

Norbert Kausen	Hamilton	ON	Can	It is indiscriminate destruction of a non-renewable resource!
Brandon Broome	Elmira		Can	Nova Scotia is a beautiful place, it doesn't deserve to be destroyed.
Richard Covell	Edmonton		Can	Nova Scotia is home to me I visit every couple years I hope the forest is still there next time I go
denise Pohore	chicopee	MA	US	novascotia has been destroyed enough stop !!!there are other ways find them... to stop destroying trees
Tarek Ali	Dhaka			As a Canadian citizen I am deeply concerned about the protection of precious natural resources.
Veronica Phaneuf	Montague	MA	US	I'm signing because I don't believe that our energy companies have the overall best interests of the communities they use at heart. Destroying too much forest will permanently impact the ecosystem there. I love that province and it breaks my heart to have this happening.
Angela Younger			AUS	I care about the future of Nova Scotia and its people! I have lived in Nova Scotia and treasure its natural beauty. It is wrong to cut and burn forests to make electricity. We have to continue to find ways to power our systems without destroying nature!
Elizabeth Brainard	Marion	MA	US	This practice has had devastating impact on the forests surrounding my home. This is an out of date and immoral model. Shame on the government for allowing this to continue for as long as it has
sara poirier	Middletown	RI	US	We need less CO2
David Flemming	Peterborough	NH	US	Such a beautiful area of the world and it being torn apart, destroyed. No!
Pam Clark	Westmoreland	NH	Can	This is green ????
Jim Taylor	Houlton	ME	US	impacts on NS wetlands will be profound and there are simply better options than this - innovate
Jason Lange			AUS	As a Canadian tree planter, those million trees I put in over the years were not for something as ridiculous as this.
Alex Korpjaakko			AUS	Burning forests for energy is not carbon neutral. Not only does it destroy native forest habitat, it causes ongoing carbon debt, reemits sequestered fossil fuel carbon and causes ocean acidification.
Brett Leuenberger	Thorndike	ME	US	I care about Nova Scotia's future.
Sarah Cooper-Ellis	Putney	VT	US	<i>My family has owned forest and farmland in the Mabou Highlands for more than 75 years. We have personal experience with the devastation caused by clear cutting on the Mabou Highlands "Crown Land" that transformed mixed hardwood forest into a wasteland while providing no jobs to local woodsmen of forest managers, although the scheme had been presented by the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources as a plan to restore the productivity of the Mabou Highland forests and deter forest fire following the Nova Scotia bark beetle die off. In 2008 we land owners received letter from the NS government urging us to allow removal of dead trees from our land. We declined because we could get no answers to basic questions about exactly who would be employed to do the cutting, the type of machinery that would be used, and the impact on the land. Today the "Crown Land" is a wasteland of clear cutting. No local woodsmen were hired to do the cutting, no forest restoration took place, hardwood as well as dead spruce was taken, and no restoration of the former wood roads and driveways took place. Private lands such as ours, abutting this devastation, continues to be thriving mixed woodland. Today, clean electricity is generated on the Mabou Highland by a clean wind generator that was constructed with private funding thanks to the short sited refusal of the Nova Scotia Power and the NS government to pursue clean wind energy rather than push the devastating bio mass industry. Through this process we learned that the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources not only blatantly lies to the public, it is not staffed by scientists trained in resource management. It is staffed by non scientist political appointees working for the bio mass industry.</i>
Marni Rosner	Putney	VT	US	Cutting forests isn't green, it's eliminating one of the most effective carbon sinks we have...stop cutting down our natural carbon sequestration.
Ronald Gould	New Britain	CT	US	Born and raised in Nova Scotia and don't want my province destroyed!
Todd turner	East Hampton	CT	US	Clear-cutting is backward thinking.
Kimberly C. Steffen	Guilford	CT	US	The harm to wildlife and soil, and the impact on the carbon footprint are unconscionable. The only beauty left in the world, is the beauty that persecutors have overlooked. Trees are the lungs of the earth and as such provide HEALTH to Nova Scotia and Can. Stop the mass destruction of trees, we have enough water power to generate electricity.
Van Haeften Van Haerle	Toronto		Can	It's a stupid idea!
steve donahue	Nutley	NJ	US	I'm from Nova Scotia and am deeply saddened to see this!
Michelle Bourgeois			Spain	I'm signing because 21.5% efficiency does not justify clear-cutting forest habitats.
Brian wheeldon	New York	NY	US	Nova Scotia should be setting a better example of responsible power generation.
jonathan donald	Dobbs Ferry	NY	US	I dont support the destruction of an ecosystem for any reason. There are other ways to create power.
Anna Fox	W. Islip	NY	US	I'm signing because I have a vested interest in the future of Nova Scotia. My family is from there and I own property there. Please don't destroy God's country.
Kippy Brezner	Albany	NY	US	I'm a bluenoser and deforestation is not a renewable energy solution.
Sandra Luccisano	Toronto	AL	US	I am from NS and own land in NS. We do not need to destroy our forests in this manner just to keep some loggers and truck drivers employed.
Lynn Curphey	Niagara Falls	NY	US	I live on earth.
Matthew Thompson	Leesburg	VA	US	this short sighted and foolish
Robert Schoenhofer	Sparks		Can	

Chris Briand	Salisbury	MD	US	Not my idea of green energy for my former home
Don Pamentner	Stanardsville	VA	US	I enjoy the natural beauty of Nova Scotia and am worried about the climate change this project might cause.
Bobbi Rinker	Lake Placid	FL	US	I bought land in NS and am building a house there. I will spend LOTS of money there, unless it is so degraded that I move someplace "greener".
JIT JANI	ahmedabad		Can	BETTER USE LNG AND OIL SANDS FOR THERMAL POWER GENERATION BETTER USE OIL SANDS/LNG THAN FOREST BIO MASS An expatriate Canadian, I believe Can must lead the way on environmental preservation, not join the United States in denying that we have a problem--or, as is happening here, pretending that we are doing something good when, in fact, the consequences of Stephen McNeil's policy are dire. Leading the way, as Can should, cannot involve destroying life-sustaining forests.
Robyn Malo	West Lafayette	IN	US	Period. This is shameful.
Ali Shaban	Dearborn		Can	We need to save our forests.
Miguel Padilla	Mexico		Can	I agree. Stop destroying the trees in NS
Lindsay Fancy	Evanston		Can	I am from Nova Scotia! I love my home and we should be building wind and solar types of energy ! It would bring jobs and people back to our heaven on earth ! To survive, we need standing forests.
Luis Contreras	Eureka Springs	AR	US	It takes minutes to burn a tree, 50 years to grow a new one. We do not have 50 years!
David Miller	Longmont	CO	US	this insane alienation from our own provident earth must end
Katarzyna muldner	phoenix	AZ	US	I love trees
greg horton	Reno	NV	US	Nova Scotia is my home and I don't want the forest destroyed
Maggie Y	San Marcos	CA	US	I grew up in NS. Do not destroy it!
Anton Se;lkowitz	corte madera	CA	US	This must stop. NOW3 I love Nova Scotia, it is devastating to the ecology of NS to continue harvesting the trees when there are green energy solutions.
julie anderson	meadow vista	CA	US	This is not even smart land management. This does not meet the term renewable or green energy. This is just raping our earth.
Bonnie Bingle	Portland	OR	US	Responsible governments are looking ahead... and our forests are a vital part of deterring climate change.
maggie harrison	Friday Harbor	WA	US	We should be protecting our wildlife, there is no wisdom in this widespread destruction, Please look at the big picture instead of immediate profit.
Nina Pak	Point Roberts		Can	STOP
Dilzio Lima	Bsb		Can	Green areas are the source of oxygen, they are the source of life. How can we choose to eliminate our main source of life? Killing green spaces suffocates life out of us. You'll never meet a happy person without nature. Enough damage to our earth. Let's leave some hope for the next generations.
Amel Abouelhassan	Toronto		Can	Really? They're burning forests to make electricity? Shouldn't that have stopped after Victoria's reign?
kevin kardasz	Montreal		Can	Biomass burning is not clean or green energy.
Cathy Baiton	Lethbridge, Alberta		Can	I'm a Canadian, most recently from Nova Scotia. You are destroying the Province in a totally unsustainable way. History will not be kind to you.
Robert Moore	Warren	RI	US	I wanna save Nova Scotia's Forest's
Brandi Mitchell	Yale BC		Can	This is absolutely insane. Shortsighted, insane, reckless, and the epitome of stupid. Whom ever approved this needs to be fired immediately and brought up on criminal charges for conspiracy and negligence. Stop this now. Stop it now.
D. T.	Toronto		Can	Although I live in the US, our family has had a Nova Scotia cottage since 1969. One of the reasons that we (and other tourists and summer residents) enjoy Nova Scotia is for the beautiful natural areas. There are many reasons to halt this practice -- I cite just one.
Margaret Sondey	Willoughby Hills OH		US	I don't want the ecosystem destroyed!
daphnee longworth	quebec		Can	Need to preserve our natural resources
Charan Chander	Surrey BC		Can	Nature is of all people and it is all people's duty to cherish her
Beatrix Brandon Bravo-Baerken			NETH	This forest belongs to everyone. Who gives one company the right to destroy this beautiful wood land and not even replace the trees they are cutting down.
Kimberly Hancock	Placentia		Can	

Nova Scotia's forests are rapidly disappearing. In recent years, more and more forests are being chipped to feed biomass furnaces for electricity generation, thereby mutilating our landscapes and reducing shelter and food resources for wildlife. Is this destruction of Nova Scotia's forest ecosystems the kind of "green energy" we want ?

Every day, 50-60 truckloads of wood are hauled to the Point Tupper biomass boiler to produce electricity at an efficiency of merely 21.5 %. Yet, at a recent meeting to plan the Canadian Carbon Cutting strategy, Environment Minister Miller announced that Nova Scotia is "greener than the rest", leading Canadian provinces in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Nova Scotia Power now obtains 26.6% of its power from renewable sources, like hydro, tidal and wind (but this includes 2.8% from forest biomass). Nova Scotia will soon benefit from the link with the Muskrat Falls Hydro project. Why then should we level our forests for biomass power generation? Why should Nova Scotia Power increase its reliance on forest biomass for electricity generation from 2.8 to 7% by 2020?

Current levels of biomass harvesting have transformed former forests into bleak, apocalyptic landscapes. Imagine more than doubling this impact annually. In light of the arguments provided below, Nova Scotia's current 'green energy' legislation must be amended. Courageous action to reverse energy policy mistakes from previous governments would show outstanding, forward thinking.

Therefore, given that:

1. Clear-cutting forests for electricity generation is the lowest end use of our forest resources. This prevents diversification of the forest economy with more eco-friendly and value-added industries (e.g., selective logging, fishing, hunting and tourism).

Megan Soper North West Brook Can

This is a poor use of natural resources and will eliminate a significant wildlife population. The forests have so much value apart from that which it is often used for.

George Hiscock St. John's, NL Can

Allowing slow-growing northern forests to be "harvested" for large-scale biomass fuel is one of the most short-sighted and stupid policies a government could have in the 21st century!

John Jacobs St. John's Can

She sure did her research. I'd imagine after they clear all the trees there they will be looking to do same to other provinces. Not except able in this technological age of society, it's like we are reverting backwards...

Darryl Blackwood Saint John's Can

Clear cutting and burning the wood is not only economically unsound but short sighted even if the trees are replanted.. There are many clean and ecological sound alternatives to burning would and oil. Tidal generation and wind generation.

Philip Hepditch Saint John's Can

Dawn Gollop St. John's Can

Save our forests and wildlife!

Elisabeth Mouland Torbay Can

I'm signing this petition because future generations are going to need to breathe.

McDonald Kelly Grand Falls-Windsor Can

I'm a native of Nova Scotia that wants to see its beauty and natural wildlife preserved

Ches Gardner Corner Brook Can

No vegetation, no life as we now know is to exist

There are great alternatives in wind and solar. There is no need to continue raping the planet.

Don Kettle Stephenville Can

We don't need to do this. There are other energy sources available that won't destroy this planet.

Marie Russell Stephenville Can

Jessica Bard Laval Can

Pour protéger l'environnement.

Martin Talmon Nicol Nouméa NCAL

C' est désolant d' être aussi stupide

Of all the reasons stated. This is harmful on so many fronts. We need to phase out the use of biomass energy, not increase it.

Barbara Harris River John Can

Yvonne Megens Englishtown Can

Stop destroying Nova Scotia!

Jeannine Brown Aspy Bay Can

This is not sustainable & makes no sense environmentally or economically

Stop destroying the little businesses, the Mom and Pop businesses for one big business....although by now this government has destroyed so many little sawmill/hardwood floor businesses, that there's no going back! Sad! Sad! Sad!

Nona MacDonald-Dy Englishtown Can

Janette Edge Englishtown Can

A very bad situation.

This strikes me as a very poorly disguised attempt to add a few percentage points to the "renewable (and by implication, Green) energy" claim for the province. Clearly there is nothing "Green" about this practice. One doesn't need an advanced degree to see the deception that the past and current NS government is carrying out.

In exchange for the reckless destruction of our forests, we have electricity being generated at an efficiency in the low 20% range. This ridiculously low efficiency presumably doesn't take into account the energy expenditure required to harvest and transport the biomass to the boiler. We are probably close to zero efficiency in reality. A very sad reality at that.

Chris Somerville Baddeck Can

A friend who has around 300 acres of forest, forest that has provided building materials and winter wood for FOUR generations was approached to clear it and sell. Instead of providing for multiple generations to come they encouraged opting for a few hours of electricity?!

If you don't care about the environment or locally sourced materials fine - but what impact does tourism have on your life, your livelihood?

Marjorie Clairre Drin Baddeck Can

Name	Region	Province	Country	Comments
D Hamm	Baddeck	NS	Can	<i>This is not getting energy..it's destroying everything local including our wood coop where we live...it's been PROVEN not to work in other areas...a clear disaster.....ABANDON SHIP while you still have a decent reputation...history will bear out these bad decisions on you and your people...and it won't be kind considering the information is already available that shows what a FARCE this is.</i>
Aaron MacDonald	Baddeck		Can	I don't want to see our small island go to ruin for short term financial gain for companies
Candace Christiano	Baddeck		Can	This biomass plant and supporting policy were instrumental in closing 2 long operating value added hardwood facilities in the catchment area of this biomass plant.
Susan Bain	Baddeck		Can	This is not my idea of green energy. It's an unforgivable waste of trees. It's not very logical to cut trees down, burn them to boil water that will turn a generator. Seems pretty archaic. Boiling water that is, to turn turbines. Its 2016.
Bryan LeBlanc	Inverness		Can	Biomass in Nova Scotia is an insane waste of beautiful wood !
Myron Syms	Cheticamp		Can	I am a NS resident and pay taxes here. I want the NS government to stop facilitating the plundering of our natural resources and to shut down this "bio-mass" plant immediately!
Marie Aucoin	Chéticamp		Can	start growing hemp----leave the forests alone
marlene maceacherr	cleveland	NS	Can	There are far more efficient, less destructive forms of renewable energy. Please protect our forests.
Sarah Faber	Inverness		Can	It is heartbreaking to drive down West Lake Ainslie Rd in Cape Breton everyday and look at the property where they have mowed the trees down like I mow the grass on my lawn with the clear cutting. We are destroying the land and environment faster than ever. The powers that be should be imprisoned.
Sandra Chase-Rockw	Inverness		Can	because they are ruining our woods /land and not replanting and they are using wood that should be used for other things they put 3 or 4 flooring operations out of business
clarence mackinnon	JUDIQUE		Can	This is an awful disgrace all for the big bucks and f--k the future They cut and stole too much wood already the land will be barren with erosion and run off in the rivers and brooks not to mention the brooks they ruined by driving through and the animals are you wondering why the animals are in you back yard? and are they replanting NO I'm pissed
Ferne Warner	Judique		Can	biomass is just an expensive failure costing the taxpayers millions and raping our forests
Daniel Mac Lellan	Judique		Can	As a woodlot owner, we will never allow one stick of our forest to be cut for biomass.
Ruthe Macaulay	Little Narrows	NS	Can	My understanding of "biomass" was NOT good, usable saw logs. The fact that our local mill could not buy saw logs while the mill owner watched large, lovely saw logs stack up in the biomass yard is absolutely ridiculous. I won't even begin to address the disaster of 'clear cutting'.
E. Del Zoppo	Lower L'Ardoise		Can	This province remains so behind in developing new technologies and plenty of sustainable ways to harness energy. Why is the 20th c. mindset still all politicians can come up with? Shameful waste of forests, unsustainable AND increased carbon emissions. Shameful Mr. McNeil, you are losing more jobs than you are supporting! Look what other places around the world are doing, and right here in Can. Why are you so afraid to get with the new century?
Carolyn Mudge	Mabou, NS		Can	Because I LiVe here!
Angela Ross	Margaree Centre		Can	the biomass plant is a farce, and the Acadian forest is NOT RENEWABLE if its clearcut .replanting conifers will drive climate change read the science http://science.sciencemag.org/content/351/6273/597%20.
Geoffrey May	Margaree Harbour		Can	As the daughter of a fifth generation family of farmers, the livelihood of our family business relies directly on there being a healthy ecosystem here on Cape Breton Island. It is a total embarrassment that the clear-cutting of local forests and the devastation caused by so-called "sustainable" biomass energy production has been kept a secret for so long. The stats clearly show that biomass energy production is in fact a totally UNSustainable practice. It is time to stop this insanity so that we can refocus on a system that would better secure a healthy future for our families, our communities, our island, and ourselves.
Adèle LeBlanc	Inverness County		Can	The reason I am signing is a very simple one. We need our forests!!
Norman Earle	Margaree Valley		Can	Too many trees burned, too much pollution in our air.
John Noble	Mulgrave		Can	I want to see re plantation as forests are cut
Rodney Dewolf	Petit De Grat		Can	Surely there is a better, less destructive way to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels than by destroying our forest eco-systems!
Les Ste Narie	Pleasant bay		Can	This is horrifying!
Johanna Padelt	Port Hood		Can	With all of the wind and tide in NS, surely we can do better than clear cuts and coal!
Kathryn Groves	River Bourgeois		Can	My concern is our local watersheds and our air quality
Ida Bourque-Poaps	River Bourgeois		Can	It is such a waste of a resource.
Connie Stewart	River Bourgeois		Can	

It breaks my heart to watch the forests of this island carted away, truck-load by truck-load, and literally sent up in smoke. Everything about this biomass boiler is a failure, and enormously damaging to the environment and economy of Cape Breton--to provide energy to so few at the cost of such unfathomable destruction of a precious natural resource (which, harvested selectively and on an infinitely more modest scale, provides local homes across Cape Breton with heat and local businesses--now collapsing--with the means to create value-added wood products; which is the beautiful heart of our natural landscape, drawing tourists back year after year and providing a recreational paradise for those who live here). There is an end in sight for this wildly unsustainable "green energy," a limit to the trees it can raze across our shores and highlands, and when that limit is met and inevitably the furnaces cease to fire and are shut down for good, what a tragic, enduring loss to all of us will be its legacy. Why not make the call and stop this catastrophe now, before the destruction goes on any further?

Rebecca Silver	Slayte St. Joseph-du-Moine	Can		
Shaun Bennett	Saint Joseph du Moir	Can		Using forests as biomass fuel constitutes extreme stupidity on behalf of the government which continues to support such lunacy.
Clair Rankin	St. Peter's	Can		I'm signing because I live on a road where dozens of pulp trucks go by everyday with trees so small they won't make a good fencepost.
juanita macphee	Saint Peter's	Can		I have watched truckload after truckload pass my house without a break. The number of displaced woodland creatures must be astronomical. Plus the erosion factor, leaving the forest vulnerable to extreme weather events.
Jay Hartman-Berrier	SW Margaree	Can		in addition the cost of the damage done to our highways, those deep ruts cut by heavy logging trucks has not been factored in, as well it should be
robert peters	inverness	Can		I agree that we are paying big dollars for the priviledge of destroying our forests! Biomass at this level of inefficiency and lack of co-generation is unethical and an economic deadend.
jim mustard	SW Margaree	Can		This is a terrible waste of our forests, an inefficient way to produce energy, turns good hardwood which could be used for value-added products into ashes, and makes it difficult for those who heat with wood to buy fuel.
Anne Rogal	West Bay, NS	Can		This so-called forestry policy is environmental madness of the first magnitude. Let's fight to end it now.
Wilfred Cude	West Bay, NS	Can		I'm signing this because this "green" solution is anything but green. It has to be the most short sighted move there ever was.
iris campbell- maclea	west bay	NS	Can	I want a good world around here yet in my son's and grandchildren's time.
Goiridh Domhnullact	Kingsville	Can		We are losing our forests which keep the snow from blowing across the highways
Glena Cameron	West Bay Road	Can		Our remaining industry in Cape Breton, tourism, is being jepordized. We are losing our beauty for biomass. Not okay
Sandee Maclean	Whycocomagh	Can		I think biomass power production is too expensive per kWh produced and I see it raping our forests, using too much and not leaving enough behind.
Malcolm Maclean	Whycocomagh	Can		I see NS Power, Department of Transportation & Bell Aliant cutting & leaving trees & chips along the power lines & roadsides when this material should be trucked to the biomass plant. Good examples of this can be seen in the North Sydney area where they cut the right of way for the future Muskrat Falls project, along Kelley's mountain & recently the new power line near Baddeck.
Greg Nearing	Whycocomagh	Can		I live in Cape Breton, where it is still fit to live, largely due to the fact nobody has figured out a way to get rich by wrecking it. But now a person who wants to make, say furniture out of hardwood can get no local lumber because it all goes into the burner. The hardwood flooring company has gone out of business because of the same reason. Yes, that rich man got the pulp mill going again, but at the cost of putting many others out of work, and squandering the inheritance of future generations.
Terron Dodd	Whycocomagh, NS	Can		It is a false idea that it is green energy at all and while we are struggling to keep our population here and employed this mass destruction of our quality hard wood lumber is not only contributing to virtual clear cutting of the forests it has also put local businesses for value added products out of business completely contrary to the provinces stated goals of retaining residents.
Miranda Dodd	Whycocomagh	Can		Some people in Cape Breton are dependent on buying firewood to heat their homes. They can not buy because the good wood is going to Biomass with subsidizing. Very sad.
James Anderson	Baddeck	NS	Can	This affects my means for heat this is criminal
James Fletcher	Baddeck	Can		We live here and this project is so inefficient and unnecessary. It has disturbed animal habitat, and completely changed the watershed and course of the rivers and streams obviously impacting the fish as well. I've seen veneer logs going to burn instead of creating a source of employment and income which is despiratry needed in this neck of the.....
Brandon Nielsen	Baddeck	Can		I'm deeply concerned about the future
Lorelei Dixon	Baddeck	NS	Can	We should be looking at alternative energy not creating deserts.
beverly brett	Baddeck	Can		There are better uses for the Provinces forest products than inefficient power production.
Bruce MacDonald	Middle River	Can		Our province deserves better than this draconian approach to economics
scott aucoin	Chéticamp	Can		Doesn't make any sense to burn wood to make steem in 2016 !!!
Stefan Sogne	Chéticamp	Can		I truly believe that "Everyone has the right to a HEALTHY environment." and the Biomass Generator at Point Tupper is anything but healthy for our air, our economy, our water, and our health. This generator was a HUGE mistake so the sooner it is shut down the better.
Paul Strome	Cheticamp	NS	Can	

Rebecca MacInnis	Cleveland	Can	Disappointed in the amount of trees gone to waste.
gerard cogswell	Evanston	Can	This biomass got to go! It's destroying our forests and pretty soon your not got be to get fire wood I'm signing this because everyday more and more of our forests are being destroyed and in turn the animals that once lived there are forced out into our communities where our children and pets live. Stop destroying Nova Scotia Nature for power that could easily be generated other ways.
Sandra Delorey	Descousse	Can	
john campbell	inverness	NS	this is not right
Heather Cameron	Inverness	Can	I am watching the Cape Breton forest being stripped for system that is failing-the Biomass! I said this long before the boiler went into operation.No one was paying attention to what exactly the biomass was supposed to run on.Originally from bark and debris from pulp cutting.That has drastically changed.
Calvin MacKinnon	Judique	Can	Because i care about this country
Randall Rankin	Judique	Can	to save remaining forests.
Polycarpe LeBlanc	Margaree	Can	
Peter Leblanc	Margaree Harbour	Can	I can see the detestation of our forests to feed the 'green' biomass plant As an experienced woodsman,who done selective harvesting ,for good crop rotation I am totally fed up with our so called foresters and government.To called this clear-cutting good forest management is a complete joke.There was just a massive tract of land cut in my area approx a month ,leveled.All the animals are now running in back yards and on the roads,trying to re-adjust to this destruction.We need to start putting up blockades as no one seems to listen.All about big corporations.
Glenn O'Halloran	Guysborough County	Can	Biomass power generation is environmentally irresponsible, and this kind of disregard for climate change and the integrity of our ecosystems is entirely unacceptable and inexcusable.
Krista Miller	NE Margaree	Can	The cutting is a disgrace
Andy King	Nova Scotia	Can	I have seen first hand the rampant destruction of the forests for this mill not to mention the accelerated deterioration of the highways from overloaded logging trucks. Moving away from consumption energy is the solution.
Robert Groves	River Bourgeois	Can	It is an urgent situation. The Biomass power generation must be stopped !
Diane Sober	River Denys	Can	Nova Scotia's forest cutting practices are insane
charles doucette	st peters	Can	It's destroying our forests.
Gary Campbell	St. Peter's	Can	This is not right
Dan Campbell	Saint Peter's	Can	This biomass was never supposed to use harvesting to feed its need. It was only supposed to use waste from the mills. But now our forests are gone and we are supposedly"green "?
Andrew Meunier	West Arichat	Can	This is criminal short sightedness.
sybil turnbull	Whycocomagh	Can	Biomass energy is not green energy. I am a Nova Scotia voter.
Linda Chirico	Whycocomagh	Can	I feel no less a part of the "biomass" than a tree.
Sybil Turnbull	Whycocomagh	Can	The large scale biomass was a huge mistake. It's an environmental disaster in progress. Cancel the NSP biomass deal now
Karlana Johnson	Inverness	Can	It's time to stop the most inefficient use of this valuable natural resource.
Bill MacMillan	Canso, Nova Scotia	Can	I live here and recognize the forests and natural beauty of this province as an asset that we are destroying with a short sighted vision of now and no vision of our future. It will be too late.
Kathi Ryan	Cross Roads Country	Can	I live in a part of the province that is being heavily harvested for biomass and I am passionately opposed to this practice. This is insanity - we'd be better off to keep burning coal than to clear all our forests for such an inefficient way to create energy. Or maybe running hamsters on wheels....
Diane Smeltzer	Goshen	Can	Because we need the trees who wants to see this Province become a barren land!
Margaret George	Guysborough, NS	Can	I am signing because I live in an area that is being decimated for biomass power generation and wonder where are all the wildlife supposed to live? Why are companies not using the selective cutting method and preserving the forests? How fast will the companies using this method disappear once the wood is all gone?
Susanne Roy	Guysborough	NS	This is a very wasteful way to treat our forests. We need trees and plants so we can breath, people! Our wildlife needs a home. We need roots to prevent erosion. Fish need clean water, not silt.
Nancy Barss	Larrys River	Can	i care about our forest which our government does not.
raymond frazier	Larrys River	Can	They are doing the same thing here fox Island canso town
Paul Casey	Little Dover	Can	This has to stip
Lori Young	Saint Andrews	NS	Can
marie fluke	Afton Station	Can	Too much of our wood lands are being destroyed.
Tina Kennedy	Guysborough c.c.	NS	I truly would be better to generate with coal. These mature stands of hardwood are extremely old and will not again be seen for hundreds of years.
ian pitts	guysborough	Can	Disgrace Stop cutting our forests down! Nova Scotia used to be known for its hardwood forests.. open, and park like. A joy to walk through. An ecosystem that takes hundreds of years to develop. Now we have nothing but softwood hedge-brush stunted trees and its nothing short of a thick snarl of branches..a pain to travel through, not to mention pretty near useless.
Mitchell MacIntyre	Havre Boucher	Can	We need sustainable energy and forest mngement
John Hurley	Havre Boucher	Can	I hate the thought of them chiping the wood for biomass
Mark macisaac	Halifax	Can	Grow Hemp for your biomass power generation it can be harvested every year REALLY THIS IS
Patricia Mcgill	Blockhouse	Can	2016 THINK SMART NOW

			because it's 2016! We should know better. This is driving up the price of firewood for home use, while at the same time making it hard or impossible for lumber mills to get wood to process into saleable products. Meanwhile, what's left behind will take years if not decades to turn back into forest habitat. Very shortsighted.
leonard michalik	Brooklyn	Can		
Mykal Koloff	Chester	Can		I want to live in a place where life supporting ecosystems are valued and respected.
Kerry Keddy	Chester	Can		Common sense dictates that it stops !
Cindy Bradette	Chester	Can		It's my civic duty to voice my displeasure with this destruction.
Kevin Robertson	Chester	Can		Environment is being destroyed by this bio mass process
Diana Redmond	Chester	Can		I care about our beautiful forest in nova scotia
Christine Wysmyk	East Chester, Nova S	Can		We need trees, living trees!
Christine Wysmyk	East Chester, Nova S	Can		No to biomass destruction. Yes to forests of succession ;-)
Derek Hume	chester	Can		Why does this province always have idiots running it!! Why can't we attract intelligent people to be our leaders?!! Makes me sick and ANGRY
				Total destruction of our forests will leave nothing for the future, the land will be impoverished, the climate will be further impacted. It is one of the most costly ways to generate power in terms of long term effects.
Elaine Finlay	Chester Basin	NS	Can	I share a concern about damage to Nova Scotia's forests, and the ecosystems that provide habitat for flora and fauna as well as the well-being of future generations of people.
Joan Cleather	Chester Basin	Can		Remember Easter Island Mr McNeil ?
Nelson Lantz	Chester Basin	Can		I am signing because I believe that we have many more efficient ways of generating power in our province
William Walker	Chester Basin	Can		A complex issue with many facets, but simply put, I strongly I believe our environment is healthier with trees than without them.
Ann Barry	Chester Basin	Can		My hometown looks like a patchy bomb testing area now thanks to biomass clear cutting :(
Kurt Sampson	Halifax	Can		Utter waste of bio diverse forests - better ways to create energy. Nova Scotia government must stop this.
Lynda Mallett	Halifax	Can		I'm signing this because government controlled DNR policies are screwing our province's wilderness regions, our natural resources, the health of the land!
Leslie Hauck	West Jeddore	Can		Please, please, please invest in TRULY renewable power. IT DOES NOT HAVE TO RAVAGE THE EARTH.
Caitilin Pelletier	Economy, NS	Can		It has helped sabotage more sustainable, value added, timber industries.
Philip Guest	Hubbards	Can		destroying the forests for this type of power is insanity. Not sustainable. The NS government should be ashamed. Do they not understand the concept of Global Warming? This just as damaging as Alberta's destruction. So Sad.
Darrell Blakney	Hubbards	Can		Biomass fuel should be an end product, not a primary use. No clear cutting should ever happen, just selective harvesting and the sawdust, ends and scrap should be used as biomass.
Katherine Jones	Hubbards	Can		The amount of usage means the trees will run out before new trees from seedlings will have time to replenish
Doug Snair	Hubbards	Can		I think biomass is a terrible use of our forests and is destroying ecosystems.
Linda PannoZZo	Fox Point	Can		I will not vote for a government that promotes the destruction of our province's forest habitat.
Barb Parker	Hubbards	Can		The environmental effects of clear-cutting are well-known and well documented, including changes in soil fertility, biodiversity, and species composition, erosion, habitat fragmentation, and many others. Since Nova Scotia's high level of clear-cutting is not economically or environmentally sustainable for the future, the province needs to re-evaluate its current forestry practices and explore sustainable alternatives.
Stephanie Guglielmo	Hubbards	Can		Burning vegetation releases large amounts of particulates (solid carbon combustion particles) and gases, including greenhouse gases that help warm the Earth. Greenhouse gases may lead to an increased warming of the Earth or human-initiated global climate change.
Peter McDonald	Hubbards	Can		This short-sighted destruction of lands owned by the tax payers of Nova Scotia must be stopped, and the provincial government isn't listening
Barbara Markovits	Halifax Regional	Mur	Can	I'm signing because we must stop this cynical pretense that destroying our forests to produce electricity is green. It's not. It's apparently up to citizens to do what the courtiers will not do, to inform the Emperor about the state of his environmental wardrobe.
Nesta Yeo	Lake Charlotte	Can		It's important
Lynn Ellis	Lincoln St	Can		My province is being destroyed!
Doreen Dixon	Lunenburg	NS	Can	I have been seeing more and more clearcutting, but had no idea it was for biomass energy generation. This is ridiculous! We have constant winds here -- why are we not harnessing the wind for power generation?
alan parry	Lunenburg	Can		I think it is disgraceful what we are allowing to happen to our watersheds. In some parts of Europe the Minister responsible could go to jail.
Peter Drage	Lunenburg	Can		Nova Scotia will soon benefit from the link with the Muskrat Falls Hydro project. Why then should we level our forests for biomass power generation?
Dan Pittman	Lunenburg	Can		I support a strong and viable forestry sector however large scale biomass harvesting for electricity generation is wasteful and ecologically unsustainable. Small scale distributed biomass harvesting as an output of ecological forestry practices and when used for home or institutional heating would be a better long term investment in energy independence.

Linda Loth	Lunenburg	NS	Can	This is obviously not green energy!
Mike Taylor	Lunenburg		Can	I care about the environment and the Scout Camp!
Lloyd Nauss	Mahone Bay		Can	This is not a solution... this is an excuse!
Margaret Dell Macor	Mahone Bay		Can	This is a delusional way to pretend that the environment is being saved from fossil fuel burning and extraction. At its heart, it is not green or environmentally responsible We are smarter than this. Eco-systems are the foundation for all future prosperity & abundance. This is a foolish disregard of the knowledge we now have on supporting these eco-systems.
d.m. higgins	Mahone Bay		Can	I am fed up living in a Province that supports big business and destroys the heritage I would like to leave to my grandchildren.
Richard Leckenby	Mahone Bay		Can	This decimation of our forests is absolutely shameful!
Madeleine Lajambe	Mahone Bay		Can	This is not good enough and needs to be stopped. Think this through, there has to be a better way.
Lyle Morton	Mahone Bay		Can	Soil depletion is one of the most urgent problems on the planet. Nova Scotia could end up looking like once-forested places in Greece or Scotland that no longer have enough soil to grow trees or anything else. But that's the way we're going with burning biomass. It's short-sighted and a huge mistake.
Heather Holm	Mahone Bay, NS		Can	Forests are a crucial component of Earth's web of life. More ecologically sound ways to produce electrical power exist.
MJ Sakurai	Mahone Bay, Nova S		Can	It is not, as originally planned, waste wood that is being burned. We are levelling mature forests for biomass. This has to stop.
Christopher Ball	Mahone Bay	NS	Can	Our forests are our future. We need sustainable forest management practices to preserve our heritage. Power can be generated in much more efficient ways. Please shut down this "clear cutting for biomass" project. It makes no economic or ecological sense!
Gail Tuttle	Mahone Bay		Can	Stephen McNeil is a Horrible premier... This is Destroying our Province
Josh Garlick	Broad Cove	NS	Can	There are better ways to produce power without destroying the environment ! STOP the BS and get it done!
Brian Laird	Broad Cove		Can	There are better uses for trees. Only scrap biomass should be burned.for electricity
Katherine Tait	Moser River		Can	It is imperative we save and protect our trees. Our landscapes are an essential component of the environment. At a time when we should be doing all we can to be sustainable, allowing the destruction of our forests is atrociously short-sighted.
Karen Mitchell	Musquodoboit F	NS	Can	Environmental, ecological & wildlife destruction. Dumb idea anyway - political not sensible.
Peter McInroy	Musquodoboit Harb		Can	This is definately not the best way to use our precious resources!
Pamela Smith-Strong	Musquodoboit Harb		Can	I think it is wrong to destroy our forests
Bonnie Drake	Musquodoboit F	NS	Can	Burning wood to create power is not an effective use of this resource. Better to leave sub standard trees to convert carbon dioxide or provide nutrition for the soil.
sheena masson	Port Medway		Can	I'm signing because we need to take a stand and preserve our forests and woodlands from continued destruction !
Karen Mills	Riverport		Can	I just plain HATE the concept of bio-mass used for electrical production in any circumstances.The present Government has an opportunity to reverse this inept decision by the previous Government.
Jane Durnford	Riverport		Can	We need our forest to keep the air clean, provide habitat for untold species, to cool the planet and to enjoy for its beauty and diversity.
C and E Best	RR1 Rose Bay	NS	Can	I'm signing because I care about having a forest for my grandchildren.
Jennifer James	Rose Bay		Can	We need our forests to be managed, not mutilated.
Jodie Malinen	Rose Bay	NS	Can	It is a crime for future generations to be so very short sighted. Cash now in exchange for significant number of our trees ! Shame ! How much do you not understand the current reality of global warming ? Considering the time it takes for trees to grow versus the devastation of extensive land masses from flooding, erosion and wind damage is beyond your capacity to manage. You are delusional to think that such raping of the forests constitutes "green energy" when the facts clearly prove your motive to be one of quick grab and, make money now and political expediency.
Barbara Carthew	Rose Bay		Can	The forest's that surrounds my home have been cut to the point where there's very little left, and there's currently 2 harvesters that have been working close enough that I can watch the trees falling from my front deck. It's sad.
Jason Josey	Sheet Harbour		Can	Because our forests should not be considered a renewable resource
Cory Worth	Sherbrooke		Can	Stop generating electricity from NS forests. It is no longer acceptable to be using primitive technologies of this type.
Raj Bhanot	Sherbrooke		Can	The burning of Forest for electricity makes no sense
Jeff Amos	Blockhouse		Can	I live near a power plant that uses biomass and there is a lot of smoke.
Judy James	Brooklyn NS	NS	Can	I want to save our Forests and Environment for my grandchildren.
Syd Dumaresq	Chester		Can	Unless we do something quickly, we will have no forest left for any uses at all.
SANDRA Dumaresq	Chester		Can	Unbelievable in this day and age.Once again this government is showing there lack of forward thinking and their inability to do the math, this time putting our natural resources in unnecessary danger.
Barry Redmond	Chester		Can	Our forest are our existence and to destroy it will leave a legacy of destruction to our environment and harm the lives of generations to come. Shame on the government!
Denise Peterson-Rafi	Chester	NS	Can	I love forests of Nova Scotia.
Dogan Saglam	Chester		Can	Biomass burning is so wrong for so many reasons, it should be considered a crime.
Brian Steeves	Chester		Can	

Jane Moody	Chester	Can	To destroy our forests is completely short sighted. Will cause erosion and untold damage for lifetimes. Look at Ireland and other places where the forests were destroyed and never grew back! With so many other better ways to generate energy, this is absolutely the worst possible solution.
David Major	Chester Basin	Can	This is anything but "GREEN". Grey-brown perhaps. Where is the certificate of sustainability from the Professional Foresters of Can?
Carol Gass	Chester Basin	Can	Let's strive for more sustainable forestry and value our beautiful forests.
Bryce Lenihan	Chester Basin	Can	Cutting all of our forest well ruin the environment for the future
Rob White	gaetz brook	Can	As a Nova Scotian I find it appalling that in this era we would destroy what should be beautiful woodlands to primitively prove a pittance of electricity. This is not an idea for forward thinking province. Please end this.
Brad Campbell	Head of Chezzetcook	Can	It's not a sustainable, clean, or efficient means of producing power.
Jennifer Mosher	Head of Chezzetcook	Can	Forests are too precious to waste
Patricia Parker	Hubbards	Can	Because this is NS wagging the tail of the dog and MacNeil said he was going to sort that...I don't think the destruction of our forests is the answer.
Carol Sinclair	Hubbards	Can	I love my county with trees in it. And so do the animals that live there.
Chris Nielsen	Hubbards	Can	Making a commitment to incinerate the environment to please a private company is INSANE
patricia parker	blandford	NS	Clear cut is not Green.
Shawn Fraser	Hubbards	Can	Bio mass is not green energy, take a stand and correct this.
Patricia Egli	Jeddore Oyster Pond	Can	This is not a sustainable option, forests are not renewable at the rate they are burnt. Destroying complex boidiverse ecosystems to generate electricity is much worse than burning coal.
c Clattenburg	jeddore	Can	I'm a hunter that cares about the forest habitat and the animals i harvest.
Mike Younger	halifax	Can	I'm signing because it's a good cause... and because Stephen McNeil is a fuckin douche bag. I'd like to smack the crap outta him!
Lorna Gilfooy	Lake Charlotte	Can	This is not just logging, this is devastation of a forest and they have the nerve to say atvs destroy the woods.
Val Traversy	Lake Charlotte	Can	Governments have talked for years about adding value (and economic benefits) from our forest, while continuing to subtract value, declining from wooden ships to wooden houses to newspapers and now electricity.
Nancy Homans	Beech Hill, HRM	Can	I'm signing this petition to have the clear cutting for biomass energy production stopped. Net carbon emissions (emissions minus forest sequestration) from biomass-electric energy are unacceptably high. Wood-heat conversion makes sense, but the overall system efficiency of biomass-electric conversion makes no sense. The loss of forest cover from biomass harvesting in Nova Scotia is a disgrace. Please look at the Manomet and ECALAW studies for hard numbers.
Richard Rachals	Lunenburg	Can	
John Kinley	Lunenburg	Can	I generally believe cutting forests for energy creation is moving Nova Scotia in the wrong direction.
Marni Gent	Lunenburg, NS	NS	Can
Dianne Mulock	Bridgewater	Can	Where is the logic in THIS??? Losing all those trees then burning them? DOUBLE the pollution in one move... Not smart. We have wind, sun & tides. THOSE are our future, not oil or coal or wood.
David Schandall	Lunenburg	Can	The outrageous destruction of our forests has got to stop!! Shame on Nova Scotia Power for continuing to add to the problem instead of coming up with a solution.
Jenn Tompkins	Lunenburg	Can	You are making the forest into a wasteland as was done with the groundfish industry. Stop it now.
Laura Smith	Mahone Bay	Can	There are more efficient and sustainable ways to create energy. I don't want to see NS forests to lose their character, history, or wildlife. Working with how nature works versus destroying the area and ecosystems involved that made those forests healthy in the first place.
Garrett Bristol	Mahone Bay	Can	the practice makes no sense
Martin Lajoie	Mahone Bay NS	Can	I love my province and all of Can
stephen garlick	mill village	Can	Deplorable what is happening to our province. There are better ways to meet the imposed targets.
Annabelle Singleton	Mill Village	Can	The destruction of our forests to stoke a plant that only operates at 40% efficiency is despicable.
1134Rex Tasker	Musquodoboit Harb	Can	My province needs forests for more than wood chips!
Douglas Hartling	Singapore	Can	I don't think our forests should be unnecessarily destroyed.
Anne Mills	Rose Bay, Nova	NS	Can
david walmark	Rose Bay	Can	It is a waste of wood on a 20% efficient machine
heather dennis	rose bay	Can	Previous governments and especially this one, have studiously ignored environmental issues. What will be harvestable once the forests are all gone? Blades of grass? It is past time to stop forest destruction simply for biomass production to generate electricity. It should never have been agreed to from the beginning.
George Brothers	Sherbrooke	Can	I'm signing because I love trees and abhor clearcutting for any purpose. Think of future generations . david walmark
			this is an assault on common sense and the environment
			I support a more efficient use of the forest resource than destroying habitat to create inefficient energy and subsidize the operations of a multinational corporation.

Brandon Gerrard	Tangier	Can	I've lived in Scotia my whole life and in the little bit of time I've been gone I've seen so much of my home destroyed for bio mass plant the government made all these clear cut spots. Putt up wind power in them areas. Stop just cutting. Everythin
Chad Boutillier	Pleasany Harbour	Can	This is crazy they allow this but a simple snowmobile or ATV trail going through a wilderness area is not allowed, and it's been there for 100 years and never hurting a soul.... Environmental activists go nuts...people need to give their head a shake and see the real damage. Massive damage allowed daily on such a large scale is a crazy! So let's make wilderness areas to make peace with the environmentalists and and destroy the rest of the province all in one breath!grinds my gears! I don't believe the soil will support its present diversity if so much material is removed as biomass. Not just scrub is being used. It will take generations to regrow the hardwood being cut for biomass.
Mary Frances Wymal David Parker	Barneys River Stator Pictou County	Can Can	I love natural forests! I am signing this petition because I do proper forest management as a living, and I have seen firsthand that biomass is doing nothing but destroying our forest. Every branch stick and twig is being taken and chipped for biomass. This Leaves no fertilizer for the next generation of trees you can plant as many trees as you like but if you have no natural fertilizer they will not reach their full potential. And now people that burn wood to heat their homes during the winter are having a hard time finding firewood. Biomass is serving no purpose our Power bills still keep going up and now are natural heating costs are as well. Biomass is just sabotaging the future of the forest industry in Nova Scotia.
Mitchell Kenny	Merigomish	Can	Please stop this senseless use of forests. Start forest management! Look at european forests how trees can be harvested for hundreds of years from the same forests and people are actually earning a constant decent living of that!
Hardy Kose	Merigomish	Can	Clearcutting is sick and mindless.
Ellis Roddick	Pictou	Can	Because in this day and age there are alternatives that are sustainable. Between Port Hawkesbury's and Northern Pulp's biomass boilers there are 80 truck loads of biomass being burned everyday.
Dave Gunning	Pictou	Can	Our provincial forest should not be the private disposable resource of anyone, yet alone a single, environmentally destructive industry.
Michael MacMaster	Pictou	Can	we need to adopt sustainable forest practices, increase diversity, and to keep habitat for wildlife.
judy hislop	pictou	Can	our forests are disappearing at an alarming rate.
Terry Dunbrack	Pictou	Can	Calling it 'Green' energy and playing it off as good for the environment shows you'd rather manipulate perception than to do what's right.
Derek Andrews	River John	NS	I don't believe this is sustainable. How many harvesting cycles like this can land be subjected too without serious degradation of its abilty to regrow.
Nathan Doggett	Salt Springs	Can	Clear cutting is destroying our forests and is just plain stupid! I see the forest being slaughtered and my heart aches. Changes to the water table, changes in the power and direction of the wind, no habitat for wild creatures, valuable timber going up in smoke...
Karen MacKay	Nova Scotia	Can	This has severely restricted the supply of firewood in Northern Nova Scotia, driving up the price and making some of us go without a reliable supply of fuel.
Don MacKay	Scotsburn	Can	Governments are ruining Nova Scotia, allowed clear cutting for a so called GREEN COMPANY. This is far from green, and once again , power rates are rising. Where is the power, with the corporate people or with the people. STOP THIS NOW.
Marsha Hetherington	Stellarton	Can	As a trained future forest technician, I am aware of the deleterious effects brought about through large clear cuts and there is a plethora of alternative harvesting methods and treatments that would contribute to boosting the economy without such negative effects in our ecosystem and future sustainability in jobs and resources.
Adrian Martynkiw	Tatamagouche	Can	This is harmful to our environment and ecology. Please put a stop to this and similar exploitative operations in NS.
George Halverson	Tatamagouche	Can	Upsetting the balance of Nature in this manner will have profound and irreversible consequences on the health and viability of the world.
Graham Johnston	Tatamagouche, Nov	Can	We need the tress and all they contain for survival!!!! Please save our forests!
Calora Knowles	Tatamagouche	Can	I'm signing because I see the forest devastation to the properties neighbouring mine, and realize the overall environmental damage being caused.
Pierlot Pierlot	Tatamagouche	Can	It's time to invest in the future energy sources and end the mindless, inefficient destruction of our planet. Get it together!
Seth Huntley	Tatamagouche	Can	I'm signing because I think cutting down our forests and burning them to create electricity is a foolish waste of our resources. I have no problem with mill waste being utilized but do not agree with using roundwood.
Jim Bezanson	Tatamagouche	Can	I have seen it all 1st hand and some
Donald patterson	Thorburn	Can	Not green! It's a fraud. Just like the ethanol movement.
Stephen Brown	Thorburn	Can	I have flown over Nova Scotia by helicopter and was horrified at the level of destruction. Biomass is needed by the forest for regeneration. Why is it being collected for wasteful burning by a notorious Indonesian-owned polluter?
Jane Thomson	Trenton	Can	

				I live in the summer on Moodie Cove, Pictou Landing, and am assailed by Northern Pulp airborne effluent from the mill and Boat Harbour and the disgusting material that flows from Boat Harbour onto the County's beaches, and am appalled at the amount of forest destruction the NS government allows this company to conduct in pursuit of profits for its Asian parent company. Enough is enough - there must be a cleaner, better, more sustainable way to employ 250 workers at the mill.
Callum Thomson	Trenton	Can		
John Clarke	251 Lower Road, Pict	Can		Our forest is being needlessly destroyed
Gerard Halfyard	Trenton	Can		I'm very saddened by the loss of wildlife that used to live in, and the destruction of the environment in the places that clear cutting has occurred.
Luke Pitts	Pictou County	NS	Can	There are sustainable resources available that can and should be put in place, this devastation of our landscape is "unacceptable" STOP ! THE DEVI STATION !!! Lets wake up !!
Derek Hatfield	Trenton	Can		It's an irresponsible practice, and harmful to the environment
Kelsey McInnis	Trenton	Can		The fact that they consider this renewable or 'green' energy is disturbing. We are destroying delicate and diverse ecosystems.
Peter MacDonald	Westville	Can		Clear cutting for any purpose is simply put. It's wrong. It was the wrong choice by previous government and can now be changed. This is ruining our province and affecting so many people and animals. Change is needed now!
Christy Miller	Westville	Can		It's important!!
Tom Miller	Westville	Can		Needs to be signed
Tara Pettipas	Westville	NS	Can	I'm signing because of the mass amounts of forest that are disappearing from NS I want a planet left for my 3 beautiful kids and their kids to enjoy!
Debbie Cormier	Westville	Can		It's bad enough to tear apart Mother Nature, but we're destroying the habitat of our precious wildlife. Because they no longer have homes, they're found on the sides of roads. We don't have the right to do this
				I live here + this isn't the 1st time there's been a problem!! But your gov't CAN BE the 1ST ONE to do something serious + forward thinking; as well as, catch the criminals who are responsible + press a case against them so as to make a clear example + statement that enough's enough!! You came into power promising to be different from all the others + that the environment is priority one ! U have shown leadership on "fracking", tho maybe a little limited to my way of thinking; but you did it! Please do it again !! What's happening , recently published more vigorously, has been going on too long. Between the illegal clear-cutting + the dependence on this "bio-mass" product, I read another story about this almost every day now. And not just about Nova Scotia; but how this activity is impacting the world , not just destroying out own back yard. Further, it delays the inevitable; no longer depending on non-renewable sources of energy. And our "old-forest" growth is in no way renewable at this time . The question of whether it ever should be again is something we have to ask ; + if yes, find a better + truly effective way to make it "really" renewable. But that question can wait. Right now, your leadership is being called for !! Please leave a legacy of decisions + programmes/regulations that your grandchildren +great grandchildren can be proud of !! It is they who will be the judges of what u + your colleagues do. And the recipients of the environment that you leave behind you. Remember : we didn't inherit the land for ourselves, we merely inherited the responsibility to be good caretakers of this land (planet) for the next generation (s). And so on. Thank you for listening ; I don't believe that what I'm asking you to do is impossible nor unreasonable. I simply want you to put our environment first when dealing with an industry that, by definition, is only a temporary measure to fill the gap until we can truly live by renewable forms of energy. I do wish you godspeed .
JOYCE PICKARD	Malagash	Can		PEACE ☺
Kevin Cunningham	Stellarton	Can		This is just wrong, it must be stopped!
Fred Bent	Hopewell	Can		I love the forest
				The forests are being destroyed at an alarming rate and also my whole family burns hardwood for heat and there is a serious shortage of hardwood and I know a lot of it is going to the biomass plant and that in turn spikes the price of hardwood and makes it less desirable as a heat source . Stop running that stupid biomass plant . Whoever came up with that as a good plan should not have their job any longer
Thomas Macdonald	Hopewell	Can		
Helen Castonguay	Malagash	Can		I am thinking of future generations and of the health of our ecosystems
Rita Wilson	Pictou	Can		It's time to stop this insanity.
				I have seen beautiful forest destroyed
Dale Sanford	Durham, NS	Can		For a process that is not required.
				it's time our government stepped up to the table and really started caring about our lands and people. This is wrong and unsustainable and will scar this province for years to come
Dolores Dagenais	Pictou	Can		Mature hardwood...a valuable resource is being compromised. Little evidence of planned forest management
Greg Nix	Pugwash	Can		
				One of the things this province is famous for is our wonderful, scenic views. Fall brings such joy to many tourists, they travel far and wide to see the fall colors. Our wildlife depend on our forests for their homes. Diverse plant life needs the forest floor to sustain life. Yet our government allows our land to be stripped dry with nothing left but potholes and dust. Nothing left there can support any type of life. how can a responsible government allow this to happen when we have many other wonderful resources available to us, wind, tide, solar, etc. Our natural beauty is being destroyed by some money hungry officials who try to tell us this is green energy! bah humbug
valerie brown	pugwash	Can		

gilbert sutherland	river john	Can	keep it up and there will no woods left I hate this! They should have to re-plant. How can this be considered environmentally friendly???
Jeannie Telstad	Scotsburn	Can	
Lori Morton	Scotsburn	Can	I'm signing this for my grandson. I want him to enjoy our forests.
Candice Connor	Scotsburn	Can	This is wrong and harmful
Traci MacDonald	Stellarton	Can	I like oxygen and climate as it is...biomass is wasteful to our natural resources.
megan fitt	Stellarton	Can	I've seen it first hand. I believe that Nova Scotia can be a leader in environmental awareness. In fact, we must be in order to sustain our way of life and the beautiful landscape we all enjoy so much.
Al MacGillivray	Stellarton	Can	
Evan Ferguson	Stellarton	Can	There's more energy within the woods than could ever be taken from it so let it be Clear cutting for a Biomass fuel is just unacceptable. Burning green wet softwood releases more CO2 than does dry coal .
Donald Wilson	Tatamagouche	Can	Clearly the cheap power rates the Paper mill enjoys is a subsidy paid for by the remaining customers of NSP - as much as 7 to 8 million dollars a year according to NSP . Cape Breton coal from Donkin isn't an option due to it's CO2 amount . Neither is the Pet Coke being imported as it's very high in CO2 .
Donald Wilson	Tatamagouche	Can	We need our forests. We need to protect our ozone layer. We need to be aware of what the governments are doing. Destruction of our natural habitat essential to wildlife and survival of nature's ecosystems are more important than anything.
Christina Innes	Tatamagouche	Can	
Peter Watson	Tatamagouche	Can	
Faye Jacobson	Tatamagouche	Can	I support the stoppage of destroying our forests We need to sustain our forest in our province for the future of our children.Proper management is needed to keep our forest and environment protected.
Jamie Patchett	Thorburn	Can	
Jonathan Boutillier	New Glasgow	Can	I want the destruction of forest to end.
John Charlton	Trenton	Can	I agree, wasting our forests for very little return I am an outdoorsman. I see this destruction every time I take to the woods. The government says tread lightly on your ATV yet a huge part of our crown land is mutilated by forestry machinery. Even in the game sanctuary. Reality is that most of our population doesn't see this because they don't visit these remote areas. That is the unfortunate truth. If they don't see it's not a problem.
Mark Dewolfe	New Glasgow	Can	Stop raping our forests. It's bad enough that deer are moving into towns,just to eat and dropping there ticks everywhere. The bear are also starting to move in also along with coyote.
Katherine Green	rr#1 New Glasgow,N	Can	This has to stop.
daniel buck	Trenton	Can	children,wildlife, The polluted air, water and earth are killing us. In my family alone who live in Pictou county have battled cancer. Some are still fighting.
josie green	trenton	Can	I think the value of the forests standing are much higher than the value of cutting down the trees for biomass.
Shannon Jones	River Hebert	Can	I am totally against clear cutting and cutting down our forests for biomass and this has gone on away to long and there should definitely be stopped.
James Hicks	Maccan	Can	
Ronald Archibald	River Hebert	Can	It's just wrong. In my area, huge swaths of forest disappear, seemingly overnight. Smarten up.
kurt sherman	collingwood	NS	this is an ecological disaster in every way
Eleanor Ripley	Collingwood	Can	We need to save our natural spaces. "In wildness is the preservation of the world" Thoreau I have taken my grandkids into the forest on my atv since they were very little. The loss of or forest is sickening. Humans NEED healthy forests to survive. No forest means no fresh air, no clean water and no more soil. Without our natural life support system we are done. Wake up Stephen McNeil.
Ted Parker	Economy	Can	There is too much clear cutting and no attempt to plant new forests in the industry Once we remove the biomass from a region, many generations will be required for nature to recover from the loss
Kelsey Laking	Great Village	Can	
Patrick Saxton	Oxford Nova Scotia	Can	I'm angry and frustrated at seeing logging truck after logging truck drive by my house. I am tried of driving thru this province seeing patches of land killed by the logging industry. I am hearing friends in the forestry industry terrified about the future of because of govt. ignorance about it.
Larry Duchesne	Oxford Junction	Can	Tourists come to Nova Scotia because they see it as a wonderful natural landscape where they can walk in the forests and see wildlife. Who will want to visit Nova Scotia to see barren landscape that was once home to whole intact ecosystems of plants and animals??? As a resident of Nova Scotia, it doesn't make sense to destroy the forests where I walk daily just to say we are using green energy while in fact we are destroying the green of our heartland!!!
Alexandra Currie	Parrsboro	Can	
John Brownlie	Parrsboro	Can	
Dorothy Meagher	Springhill	Can	We need to keep our forests for wildlife habitat and protect our soil from erosion. We need to protect nova scotia forests for all users Biomass is destroying our forests for zero gain
Mark Sheffar	Springhill	Can	
Amanda Casey	Springhill, Nova Scot	Can	This is disgusting. Such a waste and a horrible mess. Stop the biomass harvesting. It only benefits NSP and pulp industry. Break the DNR industrial stranglehold on our crown land.
Chris Topping	Wentworth	Can	

Norah Topping	Wentworth	Can	It is disturbing seeing the forests disappear a bit more day by day. We see the forests from our Valley all around are being decimated. And we see the tracks carrying that wood on our road here every day. No wonder the deer population is down - they have nowhere left to run. It can't be good for our water systems and soil either. Nor for tourism. Stop biomass forest harvesting. It only benefits NSP and the pulp industry. Break the DNR industrial stranglehold on our crown land.
Chris Topping	Wentworth	Can	Destroying our forests is not good for our province.
Carol Hyslop	Wentworth	Can	This rape of the forests has to stop!
Rick Parker	Wentworth	Can	If we do not stop this kind of clear cut, it will leave the next generation nothing!!
walter rodler	Debert	Can	I want a the biomass plant closed!!!
Pete Glennie	Debert	Can	I'm signing because there is no need for this clear cutting to produce the energy needed. Make the CEO's of the power companies spend their profits to create a better means of electrical resources.
Derek Light	Debert	Can	Too much emphasis on bio mass...better ways
Joice Faulkner	Economy	Can	I'M SIGNING BECAUSE I LIVE IN RURAL NOVA SCOTIA, AND AM DISMAYED AT THE DEGRADING OF OUR ACADIAN FORESTS
Kate Delmage	Economy	Can	I love to go hiking in the forests and one by one my trails, forests and landscapes are being flattened. Nova Scotia is too small to be losing 50-60 trucks loads of trees A DAY! If you haven't seen this destruction first hand then try and go for a walk on a backroad...and you know where you'll end up? In a clearcut.
Laurie Morin	Great Village	Can	We need to protect our wildlife and our environment.
Christine Landry	Great Village	Can	Biomass in NS is supposed to use only low grade wood but uses all wood from most cuts and squanders the more valuable resource.
David Wood	River Philip	Can	The big ugly strip mine opening up right in town here, among other reasons.
Brandon Breenhow	Springhill	Can	It's a downright tragedy, and criminal what is being done to our environment, all for the profit margins of companies like Irving to monopolize our crown land, and destroy the air we breathe, and the water we drink, not to mention what devastating effects it has on wild species such as deer and Atlantic Salmon. The government needs to realize it is participating in our demise, and is enabling the monopoly of the rich, by exploiting resources that we all own. The government should be ashamed, and just once lift an eye towards the greater good, instead of being a puppet to big business. Repugnant actions of shameless public paid servants, hang your heads...
Mark Willigar	Springhill	Can	I feel our beautiful little province is being destroyed by all the clear cutting. wildlife are coming to populated areas in great numbers because they have lost their homes to big greedy business.
bev wile	springhill, n.s.	Can	I'm signing because I care about the forests and their importance to all life.
Dianne Powell	Wentworth	Can	This method is robbing the land of nutrients it needs. There is some rationale behind growing a few crops such as alders and hemp to provide biomass (or buying the surplus bales of hay in farmers fields) but none for robbing the forests down to the flesh.
Carol Bradley	Windsor	Can	I believe in it.....
muriel smith	Brookfield, Nova Sco	Can	I have been working for years opposing companies which want(ed) to contaminate the environment in my area (Lefarge, Alton Gas). The practice of burning biomass for the production of electricity with the spewing into the atmosphere of billions of tons of pollutants, is not simply stupid, it is immoral. Using whole trees to fuel such plants is obviously even more evidence of the industry ignoring the scientific evidence of the harm this is doing to the surrounding area's environment. The old trees are the best for taking the carbon out of the air and the forests which are coming up to replace the clear cut areas are scrub and will never be capable of taking out the volume of carbon needed to keep our world atmospheric temperature from rising to the disaster levels.
Jim Harpell	Brookfield,	Can	this is destroying the earth
ruth Lapp	Centre Burlington, N	Can	I dread the prospect of living in the moonscape province of "former forests."
Gillian Thomas	Hants County, N.S	Can	Why not use our publicly funded wind turbine manufacturer to create jobs and create green power? Stop raping our forests.
Aileen Byron	Ellershouse	NS Can	I worked in the forests for many years and currently own a small wood lot. Biomass power generation is basically environmental RAPE!!!
Terry Steeves	Ardoise	Can	I care about the future environment
amber steeves	hants county	Can	I agree, I worked in the forests of Nova Scotia for many years in the Antigonish area, and currently own a small self managed wood lot. I understand fully the science behind forest management. To me and in my humble opinion, this is nothing more than environmental RAPE!!! committed by a power hungry monopoly at the expense of the environment and tax paying Nova Scotians. This needs to be stopped now, time is wasting. What about all of the people in this province who burn wood to heat their homes. There are more and more elderly folk who cannot afford to heat with electricity or any other source due to the rising costs of day to day living. For many, wood is still the cheapest alternative for heat. This whole thing, I believe is a ploy by NSP to eliminate wood as an alternative heat source forcing many low income families and seniors to heat with electricity. Thus fattening NSPs bottom line so they can continue their 9% return to shareholders, as wood will not be available in future. Environmental RAPE! at the expense of the environment and low income Nova Scotians.
Terry Steeves	Ardoise	Can	

kathy didkowsky	west gore	Can	I have witnessed the devastation in our rural areas with large swaths of land being clearcut leaving erosion, siltation and destroyed habitat for birds and wildlife. It is unfathomable that this is even being considered as the answer to NS Power generation.
Betty Van Wychen	Middle Musquodoc	Can	They are destroying our forest because of greed. They are harvesting the trees that are not ready to be harvest and not thinking about the future jobs and the green space for the wild life. Our families and the future of our kids and the wildlife depends on it.
Laura Watson	Middle Musquodoc	Can	I'm so sick of all of our forests being destroyed. I don't like to see good wood used for biomass when it is needed for building and firewood.
margaret jennings	middle Musquodoc	NS Can	Clear-cutting forests is harmful to wildlife, water cycles, soil nutrients, and viability of waterways.
Christie Riddell	Mount Uniacke	Can	This is an unconscionable misuse of our forestry resources. In addition to other reasons listed above it impoverishes the forest floor and seriously reduces the ability of the forest to regenerate itself. It is not a sustainable practice at all.
Kevin Barr	Mount Uniacke	Can	Continuing to clear cut in a province as devastated by appalling forestry practices as NS represents a kind of brutal, callous madness that is truly beyond the pale.
Friedel Kungl	Newport	Can	We need our forest ecosystems intact.
Barbara Gallagher	Newport	Can	I don't believe this is 'green' energy when we allow clearcutting of trees in order to feed the biomass plant.
Cynthia Turcotte	Saint Croix	Can	we are destroying our lands.
Amy Maloney	Indian Brook	NS Can	I'm First Nations and it's our job to protect mother earth and our water
Marjorie Murphy	Shubenacadie	Can	I want to see our forests remain in good shape
Kristyn Corbett	Upper Stewiacke	Can	I like trees and breathing ..
Pat Dixon	Minasville	Can	I agree with what is written here. I live in an area of East Hants that is gradually being denuded by clear cuts, despite supposed legislature to end clear cutting practices. We have trouble each year finding fire wood and the price of it has gone up and up. Areas that we used to walk in are wastelands with no animals or birds. Surely as a province we can do better than feed the maws of biomass boilers.
David Cameron	Windsor	Can	I'm signing because this activity is counter to the best interests of our population, and the ecology of Nova Scotia.
shane martin	East Hants	Can	I want my children to enjoy our forests
Steven Porter	Windsor	Can	Nova Scotia is allowing the destruction of our forests for short sighted gains to the detriment of our wildlife and long-term sustainability of our resources.
Susan Deal	Windsor	Can	The energy policy in this province has nothing to do with what is good for the environment, but rather energy policy put in place to satisfy requests, lobbied to government by BIG BUSINESS, and the government bows to this and calls it job creation!!
Elizabeth Gibson	Windsor	Can	This has been done for many decades. Has it worked? No! Prime example is the DSME plant in Trenton and we the taxpayers are left with the 60 million dollar loss! It is all about a few big companies taking vast environmental resources, hiding behind the job creation mask and lining their pockets with VERY big money. Let's stop this madness! As Einstein's quote says...if you keep on doing the same thing, you get the same result. To get a different result...you have to do something different!!! Do something different Mr. Premier and Ministers and show courage to move forward in a different way even if you don't know what that looks like!
Bill Gibson	Windsor	Can	There are greener forms of producing energy and I am concerned about NS forests. I want to save the forests of Nova Scotia and use true green energy.
Paul Conway	Mount Uniacke	Can	The practice of burning wood for electricity is not efficient or sustainable. I voted liberal last election, but will work hard for the opposition if action is not taken to change this. Paul Conway
Ellen Durkee	Middle Stewiacke	NS Can	We all know there is a better way!
Monique Wood	Currys Corner	Can	Stop destroying our forests
Willard Wood	Currys Corner	Can	I care about the environment
Darrell Abolit	Elderbank	Can	If the big power consumers weren't charged so much for power they wouldn't need to burn trees and or tires etc to make power. Of course big power users should be charged less, the same as any person who gets a break on big volume purchases, the more you buy the cheaper it's supposed to get. Demand meters are a scam!
wayne swinamer	Ellershoushe	Can	premier weenie and his band of weenies have no reforestation plans in place .
ANN WOOTTON	Ellershoushe	Can	This is not a renewable resource. Once our woodlands are denuded, soil has eroded and our wildlife gone there will be no going back. I'm an experienced Silviculture technician who has worked in Nova Scotian forests, also a Woodlot owner. I'm shocked at the amount of clear cutting going on here to support 'biomass steam generation'. Please manage our forests wisely or we will lose an important ecosystem in favour of an even age monoculture at best. We should not be increasing 'biomass' output to 7%!
Robert Bates	Hardwood Lands	Can	The forests should belong to the people of the province and not NS Power. It should not be considered "green" or "renewable" and is destroying the planet!
Tracy Wareham	Hardwood Lands	Can	How can this be considered "green" and renewable power. Where does the government think all the nutrients for growth of a forest come from. Strip and burn all the biomass and eventually there will be nothing left to nourish forest growth.
Bernard Foster	Mt. Uniacke	Can	

David Bannerman	Newport	Can	I've no idea who came up with this idea..NDP-PC's or Liberal....but seriously, burning NS trees for power is just plain STUPID.
Kathy Aldous	Newport	Can	The destruction of our forests must stop for all the reasons given on the petition. As a grandparent, it clearly is our responsibility to allow forests to thrive for future generations. I have seen first hand the damage being done in the Cape Breton Highlands. it is indefensible.
Jim Gourlay	Shortts Lake	Can	
Alan Pickering	Shortts Lake	Can	You need to step up and stop this resource waste now..let the mill shut down if need be..
Angus MacDonald	Colchester	Can	n.s. government lets big companies rape our resources and we are left with nothing Nova Scotia's forests have been devastated as a result of irresponsible, short-sighted policies. Allowing what little remains to be destroyed is not just bad policy -- it is immoral. Calling this "green energy" is ludicrous.
Flora Johnson	Nova Scotia	Can	
Bill Turple	Shortts Lake	Can	i disagree with current mis-use of our forest land, The rate at which government approved operations are taking our forests, we'll soon have none left. And the mess they leave behind is disgraceful.
Mike Dickson	Upper Musquodobo	Can	
Connie Farr	Rawdon	Can	Because I love our forests and the wildlife that live in them.
Dawn Smith	Walton	Can	Its terrible what is happening to our forest and the animals that depend on it. We need to start investing our resources into a more sustainable and wild beauty preserving method of supporting our society
Markus Gruner	Windsor	Can	Important things like our forests are not for sale!!
Linda Rafters-Conoh	Windsor	Can	There are other ways to generate power...but it takes years to grow a tree..and we need them for oxygen, erosion protection, wildlife habitat, beauty.
Charlotte Harper	Windsor NS	Can	I read a paper about biomass in Britain, they replaced coal generators with biomass and are now finding they are putting out more pollution.
Gerald Vavasour	windsor nova scotia	Can	we need our forests to retain water and to produce oxygen
Colleen Rogers	Windsor, NS	Can	this is a not a positive way to create power Why can't our ns legislature & parliamentarians look after regenerating our ns natural resources like they do their own fat pockets????!
Bill Oulton	Windsor , Nova Scoti	Can	
Geoff Ball	Canning	Can	This destruction is insane, and must be stopped!
Catherine Mackin	Port Williams	Can	i love Nova Scotia
Tonya Ludlow	Aylesford	Can	It utterly destroys wildlife habitat and is anything but green. All around me the forest is disappearing and since I moved here 32 years ago, the rate is increasing exponentially and as their habitat disappears so have the song birds. Also harvesting during nesting time is absolutely criminal!!!
Irene Moore	Aylesford	Can	This is a disastrous direction for us to going. We have degraded our forests in NS by repeatedly clearcutting, and this is demonstrably more damaging.
Don Osburn	Berwick	Can	
Jessica Franey	Harbourville	Can	This needs to stop! Biomass burning has so many negative implications for the NS environment - for soils, for wildlife, for so many things. Please reverse this bizarre practice.
Ron Wilson	Berwick	Can	It is wrong to strip our forest to produce electricity. Nova Scotia power has already raped our wallets they don't need to rape our land.
Patty Vandenhof	Berwick	Can	this was a bad idea from the beginning. Please stop doing it. There are better ways of generating electricity.
Michelle Bull	Berwick	Can	
Linda Winton	Berwick	Can	I want this to STOP.
Marina Myra	Berwick	Can	I am signing this petition because the forests are worth a lot more than smoke.
Jan Tait	Berwick, Nova S NS	Can	I'm signing because this is evidence of shortsighted pandering to industry I'm signing because by labeling a forest that might provide a sustainable resource for generations if managed properly, and labeling it "biomass," seems to justify wholesale destruction of a fragile environment. Instead, we should be fostering intelligently-managed silviculture!
Johanne Tournier	Cambridge	Can	I'm signing this petition because it's wrong and crazy to burn our forests in this way. It's wrong ecologically and economically, and it is not green technology.
Rachel Cooper	Canning	Can	
Carl Burrell	Canning	Can	Crown land destruction for expensive power would not make good sense.
Bob Gansel	Canning	Can	I fully agree that biomass power generation from our forests does not make sense. If we want a clean sustainable province we should use are forests in a smart way and not waste them in the way they are now used.
Bob Gansel	Canning	Can	
Robert Stark	Centreville	Can	Such a waste of hardwood
Ken Wilson	Falmouth	Can	Private wood load owner, as Stewart of the land with mother natures dislikes.
Richard Murphy	Falmouth	Can	it is the right thing to do Biomass power generation that destroys forests is in no way "green". There are many sustainable alternatives.
Lisa Cody Cody	Falmouth	Can	We need air to breathe and there are sustainable renewable resources that can be used for energy.
Lynda Green	Greenwood	Can	we are one place left in the world with forests . We have plenty of energy. Our government needs to promote energy conservation - encourage people to turn of the lights when not needed.
Ross Hermiston	Hantsport	Can	
Tom Thompson	Hantsport	Can	We should not be raping our forests to generate electricity. What will we do while we wait for new trees to grow? We should be a lot smarter than this!!!

Charmaine Salter	Hantsport	Can	I want healthy forests for my children and grandchildren. I believe in responsible forest management not clearcutting. Our wildlife needs a healthy environment to live and thrive in. Thanks .
Constant(Butch) Coll	Hantsport, NS, Can	Can	It's got to stop or there will be nothing left for our future generations....no forest, no animals, no fish...nothing!!!
Cord Levy	Kingston	Can	Useless destruction of our environment.
Patricia Johnston	Kingston	Can	I am signing this because I feel that they are raping our beautiful province. Come on..if other countries have learned to turn garbage into power or fuel then it's about time we get with the times! Leave the trees alone and when we must cut them remember to plant one for every one taken down! Children could run this country better than any politician we've ever had.
Natalie Hatt	Kingston	Can	Who wouldn't? This has to be regulated better.
Donna Desjardins	Kingston	Can	Forests are not a renewable resource. What is replanted is a crop not a natural habitat and Nova Scotia has other sources for power--wind and tidal that can be used
andrea leeson	kingston n.s.	NS Can	This is not the type of energy we need in Nova Scotia. We can do a lot better than this! Let's move forward with totally green, sustainable energy and create programs to help Nova Scotians make energy for themselves and their communities.
Marilyn Cameron	Woodville	Can	We urge this government to finally put in place sustainable forestry practices as demanded by the majority of Nova Scotians, and to stop the insane and reckless exploitation of our forests for biomass production. It makes no sense to fight global warming with the destruction of forests, a 3rd grader can tell you that. At least 3 different governments failed at this miserably. Stop bowing to corporate interests and show us that the Liberals can do this!
Irmgard Lipp	Waterville, NS	Can	I cannot believe that anyone who is supposed to be educated beyond Gr. 3 cannot see the inherent damage this is causing! What are our animals supposed to feed off or where are they supposed to live? Trees take carbon dioxide emissions and make oxygen for the rest of the planet! What are you neanderthals thinking? Furthermore, trees hold up the water table so that it is within reach for our use; trees provide shade which cool off the planet, and then the likes of you ET's, have the nerve to scream, hollar and to cry, "Global warming"! No wonder! You're taking away Nature's defenses and destroying the ecosystem and our lifestyles to boot. I'm sure your refugees will have lots to do to bring a balance back for you! Dumb asses! I hope they can soon find another planet that you folks can go to and leave us alone to properly manage our own!
Thomas Hatt	Wilmot	Can	Clear cutting is more destructive than productive, and it really isn't renewable fast enough to sustain itself.
Debra Carey	Wilmot	Can	I was hoping that Premier McNeil would see the writing on the wall & realize that stripping our forests for a few jobs is not sustainable. Trees capture carbon & we should be paid to grow them with carbon credits.
Doug Kemp	Berwick	Can	the province will be a huge barrens with no organic matter to begin a new forest . common sense !!
heath jordan	harbourville n.s.	NS Can	our forests are being decimated by greed and stupidity
maureen dillon	berwick	Can	Our forests are already in sad shape and need renewal not more cutting. Clear cutting should be stopped to preserve the wildlife habitat and diversity of forest landscapes.
Larry Bogan	Cambridge	Can	I am an outdoorsman and I see firsthand the utter destruction of our forests from clear cutting .from the lack of habitat for wildlife to the cooling effect of the tree canopy on the forest floor to aid soil moisture retention being lost.
ritson sawler	Cambridge	Can	There recking our forests and taking away habitant for the wildlife.
Barry Mahaney	Cambridge	Can	It's 2016 - time to 'get with the programme' WIND AND SOLAR FOR NOVA SCOTIANS
Linda O'Neill	Canning NS	Can	biomass is a disgrace
arthur knowlton	Centreville	Can	I think there are better ways to produce electricity then stripping all of our forests. Do what's right. You may be somewhat green, but you can go a whole lot greener.
Paul Henderson	Centreville	Can	Stop this while we have something left. Mac Neil reign and poor decision making is destroying our beautiful province! !!
Sharon Gillis	Falmouth	Can	I am signing because I want to save the club
Wally Dobbin	Greenwood	Can	I'm signing because biomass is the most ridiculous direction for Ana's power generation to move.
Joe Gnemmi	Hantsport	Can	We need wave and tidal. We need no emission. We need to lead.
Tiffany Geldart	Hantsport	Can	I live in Nova Scotia and I hate to see the wildlife disappear due to the loss of forests. They can never seem to leave the beauty in the world alone.
Tamara Stevens	Hantsport	Can	This is not sustainable or renewable energy. This should have ndver been allowed.
Susan Rawlins	Hantsport	Can	I want my grandchildren, and their grandchildren to enjoy the beauty of Nova Scotia.....I want our wildlife to thrive, not to perish or endanger the public because their natural habitat has been destroyed.
Tom Bell	Kingston, NS	Can	Biomass power generation is killing off our wildlife and is not an efficient means of electrical generation. Wake up NS, eliminate this program now.
Sheila Fisher	Port Williams	Can	I don't agree with clear cutting our forested lands to feed biomass furnaces!
Dawn Folks	Port Williams	Can	I don't think we should be cutting down trees or gathering all the leftover biomass from tree harvesting to create electricity.

Sandra Coleman	Waterville	Can	I'm concerned about the provinces environment. we need to plan for future Generations, not just profit today
David Chute	Waterville	Can	We need to protect our future and provide security for future generations. Raping the land is immoral, unethical and simply put 'STUPID'. Trees along with ponds created by beavers help cool the earth. Ponds left alone in the mountains help recharge springs which in turn cool streams, brooks, rivers and lakes. It has been in the news quite a lot about the increasing blue green algae. it is true that nutrient run off can attribute to this but it is also true that water underground stays cooler and also runs into the streams from springs. This is a very bad idea and the consequences will bare down in all of us.
Kevin Coldwell	Wilmot,Nova Scotia	Can	It's important to take a clear look at this policy and recognize that it is not in the better interest of Nova Scotia
John Cullen	Barss Corner, NS	Can	Harvesting is not being done in the manner advertised. Too much good wood is being chipped.
Del Trobak	Barss Corner	Can	There are so many reasons.
Tamar Drushka	Barss Corner	Can	(Don't let this be another disaster like the film industry ; poorly advised.)
Karen Rhodenizer	Barss Corner, N.S.	Can	This is a very bad idea, our forests can't stand this practice. We need more silivculture, thru out the province, to make a better tomorrow for generations to come.
Charlene Wilson	West Dublin, NS NS	Can	I'm against the destruction of Nova Scotia's forest and forest communités for inefficient power generation - it is short sighted and hurts Nova Scotians, now and in the future.
Kristina Grevatt	West Dublin, Nova S	Can	We should know better by now Mr. McNeil!!!
Diane Bunnell	New Germany	Can	As a concerned citizen of this province I feel this form of electrical production is very short sighted. We need more trees, not fewer!
Greg Selig	New Germany	Can	
mike brown	New Germany	Can	this is our land! not free /low cost fuel for nsp to make a fortune.
Joanne Muron	Lunenburg	Can	Renewables. ..rebates for home owners who install alternative energy products!!
Darlene mcKean	New Germany	Can	i don't agree with clear cutting of our forests.
Liana Crossland	New Germany	Can	biomass HAS to stop!
Catherine Anne Mac	Pleasantville	Can	I live in Nova Scotia and don't want to see this happening.
marielle troke	New Germany, ns	Can	its wrong. protect our forests and wildlife.
Mildred Blanchard	Barss Corner	Can	Let's try to save some of ecology
Kirsten Busche	LaHave	Can	Forests supply clean air and water that are necessary for human life. I think those services are infinitely more valuable than energy production. <i>Dear Premier Stephen McNeil, Margaret Miller, Lloyd Hines and Michel Samson,</i> <i>I am deeply concerned about clear-cutting NS forests at this drastic rate to provide power generation. I believe we need to focus more on wind and solar generation,especially providing incentives and making it easier for households and businesses to be more self-sufficient for their power needs, diversifying the grid andmaking conservation a higher priority.</i> <i>Please help Nova Scotia to find better, more sustainable and less damaging solutions to our power needs.</i>
Alex Hickey	LaHave	NS	Can <i>With thanks</i>
jo-anne cooper	cherryfield	Cape V	My country is being raped. no trees, no breath!!! Clear cutting is the most useless thing to do with a forest. Everyone knows this from the South American rain forest slash and burn policy. I am totally against wasting our forests in this maner, for the minimal amount of power generated. Someone really needs to pull their head, out of their ass.
Michael Deamond	New Germany	Can	
Emily Brown	Pleasantville	NS	Can We need to stop raping our forests.
Tim Blackburn	Pleasantville	Can	It's bad enough, that NSP takes a lion's share of my income. I hate that my hard earn money is paying for this.
Edward Young	Pleasantville	Can	Biomass electricity generation is NOT green energy you cant destroy the land to make a profit, you have to learn to take care of it , select cutting is the way to go, not strip mining, and clear cutting,
samantha dickens	springfield, NS	Can	I am appalled by the wide-spread damage to our eco-system. Where will it stop? This is a very wasteful and short-sighted approach to resource management. It is a smash and grab that steals the future from the next generation. Renewable and sustainable practices only please. We will not forget your approach and practices while you are representing us.
Patricia Murphy	Middleton,	Can	I see biomass harvesting contributing to the further degradation of our local forests , and I also see the cost of firewood increasing because of it. This is not "green energy". We can't simply burn our forests. As a Nova Scotian, I find it embarassing and ill-conceived that our government supports this.
Jim Todd	Annapolis Royal	Can	our forests are our future
Andrea Wegerer	Annapolis Royal	Can	Our forest resource is critical to a sustainable future for Nova Scotia. Cutting complete forests for biomass fuel production makes no sense financially, or ethically. Please stop this practice.
Terry Roscoe	RR 4, Annapolis Roy	Can	

Jacqueline Easby	Annapolis Royal	Can	Please stop using forest biomass for power generation. Burning forests to make electricity releases carbon! It is not clean technology. Nor is it carbon neutral -unless you spread it over a million years or so. And at the rate we are clear-cutting, it ain't sustainable either!
Freeman Butland	Annapolis Royal	Can	I share your angst.
Leslee Fredericks	Clementsvale NS	Can	Harvesting forests for biomass does not make sense. Biomass material needs to be a bi-product of high value products developed from carefully managed forests.
David Sheehy	ANNAPOLIS ROYAL	Can	DAM WASTE OF GOOD FOREST ...THE ANIMALS LIKE IT TO
Brent Butler	Annapolis Royal	Can	This practice is not sustainable and worse than clearcutting.
Adele Thompson	Annapolis Royal	Can	Our woodlands are literally being raped. We need to invest in developing new green technology that is truly sustainable, and training our youth to run such new technologies. If we rely on stop gap methods like biomass power generation, we will end up with a denuded landscape and all the evils that are attendant on that.
Marcelle Edwards	Bear River	Can	As a woodlot owner that cares about cutting wood in a sustainable way, I am appalled at how inefficient the Biomass plant is. We need to preserve our woodlots in order that they continue to be a valuable and sustainable resource for future generations.
Jane Fowler	Bear River	Can	Clearcutting and biomass systems are sick. A slow form of suicide for humanity. Another form of genocide our colonial governments can't live without.
Robert Wiebe	Bear River	Can	Our forests need to be protected. It is part of what makes NS great. Don't make NS ugly and
angela reynolds	Bridgetown, NS CA	United	stripped of trees. There are other ways to make electricity. I am appalled at how much land is being decimated with total clear cutting with no regard to small trees or waterways. Travelling into the central parts of the province is heartbreaking and what trees get left for repopulating the forest are sad looking specimens. Habitat is being destroyed at breakneck speed. Wildlife is at best forced to relocate to populated areas and at worst is declining drastically in numbers. Opportunistic creatures like coyotes are among the few success cases. Rumour has it the government has mandated the clear cutting of its million acres at a rate of 1% per year which sounds sustainable but consider how much forest gets removed per county and how much is unavailable because of swampy land. Waterways and fish stocks are taking a huge hit as well. Nova Scotia in 20 years at this rate will no longer be a place tourists will enjoy let alone the inhabitants of rural areas.
Dorothy Hannam	Bridgetown	Can	Trees are important part of our planet!!!!
Connie Hannam	Bridgetown, Nova NS	Can	Carbon sequestration is a big part of the solution to our global warming crisis. There are better alternatives for our power generation. Another plus to letting trees grow...they provide oxygen for us to breathe:) Let's get smart on this one.
Kris Humphreys	Bridgetown	Can	Destroying our forests for energy is just a bad idea. So incredibly shortsighted!
Adam Barnett	Bridgetown	Can	It's time to stop breaking the planet and we need governments that are going to help us not oppose us!
Kathaleen Milan	Granville Ferry	Can	I'm signing because I am appalled at the lack of stewardship of our forests and the resulting land erosion as well as availability of wood for higher uses such as construction, furniture, and even direct home heating. It appears to be a giveaway to assuage greed and probably reward political contributions. Yes, I am cynical; and probably realistic in being so.
Helen Opie	Granville Ferry	Can	Biomass is not a solution to our need to get off fossil fuels; there is not enough and it requires energy to process. This is in addition to the destruction of our forests and the natural habits for forest dwellers.
Christine Sloan	Granville Ferry	Can	Please stop this form of energy generation. Nova Scotia DNR has proven, time and time again, that it is deep in the pocket of the forestry (and other sectors) extractive industries. Its senior managers (mostly recruited from industry) have no concept of what a diverse, dynamic forest consists of. They see a forest solely as a monoculture, even age fibre farm. There will be no significant change in their insane policies until there is a serious, department-wide purging of senior bureaucrats,
Jon Percy	Granville Ferry NS	Can	the practice of clearcutting for biomass energy is severely damaging our ecosystems and leaving our wildlife, both plant and animal vulnerable. Lets put our efforts into less destructive
An Thorne	Hampton	Can	forms of renewable energy. Destroying our forests for biomass has nothing to do with green energy or a vision for a sustainable future. Our forested landscapes, with their associated wildlife, wetlands and soils, form part of our heritage, our social fabric, our livelihoods, our well-being. Please protect and conserve our Acadian forests from an industry that makes no economic sense and which is turning our rural areas into a barren landscape. We need our politicians to have vision and courage, to protect value-added industries and to conserve diversity within our landscapes.
Andrea Service	Margaretsville	Can	Please put a stop to using forest biomass for power generation - it is a horrific and senseless enterprise.
hal elliott	Margaretsville	Can	I feel that they are ruining Our Forests so Emera can make money. Looks like we are paying twice.
Darrell Crooks	Middleton	Can	When the trees are gone there is nothing left to support anyone. Stop the clear cutting for biomass.
LaVerne Grant	middleton	Can	We need to keep our forests, not clear cut our forests.

I don't think the biomass power generation in Nova Scotia is being done in a sustainable way. There is too much destruction of valuable timber that is being hauled off to the generator instead of properly sorted and taken to companies that can make use of higher grade woods - such as the example of Finewood Flooring and Riversbend Flooring. In the rush to deliver wood for chipping, it is too "inconvenient" to presort wood to send to such manufacturers, and in fact, then creates shortages of wood. It has also resulted in shortages of firewood for residents in Nova Scotia (I know because I've had trouble getting reasonably priced firewood for the past couple of years). By hauling the biomass away to the generator, it is removing a source of soil nutrients for regenerating forest regrowth. This is *very* short-sighted as we will soon be left with areas stripped of forest and which cannot even regrow the next generation of trees.

Bev Wigney	Annapolis Royal	Can	
Peter Tomlin	Bear River	Can	The devastation of our local forestry is criminal and plain to see.
Pat Woods	Bear River Nova Sco	Can	This raping of the landscape around us is unforgivable
phil macintosh	Bear River	Can	this is a Disgrace..All the alternative energy sources and Emera is Burning wood?
Virginia Hurlock	Bear River	Can	Raping our landscape is not a sustainable business model and short-sighted in the extreme.
Sue Skipton	Bridgetown	Can	This has got to stop, pretty soon there will be nothing left.
Kathy Howland	Bridgetown	Can	Stop cutting esp. clear cutting!
Clo Carey	Bridgetown	NS Can	I travel across the province regularly and am horrified by the clear cutting. Why is there no replanting? Why is there no accountability? We need to treat our forests as a valuable resource, with value added in many ways and not destroyed for fuel.
Diane Allen	Cornwallis	Can	
David Rhodes	Granville Ferry	Can	It is a waste of good lumber and destroys our forests. Destruction of forests is a ridiculous way to produce green energy and there are many much more efficient ways. Not just more efficient but less harmful in general.
Franz Heubach	Granville Ferry	Can	what are we leaving future generations, use it all and leave nothing , water , air or forest, it is a shame to be part of it
stuart sarty	Granville Ferry	Can	What a waste of a partially renewable resource..except Nova Scotia has no replanting programs.... GREEN renewable energy is where we should be going.. we are a windy province.. a very very renewable resource.. get with it.
Maria Hagen	Hampton	Can	
Richard White	Phinney Cove	Can	This is crazy, do not use our land for this We know steve and he should not be doing this.he should be preserving wild life and the forest.....there is nothing left. Just a little private land that has not been cut(like mine)...Just remember Mr Mac Neil Crown land is the peoples land and we don't want it cut down.Your cutting everything...where are the birds going to hide!!!!
Lawrence Gaul	Middleton	Can	
Willem Paynter	Middleton	Can	Biomass energy production is not sustainable.
alex trahan	halifax	Can	That's bullshit to do
Zac Crockatt	Middleton	Can	Bio fuel can not come from our forests. Farmers should be roatating crops. Enough of the clear cutting for power generation. There are far more productive uses for our forest resource.
Joan Godin	Smiths Cove	Can	
Peggy Jefferson Hopj	Caledonia	Can	its time to rethink short term forest management strategies. We can produce value added products which will save the forests and provide good jobs. As a Nova Scotia native and ecologist, I see that our provinces forest is not able to withstand such a high volume harvest. The biomass generator is an incredibly unsustainable 'renewable' energy option for our province. The climate, soil and size of land do not lend themselves to a forest that can grow fast enough to keep up with this hungry beast. Let's put our time, energy and money into other, more sustainable renewable/green energy production before we have nothing left. See the forest through the trees, this is full ecosystems being destroyed, not just piles of sticks/wood- and they won't come back the same nor fast enough.
Benna Keoghoe	Kempt	NS Can	
Stephen Hopper	Caledonia	Can	I am signing this petition because the projects for biomas energy have underestimated the quantities of fiver required to maintain output and have created the need to clear cut and use all the trees to feed the energy project. This removes the chance to add value to the forest resource and relegates Nova Scotia to a third world economy.
Tina Frank	Caledonia	Can	Nova Scotia Forrest need to be protected from clear cutting. And alternative sources of energy established and used
Heather Taylor	Greenfield	Can	Resources cannot be wasted
J.A. Pottie	HUNTS POINT	Can	How does it make any sense to burn in minutes what has taken years to grow? This cannot be sustainable by any measure. Premier McNeil please stop Nova Scotia Power from burning our forests to generate power.
Shannon Hartlen	Liverpool	Can	I care about NS woodlands, our beautiful province and enjoying the outdoors. I am sick of witnessing the mutilation of our forests all around us. We have water and wind; USE IT. Leave the trees alone!!!
Yvonne McNamara	liverpool	Can	The devastation of the woodlands since the Provincial Gov't is allowing the forests to be destroyed by Emira for the Biomass plant is shocking! At this rate there will be no forest in this area!
Carhy Anthony	Port Mouton	Can	Not an efficient use of our forest resources.
Cathy Cook	Shelburne	Can	we need smarter energy policies--this is stupid
Rita Crosbie	Shelburne	Can	INSANE and against humanity and ecological terrorism.

Britton Giffin	Shelburne	Can	Biomass burning is not green. Our forests are being destroyed.
shelly hipson	Shelburne	Can	In Australia they are generating electricity from 'units' that are placed under the ocean. Do ya think we could possibly do something like that?
Alistair Scott	Shelburne	Can	I am a Nova Scotian and a forestry student and these practices are not ethical, sustainable or truly "renewable". We all need to be aware and work to save our woodlands and wildlife. We need our forests ; I bought land surrounded by crown land to enjoy nature , now it is being harvested
Trina MacLeod	Caledonia	Can	I like to go hunting and fishing ,i like to spend alot of time romeing the woods and the way things are going we will soon have any woods to go in.
David DeLong	Caledonia,Nova Scot	Can	Can't believe this is allowed to continue. We are in desperate need for our government to identify this facility as a "HUGE" mistake and close same.
Roger Wilcox	Liverpool	Can	I live in Nova Scotia and see the damage this does, quite apart from the other problems.
Jeffrey Percy	Liverpool	Belgium	I am signing this petition because I believe that Nova Scotia forests will soon be beyond the piont of "no return" and not just in Cape Breton..This may not be obvious to politicians sitting on their collective a__es in some heated/air conditioned building in the middle of a city but it is very obvious to those of us that enjoy the outdoors.
ken wolfe	Milton	Can	Because it is insane
Maggie Thomas	South Brookfield	Can	What kind of madness is this? Stripping the land down to a barren land of no biodiversity support.
David Oliver	Brighton	Can	This needs to stop
Ian Gidney	Sandy Cove	Can	I voted for this Liberal Government and have been disappointed in their Health Care plans and now this.. I am SO against destroying our natural forests... Please Stephen what is going on?? disappointed is not a strong enough word to describe this....
Terressa Faessler	Digby	Can	It is a waste of forest and not really good to produce energy because you use to much to harvest the trees and it leads to more pollution in the air
Paul Boudreau	Digby	Can	I'm worn out on the inexcusable irresponsible waste and devastation caused by the employees of Company Can...voting is outdated. We need to hire and fire and sue moronic management!
Nella Pidutti	Digby	Can	Coming from Ontario I have found a place of true beauty of my fathers far gone family Merry Time territory of Can and of a place where the forest is still so thick you cannot traverse it on foot where you can still find still ponds big enough and spring fed to support (large) fish and paths and walk ways that go for milesWHY!!!destroy it !!!!
Mark Joyce	Digby	Can	i want forests for my grandchildren to see, for the animals to live in
Judith Mcgarvey	Digby	Can	I have some clear cutting done behind our property. It is not only ugly but has destroyed the habitat for the animals and birds in that area. And all the oxygen not produced and carbon dioxide absorbed by those trees is a sad thing! We have alternatives!!!
Marion Croft	Diby	Can	Proper management of our forests ca ensure wildlife habitat, and provide a sustainable living for local producers, many of whom we have already lost, as well as a pleasing landscape. We do not need to sacrifice our forests to greed.
Gwen Wilson	Sandy Cove	Can	We need to protect our forests, wild life and waterways. We need to practice SUSTAINABLE harvesting of our resources. This is NOT a renewable energy platform.
Shellie Killen	Doucetteville	Can	We shouldn't level our forests for biomass power generation. If this is fact, most Nova Scotians probably don't know the details.
Pierrette dEntremon	Middle West Publi	Can	This province should be forward looking and be a leader in alternate energy development.
Wayne Doucette	Tusket	Can	It's time for Nova Scotia to wake up and change its slash and burn mentality when it comes to it s natural resources...
timothy rapsey	new tusket	Can	Too much of this land RAPE !
Caroline Nickerson	Carleton	NS	Can It's wrong to clear cut ! It's wrong to destroy the habit for our wildlife ! It's wrong to destroy the natural waterways we know as swamps creeks and small brooks that feed the rivers and the ground water we drink .
Tony Woodworth	Clarks Harbour	Can	Our forests are so important.. If you're going to kill all the trees at least have a sustainable industry and leave less of a carbon footprint.. REPLANT the trees if you have to cut them down.
Corinne Deon	Glenwood	Can	This is NOT the "greenest" approach. Use tidal power.. Use solar power ..
Kenneth Pothier	Lower Wedgeport	Can	I care about Nova Scotia's forests and I care about our planet.
Gregg Mazel	Mavillette	Can	I believe the best route for this province is sustainable forestry, practicing silviculture and if that means using alternate forms of fuel than tree products so be it.
james reid	glace bay	Can	It is a damn shame what is happening to our forestry It has always appeared that more energy and time went into putting a positive spin on this deplorable process than went into thinking about the sustainability and future of it and our province. The future generations of my family are going to have an increasingly difficult time engaging in the same pristine wilderness experience that others in the past had.
Craig Potter	halifax	Can	Our inland forests and waterways have been just as important as our ocean-faring heritage in forming our Maritime personality that set us apart, and these experiences are disappearing. Our land is being stripped for wood to sell,the power generation .we need the trees ..stop destroying our forests.
elizabeth martell	port morien n.s.	Can	Its Totally Wrong, We need Our Forestry, For The Animal Habitat And Most of All Oxygen!
Cecil Reid	New Waterford	Can	I am tired of seeing Cape Breton being clear cut to feed this monster. Shut it down!
Jeanne MacDonald	New Waterford	Can	

Bruce Johnson	Scotchtown	Can	I am fed up with the raping of our forest lands . This is NOT a renewable natural resource
Joann macmaster	New Waterford	Canforests take a human lifetime to mature .
Robert Buck	New Waterford, NS	Can	Please protect our forrests, once they are gone, their gone.
fabian miler	Lingan	Can	apparently "our" Premier could care less about the future or the environment...
Bill MacPherson	Northside East Bay	Can	stop forest disappearance
			It is not green and an expensive waste of Nova Scotia forest.
			This is a crude, lazy solution, treating the symptoms rather than the disease. Why do politicians never look to the value-added side of our resources. Stop this slaughter of our province's land.
Helen Macpherson	Marion Bridge	Can	
			Because I am tired of this governments idiotic governance decisions!! Do what is good for Nova Scotia. I voted Liberal but I think it will be the last time!!
Brenda Wylde	Albert Bridge	Can	
Britt Roscoe	Grand Mira North	Can	Our forests are too valuable to be wasted on biomass electrical generation.
			The original point of biomass is to divert *waste* wood and agricultural products and convert them into viable energy -- not to send entire forests to the woodchipper.
C R	Albert Bridge	Can	
Barbara MacDonald	Blackett's Lake, Nova	Can	I do not clearcutting, and harvesters are not planting new trees.
			Renewable Wind energy and solar energy technologies are advancing rapidly. They create new job and business opportunities for Nova Scotians, rather than merely fattening the dividend earnings of Emera shareholders elsewhere, while devastating the forest of Nova Scotia.
Paul Patterson	Sydney	Can	
Barbara MacMullin	Sydney Forks	Can	the government should be cutting all the deadwood for this biomass plant, not clear cutting.
			The forest are the homes of wild animals and when the forest are destroyed it is taking the homes and livilyhood away from them.
ANNA M MOORE	SYDNEY NOVA S ON	Can	
Paul Goldring	Sydney	Can	We need more trees.
			Burning biomass for power in the way that power companies are, is not a sustainable method of energy production.
Samuel Reeves	Sydney	Can	
Jason Warner	Sydney	Can	My career depends on Nova Scotia's forests
Alice Swan	Sydney	Can	This is an unprofitable use of the natural resources, this needs to be shut down.
			What a waste of perfectly good wood that could be burned in woodstoves at incredibly higher efficiency, much more locally.
Chris Milburn	Sydney	Can	
Mary Campbell	Sydney	Can	I don't think this represents green or clean energy. I think this is an absolute disaster.
			Consumers are required to buy high efficiency wood stoves for their homes (> 70%) yet this plant can run at 21.5 % efficiency without issue? Not right or sustainable.
David Williams	Sydney	Can	You (the nova scotia government)are putting our forests and wildlife in great danger.Cease operating biomass plants.Nova Scotia power has enough money now.Their shareholders are doing quite well without you helping them to destroy our forests. Thank you.
Kellen Donovan	Sydney	Can	
george smith	Membertou	Can	its just wrong
			Please stop cutting down our forests. The Biomass power generator was not meant to be cutting down hardwoods - it seems to be taking everything and harvesting trees that aren't ready to be harvested. It's eating up our forests. Please, I live in Cape Breton - I see the forests diminishing.
Rachel Malenfant	Sydney Mines	Can	
			We need forests for the environment and for wildlife. There isn't enough re-forestation being done.
Annie Paul	Eskasoni, N.S.	Can	
			Trees supply our oxygen. Where are we all gonna be when they're on the brink of extinction??
Emmy Penny	Big Bras d'Or	Can	
			This was a terrible deal put in place by the previous government. Please stop the over-harvesting of forest for this inefficient boiler.
Eric Whyte	Boularderie	Can	
Alicia parker	Hillside Boularderie	Can	I feel that it is an awful wate of high value wood.
Debbie bowie	Antigonish	Can	I'm very concerned about this misuse of our forests...please stop Nova Scotia power!
			I am behind this because we need to stop destroying our world, I am not against the forresty industry, as long as we pay attention to balance of environment and needs of the forresty industry....
Mike Halfpenny	Antigonish, Nova Scc	Can	
			I support biomass gasification which increases wood burning efficiency from approx 15% to 85%.
Mark MacDonald	North Sydney	Can	Muncipal waste can be utilized in these systems too.
			My daughters will grow up in a scarred and ruined place with nothing but flat dessert if we keep up our pace
Joel Hitchcock	Halifax	Can	
			We need to closely look at the cost to our province of providing this biomass and make a sound decision not merely based on political short term decisions.
Mary Partridge	Heatherton	Can	
Maria MacIsaac	Antigonish	Can	I agree!
Maria MacIsaac	Antigonish	Can	It is horrible inefficient use of Nova Scotia's natural resources.
Charlie Coolen	Antigonish	Can	This is not renewable. This is not sustainable.
			I believe in alternative and renewable energy sources. I also believe that we need to make decisions that do the least amount of harm and give the greatest amount of good. We have more infomation then we've ever had before and we need to use it to help us understand the whole picture and work for the common good.
Donna Brady	Antigonish	Can	
			Hardwood should not be used as biomass, it is a very short sighted industry and the government is responsible for the end game (not just short term job creation but sustainable ecology for long term job creation)
lisa lawrence	antigonish	NS Can	

sandy macdonald	antigonish	Can	So the province does not become a desert for my grandchildren. To stop the utter waste of good wood for far better uses. And to shut down the rediculously inefficient and wasteful biomass plant.
judy Jowett	Antigonish	Can	I have seen first hand that some wood producers are selling marketable lumber for scrap. I still see considerable electrical energy waste. This practice is devastating to ecosystems and is robbing our youths future.
Kevin Broussard	Antigonish	Can	This biomass method is completely destroying our forest nothing will grow because it will dry up,this is senseless.STOP NOW.
Carrie-Ellen Gabriel	ANTIGONISH	Can	Harvesting biomass for energy production is not "green", not renewable, and is not carbon neutral. Research is mounting on the effects of clearcutting on soil: forests continue to release carbon from soils for many years following intensive forest management practices such as clearcutting. This practice disturbs soil structure, increases greenhouse gas emissions, and alters stream water quality; furthermore, it has a negative impact on forest soil nutrients, which has deleterious effects on the health of the regrowing forest. We must stop this irresponsible, destructive practice immediately and look to sustainable alternatives for our energy production.
Peter Ritchie	Antigonish	NS Can	This government policy shows profound contempt of peer-reviewed science that clearly demonstrates that this practice is both reckless and unsustainable. This government should be ashamed of its blatant pandering to industry at the expense of public resources, all while "green-washing" this dangerously destructive policy. Producing electricity through the combustion of biomass has been proven to release more CO2 and more poisonous pollutants than coal, per kWh produced. This insult adds injury to the simple fact that burning biomass to produce electricity is recklessly inefficient. The Point Tupper plant has a 21% thermal efficiency; less than half that of an average coal facility. Current Natural Resource, Energy and Environmental policies in this province are being conflated to support this disaster. The public's trust is being flagrantly abused and this must stop. The province was warned in 2010 (see http://versicolor.ca/biomass/), before this project was ever approved. Now faced with overwhelming evidence and increasingly vocal opposition, the current policy is to "look for opportunities to reduce the use of primary forest biomass for electricity" (see Our Energy Future). Not good enough. We need a halt to this devastation.
Jay Ross	Antigonish	Can	I believe in reducing carbon footprint, but not by cutting down forests.
Cory Bishop	Antigonish	Can	This is blatant abuse
Jean Collins	Antigonish	Can	This is not any way to harvest wood! Greed prevails yet again!
Linda MacDonald	Antigonish, Nova Scc	Can	The gov continues to allow destruction of our forests to the benefits of corporations without any consideration of the needs of wildlife, fish and ecosystems for future generations.
barbara seplaki	Antigonish	Can	You are destroying the beauty of our Province, as well as wreaking havoc on the environment.
gina delorey	antigonish	Can	Morally, this is so wrong - we need to stop this mass destruction for the sake of our children.
Colette Rennie	Antigonish	Can	We need energy that comes from the sun and the wind not from fossil fuels or wood.
Clare Fawcett	Antigonish	Can	This government policy shows profound contempt of peer-reviewed science that clearly demonstrates that this practice is both reckless and unsustainable. This government should be ashamed of its blatant pandering to industry at the expense of public resources, all while "green-washing" this dangerously destructive policy. Producing electricity through the combustion of biomass has been proven to release more CO2 and more poisonous pollutants than coal, per kWh produced. This insult adds injury to the simple fact that burning biomass to produce electricity is recklessly inefficient. The Point Tupper plant has a 21% thermal efficiency; less than half that of an average coal facility. Current Natural Resource, Energy and Environmental policies in this province are being conflated to support this disaster. The public's trust is being flagrantly abused and this must stop.
N A	Antigonish	Can	This is a poor efficiency. I also know very good wood is being burned just to keep it all going.
Mike Brennan	Antigonish	Can	terrible vision here. robbing from our children.
Oliva Ortiz-Alvarez	Antigonish	Can	I do believe in the beauty of the Forrest as a source and sustenance of life biodiversity is one of human heritage rights.
William Marshall	Antigonish	Can	Conversion of excess biomass during regular approved harvesting is acceptable, but burning the entire forest for low efficiency conversion to electricity is madness. Home-based catalytic wood heaters covert better than 80% energy to heat.
Tony Miller	Antigonish	Can	What a mind-boggling lack of research went into this use of tree biomass as a source of fuel for the generation of electricity. Polticians must start to learn from history (and from present time examples) of what happens around settlements that depend upon wood for fuel. The forest ground the settlement soon become depleted depleted of trees and the settlers must travel further and further get enough wood. And that happens even with the llow population densities.
Sheila Sears	Antigonish	Can	Burning biomaas is not at all a "green" process, and of course, there is the concomitant problem of greenhouse gas production, on top of the destruction of habitat.
Alison MacDougall	Antigonish	Can	This needs to stop for the sake of all of us.
Glenn MacIsaac	Antigonish NS	Can	Biomass is necessary for forests to fertilize themselves. It's not a waste product that needs disposal. I would prefer if Nova Scotias forests didn't look like Scotland's forests.
john mac donald	Antigonish	Can	I think it is wrong to destroy our beautiful forests
		Can	Inefficient use of our forest resources to increase so called green energy production.

ann ouellette	Antigonish	Can	This in not "green energy" and the government has to stop this.
Peter Bull	antigonish	Can	This is not the way forward. We need our forests!
Paige Hunter	Antigonish	NS Can	We should not be destroying our forests The efficiency this plant is running is too low for me to support the clear cutting of Nova Scotia's forests.
Andi Dupuis	Antigonish	Can	
James Smeaton	Antigonish	Can	Another case of back-room negotiation. Our leaders need to speak to this.
Warren Robertson	Antigonish	NS Can	The rapid decline in deer population
Daniel Macisaac	Antigonish	Can	I care about the future of Nova Scotia mismanaged natural resource
Gerard MacISAAC	Antigonish	Can	This is crazy , raping the land
Karin Fleuren	Antigonish	Can	It's short term gain in a small area, long term pain and destruction for the province. I care about our natural resources more than reducing energy costs for a paper mill--the provincial cost is not worth the paper produced
Andrew Foran	Antigonish	Can	
Adam Partridge	Antigonish	Can	We have a beautiful province so let's keep it this way
Sharon Bryson	Antigonish	Can	Biomass is indeed an insult to our forests
Reyn O	Antigonish	Can	Renewable does not equal sustainable in this case The forests in Nova Scotia are being massively over harvested. They should be managed to maintain large intact ecosystems.
Leslie Buckland-Nick	Antigonish	Can	
Debbie Connolly	Antigonish	Can	Because this is just wrong! A biomass cut was also made on the watershed behind my property. The hardwood trees cut there could have built many homes and still provided protection for the land. Instead our water table dropped so much that spring causing local draught conditions.
Teresa Dunnigan	Antigonish	Can	IT IS UNSUSTAINABLE!
Louise Meyer	Antigonish	Can	We need our forests more than we need biomass energy I am against the complete destruction of our forests to create electricity. It is time to invest in cleaner/ greener renewable energy.
Leah Rogers	Antigonish	Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forests for biomass power generation. I am signing this because there are so many other more effective and sustainable energy sources.
Francis Gallant	Antigonish	Can	
David Garbary	Antigonish	Can	This is a poor use of our forest resources
Mary MacLachlan	New Glasgow	Can	If it destroys forests and habitats, it's not "green" energy. I think the NS government is looking out for the best interests of big business, and not the well being and health of the residents and environment. This is overwhelmingly clear in Pictou County.
Amanda Reagh	New Glasgow	Can	Burning green trees to create energy is a highly inefficient process and we shouldn't allow these Pulp Plants Biomass Furnaces to operate anywhere, let alone in Nova Scotia...The government should shut all of them down ...
George Isnor	New Glasgow, NS	Can	I am sickened by the way Nova Scotia forests are being destroyed in the name of bogus green energy.
Ron Addison	New Glasgow	Can	
billy baudoux	New Glasgow	Can	it not right ther will be no forests left
ALAN WARK	New Glasgow	Can	I am sick and tired of seeing our resources being plundered for the profit of foreigners.
Bob Carroll	New Glasgow	Can	I care about the future of our planet Our valuable forests are being laid waste, and it is negatively impacting our lumber industry. It is also destroying wildlife habitat for many years to come.
Albert Farthing	New Glasgow	Can	
Glen MURPHY	New Glasgow	Can	Just put more money into windmills and solar energy and leave the trees for the us to enjoy.
Agnes Archibald	New Glasgow	Can	I see it happening all around me. It terrible
Angie Jack	New Glasgow	Can	Our forests can not withstand the destruction.
Anne Kwasnik	Abercrombie Ro NS	Can	we have to be mindful of our ecological practices The destruction of our natural habitat for lumber, or for biomass power generation not only reduces our ability to put oxygen back into the air. I ruins the habitat of our wildlife, our birds, our insects and the whole ecosystem that we are part of. It is short sighted, and not a long term viable solution to our energy needs or green house gas reductions.
Doug Ellis	Pictou	Can	I want the next generation to have a better legacy. Politicians need to see beyond four year terms.
Don Cooper	New Glasgow	Can	lets start clear cutting the forest a bit faster. I have over 600 acres that I'm clearing out right now. Moving on to some thicker forest pretty soon. Can't wait!!!!
chris bray	new glasgow	Can	
marc hilaire	new glasgow	Can	because it has to start sometime before it is to late I'm concerned we are losing our forest at an alarming rate. Biomass power generation is not sustainable, even if forestry owners are planting trees. These mono culture softwood forests do not provide the wildlife habitat,and soil nutrients of a mixed forest. Trees provide us with oxygen taking in carbon dioxide. Burning is putting that carbon dioxide back into the atmosphere - how can that be "green energy"? I was opposed to the building of the biomass generator when the idea was put forth, and now seeing the destruction of our forests, I am totally against it! Why is it that our Government is for big business and not for our environment? Once you destroy nature, you destroy the eco-system that gives us life. Please stop the madness of biomass energy.
Sharon Grant	New Glasgow	Can	
Jim Dunbar	New Glasgow	Can	There are alternatives to using Bio mass I want my future children to have clean air and healthy bodies free from respiratory problems and vitamin deficiencies. We are born to create a future not destroy it.
Amanda Gunn	New Glasgow	Can	I'm signing because they are burning perfectly good hardwood in a boiler that was only to burn and limbs and scrap.
Shane Mackay	New Glasgow	Can	

Glenn Decoste	New glasgow	Can	As a snowmobiler I travel a lot of nova scotias forest. It is appalling the amount of forest that has disappeared in the last five years! We need to slow things down at a minimum!
Derrick Heatley	New Glasgow	Can	This is not a proper and efficient use of our forests.
Weatherby Holly	Truro	Can	It is a sad day when the Government of NS is so blind that they have to be told that raping the land in this way is NOT the solution. Find another way. Once the forests and the land are brutalized and there is nothing left, there will be no choice but to find another way ... just do it NOW.
Lauraine Smith	Truro	Can	I have seen this destruction first hand in Halifax County. It is one of the saddest sights I have ever witnessed. It leaves me speechless
Samantha Leeming	Truro NS	Can	There are better ways to make energy. Protect our forests! !
Andrea Munroe	Truro	Can	The potential for tidal, wind, and solar production of energy far outweighs the rather dismal potential for biofuel energy production... and with a smaller ecological footprint.
David Boehm	Truro	Can	I believe biomass as an energy source is better utilized converted directly to home heating. I think the deal with NS Power has created an artificial quota for biomass that is simply not sustainable for the ecosystem that supports us.
Sarah Macdonald	Truro	Can	Please don't destroy our environment for energy. There are so many options.this is our cultural heritage; the people of Nova Scotia are its stewards. Areas like the Backlands inspire me as an artist, as they do others, who seek beauty, solace, solitude. Thank you.
Frank Cassidy	Truro	Can	I first discovered this practice at Shulie in the 1980s, where Scott Paper was clear-cutting land that resembled a moonscape. This has to stop.
Hazen Banks	Truro	Can	Clear cutting for a biomass boiler is leading to increased temperatures in streams and lakes and toxic algae blooms . DOE doesnt have the resources to deal with this. Clear cutting must stop.
john macnab	Halifax	Can	Are the forest soils much thinner than the examples south and west of here which have been sighted in feasibility and environmental studies so far. we are going to lose too much if we keep this practice going.
Barbara MacKinnon	Truro	Can	The watershed of Mattatall Lake is being destroyed through clearcutting, some on Crown Land!! The nutrients are washing into our lake, contributing to high phosphorus levels and toxic algal blooms. This must stop!
Brian Johnston	Truro	Can	Using precious forest resources to make "green" energy is pointless and wasteful. This must stop!
Denny Gostick	Truro	Can	I live in Nova Scotia and wildlife need our help
Bob Williams	Truro	Can	Burning biomass is the lowest and most environmental and economically destructive use of our natural resources. Wake up to the fact that a terrible political decision was made to construct this monstrosity!
Glenda MacKinnon	Truro	Can	This biomass incinerator is a massive destroyer of quality woodland and should never have been built in the first place. A unacceptable political boondoggle.
Bruce Maxwell	Truro	Can	We can not continue with burning our forests and fouling our air. We need alternatives to this destructive practice.
Robert A. Hamilton	Waverley	Can	Destroying our dwindling forests to produce electricity is not the way to go and must stop now
Lisa MacNeil	Waverley	Can	I absolutely agree. Our environment is being destroyed. It makes me ashamed of our politicians for not using their position to do everything they can to make the earth better. What a waste of power.
David Holt	Waverley	Can	Burning up the nutrients of the forest is not green. It is against basic ecological principles -- as in ecology, the science, not the social movement. It destroys the soil not only the trees. Trees grow back but they need the right soils to do so. Basic, basic stuff.
Dave Munroe	Waverley	Can	I believe clear cutting our priceless forests for any reason eliminates the possibility for generations to properly harvest our unique mix of Acadian Forest wood species, which would generate value-added products and create high paying jobs for many many Nova Scotians.
Kathleen Robson	Waverley	Can	Stripping our forests mindlessly to feed some ill conceived process that purports to provide "green" energy is unconscionable, immoral, and should be illegal.
Ian Andrew	Waverley	Can	One more example of the stupid, ill informed decisions made by this government.
Hannah Johnson	Waverley	Can	It was not a good idea when the previous government instituted it and it is still not a good idea with our current government. With low prices of fossil fuels would it not be more efficient to fuel these generators with natural gas or propane?? What would the cost of retrofitting the furnaces to LNG or propane be??
Delane wilkinson	waverley	Can	Wildlife is important and this is too close to home
Anne Murray	Waverley	Can	I am signing this petition because I am paying more for electricity supposedly to help improve the efficiency of electricity production and bio mass production is potentially more destructive to the environment than coal. At least trees offset some of the coal pollution.
George Burden	Elmsdale	Can	Swaziland
Greg Rousseaux	Nine Mile River	Can	I have seen the clear cutting from an ultra light aircraft and it is an environmental disgrace.
Jennifer McRuer	East Gore	NS Can	Because it is ridiculous that this happens with all the other clean energy options!
Cindy Ross	Hants County	Can	We need leadership that is not based on myopic agendas.
Allan Young	Nine Mile River	Can	we need our trees for the beauty and the wild
Brian Burnett	Nine Mile River	Can	I care. The trees are our lungs,,providing oxygen and cleaning the air.. It should be criminal to destroy them as is being done

Frank McLean	Wellington	Can	Clear cutting are well known for devastating the Eco system. Think long term! What will you be leaving future generations?
Mary Robinson	Wellington	Can	There are better more responsible ways. Why are we continuing to destroy our forests? It's time to put an end to these irresponsible acts.
Anna-Marie Carr	Wellington	Can	It is wrong to strip the land this way. Use wind, sun or water for power.
Kirstie Hawkey	Windsor Junction	Can	Nova Scotia has little enough topsoil - removing the biomass will have long term effects on our forests and wildlife
Martin Zwicker	Fletchers Lake	Can	I am opposed to clear cutting. I do support sustainable harvesting accompanied with replanting.
Louanne Meisner	Oakfield, N.S.	Can	Biomass energy production = death knell for Nova Scotian forests. Environment Minister Margaret Miller needs our help
Eileen MacLean	Enfield	Can	I am deeply disturbed by all the clear cutting being done in NS. It seems ridiculous to cut so much of the forest down for such little gain.
Mary MacDonell	Enfield	Can	Forests are disappearing very quickly because of this - an extremely bad idea and practice! This makes no sense. How about creating quality jobs in the solar manufacturing solar installation market at the same time as encouraging new home builders and existing home owners to add solar to their homes where feasible? Leadership on the issue would NOT prefer driving and cutting jobs nor would it support deforestation. Disgusting.
Steve Fairbairn	Fall River	Can	I want a province left for my grandchildren and because we do not have the right to destroy another species habitat to feed our greed.
Elizabeth Mitton-Poc	Fall River	Can	Hello..... the forest management under the McNeil government is SHAMEFUL
Tricia Horsman	Fall River	Can	How will we get anywhere as a province when we burn away forests that could give us so much more valued added product if we actually supported those industries.
Jim Arkwright	Fall River	Can	I'm signing because I was lied to. I was told they would be burning left over scrap tree limbs and branches, not cutting down trees!
Jeanne Ings-Roberts	Windsor Jct.	NS Can	Destroying forests is unconscionable!!! Even young children know this is wrong. There is simply no respect for our natural resources. There will be negative consequences.
Paul Connor	Fall River	Can	It is sheer madness to burn timber to generate electricity when we need it for manufacturing purposes. MADNESS!!
Glenda Burrows	Wellington	Can	Informed citizens, community groups, even David Suzuki have been opposing the use of forest biomass for electricity generation in NS for years. Where were you Stephen MacNeil..did you not hear, did you not pay attention ? Can you not heed this dire warning from leading scientists ? This cannot happen.....and by the way the horrific picture on this site is of my home community !
Brenda Silver	Fall River	Can	The use of biomass is wasteful and inefficient.
Larry Watkinson	Enfield	Can	This is a no brainer- Helga's comments are right on. This forest harvesting is unthinkable. Picture is worth a thousand words.
Micah Sibley	Enfield	Can	I do not want Nova Scotias beautiful woodlands destroyed all in the name of big business like Nova Scotia power, who does not about our environment but the bottom line for share holders.
Richard Denson	Wellington	Can	This is a very harmful practice and must stop.
Brian Dicks	Wellington	Can	We need to stop destroying our forests
Robert Walsh	Enfield	Can	Why are we burning our forests for electricity generation when excess cuttings could be used for
Donna MacDonald	Fall River	Can	I have witnessed the devastation this causes and understand the long term negative impacts.
Ian Bagnald	Halifax	Can	If you want a renewable biomass, grow hemp. Leave the trees.
Paulette Smith	Fall River	Can	Truly unbelievable in the era we live in.....I have just recently sent a proposal to all government reps for green energy..... Energy from Wastetherefore avoiding this issue at hand....reducing our landfills and return our habitat to its natural state.
Paulette Smith	Fall River	Can	I have spoken DIRECTLY with NSPI/EMERA rep Rick last week for also 1 1/2 via phone.....let me just say I was very direct in my comments with him regarding this issue and asked him directly" What is your companie's plan /model to rid the existing 56.2% od biomass/fossil fuel energy? Do you really feel you can achieve these goals in such a time frame considering the length of time it has taken thus far for green energy to be functional and producing?" There was no plan just continued repeating of a company phase over and over. I felt I could somehow get this guy to hear me.....so I said Rick....take your EMERA hat off for one moment....now when you drive to work today....the forest around your home.....is GONE when you get home....and the next day....sameand it continues.....with 60/70 loads of forest daily....he actually listened.....I suggested the WASTE TO ENERGY process for the PtTupper plant as the process it same....steam. I indicated that I had sent emails with a Green Energy Proposal to all heads in government in Ottawa and Environment Minister. ...response from one indicating that this issue was provincial . So here we are! Waste to Energy has been up and running for decades in other parts of the world and has proven itself over and over. I pleaded with him to consider this green energy process and save our forests...our lands ...our habitat. He promised he would present my issue to EMERA. ..possibly with this campaign maybe now he will.
Paulette Smith	Fall River	Can	

				<p>Why are we not utilizing Pt Tupper and Brooklyn sites.....with the process of WASTE TO ENERGY.....that makes green energy sense!! I've spoken directly with NSPI/EMERA last week for 1 1/2 hr via phone.....I presented my concerns via the existing process of using trees for fuel and the state of our forests....wildlife habitat. ...erosion...aquifers...genealogy health of individuals. ...increase in asthma and lung cancers. I indicated I had email my Green Energy Proposal to Ottawa and response was a provincial matter! So here are!!</p> <p>Waste to Energy not only works...but has proven it self over the decades of this process in many parts of our planet! It also can provide a revenue stream from processing waste from other municipalities and even provinces for that matter.maybe we could even feed into the grid and obtain a credit for the NSP rate payers! Novel thought!</p>
Paulette Smith	Fall River		Can	
Dave Highfield	Wellington		Can	This practice is NOT sustainable in any form...
peter kelbrat	Fall River		Can	i want to help protect our forests for future generations
Jeanette Turner	Enfield		Can	I am tired of Stephen MacNeil's corrupt politics and shameless propaganda.
Mark MacEachern	Fall River		Can	The destruction of what is left of our forests has to stop.
				I'm signing because I want this stopped. It needs to stop before Nova Scotia becomes barren land.
Diane Tibert	Nova Scotia		Can	Now i know why my electric bill is so high! Good lord what the hell are you doing you morons. MR. McNEIL this is wrong clear cutting should never be allowed in NOVA SCOTIA for what little forest we have. It is not good for the environment and the wildlife. Please stop this practice at once my lord have you people lost your minds, destruction of our forests can not continue at this we will all suffer from it. This is just plain madness what your are doing.Please sit down and come up with other ideas instead of using our forest. This is mother earth lungs and your burning them unbelievable!
RICHARD WISWELL	Dartmouth	NS	Can	
Doug morrison	Halifax,Nova Scotia		Can	Will there be anything left for the future generations?
				Most of the reliable information points to this being a net loss to the province. At best it is "green washing", at worse a blatant disregard for our environment.
Michael McFadden	Dartmouth		Can	The public has been told repeatedly that large pulp mills and Nova Scotia Power will simply be burning "waste wood" to produce this wonderful new "green energy". Sounds logical, right? How could burning wood that is just going to waste be anything but good? The problem is: there is no "waste" wood that is not already being used. In the last twenty years the traditional forestry industries have adapted to tight times by investing in every possible efficiency – including finding marketable uses for the formerly discarded bark, chips and sawdust produced in the conventional milling processes. Pulp and sawmill operations have also become tightly integrated, buying, selling and using every scrap of wood refuse they produce. So there is, in fact, no wood being wasted at all. (quote from Ray Plourde and Jamie Simpson)
				The NDP made a mistake, and the Liberals are perpetuating the mistake.
Michael Ruxton	Dartmouth		Can	
				There must be other means instead of cutting trees, but if you do cut, then replant trees to keep us green.
Priscilla Laybolt	Dartmouth	ENG	Can	
Velda Doucette	Dartmouth		Can	It is wrong what he is doing!!!
Velda Doucette	Dartmouth		Can	Think about the future!!!
				We need to find new ways to conserve and save. Think about the world we are creating for our grandchildren.
Elena Orengo	Dartmouth		Can	Green energy is great but we cannot compromise our forests and our wildlife to obtain it. Use garbage and waste for biomass. It's doable.
Joanie Cunningham	Dartmouth	NS	Can	
Lisa Vivian Macdonal	Dartmouth		Can	I am a snowmobiler.
John Chisholm	Dartmouth		Can	YOU ARE BANKRUPTING OUR PROVINCE AND WORLD
				As Nova Scotians we need to ensure the sustainability of our natural resources for future generations.
Heidi Bitonti	Dartmouth		Can	
Louise Doucet	Dartmouth		Can	I love my green province
				I am tired of the destruction of our woodlands to help feed the greedy coffers of Nova Scotia
Calvin Dobson	Dartmouth		Can	Power
Ian McGrath	Dartmouth		Can	Biomass shouldn't come from healthy trees.
				The biomass is a waste of time , money and our " woodlands ". There is enough destruction of woods and waters with development, the pulp & paper industry , clear cutting etc, etc.... It's all about big business and GREED ! They are destroying the earth . How much power is generated with biomass , seriously what an effing waste .
Greg Armsworthy	Dartmouth		Can	old growth cannot come back
Heather MacAuley	Dartmouth		Can	It is important to stop the destruction of our forests. We depend on the forests as does all of nature.
Ronald Cospier	Dartmouth		Can	
				I am disgusted with the DNR , the premier, and the degree of destruction of Nova Scotia's forests and degree of clear cutting in order to pander to already subsidized industries.
Alan Brady	Dartmouth		Can	I have seen some of the areas Northern Pulp have cleared for this project. Hard to believe our Government would allow a company to do this to public lands.
Terry Cross	Dartmouth		Can	It is outrageous to deforest our Ecosystems like this. There is another way, and this is unacceptable.
marty oxner	Dartmouth		Can	It's uneasy to be decimating our forests. Take a more green approach and preserve our land for future generations.
Sándor Fizli	Dartmouth		Can	

Kurtis Anstey	Dartmouth	Can	This is unacceptable.
John Rankin	Dartmouth	Can	It doesn't make any sense.
Tom Hann	Dartmouyht	NS Can	I don't agree with biomass clear cutting! I am tired of the disregard for our resources... human and physical.. in favour of corporate greed.
Sheila Kelly	Dartmouth	Can	
Iz Campbell	Dartmouth	Can	Forests being destroyed for biomass fuel is not appropriate use of our forests ...
Hank White	Dartmouth	Can	I want our province protected from greedy shortsighted people
Peter Christensen	Dartmouth	Can	A waste of our forests Our Nova Scotia forests are already in a precarious state due to many factors - acid rain, insect infestations and clearcutting. We need to bring back the highly-valued Acadian mixed forest!
Cathy McCarthy	Dartmouth	Can	
Valerie Gilbert	Dartmouth, N.S.	Can	Clear-cutting for any reason is primitive forest management. Clear-cutting for so-called bio-mass is appalling forest management.
Beverley Ward	Dartmouth	NS Can	Its hurtful to see our forests disappearing and our wild animals being displaced! I recently saw a forest I grew up enjoying completely destroyed and clear cut. We have to start developing more efficient ways to harness the earth and suns free energy and move away from these archaic practices.
Jeremy Croft	Dartmouth	Can	
Bev Lewis	Dartmouth	Can	I live here and love to go camping, skiing, biking, running, walking, in the forest.
Dan Hutt	Dartmouth, Nova Sc	Can	Clear cutting forests for electricity is not "green". This is not sustainable!!! Our province has to stop destroying our landscape for the sole purpose of electricity! Especially when there are some real renewable options out there IF we spent the money on infrastructure!!!
Angela Dale	Dartmouth	Can	I do not support the relatively inefficient use of our forests by burning to create power. It is unattainable.
Mark Ballard	Dartmouth	Can	It's foolishly short sighted to burn biomass for energy, especially when we can invest in affordable, renewable and sustainable options, like solar and tidal energy. Premier MacNeil, please stop supporting corporate interests and listen to the people who voted you into office in the first place.
Dan McCarthy	Dartmouth	Can	If this province has to have an economic future, it had better start investing in technologies for the future rather than ones which destroy the future.
Bernie Butler	Dartmouth, NS	Can	We're destroying the forests to feed an inefficient power system.
Mark Hubley	Dartmouth	Can	I am sick of the near sighted, ill informed decisions of our Provincial Governments! MacNeil has not the science background to make an educated choice. His government relies on environmental departments that have not had the time or money to do proper impact assessments and even then cherry-picks what he wants to hear.
Carol Anstey	Dartmouth	Can	Time to stop having the tail wag the dog! Our forests should not be destroyed. Disrupts too many food chains, resulting in effects that take way to long to replace.
Neil Daoust	Dartmouth	Can	
Jean Chard	Dartmouth	NS Can	We must preserve our forests. Biomass power generation using our forests was always a bad idea.
Kevin Hall	Dartmouth	Can	Given climate change it's inexcusable to be using this approach to power generation. Trees act a a carbon sink. We should be planting trees, not burning them. Our children and grandchildren will see the adverse effects of our action or non-action and realize what idiots we are.
Barbara Curry	Dartmouth	Can	
Badru Mukhida	Dartmouth	Can	I am very concerned
Katie Morgan	dartmouth	Can	I love and care about Nova Scotia's wildlife preservation and support sustainable energy. This method of energy production may be sustainable but it by no means is green. Biomass burning destroys habitats, releases greenhouse gases (okay, argument that the carbon was sequenced by the plant to begin with, causing net emissions of zero carbon), and formation of fine particulate matter. This is our home. If we continue devastating our forest resource, we will turn into a country like Iceland devoid of forest.
Melanie Fillingham	Dartmouth	Can	
Susan Moxon	Dartmouth	Can	what is being done to nova scotia land will destroy it for generation ,no jobs no tourism very little nature left
Glenn Wilson	Dartmouth	Can	
Brian Henneberry	Dartmouth	Can	We are losing entirely to much forest to biomass. In "Collapse" Jared Diamond clearly demonstrates the folly of cutting down all your trees if you live on an island. We are not quite an island, but it is still folly.
Elinor Benjamin	Dartmouth	NS Can	Stop destroying our forests to benefit Emira Shareholders while destroying wildlife habitat
Brian Burnett	Dartmouth	NS Can	Stop this madness now.
Glenn Diepenbrock	Dartmouth	Can	Time to clean up our actions before there are no more tree's standing!!! We need our forests in order to sustain life. Without we all parish!!!
Marsha Graham	Dartmouth	Can	I want our children to go up with trees.
Pam Watt	Dartmouth	Can	Forest ecosystems are essential to life on earth. They are important resources for more than just humans and should not be exploited for biomass.
Kathleen Baker	Dartmouth	Can	
John McGee	Dartmouth NS	Can	It's just wrong on so many levels!

William Murray	Dartmouth	Can	Absolutely doesn't make any sense to cut down trees to burn for electricity. It is inefficient and harmful to the biodiversity of our forests. Where are we going to get the 50-60 truckloads of wood a day in the future? It is unsustainable and unnecessary in this day and age. We have to wonder how much we have lost with the export of our natural gas resource which could have been better used for clean power generation here in Nova Scotia.
Blair Young	Dartmouth	Can	Trees reduce CO2; reducing emissions is one thing, but forests are even more important. Forestry can also be done more responsibly by cutting abstract corridors instead of clear cutting massive areas. Look to Norway for an example of how to do it properly.
Devon Oldreive	Mineville	Can	I enjoy hunting and fishing and want to protect habitat so my children will be able to enjoy it too.
Cathy Graham	Mineville	Can	The loss of these high quality trees has resulted in the loss of small businesses in furniture manufacturing and a sky rocketing cost of wood fuel after encouraged by government to put in woodstoves. Makes no sense...burn construction waste not brand new high quality wood.
Barbara Langille	East Lawrencetown	Can	I am shocked by this strategy in our forests, and also for our wildlife. Bad policy and practice. There are more issues than just this. Insufficient vision for the future, poor planning and ineffective use of funds is apparently rampant. Get some logic in your thinking
Robert Campbell	Nova Scotia	Can	I burn wood as our primary home heat source. It is becoming increasingly scarce and expensive.
Ian Fraser	East Lawrencetown	Can	Also there are other more productive uses for Nova Scotia's forests.
Peter MacDonald	Birmingham	ENG United	What an incredible waste!
Matthew Jarsky	Halifax	NS Can	In signing because clearcutting for *any* purpose is destructive nonsense.
Bryan Maycock	Dartmouth	Can	I am against inefficient, ecologically harmful energy generation and our province being turned into a wasteland
Linda Brown	Dartmouth	Can	we cannot continue to log and burn our natural ecosystem to support an unacceptable and unsustainable biomass furnace. What a tragic waste of our precious natural resources. Shame on all the provincial political hacks that allowed this to happen and continue.
Reynelda MacDonald	Dartmouth	Can	Please reconsider government policies regarding our natural resources. What does it take to wake politicians up??
Ryan Gardiner	Dartmouth	NS Can	Biomass may be a renewable energy source but it by no means a green energy source.
Alan Parker	Dartmouth	Can	why not build solar panels
Chris Cristine	Dartmouth	Can	Stephen Mac Neilson ideas are not those of the populous.
Heather Martin	Dartmouth	NS Can	There are less invasive renewable energy resources that should be implemented.
Helen Jones	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	Can	In order to slow and counteract global warming, we need as much carbon locked up in our forests, soils and other plant life as possible. See http://regenerationinternational.org/ .
Mark Thompson	Dartmouth	Can	Chipping and burning our forests for ANY percentage of our energy production is an insane policy that should be stopped immediately. How can anyone call this a "green energy" policy when it will fan the flames of what is already runaway global warming? Where is the informed leadership we so desperately need?
Susanne Schwabach	Dartmouth	Can	Waste of good resource
Andrew Canning	Dartmouth	Can	I'm signing because we have sun, wind and the highest tides in the world. There is no need for smart people to cut down the woods
D. Graham	Dartmouth	Can	Our forests have had enough. Only use what we need.
Ronnie Van Dommel	Dartmouth	Can	This province has to change right now
Mary Rigby	Dartmouth	Can	I have a great respect for our natural places
Kathy Budai	Dartmouth NS	Can	We have very little soil in Nova Scotia and need to protect its quality.
Francine Beattie	Dartmouth	Can	I'm signing this because I consider as resident of Nova Scotia I have a responsibility to question and to offer a challenge to the clear cut mentality of what has gone on in Nova Scotia forestry policies since I became a resident of the province. Please consider revisiting the present policies and actions in the forestry sector.
Ken Hollingum	Dartmouth	Can	This devastation makes NO SENSE!!
Joanne Sinclair	Dartmouth	Can	This is pointless. There are far more economical ways to generate power than destroying our forests.
layra conrod	Dartmouth	Can	This is fundamentally wrong
Carmen Lucas	Dartmouth	Can	Destruction of the forest .and most everything he stands for and also lied about !!!!!!!
Mitchell Veinott	Dartmouth	Can	this is ridiculous. its 2015. wake up. do you have any care for the future?? do you want your grand children to live in a wasteland? money and greed are not the way.
Rick Gautreau	Halifax	Can	This is a bad idea, not environmentally friendly or sustainable.
Mark Chin-Yee	Dartmouth	Can	This is simply not good use of forest resources. The environmental costs for jobs is too high.
Laura MacDougall	Dartmouth	Can	Bad in every conceivable way...how could rational people make such a decision? Sad...
April Gardiner	Dartmouth	Can	Destroying forests in order to produce energy is completely illogical as a "green" initiative. Short term political vision should not destroy our province's resources and beauty.
Debra Burleson	Dartmouth	Can	Id like to see Nova Scotia power find a more sustainable fuel source and make it easier for others to heat their homes
Charles Bayne	Dartmouth	Can	I've seen the forest destruction first-hand, as well as the numbers for energy output - it's a bad idea both ecologically and practically.
Glen O'Hara	Dartmouth	Can	This is destroying our forests.
		Can	Other less destructive options are available.

debi jonatanson	Dartmouth	NS	Can	It is 2016
Daniel Lowe	Dartmouth		Can	We need our forests and wildlife. It is an important part of Nova Scotia's heritage.
Edward Fisher	Dartmouth	NS	Can	NS Power up to it's usual no good must be stopped.
Doug Murphy	Dartmouth		Can	What comes next... burning human beings as a form of biomass power generation? This is ridiculous. It's trees and plants that provide us with the air we breathe! I am disturbed that every time I turn around there is another clear cut and destruction of our forests.
HEATHER Balch	Dartmouth		Can	Without our forests the province will wash away
Howard Nickerson	Dartmouth		Can	We need to save what's left of our forests.
Trevor Parsons	Halifax, Nova Sc	NS	Can	I'm am signing because I am disgusted at the destruction of our forest for a few extra votes.
Jeanne-Mance Robic	Porters Lake		Can	I've seen the forest being raped @ guvs county ,real live hard trees being cut and hauled out green and wet to be burnt at point tupper.I would estimate @lest than 20 % efficiency.
john grandy	Lake Echo		Can	The animals have no place to go and come into town
Louis Bourque	Lake Echo	NS	Can	Because i feel we can do better for our land use instead of raping it.and the small percentage of power can be made up by windmills most places where they are more could be installed without much difculty.
Stephen Richardson	Porters Lake		Can	We need our forests for future generations.
Jack Horne	Lake Echo		Can	We need our forest to help future generations.
Jack Horne	Lake Echo		Can	I've planted 218,000 trees, and it wasn't for biomass-based electricity.
Jacob Thompson	Lake Echo		Can	i want to see this needless destruction stopped
sandra robertson	halifax		Can	Enough is enough!
Caroline Murray	Porters Lake	CA	United	It is a disgrace to let this happen in our province. Clear cutting indiscriminately without regard to wild life, rivers and lakes must be stopped
Gary Langley	Porters Lake		Can	I'm young
Mitch Miles	Porters Lake		Can	Forests are being ruined for the sake of a few kilowatts
Phil Clay	Porters Lake		Can	I believe the current biomass policy in NS is degrading our forests, degrading our forestry sector, reducing our future options for forest resource use, and under current management practices, should not constitute "green energy" due to the degradatation of woodlands, soils, and small scale forest operations. Biomass can definitely have a place in energy production, such as it's traditional role of utilizing mill waste, but not in the current large scale model here in NS.
scott asling	porters lake		Can	This mutilation and lack of respect for biological diversity is appalling and a very black mark on the current Liberal provincial government and, unless things are radically changed, will also be part of its legacy. To label what's going on as "green" is obscene and a disgrace.
David Blackwell	Eastern Passage		Can	I have been living in Nova Scotia for seven years, and during that time, despite the mass of official rhetoric about bettering things and the "status quo not being an option," the deterioration of the province's already terribly degraded forests and woodlands has continued apace. Disgrace is probably an understated word to describe that symbol of destruction, the biomass plant at Point Tupper, subsidized by Nova Scotia taxpayers to the tune of millions, while the present provincial government trumpets here and overseas what a marvellous job the province is doing on the green energy front. Hardwood is now also being ground up for the Point Tupper burner, as was pointed out if the project went ahead, a risk in typical mode either ignored or pooh-poohed at the time by the project's backers. Not to mention the role of DNR and its personnel in what is otherwise happening to the health of the province's forests, and its related "collateral damage." The province's registered foresters association refers in its publicity to standards and ethics required of registered foresters, but one has to wonder how ethical these standards can be said to be if they countenance the sorts of forestry practices and attitudes we see in Nova Scotia. The pressure for change must be maintained and enhanced, and in the public spotlight as much as possible, in order for desperately needed reform to happen. Everybody, try to do your bit! I will.
David Blackwell	Eastern Passage		Can	if governments keep going the way they are, there wont be a tree left standing in nova scotia.
kenneth dawe	eastern passage CA		Can	I dont wanna see nova scotia as a pile of sand
Morgan Pauley	Eastern Passage		Can	It's not good for the environment and wildlife,
Phil Nelson	Eastern Passage		Can	Destroying of natural habitat . No net benefit to the planet
Elizabeth Kwindt	Cow Bay		Can	What will we have left when there are no more trees ? No more oxygen ? No more life ?
stephanie kenny	eastern passage		Can	The government cannot on the one hand be promoting green house gas reductions and on the other adding a lot of the stuff. How backwards thinking!
Henk Kwindt	Cow Bay		Can	I like trees!
Mehran Durrani	Halifax		Can	I would like to see wild life habitat conserved; not destroyed. Also clear cutting of our forests is contributing to the greenhouse effect
trudy lewis	halifax		Can	I care about the environment and preserving our land
Sarah Vezina	Halifax		Can	I'm signing because I do not believe in cutting down trees and burning them to produce electricity.
Peter Allen	Halifax		Can	I raised concerns about sustainability at hearings in 2010... the reasons haven't changed! http://versicolor.ca/biomass/docs/PatriquinUAR24July2010.pdf
David Patriquin	Halifax	NS	Can	THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE. NOVA SCOTIA DOES NO PROPER SILVACULTURE TO SPEAK OF AND ITS RAMPANT AND IRREVERSIBLE. ITS A TRAVESTY.
Cathy Jones	Halifax		Can	

chrstie Silversides	Halifax	Can	I live here
Amy Buckland-Nicks	Halifax	Can	We need to conserve our forests.
Christopher Majka	Halifax	Can	Growing trees in order to burn them in unconscionable. We need to stop this wasteful and ecologically damaging process forthwith. Our forests should be protected and used over time as they regrow. Planting fast growing trees so the can be cut for burning to produce electricity at a very inefficient rate is a short term political objective. Our forests should be replanted with a mix of native hardwood and softwood so that the can provide value wood for the economy and a healthy habitat for our wildlife, as well as providing wood for the specialty woodworking industry and supporting the tourist industry.
Christine Newcomb	Halifax	Can	We have to think of the future The bio-mass project may be a reasonable, responsible approach if it is using waste product from other uses. It is not "economically" sustainable if it is not "environmentally" sustainable.
Michael Bradfield	Halifax	Can	I am signing to put a stop to the rape of our land with ill thought-out solutions instead of intelligent answers to our energy needs. Trees add oxygen to the atmosphere, provide homes for wildlife, are visually pleasing, shield us from weather, etc. What do clear-cut lots provide?
Linda Kreger	Halifax	Can	
Janet Baker	Halifax	Can	This practice is so abhorrent.
Lynne FitzGerald	Halifax	NS Can	I'm signing this because I am angry !!! We are not Keeping carbon in the ground if we are burning it. Our woodland animals are suffering, the flooring makers are closing up businesses. There is clear cutting every where. This is a very good reason for me to NOT vote Liberal again.
Gracie FitzGerald	Halifax	Can	Why is our government not stopping this?? What are they thinking? I am voting against the Liberals next election. Please make this an issue with your friends. We need to get the numbers as the premier is reactive, we need to bring this up as one of the most important issues. Shut down that furnace.
Madeline FitzGerald	Halifax	NS Can	This policy is totally mistaken. Yes, forests are renewable, but only in the very long run. Clear-cutting is extremely damaging to the soil, the air, and all living creatures including ourselves.
Marie-Lucie Tarpent	Halifax	NS Can	
Paul Whitehouse	Halifax	Can	This must stop! I am signing this petition because of the known results of this practice from science, experience, and the history of logging in Nova Scotia. There will be drastic reduction of wildlife habitat for birds and mammals, and deleterious erosion of the exposed and already naturally thin Nova Scotia soils. What exploitive short-term thinking; what a tragedy and a travesty. Shame on the Nova Scotia government.
Stephanie Robertson	Halifax	Can	
Cathy Driscoll	Halifax	Can	We need our forests for so many more reasons than timber. Forests are more important to preserve for so many reasons, but carbon capture is an important one.
Tim Ruggles	Halifax	Can	
Bernice Moores	Halifax	Can	Our provincial government must stop allowing the clear cutting of our forests for any and all reasons The very word Biomass is just a clever but sorryful attempt to sanitize an absurd, destructive and brutal practice in the name of the environment. One of the reasons the provincial NDP was booted out and not likely to return for sometime, so take heed.
John Weagle	Halifax	Can	
Linda Lewis	Halifax	NS Can	Please stop leveling Nova Scotia forests, the habitat for so many wild critters! I agree that trees should be grown to withdraw CO2 from the atmosphere, not burned to increase atmospheric CO2. This should be a "no brainer" for the Nova Scotia government. Because relying resources so unsustainably is going to hurt the ECONOMY and the PEOPLE... not just the environment. Invest in clean energy to create lasting energy jobs and a stronger economy in NS.
Colin Stuttard	Halifax	Can	
Mary Hartley	Halifax	Can	By destroying Nova Scotia's forests to feed biomass power generation, Nova Scotia Power directly contributes to destroying the natural environment. There are other, much better ways to generate energy. NSP would do much better for the environment and all of us by putting all pf its attention on renewable, sustainable sources of power.
Diane Metzger	Halifax	Can	Let's do that.
Rita Kindl Myers	Halifax	Can	This has to stop and this is a very well-written petition. Please consider mid-and-long-term implications of this "source" of energy. It's not just about the \$\$\$. Our trees play a huge role not only in supporting multiple plant and animal ecosystems, but they provide important (although) ever shrinking playgrounds for us.
sylvie kingston	halifax	Can	
Christine Conrad	Halifax	Can	there are better energy options available. The full consequences of this malpractice - mineral loss, negative CO2 reduction in the needed time, etc. - span. Have not been factored in.
Bernice & Ian McLaren	Halifax	Can	

Monica Bravo	Halifax	Can	I am shocked and disappointed that Nova Scotia's so called "greener than the rest" claim is actually based on this very un-green and unsustainable practice. We have so much potential as a province, why waste time and resources "green washing" our province instead of really making a change for the better. Let's take responsibility and make the changes needed now!
Shirley Dean	Halifax	Can	I am very concerned about our few remaining forests. The Provincial government doesn't seem to value the wildlife, birds that depend on the shelter of trees. It is such a waste of hardwood to be burning it as bio mass
Matt Jason Thompson	Halifax	BC Can	Premier McNeil continues to destroy and devalue our province, bleeding it dry. In April it was the Film Tax Credit, now it's our Forests.
Marlon Lewis	Halifax	Can	It was my understanding the biomass boiler was originally meant to burn waste, not primary harvest. The current feedback loop has to stop - I understand that demand for wood has reduced with the closing of Bowater, but that does not justify artificially creating demand to keep men and machines working in the woods uneconomically and driving a low value-added process. Shame.
Jodi Asbell-Clarke	Halifax	Can	I care about NS wilderness, and biomass is not a renewable resource
Marc Comeau	Halifax	Can	This is stupid.
Marena Thomson	Halifax	Can	I want Nova Scotia to stop treating its land so poorly and make a real change by investing in restoring the land rather than using it as a resource.
Melinda Davis	Halifax	Can	I love to hike and enjoy nature. I also here from Out of province university students that if they can get a job they would prefer to stay in NS because of our Nature and our city's proximity to nature. It gives our province an identity.
Francine Heelan	Halifax	Can	There are ways to conduct sustainable forestry!
Carol Grunsky	Halifax	Can	Clear cutting is not good, anyway you try to explain it.
Mark Sutherland	Halifax	Can	Terrible practice...Make a good decision and shut down this boiler or restrict its supply to garbage wood as intended. Stop pillaging local forests to keep this monster alive. Get more energy from Muskrat Falls instead of only 10%.
Drew Bethune	Halifax	Can	Very poor use of our resources. Despoiling our land, creating greenhouse gases.
Thomas Adamo-Schr	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because I am a young Nova Scotian who wants to see the forests preserved.
J L	Halifax	NS Can	How can any responsible government let this be happening? Over five hundred people marched against clear cutting four years ago and this is going on. How have you let this go on? Your minister saying he has no timeline to stop this is unconscionable. We need to protect all our forests for the wildlife. Biomass got in because it was supposed to only be scrap wood. Stop this travesty now! Joanne Light 6339 Young Street, Halifax, N.S. B3L2A2
Basia Solarz	Halifax	Can	I am confident that as Nova Scotians, we can find much more creative solutions to meet our energy needs that don't require annihilating our forests. We are better than this!
Lil MacPherson	Halifax, Nova Scotia	NS Can	this is madness and not good for any business economy We are supposed to be an evolved species, the top of all species on earth, yet we are the most destructive, destroying everything, without regard for other species on this planet. We have to stop this, NS is an island in most ways, the trees are a barrier and protection for our land, cutting it all down, we will have floods etc, animals, insects and invertebrates will lose their habitat and die off. The landscape once scarred is never the same.
Paula Griffin	Halifax	Can	We need to do a better job using our energy and resources.
Geoff Williams	Halifax	Can	I grew up here and being able to play in the woods was a major part of my childhood... please
leah Fasset	boutilliers pt.	NS Can	don't take that away from future generations
Denny Morley	Halifax	Can	I've seen what biomass harvesting looks like in our forests. it's ugly- but more importantly it's bad for our ecosystem and for biodiversity.
mike maccormack	Halifax	Can	destroying our forests for the benefit of Emera is morally wrong and this whole process needs to be investigated, and a report made public to Nova Scotians
carolyn fish	Halifax Nova Scotia	NS Can	we are ruining our air as well as our forest.
Dan Leger	Halifax, NS	Can	Cutting down forests to burn in a boiler is bad forest management, bad economics and bad public policy.
Patricia Brennan-Alp	Halifax	Can	Bio-mass burning prevents new forests from growing up. It destroys our province.
Robert Connors	Halifax	Can	the people of Nova Scotia want their nature spaces intact. we don't want some passing trend
Erin Walker	Halifax	Can	obsolete environmental destruction in the name of making and saving hypothetical short term money.
Olivia Bochenek	Halifax	Can	this will polarize the people of this province.
Kaitlyn Harris	Halifax	Can	To save NS forests
Hanita Koblenz	Halifax	NS Can	:(
Noel McLellan	Halifax	Can	I believe that using clear-cut biomass as a primary source for energy production is an irresponsible use of our collective resources.
Laura Chenoweth	Halifax	Can	This is a low value use of our forests.
Dan Johnson	Halifax	Can	because trees!
Elizabeth Salton	Halifax	Can	something has to shift. chopping down trees is not a long term solution. think bigger and with a more sustainable approach!
Heather Macmillan	Halifax	Can	Let's get Fundy Power in place ASAP.
Anne Mackay	Halifax	Can	Forest biomass is a bad idea
			We now know the impact of dragging the ocean floor and the long term destruction of fragile ecosystems. This is the equivalent on land. We must find alternatives to this destructive practice.
			Current practice is wasteful, destructive, and a disgraceful example of backward thinking.

Kim Kelbrat	Halifax	Can	I'm singing because we need to protect and save our wildlife and resources. It is disturbing that this is taking place.
Paula McKenzie	Halifax	Can	I want to protect our beautiful province and I think there are environmentally more friendly ways to achieve the same goal.
Kevin MacIsaac	Halifax NS	Can	Because I know there are better renewable sources of energy that do not destroy ecosystems. Raping and stripping our forests for bio mass energy production is the pedophile of the forest industry ... simply not acceptable regardless of any attempt at justification ... !!
Don Awalt	Halifax, N.S.	Can	The Liberal government has destroyed far greater resources than just forests.
Alex Reid	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because there are better ways of generating electricity.
Peter Henry	HALIFAX	Can	We can't replace our forests once they are gone!!
Emma FitzGerald	Halifax	NS Can	We need to think through a new energy policy. The current government pretends it's doing it, but it's not, as evidenced by this increased reliance on biomass. Clear-cutting is a pernicious waste. Get serious, NSP.
John Sell	Halifax	NS Can	I am concerned about the erosion of our land.
carol charlebois	Halifax	Can	Biomass burning for power generation is extraordinarily short sighted given the limited amount of forest available to burn and the rate at which good mixed forest is used up. It is neither a 'green' solution nor sustainable method for electricity generation. In addition, value added forest product development is dying - high quality lumber harvesting by good hardwood companies has ceased because of a lack of suitable trees. Please cease this absolutely disgusting practice.
William Reinhart	Halifax	Can	Wanton and serious harm continues to be done to the natural environment, despite the acknowledgement that seemingly infinite resources actually aren't. We need to protect the quality of every bit of water, land and air, as if our lives depended on it.
Mary Spurr	Halifax	Can	They do.
Joan Hicks	Halifax	Can	This is insanity!
jayme melrose	Halifax	Can	I am vehemently opposed to deforestation for biomass energy . Please do not allow this to happen.
Jesse Hanlon	Halifax ns	Can	I grew up in these woods and my family has logged them for 30 years! Stop this massive misuse and waste of our natural resource. It is vastly unsustainable.
Matt Miller	Halifax	Can	This is bad forestry and bad energy policy.
Ray Plourde	Halifax	Can	Because burning huge swaths of our forest for expensive electricity generation is insane.
mark butler	Halifax	Can	It is a poor use of the woods.
Jeremy Norman	Halifax	Can	Unthinkable that this is still happening.
Nick Clarke	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because this is not what we voted for.
Julia Kemp	Halifax	Can	Clearcutting forests for biomass power generation is NOT the "clean energy" NS needs. Lets move on to true clean energy.
Andrew Bradshaw	Halifax	Can	No access to hardwood for suppliers of nova scotia furniture and hardwood flooring.
Neil E Mac	Halifax	Can	Let's get rid of any government that cannot comply with nature.
Norman Greenberg	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because the use of bio mass is not 'alternative energy' or helpful to our green economy. It is 'silly' to use our wood resource in this fashion instead of for value added products.
Tyler LeBlanc	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because I like trees.
Sandra MacDonald-L	Halifax	Can	i agree.
Benjamin Shepherd	Halifax	Can	We only have 1 planet.
Mike Cowie	Halifax	Can	This needs to stop ASAP
Miranda Cobb	Halifax	Can	I want my kids to be able to frolic in the woods
Michael McGrath	Halifax	Can	Clear-cutting forests for electricity generation is the lowest end use of our forest resources. I am a landowner in the Wentworth area and I see some of the devastation of clear cutting esp for shipment to point tupper. The finest mature hardwood cut from Folly mt to be used as biofuel is a tragedy. As far as I 'm concerned ,the biofuel used for generating electricity was supposed to be trash wood not valuable hardwood . WE took a step back to the 1800's using our valuable trees to make electricity.At the rate we're going (6million cords a year to feed point tupper mill)there won't be any forests left for our future children. We have to find another way.This is criminal
Andre Kelbrat	Halifax	Can	How can the government continue to support this policy of burning biofuel to generate electricity? At what cost? Not only is it inefficient and harmful to the atmosphere but what about our beautiful forests and wildlife. They are disappearing at an alarming rate.What are tourists or our children going to enjoy after everything resembles a nuclear wasteland. Trees benefit our atmosphere but take generations to mature again.It's absolutely insane to think that destroying our resources for the little gain that NS Power receives is worth it.We have to shut this thing down and preserve what's left.
Andre Kelbrat	Halifax	Can	It's ruining our Mother Nature economy
Brent Fearon	Halifax	Can	this is not an intelligent use of our natural resources
Karen Dexter	Halifax	Can	Harvesting forests for biomass is a one-time-per-generation (or two, or more) pay out, that is incredibly ecologically destructive, when sustainable management techniques could provide a virtually continual source of various, diverse, value-added products, all while maintaining a standing forest! This needs to stop! It's too destructive and unsustainable and it's only going to get worse if it continues.
Mike Lancaster	Halifax	Can	

Joan R Harbison	Halifax	Can	I am signing this because I am dismayed by the effects that the use of biomass to create energy will have on our landscape, our environment and in the long run on our economy and our climate.
Jessica Kelbrat	Halifax	Can	Stop destroying the habitat for the wildlife and forests of Nova Scotia. It will impact and potentially destroy all living things that depend on these areas for survival.
Lukas Pearse	Halifax	NS	Burning biomass is a dead-end approach to energy generation, and certainly is not "green" by any reasonable definition.
Andrew Jamieson	Halifax	Can	This is a short-sighted view of resource usage. We can do better!
Aljilani Amter	Halifax	Can	Because Nova Scotia means a lot for me. NS's forests should be reserved.
Ryan O'Quinn	Halifax	Can	The destruction of our forests for the sake of bio mass needs to stop now.
Candice Osmond	Halifax	Can	This needs to stop. Im tired of seeing animals shot or captured because they are wandering into the city. WE are taking their homes away. Where are they supposed to go??
Jessica Ross	Halifax	Can	We already have a water problem, do we really need an air problem on top of it? This whole project is ridiculous and yet another example of the backwards thinking that forced me to leave my homeland!!!
David Clair	Halifax	BC	Can we need a future.
David Dahms	Halifax	Can	What you're allowing to happen is unconscionable.
Jacqueline Bell	Halifax	NS	Can We are losing the forest for the trees.
Kristine McCutcheon	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because I am a strong supporter of renewable energy and reducing GHGs but this kind of biomass is not reducing GHGs while it is undermining more economic prosperity from hardwood flooring and other forest uses and it makes ecologically based forestry impossible in large sections of NS' forests. The previous government took many very good steps toward GHG reductions. This is the one wrong step.
Brian Gifford	Halifax	NS	Can Biomass electrical generation is not carbon neutral, not sustainable, not efficient use of forests, not environmentally sound.
Peter Webster	Halifax	Can	I care about trees, wildlife, our province and finding an alternative to supply our energy needs
Krisanne Crowell	Halifax	Can	Biomass power generation is short-sighted and irresponsible.
Rhiannon Wells	Halifax	Can	I have a country place north of Truro. Losing forests too quickly.
Robert messick	Halifax	Can	I don't believe this is a "green energy" and worry about the lack of diversity in our forest and the survival of wildlife.
Paulette Britton	Halifax	Can	Biomass is a dirty little trick to try to meet renewables obligations. What would be more effective would be to stop using imported coal, and focusing on a combination of invigorating province wide energy efficiency programs, combined with investments in geothermal energy and wind energy.
Justin Cantafio	Halifax	Can	Use your head and stop being greedy / shortsighted. Thanks, a fellow human being. We are not a big province, and no province has unlimited forests; with our excellent solar regime, potential for tidal power and proximity to Muskrat Falls, this type of electricity generation is wasteful madness. Please end this harmful practice and invest in truly renewable resources!
Elizabeth Peirce	Halifax	Can	The destruction of Nova Scotia's forests irreparably damages the ecosystems of our province.
Susan Tooke	Halifax	NS	Can It's important
Mark Horrelt	Halifax	Can	This is destruction of our most valuable resource!
Linda Davis	halifax	NS	Can The entire world is moving to renewable environmentally friendly power production; NS is going the opposite direction (add in CB Coal). Biomass power generation is also killing small business in areas we ca least afford it: Cape Breton. Hardwood flooring and cabinetry companies, as an example, can no longer get a reliable source of hardwood in Cape Breton as it is all being harvested and sold for biomass power (Biomass fees based upon weight of product - hardwood nets more money than softwood). If it wasnt so tragic this would be a joke - "What no hardwood in Cape Breton"??? Premier McNeil ran on his small business background, appareently it is just that, useless background as he has turned his back on small business.
Peter Woodford	Halifax	Can	Distroying our forests for an inefficient source of power.
Gordon Kent	Halifax	Can	I want the government to stop companies like NS Power, and Northern Pulp from destroying our environment. Please! Before it's too late. No jobs are worth our entire future being lost to pollution and environmental degradation!
Dianne Grant	Halifax	CA	United The disrespect we show our beautiful forests is appalling. We must get off carbon and preserve much more natural habitat. Super insulate our homes, develop solar, wind, geothermal etc.
Mary Macaulay	Halifax	Can	I am signing this petition because I very strongly believe the Province is on the wrong track and is doing a great deal of harm in destroying our forests to continue the mistakes of a previous government. Please stop this travesty.
Allan Golding	Halifax	Can	I need trees to breath clean air and feed our wildlife. Please leave our forests alone!
Deb Jewett	Halifax	Can	The idea that clearcutting simply to burn the trees is laughable. Do us all a favour and fix this before the damage becomes irreversible.
Peter Armstrong	Halifax	Can	Global warming
Ray March March	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because I believe NS can do an excellent job at generating power other ways and save the trees!
Tami Publicover	Halifax	Can	

Jennifer Organ	Halifax	Can	I choose to live in NS because of the natural beauty and easy access to our forests and trails.
Jeannette Janssen	Halifax	Can	Please protect this legacy.
Dean Brousseau	Halifax	Can	I love Nova Scotia's forests, and I think the biomass project was misguided We need to do all we can to switch to renewable green sources of energy production. Stripping the land of trees is short sighted and simple minded animals need their homes protected. We need our water ways protected.
Emily Walker	Halifax	Can	I don't support an antiquated form of energy production that destroys valuable habitat and steals funding from useful alternatives.
Alan Inkpen	Halifax	Can	I hate the clear cuts and biomass is not green energy.
Jad Tawil	Halifax	Can	Save the world
Rhea Morrison	Halifax	Can	I need Nova Scotia to be intact for my children and grandchildren to see its beauty. Also what a silly waste of our wilderness. It should be obvious that sustaining our wild ecosystems is essential to our longevity.
Tomi Allen	Halifax	Can	It's renewable but not helping the green house gas situation. Invest more in solar and wind. We should be focusing on developing high value forestry product wherever possible. Silviculture not clearcutting
Heather Whyte	Halifax	NS Can	Because I regularly spend time in Nova Scotia forests and am shocked by this unsustainable practice.
Rob Edsall	Halifax	Can	We need to keep our trees to work against erosion, maintain a natural forest for wildlife and the future. Enough of this planting one kind of tree in the maritimes.
Jen pilon	Halifax	Can	If not stopped, corporate greed will destroy what little is left of our resources.
BRIAN CRAWFORD	Halifax, Nova Sc	NS Can	I live in NS
Aidan Tompkins	Halifax	NS Can	The science is out there. Biomass harvesting at this scale is not sustainable in Nova Scotia. Burning 5 trees to harness the energy of 1 is reckless and irrational. Nova Scotia's forests are already under significant threat even without the added pressure of biomass harvesting. It has to stop.
Pat Nussey	Halifax	Can	I would like to take my children for walks through forests when I age
Ben Leahey	Halifax	Can	I would pay more for sustainability
barbara allen	halifax	Can	We must protect our forests
Akhtar Abbasi	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because Nova Scotia is a small province and before we know it we will not have any beautiful trees left. It takes years for a tree to grow what about. Lets look at other sources for electricity, wind for as an example!
Deanna MacDougall	Halifax, Nova Sc	NS Can	I am concerned about our animals birds and forests.... Please stop cutting down trees.
Judi Risser	Halifax	Can	I believe in a clean future for our children.
Seonaid Dorey	Halifax	NS Can	The blatant disregard for the environment by your government, is just the tip of the ongoing processes to to make Nova Scotia is less desirable place to attract industry or new residents
Jack Waller	Halifax	Can	As a Nova Scotian, I do not support the use of forest biomass for power generation. I definitely support a transition to green energy sources like wind and solar, but biomass should not be considered green energy.
Krista Luttmer	Halifax	Can	This is not green energy
Glenn Meisner	halifax	Can	We shouldn't be destroying one incredible valuable asset - our forests - to fuel a misguided approach to "Green" energy. I moved here 10 years ago and still marvel at the beauty we have here in NS - and how quickly many are poised to destroy it. it's gotta stop.
Eric Stotts	Halifax	Can	I fear for the future of our province.
Margaret Randall	Halifax	Can	Biomass is no longer about using scraps when good trees are chipped.
Trudy Sangster	Halifax	Can	Je signe la pétition car je veux laisser un environnement propre pour mes enfants.
Apie N'DA	Halifax	Can	Nova Scotia
carol klar	halifax	Can	This project will deplete woodland for pleasure or more appropriate resource, generate CO2, and is v. inefficient. If only fired on wood waste, one might be able to justify it, but if it requires clear cutting of natural forest to be viable, then it should be closed down
Charles HOPPER	Halifax	Can	This is disgraceful!
Chris Webb	Halifax	Can	I've been to a clear cut site in Musquodobit. Walk into the woods on the edge of the clear cut area, stop and listen and look for a few minutes, you'll quickly realize there are no birds, squirrels, butterflies or bees. Step back to the clear cut site to be greeted by small pools of kerosene, diesel, oil and hydraulic fluid where dozer tracks are.
Peter Fraser	Halifax	Can	We have to support solar.
Suzanne LeBlanc	Halifax	Can	What we breathe comes from the forest trees sustain our lives there is way too much clear cutting going on everywhere let's be a better example
min mitten	Halifax	Can	Trees grow slowly in NS and we already have lost too many to the pulp mills. Lumber is a better choice with select cutting not clear cutting.
Karen Robinson	Halifax	Can	I live here and I'm appalled by what is happening.
Paddy Muir	Halifax	Can	I want a future in NS for my children.
Reanna Mac Donald	Halifax	Can	

Sally-Jo Gallant	Halifax	Can	I give a shit about our forests, the environment, our health, our future. Our forests are part of each and everyone one of us and I believe we all have a responsibility to care for them.
Marjorie Stone	Halifax	Can	Marjorie Stone -- I am signing because clear-cutting forests that take decades to grow is not a sustainable form of green energy, and because it is highly destructive for animal and bird life, soil maintenance, and the health of rivers and lakes.
Ann Denny	Halifax	NS Can	we need a better approach in Nova Scotia
			This biomass project is problematic in so many ways. It is destroying the forest ecosystems. When so much is taken away there is not enough left to regenerate and support the trees and the other plants (and other living things) that are part of the ecosystem. The way the land is left after a harvest for biomass results in erosion which then has a negative effect on streams and watersheds. Silted up streams kill the fish and other creatures that live in those environments. This also degrades the quality of our fresh water. Sustainably harvested forests can continue to grow and provide habitat for animals - biomass harvested forests cannot. Smarter selective logging can provide wood for making furniture, instruments, wooden flooring, and buildings. It would be much better to value our trees more highly and use them for things that last longer than being chipped for a biomass furnace. And it is also important to leave lots of forests alone. Before this biomass project Nova Scotia's forests were already negatively impacted in so many ways - overharvested. Since this biomass project has started the impacts have accelerated and worsened. The impacts on air quality from this project are also very negative. The greenwashing about this project is insulting
			We are a small province with hardly any crown land or wild land. Every province and territory in Can needs to be focusing on ensuring our natural ecosystems are sustained and thriving for the generations of the future. - Because our province is so small with small watersheds we need to be extra careful with our land and water
Lyse Boyce	Halifax	Can	There are other better energy resources than biomass!
Sabine Fels	Halifax	Can	I'm truly amazed at the idiocy of our government!
David Carmichael	Halifax	Can	Don't take our trees.
amanda lunn	Halifax	Can	You're ruining Nova Scotia.
Silver Donald Cameron	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because our forests are among our greatest renewable resources -- but they can't renew at this level of total destruction. Have we learned nothing from the codfish disaster? Because a little senseless destruction goes a long way on a tiny patch of land. Our tiny forests can't handle this at all. I flew over the province this year .It is beautiful and relatively unspoiled. Let's keep it that way.
Kal Weldon	Halifax	NS Can	Within a few years the need to this will have ceased to exist. The waste of the resource is therefore mistaken, and should not take place.
Terrence Punch	Halifax	Can	Forests are important to Nova Scotia: they provide shelter and food for wildlife, help keep the air we breathe clean, and we need to preserve this legacy for our children and grandchildren.
Barbara Cowan	Halifax	Can	
Martha Blackmore	Halifax	Can	Destroying NS's forest for biomass power generation must stop before our forests are gone and our whole ecological system in NS is compromised! Stop this rape now! I'm signing this petition because you cannot continue to promote Nova Scotia as a place of pristine beauty with the large portions of forestland being cut down. I think of the land on the 107 in Chezzetcook as an example. There are also several places on the Eastern Shore that have been wiped of trees that take away from the beauty of this area.
Joyce Power	Halifax	NS Can	crime against nature
Allan Owen	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because this biomass operation is an irresponsible use of our forests & it is far from being as "green" as it claims.
Graham Read	Halifax	Can	Burning unseasoned wood is not carbon cutting, it is carbon producing.
Avery Bain	Halifax	Can	Clear cutting is moral crime, those that do it have no right to call themselves woodsmen/women they are thieves and terrorists! And the politicians that allow it are no better.
David Potter	Halifax	Can	
Andrew Macintosh	halifax	Can	Save the forrests as they're a major part of our province
Glenda Waugh	Halifax Nova Scotia	Can	My husband and I are hold outs. We won't let people who ask clear cut our property. There are better forms of energy to be used. Burning green wood is not efficient or productive. I want to preserve our forests for their beauty: for the pleasure they give when walking through them and when seeing them as you drive through our province.
Judy Bird	Williamswood	Can	And I want to preserve them for all of the reasons mentioned on the change.org website
Violet Sparkes	Halifax	Can	We should protect our Forests for us and for our Wildlife and ecosystem.
Marilynne Bell	Halifax	Can	I am a physican and feel there are alternatives to using our forests in this manner
			There are so many reasons to stop this craziness Erosion Global warming Loss of animal habitat Indigenous species loss
Lorraine Simmons-ye	halfax	NS Can	Stop this!!
Bill Lord	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because this is such a wrong-headed, wasteful and destructive approach to meeting Nova Scotia's energy needs.

Joseph Pratt	Halifax	Can	It's all been said. Destruction of forest to generate electricity is a terrible idea - short term gain for immediate and long-lasting environmental degradation.
Rob Johnson	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because common sense seems to be really hard to find on issues such as this in this province. But we can turn so many things around by valuing our healthy environment and well-managed natural resources as the foundation for economic vibrancy and prosperity. Stop using forest biomass for power generation. Phase it out now.
Jerry Lynch	Halifax	NS Can	Clear cutting the forests any where for any reason should be a crime. What will you leave the future generations other than the devastation of lost habitat and fields of rubble
ALASTAIR Trower	Halifax	Can	Nova Scotia always seems to opt for the easiest, the quickest, not necessarily the smartest.
Peggy Allen	Halifax	Can	Proactively manage our woodland resources rather than obliterate them.
Yvonne Macor	Halifax	NS Can	We all need to be concerned about protecting our environment.
Joan white	Halifax	Can	We need forest for oxygen and bio diversity. Clearcutting any area of the world now is shortsighted stupidity. I'm embarrassed to hear my provincial government still condones this.
Charles Cron	Halifax NS	Can	This needs to stop
Linda Levin	Halifax, NS	Can	These are the first steps in creation of a dessert.
Bridget Sexton	Halifax	Can	We need to take immediate steps to stop the clear cutting. The future of the health of the planet is affected by each tree that is destroyed in this way. It's not unimportant!
Bill Stevenson	Halifax	Can	We need the forests intact....wildlife, insects, birds count on it! They are needed to prevent soil erosion andFLOODING!!
Morris Givner	Halifax	Can	Not to mention the cleaning of air and filtration of our waterways.
Peter Wells	Halifax	Can	I fear an unstoppable breakdown of ecosystem
Margot Swetnam	Halifax	Can	It is immoral,criminal,unconscionable and totally unacceptable to destroy our forests and the homes for countless species of animals,plants and insects. We're going to leave a dying and unliveable Planet Earth to future generations.Our oceans are dying from man-made plastics and carbon dioxide,and our soil is polluted with man-made chemicals and our air is killing all of us slowly. The bees and butterflies are diappearing from mankind's mindless greed and behaviour.The Japanese have poisoned themselves with out of control nuclear reactors;Can poisoned Albertalands and waters and native peoples with the toxic runoffs from the Alberta oil sands;Russia,The Netherlands and The U.S. are shipping oil from the very fragile Arctic.
Ken Smith	Halifax	Can	I am signing, as a professional biologist, because the Province needs to reverse its decisions on the use of "forest biomass" and start respecting the forests and landscapes for their long term value, left undisturbed, for wildlife, tourism, and ecological services.
Anne Studley	Halifax, NS	Can	Poor use of the forest resources
Janet Dalton	Halifax	Can	I. Are about the future of Nova Scotia more than the now...
David Sampson	Halifax	NS Can	I don't want our province to go the way of north Africa, the rest of the middle east, or Easter Island. We can prevent that, so let's do!
Michael Williams	Halifax	Can	This is not green energy.
georgina chambers	Halifax	NS Can	The biomass needs to be left to rot, our soils are too thin and poor to have these nutrients taken away and burned.
Martin Willison	Halifax	Can	I love trees.
Chris Edgett	Halifax	Can	I'm sick and tired of all the lies and destruction. Just take a hike through the Cape Breton Highlands - Horrifying!
fred perkins	Halifax	2 Can	Burning high value wood to generate electricity is bad economic, social, and environmental policy.
Heather Marchione	Halifax	Can	Liberals aren't interested in protecting the environment. This is completely dropping the water table and completely UNSUSTAINABLE.
jesse keane	halifax	Can	Cannabis can supply all the biomass we need.
Peggy Chapman	Halifax	Can	I care about the forest and plants of my province. We need our hardwood forests back.
Dave Corkum	Halifax	Can	Destroying the forests for short term profit is insanity.
christine landry	Halifax	Can	I cant believe they even started this,how is destroying the forest ..green? Burning any kind of fuel green ? Are they replanting? It doesnt make sense.
Maude Tardif	Halifax	AB Can	This was never suppose to happen
Brendan O'Neill	Lakeside	Can	only dead wood was to be used
Catherine Klefenz	Timberlea	Can	I am a Canadian and Canadians care about nature. These forests will never grow back. Who will replant them? This is just plain stupid.
Catherine Klefenz	Timberlea	Can	Nova Scotia is my favorite province in Can because of its beautiful landscape. I would hate to see the forests destroyed and in turn wild life habitat. What would be the point of returning if it was gone? I have moved away but plan on moving back there one day!
Catherine Oliver	Halifax	Can	A tree barren Nova Scotia has no future
Bob Angus	Timberlea	MA United	clearcutting goes against nature and to do it for so called "green energy" who are you fooling!!!!
			mutilating our landscapes and reducing shelter and food resources for wildlife This is not the kind of green energy we want. Renewable Resources without the wood Biomass. It creates a lot of jobs.
			Trees and nature are far more important.
			I'm concerned at the rapid loss of our Green areas and mass destruction of our forests. We need to depend more on wind resources and water hydro, natural resources.

Timothy Millar	Timberlea	Can	Nova Scotia and Emera NS Power need to end dependence on clear-cutting our forests. We are in danger of losing our mixed forest areas as deciduous trees are cut down by companies such as Irving, for their hardwood but replaced by coniferous softwoods, thereby changing soil structure and habitat for several indigenous species of wildlife and plant life.
John Cascadden	Hatchet Lake	Can	Biomass from clear-cutting, is at the bottom of the heap when it comes to energy generation technologies. There are better uses for our forestry resources.
Tim Belanger	Whites Lake	Can	There are better ways.
Tanya Holt	Prospect Bay	Can	It's environmentally unsustainable!
Gwen Romanes	Prospect Bay	Can	We know better now - we have to do things differently This blight on our landscape is wrong on so many levels, no consideration for wildlife, an unsightly assault on our beautiful province.. we should be ashamed of the desecration taking place.....
Linda Mitchell	Halifax	NS	Can
Pat Hardiman	Prospect Village	Can	This whole biomass thing is just simply disgusting.
Marlene Crawford	Lakeside	Can	Your mutilating our landscapes and reducing shelter and food resources for wildlife.
Darren Nickerson	Timberlea	Can	You cutting way to much.wint be nothing left to explore in the future.
Krisandra Fitzpatrick	Hatchet Lake	Can	PLEASE stop
Marilyn Johnson	Brookside N.S.	Can	This is not a green technology!
Patricia LeFaive-Rich	Brookside	Can	To save our forests and our wildlife I heard people around where I live are getting coyotes in or around their yard.. I'm thinking the cause is because they no longer have a place to find food or live I live near the site of a biomass project which is surrounded by a protected wilderness areas. Not conducive to large industry
kellie billard	Brookside	Can	
Lynn Slaunwhite	Terence Bay	Can	The raping of our forests to supply bio mass plants has pretty much made buying a cord of hardwood for a reasonable price impossible.
steve hardiman	Whites Lake	Can	As a result i've switched to heat pumps for heat and i won't look back! We have the technology and resources to create clean renewable sustainable energy. We need to stop being so destructive and focused on short term gain and profits but instead create clean sustainable systems for the future generations that will inhabit this land
matthew kilbride	shad bay	NS	Can
Melanie Beaton	Beechville	Can	I don't believe in decimating our forests when we can meet our green energy targets using other more effective renewal methods such as wind, hydro and tidal power.
Byron Burke	Harrietsfield	Can	Stop destroying the forest. Switch to renewable energy; wind, solar or hydro.
Brenda Bell	Williamswood	Can	Clear cutting for biomass is harmful to wildlife and our environment. I believe our province deserves better. Our workers, ecology and future all deserve so much more.
Chandra Bouchie	Williamswood	Can	
Tim Kunz	Williamswood	NS	Can
Catherine Banks	Sambro	Can	The biomass generator is not renewable. It is mining the forest, if the generator was more efficient i could support it. Clear cutting NS is destroying our future. STOP IT NOW. it's time to face up to the short-sightedness of this destructive approach to generating electricity.
sheila stevenson	Fergusons Cove	Can	
Katharine Evans	herring cove ns	NS	Can
Dylan Ryan	Halifax	Can	I am tired of MacNeil destroying our province!! it's time for him to go!!!! I WANT THAT ASSHOLE TO STOP CUTTING DOWN MY FORESTS!!!!!! D:<
Janice Rafuse-Crowe	Herring Cove	Can	I'm against clear cutting and the destruction of our forrests and wildlife habitat. I want my government to stop clear cutting NS forests and to use more progressive environmentally sound alternatives than burning biomass to generate electricity.
Martha Curry	Herring Cove	NS	Can
Andrew MacGillivray	Williamswood	Can	I am signing this petition, because I remember growing up in a lot greener province than we have today. I love Mova Scotia, and hope one day my children will as well.
Alexander LaPierre	Herring Cove	Can	The forests of this province are more valuable intact. Adults(politicians) that we elect should protect the land for our fellow citizens & children to have a safe and healthy environment ! I'm signing because it makes no sense to destroy forests to'save' a mere 3% on power production
Robert Inglis	Halifax	Can	
Arna Sisson	West Pennant	Can	
Linda Bateman	Seabright	Can	This has not been well thought out - our government has a complete inability to look into the future. I live in Westwood Hills, and much of the land being destroyed is so that a quarry and asphalt plant can be built. This is right on top of a hot watershed, with the pollution reachi into our subdivision(including 3 day cares and several schools). The back room deals of the Liberals have allowed this to go forward even though it's not zoned for this, and they have conveniently traded land with the company so that they can have easier access. The DNR is allowing the trucks to use the backwoods roads(that are used recreationally by citizens now). There are zero environmental guidelines es because the proponent promises to keep the plant at 3.99 hectares- environmental assessments currently only have to be employed when a plant of this nature is 4 hectares or larger. DISGUSTING.
John Lighthall	Upper Tantallon	Can	
Nick Horne	Upper Tantallon	Can	I am opposed to Biomass power generation. It is a very poor use of our resources.
Dennis Doucet	Upper Tantallon	Can	I disagree with the destruction of NS forests for biomass fuel.

Nova Scotia's forests have been decimated and degraded for decades and they look pitifully match-stick like. Every visitor from other parts of the world notices immediately that our forest is unnatural in its lack of old trees. With the biomass plant we are making a bad situation even worse. Let's focus on getting rooftop solar implemented and stop destroying what is left of Nova Scotia's forests. If they keep being decimated, no one will want to live here anymore!!!

Irene Lorch-Wauchoj Hubley NS Can

Tom Musial Hubley Can

The practice is destroying Nova Scotia's ecosystems. Burning clear-cut trees for power generation is ridiculous in this age of reducing global warming. Putting folks out of business (like Finewood Flooring) is unacceptable in the current financial

Michael Wilkinson Hubley Can

climate of Nova Scotia. this has got to stop and MacNeil has to go

audrey kennedy lewis lake NS Can

Lisa Profitt Upper Tantallon Can

Your destroying my home!!!! I believe in the report from the East Coast Environmental Law Association as well as the Ecology Action Center in regards to the Port Hawkesbury biomass plant. I do not believe that there is a stable nor long term supply of secondary fuel for this plant. I am open to being proved wrong, however there are no transparent reports from the owner of the plant nor the DOE.

The long term "payback" of carbon emissions is not worth the "investment" we are paying now. This money is better spent elsewhere on real renewable energy sources.

I ask the my government to please clean up this mess by drafting regulations/legislation for the owner to:

- A. report on the fuel sources and;
- B. procure a 100% supply of secondary fuel
- C. follow DOE regulations drafted from input from all stakeholders

Or:

C. Close the plant. Our policies on the true renewable energy sources (wind and hydro) are not perfect, but the investment on those sources brings much higher yield (environmental and fiscal) than burning primary biomass.

These options will answer my concerns of the lack of transparency of the past, present, and future costs/benefits of the plant.

Mike Morrow Stillwater Lake Can

Barbara Darby Stillwater Lake Can

i care about biodiversity

I just heard it from CBC radio about the petition. From many petitions I joined there are so many things we really need to give it a second thoughts, instead of blindly following the standard operation procedures. SOPs need to be reviewed regularly and updated as fast as possible to meet reality or to make more sense.

Thank you for bringing it up and still working hard for it.

Zhou Hui

HUI ZHOU HAMMONDS PLAINS Can

Natural Scientist. Environmentalist and bilingual Non-fiction Writer (English/Chinese) I'm signing because I am disappointed that our government is destroying our forests for the sake of energy production. Surely we can come up with better ways to produce energy than burning the precious natural habitat that remains in our province.

Hugh Chisholm Hubley Can

Richard Clarke Bayside Can

The raping of our forest needs to stop

We have learned very little about preserving and wisely using our forests for the present or future. Our governments have given away our capital for a few jobs till the resource is degraded beyond recovery. Makes me ill!

Charles Cook Stillwater Lake Can

Anthea McGowan Tantallon NS Can

Our forest is a valuable resource & we don't want it destroyed.

Rick Morris Upp. Tantallon, NS Can

I am tired for government wasting our forests with little return

Michael Chiola Halifax Can

We are selling our souls on this one folks. Spend a bit of time outdoors, hunting fishing, dirt biking or just hiking with the family, Dr. Seuss nailed it with the Lorax. Really scarey.

Kurt Morris Upper Tantallon Can

it's counter productive to destruct the environment while transitioning to energy that doesn't damage the environment.

Ruth Ann Moger Boutilliers Point Can

Burning wood to make electricity is a really crazy idea. There has to be a better way than cutting down trees. Our woodlands are important.

Susan Douglas Boutillier's Point Can

This is a disgraceful practice and very short-sighted. Our forests need to be preserved, not cut down for so-called "green energy" credits

Paul BRODIE Boutilliers Point Can

This biomass generation is neither efficient, green, nor sustainable.

Emily Corkum Halifax Can

We need to push for more sustainable ways to generate energy - we need our forests!

Donna McInnis Hd St Margaret's Bay Can

There are much better ways to provide forest jobs than clear cutting. Selective harvesting and adding value by making furniture, for example, can provide employment while leaving the forest largely in place on a sustainable basis. Where is the vision of our NS politicians?

Donna McInnis	Head of Saint Marga	Can	I have lived in St. Margaret's Bay for my whole adult life. I treasure the hinterland wilderness and am dismayed at the encroachment of destructive forestry practices. We rejoiced to think the M-B lands were reverting to public ownership, and now we discover that the stewards of public land are being irresponsible to the public. Please reconsider the impact of the biomass policy. It is indefensible.
Gary Arnold	Boutilliers Pt. NS.	Can	I have always felt that destroying forests to fuel large biomass electricity generation is instinctively wrong. It is an assault on our natural environment. Forests have greater economic & environmental value & can be managed to better use than slash & burning.
David Parkes	Head of Saint Marga	Can	It makes no sense to cut down health trees to burn to generate electricity and create CO2. Leave them standing so they can absorb CO2 directly.
Peter Gregson	Head of Saint Marga	Can	I am disgusted with the notion that we should burn wood for energy when we could selectively harvest wood to use for high-value products that could be sold world-wide. Why do we always find the lowest possible value for all of our resources?
Jeff Snelgrove	Tantallon	Can	I'm signing because I believe that we as Nova Scotians can't stand by and let Mr. MacNeil pollute the province. Asphalt plants and Gravel quarries in populated areas? The land being stripped of trees just makes these things easier. Who the hell is Emera to be charging us for burning our own trees? The threat of global climate change is too serious, and the consequences too dire, to be able to conscience foolish, cosmetic projects like this. I understand that Nova Scotia, with its coal legacy, started this effort handicapped. Let's not shoot ourselves in the other foot.
Robert Ziegler	Tantallon	Can	I like to play in the woods
Bryson Jones	Tantallon	Can	Alternatives exist. I am fed up with watching Nova Scotia's beautiful landscape being hacked down and scarred. I'm tired of watching animals lose their homes. We are ALL part of this eco system and we are blind to think we can destroy part of it without negatively impacting ourselves in the long run. Please consider this petition and move towards eco friendly alternatives.
Jessi Fillmore	Glen Haven	Can	I think clear-cutting is destructive to the environment and wrong thinking .
Caroline Hubbard	Glen Haven	Can	This is not a good use of the resource
Chris Pelham	Glen Haven	Can	This is not what NS Power should be doing to create electricity. I thought the agreement was they were only to burn "waste wood" not buying up all the hardwood they can get their paws on. It is creating scarcity and is unsustainable.
Robert Holden	Glen Haven	NS Can	NS's forests and soils are being destroyed by poor forestry practices; moreover, a huge opportunity is being missed to rejuvenate the economy of local communities.
Geoff Le Boutillier	Nova Scotia	Can	I care about preserving our forests for future generations.
James Legere	Glen Haven	Can	Destroying NS forests for biomass to generate electricity is not an appropriate or efficient choice. The negative impacts far outweigh the positive ones. This is not responsible governance!
Judy Keating	Glen Haven	Can	
Beth Newman	Seabright	Can	I'm concerned about preserving our green spaces.
Brenda Hartley	Seabright	Can	I' m signing because there has already been too much clear cutting in our province!
Jim Carwardine	Seabright	Can	DNR must be reformed... Their view of forests is simple too narrow... A tree is worth more than its fibre every 50 years... Monoculture forests are ecologically dead... Please stop denuding our province in order to fuel the biomass plant at Point Tupper...please, just stop. This is not sustainable, sir, and it is not environmentally friendly. Trees produce oxygen, protect water ways, hold soil in place and create habitat for wildlife. Barren landscapes support very little life, and the current harvesting technology is barbaric, employing machines as opposed to employing human beings. Nothing about this paradigm is sustainable.
Catherine Urbonas	Indian Harbour	Can	
Esme Malanchuk	Ingramport, NS	NS Can	I believe we should protect our forests.
Terrilee Bulger	Ingramport	Can	When I drive through the province now, I am shocked at the level of clear cutting. While all this is happening, the windmill plant goes bankrupt. Priorities!
Ken Donnelly	Stillwater Lake	Can	This is a disastrous undertaking. It must be stopped.
Jarmila Kurucova	Hublely	Can	We have other options.
Becca Strople	Hublely	Can	This renewable resource can NOT possibly be at the present rate & manner of devastation.
Kellie Allen	Halifax	Can	I love ns forests!
Sherry Dean	Upper Tantallon	Can	I live here and think we have better choices available.
Doug Frizzle	Stillwater Lake	Can	I am signing because burning biomass is not environmentally responsible or sustainable. It simply makes no sense and we should know better.
Keri Harrison	Hammonds Plains	Can	Clear cutting to produce "green" energy is not green at all. I support biomass energy when the biomass comes from waste products only or using sustainable crops for fuel (hemp for example). Clear cutting is wrong for any reason! Our children are the future and we have to keep renewable resources for our children. If we use all our natural resources we put the next generation at risk as well as also who rely on the forest for food, protection and procreation. Please consider our environment and keeping it well.
Colleen MacNeil	Stillwater Lake	Can	
D. Lewis	Boutilliers Pt.	Can	I do not want to see our natural resources destroyed. We have to cut our carbon emissions.
Clara Fassett	Boutilliers point	Can	Looking at the map is shocking but not unexpected .
John Himmelman	Boutilliers Point	Can	Using forest biomass for electrical generation is mutilating NS landscapes with little, if any, justifiable benefit. Building on former government errors is not the way to move forward.

David Wimberly	Head of St. Marg NS	Can	Biomass power generation destroys ecologies. It even makes the local energy situation worse!
Steve Mustain	Head of St Margaret: Can		Totally foreseeably, less and more costly firewood locally means higher heating costs for local communities. This causes more money to leave local economies. Please stop this foolishness of biomass power generation!
			This is not the kind of green energy that makes sense.
			I am tired of the government destroying our natural resources , they do not own the forests , we do and the government works for us , they need to start listening to the people who pay their wages.
Daniel Marryatt	Upper Tantallon	Can	The purchase of these lands was not for clearcutting or the site of an asphalt plant. The great community work done to present the plan for this area is rapidly unravelling... The environmet has been severely eroded by these moves to strip the land, the very precious land of its beauty and resources.
Eileen Cody	Glen Haven	Can	
Connie Ivany	Glen Haven	Can	It is just not right!!!!
Shawn Atton	Glen Haven	NS Can	I'm sick of others greed , for our loss !!!
			The first thing that wow'ed me moving here was the landscape of lush trees. This is wrong on so many levels.
Brenda Mailer	Seabright	Can	We need to think about new technology and solutions, and save our forests for the long term.
Ella McQuinn	Seabright	Can	
Lorne Vaasjo	Seabright	Can	This is beyond stupid.
Mark Potter	Halifax	Can	short-sighted .. just wrong in every way
Jane Matheson	West Dover, NS	Can	Biomass is too valuable to burn!
			I have watched with increasing dismay the systematic decimation of our woodland, which must surely affect habitat, water, and ultimately biodiversity. It is destructive and shortsighted!
Leslie Stephen	Ingramport	Can	Please people. Why would any right minded person burn forests of trees but resist a pipeline from Alberta with CANADIAN OIL. And JOBS
D P	Upper Tantallon NS	Can	I believe this undermines the environmental, health, and culture of this area and undermines he work and desire of its citizens.
Joshua Trombley	Hubley	Can	
Irwin Barrett	Bedford, Nova Scotia	Can	this gross and insane policy by the government must end now!!!
			Clear cutting out forest to produce electricirty to use as energy is not a good use of our forests. It's is harmful to wildlife, wildlife habitat soil nutrients, water cycles,and carbon storage. Have you ever seen the complete devastation on a parcel of land when the clear cutting has been completed. It looks like a bald mans head. Completely hairless !!!
Heidi Rankin	Bedford	Can	This is ridiculous ! Absolutely! It's 2016 , let's get with the times. We are supposed to be protecting the environment not using it for this kind of greed !
Sandra Banfield	Bedford	Can	i love nature and am tied of seeing it destroyed. Politicians should be mindful of what their decisions mean and start listening to the people they are accountable to. man cannot make a tree, a bird, an insect. We need them for life. You are killing us.
jill holland	bedford	Can	burning trees to generate electricity is asinine
aileen nasager	Bedford	Can	i was not aware of this, but if this is so, it is an appalling contradiction that should not be condoned by our province...
MICHAEL BISHOP	halifax	Can	The forests are our heritage, but more importantly they are the source of our sustenance and health. This devastation is abobinable.
Deborah Baker	Bedford	Can	I enjoy wilderness canoeing & camping and I am shocked at the amount of clearcutting in NS required to feed the biomass plant. Please shut it down.
David Whitehouse	Bedford	Can	I care about the future of this province and my grand children!
Germaine Corkery	Bedford	Can	We need trees for oxygen and beauty.
Terry choyce	Bedford NS	Can	Using our trees for fuel is harmful to this planet!
Terry choyce	Bedford NS	Can	Our forest management policies are not sustainable- like most all other environmental stewardship practices, we suck!
Sandy Robertson	Bedford	Can	I care about protecting Nova Scotia for future generations.
Neil Muir	Bedford	Can	Unsustainable forestry practices - clear cutting and now burning the rest. Stop it!
Rchard Peckham	Bedford	Can	Use of green biomass for power generation is the ulitimate inefficient waste of our forest resources causing irreparable damage to our land and loss of value added employment in oursuffering lumber industry.
Steve LaDelpha	Bedford	Can	I'm signing this petition.
Alexander Lipsman	Bedford	Can	They destroy more forest every year.
Laura Avery	Bedford	Can	I'm signing because I care about our forests and because biomass harvesting should be stopped, not increased.
			Canada has become a laughing stock on the international stage when it comes to our environmental record. How could biomass power generation be seen as a good alternative our coal powered generation??
Robert Avery	Bedford	Can	Biomass is a smokescreen for sustainability. The quantity of wood burnt overwhelms the ability of the planet to replace it. We need Solar, wind, hydro or tidal.
Bruce McCulloch	Bedford	Can	

			As a young naturalist living in Nova Scotia, this is deeply upsetting to me. The ecosystems of this province have already been deeply impacted by centuries of logging and by invasive weeds, brought by European settlers, displacing and destroying endemic species. This trend of disrespect for our environment cannot be allowed to continue. We simply cannot afford to let the administration of this province continue destroying our forests - it is irresponsible stewardship of the environment, as well as irresponsible management of our already fragile economy.
Cael Junker	Halifax	Can	
mike frenette	hammonds plains	Can	I no longer want to have clear-cutting in this province and since when is burning wood environmentally friendly? After traveling what's left of our forests and seeing the devastation left behind after a clearcut, I am ashamed of our government for letting this go on. Think about this for a moment, what becomes of the wildlife, plants like the protected Ladieslipper and our wetlands and streams with the runoff of these clear cuts. I could go on, but I think you get the picture.
Mike Davidson	Hammonds Plains	Can	Locally harvested & produced hardwood floors should be easy to find in NS. Ecodiversity is necessary for the animal, plant and human survival.
Johanna Dewar	Hammonds Plains	Can	Because Nova Scotia's biomass policy is mutilating our landscapes and reducing shelter and food resources for wildlife This is not the kind of green energy we want."
Linda Smith	Hammonds Plains	Can	because this whole concept is just, wrong, wrong, wrong, and it has turned into slash and burn everything no matter what, and for what? for nothing is what, whom in there right mind other than financiers whom have a scorch the Earth policy to make the rich even richer would ever dream of this concept when we know how the forest works, makes no sense, a lot of things
reid jamieson	Halifax Nova Scotia	Can	make no sense Allan pettipas there is way to much Forest being cut down we were the people who was all up in arms. when they were cutting down the rain forests. well we doing the same , this has got to stop there is way to much of our forest being cut down.
Allan Pettipas	Bedford	Can	This is every bit as damaging as carbon deposits. The forest is our oxygen supply. When we talk about clear cutting our forest in Nova Scotia take a drive in Bedford West there is no regards for the animals or forest. They just want to see \$\$\$\$ no matter what they destroy. And now they are about to start on the oppset side of Larry Utec or Kearney Lake road.
Allan Pettipas	Bedford	Can	
Tracy Gerrior	Hammonds Plains	Can	I can't even begin to say how much this pisses me off. I am sickened by the lies of the people who are suppose to be helping us citizens. Steven Mc Neil one of the biggest liars. I curse the day I voted for him. What are they leaving the next generation..OMG I am so pissed at what's going on with our forests. I think we have got to do something to stop this. What ever I can do I'm there.
sylvia boudreauq	hammonds plains	Can	I believe they have also done damage to the Kearney Lake by cutting all the forest away for the condos and single dwelling homes. Too much cutting of landscape whether for fuel or housing is destroying the delicate balance of nature .Progress is coming far too fast to the HRM, there are consequences. Most people already should be aware of them.
Nadia Pace	Hammonds Plains	Can	I am so concerned about the short-sightedness of the bureaucrats in all three levels of government and with their Political Masters who are enabling this type of activity.
Reg Jones	Hammonds Plains	Can	Someone has to stop this ! Biomass is not Green Energy . Build some windmills and let the forest regrow and keep the carbon out of the air .
Mike Slatter	Hammonds Plains	Can	This farcical inefficient use of our forests is damaging to our children's legacy
Andrew Pearce	Hammonds Plains	Can	As a hunter/trapper, wildlife advocate, I am appalled we are using primary source woodlands for biomass fuel. That was never related to the public. It was spun as a clean up of commercial logging only.
Trevor Spencer	Hammonds plains	Can	
Gary Hooper	Hammonds Plains	Can	I have seen the destruction first hand A SHORT SIGHTED AND ENVIROMENTALLY DEVASTATING METHOD TO PRODUCE STEAM FOR AN OVERLY SUBSIDIZED UTILITY PROVIDER AND PAPER MILL.
Lloyd MacKinnon	Halifax	NS	Can
cedulie patry	lower sackville	NS	Can
			This has to stop!!! We soon won't have anything left....when is enough enough? There is no words to explain how appalling this is!!! My ancestors made a lived in these forests for and hunted and fished here for centuries. I want my family to continue to be able to visit these forests. We Should try growing forests in every possible location it would really help us maintain a healthy quality of air. More over if more people could experience these forests they would realise you could turn it into a massive tourist attraction. Beautiful landscapes attract more money the raw resources that kill our enivorment at the of the day.
Randall Raniere	Lower Sackville	Can	
Karen Rode	Lower Sackville	Can	I hate what it is doing to this province and the wildlife in it. So much is affected by destroying our forests. It takes decades to grow a tree and minutes to burn it. Stop clear cutting in Nova Scotia. You are ruining our province. There are other options to create electricity without so much damage.
Debi LeBlanc	Lower Sackville	Can	
Kevin and Eileen Mar	Lower Sackville	Can	We need to protect our forests, not destroy them for this reason. Biomass was meant to be just use of dead trees not our precious forests.
Debbie Simon	Lakeview	Can	This is a travesty!!
Goldie Godfrey	Lakeview	Can	This is sinister and makes no sense to destroy forests to produce so little electricity.

Ashley Yvonne	Halifax	Can	Not impressed with the McNeil government and their handling of our natural resources. Nova Scotia is an embarrassment.
Angela Crouquet	Lower Sackville	Can	I do not like the fact that the government is allowing the clear cutting of our forests.
Fred Rivard	Lower Sackville	Can	Against clear cutting for an overall inefficient "system".
Gregory Canning	Lower Sackville	Can	I love the wild spaces in Nova Scotia
jenn covin	lower sackville	Can	The wild life needs to be protected. They too need a home. There are better options out there. You are raping our forests! Clear Cutting is not the answer!!!
june pettipas	lower sackville	Can	
John Larocque	Beaver Bank	Can	Grow Hemp and save Millions of Trees, Rope,Cloth,Paper all from Hemp why the hell are we cutting down and destroying our forests makes no sense
Pat Carroll	Middle Sackville	Can	I care deeply about the environment, the loss of our boreal forests, and global warming. I am a woodlot owner who believes in sustainable forestry practices, which these are not. We should be increasing carbon sinks at this time, not reducing them
William Ernst	Middle Sackville	Can	
Nick Morris	halifax	Can	I am a concerned Nova Scotian and believe that we need to stop this. Destroying our ecosystem and driving the price of hardwood up for the little guy that uses it for fuel.
Nancy Keddy	Upper Sackville	Can	
Daniel Kennedy	Upper Sackville	Can	Cutting beautiful hardwood forest and burning on such a large scale is so wrong!!! This is a not an environment friendly process. This process releases carbon which took nature years to capture, back into the atmosphere in a matter of seconds. You don't have to be a scientist to see this. Wind, wave, and solar are better for us in the long term Forests and animal habitats are being destroyed. Government officials have turned a blind eye in the name of "jobs". What has taken Nature years to create is gone up in a puff of smoke in seconds and for very little gain.
Kevin McKinnon	Lower Sackville	Can	
Karen McKinnon	Lower Sackville	Can	
nick morris	upper sackville	Can	This is a bad idea
Judy HUNT	Middle Sackville	Can	I believe in saving our forests and all the life in them. It is sickening to drive on the 101 in Sackville by the Hefler biomass burner knowing our future forests and firewood supply is being destroyed 24/7 for whose benefit and what cost to Nova Scotians.
Susan Cooper	Halifax	NS Can	
			I'm signing because this is a disgrace to Earth and every creature who lives here, this is absolutely disgusting, Earth is not ours to destroy for profit. You are doing the complete opposite of what you should be, you are making things worse! Fuck off please. Using biomass and destroying our forests is the most ridiculous and environmentally unfriendly way to create electricity
Ricki Lynn W	Beaver Bank	Can	
Carol Cooper	Beaver bank	Can	
Brad Cole	Beaver Bank NS	Can	I believe this is a terrible waste of our life sustaining forests.
Jess Murray	Beaverbank	NS Can	Of all the valid points mentioned in the petition. because they are destroying our forest land and will not leave anything for our future generation
harold conrad	Beaver Bank	Can	
denise allan	Amherst	Can	There are better ways...let's try greener.
John Wile	Amherst	Can	burning whole trees to generate electricity does not make sense on any level All the clear cutting is having a devastating effect on our forests, the wildlife, and on our environment. It truly does leave Nova Scotia's landscape an ugly and mutilated mess. It seems wrong in so many ways! We need to have an environment to survive and clear cutting is just another of a long list of issues that needs to be addressed before we have nothing left.
Dale Mclsaac	Amherst	Can	
David Ripley	Amherst, Noxa Scoti	Can	
marilyn hicks	amherst	Can	TTT here I'm concerned about irresponsible loss of forests when alternative sources of power generation exist.
Frank O'Blenis	Amherst	Can	This has been happening for one reason or another to our forests since before the1970's. It is time we stopped destroying our forests; but we know the greed of those doing the cutting will not stop.
Doug Mewton	bedford	Can	
Adam Berry	Halifax	Can	I'm signing because my voice matters. If the science doesn't make sense, then why the hell are we doing it? It's 2016, we can't ignore the science. Our natural resources are being decimated. These resources are gifts from God to all of us who live here; not for the greed of a few who continue to gouge and steal from those of use who care about the future of our grandchildren and our whole world. When will politicians listen to what is best for all of the people ... and not just for the well-to-do and their own financial futures & positions of authority over the ones who voted them in power, believing they would make "us" a priority for a change??? For shame!!!! We are clear cutting our forests for less than 3% of our electricity. It is also an inefficient use of the resource.
SHIRLEY PARKER	New Minas	Can	
ed gnaedinger	Kentville	Can	Clearcutting for biomass energy production is not sustainable. It also destroys the forest floor that clearcutting exposes, and totally disrupts the subsurface micribiome of soil organisms, an interactive network that develops over many forest-growth years, and that acts to maintain the health of the forest growing above it.
Jean Gibson Collins	Kentville	Can	
Kevin Abbott	Kentville	Can	I want to preserve or forests and wildlife. Harvesting everything from NS forests to burn for electricity, nothing left to help replenish the soil. The process is inefficient, not 'green', and completely trashes habitats for so many species.
Heidi Verheul	Kentville	Can	We can and should do better for future generations.
Cynthia Morrison	Kentville, Nova s NS	Can	Stop Clear-cutting!

margaret Rafuse	Kentville	NS	Can	Nova Scotia is a small province so what forest area we have left , we must try to preserve. What about the poor animals and the streams ? Why are we I believe in the future all energy should come from true renewable resources. Biomass in my opinion is not energy source that is renewable. Especially when it comes at a cost of destroying our forests in Nova Scotia
Dylan Hines	Kentville		Can	They have already taken too many of our trees, take a drive through the middle of NS it has been flattened. Not good for our fishing, wildlife etc.
Kathie Brown	New Minas		Can	We need to save our forests!
Claudine Laforce	New Minas		Can	This is not a sustainable practice
James Ellison	Kentville		Can	I want the destruction of our forests to stop. Soon there will be no trees to burn, then what?
Pamela Rayne-Wiers	Kentville		Can	It has to stop.
Tanya Rafuse	Kentville		Can	There is a better way than biomass power generation. I don't think clear cutting is the answer as it takes years to regenerate our forests and they are not doing that.
Susan Burch	Kentville		Can	I would like to see clearcutting largely banned. I would like to see a percentage of the Acadian forest restored and allowed to mature. I would like see our beautiful hardwood trees protected and not sprayed .
Sandra Doyle	Kentville, NS		Can	We are now in a position of being aware of the importance of our environment...we need to take responsibility. Think of the children, grandchildren and so on...what kind of future are you preparing for them?
April Griffin	Kentville		Can	Our premier needs to either start making better decisions or resign
Kevin Pits	Kentville		Can	Bio Mass is suppose to come from waste.. not cutting down the natural resources.
Pauline Bower	Kentville		Can	Biomass is suppose to use up left over products from the lumber and farm industry. NOT cutting down our forest.Hemp is a good crop that leaves such a great stock... Grow hemp
Pauline Murray	Wolfville		Can	Devastating our forests, and wildlife & their habitats is hardly being "green". Why does NS Power continually 'rape' this province?
Lynn Burns	Wolfville		Can	I am signing this petition because we must stop this senseless destruction of our forest . We know there are alternatives out they we just have to move in that direction.
Maxine Barrett	Wolfville		Can	While biomass is classified as a renewable energy resource, the long-term damage to the ecosystem that results from what effectively amounts to clearcutting is not sustainable. There are alternative sources of energy out there that are actually sustainable. Wind, wave, tidal, solar, geothermal and others are viable examples. While they may cost more to implement initially, if they are maintained properly, they will pay off dividends in the future. These dividends include clean power output and the preservation of the natural environment.
Cardy Saunders	Wolfville		Can	The reckless usage of our natural resources is not to be taken lightly and politicians must realize that we have to think long term
warren young	Wolfville		Can	I believe that biomass should not become a huge energy provider because of its destructive impact to forests. There are better ways to produce sustainable electricity.
Anna Joy Aylward Bu	Wolfville		Can	I'm signing because I understand that stripping the forest completely will lead to Nova Scotia becoming a desert or a pile of rocks like Peggy's Cove!
Robert Shreve	Wolfville, NS		Can	The science is clear, burning wood for biomass furnaces is not sustainable. The original reasons given for this furnace to be built was to burn the waste products from the mill. This is not what is happening now. The NDP government increased the allotment of wood to be allowed very quietly- also something that had not been discussed publicly. The well-respected Bob Bancroft is against this as are many professors and environmentalists. What a terrible loss of jobs in the sawmill and hard-wood flooring companies. These are jobs we need to be increasing. Please make a decision based on the science and stop this now.
Mary Kate Rathbun	Wolfville		Can	I am signing because I don't want NS forests destroyed
Trevor Dalgleish	Wolfville		Can	We need our trees in our lives!!
Marjorie MacNeill	Wolfville		Can	I'm signing because I am very concerned with the condition of N.S.'s forested lands and the forestry practices that are currently used, especially on Crown lands, but also all lands managed by our Natural Resources Department, which has always favoured industrial forestry, questionable silviculture methods, and access of truly wild tracts to motorized off-highway vehicles. Current harvesting of biomass for the inefficient production of electricity is just an egregious excuse for more harvesting and for whole-tree harvesting, a recipe for continual degradation of the land and wildlife habitat.
Jim (James W.) Wolf	Wolfville		Can	This is not an efficient application of our resources.
Frank Cheeseman	Wolfville		Can	Not about cutting down trees. LETs get humans active and have them generate their own energy
Ryan Bunker	Wolfville		Can	I'm extremely disturbed by the clear cuts that I have personally observed in recent years. There is no way this can be considered sustainable.
Tracy Horsman	Wolfville		Can	I believe we can be leaders in the world and shine a brighter light on the green energy issues that are challenging all of us. I want to have lots of wood for my thermal heat!
Nancy Denton-Peck	Wolfville		Can	I agree with the position
robert baird	Wolfville		Can	No company in this day and age should be allowed to clear cut ANY private or crown land...period.I'm all for harvesting responsibly but destroying everything so Emera and others can boost it's bottom line...without regard to the environment...Nova Scotians had better soon
John Pasley	Wolfville		Can	ALL speak up before it is all gone.

Richard Whitman	Wolfville	Can	Biomass power generation is unsustainable and a horrible blight on our beautiful province. We're the last house on a road going up the South Mountain Uplands, miles and miles of "forest" behind us. But, it's all a giant industrial cut-over - with scarce wildlife because of the lack of winter shelter. We have to lose our clear-cut-for-pulp mentality and focus on selective cutting for lumber and/or not cutting to help our disappearing wildlife. Get your head out of your digital devices and walk around in the woods to see the consequences of our decisions.
Stanley Moeller	Wolfville	Can	
Christine Lemieux	Wolfville	NS Can	save the forests for wildlife and future generations. This is unsustainable. .. because our healthy and thriving natural forests are our greatest asset, and NOT for cutting down wantonly for money, but rather as an investment of the health and enjoyment of future generations, and for the well-being of both human and non-human inhabitants of this beautiful province.
Michaele Kustudic	Wolfville. Nova Scoti	Can	
Rita Stover	Halifax	Can	It takes decades to rebuild a forest. Solar, wind, water are much better alternatives.
Hugh Chipman	Wolfville	Can	There has to be a greener way to get electricity than this! I do not believe that burning our forests to generate electricity is a good thing for the environment or the economy.
Murray Phillips	Wolfville	Can	
Sidonie Hynes	Wolfville	Can	It's just plain wrong. I think it's outrageous how poorly the government and NSP treat our forests and its inhabitants
Mark Tipperman	Wolfville	Can	
John Cummings	Wolfville	Can	It's harmful, destructive lunacy!!! What is being allowed to occur in our forestry harvesting is not sustainable. Elected MLA's and government staff, as usual, are being lead by the nose by corporate money and influence. The Government should revisit the biomass section of the April,2010 Renewable Electricity Plan. We are burning our indigenous wood fuel to make electricity at a minimal 25% efficiency rate. The same fuel used to make thermal energy for space heating would be 85% efficient.
warren peck	Wolfville	Can	There are so many better ways of becoming "green" than destroying what is already a green product - our forests.
Elizabeth Yoell	Wolfville	Can	
Gerry Gladwin	Wolfville	Can	I live in the woods. I love the woods.
Perry Munro	Wolfville	Can	It is the wrong approach to any forest management .
Susie Cochrane	Wolfville	NS Can	It's morally wrong to wipe out forests like this. What is wrong with our government?
John Bedard	Coldbrook	Can	I see the destruction every day in my travels. Wasteland left behind! Biomass is only acceptable where the rate of regrowth is faster than the rate of harvest. And using non-sustainable practices to produce non-sustainable products (pulp to paper) is an evil this planet can no longer afford.
Mary Roycroft	East LaHave	Can	
BARRIE SILVER	Bridgewater	Can	To help save our forests.
Randy Cameron	Bridgewater	Can	This is ludicrous and wasteful. I do not believe this is the best alternative in producing electricity in a 'green' way. It destroys our forests, wrecks havoc to the landscape, and decimates habitat for our wildlife.
Lyle Morton	Bridgewater	Can	It is just short sighted to destroy the local environment, now matter how much revenue it generates. It's not sustainable.
Sherry Hudson	Bridgewater	Can	
Paul Newton	Lunenburg Municipa	Can	this is non sustainable and environmentally devastating! Its just wasteful, it ruins the environment for people who live here and has no sustainability. We should think of what we are leaving behind for our children, stories of beautiful forests or places where they can be in nature.
Sherry Hudson	Bridgewater	Can	I didn't move to Nova Scotia to live in a barren landscape. How quickly are trees being planted to make for the destruction of the forests?
Kenneth Attaway	Middle LaHave	Can	
Karen Toews	Middle LaHave	Can	I'm signing because I do not agree with clear-cutting forests for electricity generation. This is insane ! By the way i believe it was the NDP government that started this. You know the party claiming to have the greatest "green" credentials.
Gary Tupper	Bridgewater	Can	It is criminal that our government sees fit to regulate oil and gas prices, yet won't step in to regulate outflow of renewable resources such as pellets when there's a shortage facing folks at home.
Don Graham	Branch LaHave	Can	I'm signing because using biomass as a source of electric power generation can only be viewed as an exercise in backward thinking in this day and age when we should be eliminating all chemical forms of energy production! HELLO!
Gerald MacKay	Lower Branch	Can	
Kathryn Dumke	Bridgewater, NS	NS Can	It's a terrible waste and an environmentally unsound practice
Golden Snow	Lunenburg	NS Can	Our forest are important to our future health... they clean the air we breath...
Darrell Tingley	Petite Rivière Bridge	Can	Biomass is not green energy...stop the madness This kind of short sighted approach to natural resources in Nova Scotia has got to stop!! we are destroying our future for short term gain.
Catherine Oliver	Baker Settlement	Can	
Bill Burke	Baker Settlement	Can	This is not the green energy we want or support.
Kristi Corkum	Bridgewater	NS Can	No trees = more carbon emissions
Roy Rhodenizer	Upper Chelsea	Can	This must stop. It's " under value-ing " our forest resource. We need much more forest mgmt. activities going on in NS forests. Gov't, industry, forest contractors & wood lot owners need to make honest efforts to work together.
Richard Brunt	Bridgewater, NS	Can	
Anthony Glen	Upper Lahave	Can	This kind of energy production will degrade our environment. It is not sustainable.
Linda Mason	Italy Cross	Can	I hate to see Nova Scotia's forests destroyed. This is a terrible situation.

Kenton Braun	East LaHave	Can	Helping Nature Heal. Look it up.
Jim Whynot	Bridgewater	Can	This is the most destructive environmental disaster to have happened to our province . It is a total scam just to get votes. It is a really horrible use of trees. The way they are cutting is also ruining the land for anything else to grow. They are leaving a straggly little island of a few trees in the midst of acres of wasteland. It sucks for the birds and other wildlife. It's just totally ignorant. I'm ashamed to be a resident of NS when this kind of thing is going on, and endorsed by our gov't. There are so many better ways to generate power.
Carmel Smith	Midville	Can	I believe our forests could be used to make products to create jobs. Not burned to make a small amount of electricity.
Gerald Dagley	Wileville	Can	We need forests preserved as well as the wildlife within .
Lisa whynot	brisgewater	Can	It needs to stop
William Grant	Bridgewater	Can	But with the 'have not' Nova Scotia thinking...this is good for jobs! These weak and corrupted thought processes must be changed.
Christopher MacKay	Bakers Settlement	Can	We need to preserve the forest lands and some wildlife for future generations to come.
Michael Davis	Newcombville NS	Can	This is neither an intelligent or efficient use of our natural resources!
Trugli Vartna	Meteghan	Can	It is unnecessary destruction of a beautiful place.
Ginette Rose Hood	Yarmouth	Can	Bad idea.
Katarina Junger	Yarmouth	Can	I'm originally from NS, lived there for over 40 years and hope to retire back there
Ida Romain	Mavillette	Can	Based on the facts as presented by the documentary film it appears that this type of operation is not ecologically/economically and socially sound.
Chester Poole	Yarmouth	Can	I would like to see the NS government move to smaller, more sustainable eco-friendly power generation.
S. Crosson	Yarmouth	Can	to save the forest!!!!!!!
kathy crosby	Can	Can	Our environment relies on it's trees.
Stephanie Mayfield	Old Barns	Can	To help keep NS green!
Frances Joy	Truro Heights	Can	It's more and more important to start making the 'tough' changes that will have a positive impact on our world.
Catherine Prest	Truro Heights	Can	We are destroying our children's and grandchildren's legacy
Fred Blois	Clifton	Can	The environment is very important to me.
Valerie McNutt	East Mtn	Can	Destroying the forest is definitely not environmental friendly
Andreas Wolschina	Harmony	Can	There are sustainable ways to create energy for our province destroying our forests and coal are not them. Stop this practice of forest and ecosystem clearing for biomass power generation.
Ian Kean	Upper Onslow	Can	
Doug MacInnes	Lower Onslow NS	Can	I have seen first hand the damage and devastation clear cutting has done to our forest. Deforestation is killing us and our planet, this is an extremely old means of obtaining energy, legalize marijuana and use hemp instead of trees
Bret Petrie	Troy	Can	We have to stop the utter destruction of the forests of Nova Scotia, this is a very serious issue.
joan kehoe	Port Hastings, N.S.	Can	
Grant MacIver	Port Hastings	Can	Take a drive to the biomass wood yard on Point Tupper Road, you will be shocked at the amount of wood being burned. when the biomass plant was in the planning stages ,somebody wrote in a newspaper at that time that if it went ahead nova scotia would look like the surface of the moon in a few years and they were not far from wrong, even the wildlife will have no place to go unless they move to shubie
danny Mac Dougall	Port Hastings	Can	I can heat my entire house on 5 cords of hardwood. That monster can't produce enough electricity off 5 cords to heat my house with electricity for the same period
david hunt	Port Hawkesbury	Can	I love our earth and we are killing it. it's time to wake up people
Aysa Macphee	Port hawkesbury	Can	Our forests have much more economic value than simply to burn them to feed an inefficient power plant. Our forests are a valuable resource that can provide employment to produce a more profitable commodity than fire wood. We have a skilled workforce capable of producing much more prized commodities than that.
Daniel MacDonell	Port Hawkesbury	Can	I live in Nova Scotia
Darryl Roy	Port Hawkesbury	Can	There is no excuse, or supporting science for this type of environmental destruction..
Seumas Watson	Iona, Nova Scotia	Can	I think it's wrong to cut down forests destroying innocent animals homes for biomass.
Jesse Roache	Halifax	Can	I care about our future
Alexandra Chadid	Halifax	Can	it's devastating !!!
Denise Brooker	bou	ENG United	I'm signing because it's 2016. We've had enough of the 'someone around here has to pay the bills' mentality where our forests are expected to pay them.
Allan Robertson	Haifax	Can	Because this bio mass cutting is an atrocity to our forests.
Wayne Matthews	Richmond county	Can	I'm signing because NS Gov needs to engage themselves in mutual respect to the Mi'kmaq original Treaty beneficiaries and not the Chiefs signing agreements without consent thanks sincere in Treaty rights.
Jerome Basque	NS	Can	Enough is enough,very sadden that people continue to let this happen :(
james Chadwick	Cape breton	Can	It's wrong!!!!!!!
Jenny Kaizer	Chester Basin	Can	I am disgusted by the lack of science and short term thinking by DNR and our government in the management of our Public Lands
Samuel Ainsworth	Chester Basin	Can	I'm tired of federal, provincial and municipal governments giving away resources to corporations against the "democratic" wishes of the people.
John Waterton	Hubbards	Can	

Maelissa Watson	Tangier	Can	BIOMASS is the worst form of "so-called alternative energy". It is BLACK ENERGY. It was promoted by the Devil Incarnate because who else could conceive the total annihilation of nature that God endowed in such a generous measure on Nova Scotia.
Anne Avery	Trenton	Can	WE NEED TO SAVE OUR TREES.
Roger Bidwell	Wallace, NS	Can	Destroying our beautiful and bountiful forests is a wicked waste because it is destroying our heritage and our children's inheritance
Judy Jackson	Watervale	Can	bad choices made by people with no consideration for our earth.
Mona Scott	Londonderry	Can	I care about the planets future. This needs to stop. Stephen McNeil is ruining our province in so many ways and on so many levels. Get this guy out of here asap!
Jonathan Lavoie	Lakelands	Can	This needs to stop. Stephen McNeil is ruining our province in so many ways and on so many levels. Get this guy out of here asap!
katherine dea	windsor	Can	Our forests are disappearing.....
Stella McLean	Centreville	NS	I believe this to be true.
Roy+Ollie Cleaves	rr#1 annapolis royal	Can	The Electricity Produced This Way Is Way More Expensive!!!! The pollution involved with Bio Mass is greater than the "clean green" it is supposed to be and never will be.
peter drew	Shelburne	Can	Bad Dream I love our forests. Quiet, peaceful and beautiful. The natural world is so quickly disappearing.
Catherine Izard	Clyde river	Can	Please let's not hasten it any more then absolutely necessary. Thank you
Julie Bancroft	Nova Scotia	Can	We need to protect our environment.
Stella Lord	Halifax	NS	I'm signing because I don't believe we should be using our forests in this way. Natural resources needs to conserve and use our resources much better than they do
pat dix	wolfville	Can	biomass harvesting has got to be the most backward activity someone dreamed up i have lived there most my life by killing our forest kills alot of our forest animals people talk about the animals in the woods coming out you see more because your cutting all there homes down and ruining our forest for lumber which means money in there pockets and more dead forest right
suzanne corbett	newminas	Can	Cutting down the equivalent of 15000 acres of forest to produce electricity at 21% efficiency is the worst possible use of our forests. It is not only not green but unsustainable. It reduces the forest to its lowest possible value (cheap fuel stock) and ignores all the other potential uses and values. Another legacy of the Dexter government we still have to live with and typical of DNR's long-term forest policy. Was it naïve to think the Liberals would do anything differently than to be lead by the nose by DNR and kiss the ass of big industry? wood energy can be green.. but clearcutting for woodchips isn't the way to do it... mill waste maybe...
Klaus Jensen	Coldbrook	Can	SAve our Nova Scotia forests from this descretion... Go solar and wind!!! stop the madness
Ian Petrie	Belfast	Can	All the obvious reasons. I believe our forest should be left alone for our wildlife. If we do not where will our animals go.
Amy Swenson	Belle River	Can	And don't import any wood from PEI either. We need our wood here on PEI.
Max Newby	Cardigan	Can	I was shocked at the devastation when I visited NS last year. Shame!
Bruce Bennett	Cornwall	Can	Our land is being destroyed by the removal of so many trees. When the trees are gone where will the water go.. Well educated biologists and foresters now know that the soil structure in a typical forest is much more complex and interrelated as a balanced and delicate eco system. Please stop study and consider the irreparable harm done when clearcutting forestlands. Replanting with seedlings will never replace what industry steals from following generations.
Patricia Doucette	New Glasgow	Can	
Sabine Schoenknech	Montague	PE	
Stan Sandler	Murray River, PEI	Can	
stirling wight	Flat River	Can	
Floyd Smith	Belle River	Can	Why are there no forward thinking people in charge! There are only so many forests in NS & it really isn't that big a province. These trees take decades to grow. Are they even replanting?? And what about the wildlife. Where are the animals supposed to go?? As my daughter says there is no cure for stupid & what they are doing is nothing but stupid!! We need people who care about the future in charge! There's less environmentally detrimental forms of producing electricity that the province should be funding
Susan Holm	Montague	Can	Ol Haligonian and love NS
Marcus Donahue	Bloomfield	Can	I am signing because I want my daughter and my grandchildren and their children's children to have oxygen in the future. Without plants and tree we will no longer have air to breathe. We need to realize that after all the trees are gone and the water is polluted and all the animals go extinct we cannot eat money.
Lita Arnold	Kensington PE	Can	OMG Use your heads this is not sustainable and you are destroying more than habitat. You are destroying the only reason people visit Nova Scotia. We need trees!!!
linda doucette	Miscouche	Can	This is not Green energy! Renewable maybe but a long way from "green". It is time for our government leaders to smarten up and stop trying to fool people!
Janet McLeod	Ch'town	Can	This is inefficient and destructive. Long term damage.
Margo heron	Charlottetown, PEI	Can	A tree lot is not a forest
Jerry McCabe	Charlottetown	PE	I care about the environment
Diana Clark	Charlottetown	Can	Enough is already killing us...leave something!
diane minick	charlottetown	PE	
Emma Peer	Charlottetown	Can	
Victoria Laidlaw	Stratford	Can	

Darcie Lanthier	Stratford	Can	Combustion is not-renewable, it's over please stop lighting stuff on fire. Trees can be better used for sequestering carbon and generating oxygen.
Susana Rutherford	Charlottetown	PE	Please respect and protect our forests. Time to move to wind, solar other alternate powers be a leader not a laggard.
allan stedman	Charlottetown	Can	STOP STOP STOP .this insidious destruction of out forests,wake up nova scotia.
Karl Hengst	Summerside	Can	Burning forests for electricity is destructing some, say, 80 years of tree growth for a moment worth of power. It takes another 80 years to bring back the forest. Meanwhile the inhabiting wildlife has been robbed of their survival needs. This is unacceptable.
Karen Hundleby	Victoria, BC	BC	People can use hemp or bamboo for biomass. Does not need to be wood.
Rosemary Kristof	Dartmouth	Can	I want to keep Nova Scotia Green.
Lydia Hatton	Dartmouth Nova Sco	Can	Our forests are being destroyed
Don Macquarrie	Ottawa	Can	Free electricity right here folks....https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0sdjZasHjEc
brian Williamson	Riverview	Can	Not sustainable. We need to leave SOMETHING to our children's children.
Tom Johnson	Riverview	Can	I live in New Brunswick and I've seen how "Big Forest" can have their way with well intentioned, but inept provincial governments
Ray ASAPH	Riverview	Can	Big companies are doing to much damage and the Government will not give the citizens some forest to even cut their firewood. Not fair.
Jordan Ferguson	Moncton	Can	This a terrible and wasteful source of energy, the term biomass is pure political deception.
Jan Buchanan	Moncton	Can	It's just not right!! We need to protect the environment, not destroy it.
ronald gallant	Moncton	Can	it is imporrent to support our nebour for a verry g.ood cause glad to best of luck.
beth stannatd	moncton	Can	this is HORRIBLE we need our tress in order to breathe people ... we need them ,, you are killing every species on earth .. PLEASE STOP THIS NOW!!!
Ang Rolfe	Pine Glen	Can	We need to invest in energy sources that don't deplete our natural resources, or endanger our wildlife. Put what is good for the environment first. Once these diversified forests are gone, they are gone FOREVER.
Laird Sherwood	Quispamsis	Can	I believe in forest preservation. It takes too long for the forest to regenerate.
Mary Anne Byrne	Saint John	Can	The our forests need to be saved to prevent carbon buildup, soil erosion and protect wildlife habitat. Green energy is the way to preserve our the future on this planet.
Jen Landry	saint john	Can	Solar. Power.
Sara McCausland	St John	Can	We need to think of our future and our grandkids.
Melanie Morrow	Fredericton	Can	This is stupidity at it's ugliest. If you want biomass to fuel your furnaces, start subsidizing industrial hemp which has a 12-14 week grow cycle and can be harvested multiple times a year as opposed to trees which need 20 years or more to mature, and one acre of hemp produces as much cellulose as 4.1 acres of trees. You wanna go green? Hemp is the answer.
Ryan Brennan	Fredericton	Can	I am from Antigonish, and I lived in NS most of my life and I care about its future.
Peter Hiltz	Fredericton	Can	Born in Bridgewater and wish to
ALDONA GRINIUS	FREDERICTON, NEW	Can	Plain wrong...the taxpayer, the consumer, the environment and the future of your children, all lose.
Courtney Rose	Fredericton	Can	As a person from Nova Scotia and because I care about the environment along with the earth, I am signing this petition in hopes to increase the possibility of stopping Nova Scotia's forests from being destroyed.
james noble	fredericton	Can	I am signing because this is one more example of the destruction of nature and degradation of the environment. It is wrong because it will eventually produce a world devoid of life and ugly as sin, probably peopled by a robotic humanity incapable of looking into the future, like the politicians of today.
Donna Young	Fredericton	Can	I do not believe you can call burning wet, green wood a "modern green energy plant". I'm signing because this is another NO brainer! Just look at the damn picture of the clear cutting! Trees produce our oxygen, which you are turning into smoke , but look at the picture again, how can our beloved wild life, even try to survive with what you are leaving behind! So many people I would think was not even aware of this madness and irresponsible until this petition. I'm personally astounded, to learn of this moronic practice!! I hope this to go nothing short of viral!! To rape and pillage in this way, for a measly 2.8% of your power requirements, is totally absurd. I see nothing honorable about the so called Honorable Stephen McNeil, for this reason alone! He is starving our wild life, cutting our oxygen supply. So do the same to him at the polls, even though he deserves to have his butt staked down in a hill of one of the remaining carnivorous red ant hills!
Jerry Swyer	Waasis	Can	It is a bad idea to clear cut forest which are storing carbon to burn it to make power and steam.
Jennifer Ukrainetz	Little Ridge	Can	This is destroying wild life habitat. Try burning garbage instead!
Matthew Cole	Fredericton	Can	Burning wood to produce electricity is almost as foolhardy as burning coal. Get with the new millennium and get your electric fix from solar and wind!
shawn dobson	tide head	NB	why wouldn't forestry companies leave trees scattered around so roots could absorb water,instead idiots leave islands of tress.WHY because there lazy and not very bright
Denise Langlais	Grand Falls	Can	Is important to keep our forest.

Gunter Vautz	Ratter Corner	Can	when are elected politicians starting to represent the people and not the Billionaires
Dominique Gauthier	Mount Pisgah	NB Can	This is a very short term solution with only short term gain and long term problems. We can do better than this.
afiena kamminga	Sackville	Can	this is UTTER madness, and people who condome, support or carry it out qualify to be put in a mental asylum
Elizabeth Rideout	Sackville	Can	We have only 1 earth, we must care for our natural resources now!
Shelly & Dave Bailie	Sackville	Can	Keeping as much of our forest as possible is very important for numerous reasons. Please,please go to renewable sources for energy. It CAN be done!!
susan dales	Sackville, New B	NB Can	The planet needs its trees that provide ecosystems other living creatures, not to mention soil preservation and oxygen production. Enough already. We don't have the right to continue this unnecessary destruction. The human race started off with so much glorious potential for good and we've become destroyers of worlds.
Dominic Boyd	Sackville, NB	NB Can	We need more solar and wind power. Ther Trenton plant failed because not enough wind power projects were being approved and there were interprovincial trade regulations. The Gov't needs to show more leadership.
David Evans	Sackville	Can	This is one of the worst large scale uses of forest products (aka trees) I have heard of. Please stop cutting down trees for this purpose.
Petra Sudbrack	Little Shemogue	Can	It is very important to save our envoierment
Danielle Parker	Notre-Dame	Can	Air we can breathe is rather important don't you think? Trees provide that. Stop the rape and pillage of our forests
serge poulin	Elgin, NB	Can	Stop the clear cutting now! The only thing more destructive and stupid would be to simply burn down the forest and plant corn for bio-fuel.
Lawrence Hendersor	Bocabec	Can	Only from biodiversity and value added does wealth grow.
lois mclenaghan	Saint Andrews	NB Can	this is just wrong on so many levels
Tom Mckay	Hampton	Can	This is rediculous.
Rose Doucet	Barnesville	Can	This is an unsustainable source of electricity!
gorden macquarrie	Lakeside	Can	we are cutting down too many trees stop creating wastelands ! Create sustainable power from wind and sun as civilized countries do !
kathi walsh	west quaco	Can	!
Keith McLellan	Keswick Ridge	Can	Because I'm a tree hugger, and I want to save the forests!!!
Dwight Thornton	Windsor	Can	I'm signing this petition because they are also cutting our forests here in New Brunswick to feed this biomass power biomass burner
John Bootle	Jacsontown, N.B.	Can	I'm not making a comment because my anger may get me in trouble.
Dewayne Clair	Howard Brook	NB Can	I totally agree, the maritime forests are being clear cut harvested at an alarming rate. We must take measures to stop this inefficient waste of our resources. I'm supporting this because as in New Brunswick (where the gov't is allowing the spraying of our forests with carcinogens for the sole purpose of growing softwoods for profit, while poisoning wildlife and impeding the natural growth of hardwoods and plants.
Joe Deveaux	Petit Rocher Nord	Can	to save are forest...
Pauline couturier	Beresford	Can	There's always place for better solutions. Listen to your people. You are where you are because of them.
Joannie Thomas	Shippagan	NB Can	I know because here as well,the forests are getting torn apart
Emily Bryenton	Doyles Brook	Can	We should be planting trees to provide wildlife habitats and soak up CO2, not be cutting them down. Biomass is not a true form of renewable energy and is blighting the beautiful natural landscape of Nova Scotia which attracts so many visitors each year, contributing essential income to the local economy. Please re-think this policy and invest in truly renewable forms of energy production.
Màiri Britton	Edinburgh	SCT	energy production.
Garrett Moss	Fall River	NS Can	I am concerned for our environment and the habitat for the animals!
Michelle Trottier	Grondines	Can	C'est important Clearcutting forests is a very bad choice socially and environmentally speaking. y You are eliminating all wildlife and their habitats on a large area, these lands could be more useful for many other uses.
Isabelle Ringuet	Saint-Ferréol-les-Nei	Can	
André Jean	Saint-Joseph-de-la-R	Can	Les forêts sont le poumon de la planète.
France-carole Desch	Beaupré	Can	Ça compte pour moi!
Donald Bourque	Rivière-à-Pierre	Can	This is nonsens
jimmy carnage	st-thuribe	Can	just stupid to do that
Marc Vatin	Pohenegamook	Can	La destruction de nos forêts est un crime
Danielle Caron	Kamouraska	Can	Wake up
Louis-Philippe St-Am	Mont-Carmel	Can	Destroying forests is bad. Rien n'est inutile en forêt, les éléments au sol servent à la vie de nombreux êtres...dont la terre, les insectes, les animaux, l'eau, l'air, aux enfants et aux adultes humains. On doit se poser une question essentielle: comment et pourquoi utilisons nous cette énergie?
Gilles Martin	Témiscouata-sur-le-L	Can	I sign to stop your wretched government from eliminating the habitat of other creatures. You act like Cornwallis who ordered the troops into Cape Breton the murder the aboriginals to make space for the white christian European capitalist invaders who believed in the private ownership of land.
Trevor Goodger-Hill	Trottier Mills	Can	
Danielle Poisson	Saint-Adalbert	Can	C'est terrible pour la nature, de faire disparaître des forets comme ça!!!

			The question is:
Patrick Le Monnier	St Luc de Bellechasse	Can	Are we loving our kids or not?
Camille Roch	St-Honore, Qc	Can	The only reason is strictly money \$\$\$\$\$\$ and I Hate talking money !
lyne lemay	st-wenceslas, qu	QC Can	I'm so sad looking at this mess..... Il est indispensable d'orienter ses énergies vers des alternatives viables et intelligentes à long terme, comme extraire l'énergie des déchets, pas en coupant les arbres sur lequel repose notre société, la faune et la flore.
Michel Gagnon	Québec	Can	Vous pourriez acheter de l'électricité plus verte (hydro) du Québec à la place de détruire vos belles forêts. Soyez écologiquement responsable par les décisions que vous prenez chaque jour pour le bien de la planète avant tout. Penser un peu au futur et aux enfants de demain, que voulez-vous laisser en héritage?
Marc Laflamme	Ville de Québec	Can	There s nothing more to say! Stop that
Frederic Poulin	Québec	QC Can	pour le respect de la nature qui nous entoure
alain déry	québec	Can	Solar power !!!! Please Soler power!!!!
Johanne Lachance	Québec	Can	What about different ways of producing electricity? What about using energy we produce that doesn't damage long term forestation?
Kim Drouin	Québec	Can	Pour la santé de la Terre !
Claudine Dorval	Québec	Can	Il est important de sauver la forêt, qui est le poumon de la terre
Jean Bolduc	Québec	QC Can	C'est essentiel d'avoir de la forêt.
Janine Fortin	Québec	QC Can	les arbres sont le poumon de la terre.
Anne-France Moranc	Québev	Can	Let us think about reducing our needs. This is horrible. il faut arrêter de dévaster la forêt au profit de faire toujours plus d'argent. Comment se fait-il qu'ils n'utilisent pas l'électricité ?
Brigitte Gilbert	Quebec City	Can	La situation est honteuse!!!
Josee Lefebvre	Québec	Can	Forests are the lungs of planet Earth
Martine Beaulieu	Stoneham-et-Tewke	Can	jocelyne lavoie
jocelyne lavoie	Donnacona	Can	la foret est tres importante.
denise montambault	Amqui	Can	Je suis en accord avec cette pétition!
Caron Gaétane	Rimouski	Can	C'EST INCROYABLE QUE DES POLITICIENS NE SOIENT PAS PLUS SENSIBLES À LA CONSERVATION DE NOS RICHESSES
Gustave Leblanc	Rimouski	Can	To make any economic and forestry sense, biomass should only be used from wastes of mature forest harvesting. Y.A. Moreault, Rpf 1963-1997 Regional Forest Manager
Yvon A Moreault	Dégelis	Can	NB Department of Natural Resources retired
Suzie Labbé	Beauceville	Can	Des comportements aussi cons que les habitants de l'île de Pâques.
JEAN MARIE QUIRIOI	Beauceville	Can	coupe à blanc=non
Mathieu Lacroix	St-Georges	Can	I like Nova Scotia.
Mathieu Labrecque	Saint-Georges	Can	Nobody will hurt my mother-Earth ! as a forestry technician and worker, i'm against biomass production directly from the forest. It exports mineral, That is a long term soil impoverishing problem.
mathieu proulx	québec	Can	À protéger..
Louise Gilbert	Victoriaville	Can	It's so irresponsible....!!!
richard lefebvre	Lévis	QC Can	Les forêts sont les poumons de la terre!
Luci Boily	Lévis	Can	Chaque arbre est un univers sacré. Each tree is a sacred universe.
Marie-Noëlle Gagnon	St-Romuald	Can	Invented and writing by Marie-Noëlle Gagnon
Justine Laroche	Lévis	Can	L'environnement me tient à coeur C'est loin d'être la bonne façon de cultiver nos forêt, mais bon, tout pour le cash dans ce monde de fou.
Jean-Francois Côté	Arvida	QC Can	Keep our forest!!!! FOR THE FUTURE!
Marjolaine Langevin	Normandin	Can	Can't you see you're killing us???
Stéphanie Proulx	Trois-Rivières	Can	Wood worth way much more standing up in the forest than in a furnace. This is non sense use of the forest ressources. This kind of biomass use is not green at all. Biomass furnace is good only with rest of wood that were cut for a primary use of higher value.
augustin desmeules	Trois-Rivières	Can	Save our trees
Mathilde Beaudin	Trois-Rivières	Can	Utiliser la biomasse pour fabriquer de l'énergie est une grave erreur, nous sommes en train de détruire un équilibre qui a prit des milliers d'années à se construire. http://www.greenpeace.org/.../actualites/rapport-biomasse/
Pierre Poisson	Bécancour	Can	Couper la forêt à blanc pour produire de l'électricité est insensé. D'autres options sont possibles et avec moins d'impact sur l'environnement.
Jacques Pleau	Shawinigan,QC	Can	Parce que tous les preneurs de décisions choisissent des solutions qui semblent évidentes aujourd'hui mais s'avèrent désastreuses pour le futur de la race humaine.
Jean-Guy Normandir	Shawinigan	Can	We are all interelated on this small planet of ours; we should protect it and respect it because our life depend on it being healthy.
Danielle-Andrée ARC	Montréal	Can	Il faut sauver la planète
Frederic Lavallee	Montréal	Can	

lyne robichaud	Montreal	Can	I'm still surprise that leaders don't get the message. Nobody should be permitted to "clear cut" and upset the balance of wildlife for a tiny so called advantage and provide very little benefit for the larger population and future generation
Josh Lorenzo	Montréal	Can	Those greedy bastard are destroying our only home for money theres a alot of ways to produce electricity with out touching our forest!
simon lachapelle	Montréal	Can	l'environnement me tient à coeur Aujourd'hui c'est beau demain ce sera
Denis Cloutier	Montreal	Can	? ?? Plus d'arbres et plus de \$! Destroying nature is not the way to help nature. Wide spread desolation of the surface of the earth only brings disaster.
Mr Camille Provench	Montréal	Can	On veut encore respirer de l'oxygène SVP !!!!!!!
Créon catherine Créc	Montréal	Can	C'est pas le progrès ça! Biomasse, avec les déchets, par avec la forêt!!!
Isabelle Chaers	Montréal	Can	C'est le contraire de l'énergie verte...
Danielle Sabourin	Montréal	QC	Seems to be low brain energy!! This is not the solution and isn't a green energy plan; we can use solar and wind energy and would make great economy and become greener than ever.
patrick arseneault	Montréal	Can	Les forêts sont trop importantes dans notre écosystème.
Jacinthe Genereux	Montréal	Can	La coupe des arbres entraîne l'érosion irréversible des sols et l'appauvrissement du territoire.
Michel Savignac	Montréal	Can	I am a proud Canadian Because it's so important to have our forest furnished for the planet. The destruction of forest ecosystems is killing our planet. We must STOP this stupidity.
Eric Chabot	Montréal	Can	Je trouve ça triste que l'humain fasse une chose aussi pitoyable.
Kathleen Szilbereisz	Montreal	Can	We need the forest to protect l'équilibre naturel entre les especes. C'est insencé de continuer la coupe à blanc des forêts de la Nouvelle Ecosse pour produire ce type d'énergie. Le gouvernement doit arrêter cette destruction et trouver un autre moyen pour produire de l'électricité en respectant l'environnement et protégeant ses forêts.
Eduarda Medina	Montréal	Can	Ne pas détruire la nature pour le profit Nos enfants veulent encore voir des arbres et de petits animaux
Diane Deguire	Montreal	Can	Merci
Joanne Beaulac	Montréal	Can	stop destroying Nova Scotia's forests
LEILA KARIM	Montreal	Can	il faut que ça cesse for life enough with killing our planet!!! Cutting forests is not the solution to sustainable energy? What will they do when there is no more forest to cut?!
marie-suzanne lévy	montreal	QC	Can
germain gauthier	Montréal	Can	protect forests
Denis Guimond	montréal	Can	On a besoin les forêts pour combattre contre l'effet serre et augmenter le biodiversité.
christian frayt	Montréal	Can	I'm signing because nature is all we have parce qu j'en ai marre qu'on détruisse la nature pour les fortunes
maya davis	Montreal	Can	I'm signing because I want to save Can from devastation.
Andreea Koreanschi	Montreal	QC	Can
Michael Theriault	Montreal	QC	Can
Timothy Tanner	Montréal	Can	Pour l'environnement!
Mathieu Legare-Bou	Montreal	Can	This is a cause for climate change The future matters. We need to make sure we preserve for a good future, and not abuse what God has provided us - nature and its natural resources.
cecile benoit	Montréal	Can	To say that destroying this forest is very harmful is an understatement. Je signe pour protéger la nature du vandalisme des hommes.Nous avons besoin des arbres pour notre survie en oxygène.
Jean Landry	Montréal	QC	Can
Louise Favreau	Montréal	QC	Can
Ala Morales	Montreal	Can	I love my home province for it's people and it's nature. if you kill the latter the former will also die.
Wendy LO	Montreal	Can	die.
Leanne D'Antoni	Montreal	Can	It's time to stop destroying our environment, which means destroying our future Human waste can be used as biofuel. Living, breathing forest or everyone's stinky dumps -- what would you rather get rid of?
Raymonde Ménard	Montréal	Can	I love my home province for it's people and it's nature. if you kill the latter the former will also die.
Gregory Burton	Montreal	Can	die.
Christophe Caron	Montreal	Can	It's time to stop destroying our environment, which means destroying our future Human waste can be used as biofuel. Living, breathing forest or everyone's stinky dumps -- what would you rather get rid of?
Sarah Courtemanche	Montreal	QC	Can
Veena Jardine	Montreal	Can	We need forests to breathe. Please stop this insanity. We can't point to Brazil and the damage they are doing to their rain forests, if we are incapable of setting an example worth following.
Andre Mas	Montreal	Can	Use crop residues for biomass NOT trees that take decades to grow
Jean Blais Mathieu	Montréal	Can	Please, stop to destroy your forest.
Alain Paré	Montréal	Can	Please, stop to destroy your forest.
Réjean Lavoie	Montréal	Can	Leave Cape Breton alone please cause we need the tourism!!! I saw them cut down a 150 year old maple tree on my neighbours property to chip up and burn in this so called biomass green energy! There is nothing green about buring trees for energy, especially when they where 150 years old.
Graham Calder	Montreal	QC	Can
R.A.G. Seely	McGill University, M	Can	As a summer resident and lover of Nova Scotia's natural beauties, let me add my support for this petition to stop misusing its natural resources in this way - the province's forests could contribute to its economy and quality of life in far better ways than as biomass for electricity generation. Sans la Nature dont on fait partie intégrante nous n'existeront plus de facon un peu trop précoce
Thibaut Deschepper	Montréal	Can	!!!

Nicole Latourelle	Montréal	Can	Forests are very important for human life's also I used to live in Nova Scotia, and one of the best things that I loved about the province were its miles and miles of untamed, and unadulterated forests. I took great joy in riding my bike along the roads, and stopping by the road side to take a dip in one of the many beautiful lakes there. It would an emmensely shame to see these forests destroyed for energy when there are better ways to get it.
Shahid Salam	Montreal	Can	
Victor Martinez R	Montreal	QC Can	I'm a concerned Canadian citizen, for nature and the environment.
Malenfant Johanne	Montreal	Can	Johanne Malenfant Our forests are a most precious natural resources. Don't mess with Mother Nature - future generations will end up having to pay the price...
Pierrette Desbiens	Montreal	Can	Bio Mass should be harvested from Waste not by Clear Cutting our Natural Resources.
Nayana Ellepola	Montrel	Can	I look forward to a green Can!!
Zehra Khoja	Montreal	Can	Make it sustainable
Louis Daigle	Montreal	Can	
Diane Garneau	Montréal	QC Can	Les forets sont les poumons de notre terre. I didn't realize that this sort of thing was being done in Nova Scotia. How sad!!! There are definitely better ways to treat the environment that we depend on for life.
Thomas Marshall	Montreal	Can	Pourquoi utiliser des arbres vivants pour produire de l'energie "verte", plutot qu'employer des residus du bois et autres residus ca me depasse
norman rickert	Montréal	Can	Comme Helga, je ne crois pas que de détruire une forêt pour produire de l'énergie est une bonne pratique "verte". Nous détruisons un écosystème et risquons de nuire à une grande quantité d'espèces animales abrités par cette forêt.
Caroline Goineau	Montréal	Can	Shameful destruction of our forests. Must stop!
N T	halifax	Can	
Cornelia Iliescu	Montreal	Can	Any energy that is not earth-friendly is not green energy, but greed energy Burning forests may fit the definition but not the intent of renewable energy. Other damages are not considered in this equation.
Leon Cynader	Montreal	Can	
stephanie descoteau	Montreal	QC Can	I care about our forests and proper stewardship. We only get one environment.
John Edward	Montreal, QC	QC Can	It is better not to cut trees as is done in British Columbia, for the same reasons.
Catherine Richards	Westmount	Can	The current policy is short-sighted and harmful. I'm signing because the loss of our forests will lead to loss of homes and protection of all wildlife.
Scottie Simons	Westmount	Can	This is such a destructive way generate power. It is inefficient and creates a huge carbon footprint. Tragic to wipe out wildlife habitats.
Helgi Soutar	Westmount	Can	In the long run the forests Will bw more valuable to the environment, and people than any power generated in this way.
B. Maurene White	Montreal	Can	Today, environment is a priority over economy.
Vladimir CHIKHAOUI	WESTMOUNT	Can	c'est plus nécessaire d'avoir une électricité verte et de garder les arbres de la forest Le bon sens est là.
michelle beaulieu	montréal	Can	I'm signing because clear cutting for any reason is irresponsible and benefits absolutely no one in the long run.
James Turnbull	Montreal	Can	Le déboisement est une catastrophe écologique !
Sylvette Muller	Montréal	Can	To stop destroying our nature!
Jordana Lajoie	Montreal	Can	This is not a long-term solution. Focus our energy on efficient renewable energy.
John Talbot	Montreal	Can	Gros bon sens!!
Julie Leduc	Montréal	Can	
Timothy Burns	Montreal	Can	I care about our forests and proper stewardship. We only get one environment. This is not Green Energy, this is environmental destruction pure and simple and it needs to be stopped.
Robert Archambault	Montreal	Can	
jordan di biasio	montreal	Can	This is wrong.
Qian Wang	Montreal	Can	it is important to keep the forests now so we will not regret in the future. I visited Nova Scotia in 2014 and was stunned by its natural beauty. With an abundance of other renewable sources of energy, why destroy forests???
Michal Blazejczyk	Verdun	Can	This really seems like a no-brainer. Why Destroy Forests to be more "Green"? Doesn't look green to me!
Simone Arseneault-M	Montreal	Can	
Derek Nathaniel	Montreal	Can	What a waste. A tragedy.
Denise Turgeon	Verdun	Can	preservation of our forests... Our methods of energy use and generation must change to those that are least impactful on the environment. First phasing out fossil fuels, then reducing (if not phasing out) any energy method that impacts living beings such as forests and the wildlife in those living forests.
Tamara Gregg	Montreal	Can	Danny George, a hardwood logger, said, of what is happening in N.S.: "We're taking \$100 bills and turning them into \$10 bills and calling that management." Shame on the N.S. government.
Josette Lincourt	Montreal	Can	
Pierre Shantz	Ville Saint Laurent	Can	Using Bio mass is not a bad idea but cutting forest to get it is ridiculous. There are other ways to get Bio mass. Forests take decades, centuries even, to grow and begin to flourish, yet humans believe it right to demolish them in a matter of months, or worse, days.
Tayden Stacey	Montreal	Can	
Olivia Dat	Saint-Laurent	Can	We have a duty as Canadians to protect our forests from clear cutting activities
Michael Carbert	Montreal	Can	Time to rethink this biomass policy before it's too late.
Michael Zeidel	Montreal	Can	I FUCKING LOVE TREES
Brigitte Robichaud	Montréal	Can	C'est complètement absurde !!!
Fode Touré	Montréal	Can	Plus de responsabilite!

Beth Sissons	Montreal	Can	There MUST be a better way! Wholesale destruction of whole forests has too many environmental/ecological costs.
Cristina Souza	Montreal	Can	Help us to preserve our precious forest and wildlife
Celestine Segers	Côte Saint-Luc	Can	Clear cutting the forests of Nova Scotia to produce such a relatively small amount of energy is a terrible idea. The damage done to the earth, the environment and consequently, to the people of N.S., the flora and fauna, is immeasurable and long lasting. This should be a crime that no one has the right to commit. It must be stopped immediately!!
Bob Soden	Montreal-West	Can	Celestine Segers
Miriam Byers	Montreal-West	Can	We are destroying a natural habitat that serves lungs for the world, and erosion protection for a renewable forest... to feed onetime biomass furnaces that could be replaced by solar, wind or tidal generators.
Diane Latraverse	Laval	Can	We need to preserve our fiorests
Gianfranco Pennino	Laval	Can	N'oublions pas nos engagements verts!
steven gaglia	Laval	Can	It's shocking and repulsive this is the main ptoblem in the world we need to stop destroying the earth!! it must be controlled!! there will be nothing left!!
Marthe Bérubé Duff	Laval	Can	Je signe parce que je pense que si nous continuons de détruire nos forêts, c'est les poumons de la terre que nous brisons du même coup, ce qui me semble inquiétant pour les générations à venir
Patrice Lord	Laval	Can	You guys are burning wood to produce electricity? Really? You know that burning any material to produce electricity is far from being green, don't you?
Michelle Beaulieu	Laval	Can	Enough destroying nature. Enough !!!
Lisette Lafontaine	Laval	Can	I care !
Joseph Jacques Delis	Laval	Can	FATHER JACQUES DELISLE Nova Scotia's forests, like forests everywhere, are disappearing daily and we must act quickly to save what is left...otherwise future generations will suffer for this generation's indifference.
Jean Le Marquand	Laval	Can	I am from Nova Scotia. Good timber is being wasted to feed the bio-mass plant. Manufacturers of wood flooring and cabinets have had to close their businesses and their employees are unemployed. People who heat with wood in the winter can't buy firewood because it is all shipped to the bio-mass plant. Only scrap wood should be used to fuel those plants as it is in Sweden. In Nova Scotia there is no regulation of this business.
Katherine MacNeil	Laval	Can	Such a beautiful country should not be destroyed for profit of a few. From NS to BC, maintain the beauty!
Shirley Hill	Lasalle, Qc	Can	Stop destrng our planet !!!!! Be smart !!!!!
Roberto Millan	Montreal	Can	Stop Now .
Daniel Colas	Lasalle	Can	Why your don't buy energy via Hydro-Québec ? .is very nice for your Province
Brenda Ann flynn	LaSalle, Qc	QC	Brenda Ann Flynn
LOUISE MARCHAND	LCHNE	Can	LES ARBRES ET LES FORETS SONT PRECIEUX... NE LEUR TOUCHEZ POUR AUCUNE RAISON
Brigitte Veilleux	Montréal	Can	N'est-ce pas un non sens?
Kathrin Luthi	Lachine	Can	We need MORE trees, not less! I am appalled that a country rich like Can would cut it's forests for this type of destructive power generation. Renewable energy not clear-cutting is the solution, we can afford to pay the extra price!
Wojciech Poray-Wyb	Montreal	Can	
Gary Giffin	Pierrefonds Quebec	Can	Nova Scotia is where I was born. It's in my DNA. It's natural beauty must be preserved.
Alan Macnab	Pierrefonds	Can	I'm stunned! This is something you'd expect from some "third world country", not beautiful Nova Scotia. Shame on your leaders.
Samara Kornitzer	Dollard-Des Ormeau:	Can	Protect our carbon guzzling forests in Nova Scotia for years to come. they're worth more intact!
Andreas Gadmer	ddo	Can	End of story What a ridiculous solution! how inefficient! What good is your biomass energy going to be when their are no more trees left? This is merely a short term energy solution that will cause significant environmental as well as economical issues not only for Nova Scotia but the rest of Can and even the world. The forests are crucial for humanity's existence
Geoffrey Gallant	Dollard-Des Ormeau:	Can	stupid people
st-pierre serge	ile-bizard	QC	Can
walter noye	dollard des ormeaux	Can	trees create oxygen; can't they figure this problem out for themselves they are living on the same planet i presume.
Cassandra Di Fruscia	Montreal	Can	There are better options.
Susan Rizk	Kirkland	Can	Come on people, stop this crime; do you not know what is happening! You are removing the lungs of the earth! Do the right thing....stop deforestation!
Sylvia McCowan	Pointe-Claire	Can	From Montreal, could not help notice on a recent trip that Nova Scotia did not have enough trees compared to New Brunswick and Quebec. Loved the province of Nova Scotia and it's people. Lets save the trees!
Maureen Scott	Pointe Claire	Can	we are losing too much of the natural and life-giving environment for false economies. We can do better than this.
Carol Gover	Pointe-Claire	Can	I'm sick and tired of every bloody piece of nature being destroyed for the sake of either money or too damn, lazy to try an alternative !

Mark Abley	Pointe-Claire	Can	I'm signing because Nova Scotia is a province I know well, often visit, love and care about. I don't think it serves the people of the province well to destroy its forests like this.
Carole Morin	Dorval	Can	please STOP this MASSACRE! for the love of the earth and the living animals on it.
cheryl robitaille	pointe claire	Can	What happens when the trees are all gone./?/ something seems wrong with this picture....
johanne tasse	beaconsfield	Can	Look at europe for solutions to our problems.....
Kelly Danaher	Beaconsfield	Can	This is not a green or sustainable energy method. It will be detrimental to the environment, its animal habitats, and the quality of life of fellow Canadians
Brian Woods	Milles Isles	QC Can	This is madness
Anisha Patel	Sainte-Anne-de-Belle	Can	Why use biomass when there is hydropower?
Judy Johnson	Grande Prairie	Can	This practice is appalling . Biomass comes from waste not clear cutting new growth. Brilliant.
Geoffrey Hall	Marbleton, Quebec	Can	Used to live in N.S.; forest biomass for power there is a terrible idea
nadeijh athlan	Eastman	Can	please stop calling 'green' energy, energy that comes from burning down forest! Presumably trees are being cut at a rate much greater than their being replaces. It's a no brainer.
Donald PATRIQUIN	Eastman, QC	Can	CEASE!
Robert Seymour	Lac Brome qc	Can	CLEAR CUTTING FOR ANY REASON CANNOT EVER BE JUSTIFIED Effectivement ce n'est pas parce qu'on parle d'énergie verte qu'elle est bien pensée. Un agriculteur m'a même dit de faire attention aux projets de méthanisation car cela demande une régularité de composition et de volume qui est faite en détournant la culture vers une culture pour la biomasse comme c'est le cas pour le biocarburant
vinciane Peeters	West-Brome	Can	That is an non sens.....
JEAN-PIERRE O'BOM	Odanak	Can	les arbres sont les poumons de la terre
denis metivier	Yamaska	Can	Will end up paying too much of a price continuing this senseless destruction.
yves lahaie	Saint-Didace	Can	Cette pratique est un véritable non sens! La production d'énergie avec la biomasse ne devrait se faire qu'avec les résidus de la coupe de planches de bois ou autres résidus de culture; jamais avec des arbres!
Anne Préfontaine	Chertsey, QC	Can	Détruire la Terre qui nous donne la vie, c'est tuer notre propre mère!
Denis Boutet	Contrecoeur	Can	Nova Scotia is a place that is dear to me having spent several summers hiking through its magnificent and varied nature. It would be a shame to go beyond the tipping point of its natural balance. Don't wait stop cutting till after the damage is done.
Valerie Viertel	Kuujuuaq	Can	For every tree chopped 5 should be put back by those that remove them. Bad enough that municipalities give contractors the right to cut forests in order to build homes all for the sake so that they bring tax payers in.
Bea Guerrero	Sainte-Marthe-sur-le	Can	Mr Premier Stephen McNeil:
Francine Langlois	Hudson	Can	Stop the destruction of Nova Scotia's Forests for the benefit of biomass power generation.
Sharon Davidson	Hudson Heights	Can	We need to save all the tres we have for a greener enviroment. Je signe parce que où je vis en ce moment on a le droit au même problème, qui est la coupe d'arbre, mais pour une raison d'urbanisme sur le mont Rigaud que je n'approuve pas. Même si j'approuve l'urbanisation d'une ville pour la rendre plus vivable.
Jérémy Tatti	Rigaud	Can	this is a good example of the wrong thinking that goes into some of the green solutions
Peter Oswald	Rigaud	QC Can	I think there is a better way to create electricity.
joan gottman	Très-Saint-Rédempte	Can	I totally agree With you petition
Peter Burns	Riv-beaudette	Can	There is only 1 planet and we live on it.
Sylvain Goupil	Sainte-Martine	Can	It doesn't make any sense to harvest wood for biomass energy. We should be using the wood to produce wood products and using the leftovers (sawdust, branches, etc.) to produce electricity.
Kathleen Boothroyd-	Sainte-Martine	Can	Use something else
Isamu Dyson	Sainte-Martine	Can	Hemp can stop the abuse of forest land but Health Can and the United Nations have such outdated regulations, restrictions and requirements on it that most farmers won't risk the investment for this AGRICULTURAL crop.. absolute nonsense given out current environmental and economic situation!
ken rimmer	Athelstan	Can	The Nova Scotia government has to start taking climate change seriously. We have constant wind and tidal energy yet the government is doing little to support the production of this; especially by not passing laws to keep production of wind towers happening within our province.
Dianne van Lith	WENTWORTH-NORD	Can	Shape up now! We are losing resources and jobs because of your inaction!
Philippe Saucier	Val-Morin	Can	Forêt égale poumons
Daniel filion	Val-Morin	Can	Forest is the purity of the air. We need that!
Mireille Bourbonnais	Saint-Placide	Can	Les arbres sont les poumons de la terre ! Mais quand il est question d'\$ qu'est-ce qu'on ferait pas ?
Joanne Bertrand	Kazabazua, QC.	Can	Wake-up Government!!
Marilee DeLombard	Shawville	Can	Forests are much more than trees. Stop wasting our natural biodiversity. roselynnanka@hotmail.com
Roselynn Anka	Thurso	Can	Nature is key to survival! where did they get their education? Why arent we recycling garbage for fuel! it is never ending!
david amyot	Bristol	Can	We need to think about the future. Adults are supposed to know what the consequences of their actions are better than children and teenagers.
Ella Jando-Saul	Wakefield	Can	Les forêts sont les poumons de la Terre!
Gilles Quintal	Rouyn-Noranda (QC)	Can	

francine Leona Jeans	Coaticook	Can	Sauvon la planet elle se meurt
Charles Billo	Montreal	Can	It would be nice to have a NATURAL WORLD LEFT for our children. Greedy scum!
Myriam Beaulieu	Sherbrooke	Can	La forêt est notre source de vie, il est de notre devoir de la sauver.
Sylvain D'Arcy	Sherbrooke	QC	Stop this destruction please!!!
Monique Joyal-Painc	Sherbrooke	Can	What if they plant a tree for one cut.
David Fortin	Sherbrooke	Can	Nous devons arrêter de tout détruire.
Yesid Fernando Ota	Sherbrooke	Can	Je veux protéger l'environnement
Colette Roy	Sherbrooke	Can	Les arbres sont les poumons de la terre.
DOMINIQUE PARISÉ	SHERBROOKE	Can	destroying forest is destroying our lives but super companies don't mind at all
Bénédicte Thérien	Magog	Can	Trees are too valuable To Be burned
alain blanchette	Saint-Majorique	Can	c est nos poumons les arbres
Madeleine Hebert	Granby	Can	Nous avons besoin des arbres pour mieux vivre
Nathalie Leblanc	Granby	Can	Hello, I agree provincial government should stop allowing cutting forest for biomass power generation because there are alternatives and I believe Ontario has a great model. I think Hydro Ontario buy energy produced by municipalities and individual and resell it. Every provincial governments should be inspired by this model. Nathalie Leblanc Il faut arrêter les cons qui ne sont pas assez intelligent pour comprendre qu'il faut conserver nos forêts pour la biodiversité.
Jocelyn Morin	Cowansville	Can	Conservons nos arbres et illiminons nos cons des postes desisionnels. C'est très triste de constater que les mêmes erreurs se répètent sur le dos de nos forêts et surtout pour les raisons évoquées... Il est à souhaiter que les têtes dirigeantes fassent des choix non seulement en fonction de l'aspect financier, mais aussi en respectant cette richesse naturelle et tout ce qui en découle. En attendant ce jour, je me fais un devoir de faire valoir
potvin lucille	Québec	Can	mon opinion et de signer cette pétition.
Doris Lebrun	QC	Can	Ne faites pas comme les îles de la Madeleine
C. A. Passey	Beloil	Can	I fully agree with the rationale and agree. Forests and ecosystems are essential to the planet's long term survival, stop destroying them at once !
Francis Desrochers	Mont St-Hilaire	Can	once !
Alex Jacques	Saint-Basile-le-Granc	Can	Simple non sense Scandaleux et bizarre de brûler des forêts pour les transformer en simple énergie alors qu'il y des moyens écologiques de produire de la pure énergie tel le solaire et l'éolien...
Larry Beaulieu	Sorel-Tracy	Can	Je pense aux générations future.
STEVE MONTIGNY	Sorel-Tracy	Can	Leave the trees alone
Noémie Lachance	Sorel-Tracy	Can	This is crazy! please stop destroying forests...have you not heard of climate change and the importance of trees and forests??
Suzanne Bedard	Saint-Bruno-de-l	QC	Can
maurice charlebois	St-Bruno	Can	Totally unacceptable! There are other ways to generate electricity than stripping forests that take a long time to grow.
ingrid weihmayer	Longueuil	Can	notre planète, c'est important!
Andre Rochon	Boucherville	Can	It's insane ! I'm signing this petition because this was a very important issue for my father. He was worried that people were taking advantage of the natural forests and cutting allot of the trees, We have to save our beautiful green forests and to preserve this for the next generation's.
Rose Arabian	Boucherville	Can	We don't need to destroy forests for energy
Jean-François Caron	Longueuil	Can	Le problème n'est pas qu'en Nouvelle-Ecosse. Nous vivons la destruction de nos forêts ici également au Québec.
Donald Massicotte	Longueuil	Can	Clear cutting is proved to be a very bad way to do things; you must replace. Everybody should know that.
Geneviève Gendron	Longueuil	Can	Because there is such a thing as infinite free energy.
Samuel Raymond	Longueuil	QC	Can
bernadette dussault	longueuil	Can	Without needing to mention all those other green ones... i'ts horrible, no life, no birds, nothing animal a desert this area...
Marie-helene dubois	saint-hubert	Can	for love
Irene Stevenson	Brossard	Can	Clear cutting forests is Not the way to a sustainable system. Stop destroying ecosystems
Simon Mercier	Brossard	Can	forests are good
Erica Ferrara	Candiac	Can	We must preserve our environment and its natural resources. Other sources of energy is needed. Forests are essenrial to the survival of the planet and numerous species.
Emma Lou Dilts	Candiac	Can	La Nouvelle Écosse est belle
Gaétan Chênevert	Repentigny	Can	Climate change is more dangerous then people might expect and therefore trees are needed as a filter for our air. Also forests are extremely important for the ecosystem and the more they are cut down the more species will die off. Instead of pooring money in finding new means to support our electrical wants, people should work on finding new means in decreasing their electricity consumption.
Maygan Nardo	st- constant	Can	Pour les forêts
Brissette Lise.	Montréal-Est	Can	Thought green biomass came from wood waste
iara ramanauskas	n.d.p	Can	It's time to stop destroying are green spaces
Ruth Connor	Châteauguay	Can	

				I think its a shame that we as human beings are destroying this planet we should all get together and start preserving our wildlife and the land, I don't think our government is making any headway, they are just there to collect their fat pay checks and then retire, shame shame !
Joy Pottle	Chateauguay	Can		
Eric St-Denis	Châteauguay	Can		Pour le bien des forêts
Jeff Messier	Châteauguay	Can		I care for our planet! care for our planet! care for ourl care! care! care!!!!
Paul Leclair	de Léry	Can		Sauvons nos forêts !
Sylvain St-Cyr	Salaberry-de-Valleyfi	Can		On pourrait utiliser des déchets ou acheter de l'électricité du Québec
Daniel Chagnon	Salaberry-de-Valleyfi	Can		energie verte SVP Il faut sauver les forêts de la Nouvelle-Écosse avant qu'elle aient disparues au profit des centrales électriques. Ces forêts sont notre poumon!
Stephanie Daoust	Terrebonne	Can		there is already enough bio-mass available and this resour-ce is not sustainable
ROCHON ROLAND	Terrebonne	Can		Les forêts sont les poumons de la Terre et il est primordial de les protéger.
Emmanuelle Clermont	Rosemère	Can		Lison Boulanger
Lison boulanger	Rosemère	Can		When the forest are destroyed, where does all the wild life go. The trees are front line to green energy, but not when burned.
Lois Vienneau	Boisbriand	Can		Deforestation for energy production makes no sense at all. In the end you will have a much larger problem to deal with. I strongly suggest you sit down and find other options.
Jean-Pierre Charland	Mirabel	Can		Thank you.
Rosaire Lamouche	St-Eustache	QC	Can	La Forêt ne doit pas être exploitée (biomasse) pour produire de l'électricité...c'est insensé....!! Oui ça me fait plaisir de signer cette pétition nous avons besoin de cette forêt trop facile à attaquer.
Denis Larouche	Charlesbourg	Can		Scarcity of firewood due to increased biomass harvesting is increasing the cost of wood for home heating, impacting energy security for rural Nova Scotians. Stop using forest biomass for power generation .
linda wright	Deux-Montagnes	Can		Trees are the lungs of this planet, they are essential to our survival
Richard Nataf	Saint-Lazare	Can		This is a massively ridiculous use of natural resources. Steam for a paper mill? Stop this nonsense.
Bill Kinal	St-Lazare	Can		Urgent, les animaux et toutes autres vies ont besoin des arbres et des pousses vertes des forêts pour vivre et nous permettre de vivre en santé en respirant le bon air filtré par nos arbres.
Larochelle Carole	Saint-Lazare	Can		NATURE...NATURE... destroyinh an eco-system, like our precious forests, to burn for electricity IS THE VERY DEFINITION OF MADNESS. Please stop. now. thank you.
helen levesque	Ile Perrot	QC	Can	We don't have much forest left. It takes 25 years to renew it. We need much more oxigen and wildlife, than we need energy from a power plant that could use other means of creating electricity.
Yolaine Bourassa	pincoirt	Can		It is so important to preserve the forest we have left not to destroy
Leanne finn	Pincoirt	Can		La forêt appartient au Peuple!
lise coulombe	Saint-Jérôme	Can		What a shameful practice. Unbelievable considering the state of our planet and what is known throughout the world about our immediate actions to save it.
Lorraine Daoust	Saint-Jérôme	Can		Moving back home to NS shortly, I'd like to have some trees to come back to.
steve pettipas	ste agathe des monts	Can		This is not green energy! What is left to clean the air???
Suzanne Bernardin	Mont-Tremblant	QC	Can	I'm signing because our forests are important for oxygen and to provide homes for animals. Our forests are already limited enough. Stop cutting down the trees for human services!! Animals have rights too!
Ella Montgomery	Gatineau	Can		You know the expression "Buy land, they don't make it anymore?" The same could be said of forests.
Phoebe Munro	chelsea	Can		It makes sense.
Robert Poulin	Gatineau	Can		Destruction of our forests will lead to the eradication of our wildlife and vegetation species. This is as bad as "clear logging"....
Sylvain Fiset	Gatineau	Can		How is this possible in 2016 -Destroying one of the greatest beauty on earth - all for money- It must stop
Benoit Lavoie	Cantley	Can		We need the forests to Live, no forests no Air to breath, not to mention the rise of CO2 because of the lack of trees. Then there's the animals and insects with out any place to live, they die off or move to now over crowded areas that can not sustain them due to the smaller forest areas with extra animals and insects. Some of the Animals and insects may end up in peopled areas, that can cause conflicts more dead animals and insects.
Dan Faulkner	Gatineau	Can		Nature can withstand small areas of clear cut in an area as long as it is replanted, but not Large areas. What?? is this possible? we are in 2016! Hope the federal government will make them plant every tree that has been cut? How can we be serious about being "green" when something like that happened in the country?
Pierrette Brunette	Gatineau	Can		La nature es très très très importante pour la Nouvelle Écosse d onc ne coupé pas les arbres car si non le gouvernement de la Nouvelle Écosse va vous poursuivre en justice
Émilie Tarte	Gatineau	Can		

Stephen Woodley	Chelsea	Can	This is a short-sighted destructive use of Nova Scotia's magnificent forests that has no merit in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It is definitely not in the public interest. 1. Clear-cutting forests for electricity generation is the lowest end use of our forest resources. This prevents diversification of the forest economy with more eco-friendly and value-added industries (e.g., selective logging, fishing, hunting and tourism).
Cynthia Turpin	Gatineau	Can	2. Clear cutting for biomass energy production is harmful to wildlife, wildlife habitat, water cycles, soil nutrients, carbon storage and the chemistry of nearby waterways.
Yvon Cyr	Gatineau	Can	Forest is good to fight CO2.
David Desjardins	Gatineau	Can	We can't keep sacrificing the environment to short term profits.
Lucie Desrochers	Gatineau	Can	Protect Mother Earth, and please encourage society to use solar panel
Natacha Demers	Gatineau	Can	I'm singing this to protect Nova Scotia's forests, since they are part of Earth's lungs.
Antoine Roussel	Aylmer	Can	Protect our natural resources and invest in the right "clean energy" sources now.
Claudette Guertin	Gatineau	Can	I am for saving forests and trees! Please review the loss of forests due to biomass energy product. Are there long-term forest management plans for these areas?
Kim Turnbull	Gatineau	Can	we need forest for oxygen, no forests, no more oxygen, people will die.
Camille Fortin	Gatineau	Can	Oui, je suis d'accord pour cette pétition. Pourquoi les humains doivent-ils toujours détruire ce qui est beau pour faire ce qu'ils veulent. Les forêts ont leur utilité sur cette terre. Ils nous donne de l'oxygène. Ils sont magnifiques et il y en a qui ont plus de cent ans. Également ces arbres sont vivants. Je trouve inadmissible que ces humains ne respectent rien. Quand le gouvernement va t'il décider de mettre ces culottes pour conserver nos belles forêts et les protéger contre tous ces destructeurs de notre belle nature. En détruisant tous les arbres vous faites de cette terre, une terre qui deviendra aride et sec. Ce n'est pas ce que nous voulons. Que le gouvernement mette une loi pour que les humains respectent nos forêts et si tel n'est pas le cas qu'une punition sévère ou un emprisonnement de plusieurs années soit donné à tous les humains qui auront aboli tous ces tous ces arbres. J'aime les arbres et leur magnifique beauté et je veux et désire qu'ils soient tous respectés.
Pascale Béland	Val-d'Or	Can	
sophie bernier	val-d'or	Can	Ce sont des coupent à blanc
Doris Henault	Ville-Marie	Can	Parce que les arbres sont indispensables à un écosystème sain et équilibré. Je signe parce que je suis pour la conservation de nos forêts au Can. Ce sont les arbres qui transforment l'oxyde carbonique en oxygène.
Françoise Raymond	Ville-Marie	Can	
Robert Cholette	Rouyn-Noranda	Can	Je crois que l'environnement est plus important que des centrales électriques De nos jours, nous n'avons pas besoin de détruire nos forêts pour produire de l'électricité, il y a beaucoup d'autres façons. ex: l'eau, éoliennes, soleil, etc.
YVES DUTEAU	LACOLLE	Can	
Tessa Tremblay	Bristol	Can	I hope to make a difference.
Marlene Knott	Marmora ON	Can	We need our Trees regardless of what part of the country they are. save our forests. PLEASE! Generating energy through destroying forests, is not a sustainable nor environmental-friendly energy choice. In no way does that practice qualify as green energy.
Alex Sandra Oliphant	Almonte	Can	This is horrendous ! I had no idea this was happening in Can ! What a waste of Nova Scotia's forests and a disrespectful destruction of wildlife habitat !
Graham Mastersmith	Carp	Can	
Debbie Quarrington	Carp	Can	Do we even realize how devastating this is. The loss of forests tracked on the Earth Engineers Partners website is astounding, with loss from cutting as well as fires. Climate change means we have to take extra good care of the earth's lungs - not convert them from part of the solution to part of the problem.
Meg Sears	Dunrobin	Can	The forests are the lungs of the planet. Trees take hundreds of years to grow. Don't destroy forests!
Kathleen Saunders	Dunrobin	Can	How do we expect to survive on this planet if we continue to destroy what sustains us? This is insanity.
Deborah Nason	Pakenham, ON	Can	Some green policy are not green at all, just wrapped up to look that way. Forests take hundreds of years to establish, mear months to destroy.
ian godfrey	Almonte	Can	
connie Key	Embrun	ON Can	we need our forests. Green must be done sensibly -- or it's not teally gteen at all! Let's not be penny-wise and pound-foolish...
Ruth Neil	Hammond	Can	
Daria Czarski-Jachim	Wendover	Can	Leave forests alone! Are you kidding me 26 % worse than the solar in Ontario and they pretend to talk about global warming, cutting our trees to burn this goes against basic scientific knowledge !
Alice henderson	Chute-à-Blondeau	Can	
Alexandre Gendron	Curran	Can	the world needs a lot of forests 1) Beautiful Nova Scotia is looking like a barren wasteland. 2) Where are the birds and animals supposed to live 3) Ever hear of erosion?
Michael Hozjan	Glen Robertson	Can	4) I'm not an idiot abnd can see what this will cause down the road. They looks like a war zone! Why are these companies not replanting the areas they kill off?? This is so sad.
Lynda Pilon	L'Original	Can	
Sylvie Lavergne	Plantagenet	Can	When are you going to stop destroying the environment. Wake up people you are killing yourselves. My god people are blind. I'm tired of it.

Stephanie Gagnon	Alexandria	Can	I want to support you in your province and maybe you can support me in mine- trying to stop massive land clearing here while an environmental audit is done to establish the ecological benchmark for forest cover. Not getting far at this point as our local MPP has made up his mind on behalf of his (paying for his campaign big farm and industry) constituents. You can see my petition at change.org "stop land clearing in eastern ontario". Hope it helps.
Alison Hall	Alexandria	Can	Living forests are vital to the survival of humans as well as the myriad of life forms within the forest ecosystem. Their needless destruction will be our own self destruction.
Jeannie Gagnon	martintown	Can	Did the mass destruction of the rainforests in the 80s teach us nothing? Be smart and forward thinking people- be leaders and innovators in energy usage and development- don't drag us back to the last century.
Michael Bujaki	Prescott	Can	Scrap wood should be used to fuel biomass boilers, not fresh trees.
Roddy Macdonald	Athens	Can	We need are oxygen!!
tony dwojak	lyn ontario	Can	This destruction of natural habitat has got to be the worst idea I ever heard of.
Jason Noonan	Prescott	Can	The whole idea of biomass usage is supposed to sustainable I would argue that there is no way that this usage of biomass is even close to a sustainable resource, and where is the replanting???? you can't even begin an argument with out a replanting program which needs to immediate not years later.
Dawn Elderkin	Spencerville	Can	I love Canada
Armour.G. Garland	Lanark	Can	Save our forests!!!!
Fred Schueler	Bishops Mills	Can	Forests all over the world are being destroyed at such a fast moving rate which in turn is destroying essential gases required for the survival of the human race and the planet. Of all countries, "Can" should be and must be a Major Leader in curtailing this Practise !!! biomass should only be burned for power when it is waste from some other process or procedure - the greenest power is that obtained by reduction in demand - and forests will only stay green if their nutrient cycling is maintained by selective cutting of individual trees - clear-cutting depletes the soil of nutrients so that the new forest will be depauperate compared to the original - http://pinicola.ca/limnutr.htm
b Stewart	Merrickville	Can	What is supposed to be a renewable resource by using residual forest is now truing into the destruction of forests. There will be nowhere left for the wild animals to live and why? Because Can likes to pretend it is green and the "green" policies are not require and they are damaging. There is plenty of hydro to run NS and more to come. This is a project to pretend NS is green when in fact it is misguided and sadly will impact future generations and wildlife. It is so sad.
Grete Turgoose	Battersea	Can	We need to protect the forest and keep the co2 in the ground where it belongs. Every time a tree is cut down more co2 is released.
Helen Forsey	Ompah	Can	Stop cutting down the forest and plant some trees instead.
Ann Power	Seeley's Bay	Can	As a member of the Ontario government's advisory committee for our local Crown forest (with Nova Scotian ancestors and friends!), I know what a bad idea clearcutting for biomass is. It is the very opposite of "green", especially considering all the fossil fuels used up in harvesting and transporting the wood. Please end Nova Scotia's use of forest biomass for electricity generation!
David Fiske	Sydenham	Can	Who is responsible for this being allowed to happen & why are they letting it happen? Are they in another world?
Jacqueline Bates	Inverary	Can	we NEED trees.
Sarah Palmer	Er Rich	Can	This planet needs to remain inhabitable for our future generations
catherine morris	Burnstown	Can	the world needs to smarten up
Gordon Mick	Calabogie	Can	Can and the world need our forests to be there fixing carbon.
jackie wemigwans	Eganville	Can	This is not Green Energy because i care
Bonita Poulin	Quadeville	Can	I agree Pauline. Biomass is supposed to come from waste! We burn biomass in our pellet stove. The pellets are made from scraps of wood from furniture factories or mills, but dead and fallen trees and branches would also qualify. Some people change definitions for their own gain.
Bonita Poulin	Quadeville	Can	Follow the money!
Derek Chevrier	Beachburg	Can	Biomass is supposed to use waste materials, not harvesting trees! Things like dead trees, branches off the ground etc. was the intent of the word. We burn biomass too, but it is wood pellets from scrap wood from furniture makers, mills etc. At least it's supposed to be! Stop changing the definition to suit yourself!
Derek Chevrier	Beachburg	Can	You can't just wipe out the forest! Are you brain dead! ?
mackenzie bryanton	Cobden	Can	Come on our so called leaders are suppose to be smarter than this! But they are not! It's a hidden agenda they have to ruin our country! No surprise the other idiots running their countries are doing the same. Doesn't mean we have to stand by and let it happen! Band together people stand up for what is right!
Sheryl Cote	killaloe	Can	Whyyyyyyyy r we destroying one of the 2 things things that help us breath!!!!!! Honestly it's retarded and legit needs to stop!
Norman Head	Whitney	Can	Clear cutting forests and destroying animal habitat is wrong. It's NOT green energy to feed furnaces with biomass to produce electricity!
		Can	Clear cutting is un-necessary and wasteful.

Derek Paul	Castleton	Can	Nove Scotia has had abysmal forest policy for decades; Guderley's petition reinforces this fact dramatically and needs the attention of all Canadians and of anyone who is determined to address climate change.
Jane Weeks	Gores Landing	Can	We need more forests, not less. Trees are the first defense against pollution and climate change.
Patricia McAllister	Belleville Ontario	Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forests for biomass power generation
Jennifer & John Greg Picton		Can	When are we going to get it right!!!
Martin Sundland	Prince Edward	Can	I'm very concerned that big business is destroying our ecological resources for profit. And the money is not doing anything to help the taxpayers of not just Nova Scotia but citizens of communities the world over.
Aatos Lehtila	Stirling	Can	Green power has to be generated such that it is sustainable. The trees have to grow as quickly as they are cut down.
Larry Drake	Ottawa	Can	Cutting the forest is not a green alternative. It is reckless and unsustainable. Shut them down and invest in green power.
David Trafford	Brighton	Can	We're killing our planet!
joshua booth	brighton	Can	must be a better way
Carol French	Brighton	Can	Let's save our forests not cut them down for any reason .
Brenda Stanley	Frankford	Can	This is a waste of our forests. Very short sighted, no long term thought or consideration to future generations.
Brian Hyatt	Picton	Can	Where do you go when you've cut the last tree?
Miri Yarkony	Picton	Can	I lived in Halifax, Nova Scotia for 3 yrs. as a child. I don't particularly remember the forests, but still...we already know that we cannot live w/out trees and bees. I was completely ignorant to what is happening to the forests there. Please read and sign this petition with me!
Sheila Kuja	Prince Edward	Can	We need forests more than ever to deal with producing oxygen, not use it up by burning. Forests also fight climate change by keeping the earth cool, and absorbing UV which would otherwise heat up the atmosphere. Removing the forests is a senseless and irresponsible activity that contravenes Biodiversity and Climate Change goals. The only responsible activity would be to stop the forest removal immediately.. Please do so.
Rivkah Roth	North Kawartha	Can	Burning vegetation for electricity generation is simply unacceptable in a time and age where alternatives such as thermal or solar are available!
pippa strachan	Bancroft	Can	For goodness sake, what do you think trees are for? Just for your won personal profit? They are what keep our air and water clean - they are our defies against climate change - does this look like good management to you? what are your children going to do? STOP CLEAR-CUTTING NOW.
Catherine Stokes	Bancroft	Can	I love the forests for many reasons, the animals, the nature of it. Please stop cutting down the forests !!
sharon mccullough	bancroft	ON Can	How long before we take you to court for rape, intentionally destroying vital forests? For being frauds to the nation and corporate whoring? Not long.
Mary Ellen Meyers	Havelock	Can	I cannot believe that legislators think this is even a viable way of producing electricity. The destruction of forest habitat for this purpose is incomprehensible. The impact on the environment and its inhabitants is profound.
tom hutchinson	Indian River	Can	Stop now!!
Barbara Ronson-McC	Lakefield	ON Can	The long term damage is huge from compaction and destruction of habitat NS has been doing this for far too long
Cathy hooper	warsaw	Can	People should know what's really happening to our forests in Can!
Ray Northey	Woodview	Can	we need to find ways to use less energy not ways to produce more.
Kathryn Franklin	Buckhorn	Can	Most ridiculous thing I have ever heard of . 50-60 truck loads ? How long can any place sustain this.
Karen Augustin	Ennismore	Can	Under the "guise" of being green , these companies receive contracts, and once a forest is gone there is no replacement that looks natural!
Ben Medd	Fraserville	Can	It seems unthinkable that with all we know about the importance of trees to ever eco system in our world, that we continue to consider clear cutting as an option. Unbelievable.
Tyrne clark	lakefield	ON Can	Stripping forests for energy is not green. Getting rid of our carbon sinks by burning wood for fuel is the opposite of 'green' and 'sustainable'.
Gail Rowat	Omeme	Can	this is wrong
Bruce Caskenette	Bobcaygeon	Can	Such destruction show a lack of interest in the environment and certainly in not supporting green energy. Shame on those who are involved in this wrong decision. there is a much better way.
Shareen Bellehumeu	Algonquin Highl	ON Can	I have always wanted to visit Nova Scotia. I have thought about since I was a boy. I am finally making the trip out this summer at fifty. It is distressing to think that much of the beauty, that perhaps the local politicians take for granted, has been slashed to provide "green" energy. It must stop.
William Yarnell	Kawartha Lakes	Can	I support not destroying nature
heather barrett	Irondale	Can	This is idiotic, there is no forest management being used here at all!
Kelly Shepherd	Kirkfield	Can	we need to protect our planet and its wildlife as much as we can because without it then there is no future for anyone or anything. wildlife is just as important as us humans
		Can	My husband is from Pictou Landing NS an area ruined by the Government of Nova Scotia!

				Destroying the forests is just plain dumb, stupid and boneheaded. There is a glut of natural gas which is far cheaper. It sounds like Nova Scotia is as paranoid about being GREEN as Ontario with it's stupid solar panels and wind turbines to produce a miniscule amount of electricity at any cost. DUMB and DUMBER.
George Davidson	Little Britain	Can		Leave the forests alone! They will run out, you need a better plan. A more sustainable one. Don't wait until they are gone until you think of it.
Jacilyn Stettner	Oakwood	Can		Renewable energy does not seem to be very green, we need a government that cares about wildlife and the planet, to plan for the future.
Simon Rimmer	Woodville	Can		This is not green power.
Michael Butz	Haliburton	ON Can		We ALL need the forests, wake up people! Build somewhere else! Why are we humans so hellbent on trying to destroy the planet?
Teresa Watmore	Cameron	Can		The long term ramifications of deforestation are frightening.
Louise newton	Minden	Can		we are going to clear cut forests so we are green???? doesn't make sense.
Susan Green	Gloucester	Can		Mother Earth is to be protected, not destroyed for quick solutions and greed. I thought that there is a new federal Ministry set up to look into these matters. If they cannot, they should be told not to waste our hard earned tax money.
Ruki Gunasekara	Ottawa, ON	Can		Our forests must be preserved.
Allen Driscoll	Ottawa	Can		There are more eco-friendly ways to get energy. This is obviously not sustainable.
Jacob Roberge	Ottawa	QC Can		Forests are life-giving.
Lise Latulippe	Ottawa	Can		This is totally UNBELIEVABLE. How in this day and age (or any) be thought of as a good solution to ANYTHING!!! Please stop this mass destruction and tell the paper mill to go SOLAR and pay their own bills not rape and pillage the future of NS!
Debbie Poisson	Ottawa	Can		This kind of disrespect for the environment for political expediency must end.
Tom Macartney	Ottawa	Can		Its sad to see them destroying Can's natural resources and how we are getting sold out. Stop exploiting our country and its land and wildlife tell china and other foreign governments we are not for sale you can't rape and pillage our land, its natural resources, its wild life or people.
David Eastman	Orleans	Can		Hands off.
Diane Scharf	Ottawa	Can		ATTENTION - Nova Scotia's government - stop using forest biomass for power generation AND Premier McNeil and the provincial Ministers of Environment, Energy and Natural Resources please support this serious request.
Suzanne Kettley	Ottawa	Can		Clear-cutting forests to use as an energy source destroys biodiversity and natural landscapes.
narek Martirosyan	Ottawa	Can		There are much more appropriate renewable energy sources. Don't destroy our forests.
Mike Casey	Ottawa	Can		This is not what sustainable green energy is all about
albert legault	Ottawa	Can		I think there are better alternatives than deforestation.
				Nature can be used not abused
				I'm aware that the forest destruction is not the best way to resolve electricity generation problems. Where is the common sense of politicians, professionals and Canadian people in general to permit this kind of actions.
Eduardo Alberto Bar	Ottawa	Can		This is a terrible plan for employment and power production. Think smarter Nova Scotia.
Thomas Edelson	Ottawa	Can		Le Nouveau Gouvernement veut sauver des vies humaines.
Agnes Kingombe	Ottawa	Can		This is nuts. Stop killing everything for money.
Bill Cameron	OTTAWA	Can		We have alternative fuel to work with such as solar , wind , marijuana oil, and free energy towers of Tesla who had won the energy by the Chicago fair the largest fair in the USA . Through which Eddison and JP Morgan suppressed with NWO
David Baker	Ottawa	ON Can		This is the end point in destruction of the woods and lands we have inherited. Surely we haven't exhausted our options!
Wielgosz Andreas	Ottawa	Can		This is outrageous! This is sickning! Premier Stephen McNeil need to hang his head in shame!
Christine Beals	Ottawa	Can		This is not how we love our province! We need protection!!!! When are going to stand up for what's right! This is quite upsetting!
Judi Baker	Ottawa	Can		I was born and raised in the beautiful province of NS, I would like it to stay that way.
				How does burning biomass as an alternate form of energy help climate change if it requires the removal of forested areas? Dumb; and those allowing this are even dumber. Clearly money is involved in this, what appears to be, corrupt practice.
Phil Italiano	Ottawa	Can		the horus beattle will not survive
Helen Palacios	Ottawa	ON Can		I have seen first-hand the effects of increased clear cutting in Nova Scotia over the last several decades. Things have to change.
Kelly Hislop	Ottawa	Can		Although we need renewable energy in all forms, any forest harvesting needs to be done sensitively with respect to the environment...clear cutting without reforestation is one of the least acceptable ways of forest management ...not to mention abysmally hideous
Josef Pliva	Ottawa	Can		i can t believe there still using wood to power electricity. how are these people. poor animals
serge morin	vanier	ON Can		losing all there homes to produce hydro on a ilsland
Andre Lauzon	Ottawa	Can		Real "greenies"....they do not know what the problem is and they will ruin the planet to fix it.
Gerry Bourque	Ottawa	Can		because of pollution

				The Biomass power generation is raping the landscape at a rate that exceeds the forests to renew itself. This is not free energy. It is obtained at the expense of the most vulnerable. I.e. The animals that require these forests for food, shelter, and protection. When will decisions like this be based on science and not on bureaucratic ignorance. Who is making the money selling off all this timber? This is not a green solution given that it depletes Nova Scotia's natural resources based on what, 21% efficiency. If it were money, would anyone invest in this type of return. I think not. Where does the Ministry of Natural Resources sit on this?
Dalton Griffiths	Ottawa	ON	Can	
Gary King	Ottawa		Can	Stop destruction of forests.
Alexander And Glori	Ottawa	ON	Can	This is disgraceful . What is wrong with people?
Sonya Weatherbee	Ottawa		Can	we need to start using wind, solar, tidal, and geothermal as our power sources in the 21st century. Enough is enough.
Lee-Anne Lavell	Ottawa		Can	Biomass is an inefficient and unsustainable resource; the conversion of Nova Scotia's forests into biomass has serious long-term implications for the province.
Line Beauchesne	Ottawa		Can	Il ne faut pas remplacer un problème par un autre....
Lindsay Godbout	Ottawa		Can	All humans do is take from nature, not give the way nature does to us, so it's the least I can do to try and restore that huge imbalance.
Linda Fanning	Goldboro		Can	I'm signing because there has been too much logging already. No more!
monica martin	Ottawa		Can	trees are life
C Alschuler	Ottawa		Can	This is the most ABSURD thing I can think of. Cutting forests for green energy... what an oxymoron. Clear cutting for biomass energy production is harmful to wildlife, wildlife habitat, water cycles, soil nutrients, carbon storage and the chemistry of nearby waterways. And what will you do when NS looks like a desert????
Jalna Hunt	Ottawa		Can	How scarred this landscape is.
Derek Salley	Ottawa		Can	The devious manner in which clear cutting the forests of NS is shielded from the public is especially unethical.
Masaba Gudoi	Ottawa		Can	I am really into environmental issues and i think Environmental Degradation is so catastrophic to the ecosystem.
Stephanie Dicks	Ottawa		Can	This isn't necessary
Jo-ann D Ashford	Ottawa		Can	I am a tree-hugger and this is not acceptable practice
mike newman	Ottawa		Can	This is a ridiculous way to make use of forests. The most twisted use of "renewable resource" I've heard in a while.
Leigh Thorpe	Ottawa		Can	Clear-cutting forests for energy generation is not a good use of forest resources. Nova Scotia needs a sustainable energy plan.
Mary Gray	Ottawa		Can	Clearing forests for biomass is the wrong path to sustainable development.
Barb Brookes	Ottawa		Can	Time for a focus on Eco energy
Sylvain Gagne	Ottawa		Can	This is the equivalent of "Green Washing" energy generation.
Andrew Drake	Ottawa		Can	I care about my grandchildren.
Wane MacDow	Ottawa		Can	I'm originally from Nova Scotia and this clear cutting is destroying the natural forests of the province and doing irreparable damage to the environment.
Jane Stratton	Ottawa		Can	Destroying carbon sinks in the name of green energy is the last thing on earth we should be doing....and may well be.
natasha heston	Ottawa	ON	Can	Once it is gone...it is gone.
Bryan G. Hawley	Ottawa		Can	When did burning a forest become green???
Marian Kay	Ottawa		Can	We need our trees for oxygen -
David Mitchell	Ottawa		Can	It's time to switch to Solar energy - it's quite cheap now. ! I'm very proud to be from Nova Scotia! I don't want the clear cutting of our forests to give new meaning to the song "Farewell to Nova Scotia"!
Nicole Poirier	Ottawa		Can	Whoever destroys forests should be thrown in jail for the time it takes to grow a mature tree! What a shock! Do these people have any brains at all? I am beyond belief as to what human beings have evolved into; nothing but greed and selfishness! I was born in NB so back off destroying the Maritimes!
Tammy Nadeau	Ottawa		Can	We need our forests in order to sustain our nature and that is animals.
Paul 'Little Ray' Goul	Ottawa	ON	Can	There are many other ways, resources and partners in different provinces that can support Nova Scotia so that this is my necessary.
Ronald and Barbara	Ottawa		Can	It's right We are disappointed and amazed at the extent of clear cutting of our heritage could be allowed/supported given the low efficiency and small percentage of total power derived from generation using such biomass. Please rethink this.
Vivian Russell	Ottawa		Can	N.S. is where I grew up, and where my heart is. Its forests should be protected and cherished.
Sara Whitteker	Ottawa		Can	crazy
Craig Beare	Ottawa		Can	I live in Nova Scotia this is ridiculous!
T Walsh	Ottawa		Can	Not worth destroying forests, for so little return.... Solar and wind power aren't more expensive, and far less damaging to our precious environment and that of the wildlife we have a responsibility to protect.
Bo Skilling	Ottawa		Can	This is a terrible waste of our precious resources!

Hank Hofmann	Ottawa	Can	Intensive destruction of a natural resource (trees) is not the right way to a green revolution - especially when it's such an inefficient way to achieve carbon reduction goals!
Jean-Louis Dube	Ottawa	Can	This greedy and unscientific action is being an enemy of the planet. This destruction is totally unnecessary - I can only hope that the "powers that be" can see that there are better and sustainable sources of energy which should be used
Margaret Booth	Ottawa	Can	We desperately need our forests for survival.
Stephanie Thurston	Ottawa	Can	Forests are the lungs of the planet and I want to keep breathing.
Douglas Booker	Ottawa	Can	I want our wildlife habitat and forest protected and taken care of.
Susan Bellefeuille	Ottawa	Can	Bio-mass and ruining of Nova Scotia's Boreal forest regions. STOP IT! NOW!!!
James Lang	Nepean	Can	Doubt it is sustainable
Charles H Jefferson	Ottawa	Can	Because I care about the Nova Scotian Forests and our future!
Tanya-Maria Megaro	Ottawa	ON Can	This is not green energy It's time to stop destroying the earth. We need it.
jane moore	ottawa	Can	I can't believe the devastation of forests ignoring their multiple functions.
Lillian Mokievsky	Ottawa	Can	I am not a citizen of NS, but I am a citizen of Can. Practice long term, not short term thinking as regards energy generation. Using true waste to generate power works long term--clear cutting doesn't!
Cathleen Van arrago	Ottawa	Can	This was news to me, and I have to stay I'm totally gob-smacked. What idiot(s) thought this was a good idea....ending green to be green for a lousy 2 percent contribution overall. That's about as smart as Ontario's determination to kill tens of thousands of birds and making people sick to have wind power contribute less than 5%! Our bureaucrats and politicians are plain nuts!
Belinda White	Ottawa	Can	We need to keep whatever forest we have left! Global warming is no joke, people.
Lucia Tjhin	Ottawa	Can	A 2012 report by researchers at Duke University and Oregon State found that leaving forests intact will do more to curb climate change over the next century than cutting and burning their wood as fuel. As Stephen Mitchell, a research scientist at Duke's Nicholas School of the Environment, puts it in the university's press release: "Substituting woody bioenergy for fossil fuels isn't an effective method for climate change mitigation...In most cases, it would take more than 100 years for the amount of energy substituted to equal the amount of carbon storage achieved if we just let the forests grow and not harvest them at all."
Cameron MacInnes	Ottawa	Can	This is so disheartening. I have travelled to Nova Scotia many times and always loved the forests. The deep green against the blue sky is a forever impression of Nova Scotia. How can this be happening? Why are we doing this to our environment and to the wildlife that need forests to survive? Shame on the industry that exploits this earth in such a destructive way.
Judy Macdonald	Ottawa	Can	As a soil physicist I understand the devastation caused by excess removal of carbon reserves from soil. I am signing this petition to encourage soil health considerations.
Clarke Topp	Ottawa	Can	We need to get through to these land raper's with legislated sustainable forest management laws!!!
Mark Helpard	Nepean, ON	Can	Trees are more important than they are thought to be. Please stop destroying the nature so much
Astha Nagalia	Ottawa	Can	I'm signing because I value trees and green spaces. There must be a better way to fuel furnaces.
Sally Warner	Ottawa	Can	I'm against the deforestation of Nova Scotia for such an inefficient energy supply
sandra millet	Ottawa	Can	Part of my family is native to Nova Scotia and I love it there.
Nicholas Morin	Ottawa	Can	surely NS can come up with other ways to help their economy besides destroying it.
mary s	ottawa	Can	The fact that something was once alive makes it biomass. But only the way it is grown, watered, fed, harvested, makes it renewable.
Chris Sullivan	Kanata	Can	Biomass is not renewed unless there is action taken to renew it. Destruction makes forests non-renewable. Forever.
Bill Pomfret	Ottawa	Can	We are depleting the ecosystem
Gerald sherlock	Ottawa	Can	Right thing to do.
Don Brown	Kanata	Can	When one considers how long it takes for reforestation to cover the stripped landscape, then it is difficult to consider this to be a strategy based on a renewable resource
Greg Hood	Kanata	Can	No shortage of stupidity in this country. None whatsoever. Yes, we want Green, but wood burning is not one of them, whether destroying forests like this, or people burning wood in town and poisoning everyone's air. I repeat: no shortage of dumb f*&*ks in this country.
steve ainslie	Ottawa	Can	This....is a disgrace. Move to hydro-renewable generation.
Shelby Bertrand	Ottawa	Can	I didn't know people were still doing this....outdated strategy for sure :\
Don Patterson	Ottawa	Can	This type pf energy is not green at all destroyed carbon eating trees makes no sense
Lucas LaPlante	ottawa	47 Can	There are far better options out there for power generation. Premier Nova Scotia, Can, STEPHEN McNEIL: 1. Are you aware that Nova Scotia's forests are rapidly disappearing? 2. Are you aware that forests are being chipped to feed biomass furnaces for electricity generation, thereby mutilating our landscapes and reducing shelter and food resources for wildlife if you were not, you are now. Thanks to this worldwide petition, we are demanding that you Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forests for biomass power generation. Thank you.
Denise Leblanc	Ottawa	Can	

Amanda Boudreau	Ontario	Can	I,m signing because this is absolutely disgusting. This day and age where they should know better. There are other options - I love my homeland there and my heartbreaks when I go back and keep seeing more and more forest disappear.....absolutely disgusting.
Steve Vowles	Ottawa	Can	This is an incredibly poor use of forest resources and unthinkable given current concerns about climate change. There is absolutely no need to clear cut our forests. We are creating more of a problem than we are benefiting, we are destroying our ecosystems for a mere 2.8% in energy but losing our wildlife protection. For once someone should look at what it is doing to our environment and how it is changing for our future generations, and not just look at the immediate response from doing this. Don't be pushed on to doing this like the rest of Can and the world.. We are Cape Breton after all.. One of the most beautiful and tranquil places in the world.. Think ahead of what impact this is causing for our future..
Joanne Reid	Stittsville	Can	Stop it now while you can
Tracy Ross	Orleans	Can	what about Paris? Was that just more bs from our politicians?
Michel Morisset	Ottawa	Can	je veux préserver notre Univers pour mes petits Enfants et leurs descendants. The Earth is our home, every day there is a little less of its beauty and strength because of humans. We have the choice to destroy it but also to save it.
Natasha Macdonald	Ottawa	Can	We need our trees for many things, the least of which is absorption of GHG
Celia Nichol	Orleans	Can	It makes sense.
James Virgin	Cumberland, On ON	Can	I own property in Cape Breton (on my hometown) and I want our forests preserved.
Lorraine Cormier	Manotick	Can	Trees or barren wastelands - which do you prefer?
L Jones	Ottawa	Can	Trees and forests are important for life! If they get destroyed life gets destroyed.
Brenna Hynes	Ottawa	Can	I can't stand by and witness a disaster in the making without signing this petition. Such a waste. Utter incompetence.
Diane Gorman	Russell	Can	The government of Nova Scotia should be ashamed. Short sighted like so many chasing the almighty dollar. Keep chasing,.....and ruin your children's future by destroying the forest.
Alberto Del Prete	Ottawa	Can	Forests are the lungs of the Planet we all live in!
Alberto Alexander	Hawkesbury	Can	For obvious reasons ...stop killing our forest and wild life that once had a home in this land.
penny Lefave	Cornwall	Can	I love nature
Aaron Labelle	Cornwall	Can	This is horrifying, the planet needs more forest, not less.
Tim Reid	Brockville	Can	Any tree in Can and on this Earth is a tree worth saving. Our trees are life on this planet! Find another way to create energy. Be green!
Samantha Joyce	Brockville	Can	Save Our Trees!! Just how stupid is this? Not GREEN ENERGY when depleting our oxygen, nature, wildlife.
Gloria M. Foster	Brockville, Ontario	Can	Being from the Bay of Fundy I am so disgusted that this continues on with mass forests. End this NOW! Preserve this beautiful country, WHERE DOES IT END!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
anne gaskin	smiths falls ontario	Can	Back off and save the environment and forest
Kathy Oakley	Perth	Can	More Greenly .Makes for a better environment. And that's what this world needs to start thinking about.
jennifer lynch	Perth	Can	Don't destroy the environment to save the environment .
Michael Nault	RR#4, Perth, ON	Can	I believe that the destruction of our forests, will be our detriment ... animal life on Mother Earth is being lost at an alarming rate...for one reason or another. Forests provide us with the air that we breathe, animals and other life forms that are becoming extinct at an alarming rate, a future place for our children and grandchildren to learn and enjoy a natural environment, a place to explore, to feel free in.. to enjoy . By destroying forests, we are destroying our own future, precious life and so many other wonderful things. Governments and Large money greedy individuals, who think only of profit, all in the name of progress. That is a lie, and Must stop now, before it is too late. ENOUGH is ENOUGH. Think of others, the future and beauty that all enjoy from these beautiful places.
judy Dupuis	Kingston	ON Can	Once it has been done, everything destroyed, the damage done can not be reversed.
Barbara Schlafer	Kingston	Can	Cutting forests is nuts. Forests are carbon sinks. We mustn't burn them. Plant more trees. Go renewable. Conserve.
loene Davidson	Kingston	ON Can	I hope that as much natural environment can be saved as is possible so the balance of the ecosystem there is not disturbed too greatly. We do need power but has enough thought been put into the saving of the environment? Look long and hard at what is being destroyed and how things can be improved to keep nature at its best
Gregory Fraser	Kingston	Can	A forest isn't just trees, it takes about 200 years to create the ecosystem needed to support a real forest and planting trees doesn't do it. Biomass is destructive and inefficient, so stop being foolish, and don't wait until the next election.
Wayne Myles	Kingston	Can	It is time to put a priority on creating alternatives to clear cutting our forests for profit. There are other forms of renewable energy that must be developed.
Malcolm Griffin	Kingston	Can	This seems to me to be a bad way of reducing carbon.
Kevin Ferguson	Kingston	Can	Stop the burning of biomass

Virginia Frost	Kingston	Can	My ancestral home is Nova Scotia and I hate to see the forests destroyed and the inefficient production of power as well as the pollution from this irrational scheme.
Olivia Sant	Kingston	Can	When we kill the trees we kill ourselves.
Louise Cassel	Kingston	Can	this is terrible I am from Ontario we have too much electricity because we give it to United States for free why did they not set up a grid that can send excess electricity from Ontario to Nova Scotia instead of giving it to United States and yes don't cut down trees they reduce our carbon footprint
Peter Krohn	Kingston	Can	Nature is one of the most purest elements that beautify our world. It derives solely from the hands of God and must be preserved.
Christina Hinds-Hueg	Kingston	Can	I am impressed with the problem and with this petition. Our forests are a way to contain our carbon footprint. To destroy them by cutting them down for the use described makes no sense. Totally backward. It is worse than cutting them down to make toilet paper. Regeneration will take decades and the usual practice is not to plant the slower growing hardwoods so natural diversity is lost forever too.
Taneda Dawes	Westbrook	Can	We only have one planet. We have better technology available and hopefully incredible new advancements in Hydrogen just around the corner. As a Canadian citizen I find this irresponsible destruction of forest offensive.
Jeffrey Rose	Kingston, ON	Can	What short sighted thinking. Destroying our forests is not the way to go about obtaining "green energy". All will be very "bleak and brown" if they keep this up.
Linda Cronk	Kingston	Can	Forest destruction is NOT the answer to anything. Stop the nonsense and figure it out.
Paula Paine	Napanee	Can	We can't keep destroying our forests!
Janine Murray	NAPANEE	Can	Reducing carbon emissions is absolutely necessary, it needs to be thoughtfully planned and has to make practical sense, it's more than just numbers on paper to make politicians look good
Eve Ogle	Arnprior	Can	This is not "green" energy at all. This is just another kind of destruction of the environment. Get a grip, people.
Allison Azulay	Renfrew	Can	This is insane
Richard McManus	Renfrew	Can	You need to stop using forest biomass for power generation - it is damaging the environment short term and long term.
Ann Labelle	Pembroke, Ontario	Can	I'm signing because our forests play crucial part in our wildlife and humanity
Shawn Lauzon	Pembroke	Can	Any power generation ought to be long-lasting, with the least impact on the environment, so it can last for generations. This one is not, at that rate. Also, wet wood is more polluting and inefficient than dry wood, in energy production. Just find a better way, without polluting as much, and keeping your beautiful environment for other generations and tourists.
Christian Renault	Pembroke	Can	I have a farm in Cape Breton that is off grid. Biomass at large scale is negative for the environment generally and even for greenhouse gas emission/absorption specifically. We need forests_-they define us.
Glen MacGillivray	Petawawa	Can	This is wrong on a lot of levels.
Matthew Tomasini	Belleville	Can	This does Not seem like a green initiative. Save the forests.
lori borthwick	belleville	ON Can	At this rate of usage forests are not renewable, wildlife will mostly disappear, and people of Nova Scotia will eventually have to pay more for electricity anyway!!
Brian Stevenson	Belleville	Can	We need to save our n s forests and find a better way forward re green sustainability!
Bev Verge	Belleville	Can	THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE WRONG THING TO DO TO GET SUCH SMALL RESULTS. OUR FORESTS ARE MUCH NEEDED ASSETS.
RON WILLIAMS	Belleville	Can	SAVE THE TREE'S. SAVE THE PLANET.
Elijah McCaughen	Belleville	ON Can	Destroying forests and ecosystems to make room for "green" energy is ironic. Forests are more important than biomass power generation, and Nova Scotia is already the leading province in renewable energy with more than 20% of their energy production coming from renewables.
Curtis Sheahan	Belleville	Can	Can's provinces together as one nation, along with the rest of the world governments, must stop destroying the environment, wildlife and wildlife habitat in our thirst for energy and resources. Such projects must be banned and halted, and put the money into better, cleaner, non-destructive, renewable methods of producing energy, and promote reduction of energy consumption. It's way, way too easy for companies & governments to do the wrong thing for quick profits in their coffers, rather than help improve our children's future by making the right decisions on such projects.
Kevin J Anderson	Belleville ON	ON Can	"Green Energy" is a MASSIVE FRAUD that is costing us TOO MUCH !!
Jim Griffith	Trenton	ON Can	Everyone agrees we need hydro but to simply clear cut N.S. forests for fuel is not sustainable and will ruin the environment. You would be wise to stop this madness - stop giving in to pie in the sky corporate manipulation and focus on your environment and not the greed barons.
Kim Scott	Quinte West	Can	Try growing invasive plants or hemp for biomass. We need to protect our forests
EV MALKIN	Trenton	Can	This must be the ultimate shortsighted stupidity.
Garth Phillibert	Quinte West	FL Can	The trees are the lung of the earth. Destroying them is destroying life on earth.
Adrienne Cote-Kobel	Cobourg	Can	Very important issue ! Thank you for bringing it up. I was in Nova Scotia years ago and I would not recognize it today. Thank you for caring for future generations ! If the Government has no balls to do it, someone has to !
Josefina Konstantinic	Cobourg	I Can	Burning forests for electricity at 21% efficiency is the furthest thing from "green energy". What a farce.
Paul Hoepfner-Homr	Cobourg, ON	ON Can	

John MacMillan-Jone	Peterborough	Can	Can in general and NS in particular needs to rise above its 18th Century role of being a hewer of wood!!!
Vivian Heinmiller	Peterborough	Can	There are more efficient and less destructive methods for producing energy. Please protect Nova Scotia's forests.
Tom Smith	Peterborough	Can	I like trees and animals,not wastelands.
Corinne Adams	Peterborough	Can	Why would you use trees for biomass fuel??? That defeats the purpose. Green energy doesn't mean using forests for fuel.
Janice Brown	Peterborough	Can	I'm signing this petition because what the government in Nova Scotia is doing, is wrong. Cutting down forests isn't the answer.
Ron Sedlak	PETERBOROUGH	Can	Amazing, I honestly didn't think anyone was stupid enough ecologically to clear cut forests any more. Blows my mind.
William Forbes	Peterborough	Can	I strongly believe that we need to greatly transform the way we operate and perform on this planet. This petition is a graceful step in the right direction for the transformation that we desperately need.
Brian Buchan	Peterborough	Can	It is a damned sin what they want to do to deforest Nova Scotia!!! I love my country and as so am proud of our natural resources and want them preserved for future generations.
Nicola Jones	Lindsay, ON	Can	Let's start with reducing consumption. This is an obscene use of forest products. If it burned the residue from other forestry operations this type of electricity generation would make some sense. It releases carbon dioxide just like gas fired plants but it destroys trees that supposedly help to reduce carbon dioxide.
John Alton	Lindsay, ON	Can	You know people at some point need to understand that killing our trees is in a sort of way killing us too. Trees help with the air we breathe, provide medicines, wildlife need them in too many ways to list here etc. It goes on. Why can't people quit thinking about what's in their pockets and take a look around them. Our world is getting worse. There is no argument there! Completely support. I hope they are planning to regrow in these areas. NO wonder mother earth is acting out. Everything out, everywhere is being destroyed. I wish you the best and hope this petition serves its purpose.
patricia petrin	Lindsay	Can	Why do humans continue to be so shortsighted and greedy? We are supposed to be the intelligent, aware species responsible for stewarding natural resources that we share with other species, and for future generations!!! This is not a green practice and needs to be stopped.
Cindy MacDonald	Lindsay	Can	THIS IS AS BAD/PATHETIC AS THE TAR-POND OF SIDNEY NOVA SCOTIA ,WHICH WAS A COVER-UP !!THIS IS "CALLED STRIP-MINING"WE HAVE A"SYSTEMIC PROBLEM THAT GOES FROM "COAST TO COAST TO COAST "
Henk wiersma	kemptville	Can	Clear cutting is having an impact on our environment and is not necessary or a sustainable power source. Please discontinue this method. Thanmyou.
susan connors	Campbellcroft	Can	This was predicted would happen in the hysterical compulsion to rid the world of fossil fuel energy use which is impossible. Very real, seemingly unstoppable, horrible 'green karma'.
Jane Zednik	Campbellcroft	Can	This is just wrong and insane.
marion crocker	Kendal	Can	trees clean the air from pollutants especially CO2, A forest is one of the most important carbon sinks.. By clear cutting we are loosing the air purification process and the creation of oxygen. On top of that the harvested trees are being burned adding tremendous amount of all kinds of air pollutants. There are no live trees left to absorb all these toxins that every living being has to inhale now. Does this make any sense at all when we are concerned about climate change and air quality?
Edith Steinbeck	Millbrook, ON	Can	Save the trees
rebecca leblanc	lindsay	Can	Clear cutting just leads to more global warming. Trees are necessary for our existence.
Valerie Ellis	Blackstock	Can	Are we really this stupid?
Ernest Ellis	Blackstock	Can	I was born in N S and wish it to stay '-alive' !!!!
Grace Moores	Hampton	ON Can	If it's not able to grow back fast enough what are you going to do. Go nuclear?
Keith Edwards	Sunderland	Can	There must be a better way to go about this.....
Don Millar	Georgina	Can	I'm appalled by this practice and it needs to stop now! We all need to stop raping our earth. It's our only home!
Eileen Leahey	Pefferlaw	Can	you are destroying our country
Pete Bunnik	Pefferlaw	Can	Your practices are not sustainable. They are not "green" at all.
David Jessop	Beeton	Can	Because hali is home
Jacob Russell	Nobleton	Can	I'm signing this petition because I strongly feel that forests, being a natural resource, should be looked at in view of sustainability.
Brenda See	Schomberg, ON	Can	What a stupid way to produce electricity!
Ion Ilisie	Tottenham	Can	I don't want Nova Scotia to end up like Easter island
Norbert Farley	Tottenham	Can	STOP DESTROYING OUR FOREST.
sharon shafi	Nobleton	Can	Trees are the reason we're alive
Gwen McCrone	Beaverton	ON Can	Destroying forests for biomass energy generation is crazy, for the reasons cited here.
Beverley Trounce	Port McNicoll	Can	This is bad environmental policy.
John Gilbert	Port Severn	Can	I travel out east because of the untouched Lands that are becoming so rare in today's world. There must be a greener option found before you destroy our eastern province paradise! Stop destroying our forests and wildlife.
Juanita Davis	Victoria Harbour	Can	Let's not make Nova Scotia another Easter Island. When will we ever learn.
Dora Pender	Wyebridge	Can	

Lidka Schuch	Beaverton	Can	Biomass harvesting by clear-cutting forests is an unforgivable mistake. Is this just one more ecological disaster we are leaving for our children to worry about?
Dave DiGenova	Coldwater	Can	Nova Scotia should be looking into Viaspace KingGrass for fuel
Tanya Robertson	Washago	Can	Tree Hugger :) We all have been duped for a lot of years now, (climate change/global warming) The evidence has been out there for a number of years yet Ontario has invested in alternative power sources, in times when there is no NEED for more generation we have no industry any more! and now the cost because of contracts signed by an incompetent and mow cowing government this and several generations will be paying on many levels as well as financially for a long time to come.
donna chisholm	waubaushene	Can	I am so tired of hearing about the destruction of our forests,our farm land,our fresh water. What is the matter with the people who are "elected by the people to protect our country" Shame ,shame ,shame!
Wanda Allen	Midhurst	ON	Can
Lisa Perrin	Midhurst	Can	We MUST find power sources that do not destroy the habitat of our precious wildlife.
Maria Gaudette	Angus	Can	I grew up there. Beautiful land
Jonathan Forbes	Creemore	Can	The Non Timber Forest Products such as wild mushrooms are worth more than the trees.
Nancy Lowe	new lowell	Can	Canda is owned by all Canadians Wait so... You're telling me your 21st century high tech green energy solution is... Giant wood stoves?
James Hum	New Lowell	Can	Are you serious? Clean up your act retards. This is ludicrous? We do not need to cut down trees for energy. we have many more ways of creating sustainable energy.
Anne Marie Hodgart	Nottawa	Can	
Colleen Ens	Orton	Can	I have seen the devastation first hand. Someone has to make their voice heard! Backwards steps are unacceptable when we know we and the earth are being pursued by threat of a ruined planet. Ruined by our own actions.
Brent Langille	Palgrave	Can	The executives that are responsible for this criminal activity need to be chipped and burnt as biomass to feed the boilers!
Rob Stephens	Shelburne	Can	
Bonnie Stockdale	Campbellville	Can	This doesn't sound like a "green solution" . Try wave power . . . How about using wind turbines for green energy? Or waves from the ocean or solar power?
Margo Griffith	Smithville	Ontario	Can
Deborah Ruhloff -Mc	Smithville	ON	Can
Julia Fenn	Hamilton	Can	Forests must be replaced as they are cut - not just decimated. The government needs to think about what it is doing. There will be nothing to be "green" for if all the forest and ecosystems are decimated.
George Steplock	Waterdown	ON	Can
Len Perdic	Hamilton	Can	Stop before there's nothing left ! There are better ways to generate power. There is no need to deforest to this extent. Canadian government leaders(mostly Liberal) must have been exposed to carbon affecting their brains negatively. We in Ontario have burned the last bit of coal yet we overproduce wind power (and more are being put up) and are forced to sell excess to the USA at rates far below cost which are already subsidized. The high power rates justified as our contribution for being "green". Yet just announced was a 4.5 cent /liter gas tax hike which is justified as going towards carbon. Can's politicians have gone Y2K on us all and are ruining our country for the sake of our 1.6% contribution to the world's total carbon emissions. Why turn NovaScotia into another Haiti for the sake of a .0001% of being greener????
Mike DuBois	Beamsville	ON	Can
Douglas Mitchell	Beamsville	Can	If Ontario can get off dirty coal. Nova Scotia can get off forest biomass!
Ben Wiebe	Beamsville. ON	Can	for the care of creation and our own life. enough is enough!! Save our forests and our tree's so we can breath and stop destroying wildlife
Janice McLaren	BEAMSVILLE	Can	
Zach K	Binbrook	Can	I wanna protect nature I see that little areas of green are left for wildlife if any is found while the clear cutting process is ongoing. What a joke, as if the animals will continue to life in those little areas with the mass destruction all around them. I know people are desperate for jobs but the terrible cost this practice is destroying life that we will never get backpack. It is not worth it. Please stop.
Marion Hewick	Hamilton	Can	How can releasing tons of CO2 captured by trees be green? A similar mindless argument is being used in regard to wind power which must constantly be paired with fossil fuel sources (gas) in order to cover the vagaries of wind generation. This guarantees fossil fuel dependence! The current situation in NS is just a variant of the kind of green-washing that is going on across the country by government.
Debbie Hughes	Smithville	Can	I'm signing this because I object strenuously to the wanton destruction or natural places and habitats for wildlife.
Fred Short	Vineland	Can	
Bill Barnett	Waterdown	Can	This is a crime against the only home we have!

jon Becker	Hamilton	Can	Trees bring life. Destroying trees destroys life. Who the heck wants that? We only have so much air
Dave young	Hamilton	Can	Need to preserve our forests and wildlife habitats,
Sabina Reif	Niagara-on-the-lake	Can	You need to at least have bigger patches of trees everywhere for new growth and the wildlife to have a habitat. This is so irresponsible! Canada was once known for it's beauty and a big part of that was it's forest, As this is not just happening in Nova Scotia but in other provinces as well I'm sad to say, that is no longer true. In Southern Ontario I have seen Acres of Forest destroyed for because they do not practice smart growth but urban sprawl seems to be the norm. Know the Developers want approval to build on Wet Lands and make man made wet lands (which are storm ponds) as replacement - THEY WANT TO PLAY GOD!!
lisa susin	Ridgeway	Can	To me this crazy. there must be better solutions.
Alan Drew	Ridgeway	Can	I'm signing because biomass power generation should only be the by-product of forestry & mining activities, not exclusively planted forests for the source of fuel for power generation!!!
Jochen Zieschang	Wainfleet	Can	
Mark Ens	Wainfleet	Can	This is third world thinking. We ought to develop better ways to produce energy. I'm signing because this is not 'green' technology and it is not necessary when better forms of electricity generation are available. Will you politicians stop destroying our world for the sake of \$\$\$\$?
Tilly Dykstra	Fonthill	Can	Pretty obvious....it's destroying the land. There are so many other options!!!!
Edie Pett	Fonthill	Can	
Jean Huffman	Port Hope	Can	Our forests must be saved!! The amount of habitat loss is alarming, living in Nova Scotia now to see this happening is horrifying we could end up with soil degradation from the loss of all the trees and not to mention the displacement of all the animals that live in this Forest habitat.
Tori Field	Port Hope	Can	I am a big believer in wildlife and habitat conservation, and this kind of destruction can't be aloud to continue when there are better ways.
Darryl Tutt	Newcastle	Can	I'm signing because I do not believe in clear cutting forests for electricity generation. It is wrong minded.
Barbara Clewley	Newcastle	Can	
Gag	Newcastle	Can	Clear cutting for any purpose isn't sustainable
Maureen O'Dwyer	Newcastle	Can	
Sean Walsh	Bowmanville	Can	Biomass is not the way to a greener future. Why cut a forest for inefficient energy return? The additional cost incurred and the very poor efficiency received are not worth the devastation caused by the loss of the forests
Anne Darbyson	Bowmanville	Can	When I discovered this new technology I understood that left over wood from the mills would be used. The I wondered if people were going to start cutting trees down for this new technology. This is NOT the way we want GREEN ENERGY
Sylvia Coston	Bowmanville	Can	STOP cutting down trees for this forest biomass BECAUSE I AM SICK AND TIRED OF BIG BROTHER BEDDING WITH BIG OIL COMPANYS AND THE REST DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN THERE WAKE SIME OF THESE FUTURISTIC MOVIES AR NOT QUITE SO FICTIONAL ARE THEY. ENOUGH!
Vince KIERNAN	Bowmanville	ON	Can Don't destroy the beauty that Nova Scotia has, by cutting the trees.
Keri O'Connor	Bowmanville	ON	Can
Pat Drysdale	Bowmanville	Can	Our forests are valuable
rick young	Courtice	Can	Please STOP Destroying Nova Scotia's forests Forests are Can's livelihood, provide jobs, provide clean energy, bring tourists, and if nothing else are pretty to look at. Also, the environment is extremely important so destroying it even more is really the last thing we should be doing.
Elp Purdy	Oshawa	ON	Can
M Channon	Oshawa	Can	I am concerned how money and power is devouring our precious natural resources - the land, forests, water - it has to stop. And we are the one's to make it stop now. As an outdoor enthusiast and a teacher of Healthy Active Living I find this practice of using our forests to feed biomass furnaces very disappointing. We must protect our forests for future generations.
Mariette Rozon	Oshawa	Can	
Darren Dodsworth	Oshawa	Can	What a shame ! The carbon footprints of 18 average North Americans can be neutralized by one acre of hardwood trees. An acre of trees absorbs enough CO2 over one year to equal the amount produced by driving a car 26,000 miles. Trees provide food and wildlife habitats. Seems common sense is still not so common.
Maureen Llewellyn	Oshawa	Can	I'm signing because why should we cut down all our forests around the world when trees provide clean oxygen that we need to breath plus for myself I'm an outdoors man I love being in the forest being at peace n loving all that nature had to provide us walking around the forest on or off trails seeing wild animals having a place to live what about them how about were are they to go there is to much of this going around why is it that we as people want nothing more then destroy parks forest n wild animals this has to stop I'm signing to prevent another forest from being taken down for the use of some contractor wanting to develop on the land enough is enough
shaun dyck	Oshawa	ON	Can
Jason whiteman	Oshawa	Can	I believe we need to leave this world in better shape then when it was handed to us. This forest clear-cutting is not sustainable, nor does it improve the land for future generations. Stop this now! Forest destruction under the pretense of "green economy" is an act of stupidity and criminal irresponsibility.
Konrad Szymanowsk	Oshawa	Can	
Marianne Mayer	Oshawa	ON	Can Helga asked!

Kayla Harrison	Oshawa	Can	Not only are you hurting the wild life but the people who live therethere visit for he beautiful sites.
Bonnie Chevrier	Oshawa	ON Can	Biomass energy is too inefficient to warrent the deforestation that supports it.
dave goodine	oshawa	Can	doesn't burning wood, oil or coal have the same negative effect on the environment? Instead of using the beautiful forests why don't they use all the waste that humans throw in the garbage???
remo prata	Oshawa	Can	
mario acosta	Oshawa	Can	It is wrong to destroy the forest or vegetation. Nova Scotia has some of the most natural beauty of all the provinces in confederation, and it is also one my favourites to visit.
Jim Benedetti	Whitby	Can	Finding better ways to generate our electricity is something that needs to be done, and this may help set the required pattern.
Liam Crawshaw	Whitby	Can	
Tim Herriott	Whitby	Can	This insanity must stop Chopping down forests to burn them for power is NOT green! Not only will the burning release carbon, those trees will no longer be around to continue absorbing carbon. Biomass energy from forests is a crazy, profit-driven scam!
Peter Camilleri	Whitby	Can	With all the green energy you're getting already, you don't need to destroy the forests for more.
Robert Hill	Whitby	Can	
darcy ungar	Whitby	ON Can	"green" energy should not compromise the health of our forests. Biomass energy from harvesting releases incredible amounts of carbon emissions, there has to be a better approach, this practice is clearly unsustainable, where is the forest management? Clear cutting is f*cking ridiculous... destroying our environment just for our own selfish needs as a species... im sure that we could get by with a bit less energy, but what happens when our entire forests and precious ecosystems are gone for good?
Wesley Martindale	Whitby	Can	
Eva Zmudka	Whitby	Can	I care !!! This is wrong and it needs to stop. These forests are beautiful and need to be protected. These trees belong to The GOD of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and his Son Jesus Christ. I think God would not want us Canadians to be destroying his trees this way. In Deuteronomy 20:19 He does mention that the tree of the field is man's life.

Deuteronomy 20:19 King James Version (KJV)

19 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an axe against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (for the tree of the field is man's life) to employ them in the siege:

Matthew Clark	Ajax	Can	
Chelsea Taylor	Ajax	Can	I believe in a healthy planet, Can is a candidate in leading global climate health
Dianne Dias	Ajax	Can	The earth is the only tangible legacy that we can leave to future generations.
Brian MacNamara	Pickering	Can	Clear-cutting to feed a biomass generator is about as far from "green" as you can get!
Victoria Madigan	Pickering	Can	All the snails I would have done anything to avoid stepping on, gone. Now that's depressing.
Larry Richardson	Pickering	Can	What is this? Brazil's Amazon North???? I am Canadian and I do not support clear cutting to the extent that you are destroying the landscape, renewable resources and animal habitat. Come on!! You can do better. There are so many other options out there. This is only a band aide solution which will have a devastating effect on our environment. Do the right thing! Don't be known for your destruction.
Cindy A. Burton	Pickering	Can	
Daniel Zamfir	Oshawa	Can	This government is irresponsible !
Cam Namek	Pickering	Can	I oppose deforestation We have to stop destroying our planet or our children and grandchildren will have nothing to sustain their lives!
Susan J Pereira	Pickering	Can	...BECAUSE this is a short-sighted use of resources. The trees are valuable: protect them.
Nancy Vichert	Pickering, Ontar	ON Can	Nancy Nablo Vichert
Monique Dionne	Ajax	ON Can	This is important
Asma Fazal	Ajax	Can	I am Muslim
art flood	Fort Erie	Can	I.v seen myself the destruction
Barbara Bench	Niagara Falls, ON	Can	Incinerate garbage not trees Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forest. It is disgraceful the irrepressible to have done so much damage.
Sheila Blackwell	Niagara Falls	Can	
robert ward	Niagara Falls, Ontari	Can	Clear cutting forests has been a disaster every where it is done. Biomass power generation destroys the forest, is unsustainable, and is inefficient. Too high a cost for much too little gain.
Daniel Goodchild	Niagara Falls	Can	This is atrocious! Who's idea was this, and why are we using such an inefficient and destructive means to produce electricity? This must stop NOW! Our wildlife, flora and fauna are far more important. Let's figure it out.
Gino Visentin	Niagara Falls	Can	
Patricia O'Hara	Niagara Falls, Ontari	Can	Tress are the lungs of the world - stop the destruction please! Remember tress are the lungs of the earth, and be treated as such, if you have to cut some down. Please replant for earths sake
Mary anderson	Saint Catharines	ON Can	
Susan Corcoran	St Catharines	Can	Don't deface your beautiful province. In the soil exists a community of organising that work symbiotically with the tree roots and create the biome. Eliminating one of these shuts the eco-factory down
wendell pye	St Catharines	Can	

Pat Robertson	St Catharines	ON	Can	This is not a sustainable source of energy, nor does it help the carbon footprint of the province as well as jeopardizing the habitat of wildlife.
Toni Walker	St. Catharines	ON	Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forest!
Linda Novak	Saint Catharines		Can	This is not a good way to make electricity.
David Simmons	St Catharines		Can	Is that considered progress
Erika Furney	Welland	ON	Can	We should not be destroying our forests for biomass power generation. We need our forests to clean the pollution from the air.
Toby Mccreadie	Welland		Can	I do not want nova Scotia forests destroyed!!!
Nora Reid	Welland		Can	What is the matter with you people? Don't you know forests are crucial in slowing climate change? This is the least "green" thing I can imagine. Please retrieve your brains from the dumpster and work on some real, positive "green" initiatives.
Tom Molyneux	Welland		Can	Stripping the world (and here is no exception) for Profit margins under the "label" of providing resources for the Public is a misleading idea that continues to allow Corporate profits to continue to rise at the expense of all Life on the Planet, Profits continue to exceed morals and those morals are being buried under/beside the line of waste that all production that calls these practices environmentally sound. At this rate, my Grandchildren and I will be buried next to each other in the next few years.
Richard Lancaster	Welland		Can	stop the rape..of our country
Trevor Reeve-Newso	Port Colborne	ON	Can	Hypocrites.
Henriette Pruyn	Port Colborne, ON		Can	This is an unacceptable method of enery production. If get as well go back to coal burning. We need the forests for our generations to come.
ron roll	grimsby		Can	those making these decisions are IDIOTS! plain and simple, so, destruction is the answer? Pfffft
marsha cox	Grimsby		Can	Wildlife matters, forests are vital. Surely a better way can be found to provide power
Henry Vanderheyder	Grimsby		Can	The forests were stripped by our forefathers to clear land for us to be able to farm let's not do it again !!!!
John Collier	Markham		Can	This is NOT the green energy that I want to see.
Tom Edward	Unionville On		Can	Forests consume CO2 and produce oxygen thereby reducing GHG's. It appears very hypocritical to target the oil industry while allowing the forestry industry to remove the very natural forests that produce oxygen from CO2 and further feeding biomass furnaces with the very same fuel that if left in tack would consume CO2 and produce oxygen.
Michael Buckler	Markham		Can	This is clearly an unsustainable form of energy production that the N.S. Government has labeled as "green" or environmentally friendly. This practice is unacceptable and must end.
Margaret Bergshoeff	Markham		Can	The solution should not be worse than the original problem.
Kassim Ebrahim	Thornhill ON		Can	If this was done to the human species, it would be called "RAPE" !
Diana MacIntyre Brir	Markham		Can	we need the forest not only for the animals but for human several as well
Margaret Reid	Markham		Can	Clear-cutting is just so wrong on many counts! Why the destruction for so little return? This must STOP NOW!
Brian Korson	Thornhill	ON	Can	We need trees to absorb co2 AND give us live saving oxygen! Cut down the trees and we'll all suffocate without oxygen!
Marcia Freeman	Thornhill	ON	Can	I grew up in Nova Scotia and still have family here...feel strongly about this cause
Wade Goodwin	Orillia		Can	I am a native Nova Scotian who would be heartbroken to see our beautiful province turned into a wasteland
Sarah Law	Orillia		Can	PLEASE - For God's Sake - Leave Can's Most BEAUTIFUL Province ALONE!!!! (From an Ontarian who Wishes they were from Nova Scotia, cause it IS the Most Gorgeous Province!!!) Stop
Christian St. George	Orillia		Can	MUTILATING Nova Scotia's Natural Resources!!!!
Bill Sherwood	Orillia		Can	The world needs more trees, not less.
james spence	ORILLIA	ON	Can	Burn our garbage if you must - recycling would be better. However, spare our trees
Shakeil Brown	Newmarket		Can	totally useless plan why not burn garbage its free and helps the environment why cant people grasp this its not hard
Carly Baker	Newmarket		Can	I believe in the preservation of nature
Kevin Bar	Newmarket		Can	I love wildlife
Linda Mills	Newmarket		Can	I do not want the forests destroyed.
Robin Butler	Newmarket		Can	Nova Scotia forests and wildlife are so important.
Laura Brant	Newmarket		Can	A tree is cut down, a tree should be planted. It's that simple. And a forest that is extremely old should be considered National Heritage Site.
Pat Masci	Newmarket		Can	This seems like a really stupid way to generate energy. We would all like to breath air in the future.
Jackie Berdine	Newmarket		Can	This deforestation defies COMMON LOGIC! We ALL know you should NOT mess with Mother Nature!!
Iain Scott	Newmarket		Can	We need oxygen. People can find jobs in sustainable energy fields.
Chris Howie	Newmarket	ON	Can	This type of green energy is not green, not healthy for the environment and must stop or change
Laura Murgatroyd	Whitchurch-Stouffville	ON	Can	I have seen the clear cutting being down just behind the row of trees left by the highway...there are more effecient and less destructive ways to generate power and NS needs to push back on Irving and other corps profiting from the raping of the environment
Sharon Ireland	STOUFFVILLE	ON	Can	I love Nova Scotia. Please leave it be.
PAMELA Taylor	Whitchurch-Stouffvil	Can		I care about our country, Nova Scotia and my friends who live there and our future.
				We need our forests and our pristine Can. Please stop and consider the future if our world.

				The clear cutting of forests in Nova Scotia resembles clear cutting of mountains for coal. One thing in this situation holds true: Humanity does not learn from history and past mistakes. Money should not be a catalyst in providing the cheapest energy possible.
Berma Dare	Whitchurch-Stouffvil	Can		
Tom Anold	Richmond Hill	Can		The cutting of trees for bio-mass fuel is not sustainable nor is it ecologically sound. Another example of how we are abusing our environment. We can't easily see the devastation we've been doing to this planet over the last 100 years or so. We must take better care of it.
iain smith	richmond hill	Can		Trees are for sequestering carbon dioxide not to burn in a low efficiency system and add to the creation of more carbon dioxide. Use coal to reduce cost and reduce emissions. Stop destroying our planet before it's too late The planet is not our for the taking
roger Andrew	Richmond Hill	Can		
Daniela Apa	Richmond Hill	Can		
kim wheatley	Richmond Hill	Can		shockingly irresponsible from commercial vampires!
Maria Cotovio	Tor onto	ON	Can	Thanks for saving our lives your and mine need for oxygen from forests Destroying the environment for what? Carbon credits? Trees are a carbon sink that generate oxygen. This is madness! L'arbre cache la foret. Insanity!!!! we need Forests they are the lungs of our planet.
Deborah Pedler	Richmond Hill	Can		
Theresa Riccardi	Richmond Hill, ON	Can		
Vicki Grossi	Richmond Hill	Can		
Kandiah Punniyamoc	Richmond Hill, On	Can		It is going to increase the global temperature as well as Cans. Canadian govt must stop this
DWAYNE KING	AURORA	ON	Can	PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL CREATURES!
Judy Morley	Aurora	Can		You are killing all of us...humans, creatures, plants, trees, everthing. My father was born there, my family has a deep connection to that land and it's incredible beauty. And you're going to destroy that history, that beautiful land, God's country, for biomass power generation? Why don't we just calm down, cut back and live a little closer to our beautiful planet???
Susan Skillins	Aurora, Ontario	Can		We need to be concerned about our future. The Native People say 'We do not own the land, we borrow it from our children'. We must be concerned with what the land will look like if these changes continuye.
Robert Kennedy	Aurora	Can		
Laurence Gottlieb	Aurora	Can		What a mess. Nova Scotia is trying to look like treeless Scotland I support protecting environment for future generation. Strongly against cutting down natural forests as they are irreplaceable.
rizwan khalid	Aurora	Can		2.8 % of Nova Scotia's energy needs cannot justify the destruction of large tracts of forest - loss of habitat, carbon storage, oxygen production surely outweigh this low yield approach to energy production.
Sybille Hahn	Vaughan	Can		Please reconsider and increase investment in other renewable energy sources. I fully support this petition. If, as stated, Muskrat Falls input will take up the energy slack, why clear cut forest to support something that is not needed. Bill Mahaney, Toronto We must protect out forests as the damage that cutting will cause is worth than any shortfall in power.
Bill Mahaney	Vaughan	Can		
Marilyn Anthony	Thornhill, Ontario	Can		
Marc Sevy	Thornhill, Ontario	Can		It's a travesty. With all available energy sources. I wonder the logic of this one.
Pam Webber	Thornhill	ON	Can	I care about our environment
Sara Ahmed	Vaughan	Can		Deforestation is not sustainable.
Claudio Vecchiato	Vaughan	Can		These trees belong to generations.
Maria Bozzo	Woodbridge	Can		Politicians have lost their minds and fail to look beyond their noses! I believe in green energy. I believe that can be done without destroying Nova Scotia's forests.
Gabrielle Stein	Barrie	Can		These forests are essential habitat for wild life and the Eco system.
Jamie Henry	Barrie	Can		Why in this day and age are we still doing this damage!!! This is a global issue. It's time we made sound decisions in regards to renewable energy sources - and this is not one.
Ed De Matos	Barrie	Can		
Doug Cunningham	Barrie	ON	Can	I once lived in Halifax Efficiency is way to low and other, better options exist without damaging so much forestation.
Raymond Hutt	Barrie	ON	Can	
				There are alternative methods to generate electricity, lets get new technologies on board that don't cause harm to our environment. Inventions have been patented for years that are clean, lets get those going! Cutting down forests to provide power is stupid. We need more forested areas to slow down climate change and help heal the planet.
Margaret Fritsch	Barrie, Ontario	Can		
Laurie Evelyn	Barrie	ON	Can	I grew up in Nova Scotia and I want my child hood to be there when I go back and not destroyed into tiny pieces.
Tatum McLean	Barrie	Can		There must be a better way to provide the raw materials for this type of endeavour. This doesn't look to be particularly sustainable, never mind the other impacts.
Dennis Simpson	Barrie	ON	Can	
Liwen wang	Barrie	Can		We love Can, protect Can A large portion of the economy in Nova Scotia depends upon tourism. People come to commune with beauty; not savage desecration. Shame on you for allowing this.
Bonnie Kelly	Barrie, Ontario	ON	Can	It's wrong, trees are more important , we need them more !!
Eileen Robinson	Barrie	Can		
Wendy Parry	Barrie	Can		There is wind and solar that can do a better job. Biomass for power generation should consist of organic matter that would otherwise be landfilled - not virgin forests. This is hardly 'green' energy.
Scott McCrindle	Barrie	Can		

Ken Worsley	Barrie	Can	Any kind of clear cutting of forests is not environmentally friendly.
Liane Sutherland	Keswick	Can	Our forests are important !! this government always talking about conservation yet always turning a blind eye in their own back yards !! disgusting !!
Giles Gallie	Keswick	ON Can	Our environment is precious!!! Life needs oxygen. Trees provide oxygen. So why would we clearcut more trees - the planet's oxygen producers?
Julie Barker	Midland	Can	I am a city Planner and environmentalist.
kambiz/HR Akhavan	Richmond Hill	Can	I don't know if they are gonna plant back any trees they cut down, but if they don't then I'm really not liking this.
Jubbie Siu	Richmond Hill	Can	Because the forests were stripped in Haiti and it has resulted in the impoverishment of the land, the people and opened them to greater devastation by the forces of Nature. Take a page from that disaster and protect your beautiful trees! You can find alternate solutions and create jobs by other creative ways!
Diane Lu	Mississauga	ON Can	Clean environment is important for people.
Leszek Plsarek	Mississauga	Can	Nature must be honoured not bought
nicholas Scott	Mississauga	Can	On my last visit to Nova Scotia I saw evidence of clear cut, it would appear that Nova Scotians do not know how to manage forest for the future of all.
Grant Dunbar	Mississauga	Can	Forests are our legacy for future generations to enjoy. Clearing them is a shame.
Arun Sarin	Mississauga	ON Can	Jessica & Justin Edwards
Justin & Jessica Edwz	Mississauga	Can	I feel that such a God given beauty and blessing, Can's forests and environment should not be destroyed unless it's a matter of national emergency.
Ashley Ayoob	Mississauga	Can	do we really lack the intelligence to know that we are nature.... and what we take away from nature we take away from ourselves, whether now or in the future....their will be consequences....we must fight for a change now, we must protect our planet.
Jer L.	Mississauga	ON Can	God ... We need to keep something for our next generation ...
Kishan Canvas	Mississauga	Can	I am very angry that the leaders of our government don't have the foresight to see that they are destroying out resources for protecting the ecosystems of our country.
Joan Youssef	Mississauga	Can	seriously, what the fuck is this? killing off more of out environment to "meet" green quotas? this is no leading edge at all, pretty soon we'll have to buy clean air because we won't have any trees to clean it for us for free. wake up people, our children will suffer greatly due to such poor decisionmaking.
Remus Nasui	Mississauga	Can	Haven't we learned from the Brazilian carnage ????
Doug Pelton	MISSISSAUGA	ON Can	The forests are needed especially if our wildlife are to survive, Biomass power generation is downright wrong
Rita Kubat	mississauga	Can	The rape of NS crown lands for biomass is very ironic given the interest in addressing climate change.
Eric Tetford	Mississauga	Can	We are all one with life!!!
sihaanm ardon	Ontario	Can	Grow hemp, stop killing trees!
Jorge Garcia	Mississauga	Can	We must and need to take care of mother earth. We must
Suzanne Azzam	Mississauga	Can	Stop with the cutting of our forests. They must remain in order for us to fight global warming.
Joshua Santos	Mississauga	Can	I hate seeing trees and forests destroyed. We cannot live without them..
Mehdi Hashemi	Mississauga	Can	Reforestation for a truly renewable resource should be an expected component, to allow for this type power generation.
Peter Dmytrasz	Mississauga, ON	Can	How long does it take to regrow a forest!!!!!!!
val koyanagi	Mississauga	ON Can	there are waaay smarter options than this!
Gay Nemeth	Mississauga	Can	Goes to show yet again, that big business is running and controlling the Country. Human race,
Andrew Makiejewski	Mississauga	Can	Honesty is important. Green washing is not green!
larry jeffery	mississauga	ON Can	I do not want to see every thing on this planet -- our ONLY home -- destroyed by humans, the truly vermin species, so work with what nature hath wrought -- instead, WORK with nature to save the homes of ALL life that we share with the rest of the world!
Lee Treilhard	Port Credit,	ON Can	This is the complete OPPOSITE of green energy! Shame on you, N.S. government!
Kimberly Butler	Mississauga	Can	This is a very bad use of a forest. Clear cutting and burning in an inefficient boiler is environmentally inappropriate.
Douglas Alton	Mississauga	Can	You don't resolve an environmental issue by creating another environmental issue!!
Ann Harris	Mississauga	Can	Really dumb way to generate electricity.
Melvin Tintpulver	Mississauga	Can	This is an outrageous waste of our precious resources and a terrible blow to our native flora and fauna.
Donna Lewis	Mississauga	Can	We need to maintain our forests. In our immediate future, we have to deal with a depleting ozone layer. Future generations will have to deal with global warning. At least re-seed the trees cut down with proper Environment Can and BC guidelines so that the forest is maintained
Vaughn Barnard	Mississauga	Can	I want my home province to stay green with lots of fresh air!
David K Wilson	Mississauga	Can	Denuding forests is the answer to nothing.
Jay Paul Baldwin	Mississauga	Can	I proud to live in a green and white country
Carlos Brenes	Mississauga	Can	My family is from NS
Janet Robson	Mississauga	Can	We need to be responsible and protect our environment.
Jessica MacKinnon	Mississauga	Can	Clearcutting forests is totally destructive to our ecosystems. We have already damaged our planet, so these totally environmentally unfriendly practices have to be halted immediately.
Maria Arts	MISSISSAUGA	Can	

Matthew 6:19–24

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth,^z where moths and vermin destroy,^a and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,^b where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.^c 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.^d

22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,^c your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eyes are unhealthy,^d your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.^e

Sharon Phillips	Ontario	Can	At these rates it is non-renewable, carbon making costly disaster!
wendy bays	hijklmnop	ON Can	Forests are our lungs
Florian Smieja Smiej; Florian Smieja		Can	Because rapid deforestation is a crime and its not in the benefit of global warming.
Abraham David	Mississauga	Can	We need to preserve our forests.
Raphael Szczygiel	Mississauga	Can	Harvesting forests to feed biomass generators is completely insane. What kind of idiot approved this idea?
Alexander Subotich	Mississauga	Can	Stop chopping down forests for cheap energy. Have we learned absolutely nothing from the past?
Zaid Mirza	Mississauga	Can	We need to protect our forest and wildlife. There must be more environmentally safe ways to generate electricity.
Christian Ying	Mississauga	Can	That is not the way to produce electricity. Cutting trees is a big crime
Hazim Jadallah	Mississauga	Can	burning garbage and mill waste is fine, clear cutting and burning greenwood is pure idiocy
James Eden	Mississauga	Can	Stop this non sense
Jonathan Gallone	Charlemagne	Can	There is lots of wind there. Really. We have better technology. How about using human waste from toilets. Yeah it smells but lots of gas.
Henry Hajdinjak	Mississauga	Can	Love
Arif Hussain	Mississauga	Can	Destroying living trees for biomass power generation is a most stupid activity. Stop it!
Chee Ling Chong	Mississauga	Can	save the trees! the reason we breathe!
Kim Eli	Mississauga	Can	It is important than dollars for the huge corporates making the fuel dollars out of this...the future for young Canadians today!
JAIME DIMAYUGA	Mississauga	Can	I support this petition to save Nova Scotia's forest. Global warming is on the rise.
Reinafe Abella	Mississauga	Can	Let us save our natural resources for the future generations.
Bill Kafkis	Maple	Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia's beautiful countryside! If they want to burn biomass, society produces plenty of organic waste without having to resort to living forests. This just seems dumb.
Vivian Orgill	Oakville	Can	Destroying Nature is wrong & will have negative effects in the long term
Michelle Henriques	Oakville	Can	This practice is not sustainable over the long run. Too damaging to natural cycles. Increased reliance on tidal and wind makes more sense.
Gordon Phippen	Oakville	ON Can	Unfortunately politicians are often elected because of their popularity rather than their wisdom. There is no reasonable excuse for clear cutting or this waste of wood. But, unless people are willing to stand up and be counted, it will continue. Will letters make a difference? Maybe ??
John Muir	Oakville	Can	
peter cheong	Oakville	Can	these people are truly dumb! Burning biomass generates carbon dioxide. True trees do regrow, but nowhere near the rate at which they are consumed. Furthermore the deforested land absorbs more heat than under leafy cover thereby exacerbating global warming. The only true ecological way of generating large quantities of electricity is by nuclear power.
Dinshaw Burjorjee	Oakville	Can	I love Nova Scotia and have spent time there every year for more than 35 years. I have seen the devastation and am very pleased to support this petition.
michael mcvean	Oakville	Can	Destroying forests in Nova Scotia is terrible. The forests take so long to grow back
kelsey mason	oakville	Can	Big business is destroying the Canadian resources.
Judy Shone	Oakville	Can	Biomass works best when it comes from waste, such as that left over after harvesting, for instance, sugar cane, or waste products from the forestry industry.
Mary Paulin	Oakville	Can	We need our forests.
Eileen Chewter	Oakville	ON Can	Stop! Please!!!
regenyé susan	Oakville	Can	Nature must be preserved
Mona Simon	Brampton	Can	This is an outrage. Every scrap of vegetation gone except for pimples of green. there's no organic matter left for the next generation of trees, or any vegetation for that matter. This is not sustainable harvesting but cut an run, sheer rape.
Mariël Schooff	Brampton	ON Can	There is nothing more pure and untouched than the maritime provinces of Can.
Lisa Leahy	Brampton	ON Can	Our forests are a valuable renewable resource and must be managed, NOT thrown on the fire!
Al Doran	Brampton	Can	
Lovejeet Singh	Brampton	Can	I care about Canada. I support the petition.

			Can's forests and natural beauty is decreasing at an extremely rapid rate. By cutting down forests for energy when there are better, alternative methods, we are harming Can's eco-system and natural beauty. Can's wildlife has nowhere to go after these forests are cut down We need to think about EVERY SINGLE FACTOR before making big decisions like this.
Sudipta V	Brampton	Can	
Jamie Phillip Langlois	Brampton	Can	Go solar.
Guenther Szymanski	Brampton	Can	Nuclear will do for all of Can
			I am signing because I am concern about Nova Scotia forest and the level of greed of those who has none or little consideration for the forest. Those that do not care about the coming generation and the importance of preserving the forest. I really would like to see people make a balance in how much they can take from the forest while preserving it at the same time.
Indira Desilva	Brampton	Can	
Linda Sproat	Brampton	Can	Please don't destroy one of the most beautiful provinces in Can!
inda marcucci	Brampton	Can	There seems to be no reason to clear Nova Scotia's beautiful landscape. We must start preserving and not destroying.
Chris Dwyer	Brampton	Can	This government needs a swift kik in the ass before the people consume this stupid government .
Maureen Y. Cameror	Brampton	Can	This is pure decadance...it needs to stop. Our environment and the wildlife that depends on our forests is a valuable asset that once destroyed will take years to replenish.
Sheila Morris	Brampton	Can	This makes no sense!!
			We need trees to have air to breathe!
Ryan Mascarenhas	Brampton	Can	I'm signing because, seriously, you guys can figure out a better way to get energy (such as airbourne wind turbine)
Jada G	Brampton	Can	We need our forests . We can't keep destroying the land we have
Cornelius Timothy	Brampton	Can	Pure madness! And incompetence vis a vis pushing for 'green' energy at all costs. This is where the ideology at its best will lead us, to an ecological disaster!
Marlene Brown	Brampton	Can	I Care about the future of our enviroment
Ashley Higgs	Brampton	Can	We are destroying our land, killing our wildlife. This planet will be dead soon, it's inevitable
nelson lohnes	Brampton, Onta ON	Can	Nova Scotia was where I grew up and my ancestors from when it was first settled - it's true natural beauty which is irreplaceable!
			So many people disagree with clearcutting, yet there does not seem to be the will to stop it. I have seen places where clearcutting could have been avoided but was sgill done.
Andrew Punwasie	Brampton	Can	Im signing this because, I care about the environment.
hamid ayni	Brampton	Can	
Pardeep Singh	Brampton	Can	Stop destroying nature
Erika Agnew	Brampton	Can	Enough! Go 100% Renewables already!
Diane Chen	Brampton	Can	Agree that our forest is our green treasure -life itself. Should not be wasted as mere fuel.
Partap Kumar	Brampton ON	Can	I'm signing because I care
			Nova Scotia's forests are more valuable for the diversity of flora & fauna, as well as carbon sinks, than as a source of biomass!!
Jack Anderson	Brampton	Can	The clear cutting of the forests for biomass is shameful!
Carolyn Murray	King City	Can	The destruction of Nova Scotia's forests need to stop for bogus "green energy" practices that are not based on sound scientific principles.
Mark Carter	King City	Can	When will we stop destroying the planet that provides us with life? There seems to be a link missing between our monkey brains and true intelligence.
Sharon Watkin	Cheltenham, Ontaric	Can	My husband and I love N.S. We go there frequently for our holidays. We would not like to see clear cutting destroy the landscape, not to mention the negative impact on the wildlife!
Wulf Graunitz	Palgrave, Ontario, L7	Can	This rape of our planet is despicable and must not b allowed to go on. Think of the future ! Who want's to live in a moonscape and all worthwhile animals GONE ?
			Burning forests to create electricity releases obscene amounts of carbon into the air, destroys ecosystems and wildlife, pollutes waterways, erodes soil and makes Canadians look like 4th world idiots; apart from that it's great!
Terry Townshend	Bolton	Can	
Jeff Violi	Caledon	Can	Biomass for electricity is not efficient.
joel sequeira	Caledon	Can	SAVE OUR PLANET!
Cherie Davidson	Halton Hills	Can	old growth forests are impotant
Gary Cralle	Halton Hills	Can	Cutting down forests is antiquated thinking, especially for fuel.
Christine Upton	Halton Hills	Can	Rob Peter to pay Paul.
Bo Pryszlak	Acton ON	Can	This is fucking stupid.
Sonia Alves	Acton	Can	We need the forests.
			This picture which speaks volumes to our destruction of the worlds boreal forests is heartbreaking. What will be left? Too many people on this planet.
jacquelyn stephens	burlington ontario	Can	
Carrie Chilcott	Burlington ON	Can	All of this destruction of our earth and man is no longer Mother Earth will start again
Dani Ansari	Burlington	Can	Can is my home and I hate how much of it is being stripped away for money.
			I am thinking of what this world will be like for my children and grand children. It is a large concern for all of us.
Frances Dacey	Burlington	Can	the earth will exist much longer than we will. she needs to be present for our children's children and doesn't just exist to pad some people's pockets. protect her and her natural resources.
Kelly DeVries	Toronto	Can	
Jason Rocklin	Burlington	Can	Please stop destroying Nova Scotia's Forest for biomass power
Gabrielle Tisdale	Burlington	Can	we have to stop the destruction of our forests now for our grandchildren.
andre nolf	burlington Ontario	Can	it is a crime. talk to our prime minister , see if can make sense of it

Vance Leong	Burlington	Can	This has to be one of the most short sighted actions I've seen by a province or state since the 80's. No excuse!
Jose Medina	Burlington	Can	Forest is the lung of our planet. Please stop killing it.
Fulko Hew	Burlington	Can	I consider the clear-cutting of trees and burning them, completely contradictory to the control of global warming. It created a 'double hit' a) by creating more CO2 by the burning process, and b) the elimination of CO2 capture that growing trees provide.
Tom Goff	Burlington	Can	There are other more efficient & much less damaging ways to generate power than taking down trees at a faster rate than they can grow Please put on your thinking caps.
Robert Hamilton	Burlington	Can	What about natural gas?
Jack Broxholme	Burlington	Can	trees more valuable growing than burnt
Cathie Pym	Burlington, Ontario	Can	Clear cutting is anything but sustainable - or 'green'. Isn't the point of reducing carbon emissions to reduce climate change?? Why then would nova scotia do the reciprocal and cut down trees which produce oxygen? This is really beyond ridiculous. Not to mention the fossil fuel gas emissions created to truck these devastated forests to be burned.
L. McGlenister	Burlington	Can	Our forests must be protected
Sally Hewitt	Burlington, Ont	ON	Can
frank john	Burlington	Can	you people are nothing but criminals in a politicians mask
Annie Lamothe	Hamilton	Can	Snif, snif. Can't believe it.
Robert Hall	Hamilton	Can	Please preserve our forests! Stop destroying the Wetland in Niagara Regions n, GOVERNMENT, you are doing this, just for MONEY,
Halina Ploska	Stoney Creek	ON	Can
Stacy Avery	Hamilton	ON	Can
Willow Supryka	Hamilton	Can	Shame on you This is ludicrous. Where are the brains in these people??? Forestry already consumes more than what it should. With the advent of the net the Web etc...we no longer consume as much wood products as we used to but the less the consumer uses the more someone else takes. Sonn we will be a barren, dead planet, void of life or any natural resource and especially no food...thank god I'll be long gone from the morons that are destroying this planet We need carbon stored in the ground and in living biomass, not burnt and shot into the air.
Liam Lindsay	Hamilton	Can	Support a living future! I am signing this because I lived in Nova Scotia and acquired deep respect for the place, which is opposite of clear cutting view
Elizabeth Santos	Hamilton	Can	I'm signing cuz its the right thing to do This seems like a very wasteful use of a natural resource. Surely there must be a more elegant solution to this problem.
Sandi Remedios	Hamilton	Can	im signing because biomass harvesting sounds like a HORRIBLE solution to "green" energy. increasing reliance on this false "green" energy by 4% by 2020 would mean devastate any remaining ecosystem or wildlife of Nova Scotia. This will not benefit Can in the long run so why is this even an OPTION. There are MANY other alternative for GREEN energy, renewable
Paulo Bettencourt	Toronto	Can	it's the right thing to do
Sherie Garrison	Stoney Creek	Can	I don't like habitats being destroyed
Rob Carruthers	Hamilton	Can	I strongly support this cause which aims at preserving our environmental. I repeat myself that our destructive human race needs to stop being greedy in this me, me, me society and respect the earth and all that it has to offer because trust me when I say this that those that are causing our earthly disruption are the ones that will face their karma and it won't be pretty. These culprits need to educate themselves on how real the Law of Karma is.
Gabe Meszlenyi	Hamilton	Can	I have a home in Cape Breton that I treasure. This is an extremely destructive and wasteful activity. Humanity must live in concert with our biosphere. The days of raping the earth for profit must end. Our oceans are at their limit for carbon absorption. We are facing the largest mass extinction in 65 million years, (ranger in South African game preserve admits a rhinoceros is poached ever 6 hours). Humanity takes far too much for granted. Driving around in vehicle that burns a finite resource to power it is madness. Clear cutting forests to run furnaces to power generators seems fool Hardy and greedy. We must all learn to live smarter and greener. We have the brain power right here that can make the necessary change for a better, greener world. Stop clear cutting Nova Scotia &/Canadian forests to simply burn up and further add to an all ready, very stressed Earth. The universe is watching & it is the right thing to do.
Denise Desrochers	Hamilton	Can	
Valerie Fulford	Hamilton	ON	Can
Shawn Selway	Hamilton	Can	
mike demitre	Hamilton	Can	
jennifer thomas	hamilton	Can	Idiots they ruin everything they see and touch Forests are home for Canadian wildlife. Clean energy is not deforestation. Find another way.
Rose Marie McCarro	Hamilton	Can	#savewildlife #stopthekilling #savetheCanadianlandscape
Olivia Sedgemore	Hamilton	Can	I don't want the beauty of my country tk be destroyed We need to stop thinking that natural resources are endless, and take care of our natural world.
Heather Millar	Hamilton	Can	
Mary Ann Blair	Hamilton	Can	I'm signing because I want to protect our forests
Rebecca Vanderlinde	Hamilton	Can	Canada needs to start being more friendly to the earth we survive in!
Jennifer Hennigar-Sh	Hamilton	ON	Can
			Turning forests into wood chips is not green. It is the opposite. Stop doing this.

heather Hogarth	Hamilton, on	Can	Please consider alternatives to this primitive destruction of our country's long-term resources.
Samuel Strider	Hamilton	Can	This is an inefficient and nearsighted approach to energy generation and does much more harm than good.
RALPH HACKETT	HAMILTON	ON Can	I hate any type of clearcut processing for whatever reason it ruins our forests visually and environmentally.
Glenn Johnson	Hamilton	Can	Killing forests is moronic.. build a Nuclear plant and it's far cleaner and more efficient to say the least.
julie maracle	Hamilton	Can	Do you need a reason come on . There's clean our air .
maher fares	Hamilton	Can	keep the enviroment alive
jody di virgilio	Hamilton	Can	every tree is foe the earth to stay cool
Wes Chambers	Hamilton	Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia's forests for biomass power generation which costs ratepayers an extra \$6-8 million annually!!
Christine Roest	Hamilton	Can	we need trees to protect the environment I thought that method was used 200 years ago to power steam engines on railroads. Is N.S. two centuries behind the civilized world?
Tad Brudzinski	Hamilton	Can	The thought of such destruction of Nova Scotia forests makes me sick at heart!!!! It must be stopped NOW.
June Caskey	Hamilton	ON Can	I am against clear cutting forests as I believe there are environmental consequences.
Hilda Baughan	Hamilton	Can	Using trees to generate electricity does not make any sense. so wasteful of our resources.
Helen Schouls	Hamilton	Can	Preventing more climate change means saving forests. What kind of Dum-Dums would wood-chip forests for electricity in a "green energy" plan?
Vicki Koch	Hamilton Ontario	Can	It is madness to eradicate forests. I can't believe it's happening in 2016.
Jennifer Booth	Hamilton	Can	It is a shame that our forests are destroyed.It is a sad scenery to see clear cut forests.Why are people destroying the planet?
helena Horvath	Ancaster ON.	ON Can	The people that are doing this know it is wrong. We felt superior when we saw the poor having to do this to survive in other parts of the world . Do we learn nothing? Besides, trees purify our air . This is greed for the few and destruction of our land for the few. They too have children but refuse to face the fact they are destroying life for their grandchildren and those to come after.
Lorna Johnston	Hamilton	Can	They need to rethink their greed. Lorna
Karen Moncrieff	Hamilton	Can	This sounds like insanity. We need off the grid power development please . It only makes common sense. Let's be proud of free energy as a country We criticize other countries for clear cutting their forests - Madagascar, Borneo, Amazon, etc, for mining, illegal logging, burn and slash farming, etc, and here we are doing it ourselves. We need to be leaders in saving our forests and biodiversity.
Margaret Walton	Dundas	Can	I am signing because we must begin to be far more willing to put preservation of our Natural Resources, protection of the beauty and integrity of this Earth on which we are so privileged to live ahead of profit.
Jean Westney	Dundas Ontario	Can	Eventually there will be nowhere for us to exist if they go on adding to a landscape like the moon. Why do we not realize the injury we wreak on this planet that we are expecting to nurture us.
Edwina Hylton	Hamilton	Can	I am sick and fed up constantly discovering that people we all help to elect are killing our world
Liz Harkin	Hamilton	Can	we need nature!! What are they thinking?? :<
patricia heeren	Hamilton	Can	I'm from Nova scotia
Verna Pelshea	Hamilton	Can	I grew up in NS and was surrounded by woodland , streams and wildlife. Every year when I go home there is less of all of these. I feel using the forest for biomass production is very short sighted and is destroying all that makes NS wonderful.
Deanna Rice	Hamilton	Can	this is ridiculous
Concerned Citizen	Hamilton	ON Can	This is insane.
Theo Selles	Prince Albert	Can	Unbelievable that people are so stupid when all reason says save the trees. Without them we are all dead.
Sandra Casey	Port Perry	ON Can	We need forests for so many reasons - air quality, prevention of erosion, habitat, etc. It is foolish to destroy forests in the name of electricity generation. This is not sustainable.
Carolyn Humphrey	Port Perry, ON	Can	It's clearly a crime to clear cut forest for electricity, when there are so many other eco friendly options these days, like solar or wind power, water power etc.Nova Scotia needs to look at altering their resources for power. Sign this petion to make those governments listen to the people.
Glenna Wedge	Penetanguishen ON	Can	I love Nova Scotia but not if it means the landscape looking like this. We need trees standing not mutilated.
Margaret Lawrence	East Gwillimbury	Can	Clean free energy is available but not profitable to the Corporate criminals.
Angelo Tramonti	Uxbridge	Can	I'm Nova Scotian!!!!!!
genevieve drost	New Tecumseth ON	Can	You need to stop the destruction of our world for our future generations !
Katherine Scorgia	New tecumseth	Can	You cant replace forests, people are dumb.like lets destroy and kill a whole bunch of shit for fake money.
devin byrne	innisfil	Can	biomass energy is a wasteful process
Matthew Di Leo	Innisfil	Can	Just say NO! This is insane.
Storm Morgan	Barrie	Can	We should protect our forest
jessenia jovel	Milton	Can	

Chris Heath	Milton	Can	As a former resident of Nova Scotia (New Glasgow) I can't imagine someone doing this to the beautiful forests of Nova Scotia stop it now ...because our Canadian forests matter & are so important (just like our lakes, rivers & oceans) and are crucial in existence to human kind but even more so, to all the living things (all wildlife - including birds & reptiles, various trees, plants, etc) that the forests sustain!!! It is unthinkable to allow the destruction of forests at this pace & cause such irrevocable damages to the environment, knowing that trees take many, many years to grow before they reach maturity and create such beautiful forests again!!!
Joanna Konieczny	Milton	Can	Preservation of natural resources is a necessity! The clear cutting must be offset with reforestation at the expense of the cutter!!!
Ralph Jones	Milton, Ontario	Can	I'm signing because I care about our country and destroying our natural environment in order to make money is denying future generations of a healthy green environment for their families.
Lilas Burgel	Milton	Can	I was born in Nova Scotia and have lots of family there
Gerald Brown	Milton	Can	Do not destroy my birthplace as that is the charm of NS My mother and other family live in Nova Scotia and it is one of the most beautiful places in Can. The environment there already suffers
Shelly Noel	Milton	Can	Because of so much pollution. Stop this craziness !
Kristy Hand	Orangeville	Can	FORESTS ARE THE LUNGS OF THE PLANET. HUMANS CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT FORESTS.
Paul Langille	orangeville	Can	I believe we need to look for less destructive ways to create Hydro electricity. Forests provide carbon sequestering which you are now releasing . Your biomass project is not a safer use of our forests and is negatively impacting Can' environment.
Jack Ardis	Mono, on.	Can	Is this a joke? We're cutting down trees to produce biomass energy and call it green energy?
Franca De Angelis	Mono	Can	I would hate to disrupt the safety of many insects/ animals habitats just for the materialistic benefits of humans.
tiffany davis	Orangeville	Can	It's time for all Cdn Gov'ts to mend their deceitful ways of the past & to stop requiring TAXPAYERS to subsidize the corporation.
Rod Govan	Collingwood	Can	I plan to retire there and hope it can remain as it lies now
Chantelle Thomson	Blue Mountains ON	Can	This is not "green energy"
Dolf Jansen	Can	Can	It is counterproductive to destroy forests for energy because it has no net positive effect on Greenhouse gases.
Donald J Kerr	Collingwood	Can	I had no idea this was happening and I am shocked and appalled to learn of it! We should be protecting our forests not destroying them.
Victoria Connolly	Wasaga Beach	Can	Please stop cutting the forest for fuel.
Linda Chernecki	Wasaga Beach	Can	We can't just destroy everything this is so wrong
Maiya Davidson	London	Can	Thoughtless people who destroy natural habitat, displacing numerous species just for greed with no regard to the trees which give to benefit to all living creatures.
Lana Danielson	pefferlaw	Can	There is no reason that forests should be used for power generation, if the end result is the forests of Nova Scotia being clear cut, and the landscape being left looking like the surface of the Moon.
Michael Coulter	Queensville	Can	It is a shame, there is so much bull crap in ALL these Green Idea,s //
jean ready	waterdown	Can	In light of the Liberal Government's commitment to curbing greenhouse gas emissions and pledging to ramp up solutions to climate change, why is the Government of Nova Scotia clear cutting forests to feed biomass power generation. You seem to be unaware of the amount of CO2 that trees take out of the atmosphere and the fact that you are demolishing wildlife habitat and various species that make these forests their home. What are you leaving for the future generation of Nova Scotians - a total barren wasteland. Please stop this insanity, protect the wildlife and ecosystem while there is still time. I BEG YOU TO STOP NOW.
Leonie de Young	Scarborough	Can	I am signing this because I used to live in Nova Scotia it is really one of Can's greatest beauty. To see this is happening is devastating and it must be stopped
yvette martin	Scarborough	Can	I love Nova Scotia
Jane Haskins	Toronto	ON Can	When there are no more trees to hold the land together and clean our air, then they will wonder, why this tragedy happen?
kiran bissoon	Scarborough	Can	In this era, with current knowledge of climate change, this is unacceptable.
John Walsh	Toronto	Can	Please stop, our environment & wild life are worth more . There are other sustainable energy ways that can be looked at.
Jocelyn Parsons	Toronto	Can	Stop raping the planet
Jeff L	Toronto	Can	Please stop useless wind turbine proliferation, too. It does not provide power....less than half of one percent world wide. Net Zero. And massive destruction of people's health and wildlife!
sherri lange	toronto	Can	Massive fraud.
Shane Greer	toronto	Can	This shouldn't even be possible.
Marilynne Gwynne	Toronto	Can	I believe in keeping the environment as it should be Forests are one of the greatest resources that support so much life, and yet demands no maintenance; other than being left alone. Leave the forest alone!
Samuel Kwendo	Scarborough	Can	we are all nature!!! Dont destroy it for your corporate greed.
Humayoon Zerghune	Toronto	Can	We need to stop destroying forests.
Shirley Deline	Toronto	Can	This is not a sound plan, nor are the results worth it. Forests may regenerate eventually but that does not happen overnight, and you have to live with situation meantime. If you need a concrete example of what can happen, take a look at Haiti after they began clearing land in such a 'wholesale' manner.
Glenda Bradshaw	Toronto	Can	

camille patterson	Toronto	Can	Im a tree lover.....this is truly sad. I am tired of hearing about things like this. If we continue to deforest the land when we are gasping our last breath from oxygen deprivation we have no one but ourselves to blame. It takes years for a tree to grow to maturity and minutes to cut down. The way we choose to live our lives on this planet is just purely EVIL!
Andrea Thompson	Toronto	Can	Cutting trees for power generation is like selling eyes for buying a beautiful painting and don't blame it on the Mooses
Dr.R.V.Srinivasan sha	Scarborough Toronto	Can	I am signed because that is not good.
Michael Lenzner	Toronto	ON Can	I'm signing because I care about our world and its resources.
Muhammad Waseen	Toronto	Can	Yes it is the need of the hour
Ashok Gopichandran	Toronto	Can	Stop raping our forests. This is disgraceful!
Mukund Reddy Mam	Toronto	ON Can	We need to save the trees
Cynthia Wells	Toronto	Can	The Point Tupper biomass plant is indefensible. Pulp the plant, save the trees.
Jacob LaBossiere	Toronto	Can	This is my families home and people need to stop destroying what little we have left for a dollar in their pocket
Ann Landrey	Toronto Ontario	ON Can	I feel very passionately about forests. I would change my plans to visit a province that engaged in practiced like this.
Alysha Snow	Scarborough	Can	This is important!
John Kurtz	Scarborough	Can	Its time to stop ruining forests for short term wreckless gains.
Lillian Perigoe	Scarborough	ON Can	Lets stop forest destruction.
jack tobin	toronto	Can	As a Nova Scotian I feel we must use our resources in a wiser manner, lets get better than 21% out of our wood. Let's harvest more energy from the ocean,the tides will never stop, the winds their all was around and don't forget the sun as it shines brightly in the sky. our forests if clear I live in BC and I had no idea.
ISHTIAQ AHMED	Scarborough	Can	It's despicable.
james roy	scarborough on	Can	It's unforgettable.
Janine Patterson	Scarborough	Can	When it's all gone, only then will these fools realize they can't eat money
Aimar ElMasri	Scarborough	Can	Teala had an answer for renewable energy almost a century ago. Why are we still using ancient energy in 21st century, destroying eco systems and hugely reducing budget for families by excessive energy cost?
Hana Bobala	Toronto	Can	this is a crime against the environment and ultimately against humanity.
sharyn devine	toronto	Can	Canadians need forest not only for wild animals but for human beings. We should be responsible for our next generation.
MAX ZHU	多伦多	Can	For you oh Nova Scotia. Self Sustaining you have been. Many wonders in waters,on shores, inland forests, ice, your beauty is calling. The habitats on land on sea, we must preserve. Please listen to our cry Novascotias beauty we must preserve. It can be done please play your part save the future generation. We all depend on nature. Created before us we must not destroy. You are beautiful Novascotia. The opening of my eyes was in Novascotia. Your beauty, the eco the habitats I cannot compare. I love you Novascotia. Please please, let's restore and preserve. Thanks.
Mariam Williamsson	Scarborough Toronto	Can	It can be done. Please, play your part before it's too late.
Henry Wong	Scarborough	Can	Proect the life of earth and humanbeing. The photo is shocking. If most people knew what was going on, they would react in the same way.
helen kalogiannides	scarborough	Can	We are killing the means of our existence! This article on biomass and NSP exemplifies the lack of ethical behaviour so common today. There is no thought given to the planet as a whole, or a province as a whole, which includes all living things. There is merely short term thinking ; very short indeed. When the public discovers what goes on , even in government , we are shocked and upset , because we care and are not thinking of ourselves , but of our children and grandchildren and beyond. There is a lot of wisdom in us, those who have no skin in the game . It's time we were informed and then listened to. No wonder some people are looking for another planet - ours will soon be destroyed . But there is nowhere else to go!! We have to live sustainably! Diversity is essential - can you imagine a world with only farm animals ?
Helen Kalogiannides	Scarborough	Can	Duh
Richard Lobbenberg	Toronto	Can	Trees and Life matters and is an important aspect of maintaining our pro-environmental identity
Moiz Khan	Toronto	Can	
Valluvan Alagirisamy	Toronto	Can	We need forests for long term health of our planet and our livelihood. Because our children, and our children's children have the natural right to enjoy living into a naturally complete and clean environment not into a garbage dumpster.
Cristian Malinescu	Toronto	Can	Good luck with your petition.
aileen carter	Toronto	Can	We need the trees to breathe & at less then 22% efficiency makes No sense.
Joe Simpson	Toronto	Can	I am concerned for the effects of this kind of destruction on the lives of my children and grandchildren. We know and can do better
Kelly Perrin	Toronto	Can	I value the forest more highly than the electricity it is being used to generate. I pay hydro bills in NS and would rather support other forms of green energy generation, like hydroelectric, wind, solar or tidal.
Anne Curtis	Toronto	Can	

Marian Iturbe	Toronto	Can	It is nonsense! Stop killing or getting nature dirty in the name of higher energy production numbers! This is not economic growth it is messing around with our irreplaceable nature. There is no need to cut trees down to make power, a low efficient way of doing this. If we are using water to produce electricity why not build more of them! My grand father built his own mill. He deaverted part of the river to feed his mill, and put it back down river. Never effecting fish or other animals. Other then building it there is no cost of powering it, like nuclear or coal.
Richard Keremar	Vdyyj	Can	NOW THATS GREEN POWER
simin shams	Toronto	Can	This land is given to us for safekeeping so our chikdren can have a place to grow and flourish.
Heavens Matanda	Toronto	Can	I want a future on this earth
Мария Александров	Торонто	Can	I don't want Canada to turn into desert.
haiyan xie	Toronto	Can	Stop ruining our lives by ruining our planet. Trees are the lungs of our planet! Burning them for biomass is misusing them for exactly the opposite outcome. This is insanity.
Roma Yanchinski	Toronto	Can	I'm signing because large areas of land are being destroyed to create energy for profit! Our environment is worth protecting!
Maria Jang	North York	Can	MY nine year old son is devastated by this news. He wanted me to sign this petition to safe the forests.
Sandhya Saldanha	Toronto	Can	Clear-cutting should never occur. There are more eco-friendly ways of cutting forests for lumber, and more appropriate uses of timber.
Frank Nacsa	Toronto	Can	Once trees are cut down it takes a long time to replace them. We can support trees by showing that we support other ways to generate power.
Diane Devenyi	Toronto	ON Can	sustainable energy should be the goal not deforestation
Stephen Blatch	Manchester	ENG United	Stop destroying our forests and wilderness for Biomass or any other purpose. Don't you realize your doing this is destruction of the Earth? Save our Canadian forests now and help save the Earth.
Andrea Adams	Toronto	Can	We must preserve our trees/forests and use renewable sources like hydro, tidal and wind and
Mary Mettler	Toronto	Can	NOT biomass...please
Rob Italiano	Toronto	Can	EVERYONE keeps saying "Oh, THEY will fix it, they will make it better, The Government.." "They" WHO?! IT START WITH US!
Roger Mason	Toronto	Can	For goodness sake Can, wake up to your eco responsibilities! This is presently, the only planet we have!
James Morrow	Toronto	Can	This is a horror show. Where are the wind turbines, I thought NS was a windy place?
Zeni Shariff	Toronto	Can	I love trees like my own family.
Shawn South	Toronto	Can	Stop this
Elaine Chaisson	Toronto	Can	The forest and its animals need protecting
Rolf Pfeiffer	Toronto	Can	That is not the kind of 'green' we want.
Mike Sutherland	Toronto	Can	The Idea of CO2 being bad is in itself a very bad idea. No proof whatsoever exists. Climates This is a disgrace what this government and previous government have and are allowing to happen in this province, if this was happening in a third world or other country we would be all over this wrong doing, smarten up asshole. Mike s.
Nick Panagopoulos	Toronto	Can	As a former resident of Nova Scotia, and a frequent traveler to my former home, I find this type of "green energy" horrifying.
Marcia Rusen	Toronto	Can	This must be stopped. God help our planet !
Phuong Truong	Toronto	Can	Our next generation do not want to see forest in textbook only!
Raina Mullen	Toronto	Can	Clear cutting is the worst type of forest management going. But to clear cut just to chip and burn is ridiculous.
Sophia Tevez	Toronto	Can	I care.
Silvia Wineland	Toronto	Can	This is not green energy. This is environmental destruction. I am very astonished that we destroy our forest to make energy that will provide industries and commercials using in electricity. This is ashamed that the government permit power plans to used natural resources like our forests and allow deforestation.
Jean-Paul Asselin	Toronto	Can	Members of my family live in Nova Scotia and we care about conserving forest lands.
Richard Bunn	Toronto	Can	We need to preserve our forests!
Michelle Killick	Toronto	Can	Stop destroying our forests.
Donna Halliday	Toronto	Can	Full disclosure of impact changes the view of biomass energy
heather cribbin	Toronto	Can	forests are important for life
judy oleniuk	Toronto	Can	we must protect them
Sarah Risebrough	Toronto	Can	Stop killing our forests!
Helmut Burkhardt	Toronto	Can	there are physical reasons for shunning biofuels. The efficiency from sunshine to endues is less than 1%.
anna nikki	tor	Can	Leave the forest alone God did not create it for you to destroy.
anna nikki	tor	Can	Stop destroying the planet!
Ronald Boaks	Toronto	Can	There are better options for biomass than chewing up trees. Peet is better and more ecological
Mahmood Khalid	Toronto	Can	Nature is precious.

Cheryl Lumgair	Mckellar, ont	Can	We will not survive without forests! Very simple! Destroying the environment has long-term negative effects on the environment, the flora and the fauna. As well forests filter polluted air. Think about the effects this policy will have on the seventh generation.
Paul Gauthier	Toronto	Can	
Rick Shears	toronto	ON Can	Biomass should be fed with wood or agriculture waste only. Otherwise it is unsustainable.
daphne mccormack	toronto	Can	Forests are extremely important!!!!!!
Deborah Prenger	Toronto	ON Can	It's 2016 There is no longer any question of priorities on our beleaguered planet.. Forests are of absolute importance and must be maintained at optimum health...Power for human needs can be created in new and different ways that agree with the planet's health....the alternative power methods are ready to be used everywhere Stop the project immediately!!
patricia beatty	toronto	Can	
maria michaud	toronto	Can	I am from N.S. and watched our forest disappear
Maggie Nebout	Toronto	Can	Trees should not be destroyed for biomass power generation
Sharon Massey	Toronto	Can	Another case of undiagnosed mental illness.
Alexandra van der Lij	Toronto	Can	This is drastic and and devastating to the land
Regine Bohar	Toronto	ON Can	Protect our forests! There are better ways to obtain electricity!
Debra Hayes	Toronto	Can	Wake up, short-sighted humans: without trees, life on earth is not sustainable.
DON MCMANUS	Toronto	ON Can	Deforestation is the worst possible treatment of the environment & atmosphere. destruction of our forests is destroying our selves! no tolerance - we must develop alternatives!!!
Gail Raynard	Toronto	ON Can	
Lori Gibson	Toronto	ON Can	The destruction of our forests is not acceptable. It is not just the lose of tree's it is the wildlife, all of us are affected by this Surely there is enough detritus laying about that we don't have to cut down forests for biomass.
Michael purdon	Toronto	Can	
			My family lives in Nova Scotia and I own land in the provience. Biomass is not an effective use of our resources and considering the many alternatives, is a practice that should be discontinued.
Ian McCormick	Toronto	Can	
Caleb Hamilton	Toronto	Can	I'm from Nova Scotia and I don't want to see the forests gone. These forests should not be cut like corn crops. It blights the land, ruins rivers and kills aquaculture. Shortsighted actions will destroy this region, province and planet.
Katrina Mulherin	Toronto	Can	Ontario's Power Workers Union was advertising on Blue Jays Broadcasts that Ontario based Hydro One's plan (the Ontario Government's Plan) to do this in Ontario was a 'green energy solution'. So, clear-cutting not just the trees but their root systems as well and then burning that sequester bio-mass to produce electricity is sustainable resource management, is sustainable forest management? Only if you get your skills say it out loud - I guess.
Michael Holloway	Toronto	ON Can	
David Baxter	Toronto	Can	We stop burning organic material for energy.....
marilyn white	Toronto	Can	we need those trees!
SUSAN LANG	toronto	Can	I care about Nova Scotia In destroying the forests, you are destroying the lungs of the earth. Vegetation and the oceans of the world are what produce oxygen. It is documented that the world is dropping in oxygen levels.
riitta hietanen	toronto	Can	
jacqueline Ramsay	Toronto	ON Can	This is a shameful and devastating way to treat our beautiful forests. Disgusting!! Trees are being cut at a much faster rate that they regrow. Using them to make electricity is very short sighted!
Don Colby	Toronto	ON Can	
Carolyn Kennedy	Toronto	Can	With natural gas prices so low this does not seem like a rational way to produce energy. Biomass energy derived from primary harvesting increases carbon emissions for many decades, unthinkable at a time when humans need to reduce their carbon footprint.
Carla Bermeo	Toronto	Can	Humans need to stop destroying and mutilating natural habitats for animals and plants. They complain that we can now find wild animals in cities sometimes, but whose fault is it? Stop destroying their habitat, and they will not be desperate for food and come in the cities.
Magali Beniere	Toronto	Can	We must change our thinking that our natural resources are limitless and only present for exploitation!
Werner Schmalz	Toronto, ON	Can	
Elizabeth Nedeczky	Toronto, On	Can	I love wildlife, and we most protect their habitat. I'm signing this because trees are so important in our ecosystem for the reasons stated....and more. Stop cutting for electricity.
Louisa Donelan	Toronto	ON Can	
Cole Robertson	Toronto	Can	People in power never change they use the label "Green" as a cover for their Greed Another situation where "green" implies good. I think this needs far more study. For the most part, I disapprove of clear-cutting. I find it hard to believe that this is just waste wood. It's just another band-aid on top of another covering an underlying wound.
Perry Andrew	Toronto	Can	We are on a slippery slope. We're living on borrowed time since we gutted our our environment. Some people think what does it matter at this point?! What is to lose from trying?
Lawrence White	Toronto	Can	
			Clear cutting forests Does Not Equal "green energy." Devastatingly foolhardy, to let this go on.
Simone Davis	Toronto	Can	
			This is an unconscionable depletion of the earth and the vital role trees play cooling our planet, cleaning the atmosphere, and providing food, shelter, and resources for wildlife, and the local communities, and businesses. This deforestation practice is unimaginable in the 21st century
Colleen Heffren	Toronto ON	Can	Can.

			As someone who's visited Nova Scotia many times as a tourist, I am upset that forests are being clear-cut in order to burn them. Stop it!
Douglas Buck	Toronto	Can	Using biomass harvesting for electricity generation is an unsustainable practice and environmentally a disaster
Duncan MacAlasdair	Toronto	Can	I am deeply concerned by the practices described in this petition. If they are truthful then please stop them!
Matthew Ware	Toronto	Can	We should not be destroying mother nature.
christopher bartolini	toronto	Can	We must stop this constant destruction to our land in the name of greed we have no right to do this we don't own this planet we are guests
janet geall	Toronto	ON Can	This is totally not fair
Zoe Serbinis	Toronto	Can	John Hill B.Sc. Forestry '83
JOHN HILL	TORONTO	Can	I don't want that happening anywhere in Can
Yulian Kidane	Toronto	Can	Short sightedness is stupid, self-serving, and selfish. We must think about future generations.
BB. BBlack	Toronto	ON Can	We need these resources for the future!
Denis Laroche	Toronto	Can	Cutting down forests for energy is archaic!!!
Fil Jolic	Toronto	Can	I don't understand why ppl think this is okay, and destroy something so beautiful and so precious.
Akio Murao	Toronto	Can	Let's fight this.
Lynne Boccaccio	Toronto	Can	26.6% is nothing to brag about--that's why the world had COP-21.
Fahim Mannan	Toronto	Can	This is not healthy. Nova Scotia needs oxygen
Nick Downham	Toronto	Can	Really sad to see forests that took years and years to grow being reduced to apocalyptic landscapes devoid of any life. What happens to the wildlife? Where do the animals go and what food sources are left. This needs to stop right now.
Rita Brooks	Toronto	Can	Stunningly short-sighted -- clear-cutting forests.
Walter Hildreth	Toronto	Can	Hypocritical science if destroying a green space is meant to somehow preserve it. More like a clever land-clearance scene disguised as 'green science'. So what happens when all the trees are gone? ~~~> switch to 'wind turbines' as the breezes then can blow freely over the barren landscapes! Better stop the cutting now before Nova Scotia becomes the 2nd 'Rock' province!
Sharon Ellis	Toronto, Ontario	ON Can	The trees that we are cutting down are necessary for the amelioration of climate change.
joanne ariganello	Toronto	Can	I have been to Nova Scotia and it is so beautiful and destroying their forest will drive away tourist which they depend on.
Jennifer Levere	Toronto	Can	Short term pain for long term PAIN! These forests will not return. Have we learned nothing about forestry in the last few decades!?
Andrea Jarmai	Toronto	ON Can	We want trees. We want bees. We want no more destruction of our planet to make more money for the 1%!
Randi Jakobsen	Toronto	Can	Our forests are precious in Can. We need to protect our environment and all our natural resources.
Carolyn Johnson	Toronto	ON Can	This ecological destruction is NOT green energy
Charles Steven Trent	Toronto	ON Can	Clearly, this is unsustainable
Timothy Bahry	Toronto	Can	Either we need wood for fuel or we don't. If we do need it for fuel, we should use less now so that there will be more trees later and use an alternate form of energy while we're waiting for them to grow back, then we will be able to consume trees at a faster rate without consuming them faster than nature is producing them.
Richard Sharpe	Toronto	Can	I believe these decision makers need to wake up and stop the destruction that they authorise.
Agi Lukacs	Toronto	ON Can	To be "greener" by destroying the greenery seems somewhat 'Pythonesque'
arnold kliger	Toronto	Can	David Suzuki says Can is clear-cutting even more than Brazil, which had this dubious leadership.
Wendy Quirion	Toronto	Can	Let's smarten up now, for us and for the world, for ourselves and our kids...
Michael Visser	Toronto	Can	I am against forest clearing, especially for this purpose, and on this scale
Jayne Miles	Toronto	Can	There are better ways. We need our forests.
Jennifer Falvy	Toronto, ON	Can	This is a poor use of resources.
Stephen Langer	Toronto	Can	There is so little of Can untouched. Why continue to destroy some of the beauty of why our Country is unique.
B Hill	Toronto	Can	Please stop the destruction of habitat. We are destroying the planet. Please, let's stop this practice. We will find ways to reduce our energy consumption by 20 % if that will help stop this.
Jennifer Parr	Toronto	Can	Burning forests to produce electricity for industry is a poor use of resources, hugely damaging to the environment, and absurd policy overall. How is this "green"?
Kiel Walker	toronto	Can	Green is often a euphemism for Greed, or deception, as here. Same with wind farms, horribly corrupt and expensive and ugly -- not worth it.
Andrew Ignatieff	Toronto	Can	This is madness and the opposite of what green energy should be and will destroy a beautiful province.
			I hope to retire in Nova Scotia, and it would be nice to enjoy the scenery... Can we all stand together and say this is NOT green energy?!
			As we stumble through the age of climate change, let's try to get our policies for environmental protection and promotion of alternate energy sources coordinated and mutually supportive.

D Coombs	Toronto, Ontario	Can	The very trees that make our air breathable are being reduced to wood chip to feed furnaces. And somebody missed the irony in that. I grew up in this exceptional province, spending countless hours in the natural beauty it offers. Challenge your fellow politicians to not be so short sighted, innovate and create the energy needed by other means fund what you need to. Leave the majesty of Mother Earth, the impact of such carelessness will be felt. Big picture thinking NS make what's right happen !
Eva Adams	Toronto	Can	Please watch shows "Planet Earth : "Our Loving Home" on www.suprememastertv.com
Mary C	Toronto	Can	I agree entirely
Matthew Walker	Toronto	Can	I've been following this deforestation for years and it's only gotten worse
Kelsey Canning	Toronto	Can	Green energy doesn't mean the annulation of whole forest ecosystems... shameful!!
Michele Gould	Toronto	Can	I care about how our natural resources are being managed, or, in this case, mismanaged.
Aaron Guravich	Toronto	Can	I'm signing because trees.
Chris Dow	Toronto	Can	it's a bad use of forests and affects so many things in nature.
Richard Porter	Toronto	Can	The problem is still that biomass is "burning" stuff for heat. This is not the proper solution to fossil fuels. The solution is solar and wind.
Kaz Lefave	Toronto, ON	Can	I care about the environment!
Victoria Glizer	Toronto	Can	Definitely stop the clear cutting. There are examples all over the world of out-of-control tree cutting and eventually losing the forests all together. Wiped-out islands and land.
Antony Anthony	Toronto	Can	I'm signing because we need an awareness of the negative consequences of certain "green" strategies to make sure we choose the ones that give benefit without such great losses such as the forests of our country, like in Nova Scotia.
Leanne Casaubon	Toronto	Can	because of all the above reasons that ppl have already expressed.... when will man learn?
Rivka S	Toronto	Can	sheesh no shortage of stupid out there
Rick Blechta	Toronto	Can	I'm signing because this is just SO wrong on so many levels. Stop now! You really must.
sean and tiina mathi	toronto	Can	We ALL NEED the forest!
Mike Burke	Toronto	Can	clear cutting in Can? Really? for energy? What hypocracy!! Get your act together NS. Please
Lori Coliton	Toronto	Can	This is NOT green energy!
sebastian ribeiro	toronto	Can	For shame.
Bill Russell	Toronto	Can	If your sources for biomass were secondary, I would not be signing this petition. However, your policy of cutting trees to make electricity is not only wasteful, it is harmful.
R. Howard	Toronto	Can	The mutilation of our landscape is an abomination.
miranda palacios	toronto	Can	Enough no more corporate greed!
Graydon Saunders	Toronto	Can	Energy has to stop coming from lighting things on fire. Ecological diversity is highly valuable. Accounting which ignores this is broken.
Pierre Bouchard	Toronto	Can	We've already depleted the world's forests by 50%, it's time to re-forest and not to waste our precious vegetation, it is not a renewable source of energy like solar, wind and tidal.
Alison Smith	Toronto	Can	As a person who spends many months of the year in NS, I have a deep connection to its beautiful forests and ecosystems. This sounds like a very short term view for little reward towards a greener future. Clear-cutting harms wildlife, and wrecks habitat and eco-systems. It prevents the forest from adding much needed oxygen. Burning biomass from primary sources adds too much to the carbon footprint. Are there not better industries that could come from managing the forests better?
susan sutherland	Toronto	Can	Does this not contribute to the erosion of topsoil? N.S. lost a good deal of its topsoil - and pine trees - when they were cut down for masts for sailing ships. Much of the landscape has never recovered - making the land useless for farming.
Nell Van Meter	Toronto	Can	Primitives!
Margaret Irving	Toronto	ON Can	I am from Nova Scotia and it's unthinkable to me that it's vast forests are being cut down in this thoughtless way. The forests provide vital oxygen forthe whole world.They arefull of live creatures who need viable habitat to live. Clear cutting Nova Scotian forest is a crime against future generations. We have a summer home in Shelburne County and plan to retire to Nova Scotia. We chose to come to Nova Scotia and spend a good chunk of our wealth employing its plumbers, electricians, and grocers, quilt makers, and artists. All of us need the forest.
Laura Jane mclauchl	Toronto	Can	Natural forests should be protected. Thank you.
Agata Fortier	Toronto	ON Can	I'm signing this because as we progress, we are becoming harsher to the environment around us. It's not fair that we take away the habitat from other organisms just for our gain. If we're actually intelligent life, we'd know that there are and always will be other ways to generate electricity, and those ways won't require us to kill the forests.
Batool Jafri	Scarborough	Can	Seems like this is heading in the wrong direction!
Skai Leja	Toronto	ON Can	there is no going back from this kind of destruction.
Sue MacLeod	Toronto	Can	This is a practice without vision. Find another alternative!
Anthony Ramsey	Toronto	ON Can	I care about our environment.
Patricia MacLeod	Toronto	Can	It's way past time to be doing things to save the environment NOT continuing to destroy it!
Aryon Elmers	Toronto	Can	Climate change is real!
Hemant Panchpor	Toronto	Can	

Heather Steeves	Toronto	Can	I am from NB. I worked in NS for over 10'years. I love MS and I love our home, the earth. I love our unborn children. We are destroying our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren's lives. This is unacceptable and unconscionable. Stop this madness. Stop raping our home. Protect our earth and our future.
Ian Murray	Toronto	ON Can	My little forest is in one of the most sensitive areas of the province, esp. for fish spawning. All around has been brutally clearcut and ground up by heavy machines. All this has resulted in a few days of employment.
Nadine Prada	Toronto	Can	The damage significantly outweighs any short term "benefits" from clearcutting forests and using them as an energy source. Easily destroyed and impossible to repair once the damage is done. We need to consider long term, big picture impact of these actions and wake up to what we are doing here.
Ryan Hewgill	Toronto	Can	Protection of wildlife and habitat is important to me. Destruction of ecosystems for immediate gratification is short-sighted and costly.
Julian Kelly	Toronto	Can	Nova Scotia is a beautiful province and I love it there, every time I fly home to Nova Scotia, I see the forests becoming more and more depleted. Stop clear cutting, we need our forests.
C. Larsen	Toronto	Can	ummm we have an ocean right beside us...tidal power please
Andy Dube	Toronto	Can	Our technology is far better than this! Wood, coal and oil dependence is primitive and wasteful.
Clayton Lucas	Toronto	Can	We have to change, now. Treat forests with respect.
Kelly Wong	Toronto	Can	When did cutting and burning forests worth of trees start being considered "green"? We should cherish and preserve the green space we still have, while we still have it.
Daniel Santo	Toronto	Can	biomas now
Winston Abernethy	Toronto	Can	Cutting forests to burn for electricity seems stupid and short-sighted.
Shahram Nayeb Yazc	Toronto	Can	https://www.change.org/p/premier-stephen-mcneil-stop-destroying-nova-scotia-s-forest-for-biomass-power-generation
Maria Morales	Toronto	ON Can	We are supposed to be the care takers of this wonderful beautiful planet
Zaineb Naser	Toronto	Can	I agree that the forests shouldn't be destroyed like this. Not only is the beauty of the region gone, so is the oxygen.
Leokadia Duda	Toronto	Can	I hope the petition will bring a change to the destructive action
Steve Graham	Toronto	Can	We just signed on with the climate change summit and all that I am seeing is that our government is going to continue with these disgusting practices we need to move away from! This destruction of our environment and the endless lies and lack of transparency from our governments has to stop now!! How is the oil working out PM Trudeau? It's time for Can to do the right thing and be a world leader in the fight for our climate and environment!!!! It's hard to believe clear-cutting is being used in this way. Whole ecosystems are being destroyed!
Gayle Gibson	Toronto	Can	Nova Scotia needs to remain clear of toxic destruction.
Ruth Yeoman	Torontm	Can	I've seen this and it's disgusting.
D. Theodore Walker	Toronto	Can	I am signing because the current practice is completely wasteful and shortsighted. What kind of green energy legislation would permit this?!?!?
John Strauss	Toronto	Can	I'm signing because I think it is important to have renewable energy. Nova Scotia's forests must be protected.
Linda Feldy	Toronto, ON	Can	Biomass for power generation is a terrible idea. I can't believe this is going on!
Lisa Costa	Toronto	Can	Look at the image. At least they will have space to put up solar panels! Don't think there is much protection for the animals in the neighbourhood.
Mary Jane Hele	Toronto	Can	We want to preserve our forests.
Lin Burman	Toronto	Can	Short term thinking leads to long term problems.
Gary Pepperall	Toronto	Can	My family is from Nova Scotia. I hate that forests are being destroyed! Not acceptable!
Karen Hartmann	Toronto	Can	Nova Scotia is ideally situated for wind power, or even tidal power. Why the hell are they cutting down forests?
Bonnie Lavigne	Etobicoke	ON Can	This is wrong!
Bradley Janet	Toronto	Can	Our trees are the lungs of the earth. We must stop destroying forests.
Jem Cain	Toronto	Can	Not a good option for power....please sign
Vickie Yolevsky	Toronto	ON Can	I want clean sustainable energy. Coal is not a solution, solar can be. I have over \$250k invested in the province already and want to continue to be a part of its growth but not if by being here makes me part of the problem and destroying an important natural resource.
angela darocha	etobicoke	Can	There has to be another, Better Way!! Find it!!
Nadia Stelmach	Toronto	Can	Disgusting policy
Richard Vassallo	Toronto	Can	Our forests are the most important for our own survival.
Paloma MORENO JAI	Toronto	Can	We need to preserve our forests.
Amber Bittle	Toronto	Can	We have an opportunity to build a trans Can pipeline and thereby eliminating the need for destroying the forests for the biomass
Diana Matheson	Toronto	Can	Current levels of biomass harvesting have transformed former forests into bleak, apocalyptic landscapes. Imagine more than doubling this impact annually. In light of the arguments provided below, Nova Scotia's current 'green energy' legislation must be amended. Courageous action to reverse energy policy mistakes from previous governments would show outstanding, forward thinking.
Paul Swartz	Toronto	ON Can	I can't believe this is happening!!
Haydn Marques	Toronto	Can	

Tom Pilarski	Toronto	Can	I love forests and they provide oxygen for our breathing. Let us research alternative clean energy resources
agnes faraci	Toronto	Can	it,s the right thing to do.
rob velocci	Etobicoke	Can	Awful use of resources. The forests of Nova Scotia should not be clearcut and chipped for powering papermills or anything else. This is not a sustainable or environmentally sound harvest. The NS gov't needs to innovate Nova Scotia industries, not literally run them and the province's natural environment into the ground. This is as assault against nature.We are trying to destroy on which we live.
Karin Jenkner	Toronto, Ontario	Can	How can this ever be excused as green energy?
thomas andersen	Toronto	Can	This world needs to be nurtured not destroyed.
Gillian Tenneson	Toronto	Can	Forests are very important to everyone as trees not being in place effect the weather!
Maureen Mathews	Etobicoke	Can	Where does the GREED stop and the needs of the planet and the people who inhabit it start? Heed my words, if you don't stop to look around once and a while to see the damage your doing, it's going to turn it's ugly head around back on you some day and bite you in the ass.. no one is getting off this planet alive, so take care of it.. cherish it.. and honor it.. I am signing because we need to save our 'forest ecosystems' NOW...before it is, literally, TOO LATE!
trish micallef	toronto	Can	Because I care about nature, and its destroying leads to unexpected changes of the climate all over the planet. People, stop killing trees you didn't plant them!
Myrna Forsyth	Toronto	Can	WTF Can?!
levgeniia Andrusiak	Toronto	Can	Biomass is not to be produced destroying forrests; biomass in the organic waste is meant to be used for recycling and producing energy. this is a wrong approach and needs to be corrected
Nathan Ouedraogo	Toronto	Can	
alp zor	Toronto	Can	These are earths lungs. And ours. $6CO_2 + 6H_2O \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2$
Daniel Wenzel	Toronto	Can	It is Not Provincial jurisdiction to decide
david Bruce	Toronto	Can	I agree!
Rebekkah Zois	Toronto	Can	Reducing animal habitat is not being a good steward to the land we are blessed with.
MARIA SORRENTI	Toronto	Can	You are changing a landscape that provides the planet with Oxygen. Think before you act please.
Cam MacLellan	Toronto	Can	
Daniel Da Silva	Toronto	ON Can	Its absolutely silly that something like this is happening in this day. Governments really need to learn the difference between investing in clean and dirty renewable energy. I am opposed to 'green' energy projects that are funded by our governments (and, therefore, by default, taxpayers) which are crippling our economies without having a positive benefit in producing reliable alternatives to conventional (fossil fuel) and reliable energy sources.
Fran Stang	Macklin, SK	Can	Je veux que les gens cessent de detruire nos ressources naturelles
Soumeya Derbal	Mississauga	Can	I wish to preserve NS's forest ecosystems
William Dart	Toronto	Can	Le bois doit avoir une autre utilisation que celle là....
Francis prades	Montreal	Can	
Patricia Stephenson	Selkirk	Can	Please stop the insanity we need our forests
Lori Stanisavljevic	Branchton	Can	Well isn't that a pretty picture!!!! There is no logic in continuing to clear-cut forests to use as biomass for energy production and it is clearly not a "green" activity. It is misrepresented as such by the Environment Minister.
Brian Skerrett	Eden Mills	Can	
Jeff Neely	Elora	Can	Tidal generators, and water based wind farms. Use what sustainable natural resources you have. You'll rhue the day the forests are gone, changing the environment forever.
Geraldine Walsh	Erin	Can	This is just what we don't need more distruction of the forests amd mutilation of our land.
gabrielle monteith	Puslinch	Can	using trees for fuel is enviromental disaster. Biomass is sheer stupidity. to sacrifice wildlife, and the function of a forest is not a "green" solution. Please halt this project.
carol williams	elora	Can	I am shocked.
Margaret Hibbs	Erin	Can	What destructive way of providing " green energy" Does not wildlife mean anything to this government. When corporations want something done, call a politician, to hell with what citizens want. Does this continue until there is no forest left? and then what. What a disaster that is taking place.
Michael Paul	Rockwood	Can	deforestation sucks
Natalie Knowles	Maxwell	Can	Forests are the lungs of the planet. We need more forested landed to fight climate change, not less.
Terry Graves	Waterford	Can	They need to start to paying attention. Such a disgraceful waste, with lousy results ...
Cathy McFadden	Chesley	Can	Growing food/fuel for privileged people with personal vehicles while poor people are placed in stasis, starving & malnourished is no way to economize. We are #DebunkingEconomics and #FinancialTerrorism for future generations
Mitch Snider	Harriston	ON Can	Deforestation is an ongoing problem, it should be controlled so that it is not over done
Shawn Jessop	Chesley	Can	I grew up in Nova Scotia. In 2011 I had the opportunity to go to the home I grew up and was devastated by what I can only describe as the wholesale destruction of forests I grew up walking in.
Steven Snow	Port Elgin	Can	
John Bloodworth	South Bruce Peninsu	Can	Disgraceful misuse of resource !

jen Martin	Wiaraton	ON	Can	Forest biomass shouldn't even count as green energy. How can disrupting forests and the carbon absorption they provide be green? This is a joke, right?
Gordon Dickinson	Allenford		Can	leave the forest alone . Its part of our ecosystem and where's all our wild life going to live. Stop over populating the country you idiots , such as bringing in refugees.
Bruce Smith	Singapore		Can	This is short term thinking and madness
Donna Hiuser	Embro		Can	Tropical Rainforests are not the only endangered forests. I don't agree with clear-cutting forests in Nova Scotia and turning them into apocalyptic landscapes. I don't agree with doubling the impact annually. I want to protect the forests and the wildlife habitat, their habitat, water cycles, soil nutrients, carbon storage and the nearby waterways. We need to reduce carbon emissions by reducing the harvesting of the forests.
Holly Heard-Lucas	Mount Elgin, Ontario	Can	Can	we are supposed to worry about GW and yet the forests that use CO2 are being destroyed.
Rebecca Gingrich	Princeton		Can	WHY or WHY does government allow these practises????
Frances Kling	Egmondville		Can	They don't live there!!!!
Patricia Jackson	Millbank		Can	We can't keep ravaging Mother Earth for profit for only a few. We need to stop the cutting of forests. Forests help absorb CO2 and we are in dire straits with CO2. Biomass is a terrible way to generate electricity
Bruce Switzer	Komoka		Can	CO2. Biomass is a terrible way to generate electricity
Jennifer Monk	Talbotville		Can	We need these trees to survive and thrive
john I. Sullivan	Mount Brydges		Can	clearcutting is not the issue,the emissions are.
Terrance Keep	Wardsville		Can	Forests are the lungs of the planet! Destroying forest ecosystems that have taken centuries to mature is not the green energy we want. Governments must come up with a plan that is feasible and workable to man without destroying valuable forests and farmland as is happening in Ontario with wind turbines. Ontario now has so much electricity, we are paying the US to take it away. Give your heads a shake!
Barbara Carroll	Bayfield		Can	
Dylan Van Den Asser	Blyth		Can	This proves how stupid our green government is.
Peter Middleton	Clinton, ON		Can	I am signing because this is taking the renewable energy concept to the point of stupidity. You would do less damage if you just burned oil to generate electricity. This is not green energy. 21% efficiency means a lot of co2 goes into the atmosphere for no purpose. Trees not there to suck up the CO2.
Franklin Taylor	Clinton		Can	Stop now. it is the right thing to do! there will be irreparable damage to the economy , to tourism, to the beauty of the land and nature and for our children
tanya mckay	grand bend		Can	Because we are losing way too many trees.
sherry randall	Parkhill		Can	Only dead or dying trees should be harvested for energy. Selected cutting is used on my bush land.
Irvine Teeter	Dashwood Ontario	C	Can	
reinhard gotz	zurich ontario		Can	we are criticizing third world countries. are we any better? is this brain-dead type of process really still happening!? Good grief... no trees = no oxygen. Get a clue...
Andrew Martin	Corunna		Can	clearcutting forest for any reason is backward thinking.
Laura Jean Wilde	Warwick Township		Can	Contrary to what industrialists believe, there just may be a tomorrow. Evolve the techniques please. We're not the only ones on the planet, just the stupidest.
Kathy Ehman	Petrolia		Can	It is unconscionable that clear cutting of forests is allowed to make electricity. What the heck are people thinking?! We need trees on this planet to provide us with oxygen and so many other things like soil stability, animal habitat etc. Stop this disgusting practice before its too late.
Brad Barnes	Sarnia		Can	
Marion Kaer	Chatham-Kent		Can	As a country... could we be more progressive? Maybe develop some solar and/or (more) wind initiatives for power?
Nanci McGuire	Belle River		Can	Nova Scotia is beautiful and these trees provide habitats for millions of birds and wildlife!
Christie Charron	Belle River	ON	Can	This is atrocious destruction of natural habitat!
Ian Montrose	Harrow	ON	Can	This is destroying our country to make greedy people obscenely rich. There must be a better way than destroying what isn't really ours to destroy. It has its own inherent value.
Amy Hoad-Owen	Dunnville		Can	Good grief, this is awful and must take a huge toll on wildlife. Stop populating areas if you have to do this kind of thing!
Linda Knight-Archer	Guelph		Can	I am very concerned as I'm sure most people are. There are more environmentally sources of energy.
Donna Coady	Guelph		Can	I will tell you, we are all on the road to ruin and this is just another nail in the coffin!!! Believe me!!!
Peter McKeown	Guelph		Can	MESS!!!!!!!!!!!!
Peter McKeown	Guelph		Can	Because sustainable forestry is not only possible and environmentally sound, it is by far the best long-term economic policy.
Jack Barr	Guelph		Can	Destroying forests is hardly green!
John Ambrose	Guelph	ON	Can	Stop the destruction! Humans are killing this planet.
Dianne & Mike Churr	Guelph		Can	I'm signing this because it will take decades, if not centuries to regrow the forests. Our forests are a major carbon sink.
Ron Bruce	Guelph		Can	Stop taken the forest we need it not you
Tamara Richards	Guelph		Can	We need trees to breathe.
Colin Vos	Guelph	ON	Can	this is a destructive way to generate electricity, and a gross misuse of the word 'renewable'.
Julian Holman	Guelph		Can	Unfortunately the general understanding of ecosystems is so poor

michael baker	Fergus	ON	Can	this is absolutely stupid, and a very high CO2 footprint per kWh compared to almost any other method of generation!!!
carolina pellizzari	fergus	ON	Can	for friggin real... r u sick??? what do you think you are going to breathe when yhere is no oxygen being produced you f\$%^&ng idiots
Vincent Girodat	Cambridge		Can	How can they implement a carbon tax when this is still happening
Richard Porter	Cambridge		Can	It's daft to burn trees.grow annual crops such as miscanthus
Wayne Power	Cambridge		Can	History has shown us that the depletion and distraction of our forest has a negative impact on our forest. Once gone it's impossible to regenerate it not to mention the extinction of species that depend on the habitat to survive. Have we not learned anything from watching the Amazon forest dispear! End this madness!!!
Carol Williams	Cambridge		Can	I'm signing because it doesn't make sense to destroy forests for this purpose. Burning garbage would make a whole lot more sense!
Syed Alam	Cambridge		Can	Destroying forest may cause a big natural disaster. Please don't play with nature.
Ren Smith	london	United		energy waiting to be developed!
Sharon Mc Clelland	L Kitchener	Can		Because I agree 100 percent with the petition.
leonard Bond	Kitchener		Can	Another action with no thought for the future which is not right and clear cutting is dead wrong
John Turner	Kitchener		Can	Clear cutting is an environmental disaster wherever, whenever and however it is done.
Bob Cadman	Kitchener		Can	miss guided nincompoops
George Watson	Kitchener		Can	Nova Scotia is the jewel of Can. Don't destroy that. The entire country needs to bite the bullet and stop the destruction of one of the world's most beautiful places.
Joanne Daigle	Kitchener		Can	We must start looking at the bigger picture and start thinking of the future. Cutting down all of our forests will have many negative repercussions for wildlife and humans.
Dianne Weldon	Kitchener		Can	N.S. is a beautiful place, visited once on my holidays. Want to go back again. I liked seeing all the forests. If they keep destroying them the wildlife will have no place to life. That means one of two things. Wildlife will no longer be in Nova Scotia or second wildlife will move into the towns
Ruth Gilbert	Waterloo		Can	Destroying these trees for such little gain does not make sense when we need all the oxygen we can get in order to support animal life on this planet
Brad Hewitt	Kitchener		Can	Can's reputation as an innovated, resource conscious country needs to put theory to practice.
Becky Fitton	Kitchener		Can	Let these forest harvesting practices come into scrutiny in every province. Demand a move towards clean affordable energy from renewable resources.
Henry Tensen	Kitchener		Can	Clear-cutting forests for electricity generation helps the Hawkesbury Paper mill. Other than that it is laden with negative consequences.
Sidney MacLean	Kitchener		Can	I am signing this as a one time resident of this beautiful province ,it is just a sin to ruin the beauty that is to be had only there. Please do not repeat the mistakes of BC, Ontario and Alberta
laura hamilton	kitchener		Can	There are much better sources of green energy, this destruction must stop!
David-Michael Dunb	Kitchener		Can	I believe in preserving Nova Scotia's Forests for future generations to see and marvel at!
Jane Arkell	Kitchener, Ontar	ON	Can	This is just all kinds of wrong.
Loriann Auswald	Waterloo		Can	My family, friends and I thank you for your wisdom action and integrity to protect and provide for the Well being of OUR Ecosystem and Environment; now and in the future.
Nathan Evans	Waterloo		Can	We already have the technology to function off of a totally green society
Megan and Douglas	Waterloo		Can	Please save Nova Scotia's remaining forests by transitioning to renewable energy sources.
Richard Walsh	Waterloo		Can	I was the Green candidate for Waterloo [ON] in the 2015 federal election.The Nova Scotia Environment Minister's actual policies of forest destruction contradict his "greenest" rhetoric.
Sheryle Lackey	Waterloo ON		Can	Shame on him for such deception.
Shandel Brown	Waterloo		Can	There are many negative consequences to destroying forests. This is a choice made by the gov't of Nova Scotia. Please end this destruction.
Renee Brooks	Kitchener		Can	I'm signing because our Cape Breton forests are a publicly owned resource that we can live well off of. These forests provide the firewood for my home, the place I spend my weekends x-country skiing, habitat for many species, woods for the hunters and trappers who live here and the product for many artists and small businesses such as Larchwood cuttingboards. Clear cutting for running a massive biomass operation is anything but 'green energy' and branding it this way degrades the otherwise honourable goal of transitioning to more renewable energy sources in Nova Scotia.
Stuart MacDonald	Kitchener		Can	I'm from nova scotia and this looks horrible, where are homes for the animals. ..this is discusting,we need to change now
Elizabeth Churchill	Kitchener		Can	Clear cutting is NOT sustainable.
Guihai Guo	waterloo		Can	Save the forest from being destroyed in Nova Scotia!
Adeline Hu	Waterloo		Can	We need do something to protect our forest.
David Buck	New hamburg	ON	Can	This is terrible!! Nova Scotia is my second favourite province!
Christopher Kastner	Baden		Can	I don't believe biomass is a good idea given the other options available.
Brenda Jokic	Baden		Can	I'm tired of multinationals destroying everything for profit...
			Can	This is terrible and needs to be stopped!

Carolyn Janzen	Cambridge	ON	Can	With so many other clean power generating options available now in the world. This is just wrong! Have we learned nothing over the years?
Sue Brydges	Paris		Can	There are more efficient ways to generate power. Forests are necessary in many ways. Why destroy a forest for green power it takes years to grow,, what happens when you run out?? Import the wood??
Colin Humphreys	Brantford, Ontario		Can	using our forests for biomass is classic shortsightedness. As political leader, you should be ashamed of cutting our forests for such a wrong headed approach.
William McKeever	halifax		Can	
Roger Potter	Brantford On		Can	That's the nuttiest thing I think I have ever heard. Stop, Stop, Stop
Chris Wadley	Brantford		Can	This is not green energy. Arguably renewable but not efficient. politicians are out of touch with what the public needs... and wants.... all they care about is corporations and their political donations, and themselves (pensions and perks)... they sure don't care about wildlife, and the environment that's for sure, if I am wrong, then why does this
joe dacosta	ont		Can	shit continue???!!!!!
steisha austin	Brantford		Can	The environment matters! In my estimation destroying any forests within Canadian borders should be outlawed from the national level. But, since it is not I feel that destroying woodlands for any reason especially just to feed furnaces for making electricity is a degenerate piece of work on the part of the provincial government. This causes more destruction of the air we breathe. We as citizens are told to reduce our footprint and so should all levels of government. Why do they not use natural gas the way we are told to do? If that is not available to them then get the pipelines built to furnish the gas to their furnaces. If this is not the way they want to go then they should abandon the project until they find a cleaner solution to the problem. We need the forests to clean the air that they are polluting with this wood burning system. This is definitely NOT a clean air project. If we burn wood burning fireplaces or furnaces in our homes we are told to stop doing it as we are causing a dirty carbon footprint for the area. THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNMENT MUST STOP THIS AND FIND A CLEAN SOLUTION RATHER THAN RAPING THE LAND WE LIVE ON. What is left to hold the water in the soil? This is just turning a beautiful province into a desert of wasteland with no value whatsoever. I have seen clear cut before but this is worse than strip clearing. At least strip clearing leaves mature trees behind and then they also replant in the areas they have stripped.
Shirley Rellinger	Brantford		Can	Trees Take In Greenhouse Gases. By Destroying Forests You Are Contributing To Global Warming And Ultimately Your Own Demise! Man Will Definitely Destroy Himself But Unfortunately He
Martin Price	Brantford		Can	Will Destroy Everything Else First! I'm signing because this needs to stop! We need to save and conserve our natural resources - without it and what it provides for humans as well as other organisms- when we destroy forests we destroy the human population in the long run. There are other ways and means of harvesting energy without destroying natural resources.
iryna lytvynenko	Brantford	ON	Can	Cutting down trees - and not farming them - to create electricity? Who in their right mind
Alex Begin	caledonia		Can	thought that was a good idea!?
Scott Hellenburg	Simcoe		Can	The human race is so destructive and ultimately self destructive. Premier Stephen McNeil!! This whole business of depleting Nova Scotia's beautiful forests for biomass power generation is abhorrent!! It's not ROCKET SCIENCE! Add to this ridiculous practice, why are you not employing people to replant what has already been destroyed!! WAKE UP!
Deborah Rankin	Simcoe		Can	Country should be protected such as
wayne robinson	Simcoe		Can	It isn't right!! We need our forests
Jeremy swire	London		Can	See what happens when you take away coal powered hydro? The GREEN idiots end up doing something twice as bad BUT they WILL meet their environmental friendly quota and they ARE greener than the rest. ave coal; kill all the trees. Great Plan?
Bogie Bear	Tillsonburg		Can	This isn't the Nova Scotia I want.
Kevin Quinn	Owen Sound		Can	because after the forests are destroyed you can't go back to repair the damage. To take care of the future, this should be the last thing to happen.
Jo-Ann Craig	Meaford, Ontario		Can	We cannot lose our. Forests
Verna Juniper	Meaford		Can	Sustainable logging needs to become the new & only acceptable norm. This is just clearcutting
R.M. Butt	Woodstock		Can	To use the forest for energy is not rite. With out the forest it increases global warming, and carbon levels. Also leaves wildlife without home and increase land erosion. Stop killing our children's future.
lamont moreland	Woodstock		Can	This is not a sustainable green energy alternative to fossil fuels. You can do better.
Chris Roth	Woodstock		Can	clear cutting forests for any reason is wrong. We need our forests for so much. Use some common sense when foresting.
Claudia Hermans	WOODSTOCK	ON	Can	The harm happening to NB environment is hideous. Do these people not realize the length of time a tree takes to grow?
Barbara D Foulds	Woodstock On		Can	Clear cutting is never good for the environment!! If you must go biomass then find a waste material to use from farm fields or lumber mills but not fresh wood from a clear cut!!! Other places can use waste material and so can you. Stop destroying these forests PLEASE!!!!
Christine Weadick	St Marys		Can	

Kate Ashby-Craft	St.Marys	ON	Can	I was born and raised in Nova Scotia and I still think of it as home. This is absolutely appalling!! Do you people have no understanding of the ecological connections between all species- The vast number of living creatures that require that forest habitat? Have you lost your minds?!!
Sheila Clarke	Stratford		Can	This is an unsustainable industry that makes a mockery of "green energy".
Gloria R	Stratford		Can	Enough is enough, we can't eat money.
Thomas Hemeon	Stratford	ON	Can	Destroying forests for any reason is foolhardy.
Constance Eaton	Stratford		Can	Forests have far more value standing, and there are far better ways to produce power in a responsibly.
Debbie Tait	Ingersoll	Ontario	Can	I want my daughter to be able to breathe !!!
Chad Irwin	Aylmer	ON	Can	I'm aghast! What are they thinking?!
Linda Easton	Port Stanley, Ontario	Can	Can	It is not acceptable to destroy large tracts of natural forest for energy production.
Charles Beckett	St Thomas	ON	Can	We need to stop this immediately Our forests cannot sustain itself being raped like this harvest does!!!
Linda Rogers	Sarnia		Can	There are better ways to receive power.
Nathan Williamson	London	ON	Can	you are killing the planet
Francisco Alas	London		Can	In this time? crazy and stupid.
Teresa Taylor	London		Can	I'm tired of our politicians not understanding the need to preserve our ecosystem for our children
Tim Rabideau	London		Can	And when all the trees are gone the politicians will be wondering about the horrendous problems they are facing. Problems like wild animals causing problems and pollution that normally trees help clean. Then there is land erosion. what do they expect from their stupidity.
Karen Wilson	London		Can	we are not in the old days. wake up there is solar and wind power.
Robert Hanson	London		Can	This is not a clean renewable energy source this technology should have never been implemented. Hemp is the future of our energy needs
jeff drennan	london ontario	ON	Can	Nova Scotia is one of the most beautiful places on Earth - - that is your legacy.
Marina Sheppard	London		Can	It is imperative that humanity protect nature if not nature will be here but we will not!!! Do not mess with Mother Nature!!!
Liz Fuller	London		Can	What a wasteful use of NS forests.
Catherine Burr	London		Can	Eco systems must be maintained. Responsible forestry does not use clear cut.....
Sharon Frank	London, on		Can	we here to preserve the nature for next generations !! for our kids and their kids !!!! we don't own it, we are borrowing from our future generations !
Jarmila Vrabec	London		Can	This does not appear to be a sustainable practice.
Tarek Rashwan	London		Can	Biomass boilers using living ecosystems as a source of fuel is NOT GREEN!
Fallon Cunning	London, Ontario		Can	Clear cutting never makes environmental sense, which means it doesn't ever make sense at all.
Rick Olley	London		Can	I believe in this
Keith Cadman	London		Can	i believe in nature and don,t think most should be in business
matt Clements	London		Can	We need to take care of Mother Earth while we're using every part we can of her riches
matt Clements	London		Can	Pretty soon Bond-esque villains who want to reduce the worlds population wont seem so evil
Dave Landstreet	London		Can	thanks to everyone ignoring the destruction of the planet like this.
Jacqueline Venus	London, Ontario		Can	We are losing too many trees. Trees help to clean the air we breathe, but only when they are alive. Please, keep our trees safe.
Natalie Beauregard	London		Can	Stop clear cutting nature in the name of clean energy. Clean energy must preserve nature and wildlife habitat, not destroy it.
Tessa O'Neill	London		Can	Oxygen is my favorite compound.
Leslie Smith	London	ON	Can	Our country is world renowned for its beauty. Leave it this way. This is MY Country too and I never heard nor were any Canadians as far as I know advised that this kind of stripping is going on. If this is progress, we are in deep trouble, . We are bringing in more refugees from other countries and forcing us to make room for them while our Government continues to destroy our forests while CLEAR CUTTING OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY, it is time Canadians stood up, took a look at our Government and start making some informed decisions on just who we want running this country????? This is absolutely disgusting. Mrs.
Eleanor Knight	London, Ontario		Can	Eleanor. Knight . Owen Sound, Ontario
Christine Crnich	London		Can	Save the National forests.
Aubrey Gibson	London		Can	Nature is a big deal . We need our trees and the fresh oxygen stop killing good trees . Biomass can be a renewable fuel.....but NOT when clear cutting Forests! That just habitat, ecosystem and soil 'destruction'.
Ross Peace	London	ON	Can	Ugh
Tammy Scott	London	ON	Can	Want to keep Nova Scotia beautiful for the next time we visit. Don't get this idea in Kathleen Wynne's head.
Brandi Wilson	London		Can	I'm disgusted.
James Veinot	London		Can	The Nature is fundamental for the life.
Jorge Diaz	Bogota		Can	We need to preserve our forests.
Beverly Rodriguez	London		Can	Corporate greed is stripping the earth of all that is vital for all life to continue to exist. ridiculous
mike clunas	London, Ontario	ON	Can	
carl sodawater	London		Can	we need animals to have homes and there is a better way to do this.
William H O'Brien	London		Can	Clearcutting unsustainable
Lilli Porter	London		Can	I feel that these trees need to be preserved in order to maintain a healthy environment.

harry swallowell	london		Can	Save our forests. Destruction is a backward move to climate change. Put this on hold now, now that till Muskrat Falls comes on stream.
Bill Morrison	Goderich		Can	My grandmother was born in Nova Scotia. We don't have enough trees left on this planet. It's time people woke up to that fact
Lynda Norman	Chatham-Kent	ON	Can	My son and grand daughters living in N.S. Deserve to have woodlands and their flora and fauna for the future. Biomass based on clearcutting trees is a foul business!
Allan Eves	Chatham		Can	Clear Cutting only serves one purpose. It only looks at the investors making money. It does not look at the environmental effects
Philip Bornais	Chatham ON		Can	They did this in Ontario and the pollution is getting worse and is not going away. Ontario is the worse Province in Can for foul AIR.
Charlotte Harris	Chatham-Kent		Can	We need to have policies that support renewal of our natural resources with long term sustainable plans.
shirley burgess	chatham		Can	I love ns and we need our forest. save save save "Greener than the rest?" Really Nova Scotia? Whose viewpoint would that be. Certainly not the people of Can. Stop this insanity and go green via solar and wind and everything else not so destructive!
Lindie OBrien	Chatham		Can	The widespread destruction of Nova Scotia crown lands was a disgrace when I lived there ten years ago. Now it seems to be getting worse. Don't any NS politicians ever get out to enjoy the wilds of your marvelous province? What a story of wilderness destruction!
William Knight	Sarnia, ON		Can	I have a brain
Andy Hughes	Sarnia		Can	OMG, This is the most insane, retarded illogical idea of green energy and using "renewable resources. The animals go extinct but the politicians can say well it was cleaner than coal. Here in Ontario I thought our politicians were the most insane people on the planet giving there big business friends .80 cents per Killowatt/hr for so called clean energy while selling it to the people for .13 cents. How long before we are totally broke? It won't be long, maybe to late now for Nova Scotia and it's wildlife.
John McPhail	Sarnia		Can	trees make oxygen that we all need.
Christian Kiteley	Sarnia		Can	There is lots of other land that can be used, forests are an important part of the environment that once gone can't be replaced in the short term.
Edward Allin	Sarnia		Can	I'm singing this because this is not right at all. how low can you go. I'm not happy with this at all, shame shame shame,
Valerie Evans	Leamington		Can	Crime against people and nature.
patrick dugal	leamington, ont	ON	Can	I have children & grandchildren!!!!
Carol Gauthier	Essex		Can	Stop destroying our earth that is given to all
janet raymond	Essex		Can	We are losing too much of our forested areas. Clear cutting is so obviously bad for so many reasons and every body knows this and yet it's still being allowed!? What the hell??!
Katherine Paxton	Tecumseh		Can	I can.
David Parent	Windsor	ON	Can	I own vacation property in Cape Breton 65 acres to be exact. I return home for 3-4 months every year. Our forests are an essential part of what makes Nova Scotia a scenic marvel. Please stop the destruction.
martin gillis	windsor		Can	This is greed and a crime. Stop this.
Mary Lou Desjardins	Windsor	ON	Can	I love Nova Scotia.
Joan Ziraldo	Windsor, Ontari	ON	Can	This is a short-sighted use of Nova Scotia forests.
Peter Roosevelt	Windsor		Can	I LIKE TREES
patrick markowski	Windsor		Can	Not only destroying the work and beauty of God you are destroying the homes of hundreds of animals.
sue ford	windsor		Can	This is not a green way of producing energy.
Antonino Zambito	Windsor	ON	Can	I am behind this petition 100%. Nova Scotia's forests are too beautiful to be plundered by corporate irresponsible unsustainable practices. Please join me in having your say in the matter.
Suzanne Weitowich	Windsor		Can	I find this to be a terrible misuse of natural resources. An egregious act!
Erdal Gunay	Windsor	MI	Can	I love my nature and it's our duty to protect it.
Roshan Mathew	Windsor		Can	forests are our lungs. Burning them is most stupid use.
jaromir kubias	windsor	AZ	Can	This is the worst use for this forest resource.
Robert Harris	Windsor, ON		Can	Stop
Paolo Galante	Windsor		Can	Our forests must be protected NOW; at all costs, before it is too late!
Tracy Panchuk	Windsor		Can	I hate human's sometimes, and I think this shows how absurd all of this is.
Dustin Fischuk	Windsor		Can	Nova Scotia is Can's playground. It has been a home to me for as long as I could remember. It should be treated with respect. It's greenery and nature is mesmerizing for it's residence and tourists. Destroying that means destroying its identity.
Hadeel Elzubeidi	Windsor		Can	Burning pallets and beetle infested spruce trees makes sense, but CLEAR CUTTING forests is wrong for the animals and the environment. You need to replant to help ozone layers and prevent climate change.
Donna Waspe	Windsor	ON	Can	This is not a sustainable practice.
Bruce Salo	LaSalle, ON		Can	Forests are necessary for our survival. Wonder what part of this they don't get?
Joanne Jackson	Amherstburg		Can	Daaaaaa!
george wight	Kingsville		Can	

Kevin Prinoski	Nova Scotia	Can	Cutting all trees down, but leaving behind as select few as six trees to act as a seed source for the next generation of forest is known as a seed tree harvest but this is really a clear cut as defined by the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers. The government of Nova Scotia fslsely argues this is not clearcutting,undermining its own credibility on the issue. Please stop this practice of clear-cutting.
Winter Splintz	London	Can	I'm signing this petition because trees one of many things that keep us alive. Trees are also alive and I think if you kill trees you are just stopping nature from expanding.
Lisa Dufresne	Guelph	Can	STOP the devastation NOW! Please. Stop destroying the forest. There will be no trees left in this world, which will be the end of us.
David Tobicoe	Brantford	Can	
Dennis Hipperrn	Dartmouth	Can	This is a very inefficient way to produce electricity.
Rob Romard	Sydney	Can	what happened at Port Hawkesbury paper is criminal - Taxpayers hosed.
Simon McCarthy	Abergavenny	WLS United	I want the forests to survive. Removal of so much wildlife habitat is utter vandalism. We need to stop the destruction of natural habitats and work harder to manage our insatiable appetite for power
Nicola McCarthy	Llanover	WLS United	
Lara Gibson	Halifax	Can	Wilde spaces are part of our heritage and should be protected. At some point there is no where for the plants and animals to live while the forest 'regenerates' why??? why are you stripping the forest? Where are all our natural habitat going? Then you start this stripping, then our animals move and they go to urban settings, then we blame the animals and then they are murdered for trying to live. It never ends... Money all for money and your biomass money...
Elaine Brown	Elmvale	Can	
penny bouvier	timmins	Can	So destory what little earth we have left..smart move government* face palm*
Beth Donkersley	Toronto	ON Can	We need to stop abusing the environment , wildlife. We need to do this.
Linda McLean	Huntsville	NS Can	I'm signing because as a new resident of Nova Scotia I want to end th destruction of forests.
Steve Black	Windermere	Can	Watch it ... you are criticizing GREEN! What a joke GREEN is .. but PROFIT must be made!
Rick durst	Milford Bay	Can	trees clean air and reduce global warming. I am sure NS has great wind/ solar potential thereby saving our trees for much needed oxygen!!
Christine Bailey	Arnstein, ON	ON Can	
bernice thomson	Powassan	Can	BECAUSE WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING TO STOP THIS! Such a beautiful place your tourism will be hurt. Stop sacrificing everything to satisfy corporations
Philippe Cormier	Iroquois falls	Can	
Elizabeth Howe	Hearst Ontario	ON Can	Not the kind of green energy we want! The same thing is happening right here in my backyard,beautiful full length logs being chipped and burnt,this is the Wynn government strategy .
daniel peck	Hallebourg	Can	
Lynn Lacourciere	Sudbury	Can	This is so important.
Don Currie	Markstay	Can	Stop the clear cutting and start preserving the environment, as you should.
Alex & Helen Nepitt	Capreol	Can	Stop cutting down trees, we need them.
edwin nauha	Worthington	Can	Surely there are better uses for wood than power generation.
John Duffenais	South Porcupine	Can	This isn't the green way to go.
David Longford	Blind River	ON Can	This sort of pillage of natural resources has to stop in Can..... bio mass is a farce ...DHL As a means of utilizing wood waste generated by other forest industry participants (sawmills, furniture factories, etc) biomass co-generation is an admirable use of forest product. However, simply harvesting to burn is a misuse of our natural resources.
David G. Ferguson	Algoma Mills	Can	
Al Errington	Batchawana Bay	ON Can	This is dumb and irresponsible economics. Cutting trees for biomass is one of stupidest ideas of recent times. This same idiocy is happening in northern Ontario. This trend is deeply, deeply flawed. It is hard to believe it is allowed anywhere!! Godspeed to this campaign.
alanna marohnic	atikokan	Can	
Joseph Fredrich	Calgary	Can	I could not agree more....why on earth would we take forest and burn that instead of coal.....lets figure out how to burn coal clean... There is simply no need to destroy anything, anywhere. There are plenty of clean energy sources.
brad graveline	longlac,ont	Can	
James Mitchell	Marathon	Can	Stop destroying the forests!!
Ellery Horsman	Sioux Narrows	Can	'Cause it's 2016!! This is a "no brainer". Very sad... justifying beeing green at the expense of forests. Efficiency of 21%...disgraceful.
Mike HIGGINS	North Bay	Can	Indeed, this needs to stop.
Murray Jaynes	North Bay	Can	There are better ways to generate electricity
Kelly Morris	North Bay	Can	In our haste to be 'green,' are we creating further problems? Seems every time our great government hired think-tanks come up with some resolution, they think they fix one thing by destroying something else vital to our and other species survival. Sad!
Brian Pigeau	North Bay	Can	
Carmen Guillemette	North Bay	Can	We need to protect our natural resources.
Ellen Fox	Huntsville	Can	biomass hydro generation should not be dependent on cutting down live forests!!
Lynn Montgomery	Huntsville ON	ON Can	I am appalled they are clear cutting trees in our country
Sandra and Peter wr	Bracebridge	Can	Truly disgusting to allow this an excellent example of greed and corruption
Nick Ryeland	McKellar	Can	I care about the environment and our legacy ofwanton deforestation
Malcolm Fraser	Parry Sound	Can	Horrible wherever this is going on

				How can anyone be so unbelievably stupid - this practice is totally unsustainable, destructive and certainly not 'green energy'. Shame on the Premier, Ministry of Energy, Environment and Natural Resources.
Robby Gray	Seguin	Can		I have visited Nova Scotia many times, camped in various parks and always admired the forests and coastal areas. It seemed to me that Nova Scotia had 'got it right' but obviously politicians have not and are wasting one of their province's most valuable resource.
Mark MacIsaac	Sudbury	Can		senseless actions.
Angela Rainville	Sudbury	Can		Our life support system is what supports our economic system. Doing nothing puts our species on a path to extinction. Ecological issues are more important than wars, job creation, technology, healthcare, education.... When will the highest priorities be taken seriously???? Cutting and harvesting trees solely to burn to produce electricity is hardly "green" use of a natural resource. I could see this operation burning waste wood or maybe bark left over from producing lumber but not as a valuable use of trees in its own right. Any commercial use of a forest resource should have a comprehensive reforestation process linked to it so the resource is not depleted.
Douglas Brown	sudbury	ON	Can	I love Nova Scotia deeply. Taking care of all of our environment needs to take first priority as our citizens and economy will be healthy when our environment is healthy. While I live in Ontario we spend time every year in Nova Scotia. Please look carefully at our forests and at our endangered animals who call these forests home. Speak with the senior biologists who have made it their life's work to understand the animals, forests and what they both need. Encourage children to enjoy and spend time in forests. Then make good, solid decisions about forestry in Nova Scotia.
Heather Jeramaz	Sudbury	Can		Ms. Guderley's points are all very well made and beautifully elucidated. Who really profits from this absurd waste of a priceless resource? The fate of the planet has to be more important than the interests of a few wealthy share holders (paper mill)
Timothy Pella	Sudbury	Can		I am alarmed at the destruction of the province's forests. It is shortsighted not to realize that healthy forests generate biodiversity and are fundamental to the province's ecosystem.
Marilyn Orr	Sudbury	Can		Its obvious biomass on this scale at the expense of forests is insane.
John Gaul	Sudbury	Can		Clear cutting is not acceptable
brandon cyr	Sudbury	Can		This is crazy and wasteful.
Susanne Couture	Sudbury	Can		Because I believe this is not a justifiable use of a natural resource and causes an incredible amount of harm to nature.
Wilma Fortier	Sudbury	ON	Can	Natural forests are dwindling and are increasingly valuable resource globally. Energy production is surely the most horrible use of biomass. There are plenty of roof tops for environmentally friendly solar, which will be compellingly affordable in 2017. Some regulatory foresight is desperately needed.
John Stark	Timmins	Can		If we continue this type of lunacy there will be no planet to live on.
George Hoo	Elliot Lake	Can		It's the right thing to do
Kathleen Rosilius	Elliot Lake	Can		wow I can not believe that you can destroy a forest period. how to fuck up the ecosystem
Gord Heins	Espanola	Can		Forests are the lungs of life. We need them!
Connie Gillis	Sault Ste. Marie	Can		With most of NS surrounded by ocean, why isn't tidal power being harnessed?
Patsy Rideout	Sault Ste Marie, Ont	Can		It's would be a continuous source of power without environmental degradation.
Trudy Tallon	Thunder Bay	Can		I lived here most of my life & still have family & friends I am very concerned about there! I get sick from the poor air quality when I visit there:(
Eric Toombs	Thunder Bay	Can		We need to conserve our forests!
Geoff Ritchie	Thunder Bay	Can		Sustainable naturally-derived biomass is impossible and unnecessary.
James Arthur	Thunder Bay	Can		Clear cutting forests for energy is inefficient use of our forests. Production of bio-mass energy product should only be done in concert with pulp and paper/lumber producing companies in order to minimize environmental degradation and maximize harvesting efficiencies.
Jonathan Lorenowicz	Thunder Bay	Can		I'm signing because I have seen first hand the effects of these short-sighted and unconscionable actions. These must STOP!
LINDA ALLAN	GORHAM, ON	Can		Forests are a valuable resource. Clear-cutting them for fuel is wasteful
Michael Pilley	Thunder Bay	Can		I lived in Nova Scotia almost 40 years ago when it was so beautifully forested. I was back once and saw that residential areas had overtaken the forest - which I know is "progress" but it's necessary to balance progress with the status quo, which happens to be forests.
Patricia Ward	White Rock, BC	BC	Can	burning trees releases as much carbon into the air as coal does. thunder bay generating station imports biomass from Europe and the southern u.s., shipped by diesel burning ships and transport trucks. Northern boreal forests are being clear cut to support Atikokan generating station. Already the moose population is in decline. Northern boreal forests are the breeding grounds for hundreds of species of migratory birds. How does burning trees help anything?
Norma Jean Calder	Fort Frances	Can		Any industry that destroys trees needs to be stopped!
Kate Schwarz	Tillsonburg	Can		We need to think long term not short. Let's be the best we can at being at the forefront of responsible forestry practice and environmental healing as a whole
rick sands	ottawa	Can		How can anyone justify that landscape desiccation?
Name	City	Prov	Country	Biomass is the most inefficient way to generate electricity. Where is the solar push. We have to join the rest of the world and start harnessing the sun.
anaya gene-webb	CITY	Can		Comment
				Use garbage for biomass power generation not forests

Emmanuelle Bianchii	Montréal	Can	Because it is important to consider the environment as part of us and not just for us ! Let's stop wasting forests !
Carmel Gagne	St-Pierre-Jolys	Can	I don't understand why the government doesn't put a stop to all this. They are destroying the planet. What will we be left with when all the forests are gone? MONEY!!
Darcy Orestes	Gimli	Can	This is not a sustainable energy resource. Going backwards here!
Carol Isaac	Komarno	Can	I spent my teenage years in the beautiful Annapolis valley. The thought of Nova Scotia being harmed in any way while there are alternatives makes me very sad.
Robert Grantham	Oakbank	Can	Clear cutting is a wasteful and dangerous use of forest products
Alana Dauphinais	Pine Falls	Can	I hope to move to the east coast soon and I want a happy health future for me and my daughter. Cutting down trees in that mass destroys the eco system will eventually destroy us.
Slade Doyle	Onanole	Can	Trees provide humans most important consumption which is oxygen (just in case the government forgot) so stop cutting down our trees they are part of something bigger than you or I and we need them.
Crystal Wolf	Rosburn	Can	News flash...trees produce oxygen! Stop destroying our AIR we need to survive....
Lorrie Lamb	Killarney	Can	There are now much better, greener options for creating power. Ones that put power generation back in the hands of those who are not expecting to gain from the destruction of our planet.
Micheline Carstairs	Swan River	Can	I'm signing since our farmland is being destroyed by a Hutterite Colony in MB, driving Wildlife out.
Maureen Leger	Selkirk, Manitoba	Can	Saying that Nova Scotia is greener than the rest of Can while clear cutting forests for electricity feels like a major contradiction of words!
Lauren Campbell	Portage La Prairie BC	Can	Very concerning. Nova Scotia is one of our most beautiful provinces. This whole plan should be revisited by those qualified to make viable and necessary changes and VERY SOON.
Della Hurley	Winnipeg , mb	Can	There are better ways, we all know that. Make it happen for the sake of the future.
Janice Jensen	Winnipeg, Mb	MB	In today's age our government needs to understand that the people do not want to destroy any more natural habitats and forests. Stop cutting the forests for biomass furnaces.
William Lonsdale	Winnipeg	Can	It grieves me that N.S valuable resources would be sacrificed unnecessarily to serve biomass need for steam power without regard for costs involved to taxpayers and also environment
Cameron De Baets	Winnipeg	Can	issues affecting future generations.
gavin jag	Winnipeg	Can	Cape north / st Lawrence bay... home
Marie-Paule Avanth	Winnipeg	Can	I'm signing because it's the right thing to do.
Gabrielle Cloutier	Winnipeg	MB	Using forest based energy to power a paper mill is absurd! Find more ways to use your extraordinary tides to generate power!
karsten wall	Winnipeg	Can	There are better options than destroying forests.
Sandra Johnson	Winnipeg	Can	It is time to care for the earth! Please save wildlife & water cycles.
Valerie Denesiuk	Winnipeg	Can	What a stupid, wasteful idea.
Gordon Austin	Winnipeg	Can	I'm signing because trees are important to the atmosphere!
Lynn Campbell	Winnipeg	Can	Nova Scotia is a very beautiful place with much history, How can it be ravaged with no plans for improvement.
karen hill	winnipeg	Can	I've seen some of the beautiful forests of Nova Scotia and always wanted to go back and see them again. If they and the biodiversity they represent are no longer there that is another chunk of Can gone for years if not forever.
april whittaker	Winnipeg	Can	I see no reason whatsoever to cut down forrests to produce electricity in this day and age
Andrew Nash	Winnipeg	Can	What is wrong with our leaders? How can they allow this??
Dieth de Leon	Winnipeg	Can	We need to save our green land stop destroying what we have left
Christopher Diogo	Winnipeg	Can	I care about the environment and protecting it for future generations.
Gloria Beaulieu	Winnipeg	Can	I'm signing because we should not destroy forest just to make something. We must value our natural resources for our climate and for our maother earth!
Mohit Chahal	Winnipeg	Can	Let's keep this world a Green Planet
lindsey Jacobs	Winnipeg	Can	Quit KILLING the LAND !!!
Jane McCulloch	Winnipeg	MB	Bcos go green live green
Jasmine mah	Winnipeg	Can	Nova Scotia is a beautiful place and repeated mismanagement of natural resources threatens future generations in so many ways.
Sharon Colter	Winnipeg	Can	We must protect our forest, not destroy them!!!!!!
Alexander Gerlyand	Winnipeg	Can	I don't agree with how biomass energy is produced if it destroys forests
LeAnne Froese	Winnipeg	Can	When will they ever learn.....
amir mansoor	winnipeg	Can	Biomass is a ridiculously low efficiency way to generate electricity. Time to have some innovative vision!
Robin Brownlie	Winnipeg	Can	I'm signing this petition because I am worried that we will strip our planet with short term energy goals, and risk sacrificing a healthy planet for our children.
Anthony Moar	Winnipeg	Can	I should be stop if there is no trees then there is more problems heat pollution everything
Carolee Neufeld	Wgp	Can	This is a terrible example of short-term thinking by short-sighted politicians. Get your heads out of the sand. Levelling our forests is the absolute worst thing we can do in these times of climate change.

				The concept that burning biomass from growing forests is a "renewable " energy source has now been shown to be fraudulent -
Murray Waldman	Winnipeg	Can		only ignorant or corrupt governments would continue with this practice
Gloria Taylor	Winnipeg	MB Can		We cannot keep pillaging the earth.
Vesna Svitlica	Winnipeg	Can		Natural resources and wildlife should be preserved and not destroyed to accommodate people' constant need for presumed necessity
Michael Nicholson	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Can		This is absolutely unacceptable. I suspect this is not happening in Stephen McNiels back yard.
David Grant	Winnipeg	Can		Use coal instead; it is more efficient and cheaper. Develop more hydro.
				Nova Scotia are you crazy ??? NS is the most recognized & beautiful Provinces.The beautiful landscape of lush, dense & gorgeous greenery.It is home to gorgeous wildlife, serenity & our main source of income , due to the above , is our tourist industry. Do not destroy one of
valerie cormier	winnipeg mb	MB Can		Canada's pristine Provinces...Nova Scotia !!!
				Biomass energy sources sound as if they are carbon neutral, and they can be, but not by unsustainable clear cutting of forest on this scale.
GORDON ROBINSON WINNIPEG		Can		
Yousap Hanna	Winnipeg	Can		I am signing because I am satisfied by the argument
				As we deforest our landscape we destroy other aspects of life on the planet. On top of that, if the landscape is to be re-forested, with what type of tree will it be done? Will it be a GMO tree under which apparently little wildlife can found to survive and thrive?
Jason Dyck	Winkler	Can		The actions of this Gov't are unacceptable as they are allowing the destruction of these forests, wildlife habitat and increasing our carbon footprint as well! We need more forests....not less! This is absolutely horrific!!! When will our supposed leaders do what is right for our planet and not just what suits humans for the moment? There is nothing "honourable" about their
Karen Grube	Brandon, MB.	Can		positions! Stop the destruction!!!
				We need to stop using natural resources as if they are endless. We must start using our brains instead of using the easy way.
Cyndy Woods	Flin Flon	MB Can		
Sherran Schick	Raymore	Can		Without our forests we wont need electricity. we will all be dead.
Douglas Elsasser	Togo	Can		This is a foolish waste of trees and the fish and wildlife they shelter.
taylor hosler	regina	Can		what the fuck, stop cutting down trees
				It is well known that forests are incredible carbon sequestration areas and to remove them we will loose twice!
Randy Lebell	Fort Qu'Appelle	Can		
Ronald Warner	La Ronge	Can		Trees are the lungs of the planet !
Marion Lebell	Air Ronge	Can		Substituting a green energ
				Why?! Just look at that devastation. It's time to stop beaking off about saving the environment and bloody do it
Iris Csizmar	Grandora	Can		
Roger Miller	Landis	Can		Poor use of resource, leaving behind an ugly scar.
				I think the depletion of tree's is not a good future for future generation. Nothing to filter air and more respirtory illnesses.
Eleanor Singer	Pierceland	Can		
				this is making me ill. add that x millions and put that in your budget. Come on — get a head. Stop this. if we need so much crap that we have to do this to the planet maybe there is something wrong with us. Think of that.
Pamela Woodland	Val Marie	Can		
Inder Singh	estevan	Can		We need trees instead of destroying them
Jane Kish	Weyburn	Can		Im signing because i live in Can and we need forests and this is not acceptable.
				Logging is so destructive. Horrible. There has got to be better management & methods. This industry as whole needs to change. We are more aware then we were 100 years ago. Wake up!
Katherine Lowry	Regina	Can		Before it's too late. Thank you.
				I am a Nova Scotian living in SK right now. But I will be coming home in the next few years. I have property there with my siblings. I have found that on my annual or more frequent visits home that more and more of the province is being damaged from one development or the other. It was two visits back that I noticed that some clear cutting was visible even from the Musquodoboit River Valley - I'd hate to see what it looks like it I hike up the trail this year. There needs to be more planning and common sense put into NS's resources. We are a province with one of the smallest percentages of crown lands - lets manage them for all now and for our children.
Kevin Moore	Regina	Can		
				The people in charge are ruining the future for animals including humans, and this planet.
Cole Boyko	Regina	Can		Why?? Money can be better made somewhere else.
Chelsea Smart	Regina	Can		becuase we need to save the planet
Gertrud Bessai	Regina	SK Can		we need the trees to absorb more CO2 and produce more O2 !
Thom Tisher	Regina	Can		There are better ways to generate electricity than destroying forests.
savannah priaulx	Regina	SK Can		To help. Stop destorying our earth.
				A green energy includes a healthy ecosystem. All our electrical / fuels involve some kind of impact in our environment but clear cutting Forrest is a disaster for all living things plus the cleaning & production of the air we breathe
Laura Dumont	Regina	Can		
				The extra little bit of energy is not worth the cost of the forest or the 'gases' released while doing it, let's be smart and save what trees we have left. I wonder if people forgot trees create oxygen.
Avery Praski	Regina	Can		
Jared Muir	Regina	Can		I love the planet
craske craske	Regina	Can		We are destroying our forests and this needs to stop NOW
				I am a Canadian. I love our forests and know they are essential for our well-being and the good of the whole earth.
Donna Boyle	Regina	Can		

Brook Denton	Regina	Can	Forests, trees, and animals homes are being affected. We need trees to live, and as many as we can get.
Leah MacDougall	Regina	Can	I'm from Nova Scotia.
Cindy Devine	Moose Jaw	Can	if a picture says a thousand words, I've just said them - there is no excuse for destroying the planet in this way.
Brendon Francis	Moose Jaw	Can	It's always bad when profit comes before planetary well being.
Mark Campbell	Moose Jaw	Can	Green projects can make sense and must make sense if we are to get widespread support. Projects like this that have such a clear downside should not be supported since they waste resources that should be used elsewhere and give those who oppose green initiatives ample ammunition to attack all green projects.
Lillis Lawrence	Prince Albert	Can	As a tidal province, Nova Scotia should be a leader in hydropower technology. Why waste your biofuel, forest bird & animal habitat?
Alfie Heft	Saskatoon	Can	the forests need to be managed properly not demolished like this!
John Krowina	saskatoon	Can	STOP this unnecessary and harmful practice NOW.
Greg Fenty	Saskatoon	Can	Biomass still produces greenhouse gasses, and this method also results in widespread habitat destruction.
Roxanne Laforge	Saskatoon	Can	Destroying green for energy is not green or Eco-friendly. Please don't try to compete with the Tar Sands by destroying ecosystems - a goal not worth emulating.
jeffrey tweed	Saskatoon	Can	Moderation in the consumption of all types of resources ensures a stable future for all.
daniel kuhlen	saskatoon	Can	Absolute craziness.
Scott Kennedy	Saskatoon	Can	This practice seems very short sighted.
Kathleen Aikens	Saskatoon	SK Can	NS has decimated its forests for centuries. Let's start practicing more sustainable forestry now.
Derek Zary	Saskatoon	SK Can	Oh man, I can't believe this still is happening... Magnetic power generation is available, from magnetics itself. It just seems to me that the good way is there, but people refuse to grab and take hold of it, and most delays become of the Stupid money factor.. But do people look ahead? Far enough? To see that eliminating forest is bad, real bad, for Eco system's?
Nancy Howse	Saskatoon	Can	This is crazy and wrong.
Casey Kidd	Saskatoon	Can	I love forests and would love to visit amazing places where wildlife thrives.
Wayne McArthur	Saskatoon	Can	Get that pipeline from Alberta and stop burning the forests.
Jenna McCormick	Saskatoon	Can	We need to protect earth for future generations!
Gail Vandersteen	Saskatoon	SK Can	This is rather unsustainable. Ever hear of Wind Power or Solar Power?
David Kalynowski	saskatoon	Can	Solar,wind or hydro. Are viable not. Biomass Deforestation is a practice that defies logic. Why are we still doing things like this? Stop it now.
George Charpentier	Saskatoon, Sask; ND	Can	
Emily-Lauren Simms	Saskatoon	Can	Steve French and Samsquanch need a safe home.
Mackenzie Wormant	North Battleford	Can	When the land is gone, what do we have left?
Barbara Reid	Lloydminster	Can	I was born a raised in Pictou Co. I have watched this mill steal the health and livelihood of far more people then it could ever hope to employ in it history. As it continues to pump toxins and polution into our ecosystem the only people benefitting live on another continent!
Tim Richardson	London	ENG United	I value living nature more than dead money
Cheryl Linton-Julian	Lac la Biche	Can	Burning wood for power is ignorance of irreparable damages to the ecosystem. This destruction must stop.
Robert MacGillivray	Iron River	Can	I'm all for green energy, but we can't just blindly try to push a green agenda without first considering the consequences of various options. Stuff like this is why some people will never accept green energy and why it gets a bad rap.
Donald de Beaudrap	Hairy Hill	Can	Greenest, not just greener options need to be employed. We can not compromise our forests.
Dianne Poohkay	Viking	Can	I am signing because this is obviously not very green friendly We need to plant more trees to produce oxygen and process carbon dioxide. This is totally environmentally wrong.
Drew Free	Bashaw	Can	Wow, ANYTHING to continue cutting down swaths of trees eh those Big business Magots. Hey its still making them money eh? they gotta continue making obscene amounts of money EH? those sons a bitches >:(not sure what this is gonna do if this'll even do even if it reaches its goal or do ANYTHING at all but signed i guess.
Stanley Trenchard	Holden	Can	I don't like to see forests stripped. So much loss of plant life and animal habitat. Doesn't seem like a particularly great reason for clearcutting.
Kimberly Ruecker	Hughenden	Can	I'm signing because it seems ironic to cut down big trees just to feed them into a chipper and burn them like so much trash. There must be a better, greener way. And, when the animals don't have homes, very soon after neither will we. Right?
David dejong	Lamont Alberta	Can	dont need this crap switch to zero energy homes grow hemp and solar and wind power
Susan Congdon	Viking	Can	I'm signing because I think governments have been swept up in this green energy total wave of " trendy thinking" of some high profile environmentalists who do not have their facts on how these methods will impact the environment completely together. A lot of these methods are only 20-30% efficient and the cost to human and animal health and the environment has not been taken into consideration. That is not environmental stewardship. We need to think past what is trending and go back to what has been working for generations. If it not broke no need to fix it!
N A	Bluffton	Can	Its not right
Patrick Rego	Clive	AB Can	Leave our Forests alone...

Krystle Whitebear	Maskwacis	Can	Because The Earth Doesn't Need To Lose More Trees Then It Has In The Last Century! This Is Hurting Her Not Allowing Her A Chance To Heal!
Johanna Pontin	Millet	AB Can	How to live without oxygen, is the question here.
Rick LeBlanc	Alberta Beach	AB Can	I'm hoping to retire to Nova Scotia. Last thing I need is a denuded vacationland.
veronica macinnis	Darwell	Can	I'm from Nova Scotia and see the destruction there doing it has to stop
Kathleen Rea	Jarvie	AB Can	We need to save our world not destroy it
			Removing the trees brings a hoist of problems. Large spread flooding, poorer air quality, loss of habitat and food for wildlife and cosmetically displeasing landscapes. It does not take a rocket scientist to figure this out. We will all pay for the greed of the humans on this planet if something doesn't change and soon!!
Sherry Holt	Smith	Can	
quintin unruh	la crete	AB Can	Put in the pipe line from Alberta and save the forest
Martin Kloc	Sexsmith, Alberta	Can	There must be a more efficient solution.
Sydney Martell	Sexsmith	Can	I'm a proud blue noser and I want what's best for my home.
C Chapman-Don	Calgary	Can	Primary harvesting? Clear cutting trees & chipping them does not really seem like viable green energy
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Henk van Schuur	Langdon	Can	We need trees to clean the air. So if you let them cut trees faster than they can grow you are also responsible for killing the planet.
Katarzyna Meijers	Milk River	Can	Omg this is non sense
Sarah Ryden	Bellevue	Can	Without the forest we would have no fresh air , and the animals would have no where to live
Adrian Waite	Lethbridge County	Can	The ecology and citizens of Nova Scotia are more important than the industry.
Denise Wall	Stiring	Can	At 21% efficiency this is a joke. Hard wood forests are not a waste product. Another industry controlling our governments,
Gerald Pfeil	Turner Valley	Can	The process is antiquated.
Charles Whyte	Blackfalds	Can	This is not green. Destroying trees for electricity.
			Truly, couldn't you have found a better use for the trees?? Your policy is so archiac, we are complaining about cutting the rainforest, and it is happening right here!!! There is no shortage of water around Nova Scotia, use some of that for power generation. Clearcutting is not the answer...
Winnie Donovan	Sundre	Can	
			If not they destroy trees-humans cant breath Nitrogen and exhale Oxygen! And loggers call us Tree Huggers to mask their greed for money!! Go cut the younger trees and leave the ancient trees. Dont Clear Cut and quit intimidating the politicians. Log responsibly! In the future only certain logging companys will be able to operate -can't keep cutting every tree down forever! And dont worry we will still have wood to build houses-which is another thing you throw at conservationists&concerned citizens. "Their houses are made from wood"! Inferring we are a bunch of hypocrits -just another Smoke Screen for your greed of money. You only care about money and not our children and future generations. Already the logging business is a dying industry-we won't be intimidated and manipulated forever-we are not Stupid! We know you... I worked at a lumber mill for a while-heard it all• seen replanted tree growths(no replacement for Ancient Trees or ClearCut treed areas)-what a Fallacy of Sh-t!! Money-Greed• Money-Greed•Money-Greed.....
Linda Willsher-Good	Airdrie	Can	
julia odnokon	Acme	Can	I hate to see beautiful forests being destroyed
Diana Corlett	Stauffer	Can	Forests are essential to the survival of wildlife, humankind, and the earth itself!
Jasmine Benoy	Medicine Hat	Can	Maybe one day people will open their eyes , too realize that once we destroy this planet we have , we have to live in our own putrid mess
Doug Dobbyn	Medicine Hat	Can	I would like to move to Nova Scotia to spend my retirement dollars there, but not if it's an old fashioned waster of resources. And the Earth can't take this either. Use the wood for better ends, one of which is as HABITAT!!!!
Alan Bakes Kennedy	Medicine Hat	Can	The government disappointed me in so many ways
Yolanda Stipcevic	Medicine Hat	AB Can	Grow hemp save the forests!
Jonathan Paul	Medicine hat alberta	Can	Trees should not be considered a viable option for making energy to reduce green house gases.
Simon Lilley	Medicine Hat	Can	There is alternatives to this destruction of beauty
Mel VanKempen	Medicine Hat	Can	it is a waste to destroy the natural forests and beauty for such little benefit... would it not be better to use gas or oil which does create this devastation
jay francis	Calgary	Can	There are better ways to make electicity.
susan lillemo	Lethbridge	AB Can	there are better alternatives. protect this beautiful province and its forests
Theresa Rudko	Lethbridge	Can	trees are necessary for our future
Penny Bayley	Lethbridge	AB Can	This is such a disgrace, BC's Forrest is almost destroyed by clear cutting, logging, and when you felt over it it looks like bald prairie, as a Canadian I'm ashamed they are doing they same in beautiful Nova Scotia. Please support this petition so our country won't be destroyed!

The >>>ABSURDITY<<< of cutting down forests and clear-cutting landscapes around the world at the EXACT same moment that Corporations are crying global warming, global warming, carbon credits, carbon credits, is quite telling of just how intellectual some people REALLY ARE. Rain forests and Arid forests also are the lungs of the planet, yet corporate profiteers continue to gut the planet while blaming climate change on my drive to work in my fossil driven car. Stop this ABSURDITY by just thinking of something but greed! This is short sighted can't see the forest for the trees mentality. Please start BEING responsible by holding the GUILTY greed driven Corporations accountable. Thank-you

Wayne Hartley	Lethbridge	Can	
Ben Lewis	Lethbridge	AB Can	We can't lose our forests.
Karen Thomas	Banff	AB Can	Forests must be protected not wasted for one time use. Please help Nova Scotians protect this resource for future generations.
Gail Horsman	Strathmore	Can	I do not want this type of thing done anywhere in Can! Use what we have - coal and stop destroying our country! This practice is insane!!
Milton Gallant	Okotoks	Can	I have a home in ns and our forests in ns are being miss managed
petrie agterberg	banff	Can	is mother earth not sick enough yet????
Ellen Jones	High River, Ab	Can	use cheap canadian oil instead.
Maureen Mackrory	Calgary	Can	lets keep our environment healthy for our grandchildren
Wayne Woodard	Calgary	Can	Are they not planting trees to take the place of the cut ones?
Jon Brehaut	Calgary	Can	We need to fix the planet not mess it up more!
Lana S	Calgary	Can	Deforestation is a crime against nature, and ultimately humanity. There are far more reliable and available methods of generating power than logging. How many times does the argument must be brought up that we need our forests to remain in place as valuable carbon sinks. Removing these forests and subsequently burning them only compounds the issue, releasing far more carbon into the environment for a pitiful amount of energy created
Michael Allison	Calgary	Can	
Charleen Lombard	Calgary	Can	Yes yes yes stop this enough is enough. Nova Scotia is home to me. Though anywhere in the world when we destroy our forests it not only affects our ecosystems but our wildlife. What do we have left? Please stop using forest biomass for power generation. Elizabeth Timoll
Elizabeth Timoll	Calgary	Can	we need to keep our forests
Gail Soloway-Fletche	Calgary	Can	Save the forest, save the earth
Paul Ellison	Calgary	Can	This is blinkered, short-term gain, madness.
Christine Pedersen	Calgary	Can	This has to stop!
Lindy Hinds	Calgary	AB Can	I'm originally from NS and I feel the province get taken advantage of by the government and big businesses.
Dawn Valcourt	Calgary	AB Can	This so-called "green energy" is a lie.How can Minister Miller sell this to Canadians. This makes me boiling mad. Stop it NOW!
Hugh Stowell	Calgary	Can	This is a criminal act.
Dixie Lorena Hodges	Calgary	Can	Too devastating for sure. This is an environmentally unconscionable action given the world's redirection towards renewable energy sources. Nova Scotia must accelerate the journey towards renewables given thier significant wind and tidal resources.
Gordon Grant	Calgary	Can	
Ted Yonge	Calgary	Can	Ted Yonge.
Wayne Clarke	Cebu	Can	Destruction of forests needs to stop! I grew up on beautiful nova Scotia. I loved going for drives through the country its so beautiful and breathtaking to see nature at its finest. All the wildlife that sir I rd tree, going camping and getting lost. Its just so glorious all of it. And taking all of these tress, just like everything is going to funny k up our planet e end more. Its time to stop destroying the beautiful planet we live on and time to start protecting it from money hungry douchebags who do not have a better idea but a very destructive idea.
jessie fielding	calgary	AB Can	No reason needed. This is ridiculous.
Mitch Jensen	Calgary	Can	Cutting forest to get wood is ugly. It takes 30 years at least to re-grow some trees. What about animals and other creatures whose lives depend on forests. Stop the clear cuts. There are other ways to produce heating.
Joanna Blitt	Calgary	Can	This is the most ridiculous idea I have ever heard this is not green its plain bloody stupid. The effects on the environment will be devastating. Stupid is as stupid does.
Lynn Baker	Calgary, Alberta	Can	Nova Scotia is my home... There are other ways to go about this, that are just as green, without wasting trees.
Leanne Thompson	Calgary	Can	
James Fehr	Victoria	Can	I choose to love people and the earth over money.
Grant Los	Calgary	Can	Renewable energy at (one of) it's worst!
Janet Cormeau	Calgary	Can	How UN-green can you get?!! Cutting forests for biomass power and then calling it green energy is laughable. Please leave the forests where they are, whole and intact!
Quinn Beck	Calgary	Can	

Sue Drader	Calgary	Can	We've got to be good stewards of the earth to ensure her health and the health of her inhabitants. This means making sure the best science research and results are made public and recommendations are followed.
Jeani Jones	Calgary	Can	Clear cutting forests for electricity generation is absurd. "It is harmful to wildlife habitat water cycles soil nutrients carbon storage and the chemistry of nearby waterways". How can that possibly be either sustainable or ecologically sound?
Gen kenny	Calgary	Can	Leveling forests to feed the power grid is not only archaic but also barbaric! Nova Scotia can do better than that.
Ielania diniakos	calgary	Can	We need to start protecting our environment right now! Trees,bees all living things! Get with the earth program.
Hugh Dougall	Calgary	Can	It does not make sense to burn something that is itself is a Carbon sink
rhean murray	Calgary	AB Can	"green" energy rarely involves destroying ecosystems, what a terrible branding scheme >:(The destruction of forests that are carbon sinks to inefficiently generate a small amount of electricity is in no way "green".
Richard Wanner	Calgary	Can	We need our forest for both flora and fauna population, enough of this barbaric behaviour.
Estellita Bellerand	Calgary	Can	Stop!!!
John Andersen	Calgary	Can	why don't they burn Natural gas?
Kyle Chapman	Calgary	Can	The forests are precious
timothy evangelista	Calgary	Can	I am a supporter of the environment
Patricia Conway	Calgary	Can	What a crazy idea - to clear cut and burn Nova Scotia forests for power! We visit N.S. for the natural beauty and wonderful people. Stop burning your forests!
Jennifer Zouak	Calgary	Can	this news is horrific. stop this waste of our natural resources now! This kind of energy source is unnecessary when the real solution to the problem is to use retrofit our homes to use better technologies. A shame that so much animal habitat is destroyed for this stupidity.
Juergen Schmidt	Calgary	Can	Some people in political establishment will do almost anything to score points, what I call modern religion (green). If that is the philosophy of Nova Scotia government: there is no point to argue, it is criminal and should be dealt such as.
Adam Kos	Calgary	Can	I believe the population of this country owe it to our future generations, our children, to be vigilant. Short term gain is not worth decimating our forests.
Robert Burrell	Calgary	Can	Coal is best
erich krause	Calgary	Can	We need to protect animal habitats.
Annette Parte	Calgary	Can	Wow, you make a VERY good case
Jacob Keshen	Calgary	Can	deforestation does not comply with the environmental policies Canadian politicians are promoting, or "promoting"???
Milan Zverina	Calgary	Can	I'm signing because we need to start respecting the planet and how it works before we all die.
Tana Holtzman	Calgary	Can	
Mari Abraham	Calgary	Can	Arrrrgh! That's crazy!
William wice	Calgary	Can	This is not responsible use of forestry
Gerald Himmelspach	Calgary	Can	Destruction of forest cannot be considered green energy. It is simply wasteful.
Ursula Brown	Calgary	Can	I love forests.
Deanna Henderson	Calgary	Can	This makes no sense. How is deforesting any landscape considered green energy?? I grew up enjoying Nova Scotia's wealth of forests AS THEY ARE. Beautiful. Untouched. Alive.
Patricia Gyorfi	Calgary	Can	Please STOP burning this incredible gift.
K Foon Der	calgary	Can	Tired of hypocrisy of "green" movement. This is the opposite of green.
Byron Wolters	Calgary	Can	As Kermit said - "it's not easy being green". The entire Atlantic region relies on oil from a dozen foreign dictataorships rather than Canadian from Alberta and now Nova Scotia is losing it's forests to provide fuel? Why in Hell did you people vote for an effeminate dimwit and Liberal cock sucker like Trudeau? He doesn't give a shit about the East and he utterly despises the West.
Brice Brown	Calgary	Can	Way to go! This is the leading way that Can shows to the world how to do it!
Rick M	Calgary	Can	(sarcastic)
Kyle Friedman	Calgary	Can	I want to!
Lorraine Reed	Calgary	Can	We hear of forests being destroyed all over the world. We need to care. there are cheaper and wiser sources of green energy that can be chosen as opposed to destroying Nova Scotia's forests to feed biomass furnaces for power generation. Please cease destruction of these precious ecosystems.
Sheila Tousignant	Calgary	Can	This is not sustainable and is simply destroying our wonderful land here in Can.
Cole Galbraith	Calgary	Can	We need these trees and ground cover for the very Air we breath. GO SOLAR. GO SOLAR GO
Elene Syv	Calgary	AB Can	SOLAR.
Yvonne Stappler	Calgary	AB Can	wow, that is a lot of trees. Would be better to use oil.
Eric Pelletier	Calgary	Can	Biomass is not a good long term solution. We can do better.
Andrew Erskine	Calgary	Can	It's a worthy cause. The forests of the world are going, going....We need to reverse our ways or we're doomed. This is one way.

James Kenney	Calgary	Can	I was lucky to live in Nova Scotia for 3 years. Sourcing biomass for power this way seems like an insult to the beauty and history of your province.
Lindsay Cunningham	Calgary	Can	WE NEED OUR FORESTS!!
Gord Copp	Calgary	Can	I'm tired of initiatives that speak of green energy rather than what it is--mostly bad energy
Vern Krankowski	Calgary	Can	Let's incinerate our garbage Removing forests, grown for decades, for a short term supply of electricity generation seems incredibly short sighted.. Has there been any consideration for the forests ability to pull carbon from the atmosphere or the ecological impact of what appears to be clear cuts?!..
Corbin Rempel	Calgary	Can	I care deeply about the environment, the very life that keeps US alive.
Taleah Doig	Calgary	Can	Please stop this useless destruction. Money would be far better spent on promoting wind power like we do in AB. Sounds like NS is going backwards instead of forwards.
Kim Ferguson	Calgary	Can	I have family living in Nova Scotia and my husband is from there. We hope to return to beautiful Nova Scotia to live someday and this is a matter we care about.
Colleen Kennedy	Calgary	Can	Not a smart way to use resources - very short sighted with a long lasting negative effect on ground water and wildlife!
Anke Effey	Calgary	Can	I recently vacationed in Nova Scotia and would like to return provided there was still an in tack forest. I did notice while touring that the forest managers have tried to block the view of the landscape scaring cutblocks but they are still visible from the road, hiking trails and the sky. We must as a nation better manage industry and environment, as this problem exists across Can.
Bryce Hleucka	Redwood Meadows, Can		
Colleen Anderson	Airdrie	Can	I adore the natural beauty of NS, and I believe we needs to all work together to stop damaging our precious earth, before it's too late.
Patricia Huraj	Airdrie	Can	Stop the deforestation.
Issabella Kerr	Airdrie	Can	We need the forests This has to be one of the most ridiculous uses of forests I've ever heard of. Is no one in Nova Scotia watching the news regarding global warming? I hope these same geniuses figure out a way to create oxygen for everyone.
Andrea Watson	Airdrie	Can	I'm sure this will affect the up coming travel season. Why would I go east to see clear cutting?
Zane McLeod	Airdrie	Can	Forests are the foundation for life on land. We have precious few resources left water being one that becomes a victim to logging along with fish and other wildlife
Terri Fisher	Cochrane	Can	Natural ecosystems are crucial in the overal balance of the planet. Can needs to take the lead in preserving our natural resources and leading by example. Today we can start over.
Eily Sweeney	Cochrane	Can	What a ridiculous way to produce "Green Energy"...only a mindless bureaucrat could conceive such a silly idea..and then boast of it!
Martin Polach	Cochrane	Can	This is exceptionally short-sighted.
Catherine Anderson	Cochrane	Can	Help!
catherine anderson	cochrane	Can	This is a critically important matter as the gutting of forests is a short term economic benefit with absolutely astronomical disastrous long term consequences including the impacts on CO2 (trees using this as food) and oxygen (which trees provide to all living organisms); and the total destruction of animal habitats.
Glenn MacDonald	Cochrane	Can	Today is the time to leap!!!
Charlotte Manner	Cochrane	Can	These green twits are a bunch of clueless idiots who have no idea as to what they are doing and planning. It's all about money follow the money follow the money
Bob Wilkins	Innisfail	Can	This is insane. This is going back 150 years to the building of the railway. Time to get with the times.
June Miller	Lacombe, AB	AB Can	This is bullshit, stop the clear cutting.
Randal Laye	Lacombe	Can	Has the Premier lost his mind or does he own the biomass generator!!!
Keith Parrill	Lacombe	Can	This is way more destructive than the oil industry. Destroying forests leads to environmental consequences and those consequences are greater than what human beings can afford to pay.
J Brock	Lacombe	Can	Trees are for life not biomass power. And, by the way, we have oil and gas in Alberta if you let the pipeline through. If not, no equalization payment for you
Vivian Boyechko	Red Deer	Can	Destroying the forests in the name of the environment, I have heard it all now. What a farce.
Sean Viala	Red Deer	Can	It is not hard to tell by looking at this picture that this is not right!! We need BETTER ways of tackling environmental issues!
Brianna Wiebe	Red Deer, A.B	Can	You can generate power with water , the system creates no loss , less environmental destruction :saving the environment causing less global warming ! "
Dale Menard	Red Deer	AB Can	As a rural Nova Scotia resident, I've seen the damage being done to the province first hand. Not just the blatant and wanton destruction of forests caused by clearcuts, but the decrease of wildlife as well.
Julian Roy	Red Deer	Can	Totally unsustainable way to produce energy. Grow corn and create income to local farmers. Leave the trees alone. What is wrong with our politicians. I believe EVERY level of government in this country is on the take from big business. Our politicians line their pockets to become as wealthy as possible as quick as possible. Makes me sick. As a working man since 16 years old I have seen all politicians in all levels of government squander my tax dollars.
Reg Coderre	Red Deer	Can	Save out forests. You are eliminating a sink for greenhouse emissions as well as releasing CO2 stored in our forests
alan smith	Red Deer	Can	

Shane Copeland	Red Deer	Can	Planting new trees would provide jobs for some people as well as helping the environment!
Noah Haworth	Sylvan Lake	Can	Come on Nova Scotia Gov't stop what's happening in this picture!
Robert C Tetley	Rocky Mountain Hou	Can	I'm an environmentalist
Dr. Vernon Raaflaub	Edmonton	Can	Clear cutting is not good for the enviroment and it is not in out best interest
Sandra Valani	Edmonton	Can	This petition may have merit. Please take another look at the forrest cost. I am sick of the way Our Planet's trees are being devastated by individuals who do not understand that if all the trees on this planet keep on disappearing at alarming rates....then great portions of Humanity and wildlife will dying from the devastating effects of pollution!!! Please stop this! It is NOT a renewable resource, and IS an essential habitat for many creatures.
Robert Chamberlain	Edmonton	Can	
Tara MacDonald	Edmonton	Can	I want to help keep our land from being destroyed Seriously, when you can have power from free wind or the water that surrounds you why would you use up the one thing you need? Is this a job creation plan for loggers? Talk about absurd as well as inefficient.
Jennifer Kirby	Edmonton	Can	use hemp!
Allen Boisjoli	Edmonton	Can	This seems a reckless and short-sighted way to generate energy. So respect for the land.
Bev Hodson	Edmonton	Can	I lived, worked and trained in Nova Scotia. The forests there are slow-growing, beautiful, and clear cutting them will mean permanent loss for generations.
Bruce ramsey	Edmonton	AB Can	Wow--talk about not seeing the forest for the trees! This is ridiculous. When I traveled to Nova Scotia as a tourist a few years back, the trees were my favorite part of the province. Thank you for creating this petition.
kristine kowalchuk	Edmonton	AB Can	That is retarded, coal is more efficient, burning trees like that should be illegal, and anybody involved should be jailed for destroying the ecosystem so blatantly.
Lance LaBossiere	Eedmonton	Can	...we shouldn't be destoying a valuable source like trees. My gosh. How short-sighted!
Peggy O'Neill	Edmonton	Can	Nova Scotia a natural beauty is a much greater resource.
Michelle Inness	Edmonton	Can	It's a shame to deforest our land for using it to produce electricity . This is by far worst than the use of traditional carbon fuel such as coal . Once these forest are depleted it is extremely hard to put them back at their stage of a balanced ecosystem . It is costly , unproductive and an inefficient economic strategy .
Rene Houde	Edmonton	Can	Environmentally friendly solutions should be totally environmentally friendly.
Eveliene Symonds	Edmonton	Can	This can't be the right way to minimize the effect of power generation on the environment
Nicholas Wickenden	Edmonton	Can	My family of origin has deep roots in Nova Scotia and I remember the province's bountiful forested beauty. I urge the provincial government to maintain Nova Scotia's magnificent forests and to allow these forests to continue their role of preserving the ecological health and natural balance of a beautiful province.
Deborah Lawson	Edmonton, Alberta	Can	Stop wrecking our world....
Tyrone Layes	Edmonton	Can	Oil, natural gas and especially coal should be used for generation of power. This climate shit is nothing but a hoax spearheaded by the left wing idiots
John Chubey	Edmonton	Can	Because this is bullshit.. Destroying natural habitat is a brainless idea..
Johnson Mathew Eas	Edmonton	Can	Cut the crap Mr. Premier, NS is NOT Green at all , it consumes Green and does not produce it , NOW STOP your practice and plan for sustained forests and sustainable Energy.
Sattar Rammo	Edmonton	AB Can	find a better fucking way to make BioMass jesus christ
Zekun Ann	Edmonton	Can	Clear cutting forests is bad forestry management no matter what the application.
Donald Kretz	Edmonton, Alberta	Can	We need to preserve the earth for future generations.
wendy langato	Edmonton	Can	This is extremely wrong.
Adam Hassan	Vancouver	Can	Nova Scotia is a beautiful place to live & visit! Please save Nova scotia the way it is!!!
Constance Meabry	Edmonton	Can	It matters to me
Sarah Mohammad	Edmonton	Can	WE are killing our beautiful environment. We need to find other alternatives.
Willy Lauder	Edmonton	Can	stupid to burn forests.
dan ferguson	edmonton	Can	We need trees to keep the planet healthy!!
Jane Murchison	Edmonton	Can	Everyone knows that green biomass has to be renewable and ideally a quick growing crop not natural forest, which takes decades too long to regrow.
David Patterson	Edmonton	Can	There are other far better energy sources such as thorium nuclear plants and fluid bed clean burning coal plants.
David M Leigh	Edmonton AB	Can	Stop the destruction!
Jeff Brown	Edmonton	AB Can	Breathing air for all is required and trees are a vital part.
Meegan Ball	Edmonton	Can	This is God's country stop it
Daphne Tait	Edmonton	Can	Probably the worst form of green power generation possible
Al Gray	Edmonton	Can	This is not the best way of creating energy when other creatures are destroyed because every creature is essential for our being here; not that every creature should be protected to the extent not one can be killed, there is a balance and like the honey bee population mankind doesn't consider this balance near enough.
John Roberts	Edmonton	Can	Nova Scotia is my home , and destroying its forests for a very small inefficient amount of energy is disgusting
matt turner	edmonton	Can	Im from Nova Scotia and enjoyed the forests for many years as a child and hope to return someday to show my growing children and grandchildren
janelle may	Edmonton	Can	

			Mr. premier, Please stop this inefficient and unkind way of generating energy. Put your money into research for sustainable options and you will create new industry and new jobs...sustainable jobs.
Laurene Brown	Edmonton	Can	
Edda Loomes	Edmonton	Can	We need trees to survive on this earth. We need clean air. Let us not destroy this planet. This activity is not environmentally responsible. Solar power is as efficient.
Dennis Franz	Edmonton	Can	
Pamela Smith	Edmonton, AB	Can	This is an important and well defined petition which makes complete sense Painting this as 'sustainable energy' is little more than greenwashing. We should be ashamed of ourselves.
Wynne Taylor	Edmonton	Can	short term 'gain' for long term destruction of the planet. Give your heads a shake, then STOP
Shelley Tetz	Edmonton	Can	destroying the earth!! I'm very concerned about the destruction of the Nova Scotia forest on behalf of green power,
Fernando Munoz	Edmonton	Can	what is this really? Who's pocket benefits is now? An other Corporation ?.This is insane. I have a lovely home in Spencer's Island and have seen the decimation of Nova Scotia's beautiful
Connie Edwards	Edmonton	Can	forests over the years. This needs to stop as soon there will be nothing left.
Jesse Moore	Edmonton	Can	I AM CANADIAN!
Brett Butler	Edmonton	Can	I believe Nova Scotia can do better than this. There are multiple other options
Cassi Chartrand	Edmonton	Can	Nova Scotia needs their own forests I am signing because the governments have to make wiser decisions that protect our natural
Joan Walker	Edmonton	Can	resources.
Terry Neraasen	Edmonton	Can	Clear cutting for any reason is unacceptable. This has got to be the most idiotic example of a supposedly "renewable" energy source ever
Scott Beesley	Edmonton	Can	seen. If the mill is a goner without subsidized cheap power, let it be a goner...
Mary Ann Baxter	Edmonton	AB	Can this is adding to the destruction f our world
N A	Edmonton	Can	Trees capture carbon. Cutting down trees to release carbon makes no sense.
Natalia López	Edmonton	AB	PLEASE, STOP DESTROYING NOVA SCOTIA'S FOREST!!!!
Janice Hornby	Edmonton	Can	We have to save this planet, not destroy it.
khaleel mohammed	Edmonton	Can	s this destruction of Nova Scotia's forest ecosystems the kind of "green energy" we want ? im sure there are many other sources available as biomass fuel. if a forest must be clearcut, only
etienne cadotte	edmonton	Can	the trimmings unuseable for other purposes should be burnt. of course to gather those resources up would cost more money, and therefore someone has made a selfish and
Diane Trelenberg	EDMONTON	Can	detrimental decision to not use those alternatives. We ought to be more concerned about the other creatures on this planet, all we are doing is
Diane Prows	Edmonton	AB	Can destroying their environment, there is no where for them to turn to live. When will the destruction of our forests stop? Destroying our forests is NOT green energy! It is
Eleanor Doucette	Edmonton	Can	just a band aid affect to try to convince people that the government is taking the carbon
David Campbell	Edmonton	Can	reduction strategy seriously - which they are not! I am signing because I care and believe in what I am signing for. Ithe takes years for trees to
Keith Wachowicz	Edmonton	Can	grow. By wantonly cutting trees used to generate electricity without reforestation in place would soon deplete and destroy the once green to bald areas.
Lesley Saxby	Edmonton	Can	I own property in NS and I don't like this idea To hear that forests are being cut in the name of "green energy" is appalling. It is commendable
Jesse Standing	Edmonton	Can	to explore non fossil fuels as energy sources, but decimating our forests to do so IS NOT THE
Atul Ranade	Edmonton	Can	ANSWER!
Dave Wilson	edmonton	Can	The hypocrisy of these levels of government focusing on Alberta and Saskatchewan oil, when your "environmentally clean" electricity is destroying more than oil is. I'm signing because the burning of wood to make electricity is wrong on so many levels I don't
lewis mcdonald	edmonton, ab	Can	have the time or space to discuss them. Shame on you Nova Scotia.
James Vesso	Edmonton	Can	I am supporting because I feel that we are playing with our own existence by destroying forests
rolf warner	Edson	Can	Stop the insanity! I grew up in Nova Scotia and I don't think our province deserves this sort of shortsightedness in the name of profits. Nova Scotia has amazing natural beauty and it should be protected.
Rita Lumsden	Barrhead	Can	There are better ways to make energy than destroying Nova Scotia's forests. Save our children's playgrounds. Stop deforestation! The bio mass plant kill millions of trees. The wind turbines kill millions of birds. What the hell is
megan lumsden	Bear Canyon AB	Can	sustainable about any of this climate change hoax? The devastation to our forest needs to end. There's enough pollution that needs to be reversed and cutting more trees down is not the option for economic growth SO STUPID!!!!Clear Hills County and AB is trying to convince residence this is beneficial for our economy. This is a terrible idea, it's 2016, every industrial farm, and forestry industry as it is and has continues to rape and pillage the land. This is a passé solution to renewable energy and economic growth. It takes valuable trees that create oxygen and clean the air! What part of this don't people get? It's not tree huggin' ideals anymore, it's common sense people! Clear cutting is a devastating process that does affect so much of what's listed by Helga. Biomass should have never even been considered in the first place. Harness the wind, harness the sun there is no future if we keep devastating our lands!!!!

leo zelinski	Whitecourt, Ab	Can	Its a BAD BAAD way to utilize the forest.
Laura Hessel	Spruce Grove	AB Can	This is not right.... they need to turn to solar and wind power instead! It's important to be good stewards of the Earth. Wreaking havoc on our forest resource is not being good stewards.
evelyn vanveen	Spruce Grove	Can	I'm signing this because we have slaughtered all the trees to make power and we have natural gas which is carbon responsible and cheap and there are pipelines already constructed right into the hydro plants ? What's going on must be answers for this.
Ken Shearer	Stony Plain	Can	After the forests are destroyed, what will you destroy next.?
Helen Cable	Stony Plain	Can	I was born outside Fort Frances in Northern Ontario, so I understand completely when you talk about the destruction of Canadian wilderness. I have alot of family members in Nova Scotia that also would gladly sign this petition. Use hemp? Find alernative sources.
William Veniot	Stony Plain	Can	wow you guys really did a number on your landscape. Here in alberta our proven safe and reliable coal plant has been scrapped so maybe we could send you a few train cars in luie of transfer payments or we could also accept some lobster or fish in trade?our socialist government will also take visa or mastercard.If Quebec stops blocking our little pipe line we might be able to send you some natural gas as well?
Pullishy Dennis	Stony Plain	Can	How does a supposedly informed Government look at something like the Amazon Jungle destruction and think Nova Scotia is immune...Wake up and smell the flowers!!
Barry Dunkley	Leduc, Alberta	AB Can	Why are we still using trees as a resource for power or anything else other than air filtration system at bare minamal???? What a outdated way of thinking, that's embarrassing.
Janell pinto	Sherwood Park	Can	Are these people nuts? Burning forests for power is just so preindustrial. I guess the progressive mindset has not progressed very far in the last few centuries.
James Nolan	Sherwood Park AB	Can	I don't believe this is"green" energy. Similar to harvesting grain to create ethanol to mix with gasoline. Wasteful.
Jack D Waller	Ardrossan	Can	I think this practice is wrong. Trees are a vital part of our ecosystem.
Mike Astle	Sherwood Park	Can	I am a Canadian citizen and I love my country, I don't want to lose a great part of it.
adam shamblaw	Sherwood Park	Can	Do you really have to ask, Look at the place!!!
Cindy Melnychuk	St. Albert	Can	Well this is not forward thinking at all! Cut down all the trees to run a mill! How much energy is used to harvest and transport this chips to the generation plant and what about the trees removing carbon monoxide from the air! Nova Scotia has one of the highest if not the highest tide in the bay of fundy. Which is reliable so why not develop more and larger tidal generation for their needs?
Warwick Tranter	St. Albert	Can	I am sick of backward politicians picking uneducated voters over the planet
Shayne Kawaiilak	St. Albert	Can	SAVE our Earth Filters
Wulfric HG Kilburn	Saint Albert	Can	Our forests are exceedingly important!
Anna Gerbrandt	Grande Prairie	Can	World is worried about global climate change but have forgotten trees are our worlds natural Ac so without tree's the world has heated up and for what a quick dollar? When the damage is irreversible wil these logging companies be held accountable? Who will have to pay in the long run for Forrest fires cuz it's too hot
Brandon Koett	Grande Prairie	Can	The forest is so much more important than a power plant
Louisa Peterson	Grande Prairie	Can	I am interested in the conservation of our province.
Cat Archibald	grande prairie	Can	Clear cutting is mismanagement of the resource.
Robert Lahey	Grande prairie	AB Can	People are destroying this earth at such a phenomenal rate! People if we keep this up, this Earth " our only home" will be a dead planet in Fifty years or so! If you don't believe that you had better start doing your research to see how much damage and loss to this Earth and Animals has happened just in the past Fifty to Seventy-Five years!
Jerry Morin	Wetaskiwin, Alberta	Can	We should not be sacrificing our forests for electricity. There is plenty of power hydro generated from Labrador and Quebec. Send it to Nova Scotia rather than to the United States. It's time that Can got back into Nuclear generated power, the cleanest and greenest generated power in the world. Don't let stupid environmentalist people tell you that Nuclear isn't SAFE, it IS!
Wayne Hansen	Devon	Can	Stop this craziness!
Stephen McGrath	Fort McMurray	Can	Everything should be Nuclear until a better option exists. Anything less is willful negligence.
Ryan McConnell	Fort McMurray, Albe	Can	Entire areas are clear cut for fuel for this plant, to prop up emera as well as sacrificing the future of NS forests.
Jeff Grady	Fort McMurray	Can	Forests are necessary for all life to exist, not.for private business to get rich!
Shari Steele	Cold Lake	Can	I'm signing this because I do believe that there are other mean than destroying forests ☹
Lindsey Carmichael	bonnyville	Can	It's morally wrong, it's a double standard with the gov'ts Green Energy Plan to destroy the environment.
John Nahirniak	Bonnyville	Can	I want to reserve Nova Scotia's land
Tristen Daye	Lloydminster	Can	Nova Scotia is my home and I don't want it to be destroyed
Lydia C	Lloydminster	Can	i grew up there we have other options
Ron Mazerolle	Lloydminster	Can	I believe the beauty of this province lies in its forests and wildlife, not to mention that trees are important for our soil. Keep our forests strong and diverse. I'm very annoyed that replanting involves only softwood evergreens. Please consult experts!
Johanna Goldenberg	Wainwright	Can	

Deloris Neil	Vermilion	Can	Save our trees as they are important to us and Can is losing to many. Forests are not fuel for electricity plants. They are the homes of animals and the lungs of the Earth. I have never heard such insanity such as cutting down trees for power generations.
Rosemary MacKenzie	North Curry, Sor	ENG United	I love nature not disaster's
Teri Hawryluk	Grande cache	Can	
Sabrina Paradis	Nanton	Can	We have one earth Hi, please punt cut it all down. Wildlife need cover and the earth needs wildlife. Thanks, Meg
Meg Langley	Golden	Can	We should be maximizing the use of the forest for tourism, selected cutting, etc.....it's not right to clear cut and take away homes for a important ecosystem. Today there are less trees on the planet then ever before, the trees and the oceans are vital for every living creature of this planet.
Scott Avery	Invermere	Can	It is time to halt clear cutting our forests. The costs to habitat, tourism, recreation and general appearance of our country far outweigh the benefits to the country.
Murray Trusler	Fairmont Hot Spring:	Can	
Selka Kind	Crawford Bay	Can	I'm Nova Scotian Wonderful wild woodlands have fantastic affects on weather, culture, and volume and value of life.
Katrina Barg	Creston	Can	
Gary Goode	Fernie B.C.	BC Can	Irving is raping Nova Scotia,s lands and poisoning it with toxic chemicals. This must stop.
Janet Wallace	Riondel	Can	This is a similar issue in BC With many other options out there, does Nova Scotia still need this biomass energy? I doubt it. There's enough deforestation going on in the world. I would like to continue breathing on this planet in 50 years!
Rae Trudeau	Tumbler Ridge	Can	Most of our trees are gone in BC. Our water table has dropped, Winds are far worse than they used to be, No habitat for animals and it is ugly.
Carmen Price	Pritchard	Can	I'm signing this because it is absurd to destroy forests in the wake of what we face as a human race, come on, think!
ken speirs	Kaslo	Can	
Sally Hammond	Silverton, B.C.	Can	Stealing from Peter to pay Paul does not an equal equation make.
Peter Vogelaar	winlaw	BC Can	burning wood to make electricity just does not make sense I am signing because it doesn't make sense to destroy our precious forests in an effort to be green.
Heather MacLeod	Grand Forks	Can	
Micheline Brown	Okanagan Falls	Can	there are other way to generate electricity. Using forests is not efficient.
Wolfgang Muhs	Peachland	Can	This is not "green" energy! gone gone far beyond gone
Carolyn Himmelright	Hazelton BC	Can	Wisdom is? Clear cutting is all right in small areas as long as replanting takes place immediately after (within 1-2 years). When do they plan on replanting? A forest takes a long time to grow. We must think of our grandchildren's future.
JOAN G BABCOCK	Kitwanga	Can	
Kelly Harding	McBride	Can	What the hell is "Green" about this? Clear cutting is a devastation to our environment everywhere it happens. Exactly also, where are the animals supposed to go and survive!!!
Geraldine Solonas	McLeod Lake, BC	Can	extremely short-sighted! sounds like something harper and his gangster party would have approved of
Ian Dow	Smithers	Can	
Donna Kumlea	Telkwa	Can	So much for Paris, eh?
Margie Waldie	Telkwa	Can	Going GREEN is long overdue. Save your forests Nova Scotia. Forests should not be destroyed it is a huge part of the eco system that keeps this planet alive.
James Carrie	Vanderhoof	Can	
Joan Gordon	Mile 108 Ranch, B.C.	Can	21.5% is not an efficient converter of pristine timber to electricity. Save the forests!
Billie Brown	Mission	Can	They have an excellent point and it's causing much damage. Oh oh! Look what we have done, we destroyed the planet in the name of greed! What are we all going to do now!!!
Danine Hall	Agassiz	Can	Stop cutting the forests for generating electricity. TShey are required for controlling the temperature and to prevent soil damage. Eventually you'll have no forests as they have gone up in smoke to keep your street lights on. A fool's enterprise.
David Schumacher	Galiano	Can	Wow...I thought NS gov't would be sensitive to their resources ie: forests, wildlife. Apparently as money hungry as BC gov't. They really don't care about our forests or resources. Shame on you Nova Scotia government. You led the rest of the provinces to believe that you were green sensitive.
Ellen Burdett	Gibsons	Can	
Candis Zell	Pender Island, BC	Can	Pictou is suffering.
Helen Prosser	Sechelt	Can	I am disappointed that Nova Scotia forests are being destroyed. Seems backwards to me, we used wood to burn for heat and food before coal was found !!! Get with the times Nova Scotia.
Bernard Simpson	Pender Island	Can	The environmental destruction impacted by greedy corporations with government backing is a huge problem in Can and it appears this Liberal government will continue this outrage to our country.
Don Anderson	Alert Bay	Can	
Sean Matthews	Whistler	BC Can	This on is a no-brainer.
Ron Erickson	Whistler	Can	I'm signing this petition because there are many less destructive ways to generate power. There is no need for this enificent practice, and it is not sustainable, not to mention the carbon it releases. Shocking
Shaun Soares	Whistler	Can	

christian duntz	bowen island	BC	Can	The worlds problems are fear and greed, this is just another shortsighted dumb founded idea... For now I will say no however a solution would be more pragmatic Clear-cutting good trees to chip and burn for power or steam on such a scale is beyond moronic.
James Graham	Gibsons		Can	There are so many others sources of fuel.
Laurie Rolland	Sechelt BC		Can	There needs to be some perspective here.
Fern Walker	Sechelt		Can	Good grief enough already!
Lynn Conall	Heriot Bay		Can	Wrong direction for Planet Earth I believe in sound resource management that makes the most and not the least of our resources, and because I grew up in and love the forests of Nova Scotia.
Coady Webb	Simoom Sound		Can	Is this the 1700's???
nancy essig	Quathiaski cove	BC	Can	To call this green energy is a Gross misnomer! To use trees in this fashion, trees that are sequestering carbon, is incredibly irresponsible on so many levels. Rewrite this legislation so that it is truly environmental. Stop this destruction of trees that are doing a very good job for ecology and animals and people in the form they are in.
Jan Meadows	Bamfield		Can	How ignorant can the human species get? This ridiculous project demonstrates that we're well on the way of proving that we have shallow intelligence indeed.
Roger Albert	Cumberland	BC	Can	Trees and animals are interdependent: they breathe in our carbon dioxide, we breathe in the oxygen they exhale. It takes two to tango
Patricia Ludwick	Gabriola Island,	BC	Can	How can this be called green energy? We need more trees not less.
Rosemary Pogue	Shawnigan Lake		Can	That sounds quite contradictory to the way we should be going. That is using trees to offset greenhouse effects. What will be done when they run out of trees. Burn houses?
Lesley Wolford	Westholme, B.C.		Can	I believe Nova Scotia's forest should be saved and protected for generations to enjoy and wildlife to have habitats and food. Please save the Forests!
Anna Avery	Cobble Hill		Can	Our forests are essential to our air.
Sheila Scott	Cowichan Bay		Can	I breath air, making this relevant.
Dante Bourquin	Cumberland		Can	We must protect the forests for all wildlife to survive and ultimately, for us to survive as well.
Gail Lovig	Fanny Bay, B.C.		Can	Biomass energy is just another hungry mouth to feed - not "green" at all.
Kathi Chorneyko	Gabriola		Can	I live on a small west coast island which was logged bald by 1958. That killed off the trout, silted or washed out the creeks, and severely damaged the salmon runs. The Worship of Mammon must stop. For those of you who have never heard of Mammon...he is the God of Greed, Avarice, and Money and from the looks of things he's won the god-fight. Show me a politician who's nose isn't brown...
Karl Darwin	Lasqueti Island		Can	cutting off the branch on which you sit?
Om Sairam	Hope, BC		Can	I agree
jean hoefer	keremeos		Can	It should be illegal to be that stupid.
Jackson Holland	Princeton		Can	Any one who thinks clear cutting forests to fuel electrical generators clearly has no understanding of the concept of "green" energy and reducing carbon emissions!
Craig Taylor	Victoria		Can	We are doing so much harm to our planet
Laura Bailey	Cranbrook		Can	Forests are a not so renewable resource because we do not know enough about how to create true biodiversity yet to destroy what we cannot recreate - and trees do like carbon!
Daphne Kelgard	Cranbrook		Can	Green energy is the way of the future, true, but it should not come at the cost of destroying forests, or it is no better than Alberta's dirty sands.
André Leblanc	Cranbrook		Can	I feel biomass energy production should only be limited to burning the branches and waste from lumber production , Not using trees for burning themselves.
Richard Smith	Salmon Arm,B.C.		Can	Stop raping the land!!! This earth needs forests. The wilderness will disappear and all the creatures in it.
Marie Weiher	Vernon		Can	I feel that we need not cut down anymore trees
Danna Testawitch	Fort Saint John		Can	After all the natural resources that the provinces care trade in, tat you chose to destroy and erodelands to use for power. What are you going to burn next? We know too much information about forestry to allow such monstrosities to continue in this manner. I understand completely about the use of natural resources, however this is a natural resource that will take decades to recoup from.
Chad mclachlan	Fort Saint John		Can	We need to stop raping the planet inside and out and find other means.
Gary Watts	merritt b.c.		Can	As a professional forester but much more as an environmentalist I am totally opposed to this way of producing so called green energy for the benefit of a few huge companies to the detriment of Mother Nature I am totally opposed to his destruction
François Reuter	Merritt		Can	PS: willing to give you many more details Trees provide homes/shelter for wildlife; create oxygen, process carbon dioxide. What kind of potential disaster will this create? A barren wasteland?
Carolynne Olsen	Langley, BC		Can	Go green shouldn't this mean saving our eco systems not destroying them.
jan ellison	Langley		Can	There are better ways to produce power without destroying our world. From hydro to solar and wind power. Efficient should be a factor. Stop destroying our planet.
Andy Taylor	Langley		Can	We absolutely NEED to protect this countries forests.....
Tamara Saxon	Langley		Can	What the hell. Even nuclear seems like it would be a better option than burning your forests.
jordan kaulbars	langley		Can	Perhaps windmills are a better answer?
marlene angelopoulc	galiano		Can	No concerns for Rural citizens, value added, carbon footprint, environment, wildlife, global warming etc
Ed Pongracz	Castlegar	BC	Can	I like trees.
Robert Knutson	Castlegar		Can	

Robert Edwards	Vernon	BC	Can	I'm signing because we need all the Green Space we can get not just for rest and relaxation but also for Oxygen that we breathe; the forests generate or contribute to the air we breathe; helping to filter out Toxins and Pollutants.
Quin Dolezsar	Vernon		Can	We need trees for clean air you dopes in office , try going outside more
Pam MacRae	Kelowna		Can	Stop greedy consumption of Can's natural resources!
Ross Nagorny	Kelowna		Can	It's idiotic to burn trees. We're not hopeless Amazon farmers. We can do better. Using forest as the source of biomass is so unreasonable. They should use the 'waste' stuff to generate power.
John Xia	Kelowna	BC	Can	Look what they are doing, has to stop
Kelly Wilson	Kelowna,bc		Can	This kind of practice is just unsustainable! Wake up and get real... Think of our children's heritage.
PIERRE DORION	Kelowna		Can	Doing what they are doing is just plain STUPID; wake up Can!
David Ross	Kelowna		Can	Clear cutting forests for fuel is hoe to create desertification. Sure NS sees a lot of moisture (rain/snow) but with out the forest fot protect the soils in that rocky terrain, there won't be anything to grow in
Bruce Mackay	Kelowna		Can	Governments who permit this type Environmental Stupidity to occur should not be in power at all...No logic / common sense on the Government's part...
Yves Perron	Kelowna	BC	Can	The more forests we have the better our earth holds the water for crops and drinking water. Look all over the world and see examples of often even illegal cutting. And you see hungry farmers with failed crops, due lack of moister- where there was once regular rain fall. PROTECT THE FORESTS.
Catharine goheen	Kelowna BC		Can	We just never learn do we!
allan gleerup	Surrey		Can	Although a renewable Resource, it takes years for trees to regrow to maturity; in the meantime, the ground they covered is exposed to erosion, and the wildlife the trees protected has vanished. SHAME!!!
Ursula Ulrich	Kelowna		Can	I lived in NS for many years and care about the forests....
Kelly Rosvold	Kelowna		Can	Our climate is rapidly changing and biomass power generation is speeding up the process. This must stop now.
Rick Tylor	Kelowna		Can	we need to look at other ways of electrical power
rick scott	West Kelowna		Can	Prevent the deaths of millions of people #COP21
dennis baker	pentiction		Can	E=MV ² dennis baker LinkedIn
Karyn Walker	Pentiction		Can	I am shocked that anyone would think that cutting down a forest and burning it for electricity is in any way "green"!
Bruce Gartrell	Pentiction		Can	Forests are incredibly important. Something needs to be done about the overexploitation of forests all around the world. Starting with Nova Scotia is as good a start as any. Stop destroying our forests!
Eliska Krtilova	Pentiction		Can	We need to keep our forests to provide habitat for our wildlife
Michelle Wells	Kamloops	AB	Can	this is truly ugly. When will politicians do something intelligent instead of this.
Harvey Holloway	Kamloops		Can	I was born in Nova Scotia and they are destroying it.
Jana Smith	Kamloops		Can	That's terrible, I have grandchildren, and the way things are going, were not going to have an earth to worry, you laugh now, but it's true, I saw a clip on how hemp, can be made into wood, and much stronger, it's a no brainier.
Deborah Hilts	Kamloops		Can	I believe clear cutting our forests for any reason is wrong and this is not the highest use of that resource.Stop!!
Melody Douglas	Chilliwack		Can	It is a lie, promulgated by gov't and industry that the burning of wood is carbon neutral.It not and biomass energy adds disproportionately to the world carbon footprint.It must stop now or we (earth)will hit 4 or 5 degrees warmer and increase the acidification of the oceans.flood the low countries destroy many of the worlds marine wildlife.STOP IT NOW
tony brumell	Kamloops		Can	Let's think ahead, not a-backwards
mervyn nicholson	kamloops		Can	Nova Scotia has such beautiful forests and countryside and it is a no brainer to use the forests for value added industries ; clear cutting destroys habitat and will affect fishing , hunting and tourism. You are making a large carbon footprint and destroying the Nova Scotia forests for very little in return..a very very inefficient way to generate power and an effective way to destroy the Nova Scotia landscape
Dr Peter Boronowski	Williams Lake		Can	This shit has to end.
Debora Nichols	Quesnel		Can	Hemp is a much more efficient way to go. Stop cutting the forests, our lungs! Grow hemp!
Cathy Fortin	Prince George	BC	Can	We need our forests to prevent further erosion and to store carbon. Look for alternate sources of energy. Think greener.
Sally Rosevear	Prince George		Can	I work for a Canadian Biomass pellet producer and we use sawmill residuals as well as beetle killed, or fire damaged, unmerchantable timber as well as recovered slash piles and other forest residuals. There is no reason to clear cut for biomass power generation, and in fact our customers would not allow such unsustainable practices. Please make the use of biomass verifiably sustainable before you apply it and trumpet it's "greenness". Unsustainable practices tarnish Can's entire industry and adversely impact our export to jurisdictions where they take the carbon footprint of the biomass fuels they import very seriously.
Gary Dean	Prince George		Can	Biomass power generation should be a by-product of much greater over all forestry usage; two by fours, building materials and value added goods.
Frank Robertson	Prince George BC		Can	Please save the forests!!!
Steven Hunt	Prince George		Can	

Maureen Raymond	Chilliwack	Can	it's these short sighted projects that add to our global warming and loss of species..high time things were changed.
David Lewis	Chilliwack	Can	Trees = life !
Amanda Cogswell	Chilliwack	Can	One word - crazy 2% -7% is a small amount to contribute to the energy program but the % of forest used, not to mention the clear cut mess in the photo, has a huge environmental impact in many, many other ways, not to mention that forests absorb some of the carbon going into the atmosphere! This is not sustainable energy! This is very short term thinking that will produce long term damage and problems, some of which may never be repairable. Sounds like a political ploy to sustain local economy without looking at alternatives even though it may change some of the local industries and impact jobs. Offering job retraining to help those affected may be a solution. Some of the hardships endured in a switch could be helped by government programs, which after initial cash inputs can result, in the LONGTERM, in a stronger more stable economy. Take a look at the ancient culture of Easter Island it is a warning to us today!
Amanda Cogswell	Chilliwack	Can	Sustainability needs balance. Destroying one resource to avoid using another is fruitless.
Kyle Bouwknecht	Chilliwack	Can	We need to subsidize and support green energy, this is going in the wrong direction.
Janice Mckenzie	Chilliwack	Can	For the time, energy, and money it costs to send people into the forest to rape the land of precious trees, why not hire them to instead collect all paper garbage that clutters all city streets and alleys? It gathers along business fences and clumps in piles against walls and surfaces of even the nicest areas of a city. That paper can then be compacted to burn in furnaces. And why not hire people to go to all demolition sites where old wooden framing materials and cabinets etc. are being thrown away in huge dumpsters that get carted off to landfills? Check out the demos on HGTV , where hardly any wood products are salvaged. Why are government officials on every level ignoring such obvious solutions while pandering to the destructive forces of laziness and greed that ravage our planet? This is just sickening to think of deforestation for the purpose of energy generation is like borrowing from peter to pay paul! this is a travesty, a short term solution to a long term problem. Wind, wave, hydro, and solar!
jackie cudney	chilliwack bc	Can	
caden coffin	chilliwack	Can	
Matthew Lagasse	Abbotsford	Can	Clear cutting forests for electricy is not an efficient source of power. It is harmful to wildlife and future generations. get out of the stone age Nova Scotia i would like to see this stoped becuase the trees are home to animals
janine strickland	Abbotsford	Can	
Audrey Deacon	Abbotsford	Can	
Bren Matthews	Mission	BC	Can There is NO excuse for clear-cutting. Forests clean the polluted air, while the process of "harvesting" & transporting the forest & the burning the land just adds to pollution!
Rosalie turcotte	Mission	Can	Seems a very inefficient way to generate energy. Forests are the lungs of the planet It is important to share our concerns and stand along our fellow Canadians whom are experiencing " green washing" enterprises that clearly undermine the health of environment, wildlife and habitats necessary to sustain balanced eco diversity. Policy makers and legislation need to be supported by responsible and holistic science.
Pauline Peters	Hatzic, bc	BC	Can I guess with scientists muzzled for so long stupidity takes over.
Leah Kaiser	Mission	BC	Can I shutter to think what they will burn when the forest is gone!
Brent Caughy	Mission B.C.	Can	Can IDIOTS with STUPID Idea.
rich saville	abbotsford	Can	Haven't they heard of global warming? Our days are numbered people, if we don't stop abusing our planet. Scientists are now saying that we have only 30 more years approx. until global warming effectively depletes our water and land and air on this earth for all of it's inhabitants.
Lori Mol	Maple Ridge	Can	
Murray MacCutcheo	Maple Ridge	Can	Nova Scotia is an Atlantic Gem of a province and deserves better land stewardship than this This is horrific. There is no need to destroy what little forest we have left on this earth. As a proud Canadian, I DO NOT want to see this happening, especially when there are environmentally sound, cheaper and more efficient forms of providing energy. STOP BIOMASS POWER GENERATION!
Deborah Thompson	Maple Ridge	BC	Can A moral and intellectual obscenity
Bruce Batchelor	Langley	BC	Can I care!
Elizabeth Peck Young	Langley	Can	There are many other ways to generate electricity without destroying things.
JIM RAHO	Langley	Can	This is not the way to go. Why not harness tidal power instead?
Christina Wilson	Langley BC	BC	Can In this day and age, destroying forests to produce mass energy is criminal.
Edward Babich	Port Coquitlam	Can	It's time we got sane about how we will power our world. OUR WORLD!!
Frank Manuel	Coquitlam, BC	Can	Protect our enviroment
Frank Zhang	Coquitlam	Can	protect our forest resources.
Ke YANG	Coquitlam	Can	I'm interested in saving the world from people destroying its natural resources and protection.
Lesley Clark	Port Coquitlam	Can	Our forests are part of a complex ecosystem. Clear cutting or logging forests for biomass associated with power generation is inefficient and a very short sighted solution to meet power demand needs. Biomass boilers are highly inefficient and completely unsustainable - it seems highly irresponsible to be planning for an increase in their use. "Temporary" is a smokescreen, or at best a delusion that things will be different later. History tells us otherwise.
Michael Williams	Port Coquitlam	Can	
Erik Minty	Port Coquitlam	Can	

Jeffrey Rudeloff	Port Coquitlam	Can	Nova Scotia is too small to be cutting down forests for fuel...
Leroy Lilley	Port Coquitlam	Can	it seems there must be better ways than robbing peter to pay paul I'm from British Columbia and I believe in our forests growing. There definitely needs to be a plan in effect to save the ecosystem as well as green policies. In bc we know, clear cutting is not a solution!
Tara Jantz	Port Coquitlam	Can	
Leonardo Arbelaez	Coquitlam	BC	Can
Dave Burt	Port Moody	Can	What Nova Scotia is doing is not green energy. They're destroying their forest I care about the life of our forests. I'm a biologist from Nova Scotia and know the importance of keeping forests for the good of the whole ecosystem of the area. Please stop cutting down the forests.
Alison Stuart	Port Moody	Can	
Rufus Polson	Port Moody	Can	So many better ways to do things. Use one of them.
Bronwyn Specht	Port Moody	Can	It is time to support energy sources which do not destroy the land.
Greg Ferguson	Port Moody	Can	I am very much in support this petition and what it stands for. the earth needs lungs, by destroy this precious ecosystem we are giving mother earth cancer and ourselves
tyler wotherspoon	port moody	Can	
Peter Howard	Coquitlam	Can	this will destroy the air quality and decimate the wild life population.
Alexander Shtokalko	Coquitlam	Can	It's not just not green.
William willson	Coquitlam, B.C.	Can	We now have better means to renewable energy. This is a very short sighted plan, we need leaders with a true vision that can see us into the future with something to leave behind for our children
Matt Girard	coquitlam	Can	
Lotus Chung chung	버너비	Can	Prevention of natural I am a Nova Scotian at heart, loved and played in the woods in the Valley when I was a child. Please leave the trees to produce oxygen and bring on the solar and wind power!
Sandra Frederiks	Coquitlam, BC	BC	Can
lana cherris	new westminste BC	Can	holy cow it's a small place - leave it alone
Dale McPhie	New Westminster	BC	Can
Janice OBryan	New Westminster	Can	I have been there and witnessed the devastation. It was so sad to see the destruction after having witnessed a beautiful thriving forest in the past. What a waste of forests and wood in such an inefficient system. If you want to keep Nova Scotia green, stop destroying forest lands. There are better more environmentally friendly ways to generate electricity! Trudeau is saying Can has to be a leader in climate change. This is an example of something Can has the technology and resources to change. This seems like a perversion of a biomass intention for power generation. It does not appear "green" at all
lee brooks	New Westminster	Can	
Jane Armstrong	New Westminster	Can	
Patrick Lobo	New westminster	Can	The beauty of the land should be preserved
raoul duke	New Westminster	Can	forest is good I'm from NS, and I KNOW there are tidal, solar and wind generated sources which are far more friendly to the environment ... and STOP BURNING THINGS ... IT CREATES POLLUTION !!
John Hayter	New Westminster	Can	
Svea Ogilvie	New Westminster	Can	There's only one planet Earth.
Sandy Longridge	Burnaby	Can	suicidal ecoterrorists
Laura Smith	New Westminster	Can	Stop the destruction!
NIKOLA DJURIC	New Westminster	Can	I am professional Forester... I believe we live in a time where wasteful practises if gathering or developing energy do not belong anymore. Especially now when there are much cleaner means of energy available I'm actually tired of the Government doing whatever they want, and saying " it's what the people want" when it's not the case at all, it's what politicians wants because they can't keep their greedy hands out of Canadians pockets. kindly fuck off and stop putting words into the Canadian people's mouths. Leave the damn forest alone, no one wants this. how is this green energy when you cut down oxygen producing trees and create massive erosion
adam wilson	Burnaby	Can	
Branden Bailey	Surrey	Can	
Mike Dwyer	Surrey	Can	???
Aloka Caduff	Surrey	Can	We HAVE natural resources that DO NOT require destruction, do create energy! Solar, Wind, Waves, etc.
Grant Wells	Surrey	BC	Can
Steve Undisclosed	Vancouver	Can	This makes no sense Just stop
Rolf Jander	Surrey	Can	This is beyond stupid. This not doing the environment any favors.
George IOVE	Surrey, British Colum	Can	It is wrong to destroy forests! They have a more protective use!
Jean Chua	Surrey	Can	Stop the madness.
Shauna Anderson	surrey	Can	Nova Scotia is close to my heart...
Zainab Al-Khalidi	Surrey	Can	We're ruining our nature for no reason wow. we can not destroy our mother land, please this kind of activities is not good for us, we have to find another way of find resources for biomass.
Salomon Valencia	Surrey	Can	
Gord Lavery	Surrey	Can	The burning of forests to produce power is unconscionable. What a waste of a resource.
Norman Whiffin	Surrey	Can	We need to save what's left.
Yasmin Yalim	Surrey	Can	We have to stop this right now, before it is too late!!!
Erryn Barratt	Surrey	Can	Forests need to be preserved. I don't want this kind of "Green" energy spreading around the rest of Can. We don't want a destructive precedent set my NS to be used by other provinces.
Lara Zalinko	Surrey	Can	
Dan Mackle	Surrey	Can	Seems very poorly thought out. Dinosaur thinking... Can is getting out of hand. There are some big powers that are depleting us of our natural resources and leaving a wastland. If we dont stop them, then there will be nothing left!
Keif Davies	Surrey	BC	Can
Kulwarn Virk	Surrey	Can	we should not destroy our forest keep them for clean air in our childrens.

nick hayden	surrey	Can	Because we need to keep as many forests as we can.
			This is NOT the way to Green Energy!! This is the absolute OPPOSITE of green!! How is this not obvious?!
gillan kemp	Surrey	Can	
alexa jelinek	surrey	Can	im signing the petition because i feel bad for all the wildlife
Patricia Jenkins	Surrey	Can	Our governments at all levels should be looking to alternative methods of fuelling lifestyles
Pamela Atkinson	Surrey	Can	It is not feasible to use a forest for biofuel, neither is it sustainable. There are better solutions.
Caroline Mccue-Davi	Surrey	Can	Brutal destruction.
Sally Stewart	Surrey BC	BC Can	Nova Scotia needs their forests
			Clearcuts for biomass energy are leaving ugly scars for the purpose of feeding Port Hawkesbury paper mill. These clearcuts are increasing in size & increasing carbon emissions at a time it's essential to reduce them. Please use your forests for best purposes/habitat for wildlife, water & soil protection/carbon storage. Amend current 'green energy', legislation which the inefficient use of the Point Tupper biomass boiler is not, and focus on truly becoming the leading province in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Protect your forests and stop clearcutting them for unnecessary biomass electricity. Please show real 21C change and leadership.
Dianne Carlson	Surrey	Can	I believe our ancient forests are stewards of our environment contributing to our global well-being and we should respect that.
luc charchuk	Surrey	ENG Can	Our forests are important for the future of the climate and our children's legacy .please stop now.
Pamela Lockhart	White Rock	Can	
Christian Iversen	Delta	Can	It's the right thing to do
Matthew LI	Delta	Can	Please keep our forests not just for us but generations to come.
			It's an insane view to think that clear cutting forests to provide power mainly for a pulp mill is "keeping it green" .
michael hummell	North Delta	Can	There are better options. Plant industrial hemp. Use the fibre from it for your power. It also reproduces faster than trees.
Ron Jones	Delta	Can	I believe Can can be at the forefront of the world concerning sustainable energy, but we need to act NOW.
Dillon Shantz	Delta	Can	Clear cutting a forest for large scale power generation makes no sense and as explained is terrible for wildlife and soil degradation. It's no wonder that the rest of Can knows nothing about it. This needs to stop now.
Gray Moleski	Delta	Can	It is " insane " to cut more forest (trees / wood) in a year than is grown in that particular forest area in a year !
Alan D. Forward	Delta	Can	
Brent Heard	Delta	BC Can	This is a stupid waste of habitat
Rob Brouwer	Delta	Can	I love Nova Scotia .
Kate Badger	Delta	Can	This IS happening and we have to stop it now!!! Cutting forests for energy is not "green". It is destructive to the environment. Stop this devastation!
Ursula Kernig	Surrey	Can	This needs to change!
Jennifer Clarke	Surrey	Can	The earth is worth more than that.
Deborah Plett	Surrey	Can	
Harnek Singh Toor	Can.	Can	It is imperative to maintain a natural balance in nature.
Tracy Howe	Kelowna	Can	This is stupid, how do they expect to breath fresh air with no trees , trees are our air filters.
Karen Van Toever	Oyama	Can	We don't want Nova Scotia to look like the moon.
			I'm a Canadian and I am proud to be a part of a country known for how green it is. And taking away its forests will take that away.
Arveen Sandhu	Langley	Can	Cutting forests down to power a paper mill goes completely in the opposite direction needed to stop global warming.
David McNary	Chilliwack BC	Can	
Glen Porter	Burnaby	Can	This is going on in Can? Crazy, beyond belief.
			Biomass is irrelevant as a power source. Nuclear is the future -- it doesn't need to be fed the lifeblood of our planet.
Chris Lautenbach	Burnaby	Can	
Sid Wong	Burnaby	Can	We should be focusing on renewable energy. Solar and wind to produce electricity.
Christopher Deane	Burnaby	Can	Rapa Nui! upper most Nova Scotia has an abundance of beautiful trees. I cannot imagine this loss to the province and to the people
Anita Hansen	Burnaby	BC Can	
mike wilson	burnaby	Can	This seems like the stupidest way to use our forests, which are carbon sinks.
Laura Smith	Vancouver, BC	Can	Inhumane! stop this cruelty!
Merja Turunen	Vancouver	Can	Save the forest and wildlife!
			We sure do live in a crazy world. What happened to the knowledge that we need trees on the planet for survival for humans and animals. This is insane.
Rena Lall	Vancouver	BC Can	Trees may very well be the saviors of the planet; we must stop destroying them!! Please also sign the active petition on the same subject to protect B.C.'s magnificent old-growth forests.
Elaine Fry	Vancouver	Can	Listen up friends..I'm signing this petition simply because we've destroyed far too much of Mother Earths' beauty. Are we really this stupid? I think not...the greedy rich people still control the power....for now...
Rob Carlucci	Vancouver	Can	
Rhiannon Smith	vancouver	Can	This is a ridiculous use of a forest ecosystem.
Aaron Clayton	Vancouver	Can	we should have modern nuclear power.
			Destruction of forests and burning them for biomass fuel is neither "green" nor sustainable.
P Feindel	Vancouver	Can	STOP NOW!

				A country with these types of activities take place cannot call themselves a first world country.
Ronelle Theron	Vancouver		Can	
Mark Gauthier	Vancouver		Can	Political Leaders need our help to tell them how to operate our country's energy using environmentally healthy process's.
Ruth Campbell	Vancouver BC	BC	Can	This is insane behavior in 2016!
Mattias Westby	Vancouver		Can	Surely, you must acknowledge the irony. How can this be okay in view of climate change? It is contributing to climate change along with habitat destruction, erosion and waste of wood.
Lisa Penney	Vancouver		Can	I was born and raised in NS and have many family members there.
Karmel Aberly	Vancouver		Can	It does not make any sense to reduce/destroy the greencover(the lungs of our planet) to produce ??? Green energy? This planet needs every square inch of tree/lung to help stabilize the climate and that is not even to mention the lives of the creatures that depend on the forests for survival. Are people really that stupid or asleep?
Eileen Plunkett	Vancouver	BC	Can	shortsightedness and ignorance....do you think we aren't watching you? think again!!!
Judith Thompson	Vancouver		Can	There are more efficient ways of harnessing energy than clear cutting and destroying our precious ecosystems.
Caede Pungente	Vancouver		Can	There are a number of alternatives and destroying our forests like this is ludicrous
Jennifer Coulombe	Vancouver	BC	Can	...because we need to use the full extent of our human creativity to find sustainable solutions. In 2016 in a country like Can, we do not need to burn trees for energy.
Jennifer Rashleigh	Vancouver		Can	My native province, keep it green!
JOY O'DWYER	Vancouver	BC	Can	This burning of primary trees is wrong. Especially as other alternatives are doing really well, AND we need our forests as sinks for carbon!
Melody Monro	Vancouver		Can	I love Nova Scotia and the forests are a major part of the beauty. I don't want my soon to be home destroyed.
Marijke Grijm	Vancouver		Can	This devastation if our precious forests habitats must STOP!
D. J. Baskerville	Vancouver		Can	Stop destroying Nova Scotia forests for biomass.
FERNANDE QUESNEL VANCOUVER		BC	Can	Your best asset for generations to come is your natural beauty... Please don't cut it down to fire someone's generator. Seriously!
Grant Rodriguez-Mo	Vancouver	BC	Can	It looks sickening!
irene thompson	vancouver		Can	Stop the destruction! There are many other clean energy alternativas now!!
Cesar Porras	Vancouver	BC	Can	Talk about senseless backwards motion.
Jeanette Blackwell	Vancouver	BC	Can	This is disgusting ! Why not buy hydro from Quebec, who has large surplus !
Pierre LeHouillier	Vancouver		Can	I care for our environment and the future of our earth.
Elizabeth De Lucca	Vancouver		Can	Clearcut ting NS forests will eventually lead to serious ecological consequences and is a very short-sighted approach to energy generation.
SL Hayden	vancouver		Can	We need our trees. Our children and grandchildren need our trees. Our eco system needs our trees. Our wildlife needs our trees. This is such a bad environmental impact. !!! Find other ways to get power. Use sustainable methods. Do not kill and utterly destroy our forests!
Rose Pectin	Vancouver		Can	We need our forests to breathe.
Sylvia Norton	Vancouver		Can	There are many ways to get electricity, on major one not being used is the clean burning or garbage at super high heat. Why we continue to look for the worst ways to produce energy as the way to go, is beyond me. We fill our soil air and water with ridiculous amounts of toxins and continue do destroy whatever we can along the way, usually for the quick buck. At some point governments need to actually put their ppl and futures first and say screw you to big business, but until the ppl of countries riot and rampage that is unlikely to happen.
david dang	Vancouver		Can	Destruction of forest for "biomass power generation" is not environmentally sustainable. Our forests play a part in sustaining our environment.
Anita Romaniuk	Vancouver	BC	Can	Protect Nature, it's the Worlds and Humanity biggest gift.
Marianne Alvarez	Vancouver		Can	turning forest into electricity is sheer madness
bruce entus	Vancouver		Can	Old growth will only exist if we let the forests grow old.
Andrew Lewis	Vancouver		Can	we need the eco system in place and forestry and animals are part of that
Patricia Haram	Vancouver		Can	Your killing the earth mother you live on if it was you how would you feel half of my family lives there and I'm sick of the way we treat mother earth listen god came from heaven to make us not kill his plant and we are just doing what we aren't to be doing
Julie Goltz	Vancouver		Can	Because we need to remind our government and corporations that Canadians wants true sustainable policies where our resources are used in such a way that they will last and we do not lose countless of plants and animals forever
nada vintar	vancouver		Can	There are so many ways to make power why do we destroy our land to the point of no return.
Juanita killen	Vancouver		Can	Protecting our environment now will be for the better for future generations! Go with green energy, not dead and dying fossil fuels!
kay ell	noneofurdamnbusin		Can	Green is the future!
Jeannie Neo	Vancouver		Can	I care for our environment
Christine Stewart	Vancouver		Can	Preserve what we have left
Jane Goodfellow	Vancouver		Can	I have seen first hand both the extent of the clearcutting and the effects it has on wildlife, and lakes in the province.
Russ Hannay	Vancouver		Can	concerned about forests.

Anthony Flavell	Vancouver, BC	Can	Burning logs for electricity is not green or sustainable. It takes decades for the CO2 created from burning to be removed by new growth. And in the meantime, the forest that was happily absorbing CO2 has gone! Do the math folks!
Alvin Glover	Vancouver	Can	This 'green' title is misleading and reflects very little of the province's renewable resource power but the long term costs are considerable.
Wes Shennan	Vancouver	BC Can	Clear cutting for power generation is not progressive thinking at all and destroys the environment. Please stop.
Billy Bowman	Vancouver	Can	I support this wonderful destruction of this Nova Scotia's forest in Can .Pls don;t destroy this great country of the people of Can no where . I love Nova Scotia's forests! I was just in Nova Scotia in August and I couldn't see any evidence of this but I didn't go near the Port Hawkesbury Paper Mill. We are trying to be more "green" doesn't this seem like we are going in the wrong direction to clear cut to power a paper mill. Especially when this is the lowest end use of our forest resources. With an efficiency rate of only 21.5%, this doesn't seem very smart, economical or a reduction of our greenhouse gas emissions. Please consider courageous action to reverse this flawed energy policy!
Leeann Anaka	Vancouver	Can	Thank you for this image. It is burned in my mind forever! Voters rid yourself of cunning, ruthless politicians whose "vision" for the future does not extent beyond the length of their nose! We need leaders that can lead, not destroy!
Anja Noel	Vancouver	Can	Intellectually I expected more from Premier Stephen McNeil and his cohorts. Sadly that they lead a fantastic province into chaos. Voters, make better choices in future! Do your homework. More than ever do we have alternative option to source energy. Killing & destroying forests belongs into the old industrial era when we did not know any better! Vote for progressive leaders! Don't fall for the baby-kissers & free hot dog BBQ's.
Anja Noel	Vancouver	Can	We need the trees to breathe and keep the air and wildlife thriving!!!
Pepper Bayart	Vancouver	Can	Deforestation is no way to produce "green energy".
Michael Coates	Vancouver	Can	Nova Scotia's forests take hundreds of years longer to reach maturity due to harsh climate and short growing season. There are alternate sources of fuel.
Steven Arsenault	Vancouver	Can	This is disgraceful and ugly. use Alberta oil or BC LGN
Roy Lycar	Vancouver	Can	STOP , STOP KILLING OUR TREES!! THESE DAYS ALL POLITICIANS ARE EVILS RUNNING BY \$\$\$\$\$\$ FROM CORPORATIONS!!!
yunuen Ikal	Vancouver	Can	The world is falling apart and we need to show that money isn't everything....that won't even be here in a few years either.
Jay Jakubec	Vancouver	Can	Some things you can't get back when they are lost, like these forests.
Susan Walker	Vancouver	Can	because it is important
katherine lauriente	vancouver	Can	robbing the piggybank [our forest] is a terrible waste of our natural world . Forests should be expanded not destroyed . Our great grandchildren will shake their heads at our short - sightedness .
Robin Nordman	Vancouver	Can	Burning wood for heat in this day and age is not how we should be using wood. That said, I'm as guilty as the next person of loving campfires :-)
Art Petrenko	Vancouver	Can	This policy is only possible if policy-makers understand nothing about the protection of the planet.
Jane Power	Vancouver, BC	Can	Leave Can"s nature alone!
Walter Gago	Vancouver	Can	It cannot be replaced as simply as one thinks...
Jesse Jobin	Vancouver	Can	Our forests are important. There are other green energies with less consequences. we must unite for the love of the only mother earth in this wheel of life in ouwer existencia,.
Anabella juarez	Vancouver	Can	stop been stupid. generation
Robert Fuller	Van.BC	Can	To stop the destruction of the environment, period!! Big business has destroyed enough of the maritimes already. It only lines their pockets, while they give temporary hope and remuneration. Leaving the environment and the people devastated after.
Caroline Griffith	Vancouver	Can	I've seen this happen in BC and it nothing short of being a travesty of nature. Very sad indeed!
Gray Jenkins	Vancouver	BC Can	Forests needed for rain n oxygen
LOUISE mollot	burnaby	Can	This is disgusting :(
Kris May	Vancouver	BC Can	Shame on you!
Audrey Doray	Vancouver	Can	This is losing more and gaining less.
Stephen and Susan P	Vancouver, B.C.	Can	forests are more useful than biomass. Do you make sure regrowth replaces what you have cut down!
Lily Li	Vancouver	Can	For forests
Ayisha Parmar	Richmond	BC Can	I am sure there are better green energy solutions. We need to stop destroying our environment.
Theresa Tsang	Richmond	Can	It's horrible to destroy our forest at such high speed and with planting new trees to the cut areas.
Daniel Mendez	Vancouver	Can	this is nos what we ment, green energy most be enviorementally friendly.
John McLaren	Vancouver	Can	THAT SUCKS
Hans Klaris	Richmond	Can	Corporate greed and dumb management of resources.
kevin mcburnie	richmond	Can	That sucks more forestry devastation.
elizabeth kroitoru	Richmond	Can	to reverse energy policy mistakes from previous governments

rosalie zimmer fei teng	Rishmond, B.C.V7A 列治文	Can Can	Forests are desperately needed for the protection of wildlife. I'm signing because I hope every forest in Can would be great protected.
Rachel Rego TIMOTHY JOYS	Richmond RICHMOND B.C.	Can Can	Nova Scotia is one of the few places in Can that preserves its forests...don't change that now, in the midst of the global climate change crisis. THIS PROCESS IS NOT GREEN
Anne MacLean Graeme Smith	Richmond North Vancouver	Can Can	It's time for a paradigm shift in this country. Sustainability of our resources needs to be a primary goal. Time to invest in renewable energy sources. Cutting down forests to create electricity is ludicrous! There are better ways
Nachiko Yokota	North Vancouver, BC	Can	I am utterly shocked to learn about this devastation on forests and nature!! It sounds like third world country exercise. This is Can?!
Kelly Nobles	North Vancouver BC	Can	We need the forests more! How long is this sustainable? Do you know how many years it takes to re-grow a forest? Biomass energy is great if it's using waste products - not destroying our oxygen-creating, wildlife-housing, tourist-bringing forests!
Kirsten Behler	North Vancouver	Can	I believe using trees for the production of electricity is sustainable. Focus on wind, solar and hydro! Deforestation for fuel is a phenomenon of the dark ages and third world countries with poor governance and absent social programs. The spread of small petitions such as this one, internationally, should be viewed by our representatives as a very serious wake up call. The citizens of the world want clean energy NOW. Enough with pipelines, fracking, and deforestation. We're sick and tired, coast to coast, of watching wealthy corporate interests ransack our heritage, with the protection of governments that exist under the auspices of serving US, the people who legally elect you, not the lobbyists who play you. Stop logging Nova Scotia's forests and set an example already!
Nicolay Bastos	Vancouver	Can	I am astounded by the selfishness of this approach. The decision maker's great grand children will not live long enough to see the regeneration required to recover from this rape and pillage of our God given forests. This instant approach is completely unsustainable as a power source, and the collateral damage is the habitat of the wildlife that has been established for thousands of years before these decision makers were born. It only take one generation of bad decision makers to ruin what nature has been building over the millennia. Shame on you...find another way.
Janet Cousins Sandi Goldie	North Vancouver North Vancouver BC	Can Can	We need our forests! Let's find other sources of green energy. I support renewable energy that has less impacts on forests and biodiversity. There are other ways.
Sabrina Trotter Nattolie Chilton Sean Pawluck Agnes Andrzejczyk	North Vancouver North Vancouver AB North Vancouver BC North Vancouver	Can Can Can Can	Intact forests are important. This is not right and should be stopped! The living forest is important for the atmosphere, tourism and mental health
Vesna Golac	North Vancouver, BC	Can	I am shocked that such a destruction is allowed to continue - what a waste. Please stop it, now.
joseph maclean	North Vancouver,	Can	It does not seem like a logical approach to burn a carbon sequestering and habitat supporting resource to produce electrical energy. Please stop. personally I don't think burning trees is any more ecologically sound than burning other sources of carbon such as coal , oil, or natural gas.
barry markle Ralph Stiebel	north vancouver North Vancouver	Can Can	I care This practice is simply unthinkable! In Can? And to call it "Green Power"; is a joke. The people that conceived this travesty need to wake up and look around at the disaster they are creating
Ross Morben	North Vancouver BC	Can	What an absolute farce.
Jim MacFarlan	North Vancouver	Can	My ancestors arrived at Port Royal in 1632 and I cherish my Cape Breton/Nova Scotia Heritage. Stop the forest rape. Learn from BC's tragic forest ravaging. Anyone who thinks it is not a problem killing trees to feed our hunger for energy might do well to read Jared Diamond's book "Collapse." The books makes very clear that societies which collapse tend to be those which waste their trees. Destroying forest damages water systems, lowers air quality and leads to unhealthy societies. In addition to their life-giving benefits, studies have also shown that when stressed people walk among trees, they tend to relax. It is beyond foolish to destroy living things which provide the enormous benefits to this planet that trees do.
Rosalind Britten Fedor Shcheglov	North Vancouver North Vancouver	Can Can	Love the nature Biomass burning may seem like a good idea from a carbon management perspective but this method of forest clear cutting to source would appear to fall into the trap of elevating one metric above others to the detriment of the system as a whole.
Maria Lavis Joyce Hill Shelly Davis	North Vancouver West Vancouver West Vancouver	Can Can Can	I love Nova Scotia! I guess beetle infested forests might be suitable but not healthy forests!!! We need our trees!! They are critical for our survival! There are much cleaner and greener ways to produce energy than burning forests. It is unsustainable and devastating to the natural surroundings.
Stewart Robertson Janeen Hartley Rolland Desilets	West Vancouver Powell River Powell River	Can Can Can	we need green energy development Common sense, we need forests.
Bruce Robertson	Powell River	Can	It so stupid to destroy the very vegetation which provides us with oxygen while at the same time increasing the pollution which is Destroying US. DUGH 2xSTUPID

Cathy Laursen	Powell River	Can	I have worked in reforestation for over thirty years - what we are doing is NOT sustainable. We are not replacing and are unable to replace ecosystems.
heather gee	Squamish, BC	Can	Save the Forests from this destruction and devastation of the environment
Jeff Corbett	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Can	I have been concerned about this problem for some years now. The forest is worth more standing.
sheila sayer	Saltspring Island	Can	This is disgusting and hypocritical.
ancient clown	Fulford Harbour BC	Can	Far too long you make decisions based on fear and greed. Cannabis was first used as a biomass fuel, by Henry Ford when creating the automobile.
April Sneddon	Saltspring Island BC	Can	Stop cutting down my trees...it is not a request.
Wendy Burton	North Saanich	Can	Now in Nova Scotia.....I am well aware of the changes needed!
Marlene Meddings-S	Sidney, B.C.	BC	You need to stop this now!!!
Marcus Redivo	Sidney BC	BC	Selling your birth right is so yesterday Mr. Premier. Move with the times and create many new jobs and power with renewables.
Eva Kerr	Sidney	Can	Destroying a 100-year-old tree for a few minutes of electricity is not a good use of resources.
Lynda Comber	Sidney	Can	Forests serve as an important carbon sink. To clear cut them and burn them for power adds more carbon to the atmosphere when we clearly know that we must be reducing our emissions.
Peter Giguere	Sidney	BC	It doesn't make much sense.
Jim McIsaac	Sidney	Can	stop destroying forests, we need them
Judith Ellerby	Saanichton	Can	Wake up governments ! What a stupid way to govern.... Shame on ALL of you yoyo in power positions!
Stephen Perrett	Saanichton	Can	What a waste! With such a low efficiency conversion rating - 21.5% - we should be questioning the using of any wood waste in this project, never mind whole hardwood logs that are cut off from higher value markets. The province's renewable energy targets are great ideals, creating a scorched earth to get there is not a sustainable path. Time to rethink this entire biomass to energy approach. Small scale local "waste' biomass to energy is one thing, cutting down entire forrests for energy is entirely different. This is not the solution to our energy demands.
Karen Lightbody	Victoria	Can	I was under the assumption that the types of Green Energy we were looking for to use would be Eco-Friendly. This doesn't sound like Eco-friendly to me! Please stop this and find a way Better solution !
Karen Byrne	Victoria	Can	Think of the future
Marni MacFayden	Victoria, BC	Can	my father's family is from NS and this is ugly...when I go back to visit...it would be nice to see N the way my father had at least to some degree...besides...we just know this is wrong...unsustainable and selfish...we will regret it later and what will we do? We share this planet with other animals...they need homes too
Jacqueline Fraser	Victoria	Can	As they say..if you breathe air this is about you. Forests and all plants give us the oxygen we need to survive. Not all "green energy" is good and this choice is not good
Joan Scroggs	Victoria	Can	What a disgusting situation.
Chris Rowlands	Victoria	Can	Are we not supposed to be the caretakers of this amazing and beautiful planet? If yes, then this must stop now before it is too late.
Joyalle Bunyan-Mayr	Victoria	Can	Shame on all of you that have supported this disgrace.
Thomas Gurgal	Victoria	Can	Our future is our forests,our oceans and our air. What will we do when it is all gone. To late.
Jenna Creaser	Victoria	BC	Start protected our natural resources
Jenna Creaser	Victoria	BC	This conversion of sustainable, oxygen-producing, beautiful forests and diverse wildlife into short-lived biomass fuel is absurd and short-sighted. There is no sane long-term reason to continue doing this.
Jenna Creaser	Victoria	BC	Even though I don't live in Nova Scotia I do live in Can and the world and we are all in this together. This system is akin to using fracking to obtain gas. The method makes the product very environmentally unfriendly and it is certainly not sustainable.
Jane Van Sickle	Victoria	Can	Sustainable forestry is practiced in Europe. There is no reason it can't be done in Can.
Patricia Hirsch	Victoria	Can	A physician originally from NS, I deeply value the protection of this beautiful province. Why not boost ecotourism and green energy technology instead? Far more sustainable and in line with what NS needs.
valerie engels	victoria	Can	A physician originally from NS, I deeply value the protection of this beautiful province. Why not boost ecotourism and green energy technology instead? Far more sustainable and in line with what NS needs.
Marion Cumming	Victoria	Can	A physician originally from NS, I deeply value the protection of this beautiful province. Why not boost ecotourism and green energy technology instead? Far more sustainable and in line with what NS needs.
Jonathan Stoppi	Victoria	Can	Please have some foresight! Invest in solar energy or something other than the destruction of these beautiful forests. How can the animals survive this?
			STOP THE INSANITY!
			We need diverse ecosystems! Destroying forests without replanting is detrimental to health of the planet.
			Having lived in New Brunswick and witnessed the devastation caused by clear-cutting forests, I realize it is unconscionable to continue the practise.Nova Scotia can set a good example by increasing its investment in truly green energy.
			This is madness.

			In B.C. we have many more trees than in N.S. and we're constantly fighting to reduce the clear-cutting of our old growth and even second growth timber. We've only recently wakened up to the fact that we've dramatically overcut our timber which takes about 80 + years to regrow. Using timber to generate electricity is nothing short of madness, combined with typical short term thinking which politicians and large corporations often employ to satisfy votes and shareholders.
Bill Maconachie	Victoria, B.C.	Can	
Ron Carter	Victoria	Can	A moratorium is obviously needed to look at alternatives to massive clearcutting.
Gilligan Joy	Victoria	Can	Why not switch to solar power? It is affordable now! I'm signing because we need to leave the trees alone and use solar panels or more environmentally options.
Jill Chivers	Victoria	Can	
Adrian Miles	Victoria	Can	There are alternatives to this destruction. We need to evolve towards self sustainment as a first world country, this will not be accomplished by destroying our natural resources
Michael Malka	Victoria	Can	With the amount of greenhouse gases in the air, we need all the trees on this planet to be ALIVE. Deforestation puts carbon back in the atmosphere and destroys the lives of thousands to millions of living creatures who call those forests home. There are far better ways to power our planet than burning one of our remaining lifelines.
kat madrick	Victoria	Can	this is the least value added use for these trees and the land, and therefore is the least economically viable, and so is the least in the interest of the non corporate, actually canadian, people.
Evan Rabby	Victoria	Can	I grew up in Nova Scotia - a much greener and forested Nova Scotia - and this wasteful squandering of its nature is obscene.
September Smith	Victoria	Can	
Michelle Aikman	Victoria	Can	We are destroying our planet (and soon ourselves) in such an ignorant and needless way
Ross Taylor	Victoria	Can	We need to stop the insanity! Stop using forest biomass for power generation ~ time to start acting "green" not just talking, talking, talking!!!
allan crawshaw	Victoria	Can	
Lee-Ann Erickson	Victoria	Can	I am signing because I am of firm belief that if we keep destroying our forests; what is to become of our planet; what will be left for generations to come.. Northern Pulp and its predecessors have gotten away with their eco-crimes for too long. Reinvest some of the grants and loans that this company has benefited from in a business that is aligned with the values of Nova Scotians.
Dugald Thomson	Victoria	Can	
David Eastwood	Victoria	Can	It's a waste of the forest, when there are so many better options available. I was born & raised in Gabarus, C.B. beautiful forests all over Nova Scotia-- Don't forget our beautiful Cabot Trail, Fortress in Louisburg, N.S., too many historical sites to mention!!
Lillian Margetish	Victoria	Can	Before we have no forest left, please tell me what is wrong with those people? I know it's the money.
Winnie Cornish	Victoria	BC Can	Burning wood for electricity is insanity. Remember the Black Forest was destroyed to industrialize Europe. Don't we ever learn.
G Homeowner	Victoria	Can	We all need to protect our ecosystems against the onslaught of ruthless "business as usual and as we still prefer it"! Are you kidding me?
Hanne Quillevere	Victoria	BC Can	STOP!!! STOP!!! we need to start taking care of our planet. We need to get our "governments" to start taking care of our planet and environment instead of pandering to big business and trying to make it LOOK like they're doing the right thing.
Helen Carter	Victoria	Can	
Lindsey Henderson	Victoria	Can	this is sick - who thinks these ridiculous ideas up? - as a species, we are destructive, aggressive and don't seem to understand forethought I am hopeful in the spirit of our new federal government that we will make wiser decisions about what is important to all of us. Our forests must be preserved and nurtured.
mary howe	Victoria BC	Can	There must be a better way of generating energy than destruction of our forest ecosystems. please, do the right thing
Christine Petronis	Victoria	Can	
Hertha Webster	Victoria	Can	
Daniel Tourigny	Victoria	BC Can	Healthy forests are essential to human health, and burning (and transporting) wood to generate electricity is so destructive and inefficient as to be not green at all.
Trudy Divenvoorden	Victoria	Can	This solution to a current energy and pulp production problem is criminally shortsighted, not in the interest of future Nova Scotians, or the long term sustainability of managed forests upon which Nova Scotia is economically dependent.
marc bell	victoria,bc	Can	Well I will say this: This is NOT green energy even in the slightest. Please find an alternate source. Geo thermal is a good start.
Rob Schenck	Victoria	Can	We are seeing clear cut logging in B.C. as well but good news ...petition has changed the scene here.. Keep letting those in charge go out and see for themselves.
Patricia Macnab	Victoria	Can	
Bryan Stevenson	Victoria	Can	latest update has link to the Halifax Examiner and requires a paid subscription to read!! ;-)
Larry Shaw	Victoria	Can	The ignorance of it all.
Ja Nielsen	victoria	Can	We all (2,4,6,and8 legged) need the forests From Nova Scotia and moving back this year. I rave to people about the beauty of this province especially in the fall. A trade mark of NS is its trees.
Heather Coulombe	Victoria	Can	
Marianne Stewart	Victoria	Can	This isn't green energy . Stop destroying the forests...when it's gone it will never ever be the same ecosystem.... For just 21% outcome... Stupid and not forward thinking.
karen finlay	victoria	Can	

Lise Richard	Victoria	Can	As a proud Nova Scotian this action disgusts me. Especially when there's alternative energy sources that don't cause such massive environmental destruction.
Glenda Wilmot	Victoria,b.c.	Can	I am shocked to learn that Nove Scotia is destroying its forests for electricity! There are many ways to generate electricity but not this way!
jesse weir	Victoria	Can	I like trees
G. Achtenberg	Black Creek, B.C.	Can	What a shame in today's society. You need to stop this.
Troy Beley	Qualicum, bc	Can	Humans and cancer have one thing in common... we/ it takes more than it needs. From NS to BC forests are falling way faster than they are regenerating. And we have no idea of the long term impacts of that. By cutting down forests Nova Scotia is eliminating carbon cleaners, namely the trees they cut down! This is an unwise use of resources, not to mention the damage being done to local watersheds.
Linda Bevan	Qualicum Beach	Can	I hate the way trees are just being cast aside without a second thought, people just don't realize that by this method they are slowly destroying mother earth. It has to stop!
Joan Tipping	Qualicum Beach	Can	The rape of Nova Scotias forests is a crime and the government that is doing/allowing it should be prosecuted and made to plant trees every 4 square feet in the damaged areas by hand as punishment for destroying the forest. What you are doing is stupid as well as evil. You should be installing solar and wind power stations, not killing the earth.
Ven Valker	Qualicum Beach	Can	This is not sustainable at all. I am a Maritimer from birth, and I care very much about a future, for green technology for Can. This isn't it.
Beverley McKeen	Duncan	BC	Can
Jennifer Dawes	Duncan	BC	Can
Jim Bousbouras	Duncan	LA	Can
Ezra Maxon	Duncan	Can	Can
Lynda Nesbitt	Duncan	Can	Can
lorene benoit	Duncan	BC	Can
Bob and Helen Natio	Duncan	Can	Can
keith sisson	duncan bc	Can	Can
sarah davies-long	cowichan station	Can	Can
Teresa Phillips	Comox	Can	Can
Lynn Hamilton	Comox	BC	Can
Tracey Sim	Comox	Can	Can
Trudy Thompson	Courtenay	Can	Can
denis Kabush	Courtenay bc	Can	Can
Jacqueline Lambeth	Courtenay	Can	Can
Jackie Hinde	Courtenay, BC	BC	Can
Don McWilliam	Courtenay	Can	Can
Tim King	Parksville	Can	Can
Caimen Shapiro	Nanaimo	Can	Can
Ron Harlow	NA	Can	Can
Mary Howard	Nanaimo, B. C.	Can	Can
Jacob Horwood	Nanaimo	Can	Can
glenn kyle	Nanaimo	Can	Can
Danielle Cryderman	Campbell River	Can	Can

Lou Baird	Campbell River	Can	<p>We have to stop looking at forests as "renewable" (yes I know trees grow naturally) BUT we are consuming them faster than they can regenerate, we don;t just use them for power generation...renovations, heat, new house building, bridges, decks, telephone poles, toothpicks...and that's just what I thought up in a moment...there are many more wood products out there</p> <p>Climate change is real and Can needs to make every possible change to prevent it from causing any more damage then it already will. We need forests and less carbon dioxide. We need to stop this kind of energy production.</p>
Michael Lowe	Nanaimo	Can	<p>My family are originally from Nova Scotia and it's a wonderful place I must</p> <p>All the destruction of the forests have to stop. Beside taking away the homes for the birds and animals, you are also causing global warming. We need to be greener and stop destroying the forests. We need more compassionate people in government instead of ones who only want to destroy. Shame on you. "The most dangerous breed - humans". And petitions like this show how true that statement is.</p> <p>We need our trees to clean the air</p> <p>All over Can we are depleting our forests, ecosystems that sustain so much life including our own. This benefits only a few. We need sustainable energy for the benefit of all.</p> <p>It's only comment sense</p> <p>Destroying forests in the name of 'green energy' is backward thinking.</p> <p>There are so my available options...it is senseless waste.</p> <p>There are many technologies available other than this.</p> <p>My British Columbia community operates a biomass-fired 'heat-only' plant (i.e. not co-gen), providing heat energy for numerous city buildings, and feeding steam into the local sawmill's kiln operation. Not a single tree is purpose-cut for chipping - the only fiber used is sawdust or hog. It is possible to operate a biomass energy co-gen facility using only secondary waste-fibre, but the energy output would be defined by the volume of available woody fibre (sawdust and hog) that results only from lumber production of local timber mills. It probably would probably make more sense to produce steam for the Pt Hawkesbury mill using natural gas - perhaps LNG.</p>
Kevin Tutty	Nanaimo	Can	
Norma Fellows	port alberni	Can	
Elaine Williamson	Port Alberni	Can	<p>We need our trees to clean the air</p> <p>All over Can we are depleting our forests, ecosystems that sustain so much life including our own. This benefits only a few. We need sustainable energy for the benefit of all.</p> <p>It's only comment sense</p> <p>Destroying forests in the name of 'green energy' is backward thinking.</p> <p>There are so my available options...it is senseless waste.</p> <p>There are many technologies available other than this.</p> <p>My British Columbia community operates a biomass-fired 'heat-only' plant (i.e. not co-gen), providing heat energy for numerous city buildings, and feeding steam into the local sawmill's kiln operation. Not a single tree is purpose-cut for chipping - the only fiber used is sawdust or hog. It is possible to operate a biomass energy co-gen facility using only secondary waste-fibre, but the energy output would be defined by the volume of available woody fibre (sawdust and hog) that results only from lumber production of local timber mills. It probably would probably make more sense to produce steam for the Pt Hawkesbury mill using natural gas - perhaps LNG.</p>
Gladys Hentges	Port Alberni	BC	
Gail Powell	Sooke, BC	Can	<p>It's only comment sense</p> <p>Destroying forests in the name of 'green energy' is backward thinking.</p> <p>There are so my available options...it is senseless waste.</p> <p>There are many technologies available other than this.</p> <p>My British Columbia community operates a biomass-fired 'heat-only' plant (i.e. not co-gen), providing heat energy for numerous city buildings, and feeding steam into the local sawmill's kiln operation. Not a single tree is purpose-cut for chipping - the only fiber used is sawdust or hog. It is possible to operate a biomass energy co-gen facility using only secondary waste-fibre, but the energy output would be defined by the volume of available woody fibre (sawdust and hog) that results only from lumber production of local timber mills. It probably would probably make more sense to produce steam for the Pt Hawkesbury mill using natural gas - perhaps LNG.</p>
Ron maclean	sooke	Can	
Christine Hopkins	Shirley, BC	Can	<p>It's only comment sense</p> <p>Destroying forests in the name of 'green energy' is backward thinking.</p> <p>There are so my available options...it is senseless waste.</p> <p>There are many technologies available other than this.</p> <p>My British Columbia community operates a biomass-fired 'heat-only' plant (i.e. not co-gen), providing heat energy for numerous city buildings, and feeding steam into the local sawmill's kiln operation. Not a single tree is purpose-cut for chipping - the only fiber used is sawdust or hog. It is possible to operate a biomass energy co-gen facility using only secondary waste-fibre, but the energy output would be defined by the volume of available woody fibre (sawdust and hog) that results only from lumber production of local timber mills. It probably would probably make more sense to produce steam for the Pt Hawkesbury mill using natural gas - perhaps LNG.</p>
Bonnie Jonas	Montney	Can	
Leola Marchand	Revelstike	Can	<p>This is not a sustainable practice so the sooner it stops the less damage it will do.</p> <p>I believe in this..</p> <p>Logging our last remaining forests for such an inefficient energy conversion is in no way sustainable. We need our forests alive and breathing more than ever!</p> <p>Mankind's violation of Planet Earth must be made accountable!</p> <p>I don't want these ecosystems destroyed.</p> <p>i care about the earth and all living things</p> <p>Because I believe that we need to preserve the nature and keep everything we have before it all goes to waist for nothing</p> <p>My father is 91 years old and he worked in the forest industry his whole life; he tried, without success, to impress upon the pulp company (it was originally owned by Stora, but it changed names or ownership, a number of times over the years - there is a new owner now) that it was crucial to cut responsibly and to reforest. Unfortunately, big business was, and is, more interested in profits than doing the right thing and, with no actual commitment to or investment in Nova Scotia or to the future, they continued their rape and pillage of Nova Scotia forests. My understanding is that the "owners" (How much money did the government invest and how much will they get out of this investment? I think we know the answer to the second question, nothing.) cut a deal with the government that included this biomass power generator - an absolutely ridiculous decision. The current, Liberal, government says that they have to honour this agreement, signed by the previous, NDP, government, but that, too, is ridiculous. The truth is, this biomass project is on life support, at 50-60 truckloads a day of the best and rest of Nova Scotia's forests (and, believe me, they take ALL species so anyone who values nature and wildlife, burns wood, builds with wood, creates with wood, etc. (basically everyone with a brain or conscience) is threatened) it cannot last much longer and then what will happen? What is the plan? Do the powers that be have any idea how long it takes for a tree to grow to maturity and how unlikely it is that our forests will ever return to their once majestic beauty? Have they any idea of the important role, crucial role, forests play in our environment and our future?</p> <p>My father doesn't have a degree in forestry, environment, or business but he sure understands nature. It may be too late, I hope it isn't, but please let's not throw in the towel.</p> <p>Premier MacNeil, you have the chance to positively impact the future, do not let this opportunity slip by. Do the right thing, stand up to big business and stand up for the future of Nova Scotia forests (or what remains of these) and Nova Scotians. Do not let the "we need</p>
Kowyn Hibbert	Armstrong	Can	
Naomi Assu	Sicamous BC	BC	
Antoine Tsang von B.	Cowichan Bay	Can	<p>I plan to move back to Nova Scotia to retire and I want to see forests, wildlife and healthy rivers and streams full of salmon and trout.</p> <p>Tree's save the planet and thus us!</p>
JOHN JONES	VAICTORIA	Can	
Sherrie Vanderaa	Windsor junction	NS	
marney cuff	Rankin Inlet	Can	
Wynter Trudeau	Fort Smith	Can	
Teresa Bezanson-Bye	Fort Simpson	Can	
Robert Anderson	Yellowknife	Can	
Shahin Moslehi	Yellowknife	Can	

Marlynn Bourque	Whitehorse	Can	I care!
Debbie Thomas	Whitehorse	Can	This is not the way to get off fossil fuels. And.....when Forests are destroyed ...where does the Wildlife go ? The poor animals are pushed into Residential areas and than killed because they are hungry , and.....we are not meant to live with them in our yards!!they belong in the FORESTS . We should put Stephen
Lisa yardley	whitehorse	Can	McNeil in the Forest and see how long he lasts.what a bad Human! Are not trees one of the biggest allies we have in cleaning up the air? Seems like backward thinking to cut them down and chop them up to be burned to create short term electricity!
Clara Sharp	Whitehorse	Can	What a criminal way to treat a forest and its land..definatly not renewable for many years.
James Bullied	Whitehorse	Can	I feel we need to stop our resources from being sold to the multi national corps .
Sam Dease	Saskatoo.	Can	Biomass has to stop The earth matters to me. Forests are the lungs of the earth and humanity, we cannot survive
Melinda Gaskin	Hong Kong		Hong K without them.
Janet Cameron	Monkstown, Co Dub	Ireland	Nova Scotia is my home and I'm sickened to see it reduced to this.
Angela Chng	Singapore	Singapc	We need to protect our precious forests!!
Nicholas Johnson	Takhli	Thailan	Gotta save the planet
Abdelouahed Rachdi	Rabat	Morocc	For mother earth ! Clear cutting for biomass energy production is not sustainable and it increases carbon emissions. Nova Scotia should be looking at "greener" energy options, particularly when claiming to be
Amanda West	Dunedin	New Ze	"Greener than the rest".