

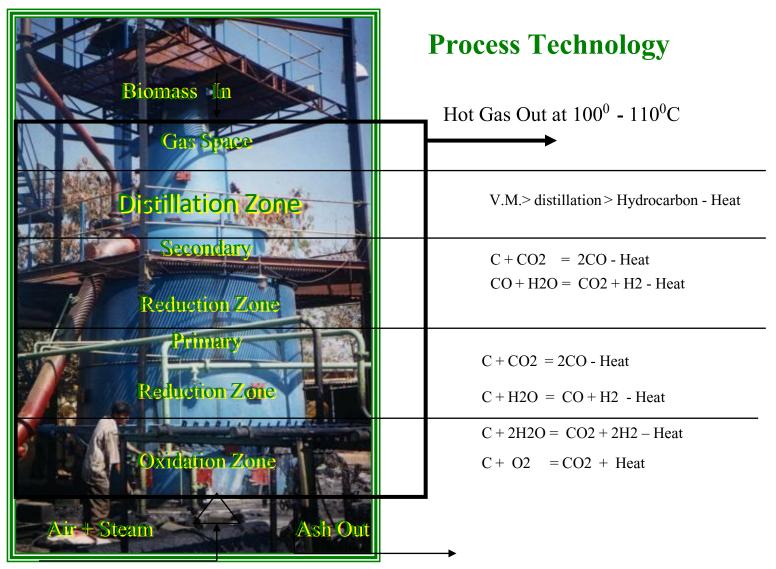
# GASIFICATION In lieu of INCINERATION

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#### Background

- GP Energy, through its parent company entered into the field of Biomass Gasification in 1987.
- It is based on fixed grate updraft technology.
- The basic engineering package was supplied by an expert from Power Gas Corporation, UK.





**GP** Gasification Plant



#### **Particulars of Producer Gas**

Gas Composition :

CO <sub>2</sub> :	8 -10 %	O <sub>2</sub>	: Less than 1.0 %
CO : 18 to 20% $CH_4$ : 1.5 -2 %			
$H_2$	: 15 to 18%	N <sub>2</sub>	: 54 - 56 %

Calorific Value (Gross) : 1200 - 1300 K.cal/ Nm<sup>3</sup>

Sp. gravity : 0.92 (air = 1)

Yield of Gas  $: 1.90 - 2.30 \text{ Nm}^3/\text{ kg. of biomass}$ 

Tar & Particulate in gas  $: < 10 \text{mg/Nm}^3$ 



#### **Commercial Applications of GP Gasifier**

- Power generation by dual fuel i.e. 70 75% of gas & 25 30% of diesel oil in Diesel Engine.
- Power generation by single fuel i.e. 100% of gas in Spark Ignition Engine.

Process heating up to 1100°C by firing of the gas.



#### Feed stocks for gasification

■ Branch, Twig, Saw Dust etc.

■ Stalk of wheat, corn etc

■ Mustard Seed Hull & Stem

■ Bagasse

Corn Cob

■ Rice Husk, straw etc.



Installed more than 100 Gasifiers in India, Nepal, Thailand, Guyana (S.A) out of which following clients have placed repeat orders :-

- 1. ITC Limited.
- 2. Dabur Nepal Ltd.
- 3. Britannia Industries Ltd.
- 4. Parle Food Products Pvt. Ltd.
- 5. Heemankshi Bakers Pvt. Ltd.
- 6. Hulas Steel Industries Ltd.
- 7. Kwality Diet & Food Products Pvt. Ltd.
- 8. Mahaicony Rice Mill, Guyana.



#### **Specific Advantages of GP Gasifier**

- Continuous operating system
- Multi-fuel system
- High thermal efficiency
- Virtually tar free gas
- Sturdy construction
- Attracts fiscal benefits from government



#### Applications

#### Decentralized Power Generation for



Industries in captive use



Selling to the grid



Electrification of villages



#### **Applications**



firing of boiler



Annealing and Heat Treatment

#### Thermal use for



Firing of kiln



Hot air generation



Melting of metal



Bakery & Biscuit Oven and lot more . . .

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#### **Cost of Energy Generation**

largely depends on the following three factors -

- capacity of the plant

- cost of input

- plant load factor (plf)



#### **Advantages of Biomass Gasifier**

- Energy any time, any where
- High efficiency ensures low investment and cheap energy.
- wide range of economically viable capacities from few kilowatts to few megawatts.
- de-centralized stand-alone system.
- environment friendly, carbon neutral system.



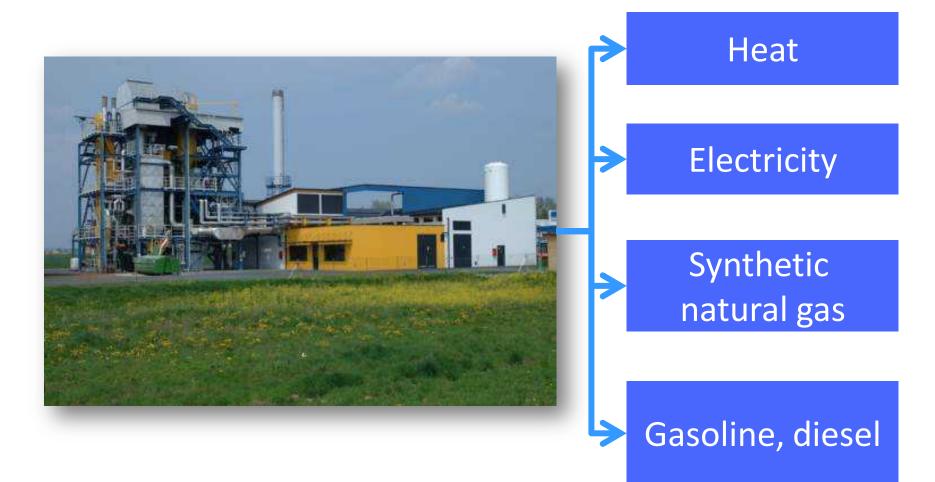
#### Partnership



Gussing Renewable GmbH joined as a partner for equity & technology on 30-01-2012



#### **Gussing Gasifier**

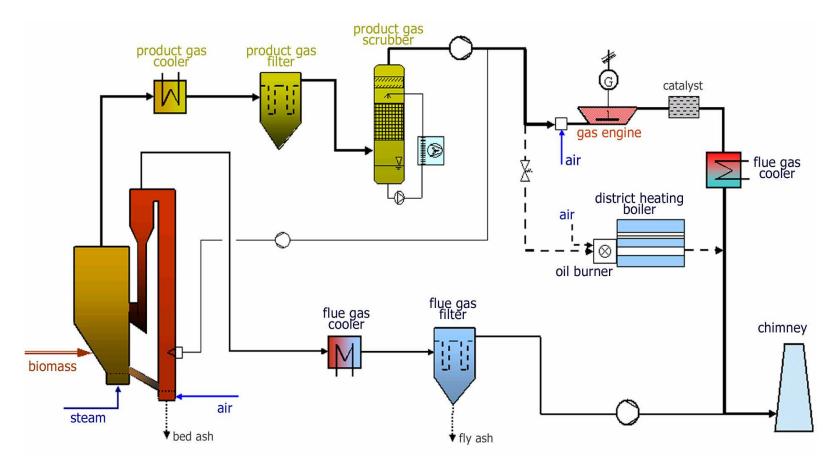


Dual fluidized bed steam gasification developed by Gussing Renewable



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#### **Gasification Technology**



Flow diagram of the Gussing Plant



#### **Particulars of Product Gas**

### **Gas Composition :**

CO <sub>2</sub>	:15-25 %	CO: 20 – 30 %
$CH_4$	: 8 – 12 %	H <sub>2</sub> : 35 – 40 %
N <sub>2</sub>	: 3-5%	

Lower Calorific Value : 12.50 MJ/Cubic Meter

Thermal Efficiency (related to product gas) : 78%

Yield of Gas : 1.62 – 1.65 Nm<sup>3</sup>/ Kg.



#### **Energy supply to community**



A 5 MW Gussing Plant energizing a township since 2001



#### **Vehicle Fuel**



Vehicles run on synthetic gasoline produced in Gussing plant



#### Feed stock tried

- Wood ChipsRape seed grisp
- Saw dust
  Brown coal
- Clover pellets
   Sewage sludge (Pellets)
- Animal residues
   Barley
- MSW Hard coal



#### Waste to Energy

- About 1,40,000 tons of MSW is generated per day in the country. This figure could be twice as much by 2020.
- From dry high calorific valued combustible waste, the potential capacity for Waste-to-Energy plants is expected to grow to approx. 2200 MW by 2030.
- It emits poisonous methane gas, which is 21 times more harmful than CO<sub>2</sub> and also attacks the ozone layer.
- Hence, Waste-to-Energy maximizes resource value, while minimizing environmental impact so that both economy and environment can thrive.



#### Gasification vs. Incineration

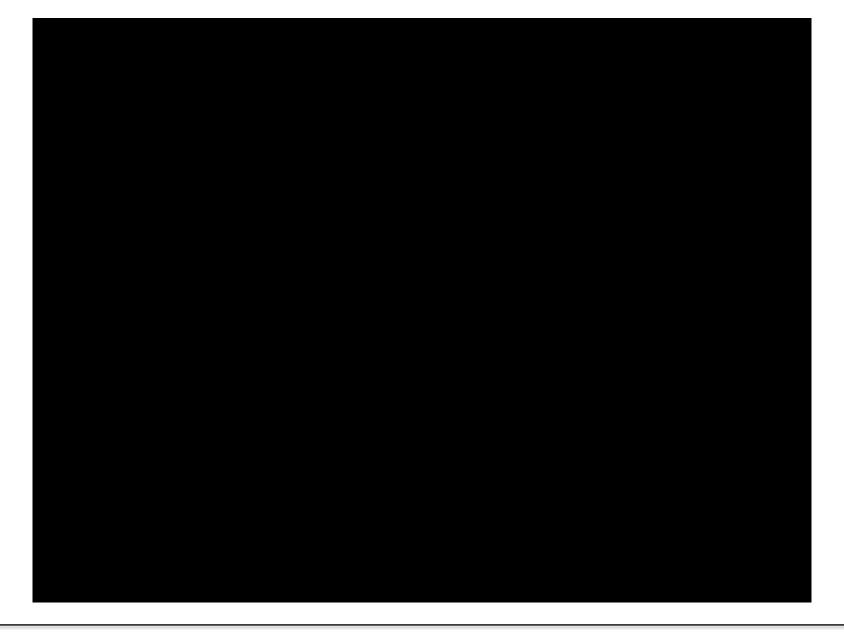
- In gasification process, waste is burnt in  $O_2$  deficient condition to produce a gas which can be thoroughly cleaned before any use, whereas in case of Incinerator waste is burnt in a  $O_2$  rich environment and product is  $CO_2$  and heat with pollutants.
- O<sub>2</sub> deprived atmosphere at low temperature in gasification does not allow formation of Dioxins and Furans but in combustion with O<sub>2</sub> rich atmosphere and temperature formation and reformation of toxic Dioxins and Furans takes place which end up in exhaust gases along with fly ash.



#### **Gasification vs. Incineration**

- Large molecules of plastic are completely broken down to components of syngas in a gasifier reactor but combustion of plastic produces toxic gases with high SOx and NOx.
- The overall efficiency in case of gasification is around 25-26 % whereas the same is 20-22% in case of rankine cycle. As a result, feed-stock / fuel consumption is lower by almost 25%.
- Water and auxiliary power consumption for gasification is minimal and much lower than those for incineration.













## Thank you for your kind attention

