



National Productivity Council

Webinar Title: Biomass Energy – Torrefaction Vs Pyrolysis

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About Webinar

Biomass Energy based out of Thermal Conversion Processes uses heat as the governing mechanism to upgrade the biomass into a better and more practical fuel. The basic methodologies are Torrefaction, Pyrolysis, and Gasification. These are separated principally by the extent to which the chemical reactions involved are allowed to proceed (mainly controlled by the availability of oxygen and conversion temperature). There are other less common, more experimental or proprietary thermal processes that may offer benefits, such as Hydrothermal Carbonization. Some have been developed for use on high moisture content biomass, including aqueous slurries, and allow them to be converted into more convenient forms. In this webinar we will focus on the first two methods namely Torrefaction and Pyrolysis, and understand the process and their commercial viability.

Webinar Coverage

- Understanding Torrefaction Process
- Pyrolysis – Hydro Thermal Carbonization

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