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Perhaps I should have noted that we have been working on this for 8 years. It's a very significant move to greening the energy supplies for our community.

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Good Afternoon Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Cheryl Nelms. A short summary of the memo is as follows:

- Memo advises Mayor and Council of final regulatory approval from BCUC of the contract between the City and FortisBC for the Vancouver Landfill Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) Project and pending joint City and FortisBC news release.
- Starting in 2020, FortisBC will construct the largest RNG facility in British Columbia at the Vancouver Landfill moving the City closer to 100% utilization of the collected Landfill Gas.
- RNG generated from the Vancouver Landfill will be delivered into the local natural gas distribution system as a renewable source of energy. The City has committed to reserve a portion of the RNG for use in City buildings, vehicles and the Neighborhood Energy Utility.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cheryl Nelms at 604-873-7348 or [cheryl.nelms@vancouver.ca](mailto:cheryl.nelms@vancouver.ca)

Best,  
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