# WODCO

Creating Energy



Biomass

Combined Heat & Power (CHP)

Solutions



## Together in Electric Dreams...

# Generate Heat and Power with Wood Fuel

WOODCO is a European specialist in biomass CHP systems. It has over 15 patents on its CHP systems using ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle) or Steam as a medium. WOODCO CHP systems have many advantages:



- High Return on Investment
- High efficiency electrical generator producing up to circa 16% electrical output
- Safe environmentally friendly working fluid (patented)
- Simple operating procedure
- Automatic and continuous operation
- Simple maintenance procedure
- No operator attendance required

- Long Plant Life (20 years+)
- Operates using wood pellet 15kW to 215kW standard WOODCO boilers, wood chip plus other biomass fuels with steam boilers
- WOODCO provides the complete solution, standard, steam low pressure and steam high pressure boilers
- WOODCO operates a European installation service via its premium partners

# Heating costs may have come down in recent years, but many still experience excessive electricity costs

Biomass heating has grown in popularity in recent years throughout the UK as businesses save money v's fossils fuels and earn money through RHI (Renewable Heat Incentive).

Until recently, most biomass systems have only produced heat.

WOODCO's CHP systems, not only produce heat, but also generate electricity using the same wood fuel.

The biomass fuel is in abundance and wood pellets are a worldwide commodity.

WOODCO commercial boilers are used in agri-business, leisure, hotels and factories throughout the UK. Now our biomass CHP is also rapidly gaining traction. WOODCO already has several CHP systems in operation throughout Europe.

Generate Heat you would normally already use, but receive FREE Electricity and government financial insentives!

It's a Win Win

With Carbon taxes already in place, businesses are rushing to take advantage of the incentives at their peak to maximise their returns, and avoid paying even more significant carbon tax bills in the future.





# Types of CHP

There are two main medium-scale Biomass CHP options offered by WOODCO.

- Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC)
- Steam CHP



These can be further subdivided as:

#### **ORC**

- Hot Water boiler with ORC up to 10kWe (Scroll expander)
- Hot Water boiler with ORC 10kWe up to 1MW (Screw Expander)

#### Steam

- Steam Boiler with
   Screw Expander up to 1MW
- Steam Boiler with Steam Turbine 1MW+

WOODCO's commercial offering is ORC or Steam Screw Expander depending on their choice of boiler and hot water temperature requirements.

# Low Temperature CHP

#### **Organic Rankine Cycle**

#### **ORC CHP - How it works**

The Boiler heats the water to 110°C (Standard HTHW Boiler)

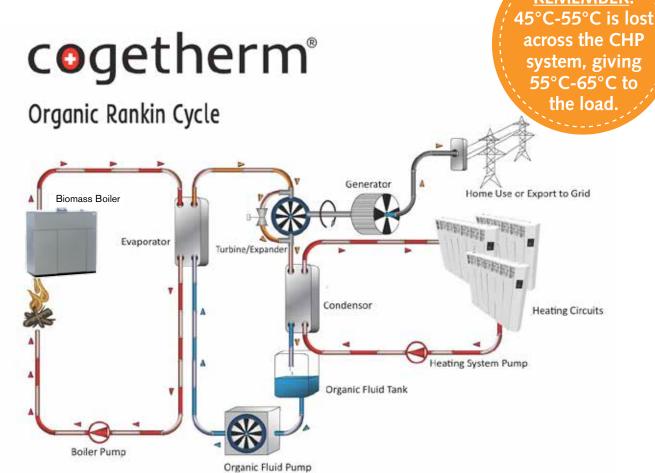
The hot fluid is drawn to and from the ORC module in closed circuit. In the ORC it evaporates the organic working fluid of the ORC in a suitable heat exchanger system (pre-heater and evaporator);

Organic vapour expands in the Volumetric Screw Expander (turbine), producing mechanical energy, further transformed i\Delta electric energy through a generator;

The vapour is then cooled by a fluid in a closed circuit and condensed. The water is then used for different applications requiring heat;z

The condensed organic fluid is pumped back into the regenerator to close the circuit and restart the cycle.

Critical to good efficiency on ORC is low return water temperature i.e  $\Delta T$  must be wide as possible

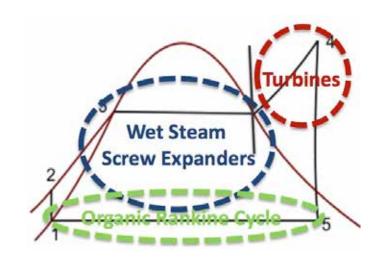




#### **How it Works**

# The simple Combined Heat and Power solution for biomass boilers

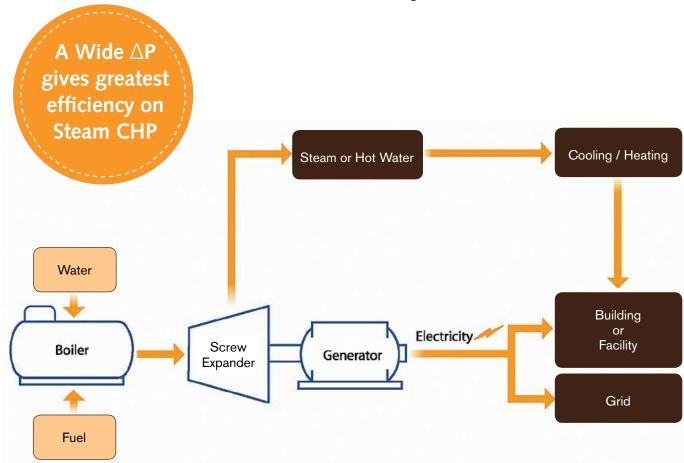
When integrated with WOODCO's steam biomass boiler, the CHP system will generate electricity in addition to the heat generated by your boiler, helping you achieve a significantly shorter payback period on your project via RHI (CHP) tariff and ROC's.



#### Drop the pressure

The CHP system (screw expander or steam turbine) is installed after the biomass boiler where it drops the steam pressure and extracts energy from the steam to generate electricity, for use on site or to be sold back to the grid.

After the CHP System the steam can be used for a process such as drying or cooling, or domestic hot water, space or district heating.



#### (10kW to 1MW)

#### The wet steam conundrum

Harnessing the energy from steam to generate power is nothing new.

The key innovation in WOODCO's design is that it can operate with 'wet steam' – steam that is at a low pressure and temperature and often contains water droplets that would destroy traditional machines.

#### Versatility

WOODCO's screw (volumetric) expander therefore can generate power from a broad range of thermal sources such as superheated steam, saturated steam, hot water as well as the aforementioned wet steam.

Thanks to WOODCO's patented design, Steam Expander Systems can generate power from medium temperature heat sources of between 150C° – 300C°, exploiting all the energy contained within it, which might otherwise be wasted.



Steam turbines that have impellers cannot use saturated steam and are confined to use in high temperature, high thermal power applications.

# Compatible with fluctuating Flows

A key feature of WOODCO's Screw Expander CHP System is that it works well with fluctuating steam flows, adapting and continuing to generate electricity even when the heat demand is low, for example during the summer months.

#### How do we do it?

The Steam Expander System is unique rotary device mounted on a skid that converts expansion energy from steam into useable clean electricity via a simple wet steam cycle.

A wet steam cycle is the thermodynamic cycle of a heat engine that converts heat into mechanical work. The heat is supplied externally to a closed loop, which usually uses water, or in our case steam, as the working fluid.

Our systems operate at 4,500rpm, driving a 3,000rpm asynchronous generator.

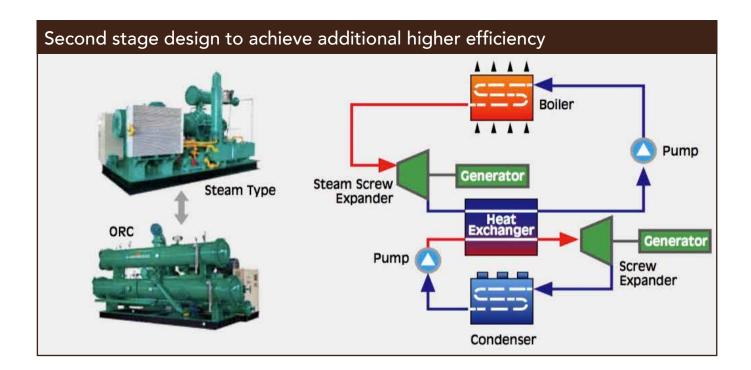
Steam expanders operate on Pressure Difference ( $\Delta P$ ) whereas ORC operates on Latent Heat of Vaporisation ( $\Delta T$ ) to generate power



#### **Steam Screw Expanders**

Steam Expanders can work in series. After the steam has gone through the expander and generated electricity the low pressure steam can be REUSED

- In the manufacturing process e.g steam drying, steam cleaning etc.
- In a second low pressure screw expander to generate further electricity
- In an ORC screw expander to generate further electricity



#### **Steam Screw Expanders**

The core technology in our systems is the volumetric rotary screw expanders. While being quite compact our screw expanders are packed with our patented technology. Advantages of using rotary screw expanders to generate power are:

- Reduced cost and size of the machine
- Minimal wear and tear
- Robust and low maintenance
- No need for timing gears or other costly components
- Able to take in wet steam without any erosion (unlike Steam turbine which have impellars)

steam screw
expanders work with
Low pressure (<10
bar) biomass Steam
Boilers

#### **Steam Turbines (1MW+)**

(These steam turbines work with high temperature and high pressure steam biomass boilers. The steam boilers produce superheated steam.

Each WOODCO Steam Turbine is custom made and for specific information you should contact our engineering team for further information on these.



#### **Summary**

#### **CHP Systems**

#### **Electrical Output Capacities**

Boiler Type/Heat Source	СНР Туре	1kW	10kW	<b></b> >	1MW	<b>5W</b>
HTHW/Thermal Oil	ORC (Scroll Expander)					
HTHW/Thermal Oil	ORC (Screw Volumetric Expander)					
Low Pressure/High Pressure Steam	Steam (Screw Volumetric Expander)					
High Pressure Steam	Steam Turbine (Impellar)					



# Some important points to know...

Steam
CHP offers
better
efficiency

to consider what is the temperature required on the secondary i.e. the load

has over 15
patents on
Expanders and
Organic
Fluid

WOOD
GASIFICATION
CHP system are
not offered by
WOODCO

(low pressure) is still available after the Screw Expander

ORC is used widely in waste heat recovery scenarios

Gasification is very expensive, high maintenance and complex albeit they can achieve efficiencies circa 30%

Steam CHP is cheaper/Kw to purchase than ORC

✓ Biomass CHP `\
 should always
 be sized based
 on the properties
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 Thermal Load. ✓

ORC are extremely low maintenance (once every 5 years)



#### **Incentives**

- Earnings through the renewable heat incentive Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI)
- Earnings through the generation of your own electricity through the Renewable Obligation Scheme (ROCS)
- Savings through displacement of fossil fuels and electricity bills
- Export excess electricity to the grid (Power Purchase Agreements)
- Reduce carbon taxes
- Boost your business environmental credentials. Being green is good for business.

#### **Running Hours**

With adequate on site experience and the right operation and maintenance package in place, WOODCO CHP units are capable of running for up to 8,000 hours. However you should have a thermal heat demand of this size to enable the boiler to run for this duration.

When your boiler is running, you avoid buying electricity (saving circa 10p/kWe)

The RHI
is a guaranteed
payment each
year for the next
20 years to
businesses

covers the cost of fuel. That's right Free Heating

Businesses are being paid to generate heat and electricity.

Show me the Money!

**Earn from Government** 1.4 ROC (5.8p/kWh) for every unit of electricity Earn from generated Govt's RHI 4.22p/kWh **Export** for every unit of heat any excess produced electricity to **Electricity** provider (PPA) @

# Servicing, Maintenance & Warranty CHP Units

A full list of maintenance requirements available upon request from your installation partner. ORC and Steam CHP systems are very low maintenance and require checks annually and full service every 5 years.

The biomass boilers themselves require their usually service and given that Biomass boilers matched with CHP systems tend to operate for much longer hours (so clients can maximize financial incentives), one should budget for more frequent boiler service intervals.

#### CASE STUDY Derbyshire Farm

#### Farm and Holiday cottages powered by WOODCO CHP

This Derbyshire Farm after 12 months will derive the following financial benefits. The farm consists of holiday lets, a swimming pool as well as a



working horse farm. A 500kW Steam biomass boiler and 40kW Cogetherm on a mini district heating scheme will earn RHI CHP tariffs for 20 years.



#### **Potential Thermal Output**

(@ 7,200 hours):

**Biomass Steam Boiler** 

500kw @ 7,200 hours

85% efficiency = 3,060 MWh (th)



#### **Potential Electrical Output**

(@ 7,200 hours):

**Steam Expander** 

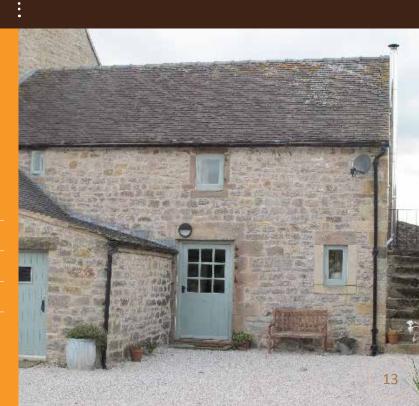
40kw @ 7,200 hours

= 288 MW (el)



- BOILER: 500 kW WOODCO
   Steam Multi-Fuel Boiler
- CHP: 40kW Steam Cogetherm in CogeCabin by WOODCO

Investment	£515,356
Boiler Running time	7,200
IRR	32.92%
Year 1 Income	£186,047
20 year Nett Benefit after Income & Savings @ 2.5%	£3,511,618





#### CASE STUDY Milton Brook Farm and Holiday lodges

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#### **Biomass CHP installed in Cheshire**

Milton Brook Farm and Holiday Lodges is set in the idyllic Cheshire countryside and caters for visitors wishing to explore historic Chester and into the Wales.

Recently renewable energy installers and business owners have being visiting Milton Brook to see its CogeCabin, a Combined Heat and Power (CHP) system powered by biomass. The owner Mr Mark Chesworth installed 2no 215kW WOODCO E-COMPACT biomass boilers in 2015 and when he learned of WOODCO'S Cogetherm system he jumped at the chance to install the unit.

The site is home to 4 industrial units but also has a heated swimming pool and games room as well as 7 holiday lodges and a private dwelling. The CogeCabin which houses a 20kWe Cogetherm provides electricity for all the farms needs while the boiler is running and any excess electricity is sold to the grid.

An added bonus is the owner can earn both RHI and ROCs from the system, making it a real winner in terms of reducing energy costs and using one of the most complete renewable energy systems in the world.





Cogetherm is available as a standalone unit or can be supplied in a CogeCabin, a plug and play plant room, which is delivered on site. The Cogetherm (which uses Organic Rankin Cycle) provides outstanding value for money, low maintenance and simplicity compared to other biomass CHP systems. The manufacturer can also provide finance packages in terms of lease/Hire Purchase



and free to fit/funded solutions. To make an appointment to visit a Cogetherm or to learn more call 0161 261 7497

www.woodco-energy.com





#### CASE STUDY Bedfordshire Business Park

# Bedfordshire Business Park powered with WOODCO CogeCabin

Study the table below to see what this Business Park in Bedforshire will earn by installing WOODCO's 150kW Biomass (HTHW) Boiler and 15kW Cogetherm ORC.

The Business Park's total heating and electricity is provided by the biomass boiler when there is a demand for heat. Excess electricity is sold back to the grid.

- BOILER:150kW WOODCO E-COMPACT Pellet Boiler
- CHP: 15kW ORC Cogetherm in CogeCabin by WOODCO

Investment	£146,072		
Boiler Running time	3,000		
IRR	23.23%		
Year 1 Income	£46,227		
20 year Nett Benefit after Income & Savings @ 2.5%	£647,228		



#### **Sales Process**

We have proposed a CHP system that will deliver the most cost effective solution for your business in generating heat and power, whilst delivering an income stream for the next 20 years. Below are the steps to be taken to proceed and to register your system for its financial benefits.

#### **WOODCO** Process of Sale



Your installation will meet a "GOOD QUALITY CHP" rating which is then submitted via yourself or a CHP advisor so you may receive your financial rewards.



#### Generation Earnings

For every kWh of heat generated you receive a CHP tariff via the Government RHI Scheme (after qualification from the CHPQA scheme) – Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance, currently 4.22 pence per KWh for every kWh of electricity generated minus the actual running kWh usage for the system to operate you receive 1.4 ROCS which equates to approx. 5.89 pence per KWh.

#### Saving or Export Earnings

**Heating** – You will save money on the fuel cost difference from your current cost pence per kWh minus the kWh cost of Biomass Pellets and in addition improved efficiency.

**Electric** – You will save the kWh cost from the electricity produced against your current costs. If you do not use the electricity, then this will be exported back to the grid for which you will receive 4.85 pence per kWh from your energy supplier on a quarterly basis.

We recommend you use a CHP specialist to sell your Export Energy and ROCS, this can be done on a fixed contract (our numbers relate to a fixed contract) or at auction to enhance your earnings. We have included in our price the cost of this for the first year, which also includes the registration of the system on the CHPQA, RHI/CHP Tariff ROC and first year meter readings.

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**WOODCO Manufacturing Site, Tipperary, Ireland** 



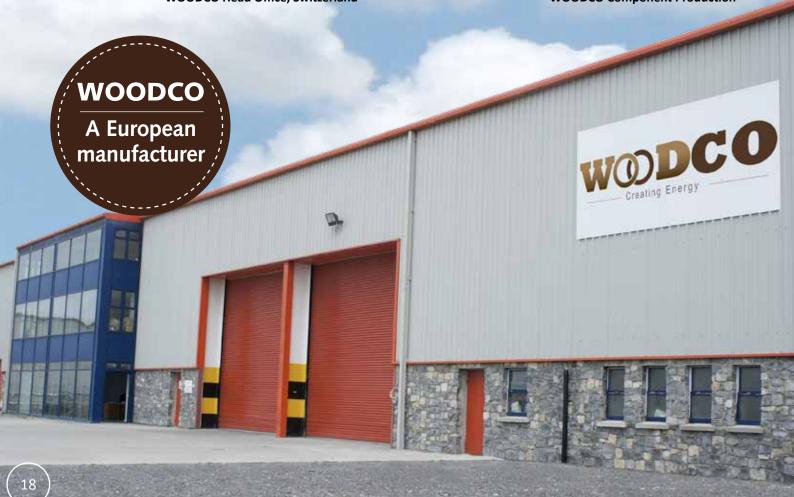
**WOODCO Training Centre, Tipperary, Ireland** 



**WOODCO Head Office, Switzerland** 



**WOODCO Component Production** 



**Proposal Date** 

**Electricity Usage** 

Current Cost per KWh

Half hour billing data available?

## **CHP Leadsheet**

Company

Contact

Tel

Company Reg. No.

**Customer Details** 

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Town			Equipment in containers?		
Street			Running Hours per Year		
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Email			Total Annual KWh	-	
Tel			Existing Annual Maintenance		
Contact			Total Annual Bill		
	Site Details		Existing Boiler Size KW		
•			Cost per KWh		
Post Code			Fuel Type		
County			Heating Usage		
Town			Total Annual KWh		
			Operational days per year		
Street			Site Electricity usage hrs/day		
Email Address Street			Annual Bill		



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