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Problem statement



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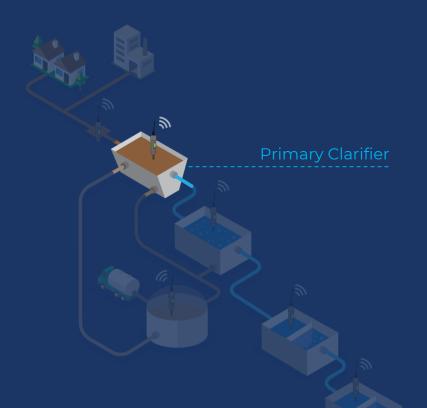
A low maintenance biofilm sensor platform **BES Architecture** Power Source _____ Computer Resistor Wastewater organic matter Anerobic reduction reaction CO_2 Geobacter Cathode Anode

A low maintenance biofilm sensor platform



Living **biological sensor** which reacts to changes in environmental conditions in **real-time**





Influent Organic Load Monitoring and I&I Impact Quantification

\$75,000/year

Savings







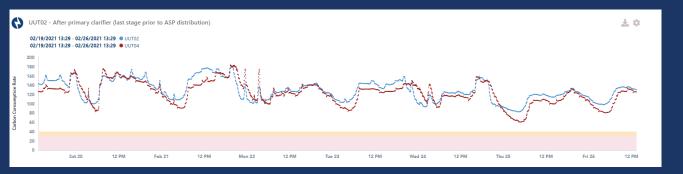
\$90,000/year





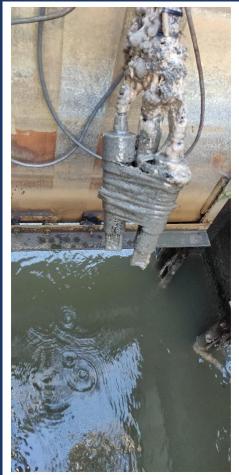


Low/no maintenance



Blue installed in May 2019
Red installed in October 2020

No maintenance to date. Planned a maintenance regime but COVID limited access to site







Installation:

- Plug and play (2-3 hours installation) with installed SIM
- Alternative standard: wifi, ethernet, 4-20 mA
- With conversion: profibus & modbus available
- Download *.csv anytime
- 24 W power draw
- Typically 1-2 panels with 2-4 probes each



High Flow, High Solids



Low Turbulence Tank Drop-In



Standard NEMA 4x Panel



In-line 1.5" Installation



Case Study:

City of Frankfort

PELTON ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS





Pelton - Frankfort

Jim Pelton







- Municipal Treatment
 Plant (population of 30,000)
- Distillery 150 yards upstream
- Variable organic loading and major BOD swings



Deployment experience

Flagged distillery discharge events

Flagged high rain dilution events

Statistical analysis – patterning



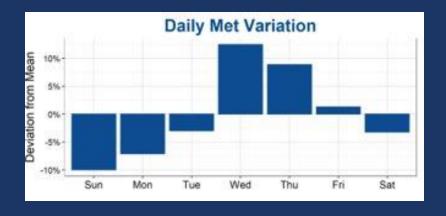


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Unexpected finding...

Unknown spikes – not related to the distillery

Statistical analysis – consistently on Wednesdays



Cause: Perfect storm!

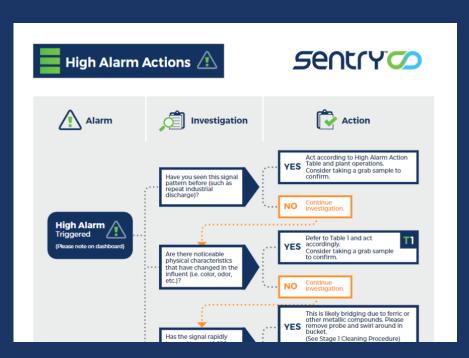
Weekly leachate truck dumping

EQ tank (biocide) pump out on Wednesday



Operational Actions – SENTRY SOP

What can Frankfort do with these insights?



- Better management of oxidation ditch loading improve treatment efficienc
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- Impact of heavy rain (8mm+) – carbon dosing or HRT changes
- 5-10% improvement in airflow based on incoming



- Software as a Service business model (SaaS)
- SENTRY takes on the risk
- Zero capital costs
- All inclusive -
 - Equipment
 - Client manager
 - Customizable alerts
 - o 1 client reports/year (baselining, event detection, facility stress testing)
- Minimal barrier to implementation
- Training on dashboard usage
- Technical support always available





Are biological imbalances causing you effluent issues?

- (1) Any clients with WWTP effluent events Real-time diagnosis and characterization of causation
- (2) Eliminate 80% of manual process sampling (save \$20 30k/annum) (2xBOD₅ per day over 1 year = \$26,000)
- (3) Replace UV-vis/ISE real-time sensors (save ~ \$7k/annum on maintenance/calibration)
- (4) Reduce aeration costs (save 10 20% aeration)
- (5) Maximize biogas production (improve output 10 20%)



Thank you

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