# Mongolia's potential and challenges of biofuel production and usage

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## 3. The term "Biofuel"

- Biofuels refer to fuels in a solid (bio-char),
   liquid (ethanol & biodiesel) or gaseous state(biogas)
   produced predominantly from biomass resources.
- The most commonly understood liquid biofuels are ethanol and biodiesel, used as an alternative or replace petroleum products in the transport sectors



#### 4. Current Status:

#### 1. Bioethanol Producers:

• Orgil Oil, LLC- established in 2008 product- Eco 92; blending- 10% with A80

#### 2. Biodiesel Producers:

• NBF( New Bio Fuels, LLC) - established in 2009

Produces - Biodiesel & Home Heating Oil

Blending - 5 - 20 % with petrodiesel

Tsever Tulsh (Clean Fuel,LLC) – established in 2011

Blending - 20% with petrodiesel

### 5. Concepts of biodiesel

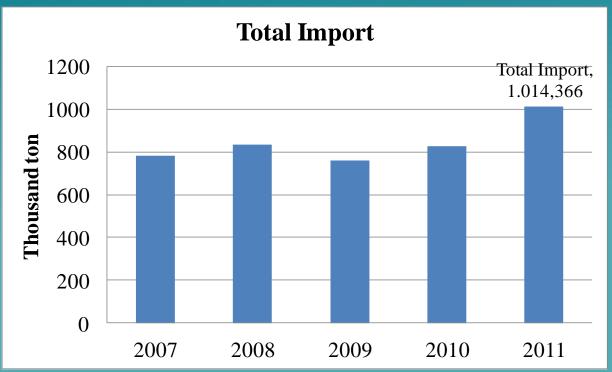
- Biodiesel is a liquid fuel made from used vegetable oils and animal fats and is a cleaner burning replacement for petroleum
   based diesel fuel .
- Biodiesel can be used as 5 20 % blend in most diesel equipment with no modifications.
- Biodiesel is a renewable and energy efficient.
- It can reduce global warming gas emissions.
- It can reduce tailpipe emissions, including air toxics.
- It is nontoxic, biodegradable, and suitable for sensitive environments.

## 6. Current needs of biodiesel

- World wide deficiency in oil supply
  - Global oil supply 40-50 years
  - Russians oil supply 24 years
- Oil extraction is bound to decrease by 50% in 2020..
- Ecological crises, air pollution and global warming took off.
- Diesel engined automobiles in global market surged.
- Mongolian fuel consumption is 100% dependant on import.
- The booming mining industry in Mongolia is correlates to high diesel usage.



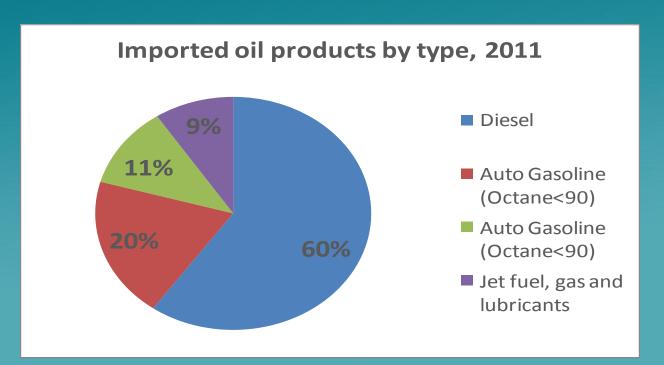
#### 7 .Oil import statistics of Mongolia

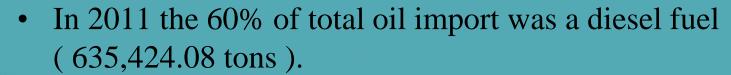


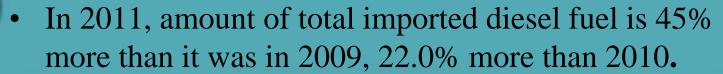


The total oil import in 2011 has been 1,014,366 tons. By 2015, the aggregate need is bound to reach 1.5 million tons.

#### 8. Types of fuel import









#### 9. Benefits and Environmental Impact

Reduction of GHG emissions and improvement of air quality:

- Fewer CO2 emissions (more "carbon neutral")
- Fewer SO x (Sulfur oxides) and PM (particle matter) emissions

Reduces Tailpipe Emissions - BD contains 11% oxygen by weight. The fuel oxygen allows the fuel to burn more completely, so fewer unburned fuel emissions result.

By providing heat-only boiler stoves with liquid fuel, the coal consumption can be phased out and air pollution mitigated.

 A 20% blend of biodiesel in home heating oil will reduce SO2 by about 20%

#### 10.Biodiesel emissions

## Average Biodiesel Emissions compared to Conventional diesel, according to EPA

Emission Type	B100	<b>B20</b>
Regulated Total Unburned Hydrocarbons Carbon Monoxide Particulate Matter	-67% -48% -47%	-20% -12% -12%
Non-Regulated Sulfates PAH(Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons) nPAH(nitrated PAH's) Ozone potential of speciated HC	-100% -80% -90% -50%	-20% -13% -50% -10%

**Source**: U.S.Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Clean Air Act Section 211(b), A Comprehensive Analysis of Biodiesel Impacts on Exhaust Emissions

(EPA: Report <a href="https://www.epa.gov/otag/models/analysis/biodsl/p02001.pdf">www.epa.gov/otag/models/analysis/biodsl/p02001.pdf</a>.)

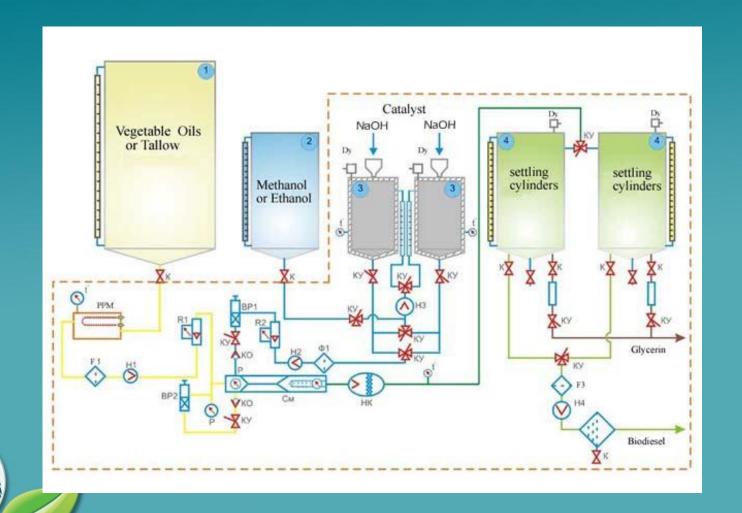
## 11.Reduces Life-Cycle Greenhouse Gas Emissions

When biodiesel displaces petroleum, it significantly reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

- GHG emissions (carbon dioxide- CO<sub>2</sub>, methane, and nitrogen oxide –NO<sub>x</sub>) are reduced by 41%, if BD is produced from field that were already in production.
- Using B20 as a transport fuel reduces carbon dioxide emissions by 15%.



#### 12. Biodiesel production scheme



#### 13. Biodiesel plant of NBF, Co, Ltd - Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia







#### 17.Glycerin settlement tank and filteration unit







Table 1. Select Properties of Typical No. 2 Diesel and Biodiesel Fuels			
Fuel Property	Diesel	Biodiesel	
Fuel Standard	ASTM D975	ASTM D6751	
Higher Heating Value, Btu/gal	~137,640	~127,042	
Lower Heating Value, Btu/gal	~129,050	~118,170	
Kinematic Viscosity, @ 40°C (104°F)	1.3-4.1	4.0-6.0	
Specific Gravity kg/l @ 15.5°C (60°F)	0.85	0.88	
Density, lb/gal @ 15.5°C (60°F)	7.1	7.3	
Carbon, wt %	87	77	
Hydrogen, wt %	13	12	
Oxygen, by dif. wt %	0	11	
Sulfur, wt %	0.0015 max	0.0-0.0024	
Boiling Point, °C (°F)	180-340 (356-644)	315-350 (599-662)	
Flash Point, °C (°F)	60-80 (140-176)	100-170 (212-338)	
Cloud Point, °C (°F)	-35 to 5 (-31 to 41)	-3 to 15 (26 to 59)	
Pour Point, °C (°F)	-35 to -15 (-31 to 5)	-5 to 10 (23 to 50)	
Cetane Number	40-55	48-65	



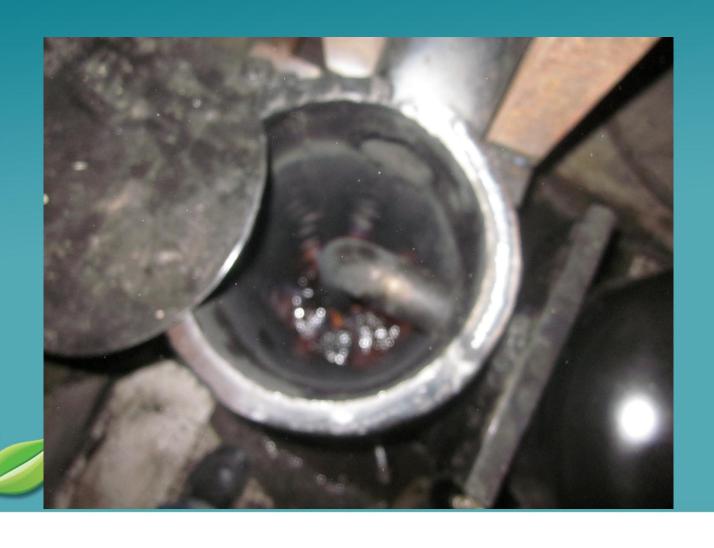


#### 22. Liquid fuel fired stove

(8-10 litters a fuel per day).



## 23. Liquid fuel fired stove.



## 24. House Heating with Liquid fuel fired boilers (180 м.квд)





## 25. Development Potential

- ☐ The biofuel policies will developed mainly to address
- ✓ Foreign oil depending Concern (for security of oil supply)
- ✓ Energy security Concern (for security of energy supply)
- ✓ Environmental Concern (reducing air pollution and GHG emissions for climate change)
- ☐ Large Biomass Potential
- Domestic production in 2013, will be 1,000 ton
- Aim to expend to 10,000 ton by large-scale pilot projects
- ☐ Introduce of New Technologies for production of biodiesels
- Pyrolisis of waste oil
- Catalytic Cracking Oil

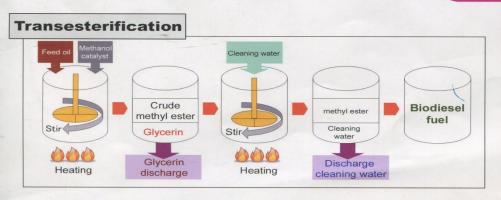
#### 26. Catalytic cracking process

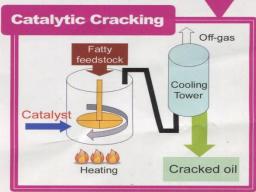
#### Comparison between the ordinary method and the new method

Method	Transesterification process	Catalytic cracking process
Components of cracked oil	Fatty Acid Methyl Ester	Hydrocarbon (equivalent to light oil)
Feed oil	Vegetable oil	Vegetable oil, animal oil, fat contained biomass
Catalyst	Alkaline catalyst (KOH, NaOH etc)	Newly developed catalyst
By-product	Glycerin (about 25% when using feed oil)	Not generated
Washing process	Necessary	Unnecessary
Pour point of cracked oil (from palm)	About 20°C	About -15°C (equivalent to diesel oil)

#### **Oli-Converting Process**

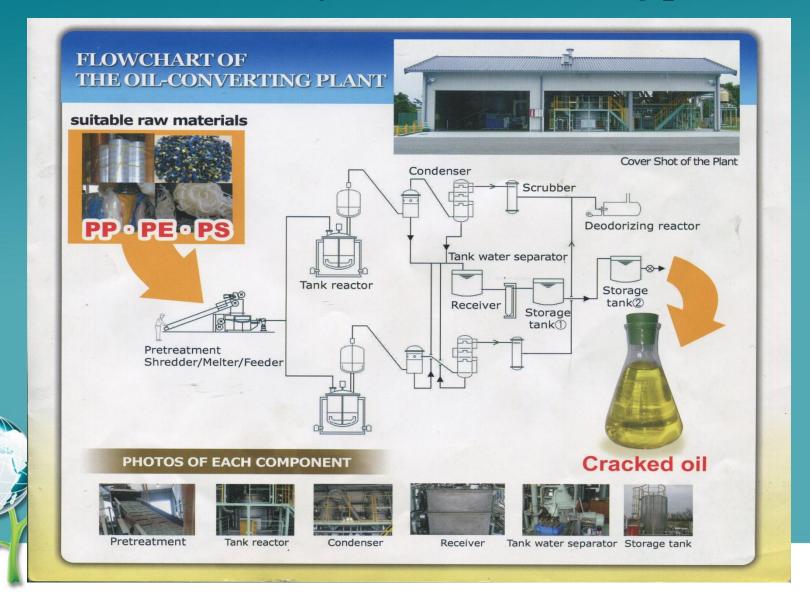
Low running cost due to simple oil-converting process







#### 27. Flowchart of the oil converting plant



#### 28. Plastic converting Plant (Moami-Kiko, Japan)



#### 29. Production capicity ( 2014-2017 )

Products	Per day / ton /	Year /ton /
B100	5-6	1100-1300
B20	25-30	5500-6500
B5	100	18,000
Total amount	25-100	5500-18000

PS: B100 will used to make final product of B20 and B5.



## 30. Plan to supply municipal buses

	Summer (B20)	Winter ( B5 )
Production Capacity	25 – 30 ton	18,000 ton
Number of Buses	200	600
Fuels - needed	14 ton	42 ton
Ability to supply	30 %	100 %



#### 31.Policies

#### Government Incentives:

- Tax Mechanisms ( Reduction in specific and value added tax )
- Blending Mandates ( 3-5% blending by City Law )
- The National Biofuel Program and Biofuel Act are needed
- Financial assistance (Preferential Government Purchasing)
- Environmental & Product Standarts
- Certification Systems

### 32.The Way Forward

- Expand collaboration with other countries on adopting new production technology:
  - Pyrolisis and Catalytic Cracking Oil System (\$2 million)
- Production capacity to be increased 3 to 5 times the current amount, usage of biodiesels for garbage collection trucks and municipal buses in UB will be reached 30-40% and consequently reducing air pollution by 40-50%.
- Reduction of GHG emissions will be reached about 25,000 tons per year by 2015.

# Thank you for your attention!



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