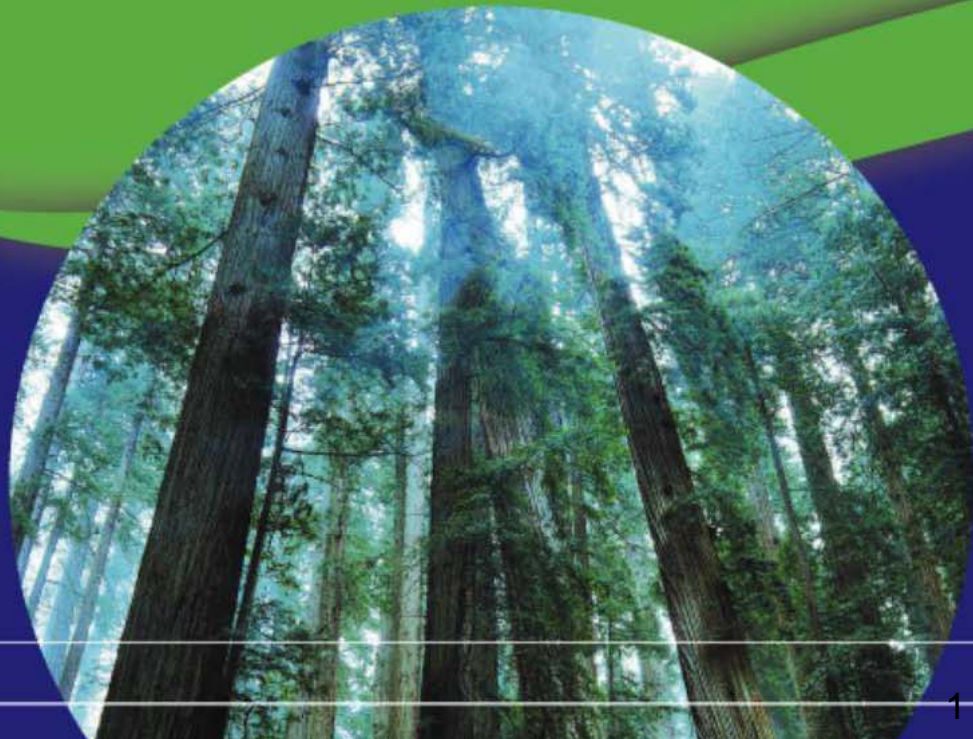


# Renewable Energy in the Federal Government



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# Agenda

- ▶ Renewable Energy Goals
- ▶ Renewable Sources & Assessment
- ▶ Successful Federal Renewable Energy Projects
- ▶ Benefits
- ▶ Q&A

# Renewable Energy Goals

## **EPACT 2005 Section 203:**

- Use of renewable energy reaching 7.5% of electricity consumed incremental 3% by FY 2007; 5% by FY 2010 (Sep of this year); and 7.5% by FY 2013 and each year thereafter
- Thermal energy does not count
- Target Date of 2013

## **Executive Order 13423:**

- Use of renewable energy of 7.5% from new renewable energy sources
- Thermal energy counts

# Renewable Energy Sources

- ▶ Biomass
- ▶ Solar
- ▶ Wind
- ▶ Geothermal/GSHP
- ▶ Alternate methane fuels
- ▶ Ocean source



# Biomass Sources

- ▶ Forest Residues
- ▶ Agricultural Waste/Crops
- ▶ Construction & Demolition Waste
- ▶ Municipal Waste
- ▶ Waste oils & grease

# Renewable Energy Assessment

- ▶ Location of Site
- ▶ End use (thermal vs. electrical)
- ▶ Energy demand profile
- ▶ Accessibility of site
- ▶ Energy Rates
- ▶ Project Structure

# National Renewable Energy Laboratory- Golden, CO

## Renewable Fuel Heating Plant

- Fuel Source: Woodwaste from local area (~3,000 tons a year)
- Energy System: ARE Biomass Combustor and heat recovery boiler (13.5 MBtu), annual green energy of 40,000 MBtu/yr
- Fuel Delivery System: Live bottom pit and fuel feed conveyor
- Project Status: Currently in commissioning/operation phase
- Annual savings: \$420,000 by natural gas displacement
- Project Cost & Term: \$3.3 M & 20 year contract
- Contributed to LEED Certification of building on distribution



**Inside fuel storage**



**Truck entrance**



**Fuel feed system**



# USCG Yard- Baltimore, MD

## Renewable Energy Center

- Fuel Source: Landfill Gas from City landfill (~1800 cfm)
- Energy System: (4) Jenbacher IC engines with heat recovery boiler & modification to existing gas boiler
- Fuel Delivery System: 1 mile gas transmission line & compressor system from Quarantine Road Landfill
- Project Status: Currently in construction/startup phase
- Annual Savings: Natural Gas - \$840,00 ; Electric - \$1,675,000
- Renewable Energy Source is the primary source for thermal and electrical energy for the USCG Yard ( 67,000 MBtu/yr & 18,055,000 kWh/yr)
- Meets Renewable Energy Goals for entire Department of Homeland Security



Flare station at the Quarantine LF

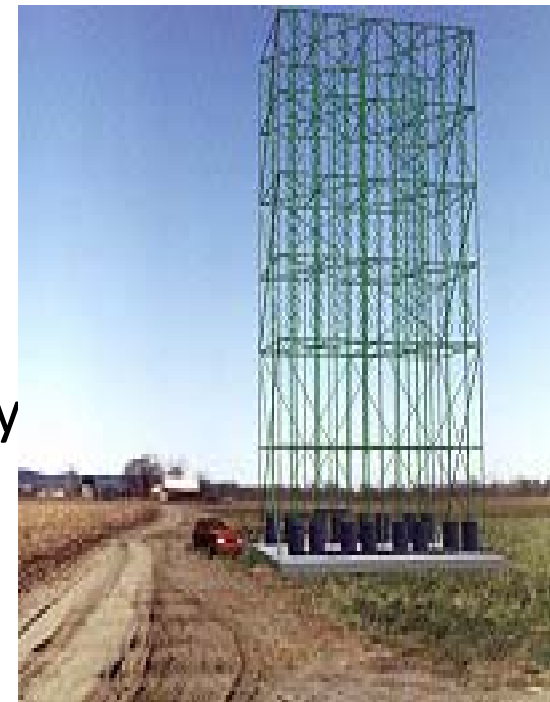


Engines & HRSG at the USCG

# Fort Huachuca – Arizona

## Wind Turbine Installation

- Install of 50 kW MAT prototype unit
- Capable of expansion up to 1 megawatt
- Measures 24' x 27' x 128' tall
- Project Measure Cost: \$178,000
- Annual energy reduction: 120,000 kWh/y
- Annual energy savings: \$ 3,000

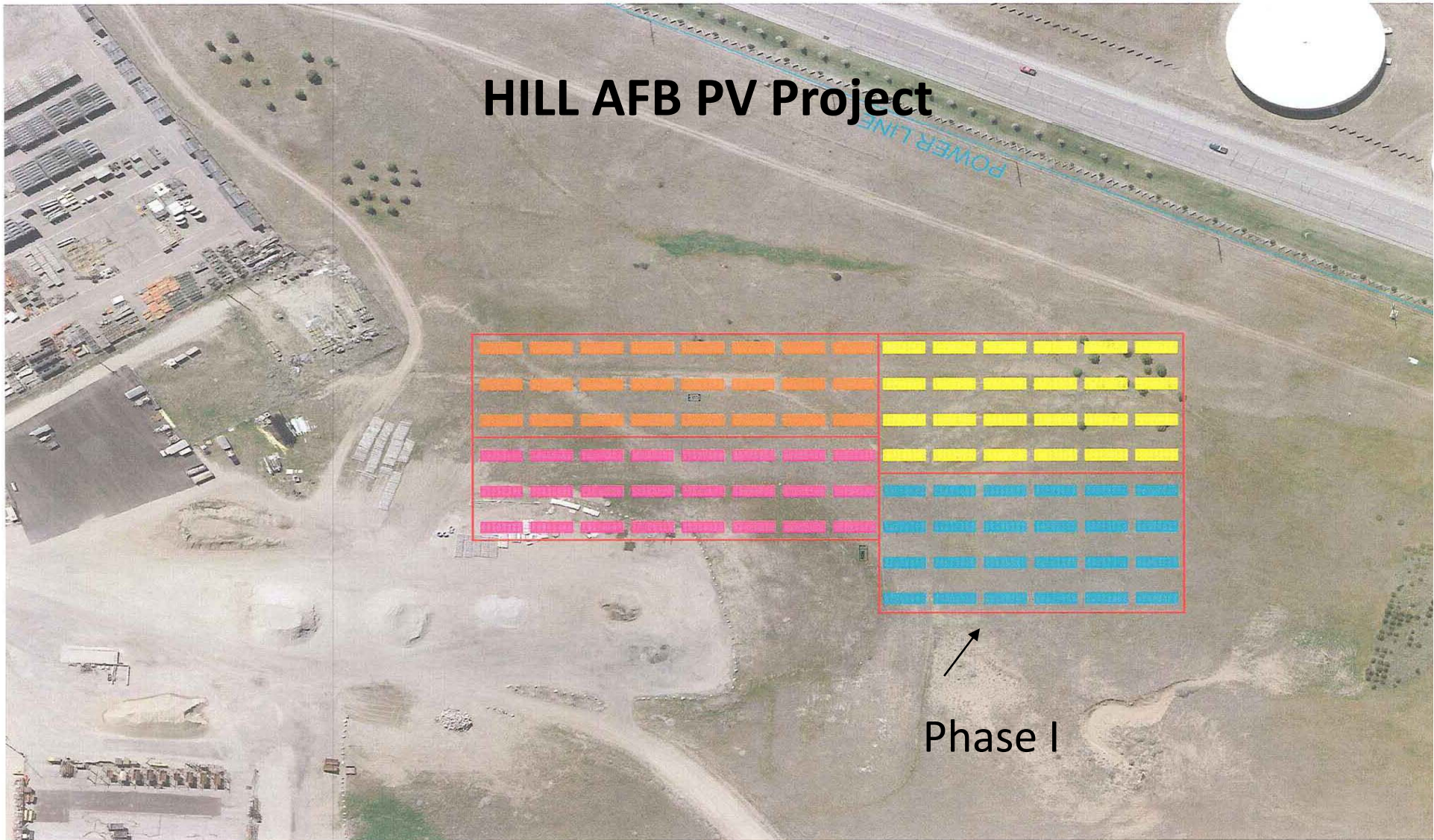


# Hill Air Force Base- Layton, UT

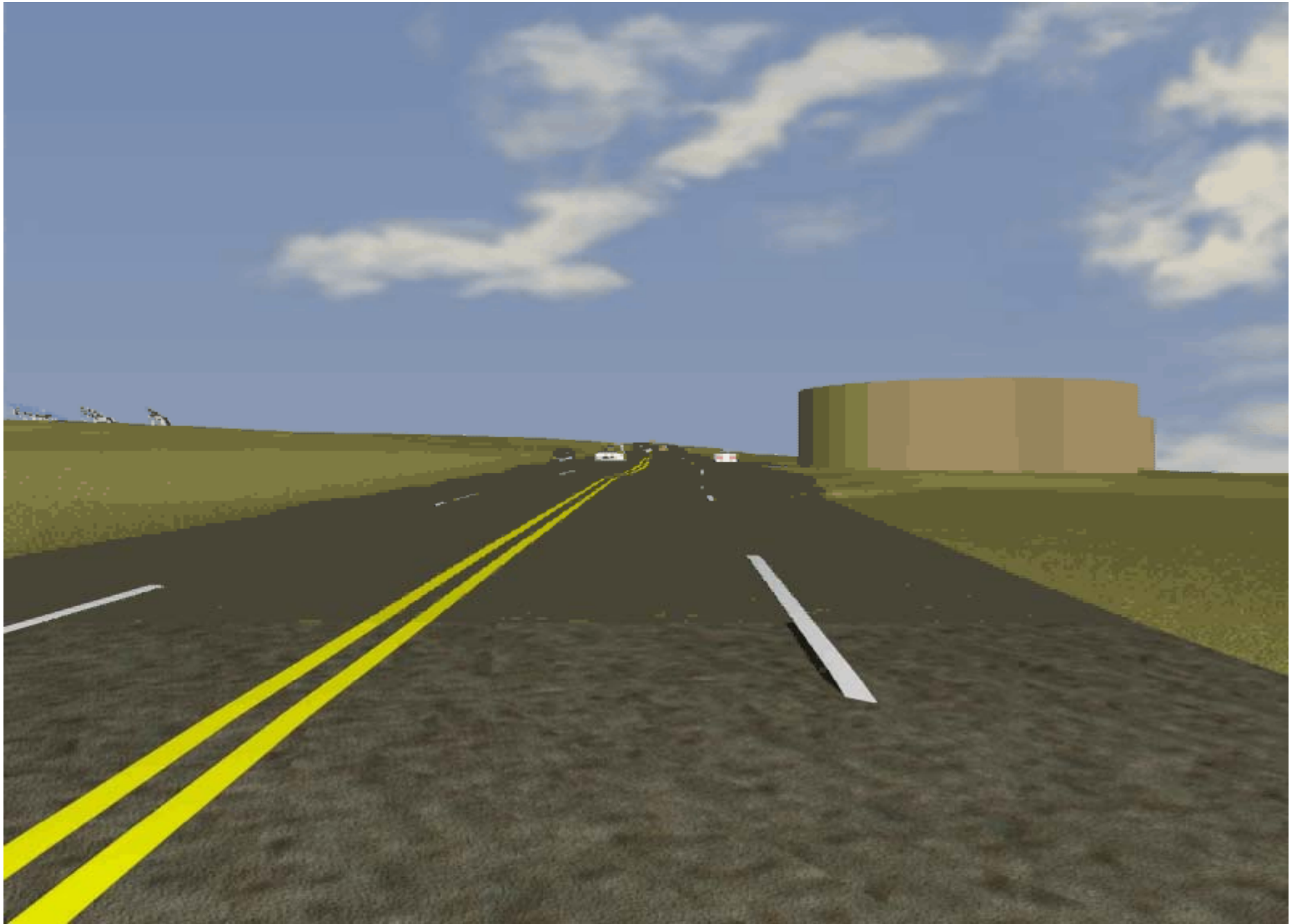
## Renewable Energy Program

- Landfill Gas to Energy plant
  - (3) IC engines, 2.2 megawatt capacity
  - On-line in January 2005, expanded in January 2008
- Solar Heating Installation
  - Modification of building shell to use solar heat for space heating
- Photovoltaic System
  - 210 kW ground mount panels
- Procurement of steam produced from combustion of trash

# HILL AFB PV Project



Phase I





**•LFG delivered in 2 mile pipeline from adjacent county landfill**

**•Generators use 800 cfm of gas to produce 2.2 megawatts of power**

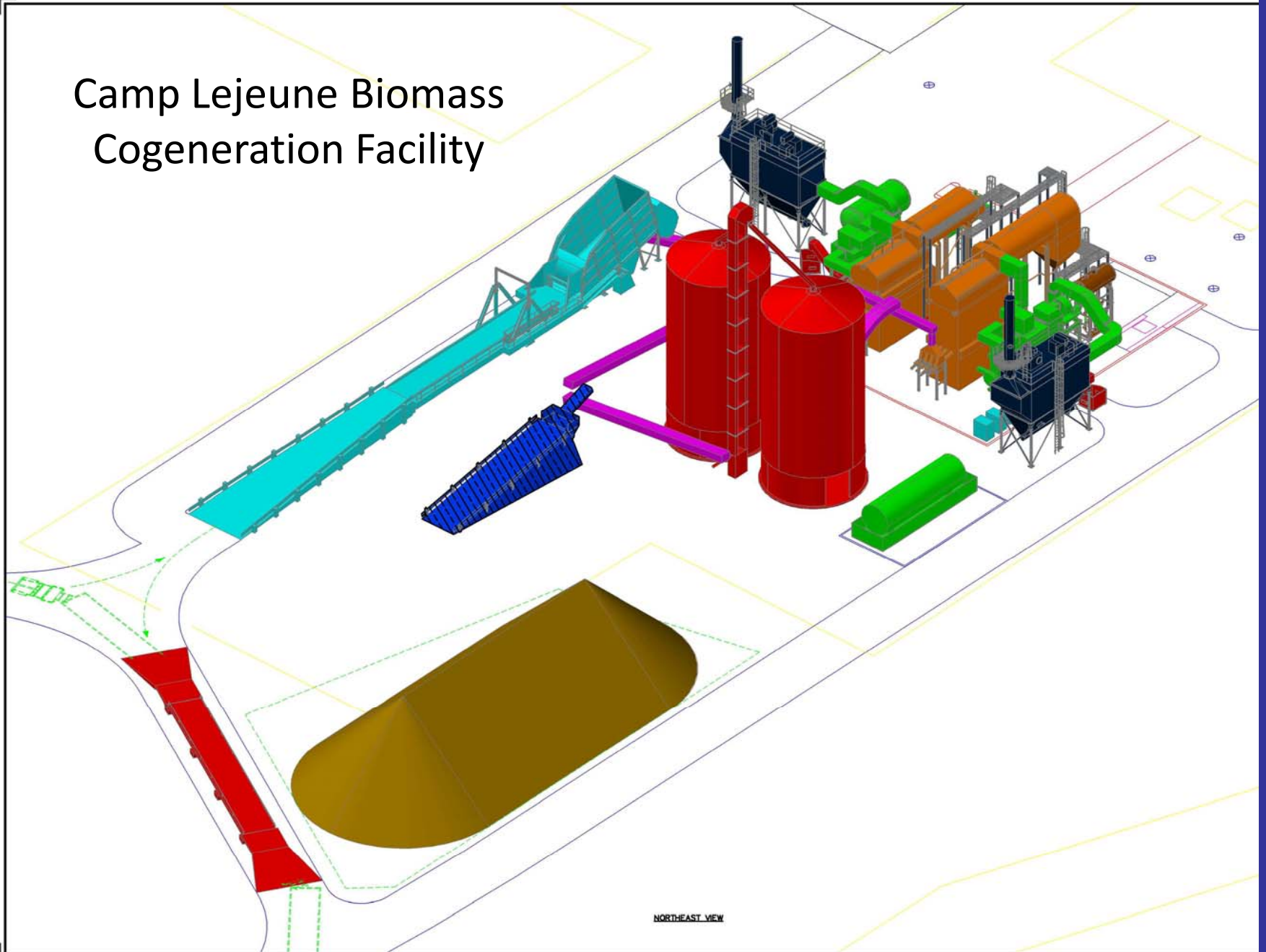


# MCB Camp Lejeune – Jacksonville, NC

## **Biomass Cogeneration Facility (proposed)**

- Fuel Source: Woodwaste from local area & onsite (50,000 tons a year)
- Energy System: (2) stoker fired biomass boiler systems and 600 kW turbine
- Fuel Delivery System: outside storage, truck tipper, (2) silos, grinder
- Project Status: DES (IGA) completed, awaiting contract review & award, construction expected to start summer 2009
- Provides 307,000 MBtu of thermal renewable energy to the site, 20% of total fuel use for heating @ the base
- Provides 2,500,000 kWh annually of green energy

# Camp Lejeune Biomass Cogeneration Facility



# Benefits of Renewable Energy

- ▶ Reduced dependence on Foreign Oil
- ▶ Increases energy security
- ▶ Replacement of aged infrastructure
- ▶ Improves energy supply efficiency (new systems & technology)
- ▶ Reduce Energy Costs
- ▶ Meets renewable energy goals
- ▶ Decreases carbon footprint
- ▶ Promotes energy awareness at a site



# Q&A

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