

R001-B
“Landfill Gas Renewable Energy Project”
Submitted by City of Fargo
Principal Investigator: Terry Ludlum
Request for \$500,000; Total Project Costs \$1,090,000

Technical Advisor’s comments:

- This project would duplicate the installation of an existing biogas fired electric generator at the Fargo landfill.
- The project scored very high with both reviewers for achievability, background, and project management since an identical project is already installed and operating.
- The project scored low with both reviewers in the areas of contribution and budget due to perceived low value in furthering the Council’s mission.
- The cash match is in accordance with REC Policy, but all funds are from government sources.
- The applicant did not respond to the reviewers’ rating summary with any comments or additional information.

Technical Advisor’s recommendation:

Technical Advisor recommends that the Council consider funding for this project. There is little doubt that the project will be completed successfully if funded. The real question for Council consideration is whether the value of duplicating an existing project justifies the funding requested. At a minimum, the applicant should produce a project handbook instructing other municipalities how to duplicate their success if funding is provided.