



2019 Renewable Natural Gas Workshop

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Objectives

1. Identification of preferred resources
2. Mechanism for tracking transactions, ownership, and use
3. Development of marketing and claims guidance

Program Structure

Facility/Feedstock Verification

- Facility Type
- Control technology
- Sustainability of feedstocks
- Digestate management
- Still determining parameters for certification and audits

Product Certification

- Transactional/chain of custody verification
- Consumer protection
- Marketing/ end-use claims
- Regulatory surplus

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Lessons Learned from Electricity Market

- Certification is crucial in a nascent market
- Stakeholder feedback on Standard
- Standard must be adaptable but clear



Timeline Review

- **First 60-Day Stakeholder Comment Period: Fall 2019. All stakeholders are welcome to comment. Will let WG members review before public.**
- **Review of comments and follow-up with stakeholders as needed, discussion with advisors and vote by Green-e® Governance Board : 2-4 months following**
- **Updated draft of the Green-e® Standard created based on stakeholder and Board feedback and Second 60-Day Stakeholder Comment Period: Winter 2019/2020**
- **Review of comments and follow-up with stakeholders as needed, discussion with advisors and vote by Green-e® Governance Board : 2-4 months following**
- **Final Green-e® Standard created and published: Spring/**

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