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Re: Southern AB Energy from Waste Association SAEWA and “ACP Application Partner”
ACP Application to the 2024 – 2026 grant period intake seeking funding to facilitate a

**- Regional Municipal Stakeholder & Partnership Engagement Process
to Secure Feedstock Agreements and EFW Economic investment Partnership**

The ACP – Intermunicipal Collaboration Fund Initiative intake October 1, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam.

Kneehill County is providing this letter to support the Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association in their application to the ACP Grant program October 1, 2024 intake, with Wheatland County as the Member Municipality Application Partner

SAEWA's mission is to develop an Energy from Waste (EFW) Facility in Southern Alberta as an alternative to landfilling that will result in over 7,000,000 tonnes of GHG reduction. An Energy-from-Waste (EFW) facility will significantly help the Province of Alberta reach its goals of 30% reduction of GHG's by 2030.

SAEWA, in early 2024, upon the direction of the Board, was required to go back to the public seeking interest in investment of an Energy from Waste Facility (EFW). The call for expressions of interest far exceeded expectations, and as a result, the Board has now closed the submission process effective July 1, 2024, to move forward with a fair screening and short-listing process with the intent of selecting a preferred proponent for the development of an EFW Facility at the Newell Regional Landfill site.

The Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association, as part of completing the Technology Vendor preferred partner selection, must undertake its most comprehensive work to date through a regional engagement process within the membership footprint of fifty-one (51) members and (4) waste authority stakeholders to establish waste agreements.

As a long-standing member, we support this project and its application.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King
Reeve, Kneehill County