



# Renewable Ammonia Opportunities

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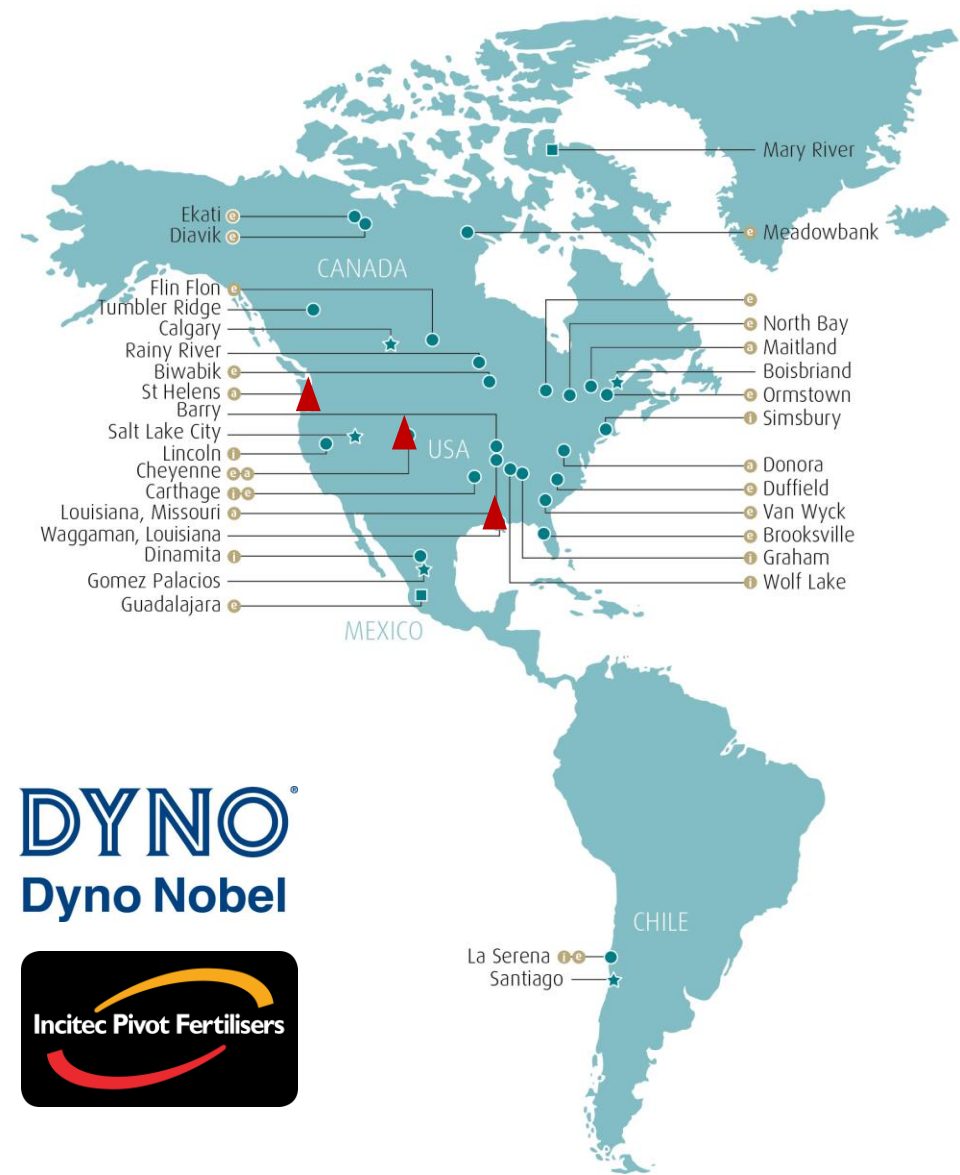
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# IPL - Who we are



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  - ② Emulsion
  - ③ AN
  - ④ Long term AN supplier

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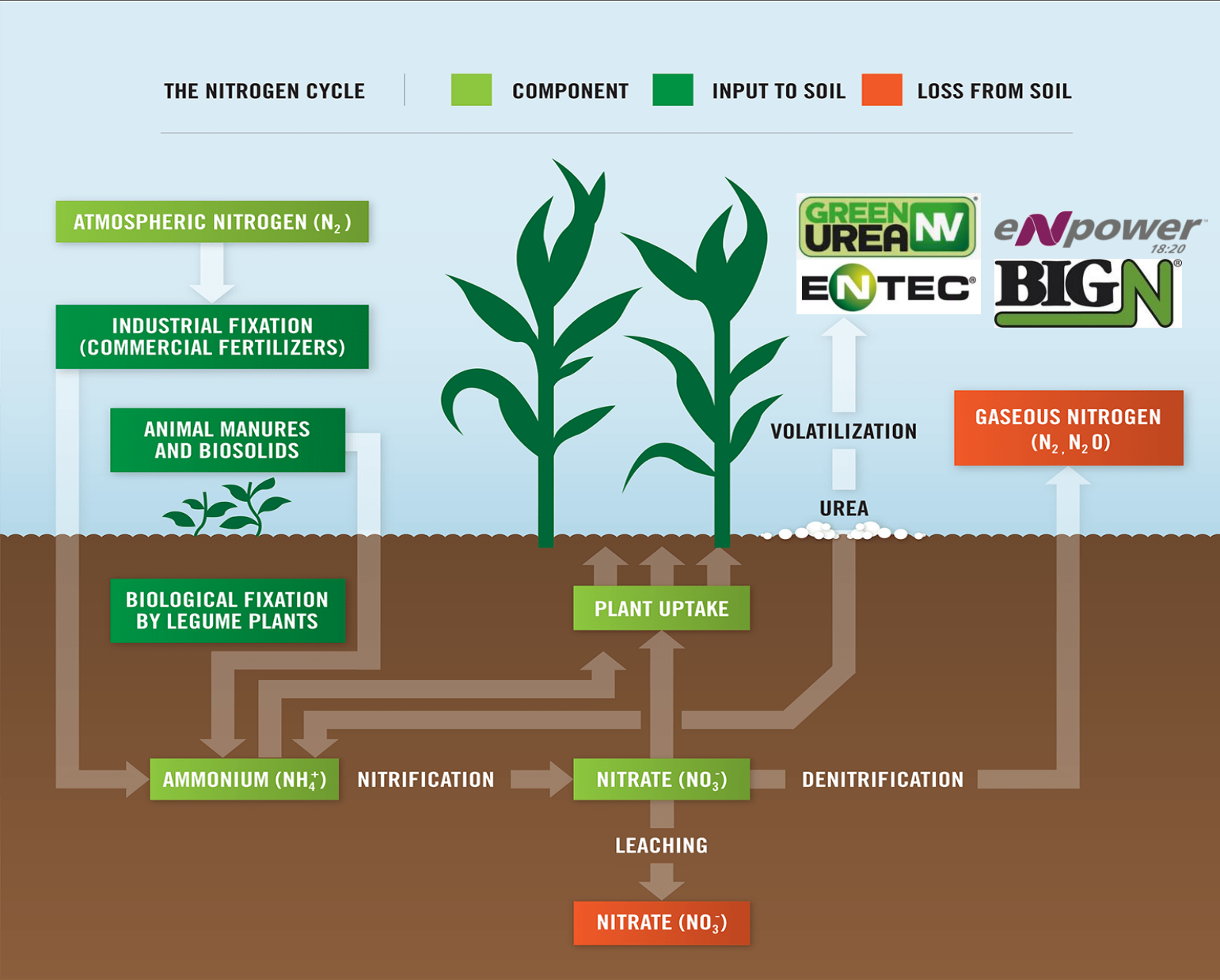
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- Ammonia is currently used to make **ammonium nitrate** for resource extraction
- Extraction of new world minerals required for new technologies
- Quarry & Construction to rebuild infrastructure as the physical impacts of climate change increase
- High efficiency explosives technologies that reduce both energy use and GHG emissions by matching explosives density to borehole geology

# In the Australian economy, ammonia is also about food security and the agriculture industry: H as the carrier for N (in the nitrogen cycle)



- **Ammonium Phosphate and sulphate of ammonia fertilisers**
- The resulting increased yields from nitrogen ferts are currently feeding more than 1/3 of the world's population (both yields and protein)<sup>1</sup>
- For food security in a world impacted by climate change, even more intensive agriculture is required
- Enhanced Efficiency Fertilisers (EEF) are treated with a N inhibitor to reduce GHG emissions as  $N_2O$

# Pathway to an export Ammonia Energy industry

1. Demonstration scale - 1-10 MW electrolysis

2. Industrial scale - 100-200 MW electrolysis

3. Export Scale – 1000 MW electrolysis

Current State



Future State

- Does anyone here think that this industry will skip stage 2?
- To get there, Stage 2 requires:
  - investment
  - a market that provides acceptable returns
  - logistics for storage and transport
- Is there a market that will provide acceptable returns for H2 at industrial scale now?
- Feedstock replacement is the highest existing \$ return for solar H2 at an industrial scale

# Gibson Island Green Ammonia – Partnership with FFI

- Gibson Island ammonia plant was built in 1969.
- In October 2021, IPL and FFI announced a partnership to investigate producing industrial scale green ammonia.
- FFI have found the project is technically feasible
- Progressing to Front End Engineering Design (FEED) study by end 2022.
- Currently proposed that FFI would construct an on-site water electrolysis plant and develop & operate the hydrogen manufacturing facility, with IPL operating the ammonia manufacturing facility.
- The new water electrolysis facility would produce up to 50,000 tonnes of renewable hydrogen per year and be a complete replacement of Gibson Island's current gas feedstock = more than 300,000 tonnes of green ammonia for Australian and export markets.

*“Pending further approvals, this project could be Australia’s first industrial scale green ammonia production facility, demonstrating existing infrastructure can be retrofitted”*



# Waggaman Louisiana – CCS hotspot

- WALA is a highly efficient 800,000 tpa ammonia plant built in 2016
- CH<sub>4</sub> feedstock for H<sub>2</sub> for ammonia produces very pure CO<sub>2</sub> stream
- Louisiana has ideal geology for sequestration
- Close to existing CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline infrastructure
- Highly trained, highly skilled workforce that is well suited for building additional pipelines and operating sequestration wells.
- Q45 Tax Credit incentive makes it a business proposition - seeking MOU
- (V45 Signed this week gives green ammonia a boost)

*WALA currently captures some of its pure CO<sub>2</sub> to make melamine at a neighbouring plant*



# IPL, Keppel and Temasek partnership – Newcastle and Gladstone

- The three parties signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to investigate the feasibility of producing green ammonia in QLD & NSW for export to meet the rapidly growing market demand for carbon-free energy globally, including Singapore.
- Includes working closely with the Queensland and NSW Governments to explore the feasibility of essential infrastructure, licences and approvals to facilitate the production and export of green ammonia.
- Both Gladstone and Newcastle have been nominated by the Australian government as future hydrogen hubs.



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