



AAF Evaluation Framework – Road Map for AAF Supply Chain Integration

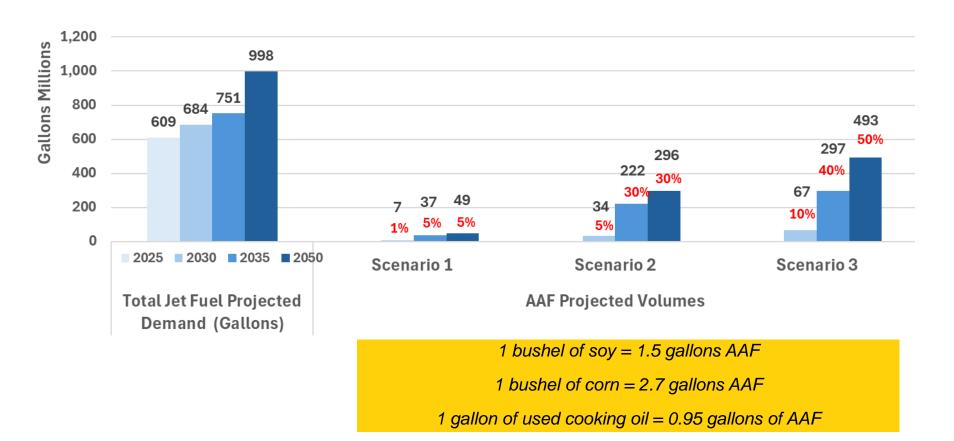
Immediate Use Near Term Mid Term Long Term

- AAF evaluation considers timing of demand, supply and policy measures.
- Investments in infrastructure align with market conditions necessary to support various volumes of AAF.
- Strategies are developed to be dynamic and consider advancement or delays in anticipated volumes.
- Analysis provides actionable recommendations for investments in AAF infrastructure.
- Infrastructure investments are technology agnostic and evaluated based on lifecycle costs and market readiness.

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KY Study – AAF Forecasted Volumes

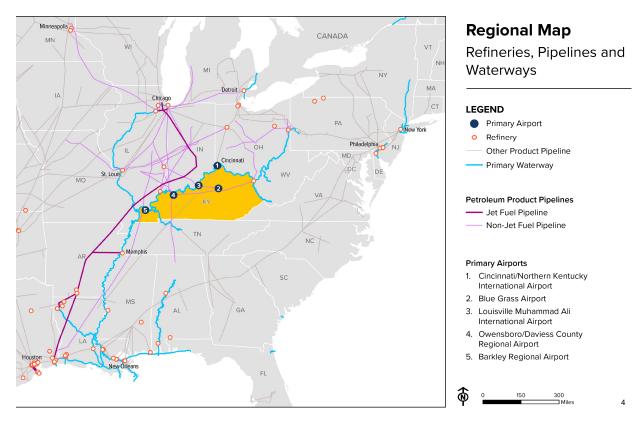


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KY Study – Overview of Conventional Jet

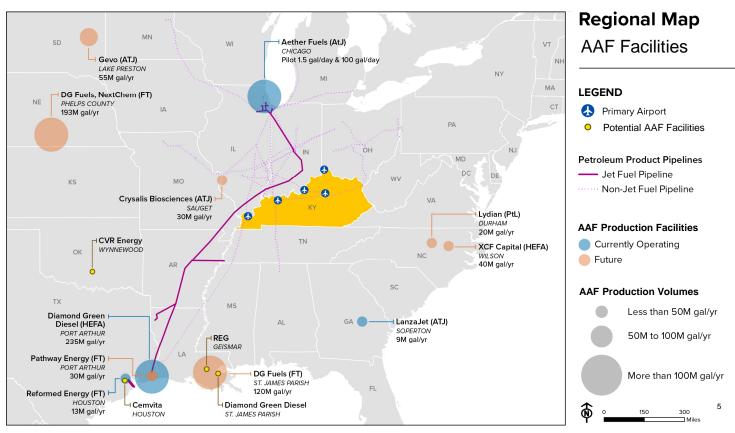
- KY in general, is largely disconnected from major Gulf Coast Refining Centers
- Supply tends to come from KY and Ohio Refineries
- Delivery through small diameter pipeline, barge, and tanker truck





Current Regional Review of AAF Production

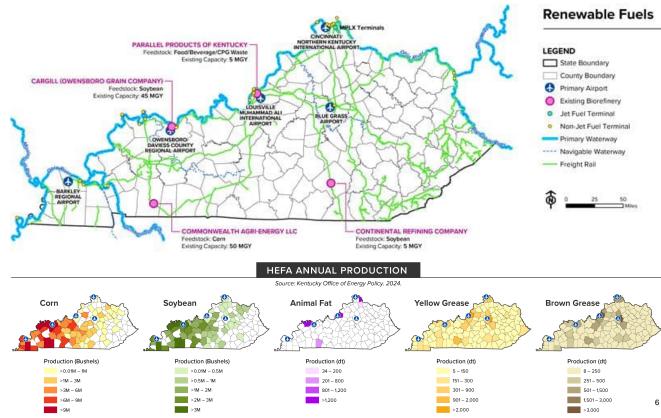
- Existing and planned AAF incentives in several states.
- High supply costs for planned production locations to CVG.





Production Opportunities in KY

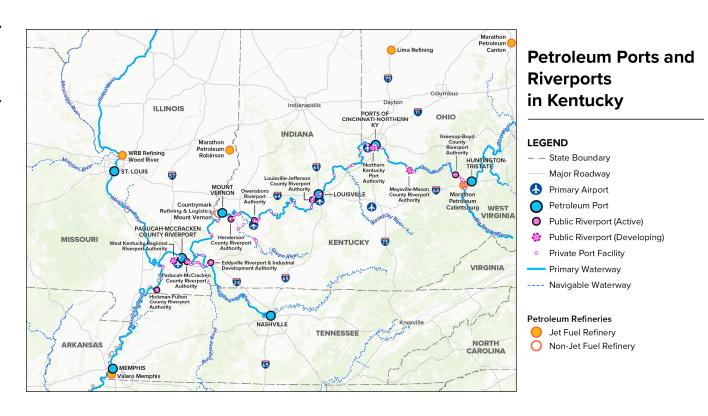
- Aligning production with feedstock and demand.
- Feedstocks available in the KY market
- Integration with conventional jet for blending.
- Access to pipelines or terminals supplying existing airports.





Key Factors for Consideration in KY – Waterborne

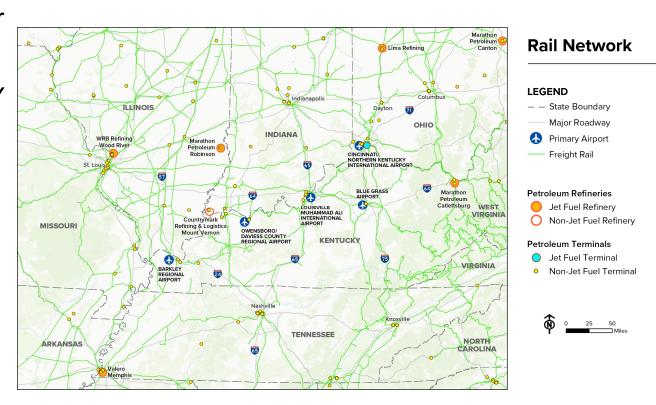
- Current supply chain for conventional jet
- Availability of AAF in KY
- Blending locations with existing jet
- Alternative blending locations
- Environmental considerations
- State Incentives





Key Factors for Consideration in KY – Rail

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Policy and Incentives

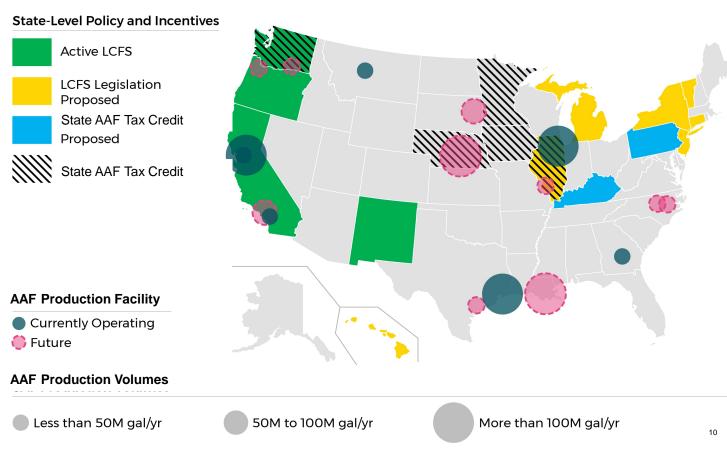
- \$4 billion in federal funding to support research, development, and production including AAFspecific production
- Renewable Fuel Standard as the primary federal program supporting AAF
- IRA 45Z Bipartisan clean fuel credit \$1.00 per gallon in addition to RFS – expires 12/2029





Policy and Incentives - State

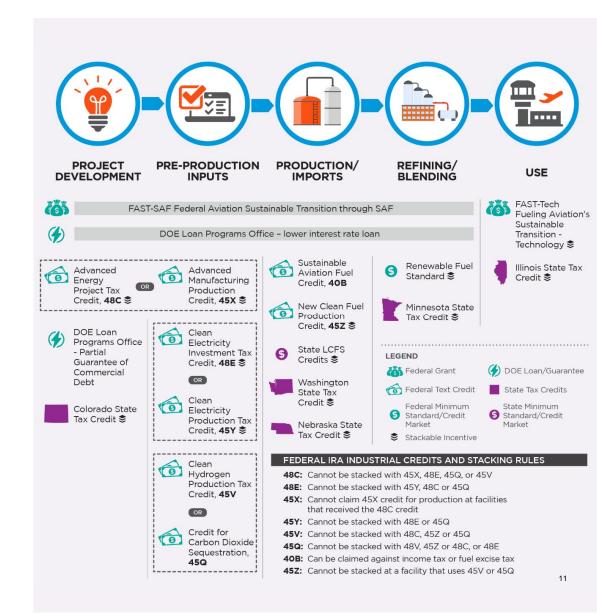
- Originally West coast states with a focus on emissions reduction
- Increasingly
 Midwest and
 Southern states
 interested in
 agricultural use
 and resiliency





Policy and Incentives

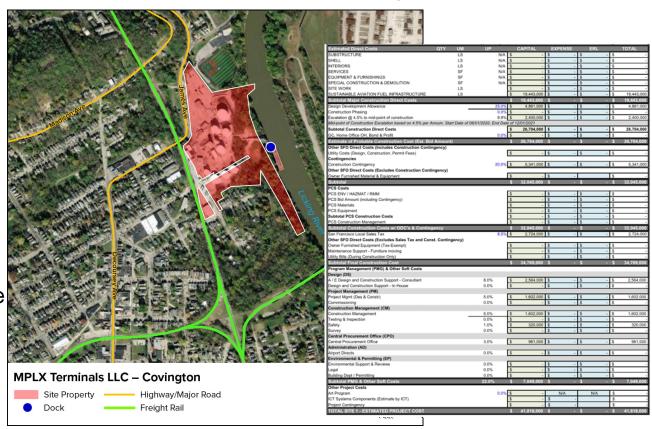
- States are using a combination of production and blending incentives
- Generally, "stackable" on federal incentives
- KY HB 775
 - Includes commitment to further research and development to build alternative fuels policy





Example CVG Infrastructure and Supply Chain

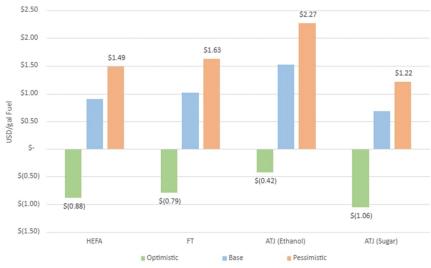
- Existing jet fuel receipt and storage capacity.
- Waterborne option for AAF delivery.
- Tanks available for AAF storage and blending.
- Existing supply to CVG.
- Asset owner actively involved in AAF production and storage in other regions of the U.S.
- Minimizing investment costs for AAF integration.





Economic Feasibility – Price Differential and Incentives







Economic Feasibility – Production and Distribution

Investments

- In 2024 the Biomass-based middle distillate industry produced 5 billion gallons of domestic production, generated \$42.4 billion in economic activity and supported 107,400 jobs and \$6 billion in annual wages (GlobalData)
 - Half of the jobs were attributed to fuel production facilities
- Study of Central Appalachia in 2022 using local feedstock for Fisher-Tropsch biorefineries estimated an investment in 3 facilities at a total cost of \$1.6 billion would create an additional economic benefit of \$2.2 billion
 - Current KY AAF study is evaluating the impact specific to AAF production.

	Direct		Total
\$ millions	Investment	Multiplier	Impact
AAF Production			
Capital Investment:			
Economic Activity	\$1,590	1.68	\$2,672
Gross Regional Product	\$726	1.76	\$1,278
Employment (jobs)	11,265	1.64	18,429
Annual Operations:			
Economic Activity (excl Salary)	\$199	1.68	\$333
Salary	\$18	1.98	\$36
Annual Economic Activity	\$217	1.70	\$368
Gross Regional Product	\$129	1.61	\$207
Feedstock Supply			
Feedstock to Production:			
Economic Activity (excl Salary)	\$11	1.79	\$20
Salary	\$6	1.76	\$11
Resource and logging operation owners	\$40	1.79	\$71
Annual Economic Activity	\$57	1.78	\$101
Gross Regional Product	\$13	1.55	\$20
Feedstock Transportation			
Economic Activity	\$37	1.85	\$68
Gross Regional Product	\$20	1.83	\$37
Total Impact	\$3,063	1.70	\$5,222

WSP from: University of Tennessee (2022) – The Economics of a Renewable Biofuels/Energy Industry Supply Chain Using the Renewable Energy Economic Analysis Layers Modeling System & IMPLAN

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