

Landfill Gas to Energy Facilities

The Sierra Club

- opposes establishment of new Landfill Gas to Energy (LFGTE) facilities, and conversion of existing facilities to LFGTE technology, except at facilities which have completed the process of separating all organic materials from the waste stream going to the landfill, permanently covered the cells being used to generate energy, and adopted best management practices to minimize methane generation.
- opposes subsidies for LFGTE facilities, including but not limited to eligibility for production tax credits, carbon trading credit, and credit toward meeting renewable portfolio standards.
- supports the adoption of regulations to minimize methane emissions from landfills.
- supports the adoption of regulations to require diversion of organic materials from the waste stream for landfills.

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