

#### Karachi, Pakistan WTF Potential

# Discussion and Comments on the bio-methane of Karachi

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#### Where is the Best Green Transport Route?

- Feedstock Locations Where are the facilities producing the biogas and bioCNG (see next slide)?
- Role of the Canals and Sewers How much solid biomass is caught in the open drains? How much goes to the sea?
- **Illegal Dumping** How much diverted to and from Landfills?
- **Refueling Plan** Can these Routes be linked up to existing distribution centres for CNG?
- Growth Plan Do these routes support the implementation for CNG infrastructure – spill over effect?
- Efficiency Can these routes be served by smaller local facilities removing waste management truck trips?
- **Competing Uses for biosolid** Compost, Feed, biogas power?



#### **Bio-methane Sources**



Waste Water Plant





Bus & Metro Service Area



# **Neighbourhood Sorting**





# **Plastics Recycling**





# **Canal Beside Recycler**





# **Downstream at Canal**





# **Canal Discharges to Bay**





# **Bay Producing Gas**





#### Sewer and Open Drain Network



#### Where is the Daily Waste going Now?



Environmental Developers & Consultants



# **BRT Master Plan**





#### CNG and Bio-solid Maximum Potential (Daily)

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type	NM3	solid		Biogas	P	Purification	Ν	M3	Ν	M3	Di	esel
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#### CNG and Bio-solid Maximum Potential (Daily)

					Capital			NGe
	Waste	NG	Bio	Capital	Cost	Biogas \$	NG \$/	as
Location	type	NM3	solid	<b>Cost Biogas</b>	Purification	/ NM3	NM3	Diesel
	Waste							
Plant SEI	water	32,622	14	\$ 47,000,000	\$ 4,648,585	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.79
	Waste							
Plant SE II	water	32,745	14	\$ 46,000,000	\$ 4,666,193	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.77
	Waste							
Plant SE III	water	152,811	66	\$ 138,000,000	\$ 21,775,568	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.59
	Waste							
Plant SE IV	water	152,811	66	\$ 138,000,000	\$ 21,775,568	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.59



#### CNG and Bio-solid Maximum Potential (Daily)

						Biogas		
Location	Masta tura		BIO	Capital Cost	Capital Cost	) ( مريايا	NG \$/	NGe as
Location	waste type		solia	DIOgas	Purilication	111113	111113	Diesei
Diary Sites								
Multiple	Industrial							
Colonies	WW	1,327,832	480	\$ 95,000,000	\$157,680,000	\$ 0.10	\$0.21	\$ 0.24
Northern								
Karachi								
Industrial	Industrial							
Zones	WW	86,447	31	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 10,265,625	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.36
Food								
processing								
Bin Qassim &	Industrial							
East	WW	172,895	63	\$ 43,000,000	\$ 20,531,250	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.32
Other								
Processing	Industrial							
Zones	WW	172,895	63	\$ 43.000.000	\$ 20.531.250	\$0.14	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.32
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Totals Daily		1,474,372	568.8	\$641,000.000	\$ 190,607.779			
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# Solution to a number of Issues

Issue	Impact of Buses using Bio-methane Mix
Diesel/Petrol fumes at peak hour – not a walking city	By switching to new CNG buses, the impact of high sulfur diesel will be reduced. By using bio methane the GHG impact of the bus service will be reduced and add to the prestige of the service. People can walk at peak hour.
Congestion at bus stations	By simplifying routes and building new bus stations with amenities for consumers, Buses will increase ridership and reduce the impact on traffic by road side pickups
Congestion at intersections due to taxis and cars	By creating nodes where commuters will congregate, taxis will be forced to look for passengers at these locations
Delays in bus traffic due to congestion	By reducing the number of bus routes and the number of buses on the same roads will be reduced. This will reduce congestion due to numerous pollutive vehicles on the road



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Issue	Impact of Buses using Bio-methane Mix
Cattle faeces being dumped in the bay	Methane Economy will mean that there will be an incentive to turn this to biogas and then fuel.
Organics solid waste being dumped in drainage canals	Currently canals are choked with solid residue which cleaned out prior to Monsoon. This is a gold mine for biogas and fertiliser.
Truck trips to Landfills	Currently the trucking of MSW to landfills is rorted. The cost to the city and the amenity to residents are not linked. A methane economy will reduce these trips three times with better primary sorting and separation, aided by methane revenues.
Disease risk to city	Crimea Congo Disease is endemic to nearby Baluchistan and in 2014, 4 deaths were recorded. It is spread by tick bite and is incurable. Goats at dumpsites and suburban dumps are a prime vector. These will be reduced with better practices.



# Case for Bio-methane Buses

**Bus Costs** - US\$ 458,000 Diesel, US\$ 550000 CNG, US\$ 580,000 Bio-methane (with Trailer support).

**Fuel Costs per litre equivalent of Diesel** – Diesel US\$ 1.15/le , CNG US\$ 0.49/le , Bio-methane US\$ 0.35/le

Environmental benefits based in Dutch experience –

NOX US5c/km, PM10 US0.3c/km, CO2e US7.5c/km

**Maintenance Costs** – 6% higher per 25,000km for CNG and Biomethane.

**Additional Benefits** - US5c/km for sale of bio-solid (impact of use of bio-solid for environmental restoration is not included in analysis but will be significant).



#### Case for Bio-methane Buses





# **Case for Biomethane Buses**

# **Based Purely on financial Analysis**

Km travelled per year	C	Diesel	Bio	-methane	CNG
50000	\$	5.70	\$	4.40	\$ 4.61
75000	\$	4.77	\$	3.26	\$ 3.51
100000	\$	4.31	\$	2.68	\$ 2.96
125000	\$	4.03	\$	2.34	\$ 2.63
150000	\$	3.85	\$	2.11	\$ 2.41



# Case for Biomethane Buses

# Based on Financial Analysis with Environmental and Social Costs Included based in Dutch Experience

Km travelled							
per year	Diesel		Diesel Bio-methane		CNG		
50000	\$	5.78	\$	4.35	\$	4.61	
75000	\$	4.86	\$	3.21	\$	3.51	
100000	\$	4.39	\$	2.63	\$	2.96	
125000	\$	4.11	\$	2.29	\$	2.63	
150000	\$	3.93	\$	2.06	\$	2.41	



# Important Thinking

- The major available source is the dairy sites despite issues with ownership of waste.
- Waste water is difficult to secure. It will be easier to mine the canals in the short term.
- The landfills have potential but will require reform on site practices.
- The processing sites near diary can provide feedstock to biogas plants nearby. This provides scale to make Bio CNG easier.
- Need to find the most likely solution which is "Do-able"



# Low hanging Fruit for Bio CNG Buses

Based on buses travelling 75,000 per year and using sites most easily developed.

Location	Waste type	BIO NG NM3	Buses	Probable
Deh Gond Pass LF	Landfill	10,526	17	17
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Diary Sites Multiple	Industrial			
Colonies	WW	1,327,832	2104	200
Northern Karachi	Industrial			
Industrial Zones	WW	86,447	137	70
Food processing Bin	Industrial			
Qassim & East	WW	172,895	274	100
Other Processing	Industrial			
Zones	WW	172,895	274	100
Totals Daily		1,781,121	2823	503