



ACM0001 Flaring or use of landfill gas

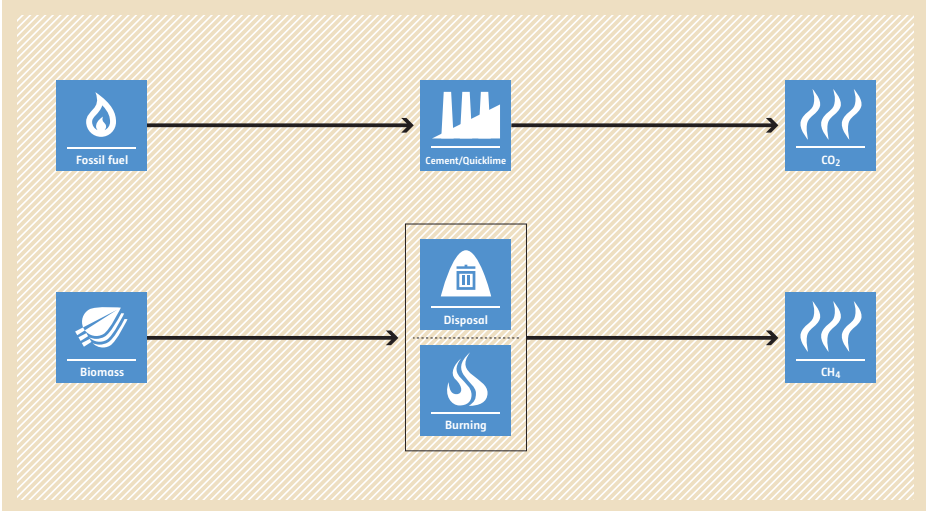
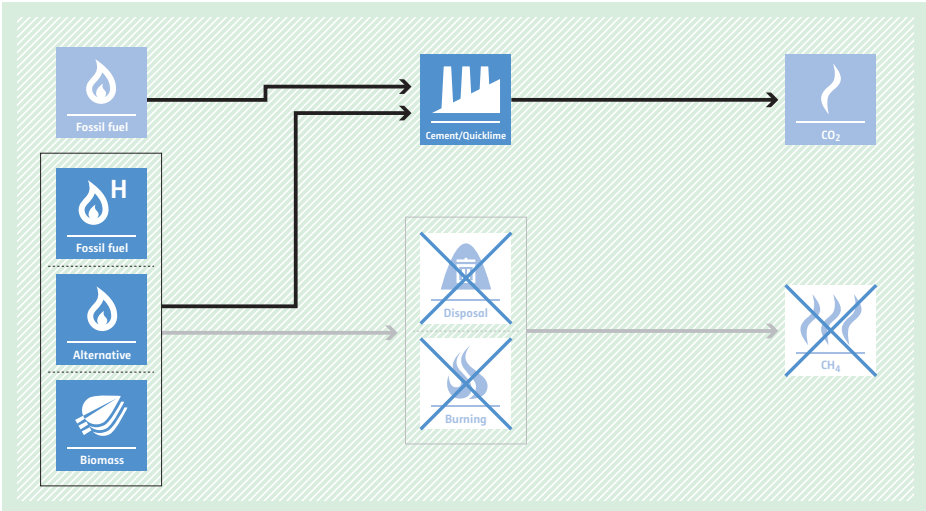
<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Capture of landfill gas (LFG) and its flaring and/or use to produce energy and/or use to supply consumers through natural gas distribution network or trucks.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG destruction. • Destruction of methane emissions and displacement of a more-GHG-intensive service.
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captured landfill gas is flared, and/or; • Captured landfill gas is used to produce energy, and or; • Captured gas is used to supply consumers through natural gas distribution network or trucks.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount of landfill gas captured; • Methane fraction in the landfill gas; • If applicable: electricity generation using landfill gas.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO LFG from the landfill site is released to the atmosphere.</p>	<p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process: Waste (trash can icon) → Disposal (landfill icon) → Landfill gas (flame icon) → Release (upward arrow icon) → CH₄ (flame icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO LFG from the landfill site is captured and flared; and/or used to produce energy (e.g. electricity/thermal energy); and/or used to supply consumers through natural gas distribution network.</p>	<p>The project scenario flowchart shows the same initial steps: Waste → Disposal → Landfill gas. From the Landfill gas step, the path splits into two options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Option 1: Landfill gas is captured and used for Flaring, Energy (represented by an 'e' icon), or Natural gas. Option 2: Landfill gas is captured and then the Release and CH₄ steps are crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that these emissions are avoided. </p>

ACM0002 Grid-connected electricity generation from renewable sources

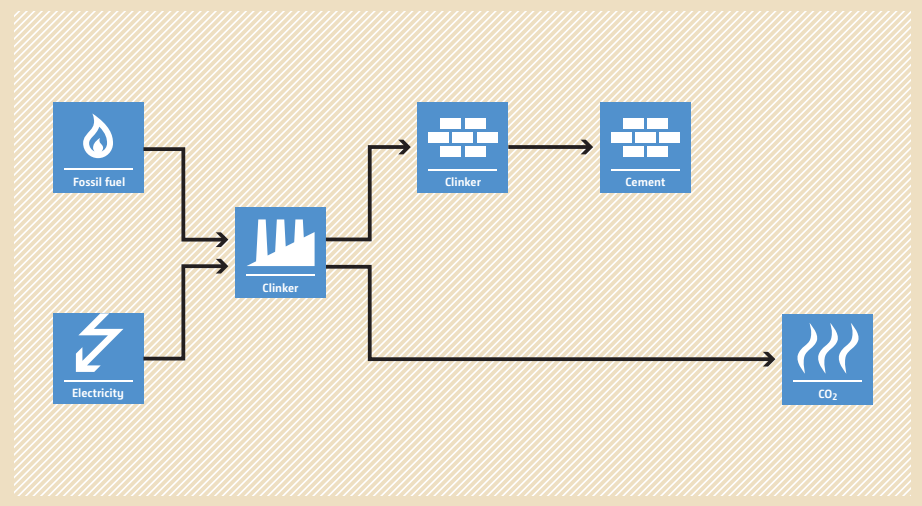
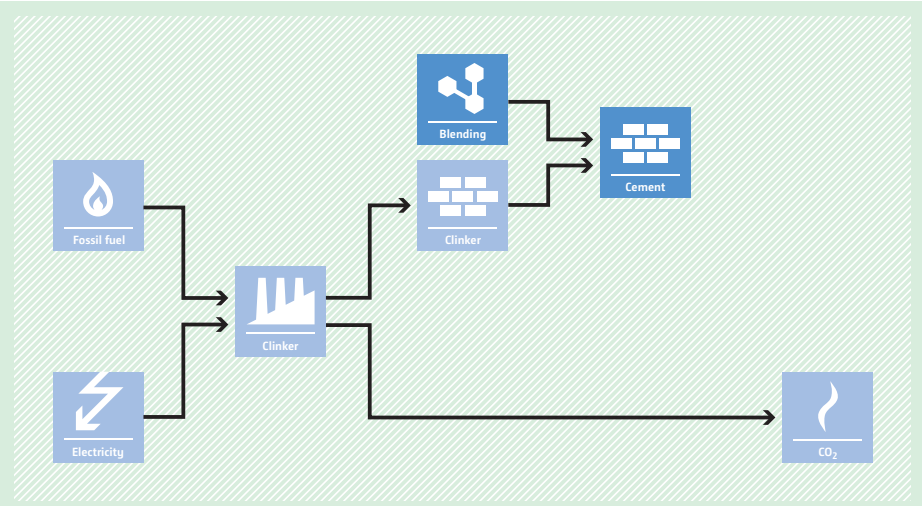


<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Retrofit, rehabilitation (or refurbishment), replacement or capacity addition of an existing power plant or construction and operation of a new power plant/unit that uses renewable energy sources and supplies electricity to the grid.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy. <p>Displacement of electricity that would be provided to the grid by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project power plant is using one of the following sources: hydro, wind, geothermal, solar, wave or tidal power. Biomass-fired power plants are not applicable; • In the case of capacity additions, retrofits, rehabilitation or replacements, the existing power plant started commercial operation prior to the start of a minimum historical reference period of five years, and no capacity expansion or retrofit, rehabilitation or replacement of the plant has been undertaken between the start of this minimum historical reference period and the implementation of the project; • In case of hydro power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project has to be implemented in an existing reservoir, with no change in the volume of reservoir; • The project has to be implemented in an existing reservoir, where the volume of reservoir is increased and the power density is greater than 4 W/m²; • The project results in new reservoirs and the power density is greater than 4 W/m²; or • The project activity is an integrated hydro power project involving multiple reservoirs.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post). <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity supplied to the grid by the project; • If applicable: methane emissions of the project.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Electricity provided to the grid by more-GHG-intensive means.</p>	<pre> graph LR FF[Fossil fuel] --> G[Grid] G --> E1[Electricity] G --> E2[Electricity] G --> CO2[CO2] E1 --> E3[Electricity] </pre>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Displacement of electricity provided to the grid by more-GHG-intensive means by installation of a new renewable power plant or the retrofit, replacement or capacity addition of an existing renewable power plant.</p>	<pre> graph LR subgraph Displaced FF[Fossil fuel] G[Grid] CO2[CO2] end subgraph Project R[Renewable] --> E1[Electricity] E1 --> E2[Electricity] end R --> G </pre>

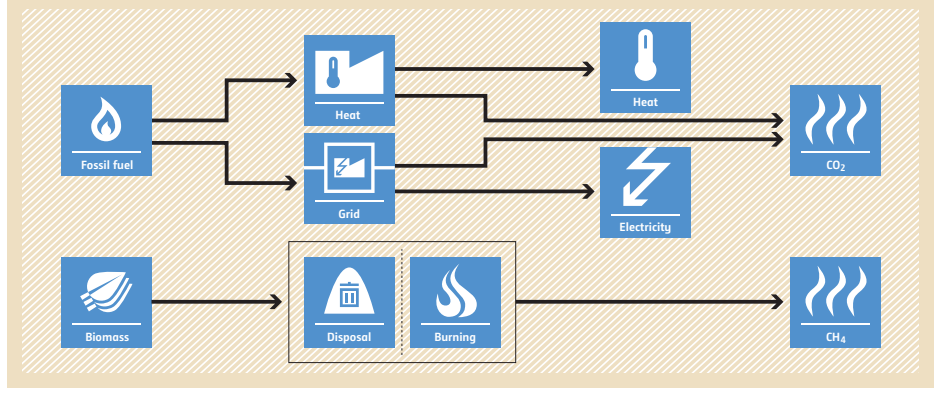
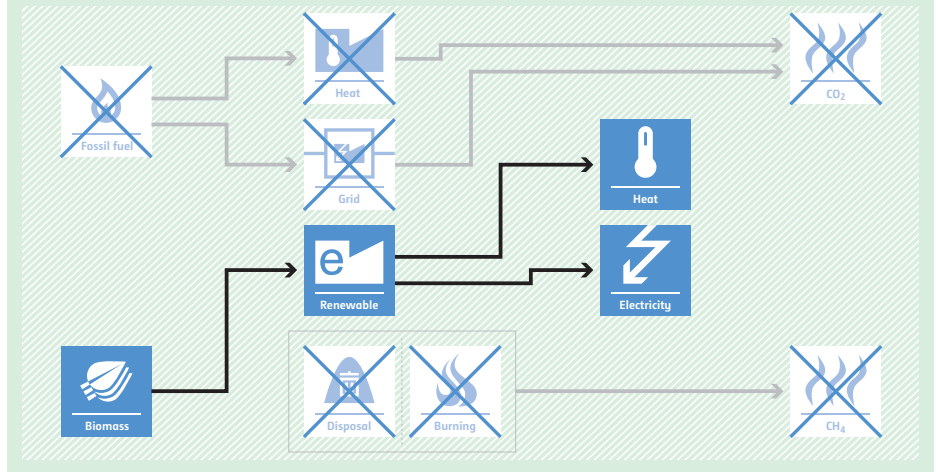
ACM0003 Emissions reduction through partial substitution of fossil fuels with alternative fuels or less carbon intensive fuels in cement or quicklime manufacture

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Partial replacement of fossil fuels in an existing clinker or quicklime production facility by less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel or alternative fuel (e.g. wastes or biomass residues).</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel switch; • Renewable energy. <p>Reduction of GHG emissions by switching from carbon-intensive fuel to less-carbon-intensive or alternative fuel; GHG emission avoidance by preventing disposal or uncontrolled burning of biomass residues.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No alternative fuels have been used in the project facility during the last three years prior to the start of the project; • The biomass to be combusted should not have been processed chemically; • For biomass from dedicated plantations, specific conditions apply.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity and net calorific value of alternative fuel and/or less-carbon-intensive fossil fuel used in the project plant; • Quantity of clinker or quicklime produced.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Clinker or quicklime is produced using more-carbon-intensive fuel and/or decay or uncontrolled burning of biomass leads to CH₄ emissions.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows two parallel paths. The top path starts with 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) leading to 'Cement/Quicklime' (factory icon), which then leads to 'CO₂' (flame icon). The bottom path starts with 'Biomass' (leaf icon) leading to a box containing 'Disposal' (trash can icon) and 'Burning' (flame icon). This box leads to 'CH₄' (flame icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Clinker or quicklime is produced using less-carbon-intensive fuel and/or alternative fuel and/or biomass is combusted.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a similar structure to the baseline but with modifications. The top path remains the same: 'Fossil fuel' leads to 'Cement/Quicklime', which leads to 'CO₂'. The bottom path starts with a box containing three options: 'Fossil fuel' (with a small 'H' above the flame icon), 'Alternative' (flame icon), and 'Biomass' (leaf icon). Arrows from these options lead to the 'Cement/Quicklime' factory icon. The 'Disposal' and 'Burning' boxes are crossed out with a large 'X', and an arrow from this crossed-out box leads to a crossed-out 'CH₄' icon, indicating that these emissions are avoided.</p>

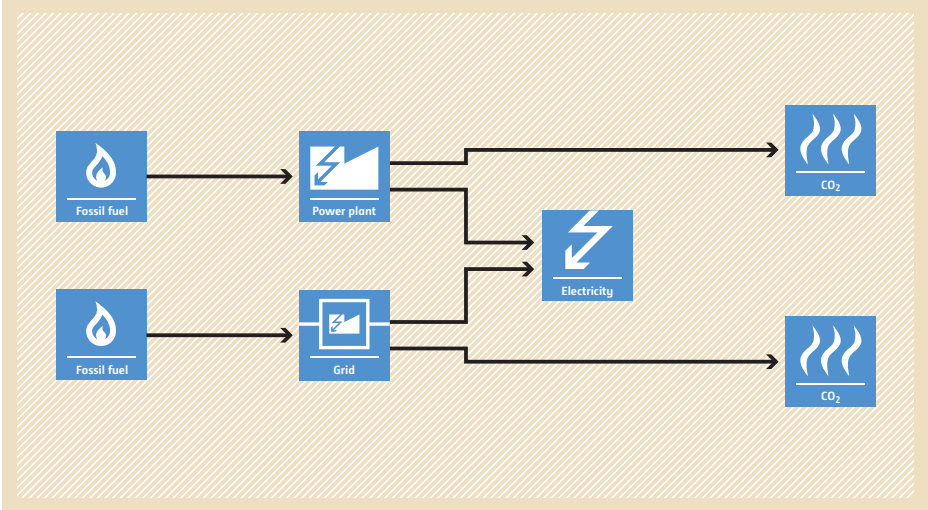
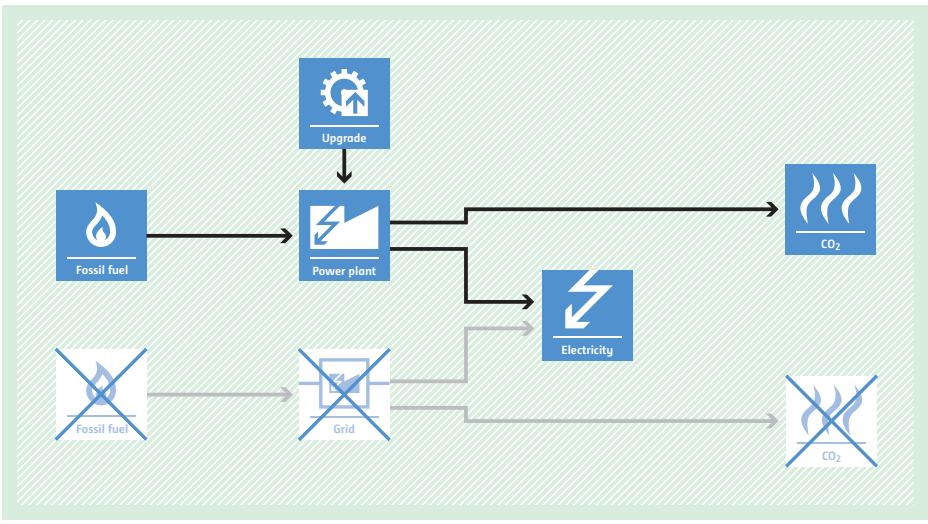
ACM0005 Increasing the blend in cement production

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Use of blending material (e.g. fly ash, gypsum, slag) to decrease the share of clinker in cement.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedstock switch. <p>CO₂ emissions from clinker production are avoided due to less use of clinker.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicable to domestically sold blended cement; • Not applicable if blending of cement outside the cement production plant is common in the host country; • Not applicable for grinding only plants.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinker ratio at the project plant, clinker ratio at all other plants in the region and in the five highest blended cement brands in the region; • Electricity emission factor. <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cement and clinker production; • Raw materials, electricity demand and fuel use in the production of clinker; • Clinker and additives use in the production of cement.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Available blending material is not used. Cement is produced with high clinker content, leading to high CO₂ emissions.</p>	
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Available blending material is used in cement to partially replace clinker. Thereby CO₂ emissions from clinker production are avoided.</p>	

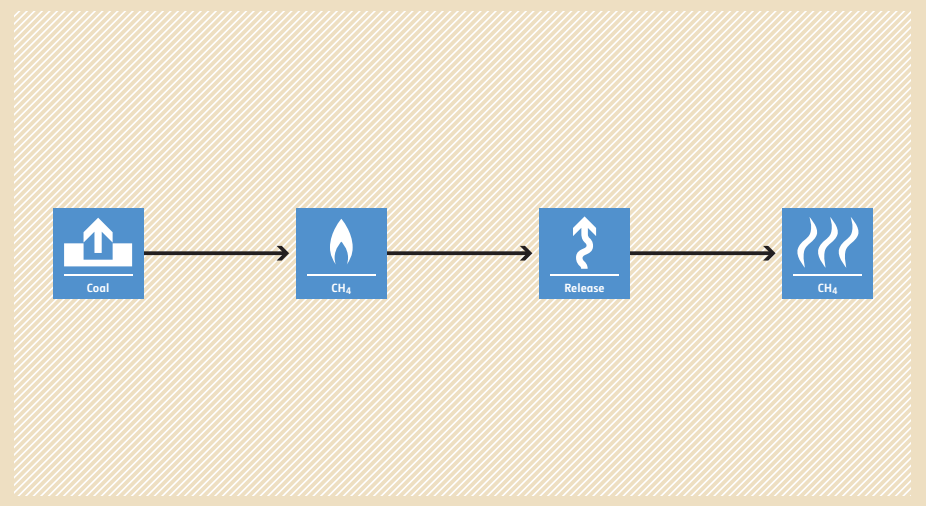
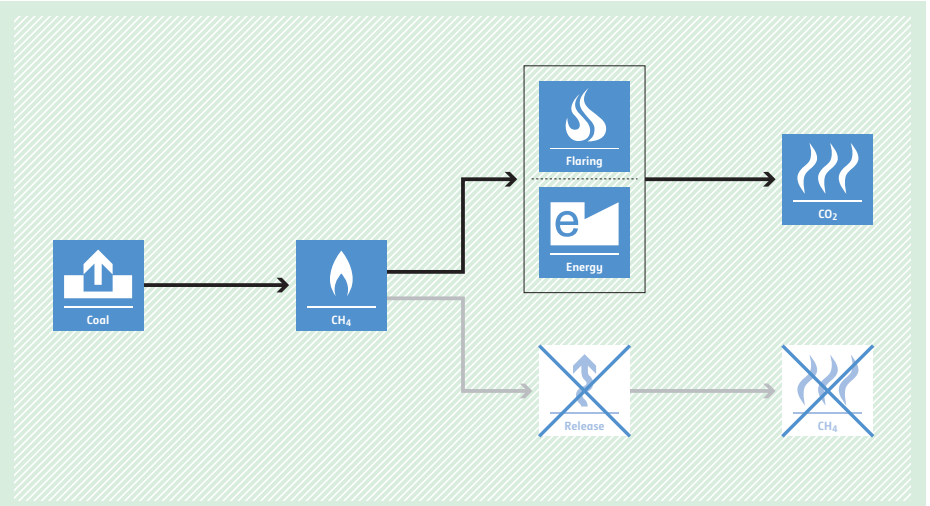
ACM0006 Electricity and heat generation from biomass

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Generation of power and heat in thermal power plants, including cogeneration plants using biomass. Typical activities are new plant, capacity expansion, energy efficiency improvements or fuel switch projects.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable energy; • Energy efficiency; • Fuel switch; • GHG emission avoidance. <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive electricity generation in grid or heat and electricity generation on-site. Avoidance of methane emissions from anaerobic decay of biomass residues.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only power and heat or cogeneration plants are applicable; • Only biomass residues and biomass from dedicated plantations are eligible; • Fossil fuels may be co-fired in the project plant. The amount of fossil fuels co-fired shall not exceed 80% of the total fuel fired on an energy basis; • In case of biomass from dedicated plantations, the plantations are established either on land that was classified as degraded or degrading or that is included in the project boundary of a registered A/R project activity.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post). <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity and moisture content of the biomass used in the project activity; • Electricity and heat generated in the project activity; • Electricity and, if applicable, fossil fuel consumption of the project activity.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Electricity and heat would be produced by more-carbon-intensive technologies based on fossil fuel or less-efficient biomass power and heat plants. Biomass could partly decay under anaerobic conditions, bringing about methane emissions.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It shows two input boxes: 'Fossil fuel' and 'Biomass'. 'Fossil fuel' leads to 'Heat' and 'Grid' boxes. 'Biomass' leads to 'Disposal' and 'Burning' boxes. 'Heat' and 'Grid' both lead to 'Heat' and 'Electricity' boxes. 'Disposal' and 'Burning' both lead to 'CH4' emissions. 'Heat' and 'Electricity' both lead to 'CO2' emissions.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Use of biomass for power and heat generation instead of fossil fuel or increase of the efficiency of biomass-fuelled power and heat plants. Biomass is used as fuel and decay of biomass is avoided.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows 'Biomass' as a 'Renewable' input leading to 'Heat' and 'Electricity' boxes. 'Fossil fuel', 'Grid', 'Disposal', 'Burning', and 'CH4' emissions are all crossed out with a large 'X'. 'Heat' and 'Electricity' both lead to 'CO2' emissions.</p>

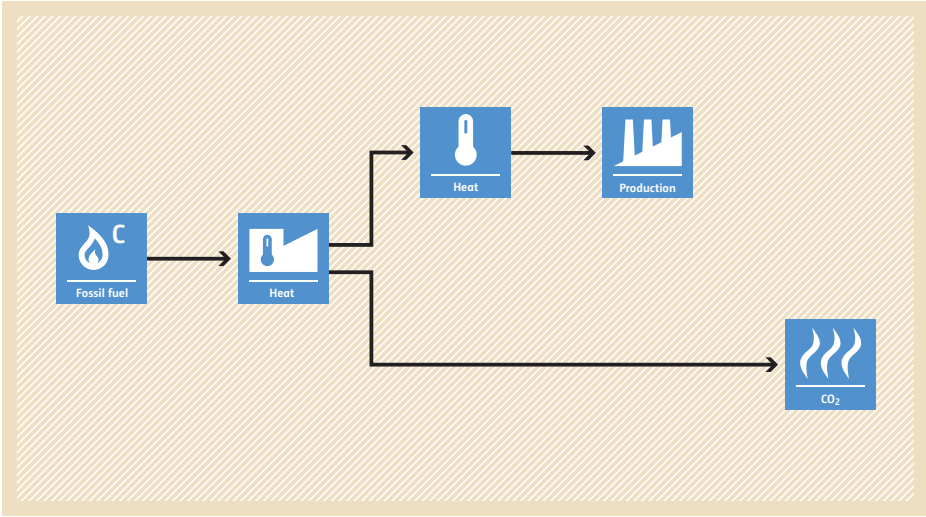
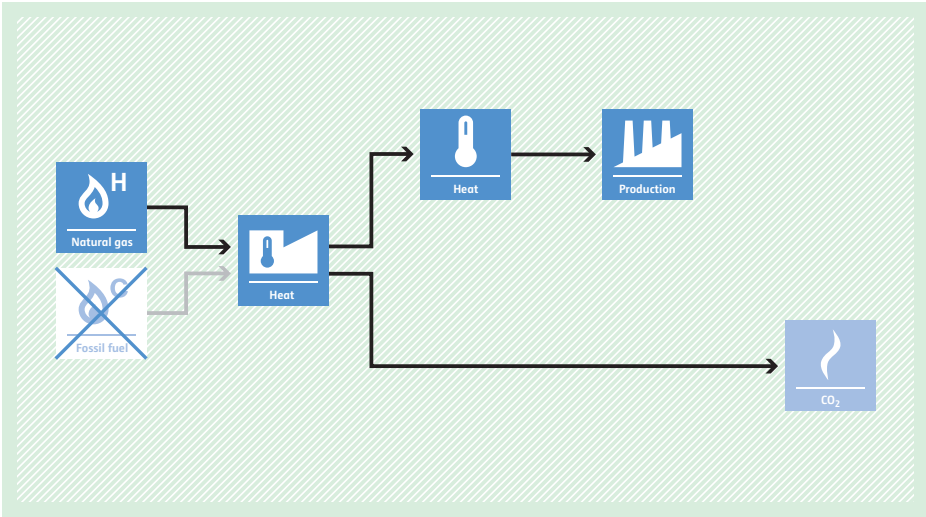
ACM0007 Conversion from single cycle to combined cycle power generation

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Conversion from an open-cycle gas power plant to a combined-cycle gas power plant.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency. • Fuel savings through energy efficiency improvement.
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project does not increase the lifetime of the existing gas turbine or engine during the crediting period; • Waste heat generated on the project site is not utilizable for any other purpose.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity generation of the existing open-cycle gas power plant (can also be monitored ex post); • Fuel consumption of the existing open-cycle gas power plant. <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity generation of the combined-cycle gas power plant; • Fuel consumption of the combined-cycle gas power plant; • Grid emission factor.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Electricity is generated by an open-cycle gas power plant.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It shows two parallel paths for electricity generation. The top path starts with 'Fossil fuel' (represented by a flame icon) entering a 'Power plant' (represented by a lightning bolt icon). From the power plant, arrows point to 'Electricity' (lightning bolt icon) and 'CO₂' (flame icon). The bottom path starts with 'Fossil fuel' entering a 'Grid' (represented by a lightning bolt icon). From the grid, arrows point to 'Electricity' and 'CO₂'.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO The open-cycle gas power plant is converted to a combined-cycle one for more-efficient power generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows the 'Power plant' path from the baseline scenario being upgraded. An 'Upgrade' icon (gear with lightning bolt) points to the 'Power plant' box. The 'Fossil fuel' input to the power plant remains. The 'Grid' path from the baseline scenario is crossed out with a large 'X'. The 'Power plant' path now produces 'Electricity' and 'CO₂'. The 'Grid' path is also crossed out, and its 'CO₂' output is also crossed out.</p>

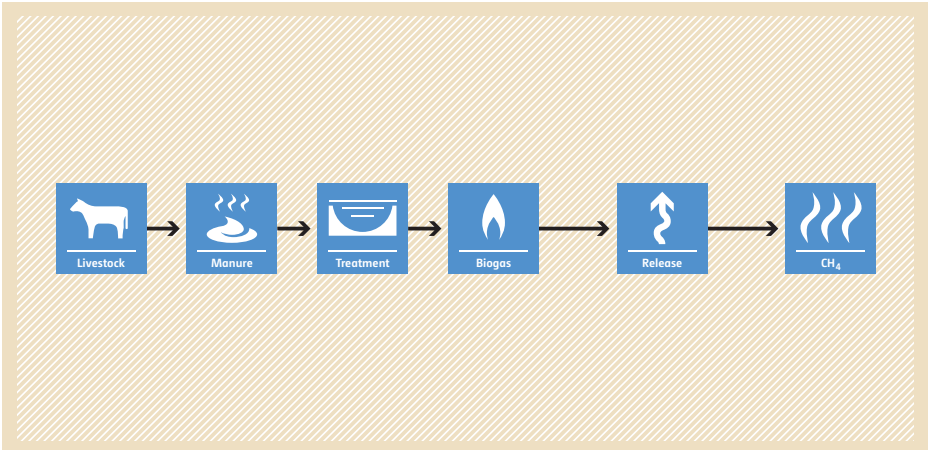
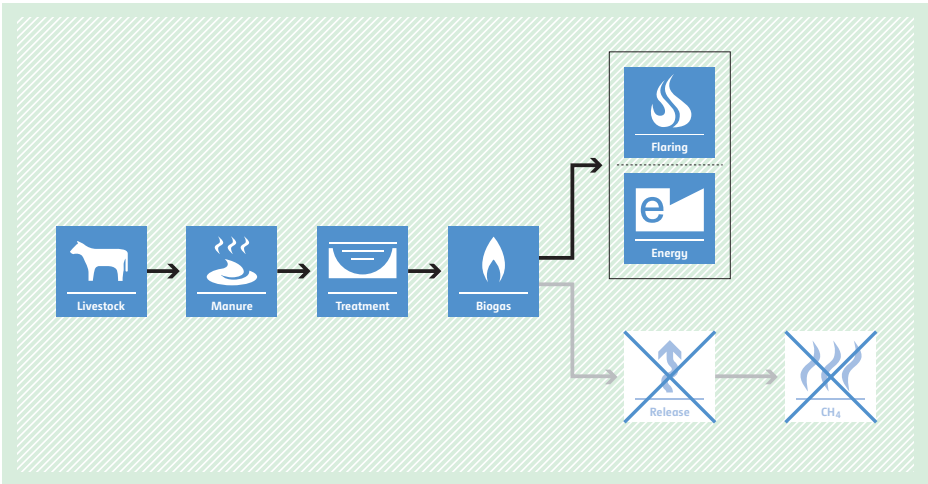
ACM0008 Abatement of methane from coal mines

Typical project(s)	Capture and destruction and/or use of coal bed methane, coal mine methane or ventilation air methane from new, existing or abandoned coal mine(s).
Type of GHG emissions mitigation action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG destruction. • Destruction of methane emissions and displacement of more-GHG-intensive service.
Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All methane captured by the project should either be used or destroyed; • Not applicable to capture/use of virgin coal bed methane, e.g. methane extracted from coal seams for which there is no valid coal mining concession; • Not applicable to methane extraction from abandoned mines that are flooded due to regulation.
Important parameters	Monitored: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methane destroyed or used; • Concentration of methane in extracted gas; • If applicable: electricity generated by project;
BASELINE SCENARIO Methane from coal mining activities is vented into the atmosphere.	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process starting with 'Coal' (represented by a blue icon of a coal pile with an upward arrow), which leads to 'CH₄' (represented by a blue icon of a flame). This 'CH₄' then leads to 'Release' (represented by a blue icon of a flame with a wavy arrow), which finally leads to 'CH₄' (represented by a blue icon of three wavy lines).</p>
PROJECT SCENARIO Methane from coal mining activities is captured and destroyed using oxidation or used for power or heat generation.	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a linear process starting with 'Coal' (represented by a blue icon of a coal pile with an upward arrow), which leads to 'CH₄' (represented by a blue icon of a flame). From this 'CH₄', the flow splits into two paths. The top path goes to a box containing 'Flaring' (flame icon) and 'Energy' (e icon), which then leads to 'CO₂' (represented by a blue icon of three wavy lines). The bottom path goes to a crossed-out 'Release' icon (flame with wavy arrow and a large X), which then leads to a crossed-out 'CH₄' icon (flame with wavy lines and a large X).</p>

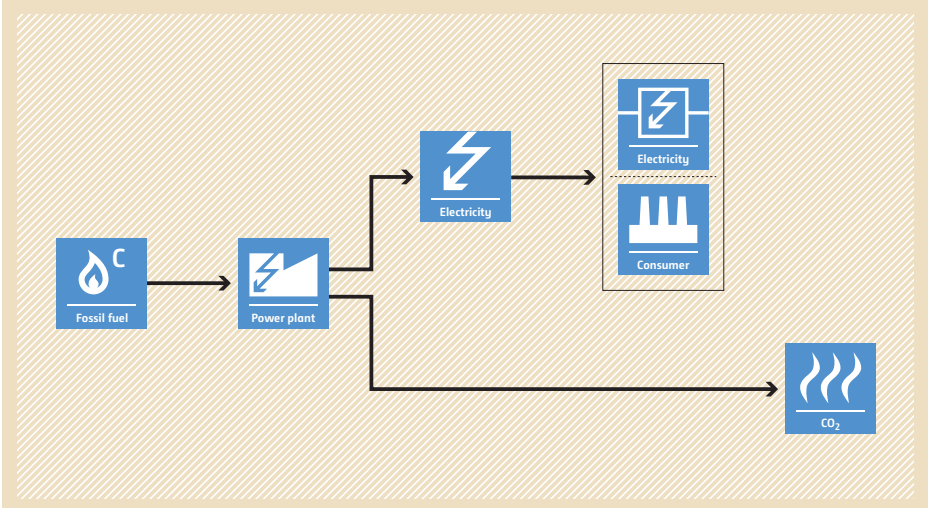
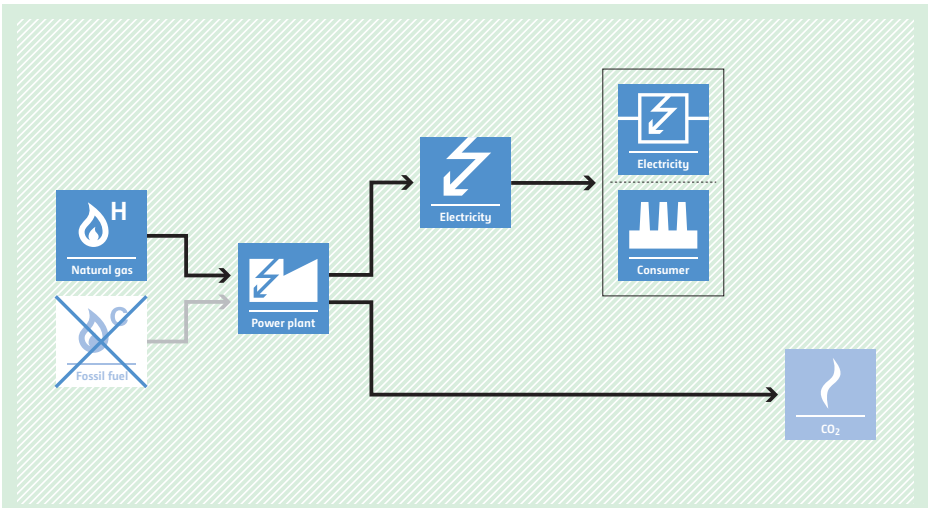
ACM0009 Fuel switching from coal or petroleum fuel to natural gas

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Switching from coal or petroleum fuel to natural gas in the generation of heat for industrial processes.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel switch. <p>Reduction of GHG emissions by switching from carbon-intensive to a less-carbon-intensive fuel in the generation of heat.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No natural gas has previously been used; • The fuel is neither used for cogeneration of electricity nor as an oxidant but generates heat for district heating or an industrial output other than heat; • The project does not increase the capacity of thermal output or lifetime of the element processes or does not result in integrated process change.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity, net calorific value and CO₂ emission factor of baseline fuels; • Energy efficiency of the element process(es) fired with coal or petroleum fuel. <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity, net calorific value and CO₂ emission factor of natural gas combusted in the element process(es) in the project; • Energy efficiency of the element process(es) if fired with natural gas.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Coal or petroleum fuel is used to generate heat.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon and a 'C' (representing carbon). An arrow points to a 'Heat' box with a thermometer icon. From this 'Heat' box, two arrows branch out: one points to another 'Heat' box with a thermometer icon, which then points to a 'Production' box with a factory icon; the other arrow points directly to a 'CO₂' box with a flame icon.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Natural gas replaces coal or petroleum fuel</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows 'Natural gas' (flame icon with 'H') and 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon with 'C' and a large 'X' over it) both pointing to a 'Heat' box (thermometer icon). From this 'Heat' box, two arrows branch out: one points to another 'Heat' box (thermometer icon) which then points to a 'Production' box (factory icon); the other arrow points to a 'CO₂' box (flame icon).</p>

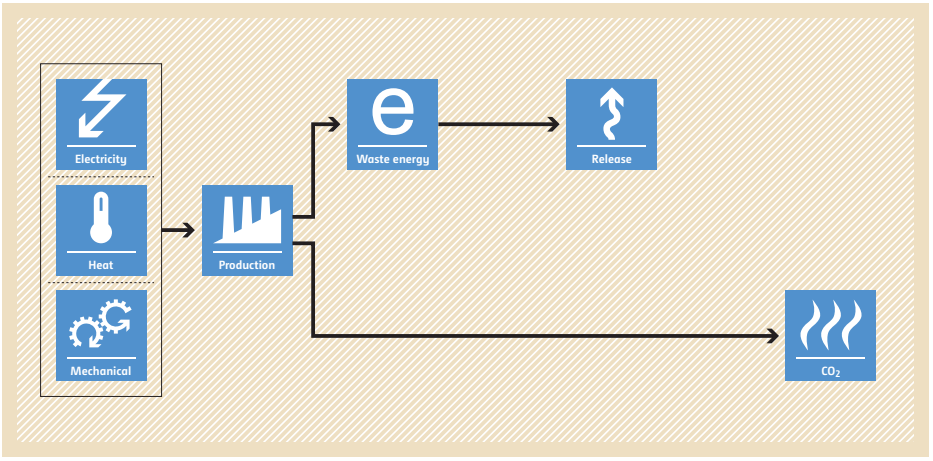
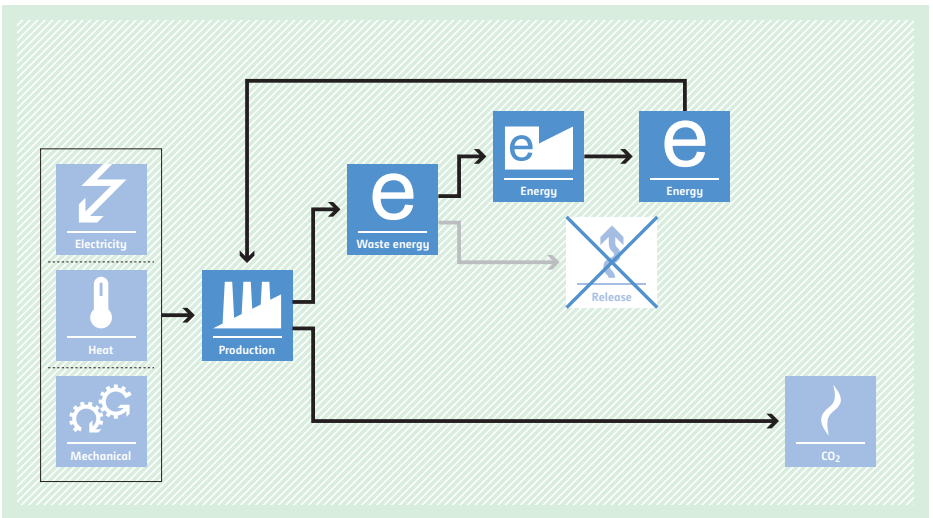
ACM0010 GHG emission reductions from manure management systems

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Manure management on livestock farms (cattle, buffalo, swine, sheep, goats, and/or poultry) where the existing anaerobic manure treatment system is replaced by, or a new system is constructed as, one or a combination of more than one animal waste management systems that result in less GHG emissions.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG destruction. • Destruction of methane emissions and displacement of a more-GHG-intensive service.
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farms where livestock populations are managed under confined conditions; • Farms where manure is not discharged into natural water resources (e.g. rivers or estuaries); • In case of anaerobic lagoon treatment systems, the depth of the lagoons used for manure management under the baseline scenario should be at least 1 m; • The annual average ambient temperature at the treatment site is higher than 5°C; • In the baseline case, the minimum retention time of manure waste in the anaerobic treatment system is greater than one month.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of heads of each population and the average animal weight in each population; • If dietary intake method is used, daily average gross energy intake has to be monitored; • Electricity and fossil fuel consumption.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Existing manure management system or system to be installed in the absence of the project activity results in release of methane into the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario for manure management. It starts with 'Livestock' (represented by a cow icon), which produces 'Manure' (represented by a pile of manure icon). The manure undergoes 'Treatment' (represented by a lagoon icon), which produces 'Biogas' (represented by a flame icon). The biogas is then 'Released' (represented by an upward arrow icon) into the atmosphere, where it is converted into 'CH₄' (represented by a flame icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Capture of methane in the animal waste management systems results in less GHG emissions. In case of energetic use of methane, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario for manure management. It follows the same initial steps as the baseline: 'Livestock' produces 'Manure', which undergoes 'Treatment' to produce 'Biogas'. However, in this scenario, the 'Biogas' is captured and used for 'Flaring' (represented by a flame icon) to generate 'Energy' (represented by an 'e' icon). This process results in a 'Release' (represented by an upward arrow icon) that is crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that methane is not released into the atmosphere. Consequently, the 'CH₄' (represented by a flame icon) is also crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that methane emissions are significantly reduced compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

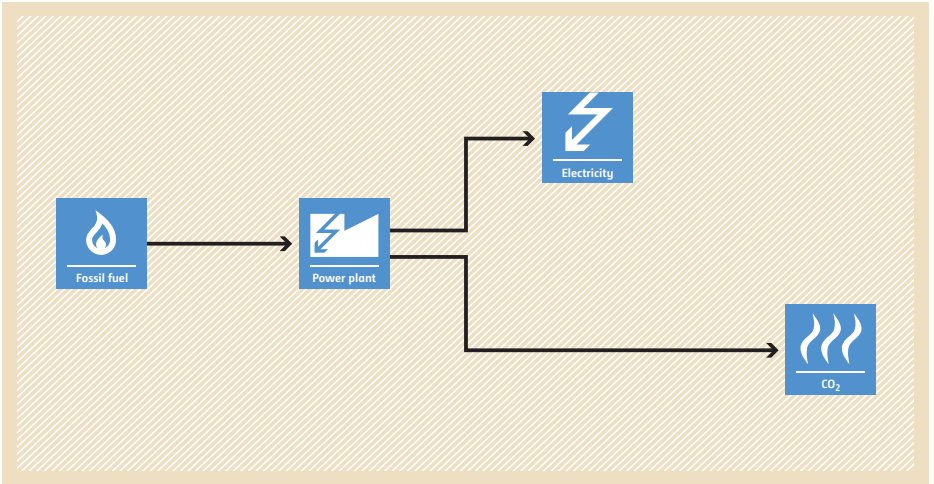
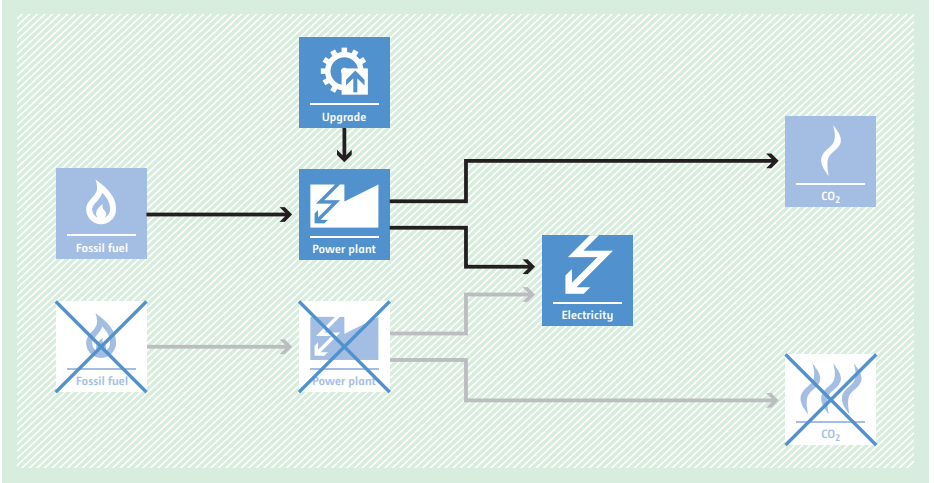
ACM0011 Consolidated baseline methodology for fuel switching from coal and/or petroleum fuels to natural gas in existing power plants for electricity generation

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Switch from coal or petroleum derived fuel to natural gas at an existing power plant.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuel switch. <p>Switch from coal or petroleum fuel to natural gas.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least three years of operation history are available; The fuel switch is from only coal and/or petroleum fuels to only natural gas; Only power is generated, for either only the grid or only a captive consumer; The project does not involve major retrofits/modifications of the power plant.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical fuel consumption and power generation; Electricity emission factor (can also be monitored ex post). <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity, calorific value and emission factor of fuels consumed in the project; Electricity supplied to the electric power grid or consuming facility.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Coal and/or petroleum fuel is used to generate electricity.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. It starts with a box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a 'C' (representing coal or petroleum). An arrow points to a 'Power plant' box. From the power plant, two arrows emerge: one points to an 'Electricity' box, and the other points to a 'CO₂' box. The 'Electricity' box then has an arrow pointing to a larger box containing two sub-boxes: 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt icon) and 'Consumer' (with a factory icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Natural gas is used to generate electricity.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. It shows two input boxes: 'Natural gas' with an 'H' and 'Fossil fuel' with a 'C'. The 'Fossil fuel' box is crossed out with a large 'X'. Arrows from both boxes point to a 'Power plant' box. From the power plant, two arrows emerge: one points to an 'Electricity' box, and the other points to a 'CO₂' box. The 'Electricity' box then has an arrow pointing to a larger box containing two sub-boxes: 'Electricity' (with a lightning bolt icon) and 'Consumer' (with a factory icon).</p>

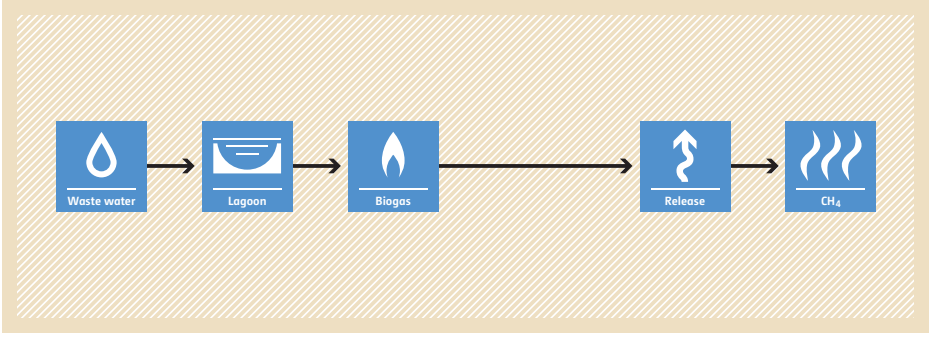
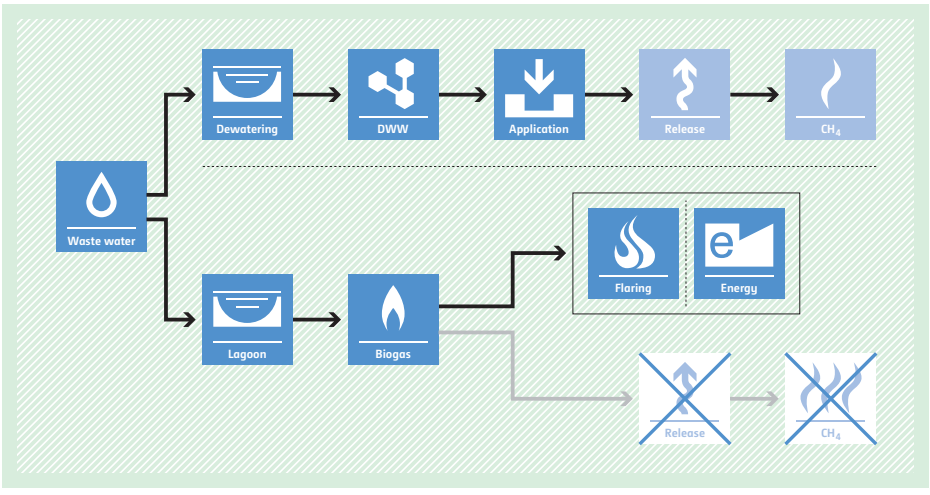
ACM0012 Consolidated baseline methodology for GHG emission reductions from waste energy recovery projects

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Energy from waste heat, waste gas or waste pressure in an existing or new industrial facility is recovered and used for in-house consumption or for export, by installation of a new power and/or heat and/or mechanical energy generation equipment, or by installation of a more-efficient electricity generation equipment than already existing.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency. • Waste energy recovery in order to displace more-carbon-intensive energy/technology.
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the absence of the project, all waste energy would be flared or released into the atmosphere. In case of partial use of the waste energy in the baseline situation, the project increases the share of used waste energy; • For capacity expansion projects, the new capacity should be treated as new facility and therefore the applicable guidance for baseline scenario determination, capping of baseline emissions and demonstration of use of waste energy in absence of the CDM project, should be followed; • An official agreement is required between the generating facility and the recipient facility of energy generated by project, in case they are different entities.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity of electricity/ heat supplied to the recipient plant(s); • Quantity and parameters of waste energy streams during project.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Carbon-intensive sources will continue to supply heat/electricity/mechanical energy to the applications of the recipient facility and unrecovered energy from waste energy source will continue to be wasted.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a box labeled 'Production' contains three energy sources: Electricity (lightning bolt icon), Heat (thermometer icon), and Mechanical (gears icon). Arrows from this box point to a central 'Production' box. From this central box, two arrows branch out: one to a 'Waste energy' box (containing an 'e' icon) which then points to a 'Release' box (containing an upward arrow icon), and another to a 'CO₂' box (containing a flame icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Heat/electricity/mechanical energy are generated by recovery of energy from a waste energy source and are supplied to the grid an/or applications in the recipient facility.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. On the left, a box labeled 'Production' contains three energy sources: Electricity (lightning bolt icon), Heat (thermometer icon), and Mechanical (gears icon). Arrows from this box point to a central 'Production' box. From this central box, three arrows branch out: one to a 'Waste energy' box (containing an 'e' icon), one to an 'Energy' box (containing an 'e' icon), and one to a 'CO₂' box (containing a flame icon). The 'Waste energy' box has an arrow pointing to another 'Energy' box (containing an 'e' icon), which then points to a third 'Energy' box (containing an 'e' icon). The 'Release' box (containing an upward arrow icon) is crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that energy is no longer released. The 'CO₂' box shows a smaller flame icon compared to the baseline scenario, indicating reduced emissions.</p>

ACM0013 Construction and operation of new grid connected fossil fuel fired power plants using a less GHG intensive technology

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Construction and operation of a new fossil fuel fired power plant that supplies electricity to the grid using more-efficient power generation technology than would otherwise be used with the given fossil fuel (e.g. construction of a supercritical coal fired power plant).</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency. <p>Construction of a highly efficient new grid-connected fossil-fuel-fired power plant.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only supply of power to the grid is applicable (no cogeneration); • The identified baseline fuel category is used as the main fuel category in more than 50% of the total rated capacity of power plants which were commissioned for commercial operation in the most recent five calendar/fiscal years prior to the publication of the PDD for global stakeholder consultation, within the electric grid to which the project plant will be connected; • At least five new power plants can be identified as similar to the project plant (in the baseline identification procedure).
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency of the power generation technology that has been identified as the most likely baseline scenario. <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity, calorific value and emission factor of fuels consumed in the project activity; • Electricity supplied to the electric power grid.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Electricity is generated by a less-efficient new grid-connected power plant using fossil fuel.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the baseline scenario. On the left, a blue box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon has an arrow pointing to a blue box labeled 'Power plant' with a lightning bolt icon. From the 'Power plant' box, two arrows branch out: one points to a blue box labeled 'Electricity' with a lightning bolt icon, and the other points to a blue box labeled 'CO₂' with a flame icon.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Electricity is generated by a more-efficient new grid-connected power plant using less fossil fuel.</p>	 <p>The diagram illustrates the project scenario. At the top, a blue box labeled 'Upgrade' with a gear icon has an arrow pointing down to a blue box labeled 'Power plant' with a lightning bolt icon. This 'Power plant' box has an arrow pointing from a blue box labeled 'Fossil fuel' with a flame icon. From this 'Power plant' box, two arrows branch out: one points to a blue box labeled 'Electricity' with a lightning bolt icon, and the other points to a blue box labeled 'CO₂' with a flame icon. Below this, there is a faded version of the same process, but with a large 'X' over the 'Fossil fuel' and 'Power plant' boxes, and the 'CO₂' box is also faded, indicating that this less-efficient baseline scenario is being replaced by the more efficient project scenario.</p>

ACM0014 Treatment of wastewater

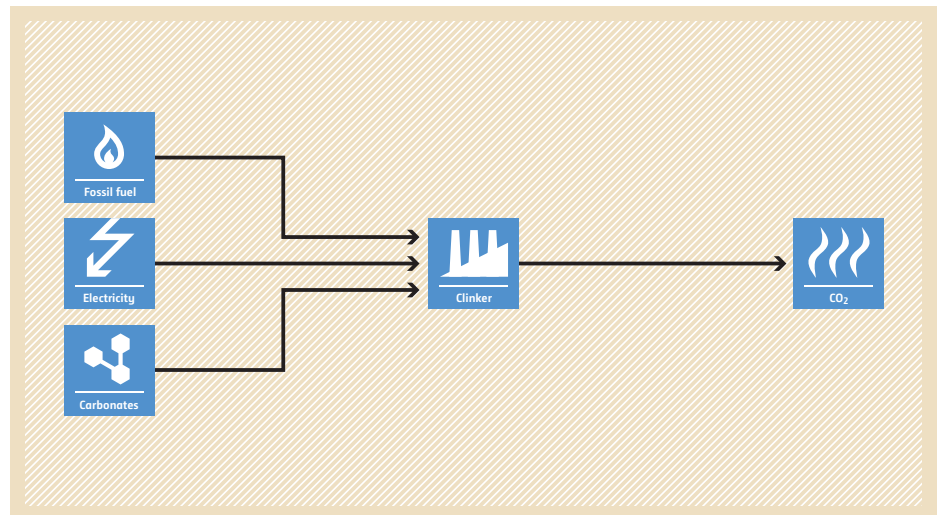
<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Treatment of wastewater in a new anaerobic digester, capture and flaring or utilizing of the generated biogas for electricity or heat generation; Dewatering of wastewater and application to land; Treatment of wastewater in the same treatment plant as in the baseline situation but treatment of the sludge from primary and/or secondary settler either in a new anaerobic digester or treatment of sludge under clearly aerobic conditions.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG destruction. • Destruction of methane emissions and displacement of more-GHG-intensive service.
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The average depth of the open lagoons or sludge pits in the baseline scenario is at least 1 m; • The residence time of the organic matter in the open lagoon or sludge pit system should be at least 30 days; • Inclusion of solid materials in the project activity is only applicable where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Such solid materials are generated by the industrial facility producing the wastewater; and (ii) The solid materials would be generated both in the project and in the baseline scenario; • The sludge produced during the implementation of the project activity is not stored onsite before land application to avoid any possible methane emissions from anaerobic degradation.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity and chemical oxygen demand (COD) of wastewater or sludge that is treated in the project; • Quantity of biogas collected and concentration of methane in the biogas; • Net quantity of electricity or heat generated in the project; • Quantity of dewatered sludge/wastewater applied to land.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Existing wastewater treatment system results in release of methane into the atmosphere.</p>	 <pre> graph LR A[Waste water] --> B[Lagoon] B --> C[Biogas] C --> D[Release] D --> E[CH4] </pre>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Capture of methane in the wastewater treatment system results in less GHG emissions. In case of energetic use of methane, displacement of more-GHG-intensive energy generation. In cases where wastewater is dewatered (DWW) and the output is used for land application less methane is emitted into the atmosphere.</p>	 <pre> graph LR A[Waste water] --> B[Dewatering] A --> C[Lagoon] B --> D[DWW] C --> E[Biogas] D --> F[Application] E --> G[Flaring] E --> H[Energy] F --> I[Release] I --> J[CH4] I --- X1[] J --- X2[] style X1 stroke-dasharray: 5 5 style X2 stroke-dasharray: 5 5 </pre>

ACM0015 Emission reductions from raw material switch in clinker production

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Partial or full switch to alternative raw materials that do not contain carbonates (AMC) in the production of clinker in cement kilns in existing and Greenfield cement plants, with or without additional energy efficiency measures.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedstock switch; • Energy efficiency. <p>Avoidance of process CO₂ emissions by switching to carbonate free feedstock in the production of clinker. Additional energy efficiency measures may be implemented.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed capacity of clinker production, lifetime of equipment, quality and types of clinker are not changed; • No AMC have previously been used in the clinker production at the plant; • At least 1.5 times the quantity of AMC required for meeting the aggregate demand of the proposed project activity and all existing users consuming the same AMC in the project area is available.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical raw material use and clinker production and quality for existing plants. <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity of alternative materials consumed in the project; • Quantity and quality of clinker produced in the project; • Specific Kiln Calorific Consumption; • Electricity consumption.

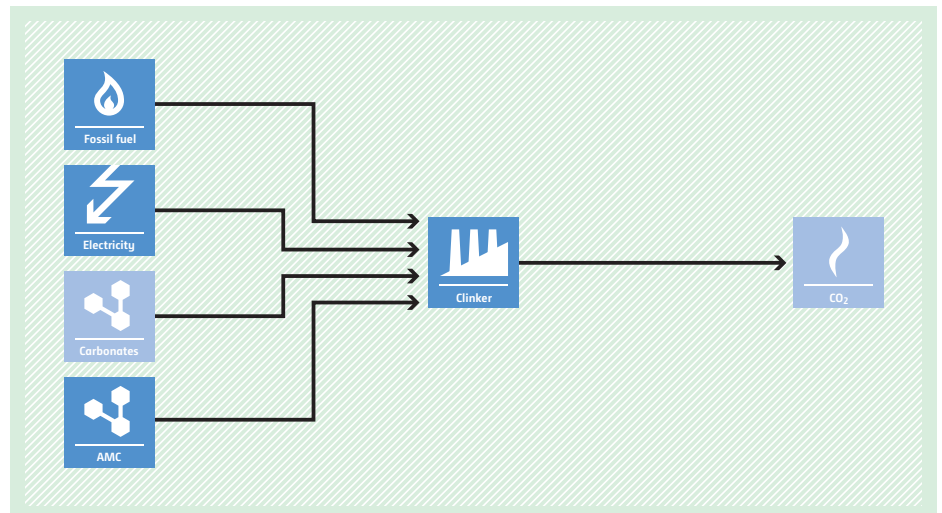
BASELINE SCENARIO

Raw materials that contain calcium and/or magnesium carbonates (e.g. limestone) are used to produce clinker.



PROJECT SCENARIO

Alternative raw materials that do not contain carbonates (AMC) are used to produce clinker.

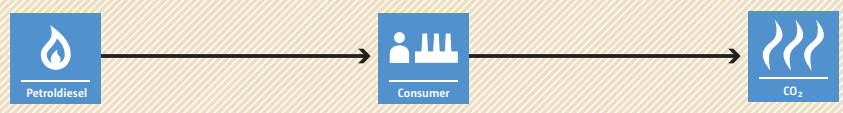
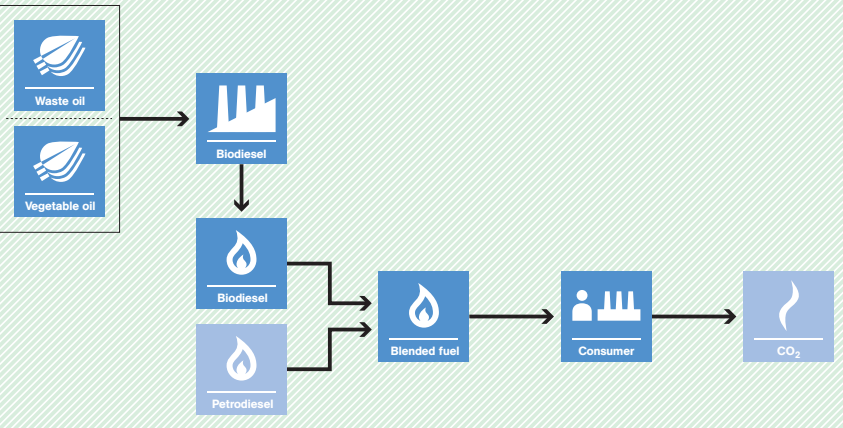


ACM0016 Baseline methodology for mass rapid transit projects



<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Establishment and operation of rail-based or bus-based mass rapid transit systems in urban or suburban regions for passenger transport by replacing a traditional urban bus-driven public transport system.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency. <p>Displacement of more-GHG and, if gaseous fuels are used, CH₄-intensive transport modes (existing fleet of buses operating under mixed traffic conditions) by less-GHG-intensive ones (newly developed rail-based systems or segregated bus lanes).</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project either installs new railways or segregated bus lanes in order to replace existing bus routes (e.g. by scrapping buses, closing or rescheduling bus routes). For bus rapid transit systems with feeder plus trunk routes, methodology AM0031 is recommended; • The methodology is applicable for urban or suburban trips. It is not applicable for inter-urban transport; • The methodology is not applicable for operational improvements (e.g. new or larger buses) of an already existing and operating bus lane or rail-based system.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An extensive survey with the passengers using the project is required in order to determine the baseline scenario (i.e. the distance and mode of transport that the passengers using the project would have used in the baseline). <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of passengers transported in the project; • Specific fuel consumption, occupancy rates and travelled distances of different transport modes as well as the speed of vehicles on affected roads.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Passengers are transported using a diverse transport system involving buses, trains, cars, non-motorized transport modes, etc. operating under mixed traffic conditions.</p>	
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Passengers are transported using newly developed rail-based systems or segregated bus lanes that partially displace the existing bus-driven transport system operated under mixed traffic conditions.</p>	

ACM0017 Production of biodiesel for use as fuel

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Construction and operation of a biodiesel production plant for production of blended biodiesel that is used as fuel in existing stationary installations (e.g. diesel generators) and/or in vehicles. Biodiesel is produced from waste oil/fat and/or vegetable oil that is produced from oilseeds from plants that are cultivated on dedicated plantations established on lands that are degraded or degrading at the start of the project.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable energy. <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive fossil fuel for combustion in vehicles and/or stationary installations.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The alcohol used for esterification (production of biodiesel) is methanol from fossil fuel origin; No modifications in the consumer stationary installations or in the vehicles engines are necessary to consume/combust the (blended) biodiesel; If applicable, the plantations are established on land classified as degraded or degrading or on a land area that is included in the project boundary of one or several registered A/R CDM project activities; Consumer and producer of the (blended) biodiesel are bound by a contract that allows the producer to monitor consumption of (blended) biodiesel and that states that the consumer shall not claim CERs resulting from its consumption.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity of biodiesel from waste oil/fat or feedstock from dedicated plantations consumed by host country consumers to substitute petrodiesel; Project emissions from transport of oilseeds, biomass residues, vegetable oil, waste oil/fats, biodiesel if distances of more than 50 km are covered; fossil fuel (including methanol) and electricity consumption; If applicable, parameters to monitor project emissions (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O) associated with the cultivation of oilseeds.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Consumption of petrodiesel.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process. It starts with a blue box labeled 'Petrodiesel' containing a flame icon. An arrow points to a blue box labeled 'Consumer' containing a factory icon. A second arrow points to a blue box labeled 'CO₂' containing a flame icon.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Production of blended biodiesel and consumption in existing stationary installations (e.g. diesel generators) and/or in vehicles.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart is more complex. It begins with a box containing two inputs: 'Waste oil' and 'Vegetable oil', each with a leaf icon. An arrow points to a 'Biodiesel' production box (factory icon). From this box, an arrow points to a 'Biodiesel' box (flame icon). Below this, a 'Petrodiesel' box (flame icon) also has an arrow pointing to the same 'Biodiesel' box. From this 'Biodiesel' box, an arrow points to a 'Blended fuel' box (flame icon). From the 'Blended fuel' box, an arrow points to a 'Consumer' box (factory icon). Finally, an arrow points from the 'Consumer' box to a 'CO₂' box (flame icon).</p>

ACM0018 Electricity generation from biomass residues in power-only plants

Typical project(s)

Generation of power using biomass residues as fuel, in new biomass based power plants at sites where currently no power generation occurs (greenfield), replacement or installation of operation units next to existing power plants (capacity expansion projects), energy efficiency improvement projects or replacement of fossil fuel by biomass residues in existing power plants (fuel switch projects). The biomass based power generation may be combined with solar thermal power generation.

Type of GHG emissions mitigation action

- Renewable energy;
- Energy efficiency;
- Fuel switch.
- Displacement of more GHG-intensive electricity generation in the grid or on-site.
- Avoidance of methane emissions from anaerobic decay of biomass residues.

Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable

- If biomass from a production process is used, the implementation of the project shall not result in an increase of the processing capacity of raw input;
- The methodology is applicable to power-only plants;
- Only biomass residues, not biomass in general, are eligible;
- Fossil fuels may be co-fired in the project plant. However, the amount of fossil fuels co-fired shall not exceed 80% of the total fuel fired on an energy basis;
- In case of existing facilities, three years of historical data is required for the calculation of emissions reductions;
- Projects that chemically process the biomass residues prior to combustion (e.g. by means of esterification of waste oils, fermentation and gasification, etc.) are not eligible under this methodology. The biomass residues can however be processed physically such as by means of drying, pelletization, shredding and briquetting.

Important parameters

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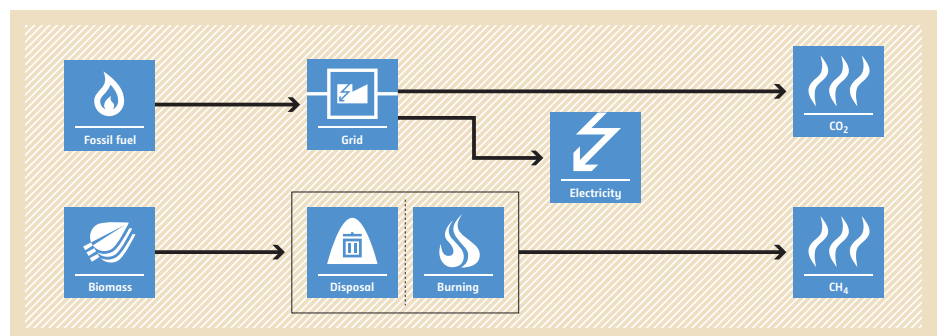
- If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post).

Monitored:

- Electricity generated in the project;
- Quantity and moisture content of the biomass residues used in the project and electricity and fossil fuel consumption of the project.

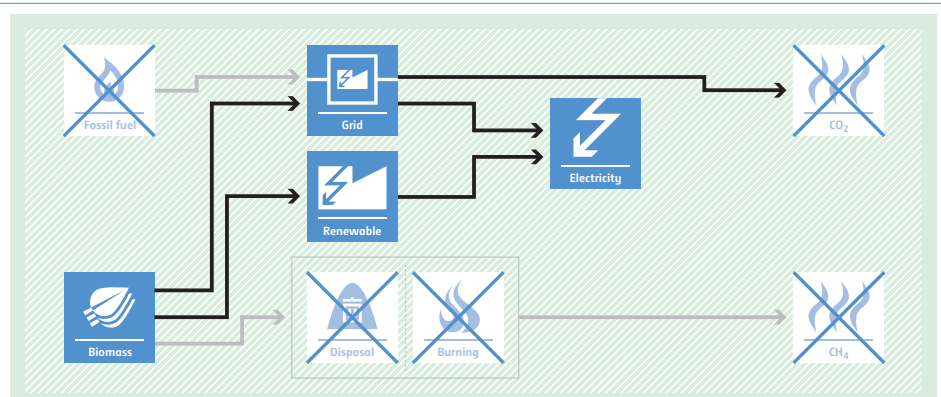
BASELINE SCENARIO

Electricity would be produced by more-carbon-intensive technologies based on fossil fuel or less efficient power plants. Biomass residues could partially decay under anaerobic conditions, resulting in methane emissions.

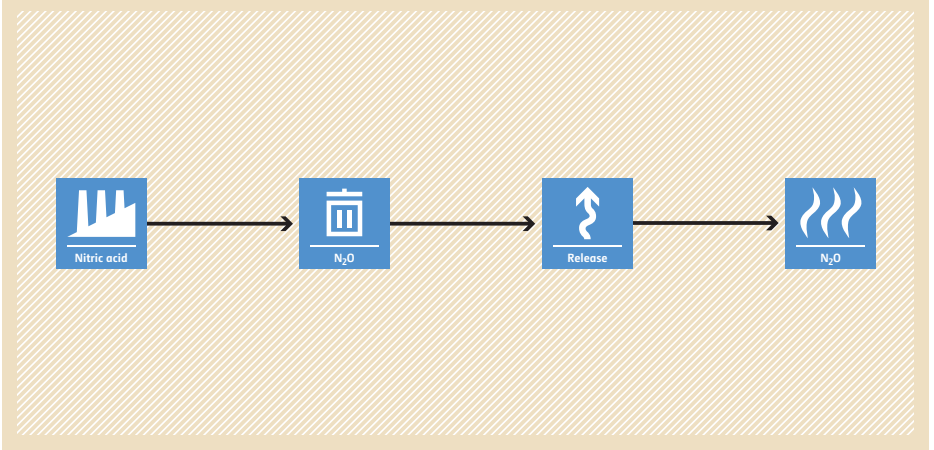
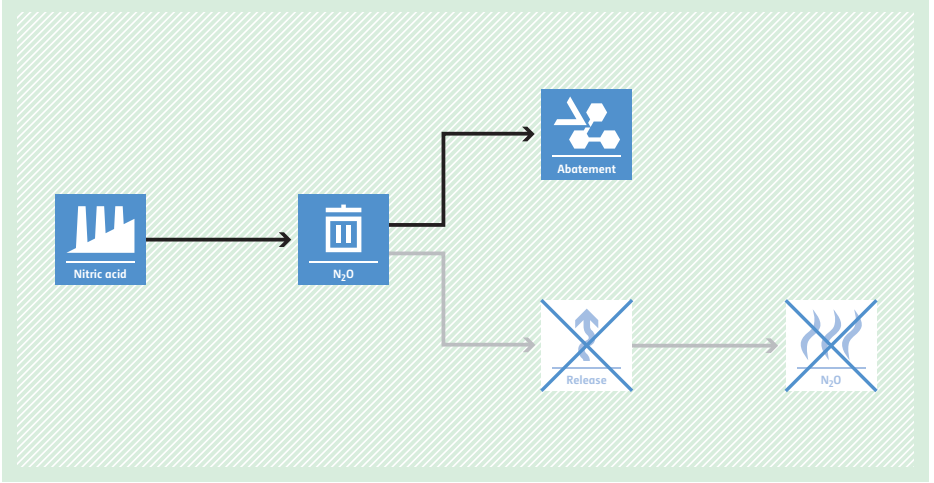


PROJECT SCENARIO

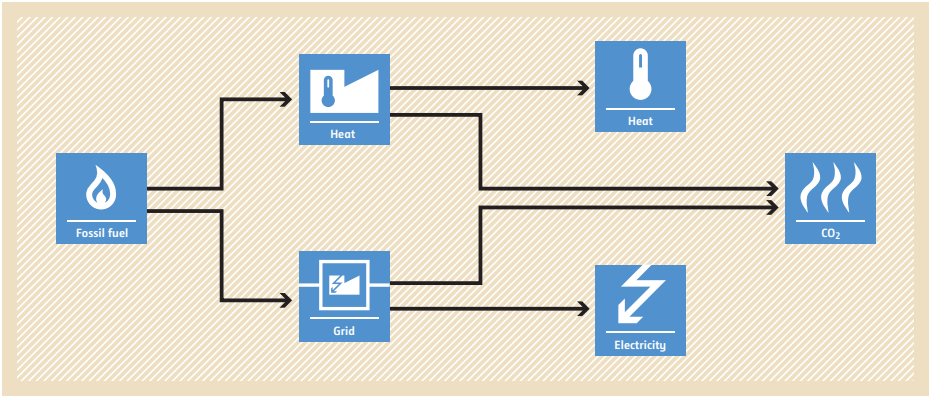
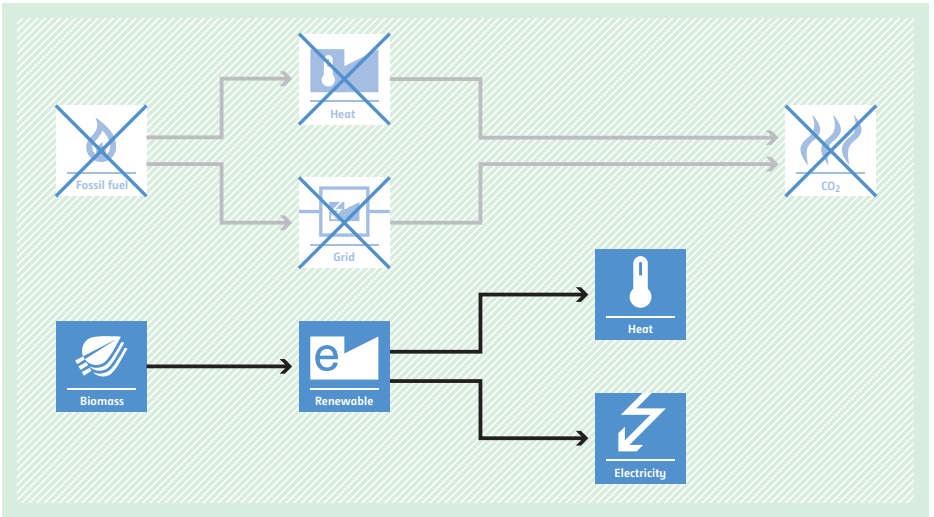
Use of biomass residues replaces fossil fuel use. Decay of biomass residues used as fuel is avoided.



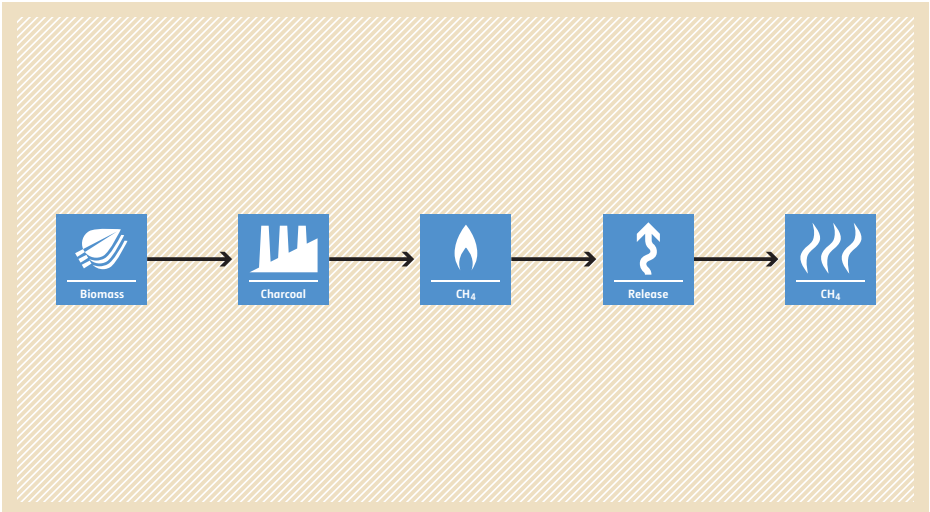
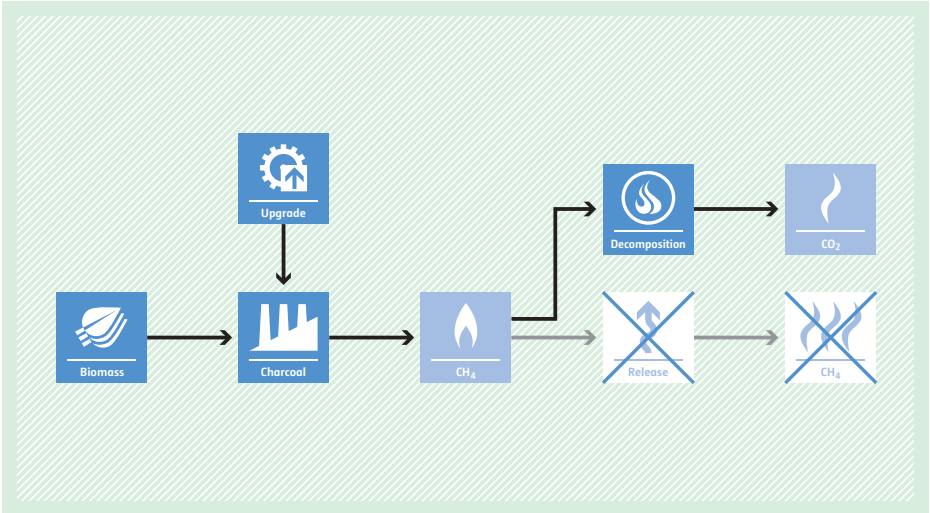
ACM0019 N₂O abatement from nitric acid production

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Project activities that introduce N₂O abatement measures in nitric acid plants.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Destruction of GHG. <p>Destruction of N₂O emissions through abatement measures.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous real-time measurements of the N₂O concentration and the total gas volume flow can be carried out in the tail gas stream after the abatement of N₂O emissions throughout the crediting period of the project activity; • No law or regulation is in place mandating the complete or partial destruction of N₂O from nitric acid plant.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitric acid produced. <hr/> <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass flow of N₂O in the gaseous stream of the tail gas; • Nitric acid produced; • Fraction of time during which the by-pass valve on the line feeding the tertiary N₂O abatement facility was open.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Venting of N₂O generated during the production of nitric acid to the atmosphere.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a linear process flow: a factory icon labeled 'Nitric acid' has an arrow pointing to a trash can icon labeled 'N₂O', which in turn has an arrow pointing to a release icon labeled 'Release', and finally an arrow pointing to a flame icon labeled 'N₂O'.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Implementation of different abatement measures to destroy N₂O emissions (i.e. installation of secondary or tertiary abatement systems).</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a linear process flow: a factory icon labeled 'Nitric acid' has an arrow pointing to a trash can icon labeled 'N₂O'. From this 'N₂O' icon, an arrow points to an 'Abatement' icon (a recycling symbol). A second arrow from the 'N₂O' icon points to a 'Release' icon (a release symbol) which is crossed out with a large 'X'. An arrow from the 'Release' icon points to an 'N₂O' icon (a flame symbol) which is also crossed out with a large 'X'.</p>

ACM0020 Co-firing of biomass residues for heat generation and/or electricity generation in grid connected power plants

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Operation of a single piece of biomass-residue co-fired heat generation equipment. The heat output of the heat generators may be used onsite to produce electric power in power-only plants, or cogenerate electric power in cogeneration plants. Typical activities are partial replacement of fossil fuels by biomass residues in existing or new heat generation equipment.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy. <p>Displacement of more-GHG-intensive electricity generation in grid or heat and electricity generation on-site.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If biomass from a production process is used, the implementation of the project shall not result in an increase of the processing capacity of raw input; • Only biomass residues, not biomass in general, are eligible; • The amount of biomass residues co-fired shall not exceed 50% of the total fuel fired on an energy basis; • No biomass is co-fired in the identified baseline scenario and the same type of fossil fuel is fired in the identified baseline scenario as in the project activity.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If applicable: grid emission factor (can also be monitored ex post). <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantity and moisture content of the biomass residues used in the project; • Electricity and/or heat generated in the project activity; • Electricity and fossil fuel consumption of the project activity.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Electricity or heat would be produced by more-carbon-intensive technologies based on fossil fuel</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flowchart for the baseline scenario. It starts with a 'Fossil fuel' icon (flame) on the left. Two arrows branch out from it: one to a 'Heat' icon (thermometer) and one to a 'Grid' icon (power lines). From the 'Heat' icon, two arrows branch out: one to another 'Heat' icon (thermometer) and one to a 'CO2' icon (flames). From the 'Grid' icon, two arrows branch out: one to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt) and one to the same 'CO2' icon. The entire flowchart is set against a light brown background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Use of biomass residues for power or heat generation instead of fossil fuel.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flowchart for the project scenario. It starts with a 'Biomass' icon (leaves) on the left. An arrow points to a 'Renewable' icon (letter 'e' in a square). From the 'Renewable' icon, two arrows branch out: one to a 'Heat' icon (thermometer) and one to an 'Electricity' icon (lightning bolt). The 'Heat' icon has an arrow pointing to a 'CO2' icon (flames), which is crossed out with a large 'X'. The 'Electricity' icon has an arrow pointing to a 'Grid' icon (power lines), which is also crossed out with a large 'X'. From the 'Grid' icon, two arrows branch out: one to a 'Heat' icon (thermometer) and one to a 'CO2' icon (flames), both of which are crossed out with a large 'X'. The 'Fossil fuel' icon from the baseline scenario is also crossed out with a large 'X'. The entire flowchart is set against a light green background with a diagonal hatching pattern.</p>

ACM0021 Reduction of emissions from charcoal production by improved kiln design and/or abatement of methane

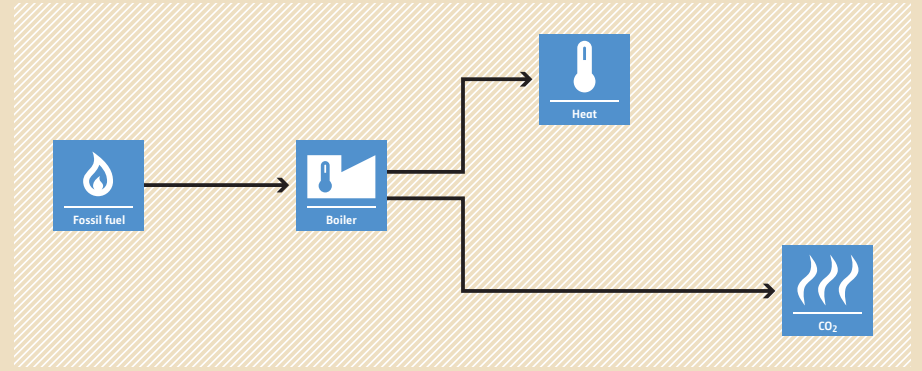
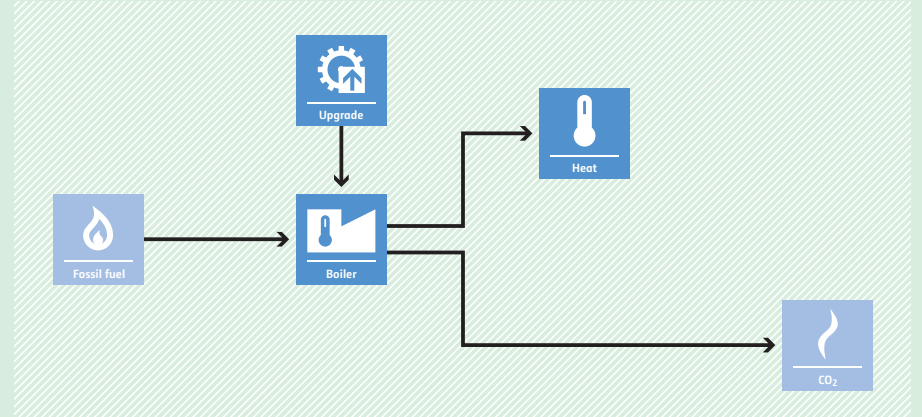
<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Installation of charcoal kilns of enhanced design to replace existing kilns, and/or installation of methane abatement units at existing or new kilns.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG emission avoidance. <p>Avoidance or reduction of CH₄ emissions in charcoal production process.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project does not change the type and sources of input for charcoal production; • There are no regulations that prevent venting of methane generated from charcoal production facility; • All the existing kilns affected by the project activity shall have the same mechanical design.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charcoal production of each kiln; • Start time and end time of each carbonization cycle of each kiln; • Combustion status of each methane abatement unit (if applicable).
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO High CH₄ emissions associated with the production of charcoal.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart illustrates the process of charcoal production and methane emissions. It starts with 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon), which is processed into 'Charcoal' (represented by a factory icon). The charcoal is then carbonized, producing 'CH₄' (represented by a flame icon). This methane is then 'Released' (represented by an upward arrow icon) into the atmosphere, where it is shown as 'CH₄' emissions (represented by wavy lines).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Decreased or avoided CH₄ emissions associated with production of charcoal.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart illustrates the process of charcoal production with methane abatement. It starts with 'Biomass' (represented by a leaf icon), which is processed into 'Charcoal' (represented by a factory icon). The charcoal is then carbonized, producing 'CH₄' (represented by a flame icon). An 'Upgrade' (represented by a gear icon) is applied to the charcoal production process. The methane produced is then directed to 'Decomposition' (represented by a flame icon with a downward arrow), which results in 'CO₂' emissions (represented by wavy lines). The 'Release' step (represented by an upward arrow icon) and the resulting 'CH₄' emissions (represented by wavy lines) are crossed out with a large 'X', indicating that these emissions are avoided or significantly reduced compared to the baseline scenario.</p>

ACM0022 Alternative waste treatment processes

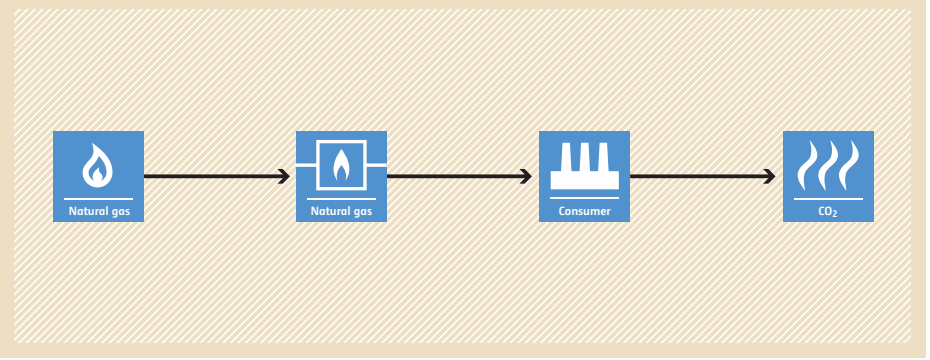
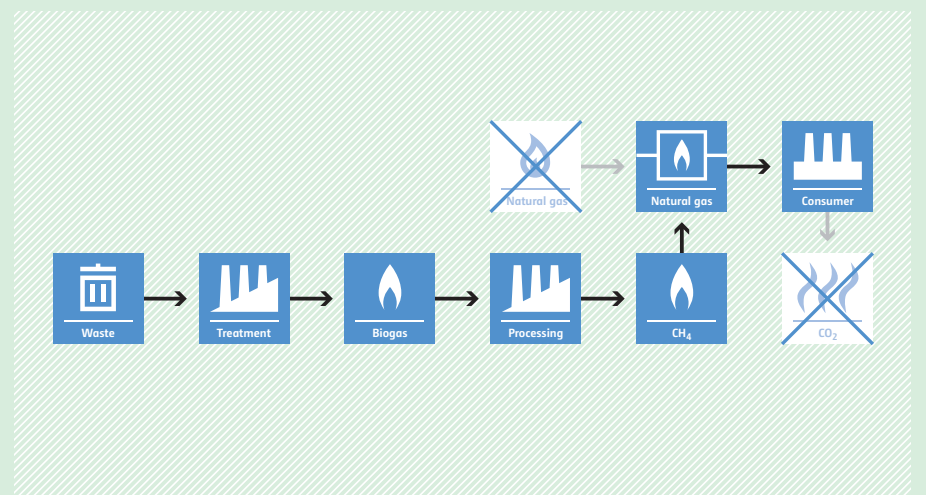


<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>The project involves one or a combination of the following waste treatment options: Composting process in aerobic conditions; Gasification to produce syngas and its use; Anaerobic digestion with biogas collection and flaring and/or its use (this includes processing and upgrading biogas and then distribution of it via a natural gas distribution grid); Mechanical/thermal treatment process to produce refuse-derived fuel (RDF)/stabilized biomass (SB) and its use; Incineration of fresh waste for energy generation, electricity and/or heat; Treatment of wastewater in combination with solid waste, by co-composting or in an anaerobic digester.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHG emission avoidance; • Renewable energy. <p>CH₄ emissions due to anaerobic decay of organic waste are avoided by alternative waste treatment processes. Organic waste is used as renewable energy source.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proportions and characteristics of different types of organic waste processed in the project can be determined; • Neither hospital nor industrial waste may be treated through anaerobic digestion, thermal treatment or mechanical treatment; • The project activity does not reduce the amount of waste that would be recycled in the absence of the project; • The baseline scenario is the disposal of the waste in a landfill site without capturing landfill gas or with partly capturing it and subsequently flaring it.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight fraction of the different waste types in a sample and total amount of organic waste prevented from disposal; • Electricity and fossil fuel consumption in the project site.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Disposal of the waste in a landfill site without capturing landfill gas or with partly capturing and subsequently flaring it.</p>	<pre> graph LR Waste[Waste] --> Disposal[Disposal] Disposal --> LandfillGas[Landfill gas] LandfillGas --> Release[Release] Release --> CH4[CH4] </pre>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Alternative waste treatment process. Such processes could be composting, gasification, anaerobic digestion with biogas collection and flaring and/or its use, mechanical/thermal treatment process to produce RDF or SB and its use, or incineration of fresh waste for energy generation.</p>	<pre> graph LR Waste[Waste] --> Composting[Composting] Waste --> Treatment[Treatment] Treatment --> Burning[Burning] Disposal[Disposal] LandfillGas[Landfill gas] Release[Release] CH4[CH4] Disposal --- LandfillGas LandfillGas --- Release Release --- CH4 Disposal -.-> LandfillGas LandfillGas -.-> Release Release -.-> CH4 </pre>

ACM0023 Introduction of an efficiency improvement technology in a boiler

Typical project(s)	Improvement of the boiler efficiency through introduction of efficiency improvement technology.
Type of GHG emissions mitigation action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficiency. • Switch to more-energy-efficient technology.
Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The boiler has an operating history of at least three years; • The efficiency improvement technology to be used under the project activity was not used at the project facility on a commercial basis prior to the implementation of the project activity; • The type of fossil fuel used by the project during the crediting period was also used during the most recent three years prior to the implementation of the project activity; • The technologies allowed are oil/water emulsion technology, fire side cleaning technology and coal catalyst technology.
Important parameters	<p>At validation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical fuel consumption in boiler. <p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuel consumption in the boiler; • Energy generation from the boiler.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Operation of boilers at lower efficiency of combustion in absence of efficiency improvement technology.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) to a 'Boiler' (boiler icon). From the boiler, two arrows branch out: one to 'Heat' (thermometer icon) and one to 'CO₂' (flame icon).</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Efficiency improvement technology is introduced to improve the efficiency of boilers.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a flow from 'Fossil fuel' (flame icon) to a 'Boiler' (boiler icon). An 'Upgrade' (gears icon) is shown above the boiler with an arrow pointing down to it. From the boiler, two arrows branch out: one to 'Heat' (thermometer icon) and one to 'CO₂' (flame icon).</p>

ACM0024 Natural gas substitution by biogenic methane produced from the anaerobic digestion of organic waste

<p>Typical project(s)</p>	<p>Project activities where organic waste (e.g. vinasse, organic MSW, etc.) is treated by anaerobic digestion. The resulted output is upgraded and used to replace natural gas in a natural gas distribution system.</p>
<p>Type of GHG emissions mitigation action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renewable Energy. <p>Organic waste is used as renewable energy source by the displacement of natural gas in a natural gas distribution system.</p>
<p>Important conditions under which the methodology is applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The project does not reduce the amount of waste that would be recycled in the absence of the project activity; • Resulting digestate is further stabilized aerobically (e.g. composted), applied to land or sent to a solid waste disposal site; • Neither organic waste nor products and by-products from the anaerobic digester established under the project activity are stored on-site under anaerobic conditions.
<p>Important parameters</p>	<p>Monitored:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amount of methane produced in the anaerobic digester before upgrading; • Amount of biogenic methane which is sent to the natural gas distribution system after upgrading.
<p>BASELINE SCENARIO Supply of natural gas to a natural gas distribution system.</p>	 <p>The baseline scenario flowchart shows a linear process: 'Natural gas' (represented by a flame icon) is supplied to another 'Natural gas' (flame icon) stage, which then goes to a 'Consumer' (factory icon), resulting in 'CO₂' (flame icon) emissions.</p>
<p>PROJECT SCENARIO Organic waste is treated by anaerobic digestion. The resulted output is upgraded and used to replace natural gas in a natural gas distribution system.</p>	 <p>The project scenario flowchart shows a multi-step process: 'Waste' (trash icon) is processed through 'Treatment' (factory icon) to produce 'Biogas' (flame icon), which is then 'Processing' (factory icon) into 'CH₄' (flame icon). This 'CH₄' is then converted into 'Natural gas' (flame icon), which is used by a 'Consumer' (factory icon). A crossed-out 'Natural gas' (flame icon) and a crossed-out 'CO₂' (flame icon) are also shown, indicating displacement.</p>