

# WWOA Conference Wisconsin Dells, WI



Converting Biogas into Energy  
and Vehicle Fuel

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# Capture your biogas....

## Municipal Digesters

Palm Beach, FL



South Monmouth, NJ



Sheboygan, WI



## Industrial & Ag Digesters

Sierra Nevada Brewery, NC



KB Compost, OH



Seneca Foods, MN



## Landfills

La Crosse, WI



Cherry Island, DE



Mountain View, CA



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# and put it to work!

- Boiler Fuel
- Electricity Production
- Heat Recovery
- Fuel for Vehicles



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# Traditional Biogas Conditioning System Process Flow Diagram



Digester or Landfill



Hydrogen Sulfide Removal



Gas Compression/  
Moisture Removal



Siloxane/VOC  
Removal

Biogas Conditioning System

MicroTurbines



IC Engines



Boilers



# Case Study's Electricity and Heat Production

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## Site Information

- Western Shore of Lake Michigan, serves 7 communities
- 56.8 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 18.4 MGD)
- 300 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- 2006 - Phase 1 Project Installed (10) CR30's
- 2011 - Phase 2 Project Installed (2) CR200's
- 2013 - NetZero Energy - 2013 Grand Award

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (10) Capstone CR30 Turbines, produce 300 kW of electricity and thermal energy
- (2) Capstone CR200 Turbines, produce 400 kW of electricity and thermal energy



## Site Information

- 16 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 5-8 MGD)
- 50 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- 2008 - Project Planning Begins
- 2012 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (1) Tech 3 IC Engine, produces 150 kW of electricity and 778,000 BTU/hour of thermal energy



## Site Information

- 40 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 14 MGD)
- 350 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- 2012 - Phase 1 Project Installed Boiler Fuel
- 2013 - Phase 2 Project Installed (1) CR600

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Hydrogen Sulfide Removal
- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal

## End Use Equipment

- Boiler Fuel for thermal energy
- (1) Capstone CR600 Turbine, produces 600 kW of electricity and thermal energy



## Site Information

- 11 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 8 MGD)
- 160 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- June 2014 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Hydrogen Sulfide Removal
- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (1) Tech 3 IC Engine, produces 280 kW of electricity and thermal energy



## Site Information

- 1.01 MGD municipal plant
- 50 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- December 2014 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (2) Capstone CR65-ICHP Turbines, produce 130 kW of electricity and thermal energy



## Site Information

- Agricultural - Covered Lagoon/Digester
- 50 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- December 2013 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (1) Capstone CR65-ICHP Turbine, produces 65 kW of electricity



## Site Information

- Digester - Food waste from Casino and local grocery stores
- 700 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- October 2013 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (2) Waukesha IC Engines, produce 2 MW of electricity and thermal energy



## Site Information

- Food/Industrial Waste Digester
- 1,100 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- June 2013 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (2) Caterpillar 3520 Engines, produces 3.2 MW of electricity



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## Site Information

- Food/Industrial Waste Digester
- 140 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- November 2013 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (2) Capstone CR200 Turbines, produces 400 kW of electricity



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## Site Information

- Food/Industrial Waste Digester
- 250 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- December 2013 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (2) Capstone CR200 Turbines, produces 400 kW of electricity and sends gas to a Boiler



# BioCNG™

Unison Solutions' patent pending system to convert biogas to a gaseous vehicle fuel, RNG - *Renewable Natural Gas.*



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# BioCNG™ Vehicle Fueling System Process Flow Diagram



**Traditional System  
with Addition of  
CO<sub>2</sub> Removal System**



**Digester or Landfill**

**BioCNG™ Gas Conditioning System**

**CNG Vehicle  
Fueling Station and Vehicles**



**MicroTurbines**

**IC Engines**

**Boilers**



**Potential Energy Produced**  
**Vehicle Fuel**  
**Electricity**  
**Heat**

# BioCNG™ Models

Model	Biogas Inlet Flow (scfm)	Fuel Production (GGE/day)	Fuel Production (DGE/day)
BioCNG™ 50	50	185 - 300	160 - 260
BioCNG™ 100	100	370 - 600	320 - 520
BioCNG™ 200	200	740 - 1,200	640 - 1,040
BioCNG™ 400	400	1,480 - 2,400	1,280 - 2,080



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# BioCNG™

## Biogas to Vehicle Fuel Systems



Model	Ford F-150	Waste Hauler	School Bus
BioCNG™ 50	16	5	4
BioCNG™ 100	32	10	8
BioCNG™ 200	64	20	16
BioCNG™ 400	128	40	32

\* Assumes 1 fill per day per vehicle

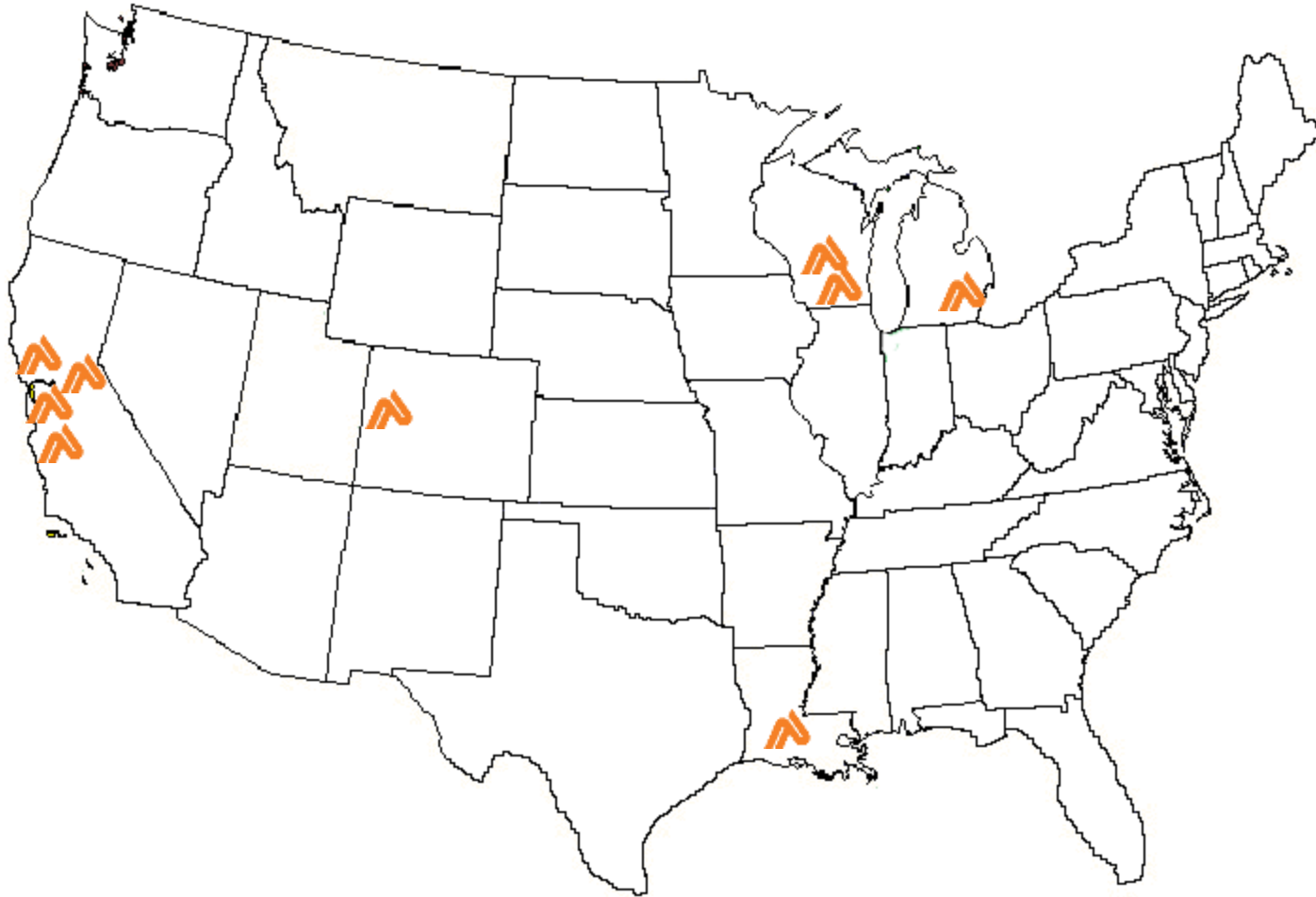


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# Compressed Natural Gas Vehicles



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## PHASE 1



*1,600 scfm Biogas Conditioning System for CAT engines*

## PHASE 2



*Prototype BioCNG™*

## PHASE 3



*Upgrade to a BioCNG™ 50 Permanent Storage and Fueling Station*

**December 2009**

**December 2010**

**2015**



*Temporary Fueling Station*



*Upgrading county fleet to CNG vehicles*



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## PHASE 1

## PHASE 2

*Gas Collection  
and Control  
System (GCCS)*



**Winter 2008**

*On-site flare –  
monitoring for  
carbon credits*



**October 2011**

*Site work for Vehicle Fueling System*



**April 2012**

*BioCNG™ 50*



*BioCNG™ 100 Added*



**Summer 2015**



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## Site Information

- 19 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 13.5 MGD)
- Current Average Flow - 12.5 MGD
- 130,000 cfd of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- November 2010 - Phase 1 Project Installed (4) CR65's
- November 2011 - Phase 2 Project Installed (1) CR200
- April 2012 - Phase 3 Project Installed BioCNG™

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal
- Carbon Dioxide Removal

## End Use Equipment

- (4) Capstone CR65-ICHP Turbines, produces 260 kW of electricity and thermal energy
- (1) Capstone CR200 Turbine, produces 200 kW of electricity and thermal energy
- (1) BioCNG™ System produces vehicle fuel



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# Persigo WWTF; Grand Junction, CO

## Site Information

- 12.5 MGD municipal plant (Avg. flow 8 MGD)
- 100 scfm of biogas produced

## Project Timeline

- April 2015 - System Start Up

## Gas Conditioning Equipment

- Hydrogen Sulfide Removal
- Gas Compression/Moisture Removal
- Siloxane Removal
- Carbon Dioxide Removal

## End Use Equipment

- Time Fill for CNG-Fueled collection trucks and city buses
- 5.8 mile pipeline from the wastewater facility to the fueling facility
- 142,000 gallons of gasoline diverted = CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction of 3 million pounds/year



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## Thank You!

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