

## **Biogas State Profile: New Jersey**



New Jersey ranks #17 out of 50 states for its biogas production potential of 65.0 billion ft<sup>3</sup>/yr.

## Operational 46 Biogas Capture Systems in New Jersey Landfill Agriculture Food Waste Wastewater 112 Potential 159

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

## **Energy Benefits**

Up to **34.5 billion ft**<sup>3</sup> of methane (renewable natural gas) could be produced each year for energy, heat, fuel, and more!

- or 4.5 billion kWh equivalent to the annual electricity usage of 417,122 households
- or 3,484 million kWh electricity and 1,357 million BTU/h heat (engine)
- or **5,828 million kWh** electricity and **9,713 million kWh** heat (fuel cell)
- or **0.5 GW** Nameplate Capacity equivalent to **10 U.S. power stations** (avg. size)
- or 35.8 million MMBtu/yr equivalent to energy consumption of 465,881 homes
- or 297.7 million gallons of GGE, enough to fuel 168,684 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 44,116 cars off the road	<b>1,430,000 tons/yr</b> of food waste, which could produce <b>3.7 billion ft</b> <sup>3</sup> of biogas each year
8,299 construction jobs to build the systems	Equivalent to the carbon sequestered by 189,259 acres of forest	1,472 million gallons/day of wastewater, which could produce 5.2 billion ft³ of biogas each year
580 long-term jobs to operate the systems	Equivalent emission reductions to 1,336 U.S. football fields of solar panels	
	Equivalent to the GHG emissions avoided by running <b>57 U.S. wind turbines</b> (avg. size) for a year	