

PRESS RELEASE
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Central Urban Métis Federation Inc. (CUMFI) and VDQ-NRG have joined together for a better Saskatoon.

We are working towards building a facility in Saskatoon that will divert 90% of landfill waste and use it to create clean energy. The facility will have the capacity to process 120,000 tons of waste annually and reduce Greenhouse Gas emissions by 180,000 tons. VDQ-NRG is interested in partnering with the City of Saskatoon, and working with CUMFI will benefit the community and its members.

CUMFI is committed to the protection of the environment and this alliance helps us to meet our goal. CUMFI is also committed to the people of Saskatoon in seeking innovative ways to improve our city, create employment and find long term solutions to waste management.

VDQ-NRG has integrated ground-breaking technology to repurpose landfill waste into alternative energy sources and valuable byproducts, while being environmentally sustainable and economically viable. VDQ-NRG's facility is a complete waste management solution, protecting the environment and providing jobs and private investment.

The innovative waste to energy project will have an estimated capital investment of \$150 million. Revenue from the facility would be shared with the City of Saskatoon and CUMFI.

45 full time jobs will be created. 25% of jobs will go to First Nations and Métis people. This same approach will be used for suppliers and contractors.

CUMFI is committed to working with VDQ-NRG to meet this vision.



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