

## Landfill gas-to-electricity facility in Egg Harbor Township has saved \$2.7 million

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**EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP** - The firm that owns and operates a landfill gas-to-electricity facility at the Atlantic County Utilities Authority said Thursday that the project has netted more than \$2.7 million in savings and revenue since opening in 2005, producing enough additional energy to supply power to 2,414 homes.

The \$3 million project is overseen by Mays Landing-based Energenic LLC, a joint venture between DCO Energy and Marina Energy, a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries.

It is an example of the growing number of renewable energy sources in the region. The Egg Harbor Township facility captures methane gas and turns it into energy, allowing the ACUA to operate off the electric grid, said Rick Dovey, ACUA president. The project was built through grants and loans from various state agencies, at no cost to the ACUA.

"The ACUA should be proud of its record when it comes to clean energy solutions, and we are thankful to be a partner in these efforts," Frank DiCola, president of Energenic, said in a statement.

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