

Small-scale Pilot Plant for the Gasification of Coal and Coal/Biomass Blends and Center for Applied Small-scale Pilot Plant for the Gasification of Coal and Coal/Biomass Blends and Conversion of Derived Syngas to Liquid Fuels via Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis

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Introduction and Background

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- · The objective to advance the design, construction and commissioning of an integrated coal/biomass-to-liquids (CBTL) facility at a capacity of 1 bbl./day at UK-CAER
- · Purposely designed as modular, skid-mounted, anticipating frequent change-outs; "plug and play;" and future re-purposing.

Acid Gas Removal

Aqueous Amine Syngas Treatment

- UK-CAER has 8+ years Experience with Similar Technology
- NCMA Patented Amine Solvent

Sour Shift Reactor

• Sulfur Treatment on Both Rejected Acid Gas and Treated Gas

Water-Gas Shift and Fischer-Tropsch

• Operates Under Pressure (up to 450psi) to Reduce Costs Downstream



Syngas Compressor

• Capable of utilizing either Fe or Co based catalysts

Chart Energy F-T

Reactor

Chart Energy F-T Reactor

• Controllable output up to a molar H₂/CO ratio of 11 • Microchannel reactor with production capacity of

Process Overview





Water-Gas Shift



Acid Gas Removal



Fischer-Tropsch



Gasification Unit



Acid Gas Removal Module



WGS and F-T Module

WGS Reactor

Project Status

- · Gasification System installed and tested
- Initial experimental data matched design specifications
- · Acid Gas plant installed and ready for testing
- · WGS and F-T module arrived at UK-CAER in December
- · Installation nearing completion
- F-T Catalyst, coal and biomass have been sourced

• Full system operation expected to occur in Summer/Fall 2017

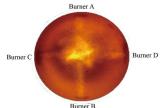


Opposed Multi-Burner Gasification

- · Includes biomass/coal feed preparation tower
- · Entrained flow gasifier
- · Coal/water slurry · Oxygen blown
- · Molten slag
- · Dry coal consumption: 1 ton/day
- · Syngas production: 179 lbs/hr
- H₂/CO molar ratio: ~0.75/1







Burner A & B: Off to test stability of gasification

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