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Eq1

$$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O \tag{1}$$

Eq2

$$\begin{aligned} F_i^{cake} &\geq F_i^{in} \cdot \eta_i^j - M \cdot (1 - y^j) \\ i &\in \{P, N\} \\ j &\in \{\text{filtermedia}\} \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Eq3

$$\sum y^j = 1 \tag{3}$$

Eq4

$$F_i^{\text{liquid effluent}} = F_i^{in} - F_i^{\text{cake}} \tag{4}$$

Eq5

$$F_k^{cake} = F_k^{in}; \; k \in \{TS, C, K\} \tag{5}$$

Eq6

$$F_{W_a}^{cake} = \left( F_{TS}^{cake} + \sum_i F_i^{cake} \right) \cdot \frac{C_{W_a}^{cake}}{1 - C_{W_a}^{cake}} \quad (6)$$

Eq7

$$F_{W_a}^{\text{liquid effluent}} = F_{W_a}^{in} - F_{W_a}^{cake} \quad (7)$$

Eq8

$$F \left( \frac{ft^3}{\min} \right) = \frac{F_{in}}{\rho_{digestate}} \quad (8)$$

Eq9

$$n_{\text{filters}} \geq \frac{F_{total}^{filter}}{F_{\max}^{filter}} \quad (9)$$

Eq10

$$F_{design}^{filter} \left( \frac{ft^3}{\min} \right) = \min \left( F_{\max}^{filter}, F_{total}^{filter} \right) \quad (10)$$

Eq11

$$FC_{filtration} (\$) = 4.7436 \cdot F_{design}^{filter} + 807.6923 \quad (11)$$

Eq12

$$\text{ChemC}_{\text{filtration}} \left( \frac{\text{EUR}}{\text{year}} \right) = \frac{F_P^{in} \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d}{\text{kg}_{\text{filter media}}} \cdot \text{Price}_{\text{filter media}} \quad (12)$$

Eq13

$$\text{Labour cost} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = \left( 61.33 \cdot F_P^{recovered} \cdot 3.6 \cdot h^{(-0.82)} \right) \cdot (F_P^{recovered} \cdot 3.6 \cdot h \cdot d) \cdot \left( \frac{Salary}{h \cdot d} \right) \cdot n_{OP} \quad (13)$$

Eq14

$$\text{Operatingcost} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = \frac{\text{ChemC} + 1.5 \cdot \text{Labourcost} + 0.3 \cdot \text{FixedCost} \cdot f_i \cdot f_j}{(1 - \text{Utilities})} \quad (14)$$

Eq15

$$\text{Cost}_{cake} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = (F_P^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_P + F_N^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_N + F_K^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_K) \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d \quad (15)$$

Eq16

$$\text{Benefits}_{Filtration} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = \text{Cost}_{cake} - \text{Operatingcost} \quad (16)$$

Eq17

$$F_j^{\text{coagtank}} \geq \frac{F_P^{\text{in}}}{MW_P} \cdot \text{MeP}_{ratio} \cdot \frac{MW_j}{C_{Me}} - M \cdot (1 - y^j); j \in \{\text{coagulantagents}\} \quad (17)$$

Eq18

$$\sum y^j = 1 \quad (18)$$

Eq19

$$F_j^{\text{coagtank}} = F_j^{\text{floctank}} = F_j^{\text{sedimentator}} = F_j^{\text{centrifuge}} = F_j^{\text{cake}}; j \in \{\text{coagulants}\} \quad (19)$$

Eq20

$$F_i^{\text{in}} = F_i^{\text{coagtank}} = F_i^{\text{floctank}} = F_i^{\text{sedimentator}}; i \in \{P, N\} \quad (20)$$

Eq21

$$F_i^{\text{cake}} = F_i^{\text{centrifuge}} = F_i^{\text{sedimentator}} \cdot \eta_i^j \quad (21)$$

Eq22

$$F_i^{\text{sink1}} = F_i^{\text{sedimentator}} - F_i^{\text{cntrifuge}} \quad (22)$$

Eq23

$$F_k^{\text{in}} = F_k^{\text{coagtank}} = F_k^{\text{floctank}} = F_k^{\text{sedimentator}} = F_k^{\text{centrifuge}} = F_k^{\text{cake}}; \quad k \in \{TS, C, K\} \quad (23)$$

Eq24

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{in}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{coagtank}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{floctank}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{sedimentator}} \quad (24)$$

Eq25

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}} = \left( F_{TS}^{\text{centrifuge}} + \sum_i F_i^{\text{centrifuge}} + \sum_j F_j^{\text{centrifuge}} \right) \cdot \frac{C_{Wa}^{\text{sedimentator}}}{1 - C_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}}} \quad (25)$$

Eq26

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{sink1}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{sedimentator}} - F_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}} \quad (26)$$

Eq27

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{cake}} = \left( F_{TS}^{\text{cake}} + \sum_i F_i^{\text{cake}} + \sum_j F_j^{\text{cake}} \right) \cdot \frac{C_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}}}{1 - C_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}}} \quad (27)$$

Eq28

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{sink2}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}} - F_{Wa}^{\text{cake}} \quad (28)$$

Eq29

$$V_{\text{Coagtank}} (m^3) = HRT_{\text{Coagtank}} \cdot \frac{F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}}}{\rho_{\text{digestate}}} \quad (29)$$

Eq30

$$D_{\text{Coagtank}}(m) = \left( \frac{6 \cdot V_{\text{Coagtank}}}{7 \cdot \pi} \right)^{1/3} \quad (30)$$

Eq31

$$L_{\text{Coagtank}}(m) = 4 \cdot D_{\text{Coagtank}} \quad (31)$$

Eq32

$$e_{\text{Coagtank}}(m) = 0.0023 + 0.003 \cdot D_{\text{Coagtank}} \quad (32)$$

Eq33

$$W_{\text{Coagtank}}(kg) = \rho_{SS316} \cdot \left[ \pi \cdot \left( \left( \frac{D_{\text{Coagtank}}}{2} + e_{\text{Coagtank}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{D_{\text{Prectank}}}{2} \right)^2 \right) \cdot L_{\text{Coagtank}} + \frac{4}{3} \cdot \pi \cdot \left( \left( \frac{D_{\text{Coagtank}}}{2} + e_{\text{Coagtank}} \right)^3 - \left( \frac{D_{\text{Coagtank}}}{2} \right)^3 \right) \right] \quad (33)$$

Eq34

$$\text{Cost}_{Vessel} = 6839.8 \cdot V_{\text{Coagtank}}(m^3)^{0.65} \quad (34)$$

Eq35

$$P_{agitator}(HP) = V_{\text{Coagtank}}(\text{USgallon}) \cdot \frac{\kappa_{agitator}}{1000} \quad (35)$$

Eq36

$$Cost_{agitator1985}(\$) = e^{a+b \cdot \ln(P_{agitator}(HP)) + c \cdot [\ln(P_{agitator}(HP))]^2} \quad (36)$$

Eq37

$$Cost_{Coagtank} = Cost_{Vessel} + Cost_{agitator2016} \quad (37)$$

Eq38

$$A_{clarifier} = \frac{A_{specific} \cdot F_{digestate}^{in} \left( \frac{m^3}{day} \right)}{1000} \quad (38)$$

Eq39

$$D_{clarifier} = \left( \frac{4 \cdot A_{clarifier}}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \quad (39)$$

Eq40

$$n_{clarifiers} \geq \frac{D_{total}^{clarifier}}{D_{max}^{clarifier}} \quad (40)$$

Eq41

$$D_{design}^{clarifier} = \min(D_{max}^{clarifier}, D_{total}^{clarifier}) \quad (41)$$

Eq42

$$D_{design}^{clarifier} = \frac{D_{max}^{clarifier}}{1 + e^{(-F_{digestate}^{in} + 0.342) \cdot 2.718}} \quad (42)$$

Eq43

$$Cost_{clarifier1979} = (13060 \cdot D_{design}^{clarifier} - 58763) \cdot n_{clarifiers} \quad (43)$$

Eq44

$$D_{Centrifuge(in)} = 0.3308 \cdot \frac{F_{digestate}^{in}}{1000} \cdot 3600 + 9.5092 \quad (44)$$

Eq45

$$n_{centrifuges} \geq \frac{D_{total}^{centrifuge}}{D_{max}^{centrifuge}} \quad (45)$$

Eq46

$$D_{design}^{centrifuge} = \min \left( D_{max}^{centrifuge}, D_{total}^{centrifuge} \right) \quad (46)$$

Eq47

$$D_{design}^{centrifuge} = \frac{D_{max}^{centrifuge}}{1 + e^{(-F_{digestate}^{in} + 35.369) \cdot 0.0395}} \quad (47)$$

Eq48

$$Cost_{centrifuge2004} (\$) = \left( 10272 \cdot D_{design}^{centrifuge} - 24512 \right) \cdot n_{centrifuges} \quad (48)$$

Eq49

$$FC_{coagulation} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = (Cost_{Coagtank} + Cost_{Floctank} + Cost_{centrifuge2016}) \cdot f_i \cdot f_j + Cost_{clarifier2016} \quad (49)$$

Eq50

$$ChemC_{coagulation} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = \left( F_{Fe_2(SO_4)_3}^{in} \cdot Price_{Fe_2(SO_4)_3} + F_{Al_2(SO_4)_3}^{in} \cdot Price_{Al_2(SO_4)_3} + F_{FeCl_3}^{in} \cdot Price_{FeCl_3} + F_{AlCl_3}^{in} \cdot Price_{AlCl_3} \right) \quad (50)$$

Eq51

$$F_j^{in} = F_{TS}^{in} \cdot \frac{\varphi_j}{C_j} \quad j \in \{\text{precipitationagents}\} \quad (51)$$

Eq52

$$F_j^{in} = F_j^{\text{prectank}} = F_j^{\text{centrifuge}} = F_j^{\text{cake}} \quad (52)$$

Eq53

$$F_i^{in} = F_i^{\text{prectank}} = F_i^{\text{centrifuge}} \quad i \in \{P, N\} \quad (53)$$

Eq54

$$F_i^{\text{cake}} = F_i^{\text{centrifuge}} \cdot \eta_i \quad (54)$$

Eq55

$$F_i^{\text{liquideffluent}} = F_i^{\text{centrifuge}} - F_i^{\text{cake}} \quad (55)$$

Eq56

$$F_k^{in} = F_k^{\text{prectank}} = F_k^{\text{centrifuge}} = F_k^{\text{cake}} \quad k \in \{TS, C, K\} \quad (56)$$

Eq57

$$F_{Wa}^{in} = F_{Wa}^{\text{prectank}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}} \quad (57)$$

Eq58

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{cake}} = \left( F_{TS}^{\text{cake}} + \sum_i F_i^{\text{cake}} + \sum_j F_j^{\text{cake}} \right) \cdot \frac{C_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}}}{1 - C_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}}} \quad (58)$$

Eq59

$$F_{Wa}^{\text{liquideffluent}} = F_{Wa}^{\text{centrifuge}} - F_{Wa}^{\text{cake}} \quad (59)$$



Eq60

$$V_{\text{Prectank}} (m^3) = HRT_{\text{Prectank}} \cdot \left( \frac{F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}}}{\rho_{\text{digestate}}} + \frac{F_{\text{FeCl}_3}^{\text{in}}}{\rho_{\text{FeCl}_3}} \right) \quad (60)$$

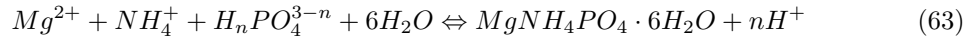
Eq61

$$FC_{\text{centrifugation}} \left( \frac{EUR}{\text{year}} \right) = (Cost_{\text{centrifuge2016}} + Cost_{\text{Prectank}}) \cdot f_i \cdot f_j \quad (61)$$

Eq62

$$ChemC_{\text{centrifugation}} \left( \frac{EUR}{\text{year}} \right) = (F_{\text{CaCO}_3}^{\text{in}} \cdot Price_{\text{CaCO}_3} + F_{\text{FeCl}_3}^{\text{in}} \cdot Price_{\text{FeCl}_3}) \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d \quad (62)$$

Eq63



Eq64



Eq64bis

$$\frac{-dC}{dt} = k(C - C_{eq}) \quad (65)$$

Eq65

$$\ln(C - C_{eq}) = -kt + \ln(C_0 - C_{eq}) \quad (66)$$

Eq66

$$IAP_{eq} = (Mg^{2+}) (NH_4^+) (PO_4^{3-}) = 7.08 \cdot 10^{-14} \quad (67)$$

Eq67

$$u_{mf} = \frac{Re_{lmf} \cdot \mu_{digestate}}{\rho_{digestate} - d_p} \quad (68)$$

Eq68

$$Re_{lmf} = \sqrt{33.72 + 0.0404 Ar_l (1 - \alpha_{mf})^3} - 33.7 \quad (69)$$

Eq69

$$Ar_l = \rho_{digestate} (\rho_{struvite} - \rho_{digestate}) g \frac{d_p^3}{\mu_{digestate}^2} \quad (70)$$

Eq70

$$u_t = \left( \frac{1.78 \cdot 10^{-2} \cdot \eta^2}{\rho_{digestate} \cdot \mu_{digestate}} \right)^{1/3} d_p \quad (71)$$

Eq71

$$\eta = g (\rho_{struvite} - \rho_{digestate}) \quad (72)$$

Eq72

$$u_{mf} < u_0 < u_t \quad (73)$$

Eq73

$$u_0 = 5 \cdot u_{mf} \quad (74)$$

Eq74

$$A_{FBR} = \frac{F_{digestate}^{in}}{u_0} \quad (75)$$

Eq75

$$D_{FBR} = \sqrt{\frac{4A_{FBR}}{\pi}} \quad (76)$$

Eq76

$$t = \frac{\ln(C_0 - C_{eq}) - \ln(C - C_{eq})}{k} \quad (77)$$

Eq77

$$L_{bed} = \frac{u_0}{t} \quad (78)$$

Eq78

$$L_{FBR} = 1.15 \cdot L_{bed} \quad (79)$$

Eq79

$$D_{\text{hydrocyclone}}(\text{in}) = F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} \left( \frac{\text{USgallon}}{\text{min}} \right) \cdot \frac{20}{1000} \quad (80)$$

Eq80

$$n_{\text{hydrocyclone}} \geq \frac{D_{\text{total}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}}}{D_{\text{max}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}}} \quad (81)$$

Eq81

$$D_{\text{design}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}} = \min(D_{\text{total}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}}, D_{\text{max}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}}) \quad (82)$$

Eq82

$$Cost_{\text{hydrocyclone2014}} = n_{\text{hydrocyclone}} \cdot \left( 2953.2 \cdot D_{\text{design}}^{\text{hydrocyclone}} - 34131 \right) \quad (83)$$

Eq83

$$Cost_{dryer2007} (\$) = 1.15 \cdot \left( 6477.1 \cdot \frac{F_{water}^{in}}{e_{capacity}} + 102394 \right) \quad (84)$$

Eq84

$$FC_{struvite} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = \left( \sum Cost_{equipment} \right) \cdot f_i \cdot f_j \quad (85)$$

Eq85

$$Cost_{struvite} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = (F_{struvite}^{recovered} \cdot Price_{struvite}) \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d \quad (86)$$

Eq86

$$Operatingcost \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = 20521 \cdot F_{design} \left( \frac{ft^3}{min} \right) - 33488 \cdot a_{Filter} \quad (87)$$

Eq87

$$a_{Filter} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-F_{design} + 0.049) \cdot 361}} \quad (88)$$

Eq88

$$Operatingcost \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = 1019589.91 \cdot F_{digestate}^{in} \left( \frac{kg}{s} \right) - 368838.56 \cdot a_{Coag} \quad (89)$$

Eq89

$$a_{Coag} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-F_{digestate}^{in} + 0.068) \cdot 863}} \quad (90)$$

Eq90

$$Operatingcost \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = 458498.29 \cdot F_{digestate}^{in} + 24924.67 \cdot a_{Centrifugation} \quad (91)$$

Eq91

$$a_{\text{Centrifugation}} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} + 0.068) \cdot 863}} \quad (92)$$

Eq92

$$\text{OperatingCost}_{FBR} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = 245008 \cdot F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} + 1 \cdot 10^6 \cdot a_{FBR} \quad (93)$$

Eq93

$$a_{FBR} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} + 0.06785) \cdot 862.9679}} \quad (94)$$

Eq94

$$\text{Operatingcost}_{CSTR} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = 277051 \cdot F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} + 1 \cdot 10^6 \cdot a_{CSTR} \quad (95)$$

Eq95

$$a_{CSTR} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(-F_{\text{digestate}}^{\text{in}} + 0.06785) \cdot 862.9679}} \quad (96)$$

Eq96

$$\text{Price} \left( \frac{EUR}{year} \right) = (F_P^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_P + F_N^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_N + F_K^{\text{recovered}} \cdot \text{Price}_K) \cdot \frac{1}{F_{\text{total}}^{\text{recovered}}} \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d \quad (97)$$

Eq97

$$Z = \left[ \left( \sum_{i \in \text{turbinebody}} W_{(\text{Turbine})} + W_{(\text{GasTurb})} - \sum_{j \in \text{compressors}} W_{(\text{compressors})} \right) \cdot 3600 \cdot h \cdot d \cdot C_{\text{Electricity}} \right] \\ + \text{Benefits}_{\text{Filtration}} + \text{Benefits}_{\text{Centrif}} + \text{Benefits}_{\text{Coagulation}} + \text{Benefits}_{\text{FBR}} + \text{Benefits}_{\text{CSTR}} \quad (98)$$

## 5 2 Nomenclature

### 6 2.1 Sets

$$i \in \{P, N\}$$

$$j \in \{\text{filtermedia}\}$$

$$7 \quad k \in \{TS, C, K\}$$

$$a' \in \{\text{CH}_4, \text{CO}_2, \text{NH}_3, \text{H}_2\text{S}, \text{O}_2 \text{ and/or } \text{N}_2\}$$

$$a \in \{\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{CH}_4, \text{CO}_2, \text{NH}_3, \text{H}_2\text{S}, \text{O}_2 \text{ and/or } \text{N}_2\}$$

$$d \in \{C, \text{Norg}, \text{Nam}, P, K, \text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ and/or } \text{Rest}\}$$

$$e \in \{\text{CH}_4, \text{NH}_3 \text{ and/or } \text{H}_2\text{S}\}$$

$$h \in \{\text{CH}_4, \text{CO}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{N}_2\}, \{\text{O}_2, \text{N}_2\} \text{ or } \{\text{CO}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{N}_2\}$$

### 8 2.2 Parameters

$$A_{\text{specific}}$$

9 : specific clarifier area ( $\text{m}^2 / (\text{ton} \cdot \text{day})$ )

$$A(i)$$

10 : Antoine A coefficient for vapor pressure of component i

$$B(i)$$

<sup>11</sup> : Antoine B coefficient for vapor pressure of component i

$$C(i)$$

<sup>12</sup> : Antoine C coefficient for vapor pressure of component i

$$Cp_{sat}$$

<sup>13</sup> : specific heat capacity of flue gas.

$$d$$

<sup>14</sup> : work days per year

$$d_p$$

<sup>15</sup> : particle diameter (m)

$$k$$

<sup>16</sup> : kinetic constant (s-1)

$$IAP_{eq}$$

<sup>17</sup> : equilibrium ion activity product

$$h$$

<sup>18</sup> : work hours per day  $HRT_{unit}$ : hydraulic retention time of unit (s)

$$MW_{component}$$

<sup>19</sup> : molecular weight of component (kg/kmol)

$$MeP_{ratio}$$

<sup>20</sup> : metal/phosphorus molar ratio in coagulation process  $Price_{component}$ : price of the component

21	(€/kg)	
		$g$
22	: gravity acceleration (m2/s)	
		$k$
23	: polytropic coefficient (1.4)	
		$\kappa_{agitator}$
24	: agitators specific power consumed ( HP / 1000 USgallon) $\varphi_j$ : precipitation agent j per total	
25	solids mass ratio	
		$\eta_c$
26	: Compressor's efficiency (0.85)	
		$\eta_s$
27	: Isentropic efficiency (0.9)	
		$\eta_i^j$
28	: i component separation yield using in the process the element j	
		$P_{atm}$
29	: atmospheric pressure (1 bar)	
		$T_{atm}$
30	: atmospheric temperature (25 °C)	
		$R$
31	: ideal gas constant (8.314 J/mol·K)	
		$C_{p_{H_2O}}$
32	: specific heat capa	



## 33 2.3 Variables

34  $a_{\text{technology}}$ : parameter which takes the value 0 when

$$F_{\text{design}}^{\text{technology}}$$

35 is 0 and 1 if

$$F_{\text{design}}^{\text{technology}}$$

36 is not equal to 0

$$\alpha_{mf}$$

37 : parameter dependent of the phases number in the FBR

$$Ar_l$$

38 : Arquimedes number for liquid

$$A_{\text{unit}}$$

39 : area of unit (m<sup>2</sup>)

$$\text{Benefits}_{\text{technology}}$$

40 : benefits or losses obtained with technology

$$\text{C} - \text{N}$$

41 : carbon to nitrogen molar ratio

$$C_{eq}$$

42 : equilibrium concentration (kmol/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$C_0$$

43 : initial concentration (kmol/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$\text{Cost}_{\text{unit}}$$

44 : cost of unit

$$C_{component}^{unit}$$

45 : concentration of component in the unit inlet stream (kgcomponent/kgtotal)

$$ChemC_{technology}$$

46 : cost of chemicals for technology

$$D_{unit}$$

47 : diameter of unit

$$e_{unit}$$

48 : thickness of unit

$$Ec_j(T)$$

49 : equilibrium constant of component j at temperature T.

$$F_{component}^{unit}$$

50 : mass flow of component in the unit inlet stream (kg/s)  $F_{max}^{unit}$ : maximum mass inlet flow admitted  
51 by a single unit (kg/s)  $F_{design}^{unit}$ : mass inlet flow used in the design of unit (kg/s)

$$FC_{technology}$$

52 : fixed cost of technology

$$F_{total}^{recovered}$$

53 : recovered matter total mass flow (kg/s)

$$F_{(unit,unit1)}$$

54 : mass flow from stream from unit to unit1 (kg/s)

$$f_{c(J,unit,unit1)}$$

55 : mass flow of component J from unit to unit1 (kg/s)

$$H_{b,(unit,unit1)}$$

56 : enthalpy of the stream at the state b from the stream from unit to unit1 (kJ/kg).

$$H_{\text{steam(isoentropy)}}$$

57 : enthalpy of the stream at the if the expansion is isentropic (kJ/kg).

$$l_{j-i}$$

58 : molar fraction of component j in the liquid phase of equilibrium system i.

$$K_{index}$$

59 : Potassium index of fertilizer.

$$L_{\text{unit}}$$

60 : length of unit

$$N_{am}$$

61 : nitrogen contained in ammonia.

$$N_{org}$$

62 : nitrogen contained in organic matter.  $n_{\text{unit}}$ : number of units used in the process

$$n_{(unit,unit1)}$$

<sup>63</sup> : total mol flow from stream from unit to unit1 (kmol/s).

$$N_{index}$$

<sup>64</sup> : nitrogen index of fertilizer.

$$P_{in/compressor}$$

<sup>65</sup> : inlet pressure to compressor (bar).

$$P_{out/compressor}$$

<sup>66</sup> : outlet pressure of compressor (bar).

$$P_j * (T)$$

<sup>67</sup> : saturation pressure of pure component j at temperature T (bar).

$$P_v$$

<sup>68</sup> : vapor pressure (bar)

$$P_{index}$$

<sup>69</sup> : phosphorous index of fertilizer.

$$p_{turbi}$$

<sup>70</sup> : inlet pressure to body i in the turbine (bar)

$$P_{unit}$$

<sup>71</sup> : power of unit

$$Q_{(unit)}$$

<sup>72</sup> : heat exchanged in unit (kW).

$$R_{C-N/k}$$

<sup>73</sup> : carbon to nitrogen ratio in k.

$$R_{C-N/fertilizer}$$

<sup>74</sup> : carbon to nitrogen ratio in fertilizer.

$$R_{V/F-i}$$

<sup>75</sup> : rate of evaporation in equilibrium system i.

$$Rest$$

<sup>76</sup> : rest of the elements contained in the biomass.

$$Re_{lmf}$$

<sup>77</sup> : Reynolds number for liquid in minimum fluidization conditions

$$s_{b(unit,unit1)}$$

<sup>78</sup> : entropy the stream at the state b for the stream from unit to uni1 kJ/kg.K

$$T_{turbimin}$$

<sup>79</sup> : saturating temperature at exit of body i (°C)

$$T_{(unit,unit1)}$$

<sup>80</sup> : temperature of the stream from unit to unit 1 (°C)

$$T_{bubble/i}$$

<sup>81</sup> : bubble point temperature of equilibrium system i (°C).

$$T_{m/i}$$

82 : average temperature in equilibrium system i ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

$$T_{in/compressor}$$

83 : inlet temperature to compressor ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

$$T_{out/compressor}$$

84 : outlet temperature of compressor ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

$$t$$

85 : time (s)

$$u_t$$

86 : terminal velocity (m/s)

$$u_0$$

87 : fluid velocity (m/s)

$$u_{mf}$$

88 : minimum fluidization velocity (m/s)

$$v_{j-i}$$

89 : molar fraction of component j in the vapor phase of equilibrium system i.

$$V_{biogas,k}$$

90 : biogas volume produced per unit of volatile solids (VS) ( $\text{m}^3\text{biogás/kgVS/k}$ ) associated to k.

91  $V_{unit}$ : volume of unit

$$W_{unit}$$

92 : weight of unit

$$w_{DM/k}$$

<sub>93</sub> : dry mass fraction of k (kgDM/k/kg). : dry mass fraction of volatile solids out of the dry mass  
<sub>94</sub> of k (kgVS/k/kgDM/k). : dry mass fraction of C in k (kgC/k/kgDM/k). : dry mass fraction  
<sub>95</sub> of Nam in k (kgNam/k/kgDM/k). : dry mass fraction of Norg in k (kgNorg/k/kgDM/k). : dry  
<sub>96</sub> mass fraction of P in k (kgP/k/kgDM/k). : dry mass fraction of K in k (kgK/k/kgDM/k). :  
<sub>97</sub> dry mass fraction of the rest of the elements contained in k (kgK/k/kgMS/k).

$$W_{(unit)}$$

<sub>98</sub> : power produced or consumed in unit (kW).

$$x_{a/biogas}$$

<sub>99</sub> : mass fraction of component a in the biogas

$$y^j$$

<sub>100</sub> : binary variable to evaluate the element j

$$y_{biogas}$$

<sub>101</sub> : specific saturated moisture of biogas

$$Y_{a'biogas-dry}$$

<sub>102</sub> : molar fraction of component a in the dry biogas.

$$\Delta H_{reaction(Bioreactor)}$$

<sub>103</sub> : Heat of the anaerobic digestion's reaction (kW).

$$\Delta H_{comb}(k)$$

104 : heat of combustion of component k (kW).

$$\Delta H_{comb}(e)$$

105 : heat of combustion of component e (kW).

$$\Delta H_{comb}(Digestate - dry)$$

106 : heat of combustion of dry digestate (kW)

$$\Delta H_f(h)_{T(unit,unit1)}$$

107 : heat of formation of component h at temperature T(unit,unit1) (kW)

$$Z$$

108 : objective function  $\rho_{component}$ : component density (kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$\mu_{component}$$

109 : viscosity of component (kg/(m.s))

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Eq1

$$MW_{dry-biogas} = \sum_{a'} Y_{a' / biogas-dry} MW_{a'} \quad (99)$$



Eq2

$$\begin{aligned}
0.7 &\leq Y_{CH4} \leq 0.5 \\
0.3 &\leq Y_{CO2} \leq 0.5 \\
0.02 &\leq Y_{N2} \leq 0.06 \\
0.005 &\leq Y_{O2} \leq 0.16 \\
Y_{H2S} &\leq 0.002 \\
9 \cdot 10^{-5} &\leq Y_{NH3} \leq 1 \cdot 10^{-4}
\end{aligned} \tag{100}$$

Eq3

$$y_{\text{biogas}} = \frac{MW_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}}{MW_{\text{biogas-dry}}} \frac{P_v(T)}{P - P_v(T)} \tag{101}$$

Eq4

$$F_{\text{biogas}} = \rho_{\text{biogas}} \sum_{\text{waste}} w'_{SV/\text{waste},i} w_{MS/\text{waste},i} F_{\text{waste},i} \cdot V_{\text{biogas}/\text{waste},i} \tag{102}$$

Eq5

$$fc(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{\text{biogas}} = y_{\text{biogas}} \cdot \sum_{a'} fc(a')_{\text{biogas}} \tag{103}$$

Eq6

$$fc(a', \text{Bioreactor}, \text{Compres1}) / MW_{a'} = \frac{Y_{a'/\text{biogas-dry}}}{MW_{\text{biogas-dry}}} (F_{(\text{Bioreactor}, \text{Compres1})} - fc(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Bioreactor}, \text{Compres1})) \tag{104}$$

Eq7

$$MW_{\text{biogas}} \sum_a \frac{x_{a/\text{biogas}}}{MW_a} = \sum_a x_{a/\text{biogas}} \tag{105}$$

Eq8

$$\begin{aligned}
0.20 &\leq Vbiogas, waste \leq 0.50 \\
0.10 &\leq wMS, Waste \leq 0.20 \\
0.50 &\leq wVSB, Waste \leq 0.80
\end{aligned} \tag{106}$$

Eq9

$$w'_{C/k} = R_{C-N/k} (w'_{Norg/k} + w'_{Nam/k}) \tag{107}$$

Eq10

$$\begin{aligned}
6 &\leq R_{C-N/Waste} \leq 20 \\
0.005 &\leq wN/Waste \leq 0.047 \\
0.005 &\leq wNorg/Waste \leq 0.036 \\
0.008 &\leq wP/Waste \leq 0.013 \\
0.033 &\leq wK/Waste \leq 0.1
\end{aligned} \tag{108}$$

Eq11

$$w_{C/Waste} + w_{Norg/Waste} + w_{Nam/Waste} + w_{P/Waste} + w_{K/Waste} + w_{Rest/Waste} = 1 \tag{109}$$

Eq12

$$\begin{aligned}
fc(C)_{digestate} &= w'_{C/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} - \\
&fc(CH_4) \frac{MW_C}{MW_{CH_4}} - fc(CO_2) \frac{MW_C}{MW_{CO_2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{110}$$

Eq13

$$fc(Norg)_{digestate} = w'_{No/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} - fc(N_2) \frac{MW_N}{MW_{N_2}} \tag{111}$$

Eq14

$$fc(N)_{digestate} = w'_{N/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} - fc(NH_3) \frac{MW_N}{MW_{NH_3}} \quad (112)$$

Eq15

$$fc(P)_{digestate} = w'_{P/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} \quad (113)$$

Eq16

$$fc(K)_{digestate} = w'_{K/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} \quad (114)$$

Eq17

$$\begin{aligned} fc(Rest)_{digestate} &= w'_{rest/Waste} \cdot w_{MS/Waste} \cdot F_{Waste} + \\ fc(CH_4)_{biogas} \frac{4 \cdot MW_H}{MW_{CH_4}} - fc(CO_2)_{biogas} \frac{2 \cdot MW_O}{MW_{CO_2}} - fc(NH_3)_{biogas} \frac{3 \cdot MW_H}{MW_{NH_3}} - \\ fc(H_2S)_{biogas} - fc(O_2)_{biogas} \end{aligned} \quad (115)$$

Eq18

$$fc(H_2O)_{digestate} = (1 - w_{MS/Waste}) \cdot F_{Waste} - fc(H_2O)_{biogas} \quad (116)$$

Eq19

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{digestor} &= \Delta H_{reaction} - F_{cp}(T_{digestor} - T_{in}) \\ \Delta H_{reaction} &= \sum_{prod} \Delta H_{combust} - \sum_{reactants} \Delta H_{combust} \end{aligned} \quad (117)$$

Eq20

$$T_{out/compressor} = T_{in/compressor} + T_{in/compressor} \left( \left( \frac{P_{out/compressor}}{P_{in/compressor}} \right)^{\frac{z-1}{z}} - 1 \right) \frac{1}{\eta_c} \quad (118)$$

Eq21

$$W_{(Compressor)} = (F) \cdot \frac{R \cdot z \cdot (T_{in/compressor})}{((MW) \cdot (z - 1))} \frac{1}{\eta_c} \left( \left( \frac{P_{out/compressor}}{P_{in/compressor}} \right)^{\frac{z-1}{z}} - 1 \right) \quad (119)$$

Eq22

$$Q_{(Furnace)} = \sum_h \Delta H_f(h) \Big|_{T(Furnace, GasTurb)} \Big|_{(Furnace, GasTurb)} - \sum_h \Delta H_f(h) \Big|_{T(Compres2, Furnace)} \Big|_{(Compres2, Furnace)} - \quad (120)$$

Eq23

$$\eta_s = \frac{H_{steam-(Turb1, HX5)} - H_{steam-(HX4, Turb1)}}{H_{steam-(isoentropy)} - H_{steam-(HX4, Turb1)}} \quad (121)$$

Eq24

$$H_{steam-(isoentropy)} = f(p_{(Turb1, HX5)}, T^*_{(Turb1, HX5)}) \quad (122)$$

Eq25

$$s_{steam, (HX4, Turb1)} = f(p_{(HX4, Turb1)}, T_{(HX4, Turb1)}) = f(p_{(Turb1, HX5)}, T^*_{(Turb1, HX5)}) \quad (123)$$

Eq26

$$p_{turb2} \cdot 760 = e^{\left( A(H_2O) - \frac{B(H_2O)}{(C(H_2O) T_{turb1min})} \right)} \quad (124)$$

Eq27

$$T_{(Turb1, HX5)} > T_{turb1min} \quad (125)$$

Eq28

$$W_{(Turbine1)} = f_{C(H_2O, HX4, Turb1)} \cdot (H_{steam, (HX4, Turb1)} - H_{steam(Turb1, HX5)}) \quad (126)$$

Eq29

$$Q_{(HX5)} = f_{C(H_2O, Turb1, HX5)} \cdot (H_{steam, (HX5, Turb2)} - H_{steam, (Turb1, HX5)}) \quad (127)$$

Eq30

$$Q_{(HX5)} = -F(Spl1, HX5) \cdot \int_{T_{(Spl1, HX5)}}^{T_{(HX5, Mix1)}} Cp_{salt} dT \quad (128)$$

Eq31

$$Q_{(HX5)} = -F(HX4, HX5) \cdot \int_{T_{(HX4, HX5)}}^{T_{(HX5, Mix1)}} Cp_{salt} dT \quad (129)$$

Eq32

$$f_{C(H_2O, HX5, Turb2)} = f_{C(H_2O, Turb2, HX7)} + f_{C(H_2O, Turb2, Turb3)} \quad (130)$$

Eq33

$$Q_{(HX6)} = f_{C(H_2O, Turb3, HX6)} \cdot (H_{liq, (HX6, HX7)} - H_{steam(Turb3, HX6)}) \quad (131)$$

Eq34

$$T_{(HX7, HX8)} \leq T_{turb2min} \quad (132)$$