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With the ever growing emphasis on reducing and re-using waste and seeking out more environmentally friendly ways of disposal, the arrival of Glanway Ltd. seemed inevitable. Based in Belview Port, South County Kilkenny, Eoin Treacy of Glanway Ltd identified a service in the waste management industry that thus far did not exist. The business highlighted the fact that the southeast region alone produces 300,000 tonnes of waste per annum which is suitable for processing into Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF).

This new method of waste management has many positive facets in that the process will assist local authorities in diverting waste that would ordinarily be destined for a landfill. Also as a producer of alternative fuels we are assisting the gradual desistance of the utilisation of fossil fuels and thus reduction in green house gas emissions while at the same time recycling as much material as possible. Moreover the

Local Enterprise Office Kilkenny provided financial assistance to Glanway Ltd. in the form of a Priming Grant to assist with the purchase of capital items and towards salary costs.

Since July 2014, Glanway Ltd has been operational and is accepting waste which it is processing and shipping to international waste to energy clients. Furthermore, such is the level of demand for this new service in the southeast, the company is expanding its production capacity, which will enable the company to process more waste from the South East into useful alternative fuels and recyclables. Thereby providing a sustainable and environmentally friendly alternative to landfills for the majority of residual solid waste collected in the South East Region.

entire introduction of the service has been a benefactor of direct and in-direct job creation in the overall region.

