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In addition to Solar and Wind as clean, alternative energy sources Connecticut (and MA and R.I.) should be looking at renewable natural gas (RNG) from household food waste. Every household generates it every day and not only is it costly to dispose of as garbage but methane emitted from landfills is a serious greenhouse gas contributing to climate change. What is needed is a commitment from the state to facilitate creation of regional processing (digester) plants to process the waste into a fuel (RNG) that can be used to power the electrical grid. Municipal collection systems are already in place but the need for small regional digesters will require state backing to put in place.

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