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- **O** Value proposition and impact: Organic Rankine Cycle
- **G** Technology maturity
- **O** Commercialisation
- **O** Challenges
- Our ask from the audience

Value proposition and impact: Organic Rankine Cycle

- Waste heat is recovered from compressor turbines
- O Used to preheat and vapourise organic working fluid
- Vapourised fluid drives turbines to produce electric power
- Flows through a regenerator where it preheats an organic fluid
- It is then condensed and cooled by a cooling water circuit
- Organic working fluid is pumped into the regenerator and the evaporator, completing the closed cycle operation
- Suitable for conditions with lower boiling point and high vapour pressures
- Utilising waste heat can significantly reduce fuel demand whilst operating efficiently
- Study on the Serica Bruce asset: reduction in CO2 121.08 metric tons equivalent per day best case scenario (0.5 kg/s nominal fuel mass flow), 387.45 metric tons equivalent per day worst case scenario (1.6 kg/s nominal fuel mass flow)



* ORC units can produce electric and/or mechanical power

<u>Turboden Organic Rankine Cycle for biomass</u> <u>cogeneration: how it works - Bing video</u>

Value proposition and impact: Organic Rankine Cycle

121 Metric Tons v of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) equivalent

This is equivalent to greenhouse gas emissions from:



https://www.epa.gov/

Value proposition and impact: Organic Rankine Cycle

387 Metric Tons ~ of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) equivalent

This is equivalent to greenhouse gas emissions from:



CURRENT CONFIGURATION

Case study: Serica Energy Bruce Platform



PROPOSED CONFIGURATION



Technology maturity

- Mature technology proposed for use in a new context
- ORC has yet to be utilised on offshore platforms due to predominance of conventional waste heat recovery units
- Organic Rankine cycle (ORC) has been used for years in waste heat recovery units, biomass power plants, geothermal plants, solar thermal power and wind thermal energy
 - Sarulla Geothermal Power Plant (330MW), Indonesia
 - **O** Goodsprings (7MW)
 - O Veyo project, Utah, USA (9MW)
 - O NOA in Spain (5MW)

TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL (TRL)



*Reference: https://www.ormat.com/en/projects/all/

Commercialisation

TITLE	CASE 1	TITLE CASE 2
Gas Price	70 p	Gas Price 140 p
Bruce RB211 fuel consumption	0.5 kg/s	Bruce RB211 fuel consumption 1.6 kg/s
Additional sales gas from not using RB211	4,677,474 £/year	Additional sales gas from not using RB211 29,935,836 £/year
Reduction in Carbon tax from not running RB211	954,586 £/year	Reduction in Carbon tax from not running RB211 3,054,674 £/year
Net additional cash flow per annum	5,632,060 £/year	Net additional cash flow per annum 32,990,510 £/year

Title	CASE 1		CASE 2		UNITS	ASSUMPTIONS
Gas Price	70		140		BRITISH PENCE	
Bruce RB211 fuel consumption	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.6	Kg/s	Info provided by Serica Energy 20% RB211 Min flow
Additional sales gas from not using RB211	4,677,474	14,967,918	9,354,949	29,935,836	£/year	
Reduction in Carbon tax from not running RB211	954,586	3,054,674	954,586	3,054,674	£/year	£27/tonCO2e UK ETS: £80/tonCO2e CPS: £18/tonCO2e
Net additional cash flow per annum	5,632,060	18,022,592	10,309,534	32,990,510	£/year	

Commercialisation



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Challenges



- Decommissioning redundant equipment
- Plate heat exchangers to replace pre-heater and condenser to save weight and space.
- Create additional space / extension

Challenges - Global



O The study will begin structural analysis using the Global Analysis Model which simulates the impact of the ORC on the platform.

adequate strength.

Having confirmed suitability via the global model, a review using a local structural analysis can enable bypassing of weak points and identification of locations of



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Challenges – Structural Analysis decision flowchart



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Identify assets which merit investment in front end

engineering in implementing the ORC unit





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PD&MS Group

Optimus

- O Founded in 1999
- Engineering & consultancy to deliver
 from concept to decommissioning
- G Focus on specialist engineering
- **O** Consultancy trusted advisor
- Front end professionals
- O Structural authority
- Emission Reductions & Energy
 Transition
- c.80+ engineering and support personnel
- Acquired by PD&MS Group in 2022

PD&MS

- Founded in 2002
- Mid value capital projects,
 modifications & upgrade specialists
- Late life asset management & decommissioning specialists
- Production, drilling and onshore facilities
- Full multi discipline EPCC and O&M capability
- c.650 engineering and support personnel
- **O** Tier 1 assurance at Tier 2 cost

Synergie Environ

- Founded in 2009
- O Delivering carbon reduction
- Renewable concept to commissioning capability
- O Energy efficiency
- Assess & optimize operations
- Cross industry perspective for diversity of thought
- c.50+ engineering and support personnel
- O Acquired by PD&MS Group in 2021

Combining engineering & consultancy services to deliver from concept to decommissioning

Multi Discipline Engineering

Professional team of multi discipline engineers and designers delivering all traditional services, including process, structural, electrical, control, instrumentation, piping and mechanical.

Specialist Engineering

The "go-to" specialists for challenging and complex engineering scopes requiring new solutions and innovation. Caisson specialists for "Assess – React – Repair/Mitigate – Removal & Replacement". Also, nich and specialist disciplines including "Decision & Risk" and "Technical Safety & Loss Prevention".

Consultancy – Trusted Advisor

Providing Technical Authorities and subject matter experts to support the Operators team, including embedding key individuals into the client's organisation. Also, owner's engineer responsibilities to assure quality and minimise risk.

Structural Authority

All aspects of structural integrity management and support, including asset models, analysis, integrity assessments, Finite Element Analysis, concept, detail design, construction, 3-D scan surveys and modelling.

Front End Professionals

Successful track record and high calibre professionals to execute Feasibility, Concept and pre-FEED engineering studies to support both new developments and brownfield modification projects.

Emission Reductions & Energy Transition

Supporting clients to both reduce emissions from existing assets and in diversification into the growing new energy markets of offshore renewables, carbon capture & storage and hydrogen.

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