

# **Lower Carbon Intensity Pathways**

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# **About Matt Sheehan**

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## Section 2 Chevron Lower Carbon Solutions

"Our strategy is clear:

Leverage our strengths to deliver lower carbon energy to a growing world."

> Mike Wirth Chairman of the Board and CEO of Chevron







## **Our Energy Transition strategy** Advance a lower carbon future

### Lower carbon intensity of our operations

Target 35% carbon reduction in Upstream by 2028

Maintain 1st quartile performance in oil and gas GHG intensity

Focus on methane, flaring and energy management

Aim 2050 net zero aspiration\* for upstream Scope 1 & 2 emissions



Chevron expects to triple our lower carbon capital versus prior guidance to over \$10 billion between now and 2028: \$2B in carbon reduction projects and \$8B in low carbon investments

\* Upstream emission intensity Scope 1 and 2 in kgCO<sub>2</sub>e/BOE.Achieving the Upstream 2050 net zero aspiration will require continued partnership and progress in technology, policy, regulations, and offset markets.



\*\*Chevron's approach to hydrogen envisions the use of green, blue, and gray hydrogen. See Climate Change Resilience Report pg 51.to learn more.







Offsets & emerging lower carbon opportunities

# Activating our renewable fuels strategy



#### REG Acquisition of Renewable Energy Group

adds manufacturing base and

capabilities in renewable- and bio-diesel

Ramping up retail

offering

In the US. >38% of our ULSD blends

have some renewable content. RD sales

have increased >30 vol% in 2021. We've

successfully converted many CA Retail

stations to R80B20 offering

Offering B20 at terminals

Offering B20 in California & Texas with

more terminals on the horizon

Became the 1<sup>st</sup> refinery in the US to an FCC to make gasoline, jet fuel and to deliver sustainable aviation fuel.

ratably co-process bio-feedstock through diesel. Partnered with Delta and Google

### **CalBio & Brightmark** LLC Partnerships

Partnered with CalBio and Brightmark for production of ~10,000 MMBTU/day of RNG from dairy farms. Farms are slated to come online through 2023. These partnerships amount to ~190,000 milking cow equivalents

### **CNG Fueling Network Joint Venture**

Formed a joint venture with Mercuria to own and operate American Natural Gas (ANG) and its network of 60 CNG stations

### Adopt-a-Port

Partnering with Clean Energy to provide RNG to truck operators at the ports of LA and Long Beach

### Iwatani Partnership for 30 Stations

Partnering with Iwatani to develop a fully integrated supply chain to build out 30 Retail Stations in CA

### **Raven SR Investment**

Invested in waste-to-hydrogen steam/CO2 reforming company to secure renewable offtake and onsite H2 production





#### **Equity Production Capacity**

### **Bunge Joint Venture**

Partnering with Bunge to develop lower carbon intensity feedstocks

### **El Segundo DHT Conversion 2023**

Announced conversion of the diesel hydrotreater to 100% Renewable Production

### **El Segundo FCC** Coprocessing

# How can we help reduce GHG impacts from Gasoline?

### **Options for Lowering the Carbon Intensity of Gasoline**



Marginal Abatement Cost Curve (MACC) methodology is employed to systematically lower GHG emissions and costs.



Ethanol is a widely used lower-carbon gasoline blend component with favorable octane properties.



Lipids Processing

Lipids can be processed by today's refining infrastructure into drop-in hydrocarbon liquid products



**Biomass** Feedstock

Cellulosic biomass and waste feedstocks can have lower carbon intensity scores



**Advanced ICE** Technology

Fuels have a role in enabling advanced ICE technology that can help improve vehicle efficiency.



**Refinery CCUS** 

Carbon Capture, Use and Storage from sources at the refinery can lower the CO<sub>2</sub> impact of our manufacturing.







Captured CO<sub>2</sub> can be converted to synthetic fuels, potentially produced with renewable hydrogen and electricity.

### Section 3 Refinery Processing of Lipids

Multitude of processing and product options Complexity can be an advantage Robust process engineering design is critical





# **Bringing Renewables to the Refinery**

### Existing refinery infrastructure can be used to make renewable fuels:

- Coprocessing or stand alone
- Renewable Diesel, Jet, Gasoline •
- Reduce refinery's carbon intensity •

### **Challenges:**

- Each refinery is unique
- Refinery processing is optimized for crude slate and high-value product mix
- New infrastructure considerations for bio-oil ingress
- Regulatory pathways and renewable fuel credit validation process is complicated.
  - Can involve tracking molecules through multiple • processes
  - C14 testing may be required •

### **Typical Refinery Process Diagram**<sub>1</sub>







# **Lipids Process Engineering Considerations**

### **Catalytic Reaction**

Catalyst Life

- Exothermic reaction
- Metals and other impurities

n-Paraffin products may require hydroisomerization to improve cold flow properties

### **Conversion Chemistry**

Refinery processing saturates the bio-feedstock molecule, removes oxygen, and breaks the triglyceride molecule into three long chain paraffins.



### Tradeoff between product yields and hydrogen requirements





### **Process and** equipment Process effluent water and/or CO2 Hydraulics • Metallurgy •

### Heat exchanger fouling

Hydrogen availability

### Corrosion

### Section 4 Lipid Feedstocks

Renewable feedstock demand is growing Distillers Corn Oil use is on the rise Different feedstocks have different material properties





# **California Renewable Feedstock Use**

### From CARB Quarterly Report July 2022, in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2022:

- Renewable blend rate increased to 43.8% of diesel volumes.
- Renewable diesel usage at a record high of 320 MM • gallons.
- Renewable Diesel produced from corn oil increased to 76.7 MM gallons, up 53% from prior quarter
- Biodiesel produced from corn oil increased to 34.8 MM • gallons, up 54% from prior quarter





# **Feedstock Impurities for Renewable Diesel Processing**

### **Free Fatty Acids**

Corrosion risk to equipment upstream of the reactor



#### Chlorides **Metals** Corrosion risk to equipment downstream of Catalyst deactivation risk from phosphorus, the reactor calcium, iron, magnesium, potassium and sodium. Ranges of Phosphorus, crude grades<sub>1.2</sub> Ranges of Total Chlorides, crude grades<sub>1.2</sub> 800 120 700 100 600 80 bpm Боо Шар 400 sse 60 mass Ë 300 40 200 20 100 0 0 UCO DCO Soybean Canola Tallow Soybean Canola

Effects of Free Fatty Acids, Chlorides and Metals can be mitigated by process engineering design or by reducing their content in the feedstock<sub>3</sub>.

Do not want solids, water or unsaponifiable.



- 1) Ranges in charts are Chevron data from research samples collected between 2009 and 2020, are not representative of a particular supply source or grade.
- Tallow and Canola data is from refined or partially refined samples 2)
  - Processes and feedstock requirements vary for each plant 3)



UCO DCO Tallow

### Section 5 Opportunities to Work Together

"No single company, industry or country will have all the answers, and we will need to work together. We are building and strengthening partnerships with those who have shared aspirations and where our combined strengths can have a tangible impact on delivering a lower carbon future."

#### **Barbara Burger**

Vice President, Innovation and President, Technology Ventures (retired)





# We share the same interests

common ground on the future of liquid fuels as a lower carbon solution



Cellulosic feedstocks

Incentives for lower carbon Level playing field for all vehicle and fuel technologies Lifecycle Analysis, GREET



ICE technology

Renewable Energy

### Learn more about Chevron's Lower Carbon Energy Future click on picture or use links



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a lower carbon future takes lowering carbon intensity

https://www.chevron.com/lowercarbon#manifesto-card



#### renewable fuels and products

Renewable fuels are important products that can help reduce the lifecycle carbon intensity of transportation fuels while meeting the world's growing energy needs

We co-process biofeedstock in our own facilities, partner with others for renewable natural gas (RNG) and compressed natural gas (CNG) and have an equity stake in producing renewable base oil.

Some examples of our projects, partnerships and investments include:





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