

## **Biogas State Profile: Idaho**



Idaho ranks #28 out of 50 states for its biogas production potential of 35.7 billion ft<sup>3</sup>/yr.



## A full build-out of Idaho's biogas industry offers these benefits:

## **Energy Benefits**

Up to **22.5 billion ft**<sup>3</sup> of methane (renewable natural gas) could be produced each year for energy, heat, fuel, and more!

- or 2.5 billion kWh equivalent to the annual electricity usage of 228,772 households
- or **1,911 million kWh** electricity and **744 million BTU/h** heat (engine)
- or **3,195 million kWh** electricity and **5,326 million kWh** heat (fuel cell)
- or **0.3 GW** Nameplate Capacity equivalent to **6 U.S. power stations** (avg. size)
- or 23.3 million MMBtu/yr equivalent to energy consumption of 303,182 homes
- or 193.8 million gallons of GGE, enough to fuel 109,775 delivery trucks for one year

Economic Benefits	Climate Benefits	Recycling Benefits
\$6.6 billion in capital investment	Equivalent to the GHG emissions avoided by taking 28,710 cars off the road	12,991,127 tons/yr of dairy manure, which could produce 21.2 billion ft <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year
12,329 construction jobs to build the systems	Equivalent to the carbon sequestered by 123,164 acres of forest	22,480 tons/yr of swine manure, which could produce 0.01 billion ft <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year
565 long-term jobs to operate the systems	Equivalent emission reductions to 869 U.S. football fields of solar panels	924,000 tons/yr of food waste, which could produce 2.4 billion ft <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year  120 million gallons/day of wastewater,
	Equivalent to the GHG emissions avoided by running 37 U.S. wind turbines (avg. size) for a year	which could produce <b>0.7 billion ft</b> <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year