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The primary focus of this comment statement is on the section: IV-Fuel types.Other and Alternative Energy Sources. The inclusion of incineration of solid waste as an energy item to be considered should not be part of the plan. While waste may be plentiful at this time it is not truly renewable. As we search for ways to reduce waste with producer responsibility, and consumer education with a goal of reduced waste on all levels, the inclusiong of waste to energy would be contraproductive to these goals. No subsidies should ever be considered for such Comment: enegy use. Other sections of comment are: VI-climate change and environmental impacts The air emmissions form incinerators are monitored, but still they exist and impact lakes, ground and air with toxins. Of particular concern is dioxin a product of the increased plastic content of our waste stream. Environmental impacts of gas drilling are irreversible and documented. VIII-Health The communty health hazards from the rush to explore natural gas as a cleaner fuel is becomming well documented from the accidents in Pennsylvania and will never be guarenteed "safe".