

## **Biogas State Profile: Louisiana**



Louisiana ranks #31 out of 50 states for its biogas production potential of 33.0 billion ft<sup>3</sup>/yr.

## **Biogas Capture Systems in Louisiana**



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

## **Energy Benefits**

Up to **18.2 billion ft**<sup>3</sup> of methane (renewable natural gas) could be produced each year for energy, heat, fuel, and more!

- or 2.4 billion kWh equivalent to the annual electricity usage of 224,248 households
- or 1,771 million kWh electricity and 690 million BTU/h heat (engine)
- or 2,962 million kWh electricity and 4,937 million kWh heat (fuel cell)
- or **0.3 GW** Nameplate Capacity equivalent to **6 U.S. power stations** (avg. size)
- or 18.9 million MMBtu/yr equivalent to energy consumption of 246,153 homes
- or 157.3 million gallons of GGE, enough to fuel 89,126 delivery trucks for one year

Economic Benefits	Climate Benefits	Recycling Benefits
\$4.8 billion in capital investment	Equivalent to the GHG emissions avoided by taking 23,309 cars off the road	<b>49,388 tons/yr</b> of dairy manure, which could produce <b>0.1 billion ft</b> <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year
7,679 construction jobs to build the systems	Equivalent to the carbon sequestered by 99,997 acres of forest	<b>195,004 tons/yr</b> of poultry manure, which could produce <b>9.1 billion ft</b> <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year
503 long-term jobs to operate the systems	Equivalent emission reductions to 706 U.S. football fields of solar panels  Equivalent to the GHG emissions avoided by running 30 U.S. wind turbines	<ul> <li>1,340,000 tons/yr of food waste, which could produce 3.5 billion ft³ of biogas each year</li> <li>520 million gallons/day of wastewater, which could produce 1.7 billion ft³ of biogas each year</li> </ul>