



TO ACCELERATE A CIRCULAR
ECONOMY FOR PLASTICS

CREATE A MODERN REGULATORY SYSTEM TO DEVELOP A CIRCULAR ECONOMY FOR PLASTICS

A circular economy for plastics is one where used materials are recovered and recycled to make new products. America's Plastic Makers® know that this is crucial to eliminating plastic waste in the environment. That's why we're urging Congress to support innovations in advanced recycling technologies.

\$120 BILLION- DOLLAR

economic opportunity directly connected to the commercialization of advanced recycling technologies.

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A circular economy for plastics depends on the nation's mechanical and advanced recycling efforts working together. A modern regulatory framework should:



Acknowledge the role of advanced recycling in creating a circular economy for plastic packaging.



Define advanced recycling as a manufacturing process and distinguishing it from solid waste disposal.



Recognize the ability of auditable third-party certification systems to verify production of recycled plastics by applying mass balance attribution principles.



Clarify that manufacturing processes that convert plastic to fuel products are defined as advanced recovery.

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