Global Methane Initiative

International Agriculture Project Database

Introduction

- Purpose of database:
 - Provide general information on types and scale of operating AD systems in GMI countries

Audience:

- Anyone interested in information about existing systems (general public, policymakers, system developers, etc.)
- Location/access:
 - GMI webpage



Example: US AD Projects

Rocky Knoll Swine Farm

Location	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Project Type	Farm Scale
Animal Type	Swine (farrow-to-finish)
Population Feeding Digester	1,000
Baseline System	Storage Lagoon
Digester Type	Horizontal Plug Flow
Co-Digestion	Dairy processing residues (dairy whey, other processing residues)
System Designer	Environomics & RCM International, Inc.
Biogas Generation	60000 ft ³ /day
Biogas Use	Cogeneration
Generating Capacity	130 kW

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Example: Project Details

Data Collection

- Collect as much data as possible
 - Useful for estimating emissions reductions
 - Useful for the development of case studies
- Publish limited information
 - Information that is practical and commonly available
 - Protect sensitive information

Public Fields

- General Info:
 - Project name
 - Type
 - Location
- Animal/Waste Info:
 - Type
 - Number/volume
- Baseline System
- Digester Info:
 - Type
 - Designer
 - Status & year of operation
- Biogas:
 - Use
 - Generator set size/output

General Information

- Farm/project name
- Location
- Project scale (on-farm, multiple farm, regional)
- Project type (animal species, agro-industrial)
- Contact information (project developer, farm owner, digester operator, etc.)

Feedstock Information

- Animal type
- Number of animals
- Other waste sources
- Volume of other wastes

Pre-Digestion Details

- Baseline system
- Manure collection process
- Pretreatment solids separation (yes/no & method)
- Pretreatment tanks (yes/no)

General Digester Info

- Digester type
- System designer
- Current status (planned, construction, operational, shutdown, cancelled, unknown)
- Startup/closure year
 - If closed, reason for closure
- Generator set supplier
- Cover manufacturer
- Hydraulic retention time

Additional Digester Properties

- Solids retention time
- Digester mix tank (yes/no)
- Digester operating volume
- Post-treatment solids separation (yes/no)
- Effluent storage/disposal
- Digester heating
- Digester materials
- Gas storage method

Biogas Generation and Use

- Biogas production
- Biogas use method
- Generator set type (engine or microturbine)
- Generator set manufacturer
- Generator set size/output
- Boiler/furnace manufacturer
- Bioler/furnace size/output

Financial Information

- Total capital investment
 - Digester
 - Gas use
 - Effluent storage
- Total operation & maintenance cost (\$/year)
 - Digester
 - Gas use
 - Effluent storage
- Grant name(s) and amount(s)
- Amount of borrowed capital
- Other funding name(s) and amount(s)

Financial Information, cont.

- Type of utility contract
- Amount of electricity/heat generated
- Baseline fuel replaced for energy (type & amount)
- GHG credits
- RECs

Comments/Questions

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