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# Caglia Environmental Installs its First San Joaquin Valley Landfill Gas-to-Electric Project

"Caglia Environmental is excited to be able to power its waste and recycling facilities with 100% renewable energy.

Landfill gas to electricity projects produce dependable power that help to reduce greenhouse gases, and contribute to a healthier valley."

#### **Richard Caglia**

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## What is landfill gas?

Landfill gas includes all types of gases produced by disintegration of waste, including methane.

#### Is there another privately owned facility in Fresno County that converts gas from a landfill into electricity?

No. For the first time in Fresno County history, a local, privately held company has invested in a process that converts gas from a closed landfill into electricity, supplying 100% of the power required to operate the Caglia family owned waste and recycling facilities.



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#### *How does a landfill produce gas, including methane?*

Gas from landfills, including methane, is produced during the natural process of waste decomposition over time. Modern day landfills capture the gas by applying a vacuum to the landfill.

### How is landfill gas converted into electricity?

The CARTS project extracts gas from the landfill, filters it, and uses it to power a reciprocating engine, which is a sustainable alternative to allowing it to vent into the atmosphere.

