## SHARING BEAUTY WITH ALL

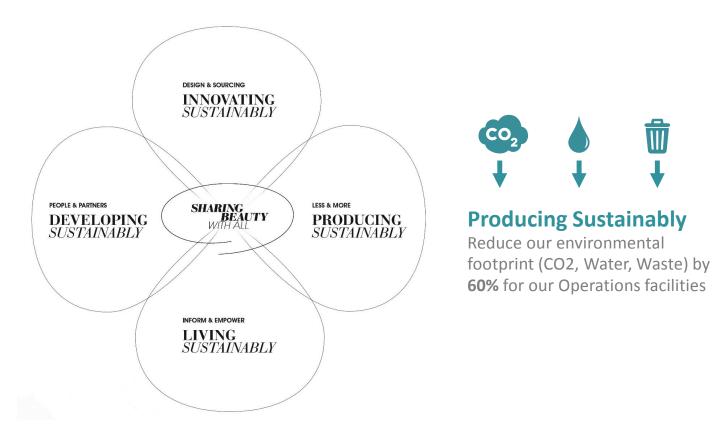
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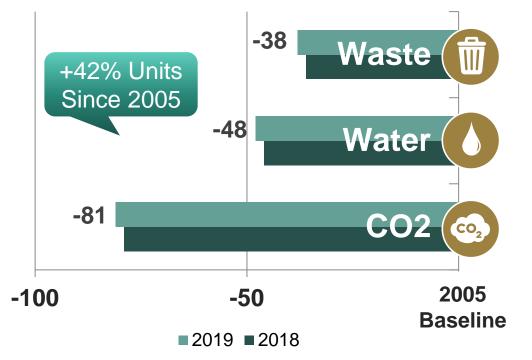


# How We Got Here

Sharing Beauty With All: 2020 Strategy



# SHARING BEAUTY WITH ALL

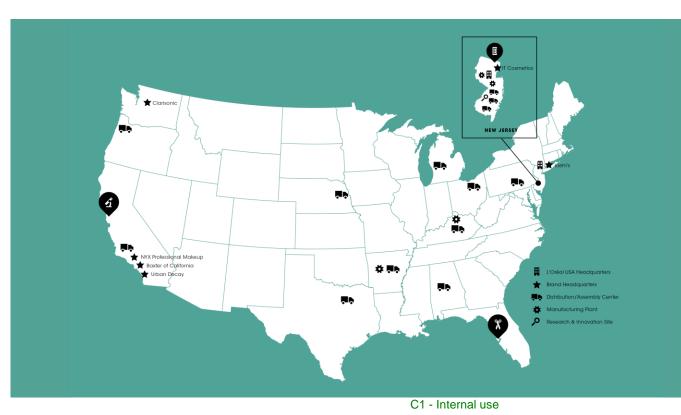






# PRODUCING SUSTAINABILITY

### Path to Carbon Neutrality – Electricity Portfolio



17 renewable energy projects



54 miles of solar panels



85% reduction in carbon emissions

100% renewable electricity

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# USA OPERATIONS DIRECTED BIOGAS PROJECT 2018 – SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

Reduction of 20% of global C02 Footprint for L'Oreal

Anaerobic Digester -

Capital / Time Investment Intensive

Feed Stock Concerns

Cost of Stock / Supply of Stock

Maintenance / Headcount

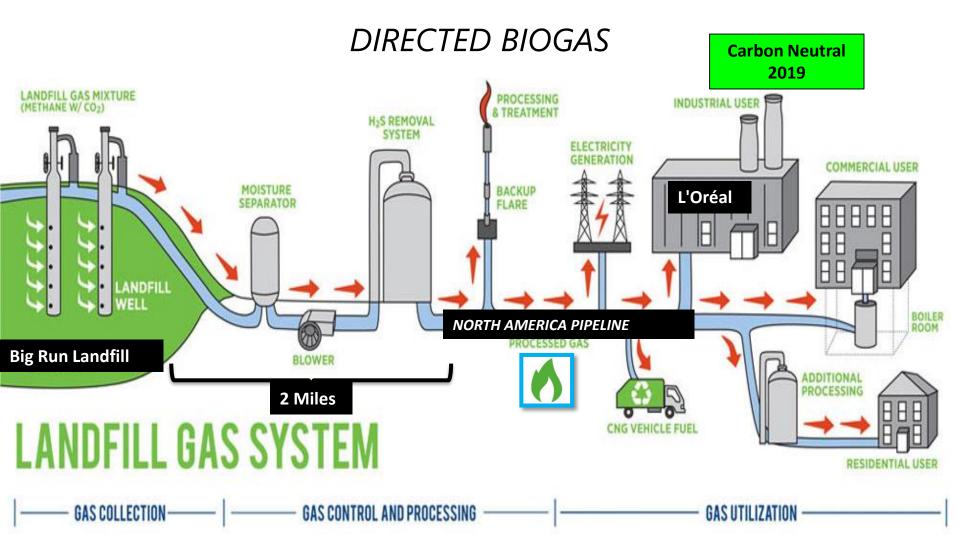
Electricity Consumption Concerns

Carbon Offsetting -

Landfill BioGas -

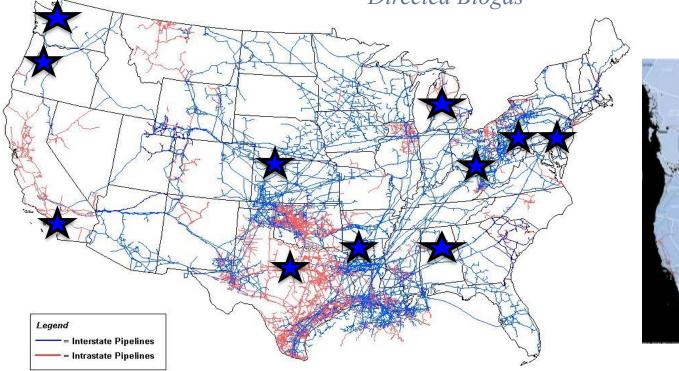
- Not recommended by Group
- Reputation for "Greenwashing"
- Continuing to burn brown gas
- Need Project

- Single long term solution
- Multiple Agency support
- Community Impact Locally (Jobs)
- Media attention
- Biogas Purchaser / No Capex / limited
  exposure



# The Solution

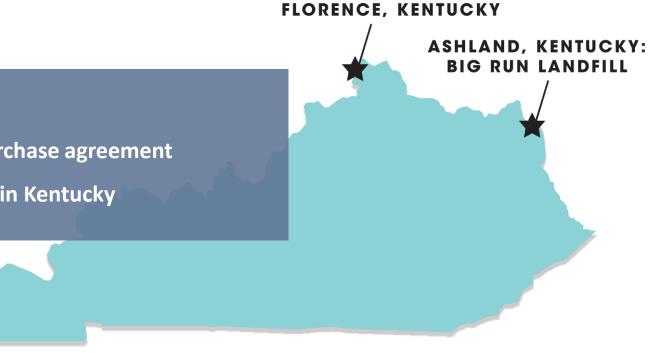
Directed Biogas





Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil & Gas, Natural Gas Division, Gas Transportation Information System

## The Solution Directed Biogas



- Directed Biogas
- 15 year RNG purchase agreement
- Big Run Landfill in Kentucky

# L'ORÉAL OPERATIONS

Landfill gas, predominantly consisting of methane – a greenhouse gas 25 times more damaging to the climate than CO2 – is collected from the Big Run Landfill in Ashland, Kentucky.

The RNG fuel displaces

conventional natural gas,

reducing carbon

emissions.

Big Run

Landfill

Ashland, KY

The RNG is injected from the Big Run Landfill processing plant into the natural gas pipeline network.

### **Biogas Transformation**

L'Oréal USA Operations has signed a 15-year purchase agreement for renewable natural gas (RNG) from a Kentucky landfill. RNG or biomethane, is derived from many abundant renewable sources, including decomposing organic waste in landfills, wastewater treatment, and agriculture. This scalable, financially viable solution will propel L'Oréal USA Operations, including 21 manufacturing and distribution facilities across 12 states, to be carbon neutral by 2019.

This RNG transformation further diversifies L'Oréal's renewable energy portfolio and is a key element of the global Sharing Beauty With All sustainability program.

The collected landfill gas is

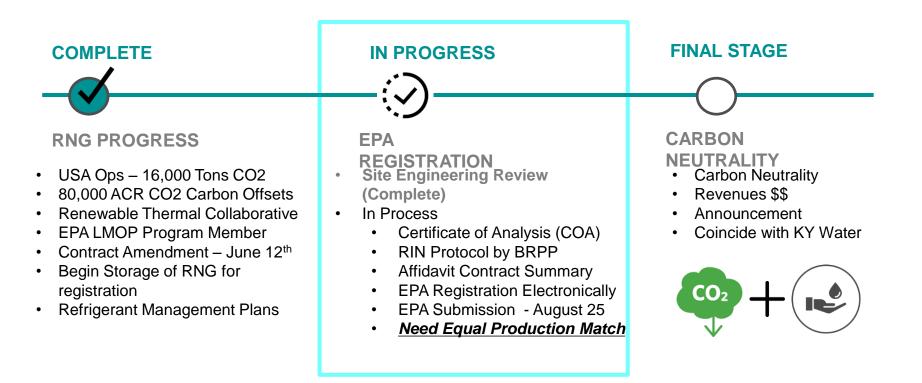
then processed to remove

impurities to produce pipeline

quality renewable natural gas

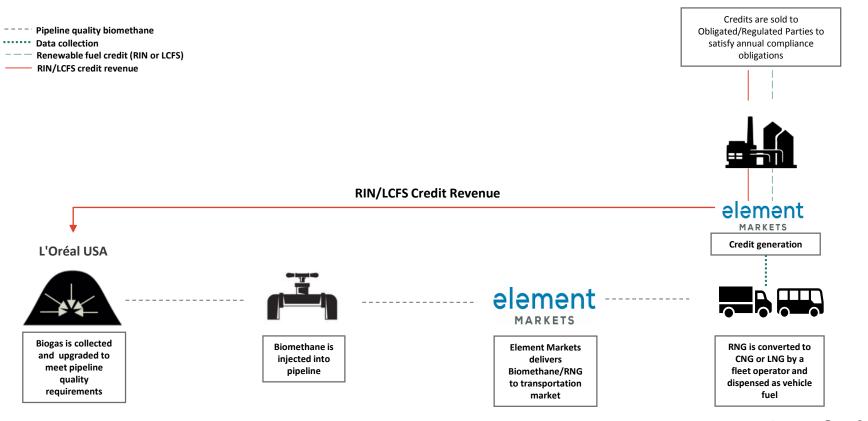
(RNG).

## RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE



## **RNG TO VEHICLE FUEL MARKET**







# CARBON NEUTRALITY

### **Results from communication efforts**



Initial announcement made to **450** influential sustainability stakeholders, businesses, policy, experts, NGOs, and media.

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Press coverage in **44** national and regional outlets including U.S. News, World Report, and The Washington Times.



Recognition in news articles from CERES, C2ES, Alliance to Save Energy, High Line, RNG Coalition, **U.S. Department of Energy**, and the Kentucky

Economic Development Cabinet.

In The News

"L'Oreal is obviously, very much an early adopter in procuring renewable natural gas" *NPR* 

"It s significant for such a large beauty manufacturer to commit to RNG" **Cosmetics Design** 

"L'Oreal s latest innovation doesn t come in lipstick tubes or compact cases but rather in sustainability" **Bloomberg** 

Multi-tiered communication strategy receiving over **52 million** impressions, **1,357** online mentions, and **694** unique posts.



# L'ORÉAL USA OPERATIONS **17 Carbon neutral** facilities in 12 states

 In question CC11.3 companies shall report total MWh of energy, including certified biogas. Therefore, <u>the use of certified biogas</u> will be considered to be equivalent to "zero" Scope 1 emissions for the purpose of reporting to CDP."

