

Legislation Text

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From: Terri Graham, Development and Environmental Director; Wanda Gautney, Purchasing Director
Submitted by: Allison Owens, Operations Support Manager

ITEM TITLE

Baldwin County Solid Waste Gas-to-Energy Project Located at the Magnolia Sanitary Landfill -Second Amendments to Landfill Gas Rights and Ground Lease Agreements

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Chairman to execute the following documents related to the Baldwin County Solid Waste Landfill Gas-to-Energy project located at the Magnolia Sanitary Landfill:

1) Assignment, Assumption and Amendment of Landfill Gas Rights Agreement between Baldwin County Commission and AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC; and

2) Assignment and Assumption and Amendment of Ground Lease Agreement between Baldwin County Commission and AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC.

The aforementioned agreements allow the effective date to be extended to January 5, 2022, and ratification of assignments and assumption by the lessor and lessee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Previous Commission action/date: See below.

<u>08/03/2021 BCC Regular Meeting</u>: Authorized the execution of the Amended Landfill Gas Rights Agreement and Ground Lease Agreement between Baldwin County Commission and AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC for the Baldwin County Solid Waste Landfill Gas-to-Energy project located at the Magnolia Sanitary Landfill. Extending the effective date of both Agreements to November 17, 2021.

<u>02/02/2021 BCC Regular Meeting</u>: Authorized the execution of the Landfill Gas Rights Agreement and the Ground Lease Agreement between Baldwin County Commission and AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC for the Baldwin County Solid Waste Landfill Gas-to-Energy project located at the Magnolia Sanitary Landfill along with the Letter of Effectiveness or Written Modification for both the Landfill Gas Rights Agreement and the Ground Lease Agreement. Both Agreements to commence on February 2, 2021, and be effective for fifteen (15) years from the Commercial Operations Date, with an option to extend for additional five (5) year period.

<u>10/15/2019 meeting</u>: Authorized staff to begin negotiations with AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC, so that a final recommendation for award can be made to the Baldwin County Commission for the Baldwin County Solid Waste Landfill Gas-to-Energy project located at the Magnolia Sanitary Landfill.

<u>07/16/2019 meeting</u>: Authorized the Purchasing Director to solicit a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Developing a Baldwin County Solid Waste Landfill Gas-to-Energy project.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: Revenue to the County

Budget line item(s) to be used: Magnolia Landfill - TBD

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding? N/A

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents? Yes

Reviewed/approved by: Approved by Brad Hicks, County Attorney

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: 11/16/2021

Individual(s) responsible for follow up: Wanda Gautney, Purchasing Director

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed): Executed Contract to Vendor:

AEP Renewable Fuels, LLC Attn: Tony Erwin 2078 Teron Trace, Suite 350 Dacula, Georgia 30019-1604

Additional instructions/notes: N/A