

# THE POWER OF ORGANIC WASTE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG) IN ARIZONA

A Workshop by Energy Vision and Government, Industry, Academic & NGO Partners



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APRIL 30, 2019  
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

SOUTHWEST GAS  
Phoenix, AZ 85020

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## AGENDA

- 8:30-8:45      **Workshop Introduction: Moving Toward a Sustainable Future in Arizona**  
*Matt Tomich*, President, Energy Vision  
*Jose Esparza, Jr.*, VP for Customer Engagement, Southwest Gas
- 8:45-9:00      **Welcome Address**  
*Kristin Mayes*, Professor of Energy Law, Director of the Utility of the Future Center and Energy Policy Innovation Council at Arizona State University
- 9:00-10:30    **Panel 1 – From Organic “Waste” to Biogas: Opportunities & Case Studies**  
*Dr. Nathan Parker*, Arizona State University School of Sustainability  
*Patty Kennedy, P.E.*, Deputy Director for Wastewater Services, City of Phoenix  
*Mike Fenton*, Director of Sales & Project Delivery, The Landfill Group  
*Thomas Gratz*, Manager, Hitachi Zosen Inova US  
  
Moderator: *Matt Tomich*, President, Energy Vision
- 10:30-11:00   **Coffee and Networking**
- 11:00-12:30   **Panel 2 – Ultra-Low-Carbon Renewable Natural Gas & Its Various End-Use Applications**  
  
*Mike Mitariten*, Director, Air Liquide – Refining Biogas to Meet Pipeline & Vehicle Specifications  
*Jim Lucas*, Market Development Manager, SoCalGas  
*Sahar Kamali*, Director, Clean Energy Fuels – Delivering RNG to the Transportation Market  
*Tom Swenson*, Manager, Cummins Westport – Maximizing Climate & Clean Air Benefits of RNG  
*Stephanie Meyn*, Climate Program Manager, Port of Seattle – Getting to “Net-Zero” Carbon with RNG  
  
Moderator: *Jose Esparza, Jr.*, VP for Customer Engagement, Southwest Gas
- 12:30-1:30    **Lunch + Networking**

1:30-2:45 Panel 3 – Developing Renewable Natural Gas Projects for Economic Success

Cody Myers, Managing Partner, Green Rock Energy Partners

Will Overly, Vice President, Blue Source

Charles E. Love, Jr., Renewable Energy Acquisition, Loves-Trillium

Moderator: David Cox, COO & General Counsel, Coalition for Renewable Natural Gas

2:45-3:00 Final Questions and Closing Remarks

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