



Happy Holidays from Verdek



2018 Recap

It's been a **BIG** year, both for green technology industries and for Verdek. We launched [our new website](#), revamped our [e-store](#), cleaned up our look, and had our record social media engagement. Business is booming!

2018 saw big-name manufacturers debut new EV lines, sales were higher than ever, and the **Tesla Model 3** brought the industry to new heights, breaking all kinds of records, both for performance and sales.

Check out these exciting numbers!
[2018 EV Sales Recap from InsideEVs.com](#)

A Big Year for Biogas

Not only has it been a record year for the EV industry, but the Biogas industry and the simple concept of turning food and animal waste into bio-methane is gaining traction all across the US.

As our CEO Guy Mannino mentioned in Verdek's keynote address at the International Biomass Conference in Atlanta, GA this year, the raw gas generated by the anaerobic digesters is converted into bio-methane instead of being burnt onsite to generate electricity. Not only do the gas treatment technologies monetize waste, but we do so with an easily-integrated solution and small footprint.

Verdek is proud to be bringing Galileo's MicroBox Bio® to the US next year, and in 2019 we'll be announcing our first US installation!



A New Year Brings New EVs

Even as the weather cools down this Winter, the EV industry continues to heat up!

Recently at the **2018 LA Auto Show**, new EVs and hybrids made their debut, including the 2019 Toyota **Prius** (with all-electric AWD) and 2019 Subaru **Crosstrek** (with two electric motors).

Audi also unveiled a battery-electric concept "**E-tron GT**" featuring 250 miles of range, 80% charge in 20 minutes, and 590 horsepower. You'll see it next year in the

new Avengers 4 movie, out in Summer 2019.

Rivian, a relative unknown in the EV market, also unveiled their electric truck, the **R1T**, and an all-electric SUV, the **R1S**, both with an impressive range and horsepower.

Byton, a Chinese manufacturer that hopes to popularize EVs in the world's most populous country, also debuted early prototypes including their electric sedan, the **K-Byte**.

If the LA Auto Show and other events of this year are any indication, the EV industry is positioned to have an even bigger 2019.



Kia's 2019 Niro



Rivian's R1S

2018: A Year of Big Stories for the EV Industry

This year was full of interesting (and amusing) EV-related news. As a way to close out 2018, we thought it would be fun to recap some of the most exciting and talked-about stories from this year:



Tesla 3 Pulled Over for "Computer Mounted to Dash"

[Link to article](#)



Hyundai's Kona EV Tops in Range

[Link to article](#)



In August, Tesla Model 3
Outsold All BMW Passenger
Cars in the US

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Rivian R1 T Electric Truck Debut
Set to Rival Tesla

[Link to article](#)



LA Auto Show Debuts 50+ New
Vehicles

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Chinese EV Manufacturer Byton
Debuts Early Prototypes

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See You in 2019!

As the EV industry shapes up to have its biggest year ever next year, you will no doubt be hearing from us very soon.

Have a safe and happy holiday season from all of us at Verdek!

