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LFG Used as Fuel for a Medical Waste Treatment Facility in Argentina

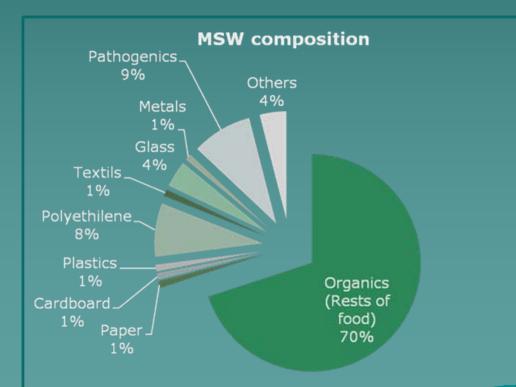
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Background of the project



Olavarría MSW management based on landfill design since 1998





100,000 in-habitants 90 ton MSW/day



Stages of the project



First Feasibility Study to assess options of MSW management (2002):

Rcycling of Materials LFG capture Fluff Production

Second Feasibility Study to assess potential uses of LFG (2004):

Electricity production Direct use Combustion of LFG and CDM development project



Evolution of LFG project



Feasibility Study

Electric Energy Generation

Low prices of electricity Complex regulatory market Economic Indicators



Direct use of LFG

Low prices of NG High availability of NG Absence of users in the nearby Economic Indicators

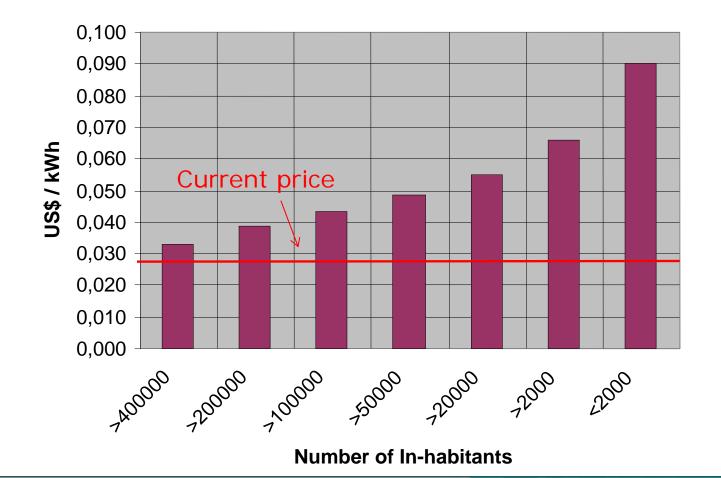
Capturing and Flaring of methane Plant of LFG Community Plan







Cost of electricity from LFG





Organization of the project development

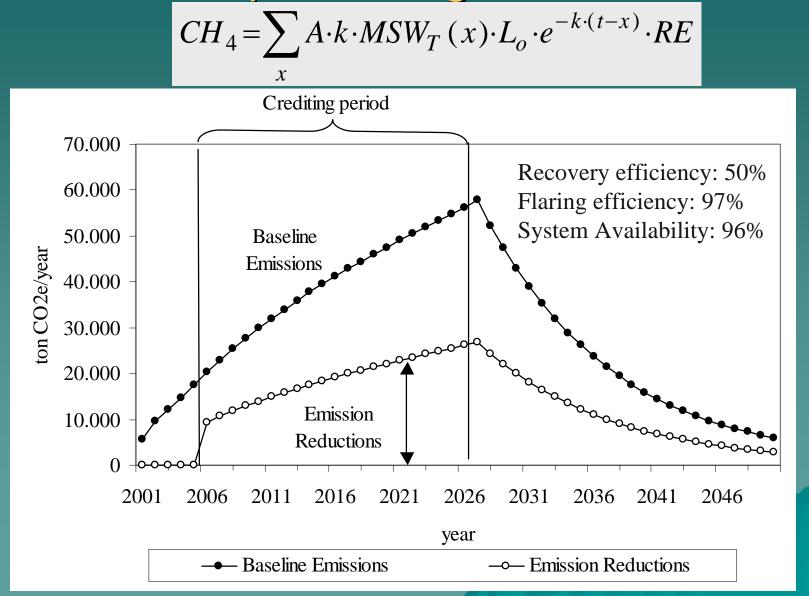


- Agreement between Municipality of Olavarría and UNICEN
- UNICEN as developer of:
 - LFG plant engineering design
 - CDM project cycle
 - ERPA negotiations
- Technical Assistance of CDCF World Bank
- Bidding process at national level
- O&M bidding process at local level
- Development of the Communitary Plan for a rural county



Preliminar estimation of LFG potential generation







Plant Construction





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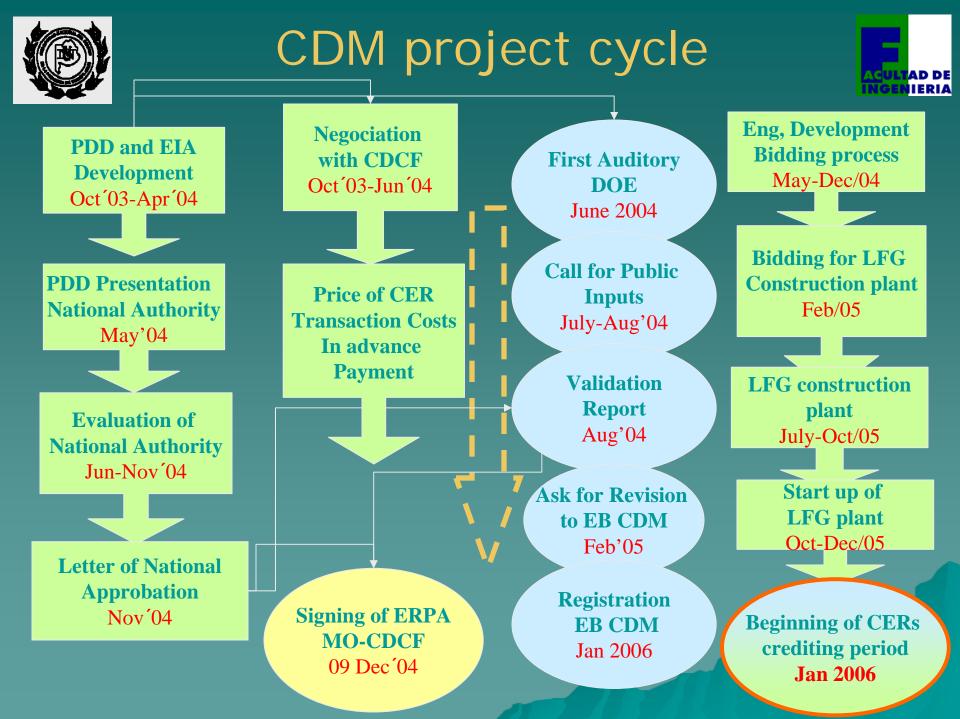


Plant Construction











Community Development Plan



 Espigas county: -550 in-habitants -80 km from Olavarría city

Installing of a safe
vvater network

 Installing of a solar system for water heating at the local hospital as a pilot experience





Safe water...



Tank 50 m3 capacity Capturing well 60 m deep 4000 m pipelines

160 households connected to the new network (almost 100%)









35-40% GLP sustitution for heating water

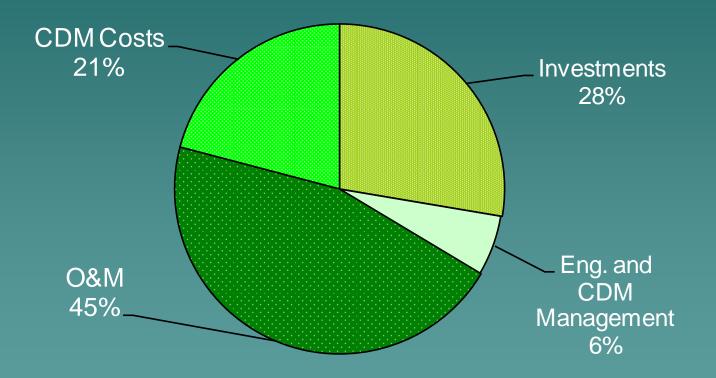
10-15% sustitution of total consumption LPG







Economics of the project



Total Costs (21 years) at NPV year 2005: US\$ 640,000







Environmental

- Reduction of GHG emissions
- Mitigation of odors
- Reduction of exploition risks

Social

- Development of local technology
- Use of local hand labor
- Improvement of quality life of a rural community

Others

- Availability of LFG as energy resource
- Development of capacity building at local level
- Awareness on climate change, and potential renewable sources of energy from proper MSW management



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Barriers overcome



 Demonstration of a new activity related to MSW and renewable energy source

- Mitigation of GHG and certification of the project under a global mechanism
- Demonstration of the benefits of a proper MSW management
- Implementation of local technology and human resources for LFG development projects
- Improving the quality of life of a population



Barriers to overcome



 Generate models for the prediction of LFG potential based on local data

- Improve the procedures of landfill operation and capacity building for LFG capturing and use
- Promote a legal framework that help the development of LFG projects of capture and use as a renewable energy resource
- Searching of mechanisms that facilitate the adquisition of monitoring equipment for quality control and CDM procedures
- Promote the capacity building on LFG technology, human resources and engineering development





2nd phase: the present

 Identify and develop activities for the energy utilization of the LFG captured

 Transfer the knowledge and the gained experience for the developing of other projects in the region



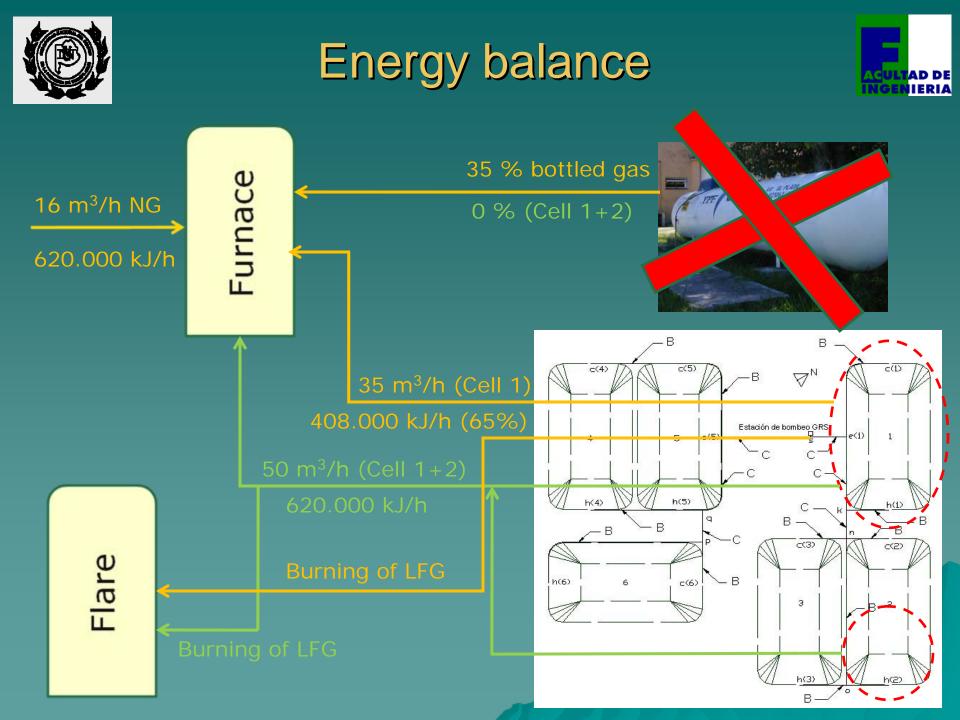




Use of the LFG as fuel for pyrolisis furnace for the treatment of medical wastes

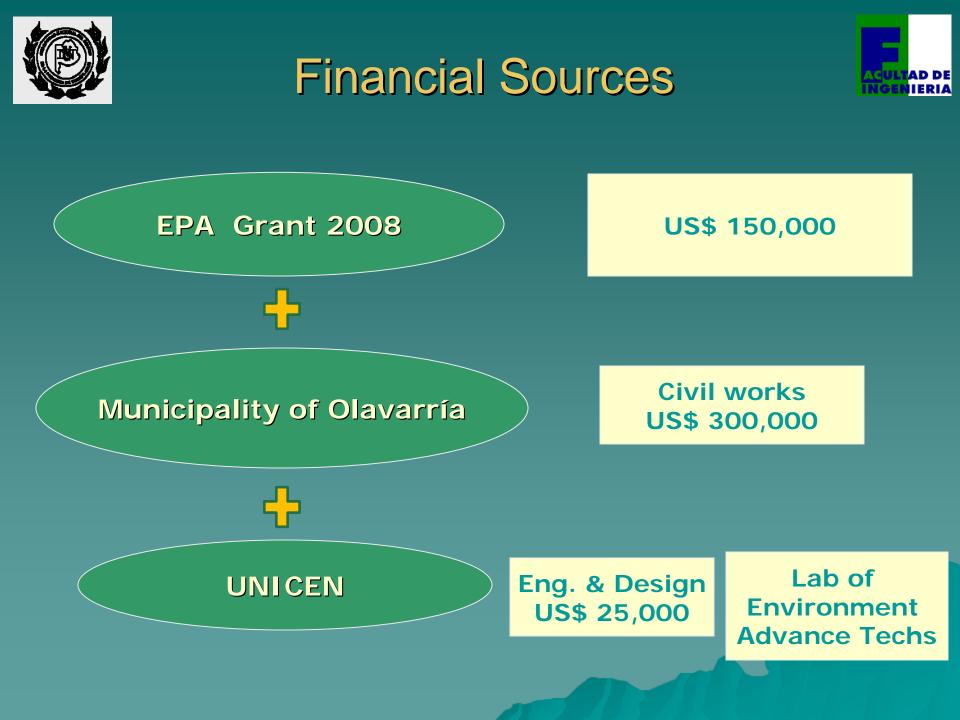
Expansion of the capturing system to the current module under operation

Adaptation of the system to the new operative requirements











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