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# Berken boosts waste energy power generation big time

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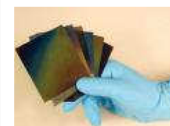
A homegrown technology from Roswell could substantially boost energy savings at industrial complexes worldwide.

**Berken Energy LLC** has developed a new thermo-electric device that it says efficiently turns heat into electricity. The generators are about the size of a mini van and can generate up to 1 megawatt of electricity from waste heat at industrial sites, such as oil and gas operations, said President Ken Newman.

The company presented at **Technology Ventures Corp.**'s Equity Capital Symposium in May to raise \$12 million in venture funding. It has \$2 million in private equity commitments and is now building its first machines to fill \$2 million in orders from two energy operators.

"We have two companies that have signed contracts for generators, and we have more than a dozen large firms that want to buy units," Newman said.

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