CRRA’s Role and Value
Today and Tomorrow

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CRRA Today

• More duties and responsibilities than private operators and regional RRAs
• SWMP implementer (CGS §22a-262)
• Advances state’s self-sufficiency vision & integrated waste management hierarchy
• Protects small towns’ interests
• Public option benefits all – even towns that don’t contract with CRRA
CRRA’s Unique Capabilities

• Statewide reach, infrastructure and relationships
• Bonding authority
• Engineering, market, industry expertise
• Ability to control materials stream
• Education and public awareness
• Necessary long-term focus
CRRA Tomorrow

• Can immediately take Working Group’s recommendations to implementation

• South Meadows plant capable for advanced materials recovery

• Public ownership & municipal contracts allow critical control of materials stream

• At-cost provider
  - No profit or retained earnings
  - Price ceiling in constrained market
Connecticut’s Challenges

• NIMBY vs. need for facilities across state

• Predictable control of materials stream vs. unpredictable pricing of out-of-state transportation, RRFs, and landfills
  • Short-term price-only focus vs. Connecticut’s long-term needs

• Balancing effect of municipal choices on control of statewide outcomes

• Maintaining national leadership
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