

# PKLS INDUSTRIES PVT LTD

(Renewable Energy & Waste to Energy)

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### 2. INTRODUCTION OF THE PROMOTORS

## 2.1 The Company

**PKLS Industries Pvt Ltd** is a company incorporated under Companies act, 1953 in 2017. It has Its corporate office at No 316-317, 1st Floor Sushant Golf City, Sultanpur Road, Lucknow (UP), INDIA, Pin 226030.

The PKLS Industries Pvt Ltd (PKLS Group) is a diversified holding company, active in a wide range of industries and businesses mainly in Uttar Pradesh (UP) & Madhya Pradesh (MP), INDIA. PKLS Group is backed by a team professional with a solid experience and track record of successfully setting up and running large companies in India and abroad. PKLS Group is focused on developing business by capitalizing on the potential of INDIA's rapid economic growth.

PKLS Industries Pvt Ltd. is a company working on **Renewable Energy & Waste to Energy** Projects in UP & MP, INDIA. It is planning to venture into manufacturing and marketing of **Renewable & Waste to Energy** projects of (CBG)Compressed Bio Gas, Bio Ethanol, Bio Coal/white Coal/Bamboo farming and its bi-products. It is also planning for backward

integration into dairy, poultry, piggeries, bamboo & Napier grass farming to ensure self-sufficiency in raw materials for un-interrupted and smooth operations of bio fuels projects.

At **PKLS**, we have strong factors which would be of **immense benefit & interest to any investor to** partner in our growth together. These factors include but not limited to the following:

- Manufacture of CBG (Compressed Bio Gas)
- Manufacture of Bio Fuel (Bio Ethanol)
- Manufacture of Bio Coal/White Coal
- Bamboo/Napier Farming.
- Setting up of Solar power farms
- Providing engineering & contracting services
- Education Division operating under auspices of M/s PKLS Social welfare Trust

## 2.2 Details of the company

S.	Particulars	Details
No.		
1	Name of the applicant (Promoter)	PKLS INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
2	GST	09AAJCP2385N1ZU
3	PAN	AAJCP2835N
4	Incorporation Details	CIN- U45309UP2017PTC094651
5	Type of Company	Private Limited
6	Mobile/Tel No	9575058348
	Email of the Company	MD@PKLSGROUP.COM/
7	Lindi of the Company	Profpksingh@gmail.com
8	Place of Registration	Uttar Pradesh
9	Date of Registration	07-04-2017
10	Income Tax No.	AAJCP2835N
11	Contact Person	Dr. L S Singh / Dr PK Singh
12	Designation	MD / Director

#### 2.3 The team behind PKLS



#### Dr L S Singh – MD & CEO (Founder / Promotor)

Dr L S Singh is a seasoned & matured professional having multiple qualifications —BSc (Chemistry), MA (Economics), LLB. (Labour Law & Taxation) WTM from IIMM, GDMM & PGDMM from IIMM, MBA, Lead Assessor for ISO 9001:2000 from RINA Egypt, Research Fellowship/(Doctorate) (Ph.D.) in ERP —Systems.

He has 42 years' rich experience in the field of Overall management as Business Head/CEO/COO/ED/MD for Automobiles, Steel, Cement, Power & Construction Industries.

He has worked with market leaders in India viz. Jaiprakash Associates (JAYPEE-Cement), JSW Steel (Jindal Group), Birla group, Lanco Power and also in Senior/Top management roles abroad in steel manufacturing companies.

**Dr Singh** is a man with a mission & vision who mentors & guides the team and makes efforts to convert companies' dreams into reality.



### 1. Mr Ashim Kumar Mukherjee (Chief Advisory Officer)

He is a former bureaucrat from National External Wing (RAW) with a distinguished service career before taking voluntary retirement and then switched over to corporate sector in 2009. He has over 32 years' experience in corporate regulatory affairs, governance, comprehensive due diligence, business intelligence, strategy, compliance and government liaison. He is highly networked with govt institutions. He was CEO of Eisen Industries Ltd, Mumbai from Oct 2019- Dec 2020.

Currently he is engaged in advisory role under Make in India mission. He is working as advisor and senior consultant to many reputed companies.

He is with us as **Chief Advisory Officer** to the Board of Directors of our company for taking up liaison and approval of the projects with the authorities.



#### Dr P K Singh (CEO)

He is MSc, PhD (Chemistry) from Rajasthan University, Jaipur. He has worked in public and private sector at various positions for over 40 years, mostly in cement industry. Later he joined an engineering university as a professor and superannuated from the position of Dean (Academics & Research) recently. He is a very mature and seasoned person having vast theoretical & practical experience and knowledge. He is working with us as CEO. He will look after all green energy projects of the company.



#### Er. M E Pawar (CTO)

He is a Graduate Engineer having over 24 years of experience, He is very sound technocommercially and a dynamic person. He worked with **JSW group** at senior positions in various factories of the group such as Steel, Power, Cement. He did a stint at their corporate office too. He looked after planning and execution of several projects of the group. He is our CTO.



### 2. Er Ajay Kumar Singh (Executive Director)

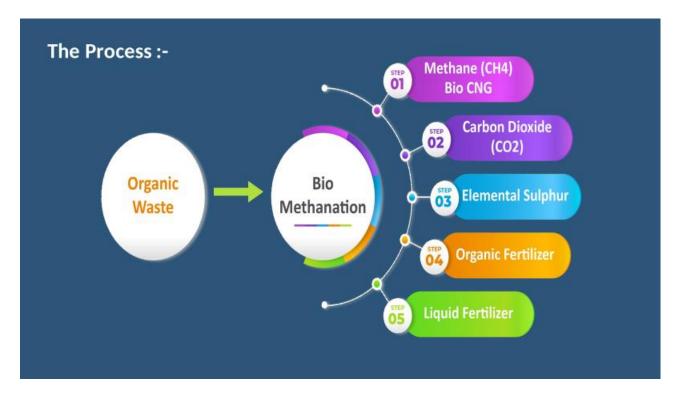
He is a Graduate **Engineer and an MBA.** He is a dynamic person with 14 years' industrial experience in Cement and Steel sector in India and abroad. He is whole time Director and working as **Executive Director** to take care of day to day operational issues and planning for future strategy of entire operations our group companies.



#### Mr Harinder Singh (CFO)

He is a Cost & Management Accountant (CMA) having over 35 years' experience in companies engaged in production of soaps, detergents, cooking oil, white goods, wheat flour, steel D bars, chemicals, glass, sugar, alcohol, paper and power from natural gas. He has looked after finance and accounts function from planning stage till start of commercial operations and thereafter for many projects. He will lead the team for accounts, finance, commercial and compliance functions of the group company.

### 3. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

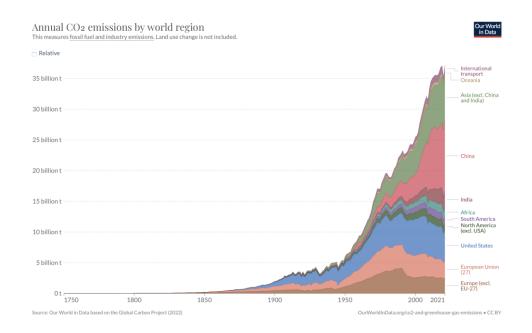


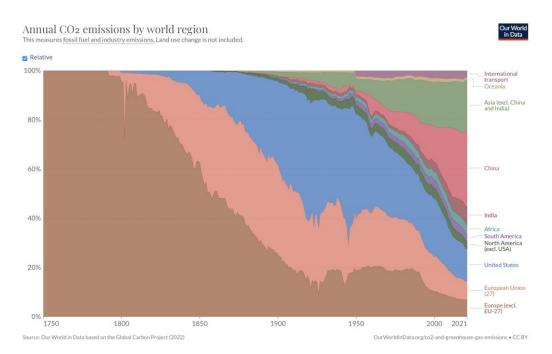
#### **Brief Executive Summary of the CBG Project**

The 12.8 MTPD Bio CNG plant is designed to run on 200 MTPD feedstocks like **Napier Grass**, **Paddy Straw**, **Agriculture Residue**, **Cow Dung**, **municipal waste** etc. The plant will be able to run throughout the year with these inputs since they are available all over the year.

## 3.1 Background

The energy crisis is a big problem faced by the world today. Economy and technologies today largely depend upon resources that are not replaceable. Energy demand has to be met with the available resources. The conventional sources are limited and cannot be used forever. Predicted estimates for the utilization rate of energy resources show that the coal deposits will deplete within the next 200 years and the petroleum deposits in the next few decades.





Pollutants generated from these sources (conventional) have led to climatic changes (global warming and cooling), acid rain etc, which will bring tremendous adverse effect on ecological cycles and the ecosystem. On the one hand, we have the problem caused by municipal and industrial wastes, which are disposed into the environment and on the other, we have the energy crisis, which is to be met by sustainable and cleaner technologies. The best possible option is the biological treatment of wastes using **anaerobic technology**. In this process, the wastes are converted with the help of anaerobic bacteria into biogas (energy) and mineralized sludge (organic manure).

### Benefits of the bio fuels projects to the society

> Replacement of fossil fuels & result in mitigation of GHG emissions & Environmental

Pollution.

- > Organic manure from effluent of the biogas plant, will replace chemical fertilizers as well as enhance soil fertility
- Creation of rural jobs and employment
- > Replacement of coal with bio pellets for industries
- Creation of direct job opportunities in the Biomass supply chain, Biogas/Bio-CNG plants, Compost unit, and (potentially) in Liquid CO2 units.
  - > Contribution to organic (or reduced chemical) farming through assured availability of organic manure.
  - Contribute to skilling of local community.
  - > Improving farm income, through avoiding costs in stubble removal & reducing costs for chemical fertilizers. Also, providing opportunities for crop-diversification
  - > Creation of industrial work ethos, in rural areas, which will help catalyse growth in MSME's,
  - > In general, an improvement in the quality of life of the local people, living within the catchment areas of the projects

### 3.2 Site Location:

S. No.	Particulars	Details
1	Name of the Industry	PKLS INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED
2	Village	Nagla Singhi,
3	Tehsil	Tundla
4	District	Firozabad (UP)
5	Graphical Co-ordinates	Latitude: 27°07'45.0"N
		Longitude: 78°15'06.8"E
6	Humidity	Max: 79 % (August)
		Min: 37% (May)
7	Temperature	Max: 42°C (May)
		Min: 12°C (January)
8	Seismic activity:	None
9	Rainfall	Max: 115 mm (Jul)
		Min: 2.4 mm (Dec)
10	Nearest Village	Nagla Kesho

11	Nearest Town	Tundla, a major rail junction in the area
12	Land Area	15 Acres
13	Soil Type	Alluvial Soil
14	Nearest Water Bodies	1. Yamuna river
15	Nearest Highway	NH 19 (New): Delhi - Kolkata
16	Interstate Boundary	Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh
17	Nearest Forest Reserve	Name: Keoladeo National Park on Agra Bharatpur road, Distance from site of the Project: 90 kms
18	Nearest Railway station	Name: Tundla Railway Station Distance from site of the Project: 10 kms
19	Nearest Air Port	Name: Agra Airport Distance from site of the Project: 24 kms

## 3.3 Raw Materials (Feedstock)

The type of feedstock to be used for CBG production and financial viability of a plant depends on many factors like cost of input feedstock, location of plant, etc. Availability of raw materials is abundant within 30 km area from proposed location of our plant.

The following are the estimated yield of various feedstocks as per discussions with various existing and proposed CBG Plants and various technology providers. However, these are only directional in nature and actual yield may vary depending on quality of feed stock.

Type of Biowaste	Dry Matter % per Ton	CNG Output (Percentage; Reference IOCL)	Slurry Output in Kg/Ton	Bio- Biofertilizer in Kg/Ton
	% per Ton	% mass	Kg/Ton	Kg/Ton
Cattle Dung	18	2.50%	938.68	168.96
Soybean/Paddy Straw	86	18.18%	649.65	558.70
Napier Grass/Vegetable waste	35	6%	863.71	130.00

#### RAW MATERIALS FOR CBG PRODUCTION



Maize stalks & leaves



Hybrid Napier



Maize Stalks & Leaves Y-MILLED



Hybrid Napier Grass- Y



Sweet Sorghum stalks -Y



Sugarcane Biomass-Y



Sweet Sorghum Stalks -G



Vegetable wastes



Sweet Sorghum stalks -Y Milled



Water Hyacinth

## RAW MATERIALS FOR CBG PRODUCTION



Azolla



Plantain Tree & Fruit



Cactus



**Poultry litter** 



Press Mud



Napier Grass



Mango Peeling



**Dairy Waste** 



Parali, Rice straw



Baggasse

## RAW MATERIALS FOR CBG PRODUCTION



Cotton Plant Waste



Cow Dung



Cold Storage waste

### 3.4 Co-Digestion

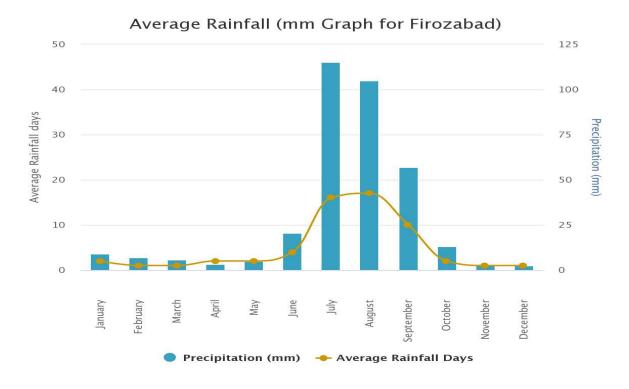
The Project is designed for use of combined feedstock of Napier grass, agricultural residue like wheat & paddy straw, mustard stalks etc., cow dung, poultry waste, municipal waste, food processing waste, vegetable market waste etc. We will be using mostly food processing waste (Petha waste) and cow dung & poultry waste.

#### 3.5 Source of Water and its Treatment

The ratio of water mixed with the input feedstock is 1:1. The daily water requirement is 60% of the input feedstock when the plant starts to produce the Biogas & runs steadily. The fresh water requirement is 200,000 Litre/day for the first 50 days for Bio gas Plant of input feedstock of 200 TPD. After 50 days when batch of slurry comes out of main digester, decanter can recover 40% of the slurry water which can be recycled and reused. So only 60 % of fresh water is required daily.

The normal annual rainfall of Firozabad district is 715 mm. The district receives maximum (90%) rainfall during south-west monsoon period (i.e. June to September). Rainfall is the sole source of natural recharge to ground water regime.

#### Rainfall Data of Firozabad



This provides sufficient ground water charging in the region. We will use bore hole water for our operations after necessary approvals.

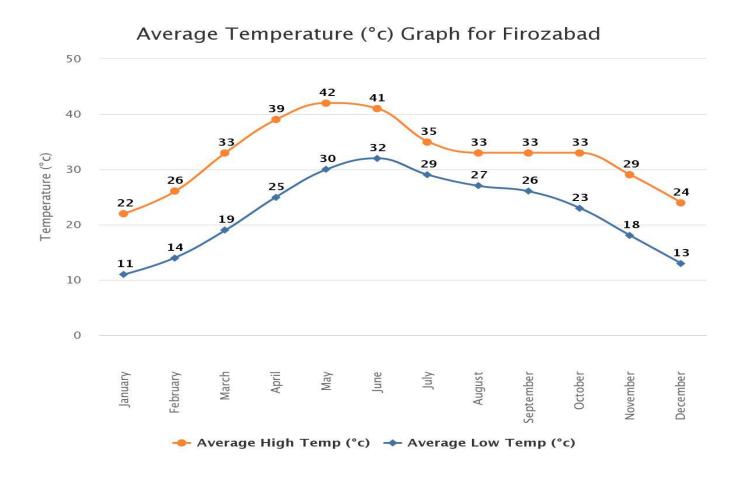
### 3.6 Advantages of Location

The proposed location offers several advantages in terms of availability of raw material, availability of civic amenities, and availability of ground water. The project has good revenue potential. The sale of the BIO-CNG generated, bio-fertilizer produced contributes to the project revenue.

The site is well connected with nearby areas and ample market for CBG is available in the nearby regions.

### 3.7 Temperature of the location

### Graph I – Average Temperature Graph for Firozabad



#### PROPOSED SITE LAND PLAN/MAP:



Site Is 24 KM from Agra, 15 KM from Firozabad and 10KM from Tundla

#### 3.8 Product & its Uses

Main products of the project are CBG, Bio Pellets & Manure. The raw biogas has Methane concentration of 55-60%. The gas can be purified and the Methane concentration can be increased to greater than 96% which can be used as used as fuel in vehicles.

Bio-Manure will be extracted from the slurry with 15-20 % of solids that depends on the type of waste used, same can be used as fertilizer.

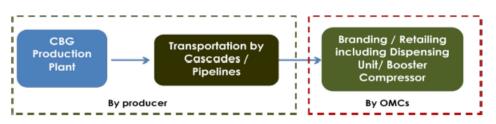
#### 3.9 Market Potential

Biogas is a natural gas which is produced by anaerobic digestion of organic mass of biodegradable matter. It can be used as a fuel in order to supply energy. Biogas can be converted into bio CNG which can replace the current usage of fossil fuels. India is expected to be one of the largest contributors to non –OECD petroleum consumption growth globally. India's oil demand is expected to grow at a CAGR of 3.6% by 2040 while the demand for energy will more than double by 2040 as the economy will grow to more than 5 times its current size. This scenario presents a huge opportunity for bio fuels sector.

#### **ROLE OF OIL MARKETING COMPANIES (OMCS) IN BIO FUELS**

The CBG Plants shall be set up by mainly through independent Entrepreneurs and in few specific cases, OMCs may consider setting up of CBG plant. The marketing of all the CBG produced through such plants will be through OMC network, under their respective brand names.

Producer(s) / Seller(s) (Party/Entrepreneur) shall deliver CBG (within 75 Km, an indicative maximum distance), at Public sector Oil Marketing Companies" existing or new Retail Outlet / stand-alone Selling Point, through Cascades. The equipment for dispensing CBG at Public sector Oil Marketing Companies" existing or new Retail Outlet / Stand-alone selling point shall be installed and maintained by Public sector Oil Marketing Companies", however, the CBG nozzles shall be manned and operated by RO Dealer. Electricity expenses towards dispensing of CBG through sale point shall be reimbursed to the Party who is actually bearing the costs. The meter installed in the CBG dispensing unit(s) at the Retail Outlet shall be the "Point of Sale". Detailed mechanism for measurement for supply of CBG would be described in definitive agreement. The cascade to remain connected to the compressor at retail outlet till the dispensation is operationally feasible.



Pricing	Framework	of	CBG	(To	be	retailed	through	OMCs)

S No	Lower Retail Selling Price of CBG in Slab	Higher Retail Selling Price of CBG in Slab	Procurement price of CBG	Procurement
	11100 01 02 0 111 01110	7 1100 01 02 0 111 0 1100		price of CBG
	including tax	including tax	Without GST	With GST
	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg	Rs./kg
1	Retail Selling Price of	of CBG up to 70	54.00	56.70
2	70.01	75.00	55.25	58.01
3	75.01	80.00	59.06	62.01
4	80.01	85.00	62.86	66.01
5	85.01	90.00	66.67	70.01
6	90.01	95.00	70.48	74.01
7	95.01	100.00	74.29	78.01

Note: The above table is applicable strictly for supply of CBG at a one-way distance up to 75 km from the CBG Plant. For distance beyond 75 km, the price will be first adjusted as defined in para

(e) to bring it to 75 km distance table as above and then procurement price shall be fixed as per the table. For further increase in slabs beyond Rs. 100/kg, procurement price will be extrapolated as per the above. If the RSP of CBG falls below Rs. 70/kg, there will be immediate revision in theprocurement pricing.

Additionally, an element of Rs. 2 per kg of CBG towards cost of setting up of infrastructure e.g. booster compressor, dispensing unit, etc. at retail outlet and Rs. 0.50 per kg of CBG towards electricity charges for operation of booster compressor, dispensing unit, etc at retail outlet, shall be provided to OMC or APPLICANT, as per whosoever sets up infrastructure at retail outlet. **Current price of CBG Is Rs 70/- per Kg**.

#### DEMAND OF ORGANIC FARMING INPUTS - BY-PRODUCT OF CBG PLANT

- The organic food industry in India is expected to grow at a CAGR of 25%-30%.
- Increase in demand of organic input is directly co-related to an increase in demand for organic food, which is supposed to increase at a rate of at least 10% year on year.
- Agricultural Universities across the country are advocating the increase in the use
  of manure in all crops to counter the prevalent deficiency of organic carbon in
  the soil.
- Increased awareness of the harmful side effects of excessive use of chemical fertilizers has also resulted in the increased demand for organic farming inputs.
- The increasing trend of community organic gardens has led to an increase in the demand for organic farming inputs as well.
- An increase in the demand for organic produce has led to an expected increase in the producers of Organic Manure. This presents a very good revenue opportunity along with CBG for the entrepreneurs.

## 3.10 Subsidies and Incentives as per UP Bioenergy Policy 2022

Renewable Energy targets in the policy to be achieved by 2026-27

• CBG: 1,000 MT per day

Bio coal: 4,000 MT per day

• Bio ethanol/diesel: 2,000 KL per day

• Each tehsil to have one bio energy plant - total 350 plants

- Subsidies and Incentives under the policy
  - · Capital subsidy up to 25% of project cost
  - Rs 75 lakh per MT of CBG
  - RS 75,000 per MT of Bio coal
  - Rs 3 lakh per KL of bio ethanol/diesel
  - 100% exemption in electricity duty for 10 years from start of production
  - Reimbursement of stamp duties
  - Land lease at Rs 1 per acre for 30 years
  - Reimbursement of SGST for 10 years
  - Carbon credits

#### 3.11 Other Incentives

A. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has launched a programme on energy from Agricultural Waste/ Residue in the form Of Biogas, Bio-CNG, Enriched Biogas/Power.

- The Projects based on bio waste from urban and agricultural waste cattle
  dung, agro-processing industry residue, green grasses etc., are eligible for
  Central Finance Assistance (CFA) in the form of capital subsidy and grant-in
  aid under the programme. Project with bio-CNG generation based on biogas
  generated from agricultural waste are eligible for Rs.4 crores CFA per 4800 kg
  of bio-CNG capacity per day.
- B. Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT)
  - On 1st October 2018, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas has announced an initiative with PSU Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs, i.e., IOC, BPCL and HPCL) inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from potential entrepreneurs to set up Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) production plants and make available CBG in the market for use in automotive fuels by better usage of agricultural residue, cattle dung and municipal solid waste. The policy aims to roll out 5,000 Compressed

Bio-Gas plants across India in a phased manner. It is planned to roll out 250 plants by the year 2020, 1,000 plants by 2022 and 5,000 plants by 2025. It is expected that the proposed plants will be set up mainly through independent entrepreneurs. CBG produced at these plants will be transported through cascades of cylinders to the fuel station networks of OMCs for marketing as a green transport fuel alternative. The marketers/ entrepreneurs would be able to separately market the other by-products from these plants, including biomanure, carbon-dioxide, etc., to enhance returns on investment. This initiative is expected to produce 50 million tonnes of bio-manure for crops.

- C. Bio-CNG is classified under the **5% slab of GST**. Petrol and diesel are not under GST regime.
- D. The policy envisages incentivizing the nascent 'Advanced Bio-fuel" industry with **fiscal** incentives in the form of tax credits, advance depreciation on plant and machinery.
- E. Exemption from Income Tax for 5 years, however, Minimum Alternative Tax (MAT) need to be paid.

### 4. Statutory Clearances Required for The Proposed CBG Plant

### 4.1 Approval for Change of Land Use

The approval for change of land use from agriculture to industry will be obtained from Deptt of Town Planning being the project is under NRSE Policy-2012,

## 4.2 Approval from Factory Inspector

Approval for establishing the proposed Biogas/Bio-CNG plant will be obtained from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

## 4.3 Approval from Electrical Inspector

Approval for the electrical installations of Biogas/Bio-CNG Plant as well as Power receiving station etc., shall be obtained from the Chief Electrical Inspector, Government of Uttar Pradesh

## 4.4 Approval for Fire Protection Systems

Approval from the applicable authorities shall be obtained for the firefighting systems (hydrant system, portable fire extinguishers etc.) proposed to protect the plant &machinery, switchyard, biomass depots, compost yard and other buildings. Appropriate Insurance Policy will be taken.

### 4.5 Approval from Petroleum & Explosives Safety Organization (PESO)

Consent order for establishment from the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO) will be obtained as per Gas Cylinder Rules 2016 under Explosive Act 1884

#### 4.6 Consent for Establishment from Pollution Control Board

Consent order for establishment from the MP Government Pollution Control board will be obtained for air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution.

### 5. TECHNOLOGY SELECTION FOR THE PROJECT



## 5.1 Technology Selection

The Proposed Project is designed to treat 200 Tons/day of feedstock to produce 6-7% Bio CNG by Bio methanation Process (Commonly called Anaerobic Digestion, AD)

#### 5.2 Bio Methanation

It is the process of conversion of organic matter in waste (liquid or solid) to biogas (rich in methane) by microbial action in the absence of air, known as Bio methanation "anaerobic digestion

## 5.3 Biogas & Biomethane

Biogas production, through anaerobic digestion of lingo-cellulosic Agri residues, can now be effectively done, employing advanced Pre-Treatment technologies. The Raw Biogas,

would range between 10-12% of influent. Biogas production from Manure or co-digestion of Manure with Agri residues and other bio-waste is commercially proven technology. Compost would be a Co-Product, in all cases. Compressing upgraded Biogas would produce Bio-CNG which could be an effective transport fuel. Biogas & Biogas upgradation technologies are commercialized and field proven. Hence, they can be adopted for large scale replication, with potential to make significant contribution to mitigation of environment pollution as to well as enhance access to clean gaseous fuels, even in rural Districts.

### 5.4 Biogas Technology

The Indian biogas industry is exploring various substrates for the biogas production and these are mainly municipal solid waste, agriculture residue, cattle dung, spent wash, bagasse, agriculture residue such as rice straw is a potential cheap renewable energy resource available in northern part of India and can be converted to clean energy 'Biogas' to reduce dependence on fossil resources for energy. These biogas plants help in:

- 1. Generation of clean energy
- 2. Environment friendly disposal of biodegradable waste, which is the need of the hour considering mass pollution everywhere.
- 3. Generation of high-quality bio mass pellet, which would be weed less and an excellent soil conditioner
- 4. Environmental protection by helping in maintenance of elemental cycles in the nature.

## 5.5 Design Criteria / Technical Specifications Of The Plant

s.no	Description	Specifications/Details
1	Plant feed	Cow Dung + Napier Grass +
		Vegetable waste, paddy &
		wheat Straw (200 Tons/day)
2	Plant area required	15 Acres for scope of future
		expansion
3	Plant capacity	6% CNG of the input effluent
4	Design of the pre digesters	2 pre digesters with mixing
		system with a capacity of 1005
		Cubic meters per day each.

		ETP water and other water
		sources can be used for this
		purpose
5	Design criteria of the	10 digesters with a HRT of 45 days
	digester	and SRT 55 days
		Volume: 5300 Cubic meters
		Should create optimal process
		and mixing conditions for
		anaerobic degradation of
		organic matter.
		Agitation without moving parts/
		Components placed inside the
		digester.
		Uniform feeding rate from pre
		digester to main digester by
		using force feeding pumps for
		mixing of the slurry in the
		digester.
		Multi outlets of Floating sludge
		withdrawal system from main
		digester to pre digester
6	Biogas storage balloon	10 number of biogas balloons
		with a capacity of 1000 cum
		storage volumn of the Biogas
7	BioGas upgradation system	Biogas upgrading system by
		using water scrubbing VPSA
		Technologies with a capacity of
		1000 cum/hr running for 16 hrs
		per day.
		The scrubbing system is an
		automatic operation with
		automatic elements of on-line
		gas monitoring system to check
		the gas quality online. For this

		system we consider gas online
		analysis like H <sub>2</sub> S, Methane., CO <sub>2</sub>
		and dew point.
		The scrubbing system coupled
		with SCADA System will monitor
		all the parameters, by analysers
		to get hourly, daily data print-
		outs.
8	Compresser	250 bar Gas Compressors. With a
		capacity of 800 cum/hr
9	Effluent handling system	Decanter with pellet making
		machine

### 6. TECHNICAL COMPONENTS & TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

### 6.1 Biogas Generation Scheme

Biogas generation from influent shall include the following process components:

- a. Primary Digester
- b. Anaerobic Digester
- c. Recycle Chamber
- d. Biogas Storage,
- e. Pellet Production unit

6.2 Availability of Cattle Dung / Non-Woody Feed Materials / Other-Stocks Identification of raw material –Napier Grass, Paddy Straw (agro waste) and cattle dung etc.

## 6.3 Pre-Treatment/Slurry Preparation and Handling.

 No. of days pre-treatment to be mentioned for each of the feed-material types: 1 day

Possibility of water recycling : Yes

• Size reduction : NA

• Type : Coated Steel

• Slurry charging : Pumping

Special equipment for size reduction for slurry : NA

## 6.4 Biogas Digester Design and Sizing Suitable for Multi-Feed Stock

i) Digester retention time

a. (Hydraulic retention time (HRT) / Solid retention time (SRT)

b. Pre-Digesters : 1 Day

c. Main Digester : 40-45 Days

d. SRT : 55%

ii) Type of high-rate bio-methanation digester: RCC Digester

iii) Digester Mode : RCC Digester

iv) Digester retention time (HRT) : 40 Days Ability to handle different

raw materials : Yes

v) Special design manufacturing, operation and : No Maint. requirement.

vi) Indigenous availability, import requirement: Indigenous

vii) Specific design, operation maintenance : No Requirement

IX) Specific advantages over conventional : Multiple Feed Design.

X) Handling, Digester Volume advantage : (High SRT against Low HRT)

## 6.5 Biogas Storage

i) Inbuilt in digester or separate storage : Separate balloon

ii) Type : PVC fabric

iii) Special material requirement and : No

and availability

(Including infrastructural needs)

iv) Expected Life time of the storage : 10 years

### 6.6 Biogas Upgradation / Enrichment Technology

i) Water scrubbing-using high/low pressure : VPSA System

ii) Biological scrubbing : Not Applicable

iii) Chemical scrubbing : Not Applicable

iv) Membrane separation : Not Applicable

v) VPSA, Molecular sieves : Yes Applicable
vi) Any other : Not Applicable

vii) Quality of upgraded gas :>90 % (CH4)

viii) Utilities, chemicals or any other requirement: No

ix) Availability of technology, Indian, imported.: Indian

## 6.7 Post Treatment of Digested Slurry

i) Dewatering and recycling system : Yes

ii) Drying, pellet management : open storage

iii) Mechanical, Pneumatic : Mechanical

Concentration : Decanter

i) Composting : Manure with 25% solids

ii) Value addition and packaging : Packing.

### 6.8 Biogas Distribution

i) Pipeline : Noii) Low pressure cylinder : Noiii) High pressure cylinders / cascade : Yes

## 6.9 Utility Requirement

i) Power (outside) : 750 KW Connection.

iii) Water : 200 KL (60% Waste Water

recovery from ETP(Recycle). net usage 80 KL

iii)Any other Water : No.

## 6.10 Chemicals and Other Requirements

i) Nutrients : No
 ii) Flocculants and additives : No
 iii) Culture (anaerobic, aerobic) : YES
 iv) Chemicals for PSA tech. : No
 v) Any other : No

## 6.11 Operation and Maintenance Requirement

i) Operation and maintenance : Will be maintained as per

Manuals

ii) Spares and tools tackle requirement for

Maintenance: Yesiii)Availability of spares: Yesiv)Training facility provided: Yes

v) Servicing set up and facility : Provided.

## 6.12 Process Design:

Treatment Process : Primary Digester, Secondary Digester, Biogas,

Biogas up-gradation system & Bottling

System and Manure Unit

Feedstock Load : 200 MT/day

Primary digester : 1 day

Secondary digester : 45-60 days

Digester characteristics : Continuous Stirred Type Reactor (CSTR)

Slurry storage tank : 2 Numbers

## 6.13 Mechanical Components Characteristics:

Feed preparation unit	Waste will be converted into slurry by using mixing equipment		
Pumping & Recirculation station	To pass slurry from pre-digester to main-digester		
Biogas up gradation system (H <sub>2</sub> S & CO <sub>2</sub> Scrubber)	Bio-Gas will be purified up to 95% purity by using water scrubbing & VPSA scrubbing system with 2%-5% losses.		

Compressor	Purified Bio-Gas will be bottle by using 250 bar compressors
Liquid and Solid manure handling	Manure will be separated with decanter and pellets will be formed

# 7. CIVIL, EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY INVOLVED

## 7.1 Civil Items

SI No	Description	No's	Unit	Size in m X m X m	Remarks
	Loading Platform with				
1	ramp	4	Sqmt	Drawings will be provided	
					circular with
					a storage of
					1005 cum m
2	RCC Pre Digesters	2	Cum	16 m Dia 4.5 Height	slurry water
					RCC
					Digesters
					circular with
					a storage of
	RCC Main Digester				5300 cum
3	having 40 days HRT	10	Cum	39 m dia x4.5m ht	slurry water
	Slurry Outlet Tank 250				
	mm RCC wall thickness				
	with lifting and				
	mounting arrangement				
	for slurry de-watering				
	screw pumps,				
	reinforcement as per				
	structural details rate				
	shall inclusive of RCC,				
4	masonry, shuttering,	10	Cum	Drawings will be provided	circular

	reinforcement,				
	plastering and painting				
	Construction of Room				
	for Solid liquid				
	separator. Required				
	foundation for the				
	equipment is to be				Room with
5	provided	1	Cum	Drawings will be provided	RCC slab
	Shed for Manure				
6	Storage	1	Sqft	Drawings will be provided	Open Shed
	Construction of Shed				
	above ground level is				
	masonry structure with				
	RCC/MS supports and				
	sheeting. PCC flooring				
	shall be provided				
	structural details are to				
	be provided. Required				
	foundation for the				
	equipment is to be				
	provided for Bio-Gas				
	purification, bottling				
	and PLC Control room &				
7	office room	1	Sqmt	Drawings will be provided	Open Shed
	Watchman room &				
8	Toilets	1	sqmt	Drawings will be provided	
10	Internal Roads		Sqmt	Drawings will be provided	Gravel Road

# 7.2 Equipment & Machinery Items Involved

SI.No	Equipment'				
	S	Description	Details	N of Unit	Capacity

		To measure			
	Weigh	the weight of			
1	bridge	the Waste	MS	1 No	100 Tons
	Agitator in				
	pre	To mixing the			
	digester for	slurry inside			
	Mixing	of the pre			
2	system	digester	SS	2	
		To pump the			
		slurry from			
		the pre			
		digester to			
		main			
		digester			
		through			
		bottom			
3	Pumps	mixing unit	MS/SS	2	80 cum/hr
		To mixing the			
		surly from			
		pre-Digester			
	Mixing	to main			
	system in	digester			
	main	pressure			
4	Digester	pump	SS	2 Set	
		To store the			
	Biogas	raw biogas			
	Domes	generated			
	over Main	within the		Balloons will be	
5	Digester	digester	PVC	used	To cover digester
		To pump the			
		slurry from			
		outlet slurry			
		tank to			
6	Pumps	decanter	MS/SS	Around 15	200 cum/hr

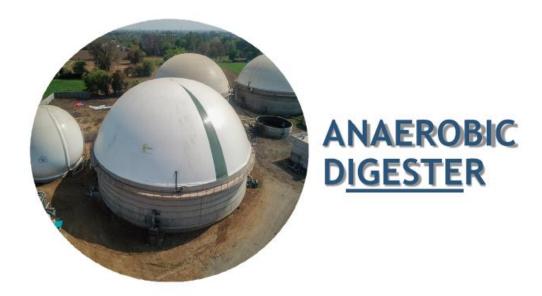
		To separate			
		solids and			
		liquids from	MS &		
7	Decanter	the slurry	SS	1 No	50 cum/hr
		Wet manure			
	Manure	will be			
8	Unit	produced	MS	1 NO	15 ton/hr
		To store the	PVC		
	Biogas	raw biogas	coate		
	storage	before	d		
9	balloon	purification	fabric	10 No	1000 cum/hr
		To flare the			
		excess			
		biogas			
		generated			
		or to flare the			
		gas if the up			
		gradation			
		unit is under			
		maintenanc	MS &		As mentioned
10	Flare unit	е	SS	1 unit	above
		To Scrub the			
		hydrogen			
	H <sub>2</sub> S Scrubber	Sulphide			
	with inlet	from the raw	MS &		
11	blower	biogas	FRP	1	As mentioned above
	CO2	To Scrub the			
	purification	CO2 from			
12	system	the biogas	MS	1	As mentioned above
		To compress			
		the clean			
	High	biogas from			
	pressure	0.3 bar to			
13	compressor	250 bars	G.I/M.S.	1	As mentioned above
					20   D 2 G 2

		To transport			
		the clean			
		gas from the			
		high			
		pressure			
		compressor			
		to the empty			
	Manifold for	cascade			
14	bottling	(cylinders)	SS	1 Set	As mentioned above
		piping for			
	Piping for	the biogas	UPVC &		
	slurry and	plant slurry	PVC &		
15	Gas	and Biogas	SS	1 set	
		To divide an			
		electrical			
		feed into			
		supplement			
		ary circuits			
		of the plant			
		and			
16	Panel board	machinery	Wires	1 set	
		Entire	confirm		
		cabling for	ing to		
	Electrical	the biogas	IS: 7098		
17	cabling	plant	(Part-II),	1 set	
		Firefighting			
		system for			
		the entire			
18	Fire Fighting	plant	MS	1 set	
	Cylinders &	To store the		50 Units of 1000	For around 25 TPD of
19	Cascades	Bio CNG	MS	cum	gas

### 8. PROCESS DESCRIPTION

### 8.1 Process Steps

- 1. Feed Preparation: First the feedstock will be brought through tractors to the receiving area
- 2. Pre-Digester: Feedstock is dumped to pre-digester and mixed with recycled/slurry water to reduce solids from about 18% to 10%.
- 3. Anaerobic Digesters: 10 no. of Capacity of 5300 cum Biogas under Microbial process in the absence of air.



4. Gas Balloon: It is used to maintain fluctuation of raw biogas supply to purification/refinery system.

5. Biogas Scrubber: To remove non calorific value gas  $CO_2$  and corrosive gas  $H_2S$  from the raw biogas and enrich in  $CH_4$  content more than 95%.

#### BIO-CHEMICAL SCRUBBER FOR H2S REMOVAL

- This technology removes H2S from Bio-Gas from 30,000PPM to 200 PPM.
- Generates organic sulfur as by product.
- High H2S raw materials can be used for bio

metha nation



6. Biogas Boosting System: The purified biogas shall be boosted to a pressure of 250 bar with the help of compressor.



7. Compressed Biogas (CBG) Manifold System: Manifold System is used for Bio-CNG filling in CNG Cylinders.





- 8. Outlet Chamber of Biogas Digester: The digestate slurry from the Main Digester is let into the outlet chamber through overflow pipe.
- 9. Slurry Dewatering: Digestate slurry is passed through decanter/screw press to separate the solids and liquid. The recycled water from the decanter is used for raw material mixing.
- 10. Bio mass palletization plant:

#### 8.2 Process in detail

The process of Biogas process broadly can be classified into the following sections:

#### **Biogas Plant**

Biogas plants are always case-specific. They are designed according to those particular conditions and characteristics and quantities of raw materials as intended when commissioning a plant. There are several technological and operational solutions to choose from and the length of the technology chain applied differ from smaller to larger scale according to factors, such as investment and operational cost, workload, the end-use of digestate intended, goals for energy production etc.

#### **DIGESTERS**

Biogas is produced in biogas plants which differ in size (scale) and technology. Generally agricultural biogas digesters can be divided into different scales by size:

- Small household digesters
- Agricultural biogas plants: farm-scale, farm cooperative
- Centralised biogas plants

Agricultural digesters are usually described by construction of digester and process technology (a rough overview of digester characteristics).

#### 8.3 PRE-TREATMENT

Different pre-treatments may be used prior to the actual biogas reactor in order to i) improve the degradation of the raw materials (higher VS removal), ii) increase biogas production, iii) ensure the hygienic quality of the digestate, iv) facilitate technical functions (e.g. prevent blockages), v) ensure homogenous feed and reactor biomass (e.g. large particles of plant biomass float more easily than smaller ones), vi) remove potentially inhibitive compounds, and/or viii) enable process intensification (higher OLR, shorter HRT,

smaller reactor size). Many of the pre-treatments used facilitate more than one of the benefits mentioned above simultaneously.

#### SIZE REDUCTION

Many raw materials for biogas processes are macerated (food waste, industrial by-products) or chopped (plant biomass) before feeding into the digester in order to decrease the particle size. Of the different manure types, usually only solid manures with larger particles from bedding material may require maceration/chopping, while liquid manure is usually just pre-



mixed to ensure homogeneousness prior to feeding. For example, energy crops and crop residues are chopped into smaller pieces in order to increase the surface area for hydrolytic enzymes to attack and thus to release more soluble components (Palmowski & Müller 1999). This aims at facilitating improved degradation and higher biogas yield. The smaller particles are also easier to convey into the digester via e.g. feed screws as they do not entangle themselves into the feeding device nor into the mixers inside the reactor. They also stay more efficiently within the digester biomass and are less prone to floating. Legislation may also require pre-maceration. E.g. the European Union regulation for using animal byproducts (ABP) in biogas plants requires <12 mm particle size for materials also to be pre-hygienised or <50 mm for materials also to be pre-sterilised.

#### THERMAL TREATMENT

Hygienisation (70°, 1 h; 1774/2002/EC) or sterilisation (133°C, 3 bar 20 min; 1774/2002/EC) may be used as a pre-treatment to biogas processes, especially in plants treating ABPs or other raw materials with potential hygienic risks. Also, thermal hydrolysis (e.g. CAMBI-process: 165-170°C, 6 bar, 30 min; Sargalski et al., 2007) is used. These thermal pre-treatments not only ensure the elimination of pathogens, but also loosen the solid structures

via pressure changes (Bougrier et al., 2005) and result in more degradation (higher VS removal) and higher biogas production (Sargalski et al., 2007). For example, Mladenovska et al. (2006) reported the BMP of cattle manure to increase by 10-24% after thermal pretreatment (100, 120 or 140 °C, 20 or 40 min), while during continuous experiments (HRT 18 d, 55 °C), the increase due to thermal pre-treatment (140 °C, 40 min) was 7%. Moreover, Paavola et al. (2006) noticed an increase in methane yield of 14-30% due to hygienisation, while co-digesting manure and food waste (feed 5 d/week).

#### 8.4 POST TREATMENTS

#### **Post digestion Tanks**

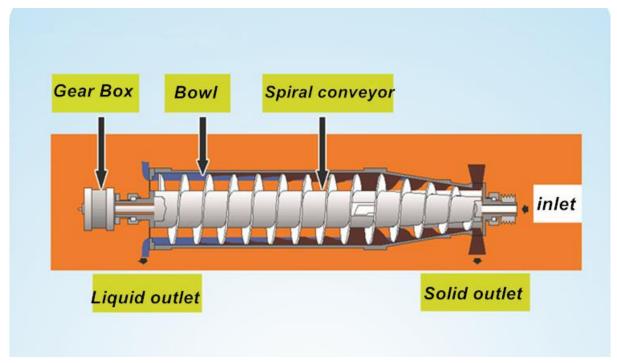
A post-digestion tank is an integral part of all biogas plants as it allows the feed to continue degradation and collects the remaining biogas potential in a controlled manner. This is not only important for minimising methane emissions of biogas plants, but also offers a significant increase in the overall biogas production of the plant.

The remaining biogas potential of any digester residue is significant and may provide 10-30% of the overall biogas production in a biogas plant. Post-digestion tank is thus situated after the actual digester. The bigger the biogas plant, the shorter the HRT in the post-digestion tank is, due to the large quantities of raw materials digested and the subsequent need for high post-digestion volume. The post-digestion tank is not heated as the digester, but the temperature may change depending on the tank design and weather conditions. When situated mostly underground and insulated, the digester temperature can almost be maintained (digester 37 °C, post-digestion tank 29-35 °C) despite no heating and very cold winters (-20...-30 °C for several weeks; Luostarinen, 2011).

#### **Mechanical Separation of Digestate**

The digestate can be mechanically separated into liquid and solid fractions which can then be utilised as fertilising and/or soil improving products as such or post-processed further. Mechanical separation can be performed with different technologies, and the technology choice affects the separation efficiency. Also, the characteristics of the digestate influence the end result. For example, settling (or sedimentation) of materials with high water content are based on differences in the mass and density of the components to be separated. Most of organic nitrogen and phosphorus are retained in the solid fraction, but soluble nutrients are left in the liquid fraction. Very fine materials pose a problem as their separation is difficult with mere settling (Vanotti & Hunt, 1999).

Centrifuging is also based on the differences in mass and density of the components to be separated, but the efficiency is significantly higher than with settling. By increasing the spinning velocity, 1000-4000 times higher acceleration than that of the globe can be achieved. Thus, centrifuging is reportedly the most efficient way to separate both phosphorus and solids. The efficiency can in some cases be further increased by addition of polymers (Hjorth, 2009).



There are different centrifuges available, a decanter centrifuge being the most common and efficient. When separating liquid manures, decanter centrifuge is estimated to be able to separate particles as small as 20-25  $\mu$ m (Hjorth, 2009) and even part of the particles of <4  $\mu$ m (Sneath, 1988).

Separation based on sieving can be implemented with different processes, such as screw dryers and press belts. The liquid is pressed through sieves or canvasses with the solid fraction being retained behind it. Sieving processes cannot separate particles smaller than the sieve size, usually 0.5-1 mm, which is larger than most particles in raw manure (Møller et al., 2002) and most likely even more so, when separating digestate.

## 8.5 Biogas Purification

In the present report, upgrading of biogas is defined as removal of carbon dioxide from the gas. The principle for the most common upgrading technique is water scrubbing. The PSA Technology used in Biogas Purification system in briefly described below.

#### **Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA)**

With this technology, carbon dioxide is separated from the biogas by adsorption on a surface (usually activated carbon or zeolites) under elevated pressure. The surface material will be saturated with carbon dioxide and must then be regenerated (Petersson & Wellinger, 2009). The electrical demand for one PSA plant is estimated at 0.05 kWh electricity/kWh upgraded biogas (RVF, 2005).

#### 8.6 Biogas Bottling

After upgrading, the biogas fuel has to be compressed (or liquefied) before fuelling a vehicle tank to a pressure of 200-250 bar. The amount of energy stored in compressed gas is significantly less than the energy stored in the same volume of liquid fuel as petrol or diesel (the energy content per tank volume of fuel biogas is about 20% of the energy per volume of petrol). Therefore, the operating range for a compressed biogas fuel vehicle is reduced compared with a petrol or a diesel vehicle.

There are two basic methods of fuelling compressed biogas fuel to vehicles: slow-fill and fast-fill. Slow-fill systems take gas directly from the compressor into the vehicle. Refuelling time for a large vehicle can take a couple of hours and these systems are only suitable when sufficient refuelling time is available outside the hours of operation (example: bus overnight). Fast-fill systems using cascade fuel storage tanks can refuel vehicles in about the same time or only slightly longer than in normal liquid fuel vehicles.

#### 8.7 In short

**Biogas Plant**: The Main Machinery consists of:

Feed -Pre treatment

- Pre-Digester
- Bio Digester
- Biogas Storage System

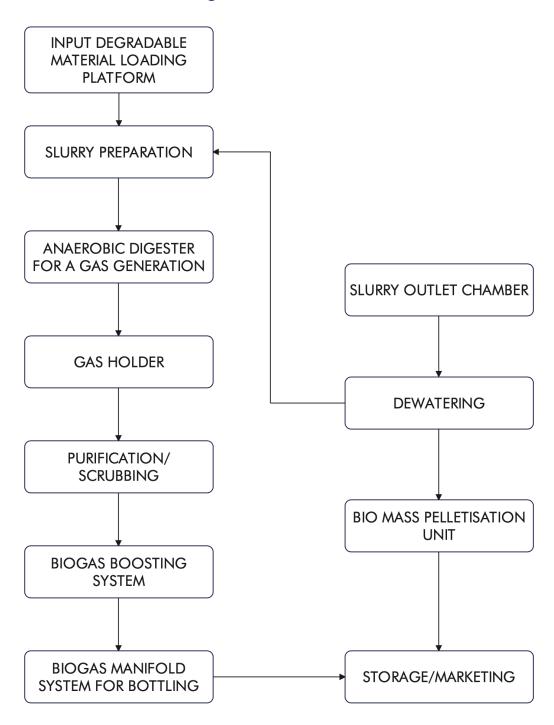
<u>Bio Gas Refinery</u>: The raw gas generated will be purified here, through Bio Gas Scrubbing and the Purification System

<u>Biogas Bottling</u>: The Purified Gas will be Bottled here as Cylinders through Booster Compressor

<u>Slurry Processing System</u>: The slurry Water will be separated in the Dewatering system by using Decanter.

# 9. FLOW DIAGRAM, TECHNICAL AND CHEMICAL PARAMETERS

Flow Chart-I: Indicating the Process flow



## 9.1 Technical Parameters

Characteristics	Values	Figures
Quantity of Feed stock	Tons/day	200

Solid contain in the influent	%	Varying
Solid Loading Ratio	%	10%
Total loading quantity per each pre	Litres	900,000
digester per day		
Number of Pre-Digesters	Nos	2
Total Volume of each Pre-Digester	МЗ	1005
Number of Main Digesters	pcs	10
Digester Volume	m 3	5300 * 10
Pre-Board in the digester	%	10
Mi/RCC Digester	Yes	As per design
Temperature in the Digester	°C	30-40
Pressure in the Digester	kPa	0.3
Solid Fertilizer yield (20% wet)	Tons/day	70
Total Outlet Slurry Water	Lts/day	324947
Re-circulation Slurry Water	Lts/day	120,000
Fresh Water	Lts/day	200,000
Liquid Fertilizers (99% wet)	Lts/day	150
Scrubbing System	m3/H	10000 Nm <sup>3</sup> /hr
Compressor	М3/Н	3000 Nm3/hr
		with 250bar

# 9.2 Upgrading (Purification) Plant Design Parameters.

INLET GAS SPECIFICATION		
B-GAS inlet flow	6000 m3/hr	
B-GAS inlet pressure	30 m Bar g	
B-GAS Pressure by After Blower	1 Bar g	
B-GAS COMPOSITION		
Methane	55- 60%	
Carbon Dioxide	Balance	
Hydrogen Sulfide	200-300 PPM	
H20	Saturated	
O2	< 0.3%	

N2	Nil		
OUTLET GAS SPECIFICATION			
Outlet gas flow (B-CNG)	2500 m3/hr		
Outlet gas Pressure	0.3 - 0.4 Bar g		
B-GAS COMPOSITION as per BIS 16087			
Methane	96% - 97%		
Carbon Dioxide	< 3.5%		

5.1 Hydrogen Sulfide	< 8 PPM (+-5 PPM)
Water	Dew point (-) 70 deg
	С
N2 & O2	Balance

#### 10. AUTHORIZATION OF TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER

# 10.1 Authorization of Technology Provider Not Applicable

#### 10.2 Structure of Total Works to Be Done

- 1. To fix the site boundaries for construction of 200 TPD input Bio CNG Plant
- 2. Preparation of Civil designs and drawings for construction of the Digesters and mounting of the machinery.
- 3. Preparation of the plans to submit the local authority to get the necessary permissions
- 4. Preparation of the structural designs as per Site soil testing report.
- 5. Preparation of Civil cost estimations as per the local available materials.
- 6. Preparation of Plant cost estimation as per the quotations of mechanical machinery and equipment.
- 7. Preparation of technical process flow chart and description of process.
- 8. Preparation of specifications of Civil, Machinery and equipment's.
- 9. Financial statements of the project cost for submission of Bank for loan

## 10.3 Technology Arrangements

- The project designed with a 10 RCC main digester capacity of 5300 m3 working volume of Biogas for 200 TPD bio waste handling
- > Installation of 10 no's RCC digesters
- Installation of bottom mixing system in 10 digesters. Each digester works on bottom mixing system, which has provision of feeding, mixing
- Working principle of bottom mixing system: The pre digester slurry is fed into the main digester through bottom mixing system with the help of pressurized pump with continuous mixing and prevention of solids settling.
- Installation 4 numbers of 1000 Nm³/hr. input Biogas upgrading system using VPSA system
- ➤ The scrubbing system is an automatic operation with automatic elements of online gas monitoring system to check the gas quality online. For this system we consider gas online analyses like H<sub>2</sub>S, Methane., CO<sub>2</sub> and dew point. (Moisture content)
- Installation of 800 cum with 250 bar Gas Compressors.
- Installation of PROM Technology to enrich the Manure
- Unique Features of Technology Multi chamber, Multi Domes, Multi Inlets, Multi Outlets Digester to reduce the HRT and increase the SRT;

# 11. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) & SAFETY MEASURES

# 11.1 Environment Management Plan

The Environment Management Plan consists of all mitigation measures for each activity to be undertaken during the construction, operation and the entire life cycle of the project to minimize adverse environmental impacts. It would also delineate the environmental monitoring plan for compliance of various environmental regulations. It will state the steps to be taken in case of emergency such as accidents at the site including fire.

The Environmental management Plan (EMP) is always site specific plan which is developed to ensure that the project is implemented in an environmentally sustainable manner where all contractors and sub-contractors, including consultants, understand the potential environmental risks arising from the proposed project and take appropriate actions to

properly manage the risk. Also, the plan outlines roles and responsibility of the key personnel and contractors who are charged with the responsibility to manage the project site.

## The Environmental Management Plan (EMP):

The EMP follows the Guidelines as specified laid out by the CPCB

- 1. The EMP has been prepared in accordance with rules and requirements of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and the State Pollution Control Board.
- 2. Proper Care will be taken to ensure that the components of facility are operated in accordance with design;
- 3. All required precautions should be taken to addresses public complaints during construction and operation of the facility
- 4. The Plan shall ensure remedial measures and implemented immediately the plan always considered the treatments and discharge of unavoidable pollutant into the atmosphere, monitoring of physical environment external or internal, green belt development, housekeeping practices, the occupational health and safety concern, the socioeconomic issues, energy conservation and recycling practices.

#### The benefits of Environment Management Plans are

- 1. It provides the infrastructure for managing its Environmental performance and continuous improvements.
- 2. It improves the quality of environment in the society. EMP includes following major elements:
- **a. Commitment & Policy**: The proposed BioCNG Production Unit will implement the environmental management plan that incorporates all issues related to air, land and water.
- **b. Planning:** This includes identification of environmental impacts, statuary requirements and to find and set environmental objectives.
- **c. Implementation:** These is being resources available to the developers, accountability and responsibility of contractors, training and awareness to operational staff associated with environmental control facilities and documentation.

#### **EMP For Air Environment**

Construction Phase To mitigate the impact of SPM (dust) and other emissions during the construction phase of the proposed project, the following measures are recommended for implementation:

- Dust Control Plan: The most cost-effective dust suppressant is water, because a source of water tends to be readily available on a construction site. Water can be applied using water trucks, handheld sprays and automatic sprinkler systems. The following measures shall be put to practice to minimize the impact on the air environment as the construction activities are likely to generate dust due to vehicular movement, excavation, emissions from the labour camp used by the construction workers. Provision shall be made for sprinkling of water on the roads used for transportation of materials; and speed of vehicle is being restricted to 15 Kms/hr.
- Arrangements shall be made for sprinkling water over the construction site to suppress
  any kind of dust emission. Any excavation that is deep and large in nature shall be
  done using mechanical measures so that the same is over within a short period. The
  debris and unutilized construction material and earth from the construction site shall
  be used within the premises.
- Controls of other Air Emissions:
  - It shall be ensured that vehicles which are employed by the Developers or by Contractor's ply with PUC Certificate.
  - Any generator to be installed by the Contractor at the site shall meet the guidelines as laid down by Central Pollution Control Board.

#### **Emissions Form Bio methanation:**

The action of micro-organisms upon organic matter under anaerobic conditions produces biogas which is typically a mixture of methane and carbon dioxide as well as a many trace gases and vapours. This action is harnessed within a number of anaerobic bioprocesses such as Anaerobic Digestion (AD) for the stabilization of polluting organic matter and water or recycled water (water from existing Discharged process water treatment plant).

Within the anaerobic conversion of organic material over 90% of energy available in the organic pollutant is retained within the biogas as methane - very little is used to form sludge and this is a major benefit when compared with aerobic bioprocesses. A consequence of this is that the methane rich biogas has a high calorific value and will be used as a fuel. There are also serious safety and environmental considerations associated with biogas because methane is a potent greenhouse gas and forms explosive mixtures when mixed with air.

Hydrogen Sulphide, Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide are the major contaminants of the crude Biogas. These gases are scrubbed by installing a scrubbing system which reduces the

contaminant gases to levels below the emission norms of the PCB. The scrubbed Carbon dioxide and Hydrogen sulphide will be recycled to the pre-digester tank to maintain the pH of the Raw material slurry and enhance the Total Volatile solids conversion in the Pre-digester step.

## **Biogas Flaring Unit:**

A biogas flare system for burning extra biogas generated in the plant or flaring the gas only when there is any minor maintenance of the compressor or pipelines. Excess gas generated during maintenance hours needs to be flared at a proper height (i.e. above 5 metres), the single flaring unit system will be comprising:

- A least one burner for igniting a mixture of biogas and air.
- A main supply line for supplying the mixture of biogas and air to said burner;
- A shell surrounding said burner and having an open top for exhaustion of combustion products; and
- At least one damper located in said shell for supplying quench air to said burner.

Hence utmost care has been taken in the project and no methane will be released ever in the atmosphere and will be converted into CBG without any leakages in the system and the excess gas if any will be flared as discussed above.

# 11.2 Green Belt Development

Increasing vegetation in the form of green belt is one of the preferred methods to mitigate air pollution. Plants generate oxygen, serve as a sink for pollutants, act as a barrier to break the wind speed as well allows the dust and other particulate to settle out there. It also helps to reduce the noise level to some extent. A Green belt will be provided in an area equivalent to 33% of the total area of the plant.

The Following species can be used as in a greenbelt to serve as noise breakers: Ficusbenjamina, Butea monosperma (palash), Leucanaleucocephala (Subabual), Mangiferaindica (Mango) and DelbergiaSissoo (Shisham).

# 11.3 EMP For Noisy Environment

Construction Phase to mitigate the impact of noise from construction equipment during the construction phase, following measures is recommended for implementation:

Noisy construction equipment will not be permitted during night hours.

- Job Rotation and Hearing Protection Workers employed in high noise areas will be rotated. Hearing protection such as earplugs/muffs will be provided to those working very close to the noise generating machinery.
- Regular Maintenance: The mitigation measures shall include regular maintenance of construction machinery.
- Operation Phase: To mitigate the impact of noise from diesel generator sets during the operational phase the following measures are recommended for implementation:
  - It would be ensured that the manufacture provides acoustic enclosure as an integral part with diesel generator sets. Diesel generator sets is being enclosed in a suitable acoustic enclosure so that noise level at a distance of 1 meter does not exceed 75 dB (A) at 75 % load as per CPCB standards or is meeting the ambient standard whichever is higher. The mitigation measures shall also include regular maintenance of DG Sets as advised by the manufacturer.

#### 11.4 EMP For Water Environment:

**Construction Phase:** To prevent degradation and maintain the quality of the water source, adequate control measures have been proposed to check the surface run-off, as well as uncontrolled flow of water into any water body.

Following management measures are suggested to protect the water quality during the construction phase.

- There will be very little excavation as foundations are on piles. Excavation during monsoon season will be avoided.
- Care will be taken to avoid soil erosion.
- An area for loose debris within the site shall be planned.

Construction activities generate disturbed soil, concrete fines, oils and other wastes. On-site collection and settling of storm water, prohibition of equipment wash down, and prevention of soil loss and toxic release from the construction site are necessary to minimize water pollution.

All stacking and loading areas should be provided with proper drains equipped with baffles to prevent runoff from the site to enter any water body. Water conservation and development measures shall be taken including all possible potential for reuse and recycling of water.

Water Source Development: Water source development shall be practiced by adoption of scientifically design **rainwater harvesting system**. The water is being used for recharge of aquifers. Rainwater harvesting promotes self-sufficiency and fosters an appreciation for water as a resource. Minimizing Water Consumption is being minimizing by a combination of water saving devices and other domestic water conservation measures. Furthermore, to ensure ongoing water conservation, an awareness Programme will be introduced for all the workers and staff.

## 11.5 Storm Water Management

As discussed earlier most of the storm water produced on site is being harvested for ground water recharge, thus proper management of this resources is must to ensure that it is free of contamination. Contamination of storm water is possible from the following sources:

- i. Silt from soil erosion in gardens
- ii. Spillage of sludge from sludge drying area of Sewage

A detailed "Storm Water Management Plan" is being developed. This will consider the above sources. The run-off from landscaped, roof top and complexes would be used for recharging.

The design of pits is being done taking into consideration retention time for the run-off water in the harvesting pit. The plan will incorporate best management practices which will include following:

- Regular inspection and clearing of storm drains and all covered drains.
- Cover waste storage areas.
- Avoid application of pesticides and herbicides before wet season.
- Secondary containment any dykes in fuel/ oil storage facilities
- Conducting routine inspections to ensure cleanliness
- Preparation of spill response plan, particularly for fuel and oil storage areas.
- Provision of slit traps in storm water drains
- Good housing in the above areas.

# 11.6 Water Pollution Management

**Construction Phase:** Water requirement during construction phase is expected to be about 5 m<sup>3</sup>/ day, which will be primarily sourced through borewells. The following control measures will be adopted in order to minimize the construction impacts on water quality of the area:

- Monsoon season would be avoided for construction activity.
- Appropriate sanitation facilities will be provided for the labourers to reduce impact on water quality.
- No construction wastewater will be discharged directly on land or into the river. A
  couple of Sediment traps with retention period of half an hour will be constructed
  during the construction stage, where all construction wastewater will be collected.
  After the sedimentation of the construction wastewater, the comparatively cleaner
  water will be reused for wetting of building materials & structures.

#### **Operation Phase:**

The total water requirement for the proposed Bio CNG plant 200 KL/Day. 120,000L of the water is used from fresh source and 80,000 L water will be recycled from the outlet slurry tank. The outlet of the slurry tank about 2,00,000 of the daily discharges to the Settling tank this water can us a liquid fertilizer agricultural. The settling tank cum clarifier system will remove the suspended fines and solids. The clarified water is treated in the tank using microalgae and the water is reused in the Bio-digestion process. The requirement for fresh water is drastically reduced and no effluent is generated in this process. As the process water is completely reused, there is no discharge of effluent into any streams.

#### Process Water Discharge Plan:

Approximately 200 KLD process discharge water will be generated from the proposed Bio-CNG project. The proposed project will adopt 100% recycling of treated slurry water. While 80 KLD is directly recycled back to the Process without any treatment, 120 KLD of the process discharge shall be collected in a settling tank and treated by using microalgae. The algal treated process water is used as a liquid manure.

Characteristics of process slurry water from proposed Bio CNG Production Unit will be as under;

SI.No.	Parameters	Expected Conc. of Generated slurry	
		water.	
1	рН	7.0- 8.0	
2	Suspended Solids mg/l	1000-2000 mg/l	
3	BOD (3 days at 270C) mg/l	50-100 mg/l	
4	COD mg/l	200-300 mg/l	
5	Po& Grease mg/l	10-15 mg/l	

The Process Discharge treatment is based on algal remediation technology of a 200 KL collection cum algal bio pond will be installed for treatment and reuse of Process waste water.

In this process the discharge will flow via gravity through a bar screen chamber & Grit Chamber to an Algal Bio-pond. A bar screen shall be provided at the inlet point in the bar screen chamber and the waste water will flow through this bar screen in to the Tank. Bar screen shall be so designed that it can be cleaned manually from outside the Tank, the sand, mud and minute particles from the Grit Chamber would have to be removed manually.

Waste water from the equalization tank shall be transferred by pumps in to the primary clarifier where dirt, suspended solids will be separated in a tube settler. The clarified process slurry water shall then flow into the Algal Bio-pond where it will be mixed with microalgae in presence of air & air shall be introduced through paddle mixing system. After achieving a complete mixing of algae over a retention period of 120hrs, the process water discharge is now devoid of BOD and COD. The algal biomass will add around 2-3% Bio-solids which will improve the Biogas yields while completely using the process water in the Bio gasification process. Any algal biosolids which may settle at the bottom of the Algal Bio-pond shall be intermittently pumped back in to the Biodigester tank by sludge recycle pumps. The sludge accumulated in the primary clarifier and algal bio-pond shall be transferred to the Biodigester plant where the solids from the processing operations shall be mixed and additional methane is generated.

# 11.7. EMP for Solid Waste Management

The recovered biosolids generated in the slurry water treatment plant after clarification will be used as nitrogen amendment to the anaerobic microbes in the anaerobic digester. The unique design of the system consisting of a pre-digester converts the fibrous matter into organic acids which improve methane production. The pre-digester also reduces the insoluble matter as compared to conventional bio-methanation systems. The solid sludge generated in the bio-methanation plant is rich in humus, plant growth promoting microbes and is a nutrient rich manure. The liquid filtrate from the bio-methanation system along with the concentrated solids shall be given to farmers as a soil amendment.

## Management of Toxic and hazardous wastes:

The containers with toxic chemicals, oils and used batteries, plastics and polythene bags shall be stored in a separate area and disposed to manufacturers or recyclers authorized by the Government.

The proposed Bio-CNG Plant shall strictly abide by the regulations of the PCB and shall adopt advanced technologies for pollution abatement, waste management and optimal use of resources to have a minimum impact on the surrounding environment. Also, continuous up-gradation in processing technologies, equipment and plant maintenance at scheduled intervals shall be adhered to strictly ensure a pollution free process.

This Environmental management Plan has been prepared in accordance to the Regulations of the State Pollution Control Board of Uttar Pradesh.

#### Office Wastes:

The Wastes Generated in the site office is mainly paper of which around 0.10-0.25 Kgs will be generated daily. As this waste is cellulosic in nature it will be sent to the Biodigester for bio-methanation. Any plastic wastes such as discarded plastic packaging, used printer cartridges, etc., shall be disposed of to registered recyclers.

## 11.8 EMP for Land Environment:

Construction Phase: As discussed earlier waste generated from construction activity includes construction debris, Biomass from land cleaning activities, waste from labour camp, and hazardous waste. Following section discusses management of each type of waste. Besides waste generation management of topsoil is an important area of concern. Construction Debris Construction Debris is bulky and heavy re-utilization and recycling is an important strategy for management of such waste. As concrete and masonry constitute the majority of waste generated, recycling of this waste by conversion to aggregate can offer benefits of reduced landfill space and reduced extraction of raw material for new construction activity. This is particularly applicable for proposed project as the construction is to be completed in progressive stages. Recycled aggregate will be used for filter application, and as a sub-base for road construction. Mixed debris with highs gypsum, plaster if any, shall not be used as fill, as they are highly susceptible to contamination, and will be given to recyclers. Metal scarp from structural steel, piping, concrete reinforcement and sheet metal work shall be removed from the site by construction contractors. A significant portion of wood scarp can be reused on site. Recyclable waste such as plastics, glass fibre insulation, roofing etc. shall be sold to recyclers. Hazardous waste Construction sites are sources by many toxic substances, such as paints, solvents, wood preservatives,

pesticides, adhesives and sealants. Hazardous waste generated during construction phase shall be stored in sealed containers, labelled, and disposed of as required by the Hazardous Waste Management and Handling Act Amendment Rules 2003

## 11.9 Top Soil Management:

To minimize disruption of soil and for conservation of top soil, the contractor shall take the top soil out separately and stockpile it. After the construction activity is over, top soil shall be utilized for landscaping activity. Other measures, which would be followed to prevent soil erosion and contamination include: Maximize use of organic fertilizer for landscaping and green belt development. Removal of as little vegetation as possible during the development, and re-vegetation of bare areas after the project. Working in small area at a point of time (Phase wise construction)

## 11.10 Architectural Design:

Public areas will be cooled by natural ventilation as opposed to air conditioning. Maximize the use of natural lighting through design.

# 11.11 Energy Saving Practices:

- Promoting use of solar/Biogas based water heating.
- Purchase of energy efficient appliances.
- Constant monitoring of energy consumption and defining targets for energy conservation. Adjusting the settings and illumination levels to ensure minimum energy used for desired comfort levels.
- Use of compact fluorescent lamps and low voltage lighting.
- Behavioural change on consumption: Promoting staff awareness on energy conservation.

# 11.12 Safety Measures: Fire Fighting System:

The development of the BioCNG Plant shall follow all guidelines as per National Building Code of India. For every  $100 \, \text{m}^2$  area of the Bio methanation plant, one DCP type and one  $CO_2$  type fire extinguisher will be provided. Biogas enclosure, compressor enclosures, control room, laboratory etc. will have the fire extinguishers and sand bucket racks. "Nonsmoking"

and hazard/ danger warning stickers will be put up at appropriate places. All personnel deployed for the construction, erection and operation of bio-gas plant will be given proper training for fire drill. Emergency numbers will also be put up at appropriate places. Empty fuel drums *I* tanks and other inflammable material will be removed from the premises as soon as possible. Storage yard for chemicals and fuel lubricants will also be provided with fire extinguishers and bucket racks.

Safety Measures appropriate to the process: The general safety features adopted are - provision of fire extinguishers, over pressure relief devices, safest or age of all chemical and fuels, grounding of all electric equipment, safe location of auxiliary electric gear, proper building and equipment layout, instrumentation alarms, guard railings, security personnel. The biogas line will have pressure relief valves, flame proof motors with safety guards, flare pipe, flame arrester, water seals etc.

For the building, engine room, substation and engine room, substation and control room's suitable portable fire extinguishers will be provided as per norms. For the outdoor areas like feed stock silage, digesters etc., fire hydrants as per norms will be provided.

# 11.13 Safety Earthing

A Safety Earthing system comprising of buried mild steel/RCC conductor earthing grid will be provided for the plant buildings, switch yard and other outlying areas. This will be connected to the earth grids in various buildings. The buried earthing grid will be further connected to the earthing electrodes buried in ground and located at representative points. All exposed earthing conductors will be galvanized steel.

All accessories will be mounted as per The Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO) Norms.

# 11.14 Management Practices That Shall Be Followed Are:

- Herbicide and pesticide will not be over applied (small-scale applications) and not applied prior to rain.
- Paintbrushes and equipment for water and oil based paints shall be cleaned within a contained area and shall not be allowed to contaminate site soils, watercourses, or drainage systems.

- Provide adequate hazardous waste storage facilities, hazardous waste collection containers are conveniently located and designed hazardous waste storage areas are away from storm drains or watercourses.
- Segregate potentially hazardous waste from non-hazardous construction site debris.
   Clearly label all hazardous waste containers with the waste being stored and the date of generation. Preferably, these will return back to the manufactures.
- Educate employees and subcontractors on hazardous waste storage and disposal procedures.
- Instruct employees and subcontractors in identification of hazardous and solid waste.
- Even with careful management, some of these substances are released into air, soil
  and water, and many are hazardous to workers. For these reasons, the best choice
  is to avoid their use as much as possible by using low toxicity substitutes and low VOC
  (volatile organic compound) paints.

## 11.15 Environmental Management Plan and Monitoring Plan

It is also necessary to have a permanent organizational set up charged with the task of ensuring its effective implementation of mitigation measures and to conduct environmental monitoring. No plan can succeed without monitoring.

The major duties and responsibilities of person (normally Maintenance-In charge) shall be as given below:

- To implement the environmental management plan,
- To assure regulatory compliance with all relevant rules and regulations,
- To ensure regular operation and maintenance of pollution control devices,
- To minimize environmental impacts of operations as by strict adherence to the EMP,
- To initiate environmental monitoring as per approved schedule.
- Review and interpretation of monitored results and corrective measures in case monitored results are above the specified limit.
- Maintain documentation of good environmental practices and applicable environmental laws as ready reference, Maintain environmental related records.
- Co-ordination with regulatory agencies, external consultants, monitoring laboratories. Maintaining log of public complaints and the action taken. Proper Green belt & landscaping will be developed for better air environment, because man needs inhalation every moment, so also is Flora and Fauna dependent on it.

## 12. SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROJECT

## 12.1 Salient Features of The Project

- Raw Material: -The Biogas Plant will be designed 200 TPD input of Napier Grass, Paddy
   Straw, Agri waste and Cattle Dung as the potential feedstock.
- **Products:** CBG around 12.8 TPD
- By- Products: Bio-fertilizer 40 TPD
- Grid Connectivity Captive/ Off-grid: Off-grid
- Plant area (private land): 15 acres
- Feedstock Availability: Ample availability of feedstock in the nearby villages.
- Biogas & Biomethane: Bio gas recovery from the proposed feed will range about 6-7% of the total dry input. Biogas production from dung or co-digestion of dung with Agri residues and other bio-waste is commercially proven technology. Compost would be a Co-Product, in all cases.
- **Biogas upgradation**: involves removal of H<sub>2</sub>S (<20 ppm) and CO<sub>2</sub> (<4%) to be suitable for transport application. Methane content would be 96% and Methane losses maintained <0.5%. Upgraded Biogas (95% methane) has heating value, per cu m, close to 0.9 litre of Petrol or 0.8 Kg of LPG. Compressing upgraded Biogas would produce Bio-CNG which could be an effective transport fuel.
- Likely date Of Commission: 12 months from date of commencement and government approvals, issue of PO & 30% Advance Money
- Technical Details: Vacuum Pressure Swing Adsorption Technology
- Waste energy Process: Bio methanation
- Whether Bio gas Plant/diester(s) is new/old: New
- Sales: The Bio CNG will be sold at 80% of the current market price of CNG to the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) like IOCL, BPCL, GAIL etc. Sale Price OF the Bio CNG: Rs. 70.00 / Kg (Pessimistic Value). Sale Price of the Bio mass manure: Rs. 3 per Kg (Pessimistic Value) These prices have been taken in financial projections.
- Average Purchase price of raw material Per ton with Transportation: Rs 1,800 Per Ton
- Promoters: PKLS INDUSTRIES PRIVATE LIMITED is promoted by a group of businessmen including Dr. L S Singh / Dr PK Singh as MD / Director.
- Name of Consultant: UZZALA BIO ENERGY SOLUTIONS
   305, Royal Square, Science City Road, Sola, Ahmedabad
   380060, Gujarat (INDIA)

# 12.2 Implementation Schedule

Sr. No.	Particulars	Proposed Month
1	Civil Work of Digesters, Feeding/fertilizer pits, Foundations & Shed, Control Panel Room etc	1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> Month
2	Order of plant machinery	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> Month (Parallel to Civil Works)
3	Arrival of plant machinery	5 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> Month (Parallel to Order of Machinery Works)
4	Installation of plant machinery	5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Month (#Meanwhile we will start feeding raw material into the digester after installing Double Membrane Roof & Submersible agitators in the digester & in Feeding/Fertilizer Pits)
5	Trial run	11 <sup>th</sup> Month
6	Commercial Commissioning	12 <sup>th</sup> Month

## 13. ESTIMATED COST OF CBG PROJECT

Sr. No.	Particular	Amount (Rs.)
1	Land	2,00,00,000
2	Buildings	2,75,00,000
3	Machinery and Equipment	32,70,00,000
4	Furniture and Fixture	5,00,000
5	IT & IT Infrastructure	2,50,000
6	Transport vehicles	2,75,00,000
7	Preliminary Expenses	1,48,47,969
8	Working Capital	1,13,94,615
Total		42,89,92,584

# 13.1 Funding Details

Promoters of the project are looking at following sources for financing the project

- Loan from bank/financial Institution
- Venture capital/Strategic Investor
- Government Subsidies (will be available only after commissioning of project)

Promotors are open to joint ventures and equity participation by the investors A debit equity ratio of 3:1 has been used for financial projections.

## 14. FINANCIALS

14.1 A separate PDF file giving details of financial projections has been attached.

NOTE: 1) Conservative prices for inputs and outputs have been adopted while preparing the financials. We are confident that actual financial results will be much better.

2) Financial do not Include Incentives and subsidies available to such projects.

#### 15. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

#### 15.1 Conclusion and Recommendation:

Financial Analysis clearly indicates that setting up of CBG plant of 200 Tons of feedstock is Environmentally friendly as well as techno economically a viable and profitable project. Keeping in mind the environmental impact and self-sustainability of the project, it is strongly recommended that the project should be executed in the right earnest at the earliest.

The internal rate of return of the project is very high with a payback period of 4 years including finance cost. Hence it is essential to execute the project as soon as possible.

#### 16. CONTRACTOR DETAILS & EXPERIENCES

UZZALA Bio Energy Solutions is a leader in India in the field of Design Engineering, Manufacturing Supply erection, testing and commissioning of Biogas generation, Purification & Bottling, Biogas to Power Generation. They hold 30% Biogas bottling market in India and have installed maximum numbers of projects than any other supplier. They have completed 5 bio gas projects and are Implementing 15 more at the moment. They have more than 15 years' experience in this field.