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**Subject:** Reject House Bill 4049

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## Hello:

I am asking you to please reject House Bill 4049, which would give renewable credit eligibility to Oregon's only waste incinerator.

Here are my following reasons:

- 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.
- 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.
- Renewable energy credits are intended to support new, renewable energy.
- In 2019, lawmakers who voted for this bill received a negative mark on their environmental scorecard from the Oregon League of Conservation Voters.

Thank you for taking action to protect the health of our communities and our climate!

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