



# Green Power Solutions, Inc.

*Unlocking the power of biomass*



***Refining Waste into Resource***

*An Environmentally Responsible Solution*



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***A Zero Waste Organization***



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## ***Turning Waste into Resource***

***Green Power Solutions'*** core business is to:

- Capture the value of organic wastes through refinement into higher value products

***Green Power Solutions*** facilitates organic waste processing to supply refined products to the following markets:

Energy-

- Clean Renewable Electricity through the anaerobic digestion of organic wastes

Oleo Chemicals-

- Refining of waste lipids providing refined feedstock to the advanced biofuel and biochemical supply markets

Organic Fertilizers-

- Refined nutrient-rich soil amendments for use in agriculture

***Green Power Solutions*** is a privately held corporation in business since 2006

- Headquartered in Newtown, CT
- Currently generating industrial chemicals from waste grease sources
- Currently supplying feedstock (organic waste) to multiple New England AD facilities
- Focused on the development of Anaerobic Digestion facilities in Connecticut



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## *The GPS Organic Waste Solutions*

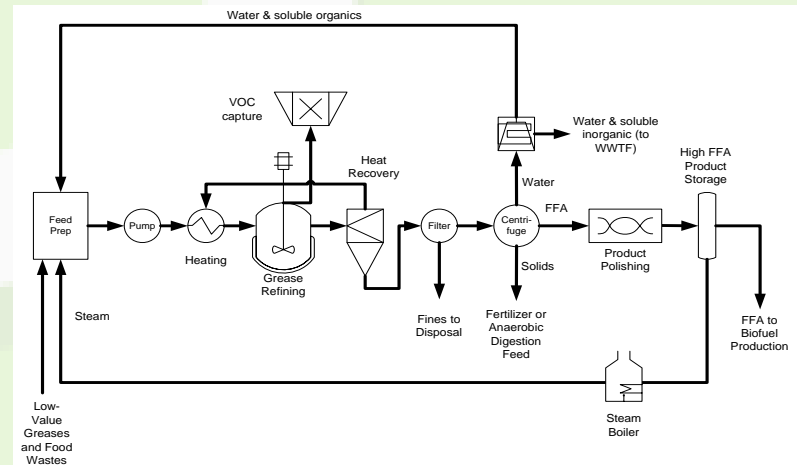
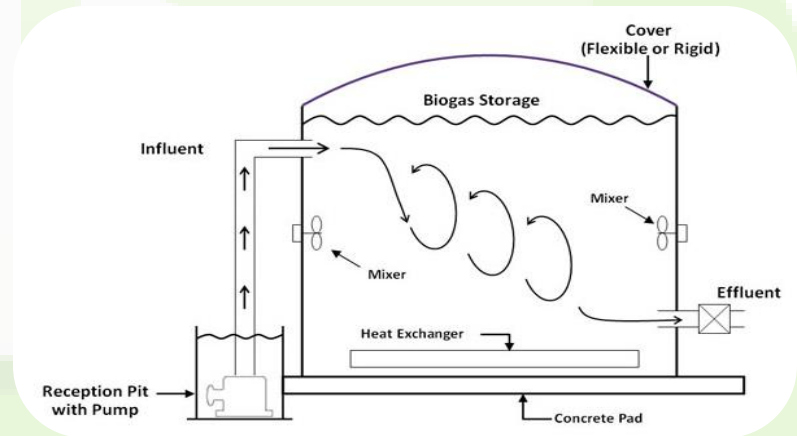
- **The GPS Organic Refining Plan** is focused on urban waste greases and residual food solids created in highly populated areas throughout North America.

- **Anaerobic Digestion**

- Agricultural Wastes
- Supermarkets & Restaurants
- Institutions
- Food Manufacturers

- **Fats, Oils, Grease (FOG) Refining**

- DAF Sludge
- Sewer/Trap Greases
- Fry-o-later greases
- Butcher waste scraps
- Off-spec Yellow Grease





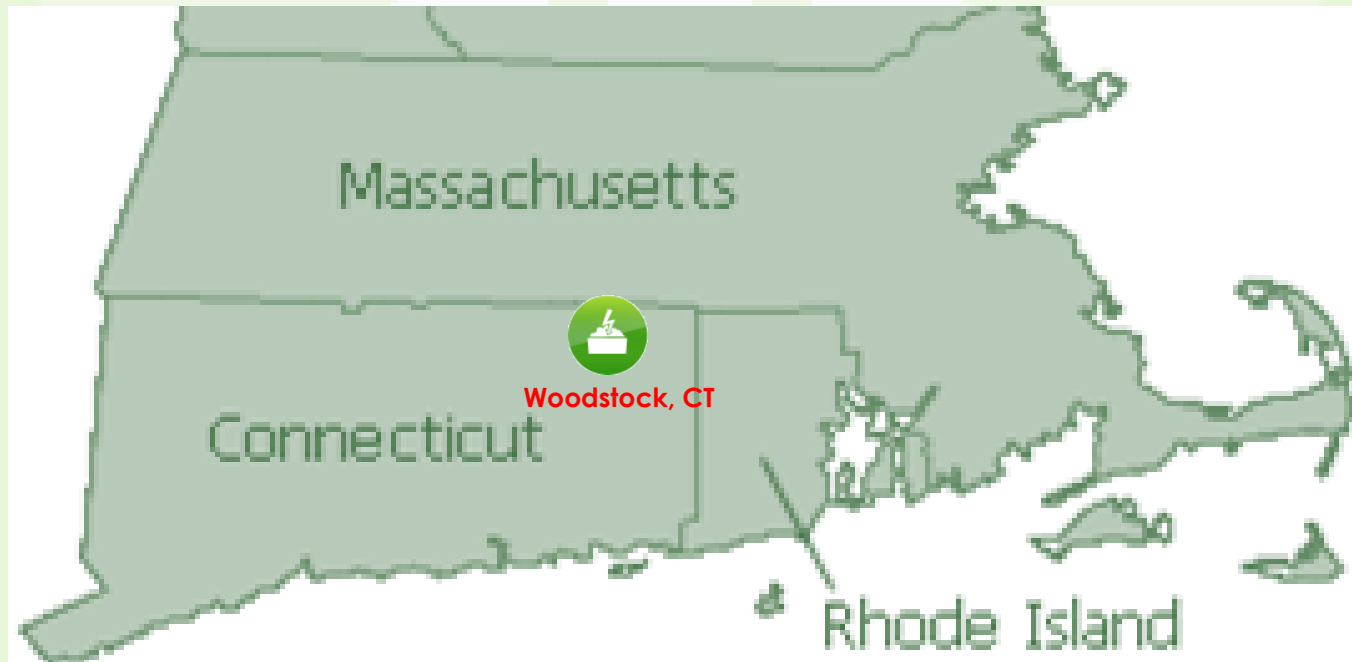
- **Legislative Progress - Organics Diversion**
  - **Organic Bans** – Multiple NE States have instituted or are considering organic disposal bans
    - **2010 MA DEP Draft Solid Waste Master Plan**
      - Set a goal to divert 350,000 tons/yr of food waste by 2020
      - Includes ban on disposal of commercial food waste starting in 2014
    - **2011 State of Connecticut *Public Act No. 11-217***
      - *Organic waste ban for commercial generators >104 tpy*
    - **2012 State of Vermont *Public Act No. 148***
      - *Organic waste ban for commercial generators >104 tpy*
    - **2014 State of Rhode Island *Public Act H7033 Substitute A***
      - *Similarly instituted an organic waste ban for generators >104 tpy*



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## *The GPS Focus - Connecticut*

- **Phase I** - GPS plans to construct anaerobic digestion facilities to reform organic wastes generated throughout the East Coast, starting in Connecticut.



= AD Facility



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## ***Project 1: Woodstock BioEnergy Center***

### ■ **Woodstock, CT Anaerobic Digester and R&D Facility**

- **Location:** Fairvue Farms, Woodstock, CT
- **CAPEX:** \$10.5 Million Dollars
- **Nameplate Generation:** 1 MW
  - On-site energy to power the Fairvue Farm operation, plus additional capacity sufficient to meet the demand of **800 CT homes**.
- **Feedstock:**
  - **42,000 tons/year** of manure/AG waste
  - **35,000 tons/year** of food waste
- **Biomass R&D Facility:**
  - Research Biomass-to-energy/feed technologies.
- **Project Financing:**
  - Grants, Debt & Equity





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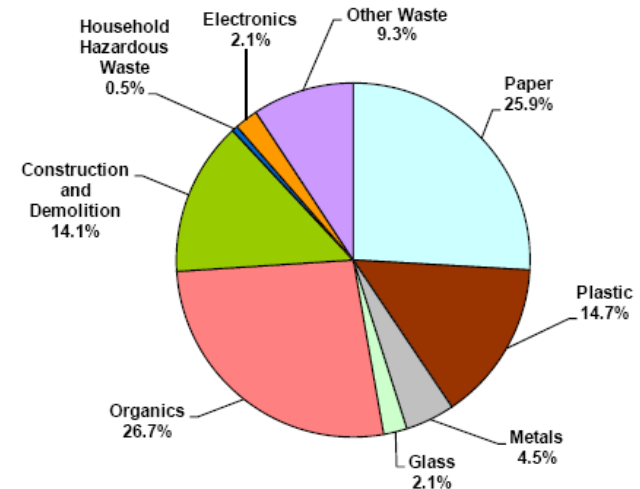
## *The Organic Waste Opportunity - CT*

- **Connecticut State-wide Solid Waste Composition and Characterization Study, Final Report; May 26, 2010**
  - [http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/waste\\_management\\_and\\_disposal/solid\\_waste/wastecha\\_rstudy/ctcompositioncharstudymay2010.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/waste_management_and_disposal/solid_waste/wastecha_rstudy/ctcompositioncharstudymay2010.pdf)

Ten Most Common Materials, by Weight – Overall Statewide Disposed Waste

Material	Est. Percent	Cum. Percent	Est. Tons
Food Waste	13.5%	13.5%	321,481
Compostable Paper	8.2%	21.7%	195,185
Leaves & Grass	7.2%	29.0%	172,408
OCC/Kraft Paper	5.8%	34.8%	138,240
Wood - Treated	4.7%	39.4%	111,404
Durable Plastic Items	3.6%	43.1%	86,325
Other Recyclable Paper	3.6%	46.7%	85,517
Other Film	3.5%	50.2%	83,478
Carpet	3.5%	53.7%	83,125
R/C Organic	3.2%	56.8%	75,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.8%</b>		<b>1,352,359</b>

Overview of Waste Composition – Overall Statewide Disposed Waste



### Highlights

- Nearly **500K tpy** of organics being incinerated or landfilled.
- At **\$60** a ton, this represents a **\$29.6** million dollar revenue opportunity



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## ***CT Legislative Progress – AD Incentives***

- Significant legislative rule making needs to be implemented to spur investment into AD facilities.
  - **CT Progress to date – Anaerobic Digestion Incentives**
    - **2011 AD Pilot Program** – State funding for AD facilities
      - Project Financing - \$450 per kw of generation
    - **2013 Legislative Energy Bill** – Defined Anaerobic Digestion as a Class I renewable, allowing for CT REC sales.
    - **2013 Virtual Net Metering Bill** – Defined a retail program for AD projects for both municipal and agricultural producers that offers retail generation rates including a portion of transmission and distribution values.



### ■ Progress Reality

#### ■ Connecticut - AD Specific Road Blocks

- **2011 AD Pilot Program** – State funding for AD facilities
  - *To Date – 5 projects have been selected; 0 facilities have been built*
- **2013 Energy Bill** – Defined Anaerobic Digestion as a Class I renewable, allowing for CT REC sales.
  - *Due to ZREC/LREC Program – Traditional RECS are price and term limited.*
    - *Traditional RECs no longer trade for long term fixed pricing*
- **2013 Virtual Net Metering Bill** – Agricultural Producers
  - *AD Projects are competing against LREC/ZREC subsidized projects*
  - *Unlike Municipalities, to qualify for VNM Farms have to own these projects outright.*
  - *VNM Credit Values change on a 6 month basis, leaving significant risk in project investment*



### ■ **How to jumpstart an Industry – Real Legislative Solutions**

#### ■ **Legislation needs to eliminate/reduce long term risk**

- Long Term Fixed/defined off-take agreements must be available to these projects. (Options)

#### ■ **Institute an AD Specific Carve-Out**

- Similar to solar carve-out legislation, mandate the utilities to purchase a % of their total power supply from AD energy sources.
- **Alternatively - Institute an AD Feed-in-Tariff (FIT)**
  - Similar to the Vermont or Ontario FIT programs

#### ■ **Instituting an AD-RECs**

- Similar to the Z-REC and L-REC programs
- Allowing Class I AD technologies compete for long term off-take contracts with utilities.



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## *What do you think?*

### ■ **Discussion Points**

- How to get State energy policy to value the organic diversion benefits of these projects?
- Why are Net Reduction Technologies (such as AD) as defined by REGI not considered to be on par with technologies like solar and wind?
- Over time, tipping fees for organic waste will likely reach a \$0 rate due to competition, improved technology, and unlevered facilities. Due to the public benefit, does it make sense to look to states/municipalities to facilitate bond funding for such projects? This has been the norm for large scale burn facilities?



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