
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State is
2 committed to maintaining the stringent environmental standards
3 that govern the operations of waste-to-energy facilities and
4 preventing any backsliding on existing emission limits that may
5 be proposed by the United States Environmental Protection
6 Agency.

7 Therefore, to protect against any weakening of applicable
8 emission limits by the United States Environmental Protection
9 Agency, the purpose of this Act is to require an owner or
10 operator of a waste-to-energy facility to comply with certain
11 United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations as
12 they existed on December 31, 2024, unless they are made more
13 stringent.

14 SECTION 2. An owner or operator of a waste-to-energy
15 facility shall comply with the emission limitations of the
16 following subparts of title 40 Code of Federal Regulations part
17 60 entitled "Standards of Performance for New Stationary



1 Sources", as those subparts existed on December 31, 2024, unless
2 emission limitations are made more stringent, which are hereby
3 incorporated by reference:

4 (1) Subpart A, "General Provisions";

5 (2) Subpart Cb, "Emissions Guidelines and Compliance Times
6 for Large Municipal Waste Combustors That are
7 Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994";

8 (3) Subpart Ea, "Standards of Performance for Municipal
9 Waste Combustors for Which Construction Is Commenced
10 After December 20, 1989 and On or Before September 20,
11 1994";

12 (4) Subpart Eb, "Standards of Performance for Large
13 Municipal Waste Combustors for Which Construction is
14 Commenced After September 20, 1994 or for Which
15 Modification or Reconstruction is Commenced After June
16 19, 1996"; and

17 (5) Subpart AAAA, "Standards of Performance for Small
18 Municipal Waste Combustion Units for Which
19 Construction is Commenced After August 30, 1999 or for
20 Which Modification or Reconstruction is Commenced
21 After June 6, 2001".



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000, and
2 shall be repealed on June 30, 2027.



Report Title:

Waste-to-energy Facility; Emissions; Standards

Description:

Requires an owner or operator of a waste-to-energy facility to comply with certain United States Environmental Protection Agency regulations for emission limitations as they existed on December 31, 2024, unless emission limitations are made more stringent. Sunsets 6/30/2027. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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