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United States
Country Profile and Strategy for Solid Waste and
Landfill Biogas Management

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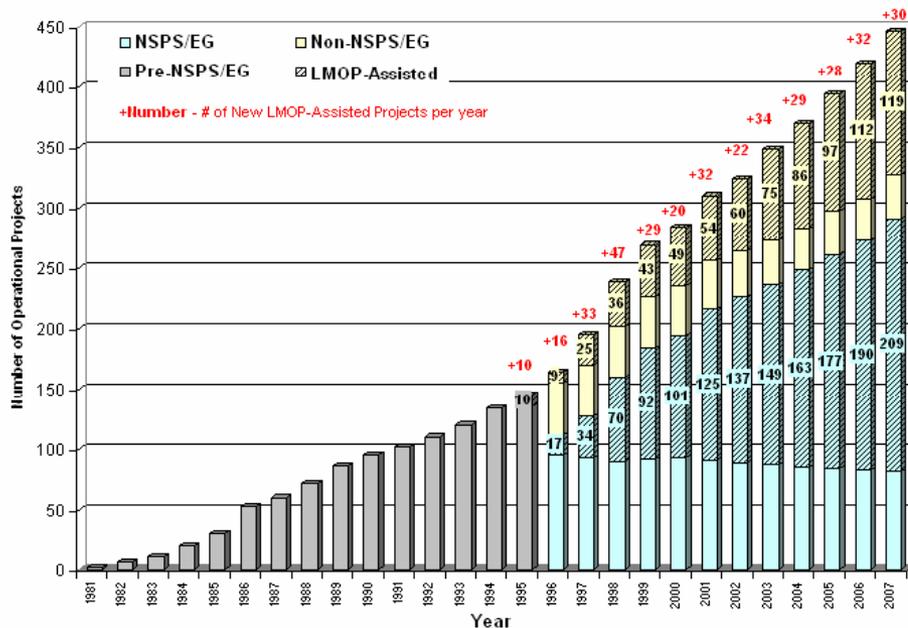
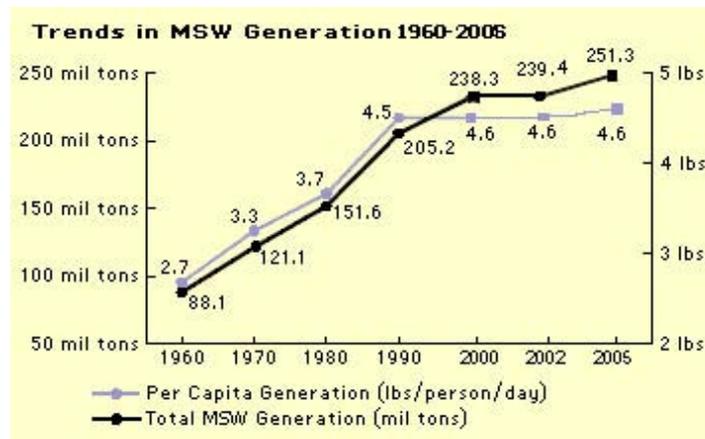
Overview

- Updated Profile of Solid Waste and Landfill Biogas in the U.S.
- New Section on Strategy for Landfill Biogas Projects
- Proposed Changes to Profile and Strategy Template for Developed Landfill Gas Industries
- Continued U.S. Offers of Support to the Partnership

Updated Profile

- New Statistics
 - Waste Generation
 - Recycling
 - Operational Landfill Biogas Projects
 - Remaining Potential for Landfill Biogas Recovery

- New Policies and Drivers for LFG projects



New Strategy Section

- U.S. strategy is written from the LMOP Perspective
 - LMOP has over 700 Partners from the private sector, municipalities, energy sector, and industrial sector
- Areas of Emphasis include
 - Data entry, management and tracking
 - Information sharing (Web-site and list-serv)
 - Targeted information exchange (states with large number of candidates, industries with a shortfall in energy supply)
 - Capacity Building (Annual Conference, Project Expo, modeling and cost tools)

Proposed Changes to Profile and Strategy Template

- New Section 9 for Developed Landfill Gas Industries
 - Highlight recent previous international support for landfill biogas projects
 - Pre-feasibility studies and Pumping Trials
 - Grants
 - Funding for projects under the Clean Development Mechanism
 - Workshop or Training Sponsorships
 - Financial or In-Kind Technical Support for Landfill Sector Tools
 - International Landfill Database
 - Country-Specific Models and Modeling Guidance

Continued U.S. Offers of Support

- Technical assistance and feasibility assessments (with or without pump tests)
- Training modules for best management practices for landfill operations and maintenance.
- Support for the International Landfill Database
 - Maintenance
 - User Support and Training
 - Limited data entry
 - Updated links to outside data inventories
- Open channels for private industries to transfer expertise from their U.S. LFG experience.
- Grant funding for technology demonstration projects, capacity building, and data collection.