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#### The Opportunity

#### Wastewater contains energy: up to 3 kWh per kg of BOD

Oistributed, modular wastewater-to-energy solutions help breweries shift away from centralized infrastructure, cutting costs, increasing production, and boosting sustainability



# **WORLD BREWING CONGRESS 2016**

## **Onsite, Distributed Resource Recovery at Craft and Large-Scale Breweries Baji Gobburi, Cambrian Innovation**

#### Case Study: EcoVolt Mini for Emerging Craft Breweries Northern United Brewing Company, Creators of Jolly Pumpkin

"With the City's and State's help, we are bringing wastewater management in-house with an innovative system from Cambrian. We're excited to expand our production, and we're proud to do our part to reduce pressure on the community's water system." – Tony Grant, CEO and CFO, NUBC



The town of Dexter, MI was unable to accommodate more wastewater, leaving NUBC unable to increase production and meet market demand



- The **EcoVolt Mini**, an all-in-one solution for treatment and reuse
- Combines EcoVolt Reactor (anaerobic wastewater treatment and clean energy generation) and EcoVolt MBR technology (aerobic polishing)
- Obsigned for craft breweries producing between 3,000 and 25,000 barrels per year

#### Minimizes impact to city of Dexter; supports production expansion of over 40%

## **Case Study: EcoVolt for Large-Scale Breweries**

#### Brewery Profile & Problem

- Location: Petaluma, CA
- Annual Production: ~ 500,000 bbl
- Trucking high-strength wastewater offsite • High economic and environmental cost
- **•** Water intake restrictions



#### **Solution**

- reverse osmosis with disinfection system
- Treats wastewater onsite to reuse quality
- Supplies energy to run itself and sends excess to the brewery



#### **Impact**

- **100%** of wastewater treated onsite
- 99.9% of contaminants (COD and TSS) removed from spent brewing water
- **70%** of sewer discharge cut through onsite treatment and reuse
- **40%** of water demand cut through onsite treatment and reuse
- **1,138,800** kWh of electricity per year generated
- **45,000** therms of heat per year generated
- **(•–1,600** metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year eliminated

#### World Brewing Congress

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# Lagunitas Brewing Company • Significant capacity fee for increased discharge down sewer 2X 65 KW MICROTURBINE

**3X ECOVOL** REACTORS **REUSE TANK** 

\*At full capacity there will be 3x EcoVolt MBRs

### • One headworks unit controlling three EcoVolt Reactors, three EcoVolt MBRs, and a

