## **Alter NRG Plasma Gasification:** The Next Generation of Waste-To-Energy Solutions

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### **ABOUT US: ALTER NRG**

#### **Our Focus and What We Do**

- Alter NRG is the marketing entity for Westinghouse Plasma Corporation
- 30+ years of research and development; ~\$2 billion invested in technology
- We divert waste that is otherwise landfilled (including Municipal Solid Waste, Hazardous Waste, Industrial Waste, Medical Waste, Mixed Biomass, Construction & Demolition Waste, etc.)
- We make syngas from multiple waste streams
- Provide large and small scale solutions 25 tpd to 2000 tpd

#### **Our Owner: Sunshine Kaidi**

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- Sunshine Kaidi wholly owns Alter NRG and Westinghouse Plasma
- Sunshine Kaidi was founded in 1992 and headquartered in Wuhan, China
- Builds, owns and operates a portfolio of waste to energy facilities; holds assets in excess of \$6 billion USD
- Generating in excess of 1400 MW to date, and has received permits to build an additional 3000+ MW over the next 5 to 7 year in China alone



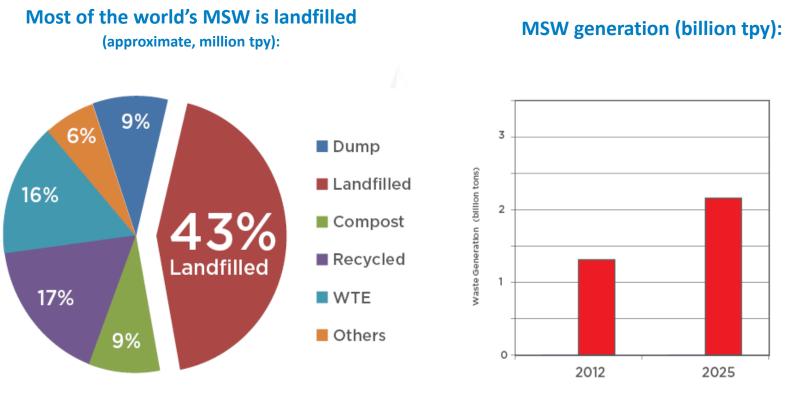








### WE HAVE A GLOBAL WASTE PROBLEM



(Source: World Bank, 2012)

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"Waste generation levels are expected to grow by 69% by 2025."

- World Bank Study, 2012





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## **GLOBAL WASTE HAS SIGNIFICANT ENERGY EQUIVALENTS**



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## **S.E. ASIA PERSPECTIVE**

### **Challenges:**

- Highly populated region of ~620 Million people (excluding China); with highly populated urban cities
- Lack of adequate waste management and recycling
- Waste material consists of high moisture content / wet organics
- Country risk, including political, social, changing renewable policies, difficult to obtain a long-term energy price
- Scarcity of development capital and scarcity of credible project developer/owners

### **Opportunities:**

- Waste volumes are growing and majority of waste is largely landfilled
- Acute energy demand for power generation and economic growth
- Limited availability of land for landfilling vs. human habitation
- International pressure for cleaner waste practices and GHG reduction





## SE ASIA/CHINA VERSUS NA/EUROPE

- <u>Waste:</u> High moisture content, high organic content in SE Asia waste means low calorific value and lower energy output. NA/EU waste is often RDF low organic, low glass/metals and high calorific value.
- Long Term Contracts: Mostly open markets allow for negotiation of long term waste and energy contracts in NA/EU. Obtaining secure, low risk contracts is much more difficult in China/SE Asia.
- **<u>Revenues</u>**: Revenues are lower in China/SE Asia due to very low tipping fees for waste.
- <u>Capital Cost</u>: Low labor and material costs in China/SE Asia mean lower capital costs to build a facility.
- <u>Political Risk</u>: Stable governments and policy in NA/EU long term predictable business environment. Less so in many SE Asia countries.
- <u>Permitting</u>: Permitting often easier in SE Asia/China due to fewer NGOs and simpler permit/license processes.





## **DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES WORLDWIDE**

- Less than factual media coverage, speculation and misunderstandings about plasma gasification
- NGO pressure anything short of 100% recycling is bad!
- Changing or uncertain renewable energy policies
  - Unfavourable mandates or lack of incentives
  - Energy from waste not addressed or not considered renewable
  - Incentives come and go with political change
- Risk aversion to newer technologies





## ALTER NRG / WESTINGHOUSE PLASMA GASIFICATION TECHNOLOGY

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### PLASMA GASIFICATION MILESTONES – COMMERCIALLY PROVEN



Demo – 50 tpd

1987

APPLICATION

PLASMA FIRED CUPOLA

Ohio - commissioned in

1983



2002 WORLD'S 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMERCIAL SCALE PLASMA GASIFIER

Mihama Mikata, Japan operational in 2002



2012 **BIOMASS FACILITY** 

Kaidi, China operational Q4 2012



1995 INCINERATOR ASH VITRIFICATION

Kinuura, Japan commissioned in 1995



2009 SECOND GENERATION ETHANOL FACILITY

Coskata Lighthouse, U.S. -commissioned in Sept. 2009



2016/2017

ENERGY FROM WASTE FACILITIES, Tees Valley, UK -2,000tpd MSW to combined cycle power Under construction, commissioning dates: TV1-2017 and TV2 - 2018



1999 PLASMA GASIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW)

Hitachi Metals; Yoshi, Japan - commissioned in 1999



2003

2008 WORLD'S LARGEST PLASMA HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Pune. India operational in 2009



2012 MARC-3 TORCHES

Guanchuan, China – delivery Q1. 2013



1989 INDUSTRY-LEADING TECHNOLOGY

Plasma technology by others such as Alcan - over 500.000 hours of industrial use



WORLD'S LARGEST PLASMA GASIFIER FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE

Utashinai, Japan - operational in 2003; 200 tpd



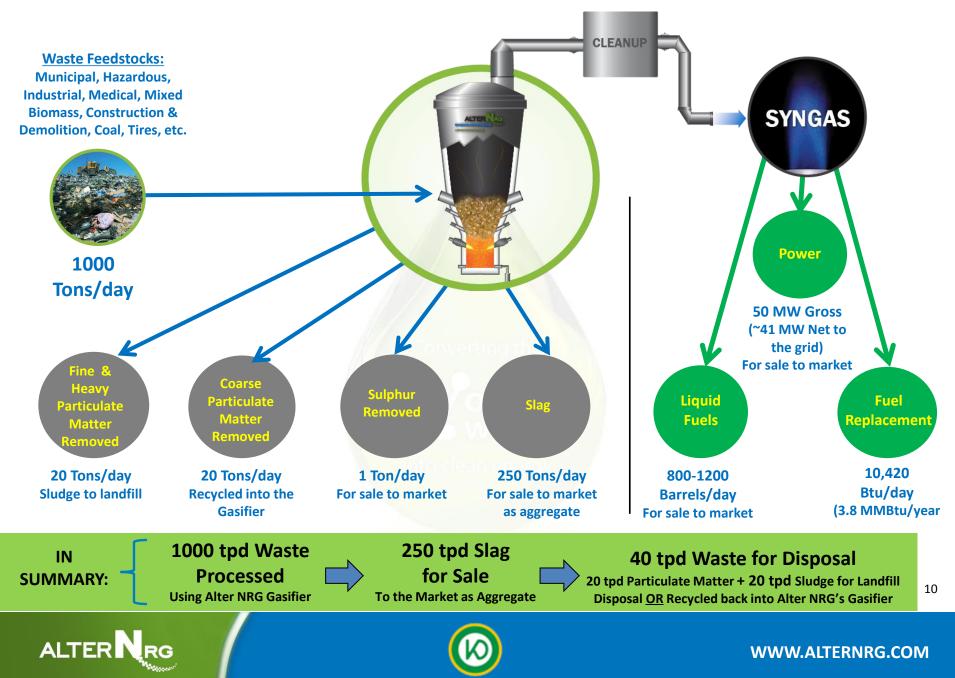
2014 DEMONSTRATION FACILITY INTEGRATED WITH EXISTING INCINERATOR

Shanghai, China - operational in Q1, 2014; 30 tpd





#### **ALTER NRG PLASMA GASIFICATION PROCESS – A WASTE REDUCTION TECHNOLOGY**



# CASE STUDY: LARGE SCALE MSW COST AND REVENUE COMPARISON

Converting the **World's waste** into clean energy



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## **TYPICAL PROJECT COSTS**

Project Costs (\$USD)	Duration	G-65 (1000 tpd)	
Front-End Engineering	4-6 Months	\$ 2	
Detailed Engineering	2-4 Months	\$ 5	
Equipment and Construction	18-24 Months	\$ 220	
Commissioning	1-2 Months	\$ 18	
Total Estimated Cost		\$ 235	





### TYPICAL CAPITAL COST & REVENUES: G-65 GASIFICATION FACILITY (ALL COSTS STATED IN \$MILLION USD)

Project Costs	North America	Europe	Asia
Equipment and Materials	\$ 105	\$ 110	\$ 80
Installation Cost	\$ 75	\$ 80	\$ 35
Owner Costs and Contingency	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 35
Total Project Capital Cost	\$ 235	\$ 250	\$ 150
Typical Annual Revenues	\$ 50	\$ 75	\$ 30
Annual Variable Costs	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 8
Annual Fixed Costs	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 9
Net Power Generation	25 MW	30 MW	15-20MW

Assumptions: 1000 tpd; MSW to Power Steam Cycle; Equity financing of 100%; 25 year project life





## SMALLER SCALE APPLICATIONS HAZARDOUS AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE SOLUTIONS





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### **TURNKEY HAZARDOUS WASTE SOLUTION**

#### **Commercial operations:**

- In India (since 2008).
- In China (since 2013).

#### **Flexible operations:**

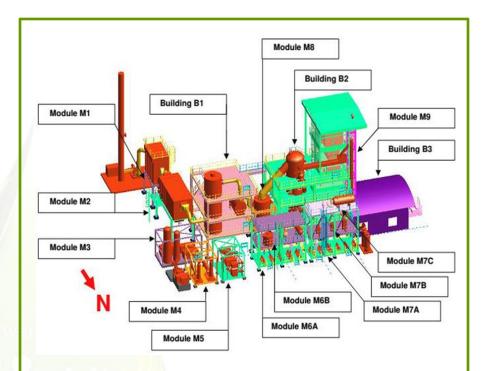
- Processed over **600+** hazardous waste streams since **2008**.
- Syngas can be utilized for steam, power or process fuel.

### **Turnkey modular facility:**

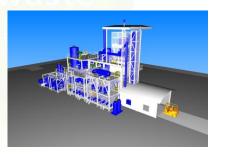
- Can be co-located with industrial facility
- Compact facility footprint: ~2,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Reduces project time lines
- Approximately \$25-35m USD solution depending on location

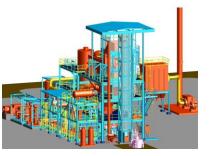
#### **Environmentally sustainable:**

- Slag has commercial uses (construction aggregate, rock wool insulation, etc.)
- WPC's high temperature gasification process does not create furans or dioxins.



#### Turnkey Modular Concept









### THE WRAP UP

- Alter NRG provides a turnkey waste-to-energy solution
- Alter NRG will finance, build, own and operate the complete facility though Sunshine Kaidi (principal owner)
- Provide investment opportunities for project/ equity partners if needed
  - Provide total project guarantees and warranties for the entire facility through its EPC and strategic partners
  - Is modular, cost effective that reduces project time lines and increases economic returns
- Can handle multiple waste streams, where inorganic materials are transformed to an inert non-leaching vitrified slag product that can be sold for beneficial use
- The high temperature process does not create furans or dioxins and is environmentally superior







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## **SUPPLEMENTAL SLIDES**





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### **SUNSHINE KAIDI PROJECTS**

#### **Biomass Power Plants**



Fujian, China – 12 MW



Anhui (Ningguo), China – 12 MW



Anhui (Wangjiang), China – 30 MW



Hubei, China - 30MW

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#### **Hydro Power Plants**



Yunnan, China – 315 MW



Nanbuhe, China – 5 MW



Bajiu, China – 22 MW

In 2008, Sunshine Kaidi received approvals for biomass power projects in 266 municipalities and counties in China, where the feedstock will be agricultural and forest waste. Currently, Sunshine Kaidi has 37 projects in commercial operation and 34 projects under construction.

#### **Wind Power Plants**



Pinglu, China – 49 MW

Sunshine Kaidi has signed twelve investment agreements for wind power projects throughout China. These projects include operating facilities in in Pinglu, Fuxin and Yanchi, all of which have 49 MW (each) of installed power capacity. Currently, Sunshine Kaidi has eight wind power projects under construction.

Sunshine Kaidi has 16 more hydropower projects proposed within Yunnan Providence, China along the Jingping River Valley, Chitong River Valley and Sanjia River Valley.



### **SUNSHINE KAIDI PROJECTS**

#### **Power Plant Installations**





- Mao Khe, Viet Nam
  - 2 plants of 200 MW each
  - Provided turnkey EPC services
  - Construction period of 42 months; completed 3.5 months ahead
- Unit 1: operating since 2012; Unit 2 operating since 2013
- Quảng Ninh, Viet Nam
- 2 plants of 300 MW each
- Provided turnkey EPC services
- Obtained buyer's credit and a commercial loan
- Construction completed on time/budget within the 45 months period





- Henan, China
- 2 plants of 155 MW each
- Provided turnkey EPC services
- Unit 1: operating since 2008; Unit 2: operating since 2009
- Henan, China
- 2 plants of 135 MW each
- Provided turnkey EPC services
- Unit 1: operating since 2005; Unit 2: operation since 2007



- Hai Duong, Viet Nam
- 2 plants of 600 MW plant each
- Provided full turnkey EPC services
- Obtained buyer's credit and a commercial
- Construction completed on time/budget within the 48 months period



- Shanxi, China
- 2 co-generation plants of 200 MW each
- Unit 1: operating since 2008; Unit 2: operating since 2008

By the end of 2014, Sunshine Kaidi had successfully implemented more than 200 turnkey power projects as an EPC contractor – both domestically and internationally.





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### TEES VALLEY, UK: ADVANCED GASIFICATION ENERGY-FROM-WASTE PLANTS

### TV1

#### **Overview:**

- 2,000 tpd of Municipal Solid Waste
- **100MW** (gross) electrical base load production via combined cycle
- World's first combined cycle Energy from Waste facility

#### Update on both phases:

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- TV1 (1,000 tpd) completed construction and commissioning; in startup and will be fully operational in 2016
- TV2 (1,000 tpd) currently under construction; commissioning late 2016



TV2



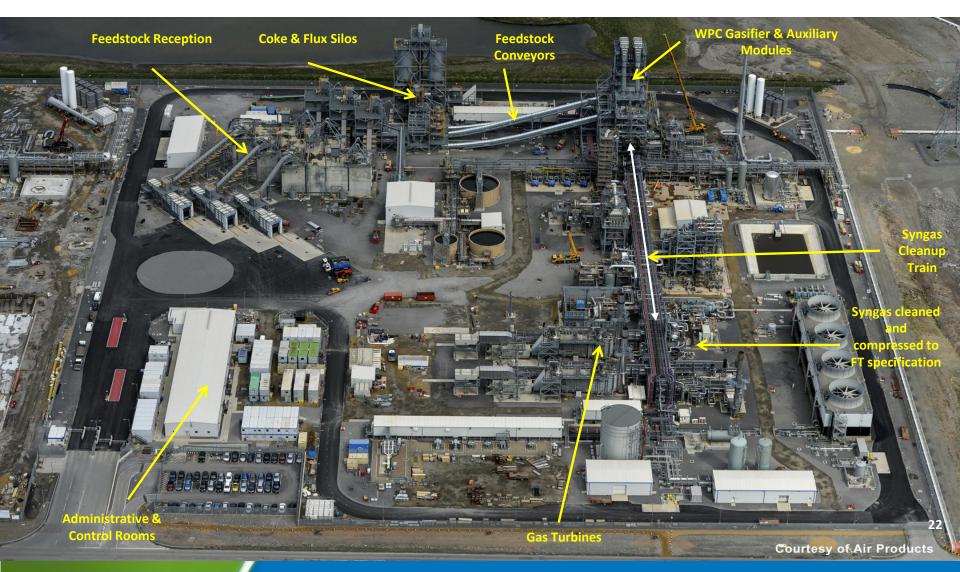
WPC Gasifier and Auxiliary Modules installed at TV1



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### **TEES VALLEY, UK: TV1 - 2015**









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### THE OPERATION OF THE TEES VALLEY PROJECT DEMONSTRATES:

- **1.** Industrial / Commercial scale volumes of syngas from waste:
  - 2,000 tpd of feedstock will produce ~7 Million MMBtu/year of syngas
  - 100 MW (gross) electrical, base load production of energy
  - Equivalent production of 1,600 2,000 Bbls/day of liquid fuels
- 2. The ability to consistently produce syngas at the required specification:
  - To ensure reliability, the syngas must consistently meet the fuel specification of the gas turbine
  - Gas turbine syngas specification is similar to liquids conversion technology syngas specification
- 3. The ability to create negative to low cost syngas from feedstock's
  - Tipping fee revenues reduce the operating cost of making clean syngas





### **KEMI, FINLAND: BIOMASS TO BIOFUELS FACILITY**



#### **Overview:**

- The facility will produce **200,000** metric tons/year of biofuels from waste biomass; **75%** biodiesel and **25%** bio-gasoline
- Established permitting, engineering and design; construction will start in **2017** and planned commercial operations in **2019**
- Will utilize Alter NRG's plasma gasification system and Rentech's Fischer-Tropsch (FT) liquids processes (both owned by Kaidi)

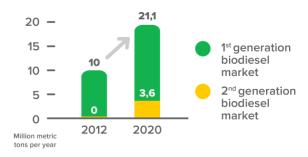


#### **Benefits:**

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- An investment of EUR 1 billion, with a tax revenue of over EUR 200 million
- Will create 4,000 man-years of construction work; over 150 permanent positions once operational
- Be part of the EU's Renewable Energy Directive 20% of energy consumption from renewable sources by 2020
- Be part of Finland's goal to reach a target of 40% biofuels usage by 2030

#### EU market size for biodiesel



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### SHANGHAI, CHINA: HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

#### **Overview:**

- **30** tpd of medical waste and incinerator ash.
- Co-located with Shanghai Chengtou hazardous waste facility.
- Facility was commissioned in Q1, 2014
- WPC offers this plant globally as a turnkey solution.
- Successfully completed 150+ day continuous operation.

#### **Benefits:**

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- Vitrifies hazardous incinerator ash.
- Inorganic materials are transformed into nonleaching marketable slag.
- Creates steam that is utilized in a steam turbine.













### WUHAN, CHINA: WASTE-TO-BIOFUELS FACILITY



#### **Overview:**

- **150** tpd of mixed wood biomass.
- Creates diesel and naptha using catalytic Fischer-Tropsch (FT) process.
- Facility was commissioned in Q4 2012.
- Successfully completed 2+ years in operation.

#### Update:

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- Development of (3) 2000 tpd commercial facility in progress.
- Wuhan Kaidi uses both proprietary cobalt and Rentech's iron slurry FT technology.





### PUNE, INDIA: COMMERCIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY



#### **Overview:**

- Designed to process 72 tpd of hazardous waste
- Routinely processes 40-60 different waste streams on weekly basis.
- Over 600 different waste streams processed since plant start-up
- Syngas is used to create electricity which is exported to the grid.
- Facility was commissioned in 2008.
- Successfully completed 7+ years in operation.

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### **MIHAMA-MIKATA, JAPAN: ENERGY FROM WASTE**

- Hitachi Metals 2<sup>nd</sup> project with Westinghouse Plasma Corp.
- Serves the two cities of Mihama and Mikata, Japan
- WPC Plasma gasification of **20** tpd of *MSW* and **4** tpd of *waste water sludge.*
- Oldest operating facility; Commissioned in **2002.**
- Syngas is combusted; resulting heat is used to dry sewage sludge prior to gasification.
- Successfully completed 13+ years in operation.

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