

## **SECOND PERIODIC JI MONITORING REPORT**

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## **SECTION A. General project activity information**

### **A.1 Title of the project activity:**

“Methane gas capture and electricity production at Kubratovo Wastewater Treatment, Sofia, Bulgaria”

### **A.2. JI registration number:**

Registered under JI Track 1, No BG 1000166.

### **A.3. Short description of the project activity:**

The project is both a methane emissions reduction and energy production project. Methane produced on the Kubratovo wastewater treatment plant will be captured in common methane tanks serving as a buffer and then supplied to the newly installed CHP gas engines for electricity and heat production, which in turn reduces both the plant’s electricity purchases from the grid and diesel fuel usage. Excess electricity will be supplied to the grid.

The main purpose of the project is to transform the existing low tech sludge treatment process at Kubratovo into a modern advanced treatment process matching the best sludge treatment practise available in Western Europe. This transformation will have a major effect on the environment through dramatically reducing the existing methane gas emissions at the plant and sludge disposal site while also reducing the volume of sludge (to as much as 50%) that needs to be transported to the landfill site, hence reducing GHG emissions from transportation as well (not included in GHG abatement calculations). This will proportionally extend the life of the landfill site.

The overall objective of the project is to provide an environmentally friendly sludge treatment process reducing methane and carbon dioxide emissions that – under a business-as-usual scenario – would have continued. Other objectives are:

- replace the traditional sludge drying beds and landfill options with mesophilic digestion of all primary and secondary sludge followed by mechanical dewatering (see Figure 1) in order to reduce GHG emissions;
- effectively mitigate odour problems from the existing treatment of sludge and sludge liquors through introduction of digestion and removal of sludge drying beds;
- production of fertiliser by mechanical dewatering of the digested stabilised sludge;
- production of electricity from utilisation of the biogas in CHP gas engines thereby reducing GHG emissions from electricity production from the grid.

Completion of this project would deliver the following key results:

- all primary and secondary sludge thickened and digested as per EU recommendations and guidelines;
- all biogas produced within the digestion process used for power and heat generation via CHP gas engines thus reducing on-site electricity purchases from the national grid;
- reduction in on-site fossil fuel usage as all site-heating requirements will be met by the CHP gas engines;
- all sludge stabilised and pathogen free.

Long term strategic reductions of GHG emissions will include:

- reduction in open release of CH<sub>4</sub> from open anaerobic sludge tanks and drying beds;
- reduction in open release of CH<sub>4</sub> from landfill disposal site;
- reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions due to replacement of electricity production from fossil fuels;
- reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions due to replacement of heat generation from fossil fuels.

The project had been implemented in two stages:

1. Erection of new digester system consisting of 4 digesters, 7,000 m<sup>3</sup> each designed, supplied and erected by PASSAVANT ROEDIGER Anlagenbau.  
For destroying of the methane a flaring system will be implemented, consisting of 2 x DN150 flares, type ZA1-..F2-0/N0 designed and manufactured by HEGWEIN GmbH, Germany.
2. Erection of 3 new co-generation sets GE JMS 320 GS-B.LC with 1063 kW electric capacity each and 1088 kW thermal capacity, for generation of electric and thermal energy by combusting biogas from digesters.

The digesters had been commissioned at the end of 2006 and started generating Early credits) on 01 January 2007 but due to some technical problems in the adjustment of the biological process the generation of biogas has been interrupted in the end of June 2007 and resumed during the first Kyoto crediting period on May, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, so the first industrial quantities of biogas have been registered in May, 2008. The quantities of wastewater treated and biogas generated in the period 01.01.2008 – 31.04.2008 have not been considered in the calculation of the baseline and the project line which is a conservative approach.

The CHP had been commissioned and started generating electricity for plant's needs in November, 2009.

Following is a table with major dates for implementation of the different stages:

Stages of the project	Date of commissioning	Generation of ERs outside the Kyoto period	Start date of ERUs generation
Ist stage (digesters)	December, 2006	01.01.2007-30.06.2007	01 May 2008
IInd stage (CHP)	25 Nov. 2009		25 Nov. 2009

Table 1: Implementation of the project

### A.3.1 Connection of the project with the European law and Directives for waste treatment.

Apart from the obvious advantages that the project provides for greenhouse gas emissions abatement it has direct connection to the general requirements of the

European Union for advanced treatment of municipal waste waters. The legal act that governs those requirements is the Sewage Sludge [Directive 86/278/EEC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:HTML) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31986L0278:EN:HTML>) and the Urban Waste Water Treatment [Directive 91/271/EEC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31991L0271:EN:HTML) (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:31991L0271:EN:HTML>).

The Sewage Sludge Directive 86/278/EEC seeks to encourage the use of sewage sludge in agriculture and to regulate its use in such a way as to prevent harmful effects on soil, vegetation, animals and man. To this end, it prohibits the use of untreated sludge on agricultural land unless it is injected or incorporated into the soil. Treated sludge is defined as having undergone "biological, chemical or heat treatment, long-term storage or any other appropriate process so as significantly to reduce its fermentability and the health hazards resulting from its use". To provide protection against potential health risks from residual pathogens, sludge must not be applied to soil in which fruit and vegetable crops are growing or grown, or less than ten months before fruit and vegetable crops are to be harvested. Grazing animals must not be allowed access to grassland or forage land less than three weeks after the application of sludge. The Directive also requires that sludge should be used in such a way that account is taken of the nutrient requirements of plants and that the quality of the soil and of the surface and groundwater is not impaired.

The main purpose of the project is to transform the existing low tech sludge treatment process at Kubratovo into a modern advanced treatment process matching the best sludge treatment practice available in Western Europe. This transformation will have a major effect on the environment through dramatically reducing the existing methane gas emissions at the plant and sludge disposal site while also reducing the volume of sludge (to as much as 50%) that needs to be transported to the landfill site, hence reducing GHG emissions from transportation as well (not included in GHG abatement calculations). Moreover, this will proportionally extend the life of the landfill site.

The following overall measures have been implemented by the project in order to achieve its goals, as well as to comply the European Directives for Waste Water and Sewage Sludge treatment:

- **Primary settling tanks**

The refurbished digesters will be fed with a mixed sludge from the primary settlement tanks (see Figure 5) and the secondary sludge (surplus sludge) from the biological treatment unit. Mixing of the two will occur in the sludge mixing chamber where the mixing will produce a homogenised mixed sludge, which then will be pumped into the digesters.

- **Digesters for anaerobic sludge treatment**

The anaerobic sludge treatment plant stabilises the sludge anaerobically. With this procedure the organic part of the sludge will be reduced which also effects a reduction on the dry solid mass of the total sludge. This process has a positive influence on the sizing of the sludge treatment units following digestion and also on the properties of sludge regarding the ability to dewater and elimination of odour nuisance. The goal of anaerobic digestion is the stabilization of the sewage sludge in order to prevent odour nuisance and improve dewatering. As

degradation of the volatile solids is an asymptotic and never ending process, a criterion is needed to define the required ratio of the VSS destruction.

After the process of digestion the sludge will be dewatered and afterwards transported to the landfill site. At the landfill site, the process of anaerobic digestion will continue as described in the PDD.

- **Raw Sludge Pumping Station**

As part of the project 5 new raw sludge pumps will be installed in the existing raw sludge pumping station.

- **Sludge Circulation System**

For heating up the raw sludge and maintaining the process temperature at mesophilic conditions (35°C), a new combined heating and sludge circulation system is provided within the basement of the new service building. 6 volute-casing pumps for dry well installation will be installed, whereas 4 pumps are in operation and 2 are standby for emergency case.

- **Heat Exchanger**

The anaerobic digestion process will take place under mesophilic conditions, which means within a temperature range of about 33 and 37°C. The fresh incoming raw sludge has to be heated up to the required temperature conditions. Also the heat loss of the digester has to be compensated. For this purposes a double tube heat exchanger is installed for each digester.

The mixture of raw sludge and seeding sludge is transported from the seeding mixer via the heat exchanger where the sludge is indirectly heated in the counter current flow with hot water. The heated sludge mixture is transported via the feeding line back into the digester.

#### **A.4. Monitoring period:**

- Monitoring period starting date: 01.January.2010, 00.00 h
- Monitoring period closing date: 31.December.2010, 24.00 h

#### **A.5. Methodology applied to the project activity (incl. version number):**

**A.5.1. Baseline methodology:** The “Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring”, issued by the Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee allows using approved methodologies of the CDM or JI specific approach. The PDD, determined by Tuv Sued used a JI project specific approach to establish baseline scenario.

**A.5.2. Monitoring methodology:** A JI-specific monitoring approach was developed for this project in line with the “Guidance on criteria for baseline setting and monitoring”. The resulting Monitoring Plan was determined as part of the determination process.

## Baseline Monitoring Methodology

The emission reductions from Kubratovo WwTP JI Project are based on:

1. The difference in generation of methane in the “business as usual” baseline treatment of the wastewater and the sludge.  
The methodology for monitoring and the calculation of the emission reductions is based on metered inlet quantity of domestic waste-water entering the plant and its Biochemical Oxygen Demand (reduced), (BOD reduced) . The baseline monitoring of the GHG emissions is based on registering of the inlet quantity of domestic waste-water to the plant and the difference in BOD content in that waste-water at the plant inlet and after the digesters before the de-watering tanks.
2. Power generation of electricity and heat by new co-generation units (CHP). The electricity power generation of Kubratovo WwTP JI Project displaces power generated by other dispatched power-plants in the Bulgarian National Grid.  
The heat recovery of the co-generation units displaces the heat generated by the old boilers that combusted fossil fuel (diesel fuel). The burners of those boilers are dual fuel so the diesel fuel will be used as a back-up fuel in case of emergency.  
The old steam boilers have been reconstructed for production of hot water only, using the existing dual fuel burners and combusting biogas.

The methodology for the monitoring and the calculation of the emission reductions due to electricity displacement is based on metered quantities of electricity generated by the co-generation units and the EF of the Bulgarian National Grid published by Bulgarian National Electric Company (NEC) for the crediting period.

## Operational and monitoring obligations

The operator (Sofiyiska voda) of the JI Project must fulfill certain operational and data collection obligations in order to ensure that sufficient information is available to calculate emission reductions in a transparent manner and to allow for a successful verification of these emission reductions.

The operator must integrate the monitoring requirements and the calculation of the emission reductions into the operational procedures for the operation of the digesters and co-generation units in the JI Project. In particular, the Operator has to install the electronic workbook. In order to avoid errors based on data transfer, maximum automation of the workbook is desired. The implementation of the monitoring system and the calculation of the emission reductions is subject to review and approval at the verification.

### A.6. Status of implementation including time table for major project parts:

Activity	Date
JI Approval by owner	June , 2004
JI endorsement by the Host country	February 2005
Construction start	01 January 2006

Letter of Approval	August, 2007
Commissioning I <sup>st</sup> stage (digesters)	December, 2006
Commissioning II <sup>nd</sup> stage (CHP)	25 Nov., 2009

Table 2: Status implementation-time table

The digester system has been built in the end of 2006 and started operation and generation of biogas on 01 January 2007.

**A.7. Intended deviations or revisions to the registered PDD:**

No deviations from the registered PDD have been made inside the project boundary.

**A.8. Intended deviations or revisions to the registered monitoring plan**

No deviations or revisions to the registered monitoring plan were made

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Baseline emissions calculation									
ID	Data type	Data variable	Data unit	Measured M Calculated C Estimated E	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	Data recording	Archived data	Comments
1.	Primary Settling tanks	$Q_{in,PST,y}$ ; Flow-rate of domestic wastewater into the WwTP prior Primary Settling Tanks(PST) in the year y.	m <sup>3</sup>	M	Continuous ly	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly by summarizing the readings of the four flow-meters mounted at the inlet of each Primary settling tank
2.	Drying beds	$BOD_{in,PST}$ , Biochemical oxygen demand concentration prior to Primary Settling Tanks (PST)	mgO <sub>2</sub> /l	M/C	Weekly	100 %	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly
3.	Drying beds	$BOD_{in,DW}$ ; Biochemical oxygen demand concentration	mgO <sub>2</sub> /l	M/C	Weekly	100 %	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly



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		prior Dewatering Unit							
4.	Drying beds	<b>BOD<sub>in,Dig,y</sub></b> ; Reduced biochemical oxygen demand (Total organic substance) at digesters inlet in the year y.	t	C	Yearly	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be monitored weekly but will be aggregated monthly and yearly
5.	Drying beds	<b>SM<sub>DB,y</sub></b> ; Methane emissions from drying beds in the year y	t	C	Yarly	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be monitored weekly but will be aggregated monthly and yearly
6.	Electricity generation	<b>EG<sub>CHP,y</sub></b> ; Electricity generation by the CHP in the year y.	MWh	M	Continuous	100 %	Electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly.
7.	Electricity generation	<b>EG<sub>grid,y</sub></b> ; Electricity exported to the grid in the year y.	MWh	M	Continuous	100 %	Electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly.
8.	Heat generation	<b>FR<sub>CHP,y</sub></b> ; Biogas flow-rate to the CHP in the year y.	m <sup>3</sup>	M/C	Continuous	100 %	Electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly.

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9	Flare	<b>FR</b> <sub>Flare,y</sub> ; Biogas flow-rate to the flare in the year y.	m <sup>3</sup>	C	Continuous	100 %	Electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly.
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Table 4: Baseline emissions calculations variables.

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Project emissions calculation									
ID	Data type	Data variable	Data unit	Measured M Calculated C Estimated E	Recording frequency	Proportion of data to be monitored	Data recording	Archived data	Comments
10	Digesters	<b>BOD<sub>in,DW</sub></b> ; Biochemical oxygen demand concentration after plant prior to Dewatering unit	mgO <sub>2</sub> /l	M/C	Weekly	100 %	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly
11	Digesters	<b>BOD<sub>in,Dig,y</sub></b> ; Reduced biochemical oxygen demand at digesters inlet (Total organic substance) at digesters inlet in the year y.	t	C	Yearly	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be monitored weekly but will be aggregated monthly and yearly
12	Digesters	<b>FR<sub>Dig,y</sub></b> ; Biogas flow-rate at digesters outlet in the year y.	m <sup>3</sup>	M	Continuous	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly by summarizing the readings of the four flow-meters

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									installed at each digester outlet. After installation of the new AWITE automatic gas analyzer and flow-meter system the data will be taken and recorded automatically.
13	Digesters	$P_{CH_4, Dig}$ ; Methane concentration in biogas after digesters	%	M	Weekly	100 %	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly. The data will be collected by portable gas analyzer MULTIWARN_II. After installation of the new AWITE automatic gas analyzer and flow-meter system the data will be taken and recorded automatically.
14	Digesters	$Q_{CH_4, y}$ ; Methane production by the digesters in the year y	t	C	Continuous	100 %	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly

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15	Flare	$T_{\text{flare},y}$ ; Ignition in flare in the year y - duration	h	M	Continuous	100%	On paper and electronic	Two years after last Carbon Credit delivery (April 2013)	Data will be aggregated monthly and yearly.
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Table 5: Project emissions calculations variable

Parameters  $Q_{\text{in,PST},y}$  and  $BOD_{\text{in,PST}}$  were removed from Table 5 in this version of the Monitoring Report because they are identical to parameters **1 & 2** from Table 4. Types and designations of some parameters are changed compared to the PDD (Table 9.1) in order to achieve more accurate, clear and transparent calculation of the emission reductions. This, however, does not lead to a change of the Monitoring Plan and to the methodology and formulas for calculation of the emission reductions, stated in the PDD.

**A.9. Changes since last verification:**

Not applicable

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## **SECTION B. Key monitoring activities according to the monitoring plan for the monitoring period stated in A.4.**

The monitoring period stated in A.4 has been chosen because from 01 July 2009 on the measuring devices used to record the biogas flow-rate at digesters outlet and the portable gas analyzer used for measuring of the methane concentration in the biogas have been replaced with new automated computerized measuring system AWITE and a new central computerized monitoring and control system. During that period the CHP system has not been commissioned yet. The methane in the biogas generated has been combusted in the boilers to produce hot water and the excess biogas has been flared. No emission reductions will be claimed for the combusting of the biogas in the hot water boilers.

The control and monitoring system consists of Waste-water /sludge BOD part, biogas part and electricity generation part.

### **Measurement of the waste-water flow and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD),(reduced)**

For the purpose of monitoring the emission reductions the following parameters are to be measured:

- Measuring of the waste-water flow-rate at plant inlet prior to Primary Settling Tanks (PST)
- Measuring of the BOD concentration in the inlet waste-water prior to Primary Settling Tanks (PST)
- Measuring of the BOD concentration in the outlet wastewater prior to Dewatering unit (DW)

### **Measurement of biogas production**

For the purpose of monitoring the emission reductions the following parameters are to be measured:

- Measuring of the biogas quantity generated by the digesters
- Measuring of the CH<sub>4</sub> concentration in the biogas generated by the digesters

The biogas flow-rate and methane concentration has been measured by automatic gas-analyzer-flow-meter process analysis system **AWITE**. The system was integrated in a modern automatic controlling on-line, including high accuracy measuring instruments and sensors as well as control and stop valves activated by remote drives. All data collected has been screened at the operator's desk in the control room. Afterwards the work parameters have been channeled to the central dispatching office for further review and archiving.

The system monitors the followings parameters for the calculation of emission reductions:

- Biogas flow-rate;
- Methane concentration;

**Measurement of electric and thermal energy displaced.**

After commissioning of the CHP the electricity that has been imported from the grid will be replaced by electricity generated by the co-generation units. The excess energy will be exported to the grid. In case of emergency or insufficient generation by the CHP electricity will be imported from the national grid. According to Bulgarian law the commercial electric meter mounted at the point of connection to the grid will be two-directional and will measure the difference between the exported and imported electricity, i.e. the net electricity exported to the grid.

The thermal energy generated by the CHP will, if needed be supplemented by heating in the boilers using biogas as fuel or diesel fuel in emergency cases. The boilers are outside the project boundary and no emission reductions generated by them are envisaged. In case of need the excess biogas will be flared.

The following parameters will be monitored:

- Biogas flow-rate to the CHP
- Biogas flow-rate to the boilers and flares
- Electricity generated by the CHP
- Electricity exported to the grid (net)

**B.1. Monitoring equipment:**

The control and monitoring system can be divided into a waste-water part, biogas part and electrical part.

**B.1.2. Table providing information on the equipment used (incl. manufacturer, type, serial number, date of installation, date of last calibration, information to specific uncertainty, need for changes and replacements):**



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Measuring equipment	Measured parameter, variable	Equipment producer and type	Serial number	Installation date	Date of latest calibration	Periodicity of calibration	Measurement error data	Comments
Flow-meter – primary settling tank No1 at plant inlet	Domestic waste-water flow	ABB-Germany, MAG-XM; DN=1400 mm; with magnetic flow-meter and converter	DM41F/000250	2004	For the specified coordination (flow range, pulse, etc. are preset) and the external EEPROM (with the stored calibration data) was installed prior to shipment.	n.a.	+/- 0.4% on flow-rate	The magnetic flow-meter is essentially maintenance free.
Flow-meter – primary settling tank No2 at plant	Domestic waste-water flow	ABB-Germany, MAG-XM;	DM41F/00251	2004	For the specified coordinati	n.a.	+/- 0.4% on flow-rate	The magnetic

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inlet		DN=1400 mm; with magnetic flow-meter and converter			on (flow range, pulse, etc. are preset) and the external EEPROM (with the stored calibration data) was installed prior to shipment.			flow-meter is essentially maintenance free.
Flow-meter – primary settling tank No3 at plant inlet	Domestic waste-water flow	ABB-Germany, MAG-XM; DN=1400 mm; with magnetic flow meter and converter	DM41F/000248	2004	For the specified coordination (flow range, pulse, etc. are preset) and the external EEPROM (with the stored calibration	n.a.	+/- 0.4% on flow-rate	The magnetic flow-meter is essentially maintenance free.

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					n data) was installed prior to shipment.			
Flow-meter – primary settling tank No4 at plant inlet	Domestic waste-water flow	ABB- Germany, MAG-XM; DN=1400 mm; with magnetic flow-meter and converter	DM41F/ 000249	2004	For the specified coordinati on (flow range, pulse, etc. are preset) and the external EEPROM (with the stored calibratio n data) was installed prior to shipment.	n.a.	+/- 0.4% on flow- rate	The magnetic flow-meter is essentially maintenanc e free.
Laboratory equipment	BOD concentration	WTW, table oxymeter , Oxi 730	083109 58	2008	June, 2009	Once per year and at every change of the electrode,	+/- 1%	The calibrating is according internal laboratory methodolog

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						after its regeneration or after change of membrane.		y based on EN ISO 25814 and ISO 5813. Before purchasing of the oxymeter the BOD concentration has been measured manually in the laboratory by titring
Automatic gas analyzer, flow-meter system	<p>Methane concentration in the biogas</p> <p>Methane – 0-100 Vol%</p> <p>Oxygen – 0-25 Vol%</p> <p>Carbon dioxide – 0-100 Vol%</p> <p>H<sub>2</sub>S – 0-500 ppm</p> <p>Absolute pressure 0-1600 mbar</p>	Draeger, Awite AwiFlex	564_09	01 July 2009	13.11.2009	Six months	+/-1 % for Methane and Carbon Dioxide +/- 0.015 % for temperature	Before installation of the system the measurements have been done by vortex flow-meters Passavant-Roediger and portable gas analyzer

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								MULTIWAR N_II.
Automatic gas analyzer, flow-meter system	Biogas flow 24 V DC ; max. 3 W; IP 65 by EN 60529 -20 °C to +60 °C	Binder , Combimass eco basic switch bio EEx de Messsystem s	IBExU0 5ATEX1 068	01 July 2009	13.11.20 09	Six months	+/-1%	The flow-meter is integral part of the AWITE automatic gas analyzer, flow-meter system.
Biogas flow-meter	Biogas flow to hot water boilers;	ELSTER, Turbine meter TRZ2/G100 00/PN10	830419 13	01.October .2008	October,2 008, factory calibrated	n.a.	Error – max. 0.29 % Measurement uncertainty – max.0.28 %	Will be used for reference needs only
Digital electric meter	Electricity generated by the CHP	Combined device "Integra 1630"; current transformer 200/5	Ser. No 21-091420; annunci ator module LSB6R GB	July 2009	July 2009 – factory calibrated	4 years	+/- 0.5%	.
Digital electric meter	Electricity exported to the grid	ABB, AINRTAL-X;	Ser. No 023648	October 2009	October 2009,	4 years according	+/- 0.5%	The commercial

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		Current transformer HMO 110 110/V3//01/ V3//0.1 kV; Voltage transformer TMO 126 4x200/5/5/5 A	31		calibrated by NEC	to the regulation		electric meter is property of the electric distribution company (NEC)
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Table 6: List of metering equipment.

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### B.1.3. Calibration procedures:

For Electricity meters:

QA/QC procedures	Body responsible for calibration and certification
Calibration interval of such meters is 4 years. Calibration procedures for meters are implemented in compliance with calibration methodology developed for National Electric Company. Manufacturer's warranty-36 months	Bulgarian Centre for Standardization and Metrology

For Flow-meters

QA/QC procedures	Body responsible for calibration and certification
Calibration interval of such meters is 6 months. Calibration procedures for meters are implemented in compliance with calibration methodology developed for Draeger Safety. Manufacturer's warranty-24 months	Draeger Safety Bulgaria ABB Bulgaria

For Gas analyzers, chemical analyzers

QA/QC procedures	Body responsible for calibration and certification
Calibration interval of such meters is 6 months. Calibration procedures for meters are implemented in compliance with calibration methodology developed for Draeger Safety. Manufacturer's warranty-24 months	Draeger Safety Bulgaria Sofiyska voda company laboratory

### B.1.4. Involvement of Third Parties:

Bulgarian Center of Metrology and Standardization (control of metering equipment).  
Draeger Safety Bulgaria (control and metering equipment)

## B.2. Data collection (accumulated data for the whole monitoring period):

### B.2.1. List of fixed default values:



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ID number	Fixed data	Source of data	Data unit	Value
18	<b>EF<sub>el,y</sub></b> ; Carbon emission factor of Bulgarian grid for the year y	See Annex 2 of PDD (See Table 8 of this MR)	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh	Varries for each year in the crediting period. The most recent EF, if published by NEC will be used. See table bellow.
19	<b>EF<sub>losses</sub></b> , Losses in the grid	See PDD, section D. The data for losses in generation and distribution of electric energy for 2008, published by Bulgarian National Statistics Institute show common losses of the grid of 12.85% ( <a href="http://www.nsi.bg/otrasal.php?otr=30&amp;a1=175&amp;a2=216#cont">http://www.nsi.bg/otrasal.php?otr=30&amp;a1=175&amp;a2=216#cont</a> ). So accepting 10% for the grid losses is a conservative approach.	%	10
20	<b>EF<sub>plant</sub></b> , Carbon emission factor of plant electricity consumption	Calculated on the base of grid emission factor <b>EF<sub>el,y</sub></b> (See Item 20 & Table 8 of this MR)	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh	Varries for each year in the crediting period. The most recent EF, if published by NEC will be used
21	<b>Bo</b> ; Maximum methane producing	Revised IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Chapter 5:Waste,p.5.17;	tCH <sub>4</sub> /tBOD	0.60

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	potential of the sludge	See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate <u>project</u> emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent):		
22	<b>MCF<sub>DB</sub></b> ; Methane conversion factor of the baseline	IPCC Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Chapter 6:Waste, p.6.21; See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate <u>project</u> emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent):	n.a.	0.7
23	<b>MCF<sub>Lf</sub></b> ; Methane conversion factor of the landfill	IPCC Good Practice Guidance and Uncertainty Management in National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Chapter 6:Waste, p.6.21; See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate <u>project</u> emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent):	n.a.	0.90
24	<b>HSR<sub>DB</sub></b> ; Ratio of organic waste that degrades in drying beds in the absence of the project	See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate <u>project</u> emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent):	n.a.	1.0
25	<b>HSR<sub>LF</sub></b> ; Ratio of organic waste that degrades in the landfill	See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate <u>project</u> emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent):	n.a.	0.01
26	<b>EF<sub>diesel</sub></b> ; Emission factor of the diesel fuel	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories, V2: Energy, Table 1.2	kgCO <sub>2</sub> / GJ	74.10
27	<b>LHV<sub>diesel</sub></b> ; Low Heating Value of the diesel fuel	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories, V2: Energy, Table 1.2	MJ/kg	43.00
28	<b>LHV<sub>CH4</sub></b> ; Low Heating Value of the methane	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories, V2: Energy, Table 1.2 – biogas	MJ/kg	50.40

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29	$\eta_{th,CHP}$ , thermal coefficient of efficiency of the CHP	GE Jenbacher: Manufacturer's documentation		0.47
30	$LE_{sys}$ ; Physical leakage emissions from the digesters system	See PDD, D.1.1.2.Description of formulae used to estimate project emissions (for each gas, source etc.; emissions in units of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent)	%	5.0
31	$GWP_{CH_4}$	"IPCC Second Assessment: Climate Change 1995. A Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change".Bolin, B. Et al. (1995). IPCC website. <a href="http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/climate-changes-1995/ipcc-2nd-assessment/2nd-assessment-en.pdf">http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/climate-changes-1995/ipcc-2nd-assessment/2nd-assessment-en.pdf</a> .	n.a.	21
32	$P_{CH_4}$ , specific weight of methane (density)	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methane">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methane</a>	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.717

Table 7: List of fixed data.

The following table presents the currently [valid emission factors](#):

([http://www.moew.government.bg/recent\\_doc/climate/Baseline%20CEF%20Summary.pdf](http://www.moew.government.bg/recent_doc/climate/Baseline%20CEF%20Summary.pdf)) of the [Bulgarian National grid](#)

([http://www.moew.government.bg/recent\\_doc/international/climate/carbon\\_emission\\_joint.pdf](http://www.moew.government.bg/recent_doc/international/climate/carbon_emission_joint.pdf)):

Description	Unit	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

Official up-dated Carbon Emission Factor of Bulgarian National electric grid, $EF_{grid,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh	1.059	0.947	0.908	0.884	0.833
Emission factor for plant internal consumption Of electricity generated by CHP (grid losses 10%), $EF_{plant,y}$	tCO <sub>2</sub> /MWh	1.165	1.042	0.999	0.972	0.916

Table 8: Carbon emission factors of the Bulgarian National grid.

### B.2.2. List of variables:

$Q_{in,PST,y}$ , Flowrate of domestic waste-water into the WwTP prior Primary Settling Tanks (PST) in the year y	m <sup>3</sup>
$BOD_{in,PST}$ , Biochemical oxygen demand concentration in waste-water prior to PST	mgO <sub>2</sub> /l
$BOD_{in,DW}$ , Biochemical oxygen demand concentration in sludge prior to Dewatering unit	mgO <sub>2</sub> /l
$BOD_{in,Dig,y}$ ; Reduced biochemical oxygen demand (Total Organic Substance) at digesters inlet in the year y	t
$EG_{CHP,y}$ , Electricity generation by the CHP in the year y	MWh
$EG_{grid,y}$ , Electricity exported to the grid in the year y	MWh
$FR_{CHP,y}$ , Biogas flow-rate to the CHP in the year y	m <sup>3</sup>
$FR_{Flare,y}$ , Biogas flow-rate to the flare in the year y	m <sup>3</sup>
$FR_{Dig,y}$ , Biogas flow-rate at digesters outlet in the year y	m <sup>3</sup>
$P_{CH4,Dig}$ , Methane concentration in biogas after digesters	%
$Q_{CH4,dig,y}$ , Methane production by the digesters in the year y	t

Table 9: List of variables.

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**B.2.3. Data concerning GHG emissions by sources of the project activity :**

Month/ Year	Qin,PST	BODin, PST	BODin, DW	BODin, Dig , reduced	Biogas flow- rate outlet digesters , FRDig,	CH4 concentration in biogas, PCH4	Biogas flow- rate to CHP, FRCHP	Biogas flow- rate to flares, FRboiler	Quantity of CH4 at outlet digesters, QCH4, dig	Quantity of CH4 to the CHP (with 5% sys.leakage), QCH4,CHP	Quantity of CH4 to the flares (with 5% sys.leakage), QCH4,boiler	Electric energy, generated by the CHP (net), EGCHP	Electric energy, exported to the grid (net), EGGrid
	[m3]	[mgO2 /l]	[mgO2 /l]	[t]	[m3]	[%]	[m3]	[m3]	[t]	[t]	[t]	[MWh]	[MWh]
01.2010	12,451,392	106.7	19.7	1,082	758,924	63	723,449	35,475	343	327	16	1,346	
02.2010	11,967,422	113.5	16.7	1,159	585,210	63	520,644	64,566	264	235	29	1,040	890
03.2010	14,924,894	110.4	17.8	1,382	543,030	63	537,497	5,533	245	243	2	1,067	849
04.2010	11,281,118	100.3	22.0	884	639,370	62	629,903	9,467	284	280	4	1,191	1,144
05.2010	10,689,768	109.1	13.9	1,017	576,630	62	559,938	16,692	256	249	7	1,036	932
06.2010	11,631,384	92.4	12.4	931	674,560	62	673,710	850	300	299	0	1,277	1,207
07.2010	12,662,352	90.2	12.9	979	765,310	64	691,643	73,667	351	317	34	1,323	1,255
08.2010	12,315,528	92.0	12.6	978	709,930	64	616,380	93,550	326	283	43	1,190	1,119
09.2010	11,156,904	101.9	12.6	996	676,130	65	641,322	34,808	315	299	16	1,258	1,188

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10.2010	12,039,134	98.7	12.4	1,039	752,600	65	747,292	5,308	351	348	2	1,515	1,130
11.2010	12,038,616	106.5	14.4	1,109	746,750	62	743,858	2,892	332	331	1	1,526	939
12.2010	14,249,621	112.5	14.8	1,392	746,510	63	744,085	2,425	337	336	1	1,518	1,434
Total for the period	147,408,134			12,948	8,174,954		7,829,721	345,233	3,705	3,547	158	15,288	12,087

Table 9: Data concerning emissions due to biogas production and utilisation.

## B.2.3.1. Additional information on formulas used in Table 9.

The data in Column 10 of Table 9 (respectively Column K in Excel file: “Data\_flows\_MR”) are calculated as per **Formula (2)** in **Chapter 3.1..... Project emissions** of the present Monitoring Report and presents the quantity of methane content in the biogas  $Q_{CH4,dig}$  :

$$Q_{CH4,dig} = FR_{dig} \times P_{CH4} \times \rho_{CH4} / 1000 \quad [t] \quad (2)$$

Where:

$Q_{CH4,dig}$  = quantity of methane at digesters outlet. T

$FR_{dig}$  = flow-rate of the biogas at digesters outlet, m<sup>3</sup>

$P_{CH4}$  = concentration of methane in the biogas at digesters outlet, %

$\rho_{CH4}$  = specific weight of methane, ISO conditions, kg/m<sup>3</sup>

The data Column 12 of Table 9 (respectively Column M in Excel file: “Data\_flows\_MR”) are calculated as per formula analogical to Formula (2) in Chapter 3.1:

$$Q_{CH4,boiler} = FR_{boiler} \times P_{CH4} \times \rho_{CH4} / 1000 \quad [t]$$

Where:

$Q_{CH4,boiler}$  = quantity of methane at digesters outlet. t

$FR_{dig}$  = flow-rate of the biogas at digesters outlet, m<sup>3</sup>

$P_{CH4}$  = concentration of methane in the biogas at digesters outlet, %

$\rho_{CH4}$  = specific weight of methane, ISO conditions, kg/m<sup>3</sup>

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#### B.2.4. Data concerning GHG emissions by sources of the baseline :

Month/Year	Qin,PST	BODin,PST	BODin,DW	BODin,Dig , reduced
	[m3]	[mgO2/l]	[mgO2/l]	[t]
01.2010	12,451,392	106.7	19.7	1,082
02.2010	11,967,422	113.5	16.7	1,159
03.2010	14,924,894	110.4	17.8	1,382
04.2010	11,281,118	100.3	22.0	884
05.2010	10,689,768	109.1	13.9	1,017
06.2010	11,631,384	92.4	12.4	931
07.2010	12,662,352	90.2	12.9	979
08.2010	12,315,528	92.0	12.6	978
09.2010	11,156,904	101.9	12.6	996
10.2010	12,039,134	98.7	12.4	1,039
11.2010	12,038,616	106.5	14.4	1,109
12.2010	14,249,621	112.5	14.8	1,392
<b>Total for the period</b>	<b>147,408,134</b>			<b>12,948</b>

Table 10: Data concerning emissions due to sludge treatment.

#### B.2.5. Data concerning leakage :

Not applicable.

#### B.2.6. Data concerning environmental impacts:

Not applicable.

#### B.3. Data processing and archiving (incl. Software used):

All data from the laboratory and different sections of the installation will be transferred in paper and electronic form to Process management dept (PM). and will be summarized in Excel sheets by the personnel in charge there. Primary data in electronic (Excel) and paper form as well as final Excel sheets will be archived at PM.

Through SCADA control and monitoring system all data from different meters and control rooms are transmitted directly on screen at PM chief's office and is treated by the staff of the department.

**B.4. Special event log:**

- Any special events which occurred should be listed here with date and details.

There were no special events.

## **SECTION C. Quality assurance and quality control measures**

### **C.1. Documented procedures and management plan:**

The Kubratovo WwTP is certified under ISO 14001:2004 by Bureau Veritas and has certificate No BG11843E/16 Dec.2008, valid until 18 Nov.2011.

The scope of services is:

"Management and maintenance of water supply and sewerage systems on the territory of Sofia Municipality. Water supply, sewerage and treatment of waste waters services on the territory of Sofia Municipality."

The Corporate Environmental Management System (EMS) Manual and copy of the ISO 14001:2004 certificate are attached in Annex 4 of the present document.

#### **C.1.1. Roles and responsibilities:**

The general project management will be implemented by Mr. Zhivko Cenov – Manager of Kubratovo WwTP through supervising and coordinating activities of his subordinates, such as head of laboratory, head of Process Management dept., head of accounting department, head of planning unit. During the daytime a group of mechanics who will be responsible for maintenance of all technological and measuring equipment as well as automation tools will be present on-site.

On-line information will be transmitted to the Process Management chief Mr. Zhelyaz Rangelov. His department will calculate finally emission reductions based on this data and will archive all data.

The personnel of Treating and Dewatering of the sludge shop, listing 26 people and headed by the Chief of shop Mr. Rayno Popov are authorized to take all measurements related to the generation of biogas.

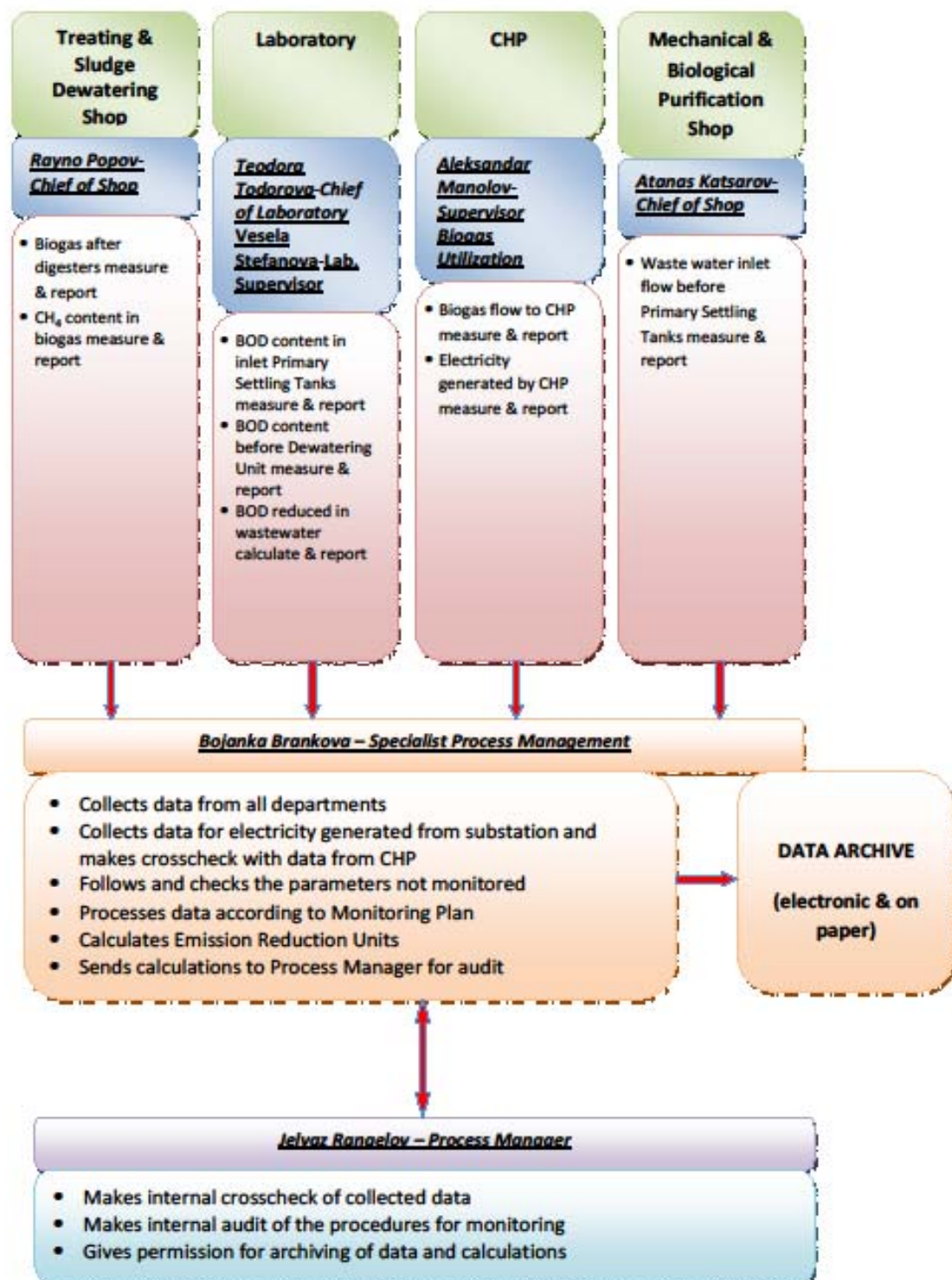
The plant laboratory in the face of Mrs. Teodora Todorova and Mrs. Vesela Stefanova measure the BOD content in the wastewater at inlet of Primary settling tanks and before the Dewatering units and calculate the quantity of BOD reduced. The data is transferred to the Process Management dept. for further processing.

The roles and responsibilities of the people involved in the monitoring process are indicated in the following chart:

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Flow chart with procedures for monitoring reporting and data flow



### **C.1.2. Trainings:**

Trainings for different types of major equipment have been carried out by the suppliers and as part of the EPC contract which contains obligations in that respect that can be at the auditors team disposal at any time.

All executive and management personnel involved in operation and maintenance has been trained initially by the supplier of the basic equipment like:

- Digesters and auxiliary equipment – process management training
- CHP – operation and maintenance of the engines and electric generators & auxiliaries
- Biogas flares

In addition to the specific operational training and courses the members of all operating teams have passed training in more specific matters like working with inflammable and explosive gases, vessels under pressure and lifting equipment. The training and courses are conducted periodically on a regular base by authorised bodies.

The protocols for the trainings are included in the attached file 20100504\_SD8\_MR\_SV\_Training.rar

Copies of all protocols for trainings and courses are kept in the office of the Process Manager Mr. Jelyaz Rangelov.

### **C.2. Involvement of Third Parties:**

- Calibration of some metering equipment is done by Bulgarian National Calibration Laboratory
- Draeger Safety Bulgaria.

### **C.3. Internal audits and control measures:**

All metering equipment is controlled by the Instrument department. It makes periodical checking and calibration of metering equipment as per approved schedule.

The plant laboratory has its own certification and follows all calibration and measuring procedures according to EN ISO 25814 and ISO 5813

The procedure for periodic internal verification of data and GHG reductions calculation is the following:

The internal audit is performed on a monthly basis by the Process Manager. After the specialist in Process Management dept. Mrs. Bojanka Brankova collects the data from the different department she makes the necessary calculations and aggregates the data where necessary according to the Monitoring plan. The data about CHP electricity production registered on the dedicated electric meter in the plant sub-

station is cross-checked with the data from the electric meters mounted at the CHP generators. Any discrepancy in the records is analyzed and dealt with. In case of abnormal differences between the readings the Chief of Instrument dept. have to be informed to check and if necessary replace the gauge.

Then all data is sent to the Process Manager who compares it with the data in his process computer run by a program that monitors all processes in the plant and the process computers running other processes not incorporated into the SCADA system that runs the plant.

The Process Manager cross-checks the calculations of the GHG reductions and in case everything is correct gives permission to the Process Management dept. specialist to save and archive all data and calculations.

At the end of the relevant monitoring period the data is aggregated and emission reductions are calculated after the same internal auditing procedure as in the monthly procedure.

#### **C.4. Troubleshooting procedures:**

The troubleshooting is made by maintenance mechanics or on-duty electrician/operator. The internal system requires that the broken meter has to be replaced in few hours by the Instrument department.

The Chief of Instrument dpt., M-r Lyuben Sotirov is in charge with the above activities. The troubleshooting procedures concerning the commercial electric meters which are property of the electricity distributing company are according to the national standards for that kind of equipment, i.e. in max. 5 days the distributing company has to replace the meter. During that period the data is taken on a historical basis for a similar period of time.

## SECTION D. Calculation of GHG emission reductions:

### D.1. Description providing the formulas used:

#### Project emissions:

Physical leakage from the biogas system:

$$LE_{Sys,y} = 0.05 \times Q_{CH4,dig,y} \times GWP_{CH4} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (1)$$

Where:

**0.05** = the default value of the percentage of the physical leakages from the system accepted in the PDD

**LE<sub>Sys,y</sub>** = physical leakage from the sludge treatment and biogas system in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>

**Q<sub>CH4,dig,y</sub>** = quantity of methane produced in the digesters in the year y, t

**GWP<sub>CH4</sub> = 21** = Global Warming Potential of Methane

$$Q_{CH4,dig} = FR_{dig} \times P_{CH4} \times \rho_{CH4} / 1000 \quad [t] \quad (2)$$

Where:

**Q<sub>CH4,dig</sub>** = quantity of methane at digesters outlet, T

**FR<sub>dig</sub>** = flow-rate of the biogas at digesters outlet, m<sup>3</sup>

**P<sub>CH4</sub>** = concentration of methane in the biogas at digesters outlet, %

**ρ<sub>CH4</sub>** = specific weight of methane, ISO conditions, kg/m<sup>3</sup>

Emissions from the landfill:

$$SM_{Lf,y} = HSR_{Lf} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{Lf} \times Bo \times GWP_{CH4} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (3)$$

Where:

**SM<sub>Lf,y</sub>** = project emissions from landfill application of the effluent sludge in the year y, tCO<sub>2</sub>

**HSR<sub>Lf</sub> = 0.1** = default Ratio of organic waste that degrades in the landfill

**TOS<sub>y</sub> = BOD<sub>in,Dig,y</sub>** = Reduced Biochemical Oxygen Demand of the waste-water at digesters inlet in the year y, t

**MCF<sub>Lf</sub> = 0.9** = default Methane conversion factor of the landfill

**Bo = 0.6** = maximum methane producing potential of the sludge, tCH<sub>4</sub>/tBOD

$$BOD_{in,Dig} = Q_{in,PST} \times (BOD_{in,PST} - BOD_{in,DW}) \times 10^{-6} \quad [t] \quad (4)$$



Where:

$Q_{in,PST,y}$  = inlet waste-water flow prior Primary Settling Tanks (PST) in the year y, t  
 $BOD_{in,PST}$  = biochemical oxygen demand prior PST, mgO<sub>2</sub>/l  
 $BOD_{in,DW}$  = biochemical oxygen demand prior Dewatering unit (DW), mgO<sub>2</sub>/l

### Total Project emissions:

$$PE_y = SM_{Lf,y} + LE_{Sys,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (5)$$

Where:

$PE_y$  = project emissions for the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>

### Baseline emission:

#### Emissions from methane from drying beds:

$$SM_{DB,y} = HSR_{DB} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{DB} \times Bo \times GWP_{CH_4} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (6)$$

and

$$SM_{CH_4,DB,y} = HSR_{DB} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{DB} \times Bo \quad [tCH_4] \quad (6A)$$

where:

$SM_{DB,y}$  = total emissions due to methane generation from sludge in the drying beds in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>;

$HSR_{DB}$  = 1.0 = default ratio of organic waste that would degrade in the baseline drying beds accepted in the PDD;

$TOS_y$  =  $BOD_{in,Dig,y}$  = total organic waste in tDC in the year y. For domestic streams, the DC (Degradable Organic Component) is the **BOD**, t

$MCF_{DB}$  = 0.7 = default methane conversion factor accepted in the PDD.

$Bo$  = 0.6 = default maximum methane producing potential of the sludge accepted in the PDD, tCH<sub>4</sub>/tDC (tCH<sub>4</sub>/tBOD)

$SM_{CH_4,DB,y}$  = methane emissions from sludge in the drying bed in the year y, tCH<sub>4</sub>

$$BOD_{in,Dig} = Q_{in,PST} \times (BOD_{in,PST} - BOD_{in,DW}) \times 10^{-6} \quad [t] \quad (7)$$

Where:

$Q_{in,PST,y}$  = inlet waste-water flow prior Primary Settling Tanks (PST) in the year y, t

$BOD_{in,PST}$  = biochemical oxygen demand prior PST, mgO<sub>2</sub>/l

$BOD_{in,DW}$  = biochemical oxygen demand prior Dewatering unit (DW), mgO<sub>2</sub>/l

Emissions from displaced electricity:

$$EE_{dis,y} = EG_{grid,y} \times EF_{grid,y} + (EG_{CHP,y} - EG_{grid,y}) \times EF_{grid,y} \times (1 + EF_{losses} / 100) \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (8)$$

Where:

$EE_{dis,y}$  = emissions from displaced electricity in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>

$EG_{grid,y}$  = electricity exported to the grid in the year y, MWh

$EF_{grid,y}$  = emission factor of the national grid in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub> / MWh

$EG_{CHP,y}$  = electricity production of the CHP in the year y, MWh

$EF_{losses}$  = losses in the national grid, %

Emissions from fuel switch and displaced thermal energy by the CHP:

$$EH_{av,y} = EH_{CHP,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (9)$$

Where:

$EH_{av,y}$  = emissions due to avoided combustion of fossil fuel in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>

$EH_{CHP,y}$  = emission due to avoided combustion of fossil fuel in the CHP in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>

$$EH_{CHP,y} = Q_{CH4,CHP,y} \times \eta_{th,CHP} \times LHV_{CH4} \times EF_{diesel} / 1000 \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (10)$$

Where:

$Q_{CH4,CHP,y}$  = quantity of methane combusted in the CHP in the year y, t

$\eta_{th,CHP}$  = thermal coefficient of efficiency of the CHP

$LHV_{CH4}$  = low heating value of the methane, MJ/kg

$EF_{diesel}$  = emission factor of the diesel fuel, kgCO<sub>2,e</sub>/GJ

For conservativeness only the net quantity of displaced thermal energy is used to calculate the emissions from displaced fossil fuel.

Also for conservativeness and because the CHP has not been working during the whole monitored period, and though biogas has been combusted in the boilers for heat production, emission reductions for displacement of fossil fuel in the boilers are not claimed.

Total baseline emissions:

$$BE_y = SM_{DB,y} + EE_{dis,y} + EH_{dis,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (11)$$

Where:

$BE_y$  = baseline emissions in the year y,  $tCO_{2,e}$

Emission reductions:

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (12)$$

Where:

$ER_y$  = emission reductions in the year y,  $tCO_{2,e}$

## **D.2. Description and consideration of measurement uncertainties and error propagation:**

All measurement uncertainties and error propagation are according to the passports of measuring equipment and the calibration certificates.

### D.3. GHG emission reductions (referring to B.2. of this document):

#### D.3.1. Project emissions:

		2010
<b>Project emissions (PE)</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	18,573
<b>Total</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	18,573

Table 11: Project emissions.

#### D.3.2. Baseline emissions:

		2010
<b>Baseline emissions (BE)</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	134,599
<b>Total</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	134,599

Table 12: Baseline emissions.

#### D.3.3. Leakage:

Not applicable.

#### D.3.4. Summary of the emissions reductions during the monitoring period:

		2010
<b>Emission reductions (ER)</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	116,026
<b>Total</b>	[tCO <sub>2</sub> e]	116,026

Table 13: Emission reductions.

## **Annex 1**

### **Definitions and acronyms**

#### **Acronyms and Abbreviations**

<b>ERU</b>	EMISSION REDUCTION UNITS
<b>CH<sub>4</sub></b>	METHANE
<b>CHP</b>	COMBINED HEAT AND POWER
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	CARBON DIOXIDE
<b>BOD</b>	BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND
<b>TOS</b>	TOTAL ORGANIC SUBSTANCE
<b>GHG</b>	GREENHOUSE GASES
<b>GJ</b>	GIGAJOULE
<b>GWP</b>	GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL
<b>IPCC</b>	INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE
<b>MWH</b>	MEGAWAT HOUR
<b>PDD</b>	PROJECT DESIGN DOCUMENT

#### **Definitions**

<b>Baseline</b>	The scenario that reasonably represents what would have happened to greenhouse gases in the absence of the proposed project, and covers emissions from all gases, sectors and source categories listed in Annex A of the Protocol and anthropogenic Removals by sinks, within the project boundary.
<b>Emissions reductions</b>	Emissions reductions generated by a JI project that have not undergone a verification or determination process as specified under the JI guidelines, but are contracted for purchase.
<b>Global Warming Potential (GWP)</b>	An index that compares the ability of greenhouse gases to absorb heat in the atmosphere in comparison to carbon dioxide. The index was established by the Intergovernmental Panel of Climate Change.
<b>Greenhouse gas (GHG)</b>	A gas that contributes to climate change. The greenhouse gases included in the Kyoto Protocol are: carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Methane (CH <sub>4</sub> ), Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O), Hydrofluorcarbons

(HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) and Sulphurhexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>).

**Joint  
Implementation  
(JI)**

Mechanism established under Article 6 of the Kyoto Protocol. JI provides Annex I countries or their companies the ability to jointly implement greenhouse gas emissions reduction or sequestration projects that generate Emissions Reduction Units.

**Monitoring plan**

Plan describing how monitoring of emission reductions will be undertaken. The monitoring plan forms a part of the Project Design Document (PDD).

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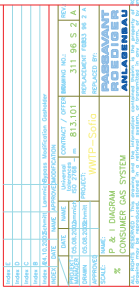
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**Annex 2**

**Technical drawings**



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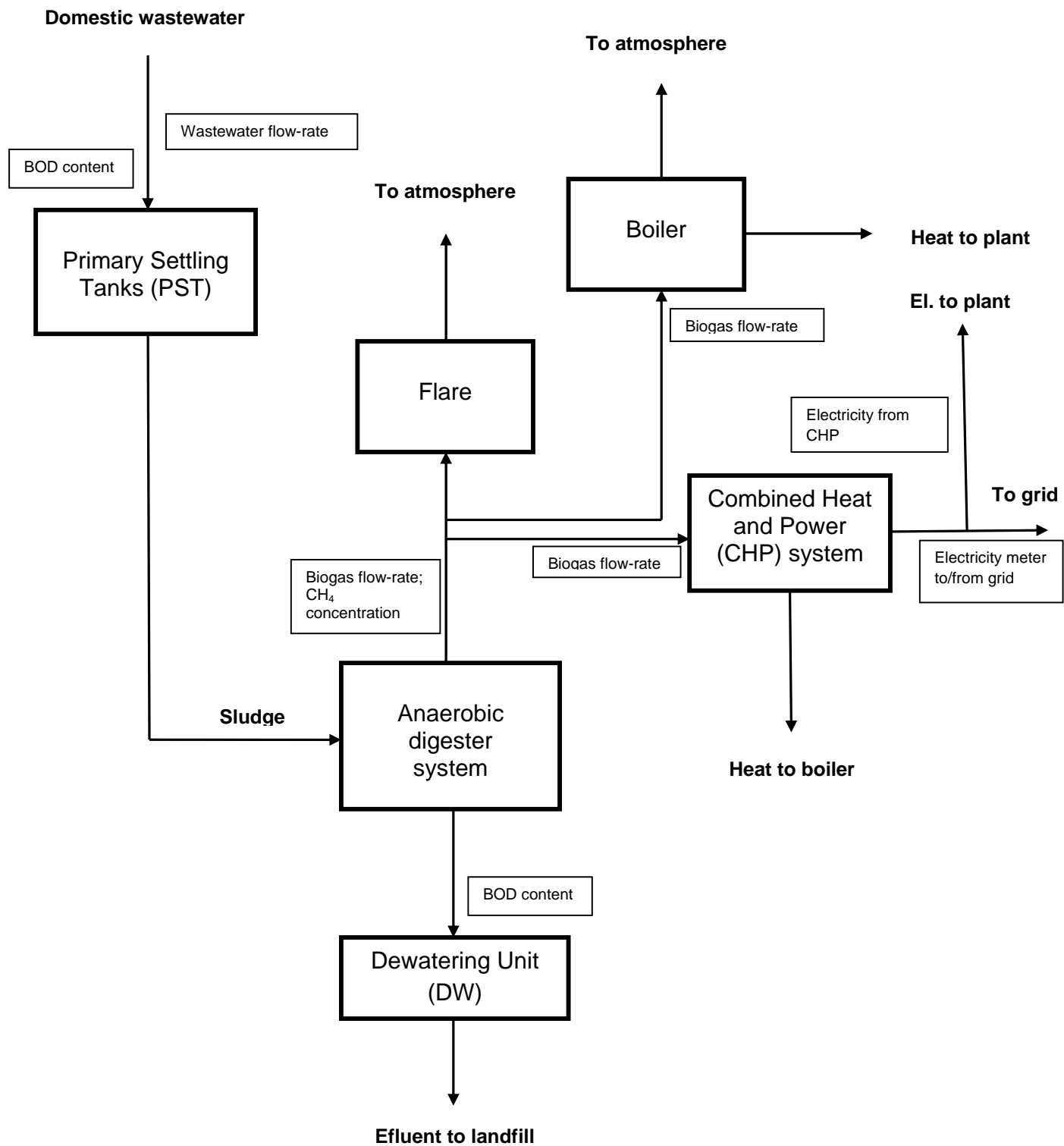


**Annex 3**

**Energy and material flowchart including metering positions**

## Flowchart of the streams and measured parameters

### Kubratovo WwTP



#### **Annex 4**

#### **Excel tables for calculation of ERU**

## Baseline emissions calculation tables

$SM_{DB,y} = HSR_{DB} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{DB} \times Bo \times GWP_{CH_4}$	$[tCO_{2,e}]$	(6)
and		
$SM_{CH_4,DB,y} = HSR_{DB} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{DB} \times Bo$	$[tCH_4]$	(6A)
where:		
$SM_{DB,y}$	= total emissions due to methane generation from sludge in the drying beds in the year y, $tCO_{2,e}$ ;	(6.1)
$HSR_{DB}$	= 1.0 = default ratio of organic waste that would degrade in the baseline drying beds accepted in the PDD;	(6.2)
$TOS_y$	= $BOD_{in,Dig,y}$ = total organic waste in tDC in the year y. For domestic streams, the DC (Degradable Organic Component) is the BOD, t;	(6.3)
$MCF_{DB}$	= 0.7 = default methane conversion factor accepted in the PDD.	(6.4)
$Bo$	= 0.6 = default maximum methane producing potential of the sludge accepted in the PDD, $tCH_4/tDC$ ( $tCH_4/tBOD$ );	(6.5)
$SM_{CH_4,DB,y}$	= methane emissions from sludge in the drying bed in the year y, $tCH_4$ ;	(6.6)
$BOD_{in,Dig} = Q_{in,PST} \times (BOD_{in,PST} - BOD_{in,DW}) \times 10^{-6}$	$[t]$	(7)
Where:		
$Q_{in,PST,y}$	= inlet waste-water flow prior Primary Settling Tanks (PST) in the year y, t;	(7.1)
$BOD_{in,PST}$	= biochemical oxygen demand prior PST, $mgO_2/l$ ;	(7.2)
$BOD_{in,DW}$	= biochemical oxygen demand prior Dewatering unit (DW), $mgO_2/l$ ;	(7.3)

## Baseline emissions from sludge treatment

Waste Water Treatment Plant Sofia - Baseline Emissions	Parameter No	Unit	total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Biochemical Oxygen Demand reduced at digesters inlet, $BOD_{in,Dig}$	7	t						12,948	0	0
Methane conversion factor for drying beds, $MCF_{DB}$	6.4	%						70%	70%	70%
Drying beds handling system ratio, $HSR_{DB}$	6.2	%						100%	100%	100%
CH <sub>4</sub> emission capacity, Bo	6.5	kg CH <sub>4</sub> /kg BOD						0.60	0.60	0.60
CH <sub>4</sub> emission from drying beds, $SM_{CH_4,DB}$	6.6	$tCH_4$	5,438					5,438	-	-
CH <sub>4</sub> GWP (methane Global warming potential)		$tonCO_2eq/tonCH_4$						21	21	21
Emissions from drying beds, $SM_{DB}$	6.1	$tCO_2e$	114,201					114,201	-	-

$EE_{dis,y} = EG_{grid,y} \times EF_{grid,y} + (EG_{CHP,y} - EG_{grid,y}) \times EF_{grid,y} \times (1 + EF_{losses} / 100)$	$[tCO_{2,e}]$	(8)
Where:		
$EE_{dis,y}$	= emissions from displaced electricity in the year y, $tCO_{2,e}$ ;	(8.1)
$EG_{grid,y}$	= net electricity exported to the grid in the year y, MWh;	(8.2)
$EF_{grid,y}$	= emission factor of the national grid in the year y, $tCO_{2,e} / MWh$ ;	(8.3)
$EG_{CHP,y}$	= electricity production of the CHP in the year y, MWh;	(8.4)
$EF_{losses}$	= losses in the national grid, %;	(8.5)



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Where:		
$EE_{dis,y}$ = emissions from displaced electricity in the year y, tCO <sub>2,e</sub> ; (8.1)		
$EG_{grid,y}$ = net electricity exported to the grid in the year y, MWh ; (8.2)		
$EF_{grid,y}$ = emission factor of the national grid in the year y, tCO <sub>2,e</sub> / MWh ; (8.3)		
$EG_{CHP,y}$ = electricity production of the CHP in the year y, MWh ; (8.4)		
$EF_{losses}$ = losses in the national grid, % ; (8.5)		
$EH_{av,y} = EH_{CHP,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (9)$		
Where:		
$EH_{av,y}$ = emissions due to avoided combustion of fossil fuel in the year y, tCO <sub>2,e</sub> ; (9.1)		
$EH_{CHP,y}$ = emission due to avoided combustion of fossil fuel in the CHP in the year y, tCO <sub>2,e</sub> ; (9.2)		
$EH_{CHP,y} = Q_{CH4,CHP,y} \times \eta_{th,CHP} \times LHV_{CH4} \times EF_{diesel} / 1000 \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (10)$		
Where:		
$Q_{CH4,CHP,y}$ = quantity of methane combusted in the CHP in the year y, t ; (10.1)		
$\eta_{th,CHP}$ = thermal coefficient of efficiency of the CHP; (10.2)		
$LHV_{CH4}$ = low heating value of the methane, MJ/kg (10.3)		
$BE_y = SM_{DB,y} + EE_{dis,y} + EH_{dis,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (11)$		
Where:		
$BE_y$ = baseline emissions in the year y,tCO <sub>2,e</sub> (11.1)		

**Baseline emissions from displaced electricity and avoided combustion of fossil fuel**

Waste Water Treatment Plant Sofia - Baseline Emissions	Parameter No	Unit	total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
CH4 utilized by the CHP, Q <sub>CH4,CHP</sub>	10.1	tCH4						3,547	-	-
Electricity generated by the CHP (net), EG <sub>CHP</sub>	8.4							15,288	-	-
Electricity to the plant from CHP, (EG <sub>CHP</sub> - EG <sub>grid</sub> )	8	MWh	3,201					3,201	-	-
Electricity exported to the National grid, EG <sub>grid</sub>	8.2	MWh						12,087	-	-
Carbon Emission Factor (CEF) of National electricity grid, EF <sub>grid</sub>	8.3	kgCO2/MWh						0.908	0.884	0.833
Losses in the national grid, EF <sub>losses</sub>	8.5	%						10.00	10.00	10.00
CEF of electricity from CHP for project site, Ef <sub>grid</sub> *(1+EF <sub>losses</sub> /100)	8	kgCO2/MWh						0.999	0.972	0.916
Emissions from displaced electricity from site use, (EG <sub>CHP</sub> - EG <sub>grid</sub> )*Ef <sub>grid</sub> *(1+EF <sub>losses</sub> /100)	8	tCO2e						3,197	0	0
Emissions from displaced electricity from the grid, EG <sub>grid</sub> *Ef <sub>grid</sub>	8	tCO2e						10,975	0	0
Total emissions from displaced electricity, EE <sub>dis</sub>	8.1	tCO2e/y	14,172					14,172	0	0
Thermal coefficient of efficiency of the CHP, η <sub>th,CHP</sub>	10.2							0.47	0.47	0.47
Low Heating Value of the CH4, LHV <sub>CH4</sub>	10.3	MJ/kg						50.40	50.40	50.40
Thermal energy of the CH4 utilized in the CHP (10.1x10.2x10.3)	10	GJ						84,021	-	-
LHV of the diesel fuel, LHV <sub>diesel</sub>	Table7,pos .27 of MR	MJ/kg						43.00	43.00	43.00
Avoided diesel fuel in CHP	10	t						1,954	0	0
Emission factor of the diesel fuel, EF <sub>diesel</sub>	Table7,pos .26 of MR	kgCO2/GJ						74.10	74.10	74.10
Emissions due to avoided combustion of fossil fuel in the CHP, EH <sub>CHP</sub>	9.2	tCO2e						6,226	0	0
Emissions from avoided combustion of fossil fuel, EH <sub>av</sub>	9.1	tCO2e	6,226					6,226	0	0
Total Baseline emission, BE	11.1	tCO2e	134,599					134,599	-	-

## Project emissions calculation tables

<b><math>LE_{sys,y} = 0.05 \times Q_{CH4,dig,y} \times GWP_{CH4}</math></b>	<b><math>[tCO_{2,e}]</math></b>	<b>(1)</b>
Where:		
<b>0.05</b> = the default value of the percentage of the physical leakages from the system accepted in the PDD ; <b>(1.1)</b>		
<b><math>LE_{sys,y}</math></b> = physical leakage from the sludge treatment and biogas system in the year y, $tCO_{2,e}$ ; <b>(1.2)</b>		
<b><math>Q_{CH4,dig,y}</math></b> = quantity of methane produced in the digesters in the year y, t ; <b>(1.3)</b>		
<b><math>GWP_{CH4} = 21</math></b> = Global Warming Potential of Methane ; <b>(1.4)</b>		
<b><math>Q_{CH4,dig} = FR_{dig} \times P_{CH4} \times \rho_{CH4} / 1000</math></b>	<b><math>[t]</math></b>	<b>(2)</b>
Where:		
<b><math>Q_{CH4,dig}</math></b> = quantity of methane at digesters outlet. t ; <b>(2.1)</b>		
<b><math>FR_{dig}</math></b> = flow-rate of the biogas at digesters outlet, $m^3$ ; <b>(2.2)</b>		
<b><math>P_{CH4}</math></b> = concentration of methane in the biogas at digesters outlet, %; <b>(2.3)</b>		
<b><math>\rho_{CH4}</math></b> = specific weight of methane, ISO conditions, $kg/m^3$ ; <b>(2.4)</b>		
Emissions from the landfill:		
<b><math>SM_{Lf,y} = HSR_{Lf} \times TOS_y \times MCF_{Lf} \times Bo \times GWP_{CH4}</math></b>	<b><math>[tCO_{2,e}]</math></b>	<b>(3)</b>
Where:		
<b><math>SM_{Lf,y}</math></b> = project emissions from landfill application of the effluent sludge in the year y, $tCO_2$ ; <b>(3.1)</b>		
<b><math>HSR_{Lf} = 0.1</math></b> = default Ratio of organic waste that degrades in the landfill ; <b>(3.2)</b>		
<b><math>TOS_y = BOD_{in,Dig,y}</math></b> = Reduced Biochemical Oxygen Demand of the waste-water at digesters inlet in the year y, t ; <b>(3.3)</b>		
<b><math>MCF_{Lf} = 0.9</math></b> = default Methane conversion factor of the landfill ; <b>(3.4)</b>		
<b><math>Bo = 0.6</math></b> = maximum methane producing potential of the sludge, $tCH_4/tBOD$ ; <b>(3.5)</b>		
<b><math>BOD_{in,Dig} = Q_{in,PST} \times (BOD_{in,PST} - BOD_{in,DW}) \times 10^{-6}</math></b>	<b><math>[t]</math></b>	<b>(4)</b>
Where:		
<b><math>Q_{in,PST,y}</math></b> = inlet waste-water flow prior Primary Settling Tanks (PST) in the year y, t ; <b>(4.1)</b>		
<b><math>BOD_{in,PST}</math></b> = biochemical oxygen demand prior PST, $mgO_2/l$ ; <b>(4.2)</b>		
<b><math>BOD_{in,DW}</math></b> = biochemical oxygen demand prior Dewatering unit (DW), $mgO_2/l$ ; <b>(4.3)</b>		

## Project Emissions from sludge treatment

Waste Water Treatment Plant Sofia - Project Emissions from physical leakage and landfill	Parameter No	Unit	total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Biochemical Oxygen Demand reduced at digesters inlet, $BOD_{in,Dig}$	4	t						12,948		
CH4 from digesters	(2); Table 9, column 10 of MR	tCH4						3,705	0	0
Percentage of CH4 leaked from the system	1.1	%						5%	5%	5%
CH4 Global Warming Potential, $GWP_{CH4}$	1.4	tonCO2eq/tonCH4						21	21	21
Emissions from leaked CH4, $LE_{sys}$	1	tCO2e	3,890					3,890	-	-
Methane conversion factor for landfill; $MCF_{Lf}$	3.3	%						90%	90%	90%
Landfil handling system ratio, $HSR_{Lf}$	3.2	%						10%	10%	10%
CH4 emission capacity, Bo	3.5	kg CH4/kg BOD						0.60	0.60	0.60
CH4 emission from landfil	3.1	tCH4						699	-	-

Emissions from CH4 from landfill, $SM_{Lf}$	3.1	tCO2e	14,683					14,683	-	-
Total Project emission from BOD not utilised in the CHP	5.1	tCO2e	18,573					18,573	-	-

$$PE_y = SM_{Lf,y} + LE_{Sys,y} \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (5)$$

Where:

$PE_y$  = project emissions for the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>; **(5.1)**

### Total project emissions

Project Emissions total	Parameter No	Unit	total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Emissions from physical leakage and landfill, $SM_{Lf} + LE_{Sys}$	5	tCO2e	18,573		-	-	-	18,573	-	-
Total project emissions, PE	5.1	tCO2e	18,573		-	-	-	18,573	-	-

$$ER_y = BE_y - PE_y \quad [tCO_{2,e}] \quad (12)$$

Where:

$ER_y$  = emission reductions in the year y, tCO<sub>2,e</sub>; **(12.1)**

### Emission Reductions from the project

Reductions	Parameter No	Unit	total	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Baseline emissions, BE	11.1	tCO2e	134,599		-	-	-	134,599	-	-
Project emissions, PE	5.1	tCO2e	18,573		-	-	-	18,573	-	-
Total Emission Reductions, ER	12.1	tCO2e	116,026		-	-	-	116,026	-	-

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