

My name is Susan Molinarolo and I work for Domtar Corporation's paper mill in Nekoosa, Wis., I feel strongly that the US Senate Finance Committee should keep the original Dec. 31, 2009, deadline for the Alternative Fuel Tax Credit because the paper industry is struggling with the recession and the current economic climate the same as the auto industry and the banking industry and many others. There are a large number of hard working individuals in the paper industry that without this help could well lose their jobs. Our mill in Nekoosa is over 100 years old. We have modernized the equipment repeatedly. We have moved our product mix into more specialty products. We teeter very closely at a breakeven position, some months making a few dollars, some months losing a few dollars. The Alternative Fuel Tax Credit has given us a respite and allowed us time to work even harder at developing more value added products. We have qualified some of our products as FDA compliant, developed a new product at our mill, and have a new customer buying Sugar Pouch (the paper that is used for those little packets of sugar and sweeteners you find in restaurants) from our mill. We are working on other new products, too. The Alternative Fuel Tax Credit gives us a little time. Please, please give us until the end of December.

Thank you for your consideration,

*Susan Molinarolo*

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