

To members of the United States Senate Finance Committee

Thank you the opportunity to provide comments concerning the current IRS tax credit for the use of alternative fuels. I am employed by Domtar Corporation, a large paper manufacturer located in the United States and Canada. We have experienced extremely challenging business conditions and work hard every day to best serve our customers.

I ask that you continue to keep the current tax credit in place until its normal ending date of December 31, 2009. This has been a very important credit for our facilities. Our mills fulfill a large portion of our energy needs by burning black liquor and we far outpace other industries in the use of alternative fuels. I feel strongly that we should continue to receive credit for that work.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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