

John Cruikshank- President and co-founder of New Planet Energy.

Good evening. Thank you all for joining us tonight. My name is John Cruikshank. I am President and co-founder of New Planet Energy. We are experienced developers of renewable energy plants that convert various waste products into electricity and clean renewable biofuels.

Our proposed project for Stony Point represents a nearly \$600 million dollar investment that we believe will provide great value to the community.

In our experience, we have followed a community-based approach to siting and development. Rather than come into a community and tell you what we are going to do, we start by assessing our own criteria and working with the community leadership to make sure there's a potential fit for both NPE and the community. We work with the local community to educate them about NPE and our technology and assess the community's interest in developing such a project. It's a very collaborative process to determine not only if the site and community will work for us but also whether we and our project will work for them and be supported in their community.

Several of your State and local political leadership have visited our commercial facility in Vero Beach, Florida and have met with County Commissioners and residents to qualify NPE and our approach to siting and development.

This is only the first in a series of public meetings and workshops we will have to meet and introduce ourselves and discuss our project and technology with the community.

We have a new project-specific website on which you can get additional information and ongoing updates and send in your questions and comments. A flyer is available in the back of the room on your way out that includes the website address.

At this time, I'd like to introduce my associate, Tom Yonge of Golder Associates. Thank you".