

# **GREEN WATER RECYCLING AND ENERGY PLANT IN SOUTH AFRICA**



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

- **Project Name:** Green Loop Utility Plant – South Africa
- **Location:** To be determined in consultation with local municipalities
- **Plant Capacity:** Treats 150,000 m<sup>3</sup>/day of municipal wastewater
- **Capital Investment (CAPEX):** \$250 million (including 20% contingency)
- **Electricity Production Cost:** \$0.19/kWh
- **Water Recycling Rate:** 90%
- **Fertilizer Production:** From recovered biosolids and nutrients

# OBJECTIVES



- Transform municipal wastewater into clean water and biosolids.
- Use biosolids to generate electricity using ORC (Organic Rankine Cycle) and heat recovery.
- Recover phosphorus, nitrogen, and potassium to make commercial-grade fertilizer.
- Achieve net water reuse and zero-discharge operations.
- Support sustainable agriculture and grid resilience.

# KEY COMPONENTS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- ***Microbial Treatment & Algal Reactors*** – First stage for organic load breakdown.
- ***Advanced Membrane Filtration (MBR/UF/RO)*** – For water purification.
- ***Sludge Digestion & Dewatering*** – To concentrate biosolids.
- ***ORC & Steam Turbine Units*** – Converts biosolids into heat and electricity.
- ***Nutrient Recovery Units (Struvite Crystallization)*** – Extracts NPK.
- ***Solar Panels & Biogas Capture*** – Enhances energy efficiency and reduces emissions.

# IMPLEMENTATION STEPS

## PHASE 1

### FEASIBILITY AND PLANNING (MONTHS 1–6)

- Conduct site selection, EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment), and secure permits.
  - Finalize MoUs with local government and utility partners.
  - Engage engineering firms and technology partners.
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## PHASE 2

### DESIGN AND PROCUREMENT (MONTHS 7–14)

- Detailed engineering designs.
  - Equipment procurement: microbial bioreactors, membranes, turbines, nutrient separators.
  - EPC (Engineering, Procurement, Construction) contractor appointment.
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## PHASE 3

### CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION (MONTHS 15–32)

- Civil works: tanks, pipelines, sludge processing.
  - Install mechanical, electrical, microbial systems.
  - Workforce training and local hiring.
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## PHASE 4

### COMMISSIONING AND OPERATION (MONTHS 33–36)

- System calibration, testing, and tuning.
- Start full-scale operation.
- Begin water distribution, fertilizer packaging, and electricity sales.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



## **CAPEX** (\$250 million including 20% contingency)

- **Core Technology & Equipment:** \$100M
- **Construction & Installation:** \$80M
- **Engineering & Legal:** \$20M
- **Contingency (20%):** \$50M

## **OPEX** (Estimated \$15 million/year)

- **Labor:** \$3M
- **Energy & Maintenance:** \$5M
- **Chemicals & Microbial Inputs:** \$2M
- **Insurance, Admin, Compliance:** \$5M



## ROI AND REVENUE STREAMS

REVENUE STREAM	ESTIMATE (ANNUAL)
Electricity sales (50 GWh @ \$0.19/kWh)	\$9.5M
Fertilizer sales (50,000 MT)	\$10M
Recycled water sales (40 million m <sup>3</sup> )	\$12M
Carbon credits & ESG incentives	\$3M
<b>Total Revenue (Annual)</b>	<b>\$34.5M</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Payback Period: ~10 years</li><li>• ROI after 10 years: ~12–15% annual return</li></ul>	

# LAND REQUIREMENT

**TOTAL LAND AREA:** 20–25 HECTARES

**BREAKDOWN:**

- *TREATMENT FACILITY:* 10 HA
- *POWER & ORC UNIT:* 5 HA
- *STORAGE & PACKAGING:* 5 HA
- *BUFFER & FUTURE EXPANSION:* 5 HA



# JOB CREATION AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

- **Construction Phase:** ~400 jobs
- **Permanent Operations:** 120 direct jobs + 300 indirect jobs
- Local contracts for waste transport, packaging, maintenance
- Training programs with local universities for green jobs





## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- **Zero Wastewater Discharge:** 90% water reuse, 10% safely evaporated or processed
- **Carbon Footprint Reduction:** Over 50,000 tons CO<sub>2</sub>eq avoided annually
- **Soil Health Restoration:** Organic fertilizer from biosolids and nutrients
- **Air Pollution Control:** No incineration; low-emission ORC energy recovery
- **Methane Capture:** From biosolids for energy
- **Groundwater Recharge:** Safe clean water used for agriculture



# STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

This project embodies Geodyn Solutions' mission to lead the next-generation water-energy nexus. The \$250M investment will:

- Address South Africa's wastewater challenges,
- Support green agriculture and energy,
- Deliver strong financial returns, and
- Drive environmental and social transformation.



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