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RESEARCH PRIORITIES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY BY 2020 AND BEYOND

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Since 2012 all landfills are banned in the **European Union. All waste must be** conveyed to a special recycling plant. In 2009 Agency EUREC (an association of publicly funded research institutions) in the European Union issued a policy document entitled Research **Priorities for Renewable Energy** Technology by 2020 and Beyond for the European Commission. In particular, it states: "Advanced gasification processes should be developed for power and hydrogen and/or syngas production using biomass-fired integrated gasification combined cycle turbine plants. Gasification needs to be demonstrated for small-scale, decentralised applications".

Structure of household and industrial organic waste



The general structure of household and industrial organic waste

- 40 55% wet food waste
- 7 12% used tires
- 5 10% the paper
- 2 5% textiles, cloth, leather
- 4 6% polyethylene (PE)
 - 1 3% polystyrene (PS)
 - 2 4% polypropylene (PP)
 - 3 5% polyethylene terephthalate (PET)
 - 1 4% rubber
- 1.5% polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- up to 5% of oil sludge and waste oil

Existing technologies for recycling of organic waste

- Target use of certain components of sorted waste
- Storage in landfills
- Conversion by means of biological methods
- Burning
- Incineration
- Plasma gasification
- Pyrolysis
- Gasification (steam or thermal in a small size gasifier)!



Finnish gasifier 'Volter' in Scotland (2017)



(only for wood) price: 250 000 Euros







HTCW (High Temperature Conversion of Waste, Germany) Other companies



• Studies on gasification continued in Ukraine after the Second World War, unlike all other European countries;

• By the middle of 1964, more than 3,000 gasifiers were operating in Ukraine, each with a capacity of 1 MW;

 Brezhnev's era started in Ukraine with the cutting of all gasifiers for scrap and bringing to Ukraine natural gas from Siberia;

• We use the previous developments of Ukrainian scientists and now has the most advanced technologies in gasification.

Examples of our previous pyrolysis plants



In the city of Mykolaiv \rightarrow

←In the city of Luhansk



Our models of thermal gasifier







Our gasifier 70 kg/hour

Kyiv

The first start was 16 Nov 2016















The gasifier consumes 1 kWh of electrical power - for electronics management.

The temperature in the reactor is 1300-1600 °C

Dirty waste but no smoke -- the clean exhaust.







Slag and ashes pour out on their own

Slag from gasifier is a great material for building industry: dripping admixtures for concrete products, asphalt



Key features

✓ Depth of processing is 99% ✓ High-energy synthesis gas ✓ Allows high moisture content ✓ Extremely low emissions ✓ Allows low carbon content ✓Low cost of construction ✓ Small foot area under the gasifier ✓Unnecessary ramified infrastructure ✓ Gasifiers can be designed for 50-1000 kg/hour

Comparison Table of Gasification Technologies

		Air blown gasifier Fixed Bed	Steam blown gasifier Fluidised Bed	Oxygen blown gasifier Entrained Flow	Our technology
Calorific Value	MJ/N m ³	4-6	12-14	10-12	15-19
H2	%	11-16	35-45	23-28	35-45
CO	%	12-18	22-25	45-55	45-55
CO2	%	12-16	20-23	10-15	10-15
CH4	%	2-6	9-11	<1	< 1
N ₂	%	45-60	<1	<5	< 3

Recycling rate 40 – 70 % (at application to municipal solid waste)

Recycling rate 99 %

Tenneville (Belgium) – Garbage Recycling Plant

Capacity of the plant is 30 000 tonnes / year



Comparative Table

	Tenneville technology	OUR TECHNLOGY
Capacity of the landfill	30 000 tons / year	30 000 tons / year
Generation of electric power	600 kW	2.5 MW
Cogeneration of heat	1 MW	10 MW
Investment cost of 1 kWh of electricity	28 000 Euros	3 000 Euros
Productivity	3.5 ton / hour → 600 kW (electric) or 2.4 MW (heat)	3.5 tons / hour → 2.5 MW (electric) or 30 MW (heat)
Depth of processing	40%	99%
Solid / liquid resudue	18 000 tons /year	300 tons / year
Size of the gasifier	3000 cub. m, height 25 m	small foot area, height 2.5 m
Investment price	17 million Euros	7 million Euros
Feed back period	about 20 years	4 years (electricity) 2 years (heat)

Gasification of medical waste (design)





Possible design of gasifiers for recycling of organic waste





It can be possible to provide mechanical conveyor of garbage

reference data

1 kg of organic waste ↔ 1 cubic m of gas

1 cubic m of gas from waste → 0.25 cubic m of natural gas

1 cubic m of natural gas ↔ 9.26 kW of energy

1 kWh = 0.00086 Gcal

The price of 1 Gcal is 1400 Hryvnas (\$50)

1 gasifier with the productivity of recycling 100 kg of waste per hour generates the energy, which is equivalent to the energy produced at the burning of 330,000 cub. m of natural gas. Consider a city (like Tenneville above) producing municipal solid waste 30,000 tonnes per year Then per a day the city produces 1250 tonnes. Per for 1 hour produces 3.5 tonnes.

For example, we can put in the city 22 gasifiers each with a waste recycling capacity of 200 kg / h. For instance, by two gasifiers in ten points.

The investment needed is \$7 million

By energy, 2 kg of organic waste is approximately equivalent to 1 cubic metre of natural gas. THEN:

per

one hour 3.5 tons ≈ 900 cub. m of natural gas

per one day, 85 tons ≈ 21,600 cub. m of natural gas

→160,000 kWh ≈ 137 Gcal ↔ 240,000 Hryvnas

The city earns per year: 240,000 Hrn. x 365 days \approx 86,600,000 Hrn. \approx \$3 million In the case of Lviv (UAH 1,400 / Gcal), the daily amount of household organic waste is 600 tons, which is energy equivalent to 159,000 cubic m of natural gas. This is the equivalent

- 1,176,600 кВт·год ≈ 1,646 Gcal ↔ 2,3 million of Hryvnas
- In a year Lviv's garbage will bring the following energy and, accordingly, income :
 - circa 58 billion cub. m of natural gas
 - 0,43 ×10 kWt h ≈ 370 000 Gcal

508,750,000 Hryvnas **≈ \$20 million**

Currently, Lviv spends \$11-12 million annually for removal of municipal solid waste and storage it at the landfill...

There is the possibility also to generate electric energy directly from the syn-gas obtained in the gasifier, which can be done using a hybrid rotor turbomotor

Then efficiency of generation of electric energy is about 50%.



The exhaust, i.e. CO2 +H2O, can be directed to a greenhouses, which significantly activates the grow of vegetables (and grass from grain for domestic animals – up to 20 cm tall per 24 hours).

A potential market for our technology in Ukraine

--- In Ukraine, more than 400 million tonnes of organic waste has already accumulated in landfills (equivalent to 200 billion cubic metres of natural gas), which require urgent processing into energy.

--- Every year in Ukraine, over 18 million tonnes of new organic waste is formed (equivalent to 10 billion cubic metres of natural gas). A potential market for our technology in Western Europe

Medical waste: in Europe, 14 thousand clinics

Municipal waste: annually created in Europe 84 million tonnes of carbon containing waste.

The energy that can be obtained from these wastes is equivalent to the energy generated by 16 units of nuclear power plants with a power of 1 GigaWatts each.