

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

Prior to adopting a new section or amendment, section 4-168a of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) requires that each state agency consider the effect of such action on small businesses as defined in CGS section 4-168a. When such regulatory action may have an adverse effect on small businesses, CGS section 4-168a directs the agency to consider regulatory requirements that will minimize the adverse impacts on small businesses if the addition of such requirements (1) will not interfere with the intended objectives of the regulatory action and (2) will allow the new section or amendment to remain consistent with public health, safety and welfare.

State Agency Submitting Proposed Amendment: Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP)

Subject of Regulation: Air Emissions from Municipal Waste Combustors

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In accordance with CGS section 4-168a, staff analyzed the effect on small businesses of the proposed regulations and determined the following:

Check all appropriate boxes:

- The regulatory action will not have an effect on small businesses. **See explanation.**
- The regulatory action will have an effect on small businesses, but will not have an adverse effect on such small businesses.
- The regulatory action may have an adverse effect on small businesses, and no alternative considered would be both as effective in achieving the purpose of the action and less burdensome to potentially affected small business. Alternatives considered include the following:
- (1) The establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (2) The establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (3) The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses;
 - (4) The establishment of performance standards for small businesses to replace design or operational standards required in the new section or amendment; and
 - (5) The exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the new section or amendment.
- The regulatory action will have an adverse effect on small businesses that cannot be minimized in a manner that is consistent with public health, safety and welfare.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment to section 22a-174-38 of the RCSA will not adversely impact small businesses. There are six municipal waste combustors (MWC) facilities in Connecticut, and none of the facility owners or operators are considered a small business. The owners or operators of MWC located in Connecticut and that are regulated by RCSA Section 22a-174-38 are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. MWC Owners or Operators in Connecticut regulated by RCSA Section 22a-174-38

MWC Facility	Town Where Located	Technology	Permittee
Covanta Southeastern Connecticut	Preston	MB/WW	Covanta Southeastern Connecticut Company
Covanta Bristol	Bristol	MB/WW	Covanta Bristol, Inc.
Covanta Wallingford	Wallingford	MB/REF	Covanta Projects of Wallingford, L.P.
Wheelabrator Lisbon	Lisbon	MB/WW	Wheelabrator Lisbon Inc.
Wheelabrator Bridgeport	Bridgeport	MB/WW	Wheelabrator Bridgeport, L.P.
Mid-Connecticut Resources Recovery Facility	Hartford	PMW	Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority (MIRA)

Abbreviations Used

MB/WW: Mass burn waterwall combustor
 PMW: Processed-municipal solid waste combustor
 MB/REF: Mass burn refractory combustor