

# The future of Shale Oil

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# Plan of the lecture

- Enefit introduction
- Oil shale in Estonia. Historical overview
- Shale oil today
- Shale oil in future



Established in  
**1939**

Home Markets  
**5**

Employees  
**5500**

Clients  
**700 000**

Sales Revenue 2022  
**2218 M €**

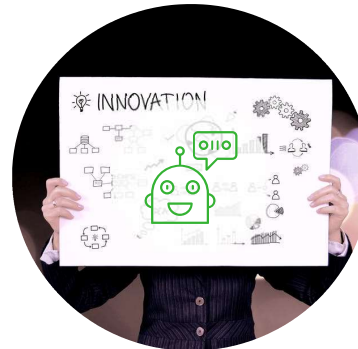
EBITDA 2022  
**420 M €**



Customer  
Services



Renewable  
Energy



R&D

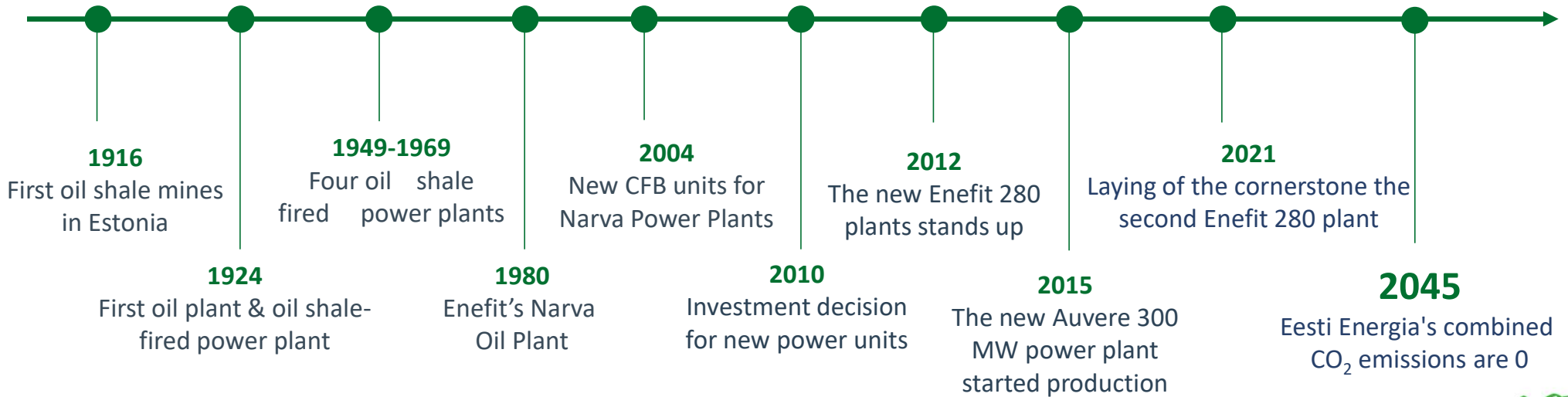


Large scale electricity  
and oil Production



Network  
Services

# We have created energy for more than 100 years



# Oil Shale



Parameter	
Moisture, w%	8-12
Organic material (dry), w%	25-27
LHV, MJ/kg	7-10
Shale Oil yield in Enefit process, wt%	13.5

**Oil shale** is a sedimentary rock with significant amounts of kerogen, which **when heated** releases **oil and gas**.



# Enefit has more than 40 years pyrolysis experience



1st generation technology  
Enefit140



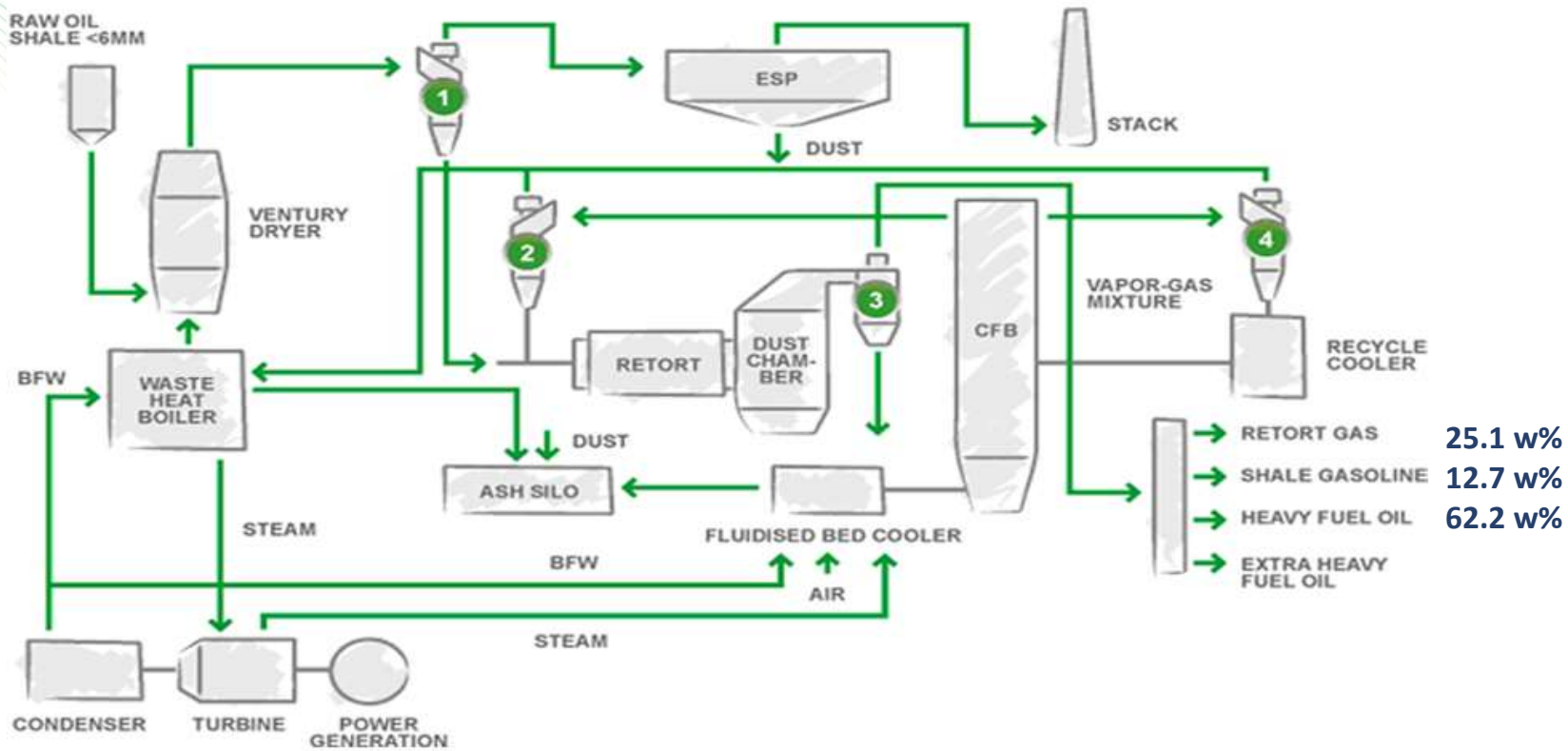
2nd generation technology  
Enefit280



3rd generation technology

- Total production of oil shale oil 700 000+ tonnes from 2024 (currently 450 000 t)
- 85% of amount is fuel oil and 15% gasoline

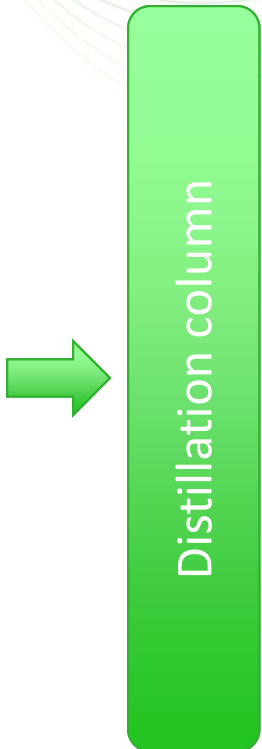
# Enefit 280



1. Oil shale cyclone
2. Heat carrier cyclone
3. Dust chamber cyclone
4. Ash recycle cyclone

ESP – Electrostatic precipitator  
 BFW – Boiler feed water  
 CFB – Circulating fluidized bed

## E280 vs Brent fractional composition comparison



Fraction Name	Boiling range, °C	Brent, Cut yield, %	E280, Cut yield, %	Fractions we separate
Light Naphtha	IBP-177	22,7	13	Shale Gasoline
Heavy Naphtha	177-204	8,8	5	Shale Fuel Oil
Kerosene	204-316	10	10	
Straight-run GO	316-343	14,7	22	
Light vacuum GO	343-454	17,6	30	
Heavy vacuum GO	454-540	13,2	20	
Vacuum residue	540+	13	0	



## Shale gasoline and Brent naphtha comparison

	Shale gasoline	Brent Naphtha
Sulphur, wt%	1,07	0,0041
Density	0,77	0,73
Parafins, vol%	15	60 +
Olefins, vol%	55	<1
Bromine number, gBr <sub>2</sub> /100g	100	<1
Nitrogen, ppm	400	2
Oxygen, wt%	0,5	0
Metals, ppb	6000	<5
MON	70	60
Oxydation stability, min	10	>200

## Shale fuel oil and Brent same fractions comparison

	Shale fuel oil	Brent $\Sigma$ fractions
Sulphur, wt%	0,65	0,36
Density	1,030	0,86
Oxygen, wt%	6	<0,1
Bromine number, gBr <sub>2</sub> /100g	35	5
Nitrogen, ppm	2000	562
Metals, ppb	6000	<5
Vanadium, ppm	<0,1	5
Al+Si, ppm	100	<5
Ash, ppm	700	<10

## Semi-coke gas main properties

Components (E280 – summer 2023)	mol%
N <sub>2</sub>	17.3
CO <sub>2</sub>	13.6
CH <sub>4</sub>	12.1
H <sub>2</sub>	10.6
CO	7.8
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> Ethane	7.1
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> Ethylene	8.9
Other organic components (C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> )	19
H <sub>2</sub> S	1.8

Property	Value
Density, kg/Nm <sup>3</sup>	1.28
LHV, MJ/Nm <sup>3</sup>	35-45

## E280 vs Brent other properties comparison

- Our total shale oil is even lighter than Brent
- There are a lot differences between Shale oil and Brent, that in some cases are advantageous, but in some are disadvantageous

### Main differences are:

- ✓ Shale oil does not contain the heaviest fraction, which is difficult to Upgrade
- ✓ Sulphur compounds are distributed opposite comparing to crudes, that results in very high Sulphur amount in gasoline, but decreasing to the bottom
- ✓ The above statement explains why shale oil containing Sulphur compounds are relatively easy hydrogenated
- ✓ Shale oil is the pyrolysis product which explains huge unsaturation of all the shale oil fraction, make it unstable

# We create value



The residual value of Enefit Power's assets is nearly **one billion euros**



Enefit Power contributed in 2022 **90.5 million €** to the state treasury.



Enefit Power investments for new Enefit plant: **300+ million €**



# Welcome to the virtual tour!

We look forward to you to discover the Enefit plant that will be an important part of the future chemical industry.

**[Virtual tour – Enefit280 \(energia.ee\)](https://energia.ee)**

Enefit 

## Enefit280

360° VIRTUAALTUUR

Tere tulemas Auvere energiamaailma. Siin sünnib keskkonnasäästlike põhimõtete järgides energia. Vedelkütuste tootmisest on saamas keemiatööstus ja ringmajanduse vedur, mille CO2 jalajälg on null. Teekonnaks nulli on meil tehnoloogia, kompetents ja kogemus. Maailmaklassi tehnoloogiad on Eesti inseneride ja teadlaste poolt loodud. Siinsed ringmajanduse lahendused on eeskujuks kogu maailmale. Ootame sind rõõmuga avastama Enefit tehast, millest saab tulevase keemiatööstuse oluline osa. Astu läbi!



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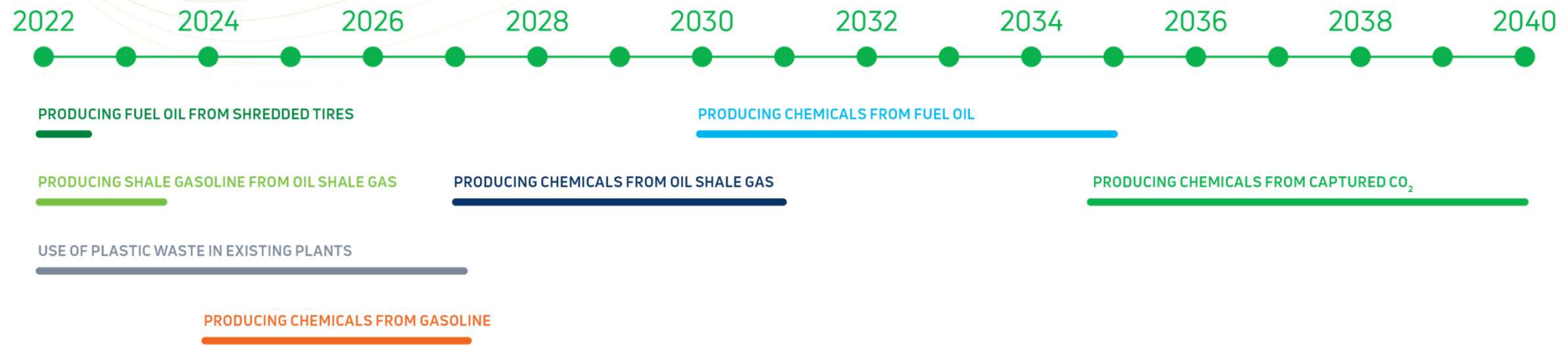
## Strategic ambition based on owner expectation

Strategy describes an EP ambition for the transformation of shale oil production to chemicals production, which is **the key to sustainable and long-term operation** of Enefit assets

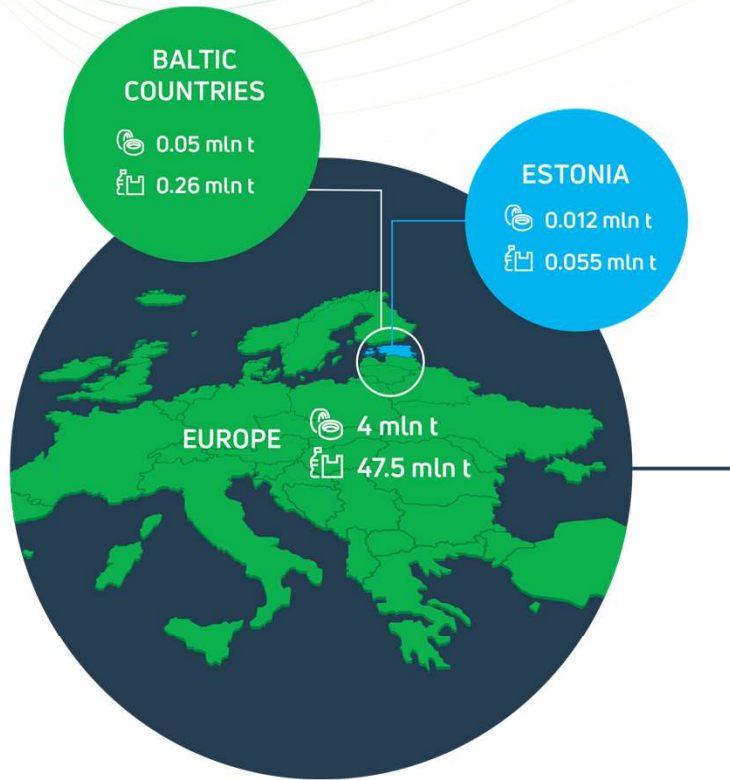
- Progressively switching from liquid fuels to **chemical industry feedstock production** in line with the principles of **circular economy**
- Maximum use of plastic waste, end-of-life tires and other suitable waste material
- Achieve **carbon-neutral** chemical production **by 2040**



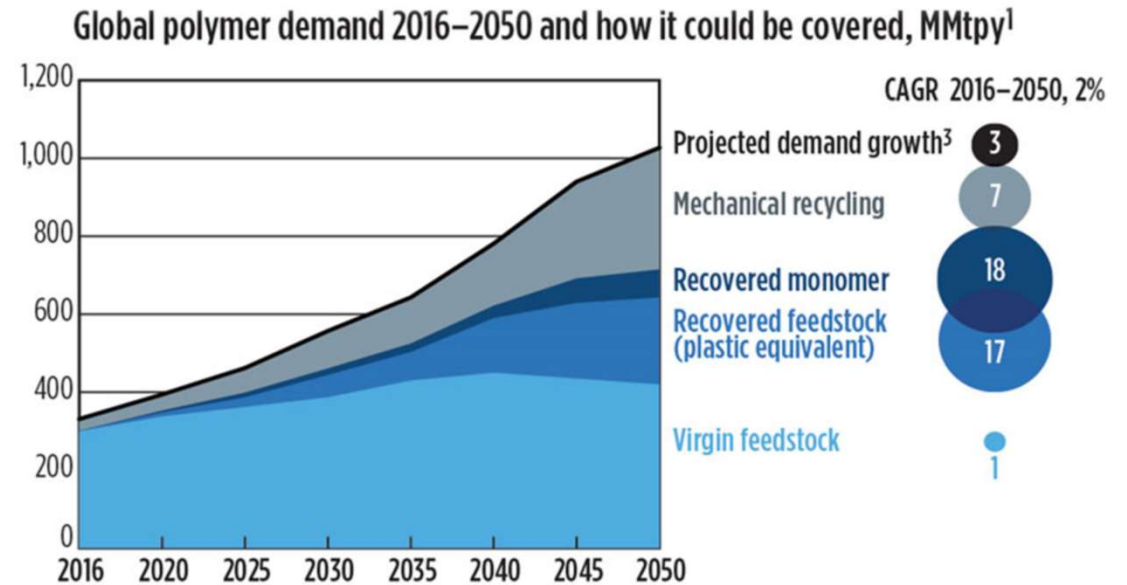
# Our roadmap to a carbon-neutral chemical industry



We are able to recycle more than **11%** of waste tires produced annually in Europe  
 We can process **0.5%** of all European plastic waste per year without significant modifications. Enefit technology is both modifiable and scalable.



Amount of plastic waste and end-of-life waste tires created annually



<sup>1</sup> Scenario based on a multi-stakeholder push to boost recycling, regulatory measures to encourage recycling, consistent progress on technologies, and \$75/bbl oil price.

<sup>2</sup> Compound annual growth rate. Mechanical recycling limited by downcycling and applicable materials, monomerization limited by applicability to condensation polymers only, pyrolysis limited by likely rise in input costs.

<sup>3</sup> After demand reduction, assuming annual global GDP growth of 3.1%.



# Enefit's contribution to circular economy: pyrolysis of mixed plastic waste + end-of-life tires

- ✓ Lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and contribution to recycling
  - ✓ Enefit has effective and robust technology which complies with EU environmental regulations
  - ✓ Plastic waste contains approx. 6x more oil than our current raw material oil shale
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- ✓ Industrial processing of End-of life tires has been started this August (1800 t processed)
  - ✓ Feeding system for Plastic waste co-processing industrial tests is in FEED engineering phase (Industrial test planned for middle of next year)





# Our ambition is to produce products that are not burnt

CURRENT PRODUCTS	SHALE GASOLINE	SHALE FUEL OIL	SEMI COKE GAS
USAGE	Motor fuel blending component	Bunker fuel component	Power production
MAIN CLIENTS	Major traders supplying gasoline to West-Africa	Shipping companies	Enefit subsidiary company

Based on:

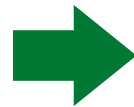
- ✓ tests
- ✓ feedback from market participants
- ✓ economical and environmental calculations

we are currently considering which development alternative to choose

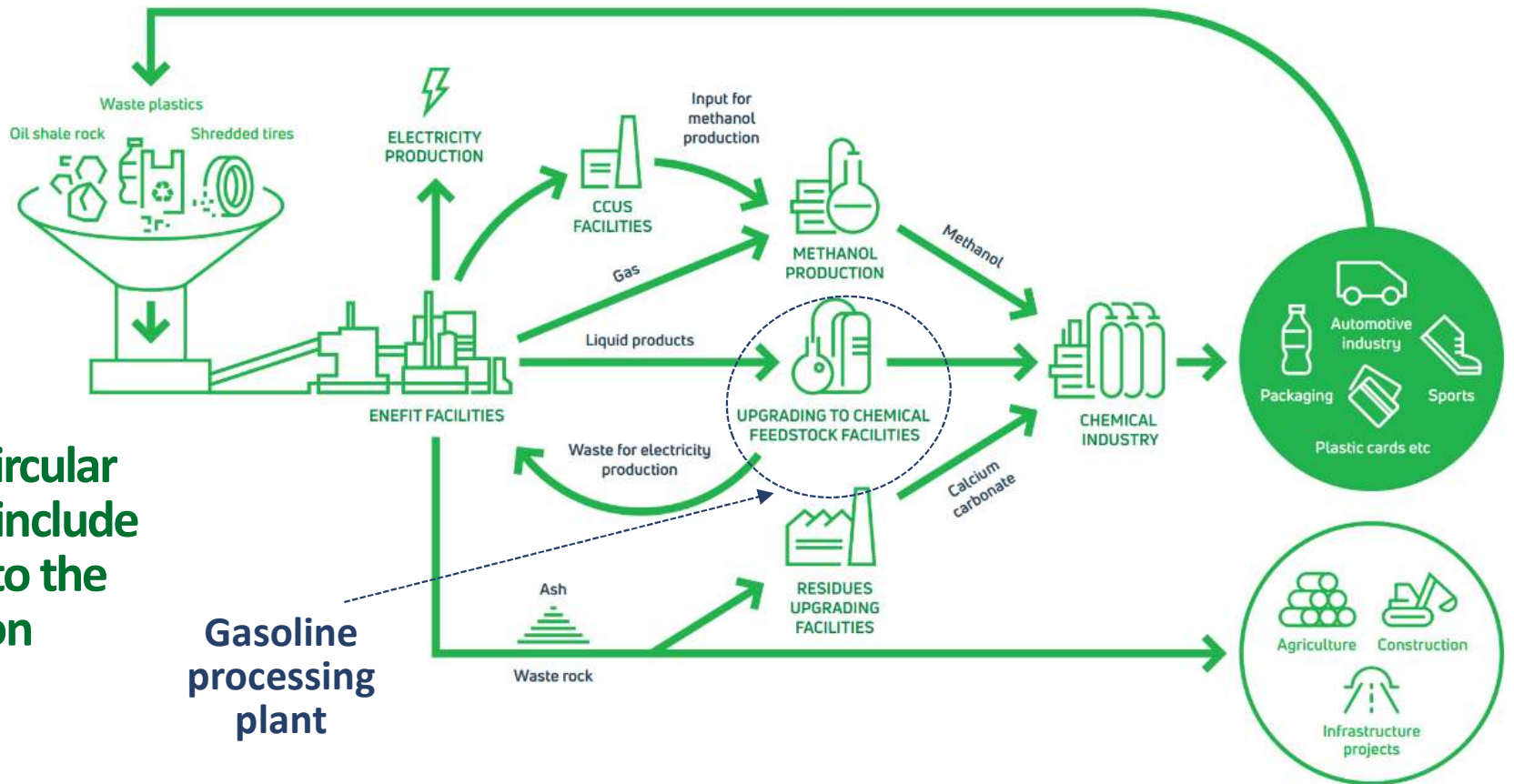
**Possible new products depending on the development alternative chosen:**

- Naphtha
- Reformate
- Methanol
- Benzene
- Raffinate
- Mixed xylenes
- P-Xylene
- O-xylene
- M-xylene
- Toluene
- LPG

**From fuel producer to commodity chemical quality standards feedstock producer**



# Enefit helps to solve environmental challenges using pyrolysis technology



Through the circular economy, we include other sectors to the green transition

Gasoline processing plant