

Consent Form: Alex Paulsen

We are a group of students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). We are conducting interviews to learn more about the process for building and implementing a hydrothermal liquefaction reactor. We wish to learn about the foreseeable costs as well as risks the campus takes by using such a reactor to create biofuel. We believe this research will help us and the school make an educated decision on whether or not to pursue this green initiative.

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

Date

Alex Paulsen

Interviewee's name & signature

4/8/2021

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.