Rule 1118.1
Beneficial Use of Flare Gas – Biogas Working Group #2

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Summary of First Working Group Meeting

- Discussed Rule 1118.1 adoption and resolution to “conduct technology assessment of various technologies, techniques, approaches and associated costs to beneficially use gas to reduce flaring”
- Working Group reached consensus to bifurcate the discussion and form Biogas and Produced Gas Working Groups

**Produced Gas Industry Feedback**
- Promote and foster technology
- Loss of state funding, need to work with CARB
- Funding to promote beneficial use
- Technology research **not** needed

**Common Feedback**
- Regulatory hurdles
  - California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)
  - South Coast AQMD (New Source Review)
  - CEQA
Working Group Goals

- Conduct Technology Assessment on Beneficial Use
- Working Group will develop scope and outline for the assessment
- Final product will be a White Paper
- Third Party Assessment
  - Request for Proposals or use a single source contract
- Present to Stationary Source Committee by January 1, 2021
Technology Assessment Scope

- Funding Opportunities
- Regulatory Hurdles
- Other Ideas?
Next Steps

1. Develop outline for Technology Assessment based on today’s discussion
2. Hold another Working Group Meeting
3. Research appropriate third party consultants
4. Develop a contract
5. Initiate Technology Assessment