

WHEELABRATOR BRIDGEPORT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF OPERATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

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Waste-to-Energy Facility Generates Renewable Power, Economic and Environmental Benefits for Region



BRIDGEPORT, CT, June 12, 2013 -- Wheelabrator Bridgeport, L.P. today marked 25 years of safe, reliable and environmentally responsible operations at an anniversary celebration where current and former employees, customers, and state and local officials saluted the waste-to-energy facility's role in generating reliable, renewable power for Connecticut residents and municipalities.

Wheelabrator Bridgeport serves the City of Bridgeport and two dozen additional municipalities in Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties through its two principal customers, the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRRA) and the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority. Every day, the plant converts over 2,200 tons of municipal solid waste to energy, generating over 67,000 kilowatts of electricity - enough to power over 64,000 Connecticut homes as well as its own operations.

The facility directly employs 70 Connecticut residents, many of whom live in Bridgeport, and last year created approximately \$32 million of economic activity in the region through direct and indirect jobs, purchases of goods and services, and city and state tax payments.

Since opening in 1988, the Wheelabrator Bridgeport facility has:

- Processed over 18.5 million tons of waste - enough material to fill a line of tractor trailer trucks over 5,600 miles long - the distance from Bridgeport to Honolulu.
- Generated 13 million megawatts of electricity - enough to power 426 million homes - more than three times the number of homes in the entire U.S. For

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youngsters, that's enough electricity to power over two billion Xbox gaming systems for a year.

- Recycled nearly 400,000 tons of ferrous metal - enough steel to build 56 Eiffel Towers.
- Recycled 4,700 tons of non-ferrous metal - equivalent to 282 million soda cans, which stacked end to end would stretch from the earth to the moon 31 times.

“For 25 years, we have been proud to help the City of Bridgeport and communities throughout Connecticut convert their trash into a clean, renewable energy source and recover valuable materials from the waste stream, reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and preserving natural resources for the future,” said Mark Weidman, president, Wheelabrator Technologies. “We salute our employees for their commitment to safety and operational excellence, which has made the Wheelabrator Bridgeport plant an environmental and economic asset to the region.”

“The City of Bridgeport is proud to be a partner with Wheelabrator, a company that has created jobs for our local economy and helped to reduce our dependency on fossil fuels,” said Mayor Bill Finch. “Congratulations on reaching this milestone.”

“Environmental protection and clean, renewable energy continue to be a critical focus for all of us here in Connecticut,” said Thomas Kirk, president and chief executive officer, Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority. “Thanks to the hard work and commitment of a handful of bright, forward-looking individuals three decades ago, CRRRA developed with Wheelabrator the state-of-the-art project that is the foundation of the country's most successful sustainable waste system.”

“On behalf of the 11 member cities and towns of the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority, I want to congratulate Wheelabrator Technologies on their 25th anniversary of providing an environmentally clean and safe solution to the reduction of municipal solid waste for our region,” said Michael Gill, chairman, Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority. “Our relationship with the management and staff of Wheelabrator has been more of a partnership than a client/customer, and we look forward to a continued association with the Wheelabrator team.”

“Wheelabrator has been a model corporate citizen in our region for 25 years,” said Paul Timpanelli, president, Bridgeport Regional Business Council. “The company's commitment to a quality environment, a quality community and a quality workforce helps to make our region a better place to live and work.”

Waste-to-energy plants use advanced environmental control systems that clean emissions to meet stringent state and federal standards while producing clean energy with less environmental impact than almost any source of electricity, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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Wheelabrator Bridgeport has been certified as a Voluntary Protection Program Star Worksite by the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This distinction is earned by less than one-third of a percent (.03%) of the seven million regulated workplaces in the nation and is granted to facilities with safety programs and performance that greatly exceed OSHA standards.

ABOUT WHEELABRATOR TECHNOLOGIES INC.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Waste Management, Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. is a leader in the safe and environmentally sound conversion of MSW and other renewable waste fuels into clean energy. Wheelabrator's 17 waste-to-energy facilities provide safe waste disposal for towns and cities across the U.S. Wheelabrator also operates four independent power plants designed to generate electricity using an assortment of fuels, including waste wood, tires, waste coal, and natural gas. In addition to producing electricity, some of these facilities also produce steam sold to nearby government and commercial establishments. Wheelabrator's 21 facilities have a combined electric generating capacity of 853 megawatts, enough energy to power more than 900,000 homes. To learn more, visit www.wheelabratortechnologies.com.

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Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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