

AGRI-ENERGY PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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The AgriEnergy Producers' Association of Ontario (APAO) provides a collective voice for farmers wishing to pursue energy initiatives on their land, with particular emphasis on biogas systems.

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Developing a Regulatory Framework

We are working to clear roadblocks that result from conflicting ministerial and other regulatory priorities.

- ❖ Planning
- ❖ Zoning
- ❖ Taxation
- ❖ Environmental Regulation
- ❖ Power Purchase
- ❖ Electrical Connections – A Right to Connect
- ❖ Participation in the development of a governing regulatory framework

Developing a Compensation Regime

We are working to build a framework for a consistent and appropriate long-term compensation regime.

- ❖ Feed-in electricity tariffs differentiated by technology and project size
- ❖ Tipping fees for high energy waste streams
- ❖ Carbon credits
- ❖ Process heat (location specific)

Member Services

- ❖ Monthly agri-energy news updates
- ❖ APAO electronic forum
- ❖ Biogas tour organization
- ❖ Research assistance
- ❖ Media services
- ❖ Promotional materials
- ❖ Administrative and technical support
- ❖ Tackling specific roadblocks and counter-productive policies
- ❖ Keeping pressure on utilities
- ❖ Annual members workshop