

# **BIOGAS UPGRADE,**GENERATING DUAL VALUE STREAMS: CO<sub>2</sub> + CH<sub>4</sub>

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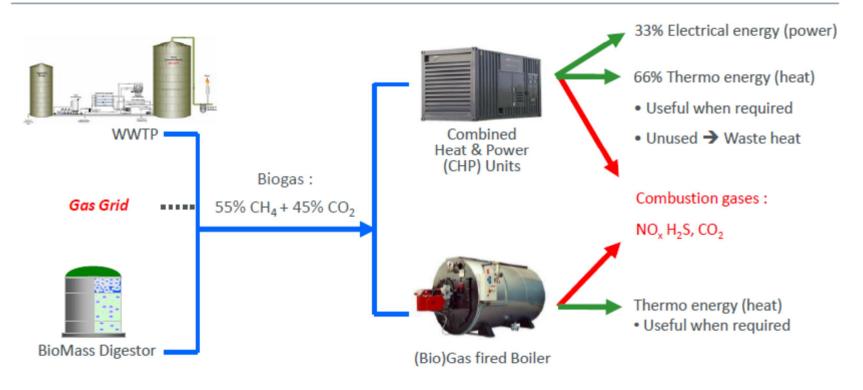
# **BIOGAS UPGRADING**

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# **BIOGAS UPGRADING - SOURCES**

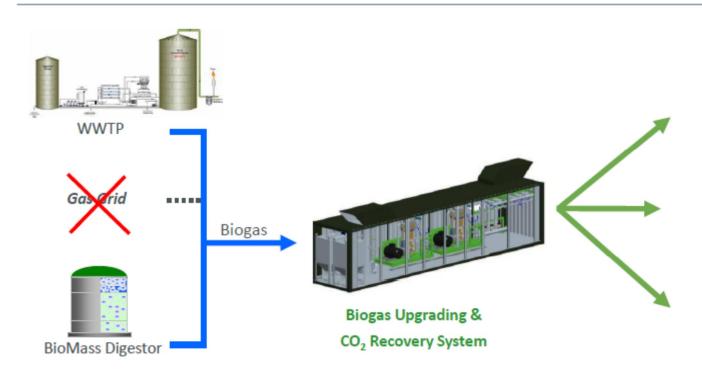
Industries	Process	Basic nutrient for the anaerobic fermentation	Ratio CH <sub>4</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub>
INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS, Potable water companies, Water authorities	Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)	Semi-solid organic residues from water & solids (sludge)	65 - 80 % / 20 - 35%
BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES, BioEthanol, Agricultural sector	Mono- fermentation	Agricultural-based materials (corn silage, spent hops, spent grain etc.)  1 ton Spent grain → ~ 122 Nm³ biogas	55% / 45%
Livestock farms	Co-fermentation	Manure (cattle, pig, chicken) mixed with agricultural-based materials	55% / 45%
Compost-processing industry	Decomposition	Fruit-vegetables-garden-based materials	55 - 70% / 30 - 45%

### BASIC BIOGAS USAGE – COMMON PRACTICE



- Dirty low caloric gas is burned
- When NO heat is required only 33% energy is put to good use → Low efficiency
- · No buffering capacity
- Combustion gasses are purged: CO<sub>2</sub> is a waste product

# BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY - HAFFMANS MEMBRANE



"Green" CO<sub>2</sub> Liquid / Gas







Bio-Methane 97% CH₄

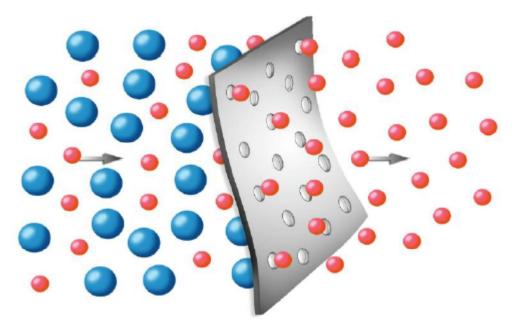
- Biogas is upgraded to clean high caloric gas
- Bio-methane is fed into grid
- High CH<sub>4</sub> yield up to 100 % CH<sub>4</sub> recovery
- Liquid Green CO<sub>2</sub> is product

- $\rightarrow$  CH<sub>4</sub> up to 97%
- → Buffer capacity
- → No loss
- → Extra source of income

# **BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY**

High pressure CO<sub>2</sub> & CH<sub>4</sub> gas

Low pressure CO<sub>2</sub> gas



Membrane

## BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY – DUAL REVENUE

#### PRODUCT 1: BIOMETHANE (CH<sub>4</sub>)

- ✓ High CH<sub>4</sub> yield: 100 % CH<sub>4</sub> recovery
- √ No CH<sub>4</sub> slip (emission)
- ✓ High caloric Bio-Methane: CH<sub>4</sub> up to 97%
- √ No use of chemicals

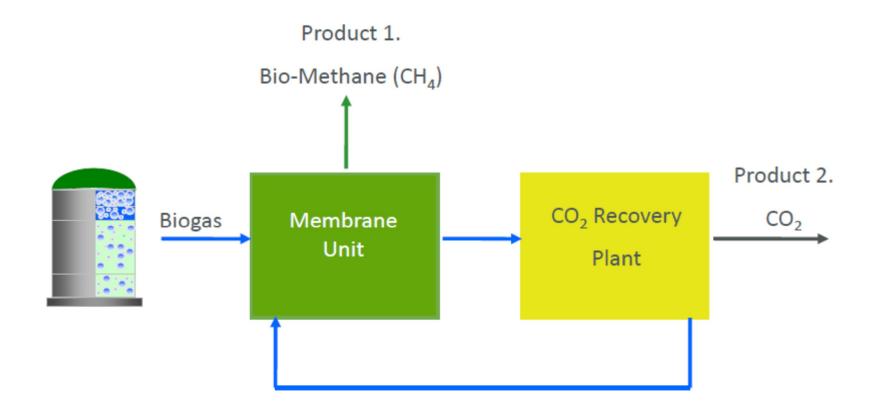
#### PRODUCT 2: CARBON DIOXIDE (CO<sub>2</sub>)

- ✓ Extra revenue: Food grade CO₂
- ✓ High CO₂ purity: Meets ISBT specs
- ✓ CO₂ from biogas = Green = short-cycle CO₂
- ✓ Low CO₂ emission

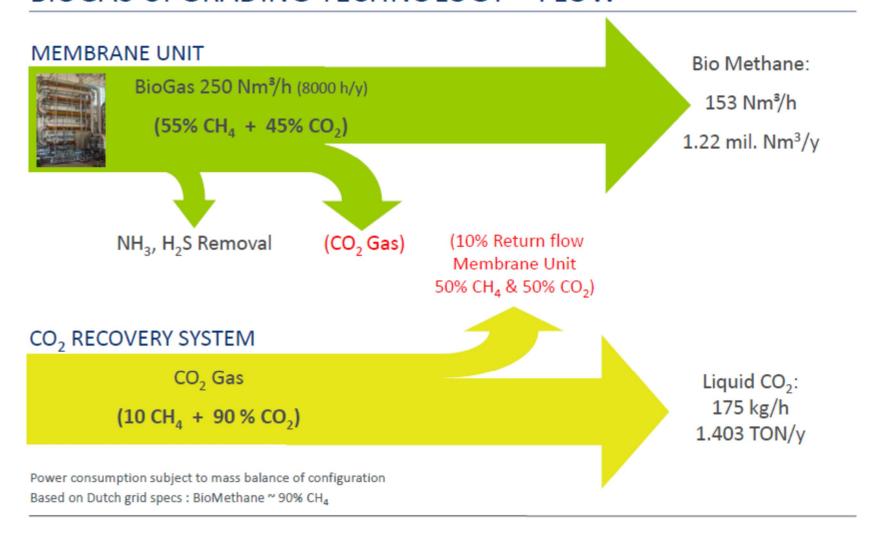




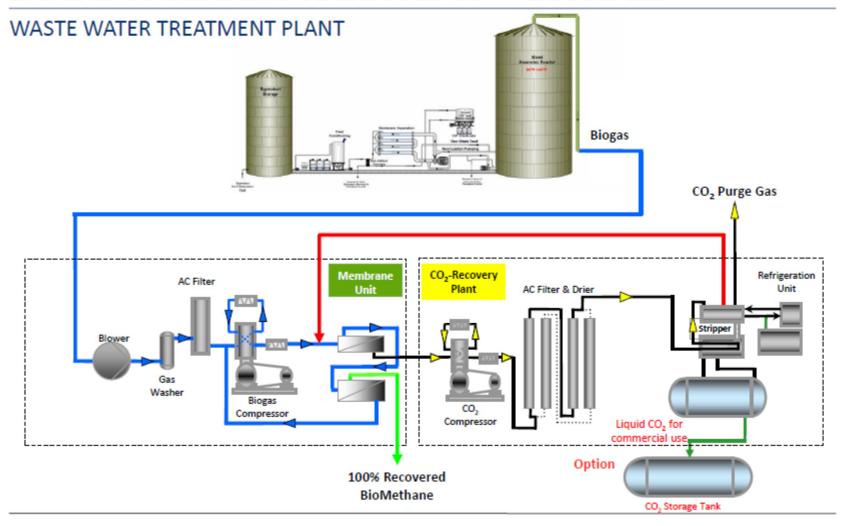
# **BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY**



## BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY - FLOW



# BIOGAS UPGRADING TECHNOLOGY - DIAGRAM



### TCO BIOGAS UPGRADING – DUAL REVENUE

#### TCO PER Nm<sup>3</sup> BIOMETHANE

- Biogas upgrading : 0.080- 0.095 EUR / Nm³ Bio Methane
- "Free" food grade CO<sub>2</sub> for consumption / export purposes

### TCO PER TON CO<sub>2</sub>

- CO<sub>2</sub> recovery : ~ 100 EUR / ton liquid CO<sub>2</sub>
- "Free" Bio Methane to utilize

#### TCO values based on:

- Biogas upgrade installation > 1.000 Nm³ / hr.
- Electrical power 0.06 EUR / kWh
- Amortization 10 years at interest rate 6%

# BIOGAS UPGRADING CASE STUDY - 300 NM<sup>3</sup>/H (BEVERWIJK)

Plant Capacity	300 Nm³ Biogas/hour → 183 Nm³ Bio-Methane/hour	
Biogas source	Wastewater treatment plant	
Ratio: CH <sub>4</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub>	55% / 45%	
Operating Pressure	8 barg	
BioMethane produced	1,47 Million Nm <sup>3</sup> / year (operation ~8000hrs / year)	
CH <sub>4</sub> Loss	None	
CO <sub>2</sub> Recovered	1,68 Million kg / year	
CO <sub>2</sub> Usage	INTERNAL PROCESS : pH correction of treated water → OPEX savings	
Injection into grid	According to Dutch Gas Grid Specifications	





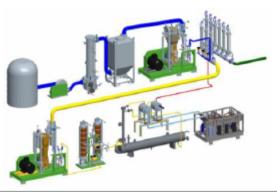


# BIOGAS UPGRADING CASE STUDY - 350 NM<sup>3</sup>/H (WITTEVEEN)

Plant Capacity	350 Nm³ Biogas/hour → 214 Nm³ Bio-Methane/hour
Biogas source	Vegetable-based material (Corn silage, spent hops, spent grain, etc.)  Mono-Digestion (consumption per year ~12.000 ton)
Ratio: CH <sub>4</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub>	55 % / 45 %
Operating Pressure	8 barg
BioMethane produced	1,71 Million Nm <sup>3</sup> / year (operation ~8000hrs / year)
CH <sub>4</sub> Loss	None
CO <sub>2</sub> Recovered	1,96 Million kg / year
Injection into grid	According to Dutch Gas Grid Specifications







# BIOGAS UPGRADING CASE STUDY - 450 NM<sup>3</sup>/H (WELL)

Plant Capacity	450 Nm³ Biogas/hour → 275 Nm³ Bio-Methane/hour
Biogas source	Vegetable-based material (Compost-processing industry)
Ratio: CH <sub>4</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub>	55 % / 45 %
Operating Pressure	8 barg
BioMethane produced	2,20 Million Nm³/ year (operation ~8000hrs / year)
CH <sub>4</sub> Loss	None
CO <sub>2</sub> Recovered	2,52 Million kg / year
CO <sub>2</sub> Usage	EXPORT : Greenhouse / Cooling agent / Dry-ice → EXTRA REVENUE
Injection into grid	According to Dutch Gas Grid Specifications







# REFERENCE MANURE/ CO FERMENTATION (SNEEK)

Plant Capacity	350 Nm³ Biogas/hour → 214 Nm³ BioMethane/hour
Biogas source	Manure from Cattle Farm
Ratio: CH <sub>4</sub> / CO <sub>2</sub>	55 % / 45 %
Operating Pressure	8 barg
BioMethane produced	1,71 Million Nm <sup>3</sup> / year (operation ~8000hrs / year)
CH <sub>4</sub> Loss	None
CO <sub>2</sub> Recovered	1,96 Million kg / year
CO <sub>2</sub> Usage	EXPORT : Greenhouse / Cooling agent / Dry-ice → EXTRA REVENUE
Injection into grid	According to Dutch Gas Grid Specifications







# LIQUID CO<sub>2</sub> STORAGE (Well)



### SERVICE AT ITS BEST

#### GLOBAL MODULAR SERVICE SOLUTIONS

- More than 60 years of experience
  - ✓ Audits and assessments
  - √ Laboratory and analysis services
  - √ Gas chromatograph
  - √ Process design and engineering
  - √ Technology supply and turnkey projects
  - ✓ Pentair Academy (training)
  - √ Total lab solutions
  - √ Global service program
- Global service network
- Large installed base



# HAFFMANS BIOGAS UPGRADING

- No methane loss
- 2 value streams
  - CH<sub>4</sub>
    - Gas to grid
    - CNG / LNG
  - Sustainable / food grade CO<sub>2</sub>
- Pentair Haffmans technology
  - 1. Membrane step
  - 2. Cryogenic step
- For all Biogas industries (sources)









# THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

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