

# VOCGEN CHP Level One Project Feasibility Financial Summary



## Expanded Foam Manufacturing Company State of California DR/SS

Operational Costs	Air Pollution Control Equipment & Utility Supplied Energy	VOCGEN CHP Equipment
Natural Gas	(\$387,526)	(\$405,861)
Electricity	(\$94,610)	\$0
Maintenance	(\$25,000)	(\$47,250)
Plant Natural Gas	(\$412,009)	
Plant Electricity	(\$477,314)	
	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)
<b>Annual Savings</b>		<b>\$943,348</b>
<b>Capital Equipment</b>		
Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO)	(\$2,275,000)	\$2,275,000
VOCGEN CHP System	\$0	(\$3,489,900)
	(\$2,275,000)	(\$1,214,900)
Simple Payback Period	None	<b>1.29-year payback</b>
<b>Potential savings over 20-years</b>		<b>\$19,202,056</b>
<b>Internal Rate of Return</b>		<b>78%</b>
<b>Net Present Value (NPV)</b>		<b>\$6,678,689</b>
<b>Carbon Dioxide Emissions (MT)</b>	7,180	4,568
<b>Carbon Equivalent Emissions (MT)</b>	1,958	1,246
<b>Annual Carbon Reduction</b>		<b>63.62%</b>



**Expanded Foam Manufacturing Company Example Level One (1)  
Cost Benefit Analysis**

VOC loading Rate	120 lb/hr
Plant location	California
Natural Gas Price	\$6.99 USD/MMBtu
Electricity Price	\$0.123 USD/kWh

US Energy Information Agency - Energy Prices June - 2013..... Pentane - VOC Heat Content 19,500 Btu/tb

**RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer Air Pollution Control Equipment & Utility Supplied Energy - Option 1**

**VOCGEN CHP Equipment Option 2**

**Equipment Selection**

**VOCGEN Equipment Selection**

**Equipment Option 1**

RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (50) KCFM at 80°F  
Other Equipment

1	Unit(s)
0	Unit(s)

**VOCGEN Genset -\*0.560 MW  
VOC Concentrator | HRSG**

\* Nominal rating

560 kW per gas turbine

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**Operating Hours**

**VOCGEN Operating Hours**

(RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer)  
Operating hours

7,920	hr/yr
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(8hrs/shift, 3shifts/day, 330days/yr)

**Genset(s) Operating hours**

8,712	hr/yr
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(8hrs/shift, 3shifts/day, 363days/yr)

**Air Flow**

**VOCGEN Air Flow**

System airflow (CFM)

50,000	CFM
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Other

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**VOCGEN Genset(s) - CFM ISO Cond.**

6,200	CFM/genset
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**Elevation: 250 Feet**

**1. Fuel**

**1. VOCGEN Fuel**

System operating hours

(8hrs/shift, 3shifts/day, 330days/yr)	7,920	hrs/yr
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Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer fuel requirement 7.00 MMBtu/hr

Other equipment fuel requirement 0.00 MMBtu/hr

**Estimated Fuel Required**

Annual Carbon Reduction

**Equipment Option 1**

RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (50) KCFM at 80°F	(\$387,526)	USD
Other Equipment	\$0	USD
<b>Total Natural Gas usage by Option 1</b>	<b>(\$387,526)</b>	<b>USD/yr</b>

**VOC Energy Contribution**

Operating hours (VOC production)	7,920	hrs/yr
(8hrs/shift, 3shifts/day, 330days/yr)		
VOC load	120	lb/hr
Heat content	19,500	Btu/lb
	<b>18,533</b>	<b>MMBtu/yr</b>

Natural gas pilot fuel use is regulated by an automated system compensating for VOC heat content contribution.

**Natural Gas Fuel**

<b>VOCGEN Genset(s) 0.560 MW</b>	
<b>Heat rate</b>	15,700 Btu/kWh
	8.79 MMBtu/hr/genset
	8.79 MMBtu/yr
	76,596 MMBtu/yr



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6. Capital Equipment Budget- First year	6. VOCGEN Capital Equipment Budget- First year
<p><b>Equipment Option 1</b></p> <p>RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (50) KCFM : (\$1,750,000) USD Other Equipment \$0 USD</p> <p>Two Additional 'RTO' unit(s) will be purchased during the 20-year evaluation period with installation costs included (factor: 1.30): (\$2,275,000) USD</p>	<p><b>Equipment Option 2</b></p> <p>0.560MW VOCGEN Genset cost (\$1,723,000) USD</p> <p>Equipment Package Engineering and Designs w/Specifications and Operations Manual Skid-mounted equipment enclosure Natural Gas Booster Compressor and Receiver Tank (optional) D.I. Water Purification System (optional) Electric Chiller (300°F to 65°F) Honeywell Catox Air Purification Catalyst (optional)</p> <p><i>Functional Specification for 4160 VAC 560 kW Gas Turbine Designed by EPSI and Gas Technology Institute 1700 South Mount Prospect Road Des Plaines, IL 60018-1804</i></p>
<p><b>Estimated Equipment Costs</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$1,750,000) USD/yr</p>	<p><b>Estimated Equipment Cost</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$1,723,000) USD</p>
<p>Installation (est. 30% of equipment)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$525,000) USD</p>	<p><b>Estimated Project Costs</b></p> <p>Installation (est. 30% of equipment) (\$516,900) USD Const. Mgmt., Subcontractors and Suppliers Engineering, Civil, Mechanical, and Electrical Heat utilization VOC Concentrator   HRSG (\$1,500,000) USD</p>
<p><b>Estimated Capital Equipment Costs</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$2,275,000) USD</p>	<p><b>Estimated Capital Equipment Costs</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$3,489,900) USD <i>(Rebate of \$250,000 subtracted from the cost)</i></p>
<p><b>Year Zero Avoided Costs</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$2,275,000 USD</p>	<p><b>Adjusted First Year Costs</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(\$1,214,900) USD</p>



7. Cash Flow

	Equipment Option 1	VOCGEN Equip. Option 2	
	Each year	Each year	Difference
Year 0	(\$2,275,000)	(\$3,489,900)	(\$1,214,900)
Year 1	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 2	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 3	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 4	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 5	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 6	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 7	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 8	(\$3,671,459)	(\$1,953,111)	\$1,718,348
Year 9	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 10	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 11	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 12	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 13	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 14	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 15	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 16	(\$3,671,459)	(\$1,953,111)	\$1,718,348
Year 17	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 18	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 19	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348
Year 20	(\$1,396,459)	(\$453,111)	\$943,348

Simple Payback 1.29 years

Potential savings over 20-years  
\$ 19,202,056

IRR 78%

Example

Discount Rate 10%  
Net Present Value \$6,678,689 USD



### Carbon Emissions Impact

Emissions from Natural Gas		VOCGEN Natural Gas Emissions	
<b>Equipment Option 1</b>			
RTO - Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (50) KCFM :	1,040 MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year	Total usage	17,016,624 kWh/year
Other Equipment	MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year	Carbon emissions from natural gas	0.185 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kW
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	1,040 MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	3,148,075 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /year
	945,791 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / year	Carbon equivalent	858,566 kg Carbon/year
Carbon equivalent	284 MT Carbon/year		
	257,943 kg Carbon/year		
Emissions Avoided by On-Site Energy Generation		VOCGEN VOC Emissions	
		Total usage	5,431,430 kWh/year
Grid supplied electricity avoided	510 kW	Carbon emissions from natural gas	0.185 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /kW
	4,443,120 kWh/year	CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	1,004,815 kg CO <sub>2</sub> /year
	4,443 MWh/year	Carbon equivalent	274,040 kg Carbon/year
Carbon emissions from grid electricity	0.537 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / kW		
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	2,385,955 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / year		
Carbon equivalent	650,715 kg Carbon/year		
Emissions Avoided by On-Site Heat Generation		VOCGEN Electricity Generated	
		Total electricity generated	510 kW
Natural gas usage avoided	17,274,380 kWh/year	Parasitic load	50 kW
Carbon emissions from natural gas	0.185 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / kW	Theoretical - total electricity available	460 kW
CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	3,195,760 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / year	Actual - total electrical available	456 kW
Carbon equivalent	871,571 kg Carbon/year		3,976,418 kWh/year
			3,976 MWh/year
			No carbon emissions (see natural gas above)
Estimated CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Metric Tons - MT)		VOCGEN Heat Generated	
	6,527,507 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / year	17,274,380 kWh/year	
	7,180 MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year	No carbon emissions (see natural gas above)	
Estimated Carbon equivalent		Estimated CO <sub>2</sub> emissions (Metric Tons - MT)	
	1,780,229 kg Carbon/year		4,152,890 kg CO <sub>2</sub> / year
	1,958 MT Carbon/year		4,568 MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year
Estimated Carbon equivalent		Estimated Carbon equivalent	
	1,780,229 kg Carbon/year		1,132,606 kg Carbon/year
	1,958 MT Carbon/year		1,246 MT Carbon/year
Net Estimated Annual Savings			
			2,612 MT CO <sub>2</sub> / year
			712 MT Carbon/year

**VOCGEN CHP Project Feasibility  
Maintenance Schedule**



**Expanded Foam Manufacturing Company**

Prices:	US Energy Information Agency - Energy Prices for June, 2013	
	Quarterly Service	\$6,000.00
	Minor ASE8 engine rebuild	\$70,000.00
	Major ASE8 engine rebuild	\$85,000.00

		<b>Total</b>
Year 1	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
Year 2	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
Year 3	Quarterly Service and minor rebuild	(\$94,000.00)
Year 4	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
Year 5	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
Year 6	Quarterly Service and major rebuild	(\$109,000.00)
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Year 19	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
Year 20	Quarterly Service	(\$24,000.00)
	<b>Total over 20-years</b>	<b>(\$945,000.00)</b>
	Yearly cost	(\$47,250.00)
	Monthly cost	(\$3,937.50)

**Assumptions and Notes**

	Energy			Maintenance (k\$)	Annual O&M (\$k)	Capital (k\$)	Annual CO2 Emissions (MT)	Annual Carbon Emissions (MT)
	Gas (k\$)	Electric (k\$)	Credit (k\$)					
Thermal Oxidizer ( <i>TO</i> )	(\$388)	(\$95)	\$16	(\$25)	(\$602)	(\$2,275)	7,180	1,958
TO Heat Recovery ( <i>HR</i> )								
VOCGEN Gas Turbine Oxidizer ( <i>GTO</i> )	(\$406)	\$0	\$889	(\$47)	\$436	(\$3,490)	4,568	1,246
GTO Heat Recovery ( <i>HR</i> )								

**Volatile Organic Compound: Pentane**

<b>Total</b>	1,045,440 VOC lbs/year	50,000 CFM Airflow Total
<b>Drying Exhaust Pentane</b>	10-100 lbs/hr	5,000 CFM voc laden air from production plant and voc concentrator
		1,200 CFM ambient air flow
Process air temp	75-100 deg F	
<b>Destruct Removal Efficiency (DRE) Requirement</b>		BACT
<b>VOCGEN Gas Turbine Oxidizer (GTO)</b>	ASE 8 Gas Turbine VOC	6,200 cfm inlet air at 75°F
<b>GTO Recoverable Heat</b>	60°F inlet air Temp	Exhaust Gas Heat Content ≈6.22 MMBtu/Hr waste heat (<1000°F) for steam; fired to approx. 1300F
<b>Natural Gas Fuel</b>	20,100 Btu/lb Lower Heating Value	
<b>Radiated heat:</b>	"radiated, conducted and convected" from the engine at continuous duty - 180,000 Btu/hr	

The amount of natural gas required to run the gas turbine is dependent on two process variables: 1) the load placed on the gas engine (kW demand), and 2) the energy content supplied by the VOC laden air stream.

The system's main function is to convert the energy provided primarily from a natural gas supply (and to a lesser extent, the energy provided by a volatile organic compound laden air stream) to produce 525 kW of electrical power at 480 VAC, three-phase, 60 Hz, destroy VOC waste streams, as well as produce approximately 6 MMBTU" recoverable heat. Inlet air combined with a concentration of a volatile organic compound (at a level below 50 % LEL), will be drawn in, compressed and heated in a secondary combustion chamber, then introduced into a primary combustion chamber with natural gas to fuel a combustion process which operates the gas turbine at a speed of 41,730 rpm. The mechanical rotation of the gas turbine drives an AC generator at a rate of 1,800 rpm via a gearbox.

**Maintenance Schedule:** Service checkup including replacing belts, filters and other consumables is required quarterly. Minor rebuild of the ASE8 engine every 2.5 years and major rebuild of the engine every 3 years.