

### TRIOGEN BIOMASS SOLUTIONS





Triogen offers simple and reliable solutions for biomass-to-power conversion:

- + High-quality biomass such as wood chips: combustion flue gas can directly be used in the ORC
- + Lower-grade biomass (chicken litter, manure, waste wood, RDF etc.): an intermediate air loop ensures the longevity of the power generation

Together with our partners, we can supply these solutions across Europe. Our focus is on building safe and reliable power plants that fit our customers' needs.

# COMPANY + TECHNOLOGY

Since 2001, Triogen has focused on developing and deploying a compact, modular, highly efficient Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) technology which enables small power plants: the technology is based on the traditional water steam cycle used in conventional power plants for the last 150 years. Thanks to replacing water as working fluid with an organic medium, ORC plants realize a higher efficiency level at small scale than the water steam based cycle, and can operate fully autonomous.

The reliability of Triogen's technology has been proven on 40+ sites, 700,000 operating hours and fleet availability consistently above 97%.

- + High efficiency, small scale power production: up to 170 kW power, 770 kW hot water at 55-80 °C
- + Unmanned operation: Certified for unsupervised operation by Lloyds
- + Reliability: Serial product with extensive history, fleet availability above 97%



### SOLUTION FOR HIGH-QUALITY FUELS: DIRECT EVAPORATION



Fuel and combustion: Wood chips or other high-grade fuel is fed into a furnace, gasifier/flare (1.2 – 1.5 MW<sub>th</sub> per ORC)

that produces flue hot gases. Depending on the fuel type and characteristics, a range of

combustion technologies is available.

Flue gas handling: The flue gas  $(900-1000 \, ^{\circ}\text{C})$  is mixed with colder outside air to bring the temperature to ~520  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

It then passes through a cyclone to reduce the ash content to below 200 mg/Nm³. The flue gas passes through a heat exchanger ("evaporator") where it heats up the ORC working medium. Triogen provides a proprietary cleaning system to manage dust deposits in the evaporator. Instead of injecting cold outside air to reduce the flue gas temperature to 520 °C, the flue gas that has passed the evaporator can be used; this flue gas recirculation reduces the required heat input for the furnace by ~200 kW. When needed, a filter can be installed to meet specific

environmental regulations.

Power conversion: In the ORC, a turbine drives the generator producing up to 170 kW power; the ORC also provides

heat in the form of cooling water. Multiple ORCs can be operated in parallel.

Inputs	Outputs
Fuel: 3000–4000 t/year	Gross power ORC: up to 170 kW <sub>el</sub>
assuming 11 MJ/kg	Net power ORC: up to 160 kW <sub>el</sub>
	Plant own consumption (furnace, extraction fan etc.) typically ~30–50 kW <sub>el</sub> •
	Cooling water with 770 kW <sub>th</sub> heat at 55–80 °C:

#### Benefits:

- Enables local scale, decentralized power and heat production
- Energy production close to fuel source and/or heat user
- Highest efficiency solution on the market in this power range
- Compared to steam plants, ORC requires less supervision, no need for water treatment and lower maintenance costs.

## SOLUTION FOR LOW-GRADE FUELS: INTERMEDIATE AIR LOOP



Fuel and combustion: Chicken litter, manure, waste wood, RDF or other low-grade fuel is fed into a burner

(~1.3 – 1.6  $\ensuremath{\text{MW}_{\text{th}}}$  per ORC) that produces hot flue gases. Depending on the fuel type and

characteristics, a range of combustion/gasification technologies is available.

Flue gas handling: The flue gas (700-1000 °C) passes through an air-air heat exchanger designed to handle

aggressive flue gases with high ash-content. It heats up air from 200 to 500 °C which runs in a closed loop to a heat exchanger ("evaporator") where it heats up the ORC working medium.

When needed, a filter can be installed to meet specific environmental regulations.

**Power conversion:** In the ORC, a turbine drives the generator producing up to 170 kW power; the ORC also provides

heat in the form of cooling water. Multiple ORCs can be operated in parallel.

Inputs	Outputs
Fuel: 3000–4000 t/year	Gross power ORC: up to 170 kW <sub>el</sub>
assuming 11 MJ/kg	Net power ORC: up to 160 kW <sub>el</sub>
	Plant own consumption (furnace, extraction fan, air loop etc.) typically ~50–70 kW <sub>el</sub> ,
	Cooling water with 770 kW <sub>th</sub> heat at 55–80 °C

#### Benefits:

- Enables local scale, decentralized power and heat production
- Close to fuel source and/or heat user
- Conversion of difficult materials into revenue sources instead of costly disposal
- Highest efficiency solution on the market in this power range
- Compared to steam plants, ORC requires less supervision, no need for water treatment and lower maintenance costs.

