

From: [Cynthia Marrs](#)
To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: Waste incinerator
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 7:39:08 PM

- I am an Oregonian urging you to reject House Bill 4049, which would give renewable credit eligibility to Oregon's only waste incinerator.
- Covanta Marion has been incinerating waste since 1987. They don't need or deserve renewable energy credits from the State of Oregon.
- Covanta Marion is Oregon's 19th largest single source of greenhouse gas emissions. We are in a climate crisis: lawmakers must not cast a vote that would divert funding for clean energy to a facility that is making climate change worse.
- Covanta Marion was selected by the Cleaner Air Oregon program for priority inspection out of hundreds of facilities. It is the single largest polluter of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur oxides in Marion County. It also emits dioxins, an incredibly harmful and persistent environmental contaminant.
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- There is no reason to believe that Covanta will close without state renewable energy credits. Communities in Marion County are hard at work organizing to reduce waste in Marion County and advocate for more responsible solutions beyond burning or dumping trash.
- In 2019, lawmakers who voted for this bill received a negative mark on their environmental scorecard from the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.
- Please oppose House Bill 4049 and preserve time in the short, 35-day legislative session for important issues.

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From: [John Pearson](#)
To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: HB 4049
Date: Friday, January 31, 2020 10:38:52 AM

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John Pearson MD
BOD, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

From: [Mitch Gilbert & Margie Kircher](#)
To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: Please reject House Bill 4049
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:07:48 PM

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Thank you,
Marjorie Kircher
Portland, Oregon. 97214

From: [Philip Ratcliff](#)
To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: Covanta Marion waste incinerator
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:51:26 PM

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Philip Ratcliff
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Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Sandra Meucci](#)
To: [HEE Exhibits](#)
Subject: Reject House Gill 4049
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 2:41:02 PM

Dear Energy Committee Members -

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Sincerely

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From: [Marilee Dea](#)
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Subject: Covanta
Date: Thursday, February 6, 2020 3:41:51 PM

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