



# **Biogas Market Overview and Outlook in Canada**

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### Who We Are

The Canadian Biogas Association is the voice of *Biogas* and *Renewable Natural Gas* opportunities across Canada.

Speaking for over 150 farmers, municipalities, utilities, technology developers, consultants, finance and insurance firms, and other organizations committed to reaching Canada's biogas and RNG potential.

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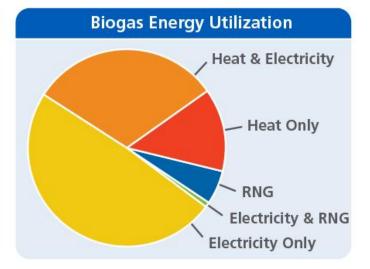
# Biogas and RNG Production and Potential in Canada

**Building the Biogas Sector With You** 

## Canada's Quiet Achiever

# Operating Biogas and RNG Projects in Canada Agricultural & Food Waste Digesters Agricultural Facilities Wastewater Treatment Facilities Projects

# Operational and initiated projects generate: Greater than 196 MW Greater than 5,000,000 GJ from RNG





# Policy Drivers in Canada

#### **FEDERAL**

 Clean Fuel Standard achieving 30MT reductions by 2030

#### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

- CleanBC Climate Plan 15% renewable content by 2030
- GHG targets reduce CI by 40% (diesel) and 20% (gasoline) by 2030
- FortisBC RNG program (up to \$30/GJ)
- 95% organics diversion

#### **ALBERTA**

- Climate Leadership Plan
- Renewable energy incentives for small scale
- Technology Innovation and Emission Reduction (TIER) Program

#### **ONTARIO**

- Made-in-Ontario Plan
- GHG targets: 15% in 2020;
   37% in 2030; 80% in 2050
   from 1990 levels
- Voluntary RNG Program
- Food and Organic Policy Statement
- Nutrient Management regulations

#### QUEBEC

- RNG regulation: 1% RNG by 2020 increased to 5% by 2025
- Energir RNG Program (\$7-22/GJ)
- 85% waste diversion by 2030
- \$70M for RNG up to 2022



# RNG Programs in Canada

Province	Date of RNG Program	Cost per GJ	Number of Projects
British Columbia	2007	Up to \$30	5 (4 in development)
Quebec	2017	\$7-22	4 (11 in development)
Ontario	Voluntary RNG Program approved on a pilot basis	TBD	2 (others expected soon)



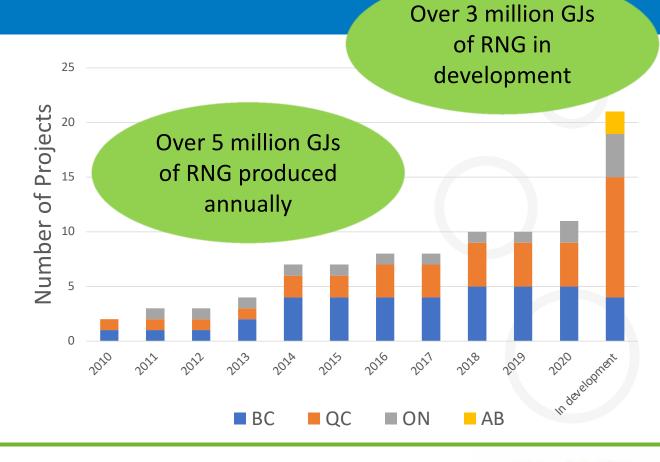




# RNG Projects in Canada



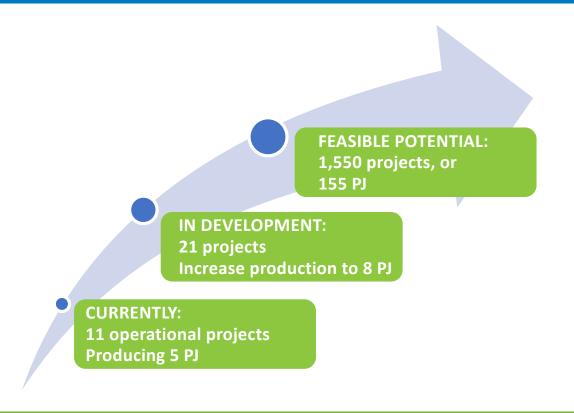




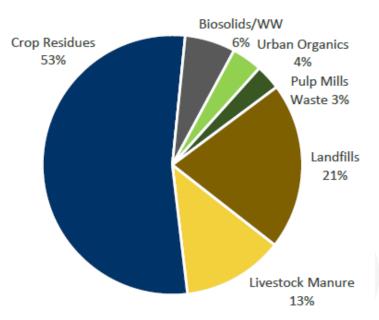




## RNG Potential in Canada



#### Feasible RNG Potential (155 PJ/yr)



TorchLight Bioresources "RNG Feedstock Potential, March 2020



# Barriers to Investment and Development

#### **RISK**

LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	HIGHEST
Project Financing	Technology Performance	Municipal and Provincial Permitting	Pipeline Connection and Implications Between Provincial Utilities and Regulators	Feedstock and Reliability of Supply	Policy Uncertainty



# Unlocking the Value of Biogas/RNG in Canada

- Tangible Goals
  - Renewable gas content requirement, strategy, targets
  - Simplified regulatory and approvals processes
- Strong Market Pull
  - Reasonable and stable gov't policy and programs to support sustainable, long-term product demand
  - Securing stable revenue streams for projects
- Clear Market Mechanisms
  - Well-defined approach that sends strong signal and enables broad participation by industry
  - Increased public awareness of biogas and recovering value from organics













# **Thank You!**

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