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Dairy and Livestock Working Group
Digester Subgroup
DRAFT Working Recommendations for Discussion
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Deliverable #2: Electricity Generation and Grid Interconnectivity
Recommendations for cost effective ways to further mitigate criteria pollutant emissions for on-site electricity generation projects, including market development incentives, policy development, removing barriers, and regulatory or legislative action.

| Issue | Discussion | Recommendation |
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| A) Electricity production and sales, including programs like the BioMAT FiT program, provides an important revenue stream and financial diversification for dairy digesters. | <p>In March 2018, CPUC adopted a decision to continue the BioMAT FiT program, which expires in 2021.</p> <p>CPUC staff is currently conducting a program review and plans on releasing draft recommendations in the near future. CPUC may open a new phase of the proceeding to consider staff's recommendations and other proposals to revise the program</p> | <p><u>The BioMAT Fit program provides an important revenue stream for financing dairy digester projects and should be extended by the CPUC.</u></p> <p>As part of the <u>BioMAT FIT program review and any follow-up proceeding</u>, the CPUC should <u>ensure public discussion and consideration of the following program revisions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>extension of the BioMAT FIT program to continue supporting the development of dairy digester projects</u>- <u>ways to modify the BioMAT FIT program that would allow for changes in MW/year production for the purpose of giving projects the flexibility to move from electric generation to onsite vehicle fueling and/or pipeline injection</u> |

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