A Perspective from the Colorado Timber Industry Association

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Can Forests Meet Our Energy Needs?

Not All – But Some
Federal RFS

The 2008 Energy Bill excludes NF biomass from ‘Renewable Fuels Standard’

• There is fear that new definitions in the Farm Bill may follow example.

• Many investment incentives are tied to these definitions.
Doing Nothing is Called:

WILDERNESS
Can We Make Biomass Affordable?

Yes if we use teamwork
About Colorado’s Timber Industry

Every day over 100 truckloads of logs are delivered from the forest to processing destinations throughout the state of Colorado
The size of the operations and the products manufactured reflect the opportunities available to those who choose to live and work in the various areas of the state.
What is Byproduct Biomass?

Historically sawmill byproducts (biomass) exceeded 50% of the beginning log volume.

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Today efficiencies have greatly improved and the byproducts have become secondary products for sale.
What is Byproduct Biomass?

Byproduct Biomass comes in many forms, ranging from:
Bark...
...to leftovers!
Forest Biomass Products

- Animal and poultry bedding
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- Landscape material
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- Firewood

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• Bio-fuel

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Conclusion

The most economical biomass is that which is obtained as a **BYPRODUCT** of the wood industry.
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Biomass byproducts begin at the time of harvesting by utilizing tree tops, limbs, & unusable trees.
How CTIA Can Help

The timber industry tool is ready to deliver tomorrow’s healthy forest!
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Thank you!

Questions?

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