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# Synthetic Fuels for Aviation

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# about Zero

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# Zero is dedicated to the production of fossil-free petroleum-based products (fuels and petrochemicals), synthesised by the recycling of water and air



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## a Formula 1 approach to clean energy innovation





Company is formed

First chemistry



First RAF contract

Pilot production

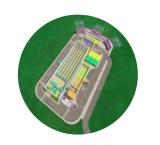
**Guinness World** 

Records® flight

2021









2020

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Series A completed

Second RAF contract

Plant Zero.1 construction

Series B fundraise

Plant Zero.1 complete

Certification volumes Salea

ASTM certification

2024

Plant Zero.2 construction

Saleable volumes

Plant Zero.2 complete

Commercial volumes

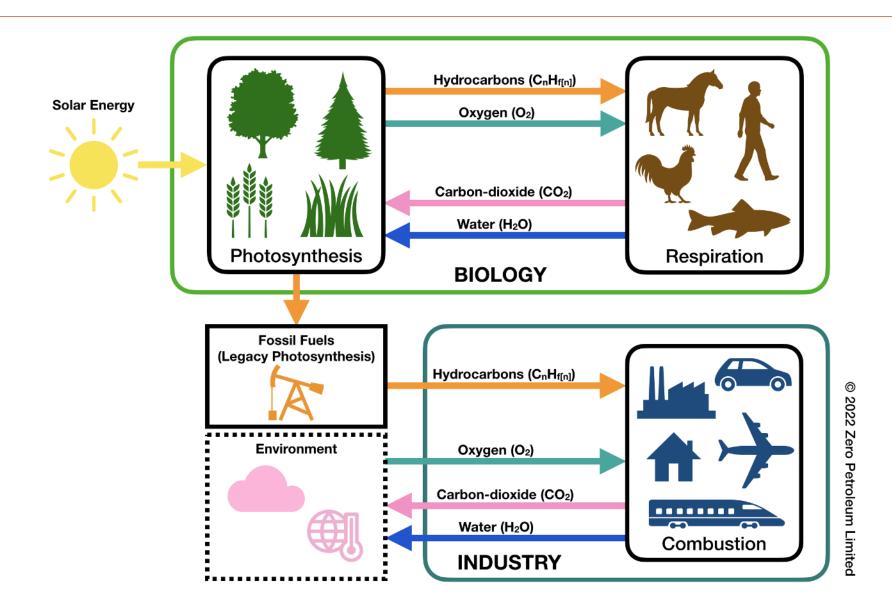
Modular manufacturing

Multiple site builds

# synthetic fuels zero

#### fossil fuel model - linear and unsustainable





## energy density



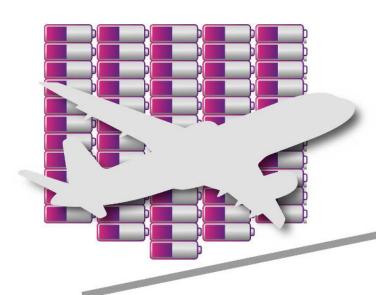
# Not everything can be electrified

Electrification is often not an option. Batteries are currently 50x heavier than synthetic petroleum fuels and future development is limited by fundamental physics.

#### Electro-chemical process

Lithium-ion battery

# 50x heavier



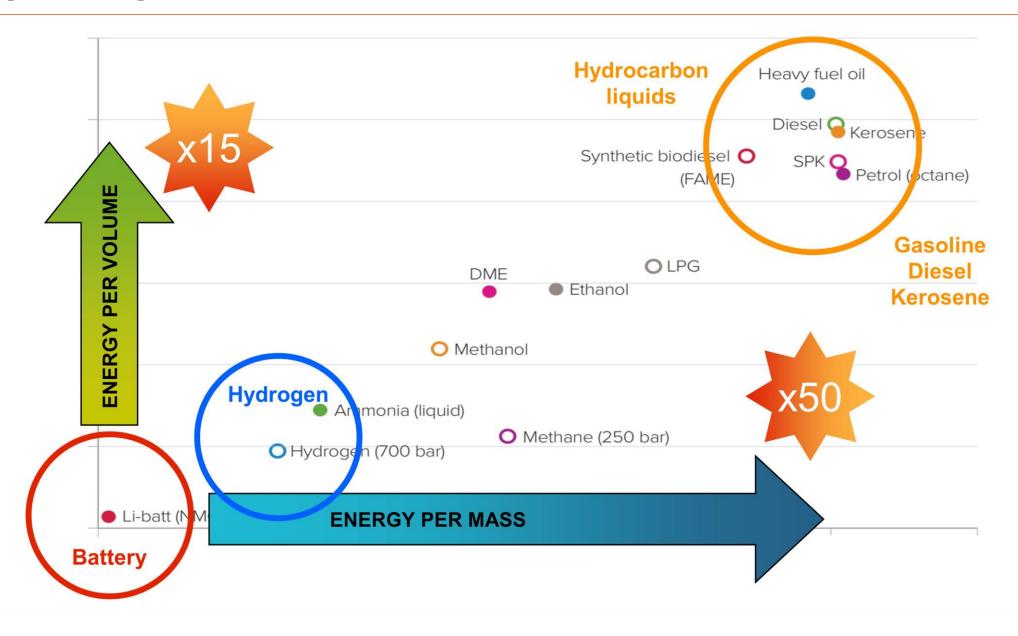
#### Molecular process

Synthetic gasoline, diesel and jet fuel



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### In a commercial context:

# **Energy density = margin**

- Payload
- Performance
- Range
- Endurance
- Turnaround (refuelling / charge time)

## sustainable aviation fuels ("SAF")

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#### **Feedstocks**

- Biofuels
  - First generation (primary agriculture)
  - Second generation (agricultural waste)
- Fuels from waste
  - Biological feedstocks (= second generation biofuel)
  - Fossil feedstocks
- Synthetic fuels (Electrofuels, eFuels, Power-to-liquids)
  - Inorganic feedstocks (hydrogen from water, carbon dioxide from air)

#### NO LIMIT TO SCALE

#### **Processes**

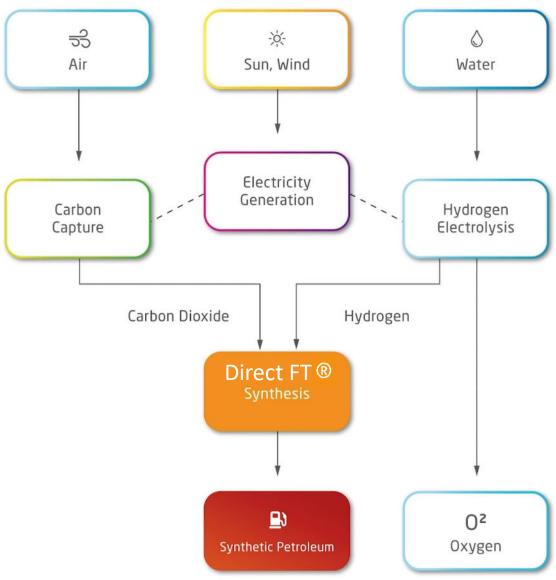
- Hydroprocessing (HEFA)
- Fischer Tropsch (FT)
- (M)ethanol, (M)ethanol-to-X



## petrosynthesis – "600 million years in 3 minutes"









# drop-in fuel that doesn't require compromise

Whole blend "drop-in" substitutes for existing assets

Fuels meet, and exceed, existing certifications

Critical energy density is retained

100% fossil-free and net zero carbon

Unlimited feedstocks, without rare metals

Efficient water use

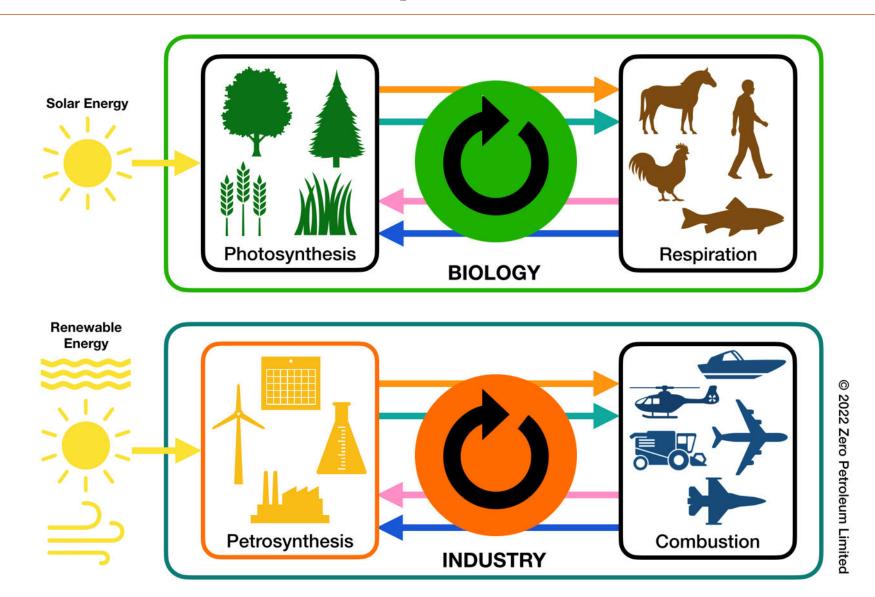
P Highly predictable production costs

Independent security of fuel production



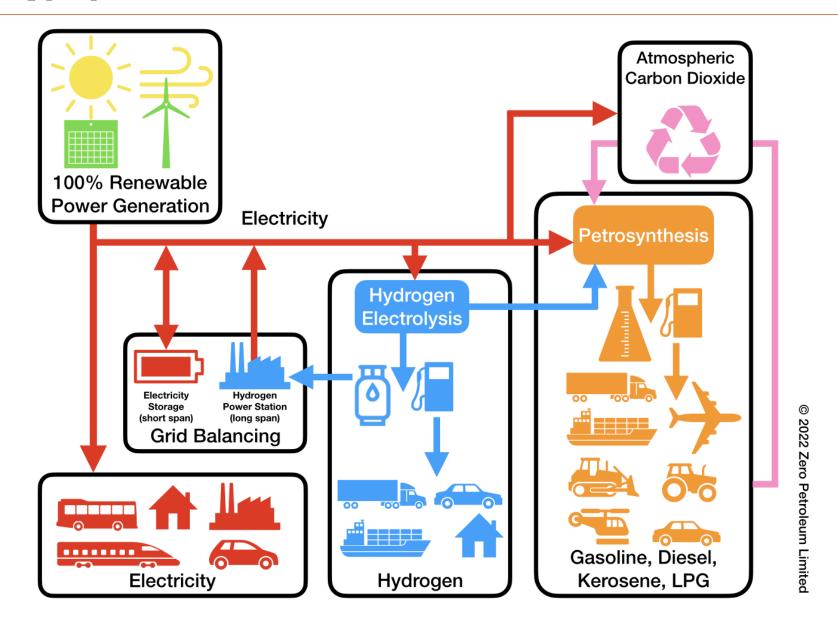
# biological and industrial carbon cycles





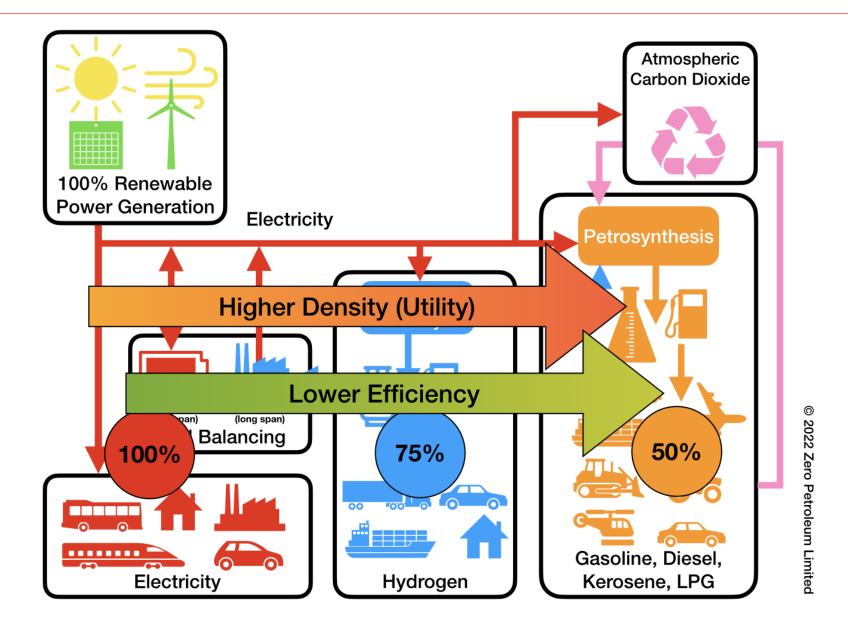
## circular energy system





## efficiency and utility





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# Commercial production



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- Global jet fuel consumption 60B gallons (2022)
   [Statista]
- Synthetic manufacturing plant for this capacity creates a capital demand of ~\$5 trillion
- Burden or opportunity .....





