



Lisa A. Vest, Hearing Officer
Office of the Secretary
Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901

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Dear Ms. Vest,

On behalf of Perdue Farms, I am pleased to submit this letter of support for BioEnergy Devco's proposed anaerobic digester in Seaford, Delaware, which will create renewable energy and help manage poultry processing, hatchery, and litter outputs in an environmentally sustainable manner. The digester technology will also further build upon the work that Perdue started at the site more than 20 years ago with its pelletizing plant and composting facility.

At Perdue, we believe in being responsible stewards of our natural resources. This includes the environmentally sustainable management of our process outputs. The technology proposed by BioEnergy Devco will convert poultry by-products into both renewable natural gas and a soil conditioner and will provide Perdue and other poultry integrators with an environmentally responsible outlet for our process outputs, improving the sustainability in our supply chains and industry.

With anaerobic digesters in operation throughout the United States and Europe, we believe that this technology, together with BioEnergy Devco's existing compost operations, will greatly benefit the poultry industry, our local economy, and the environmental health of the region, thereby benefitting our local communities as we work to feed a growing population efficiently and sustainably.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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