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Energy and Technology Committee  
Chairman Fonfara and Nardello and Members of the Committee:  
Proposed Bill No. 634

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Testimony in favor of proposed bill No. 634 and any push that can be given to push the development of anaerobic digesters as a method to harvest energy from a waste source.

In my limited time before you today, I want to ask yourselves a number of questions. I will list a few here today, then attempt to answer some of them. I am not an expert on anaerobic digesters, but the more I learn the more I wonder why we've put them on the back shelf and forgot about them. Included in my written testimony you will find a brochure about Fairvue Farms and what Fairvue Farms wants to do in the future. Also included is a drawing done by a Cornell student explaining some of the possibilities of anaerobic digesters.

What is Green Energy?

What are these people talking about?

Is this something we should be looking at?

Could this be something that is a reality?

Why don't power companies promote these?

Why do we need legislation to make this work?

What is being done in other places?

What are other states doing?

What are other countries doing?

Why does this make sense in Connecticut?

Why is Fairvue Farms working so hard to make this happen?

How do these projects affect the future of Connecticut?

What is the feed stock for methane production?

Why should the people of Connecticut make this a reality?

When are we going to start to catch up to the rest of the world?

Anaerobic digestion and the harvest of methane for electricity and heat and the growing of algae would solve so many of our problems. Emissions, smells, bedding for our cows, the ability to grow algae for a fuel source and feed source for our cattle, the list goes on and on.

Where do these projects take Connecticut farmers?

I have not talked with anyone who does not think this project is a good idea.

I want to challenge each one of you on the Energy and Technology Committee to learn more about anaerobic digestion and methane production.

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**DAIRYVILLE 2020!**  
 A VISION FOR BIO-ENERGY COMMUNITIES  
 IN NEW YORK STATE

★ **2020 GOAL!**

★ **40% OF MANURE GOES TO PIGESTERS.**  
 ★ **100,000 CARS OFF THE ROAD IN CARBON EMISSIONS.**

**JOBS**

**ENERGY PRODUCED BY FARM IS CONSUMED LOCALLY**

**COMMUNITY AS AN ECO SYSTEM**

**HABITAT PROTECTION**

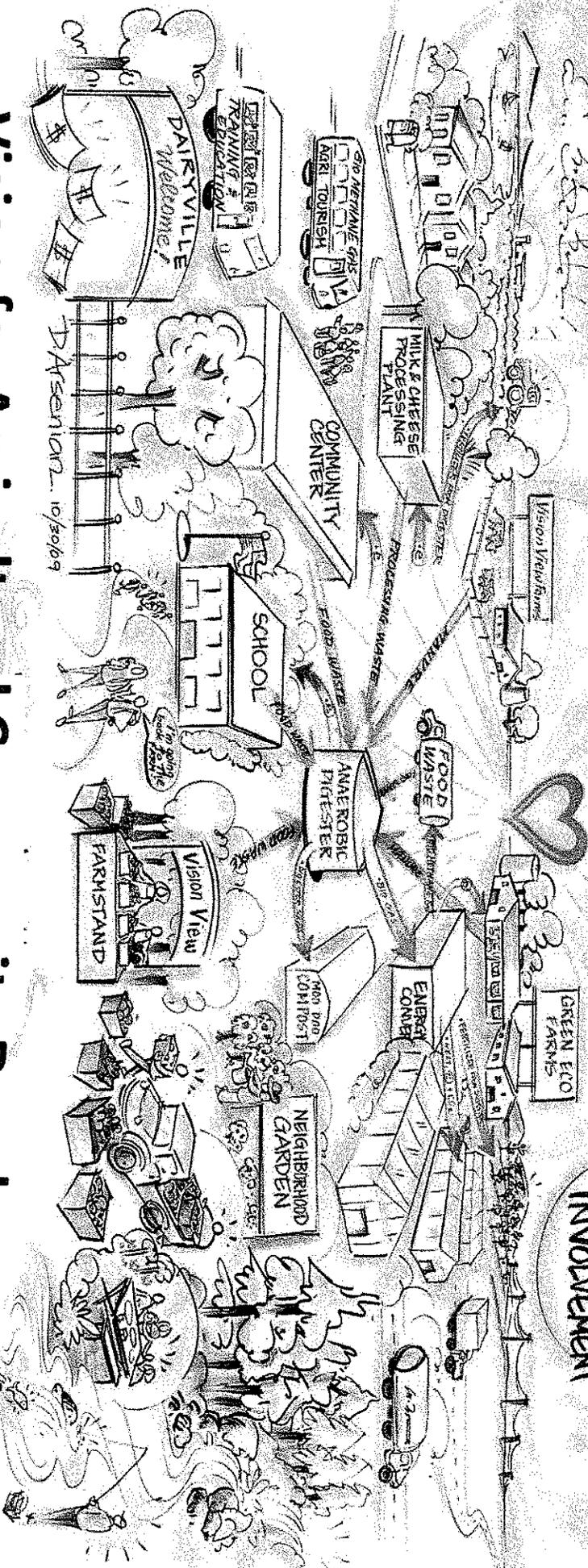
★ **PERFECT GOAL!**  
 ★ **100% OF FOOD & FARM WASTE GOES TO RENEWABLE ENERGY.**

★ **VISION**

**STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF FARMS AS THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY**

**INDUSTRIAL ECOLOGY**   **WATER QUALITY**

**SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**



**Vision for Agricultural Community Development**