

Title (en)

METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR RECOVERY AND UTILISATION OF METHANE FROM AN ANAEROBIC LIQUID EFFLUENT

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND ANLAGE ZUR WIEDERGEWINNUNG UND VERWENDUNG VON METHAN AUS EINEM ANAEROBEN ABWASSER

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET INSTALLATION DE RÉCUPÉRATION ET D'UTILISATION DU MÉTHANE À PARTIR D'UN EFFLUENT LIQUIDE ANAÉROBIE

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[origin: EP2463240A1] The invention relates to a method for recovering methane from a liquid effluent of a reactor wherein a waste stream comprising one or more organic substances has been subjected to an anaerobic degradation process in which reactor biogas, comprising methane, has been produced from said one or more organic substances, the liquid effluent comprising dissolved methane, the method comprising transferring dissolved methane from the effluent to a gas phase and using the methane to produce energy.

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