As a service to our Partners and other stakeholders, EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program (LMOP) is sharing information about a request for proposals (RFP) from Northwest Natural Gas Company (NW Natural). Please note that EPA is not affiliated in any way with the review and selection process. Information provided below is based on the RFP.

NW Natural, an Oregon-based local distribution company, serves residential, commercial and industrial customers in the Pacific Northwest. Recent state-level policies and rules give natural gas utilities in the Pacific Northwest the ability to procure renewable natural gas (RNG) for their customers. NW Natural is seeking RNG resources and/or the associated environmental attributes from a variety of feedstocks and sources around the country, including renewable hydrogen resources.

NW Natural wants to enter into partnerships through which it can purchase a total or partial interest in existing RNG projects; purchase raw biogas or pipeline-quality RNG; enter into feedstock supply agreements; and/or develop new RNG projects. NW Natural is not seeking renewable hydrogen for injection into its system, rather seeks low-carbon hydrogen supply options to serve individual large, industrial customers.

The deadline for questions is May 3, 2022, and proposals are due by May 23, 2022. Questions and submissions must be sent to renewables@nwnatural.com.

Delivery of the resource to NW Natural must begin no later than June 30, 2024.

Please refer to the RFP on NW Natural's website at https://www.nwnatural.com/about-us/environment/renewable-natural-gas for complete information.

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