

Supplementary Material

“Upscaling via a Prospective LCA: A Case Study on Tomato Homogenate Using a Near-to-Market Pasteurisation Technology”

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Table S1. Characteristics of the equipment and processing time of the pilot plant.

Unit process at pilot scale	Power (kW)	Processing time
Grinding	6	30 s for 20 kg
Sieving	0.65	10 s for 1 kg
Mixing	0.35	30 min
Homogenisation	5.50	5 min
2 Pumps	1.1	-

Table S2. Inventory data for organic waste management at large scale scenario.

Data	Value	Inventory process (source)
Landfill (kg waste)	0.05	Municipal solid waste on landfill (GaBi DB v.9)
Valorisation:		
Natural gas (kWh · kg waste ⁻¹)	0.5346	Heat production, natural gas, at boiler condensing modulating <100kW (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Soybean (kg · kg dried waste ⁻¹)	0.0922	Soybean meal and crude oil production (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Barley (kg · kg dried waste ⁻¹)	0.0184	Barley production, Swiss integrated production, intensive (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Wheat (kg · kg dried waste ⁻¹)	0.0089	Wheat grain processing, dry milling (Ecoinvent 3.7.1)

Table S3. Processing capacity (throughput) and power of RF machines [65].

Name	Throughput (l·h⁻¹)	Power (kW)
RF270	10000	270
RF135	5000	135

RF70	3000	70
RF45	2000	45 ¹
RF20	300	20

¹RF equipment used in the pilot plant.

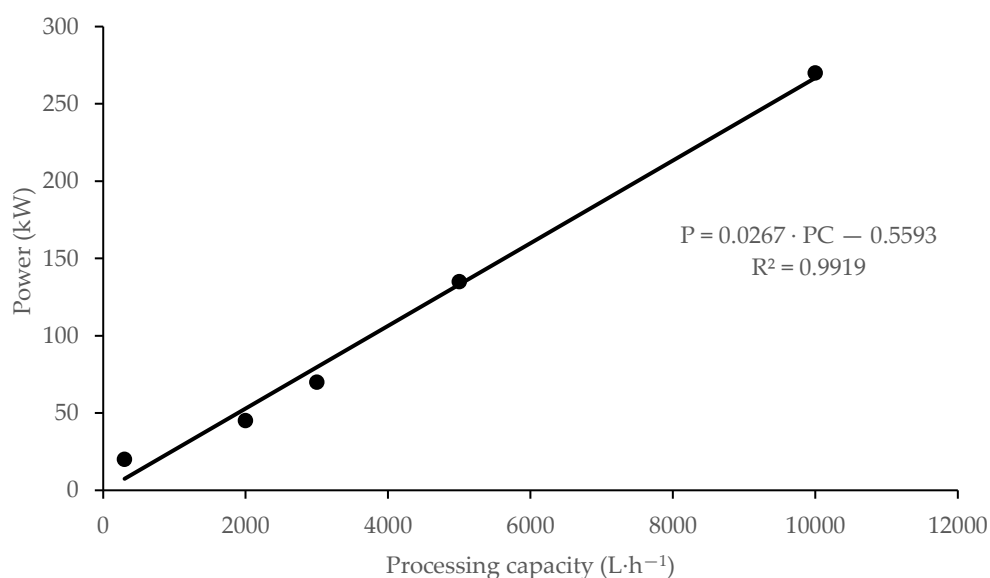


Figure S1. Linear relationship between power (P, kW) and processing capacity (PC, L·h⁻¹).

Table S4. Spanish electric mix in 2020 and 2040 and inventory processes used in the prospective LCA. Data of the shares of the electricity mix have been taken from Navas-Anguila [85].

	Share 2020	Share2040	Type of electricity (data source)
Oil combustion turbine plant	3.4%	0.0%	Electricity production, oil (Ecoinvent 3.6)
NGCC plant	15.0%	0.8%	Electricity production, natural gas, combined cycle power plant (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Cogeneration plant	7.1%	5.3%	Heat and power co-generation, oil (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Nuclear fission plant	20.4%	0.0%	Electricity production, nuclear boiling water reactor (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Hydropower plant	11.9%	10.6%	Electricity production, hydro, run-of-river (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Solar PV plant	12.9%	28.8%	Electricity production, photovoltaic, 570kWp open ground installation, multi-Si (Ecoinvent 3.6)

Solar thermal plant	6.5%	11.7%	Electricity production, solar thermal parabolic trough, 50MW (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Wind onshore plant	18.7%	27.7%	Electricity production, wind, 1-3MW turbine, onshore (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Wind offshore plant	0.7%	7.8%	Electricity production, wind, 1-3MW turbine, offshore (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Biomass plant	2.0%	2.2%	Electricity from biomass (GaBi DB v9)
Biogas plant	0.3%	0.3%	Heat and power co-generation, biogas, gas engine (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Waste-to-energy plant	0.3%	2.5%	Electricity from municipal solid waste incineration to generic market for electricity, medium voltage (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Geothermal plant	0.3%	2.0%	Electricity production, deep geothermal (Ecoinvent 3.6)
Coal thermal plant	0.3%	0.3%	Electricity production, hard coal (Ecoinvent 3.6)
