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### **Old Plants**

- Not environmentally friendly
- Diesel fuel in truck beds and on the ground
- No meaningful dust collection system

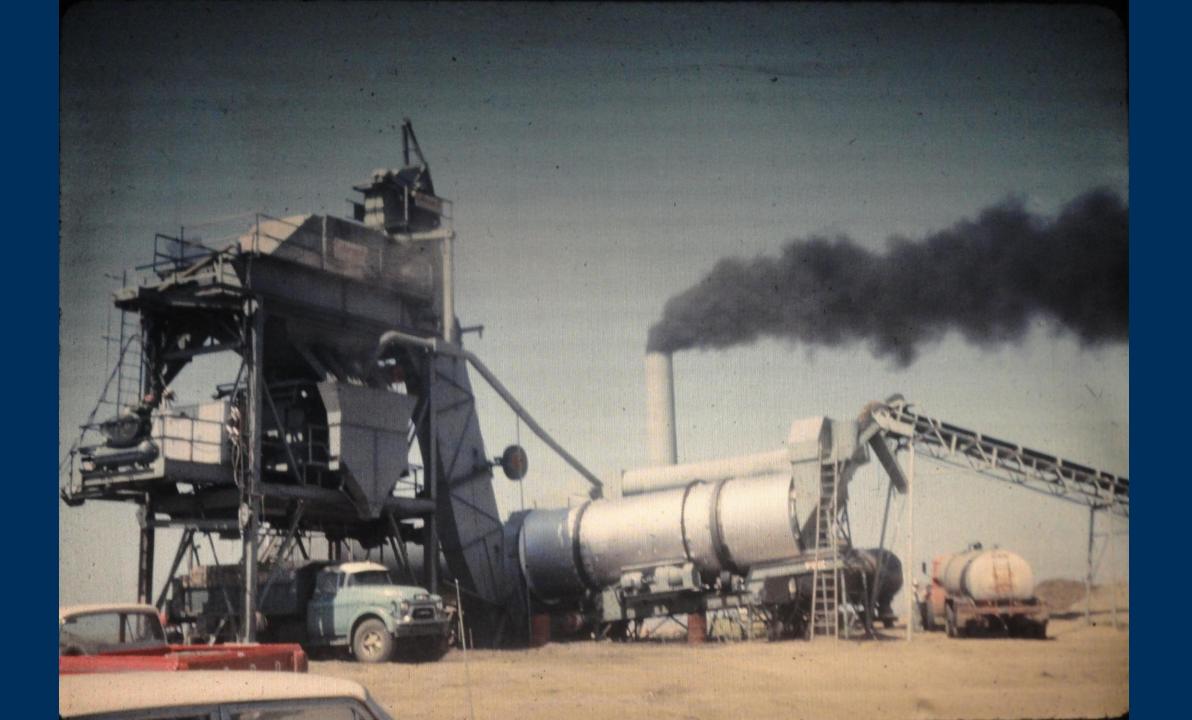




















## Hauk 580 Star-Jet

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# Vulcan Burner



# Multi Fuel Burner

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- Relatively safe, low explosion probability
- Better EPD (Environmental Product Declaration) rating



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#### Carbon Dioxide Emissions Coefficients by Fuel

	Pounds CO <sub>2</sub>	Kilograms CO <sub>2</sub>	Pounds CO <sub>2</sub>	Kilograms CO <sub>2</sub>
Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Factors:	Per Unit of Volume or Mass	Per Unit of Volume or Mass	Per Million Btu	Per Million Btu
For homes and businesses				
Propane	12.68 gallon	5.75 gallon	138.63	62.88
Diesel and Home Heating Fuel (Distillate Fuel Oil)	22.45 gallon	10.19 gallon	163.45	74.14
Kerosene	21.78 gallon	9.88 gallon	161.35	73.19
Coal (All types)	3,826.88 short ton	1,735.85 short ton	211.63	95.99
Natural Gas	120.85 thousand cubic feet	54.81 thousand cubic feet	116.65	52.91
Finished Motor Gasoline	18.73 gallon	8.49 gallon	155.77	70.66
Motor Gasoline <sup>a</sup>	20.86 gallon	9.46 gallon	167.79	76.11
Residual Heating Fuel (Businesses only)	24.78 gallon	11.24 gallon	165.55	75.09





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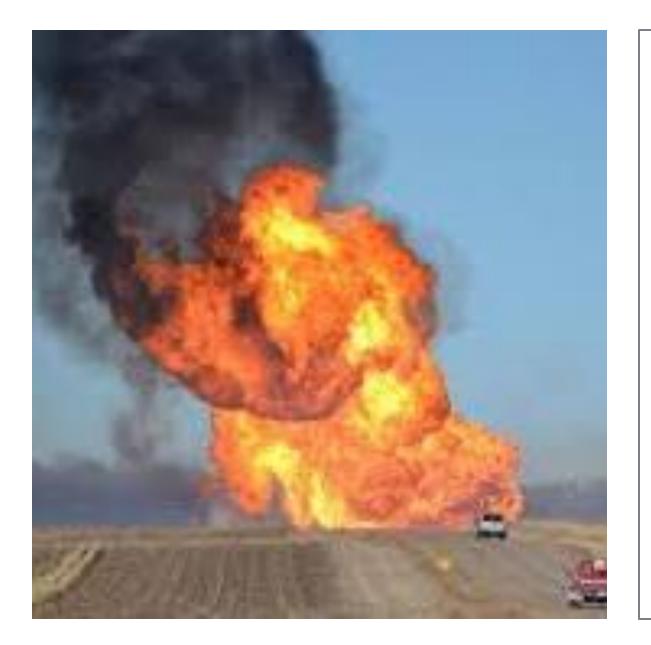


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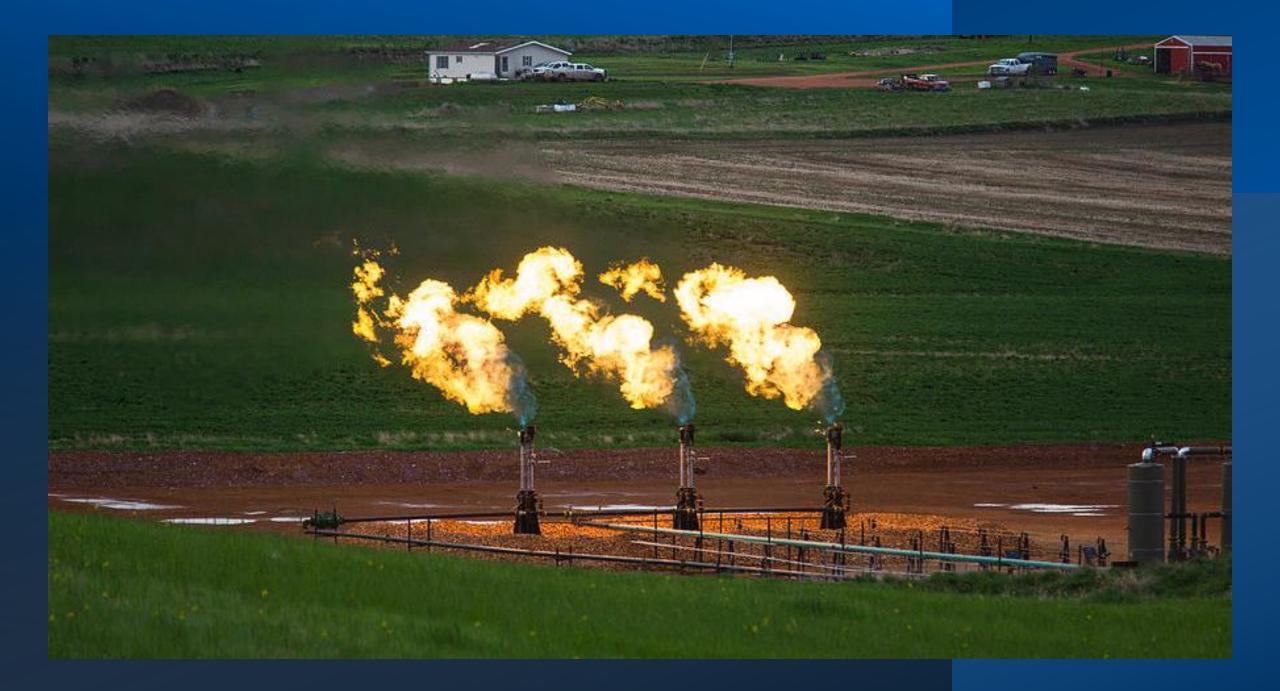
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### Natural gas is clean when burned completely

- Incomplete combustion creates black carbon, a very effective short term greenhouse gas.
- Flare gas is a major source of carbon pollution globally due to incomplete combustion



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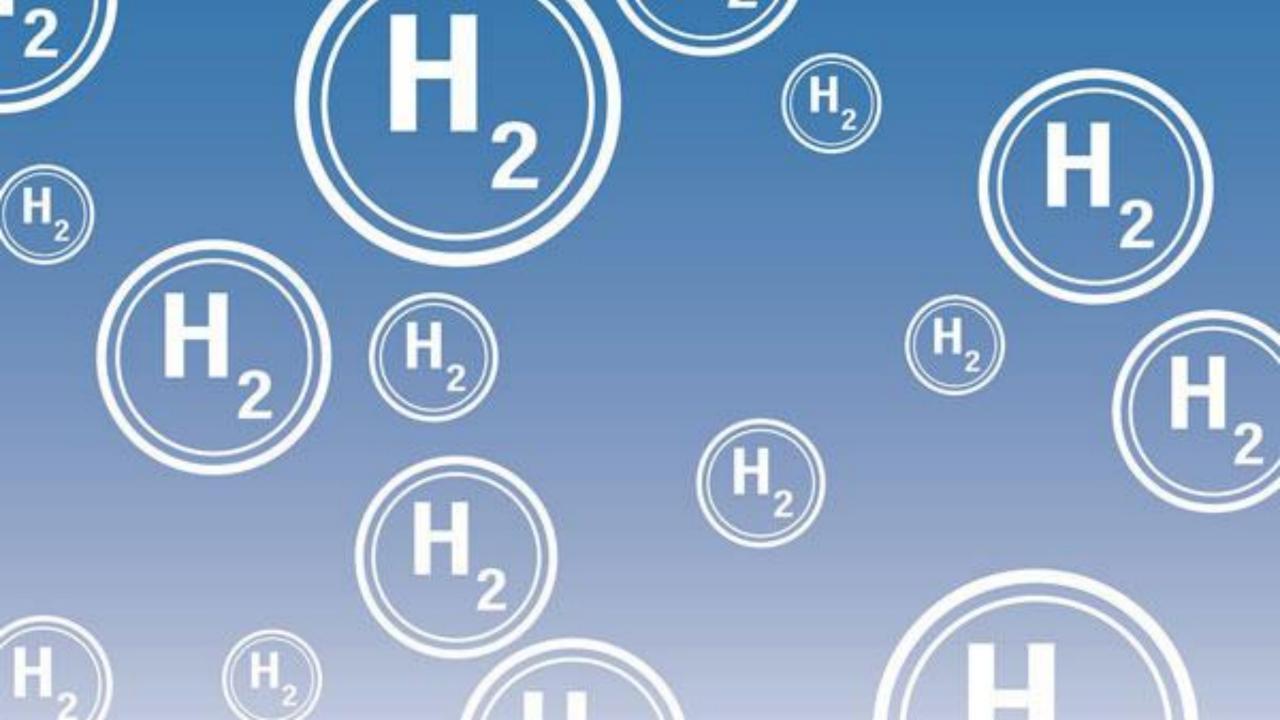
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### The Colors of Hydrogen

Despite being naturally colorless, hydrogen is differentiated by color codes to denote its production method.

#### Traditional Hydrogen Production Methods

#### Gray hydrogen

The most prevalent type. It is sourced from natural gas using a process called steam reforming, but with no emission recapture.

#### Black hydrogen

Made from anthracite or coal, emitting significant CO2 and carbon monoxide.

#### Brown hydrogen

Similar to black, but produced specifically from lignite or brown coal, with considerable emissions.

#### Blue hydrogen

Produced from natural gas using a process called steam reforming. Carbon emissions are captured and stored or reused.

#### Green hydrogen

Generated using renewable energy sources to electrolyze water, without emitting CO2.

#### Pink hydrogen

Produced with electrolysis – a process that combines nuclear energy with water to extract hydrogen.

#### Innovative Hydrogen Production Methods

#### **Red hydrogen**

Produced with thermolysis – a process that combines nuclear heat with water to extract hydrogen

#### Purple hydrogen

Produced using electrolysis and thermolysis together (see pink and red hydrogen).

#### Gold hydrogen

Produced by extracting hydrogen from abandoned oil wells using microbes and enzymatic processes.

#### Turquoise hydrogen

Uses methane pyrolysis to produce hydrogen and solid carbon rather than gaseous emissions.

#### Yellow hydrogen

Produced through solar powered electrolysis, though may sometimes refer to electrolyzed hydrogen from mixed energy sources.

#### White hydrogen

A rare, naturally occurring geological hydrogen that is often associated with natural gas.

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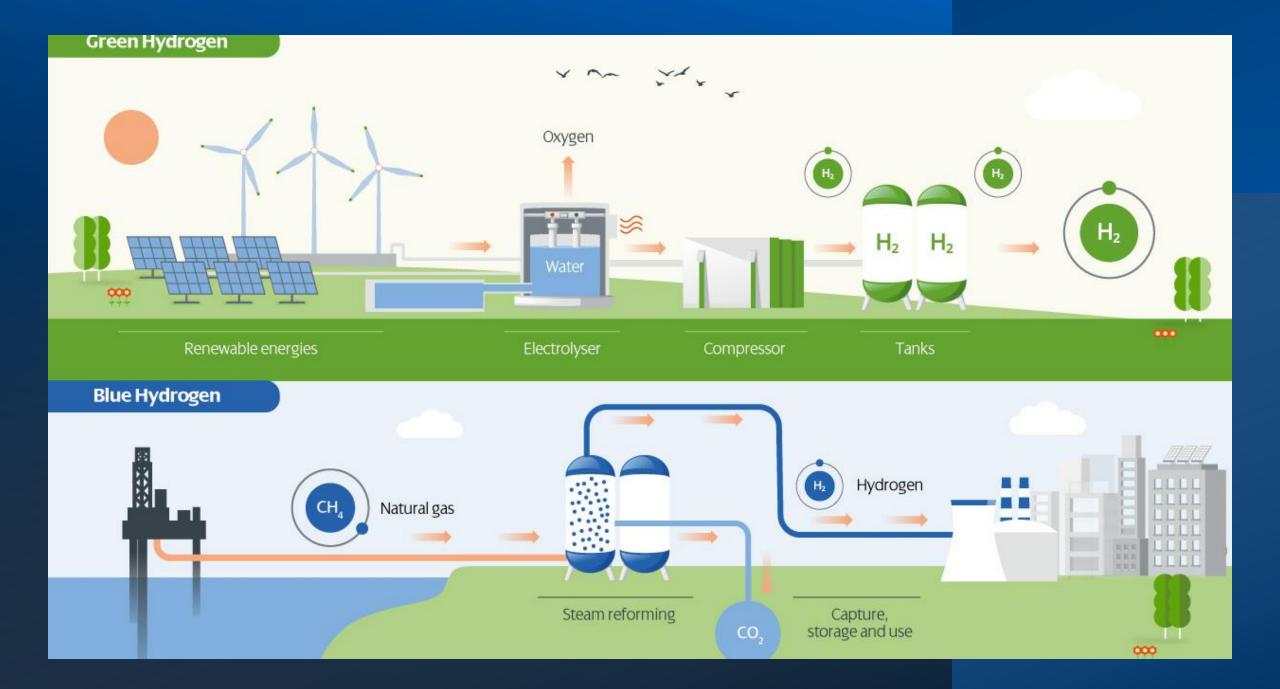
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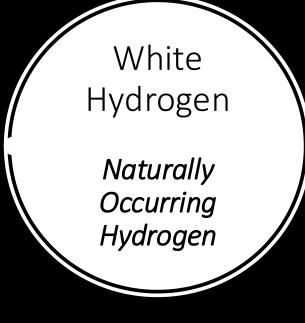














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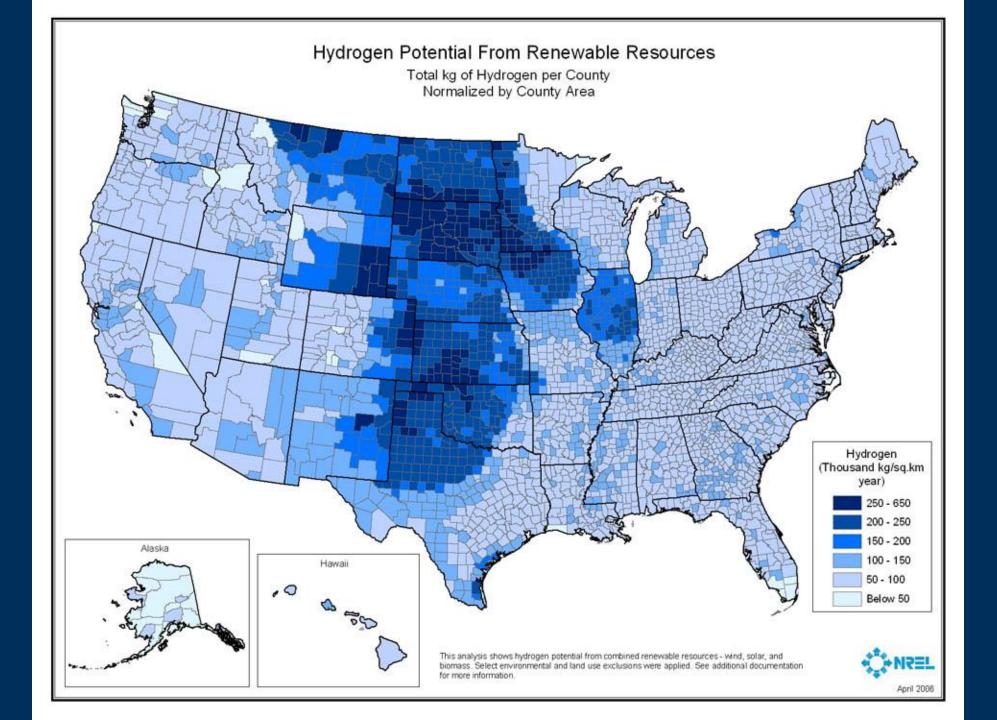
Likely to be fracked to get the production needed to be viable



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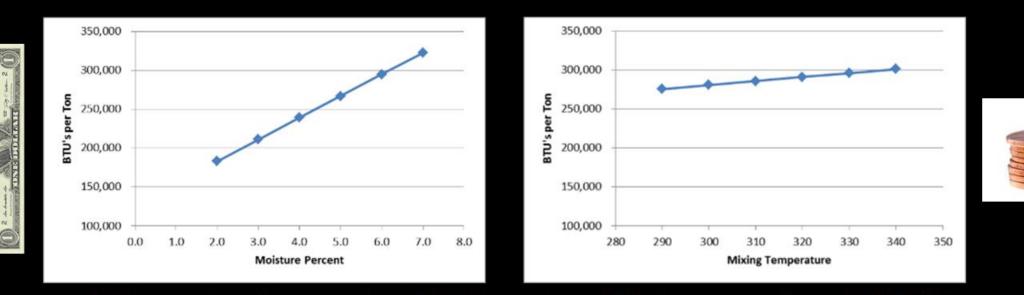
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### Moisture

### Temperature



 1% change in moisture equals a ~24,000 BTU change per ton of mix Every 5°F change equals a ~2,200 BTU change per ton of mix

### 1% moisture reduction = ~55°F temperature reduction

# Fuel C02 Fuel Cost Savings

	BTU/ga	ga/ton	BTU/ton	TPD	BTU/day	CO2/day	Tons CO2/day %	6 CO2 reduction	Fuel/day	% savings fuel
Propane	91,000	2.4	218,400	3,000	655,200,000	90,418	45	-16%	\$7,920	
RFO	135,000	1.62	218,700	3,000	656,100,000	108,257	54		\$7,290	
Propane	91,000	2.13	193,830	3,000	581,490,000	80,246	40	-11%	\$7,029	-11%
RFO	135,000	1.44	194,400	3,000	583,200,000	96,228	48	-11%	\$6,480	-11%
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Propane	91,000	1.9	172,900	3,000	518,700,000	71,581	36	-21%	\$6,270	-21%
RFO	135,000	1.28	172,800	3,000	518,400,000	85,536	43	-21%	\$5,760	-21%

Density is the main driver of excessive mix temperature

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Often the contractor raises temp to get KDOT numbers up



# Benefits of cooler mix

Life of surface improves

□Worker comfort

Easier to roll doesn't stay in tender zone as long

Doesn't promote steam bumps

Doesn't reactivate crack seal material as fast

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# Thank You, Any Questions?