# 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



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



### Next Steps

Develop outline for Technology Assessment based on today's discussion

Hold another Working Group Meeting

Research appropriate third party consultants

Develop a contract

Initiate Technology Assessment