



# America's Most Energy-Efficient Manufacturing Plants

*Webinar Series from U.S. EPA ENERGY STAR Program for Industry*

*Part 2: Petroleum and Paper*

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*Noon ET*

We'll get started in a minute. But while you're waiting...

*How much energy does it take to:*



Refine a barrel of oil?



Manufacture a ton of paper?

*(1 BTU is approximately the amount of energy created by burning one blue-tip kitchen match)*

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**600,000 Btu**



Manufacture a ton of paper?  
**6-9 million Btu**

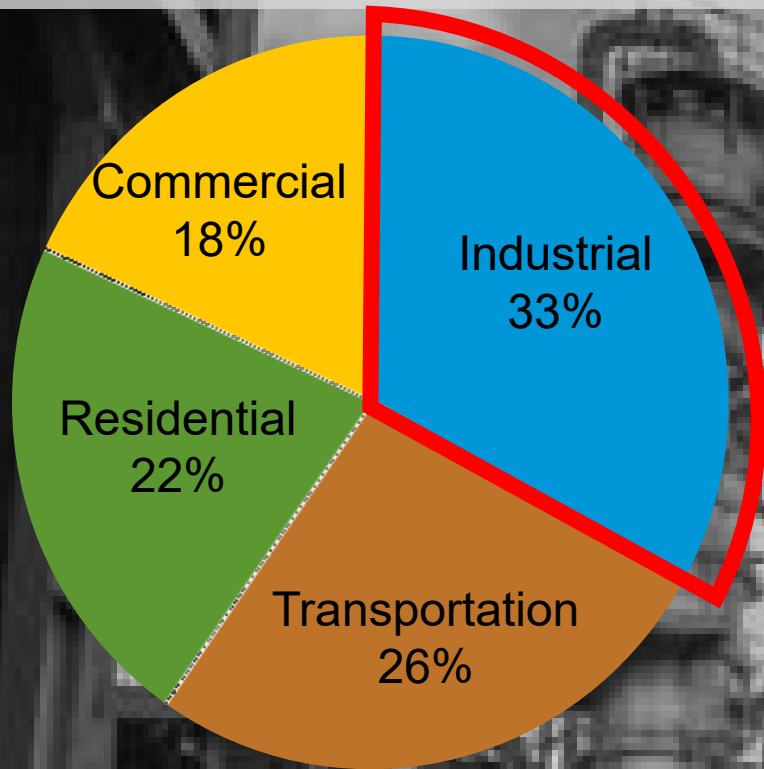


Bring gallon of 68°F water to  
boil  
**1,200 Btu**

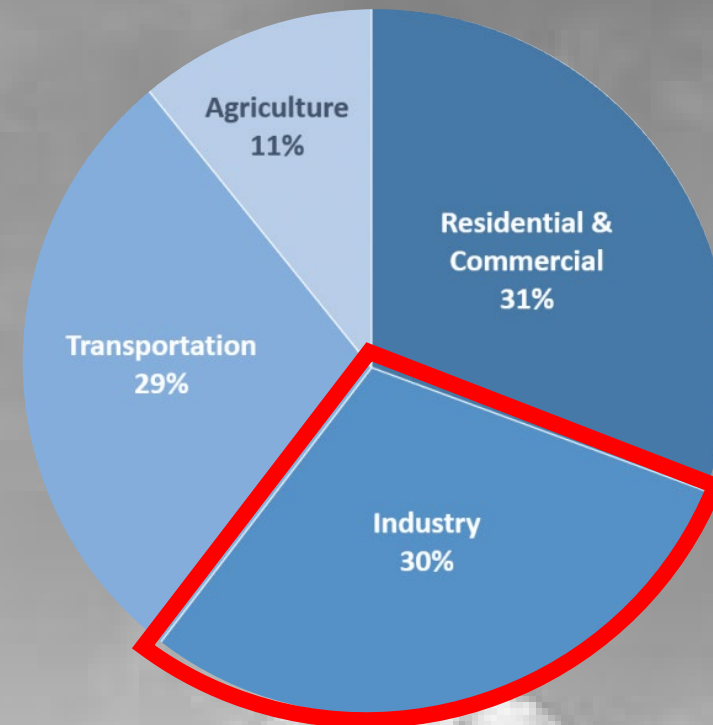
**Sources:** Refining a barrel of oil is total energy/total production from [Table 1.1 of 2018 MECS](#) and [2018 refinery production](#). | Energy intensity for manufacturing a ton of paper from Kramer, K. et al. (2009). [Energy Efficiency Improvement and Cost Saving Opportunities for the Pulp and Paper Industry](#) at an integrated paper mill.

# Why focus on plants?

Total U.S. energy consumption by end-use sectors (2020)



Total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions by end use sectors



Source: U.S. Energy Information Agency, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 2.1 April 2021

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/sources-greenhouse-gas-emissions#electricity>. Accessed November 2021

# *Some plants manufacture products more energy efficiently than others*



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More efficient

Less efficient



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# America's most energy-efficient factories

Using less energy to produce the same product



# How is plant energy efficiency measured?

## ENERGY STAR Energy Performance Indicators (EPIs)

- [Auto Assembly](#)
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The screenshot shows the ENERGY STAR Plant Energy Performance Indicator (EPI) form. It is a web-based tool for benchmarking energy performance. The form is divided into three main sections: Plant Characteristics, Energy Consumption, and Results. The Plant Characteristics section includes fields for NACE Code (3531), ZIP Code (27705), Location (Daham, NC), and various plant types (e.g., Chemical, Food, Textile). The Energy Consumption section has a table for 'Energy Consumption' with columns for Electricity, Gas, District Oil, Residual Oil, Coal, and Other. The Results section shows a comparison of 'Your Current Plant' (2016) against 'Average Plant' (2016) and 'Efficient Plant' (2016) across various metrics like Energy Intensity (EUI), Energy Cost (ECI), and Energy Cost (ECI). A bar chart at the bottom shows the 'Energy Intensity (EUI)' for the current plant (2016) and the reference plant (2016).

\*ENERGY STAR recognizes third party tool for benchmarking energy performance of Petroleum Refineries.

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# How an EPI works

- Enter plant and energy data → Get score (1-100 scale)
- Based on underlying predictive energy use model from actual plant energy and production data

**Plant Characteristics**      **Data shown here is fictitious and is for demonstration purposes.**

Location: New York, NY      Year:

ZIP Code:

*Please note: all product classes*

	Current Plant	Reference Plant
<b>Production</b>	<b>Test plant</b>	<b>Test plant</b>
Paper	550,000	
Paperboard		
	Units	Units
	tons	tons
	tons	tons

**Energy Consumption**

	Electricity	Gas	Distillate Oil	Residual Oil	Coal *	Biomass	Other
Select Units	MWh	MMBtu	Gallons	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu	MMBtu
<b>Test plant</b>	30,000	1,500,000	10,000,000				
Annual Purchases & Transfers							
Annual Cost (\$)**							

**Results**

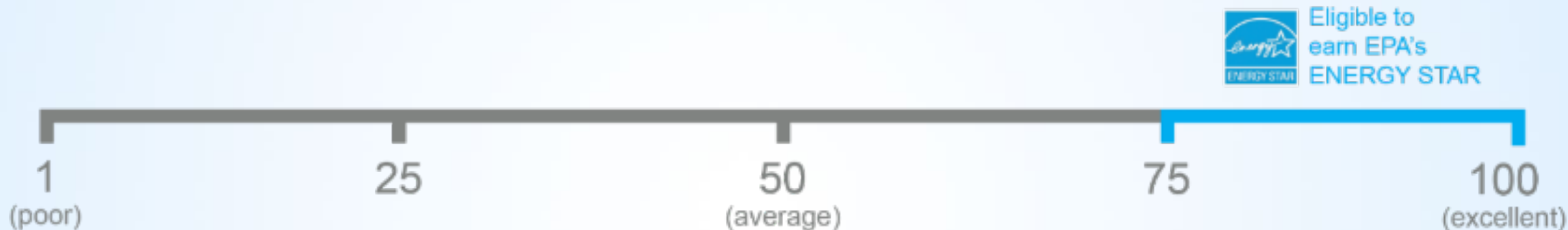
	Your Current Plant	Average Plant	Efficient Plant
	Test plant	Test plant	Test plant
	2020	2020	2020
Energy Performance Score (EPS)	78	50	75
Purchased Source Energy (MMBtu)	3,228,787	4,138,130	3,332,903
Energy Intensity (MMBtu/Ton of Paper)	5.87	7.52	6.06

Snapshot of key fields from [Integrated Paper & Paperboard Mill Energy Performance Indicator](#).



# ENERGY STAR Certified Plants

*Most energy efficient plants in the nation*



- Top quartile of efficiency
- Energy and production data is verified by Professional Engineer
  - Must apply for certification
- Facilities recertify annually to demonstrate continued performance

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# ENERGY STAR Certified Plants

## America's Most Energy-Efficient Manufacturing Plants

Since 2006



**230+** plants  
ENERGY STAR certified

**\$6 billion+**  
savings on energy bills

**65 million**  
metric tons GHG  
emissions avoided

Find certified buildings and plants: [energystar.gov/buildinglist](https://energystar.gov/buildinglist)

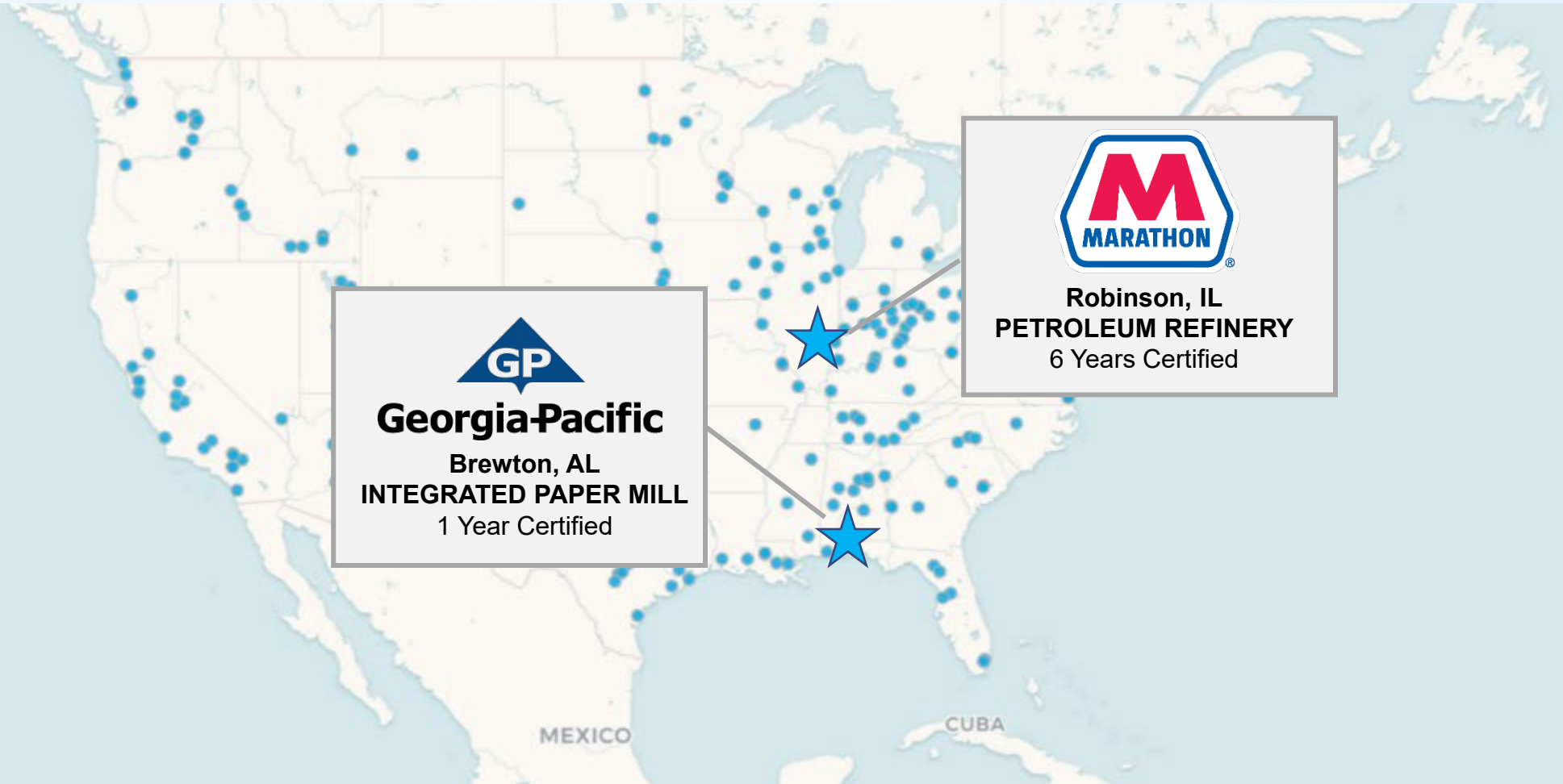


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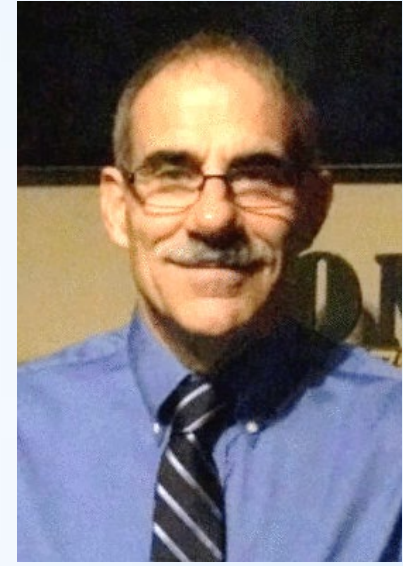
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**Jason Akey**  
*Corporate Energy  
Technologist*  
Marathon Petroleum



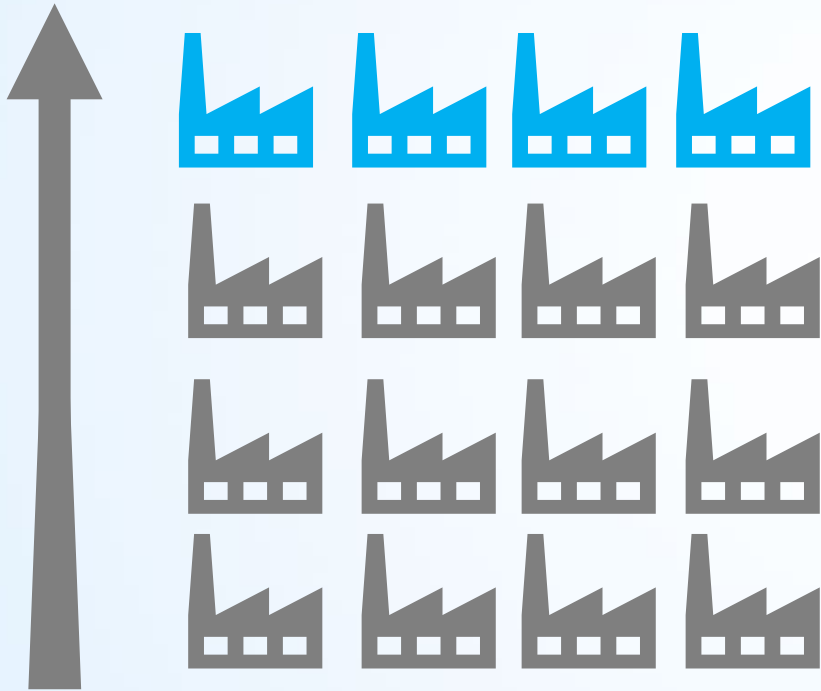
**Barret Von Behren**  
*Energy & Sustainability  
Coordinator, Robinson Refinery*  
Marathon Petroleum



**Mike Younis**  
*Director of Energy  
Optimization*  
Georgia-Pacific

# Listen for...

Energy  
Efficiency



Can something similar be done in my plant or building?

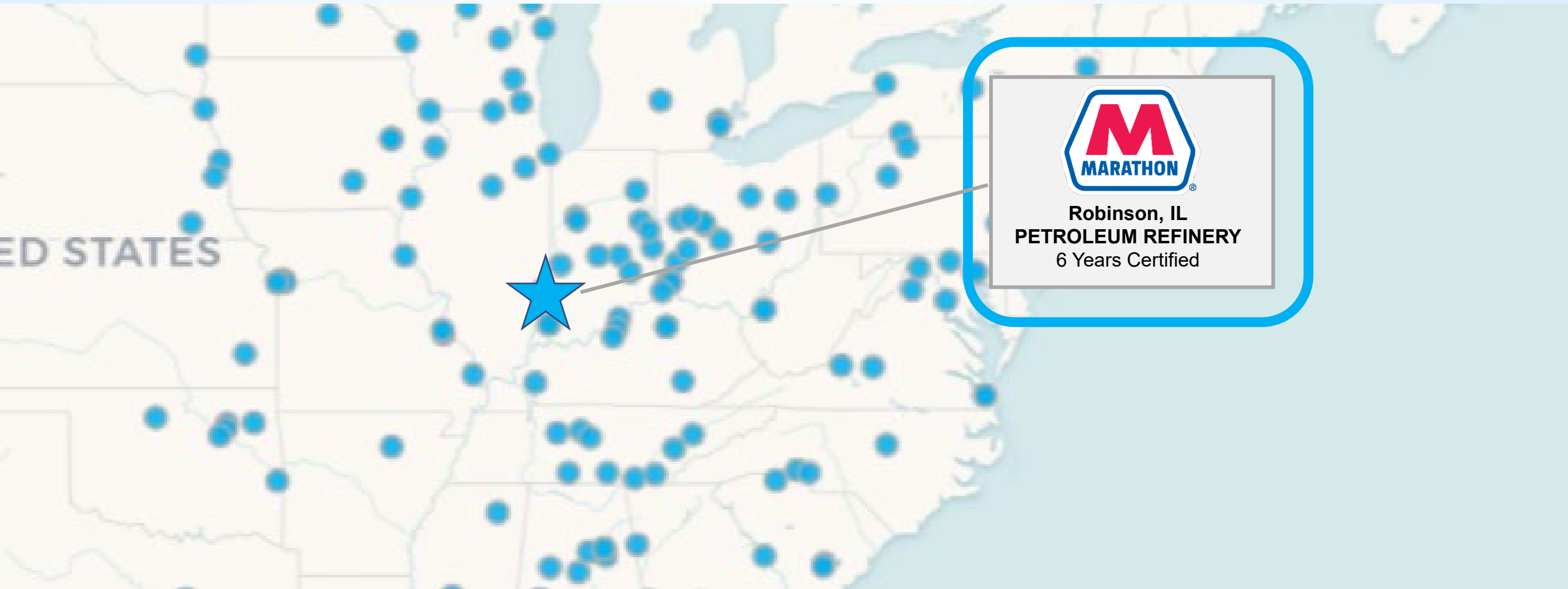
How can I use ENERGY STAR to better manage energy and GHGs?





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# ENERGY STAR Webinar Series

## “America’s Most Energy Efficient Plants”

Jason Akey & Barret Von Behren





- Jason Akey

- Energy & Special Project Technologist
- B.S. Chemical Engineering, University of Wisconsin



- Barret Von Behren

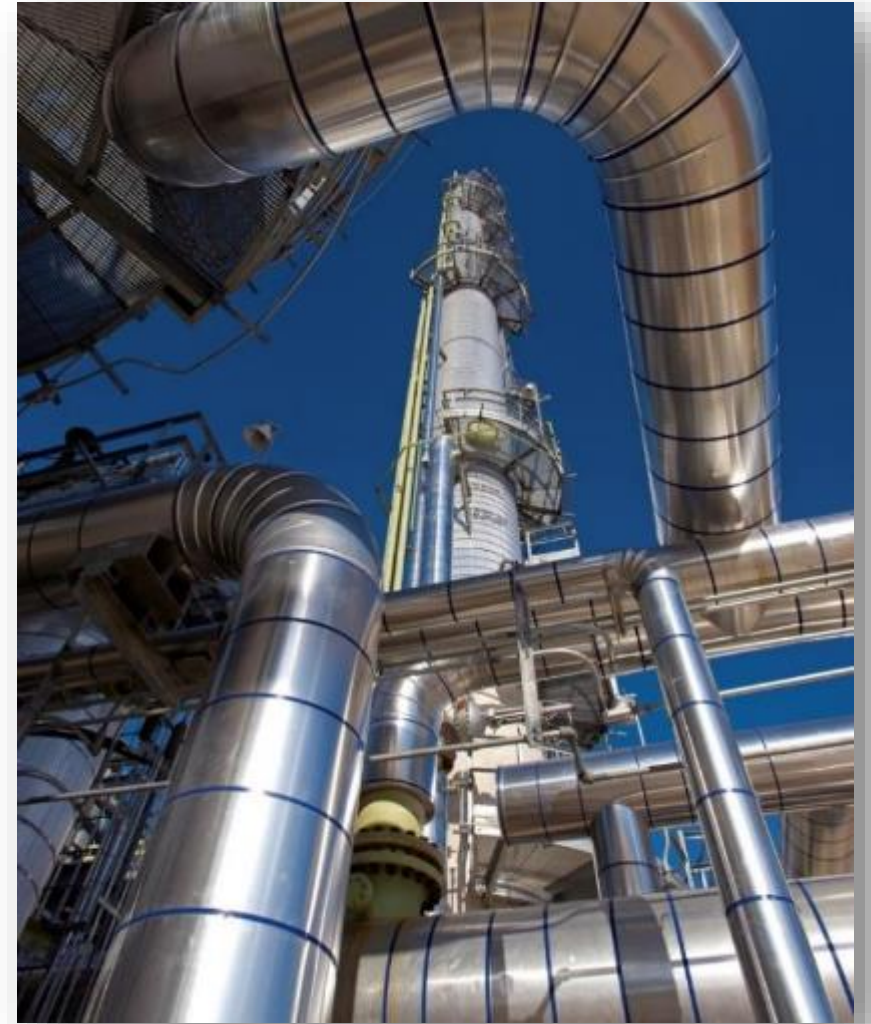
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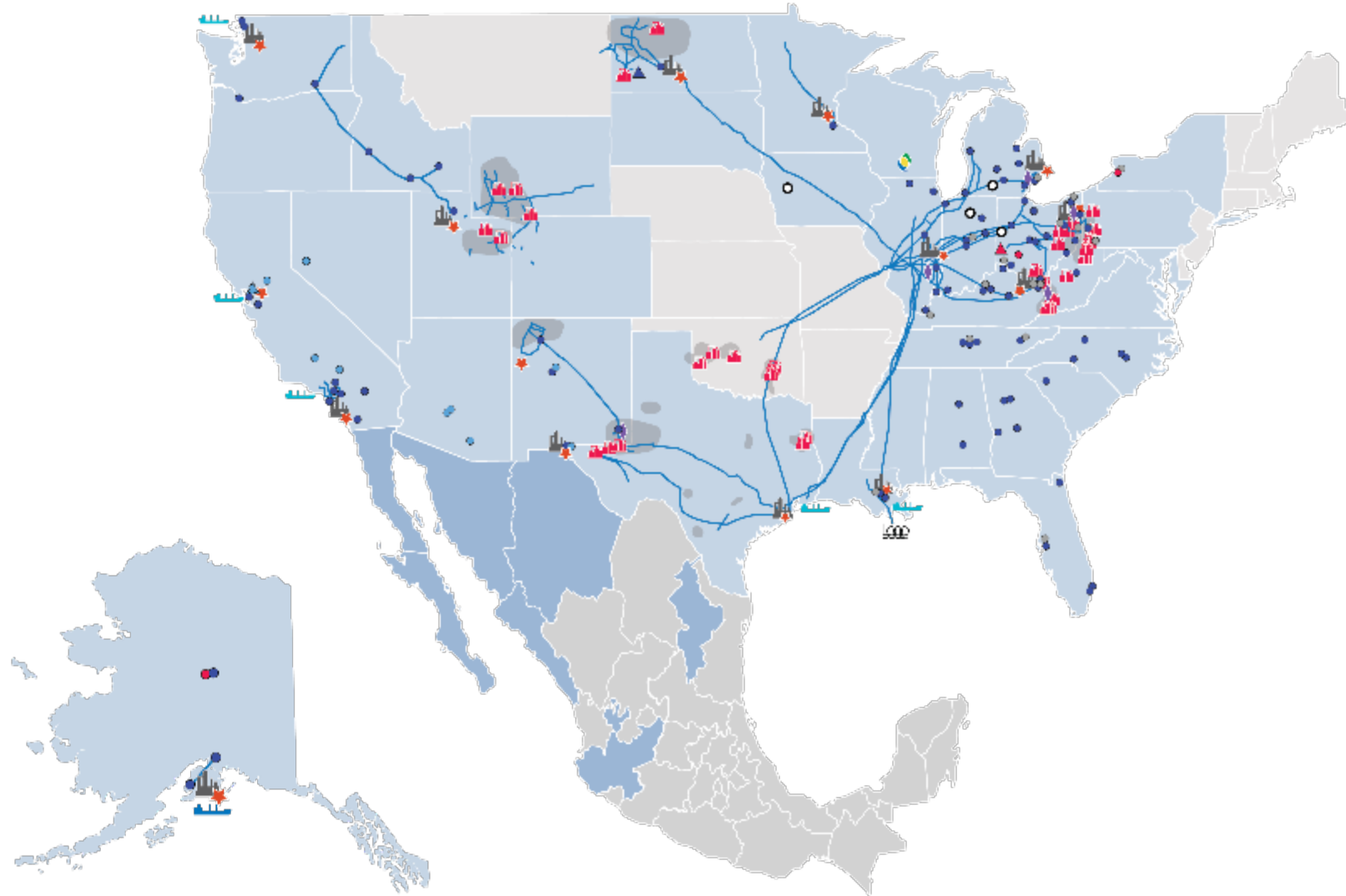
# Marathon Petroleum at a Glance



- Fortune 50 company
- Established in 1887
- Largest U.S. refiner
  - 2.9 million barrels per day
- Headquartered in Findlay, Ohio
- 13 refineries in 12 states
- 2 renewable diesel plants
- Various refined products including:
  - Gasoline, diesel/jet fuel, asphalt & petrochemicals
- Extensive terminal, pipeline and retail network



# Marathon Petroleum Integrated System



MPC Refinery	MPC Domestic Marketing Area
MPC Owned and Part-Owned Light Product Terminal	MPC International Marketing Area
MPC Owned Asphalt/Heavy Oil Terminal	Ethanol Facility
MPC Owned and Part-Owned Marine Facility	MPC Biodiesel Facility
MPC/MPLX Pipeline <sup>(a)</sup>	Virent <sup>(c)</sup>
Cavern	MPC Renewable Diesel Facility
Martinez Renewable Fuels Project	

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MPLX Owned and Part-Owned Light Product Terminal	MPLX Refining Logistics Asset
MPLX Owned Asphalt/Heavy Oil Terminal	MPLX Gathering System
MPLX Natural Gas Processing Complex <sup>(b)</sup>	MPLX Owned Marine Facility

Note: Illustrative representation of asset map

(a) Includes MPC/MPLX owned and operated lines, MPC/MPLX interest lines operated by others and MPC/MPLX operated lines owned by others.

(b) Includes MPLX owned and operated natural gas processing complexes

(c) Wholly owned subsidiary of MPC working to commercialize the conversion of biobased feedstocks into renewable fuels and chemicals.

As of 5/12/21

# Sustainability Initiatives



- ENERGY STAR Partner of Year 2018-2021
- Multiple ENERGY STAR certified facilities:
  - Anacortes, WA (1 total)
  - St. Paul Park, MN (3 total)
  - Robinson, IL (6 total)
  - Garyville, LA (15 total)
  - Canton, OH (15 total)
- Goal → 30% reduction in GHG intensity by 2030





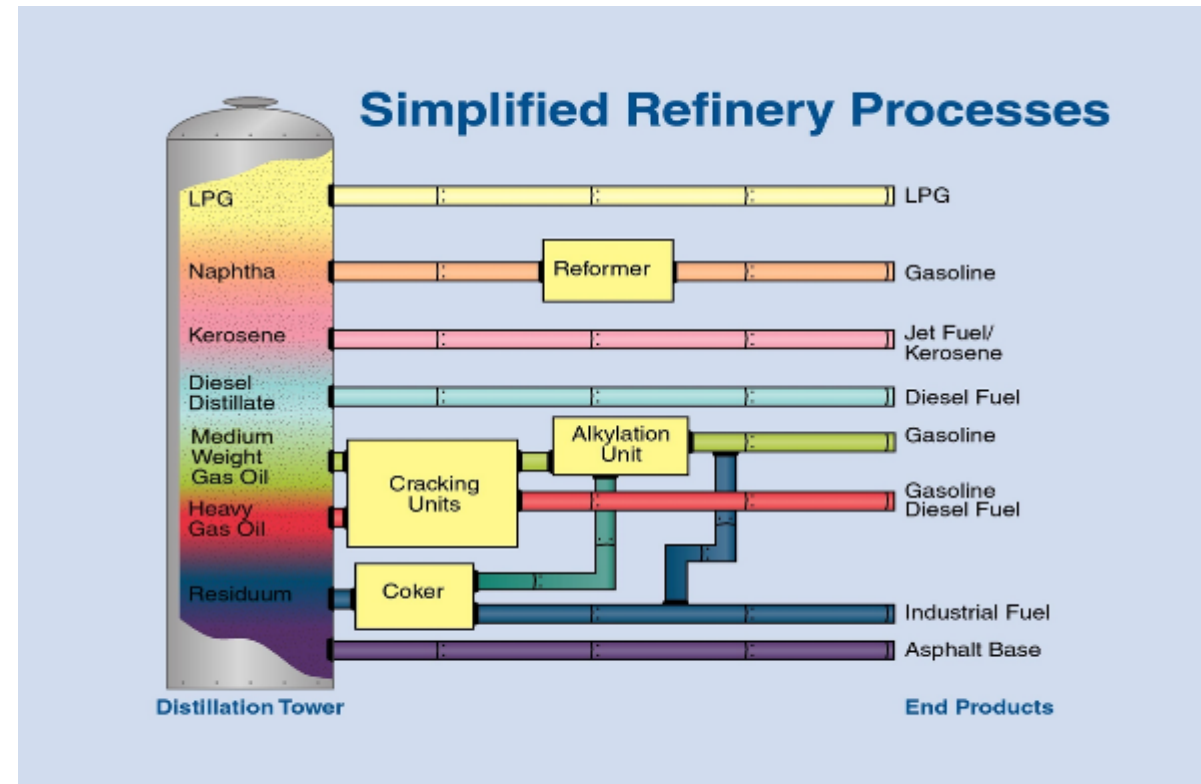
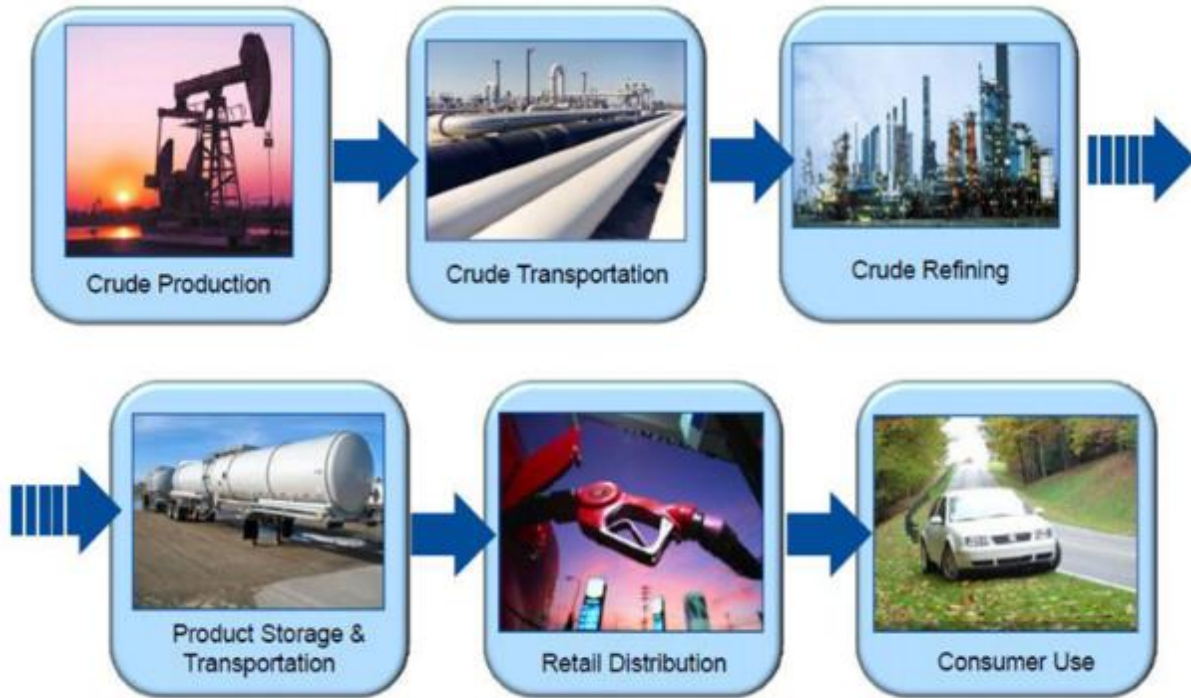
# Illinois Refining Division



- Located in Robinson, IL
  - 4 hours south of Chicago, 2 hours west of Indianapolis
  - Home of the Heath Bar!
- Plant constructed in 1906
  - Covers nearly 1,000 acres
- Approximately 700 employees
- Processes 265,000 barrels per day of crude oil
  - 24/7 365 operation
- Six-time Energy Star certified



# “How it’s Made”



- Refining is energy intensive process
  - Typical refinery consumes ~400,000 BTUs per barrel of oil
- Crude oil heated from ambient conditions to over 700F
  - Utilize furnaces (natural gas) and heat recovery
- Distillation requires vaporization & condensation
  - Natural gas (heaters & boilers)
  - Electricity (cooling fans)
- Various chemical reactions
  - Some endothermic, requiring heat
  - Others exothermic, requiring cooling
- Thousands of pumps to transport commodities





# Pillars of MPC's Energy Culture



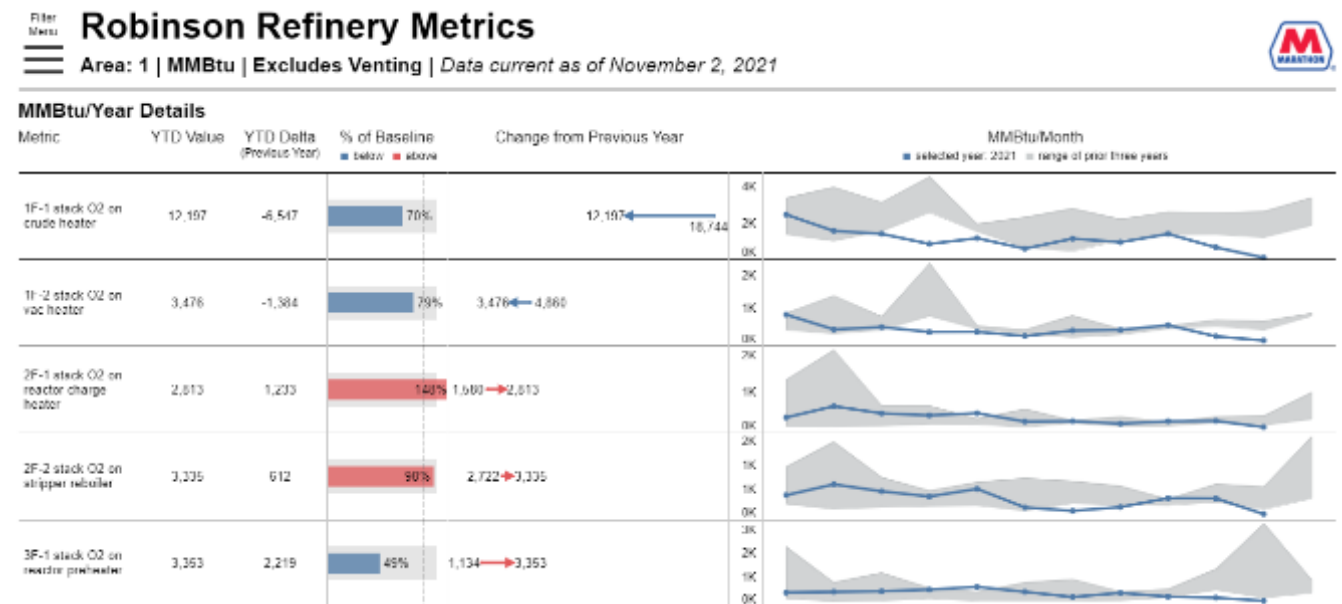
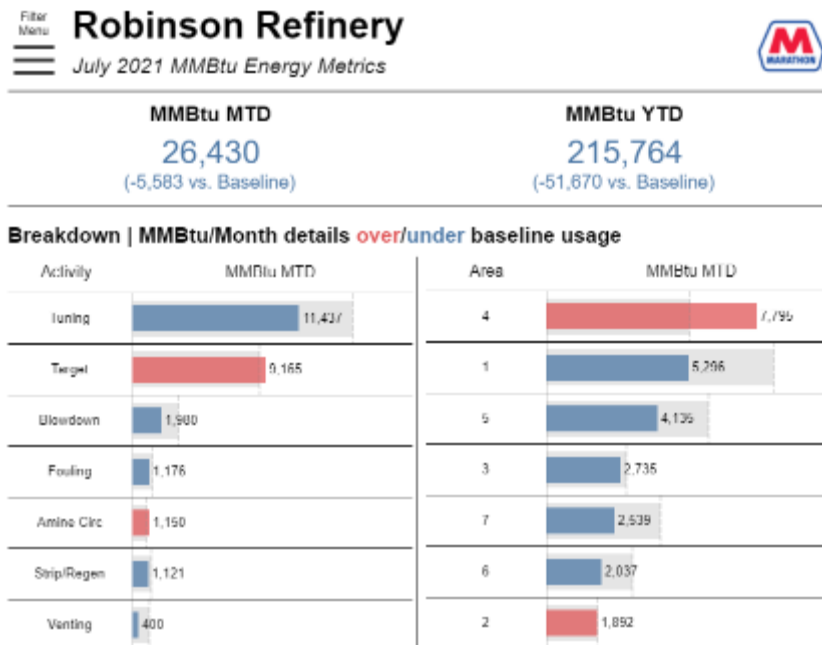
- Communication! → KPI monitoring/reporting
- Annual energy reduction initiatives/inspections
- Capital project brainstorming & implementation
- Communication!



# Communication & KPI Tracking



- Routine reporting to site leadership
- Front line operators access to real time data , “Show me the money!”
- Robust KPI program → “Focus on Energy”
  - Over 70 variables tracked daily: furnace optimization, steam venting, etc.



# Energy Reduction Initiatives



## ● Compressed Gas Audit

- Utilized ultrasonic leak detection equipment to survey air, nitrogen, and fuel gas networks
- Majority of leaks (94%) compressed air service, up to 1,000 CFM
- Eliminate entire portable compressor: 100 MGAL/Yr diesel fuel → 1,200 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e/YR

## ● Steam Trap Survey

- Conduct annual evaluation of ALL traps (~7,000 total)
- Outstanding steam system health, <5% of traps failed/cold
- Failure rate reduce by 40% from prior survey, credit operator performed maintenance
- Estimated savings: 15 MMBTU/HR → 8,100 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e/YR

## ● Insulation Program

- Repairs included annual maintenance budget
- Routine field surveys conducted to identify missing/damage insulation
- Common themes: removed & not replaced, inspection ports not plugged
- Estimated savings: 11 MMBTU/HR → 6,000 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e/YR



# Energy Reduction Capital Projects



- Routine brainstorming exercises by engineering staff
  - Corporate goal → each site develop two projects annually
- Require lower hurdle rate/IRR than other projects
- Major projects require energy efficiency review
- Examples:
  - Waste heat recovery & optimization
  - Eliminate redundant/excessive cooling
  - Technology upgrades → furnace efficiency, heat transfer, etc.



# Boiler Feedwater Pre-Heating via Waste Heat

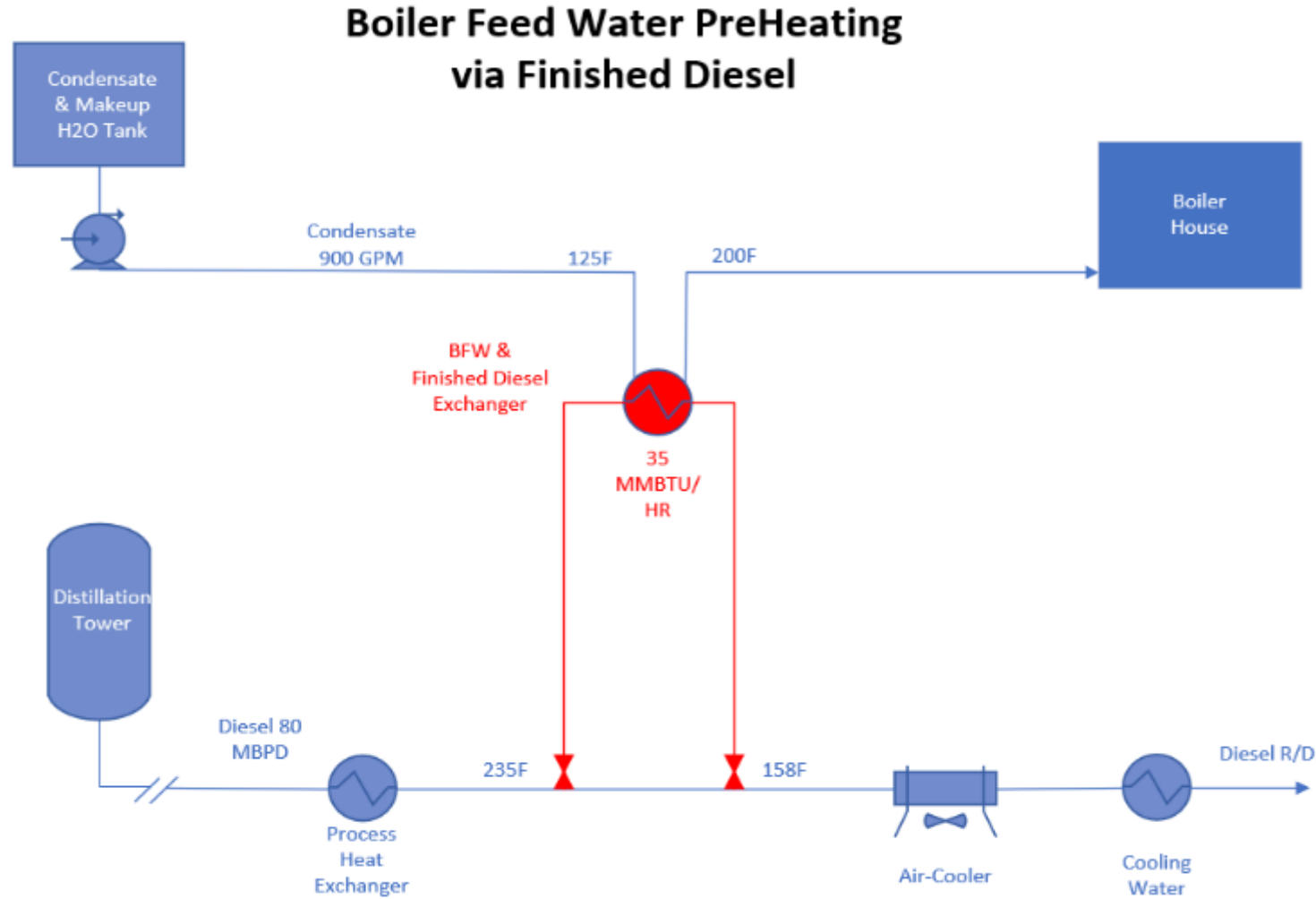


- Refinery has 3 power boilers → 500 MLB/HR 600PSIG generation
- Utilized low-pressure steam to de-oxygenate feed water
- Finished distillate is cooled via air-coolers & cooling water
  - Waste heat simply is rejected to atmosphere
- Project initiated to install 35 MMBTU/HR exchanger
  - Cross exchanger finished distillate with boiler feed water
- Reduce natural gas consumption → **17,000 MTCO<sub>2</sub>e/YR**
  - *Equivalent to ~90 rail cars of coal burned*





# Boiler Feedwater Pre-Heating via Waste Heat



- Develop an energy efficiency culture
  - Slow & steady, don't “burn” out
- Communication is KEY!
  - Get data to decision makers
- Must have leadership support:
  - Corporate → site → front line
- Maintain annual programs & project development





Good Luck!



***Thank You,  
Questions?***



# Recognition along the energy management journey



## Challenge for Industry

*Reduce plant energy intensity by 10% or more within 5 years*

- Comparison to self
- Any manufacturing sector
- Any level of performance



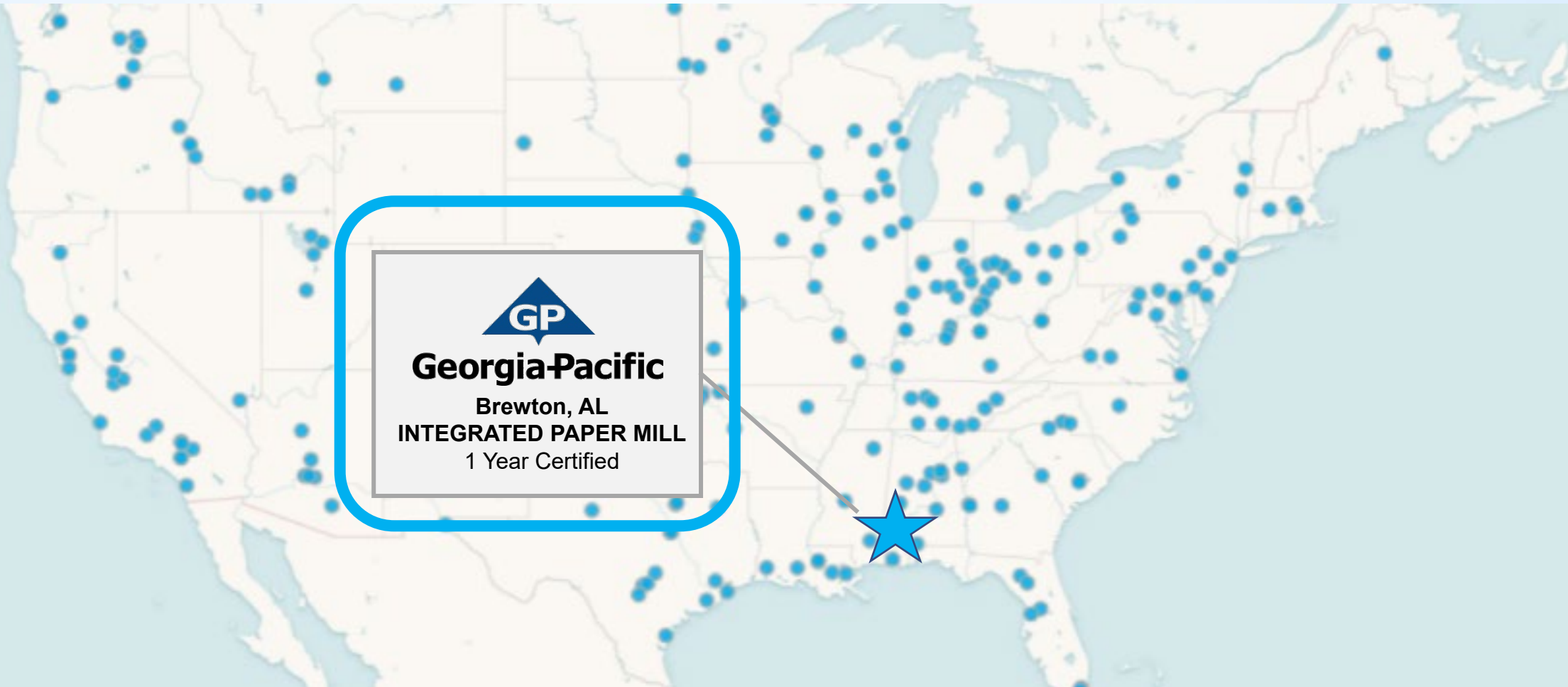
## ENERGY STAR Plant Certification

*Plant is in top 25% for energy efficiency in sector*

- Comparison to sector
- Available for 20 manufacturing sectors
  - Top performers

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# Brewton and Leaf River

ENERGY STAR® Plant Certification



# About Georgia-Pacific

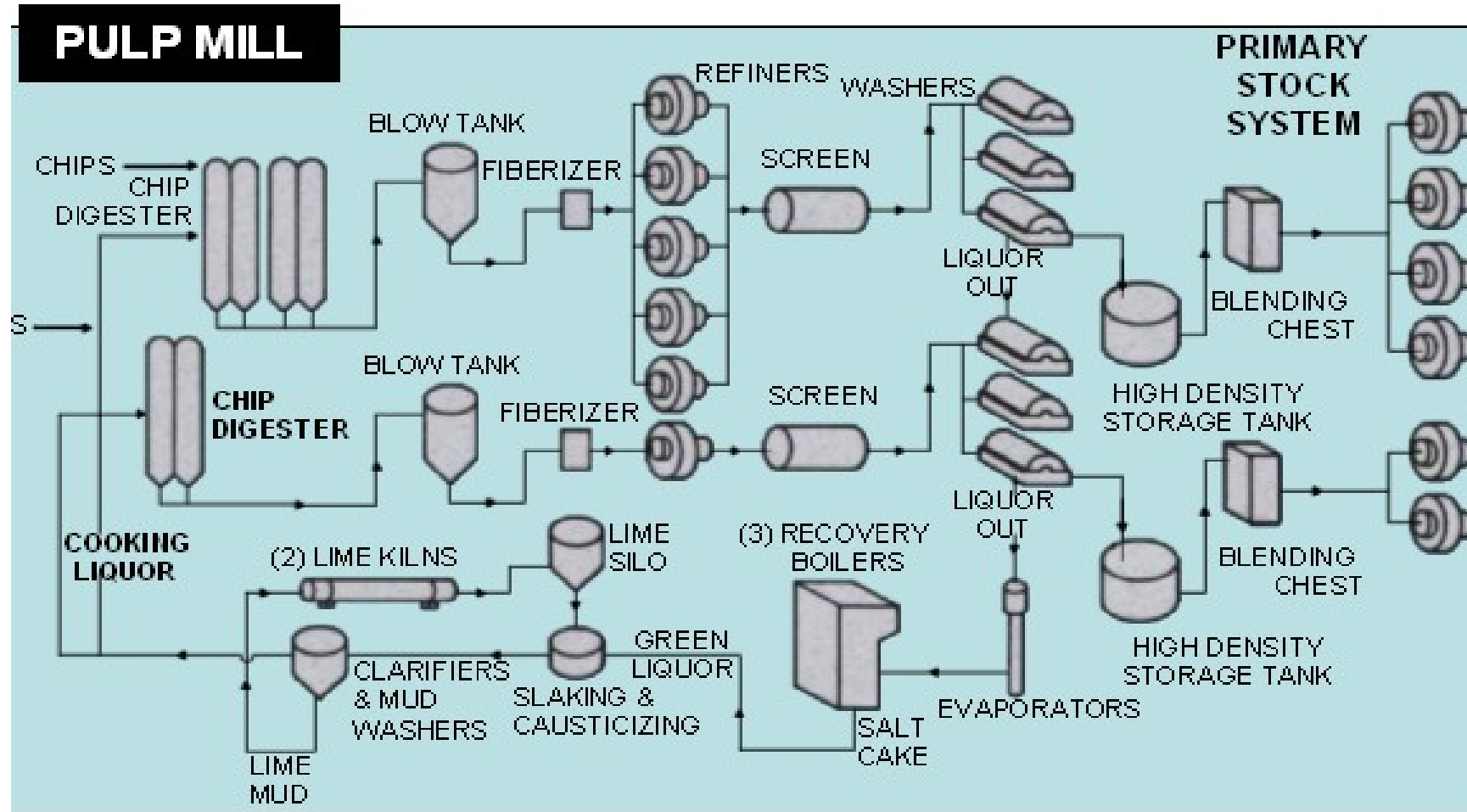
- 30,000 Employees
- 180 Locations
- Forest Products
  - Pulp
  - Paper
  - Building Products
  - Chemicals
- Recycling – Paper, Plastic, Metals



# Plant Certification Firsts

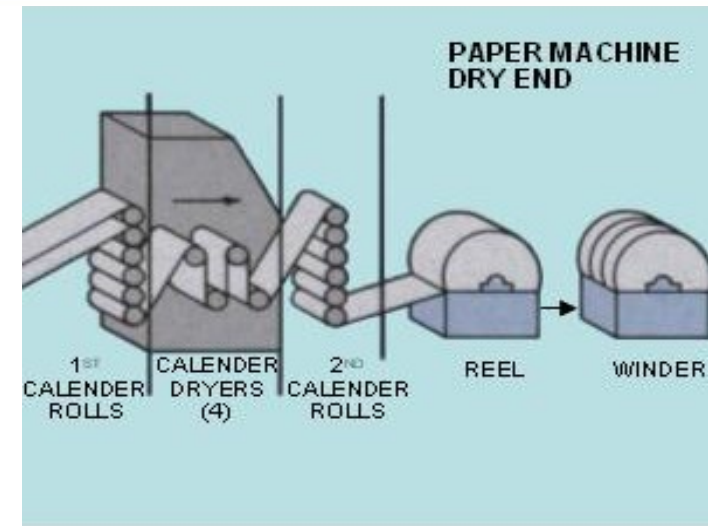
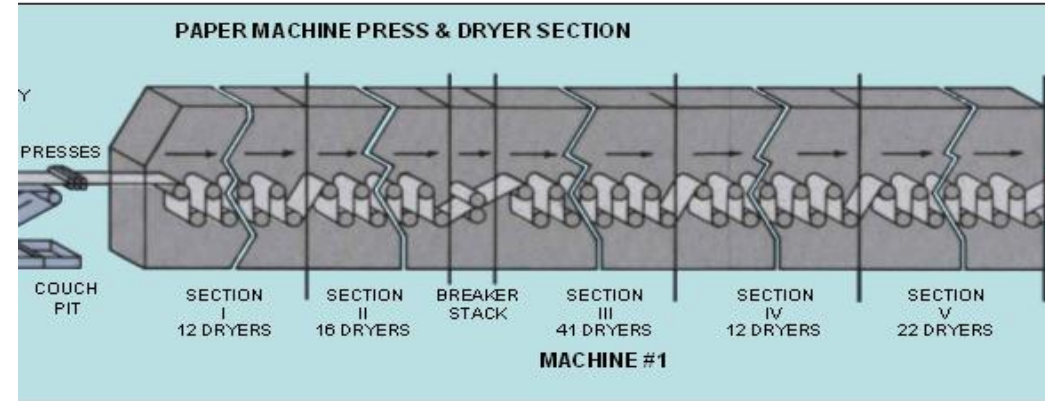
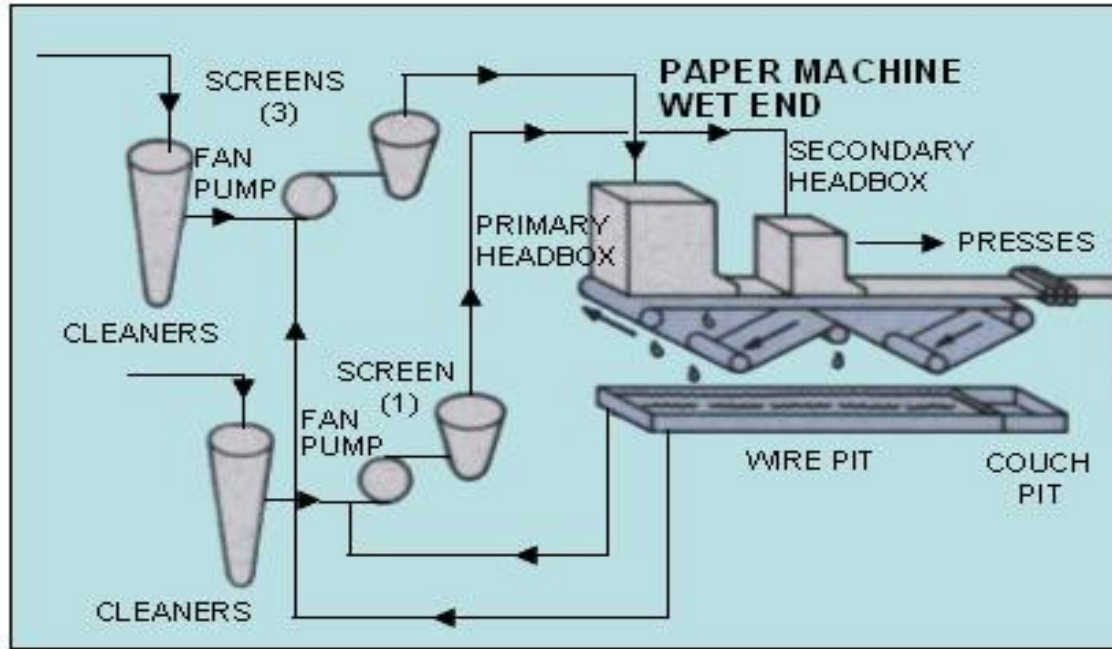
- First Pulp Mill – Leaf River
  - Relatively new plant
  - Single Line Design
  - Disciplined operations
- First Paper Mill – Brewton
  - 65-Year-Old Plant
  - Capital Investment
  - Mill employee optimization

# Pulp Mill Process





# Paper Making Process



# History of the Brewton paper mill

- 1955 Construction began
- 1957 Operations began
- Brewton manufactures paper used in:
  - high-end packaging
  - board used to make Dixie® paper plates.
- 2014 \$400M Capital Investment
- 2020 Challenge for Industry
- 2021 Plant Certification



# Project Phoenix – Recovery Boiler

- Large recovery boiler replaced three smaller units.
- Demineralized water system to supply feedwater to the new recovery boiler.





# Project Phoenix – Turbine Generator

- Combined heat and power
- Replaced three steam driven turbine electrical power generators with one high efficiency turbine.





# Project Phoenix - Evaporators

- Replaced three low solids evaporators with a single more efficient evaporator



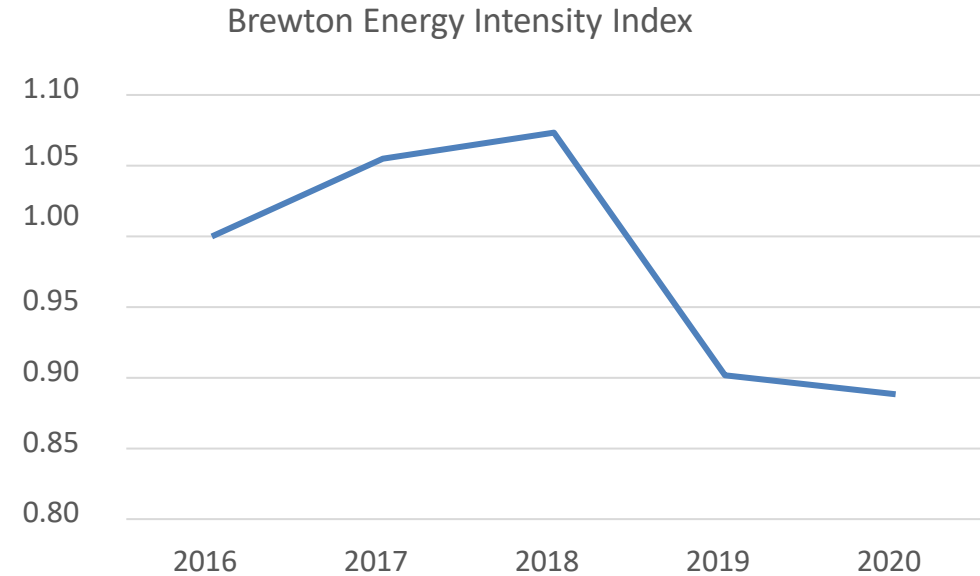
# Project Phoenix – Compressed Air

- Upgraded the compressed air system
  - (4) Centrifugal Compressors
  - (4) Heat of Compression Dryers



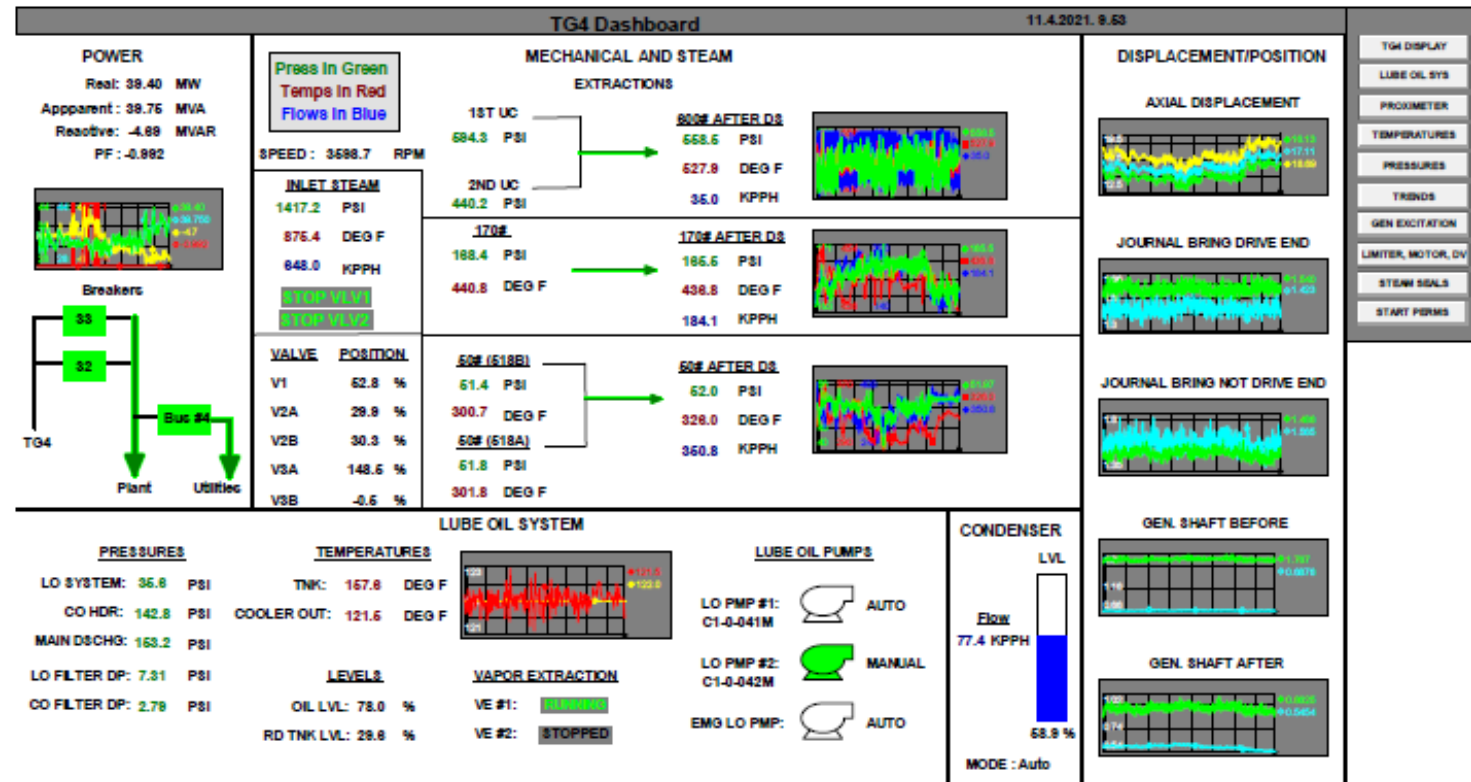
# Challenge for Industry

- 2016 Base year
- Project Phoenix complete
- 4<sup>th</sup> quartile to 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Process improvement team



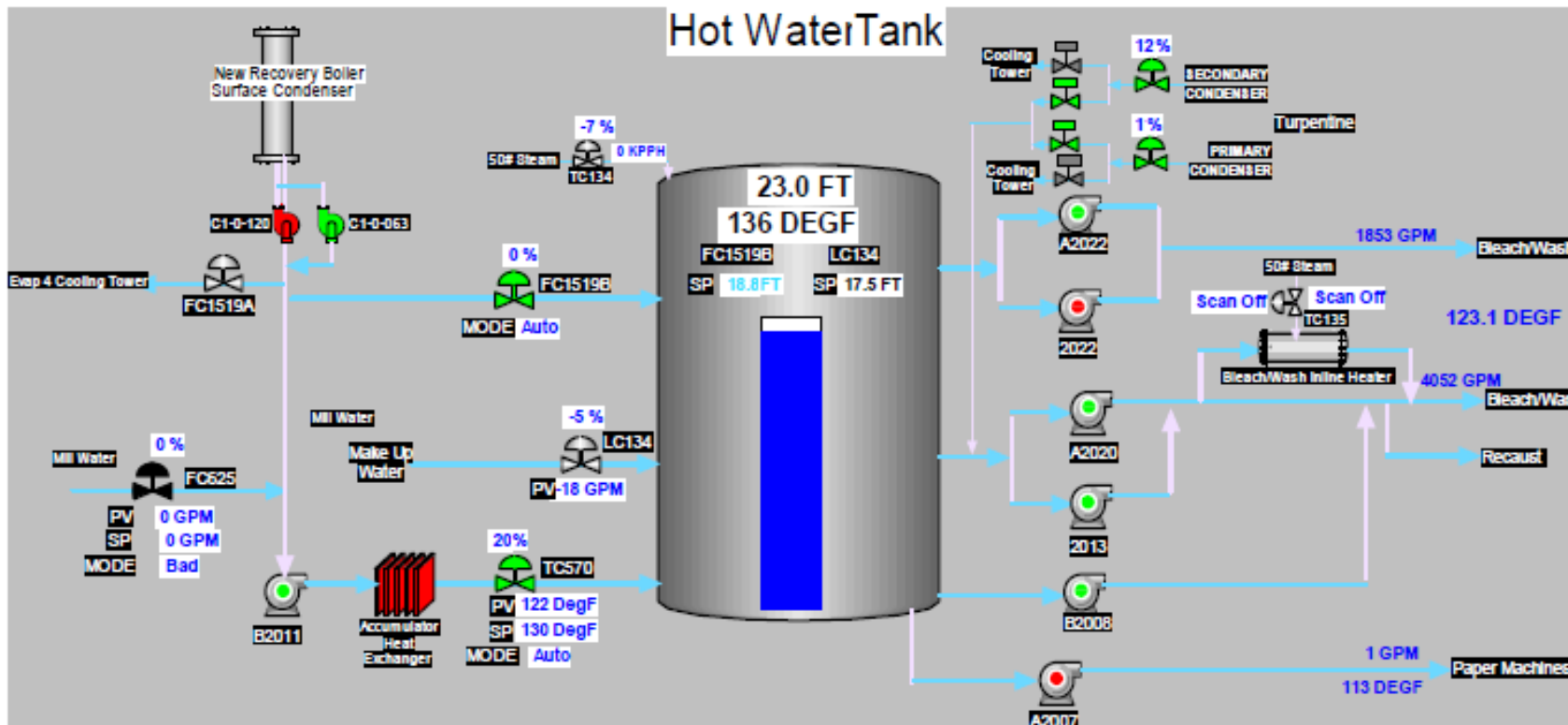
# Plant Certification – Turbine Optimization

Automating Turbine Generator to optimize overall generating efficiency.



# Plant Certification – Hot Water Collection

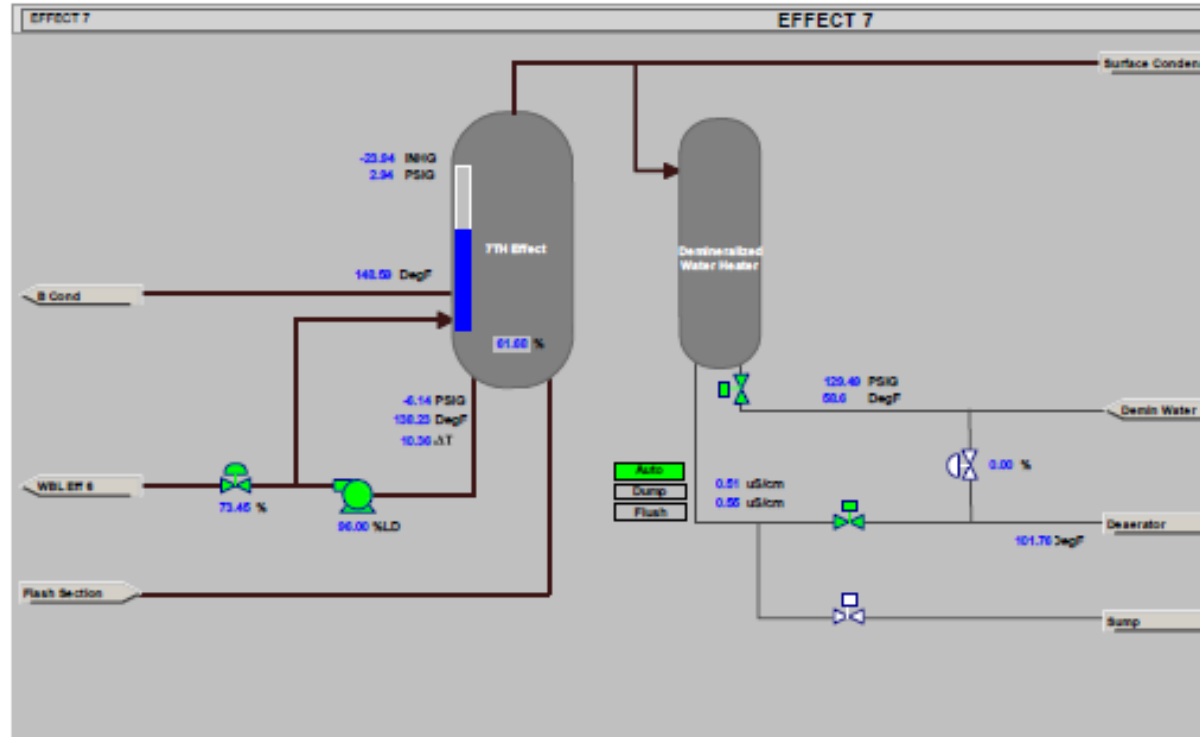
Hot water tank automated to maximize collection of waste heat





# Plant Certification - Evaporator

Evaporator production automatic process control implemented with automated wash sequencing designed to improve efficiency and heat recovery.



# Plant Certification

- 2021 Certification
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quartile to 1<sup>st</sup>



# Sectors eligible for ENERGY STAR certification

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November 30, 2021

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## Part 3: Bakeries

*February 9, 2022; 12 PM ET*

- Weston Foods' ACE Gaffney, South Carolina (2 years ENERGY STAR certified) and Winnipeg, Canada commercial bakeries



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