

## Biogas: Pro-Economy & Pro-Climate Growth in All Shades of Green



#### The US Biogas Market



#### Current

253 on Farm

1,269 Water

66 Food Scrap

645 at Landfills

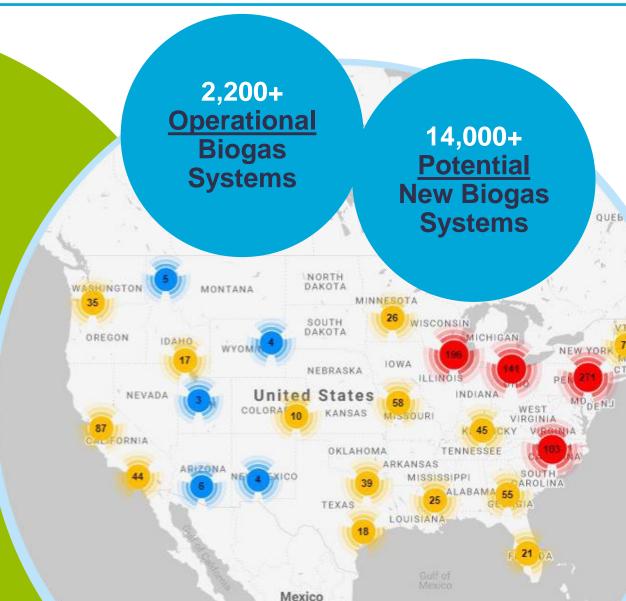
#### **Potential**

8,300 on Farm

4,000 Wastewater

1,000 Food Scrap

440 at Landfills



With what infrastructure will we manage:

66,500,000 TONS of food waste each year

The sludge from 31 BILLION gallons of wastewater EVERY DAY

The manure AND NUTRIENTS from 8 BILLION cows, chicken, turkey and pigs



## **Biogas/AD Systems Are Worth It**



#### **Capacity factor:**

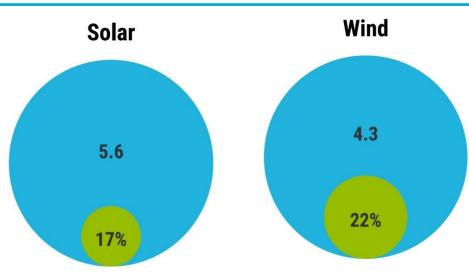
Solar: 17% (EIA, NJ)

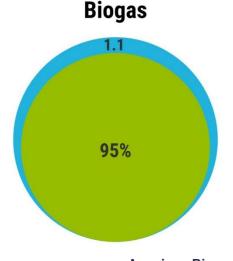
• Wind: 22% (average worldwide)

Biogas/AD: 95% (DOE, UW)

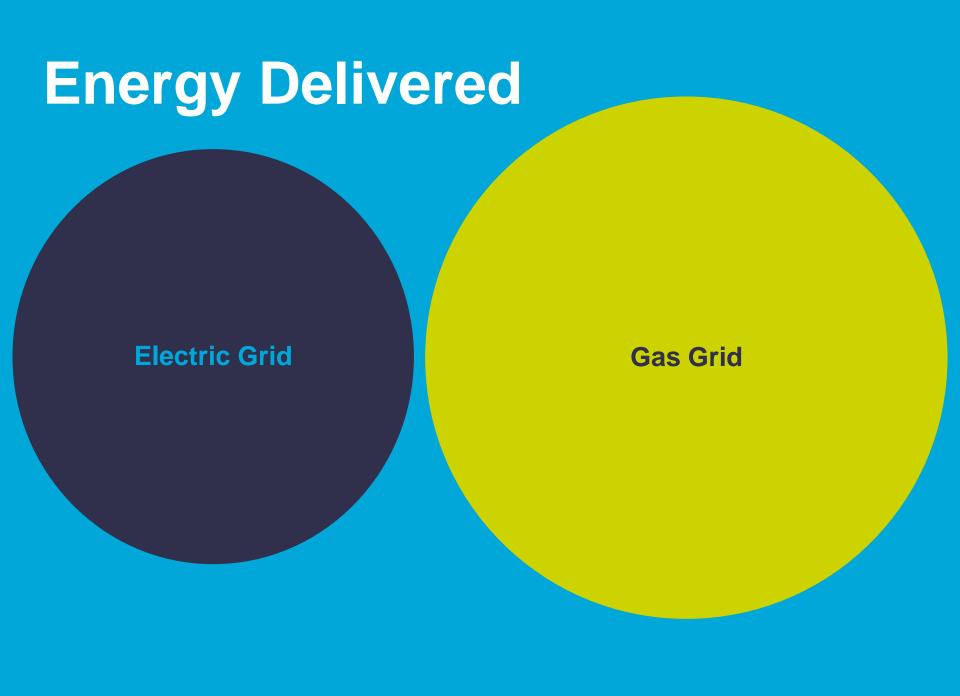
# How much are the non-energy benefits worth?

- Waste management
- Nutrient recycling
- Reduced or negative GHGs
- Revenue "insurance" for farmers
- Odor reduction
- Soil health





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### **Policy**



Renewable Fuel Standard

Infrastructure

**Climate** 

**Watershed Protection** 

Farm Bill

Ag Approps Tax Extenders

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