

Le Sueur Energy Park

Community Update

Thanks for Stopping By!

In the past few weeks, we hosted two meetings with Le Sueur-area citizens to provide information about Le Sueur Energy Park. This facility will create renewable energy – biogas, electricity and fuel pellets – from agricultural waste.

Most recently, our open house at the Caribou Gun Club was attended by about 40 people. Thank you for stopping by to learn about the project.

We explained how we will apply the commonly-used technology of anaerobic digestion (that's what happens in a home septic tank) on a larger scale to convert agricultural waste, especially from food processors and perhaps from poultry operations, into biogas to run an electric generator on site as well as to sell as natural gas. Residual solids will be compressed into pellets suitable for burning in boilers in locations other than Le Sueur Energy Park, sometimes replacing coal as a fuel.



Representatives of MMPA and Avant Energy answered questions about the Le Sueur Energy Park project from citizens at an open house Jan. 12.

Our approach is to be as open and informative as we possibly can be about Le Sueur Energy Park. We think it's a good idea for this community and the environment, including:

- Producing renewable electricity in Le Sueur to serve Le Sueur,
- Providing jobs, tax revenue and economic development in Le Sueur,
- Clean operation, including high-tech odor control, and
- Many other reasons we'll talk about in future messages.

We're working hard to be a good neighbor. In fact, because the City of Le Sueur is a member of the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, this project is already rooted in Le Sueur and is being developed with the citizens of Le Sueur in mind. You can find more information at www.mmpa.org/lesueurenergypark. And look for future reports like this one. Again, thank you.

