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## Wisconsin's EcoCombustion Energy Systems Makes the New York Times—

### *Elimanure*® System Solves Animal Waste, Water Pollution, Renewable Energy Challenges

Kaukauna, WI—Wisconsin's own EcoCombustion Energy Systems is on the prestigious *Letter to the Editor Page* of *The New York Times* today, [www.nytimes.com/2009/09/24/opinion/124water.html](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/24/opinion/124water.html), as a solution to the animal waste water pollution problems highlighted in the *Times'* September 18<sup>th</sup> story, "Health Issues Abound as Farm Runoff Fowls Wells," [www.nytimes.com/2009/09/18/us/18dairy.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/09/18/us/18dairy.html?_r=1).

"The *Times* article spoke of the problem of protecting our drinking water from pollution, but barely addressed one key solution. EcoCombustion Energy Systems, located in Brown County, Wisconsin, has developed the *Elimanure*® System on a 2,000-head dairy farm. This system dries the manure, burns it and is designed to generate up to 600 kilowatts of renewable energy capacity, enough to power 600 homes," said Paul J. Schneider, chief executive of EcoCombustion Energy Systems of Kaukauna.

Animal manure is an ancient but largely untapped energy resource. Wisconsin's animal manure represents 4.26 million tons of coal equivalent energy if burned, or about 1/6<sup>th</sup> of Wisconsin's current coal usage, according to a 2007 report, *Cellulose Prairie: Biomass Potential in Wisconsin and the Midwest*, by Better Environmental Solutions, an energy and environmental consulting firm. For the report, go to <http://betterenvironmentalsolutions.com/reports/CellulosePrairie.pdf>.

"The *Elimanure*® System reduces manure volume by 98% and eliminates the threat of water pollution from land spreading of raw waste. The remaining 2% is a high quality fertilizer, free of harmful pathogens, and easy for the farmer to handle. This system is a win-win for farmers and neighbors and produces renewable energy. Simply put, *Elimanure*® is a comprehensive practical solution to the animal waste problem that I predict will soon be the 'best practice' in manure management," said Brett Hulsey MNS, president of Better Environmental Solutions, author of that report.

For more information on the EcoCombustion *Elimanure*® System, go to [www.burnmanure.com](http://www.burnmanure.com) or call 920-759-9223. Better Environmental Solutions is an award winning energy and environmental consulting firm dedicated to practical solutions that save lives, jobs and money. For more information, go to [www.BetterEnviro.Com](http://www.BetterEnviro.Com).

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