Kore Infrastructure

Kore Infrastructure Helps Utilities Cost Effectively Manage Biosolids



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THE Water Research Kore Infrastructure Technology Helps Utilities Cost Effectively Manage Biosolids

- 1. Reduces biosolids volume by 90%
- 2. Recovers carbon negative biogas
- 3. Generates biochar
- 4. Provides an economical solution with long term stability





Kore uses high-temperature "slow" pyrolysis to convert biogenic feed to gasses and carbon



The gas composition and biochar (C) properties depend upon feedstock composition, pyrolysis temperature, and gas and solid retention time







Kore's modular high-temperature pyrolysis system is designed and operated to optimize hydrogen and calorific value for various feedstocks.

- **High-temperature pyrolysis >600°C** at 90 minutes, destroys PFOA and PFOS
- Plug flow reactor



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Pyrolysis pilot tested for six years at Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Joint Water Pollution Control Plant



Green Chemistry Award winner in 2012





Kore will begin a commercial-scale demonstration project in Los Angeles in Q1 2021



Demonstration Purpose

- Validate mechanical integrity
- Develop multiple feedstock data
- Confirm performance for two existing letters of intent



Biogas can be blended into anaerobic digesters, potentially increasing total gas production

- 1. Maintaining a single gas stream from the digesters to the energy recovery equipment
- 2. Increasing digester gas output via bioconversion of H2 and CO2 into additional methane.
- 3. Recovering heat from the pyrolyzer biogas to heat digester contents, reducing current heating demands.





Separating Renewable H2 from biogas



Biochar produces significant benefits

Application	Benefits	
Landfill	 Carbon sequestration value Potential landfill leachate reduction/improvement (PFAS) 	
Soil Amendment	 Reduces irrigation water Reduces fertilizer application and nutrient runoff Improves microbial activity Increases crop yield 	
Refuse derived fuel	• Coal substitute for cement, steel, or power production	
Concrete strengthening	Early studies indicate strength improvement	
Adsorbent	Multiple water and air treatment applications	An





Kore Infrastructure Technology Offers an Economical Solution with Long Term Stability

- Typical payback 3-7 years depending on local economics
 Permanent solution
- 3. Amenable to regional solution for cost sharing







Kore encourages feedstock generators (e.g. utilities) to visit our demonstration project and begin a conversation about their biosolids management plans



