



## Media Release

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## County Republicans Approve Sweetheart Deal Taxpayers Out Millions

**Rochester, New York – January 4, 2007:** Monroe County Legislature's Ways & Means Committee last night approved a contract with Republican donor ECC Technologies Inc. to broker the sale of electricity from the Mill Seat Landfill, despite serious questions about ECC's qualifications. Chief among the concerns is that ECC Technologies is an IT company that doesn't actually do any energy brokering.

"The main qualification ECC seems to have is the \$6,000 they gave to the Brooks election last year." said xxxxxxx. "While giving money to a political campaign should not disqualify a company from doing energy brokering for the county, having apparently never done any energy brokering before should."

According to ECC's website:

### **WHAT WE DO**

**ECC Technologies provides planning, project management and a full line of consulting services ranging from telecommunications infrastructure development, systems and network analysis to operational and organizational analysis of technical environments while, of course, providing the level of support that fits your needs and resources.**

Democratic legislators questioned the wisdom of giving multi-million dollar contracts to unqualified companies, but were quickly overruled by the Ways & Means Committee's Republican majority. Siding with incompetence, the committee's Republican majority voted 5 to 4 along party lines to bring the contract before the full legislature at next Tuesday's meeting.

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