



# Building A Foundation For The Green Fleet: Sustainable/Renewable Fuels



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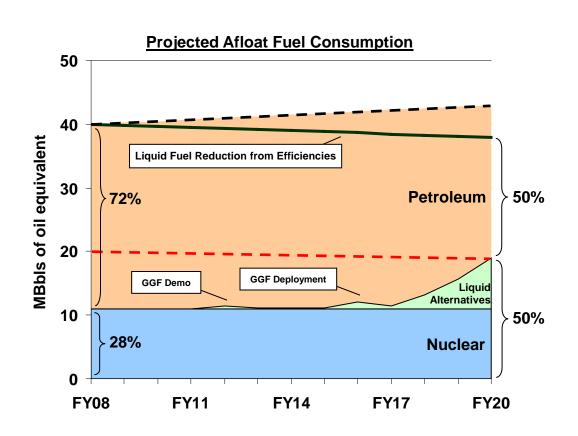
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### 50% Alternative Fuel Afloat

- ➤ Reduce liquid fuel consumption through conservation and efficiency
- ➤ Increase use of alternative fuels (with liquid fuel from renewable sources)



# Navy gets to 50% alternatives in 2020 by:

- Reducing the requirement for liquid fuel from projected 32M bbl to 27M bbl
- Replacing 8M bbl of petroleumbased fuel with liquid alternative fuel

### **Biofuel requirement:**

- 2012 Demo 8K Bbls
- 2016 Sail 80K Bbls

### **Alternative Fuels Strategy**

### **Primary Assumption:**

Alternative fuel must be a drop-in replacement, invisible to the operator

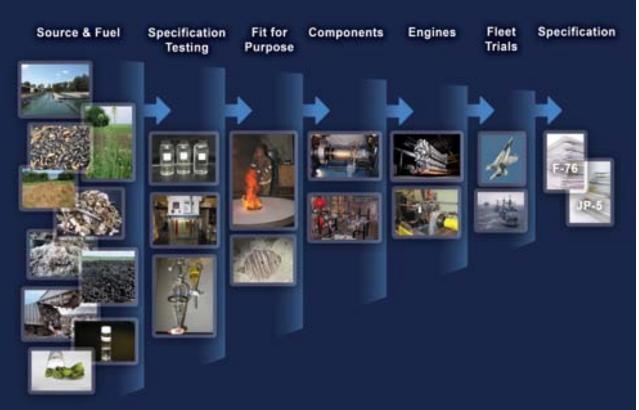
- ✓ Meets fuel performance requirements
- ✓ Can be mixed or alternated with petroleum fuel

- ✓ Requires NO change to aircraft or ship
- ✓ Requires NO change to infrastructure

# Challenge: Existing Engines 1950's 1970's 1990's 2000's New Fuel Test And Cert Protocol

Engineer the fuel, not the platform





### Phase 1:

- Chemical And Physical Property Similarity
  - Specification
  - Fit For Purpose

### Phase 2:

- Performance Similarity
  - Materials
  - Components
  - Propulsion/Fuel Systems
  - Distribution Systems

### Phase 3:

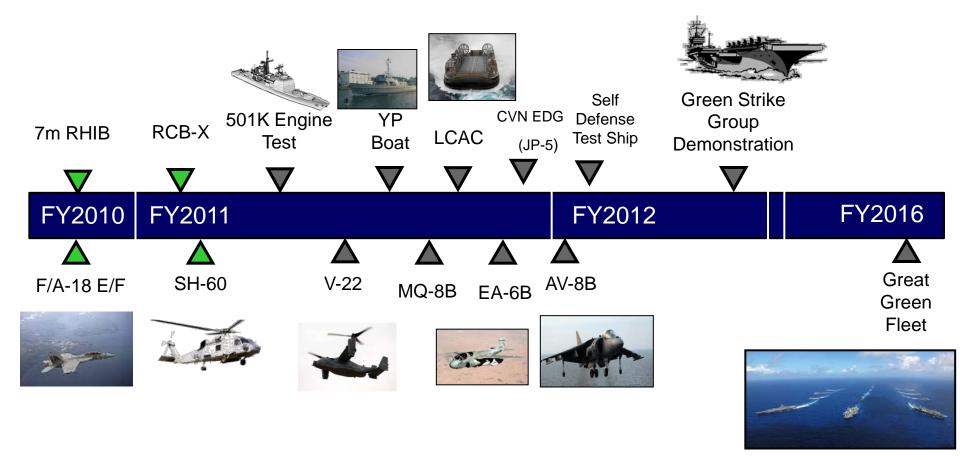
- Operational Similarity
  - Weapon System Trials

### Phase 4:

- Long Term Operability
  - Field Trials

## 50/50 Renewable Fuel Testing

### Ship Progress



# **Strategic Partnerships**

- Continue to leverage the knowledge and resources of many partners
  - > Inter-service
  - > Interagency
  - > State/Local
  - > Industry
  - > Academic
  - > International

