

Hello my name is Eric Nottestad. I am a lifelong resident of the Westby WI, area, currently employed at Citizens First Bank in Viola. I am currently on the Westby city council in Westby, and have been involved with all aspects of our utilities. I am a proponent of Wind, Solar, and Biomas, and helped Westby become a location for part of WIPPI's wind portfolio.

When I was made aware of this comment opportunity I wanted to comment on a rule. It has to do with manure digesters and city sewage. My understanding is there can be no comingling of human waste and animal waste in a digester. If cities were allowed to take their sewage to a digester which has animal waste, Wisconsin could vastly increase the amount of bio-gas electricity generation by allowing the fixed cost of these facilities to be shared between municipalities and farms. It also could be expanded to include all types of bio-mas into one facility, such as wood waste, restaurant waste, and vegetable waste.

Allowing all types of biomas to be comingled in a biomas gas generation facility would be a good idea.

Thank you



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