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Building a Cleaner Future for Biomass Power Plants

The study aims to identify better methods of catching and storing carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions from biomass power plants. We need to make our energy system more environmentally friendly and remove CO_2 from the atmosphere.

To capture CO_2, we use a special chemical called monoethanolamine (MEA). It acts like a sponge, absorbing the CO_2 emissions from the flue gas of the power plants. By doing this, we can reduce the amount of greenhouse gases in the air, which is important for fighting against climate change.

Using biomass and waste materials to generate heat and power is growing in Sweden. We combine this process with technology that captures and stores CO_2 emissions to make this process even cleaner.

Using calculations, we determine how much energy is required and how to improve the effectiveness of chemicals. The right balance of chemicals is critical to making capturing CO_2 more effective.

Our research has shown that using the right amount of chemicals is really important. Finding the right balance can reduce the energy needed, and the whole system can be made more efficient, which applies not only to biomass power plants but also to other types of plants that want to remove CO_2 from the air.

Understanding the energy needed for capturing CO_2 can make the process work even better and save costs. This study provides important knowledge that can help create a cleaner and more sustainable energy system. With this knowledge, we can positively impact climate change by improving how we capture CO2 in different types of plants.

In summary, this study aims to find better ways to capture CO_2 emissions from biomass power plants. Using the right chemicals and optimizing the process will help us to protect the environment and fight against climate change while achieving negative emissions by removing CO_2 from the atmosphere.