







#### **Engineering Waste Into Sustainable Energy**

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Address – Derryville, Moyne, Thurles.

Planning – Planning Permission sought and acquired for an energy park in Nov 2011.

Planning Ref No - 11510331.

Energy Park ? – Anaerobic Digester , crop drying shed, research.



















#### Energy Park Operations.

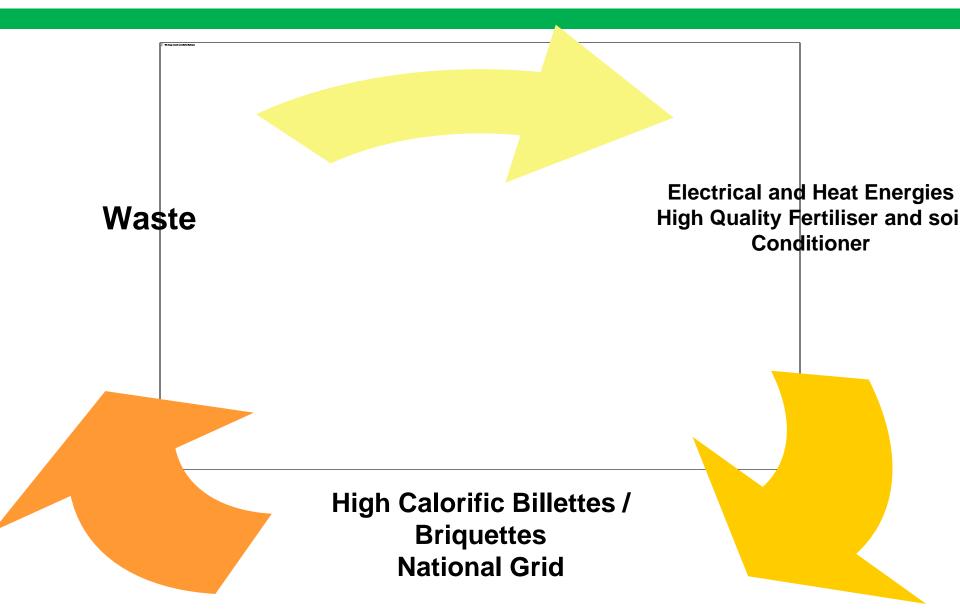
Utilisation of Organic Waste

- Municipal Waste
- Cattle Slurry
- Dairy Waste
- Belly Grass

Outlets for Products •Billet's Sold to Public Swimming Pools, Offices, etc •Electricity exported to national grid •Bio - Fertiliser from digester to land banks for energy crop production Utilisation of Bioenergy Crops •Rapeseed •Rapeseed Straw •Wood Chip

Products Produced
Electricity
Heat
High Energy Billet's
Bio - Fertiliser

## Summary



# Development in 3 Phases.

- Phase 1 Digester Gas production, compliance.
- Phase 2 Crop drying shed, billette/briquette production, district heating. Commencing June 2015
- Phase 3 Research (a) Pyrolysis, Gassification, cdm.

(b) nutrient value of

biofertiliser to land.



Aim – To build a model best suited to the Irish Environment.

- Inspections and Reviews of Plant Facilities and Management in Germany, Denmark and Holland.
- Assessment of bio-energy plants and waste management systems in the various countries . Particularly Germany.
- Attended the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany.



# Why Anaerobic Digestion

- Production Of A Sustainable Energy = Monetary and Environmental Value
- Reduction In Green House Gas Emissions(CH4, N<sub>2</sub>O). CO<sub>2</sub> Cycle Closed Within A Very Short Period = Environmental Value
- Flexible And Efficient End Use Of Biogas = Monetary and Environmental Value
- Production Of Power And Heat As Renewable Energy Source From The CHP Plant = Monetary Value
- Reduction On The Dependency Of Fossil Fuels = Environmental Value
- Contribution To EU Energy And Environmental Targets, Kyoto = Env. Value
- Reduce The Need For Landfill In The Local Area = Environmental Value
- Creation of Jobs locally. Opportunity for other businesses to develop.





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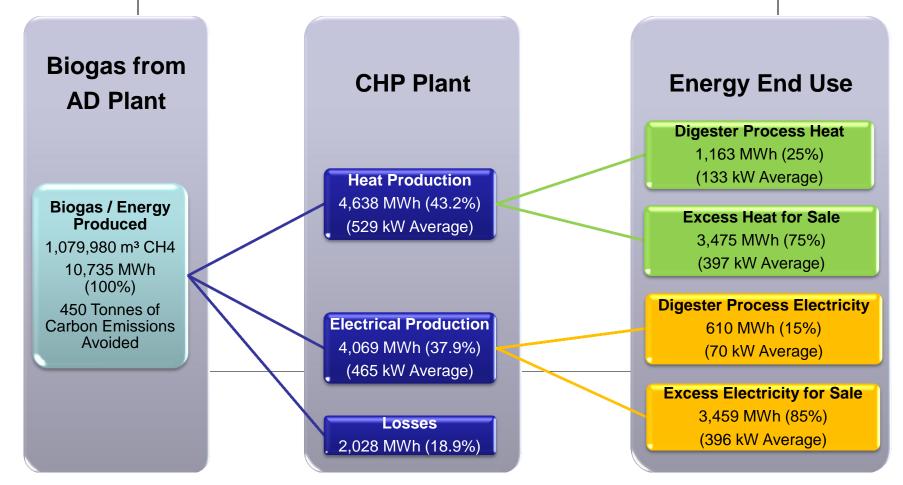


- Makes a very significant reduction in the electrical consumption from the ESB.
- Has the most beneficial payback of the plant options considered.
- CHP is a revenue earning investment and gives an average payback period of 5 years.
- . CHP gives security of electrical supply on site, it can be used as a standby generator, totally independent of the Electrical Utility.
- CHP heat rejection can be utilised within building leading to further energy savings.



AD CHP PLANT OUTPUT

Anaerobic Digester Plant Outputs Based On Existing Organic Waste Sourced Locally



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### Why Use Bio energy

- POTENTIAL TO REDUCE HEATING ENERGY BILLS
- CARBON DIOXIDE NEUTRAL (HIGH CARBON TAX SAVINGS)
- COST EFFECTIVE INDIGENOUS ENERGY RESOURCE
- BEST DIRECT REPLACEMENT FOR OIL / GAS BOILERS
  - Produces the same LPHW water temperatures, which ensures the easy integration of the biomass boiler plant into the existing heating system.
- ALTERNATIVE INCOME FOR FARMERS / BUSINESSES
- LOW ASH CONTENT
- ASH IS RICH IN MINERALS AND CAN BE RECYCLED TO FERTILISE FORESTS, PARKS OR GARDENS.
- AUTOMATIC BIOMASS SYSTEMS CAN BE UTILISED FOR HEATING IN DOMESTIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS. TYPICAL APPLICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS;
- Commercial Buildings:

Offices, Hotels, Leisure Centres, Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Public Buildings.

Domestic:

Large Houses and District Heating Schemes.



**Sustainability** 

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2008 the EU leaders commissioned proposals to cut  $CO_2$ emissions by at least 20% by 2020 (30% if global targets can be agreed on) and to set a binding 20% target for the use of renewable energy sources. The overall goal is to cap global temperature increases at 2°C







- Alternative Crops Generating Income for farmers.
- Biofertiliser is an Excellent Fertiliser .
- Closed Nutrient Cycle Some Carbon Compounds Remain In Digestate, So Improving The Carbon Content Of Soil.
- Already digested , nutrients readily available for absorption.
- Addition of minor trace elements
- Reduction in chemical fertiliser applications.





- Products
  - Oilseed rape seed
  - Oilseed rape straw
- Products of pressing oilseed rape
  - Oil
  - Cake
- 100% renewable fuel for diesel engines
- Carbon Neutral



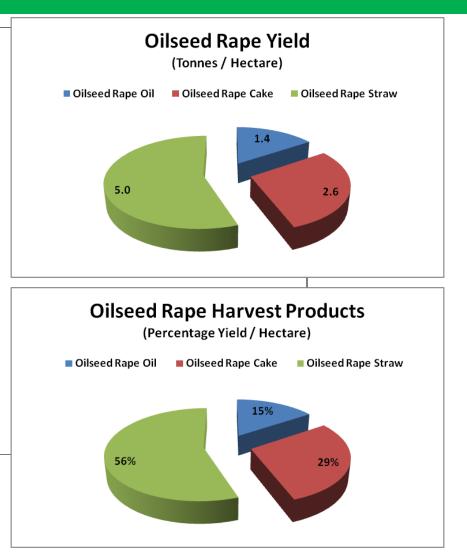
#### Yield Oilseed Rape

#### Oilseed Rape Target Yield:

- 4 5 Tonne / Hectare
- 1 Tonne of Oilseed Rape will yield:
  - 350kg oil (approx): engine fuel
  - 650kg cake (approx): combustion/heating

#### Oilseed Rape Straw Target Yield:

• 5 Tonne / Hectare





**Fuel Comparison** 

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Fuel	Unit Of Supply	Moisture Content (%)	Gross Calorific Value (kWh/unit)	Volume Required to Offset 1,000 Liters of Gas Oil	Harvest Volume of Fuel Per Hectare (Tones)	Hectares Required to Offset 1,000 Liters of Gas Oil	Price Per Unit (€)	Delivered Energy Cost (cent/kWh)	Energy Cost Savings vs. Gas Oil
Gas Oil	Liter	n/a	10.55	1,000.00	n/a	n/a	€0.75	7.109	n/a
Rapeseed Billet	kg	10%	4.47	2,360.18	6.59	0.414	€0.13	2.908	59.09%
Willow	kg	25%	4.222	2,498.82	13.03	0.221	€0.13	3.103	56.35%
Willow	kg	15%	4.667	2,260.55	12.00	0.218	€0.14	3.064	56.90%
Misconstru es	kg	20%	4.395	2,400.46	12.00	0.231	€0.14	3.254	54.23%
Woodchip	kg	35%	3.2	3,296.88	n/a	n/a	€0.13	4.063	42.85%
Wood pellet	kg	8 - 10%	4.8	2,197.92	n/a	n/a	€0.23	4.792	32.60%

# Thank you for your attention