

What They are Saying About Renewable Natural Gas

“This bill will help in our fight against climate change by reducing highly polluting methane emissions and displacing fossil fuels with low-carbon, renewable sources of biogas [...] As we transition to a clean-energy future, this will help us promote production of renewable natural gas from landfills, wastewater treatment plants, food processing and agriculture, while also helping create jobs and promote rural economic development across our state.”

- **Washington Governor Jay Inslee**, speaking about legislation (H.B. 2580) that increased the development and use of renewable natural gas

“Oregon has long been a place for innovation in environmental protections, and this legislation continues that tradition [...] Allowing our natural gas utilities to acquire a renewable product for their customers brings us one step closer to a clean energy future.”

- **Oregon Governor Kate Brown** on signing legislation (SB 98) that set voluntary renewable natural gas goals for the state’s natural gas utilities

“This project creates a clean, reliable and consistent source of energy from a naturally occurring byproduct of our landfills [...] I commend this innovative partnership for the benefits it will bring our economy, environment and communities.”

- **Missouri Governor Jay Nixon**, speaking about a Missouri gas-to-electricity project/partnership between Republic Services, Ameresco, Columbia Water & Light, and the State of Missouri

“This is an exciting day for our city [...] We are pleased to see Kinetrex Energy, a homegrown-Indianapolis company, spearheading the effort to provide cleaner, renewable fuel for transportation across the Midwest.”

- **Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett** on the completion of the Indy High BTU plant at the Indianapolis South Side Landfill, creating the largest renewable natural gas plant in Indiana

“This innovative partnership allows us to turn waste into resource by converting biogas, a byproduct of wastewater treatment, into renewable energy. This not only benefits our regional economy, but also reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Phoenix has set ambitious sustainability and renewable energy goals, and this kind of public-private partnership will help us get there.”

- **Phoenix Mayor Kate Gallego** about an Ameresco wastewater treatment biogas-to-renewable natural gas facility in Phoenix

“I think [renewable natural gas is] a great opportunity for the ag sector. You have right now what is a waste product that has to be mitigated,” said Hansen, D-Denver. “You can get some fertilizer value out of it depending on the situation, but it’s something that right now is a cost center. This would be a great way to turn that resource into a revenue source.”

- **Colorado Representative Chris Hansen** on the potential for renewable natural gas in Colorado