

Dear Sirs,

It is difficult for me to believe that paper industry is to be penalized for operating ahead of the curve by utilizing renewable resources to generate power in form of Black Liquor (derived from the cooking of wood chips) and bark. The industry has long been a supporter of "green power" not mention being a proponent of recycling paper. At a time when the government is handing out billion's of dollars to industries that were poorly managed (financial institutions & auto industry) is difficult for me to understand how it benefits this country to burden an industry that is struggling to survive. The paper industry has is generally one of largest employers in the states in which they operate as such the economic impact of losing jobs will be felt in the communities in which we operate. It is my hope that you will reconsider the elimination of Alternative Fuel Tax Credits. I'm sure that the hundreds of thousands registered voters working within our industry will we watching the way their elected officials vote on this important matter

Sincerely,

William H Sprague Jr