

Mays Landing energy company to build Las Vegas area power plant

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A Mays Landing-based energy company owned by a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries will help to build a \$20 million power plant that harnesses landfill gas.

Energenic, which is owned in part by SJI subsidiary Marina Energy, announced Thursday that its own company, CC Landfill Energy LLC, will partner with Nevada-based NV Energy to build the project north of Las Vegas. The landfill gas-powered plant is expected to produce 11 megawatts of electricity. It will begin operating in 2011, the companies said.

Energenic also is owned by DCO Energy. In 2004, DCO Energy partnered with Marina Energy in a joint venture called AC Landfill Energy, which involved converting methane gas from the Atlantic County Utilities Authority's Egg Harbor Township landfill into electricity.

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