

**Energy Recovery Potential from Effluents in the Process Industry: System  
Dynamics Modeling and Techno-economic Assessments**

## Supplementary Materials

### I

#### Energy Recovery from Biogas Model Documentation

ac1=

60.1

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

ac2=

111.5

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

Acetogenesis and Methanogenesis= INTEG (  
(hydrolyzable carbon-CH<sub>4</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>-"CO<sub>2</sub>\*")\*T,  
0)

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

alpha=

0.839

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

Am=

257.2

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

batch time=

10

Units: Day

capacity factor=

0.8

Units: Dmnl

CH<sub>4</sub>=

DELAY3(Acetogenesis and Methanogenesis/(Am\*Km), batch time)

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

CO<sub>2</sub>=

Hydrolysis and Acidogenesis/(kc1\*ac1)

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

"CO<sub>2</sub>\*"=

Acetogenesis and Methanogenesis/(kc1\*(ac1+ac2))

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

concentration of methane=

60

Units: Dmnl

daily total biogas production=

$\text{CH}_4 + \text{CO}_2$

Units: Nm<sup>3</sup>/gVS

effluent from beer production=

4805.77

Units: m<sup>3</sup>/Day

Effluents: Cassava - 9554 Sugar - 2767 Beer - 4805.77

effluent from cassava flakes production=

9554

Units: m<sup>3</sup>/Day

Effluents: Cassava - 9554 Sugar - 2767 Beer - 4805.77

effluent from sugar production=

2767

Units: m<sup>3</sup>/Day

Effluents: Cassava - 9554 Sugar - 2767 Beer - 4805.77

effluents in=

(effluent from beer production+effluent from cassava flakes production +effluent from sugar production

)\*(initial solid carbon

)\*k\*Time

Units: m<sup>3</sup>

electrical energy potential=

(capacity factor\*hours of operation\*power generation potential)/(electrical Energy unit adjustment

)

Units: GWh/Day

electrical Energy unit adjustment=

$10^6$

Units: KW/GWh

electricity Efficiency Energy Conversion=

33

Units: KW/MJ

heat Energy Unit Adjustment=

1

Units: Day/m<sup>3</sup>

heat generation potential=

((lower calorific value of methane\*capacity factor\*thermal Efficiency Energy Conversion \*daily total biogas production\*purification rate)/(heat Energy Unit Adjustment\* $10^6$ ))

Units: GWh/Day

hours of operation=

24

Units: 1/Day

Hydrolysis and Acidogenesis= INTEG (  
 ((alpha\*effluents in\*unit Adjustment)-(CO2-hydrolyzable carbon))\*T,  
 0.588\*0.1\*0.6)

Units: Nm3/gVS

hydrolyzable carbon=  
 Hydrolysis and Acidogenesis\*kh

Units: Nm3/gVS

initial solid carbon=  
 0.588\*0.1\*0.6

Units: m3

k=  
 0.1

Units: 1/m3

kc1=  
 0.18

Units: gVS/Nm3

kh=  
 0.22

Units: Dmnl

Km=  
 0.039

Units: gVS/Nm3

lower calorific value of methane=  
 5.5

Units: KWh/m3

lower Heating Value of methane=  
 35.5

Units: MJ/m3

power generation potential=  
 (lower Heating Value of methane\*electricity Efficiency Energy Conversion\*daily total  
 biogas production  
 \*concentration of methane  
 \*purification rate)/power unit adjustment

Units: KW

power unit adjustment=  
 31536

Units: 1/m3

purification rate=  
 0.9

Units: gVS/Nm<sup>3</sup>

T=

1

Units: 1/Day

Conversion factor

thermal Efficiency Energy Conversion=

45

Units: GWh/KWh

unit Adjustment=

1

Units: 1/m<sup>3</sup>

## II

Table S1. Life cycle Assessment of generated effluents

	<b>Beer Effluent</b>	<b>Cassava Effluent</b>	<b>Sugar Effluent</b>
<b>Average Electricity generation potential /day (GWh/day)</b>	0.03	0.05	0.02
<b>Electricity generation potential/year (GWh/yr)</b>	7.74	15.3902	4.4576
<b>Emission avoided (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/yr)</b>	3068.30	6099.644137	1766.693981
<b>LCA (tCO<sub>2</sub> eq)</b>	76707.48	152491.1034	44167.34952
<b>Average Heat generation potential/day (GWh/day)</b>	0.127925	0.254311	0.073658
<b>Heat generation potential /year (GWh/yr)</b>	35.819	71.20708	20.62424
<b>Emission avoided (tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/yr)</b>	14196.25173	28221.71564	8174.066912
<b>LCA (tCO<sub>2</sub> eq)</b>	354906.2932	705542.8909	204351.6728
<b>Total Avoided Emissions/Year</b>	17,264.55	34,321.36	9,940.76

## III

**Table S2. Cost and Revenue generated as well as Levelised cost of Electricity for Reciprocating Internal Combustion engine – (CHP system)**

Price of 1USD @ 500₦

	Item description	Estimated Unit cost (\$)	Estimated cost (\$)
Investment cost	Cryogenic equipment		70,000.00
	CHP system (reciprocating IC engine)		10,400,000.00
	Land cost and site construction		30,000.00
	storage tank farm		200,000.00
	labor (skilled and Unskilled)	10,000	2,000,000.00
	Stainless steel 9.6 m3 tanks	2,000	2,000,000.00
	Different sizes of connecting tubes	2.00	2,000.00
	Different sizes of valves	10.00	1,000,000.00
Total Investment cost			15,900,000.00
Annual O & M for AD			87,500.00
Annual Operating and maintenance cost of CHP			311,098.54
Total cost			16,298,598.54
Salvage Cost			1,000,000.00
Potential Revenue from Electricity Generated	28.28	1,032,179.13	
	(GWh/yr)	Price of electricity @ 0.05/kWh	
Potential Revenue from Heat Generated	130.85	6,631,084.45	
		Price of LPG @ 1.25/kg	
		Price of Heat @ NGN0.08/kWh	
Annual Revenue			7,663,263.58
Levelised cost of electricity	282,816,852.15	0.06	

**Table S3. Cost and Revenue generated as well as Levelised cost of Electricity for Micro turbine – (CHP system)**

Price of 1USD @ 500₦

	Item description	Estimated Unit cost	Estimated quantity
Investment cost	Cryogenic equipment		\$ 70,000.00
	CHP system (micro turbine engine)	Price of USD @ 500#	\$ 16,640,000.00
	Land cost and site construction		\$ 30,000.00
	storage tank farm		\$ 200,000.00
	labor (skilled and Unskilled)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Stainless steel 9.6 m3 tanks	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Different sizes of connecting tubes	\$ 2.00	\$ 200,000.00
	Different sizes of valves	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total Investment cost			\$ 21,140,000.00
Annual O & M for AD			\$ 87,500.00
Annual Operating and maintenance cost of CHP			\$ 367,661.91
Total cost			\$ 21,595,161.91
Salvage Cost			\$ 1,000,000.00
Electricity sales	28.28	\$ 1,357,673.18	
	(GWh/yr)	\$ 0.08 /kWh	
Heat sales	130.85	\$ 6,631,084.45	
Price of LPG @ 1.25/kg			
		\$ 0.08 /kWh	
Annual Revenue			\$ 7,988,757.64
Levelised cost of electricity \$	282,816,852.15	\$ 0.08	

**Table S4. Cost and Revenue generated as well as Levelised cost of Electricity for Gas turbine – (CHP system)**

Price of 1USD @ 500₦

	Item description	Estimated Unit cost	Estimated quantity
Investment cost	Cryogenic equipment		\$ 70,000.00
	CHP system (Gas turbine engine)	Price of USD @ 500#	\$ 11,830,000.00
	Land cost and site construction		\$ 30,000.00
	storage tank farm		\$ 200,000.00
	labor (skilled and Unskilled)	\$ 20.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Stainless steel 9.6 m3 tanks	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Different sizes of connecting tubes	\$ 2.00	\$ 200,000.00
	Different sizes of valves	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total Investment cost			\$ 17,330,000.00
Annual O & M for AD			\$ 87,500.00
Annual Operating and maintenance cost of CHP			\$ 313,926.71
Total cost			\$ 17,731,426.71
Salvage Cost			\$ 1,000,000.00
Electricity sales	\$ 28.28	\$ 1,118,533.83	
	(GWh/yr)	\$ 0.06 /kWh	
Heat sales	\$ 130.85	\$ 6,631,084.45	
	Price of LPG @ 1.25/kg		
		\$ 0.08 /kWh	
Annual Revenue			\$ 7,749,618.28
Levelised cost of electricity	\$ 282,816,852.15	\$ 0.07	



**Table S5. Cost and Revenue generated as well as Levelised cost of Electricity for Fuel cell-CHP system**

Price of 1USD @ 500₦

	Item description	Estimated Unit cost	Estimated quantity
Investment cost	Cryogenic equipment		\$ 70,000.00
	CHP system (Gas turbine engine)	Price of USD @ 500#	\$ 14,600,000.00
	Land cost and site construction		\$ 30,000.00
	storage tank farm		\$ 200,000.00
	labor (skilled and Unskilled)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Stainless steel 9.6 m3 tanks	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
	Different sizes of connecting tubes	\$ 2.00	\$ 200,000.00
	Different sizes of valves	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Total Investment cost			\$ 20,100,000.00
Annual O & M for AD			\$ 87,500.00
Annual Operating and maintenance cost of CHP			\$ 1,131,267.41
Total cost			\$ 21,318,767.41
Salvage Cost			\$ 1,000,000.00
Electricity sales	28.28	\$ 1,445,042.96	
	(GWh/yr)	\$ 0.06	/kWh
Heat sales	130.85	\$ 6,631,084.45	
		Price of LPG @ NGN1.25/kg	
		\$ 0.08	/kWh
Annual Revenue			\$ 8,076,127.41
Levelised cost of electricity	\$ 282,816,852.15	\$ 0.09	

## IV

Table S6. Cash flow for Gas turbine

Cash flow	Year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Initial Investment		\$17,330,000.00										
Operating and maintenance cost			\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$01,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71	\$401,426.71
PV of Cash Outflow		\$17,330,000.00	\$313,614.61	\$245,011.42	\$191,415.17	\$149,543.10	\$116,830.55	\$91,273.87	\$71,307.71	\$55,709.15	\$43,522.77	\$34,002.16
Cumulative Cashflow		\$17,330,000.00	\$17,643,614.61	\$17,888,626.03	\$18,080,041.20	\$18,229,584.30	\$18,346,414.85	\$18,437,688.72	\$18,508,996.42	\$18,564,705.57	\$18,608,228.34	\$18,642,230.50
Net Annual Cashflow			\$(11,589,225.33)	\$(7,104,245.12)	\$(3,600,354.33)	\$(862,939.65)	\$1,275,665.56	\$2,946,450.89	\$4,251,751.93	\$5,271,518.36	\$6,068,210.89	\$6,690,626.93

Column1	Manual	NPV Fx
NPV of Project	\$6,798,001.11	\$6,798,001.11
IRR	41%	
ROI	36%	
Profitability index (Cost-Benefit ratio)	1.39	
Payback period	6.63	

**Table S7. Cash flow for Microturbine**

Cash outflow	Year	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Initial Investment		\$21,140,000.00										
Operating and maintenance cost			\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91	\$455,161.91
PV of Cash Outflow		\$21,140,000.00	\$355,595.24	\$277,808.78	\$217,038.11	\$169,561.02	\$132,469.55	\$103,491.84	\$80,853.00	\$63,166.40	\$49,348.75	\$38,553.71
Cummulative Cashflow		\$21,140,000.00	\$21,495,595.24	\$21,773,404.02	\$21,990,442.13	\$22,160,003.16	\$22,292,472.71	\$22,395,964.54	\$22,476,817.54	\$22,539,983.94	\$22,589,332.70	\$22,627,886.41
Net cashflow			\$(15,254,378.34)	\$(10,656,236.41)	\$(7,063,938.03)	\$(4,257,454.93)	\$(2,064,890.00)	\$(351,948.65)	\$986,286.78	\$2,031,783.21	\$2,848,577.30	\$3,486,697.68

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Column1	Manual	NPV Fx
NPV of Project	\$3,594,071.86	\$3,594,071.86
IRR	34%	
ROI	16%	
Profitability index (Cost-Benefit ratio)	1.17	
Payback period	8.09	

**Table S8. Cash flow for Reciprocating Internal Combustion turbine**

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**Table S9.** Cash flow For Fuel Cell[illegible]