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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed regional recycling facility that will serve Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Alcona counties. This project is a critical investment in Northeast Michigan's infrastructure, providing expanded recycling access, creating jobs, reducing landfill waste, and supplying Michigan manufacturers with locally recovered materials. These efforts align with the state's goal of achieving a 45% recycling rate by 2030.

As Chair of the EGLE Appropriations Subcommittee, I recognize the challenges rural communities face in meeting the state's evolving recycling and waste management requirements. This facility will play a pivotal role in ensuring Northeast Michigan remains in compliance while also fostering economic growth and environmental sustainability.

While significant funding has been secured through state, federal, and private investments, a funding gap remains that necessitates the Northern Michigan Materials Management Authority (NMMMA) to issue bonds. This process is contingent upon Alpena County's pledge of full faith and credit. I encourage support for this measure, as it is essential to advancing this project and unlocking critical federal funding.

I appreciate your attention to this important initiative, which will have lasting benefits for our region. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cam Cavitt". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Cam Cavitt  
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