

This is Ari Elden with Brown and Caldwell.

Firstly, I would like to echo Julia Levin's comments – especially the emphasis of funding on organics and the clarification of co-digestion of food and other high strength organic wastes at wastewater treatment plants.

I would like to see the agency consider a scoring criteria strategy that attempts to “level the playing field” between large and small projects, while still emphasizing the maximum GHG offsets. Would the agency consider a metric such as MTCO₂e reduced per grant or loan dollars requested? For example: MTCO₂e/\$

Will the agency please confirm that design engineering for the new or renovated facilities is included as an eligible project cost?

Thank you,

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