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# **CEI Analysis Methodology**

## **Gap Analysis vs World's Best CEI**

### ***2008 Fuels Refinery Performance Analysis***

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## Introduction

HSB Solomon Associates LLC's (Solomon's) Carbon Emissions Index (CEI™) measures a refinery's actual carbon dioxide-equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) emissions relative to a standard based on its process capacity, configuration, utilization, feedstock characteristics, and other relevant operating parameters—analogueous to Solomon's Energy Intensity Index (EII®) methodology. In the *Fuels Refinery Performance Analysis (Fuels Study)* for operating year 2008, approximately 59–99% of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions originate from energy consumption. Other sources of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions include hydrogen production, flaring, fugitive methane emissions, nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) emissions from combustion equipment, and asphalt blowing. The sinks for CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions considered in the CEI calculation include methanol synthesis and CO<sub>2</sub> sales.

In recent years, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions has become a priority for many companies in order to respond to emerging policies and comply with regulations. Some near-term solutions for reducing GHG emissions from operations include reducing flare loss and vents, improving energy efficiency, and producing electricity by cogeneration. Carbon capture and storage, gasification, and bio-fuels are potential long-term solutions.

One key consideration in assessing a refinery's CEI is the “boundary” defined for GHG emissions. In the past, Solomon's CEI methodology provided two different metrics—“direct-only” and “total” emissions. The former includes emissions occurring within the refinery fence line while excluding all indirect emissions associated with electricity, steam, and hydrogen purchases or transfers from affiliates, while the latter is an index of estimated total emissions including indirect emissions. In the 2008 *Lube Study*, the calculation of CEI adopts the same boundary condition for EII on a net energy consumption basis. This definition implies that all net energy consumed at a refinery (i.e., total energy produced, purchased, or transferred from affiliates subtracting the energy sold or transferred to affiliates), is attributable to carbon emissions.

This document describes the CEI Analysis Methodology (CEI Analysis) and outlines the CEI performance gap in various areas between an individual refinery and a “World's Best” CEI Peer Group. Both energy-related and non-energy-related GHG emissions are analyzed. For energy-related emissions, the gaps are further divided into two categories—one is energy consumption expressed in Solomon's proven EII and the other is energy mix (i.e., the respective carbon emission potential in terms of carbon emission factor (CEF))<sup>1</sup>. This approach allows *Fuels Study* and *Worldwide Paraffinic Lube Refinery Performance Analysis (Lube Study)* participants to prioritize and focus their efforts toward reducing carbon emissions.

In addition to the CEI Analysis, other analyses may be beneficial for refineries seeking an accurate benchmarking for GHG emissions, such as the selection for a custom peer group, evaluations based on alternative boundary scenarios, or an assessment of certain sources or sinks for CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions in the calculation of CEI. Solomon is committed to supporting all *Fuels Study* and *Lube Study* participants on a custom basis, and welcomes questions and comments regarding our CEI methodology.

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<sup>1</sup> CEFs are based on “The API Compendium of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Methodologies for the Oil and Gas Industry” (*API Compendium*) with a simple factor of 0.90 for liquid fuels and 0.95 for gaseous fuels to convert from HHV to LHV. A factor of 3.66 (i.e., 44.01/12.01) has been used to convert the unit from metric ton (MT) carbon emissions (CE) to MT CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.

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## CEI Analysis Methodology

Solomon defines “World’s Best” as the weighted average data of six individual refineries with excellent performance in CEI from the three *Fuels Study* regions:

- two from North and South America
- two from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East
- two from Asia/Pacific/Indian Ocean

Each of these refineries possesses an EDC™ greater than 1.5 million and a typical refining configuration. Since the majority of GHG emissions are derived from energy consumption, a refinery’s CEI performance typically corresponds to its EII performance. Although these World’s Best CEI refineries exhibit good EII performance in general, they are not necessarily one of those top six refineries chosen for the *EII Analysis (Gap Analysis vs World’s Best EII) Methodology* [Proops, January 12, 2010]. The composite 2008 World’s Best CEI is 79.2 with an EII of 75.7 (versus 73.5 for the World’s Best EII Peer Group). The imputed (“actual”) CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions in the calculation of CEI are based on the validated input from each refinery participating in the 2008 *Fuels Study*.

The following elements illustrate the CEI gap between the World’s Best CEI Peer Group and an individual refinery:

- Energy-Related GHG Emissions – Each of these gaps has been expressed in terms of EII and its respective CEF. The sum of all EII-related gaps demonstrates the portion of the CEI gap originating from EII differences.
  - Fuel Consumption (including imported steam)
  - Purchased Electricity
  - Fluid Catalytic Cracker (FCC) Coke-on-Catalyst
  - Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke
- Non-Energy-Related GHG Emissions
  - Hydrogen Production
    - H<sub>2</sub> Loss
    - Standard CO<sub>2e</sub> Emissions from H<sub>2</sub> Production (adjusted for standard H<sub>2</sub> losses)
  - Flare Loss
  - All Other GHG Emissions

The calculations used in the CEI Analysis are based on Equation 1 and Equation 2:

$$CEI = \frac{CEI\ CO_2e\ Actual}{CEI\ CO_2e\ Standard} \times 100 = \frac{\sum_{energy-related,i} AE_i \times CEF_i + \sum_{non-energy\ related} CO_2e\ Actual}{SE_{EII} \times CEF_{std}} \times 100$$

Equation 1

Where:

- CEI CO<sub>2</sub>e Actual = Solomon’s Estimate of Actual CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions, MT CO<sub>2</sub>
- CEI CO<sub>2</sub>e Standard = Solomon’s CO<sub>2</sub>e Emission Standard, MT CO<sub>2</sub>
- AE<sub>i</sub> = Actual Energy from Fuel Type *i* as reported in Input Table 16 (fungible fuels, natural gas, refinery fuel gas, low-Btu gas, marketable coke, non-marketable coke, calciner coke, FCC coke, imported steam and electricity, etc.), MBtu/yr (GJ/yr)<sup>2</sup>
- CEF<sub>i</sub> = Carbon Emission Factor from fuel type *i*, MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- SE<sub>EII</sub> = Solomon’s EII Standard Energy, MBtu/yr (GJ/yr)
- CEF<sub>std</sub> = “equivalent” Standard Carbon Emission Factor, calculated by the CO<sub>2</sub>e Emission Standard divided by the EII Standard Energy, MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)

Thus, each energy-related CEI component from fuel type *i* is a product of its corresponding EII component and the CEF relative to a standard:

$$CEI_i = \frac{AE_i \times CEF_i}{SE_{EII} \times CEF_{std}} \times 100 = EII_i \times \frac{CEF_i}{CEF_{std}} \times 100$$

Equation 2

The description in this document is in sufficient detail to enable each 2008 *Fuels Study* participant to self-calculate each of the main elements of the CEI gap by referring to the “CEI Analysis” tab in the attached *\_CEIGap.xls* file<sup>3</sup>.

## Fuel Consumption

This element of the CEI Analysis addresses CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from the combustion of all fuel types (e.g., fungible fuels, natural gas, refinery fuel gas, and net imported steam) for process heat requirements. The low-Btu gas and produced coke are excluded. The net imported steam from purchases and incoming transfers was reported in Input Table 16 on a fuel-equivalent basis and has been treated as natural gas consumption, with an equivalent CEF of 0.0590 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (0.0559 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ).

<sup>2</sup> 1 MBtu = 1 million Btu = 1.055 gigajoule (GJ)

<sup>3</sup> The *\_CEIGap.xls* file is not attached for the Internet copy of this white paper. However, an example waterfall diagram of CEI gaps is shown in Figure 1.

## **EII-Related**

On average, 60% of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions at a refinery originate from fuel consumption for combustion, including net imported steam based on a natural gas standard. The energy-related component of the CEI gap from fuel consumption is based on the same fuel mix between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group, and may be determined by Equation 3:

$$\frac{L59}{L58} \times (L52 - J52)$$

Equation 3

Where:

- L59<sup>4</sup> = Weighted-Average CEF for Fuel Consumption (fungible fuels, natural gas, refinery fuel gas, and net imported steam (World's Best Value)), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (World's Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L52 = EII Component from Fuel Consumption (World's Best Value)
- J52 = EII Component from Fuel Consumption (Refinery Value)

## **CEF-Related**

CEFs vary greatly depending on the fuel type. Given the same energy consumption from fuel combustion, one may generate up to 20–30% more GHG emissions due to a fuel mix rich in fuel types with a greater carbon emission potential, such as residual fuels, coal, or coke. The CEI delta due to a difference in fuel mix (i.e., CEF) between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group is determined using Equation 4:

$$\left( \frac{L59}{L58} - \frac{J59}{J58} \right) \times J52$$

Equation 4

Where:

- J59 = Weighted-Average CEF for Fuel Consumption (fungible fuels, natural gas, refinery fuel gas, and net imported steam (Refinery Value)), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- J58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)

## **Purchased Electricity**

Nearly 90% of refineries consume purchased electricity. This element of the CEI Analysis illustrates the impact of purchased electricity on the calculated CEI of the refinery. An electricity emission factor (EEF)<sup>5</sup> is allocated to the imported electricity consumed by each refinery and can be considered as an equivalent CEF. EEF is defined as the national average of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions per unit of electricity supplied and is beyond the direct control of the refinery. If the refinery does not consume any purchased electricity, a favorable gap will be shown in the "Purchased Electricity EII-Related" category versus the

<sup>4</sup> These cell references correspond to the "CEI Analysis" tab in the *\_CEIGap.xls* workbook.

<sup>5</sup> EEFs are based on the data published in the *API Compendium* and in *World Development Indicators 2006* by the World Bank.

World's Best CEI Peer Group. However, the lack of purchased electricity is usually compensated by increased fuel consumption.

### **EII-Related**

The CEI gap due to a difference in purchased electricity consumption between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group is determined by Equation 5:

$$\frac{L60}{L58} \times (L53 - J53)$$

*Equation 5*

Where:

- L60 = EEF for Purchased Electricity @ 9,090 Btu/kWh or 9.59 MJ/kWh (World's Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (World's Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L53 = EII Component from Purchased Electricity (World's Best Value)
- J53 = EII Component from Purchased Electricity (Refinery Value)

### **"Equivalent" CEF (EEF)-Related**

The EEFs of the purchased electricity consumed in a refinery may vary greatly depending on the country location of the refinery. The CEI delta due to an EEF difference between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group is determined using Equation 6:

$$\left( \frac{L60}{L58} - \frac{J60}{J58} \right) \times J53$$

*Equation 6*

Where:

- J60 = EEF for Purchased Electricity @ 9,090 Btu/kWh or 9.59 MJ/kWh (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- J58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)

### **FCC Coke-on-Catalyst**

The combustion of coke produced in a catalytic cracking process typically represents the second largest source of emissions, next to fuel consumption (fungible fuels, natural gas, refinery fuel gas, and net imported steam). The actual emission is a function of the utilized capacity of FCC unit(s), the feedstock density, coke yield, and weight fraction of carbon in the FCC catalyst coke. Since the emission standard for an FCC unit is based on a proprietary non-linear, multi-variable function statistically derived from nearly 1,000 data points of FCC units in Solomon's 2000–2006 *Fuels Study*, the ratios of imputed actual emissions to standard emissions from FCC coke-on-catalyst typically fall between 0.70 and 1.05 for most refineries with FCC unit(s).

## **EII-Related**

The energy-related component of the CEI gap for FCC coke-on-catalyst, between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group, may be determined by Equation 7:

$$\frac{L61}{L58} \times (L54 - J54)$$

Equation 7

Where:

- L61 = Weighted-Average CEF for FCC Coke-on-Catalyst (World's Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (World's Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L54 = EII Component from FCC Coke-on-Catalyst (World's Best Value)
- J54 = EII Component from FCC Coke-on-Catalyst (Refinery Value)

## **CEF-Related**

The CEF for an FCC unit is a function of the weight fraction of carbon in FCC catalyst coke, which can be calculated by first computing the weight fraction of sulfur from the data in Input Table 2 (FCC feedstock density, yield, etc.) and Input Table 16 (energy released from combustion of coke produced in the catalytic cracking process). The typical CEFs for FCC coke-on-catalyst range approximately between 0.081 and 0.103 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (0.077 and 0.097 MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ). The corresponding CEI gap may be determined using Equation 8:

$$\left( \frac{L61}{L58} - \frac{J61}{J58} \right) \times J54$$

Equation 8

Where:

- J61 = Weighted-Average CEF for FCC Coke-on-Catalyst (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- J58 = "equivalent" CEF<sub>std</sub> (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)

## **Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke**

Approximately 40% of refineries generate CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from low-Btu gas and produced coke. Although these process-related emissions typically represent less than 5% of total emissions, 10% of refineries yield substantial emissions (greater than 10% of total) from these process-related sources. The sources of low-Btu gas may include purchases, transfers, and production from Flexicoking™ or Fluid Coking™, partial oxidation unit's (POX's) syngas for process use or for fuel, and hydrogen purification pressure swing adsorption (PSA) off-gas production, and so on. The produced coke includes coke loss in a boiler or heater (marketable coke), or burned in a calciner, flexicoker, fluid coker, or POX. The estimated emissions from low-Btu gas depend on the gas composition of each source with varying CEFs. For coke burned in a boiler/heater, calciner, flexicoker, or fluid coker, the estimated emissions are directly proportional to the actual energy reported in Input Table 16, with respective CEFs applied.

## **EII-Related**

The energy-related component of the CEI gap for low-Btu gas and produced coke, between an individual refinery and the World’s Best CEI Peer Group, is determined using Equation 9:

$$\frac{L62}{L58} \times (L55 - J55)$$

Equation 9

Where:

- L62 = Weighted-Average CEF for Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke (World’s Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L58 = “equivalent” CEF<sub>std</sub> (World’s Best Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- L55 = EII Component from Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke (World’s Best Value)
- J55 = EII Component from Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke (Refinery Value)

## **CEF-Related**

This element indicates the effect of energy mix on these process-related emissions from low-Btu gas and produced coke consumed as fuel, in fluid coker, flexicoker, coke calcining, or POX syngas, etc. The actual emissions increase with an increased amount of coking from processes, a fuel heavy in carbon emission potential. The corresponding CEI gap may be determined using Equation 10:

$$\left( \frac{L62}{L58} - \frac{J62}{J58} \right) \times J55$$

Equation 10

Where:

- J62 = Weighted-Average CEF for Low-Btu Gas and Produced Coke (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)
- J58 = “equivalent” CEF<sub>std</sub> (Refinery Value), MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu (MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ)

## **Hydrogen Production**

Hydrogen production via the reformer (steam naphtha reforming or steam methane reforming) or POX produces CO<sub>2</sub> in addition to H<sub>2</sub>. In the CEI Analysis for hydrogen production, two elements are analyzed— one is percent of H<sub>2</sub> loss as reported in Input Table 2 and the other simply reflects the inherent (“standard”) CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions in the reformer or POX, depending on the utilized capacity and stoichiometric yield of CO<sub>2</sub> adjusted for a standard H<sub>2</sub> loss of 12.5% from PSA and other process vents. Reducing H<sub>2</sub> loss in operations will reduce the CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from hydrogen production. However, its impact is usually relatively small compared to the inherent emissions associated with the H<sub>2</sub> production facilities, ranging typically between 1% and 40% of the standard.

## **H<sub>2</sub> Loss**

The CEI gap due to fraction of H<sub>2</sub> loss in H<sub>2</sub> production, between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group, may be determined by Equation 11:

$$\left[ \frac{87.5}{100-L64} - \frac{87.5}{100-J64} \right] \times J65$$

Equation 11

Where:

- 87.5 = % of the basis adjusted for a standard H<sub>2</sub> loss of 12.5%
- L64 = Fraction of H<sub>2</sub> Loss in H<sub>2</sub> Production (World's Best Value), %
- J64 = Fraction of H<sub>2</sub> Loss in H<sub>2</sub> Production (Refinery Value), %
- J65 = Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions from H<sub>2</sub> Production (Refinery Value), % of Total Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions

## **Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions from H<sub>2</sub> Production (Adjusted for Standard H<sub>2</sub> Losses)**

This element of the CEI Analysis illustrates the impact of standard CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from H<sub>2</sub> production, which is adjusted for standard H<sub>2</sub> losses of 12.5%. Reducing H<sub>2</sub> loss will not affect this CEI gap, since it is inherent to the process. If the refinery has no hydrogen generation facilities, a favorable gap will be shown in this category versus the World's Best CEI Peer Group. The CEI delta for the inherent CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from H<sub>2</sub> production between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group can be calculated by Equation 12:

$$\frac{87.5}{100-L64} \times (L65-J65)$$

Equation 12

Where:

- L65 = Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions from H<sub>2</sub> Production (World's Best Value), % of Total Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions

## **Flare Loss**

The imputed CO<sub>2</sub>e emission is directly proportional to weight fraction of flare loss as reported in Input Table 15. Reducing flaring and venting is one of the most actionable improvements for reducing GHG emissions from operations. The CEI delta for flare loss between an individual refinery and the World's Best CEI Peer Group may be determined by Equation 13:

$$(L66-J66) \div 0.17 \times J67$$

Equation 13

Where:

- 0.17 = % of Long-Term Historical Average of Flare Loss from Solomon's Refining Database
- L66 = Flare Loss (World's Best Value), wt % Feed
- J66 = Flare Loss (Refinery Value), wt % Feed
- J67 = Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions from Flaring (Refinery Value), % of Total Standard CO<sub>2</sub>e Emissions

## All Other GHG Emissions

The remaining GHG emissions at a refinery include fugitive methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) emissions, N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from combustion equipment<sup>6</sup>, and process vents from asphalt blowing, etc. In addition, for refineries with a methanol plant (for methanol synthesis) or liquefied CO<sub>2</sub> sale, a “credit” was applied equally to both actual and standard CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions. These emissions typically represent less than 1% of total CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions.

This element of the CEI Analysis completes the CEI waterfall diagram, as shown in Figure 1 (example), by closing the remaining gap:

$$L24-L10-\sum(L12:L15,L19:L21)$$

Equation 14

Where:

- L24 = World’s Best CEI
- L10 = Refinery CEI
- L12:L15 and L19:L21 = Sum of CEI-Deltas Calculated using Equations 1–13

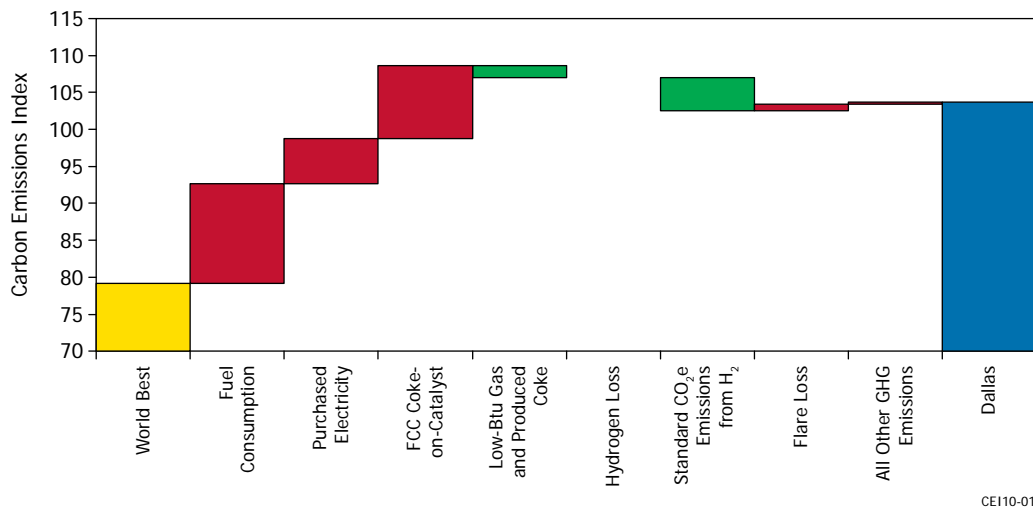


Figure 1. Waterfall Diagram of CEI Gaps (Example)

<sup>6</sup> The estimated N<sub>2</sub>O emissions from combustion equipment are proportional to the actual energy of fuel consumption: natural gas, refinery fuel gas, low-Btu gas, and fungible fuels. Depending on the fuel mix, the estimated N<sub>2</sub>O emissions account for an additional 0.8–1.0% of CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from fuel consumption.

## CEI and EII Gap Analysis

Improving energy efficiency is critical for reducing GHG emissions. For refineries worldwide, approximately 59–99% of CO<sub>2e</sub> emissions originate from energy consumption (i.e., fuel, steam, electricity, and coke combustion). In this analysis, each of these energy-related elements in the CEI gap has been expressed in terms of EII and its respective CEF. Thus, it allows *Fuels Study* and *Lube Study* participants to estimate the impact on CEI through improved energy efficiency.

Solomon's *EII Analysis (Gap Analysis vs World's Best EII) Methodology* [Proops, January 12, 2010] provides additional insight into a refinery's EII performance versus the World's Best EII Peer Group. In the EII Analysis, the following elements are investigated:

- Process Unit Fired – Heater Efficiency
- Process Unit Fired – Heater Process Duty
- Steam from Fuel Combustion
- Steam System Pressure
- Electric Power Generation Efficiency
- Power Recovery – FCC Expander
- Electricity Consumption
- All Other (coke combustion, Sulfur Recovery Unit (SRU) energy, Tail Gas Recovery Unit (TRU) energy, hydrotreater compression energy, etc.)

This analysis allows *Fuels Study* and *Lube Study* participants to identify and prioritize the areas for reducing energy consumption, which will in turn improve the CEI performance. At times, a poor energy balance may lead to a substantial unexplained “All Other” gap in the EII Analysis, and a resolution is necessary in order to maximize the energy and GHG emissions improvement.

The other significant factor for GHG emissions is the carbon emission potential of energy (fuel) mix. In Appendix A, Table 1 and Table 2 list the CEFs for each source of fungible fuels and fuel gas components. Table 3 summarizes the national average EEFs, regarded as “equivalent” CEFs @ 9,090 Btu/kWh (9.59 MJ/kWh). Table 4 summarizes the CEFs applied to coke combustion—FCC coke-on-catalyst, marketable coke (burned in a boiler or heater), non-marketable coke (burned in a flexicoker, fluid coker, or POX), or calciner coke. The CEF information yields the basis for estimating the effect of energy (fuel) mix on CEI performance.

Introduced in 2003, Solomon's CEI is an accurate and reliable benchmarking metric for GHG emissions. The metric is gaining recognition and endorsement by the industry, and gradually achieving the same level of confidence and credibility that exists for EII. Solomon will continue to improve the CEI Analysis in upcoming studies, and will support all *Fuels Study* and *Lube Study* participants on a custom basis upon emerging policies and various boundary scenarios considered by regulators and industry groups around the world. All questions or comments should be directed to:

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# Appendix A Emission Factors

**Table 1. Carbon Emission Factors for Fungible Fuels**

| Fungible Fuel        | CEF, MT CO <sub>2</sub> /MBtu | CEF, MT CO <sub>2</sub> /GJ |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ethane               | 0.0627                        | 0.0594                      |
| Propane              | 0.0664                        | 0.0629                      |
| Butane               | 0.0685                        | 0.0649                      |
| Naphtha/Gasoline     | 0.0700                        | 0.0663                      |
| Distillate Fuels     | 0.0770                        | 0.0730                      |
| Residual Fuels       |                               |                             |
| <0.3 wt % Sulfur     | 0.0856                        | 0.0811                      |
| 0.31–1.0 wt % Sulfur | 0.0855                        | 0.0810                      |
| 1.01–2.0 wt % Sulfur | 0.0854                        | 0.0809                      |
| 2.01–3.0 wt % Sulfur | 0.0851                        | 0.0807                      |
| > 3.0 wt % Sulfur    | 0.0849                        | 0.0805                      |
| Extremely Viscous    | 0.0852                        | 0.0808                      |
| Coal or Coke         | 0.1075                        | 0.1019                      |

Source: “The API Compendium of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Methodologies for the Oil and Gas Industry” (API Compendium)

**Table 2. Carbon Emission Factors for Fuel Gas Components**

| Fuel Gas Components | CEF, MT CO <sub>2</sub> /MBtu | CEF, MT CO <sub>2</sub> /GJ |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Carbon Monoxide     | 0.1645                        | 0.1559                      |
| Methane             | 0.0579                        | 0.0549                      |
| Ethane              | 0.0649                        | 0.0615                      |
| Ethylene            | 0.0700                        | 0.0663                      |
| Propane             | 0.0682                        | 0.0646                      |
| Propylene           | 0.0722                        | 0.0684                      |
| Butane              | 0.0700                        | 0.0663                      |
| Isobutane           | 0.0700                        | 0.0663                      |
| C <sub>5</sub> +    | 0.0711                        | 0.0674                      |

Source: Based on the physical data of fuel gas components and the API Compendium

**Table 3. Electricity Emission Factors**

| Country            | CEF Applied,<br>MT CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh | Country     | CEF Applied,<br>MT CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh | Country           | CEF Applied,<br>MT CO <sub>2</sub> /MWh |
|--------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------------|---|
| Abu Dhabi          | 0.4577                                  | Greece      | 0.7618                                  | Paraguay          | 0.0000                                  |
| Albania            | 0.0169                                  | Guatemala   | 0.3653                                  | Peru              | 0.1022                                  |
| Algeria            | 0.5416                                  | Haiti       | 0.3170                                  | Philippines       | 0.5306                                  |
| Angola             | 0.2430                                  | Honduras    | 0.2525                                  | Poland            | 0.8967                                  |
| Argentina          | 0.2550                                  | Hong Kong   | 0.7450                                  | Portugal          | 0.5196                                  |
| Armenia            | 0.2059                                  | Hungary     | 0.4148                                  | Qatar             | 0.4577                                  |
| Aruba              | 0.6585                                  | India       | 0.7571                                  | Romania           | 0.4709                                  |
| Australia          | 0.7908                                  | Indonesia   | 0.5856                                  | Russia            | 0.3954                                  |
| Austria            | 0.2015                                  | Iran        | 0.4701                                  | Saudi Arabia      | 0.5786                                  |
| Azerbaijan         | 0.5174                                  | Iraq        | 0.6468                                  | Senegal           | 0.6585                                  |
| Bangladesh         | 0.4320                                  | Ireland     | 0.7021                                  | Serbia/Montenegro | 0.6783                                  |
| Belarus            | 0.4548                                  | Israel      | 0.8608                                  | Singapore         | 0.5772                                  |
| Belgium            | 0.2514                                  | Italy       | 0.4679                                  | Slovakia          | 0.2199                                  |
| Benin              | 0.6585                                  | Ivory Coast | 0.2910                                  | Slovenia          | 0.3371                                  |
| Bolivia            | 0.2261                                  | Jamaica     | 0.6376                                  | South Africa      | 0.8692                                  |
| Bosnia/Herzegovina | 0.4789                                  | Japan       | 0.3932                                  | Spain             | 0.4276                                  |
| Brazil             | 0.0674                                  | Jordan      | 0.6325                                  | Sri Lanka         | 0.3500                                  |
| Bulgaria           | 0.4350                                  | Kazakhstan  | 0.7358                                  | Sudan             | 0.3408                                  |
| Cameroon           | 0.0099                                  | Kenya       | 0.3067                                  | Sweden            | 0.0330                                  |
| Canada             | 0.2232                                  | Korea       | 0.4614                                  | Switzerland       | 0.0088                                  |
| Chile              | 0.3324                                  | Kuwait      | 0.6057                                  | Syria             | 0.3100                                  |
| China              | 0.7472                                  | Kyrgyzstan  | 0.0605                                  | Taiwan            | 0.6171                                  |
| Colombia           | 0.1477                                  | Latvia      | 0.1693                                  | Tajikistan        | 0.0103                                  |
| Congo, Dem. Rep.   | 0.0022                                  | Lebanon     | 0.6255                                  | Tanzania          | 0.0429                                  |
| Congo, Rep.        | 0.0018                                  | Libya       | 0.6585                                  | Thailand          | 0.5152                                  |
| Costa Rica         | 0.0253                                  | Lithuania   | 0.0960                                  | Togo              | 0.6585                                  |
| Croatia            | 0.3067                                  | Malaysia    | 0.4298                                  | Trinidad          | 0.4386                                  |
| Cuba               | 0.6226                                  | Mexico      | 0.4980                                  | Tunisia           | 0.4603                                  |
| Czech Rep.         | 0.6794                                  | Moldova     | 0.4548                                  | Turkey            | 0.4962                                  |
| Denmark            | 0.6237                                  | Morocco     | 0.8014                                  | Turkmenistan      | 0.4405                                  |
| Dominican Rep.     | 0.6230                                  | Mozambique  | 0.0029                                  | UAE               | 0.4577                                  |
| Ecuador            | 0.2118                                  | Myanmar     | 0.3067                                  | UK                | 0.4493                                  |
| Egypt              | 0.3947                                  | Namibia     | 0.0235                                  | Ukraine           | 0.3576                                  |
| El Salvador        | 0.3353                                  | Nepal       | 0.0099                                  | Uruguay           | 0.0231                                  |
| Estonia            | 0.8919                                  | Netherlands | 0.5387                                  | US                | 0.6083                                  |
| Ethiopia           | 0.0092                                  | New Zealand | 0.1598                                  | US Virgin Islands | 0.6585                                  |
| Finland            | 0.3628                                  | Nicaragua   | 0.5486                                  | Uzbekistan        | 0.4298                                  |
| France             | 0.0638                                  | Nigeria     | 0.2906                                  | Venezuela         | 0.1524                                  |
| Gabon              | 0.1862                                  | Norway      | 0.0022                                  | Vietnam           | 0.2803                                  |
| Georgia            | 0.0956                                  | Oman        | 0.4808                                  | Yemen             | 0.6585                                  |
| Germany            | 0.5464                                  | Pakistan    | 0.3980                                  | Zambia            | 0.0051                                  |
| Ghana              | 0.0799                                  | Panama      | 0.2715                                  | Zimbabwe          | 0.5409                                  |

Source: Based on the data published in the API Compendium and in World Development Indicators 2006 by the World Bank

**Table 4. Carbon Emission Factors for Coke Combustion**

| <b>Type of Coke</b> | <b>CEF, MT CO<sub>2</sub>/MBtu</b> | <b>CEF, MT CO<sub>2</sub>/GJ</b> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Marketable Coke     | 0.1074                             | 0.1018                           |
| Non-Marketable Coke | 0.1074                             | 0.1018                           |
| Calciner Coke       | 0.0927                             | 0.0879                           |
| FCC Coke (calc.)    | 0.081–0.103                        | 0.077–0.097                      |

Source: Based on the API Compendium and Solomon's imputed actual emissions from FCC Coke-on-Catalyst in 2008 Fuels Study