

## Cottonwood County

I think we need to look at additional waste to energy facilities. Recycling is not cost effective and we have a need for energy. We shouldn't be burying any garbage! The waste to energy plant in Mankato is due for an overhaul and could take a lot of the trash landfilled in Southern MN. An effort should be made to repower this plant so that it can be used another 30 plus years. The large Sherco coal plant in Becker could also be converted into waste to energy as the coal turbines are decommissioned. A lot of the metro waste already goes to the nearby Vonco Landfill making Becker a great location for waste to energy.