

The Norfors plant is owned by five municipalities (Hørsholm, Allerød, Fredensborg, Elsinore and Rudersdal) in the northern part of Zealand in Denmark, covering a population of approximately 200,000 inhabitants.

Nordforbrænding contracted Babcock & Wilcox Renewable (B&W) to supply a new waste-to-energy line that was completed in 2016.

The new waste-to-energy line is based on our Vølund™ NextBAT® technology, which is designed for high energy recovery and low emissions. The R1 value is actually more than 100% above the threshold value of 0.65. After completion of the new furnace line 5 in March 2016, the plant produces heat and power from lines 4 and 5 only and replaces the existing three worn down lines from 1969 and 1989. The existing furnace line 4, from 1998, will remain in operation.

Facts: New furnace line at Norfors

- The new combined heat and power-producing waste-to-energy line is designed for burning 10 tonnes of waste per hour and operates independently from the other lines.
- The plant's energy efficiency has increased from 70% to 99%.
- Together, furnace lines 4 and 5 are able to process 152,000 tonnes of waste annually.
- With the new furnace line, Norfors is able to produce double its production of electricity and 30% more district heating.
- The plant's electricity production has reached 80 GWh/year, corresponding to the electricity consumption of 15,000 detached houses.
- The plant's heat production has reached 370 GWh/year, corresponding to the heat consumption of 25,000 detached houses.
- The new boiler can process several types of fuel other than waste, such as biomass and sludge. This means that the plant is futureproof and can be used for energy supply and waste treatment in several ways.

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Scope of Supply:

- Our DynaGrate® combustion grate, unique in its fuel flexibility, optimised combustion and minimal maintenance costs
- A multi-pass boiler
- VoluMix[™] system forms a complete burnout in the gas phase by injecting air into the combustion zone
- An ash treatment system
- An advanced NO_x treatment technology



Norfors is located in the middle of Hørsholm, a northern suburb of Copenhagen, and has been accepted by the neighbours as a good solution to waste management and energy supply.

Plant design data (per line)		
Process parameters	Guaranteed values*	Units
R1 value	1.33	
Waste capacity	10	t/h
Heat value, lower	12.5	MJ/kg
Steam output	43.6	t/h
Steam temperature	400	°C
Steam pressure	50	Bar
Gross Electric Output	7.5	MW
District Heating Output	22.9	MW
Boiler outlet flue gas temp.	160	°C
Feed water temperature	130	°C

Flue gas values:** Before cleaning	Guaranteed values*	Units
NO _x ***	100	Mg/Nm³
CO***	10	Mg/Nm³
NH ₃ ***	5	Mg/Nm³
TOC	5	Mg/Nm³

- * All values refer to 11% O₂ dry gas
- ** The plant limit values comply with the EU Directive on Waste Incineration. Naturally, the plant is equipped with a modern flue gas cleaning system.
- *** 24-hour average

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