

Consent Form: WPI Administrator

We are a group of students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). We are conducting interviews with WPI staff to learn more about the school's sentiment and thought process for funding and implementing new green initiatives on the campus. We also want to learn if staff and administrators support the idea of building a hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL) reactor which would convert food waste to biofuel in order to reduce WPI's carbon footprint by operating vehicles and furnaces. We believe this research will give everyone involved a better understanding of the potential risks, benefits, and impacts of implementing this project and therefore would allow those in charge to make educated decisions.

Your participation in this interview is completely voluntary and you may withdraw at any time. This interview may last between 30-45 minutes and will be conducted either on the phone or using a video conference application. This interview will be kept confidential; no names or identifying information will appear in any of our project reports or publications. However, if you are willing to release your name so that we can quote you, feel free to check the box below.

We appreciate your participation. Note that this study will be published, and you have the right to request a copy of our results if you are interested at the conclusion of our study. We are also happy to answer any questions at any time.

- I would like to give consent to share my name in all publications and reports
- I would like to receive a copy of my responses at the conclusion of this study

Researcher's name & signature

Interviewee's name & signature

Date

4/30/2021

Date

For more information about this research or about the rights of research participants, or in case of research-related injury, contact: gr-htl-iqp@wpi.edu.