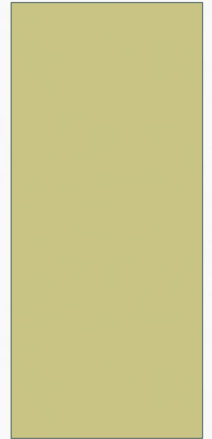


AIR PERMITTING

FOOD WASTE TO ENERGY PROJECTS

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PERMITTING OPTIONS

Operating Permit – NJAC 7:27-22 **Major Facilities** Regulated under Title V of the Clean Air Act

Note: The major source threshold for Potential to Emit (PTE) of 25 tons/year NO_x is what typically causes a combustion source to trigger Major Source applicability

Preconstruction Permit – NJAC 7:27-8 **Minor Facilities**, State Issued Permit

COMMON CHALLENGES

- Perception

Food Waste = ODOR

Increased Truck Traffic In Local Community

No More Smoke Stacks In My Community - NIMBY

SOLUTIONS

- Get Community Involved Early
- You know Distributed Renewable Energy is a win win...Tell the community.
- NJDEP Office of Environmental Justice Can Be a Valuable Resource
- Coordinator: Riché Outlaw
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- Deputy Commissioner's Office
- Environmental Justice Program
- Main Number: 609-292-2908

CHALLENGE TO COORDINATE MULTI MEDIA ASPECTS AND PROJECT TIMING

Coordinating the Air, Water and Solid Waste aspects of a project can be challenging.

Permit Approval Time Lines?

Public Participation?

Scalability of Projects?

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QUESTIONS?