



The EPA helps with the formation of partnerships between communities, landfill owners, utilities, power marketers, states, project developers, tribes, and nonprofit organizations by helping them assess project feasibility, find financing, and market the benefits of project development to the community. EPA launched LMOP to encourage productive use of methane as part of the United States' commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.



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Trash to Energy

According to PR Newswire, Strategic Environmental & Energy Resources, Inc. (SEER) has announced that their subsidiary MV Technologies ("MV"), has been awarded a new order to help a large landfill operator in the southeastern United States turn methane gas into an alternative energy source.

SEER is one of the latest companies to take advantage of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Landfill Methane Outreach Program (MOP). MOP is a voluntary assistance program that helps reduce landfill methane emissions by creating incentives for the recovery of that gas as a beneficial alternative energy resource.

According to the EPA, landfills contain methane, which is a potent greenhouse gas that can be captured and used to fuel power plants, manufacturing facilities, vehicles and homes. MOP is open to companies, state agencies, organizations, landfills, and communities. The goal of MOP is to assist by introducing communities and landfill owners to a large network of industry experts and technical support that can help capture the gas and transform it into an energy resource.

<http://www.epa.gov/lmop/>