

# MAY CONNEX MEETUP

## Clean Energy Technology Series: Biogas (Waste to Energy)

The second run for the NENPH Online Energy Connex Meetup last May 27, 2020 via zoom call has a very active 40+ participants who were really eager to learn about the different projects and technologies in the biogas sector in the industry. The session made it clear what is the role of reduction and reuse of waste in mitigating pressure on our natural resources and how it also potentially reduce the emission of greenhouse gases.

Three (3) distinct speakers were invited and talked about the following:



[Jasper Esguerra](#) of [Negros Biomass Holdings](#) shared about the company and the challenges in large-scale biogas facilities including the areas where new innovators can come in.

[Craig Jamieson](#) of [Straw Innovations LTD](#) talked about their solution, rice straw biogas, and what is their experience in implementing a biogas system in the Philippines.



[Rei Panaligan](#) of [Circular Solutions](#) discussed how their biodigester system helped the residents in Malabon. He also addressed the ways on dealing with LGUs in executing such initiative in the residential setup.

Through jamboard, we were also able to collate good questions from the audience such as the economic viability considering that biogas projects are usually on a small-scale, how promising really is the energy-generated from rice straws and the possibility of it actually solving the energy security in the country, and what are the difficulties when working with LGUs especially in the more urban/city areas, and many more. To check the full list of questions, click [here](#).

Because of the vigorous conversation between the speakers and the audience, and because we wanna stay true and respectful for each other's schedule, time run out and there were questions left unanswered. As we promised, we sent via a different email the answers of the speakers to it. You can also check it by clicking [this](#).