



REPORT TO: SUA TRUSTEES

MEETING DATE: MARCH 21, 2022

Agenda Item:	SUA-22-15
Prior Council Action/Related Items:	SUA-21-25
Issue:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 21, 2021 SUA Trustees approved partnering with Oklahoma State University – New Product Development Center in a grant application for funding to place a downdraft gasifier production prototype into service as well as a \$200,000 cash match should the grant be approved. • OSU has received funding from OCAST to place a production prototype in service and is requesting the approved \$200,000 cash match for the project.
Solution:	A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared to enter into partnership with Oklahoma State University for the Gasifier Project and is attached to this report.
Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):	\$200,000 is allocated in the FY2022 budget.
Strategic Plan Alignment:	<p>#1 Effective Services and Accountable Government: To provide effective services and accountable government for all citizens by practicing fiscal responsibility, transparency and outstanding customer service.</p> <p>#5 Unique Culture: To develop partnerships that create a high quality of life with equal access to services and amenities; strong and connected neighborhoods; and a healthy economy and business atmosphere that align with community values.</p>
Recommended Action/Motion:	Motion to approve entering into a MOU with Oklahoma State University for the Gasifier Project and authorize the General Manager to sign the MOU.
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Attachment(s):	MOU