

Greetings Legislators,

I am writing to ask you to remove Section 10(2)(b) from HB2020 as Covanta should not be given a pass when it is 20th in the state for CO2 emissions and also emits other dangerous chemicals such as Hydrogen Chloride and heavy metals. Oregon is closing the coal-fired plant in Eastern Oregon but Covanta is the equivalent of a coal-fired plant here in the middle of a highly populated area. Since the electricity market is not needing the electricity it is producing, Marion County no longer makes money from the sale of electricity generated by Covanta. It cannot be seen as a clean recycling plant.

Likewise, Covanta should not be given renewable energy tax credits that could be better used by truly clean renewable energy businesses so SB451 should not be passed.

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