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Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance (SAEWA) is a coalition of waste management jurisdictions committed to researching and recommending for implementing technological applications for recovering energy from non-recyclable waste materials, and reducing reliance on landfills.

New Website Launched!

www.SAEWA.ca

HDR/AECOM Contract Signed

Southern Alberta Waste Solution Proposed (Vulcan)

The Southern Alberta Energy-from-Waste Alliance (SAEWA) is pleased to announce the initiation of a research project to explore the potential to develop a long-term, local, and sustainable waste management solution that will see residual waste generated in Southern Alberta utilized as a resource rather than simply waste to be disposed. The engineering firms of HDR and AECOM will jointly investigate the range of waste materials that remain after recycling and composting to identify opportunities to recover additional recyclable materials and energy through the use of state-of-the-art waste processing technologies.

While new to Alberta, these technologies are being utilized today around the world, as an alternative to landfill disposal, providing a clean, safe and reliable waste management and energy generation alternative. This study will research how and where these technologies could be developed in Southern Alberta.

The Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Alliance (SAEWA) is a coalition of waste management jurisdictions, representing about 60 communities, approximately 225,000 citizens, and is committed to researching and recommending for implementing technological applications for recovering energy from non-recyclable waste materials, and reducing reliance on landfills.

The funding for this exciting project comes from the Rural Alberta Development Funding, as well as per capita Membership fees.

OUR GOAL

**To become a self sufficient organization
committed to long term sustainability.**