

# CEWEP Waste-to-Energy Congress on »Energy and Resource Efficiency«

Technical Visit to the Würzburg Waste-to-Energy Plant (10:00 – 12:00)





# **The Waste-to-Energy Plant**

Das Müllheizkraftwerk Würzburg

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## The WVV Group

### • Energy

- electricity
- gas
- district heating
- drinking water

### Traffic

- trams and buses
- car parks and parking areas
- harbours

### Environment

- recycling
- composting





### Key Data of the WVV Group



Energy		2011	2010	2009	2008
District heating	Mio. kWh	299,6	347,7	308,2	287,0
Electricity	Mio. kWh	1.513,9	1.398,4	1.124,5	1.109,5
Gas	Mio. kWh	2.629,9	2.976,9	2.830,0	2.682,8
Drinking water	Mio. m <sup>3</sup>	8,3	8,2	8,1	8,5
Traffic					
Passengers (trams/busses)	Thousand	36.771	36.689	37.120	35.481
Passenger ships	Thousand	627	532	513	512
Materials handling	Thousand to	1.263	1.327	1.330	1.499
Short-term parker	Thousand	2.410	2.288	2.293	2.175
Environment					
Recycling of commercial waste	to	64.757	85.430	81.049	92.698
Recycling of organic waste	to	51.212	49.911	51.633	48.216



### **Distribution of Ownership**





### History and Development of the Waste-to-Energy Plant Würzburg

The plant is owned by Zweckverband Abfallwirtschaft Würzburg (Joint Waste Management Authority) which consists of the city of Würzburg and the counties of Würzburg and Kitzingen. The STW AG (city energy supplier) is commissioned by the Joint Waste Management Authority to operate the Würzburg waste-to-energy plant. The plant disposes the waste of approx. 900,000 residents.

- 1979 Foundation of the Joint Waste Management Authority of the district Würzburg ZVAWS
- 1980 Official permission for the construction of the waste plant lines 1 and 2
- 1984 Initial operation of lines 1 and 2
- 1992 Extension of the waste pit
- 1993-95 Modernisation of the flue gas cleaning lines 1 and 2
- 1996 Official permission for the construction of the waste plant line 3
- 1996-98 Construction and initial operation of line 3
- 2001-03 Grate modernisation of lines 1 and 2
- 2005 Modernisation of grate line 3
- 2006 Optimisation of NOx-removal in high-dust areas/catalytic denitrification of line 3
- 2009 Construction of a gas steam preheater for lines 1 und 2 for NO<sub>x</sub> catalytic converters



### Key Figures of the Waste-to-Energy Plant

Input		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Waste	Thousand t.	205,85	210,92	208,73	204,61	202,36
Sludge	Thousand t.	9,58	7,68	9,91	8,45	8,19
Heating oil	Thousand t.	1,00	0,60	0,49	0,97	0,70
Heating oil	kg/t waste	4,65	2,73	2,24	4,55	3,32

Output – Energy		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Energy export						
Electricity export	kWh/t waste	444	447	437	429	416
Steam export	kWh/t waste	132	166	166	186	207
Plant energy usage						
Electricity	kWh/t waste	123	126	125	129	129
Steam	kWh/t waste	174	113	51	168	214
Total Energy Production	kWh/t waste	873	852	779	912	966
Calorific value of the waste	MJ/kg	10,56	10,436	10,50	10,57	10,70
Energy efficiency (R1)		0,63	0,63	0,62	0,60	0,63

Energie. Verkehr. Umwelt.



### **Figures of the Plant**

#### Waste pit

Capacity of the pit Permanently vacant capacity Number of tipping sites

#### Waste burning capacity

Lines 1 und 2	8,0 t/h each
Lines 3	15,0 t/h

#### Steam generator Line 1 und Line 2

Steam temperature	415 °C
Steam pressure	42 bar
Steam output	28,0 t/h

#### **Steam generator Line 3**

Steam temperature	415 °C
Steam pressure	42 bar
Steam output	60,0 t/h





The waste-to-energy plant in 1984.



The waste-to-energy plant in 2012.

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### **Figures of the Plant**

#### Steam Turbo-Alternator Set (STAS)

1) Steam turbines	STAS 1	STAS 2
Year of construction	1983	1998
Performance	11.550 kW	16.035 kW
Speed	7.100 min <sup>-1</sup>	7.500
Steam pressure/temp.	40 bar, 400 °C	40 bar, 400 °C
Steam extraction	6,3 bar/200°C	4,25 bar/175 °C

#### 2) Generator

Year of construction	1983	1998
Performance	12,85 MVA	20,044 MVA
Voltage	6.300 V	6.300 V
Speed	1.500 min <sup>-1</sup>	1.500 min <sup>-1</sup>



### The Waste-to-Energy Plant Würzburg – an Animated Illustration of line 3

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### Supply of District Heating in Würzburg

#### Network for district heating since 1952

HKW, approx. 90 % of annual steam heat productionMHKW, approx.10 % d of annual steam heat productionHW Sanderau und HW Elferweg (peaking service heat station)





### **Environmental management system**

#### **Registration in the EMAS register**

- EMAS Europe-wide regulations for environmental management and audit scheme
- Application of EMAS in all "production facilities" of the WVV Group
- EMAS certification of the plant since
  1998
- Regular communication through
  sustainability reporting





### **Tour of the Plant**

Please form three groups to visit the waste-to-energy plant. We kindly request you to wear a helmet during the tour. The following routes will be taken:

•Group 1 (with Mr. X): first to the rubbish crane, from there with the elevator line 3 down to the grate incineration, and to the steam turbine and operator room; return to the conference venue by bus

•Group 2 (with Mr. Y): first downstairs to the operator room, then to the steam turbine, from there to the grate incineration, with the elevator line 3 to the rubbish crane; return to the conference venue by bus

•Group 3 (with Mr. Z): first downstairs to the grate incineration, then to the steam turbine, from there to the operator room, then with the elevator line ½ to the rubbish crane; return to the conference venue by bus

Wir machen das für Sie.

