

# Opportunities in Biogas





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## **Biogas Association**

#### Mandate

 The collective voice of the biogas industry promoting development of biogas to its fullest by capturing and processing organic materials through anaerobic digestion to maximize the utility and value inherent within that material

#### Roles

- Education and outreach
- Advocacy and policy
- Research



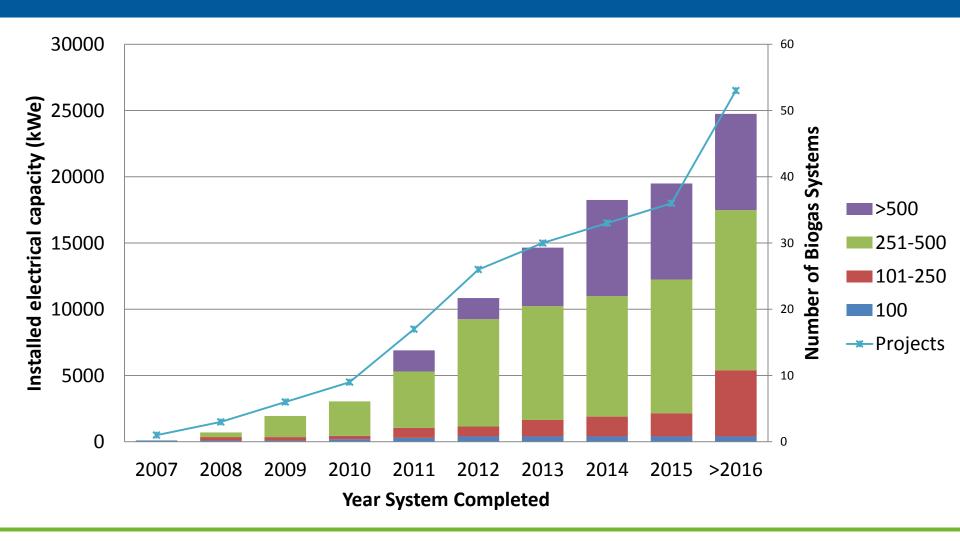


# Biogas in Ontario/Canada





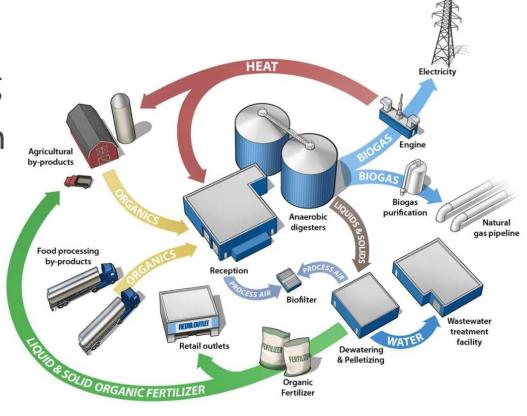
## **Biogas Growth**





## Biogas Market Drivers

- Agricultural
- Municipal
- Organics recycling
- Energy generation





## Biogas Program & Policy Drivers

#### Agriculture

- Financial AssistanceProgram
- Nutrient Management

## **Energy**

- Long-Term Energy Plan
- Feed-in Tariff Program
- Large Renewable Procurement

#### **Environment**

- Climate Change
- GHG Reductions





## Biogas Policy Priorities

- Policy discussions continue to evolve to support biogas developments:
  - diversion of organic materials
  - availability of energy contracts
  - Incentives for RNG



## **Biogas Applications**

- Biogas is a fuel that can:
  - Create renewable electricity
  - Supply boilers to create heat
  - Be upgraded to RNG or biomethane
  - Be compressed for use in transportation fuels (CNG or LNG)









## Co-op Model

- AMBER Co-op
- LIFE Co-op



## Ontario Rural Green Energy Project

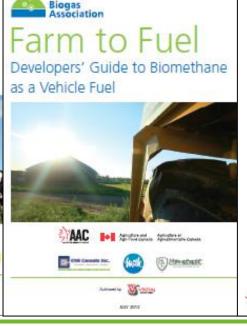


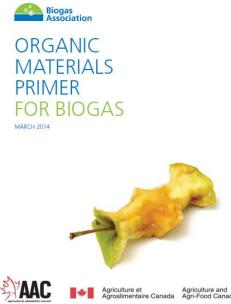
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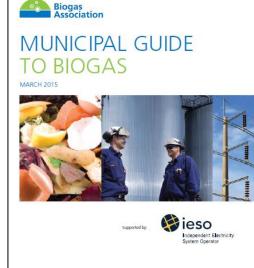
 Additional resources and tools available to support new biogas developments

Available at www.biogasassociation.ca











## Resources in Development

















## **Closing Thoughts**

- A growing biogas sector has emerged
- Biogas is a known technology that:
  - Integrates with farm operations
  - Utilizes wastes and generates revenues
  - Benefits society and the environment



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