

# THE POWER OF ORGANIC WASTE: RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG) FOR ONTARIO



One Day Workshop Hosted by Energy Vision

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DECEMBER 4TH, 2017  
7:30 am to 3:30 pm

DESIGN EXCHANGE  
234 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario

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## AGENDA

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration/Check In/Coffee
- 8:30-8:35 Workshop Introduction: Moving Toward a Sustainable Energy & Transportation Future  
*Joanna D. Underwood, Founder, Energy Vision*
- 8:30-9:15 Welcome Address & Fireside Chat  
*Cynthia Hansen, EVP, Utilities & Power Operations, Enbridge, Inc.*  
*Glenn Thibeault, Ontario Energy Minister*
- 9:15-10:15 Exploring the Economic/Policy Landscape  
The panelists will provide an overview of the biogas and renewable natural gas industry in Canada with a particular focus on Ontario, including the environmental benefits, key economic and policy drivers, current and future incentives, and project economics.  
  
*Jennifer Green, Executive Director, Canadian Biogas Association*  
*Brandon Moffatt, VP, StormFisher*  
*Heather Pearson, Director, Air Policy Instruments and Program Design Branch, MOECC*  
**Moderator:** *Matt Tomich, President, Energy Vision*
- 10:15-10:45 Coffee and Networking
- 10:45-12:00 Developing Successful Renewable Natural Gas Projects  
Hear from several of the leading developers and operators in Canada about the keys to building successful Renewable Natural Gas projects.  
  
*Kevin Matthews, President & CEO, CCI BioEnergy (Food waste anaerobic digestion)*  
*Olivier Sylvestre, Development Director, EBI Energie (Landfill biogas)*  
*Indra Maharjan, Program Manager, Ontario Clean Water Agency (Wastewater biogas)*  
*Brad DeMaeyer, Manager, Business Development – RNG, Union Gas (Utility perspective)*  
**Moderator:** *Brandon Moffatt, VP, StormFisher*
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and Networking

- 1:00-2:00     **The Role of Government in Advancing RNG**  
 The panelists will discuss how municipal, provincial and federal agencies are advancing the RNG industry, including topics such as the potential of RNG in Canada’s energy and fuels mix for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, reducing short-lived climate pollutants, and turning “waste” into a valuable resource.
- Cam Carruthers, E.D., Environment & Climate Change Canada (Clean Fuel Standard)  
 Carlyle Khan, Director, Infrastructure Development & Asset Management, City of Toronto  
 Martin Imbleau, VP, GazMetro (Utility Perspective)  
Moderator: David Donovan, Senior Advisor – Government Relations, Enbridge
- 2:00-3:15     **High Value Renewable Natural Gas End Use Markets**  
 The panelists will discuss end-use markets for renewable gas, as well as innovative renewable natural gas production technology currently being researched and developed.
- Amir Ghasdi, General Manager, Xebec, Inc. (Biogas clean-up)  
 Aaron Baker, Environmental Products, BP Canada (Delivery of RNG to end-use markets)  
 Charlie Ker, Director, Cummins Westport (RNG + Near-Zero Engines for Trucks/Buses)  
 Paulina Leung, VP, Corporate Strategy & Business Development, Emterra Group (CNG vehicles)  
 Ricardo Hamdan, Sales Manager, Hitachi Zosen Inova (Power-to-Gas)  
Moderator: Mark Isherwood, VP, Infranchise Sales, Marketing & Customer Care, Union Gas
- 3:15-3:30     **Closing Remarks**  
 Malini Girdhar, VP, Market Development & Public Affairs, Enbridge Gas Distribution

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