

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



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

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NOVEMBER 19, 2018  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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## AGENDA

- 8:00-8:15      **Workshop Introduction: Moving Toward a Low-Carbon Future in New York State**  
Donna Ng, VP for Finance and Administration, Skidmore College  
Joanna D. Underwood, Founder and Board Member, Energy Vision  
Joe Martens, Director, New York Offshore Wind Alliance & Former NYS DEC Commissioner
- 8:15-8:30      **Keynote Address**  
Carrie Woerner, Assemblywoman, New York State - Assembly District 113
- 8:30-9:30      **Panel 1 – The Renewable Natural Gas Opportunity for New York**  
Peter Wright, Cornell University Pro Dairy Initiative  
Nick Whitcombe, Managing Director, NY Green Bank  
Peter Olmsted, Assistant Secretary for Energy, NY State  
Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner, Chair, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production & Technology  
  
Moderator: Matt Tomich, President, Energy Vision
- 9:30-10:15      **Coffee and Networking**
- 10:15-11:30      **Panel 2 – Renewable Natural Gas & Its Various End Use Applications**  
  
Donald Chahbazpour, Director – Gas Utility of the Future, National Grid US  
Joe Bushinsky, Senior Director, Air Liquide – Refining Biogas to Meet Pipeline & Vehicle Specifications  
Tom West, Board Member, American Natural Gas – Opportunities for RNG vehicle fuel in New York State  
William Boyce, Manager, Eastern Region, Cummins Westport – Maximizing Climate & Clean Air Benefits of RNG  
  
Moderator: Phil Vos, Program Director, Energy Vision

11:30-12:30 Panel 3 – Keys to Developing Renewable Natural Gas Projects for Economic Success

Bill Jorgenson, Managing Director, Vanguard Renewables & Christopher Noble, Co-Founder, Natural Upcycling  
Silvia Marpicati, Principal Engineer, ARCADIS  
Lex Heslin, Senior Advisor, Energy & Waste, GPB Capital

Moderator: Beverly Westle, EIP Ventures

12:30-12:40 Final Questions and Closing Remarks

12:40-2:00 Lunch + Networking

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