

I am writing in support of the alternative fuel tax credit. I work in the North American pulp and paper industry for Domtar Corporation. The pulp and paper industry is a leader in the use of renewable power and up until this past year has not been able to take advantage of any incentives for renewable power.

Biomass power is both renewable and carbon neutral. Black liquor is a wholly organic substance that is a pure form of renewable energy that is converted by our mill operations for its high BTU content. By generating biomass power, we are able to meet most of the power requirements of our mills without having to tap into the various utility power grids which are derived primarily from fossil fuels.

I ask you to please leave the current statute and tax credit in place.

Sincerely,

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