

Farming Energy

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- NZ needs to double power supply
- Land use change water/GHG/\$\$
- Options
 - Biofuels
 - Biodigestors
 - Wind
 - Solar



Current Opportunities in NZ

- Biofuels
 - 3.5% mandate by 2025
 - Virtually no NZ production
 - Sugar beet, miscanthus, oilseed crops, wood waste
 - Limited life hydrogen/EVs?
- Biodigestors
 - NZ trials
 - NZ effluent is inconsistent.
 - Benefit from international tech farm supply



Value of Straw Compared to Oil

	Bale Type	Bale Weight	Kilo watt hours (kWh) per bale	Oil equivalent (litres)	Oil Value equivalent (€0.60 c/L)
	4 x 4 Round	150kg	690	66	€40
	5 x 4 Round	250kg	1,150	110	€66
	8 x 4 x 4 Square	500kg	2,300	220	€132

Current Opportunities in NZ

- Wind
 - Big scale power companies only Mt Cass
 - Opportunity for small scale
 - Desirability
- Solar
 - Very popular prospectors are hunting in Canterbury
 - Land near sub station
 - Future policy and tech will make all the difference.





Power Pricing (Variable pricing only)

- Power company 12.83c, Lines charges – 4.78c = 17.61c
- Wholesale 8c
- Opportunity
 - direct to neighbour
 - Battery EVs, Hydrogen, Milk tankers
- Cooperative

