

## Watts Remy

**From:** kris alman <kris.alman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 11, 2019 6:46 PM  
**To:** SENR Exhibits  
**Subject:** Oppose SB 451

Chair Dembrow and members of the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources,

Please oppose SB 451. With this bill, Covanta seeks renewable energy certificates for electricity generated from the combustion of municipal wastes. Incineration is the most expensive way to handle waste.<sup>[1]</sup> As the Conservation Law Foundation<sup>[2]</sup> points out, this waste is toxic and when incinerated emits toxins such as VOCs, heavy metals, dioxins, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, mercury, carbon dioxide, and furans into the air.

The Oregonian has put a spotlight on the corrupting influence of corporate contributions in their Polluted by Money<sup>[3]</sup> series. Covanta has contributed heavily this legislative cycle to get this bill passed, rewarding Democrats over Republicans in a 4:1 ratio.

Tran Date	Filer	Contributor/Payee	Sub Type	Amount
10/31/2018	Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
09/20/2018	Committee to Elect Shemia Fagan	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
10/12/2018	Friends of Arnie Roblan	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	1000
10/08/2018	Friends of Arnie Roblan	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	1000
10/22/2018	Friends of Ginny Burdick	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	750
10/22/2018	Friends of Ginny Burdick	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	1000
07/17/2018	Friends of Ginny Burdick	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	500
10/02/2018	Friends of Jennifer Williamson	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	500
11/29/2017	Friends of Jennifer Williamson	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	500
10/10/2018	Friends of Karin Power	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
12/07/2018	Friends of Lee Beyer	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
12/07/2018	Friends of Lee Beyer	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
10/24/2018	Friends of Michael Dembrow	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
09/20/2018	Friends of Michael Dembrow	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
09/20/2018	Friends of Michael Dembrow	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
11/05/2018	Friends of Teresa Alonso Leon	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
09/17/2018	Friends of Teresa Alonso Leon	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
01/08/2018	Friends of Teresa Alonso Leon	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
11/01/2018	Friends of Tina Kotek	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	500
11/01/2018	Friends of Tina Kotek	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	750
11/01/2018	Friends of Tina Kotek	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	1000
11/27/2017	Friends of Tina Kotek	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	1000
08/15/2018	Future PAC, House Builders	Covanta Energy Corp.	Cash Contribution	750
10/29/2018	Kate Brown Committee	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	2500
11/30/2017	Kate Brown Committee	Covanta Projects, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
11/05/2018	Ken Helm for House District 34	Covanta Projects, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
11/05/2018	Ken Helm for House District 34	Covanta Projects, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
11/05/2018	Ken Helm for House District 34	Covanta Marion, Inc	Cash Contribution	500
10/26/2018	Oregonians for Clem	Covanta Projects, Inc.	Cash Contribution	500
01/23/2018	Oregonians for Clem	Covanta Projects, Inc.	Cash Contribution	500
10/22/2018	Peter Courtney for State Senate	Covanta Projects, Inc.	Cash Contribution	1250
10/22/2018	Peter Courtney for State Senate	Covanta Projects, Inc.	Cash Contribution	750
03/15/2018	Peter Courtney for State Senate	Covanta Projects, Inc.	Cash Contribution	1000
				27250
03/19/2018	Peter Courtney for State Senate	Covanta Projects, Inc.	urn or Refund of Contribut	1000
	Total contributions less return to Sen. Courtney			26250
12/08/2018	Alan Olsen for Oregon Senate Committee	Covanta Energy Group	Cash Contribution	500
12/20/2018	Cliff Bentz for Oregon	Covanta Energy LLC	Cash Contribution	500
11/14/2018	Committee to Elect Mike McLane	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
11/03/2018	Committee to Elect Mike McLane	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	1000
12/21/2018	Friends of Fred Girod	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
10/01/2018	Friends of Fred Girod	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	500
10/01/2018	Friends of Fred Girod	Covanta Energy, LLC	Cash Contribution	250
12/05/2018	Friends of Jackie Winters	Covanta Energy LLC	Cash Contribution	750
09/18/2018	Friends of Jackie Winters	Covanta Energy LLC	Cash Contribution	500
07/16/2018	Friends of Jackie Winters	Covanta Energy LLC	Cash Contribution	750
				6250

Don't let Covanta pollute your thinking. Kill SB 451.

Respectfully,  
 Kris Alman MD

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<sup>[1]</sup> <http://www.energyjustice.net/incineration/>

<sup>[2]</sup> <https://www.clf.org/blog/municipal-solid-waste-is-a-problem/>

<sup>[3]</sup> <https://projects.oregonlive.com/polluted-by-money/part-1>

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