

Honorable Members of the Energy and Technology Committee,

I ask that you support HB 6531 in so doing you would avert a serious financial crisis to both CRRA and its member municipalities. Creating temporary renewable energy credits called Class IIA; worth less than Class I but higher than Class II would allow CRRA to get a boost in its revenue from its Trash to Energy Facility production of electricity which is currently suffering from the over all reduction of power prices brought on by natural gas. Should this bill stall or not pass towns will suffer with larger tip fees and in the worst case scenario should the Trash to Energy Facility have to close we will be forced to find other means for our waste disposal which at this point appears to be shipping our waste to out of state landfills therefore going against state statute and the state's Solid Waste Management Plan.

Thank you.

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