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The Honorable Jeff Bingaman Chairman Committee on Energy and Natural Resources United States Senate

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Covanta Energy congratulates you on the introduction of your clean energy standard legislation. It is widely acknowledged that you have worked for years to create a renewable energy standard, and that your leadership and dedication have not only advanced the energy and environment debate in Washington, but have also helped create state renewable policy across the country. Your legislation sets the stage for our country to lessen our dependence on fossil fuels and increase the creation of good-paying, long-term jobs in the clean energy sector.

We look forward to doing our part in helping our nation fulfill its potential by creating energy from waste and moving away from burying valuable BTUs in landfills. Thank you for your continued leadership in setting America's energy policy.

Sincerely,

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