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Casella Waste Systems and Waga Energy Announce Start of Operations of Large-Capacity RNG Facility at Hyland Landfill

PHILADELPHIA, August 06, 2026 — Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CWST), a regional solid waste, recycling and resource management services company in the Eastern United States, and Waga Energy (EPA: WAGA), a global expert in the production of Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) from landfills, announced the start of operations of the RNG production facility at the Hyland Landfill in Angelica, New York.

The facility has been turning landfill gas into RNG since operations began, marking another important milestone in Casella's strategy to recover value from the waste it manages. Hyland is the second of three RNG projects developed by Casella and Waga Energy to enter operation, following the [Chemung County facility](#).

The facility uses Waga Energy's patented WAGABOX® technology to upgrade landfill gas into pipeline-quality RNG. With 3,000 SCFM of installed processing capacity, Hyland can generate up to 610,000 MMBtu (180 GWh) of renewable gas annually, making it one of the largest RNG production units in Waga Energy's U.S. portfolio.

The RNG produced on-site is injected directly into the Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage network, supplying the region with a renewable alternative to fossil natural gas. The project is expected to avoid 47,000 tons of CO₂-equivalent emissions each year, according to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standards¹.

Under the terms of the agreement, Waga Energy deployed the capital required to fully fund the construction of the facility and will own and operate it for 20 years, while Casella and Waga Energy share the revenue generated from RNG sales.

The Hyland project is expected to qualify for incentives under the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), thus generating ITC (Investment Tax Credits) and PTC (Production Tax Credits).

Ned Coletta, President and CEO of Casella Waste Systems, Inc.: "It is so gratifying for our team to see our fourth RNG project come online at the Hyland landfill," said Ned Coletta, President and CEO of Casella Waste Systems, Inc. "Several years ago, we made the strategic decision to work with RNG experts to develop the capacity at our landfills, and we have not been disappointed about our decision to partner with Waga Energy. Their entire team has collaborated effectively with our team to bring these projects online within a tight timeline, and their innovative technology is performing well at each landfill."

Guénaél Prince, Chief Executive Officer of Waga Energy Inc.: "The commissioning of a large-capacity WAGABOX® unit at the Hyland facility demonstrates the scalability of our technology and its ability to

¹ [Landfill Gas Energy Benefits Calculator | US EPA](#)



produce RNG from landfill sites of various sizes. It is also the second project developed with Casella to enter operation this year, reflecting the strength of our partnership and our shared commitment to turning landfill gas into a reliable source of renewable energy."

About Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

Casella Waste Systems, Inc., headquartered in Rutland, Vermont, provides resource management expertise and services to residential, commercial, municipal, institutional and industrial customers, primarily in the areas of solid waste collection and disposal, transfer, recycling and organics services in the eastern United States. For more information, visit www.casella.com.

About Waga Energy

Waga Energy produces competitively priced Renewable Natural Gas (RNG, also known as biomethane) by upgrading landfill gas using patented purification technology called WAGABOX®. The RNG produced is injected directly into the gas grids that supply individuals and businesses, providing a substitute for fossil natural gas. Waga Energy currently operates 37 RNG production units in France, Spain, Canada and the United States, representing an installed capacity of more than 6.5 million MMBtu (1.9 TWh) per year. To date, Waga Energy has 20 RNG production units under construction worldwide. Each project initiated by Waga Energy contributes to the fight against global warming and supports the energy transition. Waga Energy is listed on Euronext Paris (FR0012532810 – EPA: WAGA).

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