

As a Domtar Employee, I request you to please preserve the current Alternative Fuel Mixture Credit until the end of the year when it is set to expire.

Here are several reasons to support my request:

- 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.
- We view the alternative mixture credit as helping to level the playing field while providing a needed boost to our mill—a mill that sustains good paying jobs in a rural community that depends on these jobs to drive economic activity in the area.
- This tax credit has been a critical lifeline for our mill in the midst of what everyone—economists, politicians and mill workers--agrees are extraordinarily dire economic conditions.
- Our industry has shown leadership in the area of biomass utilization for generations. This credit and other policies that provide incentives for our industry’s use of biomass as a fuel source will enable our mill to continue our best practices, continue to innovate and continue to lead the way in the area of renewable energy.

Thanks,

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