

# Thank you

**Grimsby Energy Inc.** would like to thank the numerous visitors to the Biodigester Facility during the Grimsby Doors Open event held on Saturday September 23rd.

We had over 400 people take a tour of the Facility including local politicians, alderman, numerous business owners and the general public. Many brought their children. We had visitors who travelled far distances to see this unique facility. We are happy to answer the many relevant questions. Overwhelmingly, the reaction was "this is nothing like what is being portrayed by some media". Many were surprised to see the actual size of the operation, while others appreciated the fact that this facility takes organic waste and diverts it from our landfills. From this organic waste the methane is captured (one of the most potent greenhouse gasses on the planet) and ultimately converted to electricity, increasing revenues back to the town as an additional source of income. The remaining product can be used as a nutrient to farmers, increasing their crop yields. The eco-friendly process reduces air pollution and organic waste odors. The amount of carbon dioxide produced when using biogas is equal to the amount needed for plants to grow. This, in a way, balances the carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. The facility supports jobs and supports our local farmers.

Some of the comments were

- "it's a shame there has been so much negative press and fake news for something so positive for the community"
- "as compared to many of the local farms, I don't smell anything bad"
- "this is wonderful you are diverting waste from landfills"
- "So essentially, you are paid to receive some of the feedstock, you are paid to produce electricity and you are paid to have the nutrient rich by-product taken away"
- "amazing this type of green energy is not dependent on winds or sunny days to produce electricity"
- "we are proud of Grimsby for creating this and setting the example for other towns to emulate"

We also had several teachers who took the tour and they all asked if they could arrange to bring their students up on a field trip, so they could learn more about this exciting project. In the future we intend to be able to offer this service.

Once again, we would like to thank all the great people who attended and took the tour and we would appreciate if you would share your supporting comments with friends, neighbours and local media.

Thank you again,  
The Grimsby Energy Team