

## **California Bioenergy Hires Senior Environmental Credits Director**

### ***Andrew Craig joins CalBio as Director of GHG Reduction Initiatives***

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Wednesday, November 15, California Bioenergy LLC (“CalBio”) today announced that Andrew Craig has joined the CalBio team as the company’s Director of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Initiatives. Andrew will lead CalBio’s programs to ensure successful generation of environmental credits including ARBOCS, LCFS credits, RINS, and RECs. With fifteen dairy digesters in development the company expects to soon be creating over 300,000 metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e) per year in credits. In addition, the company’s dairy digester program is expected to grow significantly over the next several years furthering the importance of Andrew’s expertise.

Andrew brings over five years of carbon offset accreditation and policy experience to the team at CalBio. In his previous role as Program Manager at the Climate Action Reserve, Andrew was responsible for providing technical guidance and policy interpretations for project developers and verifiers operating in voluntary and compliance credit markets.

*“I’m excited to be joining CalBio since they are clearly at the forefront of the dairy digester industry and are poised to expand significantly across the state,”* Andrew said. *“It has been encouraging to see California’s recent expanded commitment to Cap & Trade and the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, among other programs, which will help spur long-term growth and investment in CalBio’s dairy biofuel program,”* he added.

In his role as Director of Greenhouse Gas Reduction Initiatives, Andrew will oversee verification and credit generation through California’s Cap & Trade and Low Carbon Fuel Standard programs and the EPA Renewable Fuel Standard program.

*“We are pleased to be expanding our team with such a talented executive,”* said N. Ross Buckenham, CalBio’s CEO. He added *“CalBio digesters are proven in California and the methane captured and destroyed helps generate a significant new revenue stream for the dairy. It is critical we have the best expertise possible on our team to secure these credits for our dairy partners.”*

Last month the California Department of Food and Agriculture’s Dairy Digester Research and Development Program, (“CDFA DDRDP 2017 Grant Program”) announced that CalBio was awarded ten grants for a total of \$22 million, helping launch four dairy digester clusters producing vehicle fuel. The CDFA DDRDP announcement is available at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/>.

*“We are thrilled to have Andrew joining our team,”* said Neil Black, CalBio’s President. *“He is a key addition to the organization, particularly as we expand our focus to include vehicle fuel production. His expertise in the environmental credit markets make him a wonderful fit for this role and we are eager to begin working with him in this new capacity.”*



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### **About California Bioenergy**

CalBio is the leading developer of dairy digesters generating renewable electricity and vehicle fuel in California. Founded in 2006, CalBio has worked closely with the dairy industry and state agencies to develop programs to help the state achieve its methane reduction goals while delivering a new revenue source to California dairies.

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