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Pickstock Telford Converts Waste to Energy as Part of Company's Sustainability Efforts

Company is First Abattoir in England to Establish an Anaerobic Digestion Waste Treatment Plant

[Pickstock Telford](#) built a state-of-the-art beef abattoir and processing plant, and opened for business in 2014. This was after ten successful years at Ashby De La Zouch, Derbyshire.

Since the move, Pickstock Telford has focused on building its joint venture relationship with the [OSI Group](#). The company has also been making substantial effort to reduce its environmental impact to become a much more sustainable business.

In 2016, Pickstock Telford was proud to have become the first beef slaughter facility in England with an [Anaerobic Digestion](#) (AD) plant, which was installed in an outstanding timescale. The construction for the plant began in April 2016 and was completed in November of the same year, with a 499kWh Combined Heat and Power (CHP) engine at the heart of the waste treatment plant.

Managing Director Greg Pickstock and his dedicated team have a long term vision and have developed a strategy designed to achieve greater sustainability as part of their Continuous Improvements Program.

"We are dedicated to being one of the most environmentally friendly and sustainable red meat manufacturing establishments in the UK," said Mr. Pickstock. "To date, the anaerobic digester is our biggest project and we believe this is a perfect example of our ongoing commitment to reduce our environmental impact and to be a sustainable business."

The Anaerobic Digestion plant enables Pickstock Telford to make significant environmental improvements via the production of valuable renewable energy by generating electricity, heat and a digestate fertilizer from the company's waste streams.

The key benefits include:

- Significant reduction in CO₂ emissions associated with off-site treatment and transport
- On-site electrical generation
- Regeneration of heat for hot water and cleaning systems
- Production of a fertilizer product in accordance with the PAS110 specification

Pickstock Telford continues to focus on its development goals for a more sustainable future and is already well underway with the company's next project.



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