



Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants

PRESS Release

Shedding “A Little Light” on Waste-to-Energy

Today CEWEP has placed a new short film on our website entitled [“A Little Light”](#). The film is available in [English](#), [French](#), [German](#) and [Polish](#).

Taking the example of a child using a small light to read her favourite bedtime story, this film illustrates the benefits of the energy produced by Waste-to-Energy plants in Europe.

Energy that is recovered from the waste that we all produce

If we could use the waste that is not suitable for recycling, but is still landfilled today, then we could provide power for as many as 14 reading lights in every household every day.

Half of this energy comes from biomass contained in our waste, so it is renewable and does not affect global warming

The film also gives some examples where energy generated by Waste-to-Energy plants is utilised in innovative ways across Europe. Further information about each example can be downloaded from our website:

<http://www.cewep.eu/information/energyclimate/goodpractice/index.html>

We hope that this little film is illuminating about Waste-to-Energy's role in modern sustainable waste management, and its supply of reliable, local energy.

If we can recover energy from waste, let's not waste this energy.

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CEWEP is the umbrella association of the operators of Waste-to-Energy plants across Europe. They thermally treat household and similar waste that remains after waste prevention, reuse and recycling by generating energy from it. This is how they replace fossil fuels, such as coal, gas and oil, used by conventional power plants. At the same time Waste-to-Energy plants help to reduce Greenhouse gas emissions by diverting waste from landfills.

