

Hello,

My name is Lynda Ramsey and I am writing this note to express my opinions regarding the value of the alternative tax credit. I am an employee of Domtar and mother of three children. Protecting the world we live for my children and grandchildren is important for me. I believe this can be done without the sacrifice of good business practices. I am proud to work for Domtar given their focus on maintaining healthy work environments in their mills and the communities we operate in.

The pulp and paper industry far outpaces others in its use of 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 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. 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.

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

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Lynda Ramsey