LUCAS****Head of Engineering**

- software engineer with 10 years of work experience and expertise in large-scale distributed data systems
- *part of the initial technical team at URX that grew company from 5 to 40 employees*

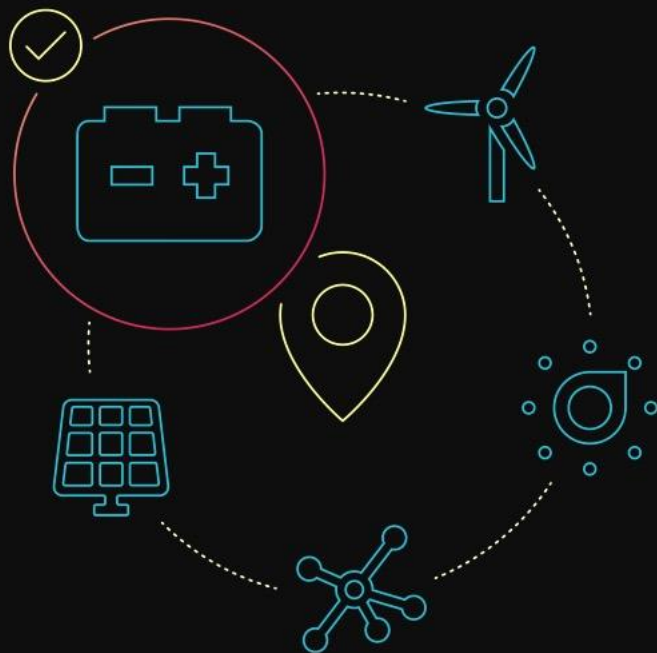
**MANOS SARATSIS****Head of Product**

- building scientist and software engineer with expertise and extensive published work in building energy modeling, urban energy modeling, and geospatial analytics
- *M.S. in Building Technology - M.I.T.*

**SAM STEYER****Head of Analytics**

- mathematician, data scientist and software engineer with prior experience in energy and data systems
- *M.A. in Computational Math - Stanford*





## Station A offers a full clean energy evaluation for every building

Finding the clean energy solution that works best for a specific building isn't always easy. Station A provides a complete and unbiased view into all the available technological and financial options.

3 solutions in 2018



6 solutions today

6 developers in 2018



10 developers today



## Station A enables smarter decision-making with complete data

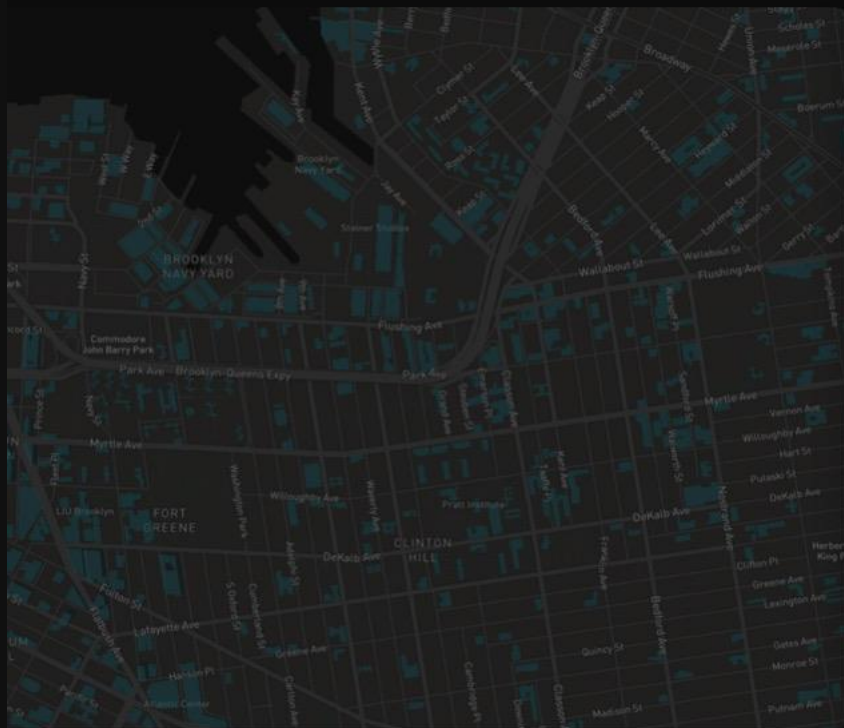
The clean energy puzzle pieces are scattered.

Station A connects geospatial, financial, and technical performance data to enable the most educated decisions for any building.

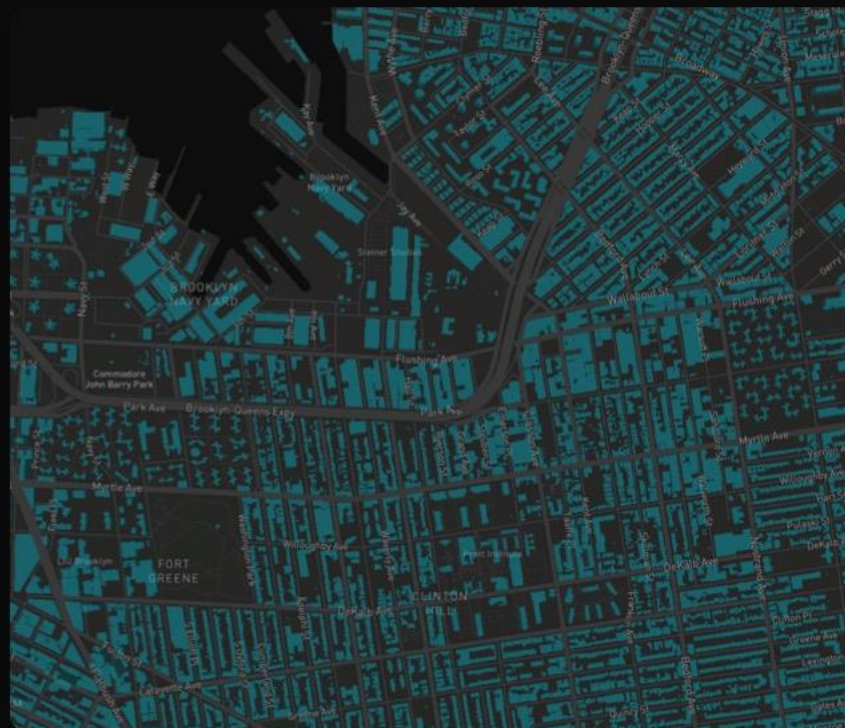
**0.9m** buildings in 2018 → 📈 **22m** buildings today

**7m** parcels in 2018 → 📈 **130m** parcels today





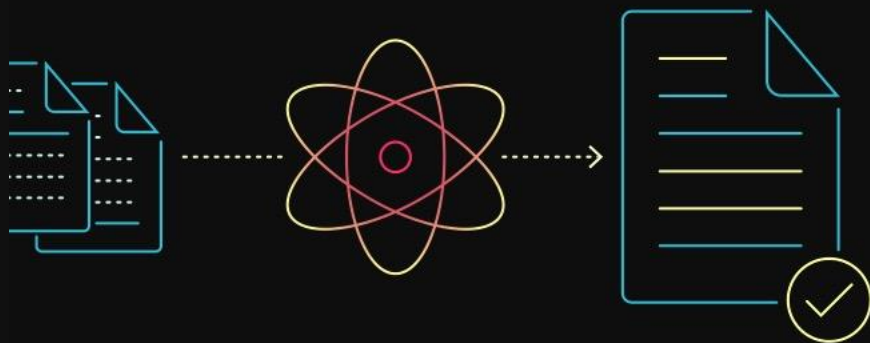
2018



2019

 **23x** increase in building coverage +  **18x** increase in parcel coverage





## Station A applies machine learning to accelerate development

The process of clean energy development is manual, iterative, and slow. Station A automates the repetitive parts of this work to improve efficiency, bring simplicity, and save time.

 **20m** synthetic building features

 **5,500 years** of historical interval data







## Developers use Station A to find potential projects

Developers join Station A to assess potential markets, find new customers, size products, and analyze their existing customers for new products. Station A allows developers to organize their project development process in one place.





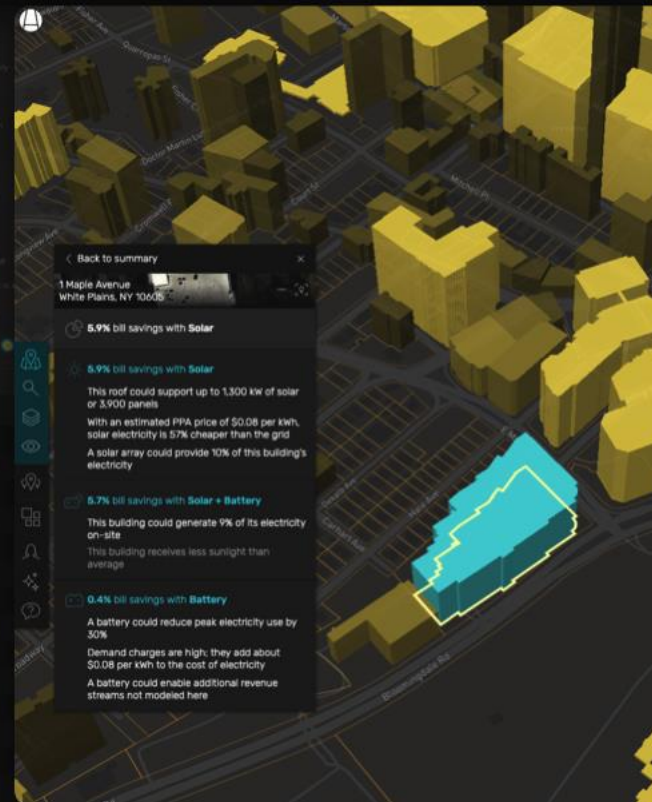
## Energy users use Station A to explore their options

Energy users join Station A to analyze the impact of clean energy on their electricity bill and environmental footprint. Station A empowers them to explore different clean energy solutions, utility tariffs, and energy efficiency improvements.

### Whole Foods Market Portfolio



Address
27001 US Highway 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33761
367 Russell Street, Hadley, MA 01035
555 Russell Street, Hadley, MA 01035-3535
810 North University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071
14345 West Colfax Avenue, Golden, CO 80401-3211
1 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605
2105 Biscayne Boulevard, Aventura, FL 33180-1241
2201 Preston Road, Plano, TX 75093-2306
874 West Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
2411 North Federal Highway, Pompano Beach, FL 33064
257 Prospect Avenue, West Orange, NJ 07052
7400 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80237
200 Harker Place, Annapolis, MD 21401
2531 75th Street, Naperville, IL 60540



Station A has secured the [country's largest developers](#) as paying customers



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lyft

NEXtera<sup>®</sup>  
ENERGY

nrg<sup>®</sup>



Southern Company

stem

SUNPOWER<sup>®</sup>

sunrun<sup>®</sup>





Station A is backed by **an all-star and diverse** group of investors

Powerhouse Ventures

Oakland-based early stage venture investor

Southern Company

One of the largest energy providers in the country

Howard Wenger

Former President of SunPower

Ed Woiteshek

Former CEO of CarProof, sold to IHS for \$650 M

Jules Kortenhorst

Current CEO of the Rocky Mountain Institute

Frank O'Sullivan

Director of Research at the MIT Energy Initiative

Tom Steyer & Kat Taylor

Founders, climate activists, and impact investors



## OUR GOALS



- 1 **Automation:** tech-enabled clean energy development
- 2 **Ubiquity:** the standard for evaluating clean energy feasibility
- 3 **Marketplace:** enabling new business models



# OSMO SYSTEMS

Sustainable Seafood through Technology Driven Aquaculture

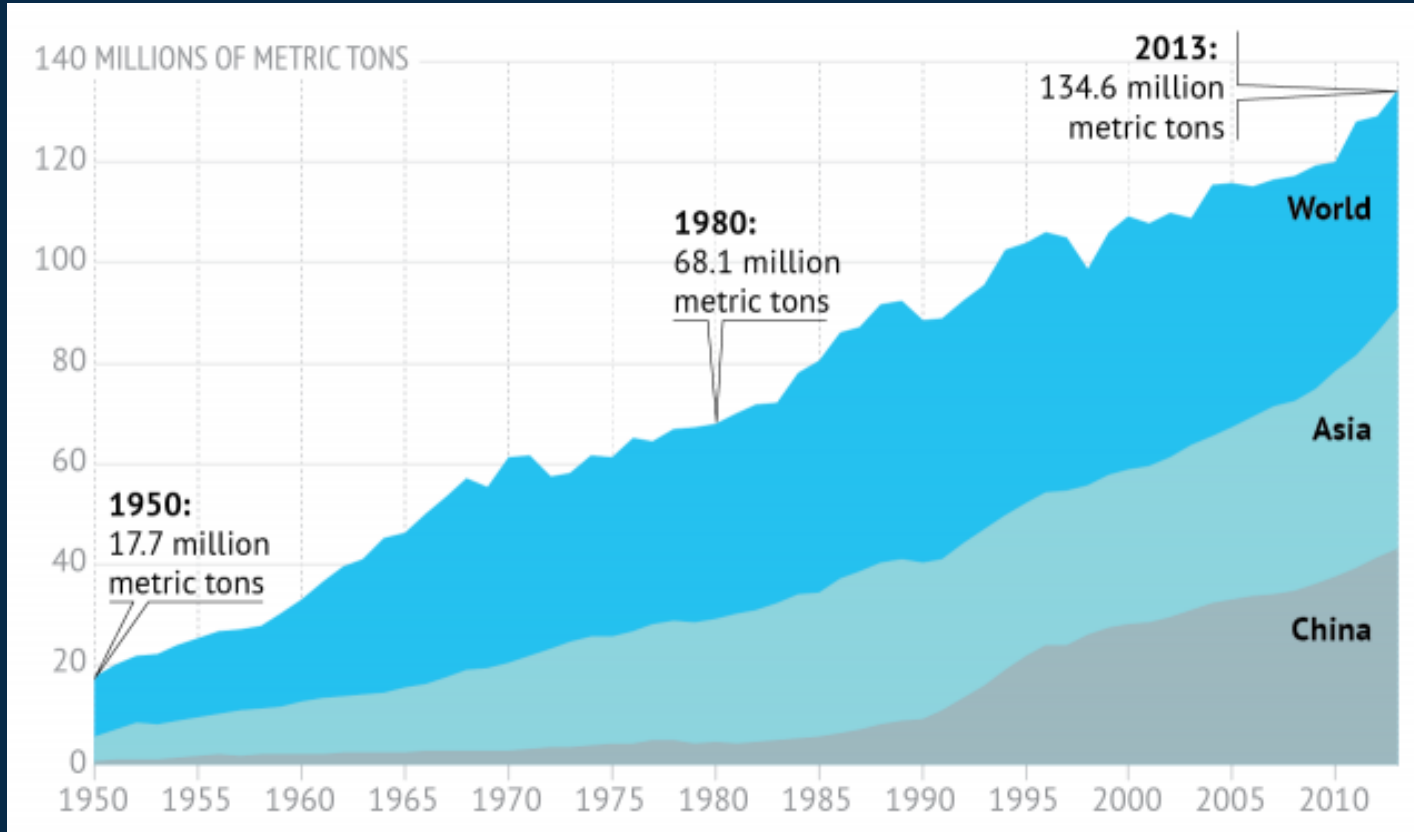
*Cutting Edge Hardware*

*World Class Software*

*Building Aquaculture's Data Platform from the Ground Up*

 [www.osmobot.com](http://www.osmobot.com)

# OCEAN FISHING IS UNSUSTAINABLE



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2048

# A SENSOR DESIGNED FOR THE POND

## **One Sensor, All Key Parameters**

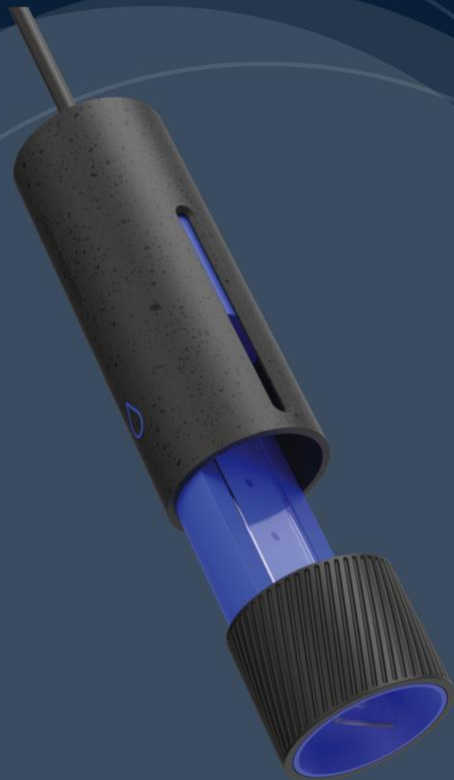
Dissolved oxygen, pH, NH<sub>3</sub> (ammonia),  
and temperature

## **Cartridges, Not Probes**

Osmobot tells you when to replace the optical  
cartridge and clean the sensor

## **Farmer Friendly Pricing**

90% less expensive than equivalent monitoring  
systems today





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# Aquacycl

BioElectrochemical Treatment Technology (BETT™) is  
wastewater treatment made BETter

DR. ORIANNA BRETSCGER, PHD  
Founder  
CEO

# Wastewater treatment is a global problem

80% of wastewater discharged without treatment

Existing wastewater treatment processes have cost-prohibitive energy requirements



Photo credit: <http://www.sixdegreesnews.org/archives/16816/untreated-wastewater-from-cities-expose-885-million-people-to-severe-health-risks-globally>



# Industrial wastewater costs millions to treat

High-strength wastewater - > **100,000+ mg-COD/ L**

Each confection facility may pay **\$1MM/ yr** for **hauling/ disposal**

**Conventional** anaerobic digestion - > **no methane** - > no ROI

Aquacyd BETT™ Systems:

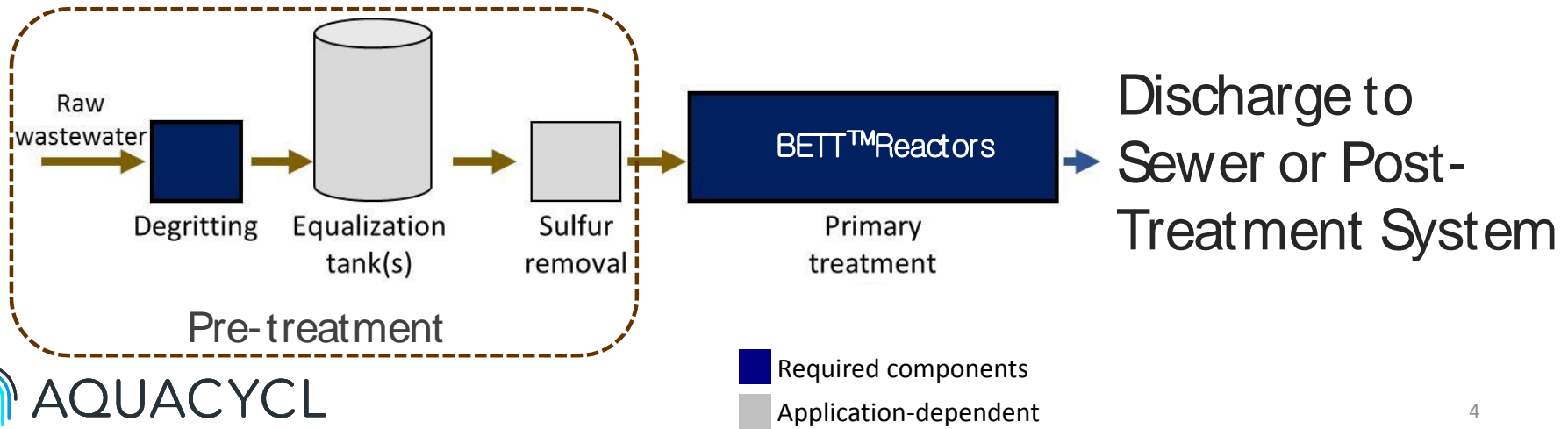
**Rented Equipment -> Energy Neutral Operations -> Immediate Savings**



# Aquacycl's BETTer Solution



## BioElectrochemical Treatment Technology (BETT™)



# AQUACYCL COMMERCIALIZING ROBUST TECHNOLOGY

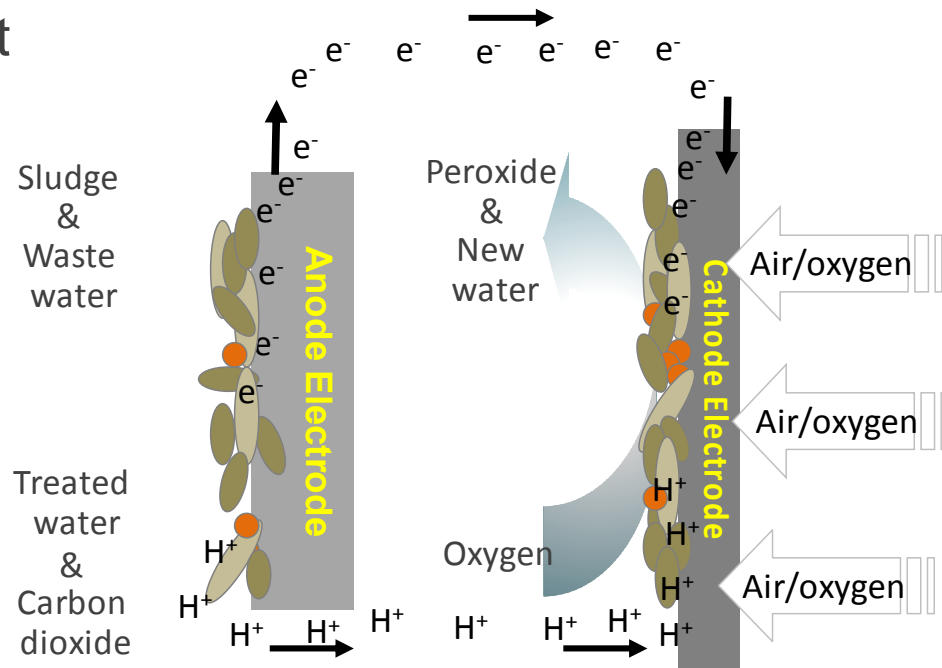
More electricity = faster treatment

Cathode scalability

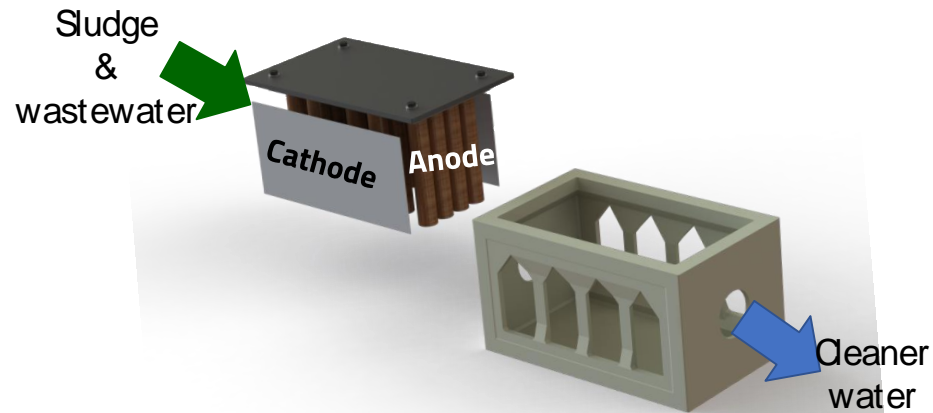
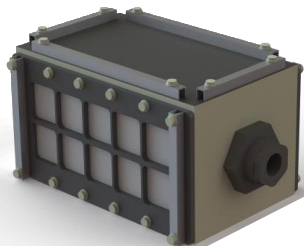
Sludge Elimination

## Defensibility

1 patent awarded  
8 patents pending  
14 years know-how



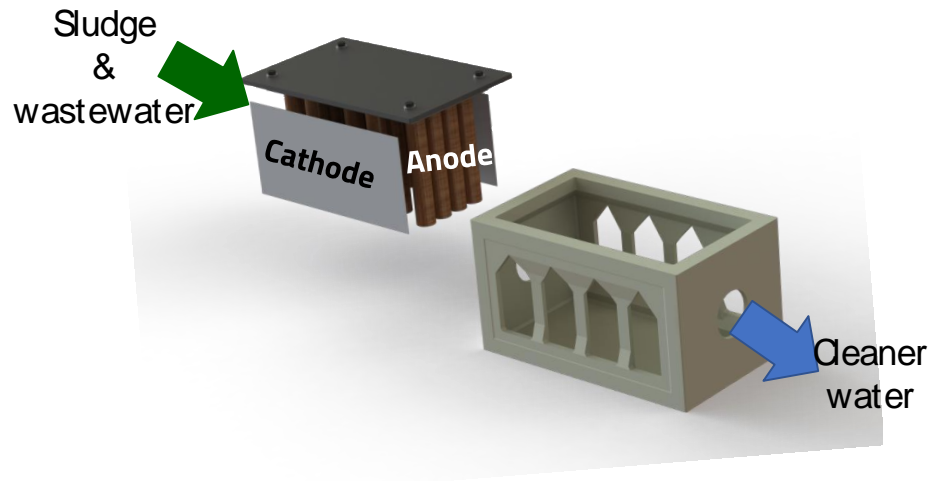
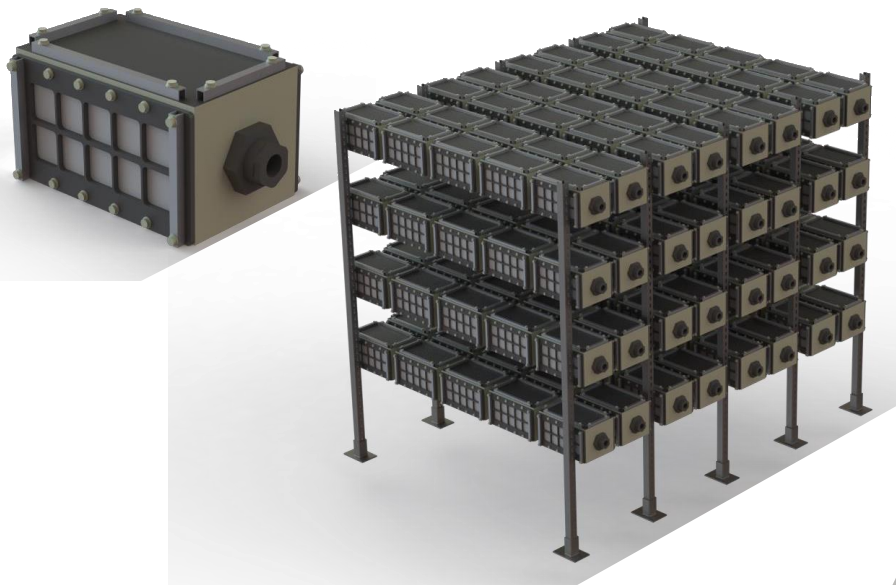
# EASILY SCALABLE PRODUCT



Modular systems w/ lease option = **low CAPEX**

Remote monitoring = **low OPEX**

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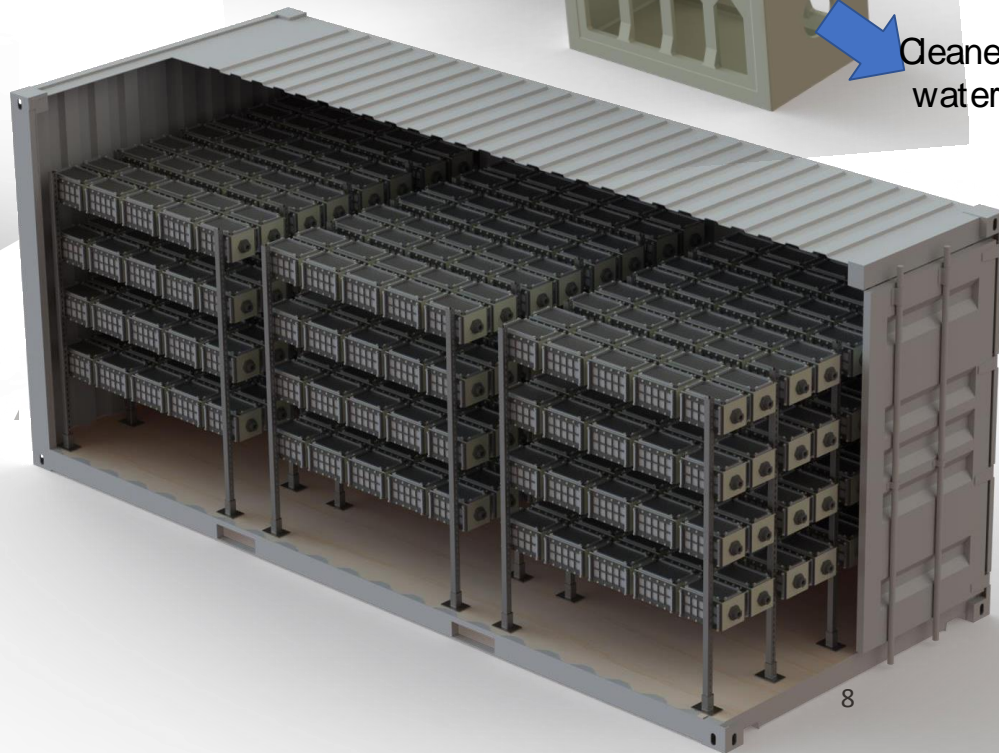
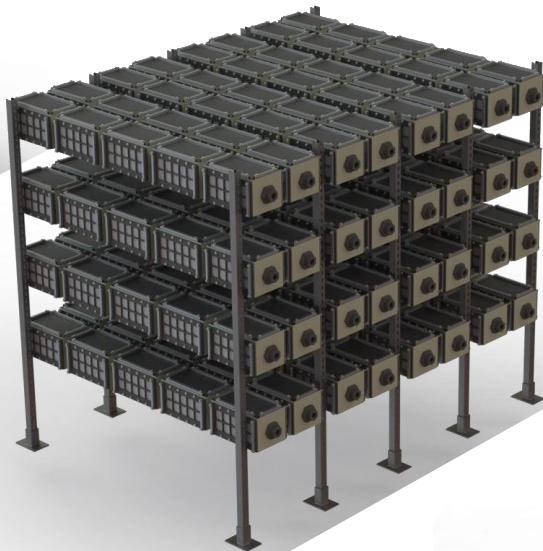
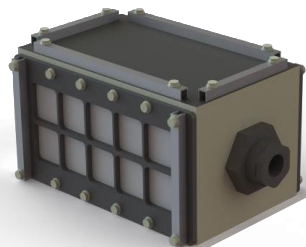


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Sludge &  
wastewater

Cathode

Anode

Cleaner  
water

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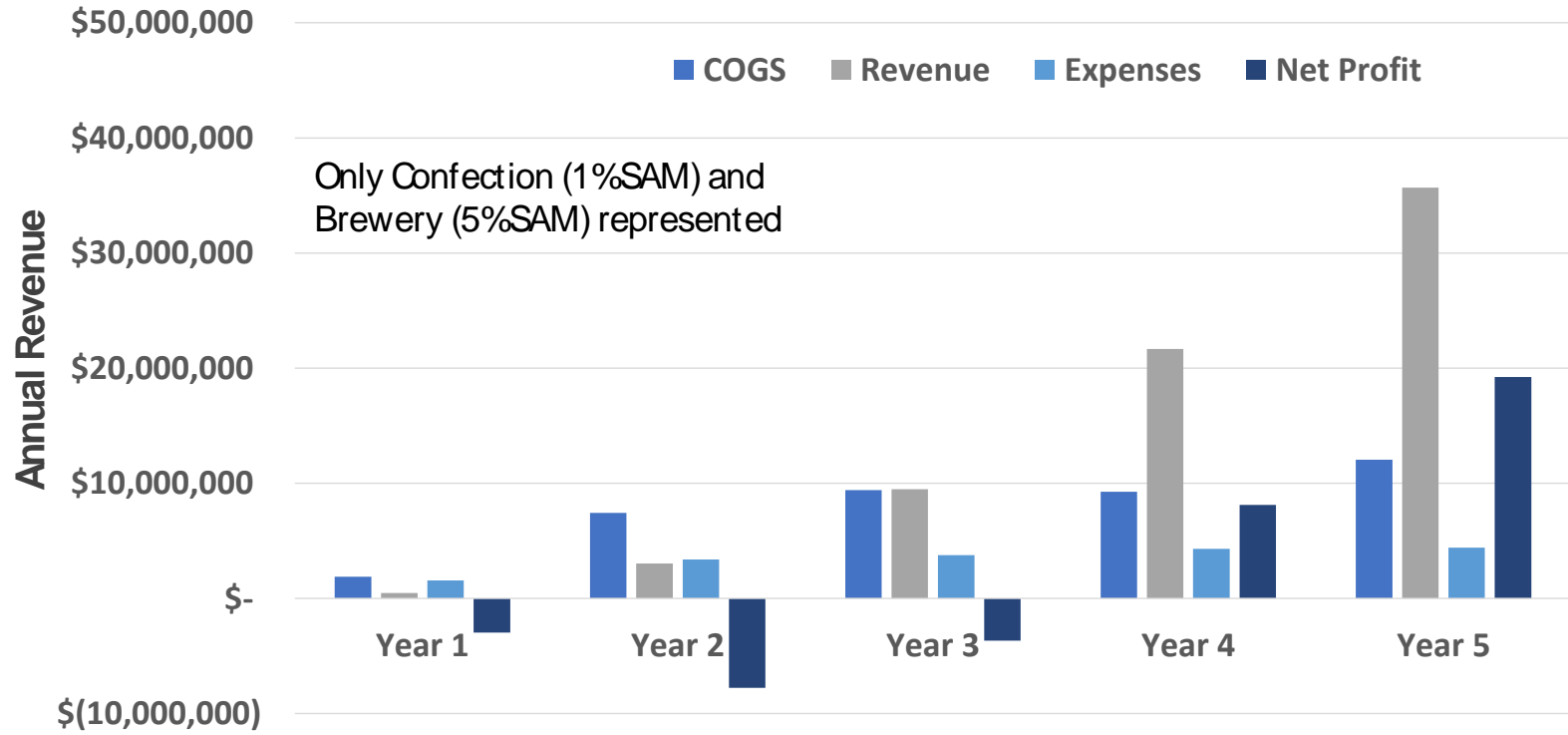
Remote monitoring = **low OPEX**

# AQUACYCL SYSTEMS RUN 95% MORE EFFICIENT (OPEX)

	<b>Aquacycl BETT™</b>	<b>Aerobic Standard</b>	<b>Anaerobic Standard</b>
Treatment time	<b>4 hours</b>	8 hours	15 days
Energy recovery	<b>Yes (no methane)</b>	No	Yes (methane)
Total* sludge management	<b>Annually</b>	Daily	Monthly
Nutrient dosing	<b>No</b>	Yes	Critical
OPEX	<b>\$0.1k</b>	\$3k	\$2K

\*primary sludge transformation to energy, and secondary sludge reduction

# INITIAL TARGETS IN FOOD & BEVERAGE





# EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP TEAM



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INSTITUTE

Orianna Bretschger, PhD  
CEO/ Founder



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VP R&D/ co- Founder



**SONY**

**D4C**  
Product Development

Ryoji Naito  
VP Manufacturing/ co- Founder

## INDUSTRY & BUSINESS ADVISORS

**Anil Jha (BoD)** – Former VP R&D Siemens Water & CEO/ Founder AquaNovation

**Michael Jones (BoD)** – President Profinance & The Maritime Alliance

Wayne Byrne – CEO OXYMEM

Gary Eaton – Water Pigeon/ SD REIN/ Former SDCWA

John Wammes – CEO Water Works Inc.

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San Diego Regional **ENERGY INNOVATION** NETWORK

  
HERA LABS  
BUSINESS ACCELERATOR  
INNOVATION FOR WOMEN

# Project and Corporate Financing Needs for 2019-2029

## \$900K convertible note round: Scale

- 4x commercial pilots operating w/ customers
- Tooling/ Scale Manufacturing
- Production and system automation

### Investment Secured to-date

\$1,000,000



\$1,535,000



New Convertible Note (\$900,000):  
12 months, 8% interest, 20% discount,  
\$6.5MM-\$7.5MM progressive cap



## \$25MM non-dilutive financing: Grow

- Execute recurring revenue rental/ service contracts (\$10MM pipeline now)
- Grow strategic partnerships/ indirect sales

### Revenue secured to-date

\$145,000



\$80,000



\$38,000



\$50,000



\$190,000 + 5yr O&M





*'People's Choice'*  
Award Winner



*'Best New Technology Innovation'*  
Award Winner



*'Best Pitch'*, Award Winner

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