



## PyroGenesis Announces \$273,000 Plasma Torch Contract with European Research Centre to Reduce GHGs

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MONTREAL, Feb. 07, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- PyroGenesis Canada Inc. (<http://pyrogenesis.com>) (NASDAQ: PYR) (TSX: PYR) (FRA: 8PY), a high-tech Company (hereinafter referred to as the "Company" or "PyroGenesis"), that designs, develops, manufactures and commercializes advanced plasma processes and sustainable solutions to reduce greenhouse gases (GHGs), announces today that it has signed a \$273,000 plasma torch contract with a European research center (the "Client"), whose name and origin will remain anonymous for confidentiality and competitive reasons.

The contract, valued at €189,000, or approximately C\$273,000, is for PyroGenesis to manufacture and deliver a 50-kW methane plasma torch, which will be used by the Client to develop a process to convert hydrocarbons, including methane (a GHG), into useful chemicals such as olefins (e.g., ethylene, propylene), thereby significantly reducing GHGs.

Olefins are widely used as base materials for many products, including plastics, detergents and adhesives. Ethylene (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), an olefinic chemical, is the largest volume organic chemical produced globally and a basic building block for the chemistry industry. The majority of ethylene and propylene are produced from crude oil, which consumes enormous amounts of energy<sup>1</sup>, and generates large amounts of CO<sub>2</sub>.<sup>2</sup> It is therefore crucial and urgent to replace the traditionally difficult, expensive and inefficient processes that add GHGs to the atmosphere.

"This contract, although small, once again underscores our plasma torch expertise and the significant benefits of PyroGenesis' offerings which specifically reduce GHGs, and reinforces our ability to offer unique, versatile and meaningful solutions that expand the addressable market opportunities for the Company," said Mr. P. Peter Pascali, CEO and President of PyroGenesis. "This latest agreement not only supports our overall strategy to become a leading provider of greenhouse gas reduction processes, but once again plants the seeds in a growing and untapped market. We could not be prouder of the fact that our plasma torches are consistently being selected by cutting-edge entities around the world. We look forward to expanding these relationships as a key element of our growth strategy."

### About PyroGenesis Canada Inc.

PyroGenesis Canada Inc., a high-tech company, is a leader in the design, development, manufacture and commercialization of advanced plasma processes and sustainable solutions which reduce greenhouse gases (GHG), and are economically attractive alternatives to conventional "dirty" processes. PyroGenesis has created proprietary, patented and advanced plasma technologies that are being vetted and adopted by multiple multibillion dollar industry leaders in four massive markets: iron ore pelletization, aluminum, waste management, and additive manufacturing. With a team of experienced engineers, scientists and technicians working out of its Montreal office, and its 3,800 m<sup>2</sup> and 2,940 m<sup>2</sup> manufacturing facilities, PyroGenesis maintains its competitive advantage by remaining at the forefront of technology development and commercialization. The operations are ISO 9001:2015 and AS9100D certified, having been ISO certified since 1997. For more information, please visit: [www.pyrogenesis.com](http://www.pyrogenesis.com).

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<sup>1</sup> <https://news.usc.edu/135695/climate-change-game-changer-usc-scientists-find-more-efficient-way-to-convert-methane-into-useful-chemicals/>

<sup>2</sup> Energies 2015, 8, 3739-3761; doi:10.3390/en8053739; Co-Production of Olefins, Fuels, and Electricity from Conventional Pipeline Gas and Shale Gas with Near-Zero CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions. Part I: Process Development and Technical Performance, Yaser Khojasteh Salkuyeh and Thomas A. Adams II, Department of Chemical Engineering, McMaster University