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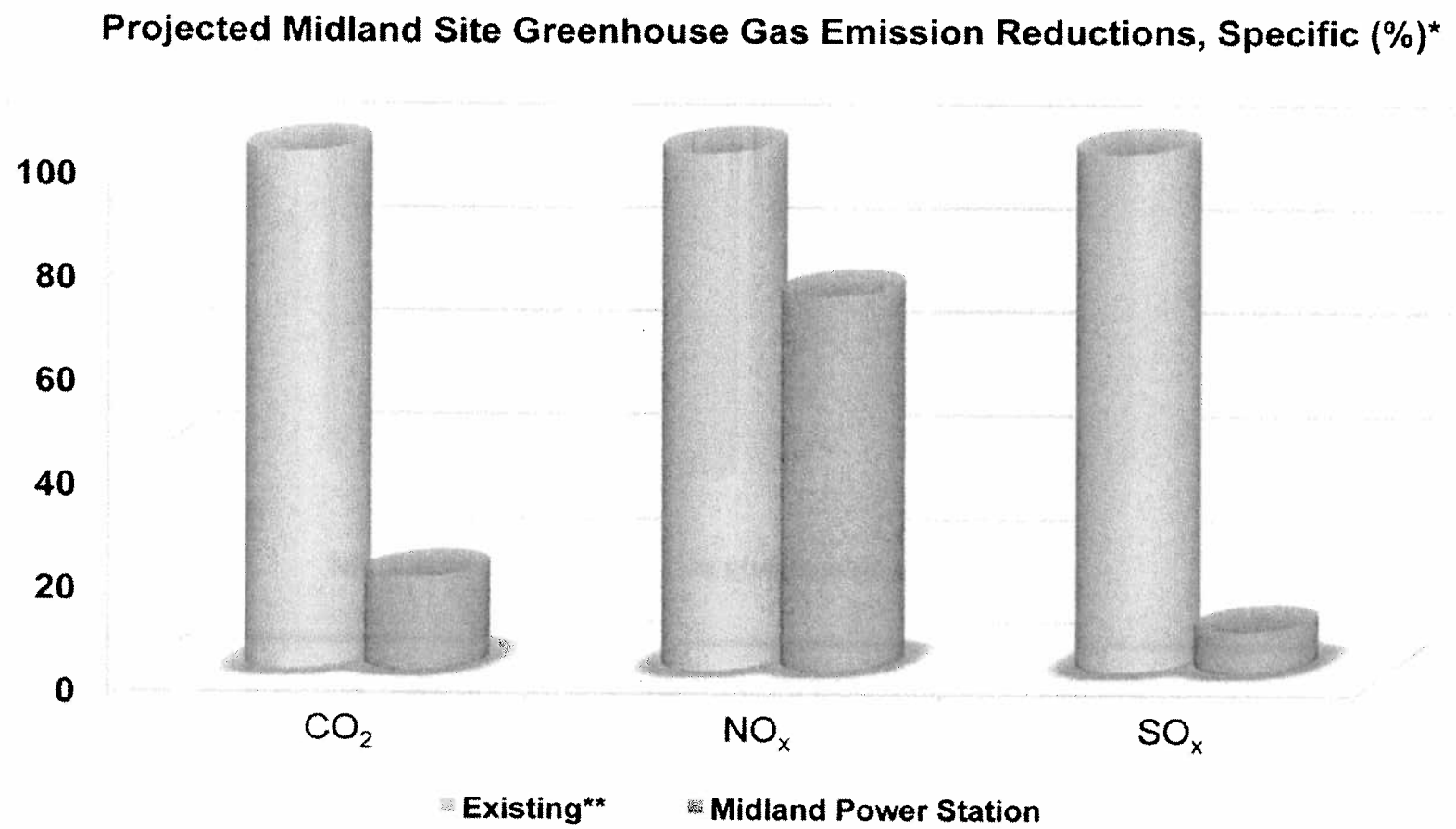
Midland Power Station
A recent example of gasification

will build, own, and operate a renewable energy facility that will produce all of the steam needs and a vast majority of the electrical needs of the Dow Corning industrial complex in Midland, Michigan

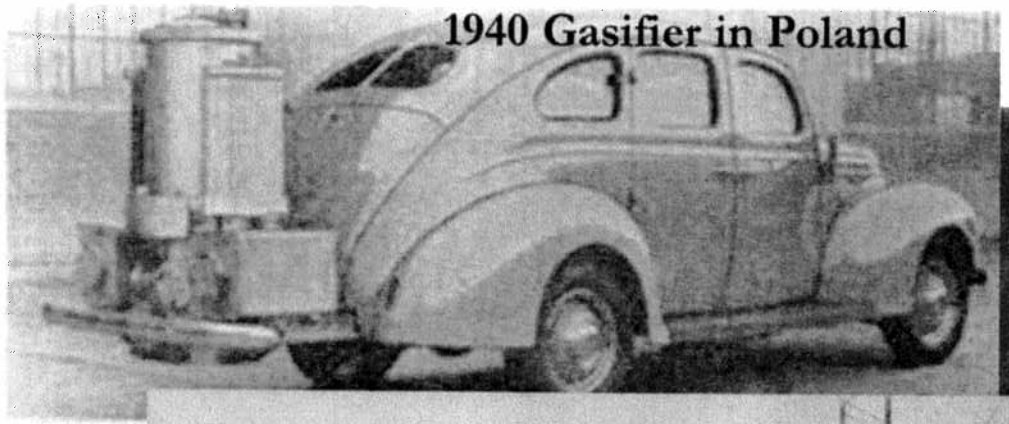
Reducing Midland Site CO2, NOx and SOx Emissions

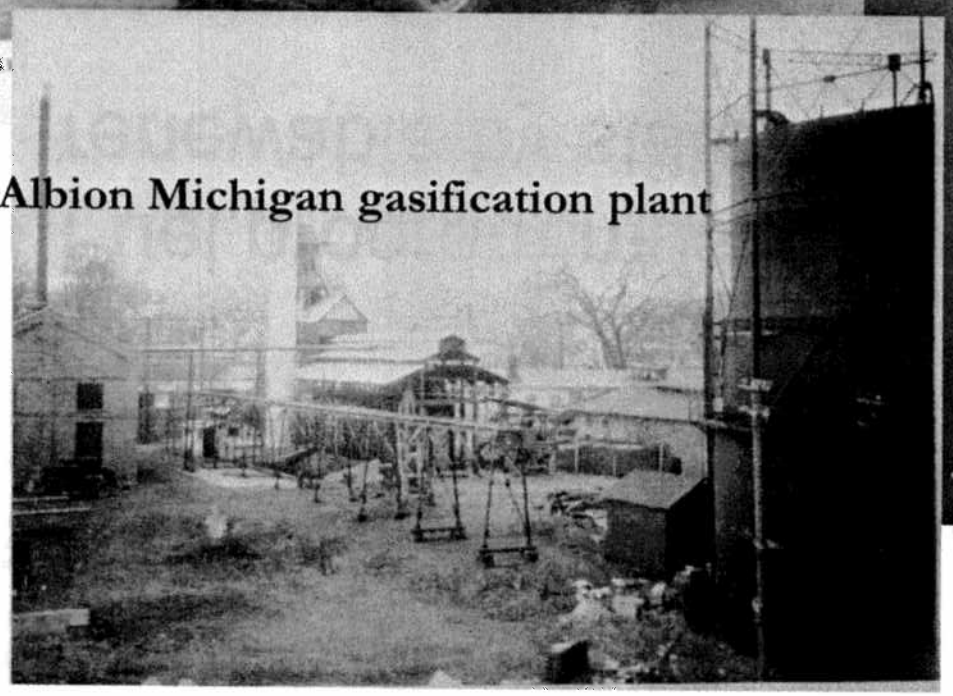


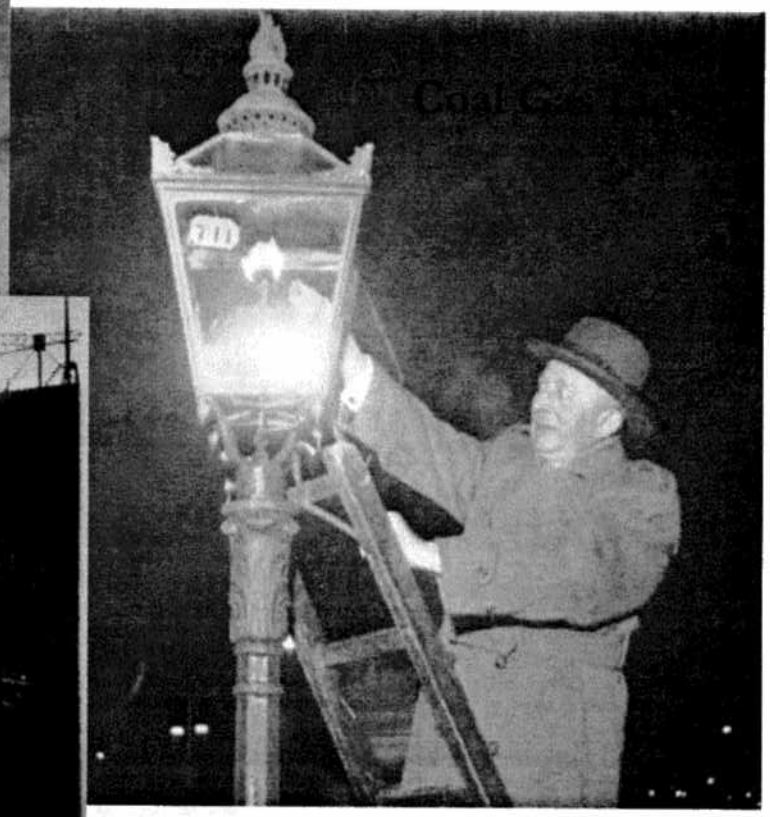
Midland Power Station
Substantial local economic benefits

- **Jobs**
  - 100+ construction jobs, 70% Michigan workers
  - 25 permanent jobs,
  - 100+ permanent fuel related jobs
- **Supports Sustainability of existing Industry**
  - Predictable energy prices
- **Improves tax base**

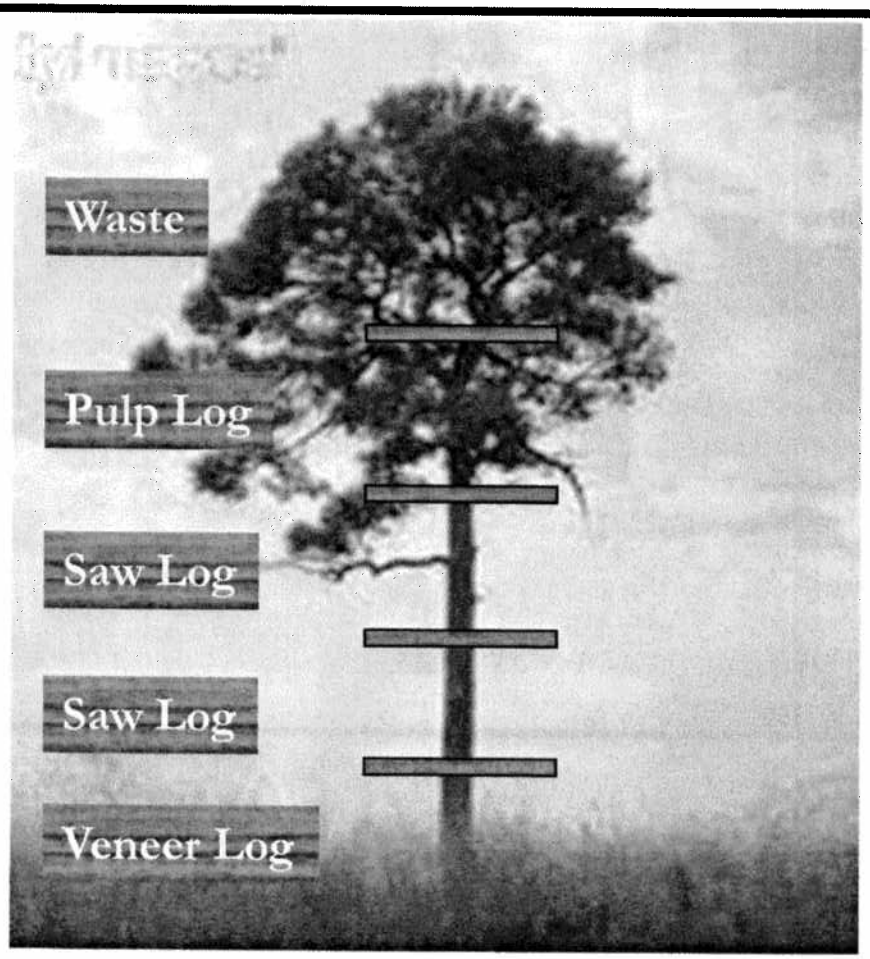
Historical Gasification



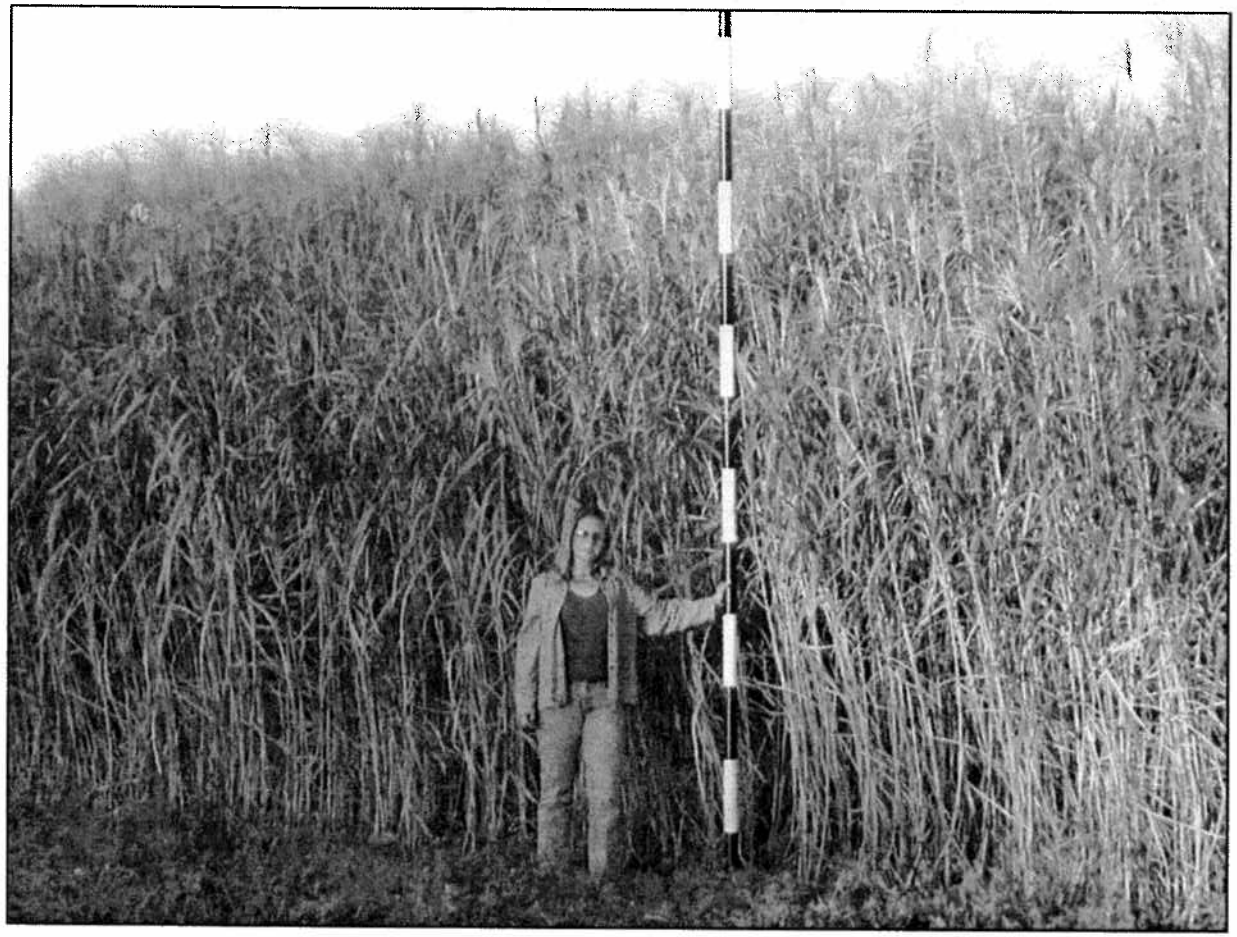




Uses of a Tree



Energy Crops



Michigan Renewable Energy Policy

- Make allowances for Distributed Power
- Provide Access for Entrepreneurs
- Allow for Innovation and Innovators
- Allow for utilization of existing resources

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