

July 6, 2009

The Honorable Max Baucus  
Chairman Senate Finance Committee  
Washington DC 20510

Dear Sir:

I ask that the Alternative Fuel Mixture Tax Credit be allowed to continue to the statutory end date of December 31, 2009.

I am a lifelong employee of the Domtar Paper Company, LLC pulp and paper mill located in Hawesville Ky. This facility now owned by Domtar Paper Company, LLC has a long history in KY, supporting local employees and the Forest Products Industries within KY, IN, OH, TN and IL.

During these challenging times it is critical to our continued existence that the tax be continued until 12/31/09. The pulp and paper industry far outpaces every other industry in production and use of renewable power. Until now we have largely been unable to take advantage of incentives for renewable power. Restrictions exist in the Section 45 renewable electricity tax credit which disqualifies renewable biomass power that is generated and consumed on site, a practice we employ here at Hawesville. Meanwhile those that compete with us for wood fiber, such as independent power producers and facilities that make cellulosic transportation fuels, benefit fully from Section 45 and other production tax incentives.

Thank you in advance for supporting my request.

Sincerely,

Dan Allard  
Wood Procurement Manager  
Domtar Paper Company Hawesville Mill