
CCS at small scale WtE plant, experiences from pilot at Thisted Varmeforsyning, Denmark.

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Ultra Short Presentation of SEG A/S

SEG has +25 years experience within:

- Flue gas condensation and –treatment plants
- Geothermal installations
- Large absorptions heatpumps, chillers, scrubbers etc.
- Thermodynamics, Chemistry, Mechanics and Electrical Engineering
- Turn-key and stand-alone
- E.g. +40 MW absorption heat pump installation at Amager Ressource Center for flue gas condensation



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Thisted Varmeforsyning, Technology and Numbers

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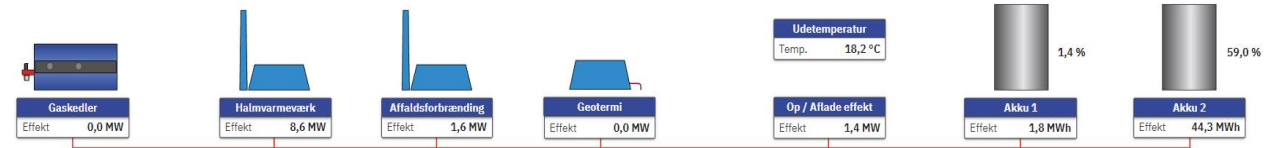
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- 3.5 MW electrical power [3.0 sold]

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- Flow 220 m³/h @ 42°C
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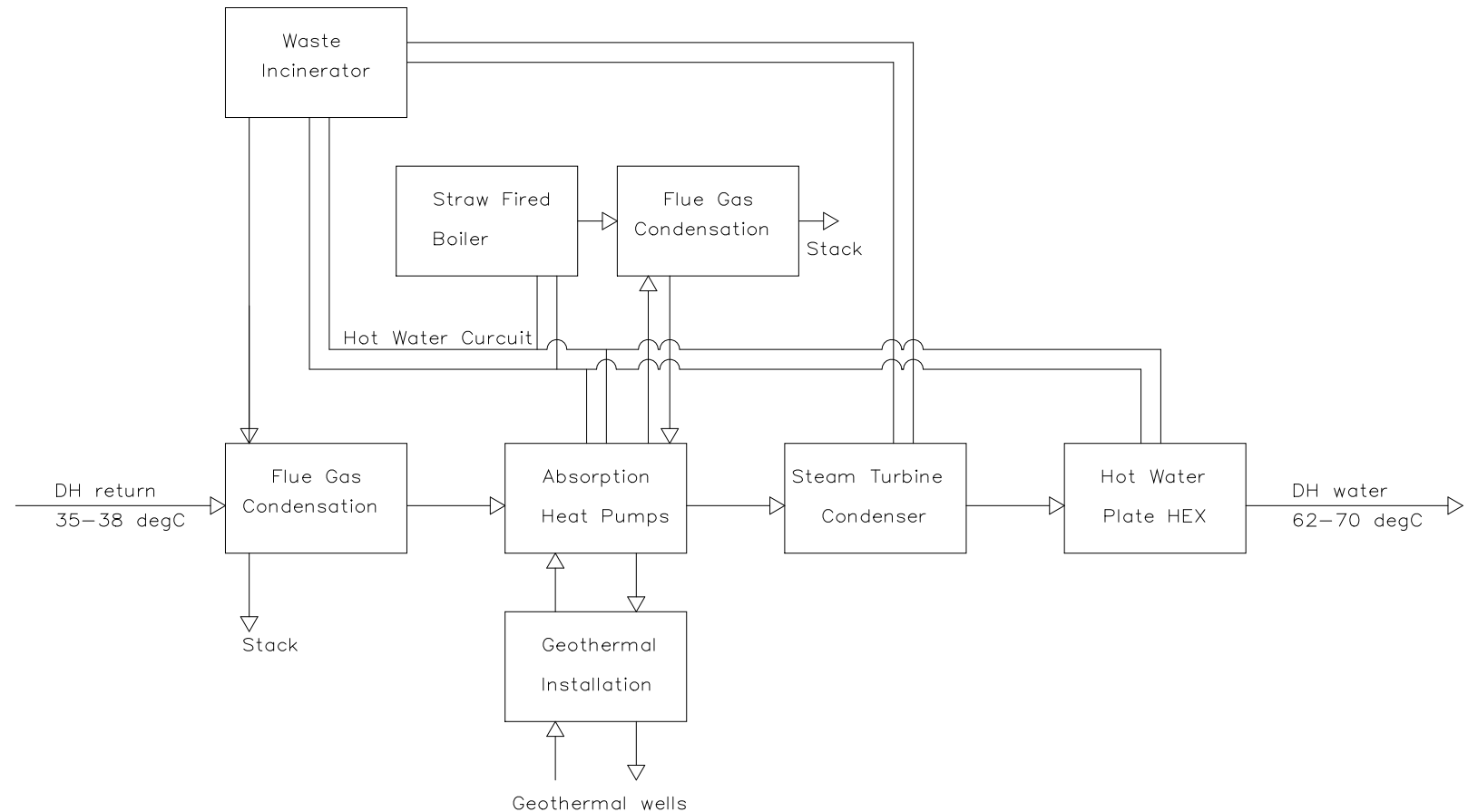
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First Steps with CCS in 2021

- December 2018 - Initial Contact between SEG / Ammongas
- January 2021 - 2nd contact and project initiation
- March 2021 - Collaboration agreement between KVVT, TVF, Ammongas and SEG
- May-June 2021 - Test Plant erected May-June 2021
- July – Nov 2021 - Test Plant Operation Test Plant
- December 2021 - Test Plant Dismantled

Major Findings:

- Standard Biogas Upgrade capture system worked
- Economical capture rate 97.5%
- Flue Gas from Incinerator was "well suited" for standard amine plant
- Energy integration with DH system appeared to be realistic
- Environmental issues are manageable
- A lot of figures to feed into FULL SCALE FEASIBILITY STUDY and CCS ROADMAP



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Paradigms:

- Energy Cost Neutrality
- Mature technologies / TRL
- Agile Strategy Process
- Collaboration and Sharing

Challenges within Track 1: CC Technology

Amin Technology → full scale design options explored with potential suppliers

- Requires 140°C driving energy for the reboiler -> Challenges electrical output.

Enzym absorbent technology explored with potential suppliers

- Requires 85 °C driving energy for the reboiler -> Good for turbine condensate and energy integration
- Favorable for HSE (no hazardous materials or emissions)

Liquefaction:

- Requirements (purity) for CO₂ for transport/storage/utilisation have emerged during the last 18 months.

Amine or Enzymatic processes are relatively simple and manageable to implement.

We can achieve energy-cost neutrality. Meaning driving energy is "borrowed" from DH production at a higher temperature and "sold" as district heat at lower temperature.

Challenges within Track 2 – Transport and storage/utilization

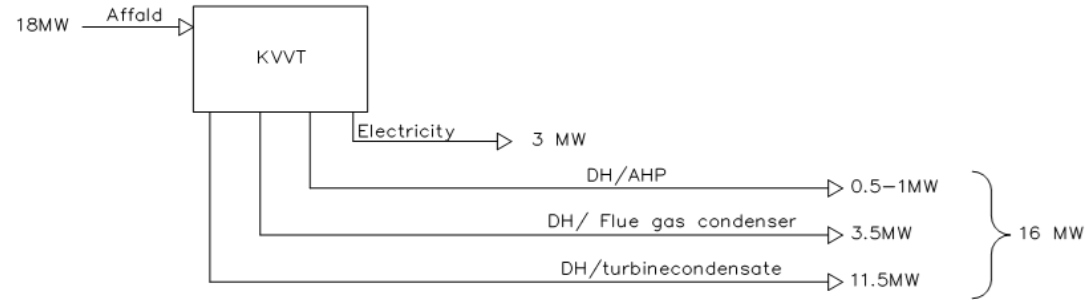
- Pipeline solutions to Hanstholm or Aalborg
- Storage facility for vessel transport out of Hanstholm (20ish km from Thisted)
- PtX option in Hanstholm
- Truck filling station + truck transport from Thisted for onshore storage

- Trucking on shore is viable though counterintuitive
- Off-shore storage out of Hanstholm could be viable on a long term basis
- Off-shore storage with ship out of other ports may/should become viable but not currently in the cards

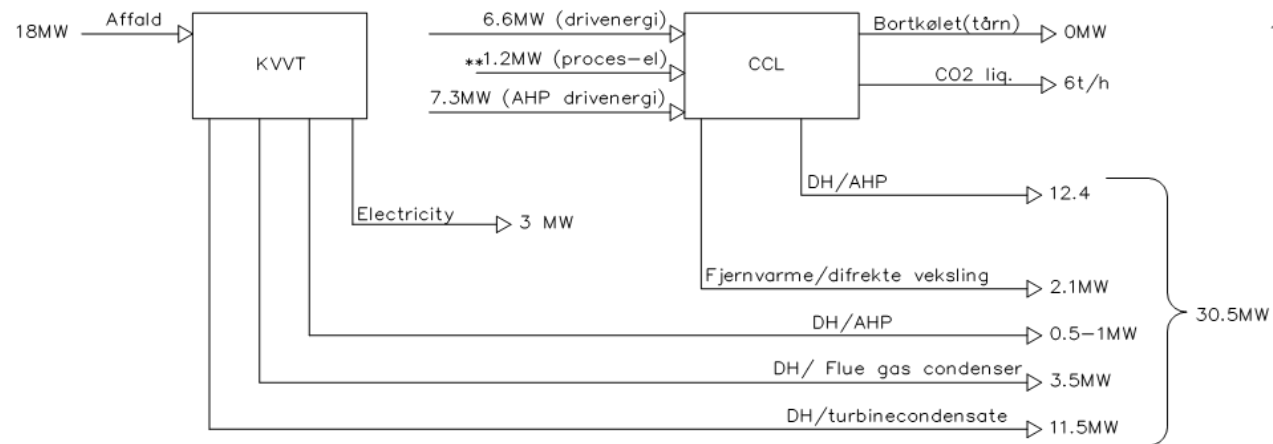
- In the short/medium term CCS will be the viable option
- In the medium/long term CO₂ will become a commodity for CCU
- Onshore storage at Stenlille is currently the most viable solution for the short term

Challenges within Track 3: Energy Integration

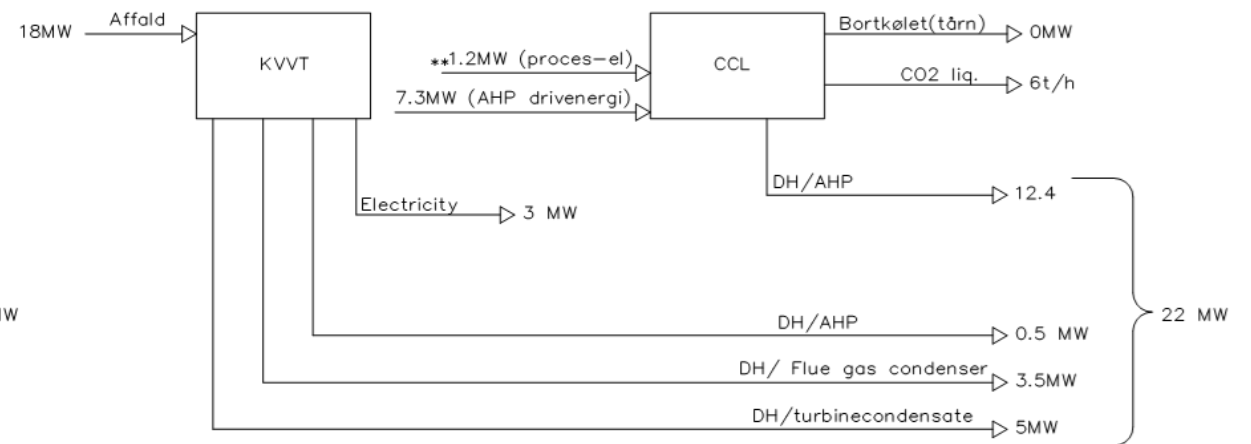
Case 0: Current operation



Case 4: Amine process, ER with AHP and Straw boiler for reboiler



Case 10: Enzymatic process



Challenges within Track 4+5

Track 4 – OPEX / CAPEX Business Model

- Budgetary figures for CAPEX provided through market dialogue with CC plant manufacturers
- OPEX figures for energy, chemistry, manpower, maintenance
- OPEX figures for transport and storage was a major headache in the first models

Track 5 – Regulation/Taxes

- Impact of CO2 taxes, incineration taxes, energy production taxes have been analyzed
- Calculation of timing has proven a challenge and is still an area for analysis.
- We DO have a target date set for when we expect the feasibility for a full scale to cross above zero!

Track 6 – Scenarios – Dynamic Full Scale Scenario Model

The sum of track 4 and 5 is amalgated into a "one pager" strategy – This model has been updated several times!

Current status & projections

If we had to lock our implementation plan today, Thisted could go for the following scenario:

- Enzyme CC process (some budget validation outstanding 😊)
- Liquefaction to food-grade CO₂
- Trucking and on-shore storage at Stenlille
- We aim to be up and running from 2028 – but would like to move faster if possible!

Our plans have changed SIGNIFICANTLY a couple of times in the last two years – and we are still constantly monitoring development in all tracks!

The steering committee for Thisted's CCS project



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Thank you for your attention!