



AB 1550 (BENNET) – OPPOSE UNLESS AMENDED

The associations and companies listed above must respectfully oppose AB 1550 (Bennet) unless it is amended to include all RPS eligible feedstocks and conversion technologies. AB 1550 would exclude the lowest carbon form of hydrogen, which is hydrogen generated from organic waste, that can provide carbon negative emissions. It would also slow California's efforts to reduce Short-Lived Climate Pollutants as required by SB 1383 (Lara, 2016), which climate scientists agree is the most urgent climate measure and the only one that can stop catastrophic climate change because it benefits the climate right away, unlike fossil fuel reductions that take several decades to begin to cool the climate. AB 1550:

- ✓ Contradicts climate science that the most urgent climate solution is the reduction of SLCP emissions, more than 80% of which come from organic waste in CA.
- ✓ Excludes the only forms of carbon negative hydrogen, despite the need for carbon negative emissions to reach carbon neutrality.
- ✓ Slows work to reduce wildfires and controlled burns of forest and agricultural waste by excluding biomass to hydrogen.
- ✓ Hurts California's progress in diverting 75% of its organic landfill waste by 2025.
- ✓ Slows efforts to capture methane from organic waste.
- ✓ Hurts the state's move to low carbon fuels and sustainable aviation fuels.
- ✓ Prevents jobs and economic development.

We respectfully ask you to **OPPOSE AB 1550** unless it is amended to include organic waste and biogas as eligible feedstocks for green hydrogen.

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