

I am an employee of Domtar Paper Company and want to encourage you to continue the Alternative Fuels credit for paper mills that are burning Black Liquor in their boilers. This small credit (in comparison to the bail outs of the financial institutions and auto makers) is allowing paper companies to continue operating at a time of never before seen declines of demand for paper products. Providing employment in communities that would otherwise be devastated with the shutdown of yet another manufacturing facility.

The biofuels produced and consumed at paper mills allow them to generate most and at some facilities all of their power. The use of biofuels like Black Liquor provide a viable alternative to fossil fuels and should be supported on an ongoing basis. I urge you to defer any action that would reduce or remove the Alternatives fuels credit for the paper industry.

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