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CONGRESSWOMAN DELAURO TO VISIT GREATER NEW HAVEN WPCA BIODIESEL PRODUCTION PLANT

Date: Friday, May 3, 2019

Time: 9:30AM-10:30AM

Location: Greater New Haven WPCA
345 E. Shore Parkway
New Haven, CT 06512

You are invited....

Congresswoman of Connecticut's Third Congressional District, Rosa DeLauro, will be touring the Greater New Haven WPCA's biodiesel production plant. This equipment transforms Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) from the wastewater treatment plant into biodiesel, creating a useful energy source from what was previously considered waste material.

The biodiesel production equipment is operated in conjunction with The University of Connecticut's Chemical Engineering Department, with research spearheaded by UCONN professor Dr. Richard Parnas. UCONN students partake in the daily operation and testing of this FOG-to-biodiesel production equipment, which serves as enrichment to their curriculum. DeLauro has conveyed interest and support in the technology dating back to 2008, where she attended a conference on biofuels at UCONN which was organized by Dr. Parnas. Her support of renewable energy led to a substantial award to support biofuels development in Connecticut.

DeLauro is currently helping lead the fight in Congress to renew federal tax incentives for biodiesel and renewable fuels production.

We invite all media to join Congresswoman DeLauro for a tour of the equipment and a meet and greet with the inventors of this patented technology from REA Resource Recovery Systems.

We look forward to seeing you at our exciting event!

