

# Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) – New Developments & Opportunities for Industrial Energy

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# Sagepoint Energy - Why, Mission, Cores Values

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We support communities by limiting their waste and emissions. We do this by hiring the most dependable, experienced team in renewable energy, that inspires trust and sets a high industry standard. Join us in shaping a sustainable future where experience meets expectations.

#### OUR WHY:

### **OUR MISSION:**

Our mission is to build trusted partnerships that help transform community waste into energy and other beneficial products. With a dedicated and experienced team, we focus on safety, efficiency, and environmental stewardship to drive the circular economy forward.

#### Dependability

• We strive every day to be worthy of trust from others

#### Excellence

• We pursue high standards and continuous improvement both in our work and our people

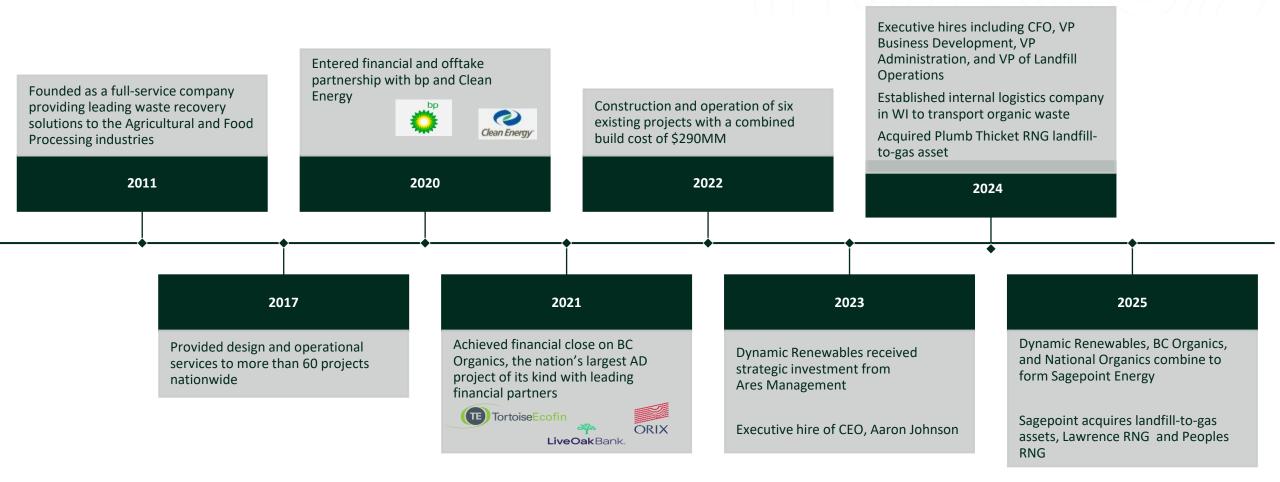
#### Integrity

 We encompass honesty, transparency, and ethical behavior in all aspects of our business

#### OUR CORE VALUES:

# Sagepoint History

Sagepoint Energy has accelerated its pipeline by building upon its long history of project design, implementation and operational experience, along with carefully cultivated strategic partnerships with feedstock suppliers, offtakers, and partners across the supply chain



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# Sagepoint at a Glance

# Sagepoint Energy



- Proven executive team track record
- ~80-person team
- Strong development and offtake partners
- Significant growth pipeline
- Dependable, experienced operations teams



4 Plants/Projects In Operation



Transportation Integrated Logistics Operations



**20+ Projects** In Development Pipeline



**Operational Excellence** Dairy & Landfill RNG Operations



8,400,000 MT

CO2e Emission Reductions per Year for 4 Current Projects

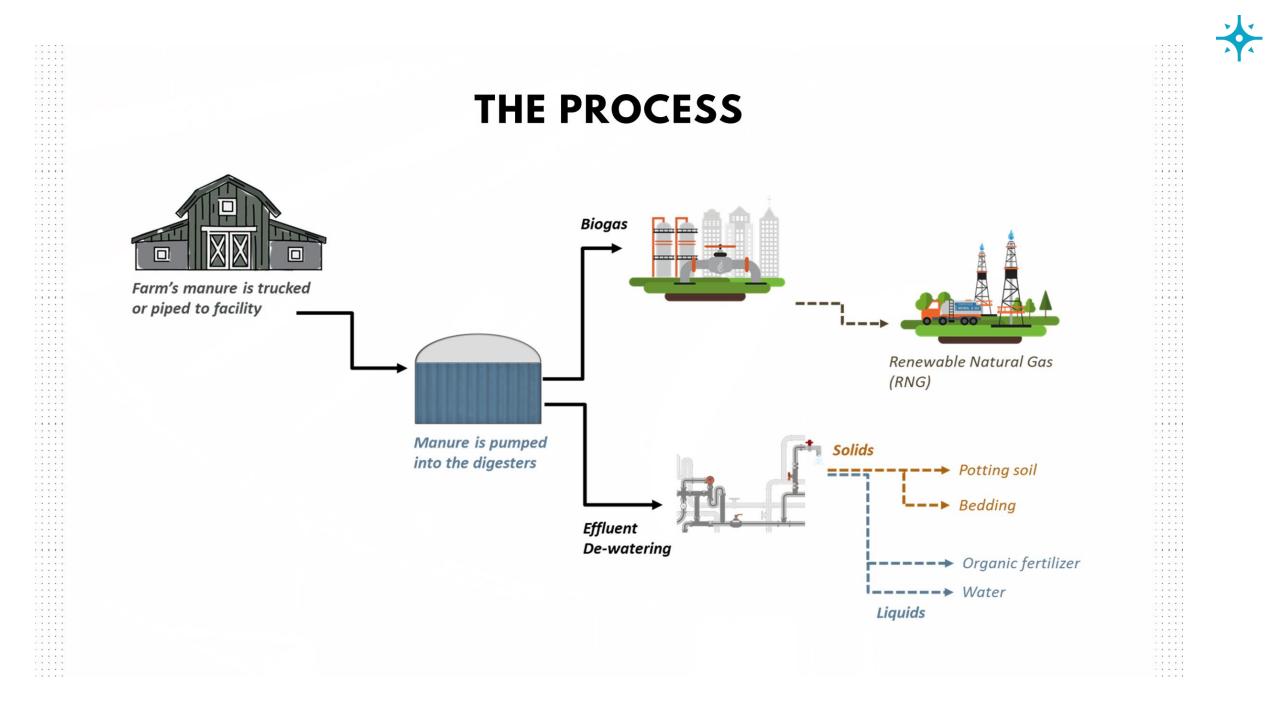


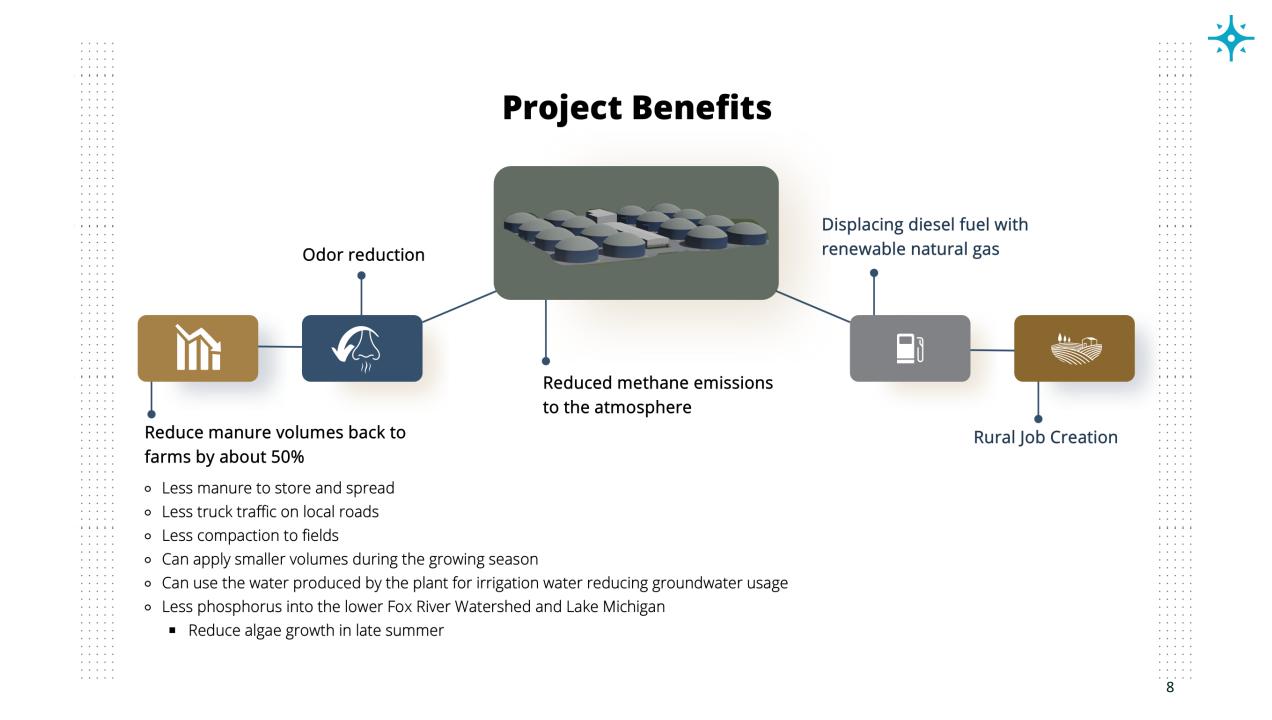
**250+ Years** Collective Project Development & Operational Experience



# Why/How RNG?







# BC Organics – Summary Overview

16 digestion tanks processing manure from over 30,000 cows

#### **BC Organics Site**



Project Type	
Dairy RNG	
COD Year	
2022	
Location	
Greenleaf, WI	
Gas Production	
657k MMBtu/year	
Cl Score	
-150	



**Project Overview** 

## Digesters

- (16) Complete mix digesters operated in parallel
- 1.3 million gallons each
- Bolted stainless steel tank
- Dual membrane roof
- Tanks are insulated and clad
- 20-25 day hydraulic retention time
- (5) heat tubes to provide heat transfer to maintain digester temperature

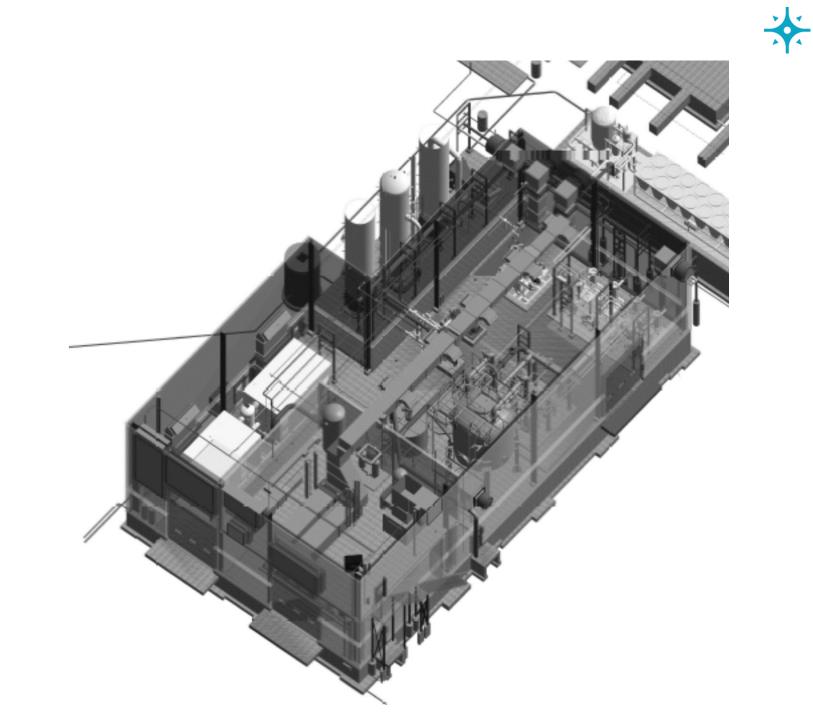


# **Biogas Upgrading**

- Biogas is primarily methane with carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and water vapor
  - Need to remove carbon dioxide, hydrogen sulfide, and water vapor to be pipeline quality natural gas
  - 99% methane
- Regenerative chemical separation system for hydrogen sulfide removal
- Water scrubbing system using absorption principle for separation of methane and carbon dioxide
- Desiccant dryer to removal water vapor
- Flare to combust biogas when system is down
  - Flare can also combust off spec gas

 Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) sent about 1 mile down the road and injected into the natural gas pipeline





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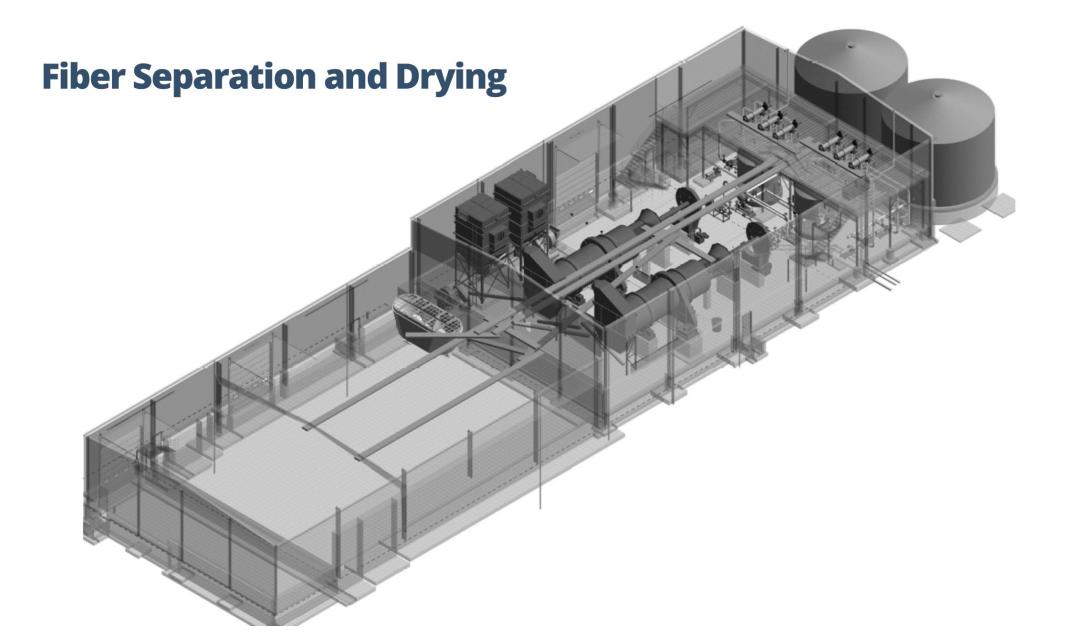
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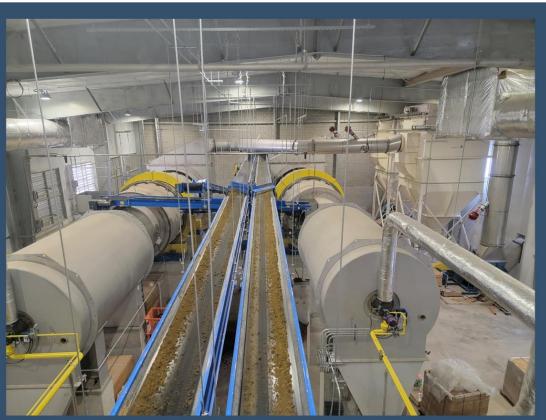






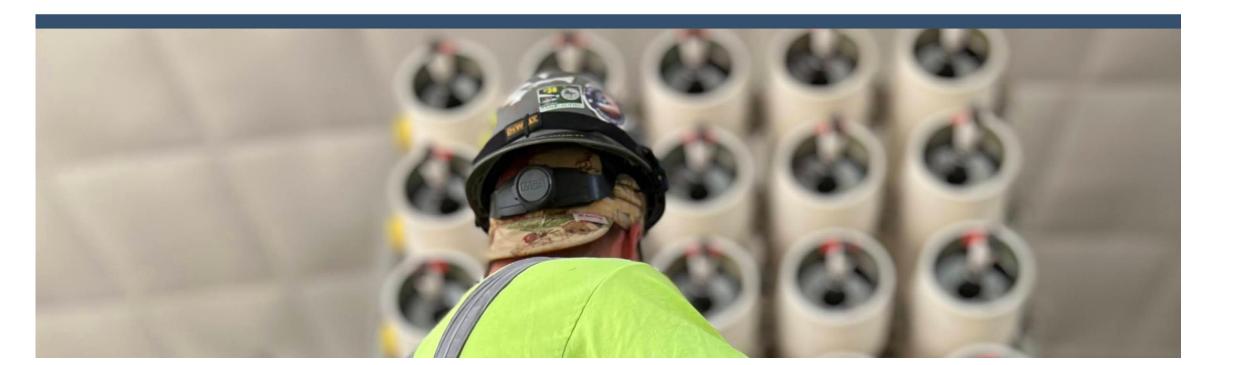
# **Fiber Separation and Drying**



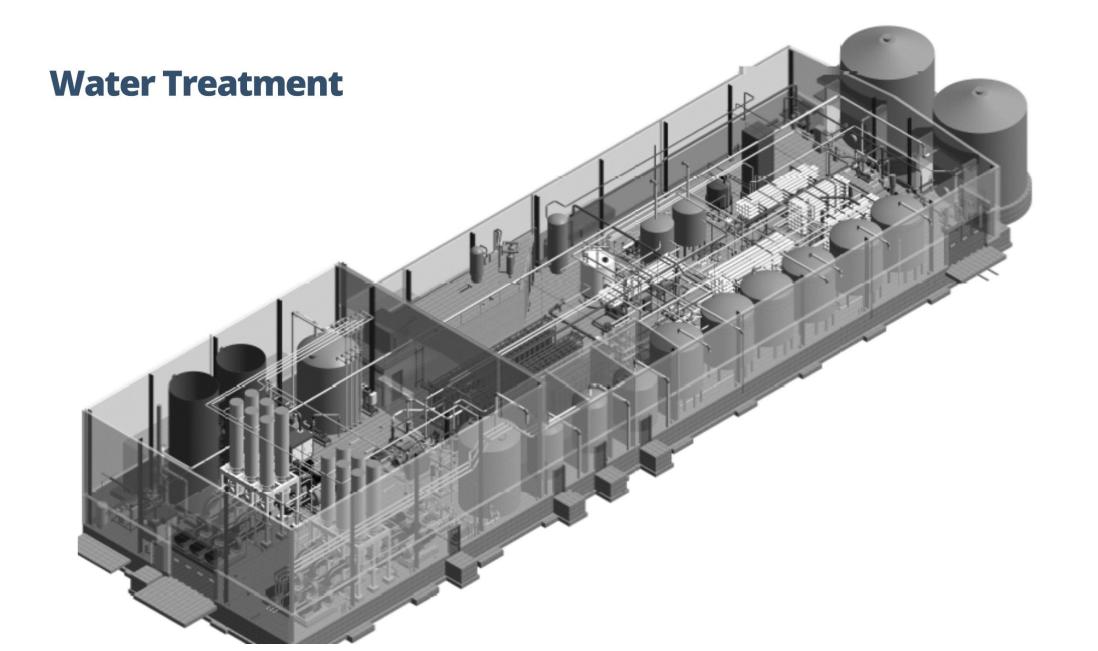


### Water Treatment

- Ultra-filtration (UF) removes suspended solids
- Nano-filtration (NF) and Reverse Osmosis (RO) separate dissolved solids from the water
- Bio-filtration, Ion Exchange, and UV disinfection steps for clean water prior to discharge







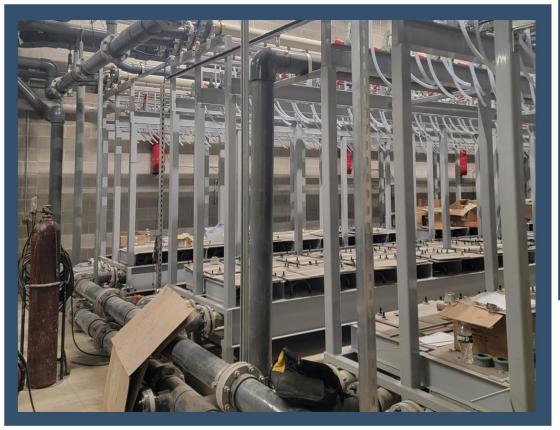
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# Water Treatment - UF Process

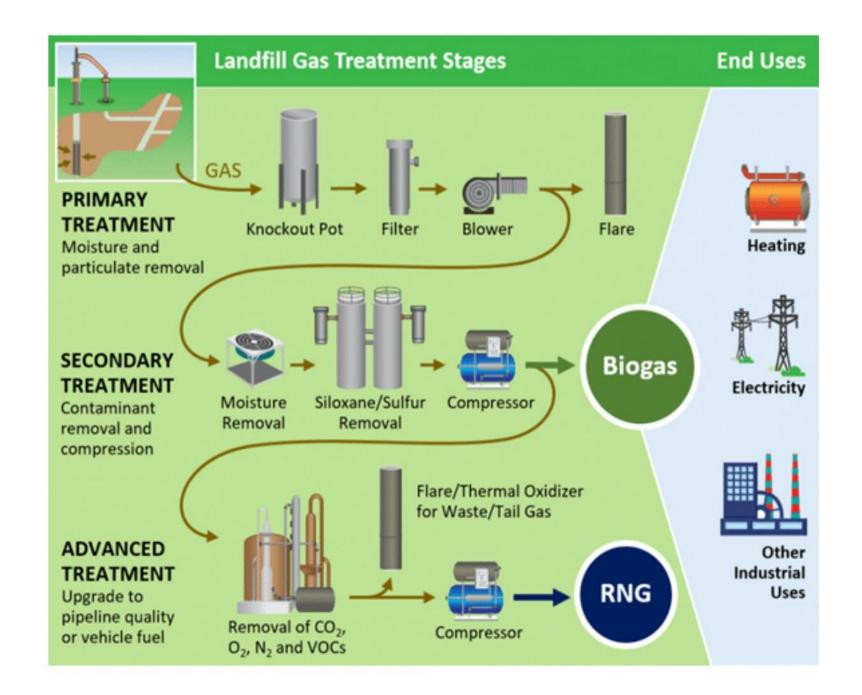




#### Water Treatment - NF and RO Processes







### Plumb Thicket RNG – Summary Overview

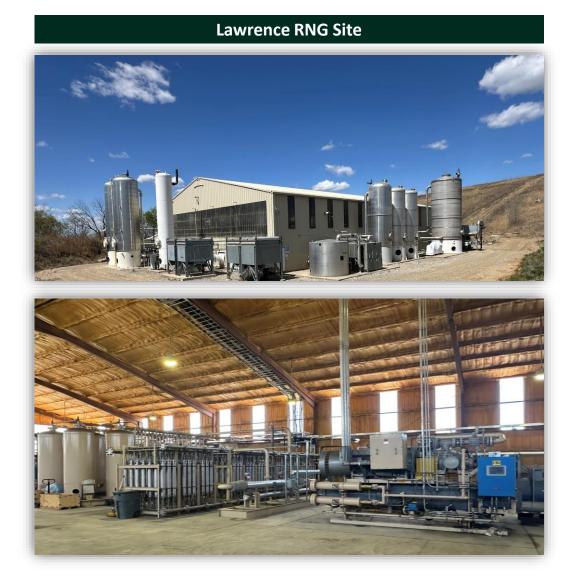
Scaled operational landfill RNG project located in Kansas



Project Overview	
 Project Type	
Landfill RNG	
 COD Year	
2022	
Location	
Wichita, Kansas	
Gas Production	
320k MMBtu/year <sup>1</sup>	
CI Score	
40 <sup>2</sup>	
 Interconnect	
Superior Pipeline	

#### Lawrence RNG – Overview Summary

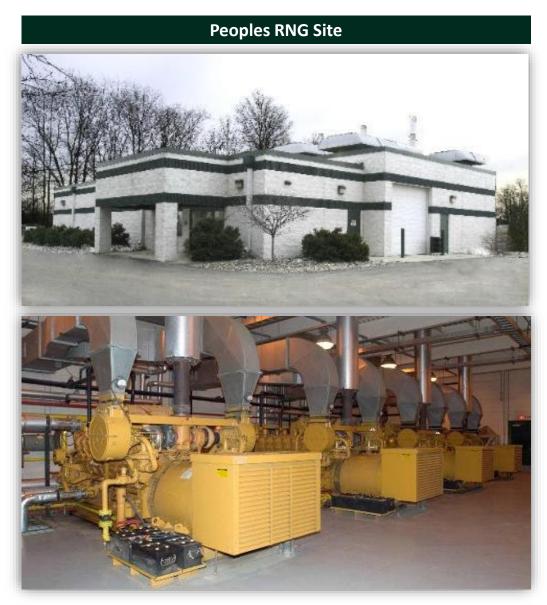
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	Project Overview	
—	Project Type	
	Landfill RNG	
_	COD Year	
	2017	
	Location	
	Lawrence, Kansas	
	Gas Production	
	570k MMBtu/year <sup>1</sup>	
_	CI Score	 
	40 <sup>2</sup>	
_	Interconnect	
	Southern Star	

#### Peoples– Overview Summary

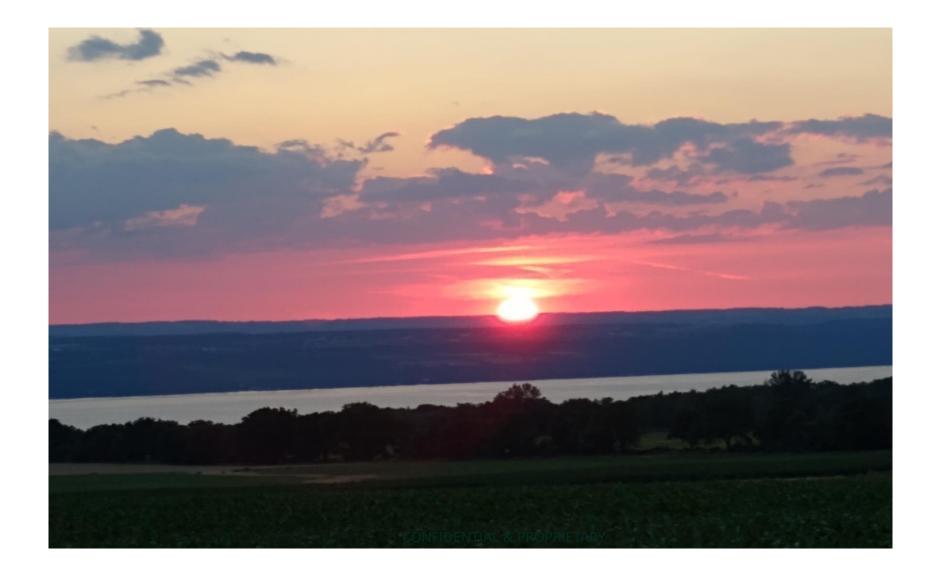
#### Operational landfill power project which will be converted to RNG



	Project Overview	
	Project Type	
	Landfill RNG	
	COD Year	
	2026	
	Location	
	Birch Run, Michigan	
	Gas Production	<u> </u>
	350k MMBtu/year	
	CI Score	<u> </u>
	40	
	Interconnect	
	Consumers Energy	



# How Can You Use RNG?





# **RNG Market**

• RNG sales are made up of three components

- Natural Gas Sales
- RIN (Renewable Identification Number) Credits
  - EPA Program based on fuel blending
- California Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) Credits
  - CO2 reduction program in CA encouraging the use of natural gas instead of diesel in transportation fuel
- There is also a voluntary market for companies to meet their carbon reduction or renewable energy goals





# How Can We Use RNG?

- Good for the Environment using existing materials/gas
- Sustainability Metrics necessary for all corporations today
- Some of the financial programs:
  - IRS 45Z program
  - EPA fuel blending RIN program
  - IRS 45Q could be combined
  - State programs CA Low Carbon Fuel Standard Standard LCFS
- Balanced Industrial fuel loading/sources



# How Can Use RNG?

- Options include:
  - On-site plant development
  - Interstate Pipeline supply
  - Supply from nearby plants
  - Joint Venture
  - Carbon credit access
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# Thank You!

# Questions?