

For more information, contact:

Liberty
Media Relations
eastmedia@libertyutilities.com
(603) 216-3623



LIBERTY, STAUFFER FARMS COLLABORATE ON RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS (RNG) PROJECT

Bringing cleaner, greener solutions to the North Country

Massena, NY, April 24, 2023 – Liberty, LF Bio Energy, and Stauffer Farms are working toward a greener future for upstate New York, as well as providing a local and economic energy supply option for Liberty customers. The three have partnered to process feedstock from Stauffer Farms (cow manure) and generate renewable natural gas as part of Liberty’s gas supply.

“We are committed to building a more sustainable future and are excited to see this project get underway,” said Liberty New York Gas Vice President Mark Saltsman. “Being able to eliminate methane emissions from waste, assist in the creation of a renewable energy form, and heat our communities with renewable natural gas is a win-win-win.”

The project involved the construction of a two-mile distribution line along with a service line that supplies energy in the form of natural gas to an anaerobic digester on Stauffer Farms’ property. LF Bio Energy designed and built the anaerobic digester, which digests the feedstock, or cow manure, and creates biogas. The biogas is then processed to pipeline quality renewable natural gas. This renewable natural gas is then injected into Liberty’s distribution system and used by our customers to heat their homes and operate their businesses.

Another similar project between Liberty and Adirondack Farm is also in progress. It entails the construction of a receiving facility that can accept trucked deliveries of RNG from the farm, which is then injected into Liberty’s pipeline. This project, and the project with Stauffer Farms, are expected to satisfy approximately 3.5% of Liberty – New York Gas’s natural gas supply. That is enough to heat about 3,000 residential homes for a year.

In addition to providing energy to local homes and businesses, these projects are expected to result in savings for customers. They will also benefit our local economy by creating an additional revenue stream for farmers and the county through development fees and taxes.

“This is a big deal for our community, for our local economy, and for our future,” said Saltsman. “We have other projects in the early stages of development that are expected to further benefit our customers and help us build a more sustainable future for generations to come.”

With these projects, Liberty continues to progress towards our net-zero target by leveraging innovative technologies that reduce emissions while generating value to our key stakeholders. To learn more about Liberty’s commitment to sustainability, [click here](#).

About Liberty

Part of Algonquin Power & Utilities Corp., Liberty is committed to providing safe and reliable natural gas, water, and electricity distribution services to over one million customer connections. Liberty’s utility operations are primarily located in the United States and Canada and have expanded to Chile and Bermuda. With a customer-

centric approach to management, Liberty seeks to provide a superior customer experience through local management of walk-in centers, conservation and energy efficiency initiatives, and programs for businesses and residential customers. We measure our performance in terms of service reliability, customer satisfaction, and public and workplace safety. Liberty's North American distribution operations include Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoma and Texas in the United States, and New Brunswick in Canada.

For more information, please visit www.libertyenergyandwater.com.

Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements included in this news release are forward-looking. The words "will", "expects" (and grammatical variations of such terms) and similar expressions are often intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words. Specific forward-looking statements in this news release include but are not limited to statements regarding: anticipated benefits (including customer savings and local economic benefits) of the Stauffer Farms and Adirondack Farm RNG projects; anticipated production from the Stauffer Farms RNG project; and future RNG development projects. These statements are based on factors or assumptions that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making a forecast or projection, including assumptions based on historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments. Since forward-looking statements relate to future events and conditions, by their very nature they require making assumptions and involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Liberty cautions that although it is believed that the assumptions are reasonable in the circumstances, these risks and uncertainties give rise to the possibility that actual results may differ materially from the expectations set out in the forward-looking statements. Given these risks, undue reliance should not be placed on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of their dates. Other than as specifically required by law, Liberty undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, subsequent or otherwise.