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# Los esfuerzos de EE. UU. para implementar combustibles de aviación alternativos.

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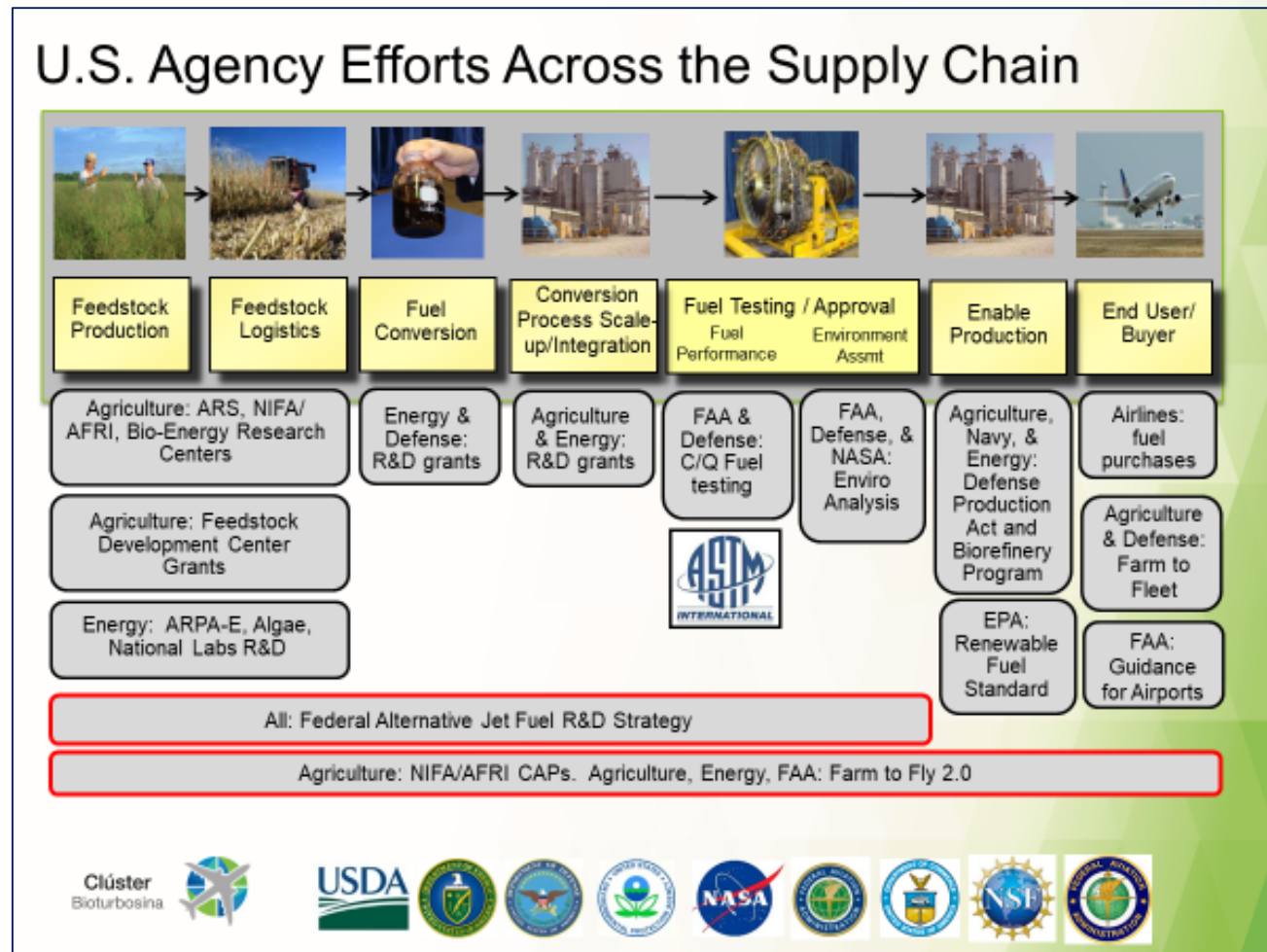
# Efforts to Implement Alternative Aviation Fuels: USA Examples

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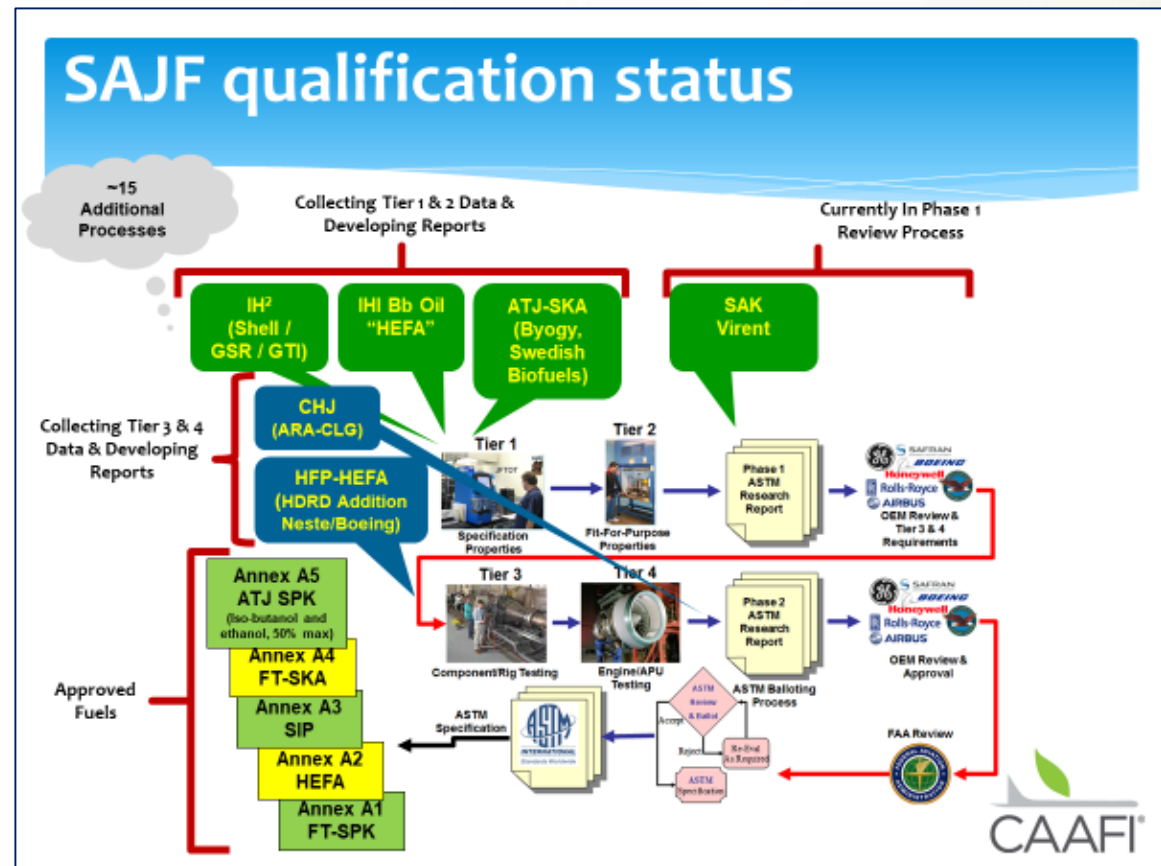
# Overview

- For the past 2 decades, the U.S. has expended significant efforts to commercialize Alternative Aviation Fuels



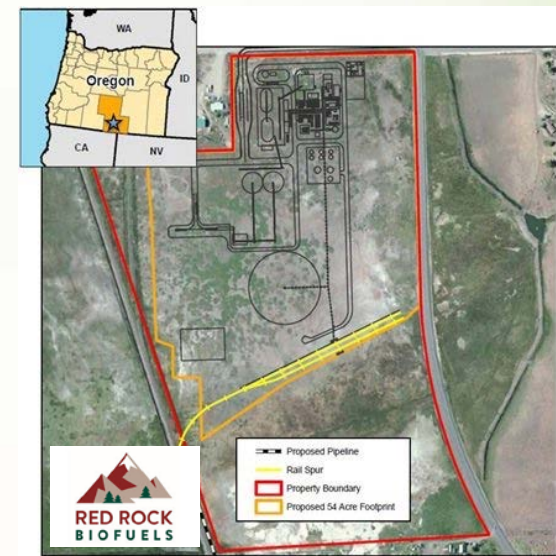
# Overview (continued)

- Aviation now knows we can now utilize numerous production pathways (5 approved, others pending)
  - Enabling use of all major feedstocks (lipids, sugars, lignocellulose, H&C slipstreams)



# Overview (continued)

- Those efforts have resulted in one continuous-production facility, while several others are in commercial development



# Overview

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- While work is expected to continue, there has been a shift in U.S. focus that will likely lessen development in the near term:
  - General reduction in funding due fiscal conservatism (DoD, USDA, DoT)
  - Move to earlier technology-readiness-level development, and away from Demonstration & Deployment (DoE)
- ... However, this may be offset by policy maturation (CORSSIA, LCFS expansión) or escalating influence (CSR, airports, suppliers)
- Near term focus is on delivering cost effective AAF solutions



# Commercial viability challenges:

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- SAJF Production price not competitive with petro-based fuels and chemicals, due in part to “low-priced” petroleum
- Having to stand-up new industrial sector
- Capital’s aversion to risk and low reward (w/ commodities in general)
  - Uncertainties due changing state of technology, in some cases rapid
- Current policy approaches are fragmented: in impact, duration, and regionality, and create non-level playing fields
  - Odd alliances of factions, for and against, influencing policy



# Commercial viability opportunities:

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- Challenges could be closed with:
  - Policy: Consistent, long-term, level playing field
    - Reward for other provided services: environmental challenges in agriculture, air quality
    - Address impact of carbon from (or incentives to) petroleum
  - Cost Reductions (investment in R&D)
    - CapEx: Duplication, Learning Curve, Incentives (lower cost of capital, taxation), Oil Refinery Integration, ...
    - OpEx: Feedstock maturity, Tech (catalysts), Hydrogen, ...
- Recommendation:
  - Consider aggressiveness in using “waste streams”, co-products, and other “low-cost” purpose-grown agriculture, silviculture, ...





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# Questions



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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

# Appendix

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# Beyond numerous demonstration programs



neat quantities  
Up to 5 M gpy  
from 2016 (LAX)



3 yr agreement  
30/70 blend



3 yr agreement  
Enabling LAX flts  
Bioports  
on demand,  
et al.

Halmstad  
Arlanda  
Bromma  
Goteborg  
Leeuwarden



37.5M gpy



90-180 M gpy



50 M gpy

10 yr  
agreements



1% of GVA supply



# Beyond numerous demonstration programs

neat quantities

	+		=	3 M gpy each, 7 yrs (Bay Area, CA)
	+		=	
	+		=	A350 deliveries 10% blend (ex-TLS)
	+		=	
	+		=	10M gpy, 10 yrs (JFK)
	+		=	4M gpy, 10 yrs (LAX)
	+		=	
			=	Up to 1M gpy, 5 yrs+
			=	Brisbane Supply Demonstration

*These offtakes/efforts represent >250 M gpy, and account for the total production slate of the first several commercialization efforts*



BRITISH AIRWAYS



effort  
MSW-based  
FT-SPK evaluations  
BTL #1, Natchez, MS  
1,400 bpd



In negotiation



NESTE



American Airlines



DFW

DALLAS  
FORT WORTH  
INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT



SAJF Supply  
exploration

AGRISOMA



QANTAS



Carinata supply  
development



SAJF Supply  
collaboration

DG Energy



GE Aviation



0.5M gpy, 10 yrs

Multiple Producers  
TBA (1/1/4+)



World Fuel  
Services



Full production slate  
offtakes



# Partnerships



Gothenburg Refinery



*SAS*



**effort**  
**Long-term supply negotiation** (from 2022)



**UK DfT F4C Funding: ATJ Development**  
**Demo flight pending**

**TBA**



*FINNAIR*



**Customer funding of SAJF purchase from 2019**



# U.S. Commercialization activity

## HDRD & SAJF from **lipids/F.O.G.**

- **Diamond Green: Norco, LA**
- **REG: Geismar, LA**
- **AltAir/World Energy: Paramount, CA**
- **Diamond Green expansion (160->275->550M gpy)**
- **AltAir Build out (3-5X)**
- **SG Preston (duplicate 240M gpy facilities)**
- **ARA licensing build-out (4+ activities)**
- **UOP licensing for refinery retrofit(s)**
- **Refinery co-processing Andeavor Dickinson conversion (180+M gpy)**
- **Unlocking of renewable diesel? Or Neste, REG, UPM, ... potential US pivots**

**In Production**  
**390 M gpy by YE**

**In Development:**  
**Greater than 1B**  
**GPY capacity by**  
**2021 !?!**

**... necessitates serious**  
**engagement with**  
**purpose grown oilseed &**  
**F.O.G. development /**  
**expansion**





# R.o.W. Commercialization activity

## HDRD & SAJF from lipids/F.O.G.

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- Neste (3 facilities)
- Eni, Italy
- SinoPec, China
- UPM, Finland
- Total, La Mede, France
- Neste, Singapore expansion
- Petrixo, Fujairah

**In Production**  
**700+ M gpy**

**In Development**  
**~700 M gpy**

### Other

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# Commercialization in-development Renewable Diesel & Jet **from FT**

Each with a portfolio vision

- **Fulcrum #1 Sierra - 11 M gpy; #2 Chicagoland - 30 M gpy; ...**
- **Red Rock Forestry residues, initiating in OR**
- **Velocys First site announced – developing offtake**
- **D’Arcinoff Varied lignocellulosic approach, starting in TX**
- **NuFuels Initial site now targeting CA**
- **Several incognito**
  - **With a group of gasification approaches/providers, FT providers, EPCs, commercialization partners, and financial providers, might expect significant near term progress and announcements**

