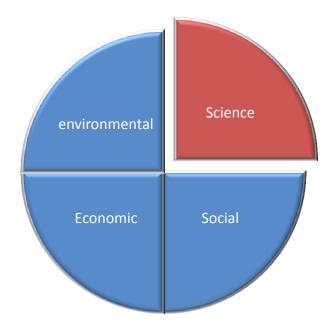
The Future Cities Project

A Problem-based Case Study in Sustainable Development







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PROJECT BRIEF

Your University-affiliated spin out company, *Global Sustainable*, has won funding carry out a project in the field of renewable energy resources, assessing the construction and development of global project solutions for sustainability and green industry credentials.

Global Sustainable

A sustainable development construction team, Global Sustainable, views this as their flagship project showing potential future customers how they incorporate green technology into their designs. You will come up with the design and oversee the finances for the project as well as sourcing the technology you want to incorporate into the design. By the end of this task you should have established how much your project will cost and noted the key areas that enable this project to be the flag ship for the company.



Global

You can choose one of the following projects:

Site 1 Physt River, Sekiu Washington, USA

- Develop a sustainable village for 480 people which can act as beacon for future development in green technology for Washington.
- The site must consider environmental impacts in both its construction and every day use.

Site 2 Postgraduate Campus, Hong Kong Island

- Develop a postgraduate site for at least 50 students and 22 research scientists
- The site must produce all its own energy and manage all its own waste.

Site 3 Midsummer University

- Increase the energy and water efficiency at the university through novel approaches.
- Incorporate green technology into the current systems.
- · suggest good practice to be employed

Site 4:Greener public transport through biodiesel and bioethanol.

- Analyse the costs of producing biodiesel and bioethanol to be used in Midsummer's small fleet of 42 buses.
- · Recommend which biofuel is most suitable to the company.

Once you have selected your project use the information provided and other research to design your site. Provide a written report and a budget for your project. Present an overview of your plans in a 10 minute oral presentation.



SITE 1 NEAR THE PHYST RIVER, SEKIU CHAMBER WASHINGTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Your Task:

For this site you will have to design a microgeneration sustainable village to house a population 480 people, but implementing technology that would reduce the environmental impact to the local ecosystem.

A bit more Information:

The site is located in Washington State, in the United States of America, on the Olympic Peninsula near Sekiu. It is a virgin site set in the heritage land of the Clallam people. There is a tidal delta, however, the level of silt deposits means that a harbour is out of the question except for small shallow bottom craft such as barges. Presently there is the 112 Road that runs to the south of the proposed site, and development of



further road networks would be required in the area. An environmental and ecology study has been done of the area in addition to geological survey, all of which will be provided should the site be used. There are strict rules that you must obey when designing this settlement. They are:

- No mass industry can be moved into the area such as factories and wood processing plants
- Every care should be taken to reduce the environmental impact to both land and water either through technology or good environmental practice
- The site is declared as an area of outstanding natural beauty, so no building can be more than two stories high.
- Where possible local contracts must be used and 60% of all materials must be sourced locally
- Any repairs to the environment must be completed and not left for the local population.

You would have \$64 million USD to complete the project. You must produce a report about your design for the site and the technology that will be used, as well as a financial report.



Positive Attributes

- The site is free.
- Geological Survey has been completed.
- The Ecology Survey has been completed.
- Could benefit a wider population rather than just those directly involved.
- There is local airport where some materials could be flown in.

Negative Attributes

- The rules are rigid and cannot be negotiated.
- Limited access via road and sea.
- Financial development of the site is uncertain.



What you might want to consider

How much energy will be required to run this site after construction?

How are materials going to be brought to the site?

What would be the most suitable type of energy source?

How are the costs going to be recuperated?

Some useful facts

 The average house in the USA uses about 8900 kWh per year, this includes using kitchen appliances and TV. However the value is taken from 2000, so consider how effective new technology will be.

whole Olympic peninsula is a moderate marine climate with pleasant summers and mild, wet winters. Summers are fair and warm, with high temperatures usually between 18° and 25° C. Summer is the driest season, with heavier precipitation during the rest of the year. Winters are mild, with temperatures at low ground between 0° and 6° C. At high ground, snowfall is generally heavy layering at about 3 metres deep. More common at sea level, much of the precipitation comes as rain, with some infrequent cases of snow fall. The weather is generally



unpredictable so all eventualities should be taken.

Tasks to be completed

- Calculate how many tonnes of carbon your site will produce in a year. On average 1.297 lbs of CO₂ are produced per kW, this is drastically changed if you use renewable sources.
- Draw a scale diagram of your site, showing the layout of your buildings and other structures.
- Complete a spreadsheet demonstrating the cost of constructing the site and where possible identify methods that would possibly recuperate the expenses involved. (see project description for an example)
- Consider the animal life discussed in the Ecology report and sustainable practises for the flora and fauna.
- Produce a report explaining the sustainable technology you will use, how each one works and how much it will cost.

Remember you are designing a sustainable village so include microgeneration projects and energy conservation initiatives.



Additional information for Site 1 Near the Physt River, Sekiu Chamber Washington, United States of America

| Ecology and Environment Survey | Survey conducted on the 8 th April 2011 |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Survey Conducted by: Dr Helgen | Site of Survey: Physt River, WA |

Summary Report

The biodiversity of this area of natural beauty is very similar to that in Olympic National Park just south of the site. The flora at this site is considered to be fairly important comprising of very old trees. However there are no species of flora that have been identified as being on the endangered list or a list of concern. However there are some animals that are considered to be rare to the region such as the Long Eared Myotis and the Porcupine. Water quality is good to perfect, with siltation occurring at the mouth of the river to form a delta, this is signified by the presence of Pink Salmon which return alternate years, populations of these fish are in decline, steps would have to be taken to ensure that the species can continue to enter the river system and preserve their breeding grounds. Suggested procedures are that although the site would be suitable to be used, it would require protocols that would directly maintain or improve the current environmental situations, ensuring that the impact would be minimalistic.

Plants: It should be noted that the biodiversity is very large, and there were no species identified from the endangered species list or the concerned species list. The plants showed good growth, and renewal of species was spontaneous with germination occurring without the need for human conservation projects. Limited mutations within species were observed, however nothing above that expected other than through random mutation events. The yield of fruits from the plants is biologically diverse to support a large variety of species. There are predicted to be over 700 different plant species in this area based on the data from this survey.

Common Tree Species: Sitka spruce - Picea sitchensis Western hemlock - Tsuga heterophylla Western redcedar - Thuja plicata Red alder - Alnus rubra

Common Shrub Species: Salal - Gaultheria shallon Evergreen huckleberry - Vaccinium ovatum Salmonberry - Rubus spectabilis Black Twinberry - Lonicera involucrate

Common Understory Species: Deer fern - Blechnum spicant

Beadruby - Maianthemum dilatatum Sword fern - Polystichum munitum

Yellow skunk cabbage - Lysichiton americanum

Mammals: There are a large number of mammalian species in and around the site. Mammals such as bats use the habitat for living, although their habitats cover a much greater are than just this site. There are a large number of rodent species, including the Pacific Marsh Shrew, Sorex bendirii and the Olympic Chipmunk, Tamias amoenus caurinus. In addition to the rodent and bat population there are also many larger mammal species including Beavers, Castor Canadensis; Deer Moose, Peromyscus maniculatus; and the Porcupine Erethizon dorsatum. In total there are predicted to be 38 mammalian species in this area based on observations and scat samples.



Reptiles: There is a low diversity in the species of reptiles found on this site, however when compared to the Olympic National Park, it is the expected level for the coastal forest area. The most noted species is the Rubber Boa, *Charina bottae*. This species is a good indicator to the abundance of the rodent population, because it lives in a small area, with the same snake being caught in subsequent years there must be enough prey for it. Further more the successful identification of the Common Garter Snake, *Thamnophis sirtalis* indicates a large population of amphibians although not necessarily varied species.

Amphibians: The amphibian population is quite expansive incorporating Newts, Salamanders, Frogs and Toads. This demonstrates the environmental situation in the water courses of the area. Olympic torrent salamander, *Rhyacotriton olympicus has been spotted within these waters, however this should not be considered normal as the species prefers pebble bottomed rivers rather than the silted bottom of the Physt River. This may require further study into the wider area as change in habitat preference may indentify a wider problem. Other notable species are Northern Red-legged Frog, Rana Aurora and Northern pacific tree frog Pseudacris regilla regilla, both of whom demonstrate the low pollution levels in the environment.*

Fish: There are a variety of fish found within these waters in addition to shellfish and Annelida. Such species that have been found are Brown Trout, *Salmo trutta* morpha *lacustris*; Dolly Varden, *Salvelinus malma malma* and the Fat-head Minnow, *Pimephales promela*. All these fish prefer residing in the silted areas of the river, however there are no recorded spawning sites for the Brown trout and Dolly Varden. The Fat-head Minnow has many spawning sites in an amongst the tributaries to the Physt River and as such they are very important to the survival of the species along this stretch. Importantly since there are no spawning sites for the trout dissolved oxygen levels are not an important aspect to maintain, although it would be advisable for the continued development of the ecology of the area. There was evidence of eel populations, however the species caught were sea eels (*Nettastoma melanurum*) which are not native to the area. Hopefully this species will not gain a foothold in the area and effect the other fish and invertebrate populations.

Water Quality: The samples of water quality were taken from 8 separate locations along the river and tributaries around the proposed sites. The samples were analysed for nitrate and phosphorus

compounds using titration methods. In addition to this oxygen levels and depth of silt build up at each site were analysed. Finally each sample was subjected to microscopic analysis for parasites and diatoms. The following results were given:

Chemical Analysis of Water Samples

| Sample | Nitrate | Phosphate | DO Levels | Silt Levels |
|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| | Levels (mg/l) | levels (mg/l) | (mg/l) | (mm) |
| 1 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 6.3 | 92 |
| 2 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 6.8 | 85 |
| 3 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 7.9 | 87 |
| 4 | 0.19 | 0.14 | 8.5 | 91 |
| 5 | 0.20 | 0.15 | 6.5 | 120 |
| 6 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 9.8 | 115 |
| 7 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 8.5 | 126 |
| 8 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 7.5 | 128 |



Microscopic Analysis

| Sample | Parasites | Diatoms |
|--------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Citrobacter; Escherichia; | 5 Geometrically Different Samples |
| | Serratia | |
| 2 | Citrobacter; Escherichia; Serratia; Hafnia | 4 Geometrically Different Samples |
| 3 | Citrobacter; Escherichia; Serratia | 5 Geometrically Different Samples |
| 4 | Citrobacter; Escherichia; Serratia; Hafnia | 5 Geometrically Different Samples |
| 5 | Citrobacter; Escherichia; Serratia; Hafnia | 3 Geometrically Different Samples |
| 6 | Citrobacter; Escherichia | 4 Geometrically Different Samples |
| 7 | Citrobacter; Escherichia | 1 Geometrically Different Sample |
| 8 | Escherichia; Serratia | 1 Geometrically Different Sample |

Air Quality:

Four samples of air were taken from the site at varying heights, they were analysed for the presence of carbon monoxide, ozone, sulfur oxides and radioactive particles. Sample 1 was taken at ground level, sample two was taken from below the canopy, sample three was taken above the canopy and the fourth sample was taken from an aircraft at 5000 ft above the site.

| Sample | Carbon Monoxide Levels | Ozone | Sulfur Oxides | Radioactive Particles |
|--------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Very Low | Low | Low | Background |
| 2 | Low | Low/Medium | Low | Background |
| 3 | Low | Low/Medium | Low | Background |
| 4 | Low/Medium | Medium | Low/Medium | Low |



| Geological Survey | Survey conducted on the 20 th May 2008 |
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| Survey Conducted by: Dr Helgen | Site of Survey: Physt River, WA |

Summary of Geological Analysis

The ground underneath the site is a composite layer of minerals resulting from a combination of silt deposits from the river Physt flood plain and the igneous deposits in the form of Eocene crescent formation basalts. The Eocene was created due to the submarineal formation through pillow lava. Some of these Eocene is embedded into an early Eocene limy red sediment, which has now transformed into limestone. Clastic sedimentation dating to the Oligocene and the early Miocene. The continental ice sheets during the Pleistocene period resulted in the mountain formations to the south of the site, leaving large quantities of sand and gravel at the mouths of valleys.



There are wave cut platforms that have uplifted the sites to the West. There are known to be manganese deposits in similar crescent formations of basalt; however the rocks have not be



prospected for their quantity. In addition copper deposits can be identified in the crescent formations. The basalt at the site also yielded high grades of zeolite specimens. Gas and oil has be identified in areas of the Hoh Melange 20 miles to the west of the site increasing the suitability of the site as a commuter location for these industries. The metamorphic deposits exhibited characteristic of clockwise tectonic activity. This is different from that observed at Sekiu, where the Hoko River Formations are exhibited counter clock wise tectonic movement.

This site would be suitable for future construction provided that the foundations for construction were dug to tolerate minor

seismic activity. The bedrock is stable and there is relatively little transformation of rock occurring throughout the site suggesting that there are no to minor fault lines for developing igneous intrusions. The is cleared for construction in the future.



Building Costs List

Here is a list of common materials and buildings that might be required by your site. Costing of materials in British pounds, some of the items are very general in price so that there is less confusion. Remember the prices are there to simulate the expenses rather than be their genuine cost.

| Item | Description and Energy Usage | Size of Site (I x w) | Cost |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| Land Treatment and Preparation | | | |
| Light Land Clearance | (Tall Grass, small shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £1/m ² |
| Medium Land Clearance | (trees and small shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £3/m ² |
| Heavy Land Clearance | (Densely packed trees and shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £8/m ² |
| Land Drained | If there is a large amount of ground water at the location then you might require the land to be drained prior to construction. This is essential so that you ensure that foundations of buildings and road surfaces to not move and crack. | 1 m x 1 m | £30/m ² |
| Communications and In | frastructure | | |
| Road | The road construction regulations differ between countries, however this is the price for a generic road surface including the base and sub base materials. | 1 m x 1 m | £45/m² |
| Footpaths | The footpaths are designed for pedestrian traffic only, this is reflected in the price as the materials used are not strong enough to support cars and lorries. | 1 m x 1 m | £40/m² |
| Cycle paths | The cycle paths is the same price as the footpath because it is composed of the same material. The only difference is its colour to denote the different proposed use. | 1 m x 1 m | £40/m² |
| Main Sewage Drain Pipes (Concrete) | This is required if you intend to have your sewage processed at a central location rather than individual properties processing their own waste materials. | 5 m x 1 m | £50/ m |
| Traintrack | The cost of a train track is quite high and is the same for both electric and diesel powered locomotives. | | £6,000,000 / km |
| Telephone Cable | This is a Category 3 cable which is suitable for telephone communication and dial up internet connections. This is the price for the cables to be laid during road construction. | | £0.6/m |
| Data Cables | This is a Category 6 cable which is suitable for telephone communication and high speed broadband connections. This is the price for the cable to be laid during road construction. | | £0.8/m |



| Fibre Optic Cable | This cable enables the rapid exchange of data and information throughout your network of communications | | £1.2/m |
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| Mobile Phone Masts | The mobile phone has become an integral part of our modern communication network. Everything from telecommunication and surfing the internet are now used using our mobile phones. The installation of a mobile mast can cause controversy over their appearance, but modern mobile masts can be camouflage to blend more into the environment. Very Low energy consumption at about 2000 kWh per year. Mast covers a radius of 20 miles. | | £2000 per mast. |
| Sewage treatment Centre | This site can process enough waste for 500 people, producing clean water that is free of pollutants straight into the local water course. The site can be run based on the taxation of those 500 people that use the site, costing them £103 per person per year. Consumes 22000 kWh of energy per year. Provides 6 jobs to the local area. | Covers an area 140 m x 150 m | The cost to install the site is £1,300,000 |
| Environmental Treatment Centre | This site is used for a more environmentally friendly treatment site for sewage waste. This site requires a large area to be set aside as wetlands. It uses natural biological processes such as reed beds to process the polluted water and providing a habitat for wetland creatures. This site also requires very little maintenance, Provides 1 job at the local government office. | Requires an area of around 1 m ² of Cattails (<i>Typha</i>) per person. | £30/m² |
| Biomass Processing Site | The Biomass Processing plant uses organic materials and turns them into a fuel source. Household waste such as cooked food, paper and garden waste such as grass and tree cuttings. They are then burnt and transformed into energy. An alternative source is to transform fresh and used oil into a biodiesel and use this to generate electricity. Both plants will provide jobs for 6 people. Each type of plant can process 7000 tonnes of organic material/oil a year which produces 1MW of energy. | The Biomass Plant covers an area of 62 m x 38 m | The sites cost £5.3million |
| Hydroelectric Plant | This type of energy source requires a non-tidal river to convert potential energy into electrical energy. The benefit is that you will rarely run out of water because of the natural water cycle, it can also help with flood management and irrigation distribution during dry seasons. The site will produce 22 jobs and generates around 200 MW of energy per year. The cost of | Depends on the width of the river. Each turbine requires 10 m x 10 m | £6 million |



| | producing the hydroelectric dam is £150million. | | |
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| Nuclear Development Program | This program seeks to develop a small scale nuclear development program, using nuclear fuel cells as seen on NASA probes. The Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators (RTG's) can be used to generate a small amount of energy using controlled reactions. The development of this technology could be key to providing solutions to remote habitats. This could produce 100 MW of energy. | Requires a research Facility to be considered. | The price of developing the program is £46million |
| Recycling Processing Site. | This recycling plant processes large quantities of household rubbish and packages them ready to be sent to industrial centres for reuse. Items collected are aluminium cans, glass, paper, cardboard, garden and kitchen waste, PET plastic. The site can process 60 tonnes of recyclable material a year. It requires 6 workers and generates income from the sale of the recyclable material. | The Site covers an area of 25 m x 2 2m | The Recycling plant would cost £3 million to produce. |
| Central Government/ Administrative Building. | This is the administrative building for the site, whereby governmental and project developments can be coordinated. It is comprised of the following central offices. Office of Energy Efficiency (Provides statistics on energy consumption adn runs community energy schemes) Centralised Computer Management System (Monitors energy levels and manages the systems for water quality and air quality) Office of Ecology and Environmental affairs Management (Manages the environment and required to use the reed bed water system) Office of Tourism and Communities | Covers an area of 42 m x 26 m for the whole building | Each office costs £230,000 |
| Police Station | Local Police station facility, aimed at community policing in locations of no greater than 500 people. Incorporates a local magistrates court too. Consumes 9000 kWh of power per year. This site also provides 6 jobs to the local community. | Covers an area of 10 m x 10 m | This building costs £490,000 |
| Fire Station | The Fire Station is a local community fire station that accommodates 2 engines and a crew of 15 people. The building consumes 9000 kWh of energy per year. | Covers an area of 15 m x 25 m | This building costs £590,000 |
| Residential | | | |
| Brick 4 Person Home | Complete with connections to the utilities. The house is fitted to use about 8500 kWh per year.: | A typical family house built on a plot | Standard |



| | | 30 x 40 metres. | Spec: £55,000 Good Spec: £72,000 High Spec: £89,000 |
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| Prefabricated Family home | These house are prebuilt offsite so that they only require a pre-laid foundation prior to their arrival. The houses can be erected in 4 days and then decorated. The houses are fitted to use about 8600 kWh of energy every year. Suitable for dry conditions, and high disaster areas due to their cheap rebuild costs. | the property is based on 30 x 40 metre plot of land | Standard Spec: £35,000 Good Spec: £42,000 High Spec: £50,000 |
| Low Energy Housing | The low energy housing contains state of the art insulation to reduce heating costs and has windows and doors that retain the heat during winter and reflect it during the summer that help with the internal environment. The property would require 6800 kWh of energy per year. | the property is based on a 30x40metre plot of land: | Standard Spec: £68,000 Good Spec: £81,000 High Spec: £95,000 |
| Commercial Facilities | | | |
| Cinema | The cinema complex is a 3 screen cinema, designed for the local community to air movies and host local conferences. The cinema provides 8 jobs to the local community and costs 15000 kWh | 56 mx120 m | £2.3million |
| Shopping Centre/ Supermarket. | The shopping centre can be a large mega mall to small group of community shops. Clearly depends on what you require in your area. The power consumption is 5000 kWh per shop, and provides 2 jobs to the community | Each shop unit is 15 m x 10 m | £52,000 per unit |
| Medical Centre | This could be the life line of your community, it is a small practice designed to accommodate 2 doctors and 2 nurses. It has facilities to process minor surgery such as appendectomy and general practitioners. Requires 15,000 kWh of energy due to 24 hr service. Provides 9 jobs to the local community including the doctors and nurses | 20 m x 25 m | £2.2million |
| Football Pitch | This is an all weather pitch with timed flood lights, similar design to many community playing fields in America. It is suitable for other sports | The size of the football pitch is 105 m x 68 m | £143,000 |



| | such as hockey and even rugby. The site uses 1000kWh of energy a year | | |
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| Basketball/Tennis Courts | This is a flood lit court that has timed lights which switch off at certain times. They are all weather pitches. The site uses 1000 kWh of energy per year. | The court size is 28 m x 15 m | £36,000 |
| Marina | This is a small construction providing sheltered berths for yachts. Each berth provides power, and could be used as a place of residence or a site for small fishing boats. The power consumption for each berth depends on the user but generally averages to be 1000 kWh for none residential and 4000 kWh for residential | Each berth can accommodate a boat 12 m x 6 m | £12,000 + £3000 for each berth |
| Hotels | The hotel that can be constructed for any number of guests. The typical energy consumption per room is 2000 kWh. Each room can hold 2 people | The hotel is 10m x 15 m + 5 m x 6 m for each room | £26,000 + £5000 for each room |
| Holiday Cabins | The holiday cabins are constructed using wood and accommodates 4 people. Each accommodation would be expected to use around 4000 kWh of energy per year. | Each holiday home is 25 m x 25 m | £22,000 each |
| Industrial Sector | | | |
| Port | Ports are useful for the transport of large quantities of material from one location to another. Less energy is required to move large objects, in comparison to road transport and air freight. A port requires alot of energy to run, requiring 150 kWh/m ² . | Depends on building, minimum size of 100 m x 30 m | This building costs £12000/m² |
| Light Manufacturing | This area produces farm land and cottage industries. These use relatively little energy and as a result their output is quite low. However this type of industry produces the least amount of pollution. The amount of energy required ranges from 5000 kWh to 16,000 kWh and providing jobs for 1 person per 12 m ² | Depends on the Building, minimum size of 200 m x 200 m for the farm, or 30 m x 40 m for cottage industry. | costs £500/m² |
| Medium Manufacturing | Medium intensive industry is associated with factory develops, such as those that produce clothes, fish processing factories. These types of industry use more energy than light industry, but this is also reflected in the amount of money they produce. The energy requirements for this type of industry range from 14,000 kWh to 55,000 kWh and providing jobs for 1 person per 25 m ² | Depends on building, minimum of 30 m x 30 m | This building costs £2000/m². |
| Heavy Manufacturing | The implementation of mining, chemical works and metallurgical furnaces. These types of | Depends on size, minimum of 20 m x | To set up a heavy |



| | industry produce large amounts of pollutants to both the atmosphere and the water courses unless suitable green technology is implemented into the design. They also use large amounts of energy, typically using anywhere between 12,000 kWh to over 112,000 kWh. The furnace in Redcar Cleveland produces 8000 tonnes of steel a day, producing close to a £500,000 a day. and produces 1 job/ 40 m ² | 20 m | industry area in your project it will cost £10,000/m |
|--|---|-------------|---|
| Green Technology Research Facility. | The green technology research facility provides jobs for 8 scientists and 4 local people. The site is responsible for the development of green technologies that could be incorporated into industry, without impacting on the environment. This would include water filtration, chimney stack scrubbers, pollution scrubbers etc. It requires a lot of energy to continue the research here, costing 36,000 kWh of energy per year, however this could be the flag ship of your site for sustainability. | 50 m x 45 m | £1.96 million |



SITE 2 POSTGRADUATE DEVELOPMENT SITE IN HONG KONG.

Your Task:

To develop a self sustaining postgraduate school in Hong Kong where all energy has to be produced on site and all waste processed. The school will provide education for at least 50 students and research facilities for 22 research scientists.



The University of Midsummer is seeking to extend their global influence by constructing a postgraduate school in Hong Kong near Ocean Park and Deep Water Bay. The site has been approved under the firm understanding that the site will remain green and self sustaining for both waste management and energy production. Further to these requirements the school must have very low impact to the Nam Lang Shan environment. A suggestion has been made to terrace the development in order to

maintain the hill environment and lower the impact on the environment and influence on the aesthetics.

The aim of the site is to:

- Provide facilities to a variety of disciplines for at least 50 postgraduate students.
- Accommodation must be provided for the postgraduate students.
- Create a centre of excellence in the development of green industrial processes providing research space for 22 research scientists.

Accommodation does not have to be provided for research academics.

You will have a budget of HK\$300 million and must ensure that it is the flagship design for future green development sites. You will produce a report outlining the design of the site including the waste management, and energy production, technologies used.







What you might want to consider

How much energy is going to be required for the whole site?

How will the energy be generated for the site?

How are you going to manage waste to ensure that the site is sustainable?

The gradient of the slope is very steep as seen in the image. How are you going to construct this site?

Useful information

- Hong Kong Island is the most densely populated city in the world with 17,259 inhabitants km2. London has 11,536 inhabitants km2.
- Hong Kong has the largest number of skyscrapers in the world with 8000 of them across the city. This is double the figure of its nearest rival in New York.
- 80% of the cities smog originates from other areas of the Pearl River Delta.
- Large amounts of rainfall fall between May and September averaging 364 mm/month of rain, The annual rainfall is 2382.7 mm.

Tasks to be completed

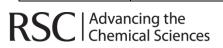
- Calculate how many tonnes of carbon your site will produce in a year. On average 1.297 lbs of CO₂ produced per kW, this is drastically changed if you use renewable sources.
- Draw a scale diagram of your site, showing the layout of your buildings and other structures.
- Complete a spreadsheet demonstrating the cost of constructing the site and where possible identify methods that would possibly recuperate the expenses involved.
- Produce a report explaining the sustainable technology you will use, reasons for your design, financial details.

Remember to design your postgraduate site with the idea of self sufficiency and low environmental impact. Hong Kong is a prime piece of real estate and symbolises what can be achieved to many areas surrounding the Special Administrative Region. Make it bold and consider innovative technology in your design.



Building Costing List

| Item | Description and Energy usage | Area covered (I x w x h) | Price | | |
|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Land Treatment | Land Treatment and Preparation | | | | |
| Light Land Clearance | (Tall Grass, small shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £50/m ² | | |
| Medium Land Clearance | (trees and small shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £150/m ² | | |
| Heavy Land Clearance | (Densely packed trees and shrubs) | 1 m x 1 m | £400/m ² | | |
| Land Drained | If there is a large amount of ground water at the location then you might require the land to be drained prior to construction. This is essential so that you ensure that foundations of buildings and road surfaces to not move and crack. | 1 m x 1 m | £400/m² | | |
| Communication | s and Infrastructure | | <u> </u> | | |
| Road | The road construction regulations differ between countries, however this is the price for a generic road surface including the base and sub base materials. | 1 m x 1 m | £120/m² | | |
| Footpaths | The footpaths are designed for pedestrian traffic only, this is reflected in the price as the materials used are not strong enough to support cars and lorries. | 1 m x 1 m | £120/m² | | |
| Cycle paths | The cycle paths is the same price as the footpath because it is composed of the same material. The only difference is its colour to denote the different proposed use. | 1 m x 1 m | £120/m² | | |
| Main Sewage Drain Pipes (Concrete) | This is required if you intend to have your sewage processed at a central location rather than individual properties processing their own waste materials. | 5 m x 1 m | £50/ m | | |
| Telephone Cable | This is a Category 3 cable which is suitable for telephone communication and dial up internet connections. This is the price for the cables to be laid during road construction. | | £0.6/m | | |
| Data Cables | This is a Category 6 cable which is suitable for telephone communication and high speed broadband connections. This is the price for the cable to be laid during road construction. | | £0.8/m | | |
| Fibre Optic Cable | This cable enables the rapid exchange of data and information throughout your network of communications | | £1.2/m | | |
| Mobile Phone | The mobile phone has become an integral part | | £10,000 per | | |



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| Masts | of our modern communication network. Everything from telecommunication and surfing the internet are now used using our mobile phones. The installation of a mobile mast can cause controversy over their appearance, but modern mobile masts can be camouflage to blend more into the environment. Very Low energy consumption at about 2000 kWh per year. Mast covers a radius of 20 miles. | | mast. |
| Air conditioning Control | The air conditioning units can be mounted on an external wall and require pipes to distribute around the building. Highly suitable to a location with high temperatures. 2000 kWh | Air Conditioning Plant Room 10 m x 6 m x 3 m Air Conditioning Pipes 0.5 m x 0.5 m x 5 m | Air Conditioning Plant Room £12,000 Air Conditioning Pipes £70 |
| Campus Building | gs/Rooms | | |
| Corridors | These corridors are used to travel between rooms and can be constructed out of reinforced concrete or brick depending on location, consume 36kWh per year | 2 m x 5 m x 3 m | £1525 |
| Storage | These are rooms that can be fitted with shelves or remain as large storage rooms 1 kWh per m ² per year. | Minimum of 3 m x 3 m | £152.50/m² |
| Office Room | This room comprises of small space that can be used by one person. The room includes cabling for LAN connections and power connections, Desk, Computer, filing cabinet, window and door. 450 kWh per year. | 3 m x 3 m x 3 m | £9000 |
| Chemistry Laboratory | The chemistry laboratory is configured to be used as work benches including gas taps, water supply, 2 fumecupboards, benches and workstations. The area is large enough for one postgraduate student or researcher and can be setup to accommodate any of the four major disciplines. (specialist equipment NMR equipment are not included but would require this type of room due to power demands) 2000 kWh per year. | 25 m x 15 m x 3 m | £39,000 |
| Biology Laboratory | The Biology Laboratory is configured for the research such as Entomology, Anatomy, Agriculture, Ecology, Genetics and Pathology. They are equipped with both Normal and | 30m x 20m x 3m | £52,000 |



| | Microscope benches, gas taps, water supply, workstations and glove boxes/fumecupboards. 2000 kWh per year | | |
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| Physics Laboratory | The Physics Laboratories are configured with basic equipment that might be needed. They have work benches, gas and water supplies and workstations. Other equipment that might be required must be sourced from an alternative location. 1500 kWh per year. | | £25,000 |
| IT suite | The IT suite is fitted with 10 workstations, printing facilities and a server node to provide computer solutions to the university. The facility will use 4500 kWh per year | | £15,000 |
| Staircases | The staircase provided is made of concrete and elevates 3 m. The staircase requires 36 kWh per year to power the lighting | 2 m x 5 m x 3 m or 2 m x 5 m x 1.5 m | £9000 |
| Elevators | The elevators are a suitable method to ensure disabled access throughout your site. It can be used to transport materials around the campus, however will require reinforcing should heavy materials need moving (such as NMR apparatus, GCMS, etc). The energy required for this construction is 1250kWh per year | 3 m x 3 m x 3 m | Normal £20,000/floor Reinforced £50,000/floor |
| Lecture Hall | This room provides seating for 50 people with a workstation at the front. In addition to a workstation the hall includes a projector, sound system and a media station 2560 kWh per year | | £83,000 |
| Seminar Room | The Seminar room is designed similar to the lecture hall, however it is designed to accommodate 10 people in stead of 50. The room comprises of desks, chairs, a workstation at the front with a projector, sound and media system. 2000 kWh per year | | £43,000 |
| Library | The library facilitates an area of study for all members of the school. Requires 2000 kWh per year £49,2 | | £49,250 |
| None Academic | | | |
| Single Room | This is a single occupancy room designed to accommodate a single postgraduate student. The room comprises of a bed, desk, sink and wardrobe. These rooms require 1750 kWh per year of energy | 4 m x 7 m x 3 m | £8255 |
| Shared Room | This is a shared room set out very similar to the | | £15,583 |



| | for this room is 4100kWh per year. | | |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Kitchen | This is designed to be a shared kitchen for self catered accommodation. It is fitted with electric cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, dining table and chairs. This kitchen is suitable for 6 people. This kitchen will require 3600kWh per year | 9 m x 9 m x 3 m | £28,520 |
| Canteen | The canteen provides jobs for 3 local chefs and can accommodate 3 meals a day. The kitchen is fitted with all the mod cons and caters for a variety of cuisines. The seating area provides seating for 50 individuals, however there would be space for additional individuals on rare occasions. The kitchen requires 5000 kWh per year of energy. | 25 m x 40 m x 3 m | £95,855 |
| Common Room | The common room is a seating area that has televisions, telephone facilities, vending-machines all with sofa and armchair seating. The Common room is designed to provide seating for 13 individuals. The common room will require 1950 kWh per year of power. | 10 m x 10 m x 3 m | £38,000 |
| Bedsit | A bedsit is similar to a studio flat. It comprises of a bedroom area, with bed, side table and Wardrobe; living area with a kitchen unit, comfortable chair and desk. The bedsit also has an en suite with a shower. The bedsit would require 5000 kWh per year of energy. | 10 m x 10 m x 3 m | £52,000 |
| Shops | These are shop units that could provide the basic requirements for the students. It could be an onsite bank, convenience shop or even a travel agents. The price is for a basic unit shell and would require about 4250 kWh per year to run | 15 m x 10 m x 3 m | £8000 |
| Energy Producti | on and Waste Management | | |
| Solar Power | Solar Power comes in two different forms, Photovoltaic cells which convert solar energy into electricity and Solar heating cells which can be used to heat water. Which one you require will depend on your needs. One Photovoltaic Cell will produce 100 kW of energy a year assuming 10 hrs of sunlight a day. Solar heating cells will produce 1165 kW of energy to heat water. | Each solar cell is 1 m x 1 m | The Photovoltaic Cell costs: £1000 The Solar Heating Cells: £1000 |



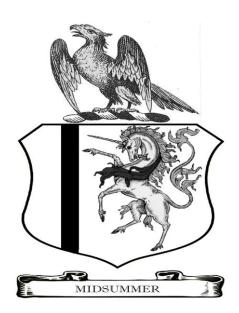
| | Vestas GE Energy Gamesa Enercon Suzlon | Geared Geared Direct | Power rating [kW] 36,000 30,000 24,000 25,200 | Diameter [m] 90 100 90 82 88 | Tip speed [m/s] 87 86 90 84 71 | Each turbine varies in size. | The price of | |
|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Wind Power | Siemens | | 43,200 36,000 | 107 116 | 73 74.7 | Look at the size of the blades. Each | creating a wind turbine is £50/kW of | |
| | Goldwind | | | 48 | 58 | tower will stand 200 m off the | energy | |
| | Nordex | Geared | 30,000 | 99.8 | 78 | ground | | |
| | Sinovel | Geared | 18,000 | 70 | | | | |
| | There are be purcha requireme potential e turbines. I power tha | sed depents. The energy produced the second | ending on table aboroduction this is no | | | | | |
| Biomass | The Biomass Processing plant uses organic materials and turns them into a fuel source. Household waste such as cooked food, paper and garden waste such as grass and tree cuttings. They are then burnt and transformed into energy. An alternative source is to transform fresh and used oil into a biodiesel and use this to generate electricity. Both plants will provide jobs for 6 people and will provide. Each type of plant can process 7000 tonnes of organic material/oil a year which produces 1 MW of energy. This building cannot be built underground. | | | | The Biomass Plant covers an area of 62 m x 38 m | The sites cost £5.3million | | |
| Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators | These are small generators powered by nuclear material, most commonly PuO ₂ . Or AmO ₂ . Instead of initiating a fission reaction, the material degrades releasing heat. Each cell creates 1000 kW of energy, and must be in a room lined with lead. | | | | 5 m x 5 m x 3 m | £18,000,000 | | |
| Geothermal | Geotherm | al heat p | umps are | renewable |) | Geothermal | Geothermal | |



| Heat Pumps | systems that uses the heat of the earth to maintain the temperature of the building and heat water. The process works by pumping cold water through pipes into the ground and pumping out hot water from underground. It can be used to produce heat only and not electricity. It would produce about 13000 kW of heat to be used in heating or hot water systems. You would require 6 pipes per building | plant 10 m x 6 m x 3 m Geothermal underground Pipes 0.5 m x 0.5 m x 35 m | Plant £16,000 Geothermal Pipes £1250 each |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sewage treatment Centre | This site can process enough waste for 500 people, producing clean water that is free of pollutants straight into the local water course. The site can be run based on the taxation of those 500 people that use the site, costing them £103 per person per year. Consumes 22000 kW of energy per year. Provides 6 jobs to the local area. This building cannot be built underground due to the levels of gas produced. | Covers an area 140 m x 150 m | The cost to install the site is £1,300,000 |
| Environmental Treatment Centre | This site is used for a more environmentally friendly treatment site for sewage waste. This site requires a large area to be set aside as wetlands. It uses natural biological processes such as reed beds to process the polluted water and providing a habitat for wetland creatures. This site also requires very little maintenance, Provides 1 job at the local government office. This site is required to be built above ground because it contains plants that require sunlight. | Requires an area of around 1 m² of Cattails (<i>Typha</i>) per person. | £15/m² |



Site 3 Sustainability at Midsummer University



The Midsummer University is located in the UK and requires the investigation into the improvement on its sites environmental impact. It is a large community based university currently hosting around 12000 students on various courses, with 3000 of them in university residency. It is attended by students from a variety of backgrounds from over 30 different countries. The rest of the students are either in private accommodation in the vicinity of the university or live at home. There is also a small percentage of distance learners. The faculties that the university caters for are the same as those found at a majority of universities in the United Kingdom, including Law, Sciences and Humanities. Water and electrical usage are relatively high and wastage is increasing due the increase demand by the population for higher education. Two departments have been identified for their large wastage. The chemistry department has been identified as having the highest water wastage, consuming

around 1/3 of the universities annual water bill. The accommodation department was identified as having the largest bill for electricity consumption due their student residences.

The information you will receive is a recent audit by the university about its sustainability practice, and the price of its current consumption. The cost of the new sustainable practises suggested should cost no more than £1.5million. The information that you will be provided with is an energy audit for the university. The current methods employed by the university are:

- Recycling bins set at various location around the campus.
- Whole site composting of organic materials such as food waste from canteens and gardening.
- Lights with sensors so they only come on when someone walks past.
- Low Energy light bulbs in the external lighting around campus.

Remember that for this site it may not be cost effective to implement renewable energy sources even with current feed in tariffs outlined by the government, however they might not want to be fully discounted, as renewable energy provides a visual demonstration of a green initiative.

| Positive Aspects | Negative Aspects |
|---|--|
| Do not have to purchase the site. Energy Audit identifies strategies already in place at the University. | Small Amount of money in comparison to other projects. Scope for drastic change is small. |



Questions that you might want to consider

When you are creating your assignment there are a few things that you might want to consider before making your decision.

- How easy will it be to alter the system already in place?
- Is there anything that could employed to encourage those not in university accommodation to be more self sustainable?
- Are there any new technologies that could be implemented to reduce the costs of energy consumption?
- How could the university tackle the problem of wastage across the whole campus, and not just in those that are identified as a problem?

Useful information to know

- Using an energy saving light bulbs uses about only 1/3 of the power of a conventional bulb.
- The average household in the UK will spend about £30-£40 a month on electricity, however considering each student will probably have a computer they would rise drastically.
- In February 2011 University budgets were cut by £1billion meaning there was a drive to become self sufficient as a means of cutting costs.

Tasks to be Completed

For this project you will have to:

- Identify possible solutions to specific areas of interest
- Produce a report explaining your technology solutions to be presented to the University Senior management Team.
- Demonstrate calculations with regards to energy efficiency and complete Carbon Energy Improvement Project Documents for each area of interest.



The Energy Audit for Midsummer University

The Baseline figures for energy consumption and carbon footprint for Midsummer University.

1990/91

| Electricity (kW | CO ₂ from electricity (tonnes) | Gas (kW) | CO ₂ from Gas (tonnes) | Oil (kW) | CO ₂ from Oil (tonnes) | Transport Emissions (0.71% of total emissions | Total CO ₂ (tonnes) |
|--------------------|---|------------|--|-----------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 17,323,333 | 13,364 | 28,234,001 | 5,230 | 1,421,890 | 361 | 135 | 19,090 |

2005/06

| Electricity (kW | CO ₂ from electricity (tonnes) | Gas (kW) | CO ₂ from Gas (tonnes) | Oil (kW) | CO ₂ from Oil (tonnes) | Transport Emissions (0.71% of total emissions | Total CO ₂ (tonnes) |
|--------------------|---|------------|--|-----------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 24,516,390 | 13,216 | 28,179,027 | 5,220 | 2,781,010 | 686 | 136 | 19,258 |

2009/10

| Electricity (kW | CO ₂ from electricity (tonnes) | Gas (kW) | CO ₂ from Gas (tonnes) | Oil (kW) | CO₂ from Oil (tonnes) | Transport Emissions (0.71% of total emissions | Total CO ₂ (tonnes) |
|--------------------|---|------------|---|-------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 22,089,491 | 11,991 | 38,517,146 | 7,135 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 19,261 |

By 2019/20 the university should have reduced its carbon foot-print to 12599 tonnes of carbon per year.

Water Consumption at the University

The amount of water that is consumed at the university, however the table below demonstrates the required year on year targets til 2020

| Year | Water (cubic metres) | % |
|---------|----------------------|-----|
| 2009/10 | 249,305 | 100 |
| 2010/11 | 244,407 | 98 |
| 2011/12 | 239,419 | 96 |
| 2012/13 | 234,431 | 94 |
| 2013/14 | 229,443 | 92 |
| 2014/15 | 224,456 | 90 |
| 2015/16 | 219,388 | 88 |



| 2016/17 | 214,468 | 86 |
|---------|---------|----|
| 2017/18 | 209,492 | 84 |
| 2018/19 | 204,504 | 82 |
| 2019/20 | 199,516 | 80 |

Current Tariff Rates

| Energy Source | Tariff (p/kW) |
|---------------|---------------|
| Electricity | 9.94 |
| Gas | 1.676 |



When considering your carbon footprint it is not always the most extravagant solution that is the best. Renewable energy looks like a very proactive means of reducing the amount of carbon a site produces, however a business such as the university has to consider the simple payback (the number of years it will take to recover the project's cost), as well as the amount of carbon it has reduced. Possible areas that you might want to be considered are:

| Area of Interest | Type of Intervention | Area to consider intervention | Total Current Energy Consumption (kW/yr) | |
|------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Buildings | Technical | Air conditioning in buildings | 365,000 | |
| Buildings | Technical | Temperature controls in accommodation (112) | Heating energy (400,000) | |
| Buildings | Technical | Insulation in the plant building | 38,000 (lost energy) | |
| Buildings | Technical | Loft insulation in Accommodation (112) | Heating energy (400,000) | |
| Buildings | Technical | Cavity wall insulation in accommodation. (112) | Heating energy (400,000) | |
| Buildings | Technical | Insulation on pipework (127km) | 158,000 (lost energy) | |
| Buildings | Technical | 150W light bulbs in campus buildings (23000) | 13,065,320 | |
| Buildings | Technical | External lighting (8000) | 4,380,000 | |
| Buildings | Technical | T12 lighting (8000) 4,380,000 | | |
| Buildings | Technical | Old boilers (95 C rated boilers) 369,000 (lost energy | | |
| Buildings | Technical | Gaps in Doors 198,000 | | |
| Buildings | Technical | Single glazing 1,777,023 | | |
| Staff/Students | Behavioural | Free laundry service (42 category C washing machines) | ry C 420,000 | |
| Staff/Students | Behavioural | Energy consumption metered n/a | | |
| Building | Technical/Behavioural | Non-recyclable material in vending machines (12) 42,048 | | |
| Building | Technical | Zoned heating n/a | | |
| Building | Technical | Zoned electricity | n/a | |
| Building | Technical | Oversized radiators 1,739,520 | | |

For each of the above mentioned intervention areas you are to create a Carbon Reduction Project Assessment Form and suggest a possible solution sourcing suitable technology that will allow the university to meet its emissions targets and water wastage targets. You will have to explain how your technology works and how it will function to reduce the carbon foot-print or water wastage on site. This should be explained in non-scientific language as you may be presenting your solutions to individuals who might not understand the scientific language, but clearly showing the figures.



| Carbon Reduction Project Assessment | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Area of Interest | | Project Intervention | | | |
| Type of Project | | Capital Expenses | | | |
| Current Energy Consumption | | Current cost of using | | | |
| Current Emission Factors (kgCO ₂ /kW) | | Saved Emission Factors (kgCO ₂ /kW) | | | |
| Energy Reduction | | Costs Saved in Energy | | | |
| Number of years recuperate capital expenses | | | | | |
| Description about the | technology used to in | mprove energy efficien | cy: | | |
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SITE 4: GREENER PUBLIC TRANSPORT THROUGH BIODIESEL AND BIOETHANOL.

Your Task:

To analyse the costs of producing biodiesel and bioethanol to be used in Midsummer's small fleet of 42 buses. Decide which biofuel is most suitable to the company.



Biodiesel is produced when vegetable and plant oils undergo esterifaction to produce a type of diesel. Many biological feedstocks have been tried from soybeans, sugarbeat and even old chip shop oil. It is an area of particular interest to many cities, especially with the

possible implementation of green taxes and increased costs of waste management. Midsummer's Bus Company is looking to use a biodiesel mix in their fuel for the town's buses. The company want you to assess the feasibility of constructing their own biodiesel processing plant and the best reactants to use in its production. In Tucson Arizona, a company called Sun Tran operates the local bus network. They have a fleet of 240 buses which travel 28,000 miles a day. There entire fleet is powered by B20 (fuel mix of 20%biodiesel:80%petroleum diesel), B5 fuel or CNG, significantly reducing their annual carbon tonnage. This is the similar scale we hope to achieve with this project. You will have to determine the percentage mix to ensure that the company can remain solvent.

Bioethanol is the fermentation of plant matter to produce ethanol as a fuel source. It uses similar crop sources to biodiesel. However, instead of using the oils from the plants, it uses the fructose and glucose stores in the plant. Furthermore, the octane levels in the final product can be manipulated to produce an improved combustible fuel. Midsummer Bus Company had not considered this as a possible fuel alternative and would like you to compare this to the production of biodiesel. A company in Ukraine called KoronAgro who started construction of an industrial sized fermentation plant. It cost €110million to construct and is expected to produce 380,000 l/day.



Data will be provided for the fleet in order to assess the ideal percentage mix of biodiesel in the current fuel, as the sustainability of sourcing materials for B100 could prove difficult. The managers want to know how much it will cost to start production and the council are concerned about safety implications. Consider the reactions for the biodiesel production including possible biproducts that might be created. Current fuel consumptions of each bus, the costs of materials, waste disposal and reactants and the resale value of possible by-products will be provided. At present there is no final budget. However should the project demonstrate that it is feasible to implement then funds will be made available.



What you might want to consider:

What are the positive aspects of using biofuels?

What are the negative aspects of using biofuels?

What are the possible sources of plant oils?

What other reactants might be required?

Are the manufacturing costs of the biodiesel less than current costs of diesel?

What are the possible side reactions and by-products of this reaction?

Useful Information

- You get 34% more energy out of ethanol than is required to produce it (from corn). On the
 other hand, you get 320% more energy from producing biodiesel than you put into it. (source:
 http://www.usda.gov/oce/reports/energy/aer-814.pdf)
- Ethanol 30% less CO2, biodiesel 74% less CO2 produced than diesel (source: US DoE)
- Corn yields 230 gallons per acre for ethanol (source: EERC). Brazil's program that produces ethanol from sugar cane currently achieves about 600 gallons per acre. site has a table with the yields for other crops. Most U.S. biodiesel is made with soybean oil which yields a low 70.13 gallons per acre. Euro biodiesel is primarily rapeseed which yields a better 127gallons per acre, while palm oil yields an impressive 635 gallons per acre. Biodiesel can also be produced from algae, but it remains to be seen how many gallons per acre that will yield. (source: Journeytoforever.org)

Tasks to be Completed

- Produce a reaction mechanism for the production of bioethanol. Include MSDS data
- · Produce a reaction mechanism for the production of biodiesel. Include MSDS data
- Analyse the feasibility of using the biofuels against the use of petroleum fuels (compare the sale of diesel to the price of producing and using biofuels).
- Suggest a waste management program for the project including the handling of all byproducts.
- Compile report identifying the major costs involved in setting up and using biofuels and suggest which of the biofuels would be most suitable to use. Also identify which reaction mechanism you will use and the materials required to improve efficiency. (2000 words)



| Bus | Annual Mileage | Annual Fuel Consumption (I) | Amount of Carbon Produced (kg) | Running Costs (13 th June 2011, £) |
|-----|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | 38522 | 1834 | 4860.1 | 2539.72 |
| 2 | 30605 | 1330 | 3524.5 | 1841.78 |
| 3 | 42894 | 1949 | 5164.85 | 2698.98 |
| 4 | 32292 | 1196 | 3169.4 | 1656.22 |
| 5 | 33327 | 1190 | 3153.5 | 1647.91 |
| 6 | 43095 | 1390 | 3683.5 | 1924.87 |
| 7 | 32200 | 1463 | 3876.95 | 2025.96 |
| 8 | 33089 | 1504 | 3985.6 | 2082.74 |
| 9 | 31266 | 1202 | 3185.3 | 1664.53 |
| 10 | 39380 | 1875 | 4968.75 | 2596.50 |
| 11 | 39308 | 1965 | 5207.25 | 2721.13 |
| 12 | 38470 | 1831 | 4852.15 | 2535.57 |
| 13 | 28813 | 1309 | 3468.85 | 1812.70 |
| 14 | 34013 | 1619 | 4290.35 | 2241.99 |
| 15 | 27149 | 1131 | 2997.15 | 1566.21 |
| 16 | 43960 | 1911 | 5064.15 | 2646.35 |
| 17 | 41054 | 1368 | 3625.2 | 1894.41 |
| 18 | 36162 | 1166 | 3089.9 | 1614.68 |
| 19 | 33046 | 1321 | 3500.65 | 1829.32 |
| 20 | 41855 | 1443 | 3823.95 | 1998.27 |
| 21 | 36994 | 1608 | 4261.2 | 2226.76 |
| 22 | 39093 | 1348 | 3572.2 | 1866.71 |
| 23 | 43881 | 1755 | 4650.75 | 2430.32 |
| 24 | 28533 | 1240 | 3286 | 1717.15 |
| 25 | 28109 | 878 | 2326.7 | 1215.85 |
| 26 | 37463 | 1560 | 4134 | 2160.29 |
| 27 | 39041 | 1501 | 3977.65 | 2078.59 |
| 28 | 38962 | 1771 | 4693.15 | 2452.48 |
| 29 | 41371 | 1798 | 4764.7 | 2489.87 |
| 30 | 39696 | 1368 | 3625.2 | 1894.40 |
| 31 | 36352 | 1580 | 4187 | 2187.98 |
| 32 | 42971 | 1652 | 4377.8 | 2287.69 |





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