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.

$120 BILLION-DOLLAR economic opportunity directly connected to the commercialization of advanced recycling technologies.

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