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Covanta statement - for immediate release

Covanta response to the Review of Waste Policy in England 2011

UK Managing Director of Covanta Energy, Malcolm Chilton, said:

"We welcome the government's review of England's waste strategy which will provide a basis for working towards the goal of zero waste to landfill. The government has recognized that Energy-from-Waste (EfW) has an important part to play in meeting its objectives by delivering environmental, climate change and economic benefits through using the energy resource locked into residual waste that would otherwise end up in landfill.

"The government has committed to working with the industry to promote the benefits of EfW and to remove the barriers to its development. We welcome these commitments and look forward to working with government to help to turn its vision into reality."

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Notes to editors:

- Covanta is the world's leading Energy-from-Waste (EfW) provider with more than 25 years' experience in the industry.
- Covanta operates 44 facilities worldwide and treats more than 18 million tonnes of municipal waste every year.
- Covanta Energy entered the UK market in 2005, with an office in the West Midlands, and is building a team to manage the company's UK operations.
- Covanta's Energy-from-Waste system is the most affordable and practical solution for treating residual waste. By investing in larger plants, Covanta is able to maximise economies of scale and pass these savings on to the local authority.
- Covanta uses modern, efficient and proven EfW technology designed to operate well within stringent EU standards.
- Covanta's system enables local authorities to significantly reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill and guarantee they meet their landfill diversion targets.
- Covanta undertakes all design, construction and project management elements when developing new sites; reducing the risk and additional cost of using turnkey contractors.

About Covanta Energy

Covanta Holding Corporation (NYSE:CVA), is an internationally recognised owner and operator of large-scale Energy-from-Waste and renewable energy projects and a recipient of the Energy Innovator Award from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. Covanta's 44 Energy from Waste facilities provide communities with an environmentally sustainable solution to their solid waste disposal needs by using that municipal solid waste to generate energy, the majority of which is considered to be renewable. Annually, Covanta's modern Energy-from-Waste facilities safely and securely convert over 18 million tonnes of waste into more than 9 million megawatt hours of electricity and generate over 4 million kg of steam that are sold to a variety of industries. For more information, visit www.covantaenergy.com.