

# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection











## Panel Discussion: Food Donation and Food Scrap Recycling

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#### Commercial Organics Recycling Law Summary

- Applies to food wholesalers, distributors, manufacturers, processors, supermarkets, resorts & conference centers that:
- Generate an average projected volume of 104 tons/yr of source separated organics, and are
- Within 20 miles of a SSOM processing facility.
- Must source separate and ensure recycling at any authorized facility that has available capacity and can accept food scrap.



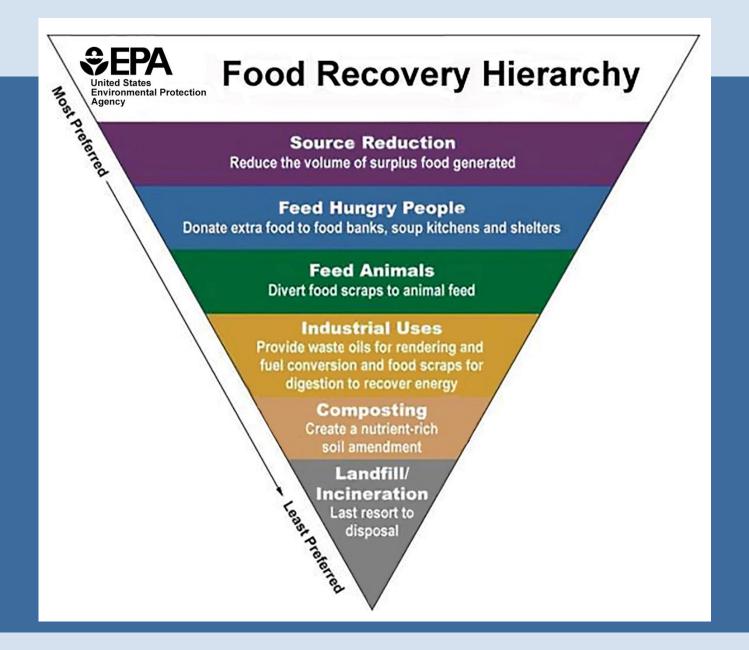


### Proposed AD Projects in CT (as of Oct 2015)

Facility (town)	Project Details	Notes
Bridgeport Bioenergy (Bridgeport)	Wet technology 730 TPD (2 lines, 1 for biosolids) 1.6 MW	First project in state to receive SW permit from DEEP
Quantum Biopower (Southington)	Wet technology 144 TPD 1.1 MW	Permit application currently being reviewed at DEEP
Turning Earth (Southington)	Dry technology 326 TPD 1.6 MW	Permit application currently being reviewed at DEEP
Citywide Energy (North Haven)	Wet technology 400 TPD 2.5 MW and/or nat gas generation	Permit application recently submitted to DEEP
New Meadow Power and Earth (Milford)	Wet technology 200-255 TPD 3 MW	Proponents working with CT Green Bank, have not yet submitted permit application to DEEP



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#### Today's Panelists

- Ona Balkus, Senior Clinical Fellow, Harvard Food Law
  & Policy Clinic
- Lorenzo Macaluso, Director Green Business
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- Kevin Mullins, Executive Director, Community Plates
- Fabian DeGarbo, Sr. Mgr. Safety and Sustainability, ESPN Inc.
- Virginia Walton, Recycling Coordinator, Town of Mansfield

