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# Pretreatment of Feedstock in Anaerobic Digestion

Challenges, opportunities and success stories in South Africa





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### **GreenCape & South African biogas market**

GreenCape is a non-profit organisation that drives the widespread adoption of economically viable green economy solutions.

Through stakeholder engagements, we identify barriers, to be unlocked, and enablers for the development and growth of the biogas market and broader green economy within South Africa.



#### Pretreatment of feedstock in SA

#### Very important

- No separation at source (or very little)
- Feedstock is often contaminated (packaging, sand, lignocellulose, etc.)
- Accessibility of feedstock (incl. collection and restricted access to plant site)



#### Case studies in SA



Zandam Cheese & Piggery

#### **New Horizons Energy**





**Uilenkraal Dairy** 

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### Case studies in SA

Case study example	Zandam Cheese	Uilenkraal	New Horizons
	& Piggery	Dairy	Energy - Athlone
Process Overview	<ul><li>Pig manure feedstock</li><li>75 kWe base</li><li>100 kWth average</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Cow manure feedstock</li> <li>500 kWe capacity</li> <li>2 x 250 kW CHPs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MSW feedstock</li> <li>500 – 600 t/day of which 200t/day organics</li> <li>MRF (organics, recyclables &amp; other)</li> </ul>

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