

NEBRA: ELIMINATING PFAS IN BIOSOLIDS USING HIGH-TEMPERATURE PYROLYSIS

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Who We Are

CHAR Technologies Ltd. operates as three groups:

- Altech Environmental Consulting Ltd. provides environmental compliance and engineering services
- CHARTECH Solutions delivers advanced industrial clean technologies for clean water, waste reduction and renewable energy
- CHAR Biocarbon provides pyrolysis plant operations, biocarbon and green energy gas production as well as pyrolysis products market development, offtake and R&D











High Temperature Pyrolysis (HTP)







Benefits of high-temperature pyrolysis (HTP)



CHAR's proprietary high-temperature pyrolysis (HTP) technology provides added value:

Energy Generation

Pyrolysis gas fuels the system and generates energy.

Value-Added Outputs

Low-value organic waste streams converted into high value biocarbon products.

Reduces Mass

Reduces organics waste mass by up to 90%.

Carbon Negative

Reduces net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.





Active Projects



Thorold, Ontario

- Process 72,000 tonnes per year woody waste
- Produce biochar (soil amendment & carbon credits) & biocoal
- Produce RNG
- In Construction (biocarbon pilot currently operating)



Saint-Felicien, Quebec

- Add-on to existing Greenfield Power Facility
- Process 36,000 tonnes per year of wood waste
- Produce biochar (soil amendment & carbon credits)
- Produce Syngas
 - In Development



Synagro

- Add-on to existing Synagro Facilities
- Mobile Demonstration system to process 9 TPD dried biosolids
- Eliminate PFAS
 - In Development





High Temperature Pyrolysis vs. Gasification

High Temperature Pyrolysis (HTP)

Gasification



- ✓ Oxygen-free, thermochemical conversion
- ✓ High-calorific value gas = no steam cycle addition
- ✓ High fixed carbon, low ash = high value biochar
- ✓ Operationally reliable in harsh conditions
- ✓ Compact footprint & lower CAPEX/OPEX



- × Oxygen, incomplete combustion
- Low-calorific value gas = steam cycle addition
- Low fixed carbon, high ash = low value biochar
- Reliability & operational challenges
- Large footprint & higher CAPEX/OPEX





Biocarbon Application: Biochar with Carbon Credits

- Biochar is produced from organic feedstocks through pyrolysis to create a high-value biochar/fertilizer
- Biochar benefits:
 - 1. Retains water in dry soils
 - 2.Improves soil structure
 - 3.Sequesters carbon in the ground
 - 4.Holds nutrients in the soil
 - 5.Reduces odour
- Biosolids biochar can be valued at \$50-100 USD/t biocarbon

<u>Biochar Carbon Credits – Voluntary Market</u>

- In 2022, Puro.Earth opened all biochar sources to carbon credit application, and the ability to pre-sell biochar carbon credits (Pre-CORCs) to finance projects!
- Microsoft and Shopify spent \$10 million+ on CORCs in 2022, and Nasdaq recently acquired Puro.Earth
- The CO2 Removal Certificate Weighted Index Family (CORCX) value has ranged from €80-200 EUR, the current price as of May 2023 is €110 EUR/\$118 USD:









High Temperature Pyrolysis – Biosolids Process Flow



PFAS reduction: Bench scale kiln test results

PFAS Reduction

Presented in Aggregate of 28 EPA Recognized PFAS Contaminants

Bench Scale Kiln Test – Results

- Total PFAS Concentration in biosolids - 40 ppb
- Pyrolysis testing conducted at 500°C and 700°C and 20 mins residence time to evaluate effectiveness of PFAS reduction at different levels
- 3 products of biochar, bio-oil and syngas produced

PFAS reduction: CHAR Technologies pilot test results

CHAR Tech's Pilot Test – Results

- Total PFAS Concentration in biosolids -28.3 ppb
- CHAR Tech's High Temperature Pyrolysis (HTP) test at 840°C and 60 mins residence time is effective in eliminating PFAS in the solids
- PFAS removal rate of 99.4% at 840°C
- Only two PFAS components of EtFOSAA and FOSA below 0.2 ppb remained
- Some PFAS concentration are detectable at very low concentrations in the untreated pyrogas.

Summary

Results so far...

Pyrolysis is an effective solution for PFAS elimination in Biosolids

The mass balance analysis revealed a removal rate of 100% for all 28 PFAS compounds at 700°C.

Next steps

CHAR Tech is testing higher temperatures above 900°C and longer residence times to eliminate PFAS from all fractions.

Higher temperatures are more effective for PFAS reduction

At higher temperatures, less than 1% of PFAS remained in the pyrogas. Eliminate PFAS completely

CHAR Tech is incorporating the use of a scrubber for Synagro to check the effectiveness of this equipment to transfer any remaining PFAS compounds from the gas phase to the wastewater.

Thank you!