

# Energy from Waste

## The process

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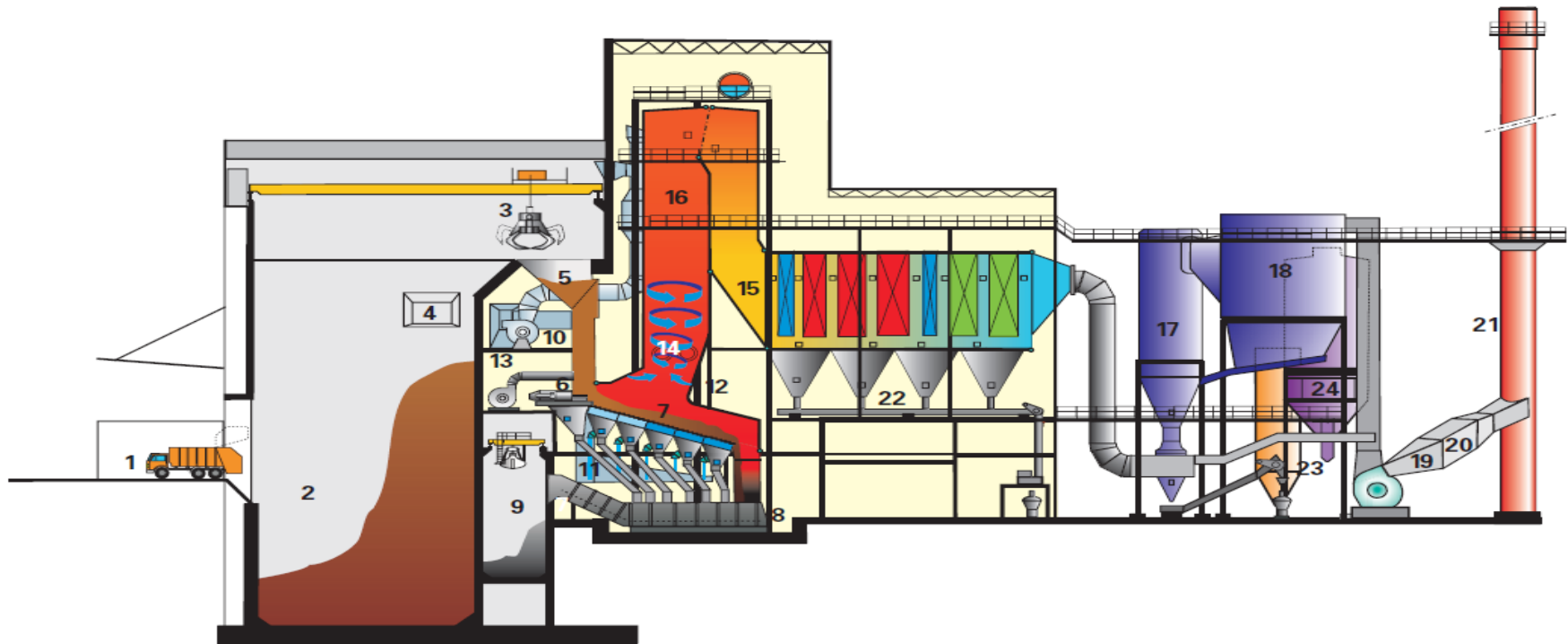
# Energy-from-Waste

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- Thermal Treatment process – energy releasing
- Main energy conversion technologies
  - Combustion
  - Gasification
  - Pyrolysis
  - Digestion
- Direct combustion – most efficient method and cost effective energy conversion for large scale management of residual (non-recycled) waste.
- Four stage process, drying, vaporising, oxidising & burn out. Takes about 4 hours
- Main components
  - Furnace & grate
  - Water tube boiler & condenser
  - Steam turbine & generator



# EFW Plant



## Waste receiving and storage

- 1 Unloading area
- 2 Waste pit
- 3 Waste crane
- 4 Crane control cabin

## Combustion and steam generator

- 5 Feed hopper
- 6 Ram feeder
- 7 Reciprocating incineration grate
- 8 Bottom ash discharger
- 9 Bottom ash pit
- 10 Bottom ash crane

- 11 Primary air intake
- 12 Primary air fan
- 13 Primary air distribution
- 14 Secondary air intake
- 15 Secondary air fan
- 16 Secondary air injection

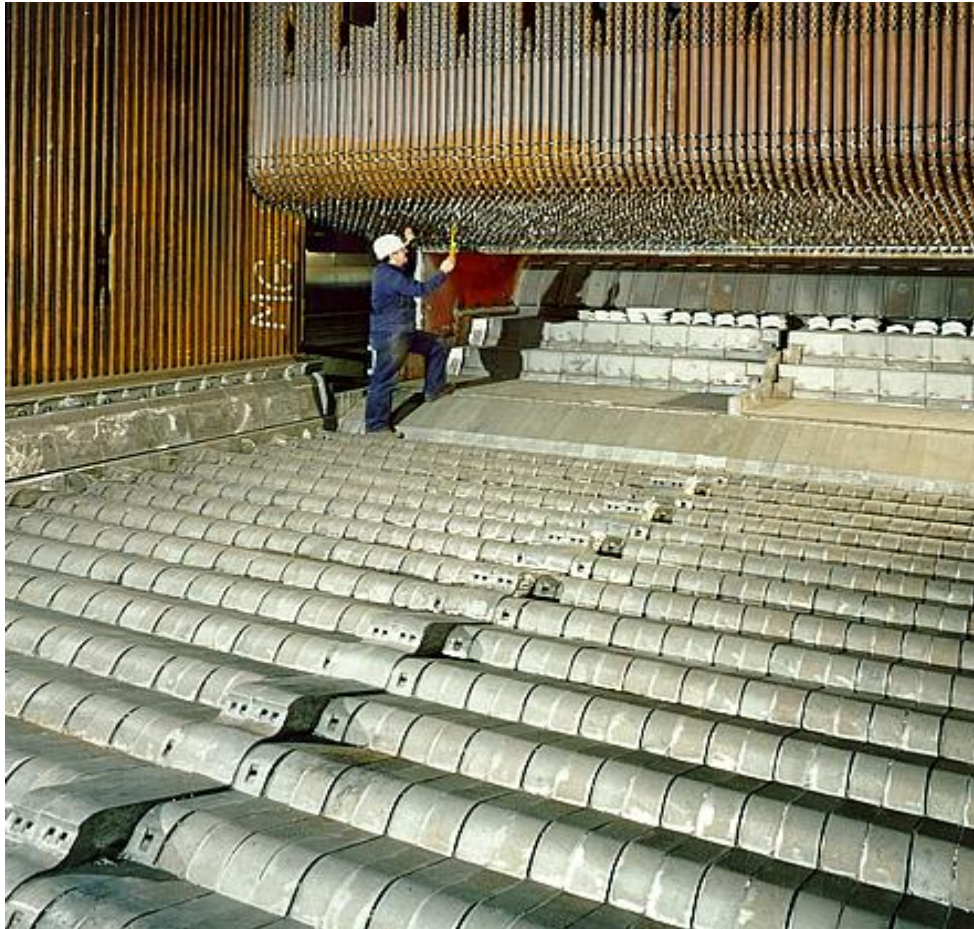
## Flue gas treatment

- 17 Start-up burner
- 18 3-pass steam generator
- 19 SNCR injection levels
- 20 Semi-dry reactor
- 21 Fabric filter
- 22 Induced draft fan
- 23 Silencer
- 24 Stack

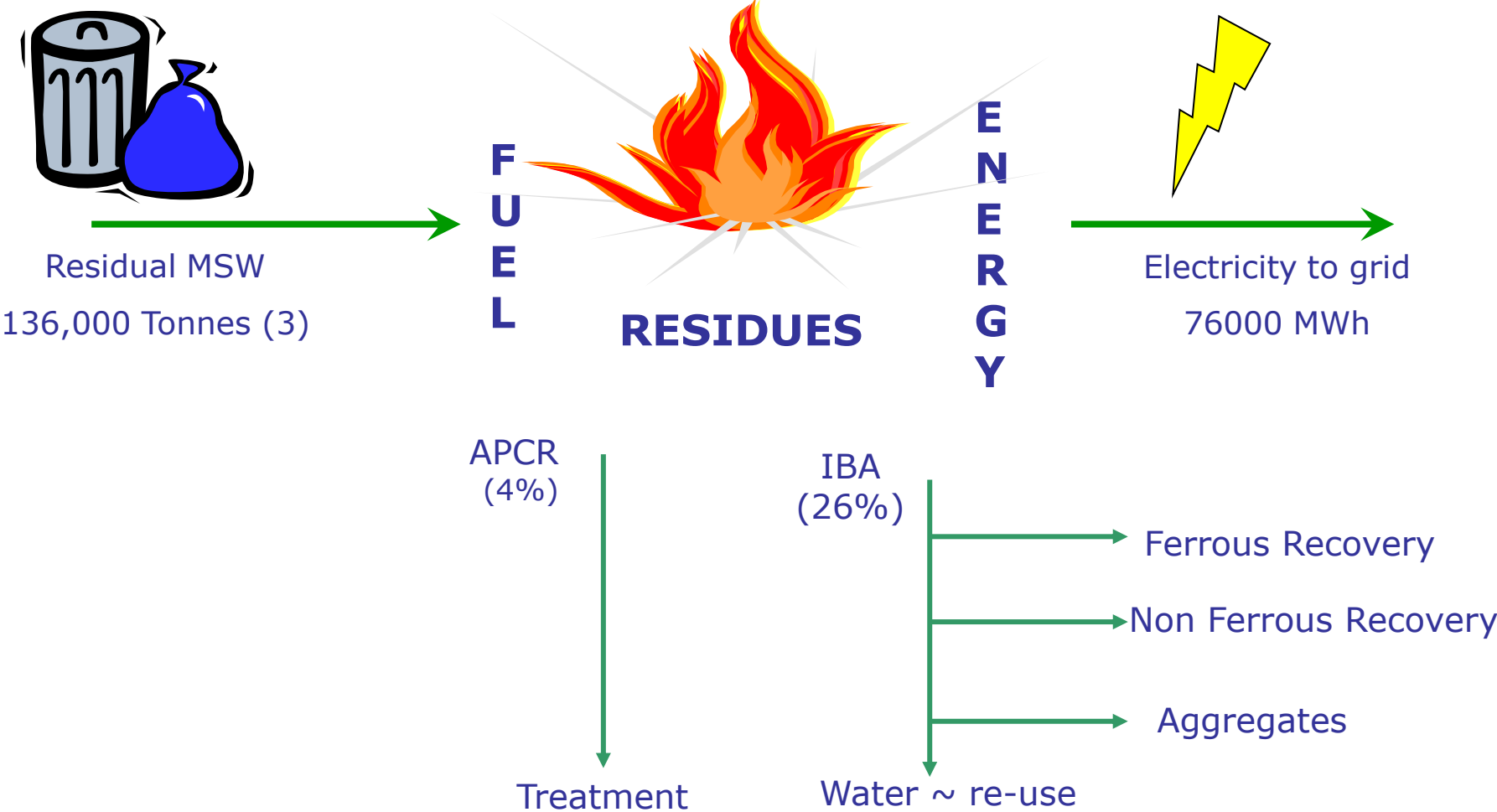
## Consumables and residues

- 25 Lime silo
- 26 Ash conveying
- 27 Residue conveying
- 28 Residue silo

# EfW - Moving Grate



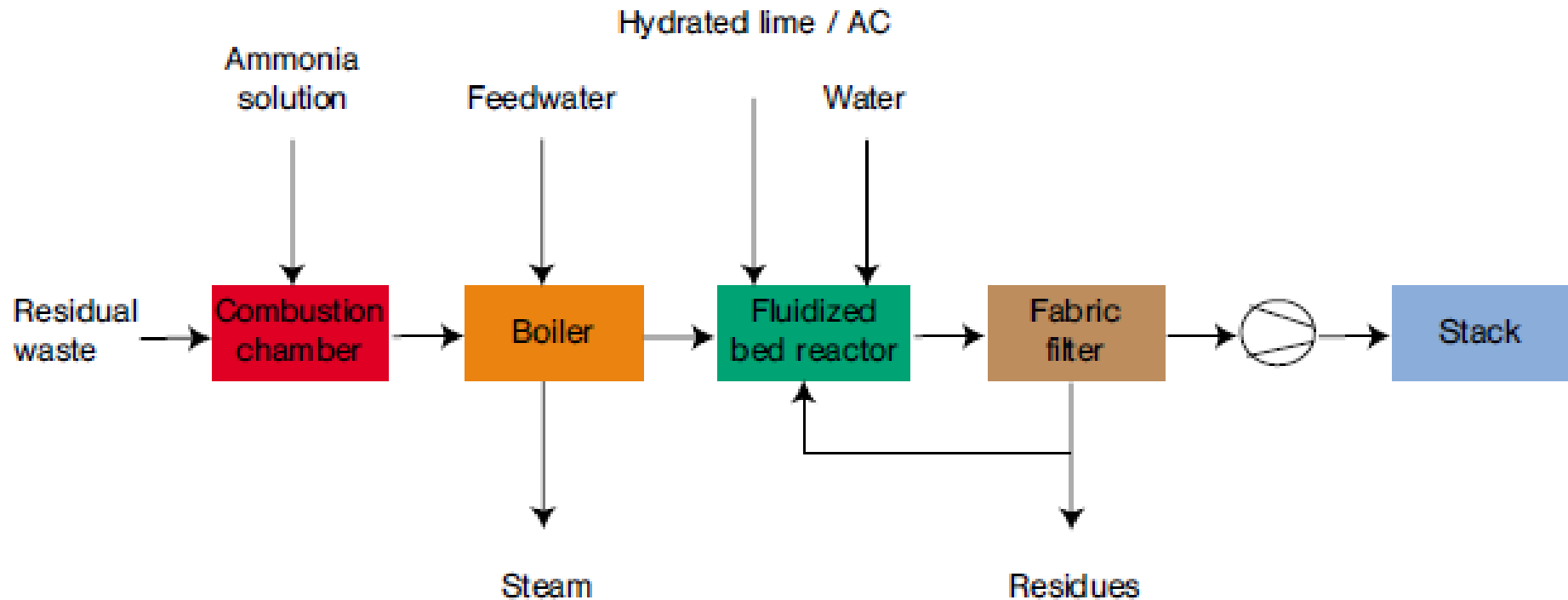
# Energy Recovery



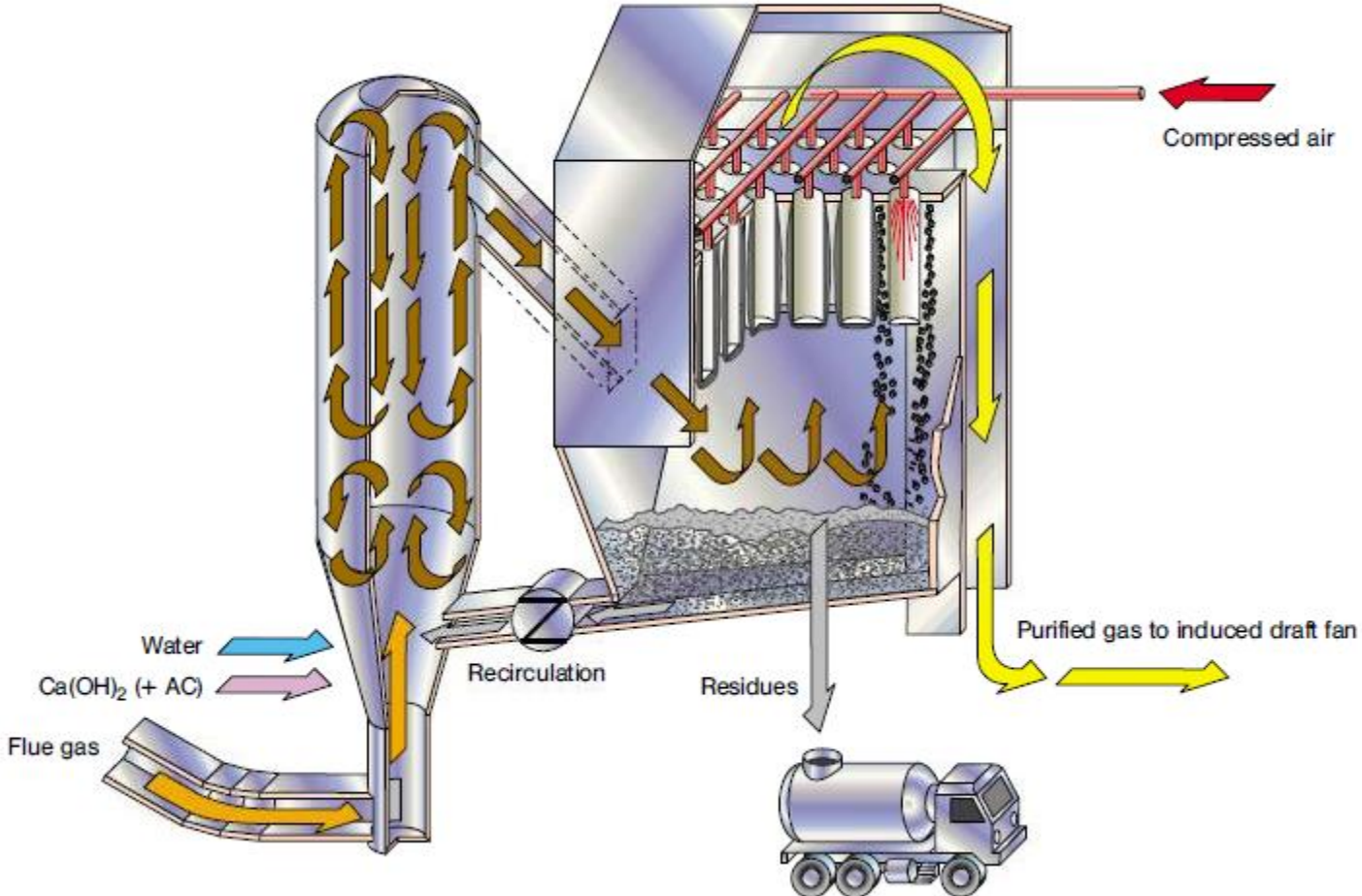
# Waste Incineration Directive (WID)

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Limit / Reference Period / Measure</b>		
Particulate matter	30 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	10 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
Hydrogen chloride	60 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	10 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
Carbon monoxide	100 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	50 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
Oxide nitrogen	400 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	200 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
Sulphur dioxide	200 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	50 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
TOC	20 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour average	Continuous
	10 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	Daily average	Continuous
Heavy metals	.5 mg / m <sup>3</sup>	1/2 hour period	Quarterly
Dioxin / furans	.1 ng / m <sup>3</sup>	6 hours	Bi-annual

# Abatement Process



# FGT Process



# STV 3

Case study.

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# Northumberland PFI Contract

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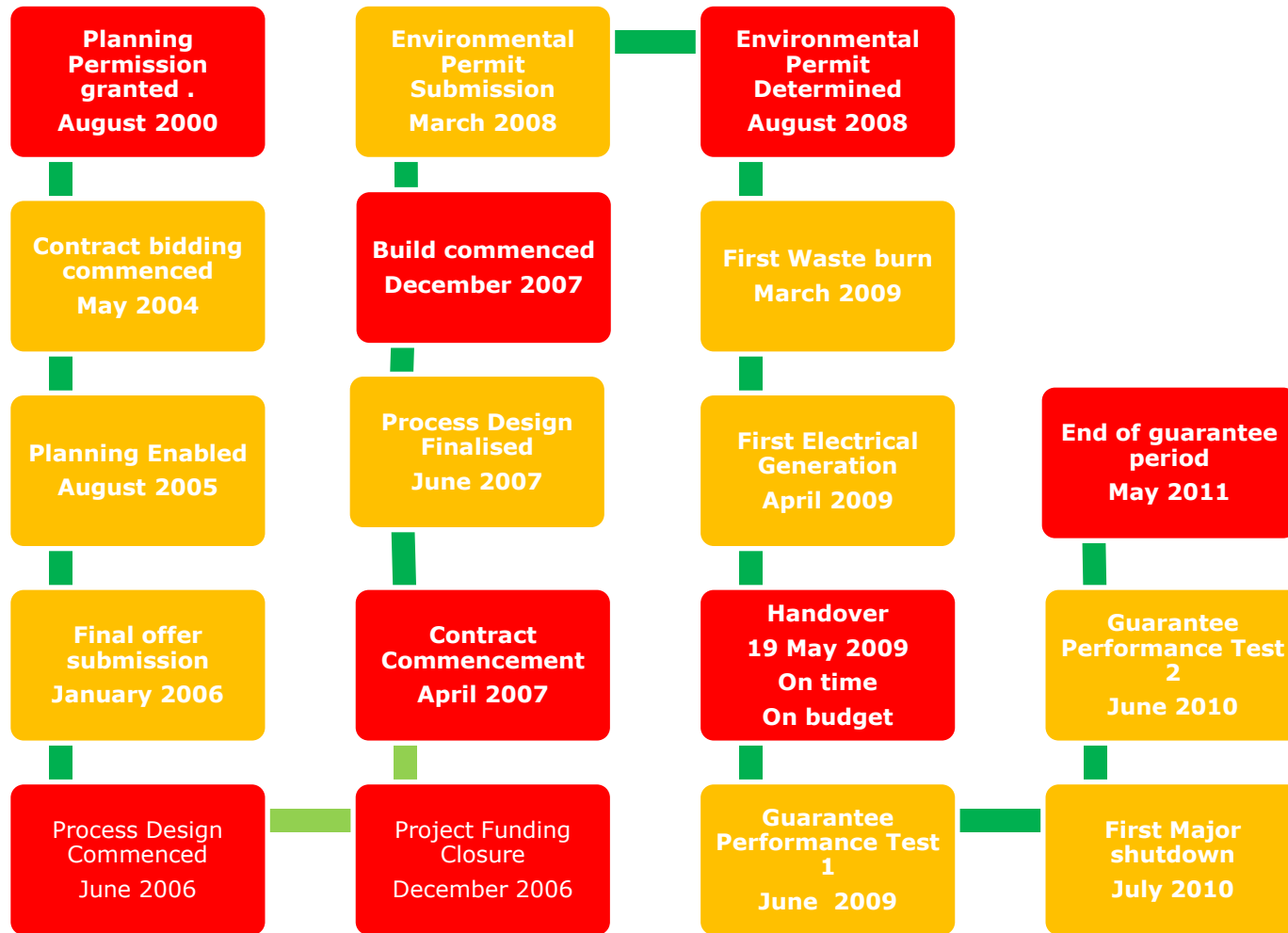
- 28 year contract from April 2007
  - Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)
  - SITA Northumberland O & M Contractor
  
- Range of services provided by SITA UK
  - EfW, composting, recycling, HWRC's, Landfill, Transfer & haulage
  
- PFI Assets
  - New EfW Plant – 136 000 tonnes on Teesside
  - New MRF – 50 000 tonnes at West Sleekburn
  - 4 transfer stations including one new build at West Sleekburn
  - 15 HWRC's – three new build

# Teesside Line 3

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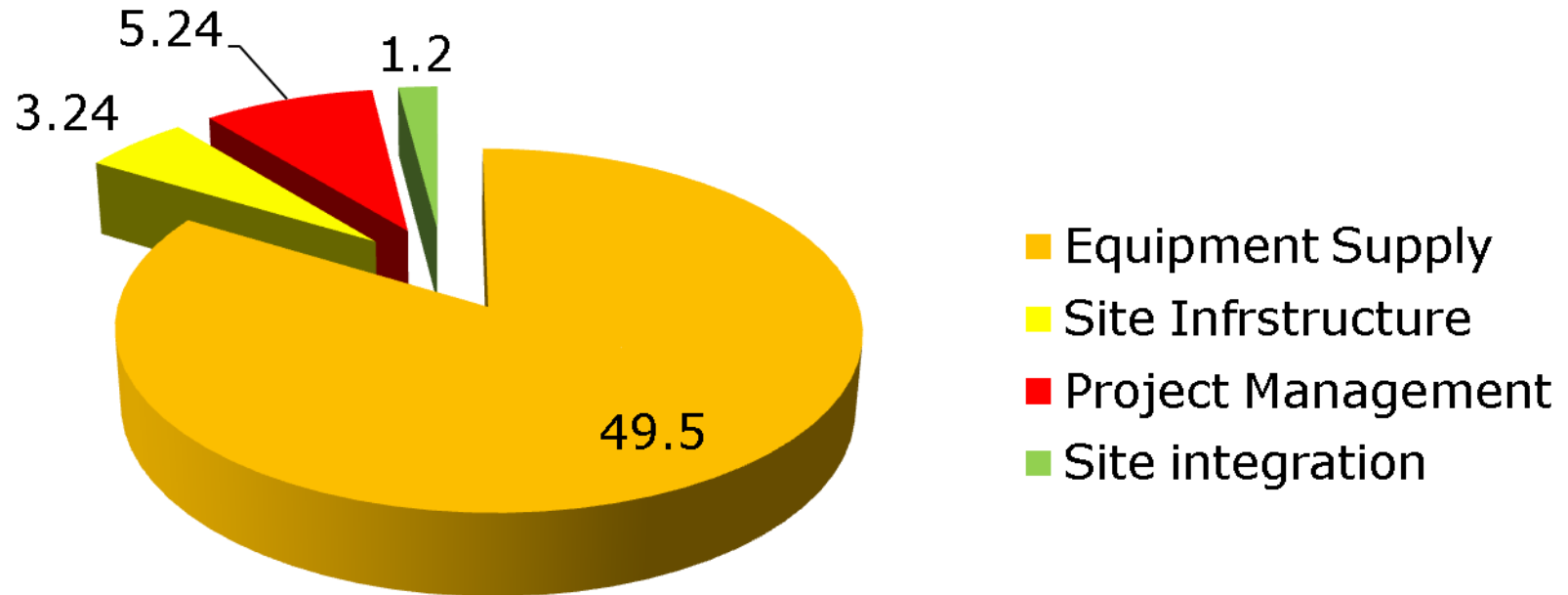
- EfW 136 000 t.p.a. mass burn on a moving grate
- Fuel type is residual Municipal Solid Waste
- Technology provider VonRoll *INOVA*
- 4 pass heat recovery boiler. Pass 1 & 2 radiant, pass 3 & 4 convection
- 3 stage flue gas treatment
- 11 MW Steam Turbine Generator
- Air Cooled Condenser

# Project Time Line



# Project Costing

**£ Million**



# Summary

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## **Teesside 3 - a successful project**

- Project on time & budget
- Challenges integrating into an operational site infrastructure
- Realised cost saving synergies from existing operational infrastructure
- Challenges of fitting a modern facility into pre-determined planning foot print and elevation
- First of a SE / SITA specification facility

May 2009



# Lime Optimisation

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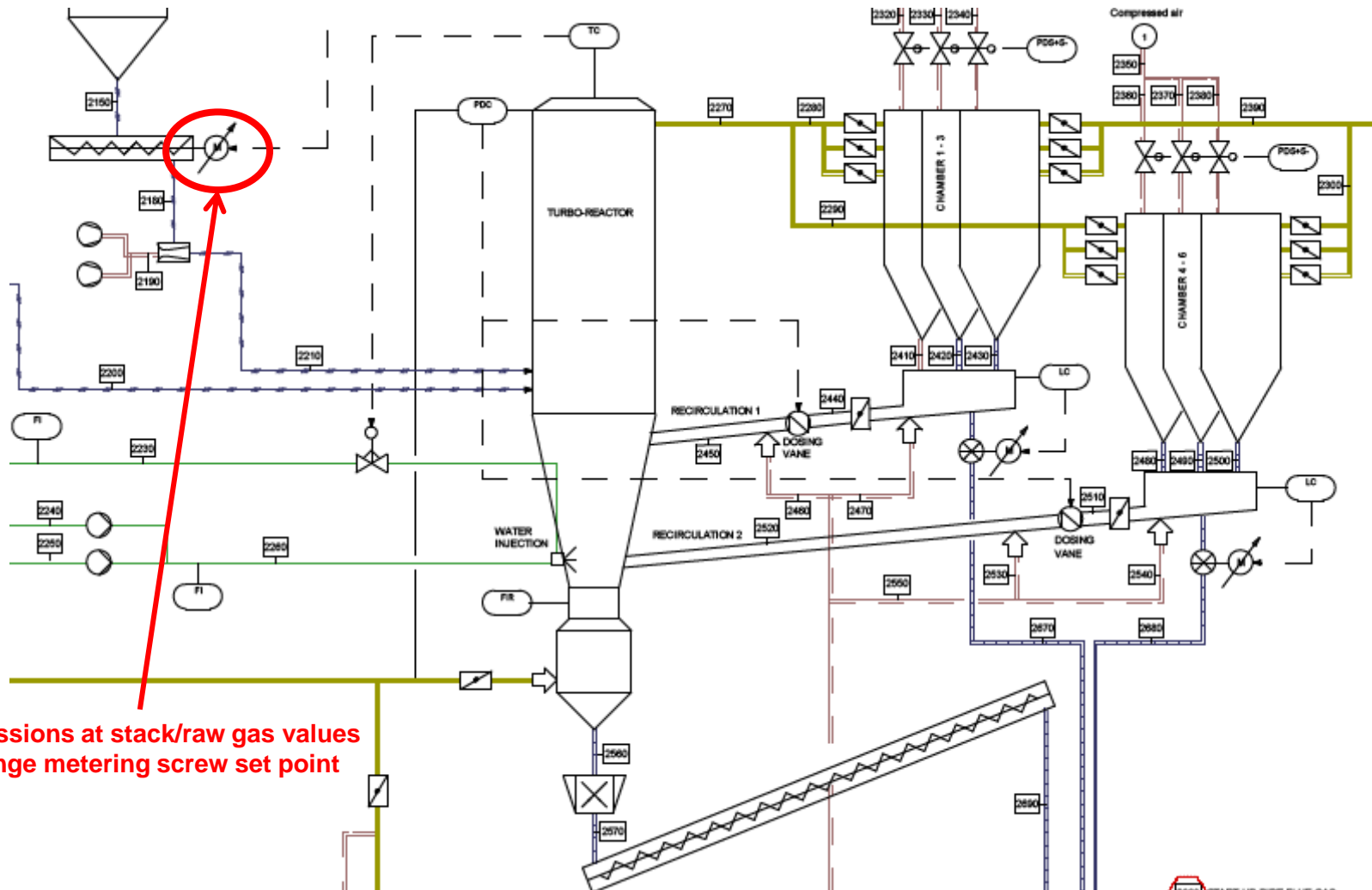


# Stages of optimisation.

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- Feedback control of reactor had oscillatory response up to 22/06//10
- Tighter feedback control reduced oscillatory response up to 13/08/10
- Increase in baseline lime addition further reduced oscillatory effect up to 09/11/2010
- Introduction of a raw gas HCl analyser operating as feed forward control reduced lime use from 09/11/2010

# Flue gas treatment – Line 3



Emissions at stack/raw gas values  
change metering screw set point

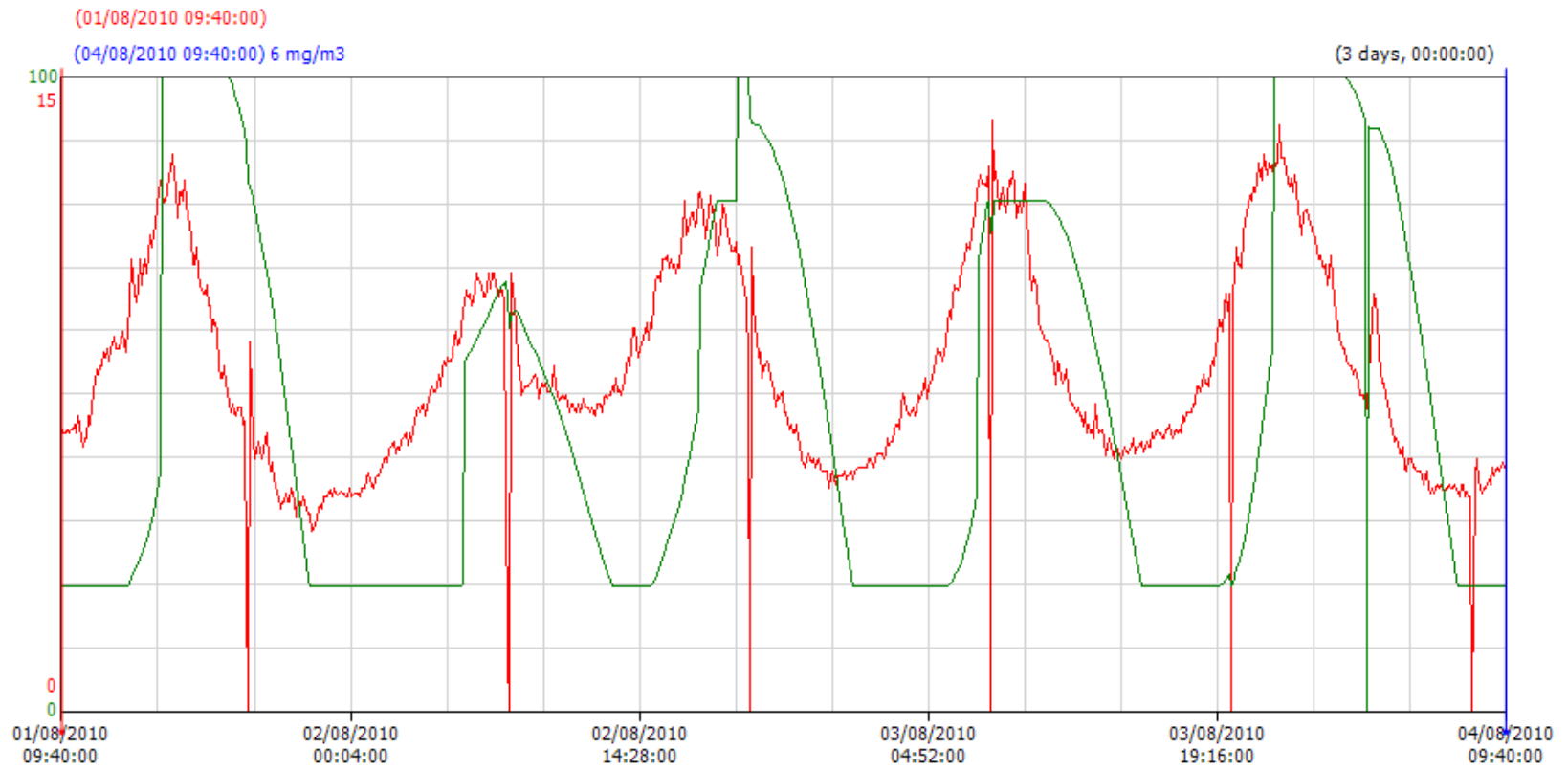
# Feedback control (2009-2010)

Original oscillatory feedback control effect (08/10/2009 – 22/06/2010)



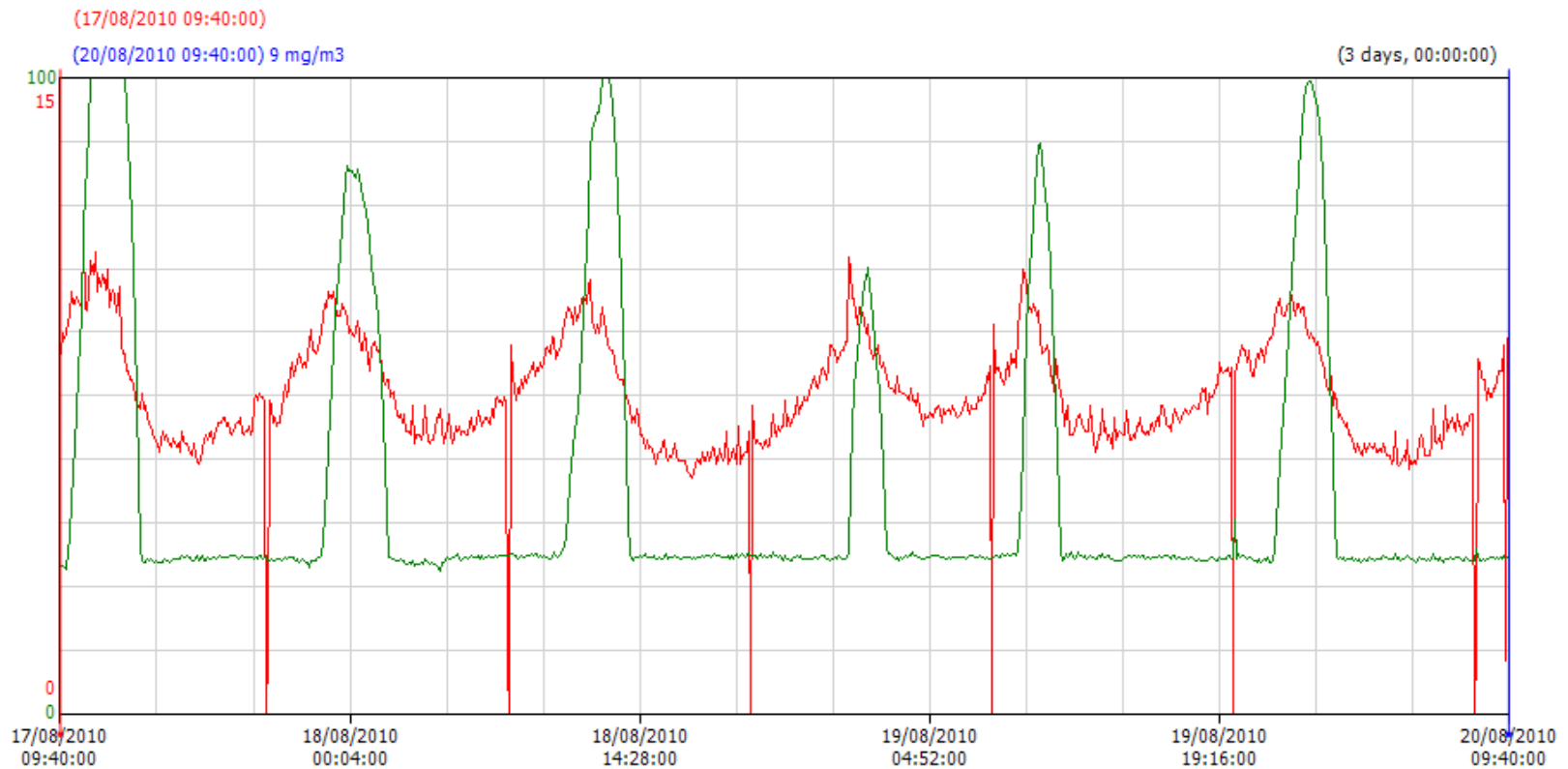
# Tightly tuned feedback control (2010)

Reduction in oscillatory effect due to more tightly tuned feedback loop (22/06/2010 – 13/08/2010)



# Predicted feedforward/feedback control (2010)

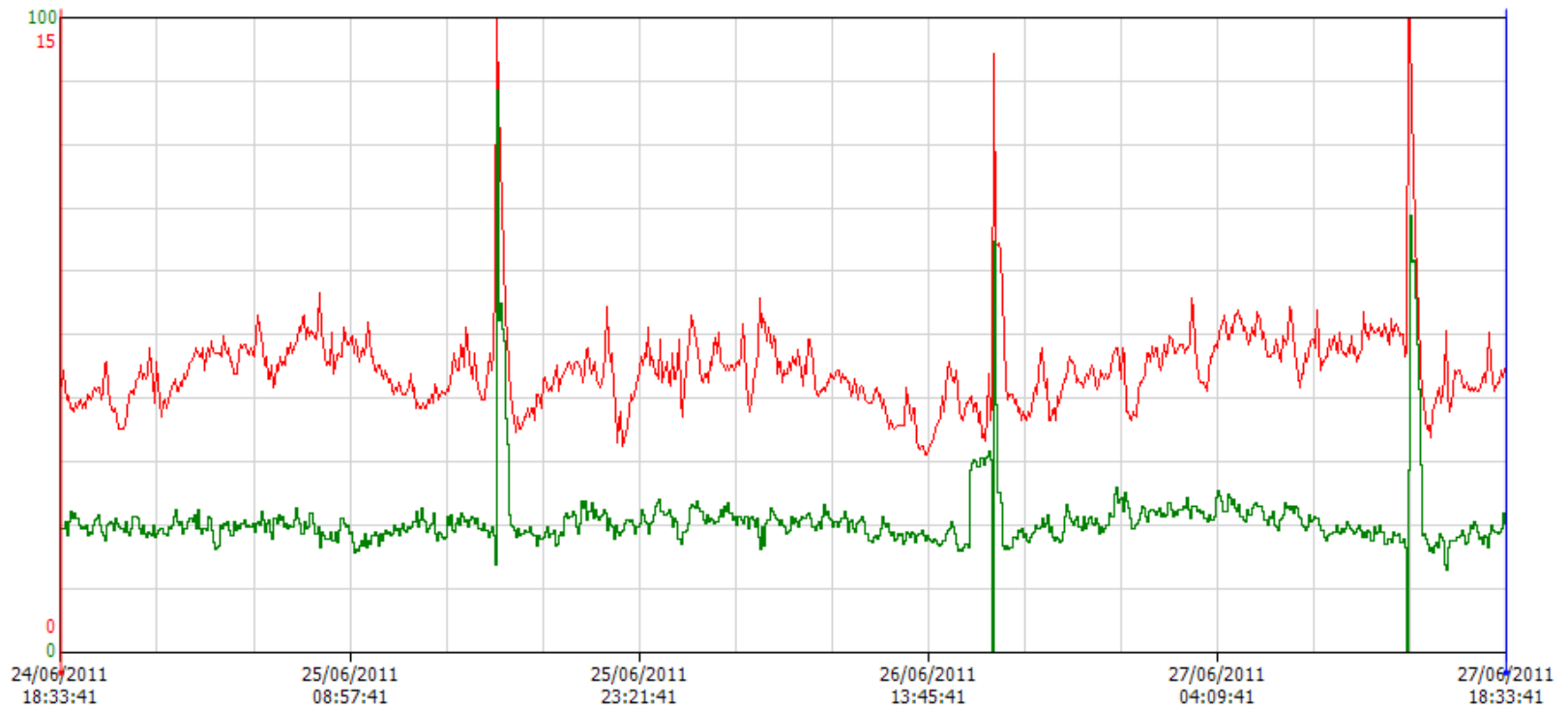
Reduction in oscillation magnitude due to increased baseline lime addition (13/08/2010 – 09/11/2010)



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# Combined Feedforward/feedback control (2011)

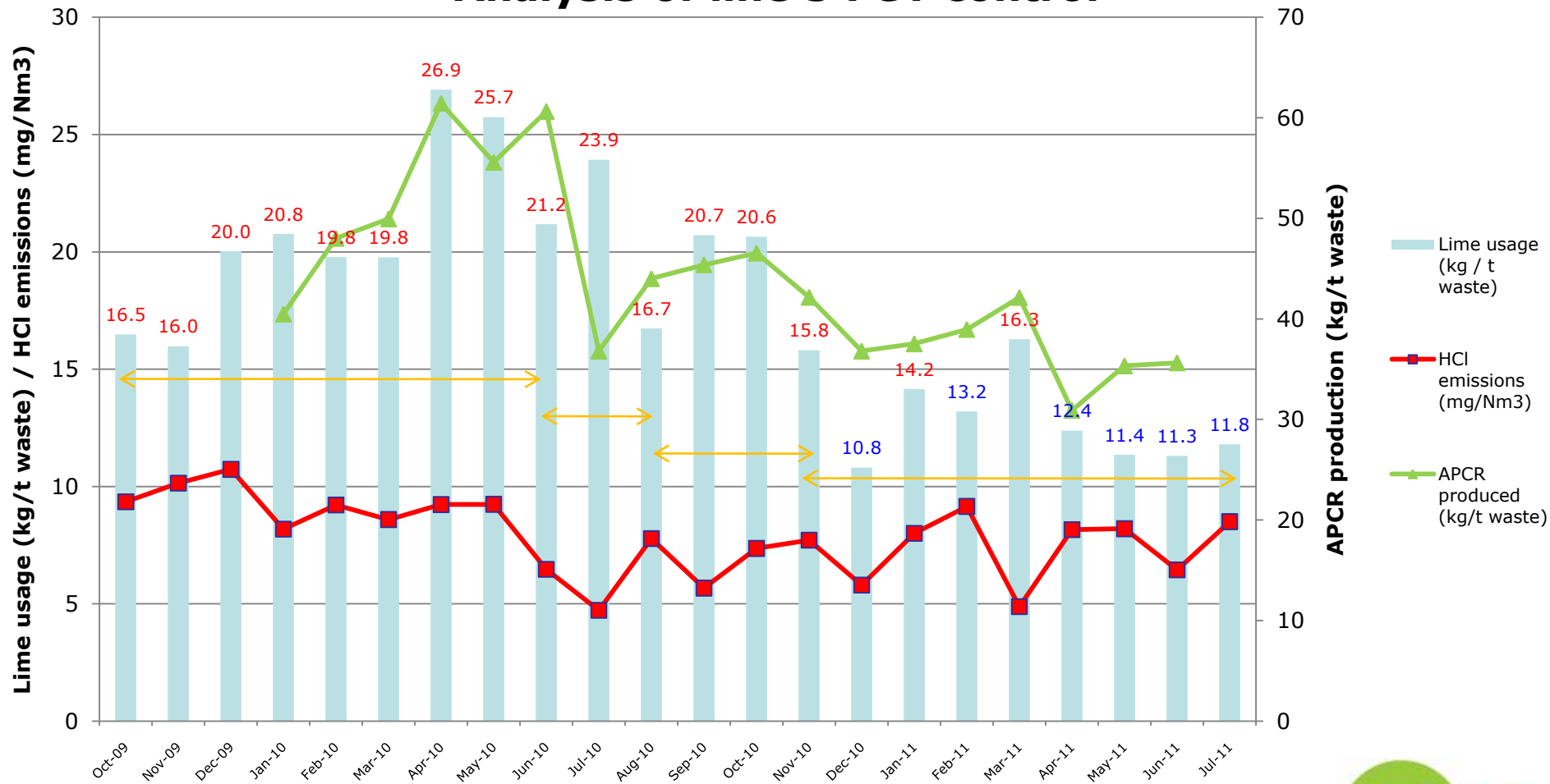
Reduction in lime controller magnitude and HCl emissions due to raw gas analyser feedforward control (09/11/2010 onwards)



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# Control system comparisons

## Analysis of line 3 FGT control



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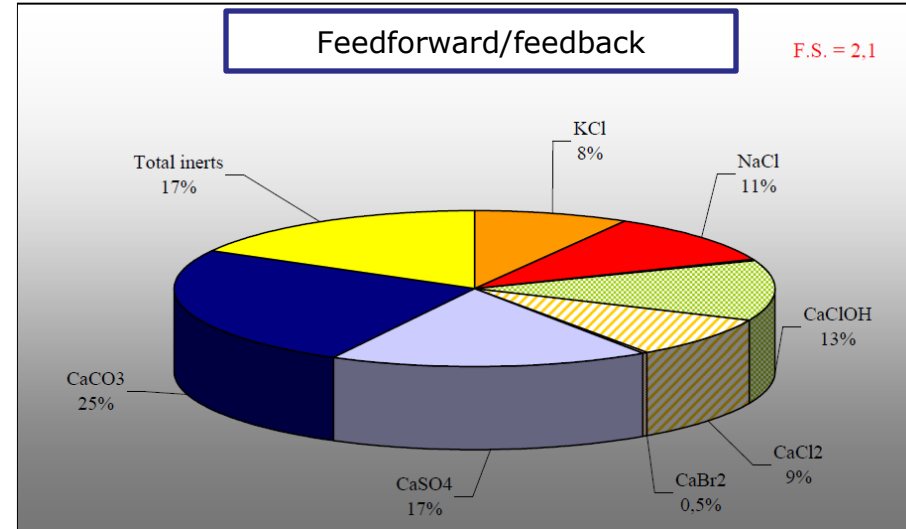
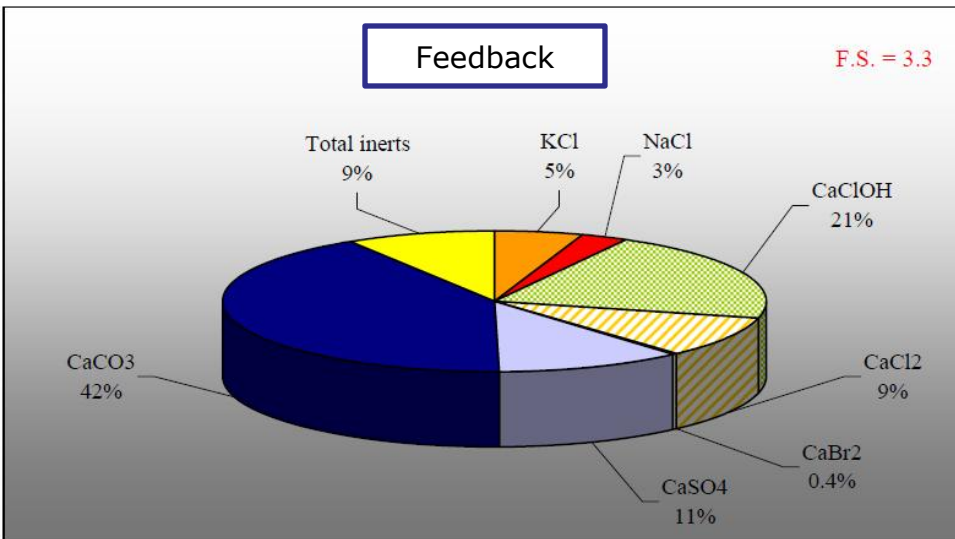
## APCR analysis

### Original feedback control

### Combined feedforward/feedback control

Sample 1 :            APCR Line 3

Sample 1 :            Line 3            16/06/2011



- Lower CaCO<sub>3</sub> composition
- Higher CaSO<sub>4</sub>
- Lower Ca(OH)Cl content
- Higher inerts and KCl/NaCl indicate reduced APCR volume

# SITA Tees Valley Development

Teesside Line 4 & 5

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# SITA Tees Valley lines 1,2,3,4,5



# Early July



# The End

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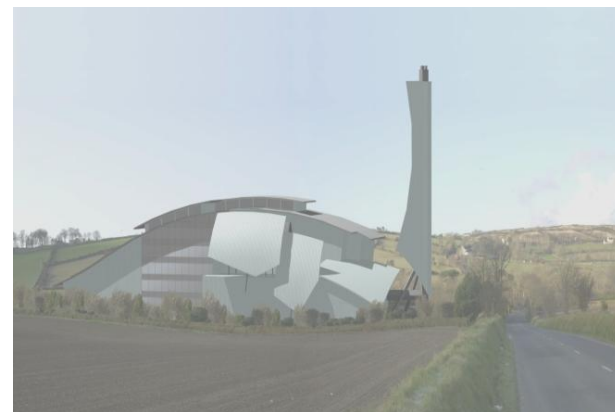
Tees Valley



Kirklees



Isle of Man

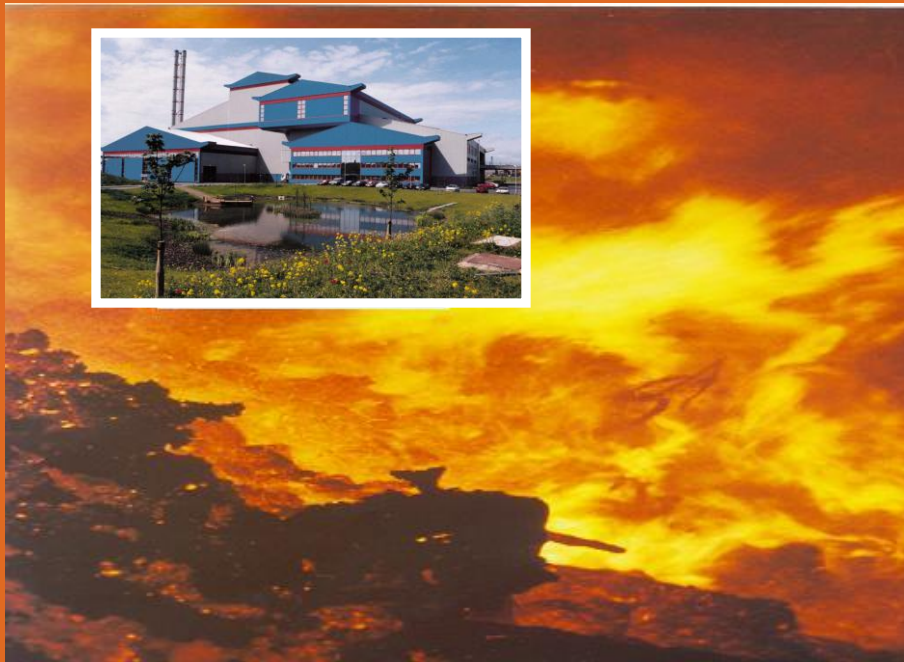


# Energy from Waste on Teesside

Teesside Line 3

BLA Energy from Waste Seminar

October 13th 2011



# Introduction

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- **Phil Stevens**

- Plant Manager SITA Tees Valley

SITA UK

- **Purpose**

- To give an overview of the Teesside 3 project (STV 3)
- A brief introduction to SITA UK

- **Content**

- Energy from Waste process
- STV 3 Case study
- Lime optimisation
- Site development

# SITA UK

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# Who we are

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- SITA UK is a recycling and resource management company.
- SITA UK serves over 12 million people and handles more than nine million tonnes of domestic, commercial and industrial waste through a network of recycling, composting, energy-from-waste and landfill facilities.
- SITA UK employs over 5,500 staff and has an annual turnover in excess of £750 million.

# Our vision and mission

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A company is built upon its vision, its people and the values / goals they share.

## OUR VISION

We want to live in a society where there is no more waste.

## OUR MISSION

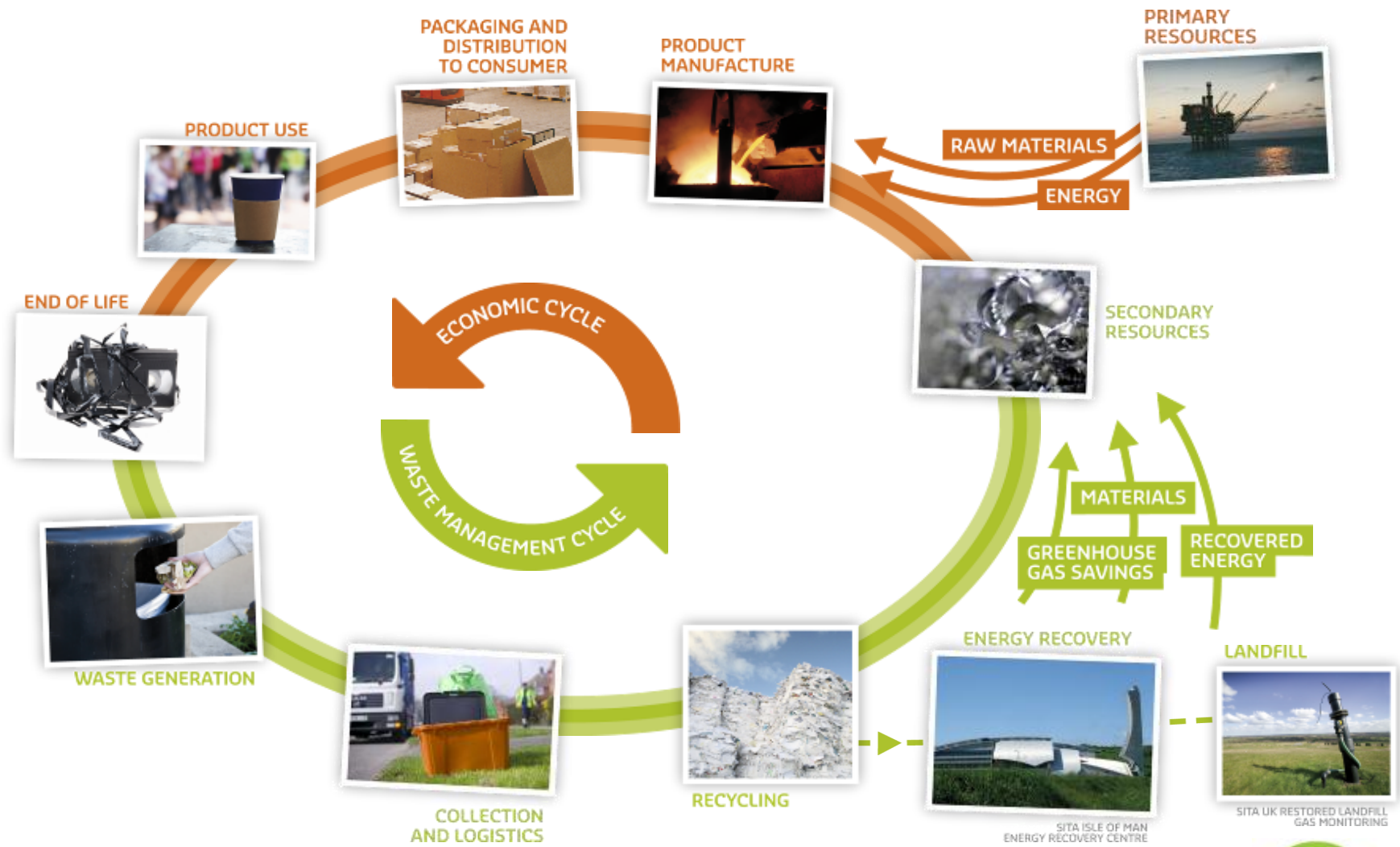
SITA UK is a recycling and resource management company.

We deliver sustainable and increasingly innovative solutions for the

public, local government, industry and commerce, enabling our

customers to minimise the impact of their waste on the environment.

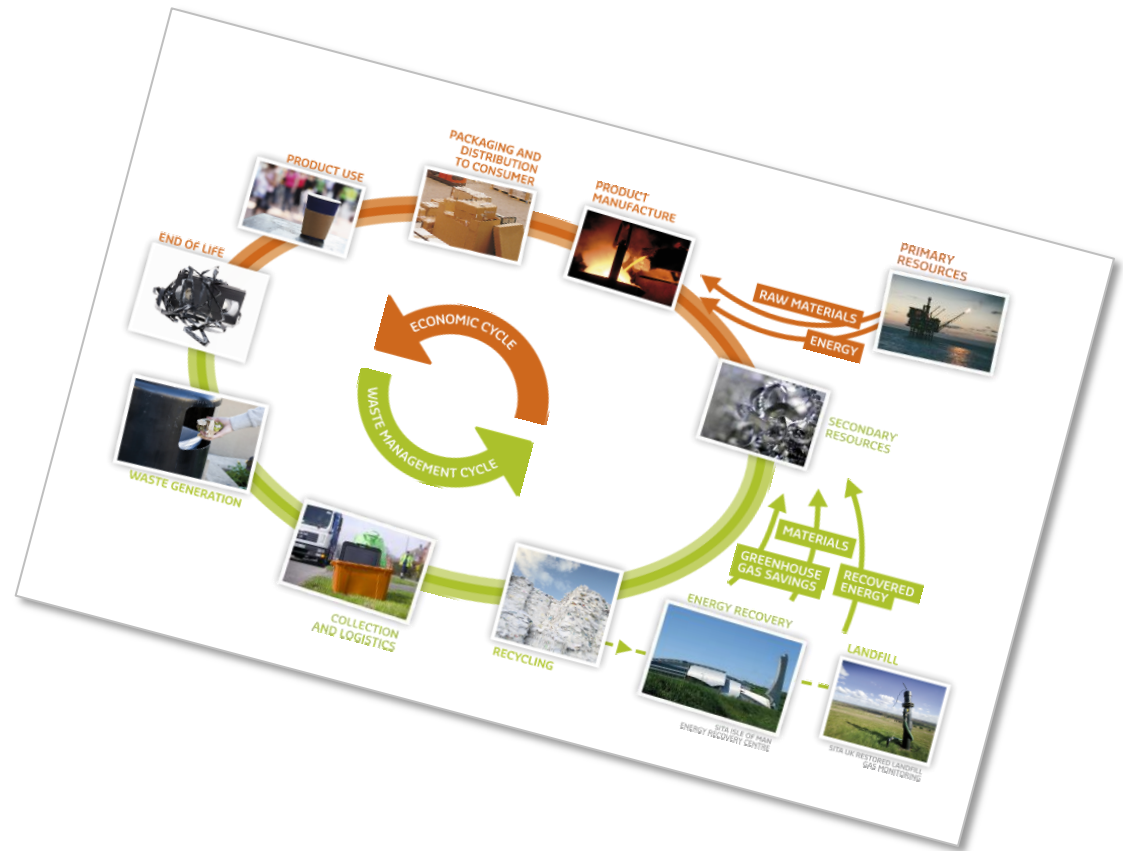
# The circular economy



# The circular economy ... our role

## The role of SITA UK

To **collect, treat** and **return secondary resources** and **recovered energy** back into the cycle of production and consumption.



See *Achieving the vision of no more waste: Engaging in the circular economy* for more details.  
This publication is available to download from [www.sita.co.uk](http://www.sita.co.uk).

# Key figures 2009

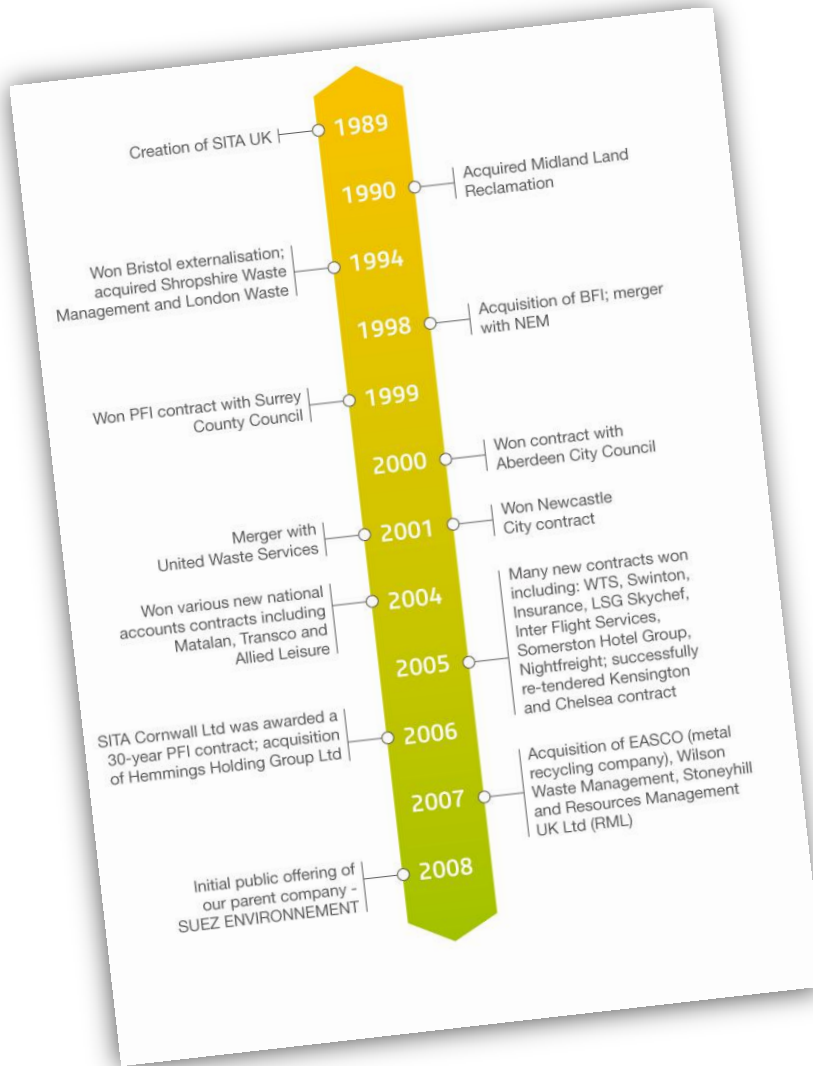
## SITA UK KEY FIGURES 2009

Turnover (including landfill tax)	£763 million	<b>Our facilities</b>	
Our employees	5,843	Operating landfill sites	24
<b>Our customers</b>		Transfer stations	59
Industrial and commercial customers	42,679	Composting sites	8
Municipal collection contracts	21	Materials recycling facilities	32
Integrated waste management contracts	8	Household waste recycling centres	123
Treatment contracts	37	Energy-from-waste facilities	4*
<b>Our operations</b>		Mechanical biological treatment facilities	1
Total materials handled	9,196,883 tonnes	<b>Our fleet</b>	
Total materials recycled and recovered	2,203,978 tonnes	Trucks (3.5t and over including long term hire)	1,637
Total amount of compost produced	89,634 tonnes	Vans	292
Total amount of electricity generated from landfill	539,090 MWh	Cars	276
Total amount of electricity generated from EfW	470,431 MWh		

\* Includes energy-from-waste facility owned by 50/50 joint venture company LondonWaste Limited.  
SITA UK sold its share in LondonWaste at the end of 2009.



# Our history



# Our parent company

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- SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT is a world leader exclusively dedicated to water and waste management services and is committed to the challenge of protecting resources and ecosystems.
- Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge to protect resources by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people.
- SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 90 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 58 million people and collects the waste produced by 46 million people.
- SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 65,900 employees and, with its presence on a global scale, is the world's leader exclusively dedicated to environmental services.
- SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a 35.4% GDF SUEZ affiliate, reported sales turnover of 12.3 billion Euros at the end of financial year 2009.