# RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS



ALLORGANIC MATERIAL CONTAINS

ENERGY



## TRADITIONALLY...

WE'VE RELIED ON ORGANICS BURIED AND COMPRESSED OVER THOUSANDS OF YEARS: FOSSIL FUELS.



## TODAY...

WE HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO CONVERT ORGANIC WASTE INTO A RENEWABLE FORM OF ENERGY: RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG).

# **HOW IS RNG USED?**

RNG CAN BE USED TO POWER OR FUEL ANYTHING THAT RUNS ON NATURAL GAS









# SOURCES OF ORGANICS TO PRODUCE RNG





**FACILITIES** 



**8,000**LARGE FARMS AND DAIRIES



LANDFILL GAS 1,750 LANDFILLS

## **CURRENT RESOURCES**

LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY -

AS WASTE DECOMPOSES IN A LANDFILL, IT CREATES A RAW BIOGAS WHICH CAN BE COLLECTED AND UPGRADED TO RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS

636 ONSITE POWER LANDFILL GENERATION PROJECTS
DEVELOPED SOURCES

450 PROJECT CANDIDATES

40 RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROJECTS
DEVELOPED SOURCES

>1,000 PROJECT CANDIDATES
UNDEVELOPED SOURCES

### ANAEROBIC DIGESTION -

A BIOLOGICAL PROCESS THAT TURNS ORGANIC WASTE INTO RAW BIOGAS (AND SOIL AMENDMENTS) WHICH MAY BE UPGRADED TO RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS

12,000 ONSITE POWER LANDFILL GENERATION PROJECTS
DEVELOPED SOURCES

3,500 PROJECT CANDIDATES

239 RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROJECTS
DEVELOPED SOURCES

>12,000 PROJECT CANDIDATES

# TRANSFORMING WASTE

INTO

RNG WOULD...

7 BILLION
GALLONS OF DIESEL USED IN
TRANSPORTATION ANNUALLY

REMOVING 4 MILLION CARS FROM THE ROAD

GENERATE 70,000
JOBS

POLICIES THAT PROMOTE PRODUCTION & USE OF RNG



- RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD (RFS2)
- LOW CARBON FUEL STANDARDS (LCFS)
- RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (RPS)

**VOTE RNG** 

## FOR MORE ON RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS, PLEASE VISIT:

THE COALITION FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS: WWW.RNGCOALITION.COM

SUSTAINABLE AMERICA: WWW.SUSTAINABLEAMERICA.ORG

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