

I urge you to let the Alternative Fuel Mixture Tax Credit continue until its scheduled end date of 12/31/09.

This tax credit has been a lifeline to our pulp and paper mill in Nekoosa, Wisconsin, a small community in the central Wisconsin. I am a 25-year employee of Domtar in Nekoosa. The Nekoosa mill used to have a sister mill just 4 miles up the river in Port Edwards. Unfortunately, the mill was shut down in June 2008 due to economic conditions and foreign competition -- leaving 500 people unemployed -- this was a devastating situation for the surrounding rural communities. I was one of the fortunate ones to maintain my position, so this tax credit is very personal to me.

Domtar's Nekoosa mill employs 450 people, and we have been working hard to make quality specialty papers as economically as possible so that we can stay in business and make it through these difficult times. This tax credit has made us a valuable contributor to the company and literally keeps us afloat.

I pray that you continue the tax credit so that we can continue our 100+ years of papermaking history until the economy improves.

I have tried to put a personal face on our story so that you realize that actual flesh-and-blood people are affected by your decision. Please don't make this decision lightly. We are depending on you to help us make it.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Ginny Johnson*

PS: Our environmental record is excellent, too, so we make great paper in an environmentally friendly manner.