

## **About This Project**

This project is designed to solve a problem with the water quality at quarry lake park by connecting the lake with a hydrogen hydrolysis system that will clean the water while generating hydrogen. The site will also create a hydrogen fueling station for municipal vehicles.



Ralph Bencriscutto
Founder and President

Ralph Bencriscutto formed Tower Energy International in 2009 on the strength of more than 25 yrs of experience creating and operating companies committed to sustainable and renewable energy systems. In 1996 Mr. Bencriscutto designed radar absorption protection system for Raytheon anti - ballistic missile program that is still used today. Other projects include NASA Kennedy Space Center, UTMC at Galveston, BRP Marine Propulsion Division, General Motors and 100's of others with his sustainable roofing system for water catchment.

Mr Bencriscutto is the principal system designer of more than 3000 energy projects from heavy industrial process to commercial high-rise HVAC and has personally developed over forty custom software programs for energy and water efficiency. Bencriscutto specializes and designs systems to reduce water consumption through heat recovery treatment loops, cogeneration and NSF rainwater catchment.

His current focus is on the global transformation of fossil fuels to hydrogen by utilizing cold water filled quarries as an energy storage method when combined with municipal participation. The by products of the electrolysis are all used to treat water and the pressure created during expansion is converted to stored gravitation energy under the water which is used to fuel the reaction. The patent pending process is designed lower the net cost of hydrogen so it can replace fossil fuels.

To date it is estimated his company has removed over 380,000 metric tons of co2.



# What Will This Do for Racine County?

- Create a cleaner, more usable Racine Quarry for recreation and commerce.
- Make Racine the leader in Hydrogen Fuel Delivery for the Auto-Market
- Provide a way to reduce storm water and sewage over-flow from leaking into Lake Michigan and the Root River when used at other sites.
- Make a substantial effect on Climate
  Change by meeting zero carbon
  emissions goal before 2050











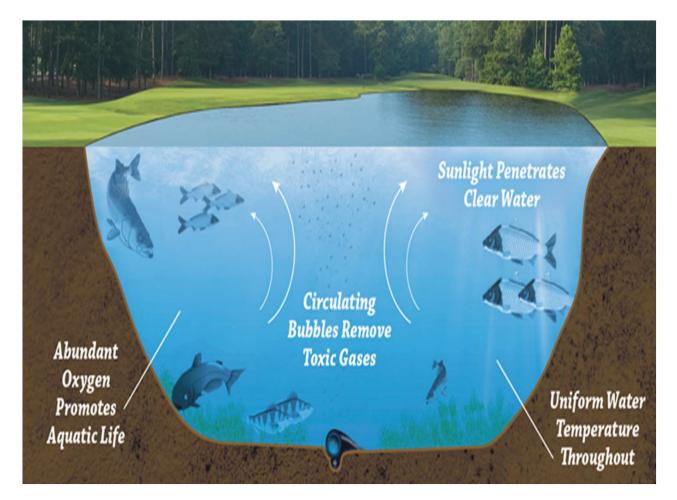
### By-Product 1: Heat

The reaction creates heat that would normally be expelled with additional mechanical cooling.

When utilizing a body of water however, we can cool the reaction with the water itself, or use the heat where needed. This is called co-generation.



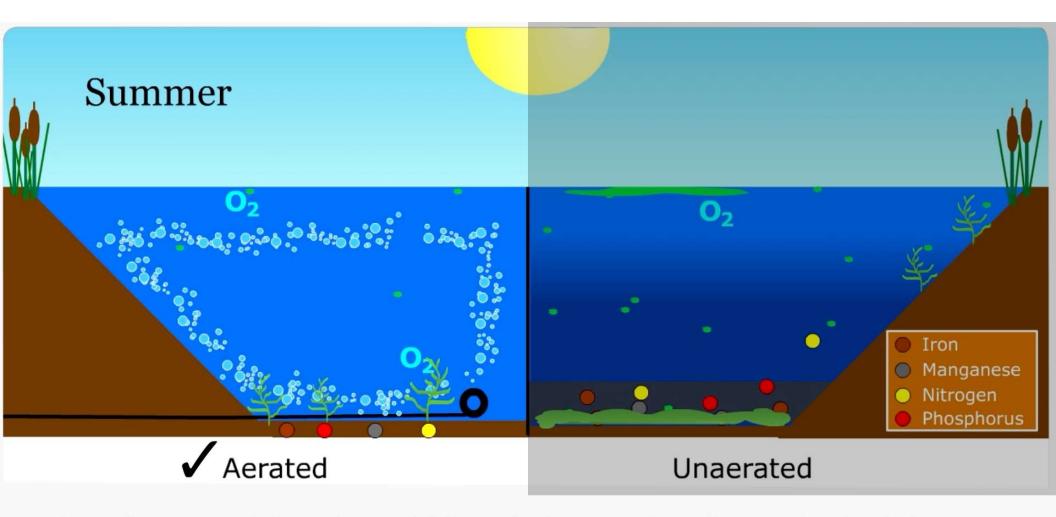
#### The Aeration Effect on Quarry Lake



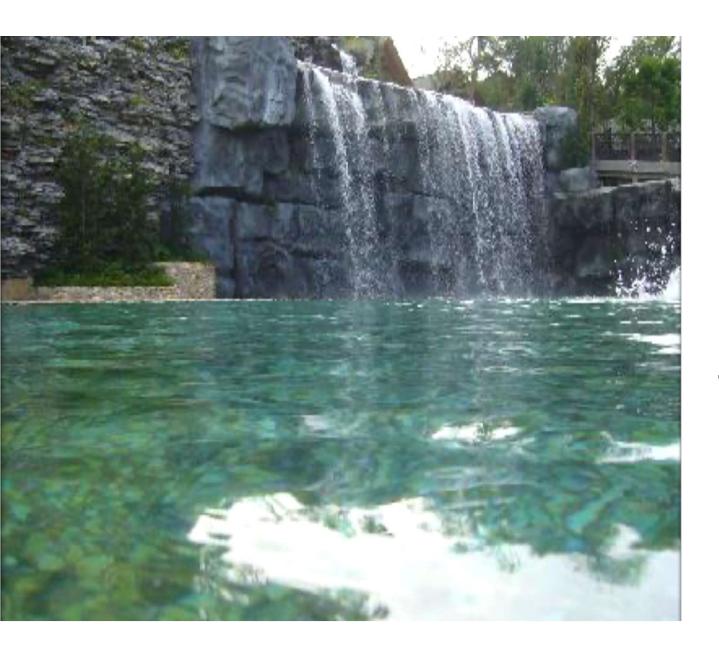
By-Product 2: Oxygen

Oxygen is also normally expelled in the atmosphere. We will use it to clean the lake and help the aquatic life flourish.

This creates a cleaner quarry
-safer for people
-safer for fish



A small amount of algae dies and falls to the bottom of the dugout. The dead algae decompose and consume oxygen,



The circulation loop
would create a
waterfall that would
be used to help
regulate water
temperature and create
an attraction in the
summer.



# Racine Quarry: The Ideal Body of Water

This man -made quarry
would cost billions of dollars
and 20 years to construct.
Utilizing this is a huge
advantage in cost reduction
to make hydrogen cost
competitive to fossil fuel.

Racine Quarry Lake Park Hydrogen Project





The northwest lot is currently undeveloped.

The northwest corner would fit the operation and not disrupt any other operations at the park. A Waterfall would be added to the same corner for aeration.



Solar

The dog park could have a solar array that could be installed as to not interfere with the dogs and add shade.



### How could this system help manage storm water runoff?

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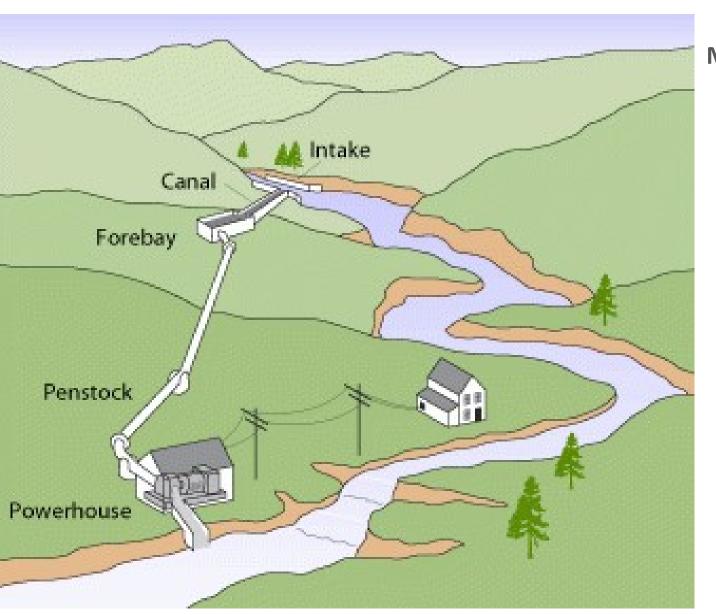
-JOHN ROONEY

Racine Assistant Commissioner of Public Works

Storm water could be diverted to empty quarries to await treatment. This massive amount of water would divert stress on the lake water levels. Local treatment of the water would be done all with the by-product of Hydrogen.

#### A future project with the same objective





#### **Microhydropower Systems**

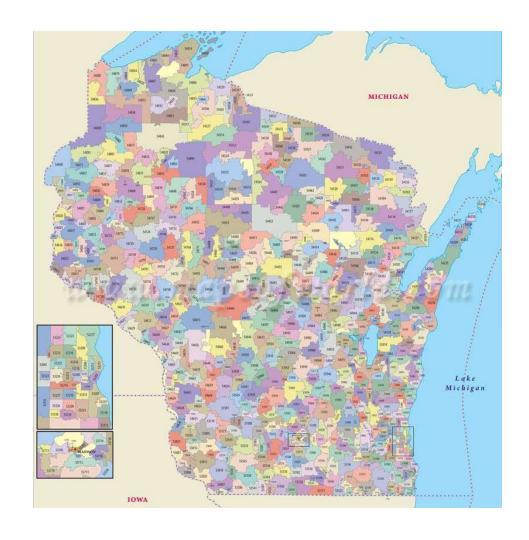
The inflow of water to the empty quarry could generate clean hydroelectric power.

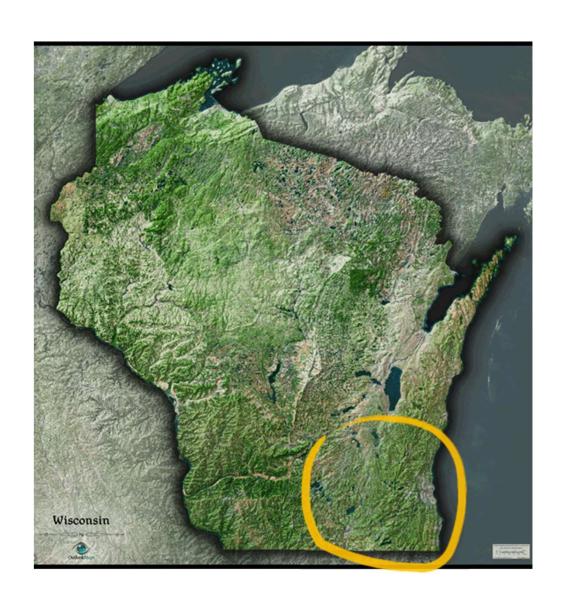
- •Water conveyance -- channel, pipeline, or pressurized pipeline (penstock) that delivers the water
- •Turbine, pump, or waterwheel -transforms the energy of flowing water into rotational energy
- •Alternator or generator -transforms the rotational energy into electricity

# Water Collection Potential For the State of Wisconsin

- •Hundreds of Quarries = trillions of gal of storm water run off that could be collected and used to manage lake levels while generating hydrogen.
- •Surrounding Watershed 1000's of sq miles in urban areas

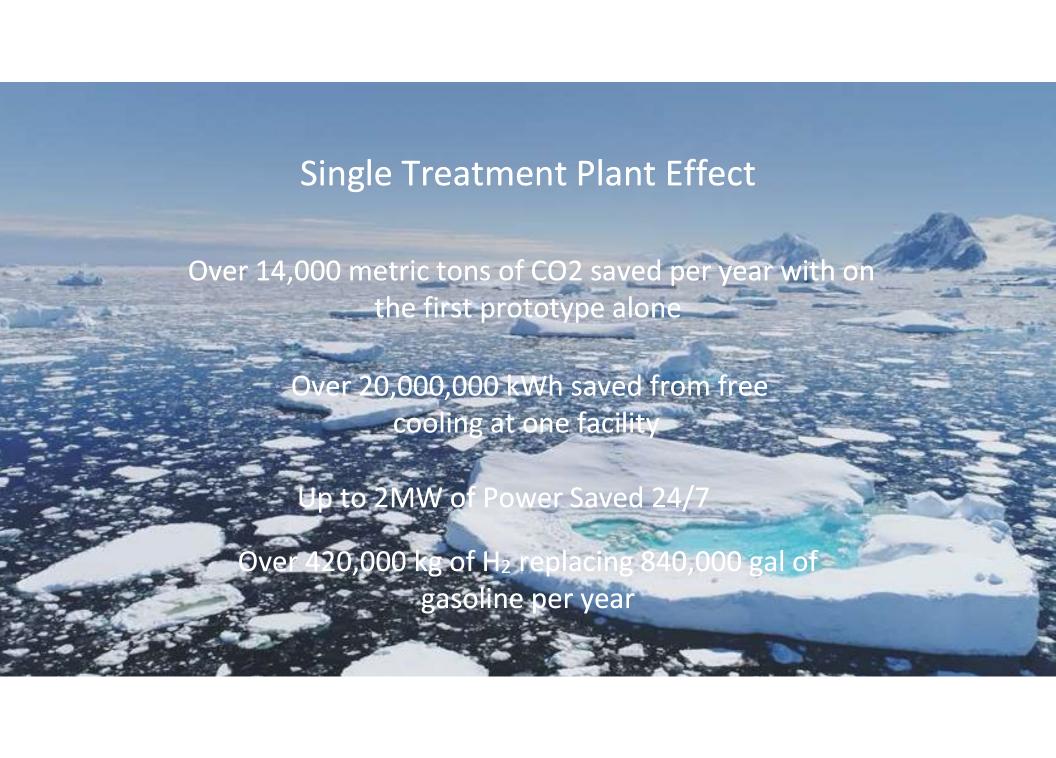
Water can be treated on site with mini plants for reuse saving billions in costs





Distribution of Hydrogen is efficient within 100 miles of production facility- Future production could supply all of SE Wisconsin

(Madison – 95 mi) (Chicago – 80 mi)



## Statewide Potential Impact

100's of billions of gal of water saved from municipal plant overflows and flooding, saving lake pollution and billions in costs.

Creation of a new hydrogen economy that will transform the fossil fuel to clean energy.

Millions of tons of carbon saved for the future of the planet.

Transform Wisconsin to a <u>leader</u> in water and energy efficiency <u>worldwide</u>.

