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Employees at the H.W. Hill Renewable Natural Gas Project help convert gas at the landfill into natural gas.

Klickitat Legislators Support Our PUD

By KPUD Renewable Energy Asset Manager Kevin Ricks

The 2024 Washington Legislative Session was productive for Klickitat PUD, with unanimous approval of legislation authored by our local delegation: Sen. Curtis King and Rep. Gina Mosbrucker.

The legislation authorizes the sale of biogenic carbon dioxide collected from landfills. This includes the Republic Services Roosevelt Regional Landfill. In addition, the bill sets into law the definition of biogenic CO₂ that may be used in future policies.

Our proposed project will produce and sell food- and beverage-grade CO₂. Both carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide are used as feedstock in the manufacture of a variety of consumer goods and food processing. The processed biogenic CO₂ can displace CO₂ currently mined or produced from fossil fuels. Once again, your PUD is leading the way in turning waste into useful products that help the environment and keep rates low.

In today's hyper-partisan political environment, it is rare to have legislation pass both houses without a single vote of opposition. Thank you to the leadership of Sen. King and Rep. Mosbrucker. This is the fourth Klickitat PUD bill signed into law with unanimous approval.

The Klickitat PUD is grateful for the continued support of our state legislators, Sen. Curtis King and Rep. Gina Mosbrucker. ■