



Commission Meeting

August 15, 2023

Renovatio Solution, LLC Consistency Letter Request

Renewable Energy Project

1680 Dixon Airline Road, Augusta, Georgia

File Reference: 23-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to table this item until a future date and have a town meeting at a date and time to be determined with the company and any interested citizens to discuss Renovatio Solution, LLC (RLS) " Consistency Letter " request for Construction & Operation of Renewable Energy (Biofuel) Facility at 1680 Dixon Airline Road, Augusta, Georgia. Also, authorize Augusta Engineering & Environmental Services Director providing requested "Consistency Letter" (draft Letter attached) to RLS. Requested by Engineering. (Approved by Engineering Services Committee August 8, 2023)
Background:	No solid waste handling facility or expansion to an existing facility can be sited in Augusta, Georgia legal boundaries without a determination that the proposed facility or expansion is consistent with the Augusta, Georgia (City) current Solid Waste Management Plan (PLAN). The procedure that the City follows to demonstrate whether to issue a Consistency letter is described under PLAN Section 6.1 (Local Procedures for Demonstrating Facility Consistency with Solid Waste Management Plan). The site meets City zoning requirements for this specific use. Site land use rezoning and special exception use was approved in May 2022.
Analysis:	Review of information submitted by Renovatio Solution, LLC (RSL) on June 12, 2023 (Copy attached) suggests the proposed Waste to Energy (Biofuel) production operation has the potential of improving the Augusta area environment. In addition, submitted information indicates initial diversion of limited quantity of waste from Augusta Deans Bridge Road landfill (Augusta Facility), however, information also indicates certain waste volume will be generated as byproduct waste that will be disposed of at the Augusta Facility. In summary, submitted information indicates a proposed operation minimum impact on the Augusta Facility. Hence, Augusta Engineering & Environmental Services Department is not objecting to Augusta issuing requested consistency letter.
Financial Impact:	N/A

Alternatives: Do not approve

Recommendation: Discuss and consider approving Renovatio Solution. LLC (RLS) “Consistency Letter” request for Construction & Operation of Renewable Energy (Biofuel) Facility at 1680 Dixon Airline Road, Augusta, Georgia. Also, authorize Augusta Engineering & Environmental Services Director providing requested “Consistency Letter” (draft Letter attached) to RLS. Requested by Engineering.

Funds are available in the following accounts: N/A

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: HM/SR