THE POWER IN WASTEWATER TREATMENT

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POWER COMES FROM



Products from Wastewater



Energy Consumption of Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Specific power consumption of state-of-theart wastewater treatment plants should be between 20 and 45 kWh/(PE.) [PE = Population Equivalent or unit per capita loading]. ... The smaller a plant, the higher is its specific power consumption.



What is your Manpower?

Water/Wastewater Operator Age Breakdown



Calculating Your Manpower's Horsepower



1. Weigh yourself. Find out how much you weigh in kilograms (your weight in pounds (your weight in pounds multiplied by 0.454) and write it down.



2.

Find a stairway that is free from obstructions. You'll be running up these stairs with a stopwatch, so try to find a stairway that is not frequently used.



3. Measure the total height of the stairs from the base to the top of the stairs (the height of one stair multiplied by the number of stairs). If you measure in feet, multiply that number by .3048 to convert to meters. Write down the height in meters.



- **4.Keep a steady pace.** Get a running start, and when your foot lands on the first step, start your stopwatch.
- •When both feet are on the top step, stop your stopwatch. Write down the duration of your climb to the top.

Your best **HONEST** guess



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5.**Calculate your Wattage.** Use the formula (m*9.81*h)/t, where m=mass (i.e., your weight in kilograms), h=height of staircase in meters, 9.81 is the gravitational constant that must be taken into account, and t=time in seconds of your climb. The resulting number you get is expressed in Watts.

Example: If you weigh 180 lbs, and you climb a 12-foot staircase in 4 seconds, that equals ((180 * .454) * 9.81 * (12 * .3048)) / 4 = 733 Watts

((180*.454)*9.81*(12*.3048))/4= = 733 Watts 733/746 = 0.982 hp



6. Calculate your Horsepower. Divide the number of Watts by 746 to find out your horsepower rating.

•A healthy human can generate a short burst of about 1.2hp, and a sustained output of about .1hp.

THAT MEANS 250 OPERATORS COULD REPLACE A 25 Hp MOTOR

Our bodies are not **100%** efficient at converting food energy into mechanical output. But at about 25% efficiency, we're surprisingly good considering that most cars are around 20%, and that an lowa cornfield is only about 1.5% efficient at converting incoming sunlight into chemical storage.

Where does the other 75% Go???

Americans use 5.7 billion gallons per day from toilet flushes. Remember They can't FL__H Without US





According to calculations by the environmental biotechnologist <u>Willy Verstraete</u>, every 1000 gallons of waste water contains the <u>equivalent of \$1.88 worth</u> of fertilizers, organic matter, energy-producing gases and more.

For Every 1,000 gallons of sludge @ 3% solids and 68% volatility



There is \$3.06 in biogas @ (\$5.00/1,000Ft3) and \$4.80 in electricity @ (\$0.07/KWH)

1.1 billion people lack access to clean water

and the

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2.6 billion people do not have access to "improved" sanitation

Open defecation... = everyday business for about 1,100,000,000 people



Content of Fecal Waste





Feces: 70-520 g/(p day) ~ 80% moisture

- Fats (5-25%)
- Carbohydrates (10-30 %)
- Nitrogenous materials (2-3%)
- Minerals (5-8%)
- Bacteria and bacterial debris (10-30%) Where all pathogens and most of the energy is ~80 g_{dry} , 107 g COD, ~2 g N, **1.6 MJ per day**

Urine: 0.6 – 1.1 L/(p day)

- Organic salts (38%)
- •Urea (36%)
- Organic compounds (13%)
- •Ammonium salts (13%)

Is where most of the nitrogen is $\sim 7 \text{ gN}/(\text{p day})$

The average Residential House uses 30 kwh/DAY
30 kwh/DAY/ .440 kw/crap = 68 craps per day to power
your home

~440 W h/(p d)

Treatment of Fecal Sludge in a Prototype Supercritical Water Oxidation Reactor

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For those of you not familiar with <u>supercritical water oxidation</u>, the basic premise is that once water goes above 370 Deg C or (698 F) and 220 Bar of pressure(3,190 psi), it enters a fourth state, referred to as supercritical. If you introduce oxygen into supercritical water, you can completely oxidize organic material. This releases energy which can be used in a CHP plant and produces an inert ash-like material and water (supernatant) with a COD of less than 5mg/l.



Cranfield University is developing the **Nano Membrane Toilet** which will be able to treat human waste on-site without external energy or water. The **Cranfield toilet** is designed for single-household use (equivalent to 10 people) and will accept urine and faeces as a mixture.



> Screw to remove Gasifier to combust solids from water and generate holding chamber power

Waterless flush

Gasification is a process that converts organic or fossil fuel based carbonaceous materials into carbon Waltoxide, hydroges and darbon dioxide. This is achieved by reacting the material at high temperatures (>700 °C), without combustion, with a controlled amount of oxygen and/or steam



Is this what they mean by Russian Hacking?

A group of businessmen from Washington show a big interest for The Russian Company "Cheloveckaja Energija" developer of a technology which is turning a human waste into energy! The whole idea is human waste to be collected, fats and oils to be extracted and to be used for a production of biodiesel. The side products can be used as a cheap and eco friendly fertilizer for the soil.

Most of the energy experts agree that: if this technology shows a positive result this can be a beginning of a new era for humanity.

Chevy CNG Vehicle



Average person emits 75cc CH₄/Fart or 0.0025486 Ft3

<u>127Ft3 geg</u> = 49,831 Farts=1 gal. of gas

... HM.

0.0025486

Google says we average 10 to 20 farts/D 49,831/15 = 3322 days or 9.1 years



Urine turned into hydrogen fuel

US researchers have developed an efficient way of producing hydrogen from urine - a feat that could not only fuel the cars of the future, but could also help clean up municipal wastewater.

Using hydrogen to power cars has become an increasingly attractive transportation fuel, as the only emission produced is water - but a major stumbling block is the lack of a cheap, renewable source of the fuel. *Gerardine Botte of Ohio University* may now have found the answer, using an electrolytic approach to produce hydrogen from urine - the most abundant waste on Earth - *at a fraction of the cost of producing hydrogen from water.*

Urine consists of approximately 98% water, and 2% urea, which is made up of carbon, oxygen, nitrogen and hydrogen atoms. Gerardine Botte, a researcher at Ohio University, recently developed the GreenBox, a device that extracts the hydrogen from urea through a process called microbial electrolysis. Electrolysis uses a jolt of electricity to split the urea into hydrogen and oxygen atoms, and then captures the hydrogen to produce energy. The nitrogen can be used for artificial fertilizers.



How many liters of urine are produced every day in the world? This seemingly gross question may very well hold the answer to fuel crisis that we all are facing. Approximately, 10.5 billion liters (2.77 billion gallons) of urine are produced every day which is (for comparison's sake) enough to fill above 4,000 Olympic sized swimming pools. This much amount goes to waste every day, but, now scientists are hoping that they can use this to generate power; power for homes, cities and vehicles.

Imagine powering your home with waste bi-products. You could essentially power your home with pee. Adult human being produces 1-2 liters of urine per day. 1 liter is enough to power a small generator for 6 hours. How do we know this? A 14 year old girl and her friends from Nigeria, Africa created a system that separates the hydrogen and oxygen in urine, purifies the hydrogen and uses it to power a generator.



The system works like this:

Urine is put into an electrolytic cell, which separates out the hydrogen.

The hydrogen goes into a water filter for purification, which then gets pushed into the gas cylinder.

The gas cylinder pushes hydrogen into a cylinder of liquid borax, which is used to remove the moisture from the hydrogen gas.

This purified hydrogen gas is pushed into the generator.

PRACTICE YOUR AIM


Hydrogen Fuel Cell Vehicle

THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES



They have OPEC **Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries** WE Have: **OPISS Ohioans** Peeing In Selective **Sewers**

From Dr. Botte's Green Box to Mike's Vial

2.4 gallons $H_2O = 1 \text{ Kg } H_2$

69U-1000

One kilogram of H**2** has approximately the same energy as one gallon of gasoline.

Urochrome is a pigment which gives your urine a yellow color.

Urine consists of approximately 98% water, and 2% urea

OOPS

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It takes 128 ounces to make one (1) gallon 2.4 gallons x 128 ounces = 307.2 ounces It takes 6 vials to make 4 ounces 461 vials to make 2.4 gallons → 2.4 gallons will produce 1 Kg H₂ $1 \text{ Kg H}_2 = 1 \text{ gallon gasoline}$ So 461 vials / How many here today?



You Wanted to Know

• 9 liters of urine produces 1 kg of hydrogen

- One kilogram of H₂ has approximately the same energy as one gallon of gasoline.
- Average Adult Human Being produces 1 to 2 liters of urine per day – So 9 liters/1.5 liters/Day = 6 Days to produce the equivalent of one (1) gallon of gasoline.

Remember the 10.5 billion liters/D that's 1,166,666,666 gals. gas

Cow Urine Can Sell for More Than Milk in India



India to launch cow urine as soft drink

Does your Pepsi lack pep? Is your Coke not the real thing? India's Hindu nationalist movement apparently has the answer: a new soft drink made from cow urine.

The bovine brew is in the final stages of development by the Cow Protection Department of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), India's biggest and oldest Hindu nationalist group, according to the man who makes it.

Om Prakash, the head of the department, said the drink – called "gau jal", or "cow water" – in Sanskrit was undergoing laboratory tests and would be launched "very soon, maybe by the end of the year. It won't be like carbonated drinks and would be devoid of any toxins.



MOO Over Mountain Dew



Did You know that Urine is used to make Gunpowder?

- Gunpowder is made up of these ingredients:
- 75% Potassium Nitrate
- 15% Charcoal
- 10% Sulfur

Guess where the KNO₃ comes from?

Traditionally, **gunpowder** used in **fireworks** was **made** of 75 percent potassium nitrate (also called saltpeter) mixed with 15 percent charcoal and 10 percent sulfur; modern **fireworks** sometimes use other mixtures (such as sulfurless powder with extra potassium nitrate)





How urine will get us to Mars

A new recycling system turns pee into drinking water and energy



DRINK UP Astronauts drink water made from recycled urine and other wastewater aboard the International Space Station. A new system would turn pee into drinking water and produce energy, a step toward long-term space travel







Over your lifetime you'll eat about 60 tons of food. And all of that food will ultimately pass through your GI tract.



What you may not realize is that your GI tract is home to a lot more than what you ate for breakfast this morning.



Your GI tract is also home to a thriving population of approximately 100 trillion microbes like bacteria, fungi, and viruses

Hippocrates – "All Disease Begins In The Gut"



A new clinical trial -- which is not yet open to participants -- will study the effects of gut microbes from lean, metabolically healthy donors on the bodies of people with obesity and/or insulin sensitivi**\}.ow How Healthy does that person Look ?** To get the microbes from one person to the other, scientists will freeze the feces from donors and case the material into pills, to be taken orally by the subjects.



Massachusetts General Hospital Recommended: not to chew



Wastewater Engineer makes beer from Milwaukee's Metropolitan Sewer District's final effluent, called:

ACTIVATED SLUDGE



That beer grabbed relatively high marks when presented to a tasting panel at Milwaukee's Lakefront Brewery. In the beer's defense, brewery President Russ Kilsch even said, "No pathogen known to man...can grow in beer." Sounds like people are certainly putting that theory to the test.

Brewery Makes Beer from 'Toilet Water'



Stone Brewing of San Diego has made a beer using recycled wastewater.

Japanese Scientists Create Meat From Poop



They call it POOP STEAK – no kidding

Mitsuyuki Ikeda, a researcher from the Okayama Laboratory, has developed steaks based on proteins from human excrement. Tokyo Sewage approached the scientist because of an overabundance of sewage mud(shit). They asked him to explore the possible uses of the sewage and Ikeda found that the mud contained a great deal of protein because of all the bacteria.

The researchers then extracted those proteins, combined them with a reaction enhancer and put it in an exploder which created the artificial steak. The "meat" is 63% proteins, 25% carbohydrates, 3% lipids and 9% minerals. The researchers color the poop meat red with food coloring and enhance the flavor with soy protein. Initial tests have people saying it even tastes like beef.



IF YOU LOSE TO OHIO STATE



IF YOU LOSE TO ALABAMA



POST GAME MEALS











The food that will sustain future generations as we colonize our way across space may be none other than our own sh*t, if a new NASA-funded project is successful. The US space agency has allocated researchers at *Clemson University* in South Carolina US\$200,000 a year for up to three years to figure out how to recycle human faeces into synthetic food that could sustain astronauts during extended journeys or on a Martian colony. *Or Post Game Meals* That's my take

Can Artificial Meat Save The World?

The ability to efficiently create meat, or something sufficiently meat-like, will become progressively more important in coming years because humanity may be reaching a point when there's not enough animal protein to go around. The United Nations expects the global population to grow from the current 7.2 billion to 9.6 billion by 2050. Also, as countries such as China and India continue to develop, their populations are adopting more Western diets. Worldwide the amount of meat eaten per person nearly doubled from 1961 to 2007, and the UN projects it will double again by 2050.

Each year, Americans eat more than 200 pounds of meat per person.

- For example, a single pound of cooked beef, a family meal's worth of hamburgers, requires 298 square feet of land, 27 pounds of feed, and 211 gallons of water.
- As ghoulish as growing lab meat sounds, the concept has a long history, and not just in science fiction. In 1931, Winston Churchill wrote, "Fifty years hence, we shall escape the absurdity of growing a whole chicken in order to eat the breast or wing, by growing these parts separately under a suitable medium."

Beyond Meat Factory - 1985

in Columbia, Missouri, food scientists transform a mix of soy and pea proteins and amaranth into "chicken" strips.





"R" World Is Changing

We use to say:

"This taste like Shit"

In The Future:

You'll be paying them a compliment

Your mate farts



And you say:

Supper smells delicious!

Your mate says "I'm constipated"



And you say: Is there anything else to eat?

Subsets of Dietary Constraints

Diet name	Meat, poultry, fish	Eggs	Dairy products	Honey	Fruits	Vegetables
Ovo-lacto vegetarianism	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lacto vegetarianism	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ovo vegetarianism	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Veganism	No	No	No	No ^{[5][6][7]}	Yes	Yes
Fruitarianism	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Meatatarianism	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Meatganism	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

A New Subset for Dietary Constraints YOU Choose

A person who only eats poop steak Pooptarian Craptarian Fecaltarian **Stooltarian**

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From Methane to Bioplastic: Challenges of Engineering and Fermentation at Scale

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- Can grow aerobically and anaerobically.





IF THE METHANE FROM U.S. WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILTIES IS USED TO MAKE MANGO MATERIALS' BIOPLASTIC:

MORE THAN 250 MILLION POUNDS OF BIOPLASTIC WOULD BE PRODUCED EACH YEAR. IF THE COLLECTED BUT UNUSED METHANE FROM U.S. LANDFILLS IS USED TO MAKE MANGO MATERIALS' BIOPLASTIC:

3 BILLION POUNDS OF BIOPLASTIC WOULD BE PRODUCED EACH YEAR.

Total Sales Per Pound of Methane


Integration at wastewater treatment facilities

Verify process on biogas (vs. pure methane)



Pilot-scale operation



What's next...

Demo-scale



The Mango Materials Team





Good news!





PHA bottle biodegradation over a period of 2 months.

CLOSED LOOP BIOPRODUCT ECONOMIES ARE NOW POSSIBLE

- LET'S BUILD ONE!

Decentralized Production







Stanford engineers use rocket science to make wastewater treatment sustainable

Researchers encourage bacteria that produce nitrous oxide and methane in sewage sludge. The gases can then be cleanly burned to produce energy to run the plant.

Nitrosomonas europaea appears to produce N₂O by more than one mechanism. Moderate amounts are released under full aeration, but the release increases sharply in response to oxygen limitation. Poth and Focht showed that *N. europaea* denitrified with NO_2^{-} as the electron acceptor and that the labelling pattern observed (with either¹⁵NH $_{4}$ + or¹⁵NO₂⁻) indicated that N₂O was primarily a product of NO₂⁻ reduction, rather than a by-product of NH₃ oxidation. The presence of nitrite reductase in *N. europaea* has been demonstrated in several investigations and it is probably involved in the production of N₂O by this organism under oxygen-limiting conditions





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For racing purposes, nitrous oxide is usually contained in an aluminium cylinder; available in a variety of sizes ranging from 2.5 lbs to 20 lbs. While retained in the cylinder the nitrous is in a liquid form and held under high pressure. When it is released from the cylinder into the intake tract its physical state changes from a liquid to a gas. This transformation occurs as the nitrous is released from an area of extreme pressure (the aluminium cylinders are pressurized to approximately 1000 P.S.I.) into the vacuum of the intake manifold. This change in state is usually referred to as the nitrous 'boiling'.







Methanol, also known as methyl alcohol, is often abbreviated as MeOH.

Biochemical pathways

One biochemical route is via methane formation by anaerobic digestion. This process is well developed due to the rise of biogas production from municipal waste or landfill sites.

The biogas has to be cleaned to obtain a gas with high methane content and MeOH is then produced from the methane as described above.

Recently a genuine biochemical route using methanothrophic bacteria has been investigated. For example, bacteria such as *Methylococcus capsulatus* will convert methane to MeOH if methane is the only available resource.

Maverick Synfuels, a leader in alternative fuels and chemicals production technology, and Plant Process Equipment Inc., a global energy engineering and fabrication company, have formed a partnership to manufacture and sell small-scale gas-toliquids (GTL) methanol plants. These skidmounted modular plants can be rapidly deployed and are capable of producing between 3,000 - 10,000 gallons per day of ultra-clean synthetic fuels and chemicals from natural gas or methane-rich "waste gas."





If you produce 100,000 gallons of sludge/Day

100,000 gallons x 8.34 x 0.04 x 70%= 23,352 Lbs. Volatile solids Destroy 55% by Anaerobic Digestion= 12,843 Lbs. Destroyed 12,843 Lbs. x 15 Ft^3 / Lb. Destroyed= 192,645 Ft³ *NEED 186,000*Ft³

To make 3,000 to 5,000 gallons of Methanol/Day *That's a 33.0 to 35.0 MGD activated sludge Plant*.

•Here are just some types of materials that are made

from methanol:

- Plastics
- •Synthetic fibers
- Paints
- Resins
- Magnetic film
- Safety glass laminate
- Adhesives
- Solvents
- Carpeting
- Insulation
- •Refridgrants
- •Windshield washer fluid
- •Particle board
- •Pigments and dye

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Why us, why now?

We address a growing environmental problem with game-changing technology and an experienced team

Management Team

Paul Horst (CEO). Jim Fahrner (CFO)

- Founded industrial computer company, 9x cash over cash exit in 3 years, later spun off as NASDAQ company
- Grew alternative energy subsidiary of DTE Energy to over \$40M

Geoff Horst (CSO), Robert Levine (CTO)

- Developed Algal's patent-pending treatment process
- PhD candidates in biology and chemical engineering

Mike Maringer, James Bleyer (operations, engineering)

- Managed Campbell Soup's largest wastewater treatment plant (10 million gallons per day), highest certification
- Designed and built bio-fuel plants

Notable Advisors: Joh Kang, Walter Weber

- PhD, VP & Director of water at Tetra Tech
- PhD, Professor Emeritus, U. Michigan

Engineering Partners

Alan Environmental – John Baker





Took an idea (new way to treat wastewater), built and operated the pilot units, sold the concept to Anheuser-Busch and now have a full scale system treating nearly 2 million gallons per day

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What is Beta Glucan? It is not a vitamin! Beta glucans belong to class of carbohydrates called polysaccharides. Beta Glucan is a fiber-type of sugar that come from the cell walls of yeasts, algae and other microorganisms.



3D structure of cellulose, a beta-glucan polysaccharide.



Nature's Secret



Vaclay Vervicka, Ph.D.

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Could we make meat out of this protein?



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"One man's trash is another man' treasure"





waste water treatment

Bacterial cellulose is an <u>organic compound</u> with the formula (<u>C6H10O</u>5)

produced by certain types of <u>bacteria</u>. While <u>cellulose</u> is a basic structural material of most plants, it is also produced by bacteria, principally of the

genera Acetobacter, Sarcinaventriculi and Agrobacterium.

Bacterial, or microbial, cellulose has different properties from plant cellulose and is characterized by high purity, strength, moldability and increased water holding ability.^[1] In natural habitats, the majority of bacteria synthesize extracellular <u>polysaccharides</u>, such as cellulose, which form protective envelopes around the cells



Biomass 400X

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PLANT AT HEADWORKS







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While Researching Renewable Energy - I Found This !



The crematorium currently holds around 2,100 services a year. This is enough, engineers estimate, to allow each turbine to generate 250 kilowatthours, enough electricity to power 1,500 televisions.

A *crematorium* in the city of Durham in the UK recently announced that it would use heat from its burners to produce electricity and bring down its energy costs. If the idea is realized, the company will install turbines in two of its burners and sell the excess energy to Great Britain's National Grid. In return, it will receive compensation from energy companies under the feed-in tariffs program. The third furnace will continue to warm the site's chapel and offices. The amount of electricity that could be produced by the furnaces would depend on how much they are in use—or more to the point, *on the death toll*.



MICHIGAN FANS WANTED !

100,000/2100 x 250 KWH = 11,904 KWH ave. Home for one year – I didn't include visiting team fans!



WASTEWATER CARRY OUT

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