

Presentation Outline

Opening Remarks

What is Mixed Waste, Presort and Anaerobic Digestion?

Drivers for Managing Organic Waste

The Siting Study Process

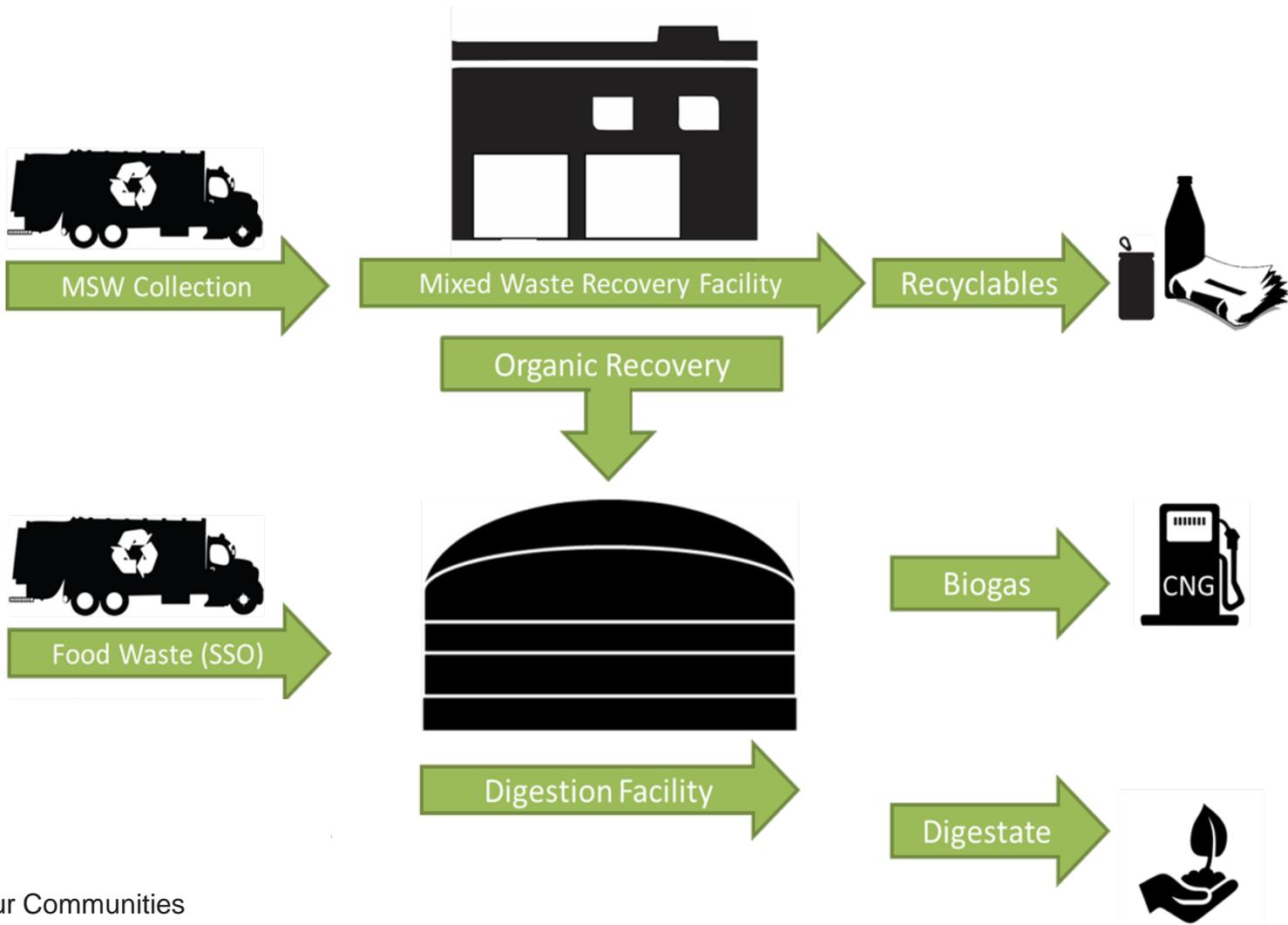
Development Principles

Project Commitments

Next Steps



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Drivers for Managing Organic Waste

Region Drivers

- Growth and Diversion
- Durham-York Energy Centre capacity
- Regulatory
- Address Climate Change/reduce GHG emissions

Market Drivers

- Landfill capacity
- Green bin processing capacity
- Renewable Natural Gas



The Siting Study Process - Where Are We?

1. Determined search area / minimum site requirements
2. Identified candidate sites based on minimum site requirements
3. Developed evaluation criteria for candidate long list of sites
4. Applied evaluation criteria to determine a short-list of sites
5. Stakeholder Consultation
6. Comparative evaluation to establish advantages / disadvantages between sites
7. Identified preferred site
8. Recommendation to Regional Council for Approval of Site



Proposed Site Location



Facility Development Principles

- An integrated and complementary approach:
 - Focus on the south site
 - Ensure compatibility
 - Provide a distinct sustainability focus
 - Ensure design excellence
 - Enable the development of a gateway
 - Commit to continuous engagement

Focus on the South Site

- Focus on the south site:
 - 4.96 hectares (12.25 acres)
 - Next to DYEC
 - +/- 400 m from Highway 401
 - Between Energy Drive and Haul Road
 - North of CN Rail line
 - Avoids natural heritage systems
 - Leaves the “Gateway” site available for future development



Ensure Compatibility

- Commit to zero odour emissions
 - Fully enclosed facility
 - Negative pressure and biofilters
- No combustion
- Control noise by managing truck routing and facility operations subject to MOE requirements
- Control ambient light through zero cut-off lighting
- Implement dust suppression practices during construction



Provide a Distinct Sustainability Focus

- Address Climate Change
- Provide natural gas recovery systems
- Be “District Energy Ready”
- Implement energy efficient construction practices
- Provide stormwater reduction measures through Low Impact Development techniques such as permeable pavement, vegetated swales, etc.
- Address urban heat island effects through roof treatments and on-site plantings



Ensure Design Excellence

- Commit to the site plan process and the Municipality's Streetscape and Sustainable Development Design Guidelines
- Complement the character of existing public buildings
- Positive and interesting street presence
- High quality materials
- Architectural variety and articulation
- Landscape design
- Consideration of the design from all sides
- Minimize truck access visibility and servicing to the rear



Service Excellence for our Communities



Enable the Development of a “Gateway”

- Explore uses that benefit OPG and other business in the energy park
- South site does not preclude employment intensive uses on the north site:
- Region will work with Clarington to establish Prestige Employment uses;
 - High quality architecture and design;
 - Leverage visibility from highway 401.



Commitment to Continuous Engagement

- Development of the north parcel will not be precluded
- Site planning process
- Achievement of the vision
- AD process – regular engagement that updates everyone on the status of the project
- Use of the by-products for agricultural community



Questions

