

OPAL Fuels Commences Commercial Operation of Noble Road Renewable Natural Gas Facility at Rumpke Waste & Recycling Landfill in Shiloh, Ohio

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RNG project expected to significantly reduce CO₂ emissions at Noble Road Landfill

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. – (March 3, 2022) – [OPAL Fuels LLC](#), a vertically integrated producer and distributor of renewable natural gas (RNG), today announced it has commenced commercial operation of a new facility to extract and capture waste methane from Rumpke Waste & Recycling's Noble Road Landfill, transform it into RNG and transport it through Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's (NYSE: CPK) wholly owned subsidiary Aspire Energy of Ohio. An affiliate of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC is a joint owner of the project.

The new, state-of-the-art facility, located in Shiloh, Ohio, utilizes advanced, patented technology to treat landfill gas by removing carbon dioxide and other components to purify the biogas and produce pipeline quality RNG. Aspire Energy constructed a 33.1-mile pipeline, which will transport the RNG to the company's pipeline system. The fuel will be dispensed at OPAL Fuels fueling stations and Rumpke trucks will also be fueled using this RNG, displacing diesel fuel.

The Noble Road project is expected to produce approximately 6.9 million gasoline gallon equivalents (GGE) per year of RNG. The project is also expected to reduce the landfill's methane emissions by approximately 20,000 tons per year. Methane is 28 to 36 times more effective than CO₂ at trapping heat in the atmosphere over a 100-year period. Additionally, the project will help reduce CO₂ emissions by more than 48,000 tons per year. The expected annual emissions reduction from this project is equivalent to CO₂ emissions from over 54 million gallons of gasoline, approximately 1.1 million barrels of oil consumed, or carbon sequestered by more than 570,000 acres of U.S. forests in one year.

"We have worked closely with Rumpke and Aspire Energy to make the Noble Road biogas upgrading facility a reality," said Adam Comora, Co-CEO of OPAL Fuels. "As an end-to-end producer and supplier of RNG, we are proud to work with landfill operators such as Rumpke to unlock new revenue streams, reduce methane emissions and help the heavy-duty transportation industry get to net-zero – truly a win-win-win scenario."

"Working with OPAL Fuels to construct a state-of-the-art facility aligns with our vision to set industry standards for landfill management and operations," said Andrew Rumpke, East Area President for Rumpke Waste & Recycling. "Our mission is to deliver complete service solutions that provide long-term, positive and sustainable environmental and economic impacts, and this project does just that."

"We are pleased to collaborate with OPAL Fuels in transporting low-carbon renewable natural gas," said Jeff Householder, president and chief executive officer, Chesapeake Utilities Corp. "This project supports our strategic decision to actively support the sustainability efforts of the communities we serve."

RNG is the natural byproduct of landfill and animal waste, captured and processed before it leaks into the atmosphere or is required to be burned off, and represents a right now solution to the right now problem of climate change driven by methane emissions. The project demonstrates OPAL Fuels' continued execution of its growth strategy, led by a proven team with a track record of delivering value from waste-to-energy. OPAL Fuels' expertise at capturing methane at landfills and dairy farms helps its partners and customers accelerate their ESG goals while decarbonizing the heavy-duty trucking industry. Moreover, OPAL Fuels helps create new revenue streams for upstream partners and drive cost savings for downstream customers.

About OPAL Fuels LLC

[OPAL Fuels LLC](#), a Fortistar portfolio company, is a leading vertically integrated renewable fuels platform involved in the production and distribution of renewable natural gas (RNG) for the heavy-duty truck market. RNG is a proven low-carbon fuel that is rapidly decarbonizing the transportation industry now while also significantly reducing costs for fleet owners. OPAL Fuels captures harmful methane emissions at the source and recycles the trapped energy into a commercially viable, low-cost alternative to diesel fuel. OPAL Fuels also develops and constructs RNG fueling stations. As a producer and distributor of carbon-reducing fuel for heavy-duty truck fleets for more than a decade, the company delivers best-in-class, complete renewable solutions to customers and production partners. To learn more about OPAL Fuels and how it is leading the effort to capture North America's harmful methane emissions and decarbonize the transportation industry, please visit www.opalfuels.com and follow the company on LinkedIn and Twitter at @OPALFuels.

OPAL Fuels also previously announced an agreement for a business combination with ArcLight Clean Transition Corp. II (Nasdaq: ACTD), which is expected to result in OPAL Fuels becoming a public company listed on the Nasdaq Stock Exchange in second quarter of 2022, subject to customary closing conditions.

About Rumpke Waste & Recycling

Rumpke Waste & Recycling is one of the largest, family-owned and operated waste and recycling firms in the country, operating 14 landfills and 12 recycling centers, while employing nearly 3,600 people and serving 1.8 million customers throughout Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Rumpke was named one of the U.S. Best Managed Companies for the second year in a row. The award, sponsored by Deloitte Private and The Wall Street Journal, recognizes the best managed private companies in the country. For more information, visit www.rumpke.com.

About Chesapeake Utilities Corporation

Chesapeake Utilities Corporation is a diversified energy delivery company, listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which is engaged in natural gas transmission and distribution; electricity generation and distribution; propane gas distribution; mobile compressed natural gas utility services and solutions; and other businesses. Information about Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's businesses is available at www.chpk.com.

Please note that Chesapeake Utilities Corporation is not affiliated with Chesapeake Energy, an oil and natural gas exploration company headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Additional Information

ArcLight has filed with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), which includes a preliminary proxy statement/prospectus of ArcLight, in connection with the proposed merger transaction (the "Business Combination") involving ArcLight and OPAL Fuels. After the Registration Statement is declared effective, ArcLight will mail a definitive proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents to stockholders of ArcLight as of a record date to be established for voting on the Business Combination. ArcLight's stockholders and other interested persons are advised to read, the preliminary proxy statement/prospectus, and amendments thereto, and, when available, the definitive proxy statement/prospectus in connection with ArcLight's solicitation of proxies for its stockholders' meeting to be held to approve the Business Combination because the proxy statement/prospectus will contain important information about ArcLight, OPAL Fuels and the Business Combination. Stockholders will also be able to obtain copies of the Registration Statement, without charge, once available, at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, the documents filed by ArcLight may be obtained free of charge from ArcLight at <https://www.arclightclean.com> or by directing a request to: ArcLight Clean Transition Corp., 200 Clarendon Street, 55th Floor, Boston, MA 02116.

Participants in the Solicitation

ArcLight, OPAL Fuels and their respective directors, executive officers, other members of management and employees, under SEC rules, may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies of ArcLight's shareholders in connection with the Business Combination. Investors and security holders may obtain more detailed information regarding the names and interests in the Business Combination of ArcLight's directors and officers, and OPAL Fuels' directors and executive officers, in ArcLight's filings with the SEC, including the Registration Statement.

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