

We ask your support in preserving the current Alternative Fuel Mixture Credit until the end of the year when it is set to expire.

This credit, which was designed to incentivize production of fish oil—a substance very similar in makeup to black liquor—is critical for maintaining our facility’s viability in this extraordinarily challenging economic environment.

Our mill fulfills over 70 percent of our power needs from burning black liquor—a residual of the pulping process comprised of lignin, the organic “glue” or liquid biomass that binds wood fibers together.

The pulp and paper industry far outpaces every other industry in production and use of renewable power. However, until now we have largely been unable to take advantage of incentives for renewable power. Currently, restrictions exist in the Section 45 renewable electricity tax credit which disqualify renewable biomass power that is generated and consumed on site—a practice we employ here at Domtar. 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.

Thanks for your attention to this matter

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