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Board votes to proceed with regional approach to solid waste management

April 17, 2008 – On a 2-1 vote, the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County today voted to work with officials from neighboring Frederick County toward a regional approach to solid waste management. Commission President Julia W. Gouge opposed the motion. Today's vote stemmed from an invitation by Frederick's Board of County Commissioners to consider jointly building and operating a waste-to-energy facility that could convert up to 1,500 tons of municipal waste each day into electricity. The facility would be located in Frederick County, although no site has been selected. The next step will be to determine the cost of such a facility. Neither board has given approval to the actual construction of a waste-to-energy facility.

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