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GENESEE COUNTY PLANNING BOARD REFERRALS NOTICE OF FINAL ACTION

T-07-BAT-05-23

5/11/2023

MunicipalityBATAVIA, T.Board NameZONING BOARD OF APPEALSApplicant's NameGenesee Biogas LLCReferral TypeVariance(s)Variance(s)Area Variance(s)Description:Area Variances to construct six ta

Area Variances to construct six tanks for a new bio-gas plant at an existing agri-
business industrial park.

Building Height Maximum allowed: 40 ft. Proposed: two tanks - 83.5 ft.; four tanks - 41 ft.

Location Zoning District W Ag Park Dr., Batavia

Industrial Park (IP) District

PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS:

APPROVAL

EXPLANATION:

The proposed tank heights should pose no significant county-wide or inter-community impact.

May 11, 2023

Director

Date

If the County Planning Board disapproved the proposal, or recommends modifications, the referring agency shall NOT act contrary to the recommendations except by a vote of a majority plus one of all the members and after the adoption of a resolution setting forth the reasons for such contrary action. Within 30 days after the final action the referring agency shall file a report of final action with the County Planning Board. An action taken form is provided for this purpose and may be obtained from the Genesee County Planning Department.

<u>Send or Deliver to:</u> Genesee County Department of Pla 3837 West Main Street Road Batavia, NY 14020-9404	NNING	DEPARTMENT GCDP Referral # T-07-BAT-	
	* GENESEE CO PLANNING BOARD Required Accordin UNICIPAL LAW ARTICLE (Please answer ALL questions a	REFERRAL g to: 12B, Section 239 L, N	RECEIVED Genesee County Dept. of Planning 5/4/2023
1. <u>Referring Board(s) Informa</u>	TION 2. <u>Applican</u>	<u>t Information</u>	
Board(s) Town of Batavia Zoning Bo	Name Genes	ee Biogas LLC	
Address 3833 West Main Street Roa	ad Address 30 La	akewood Circle North	
City, State, Zip Batavia, NY, 14020	City, State, Zip	Greenwich, CT, 06830	
Phone (585) 343 - 1729 E	xt. Phone (203) 869 -	- 1446 Ext. Email Itore	tta@ch4biogas.com
MUNICIPALITY: City	Гоwn 🗌 Village of Bat	avia	
3. <u>Type of Referral:</u> (Check all appl			
 Area Variance Use Variance Special Use Permit Site Plan Review 	 Zoning Map Change Zoning Text Amendments Comprehensive Plan/Update Other:	Subdivision Proposa Preliminary Final	1
4. LOCATION OF THE REAL PROPE	<u>rty Pertaining to this Ref</u>	FERRAL:	
A. Full Address Genesee Valley	Agricultural Business Park		
B. Nearest intersecting road Ellicot	t St. Rd.		
C. Tax Map Parcel Number 201-	·108.1		
D. Total area of the property NA	Area of pro	operty to be disturbed NA	
E. Present zoning district(s) Indust	rial Park		
 5. <u>REFERRAL CASE INFORMATION:</u> A. Has this referral been previously NO YES If yes, give data 	reviewed by the Genesee County F	Planning Board?	
B. Special Use Permit and/or Variar	nces refer to the following section(s	s) of the present zoning ordinanc	e and/or law
Height: Town of Batavia zoning	schedule A		
C. Please describe the nature of this	request Applicant is seeking a	variance for the height requir	ement to place a
max tank/tanks at a height of 83	3.5 feet		
6. <u>ENCLOSURES</u> – Please enclose copy(Local application Site plan Subdivision plot plans	 (s) of all appropriate items in regard ☐ Zoning text/map amendmen ▲ Location map or tax maps ▲ Elevation drawings 		mprehensive plan
 7. <u>CONTACT INFORMATION</u> of the per Name Daniel Lang 	Agricultural data statement		

Address, City, State, Zip 3833 West Main St. Rd. Batavia NY 14020 Email dlang@townofbatavia.com



May 1, 2023

Building & Zoning Department Town of Batavia 3833 West Main Street Batavia, New York 14020

RE: Application for Height Variance Genesee Biogas

Dear Mr. Lang:

On behalf of our client Genesee Biogas, LLC, who is the applicant for the proposed Genesee Biogas project; we are submitting this application for an area variance request to the Zoning Board of Appeals. The request is for a maximum building (tank) height of 83.5-ft where 40-ft is allowed by code in the Industrial Park District (IP). This application includes the following:

- 1. Town of Batavia Area Variance Application Form
- 2. Draft Environmental Assessment Form (Long EAF)
- 3. Concept Site Plans
- 4. Photo Log

The variance request for increased tank height is consistent with the surrounding area and other tanks and infrastructure within the industrial park, many of which greatly exceed the allowed height and the height requested in this application. We understand HP Hood, also located in the Ag Park was granted a variance to allow a tank height of 120-ft which is ~50% greater than this request. For this project, the surrounding uses of; industrial, vacant land, and agricultural are consistent with elevated tanks for agricultural uses. The request is not substantial considering the existing surrounding heights and previously approved height variances. Since the surrounding uses are compatible to this facility, the request would not have an adverse impact on the environment or neighborhood. The difficulty is not self-created because the facility processes require a certain ratio of tank height-to-area for optimal efficiency.

The proposed plant has the potential to provide significant benefits to the Ag Park and community by offer solutions to truck traffic, sanitary treatment, and water re-use and recycling which contribute to the viability of the industrial park and area. Additionally, in response to the preferences of the Genesee County Economic Counsel and community, the plant will only accept non-manure, organic waste.

This project was previously presented to the Zoning Board of Appeals in 2022 but was proposed to be located on a parcel outside of the Industrial Park. The County reviewed that application and determined that the proposed tank heights posed no significant county-wide or inter-community impact. It is presumed that they will have the same conclusion with the proposed facility located in the Ag Park. When reviewing the previous application, the Zoning Board indicated that they generally were in favor of the project but felt the variance request wasn't fitting in the community outside of the Ag Park and recommended we locate the facility within the Park. We are please to have been able to work with the Genesee County Economic Counsel to propose a location within the Ag Park for this facility where it is more fitting with the area and can offer a benefit to the region.

We respectfully request to be placed on the May 15th Zoning Board agenda. Please contact me with any questions, or if you require any additional information.

With regards,

PINEWOODS ENGINEERING, P.C.

Sava L. Hilbert

Sara Gilbert, P.E., LEED AP President/Senior Civil Engineer

CC. CH4 Biogas LLC w/attachments

Building and Zoning Application Permit No._____

Town of Batavia 3833 West Main Rd. Batavia NY 14020 PH. 585-343-1729

Date_4 / _27 Zone_IP Flood Zone Wellhead Protection Corner Lot
New Construction 🖄 Fence □ Pond □ Sign □ Alteration(s)□ Addition □ Demolition □
Accessory Bldg. 🗆 Mobile Home 🗆 Fill Permit 🗆 Home Occupation 🗖 Land Separation 🗖 Site Plan Approval 🗖
Special Use Permit 🗆 Temporary Use 🗆 Subdivision 🗆 Zoning Variance Request 🖾 Other 🗆 Specify:
Tax Map No. <u>201-108.1</u>
Owners Name Genesee County Economic Development Center Phone No. (585) 343-4866 x11
Address <u>99 MedTech Drive, Suite 106</u> Project Road Width <u>60</u> ft
Applicants Name_Genesee Biogas LLC Project Address_30 Lakewood Circle North
E Mail Address Itoretta@ch4biogas.com Phone No (203) 869-1446
Description of Project: Construction of a renewable gas facility (biogas plant) for the purpose of digesting organic
wastes to produce renewable natural gas (RNG) and/or electricty and heat.
Existing Use Vacant Land Proposed Use Agricultural
Estimated Cost Building_ <u>\$500,000</u> Plumbing_ <u>\$100,000</u> Mechanical <u>\$100,000</u> Miscellaneous_ <u>\$300,000</u>
SEQR CLASSIFICATION Type 1 Type 2 Unlisted
Review completed by Planning Board 🗆 Zoning Board of Appeals 🗆
Permit Fee \$ Application Date/ Permit Expires On//
Issuing Officer Date/
IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I HEARBY GIVE THE RIGHT OF AN ON SITE INSPECTION TO THE TOWN OF BATAVIA CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL OR THEIR DESIGNE. ALL PROVISIONS OF LAWS AND ORDINANCES GOVERNING THIS TYPE OF WORK WILL BE COMPLIED WITH WHETHER SPECIFIED HEREIN OR NOT. THE GRANTING OF A PERMIT DOES NOT PRESUME TO GIVE AUTHORITY TO VIOLATE OR CANCEL THE PROVISIONS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL LAW REGULATING CONSTRUCTION OR THE PREFORMANCE OF CONSTRUCTION.
I, Lauren Toretta, as Owner or Authorized Agent hereby declare that
the statements and information on the foregoing application are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge.
5-1-23

Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent

Date

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA TO SUPPORT ZONING APPEAL

AREA VARIANCE

In order to be entitled to an Area Variance, an Applicant to the Town of Batavia must show by documentation in the record that the benefit to the Applicant from the proposed variance will not outweigh the detriment to the health, safety, and welfare of the community and the neighborhood, if the variance is granted. (See Town Law §267-b(3)).

In making this determination the Zoning Board of Appeals shall consider the following factors, and the Applicant must respond to these questions with facts and circumstances and not merely repeat all or part of the questions.

1. Whether or not an undesirable change will be produced in the character of the neighborhood or a detriment to nearby properties will be created by the granting of the Area Variance.

An undesirable change will not be produced in the character of the neighborhood because the surrounding area is all industrial, industrial park and agricultural where elevated tank heights already exist. Some of those tank heights significantly exceed this request, including a variance granted to HP Hood for a tank height of 120-ft which is ~50% greater than this request. There is also an existing tank serving the O-AT-KA plant that greatly exceeds 40-ft in height and is visible from the site. The County previously reviewed an application for the tank height when it was located just outside the park and determined that it did not cause a county-wide or inter-community impact. It is presumed that they will arrive at the same conclusion with the new location inside the Ag Park. There are numerous other utility poles and communication antennas visible in the area that exceed this height. The requested building/tank height will not have an impact on nearby properties because the surrounding area is compatible with this use and the request aligns with previously granted and constructed heights.

2. Whether or not the benefit sought by the Applicant can be achieved by some method, feasible for the applicant to pursue, other than an Area Variance.

The nature of the facility requires this tank height to achieve optimal gas production. A lower tank height would require significantly more tanks and disturbance and render the project infeasible. The process requires a ratio of tank height-to-area for optimal efficiency that cannot be reasonably achieved without the tank height.

3. Whether or not the requested Area Variance is substantial.

The area variance request is not substantial due to the surrounding existing infrastructure heights and industrial uses and is fitting with the uses and established heights in the area. The request is significantly less than previously approved height variances for tanks in the Ag Park.

4. Whether or not the proposed variance will have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood or district.

The proposed height will not have an adverse effect or impact on the physical or environmental conditions in the neighborhood. The increased tank height allows the material to be stored within a smaller footprint minimizing the potential impact area of the project.

5. Whether or not the alleged difficulty was self-created, which consideration shall be relevant to the decision of the Board of Appeals, but shall not necessarily preclude the granting of the Area Variance.

The difficulty was not self-created and the tank heights proposed are the optimal tank height for this facility and their respective uses. The zoning code restriction was written towards building height considerations and not to tanks associated with these types of unique industrial processes.

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Applicant Signature

5-1-23

Date



GENESEE BIOGAS

W. Ag Park Drive Town of Batavia, Genesee County

Photo #1: Digester Elevation View



Photo #2: Digester Sky View





Photo #3: Street View Looking East Along West Ag Park Drive at Site

Photo #4: Street View on W. Ag Park Dr. at site looking west towards O-AT-KA



(TOWN VILLAGE CITY OF Batavia	Application #
Agricultural Data Statem	Date 05/02/2023
nstructions: This form must be completed for any appl variance or a subdivision approval requirin feet of a farm operation located in a NYS I	lication for a special use permit, site plan approval, use ng municipal review that would occur on property within 500 Dept. of Ag & Markets certified Agricultural District.
Applicant	Owner if Different from Applicant
Name:Genesee Biogas LLC Address:30 Lakewood Circle North Greenwich, CT 06830	Name: Genesee County Economic Develp. Center Address: 99 MedTech Drive, Suite 106 Batavia, NY 14020
. Type of Application: Special Use Permit; Site (circle one or more) Subdivision Approval	Additional Owner: Plan Approval ;[]Use Variance;O-AT-KA Milk Prod. Co PO Box 718 Batavia, NY 14021
. Description of proposed project: Construction of a new anks for digestion (gas), storage (gas and waste), various pro- Drganic food waste will be mainly delivered by forcemain from by truck.	cess equipment and tanks, and a ±18,000 s.f. receiving building
. Location of project: Address: <u>W. Ag Park Drive in the</u> Tax Map Number (TMP) _201	Genesee Valley Agri-Business Park I-108.1
. Is this parcel within an Agricultural District? ☐NO . If YES, Agricultural District Number <u>GENE001</u> . Is this parcel actively farmed? ☐NO . List all farm operations within 500 feet of your parc	you do not know) ☑YES
Name:	Name: O-AT-KA Milk Products Coop. Inc. Address: PO Box 718
Batavia, NY 14020 Is this parcel actively farmed?	Batavia, NY 14021 Is this parcel actively farmed?
Name: HP Hood, LLC Address: 6 Kimball Lane Lynnfield, MA 01940 s this parcel actively farmed? NO VYES	Name: Donna Nichols Address: 9771 Bethany Center Rd
Signature of Applicant	Signature of Owner (if other than applicant)
eviewed by: Signature of Applicant Signature of Municipal Official NOTE TO REFERRAL AGENCY: County Plant	Date

Niagara Mohawk 300 Erie Blvd. West Syracuse, NY 13202 Actively Farmed? Yes



Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:					
Genesee Biogas Facility					
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):					
Genesee Valley Agricultural Business Park, 201-108.1					
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):					
Construction of a renewable gas facility (biogas plant) consisting of: two digesters, a gas storage tank, and associated equipment for the purpose of digesting organic wastes to produce renewable natural gas (RNG) and/or electricity and heat. A utility corridor consisting of waste forcemain lines, electrical lines and water lines will run from each of the main waste stream plants (i.e. O-AT-KA, HOOD, etc.) to the facility. A small portion of the waste stream will be received by truck delivery. The facility will consist of a series of tanks, infrastructure, heat exchangers and buildings including a 18,000 s.f. receiving and unloading building. A new commercial driveway is proposed to W. Ag Park Drive.					
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 203-869-1446				
Genesee Biogas LLC					
Genesee Biogas LLC	E-Mail: Itoretta@ch4biogas.com				
Address: 30 Lakewood Circle North					
City/PO: Greenwich	State: CT	Zip Code: 06830			
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: 203-869-1446				
Lauren Toretta, President CH4 Biogas LLC	E-Mail: same as applicant				
Address:					
same as applicant	1	1			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:			
same as applicant					
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: 585-343-4866 x11				
Genesee County Economic Development Center (current, Sponsor-future projected owner)	E-Mail: csuozzi@gcedc.com				
Address:					
99 MedTech Drive, Suite 106	1	1			
City/PO: Batavia	State: NY	Zip Code: 14020			

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.	("Funding"	'includes grants,	loans, tax relie	ef, and any	other forms	of financial
assistance.)						

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Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date			
		(Actual or projected)			
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☐Yes ☑No or Village Board of Trustees					
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission → Yes No	SEQR Determination & Site Plan Approval	May 1, 2023			
c. City, Town or ✓Yes□No Village Zoning Board of Appeals	Area Variance for Bldg./Tank Ht.	May 1, 2023			
d. Other local agencies □Yes ☑No					
e. County agencies ✓Yes□No	Planning Board Recommendation for Agricultural District Development and Site Plan	May 1, 2023			
f. Regional agencies Yes					
g. State agencies ✓Yes□No	NYSDEC - Stormwater, Solid Waste & Air Quality permit	May 16, 2023			
h. Federal agencies Yes					
i. Coastal Resources.					
<i>i</i> . Is the project site within a Coastal Area,	<i>i</i> . Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?				
<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? □ Yes No □ Yes No □ Yes No					

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
 Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1 	□ Yes 2 No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	∠ Yes□No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	∎Yes□No
 b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) 	⊿ Yes □ No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
Genesee County Economic Development Center	
 c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? If Yes, identify the plan(s): 	∐Yes Z No

☑ Yes□No
☑ Yes No
□Yes∎No

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development		
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industria components)? Agricultural/Industrial	al, commercial, recreational; if mi	xed, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	±19.7 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	<u>±9.0</u> acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned		
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	<u>±19.7</u> acres	
 c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? <i>i.</i> If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and square feet)? % Units: d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? 	d identify the units (e.g., acres, mi	☐ Yes 2 No les, housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?		☐Yes ∠ No
If Yes,		
<i>i</i> . Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; i	if mixed, specify types)	
<i>ii.</i> Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?		□Yes □No
<i>iii</i> . Number of lots proposed?		
<i>iv.</i> Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum M	aximum	
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?		☐ Yes ☑ No
<i>i</i> . If No, anticipated period of construction:	months	
<i>ii</i> . If Yes:		
Total number of phases anticipated		
• Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition)	month year	
Anticipated completion date of final phase	monthyear	
Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, inclu- determine timing or duration of future phases:		

f. Does the proje	ct include new resid	lential uses?			☐ Yes ☑ No
1 0	nbers of units propo	osed.			
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase		<u> </u>			
At completion					
of all phases	<u> </u>				
g. Does the prop	osed action include	new non-residenti	al construction (inclu	uding expansions)?	✓ Yes 🗌 No
If Yes,				G 1	
	r of structures				
				<u>115</u> width; and <u>160</u> length <u>~18,000</u> square feet	
	-	-		-	
				ll result in the impoundment of any	☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes,	is creation of a wate	r supply, reservon	, pond, lake, waste la	agoon or other storage?	
<i>i</i> . Purpose of the	e impoundment:				
<i>ii</i> . If a water imp	poundment, the prin	cipal source of the	water:	Ground water Surface water stream	ns Other specify:
<i>iii</i> . If other than	water, identify the ty	ype of impounded/	contained liquids and	d their source.	
iv. Approximate	size of the propose	d impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions of	of the proposed dam	n or impounding st	ructure:	height; length	
vi. Construction	method/materials f	for the proposed da	am or impounding st	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, cond	crete):
D.2. Project Op	oerations				
				uring construction, operations, or both?	Yes ∕No
		ation, grading or ir	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
materials will	remain onsite)				
If Yes:	urpose of the excav	ation or dredging?			
				to be removed from the site?	
	hat duration of time	•			
				ged, and plans to use, manage or dispose	e of them.
iv. Will there be	e onsite dewatering	or processing of e	xcavated materials?		Yes No
If yes, descr	ibe				
				acres	
				acres	
	be the maximum de avation require blas		or dredging !	feet	☐Yes ☐No
	•	-			
b. Would the pro	posed action cause	or result in alterati	on of, increase or de	crease in size of, or encroachment	Yes № No
into any exist			ach or adjacent area?		— —
If Yes:					
				water index number, wetland map numb	er or geographic
description).	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				

<i>ii</i> . Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placent alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in sc	
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	☐Yes ☐No
<i>iv.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:	
expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:	
• purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):	
proposed method of plant removal:	
 if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	✓ Yes □No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
<i>ii</i> . Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	✓ Yes □No
If Yes:	
Name of district or service area: Town of Batavia/Agri-Business Park	
• Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	✔ Yes No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	✔ Yes No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	Yes 🗹 No
• Do existing lines serve the project site?	Yes 🗹 No
<i>iii.</i> Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	∠ Yes □ No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: extend service lateral from main in W. Ag Park Drive	
Source(s) of supply for the district: <u>Town of Batavia/MCWA</u>	
<i>iv.</i> Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes ☑No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
The project will also look to utilize O-AT-KA waste-process water for non-potable water demands	
<i>vi</i> . If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	_ gallons/minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? If Yes:	Ves No
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: <u>±140,000</u> gallons/day	
<i>ii.</i> Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe a	ll components and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	
digestate from processing of food grade organic wastes	
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? If Yes:	∠ Yes □ No
 Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: <u>City and Town of Batavia WWTP</u> 	
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: <u>Only and rown of balavia</u> with the second of th	······
 Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? 	✓ Yes □No
 Is the project site in the existing district? 	\checkmark Yes \square No
 Is expansion of the district needed? 	\square Yes \square No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	∠ Yes □ No
• Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?	∠ Yes □ No
If Yes:	
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
construct forcemain to connect with existing City sewer infrastructure	
<i>iv.</i> Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	☐Yes ☑ No
If Yes:	
 Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
 Date application submitted or anticipated:	
<i>v</i> . If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including speci	fving proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	rying proposed
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
wastewater will be treated for TSS, BOD and Phosphorus before discharge to City/Town plant and/or used as fertilizer at local farms_	
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	✓Yes No
sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	
source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
$_$ Square feet or $_$ ± 2 acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or <u>19.7</u> acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources.pipes and/or swales for stormwater conveyance	
<i>iii.</i> Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr	onerties
groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	operaes,
To new onsite stormwater management facilities (for filtering, treatment) and then to existing stormwater management basins at park.	discharge from basin
to Ag Park/Adjacent properties - per Ag Park Design	
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
• Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	☑ Yes□ No ☑ Yes□ No
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	⊿ Yes □ No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? If Yes, identify:	
<i>i</i> . Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
heavy equipment and delivery vehicles	
<i>ii.</i> Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
none	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
plant biofilter, natural gas fired IC engine driven power generation and natural gas fired boiler.	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	✓Yes □No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□Yes 2 No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
 <i>ii.</i> In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate: <u>25</u> Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) 	
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 Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) 	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) 	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Sunti Hexandonde (SF₆) Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs) 	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) 	
I only your (short tons) of Hazardous Air I on dams (ITAT 5)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants,	✓ Yes No
landfills, composting facilities)?	
If Yes: Estimate methane generation in tens/year (metric): 5000	
<i>i</i> . Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): <u>5000</u>	anarata haat ar
<i>ii.</i> Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g	
electricity, flaring):All methane will be injected to a natural gas pipeline or combusted to generate electricity or flared, the pr methane emissions.	oject will not produce
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?	☐Yes ✓ No
If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):	
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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial	☐Yes No
new demand for transportation facilities or services?	
If Yes: <i>i</i> . When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):	
Randomly between hours of to	
<i>ii.</i> For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump truck	s):
<i>iii.</i> Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease	
	<u> </u>
<i>iv</i> . Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?	
v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing	access, describe:
<i>vi.</i> Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ¹ / ₂ mile of the proposed site?	Yes No
<i>vii</i> Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric	
or other alternative fueled vehicles?	
<i>viii</i> . Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing	☐Yes No
pedestrian or bicycle routes?	
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand	✓ Yes No
for energy?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action:	
5000 <u>MWh/year</u>	
ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/	local utility, or
other):	
On-site combustion	
<i>iii</i> . Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?	☐Yes ✓ No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.	
<i>i.</i> During Construction: <i>ii.</i> During Operations:	
Monday - Friday: daylight hours Monday - Friday: 24 hrs	
Saturday: as needed • Saturday: 24 hrs	
Sunday:as neededsunday:24 hrs	
Holidays: as needed • Holidays: 24 hrs	
	

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If yes:	
<i>i</i> . Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
<i>ii</i> . Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Describe:	□Yes□No
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	✓ Yes □No
If yes:	
<i>i</i> . Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
Minimal outdoor lighting for security purposes only, mostly door-mount fixtures, aimed down, minimal off-site light spillage.	
<i>ii.</i> Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	☐ Yes ☑ No
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	✓ Yes □No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
Waste receiving and processing operations will be enclosed. Air from areas with the potential to produce odors (receiving tanks and processing building) will be filtered through a two-stage biofilter. Operators are trained in odor monitoring.	areas within organics
 p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored 	Yes 🛛 No
<i>i.</i> Product(s) to be stored	
<i>iii.</i> Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
 q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Describe proposed treatment(s): 	☐ Yes ₽ No
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
 r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? If Yes: 	☑ Yes □No
<i>i</i> . Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
Construction: <u>2-3</u> tons per <u>month</u> (unit of time)	
• Operation : <u>2000</u> tons per <u>year</u> (unit of time) <i>ii.</i> Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste	
 Construction: <u>N/A</u> 	·
Operation:process by-products are recycled when possible	
<i>iii</i> . Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction: local contract waste hauler to certified landfill	
Operation: local contract waste hauler to certified landfill	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modi	fication of a solid waste mana	agement facility?	🗌 Yes 🗹 No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Type of management or handling of waste proposed	for the site (e.g. recycling or	transfer station compostin	g landfill or
other disposal activities):			
<i>ii.</i> Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:			
• Tons/month, if transfer or other non-o		, or	
• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal			
<i>iii</i> . If landfill, anticipated site life:			
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commer waste?	rcial generation, treatment, sto	orage, or disposal of hazard	lous 🛛 Yes 🖌 No
If Yes:			
<i>i</i> . Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	e generated, handled or manag	ed at facility:	
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<i>ii.</i> Generally describe processes or activities involving h	accordous westes or constituer		
<i>u</i> . Generally describe processes of activities involving i	lazardous wastes of constituer	Its	
<i>iii</i> . Specify amount to be handled or generated to			
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	ycling or reuse of hazardous c	constituents:	
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing	g offsite hazardous waste facil	ity?	Yes No
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:			
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:			
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site	E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site		
a. Existing land uses.			
<i>i</i> . Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	project site.		
🔲 Urban 🗹 Industrial 🔲 Commercial 🔲 Resid	· / _	. ,	
□ Forest ☑ Agriculture □ Aquatic □ Other (specify):			
<i>ii.</i> If mix of uses, generally describe:			
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b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.			~
Land use or Covertype	Current	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)
surfaces		2.0	+2.0
Forested			
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-	40.7		
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	19.7	16.7	-3.0
Agricultural			

1.0

1.0

+1.0

+1.0

(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)

Surface water features

(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.) Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)

Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)

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Other

Describe: ____

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i</i> . If Yes: explain:	□Yes□No
 d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? If Yes, <i>i</i>. Identify Facilities: 	∏Yes ∕ No
 e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment: Dom baiebtic 	☐ Yes Ø No
 Dam height:feet Dam length:feet Surface area:acres 	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facil If Yes:	☐Yes ✔No lity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
<i>iii.</i> Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
 g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurrent. 	☐ Yes 🗹 No
 h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes: 	Yes No
<i>i.</i> Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□Yes□No
Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): Neither database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
<i>ii.</i> If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	☐ Yes ⁄ No
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control	••••	☐ Yes ∠ No
 If yes, DEC site ID number: Describe the type of institutional control (e.g 	., deed restriction or easement):	
Describe any use limitations:		
 Describe any engineering controls:		☐ Yes ☐ No
Explain:		
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site		
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project		
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bed		_% □Yes ☑No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	Palmyra gravelly loam (PhA)	<u> 65 %</u>
	Palmyra gravelly loam (PhB)	<u>35</u> % %
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the	project site? Average: <u>>6</u> feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: 🗹 Well Draine		
	Well Drained:% of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with	ned% of site 100% . 100% .	% of site
1. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with	10-15%:	_% of site
		_% of site
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the proje If Yes, describe:		☐ Yes ∠ No
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h. Surface water features.		
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlan	ds or other waterbodies (including streams	, rivers, Yes No
ponds or lakes)? <i>ii.</i> Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the p	roject site?	✓ Yes No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.		
<i>iii.</i> Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or a state or least economic	adjoining the project site regulated by any	federal, Ves No
state or local agency? <i>iv</i> . For each identified regulated wetland and waterbo	dy on the project site, provide the followin	g information:
• Streams: Name <u>N/A</u>	Class	ification
Lakes or Ponds: Name N/A Wetlands: Name N/A	Class	ification
Wetlands: Name <u>N/A</u> Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
<i>v</i> . Are any of the above water bodies listed in the mos waterbodies?	t recent compilation of NYS water quality	-impaired Yes Mo
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis	for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?		☐Yes ∠ No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?		□Yes ∠ No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?		☐Yes ∠ No
1. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoint for the state of the st	ning, a primary, principal or sole source ac	uifer? ✓Yes □No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Name of aquifer: Principal Aquifer, Primary Aquifer		

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:	
 n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? If Yes: <i>i</i>. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): 	Yes No
 <i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:	
 o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened spect If Yes: Species and listing (endangered or threatened): 	
 p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? If Yes: i. Species and listing: 	☐Yes ⁄ No
 q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:	☐Yes ⊠ No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
 a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: <u>GENE001</u> 	₽ Yes No
 b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <i>i.</i> If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?	∐Yes ⊠ No
 c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: ii. Biological Community ii. Geological Feature iii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: 	☐Yes ⁄ No
 d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes: <i>i</i>. CEA name: <i>ii</i>. Basis for designation: <i>iii</i>. Designating agency and date: 	☐ Yes 2 No

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	Yes No
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commission	
Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Pla	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District	
<i>ii.</i> Name:	
<i>iii.</i> Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
<i>m</i> . Difer description of durbates on which houng is cused.	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for	✓ Yes □No
archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	Yes No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Describe possible resource(s):	
<i>ii</i> . Basis for identification:	
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	Yes 🖉 No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Identify resource:	
<i>ii.</i> Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,
etc.):	
<i>iii</i> . Distance between project and resource: miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers	☐ Yes No
Program 6 NYCRR 666?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Identify the name of the river and its designation:	
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	☐ Yes ☐ No
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F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Lauren Toretta, President Genesee Biogas LLC Date May 01, 2023

Signature Lauren Toretta

Title Lauren Toretta

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B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	No
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifer Names]	Principal Aquifer, Primary Aquifer
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No

E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	Yes
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	GENE001
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No





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