

I am yet to understand why energy from waste should be considered as a viable option. There are plenty of other ways to deal with waste. Many countries are looking towards zero waste. We need to look at safer alternatives. In relation to energy, the same should happen. All I see are business people rubbing their hands together at the thought of a money making activity; they have no regard for the environment or community. To believe that is naïve. People do not go into business to take care of society or the environment. They're called charities. People go into business to make profit at the expense of society and the environment. They'll lead you to believe they care; they don't. They care about their bottom line only. Any by-product of making a profit that benefits society or the environment is heavily promoted as being their major concern. It isn't and government should realize this. My home would be one of the closest to this proposal. I witnessed first hand the disregard and contempt the company proposing this facility have for my community throughout this process and prior to when they built the current waste facility. I know for a fact their construction of this facility occurred outside of the designated times yet when I questioned it, my concerns were dismissed as being ridiculous. I also object to being referred to as a "NIMBY". I'm not; the company wouldn't even know what I am as they've never bothered to engage with me in a constructive and personal way about this project. Their utter contempt for my family and my community means I cannot trust them to do right by us. I strongly object to the idea of energy from waste. Do not allow it to go ahead under any circumstances.