

#30 POET Biorefining - Menlo Ethanol Plant Energy and Water Usage vs. Cities within a 10 mile radius

Ethanol Plant without CO ₂ Capture						
No.	Ethanol Plant/ Town	Population	**Water Permit Value MGY	**2023 Water Usage MGY		Comments
Ethanol Plant - Near Menlo, Iowa						
	POET Biorefining Menlo Plant		396.0	396.0		Without CO ₂ capture water requirement
	Combined Towns All Water Usage		121.3	121.3		City residential use assumes 70 gal./person/day
1	Menlo	345	8.8	8.8		Water usage too small to require a permit
2	Casey	387	9.9	9.9		
3	Dexter	640	16.4	16.4		
4	Guthrie Center	1,593	40.7	40.7		
5	Stuart	1,782	45.5	45.5		
	Percentage of ethanol plant usage of total water usage	4747	76.6%	76.6%		
Conclusion: Without CO₂ Capture						
This ethanol plant consumes 77% of the water used by the cities and plant within the surrounding 10 mile radius (314 square miles).						

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Ethanol Plant - Near Menlo, Iowa		-	-	-	-	City residential use assumes 70 gal./person/day
1	Menlo	345	8.8	8.8	1.3%	Water usage too small to require a permit
2	Casey	387	9.9	9.9	1.5%	
3	Dexter	640	16.4	16.4	2.5%	
4	Guthrie Center	1593	40.7	40.7	6.2%	
5	Stuart	1782	45.5	45.5	6.9%	
6	Ethanol plant water for Ethanol Production		396	396	60.4%	Without CO ₂ Capture water requirement
7	Ethanol Plant water for CO ₂ Capture		138.6	138.6	21.1%	Additional CO ₂ Capture water requirement
Total Plant and Towns		4,747	655.9	655.9	100.0%	
Percentage of ethanol plant usage of total water usage			81.5%	81.51%		
Conclusion: With CO₂ Capture						
This ethanol plant consumes 82% of the water used by the cities and plant within the surrounding 10 mile radius (314 square miles)						
*Ethanol Production Capacity of Plant - MGY		132				
Factor: Water required to cool and compress the CO₂ for capture - MGY Water/ MGY Ethanol		1.05				
Calculate additional water required for CO₂ Capture - MGY		138.6				
Calculate ratio of gallons of water/ gallons of Ethanol		3.0				
Total water requirement of towns and Ethanol plant - MGY		655.9				
Total water requirement of towns - MGY		121.3				
Total water requirement for ethanol plant - MGY		534.6				
Ratio of ethanol plant water use vs. surrounding area		4.41				
Percentage of ethanol plant usage of total water usage		81.5%				
Total Population within the 10 mile radius		4,747				

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Water Use					
Typical water use per person per day - Gallons/ person/ day	70				
Equivalent # of people ethanol plant water use w/o CO2 capture	15,499				
Equivalent # of people ethanol plant water use w/ CO2 capture	20,924				
Electricity Use					
Electricity to produce Ethanol - kWh/ gallon EtOH for production	0.6				
Total Electricity used to produce ethanol - kWh	79,200,000				
Electrical use to capture CO2 - kWh/ gallon EtOH	0.377				
Total Electricity used to capture CO2 - kWh	49,764,000				
Total electricity to produce ethanol and capture CO2 - kWh	1.290E+08				
Typical electrical use/ residence - kWh/year	10,476.0				
Equivalent number of residences	12,310.4				
Number of people / residence	2.4				
Equivalent number of people	29,545				
Natural Gas Use					
Natural gas use per gallon of ethanol for production - BTU's/ gal.	26,000				
Natural gas use for ethanol plant - BTU's	3.432E+12				
Natural gas use per gal. of ethanol for CO2 capture - BTU's/ gal.	0				
Typical Natural Gas use/ residence - BTU's/ year	96,000,000				
Equivalent number of residences	35,750				
Number of people / residence	2.4				
Equivalent number of people	85,800				
* Ethanol Capacity per Iowa Renewable Fuels Association		** Water usage per the greater of DNR WACOP Permit or 3 times ethanol capacity.			

#30 POET Biorefining Ethanol Plant (132 MGY) near Menlo

Ethanol plant 2023 water usage vs. surrounding residential water usage of towns within a ten mile radius MGY (Millions of Gallons per Year).

