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## **HARVEST POWER WINS 2011 NEW ENGLAND INNOVATION AWARD**

*Smaller Business Association of New England Recognizes Harvest's Thought Leadership*

**WALTHAM, MASS, May 19, 2011** – The Smaller Business Association of New England (SBANE) recently presented Harvest Power, the leader in producing renewable energy and fertilizer products from organic waste, with a 2011 New England Innovation Award. Harvest joins the prestigious list of winning companies from the last 25 years whose innovative ideas have delivered proven value to customers.

“Winning an Innovation Award is particularly meaningful for Harvest because we pride ourselves on defining a new path for organic waste,” said Paul Sellew, Harvest’s CEO. “SBANE recognized that in addition to offering an innovative suite of technologies, Harvest works to change prevailing attitudes toward organic waste.”

The New England Innovation Awards have been given out since 1986, and Harvest’s advanced approach for processing organic waste made the company a strong fit for the honor. Harvest harnesses the full energy, carbon and nutrient potential of discarded organic materials, transforming the way North America manages its organic waste. The company’s innovations have already had an impact: Harvest has begun building North America’s first commercial-scale high solids anaerobic digestion facility at its site in the Metro Vancouver region of British Columbia.

The SBANE Award continues Harvest’s successful spring momentum: in March the company announced a \$51.7 million Series B financing round led by [Generation Investment Management](#).

### **About Harvest Power**

Harvest is transforming the organic waste industry by harnessing the full energy, carbon and nutrient value from discarded organic materials. The company manages organic waste using an advanced technology platform that produces renewable energy, in the form of electricity and natural gas, and high value soil and organic fertilizer products. The company has facilities in British Columbia, Ontario, Pennsylvania and California and is led by a management team with deep experience in composting, renewable energy, engineering and finance. Harvest has grown rapidly since its founding in 2008, and its trajectory indicates that it will remain one of the fastest growing companies in clean technology. The company was named to the Cleantech 100 (Top Global Cleantech companies) and was designated "Emerging Company of the Year" by the New England Clean Energy Council.

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