Landfill Gas to Energy Agreement with Viridi Energy, LLC

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AGENDA

- Background on landfill gas generation at the 948A
- Overview of the project
- Selected developer details
- Financial and environmental benefits to the City
- Project timeline



LANDFILL GAS GENERATION

BACKGROUND



- 948A Landfill generates gas as waste decomposes underground
- Federal and state regulations require proper collection and control of landfill gas
- Captured gas is currently flared



LANDFILL GAS

Organic waste is collected and transported to a landfill site where it decomposes.



At the landfill, the waste is prepared and treated for the decomposition process.



A landfill gas capture process captures the methane produced and extracts it through a network of pipes and wells.













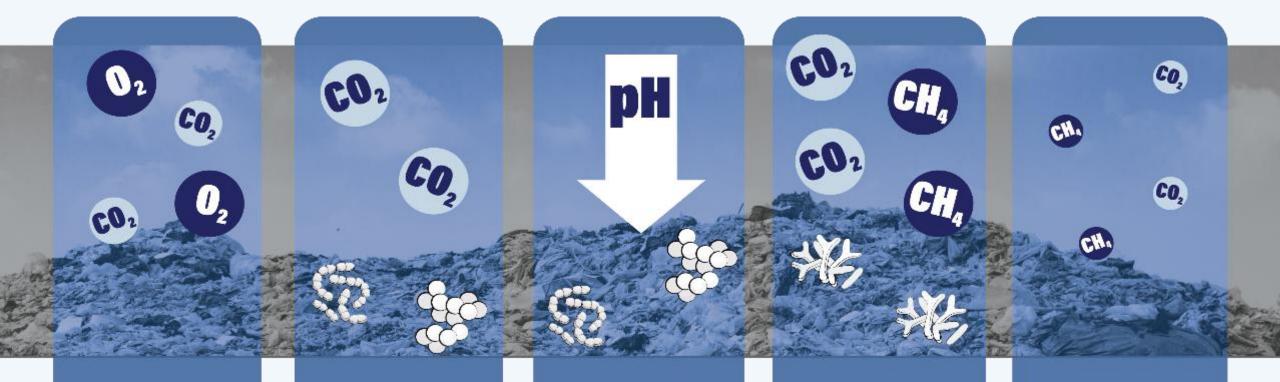
5 These gases and fuels are used to power homes for heating and other domestic and transportation uses, reducing reliance on fossil fuels.



Captured methane is refine into Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) and other biofuels, ready to be used as a renewable energy source.



HOW IS GAS MADE OVER TIME?



STEP 1

Freshly disposed trash still has some oxygen.

Bacteria starts to break down the trash.

Small amounts of carbon dioxide (CO₂) form.

STEP 2

Trash starts to break down as oxygen runs out. CO₂ continues to form.

STEP 3

Bacteria creates acid as trash decomposes.

There is still little to no methane.

STEP 4

Different bacteria continue to work and turn the acid into methane (CH₄) and CO₂.

This is the peak gas stage.

STEP 5

Gas production slows down. Most of the food in the trash is gone.

Less gas is produced over time.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT



- RFP development
- Proposal evaluation
- Financial modeling
- Technical support during contract negotiations



- Legal guidance
- Contract drafting
- Contract negotiation support

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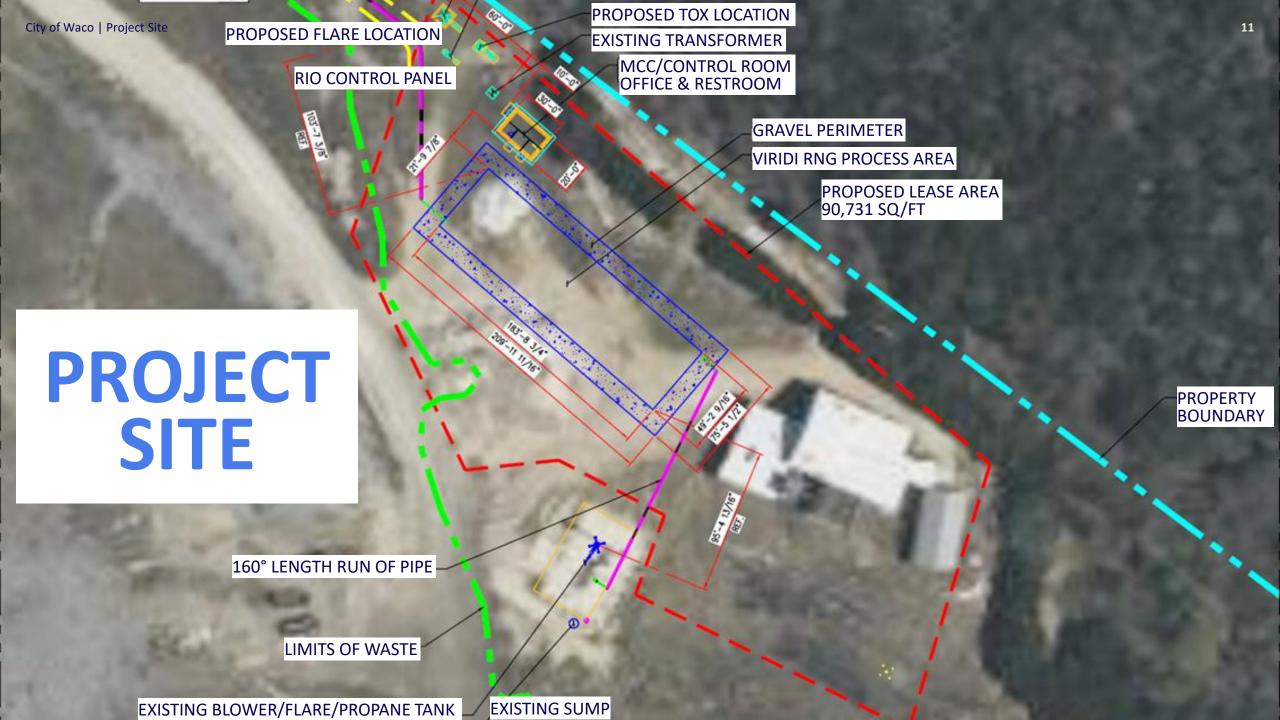
Viridi Energy will develop and operate an RNG facility at the 948A Landfill.



The facility will:

- Manage the gas collection system (GCCS)
- Convert landfill gas to RNG
- Inject RNG into a pipeline for sale





DEVELOPER DETAILS

SELECTED DEVELOPER



Viridi Energy, LLC

- National leader in renewable natural gas (RNG)
- Over 30 successful landfill gas projects
- Strong financial backing
- Selected based on qualifications, experience, and financial proposal



FINANCIAL & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

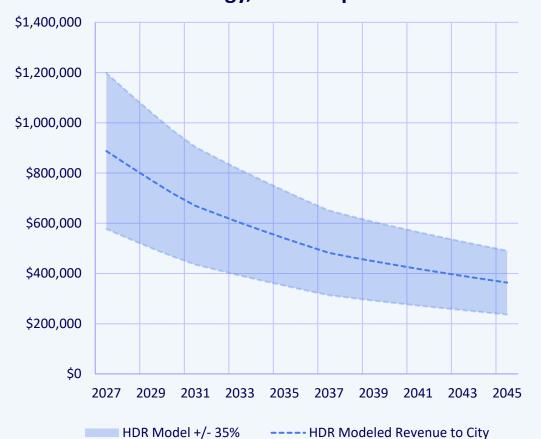
FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- No City capital cost and avoids \$5M in future CIP
- City receives royalty (avg 6.42%, max 15% of gross revenue)
- Estimated revenue: \$887K/year early on, tapering to \$351K/year by 2046 (avg. \$543K/yr.)
- Projected \$10,870,000 revenue generated over 20 years.
- All revenue goes to the Solid Waste Fund



FINANCIAL IMPACT

Viridi Energy, LLC Comparison



Viridi Financial Proposal Summary											
Year	LFG Recovery (SCFM)	Percentage of Gross Revenue to City	Estimated Revenue to City (LFGTE)	Equivalent Residential Rate Impact							
2027	1,719	7.80%	\$887,530	\$1.43							
2028	1,660	7.54%	\$828,923	\$1.34							
2029	1,603	7.28%	\$772,304	\$1.24							
2030	1,548	7.00%	\$717,671	\$1.16							
2031	1,494	6.77%	\$669,354	\$1.08							
2032	1,443	6.65%	\$635,581	\$1.02							
2033	1,393	6.53%	\$602,470	\$0.97							
2034	1,345	6.41%	\$570,683	\$0.92							
2035	1,299	6.28%	\$540,221	\$0.87							
2036	1,254	6.15%	\$510,422	\$0.82							
2037	1,211	6.01%	\$481,946	\$0.78							
2038	1,170	6.00%	\$464,877	\$0.75							
2039	1,129	6.00%	\$448,587	\$0.72							
2040	1,091	6.00%	\$433,488	\$0.70							
2041	1,053	6.00%	\$418,389	\$0.67							
2042	1,017	6.00%	\$404,086	\$0.65							
2043	982	6.00%	\$390,179	\$0.63							
2044	948	6.00%	\$376,670	\$0.61							
2045	915	6.00%	\$363,558	\$0.59							
2046	884	6.00%	\$351,241	\$0.57							
Avg	1,258	6.42%	\$543,409	\$0.88							

Projected \$10,870,000 revenue generated over 20 years.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

- Reduces methane emissions and carbon footprint
- Decreases fossil fuel dependence
- Supports long-term regulatory compliance
- Lowers environmental compliance costs



PROJECT TIMELINE

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Landfill Gas to Energy			2024						2025									2026									
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Project Schedule	Starts	Ends	RFP					П				CONSTRUCTION															
RFP Package Development	Apr-24	Jun-24																									
Request for Proposals	Jun-24	Aug-24																									
RFP Review and Council Approval	Aug-24	Jun-25																									
Contract Execution	J	un-25																									
Construction and Commissioning	Jul-25	Dec-26																									
Estimated Commercial Operational Dat	e D	ec-26																									

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LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY AGREEMENT

NEXT STEPS & QUESTIONS

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- Council approval → contract execution and project kickoff
- Developer begins design, permitting & planning

Questions?



THANK YOU.

Please contact kodyp@wacotx.gov for any questions