BTG BIOLIQUIDS COMPANY PRESENTATION



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AGENDA

Company Technology FPBO applications







COMPANY INTRODUCTION

As a *technology provider* and *product leader* we are committed to the commercial deployment of our fast pyrolysis technology.

Explicitly made from biomass residues which is known as **second generation** (2G) or advanced bio fuel which means that it does not compete with the food chain.



COMPANY MILESTONES

1987 - BTG starts as a spin-off from University of Twente
2005 - fast pyrolysis plant project in Malaysia
2007 - BTG established BTG-Bioliquids
2015 - start up of Empyro in the Netherlands
2016 - cooperation agreement with TechnipFMC - starting BTG-Bioliquids webshop
2019 - Empyro sold to Twence, the Netherlands - Green Fuel Nordic Oy, Finland - Pyrocell, Sweden







COOPERATION WITH TECHNIP-FMC

A World Leader in the Energy Industry

- Global footprint with ~45,000 people in 45 Countries
- Global expertise in Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC)
- Technology leader in Hydrogen, Ethylene, Refining & Petrochemical
- Advancing innovative, green solutions to meet the world's energy challenges

Technip's mission is to deliver safe, sustainable, quality and successful projects







EMPYRO ENERGY BALANCE (MW) OVERALL EFFICIENCY 85%















PYROCELL PROJECT (SWEDEN) FROM SAWDUST TO TANK

- Cooperation of Setra and Preem
- Production of bio-oil from sawdust start-up 2021
- Fast pyrolysis technology annual bio-oil production 25,000 tonnes - GHG reduction vs fossil oil 80-90%
- Equivalent of 15,000 family cars can be powered per year
- Comply with the European RED II directive









OUR KEY ADVANTAGES

- **CO2 neutral** process.
- To *reduce transport costs* fast pyrolysis plants located at biomass source.
- *High operating plant efficiency* (~ 85%)
- Plant functions *autonomously* operated / controlled by *one operator*.
- Modular design and short erection time at site (8 days of erection realized at Empyro)
- Turn key plant delivery at low CAPEX.



Fast pyrolysis developments: feedstocks

Main fast pyrolysis process developments are on feedstock diversification
E.g. new feedstock silo and de-NOx at Empyro allows use of other biomass









WHY PYROLYSIS ?

- Works with a variety of biomass feedstocks
- GHG savings well above other biofuels
- Versatile application: heat, power and transportation fuels
- Utilize existing fossil fuel infrastructure
- Viable link agriculture and (petro-) chemical industry
- Renewable feedstock for second generation biofuels





FAST PYROLYSIS TECHNOLOGY

Thermochemical decomposition of biomass through rapid heating (450-600 °C) in absence of oxygen.

Different types of biomass can be converted into a homogeneous energy carrier: *Fast Pyrolysis Bio Oil* (FPBO).

By products are *heat* (steam) and *power* (electricity).

Typical Pyrolysis On C	Sharactenstics
Composition	C2H5O2
Density	1100 - 1200
kg/m ³	
Heating value	17 - 20 GJ/m ³
 Water content 	20 - 30 wt.%
 Ash 	< 0.1 wt.%
 Acidity (pH) 	2.5 - 3









FAST PYROLYSIS BIO OIL APPLICATIONS



Figure based on BTG Biomass Technology Group B.V. intellectual property



FPBO SUPPLY CHAIN: DECENTRAL PRODUCTION





INDUSTRIAL STEAM GENERATION AT FRIESLANDCAMPINA



Schematic drawing of Process Steam Boiler at FrieslandCampina



Fast pyrolysis developments: advanced biofuels





Co-FCC of FPBO: how does it work?





Fast pyrolysis developments: co-processing

- Preem is the first mover worldwide for co-refining raw FPBO
- EU-RED2 implementation generates a lot of interest from refiners for co-processing of FPBO, being a low-capex and cost-effective solution for meeting the mandate.
- RED2 delegated act on co-processing will prescribe the methodology for green carbon attribution to multiple products.
 - BTL recently published a position paper assessing suitability of the various co-processing methodologies
 - Highlight: C14 analysis not suitable, bookkeeping method needed
 - In-dept discussions with EU policy makers on the topic are ongoing





SUMMARY AND PERSPECTIVES

- Fast pyrolysis is proven at commercial scale, worldwide capacity is expanding.
- Current FPBO application is as renewable heating oil (replacing e.g. natural gas).
- Co-processing crude Fast Pyrolysis Bio-Oil in FCC units is a low-capex option to comply with RED2.
- More applications of pyrolysis oil under development. Pyrolysis as starting point of bio liquids refinery.





THANK YOU

BTG Bioliquids technology for a sustainable future

