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Dear CCSMM Leaders,

Casella Resource Solutions offers the following thoughts for your consideration as you go forward on addressing material management options in Connecticut.

- CCSM could add a fifth category to its research priorities calling it something
 like "pathway to the future sustainable disposal options." This group could examine
 the current "state of the art" for materials to energy options, exporting scenarios, and
 ultimate disposal options for handling the > 50+% of solid waste that Connecticut will
 be handling beyond recycling efforts for the foreseeable future while figuring out
 alternative infrastructure.
- 2. Should CCSMM be interested in examining the issues in a comprehensive way, inclusive of sustainable disposal options, Casella Resource Solutions could offer many examples of "model programs" within the organics and recycling focus areas.

Casella's programs and experiences can be seen on its website at: https://www.casella.com/

Sincerely,

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