



McLean County

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Office of the Judge/Executive

January 26, 2009

Earl Powers, President/ CEO
Powers Energy of America, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Powers:

You have my assurance that I and the McLean County Fiscal Court will work to ensure that all private haulers (5) of solid waste operating in McLean County will be advised and incented to utilize the waste conversation facility you have proposed at 4-Star Industrial Park in Western Kentucky. In addition, all solid waste collected at the McLean County transfer station (public as opposed to private hauler) shall be directed to the proposed facility at 4-Star.

According to most recent reporting (2007) on file with the Kentucky Division of Solid Waste, the approximate MSW tonnage generated in McLean County is 3,355.84 tons. This is referenced for all counties at [summary of solid waste by county in Kentucky 2007](#)

These statics includes only MSW that could be otherwise be leveraged for feedstock and does not include other carbonaceous matter such as waste tires, industrial, or post consumer wood fiber products. Furthermore, keep in mind this is for reporting year ending December 2007.

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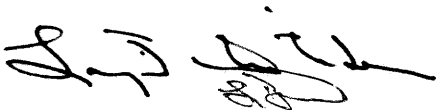


I believe, as well as the other County Judge Executives participating in this venture, that construction of an energy conversation facility, which you have proposed for this area, is viable this year.

Given the increased costs to county government and private haulers for tipping fees at existing landfills, our region will experience significant financially gain. Furthermore, the conversation to alternate energy forms rather than increased landfill space is a community initiative that will have strong community support.

I look forward to working with Powers Energy to move this project forward as quickly as possible. You may always contact me at your convenience with any concerns or requests for additional support.

Sincerely,



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