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WTE Emissions have been dramatically reduced...

Emissions From Large and Small MSC Units (tpy)

<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>1990 Emissions</i>	<i>2005 Emissions</i>	<i>Percent Reduction</i>
Dioxins/Furans*	4400	15	99+%
Mercury	57	2.3	96%
Cadmium	9.6	0.4	96%
Lead	170	5.5	97%
Particulate	18,600	780	96%
HCl	57,400	3,200	94%
SO ₂	38,300	4,600	88%
NO_x	64,900	49,500	24%

* Dioxin/furan emissions are in units of grams per year toxic equivalent quantity (TEQ), using 1989 NATO toxicity factors.

Source: Walt Stevenson, USEPA Memorandum; Large MSC Docket (EPA-HQ-OAR-20050117); August 10, 2007.

Average Emissions of US WTE Facilities

<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>EPA Cb Standard</i>	<i>Average Emission</i>	<i>% of EPA Standard</i>	<i>Unit</i>
Dioxins/Furans*	0.26	0.05	19.2%	ng/dscm
Mercury	0.08	0.01	12.5%	mg/dscm
Cadmium	0.020	0.001	5%	mg/dscm
Lead	0.02	0.02	10%	mg/dscm
Particulate	24	4	16.7	mg/dscm
HCl	25	10	40%	ppmvd
SO ₂	30	6	20%	ppmvd
NO_x	180	170	94.4%	ppmvd

* Dioxin/furan emissions are in units of grams per year toxic equivalent quantity (TEQ), using 1989 NATO toxicity factors.

Source: J.D. Lauber et al; Waste-to-Energy vs. Long Distance Disposal of Municipal Waste; AWMA Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana; June 12, 2007.

Evolving Emission Limits

<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Emission Rate</i>		<i>Recent Expansions</i>
		<i>EPA Cb Standard</i>	<i>EPA Eb Standard</i>	
Dioxins/Furans	ng/dscm	30	13	13
Mercury (Hg)	ug/dscm	50	50	28
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/dscm	35	10	10
Lead (Pb)	ug/dscm	400	140	140
Particulate	mg/dscm	25	20	12
HCl	ppmvd	29	25	25
SO ₂	ppmvd	30	30	26
NOx	ppmvd	180-250	150	110-90

PALM BEACH RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NUMBER 2



Three Unit, 3,000tpd Mass Burn 100MW Facility

SPONSOR/OWNER:

Palm Beach County (Florida)
Solid Waste Authority

PSD PERMITTING ENGINEER:

ARCADIS-US

DESIGN/BUILD/OPERATOR:

Babcock & Wilcox Power
Generation Group

STATUS: Under Construction
with Commercial Operations
Scheduled for May 2015

PALM BEACH RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITY NUMBER 2



Three Unit, 3,000tpd Mass Burn 100MW Facility

DESIGNER/CONTRATOR:
KBR Engineering &
Construction

STOCKER:
B&W Vølund DynaGrate®

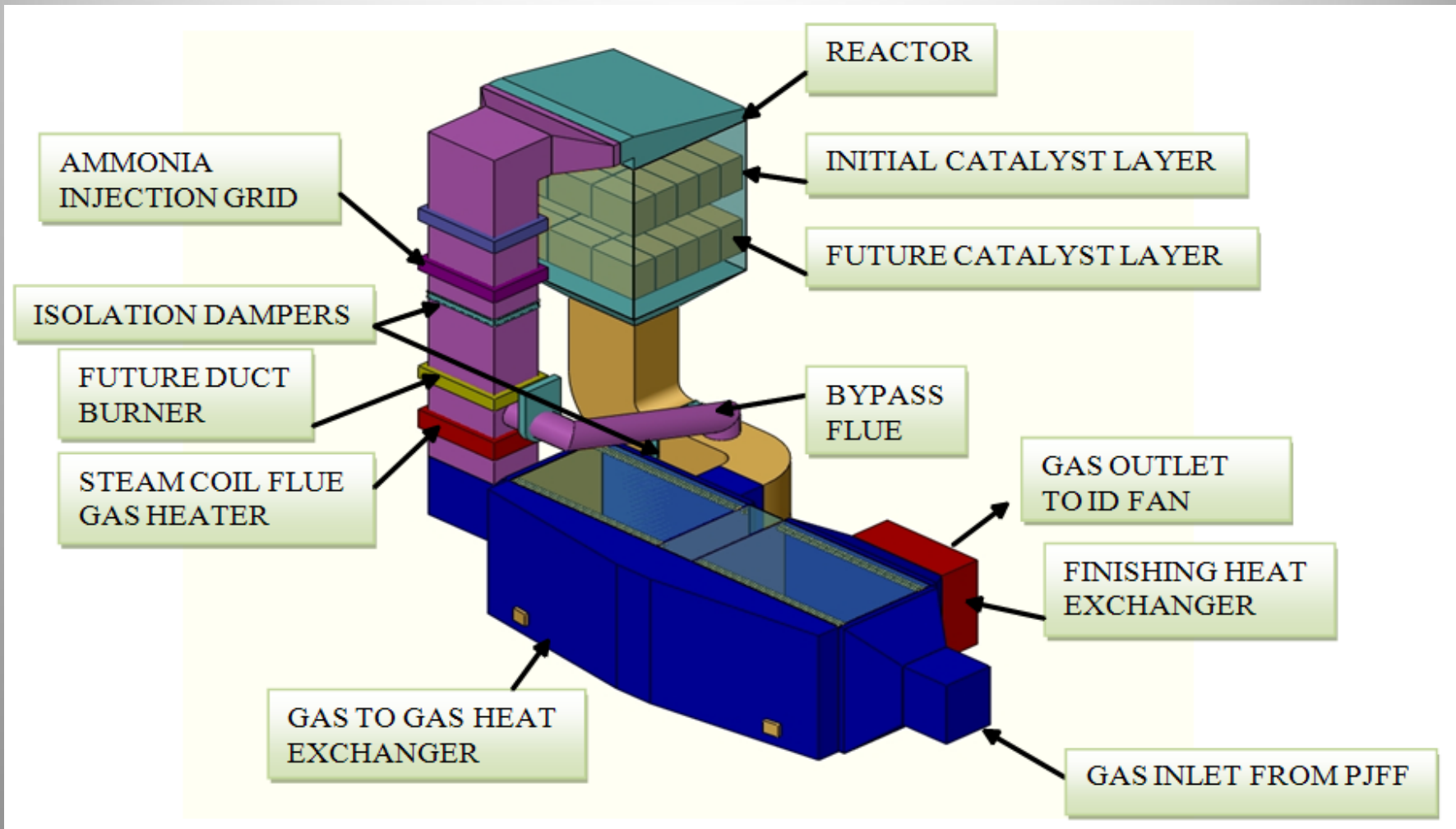
BOILER:
Babcock & Wilcox

EMISSION CONTROLS:
PAC: Babcock & Wilcox
SDA: Babcock & Wilcox
GEA Niro Atomizer
FFBH: Babcock & Wilcox
SCR: Babcock & Wilcox

Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility No. 2

Typical US Mass Burn Facility with Spray Dry Absorber and Fabric Filter Baghouse plus Selective Catalytic Reduction





Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) Schematic

Palm Beach Renewable Energy Facility No. 2 PSD Permit Limits

<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Emission Rate</i>		<i>Control Technology</i>
		<i>EPA Eb Standard</i>	<i>Permit</i>	
NOx	ppmvd	150	45	SCR
CO	ppmvd	100	100	D-GCP
SO ₂	ppmvd	30	24	SDA
HCl	ppmvd	25	20	SDA
VOC	ppmvd	-	7	D-GCP
PM	mg/dscm	20	12	FFBH
Lead (Pb)	ug/dscm	140	125	FFBH
Mercury (Hg)	ug/dscm	50	25	ACI/FFBH
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/dscm	10	10	FFBH
Opacity	percent	10	10	-
Ammonia Slip	ppmvd	-	10	-
Dioxins/Furans	ng/dscm	13	10	D-GCP

FAIRFIELD (Baltimore, Maryland) RENEWABLE ENERGY POWER PLANT



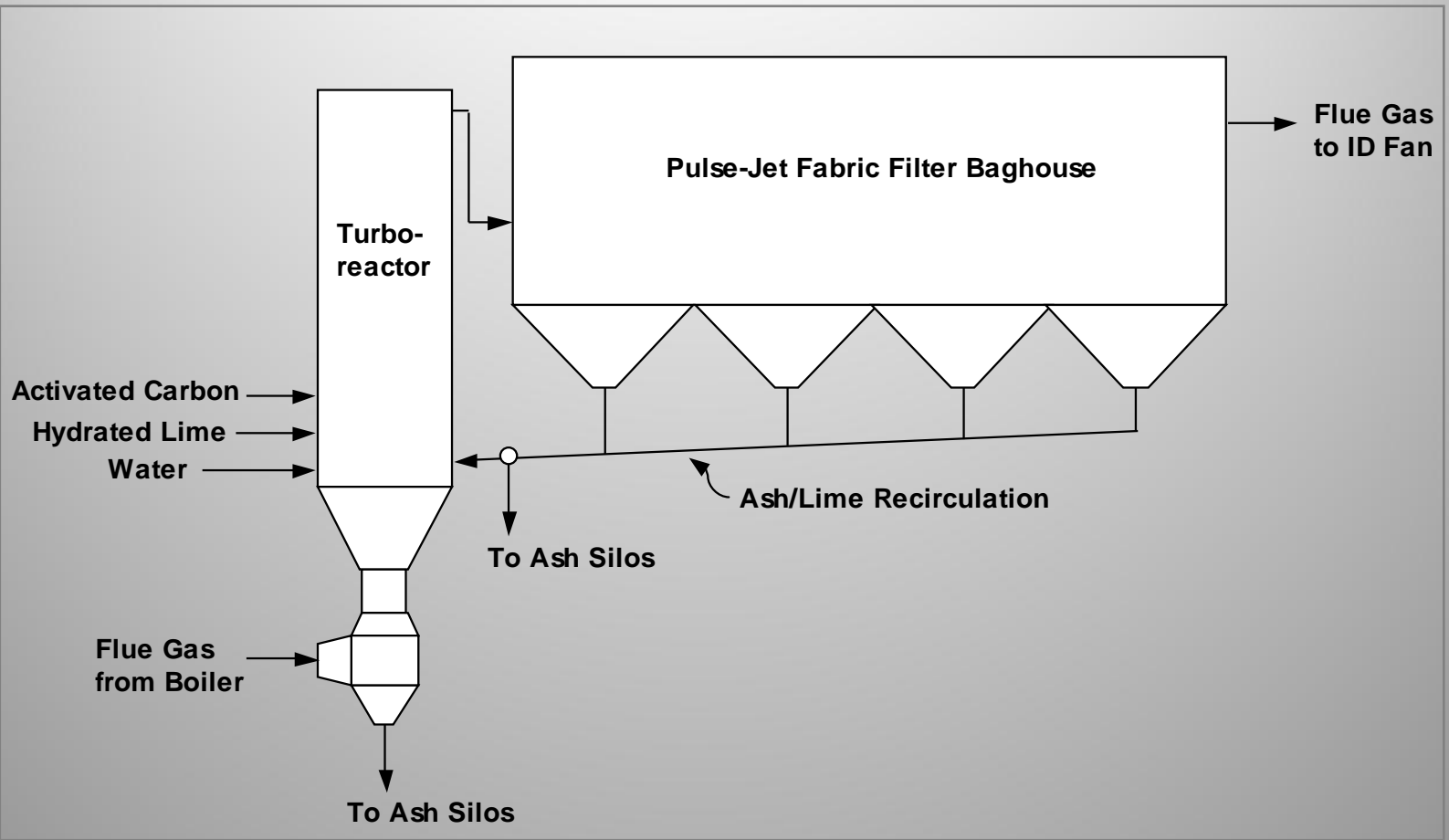
SPONSOR/OWNER:
Energy Answers International

**PSD PERMITTING
ENGINEER:**
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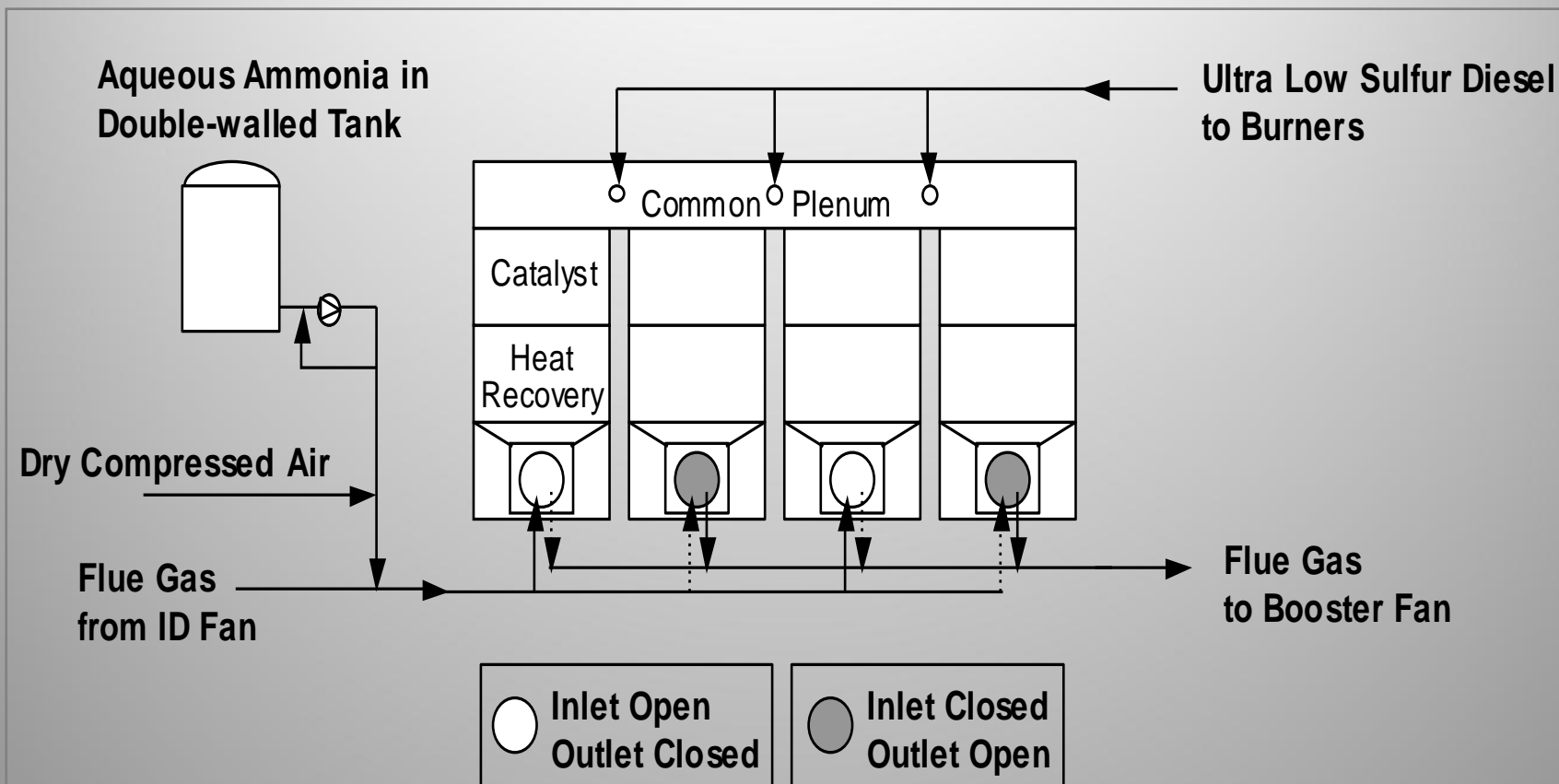
DESIGN/BUILD/OPERATOR:
Energy Answers International

STATUS: Pre-Construction

**Four Unit, 4,212 tpd Refuse Derived Fuel Steam and
Electricity Plant**



Turbosorp® and Baghouse Schematic



Regenerative Selective Catalytic Reduction (RSCR®) Schematic

Fairfield Renewable Energy Permit Limits

Pollutant	Units	Emission Rate		Control Technology
		Eb Standards	Fairfield Permit	
NOx	ppmvd	150	45	RSCR
CO	ppmvd	150	150	D-GCP
SO ₂	ppmvd	30	24	Turbosorp
HCl	ppmvd	25	25	Turbosorp
VOC	ppmvd	-	10	Turbosorp
PM	mg/dscm	20	10	FFBH
PM ₁₀	mg/dscm	-	24*	FFBH
PM _{2.5}	mg/dscm	-	10	FFBH
Lead (Pb)	ug/dscm	14	75	FFBH
Mercury (Hg)	ug/dscm	50	17	ACI/FFB
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/dscm	10	10	FFBH
Opacity	percent	10	10	-
Ammonia Slip	ppmvd	-	-	-
Dioxins/Furans	ng/dscm	13	13	ACI/Turbosorp
Fluoride (HF)	mg/dscm	-	3.6	Turbosorp
H ₂ SO ₄	lb/MMBtu	-	0.014	Turbosorp
*Limit is for filterable and calculated condensable particulate matter.				

AERCIBO (Puerto Rico) RENEWABLE ENERGY POWER FACILITY



Two Unit, 2,106tpd Refuse Derived Fuel Facility

SPONSOR/OWNER:
Energy Answers International

**PSD PERMITTING
ENGINEER:**
ARCADIS-US

DESIGN/BUILD/OPERATOR:
Energy Answers International

STATUS: Permitting

GHG BACT ANALYSIS

<i>Control Technologies</i>	<i>Effective</i>	<i>Feasible</i>	<i>Adopted</i>
Utilization of Recycling	No	Yes	No
Utilization of Biomass	Yes	Yes	Yes
Capture/Sequestration	Yes	No	No
Energy Efficiency	Yes	Yes	Yes

GHG Emissions Summary

(tons/yr)

<i>Emissions Source</i>	<i>Total GHG</i>	<i>Total CO₂e</i>
Energy Answers Facility*	767,858	767,858
Transportation to Facility	1,187	1,187
Displaced Landfill	(208,015)	(1,319,354)
Displaced Oil Power Plant	(697,673)	(697,706)
Displaced Transport to Landfill	<u>(1,722)</u>	<u>(1,722)</u>
Total Change In Emissions	(138,365)	(1,249,737)

*GHG emissions were calculated to use worst case using fuel mix including tire, automobile shredder waste and urban wood waste.

Proposed GHG Emissions Limits

- The CO₂e emission limits shall include combined emissions of CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O, and shall not include biogenic CO₂ emission.
- The CO₂e emissions during normal operation shall not exceed 0.15 lb /lb of steam.
- The CO₂e emissions during normal operation, shall not exceed 454,706 tpy.
- The CO₂e emissions during periods of startup and shut down shall not exceed 4,847 tpy.
- The net heat rate shall not exceed 12.99 MMBTU/MWh.

Aercibo Renewable Energy Proposed Permit Limits

Pollutant	Units	Emission Rate		Control Technology
		Eb Standards	Aercibo Permit	
NOx	ppmvd	150	45	RSCR
CO	ppmvd	150	75	D-GCP
SO ₂	ppmvd	30	24	Turbosorp
HCl	ppmvd	25	20	Turbosorp
VOC	ppmvd	-	7	Turbosorp
PM	mg/dscm	20	10	FFBH
PM₁₀	mg/dscm	-	24*	FFBH
PM_{2.5}	mg/dscm	-	22*	FFBH
Lead (Pb)	ug/dscm	14	75	FFBH
Mercury (Hg)	ug/dscm	50	17	ACI/FFB
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/dscm	10	10	FFBH
Opacity	percent	10	10	-
Ammonia Slip	ppmvd	-	10	-
Dioxins/Furans	ng/dscm	13	13	ACI/Turbosorp
Fluoride (HF)	mg/dscm	-	3.2	Turbosorp
H ₂ SO ₄	lb/MMBtu	-	1	Turbosorp

*Limit is for filterable and calculated condensable particulate matter.

Conclusions

- Future US WTE facilities will be required to use SCR.
- SCR will increase Capital and Operating Costs but not prohibitively (about 10% each).
- NO_x Emissions will be reduced by 75% compared to existing US WTE facilities.
- Meeting New One-Hour NO_x and SO₂, GHG and PM_{2.5} Standards present significant but not insurmountable challenges.
- PSD Permitting will take longer and cost more.

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