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Connecticut Energy Advisory Board  
c/o Ms. Gretchen Deans  
Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc.  
805 Brook Street, Building 4  
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Re: Comments on 2010 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Ms. Deans:

I write on behalf of the Bristol Resource Recovery Facility Operating Committee ("BRRFOC") to provide you with BRRFOC's brief comments on the "Integrated Resource Plan for Connecticut," January 1, 2010 (the "IRP"), specifically with regard to the way in which the IRP meets the statutory requirements of Section 16a-3a of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") and the ways in which the IRP should be modified to better conform to the statutory requirements.

Section 16a-3a of the C.G.S. states that the purpose of the IRP, in part, is to develop a comprehensive plan for the procurement of energy resources, including, but not limited to conventional and renewable generating facilities and combined heat and power facilities, to meet the projected requirements of the electric distribution companies' customers in a way that minimizes the cost of such resources to customers over time and maximizes consumer benefits consistent with the state's environmental goals and standards.

Solid waste-to-energy facilities, such as BRRFOC's, not only provide a solution for Connecticut's solid waste issues, but also generate valuable renewable energy in a manner that is consistent with the state's environmental goals and standards. As a generator of electricity using solid waste as a fuel, BRRFOC is concerned that the IRP does not fully acknowledge the multiple benefits of solid waste energy facilities and seems to undervalue the Class II Renewable Energy Credits attributable to such facilities. Considering the particular challenges to developing other environmentally friendly power generation technologies here in Connecticut, support for our existing waste-to-energy facilities is very much in the state's interest and should be so reflected in the IRP.

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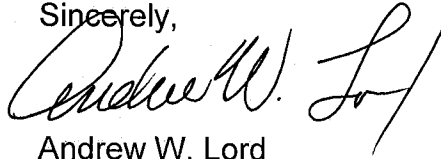
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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the IRP. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew W. Lord". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "A".

Andrew W. Lord

cc: Jonathan Bilmes, P.E. QEP (BRRFOC)  
Paul R. McCary, Esq.