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## Society of Environmental Journalists panel: "Turning Trees into Wood Pellets: Biomass Energy and Southern Forest Health"

## Additional Resources:

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"Louisiana's forests sacrificed to fuel Europe's biomass boom," by Aljazeera America, Jan. 15, 2014

http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2014/1/16/green-energy-demandineuropemaybethreateningamericanforests.html

"Sketchy Claims Inflate BC's Wood Energy Exports," by Robert McClure of Investigate West/The Tyee, April 24, 2014.

http://thetyee.ca/News/2014/04/24/BC-Wood-Energy-Exports/

"Cleaner Than Coal? Wood Power Makes a Comeback," by Katherine Tweed, *Scientific American*, Oct. 10, 2013.

http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/wood-power-makes-comeback/

"The Cost of Energy (And why shipping American Firewood to Europe is a Crazy Idea)," by Christopher Helman, Forbes, May 28, 2013.

http://www.forbes.com/sites/christopherhelman/2013/05/28/why-burning-american-forests-to-heat-european-homes-is-as-crazy-as-it-sounds/

"Scientists nationwide call on EPA to create scientifically strong pollution standards for biomass energy," Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies, June 19, 2014 <a href="http://www.caryinstitute.org/newsroom/scientists-nationwide-call-epa-create-scientifically-strong-pollution-standards-biomass">http://www.caryinstitute.org/newsroom/scientists-nationwide-call-epa-create-scientifically-strong-pollution-standards-biomass</a>

CompassLive (U. S. Forest Service)

Biomass Energy from Southern Forests: Key Findings from the Southern Forest Futures Project Technical Report

http://www.srs.fs.usda.gov/compass/2013/12/31/biomass-energy-from-southern-forests/

Southern Forests Future Project: Technical Report <a href="http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/44183">http://www.treesearch.fs.fed.us/pubs/44183</a>

"Study of Woody Biomass Energy," Manoment Center for Conservation Sciences. <a href="https://www.manomet.org/program/sustainable-economies/study-woody-biomass-energy">https://www.manomet.org/program/sustainable-economies/study-woody-biomass-energy</a>

U. S. Industrial Pellet Association media kit: <a href="http://www.theusipa.org/media">http://www.theusipa.org/media</a>

"Pellets Hit the Right Note As Fossil Fuel Replacement," by Seth Ginther, executive director of the U. S. Industrial Pellet Association, in Biomass Magazine, Dec. 23, 2013 <a href="http://www.biomassmagazine.com/articles/9789/pellets-hit-the-right-notes-as-fossil-fuel-replacement">http://www.biomassmagazine.com/articles/9789/pellets-hit-the-right-notes-as-fossil-fuel-replacement</a>

"Burning Trees for Electricity will Accelerate Climate Change and Destroy Southern Forests," by NRDC and the Dogwood Alliance, April 2013. <a href="http://www.dogwoodalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Forrests-not-fuelsFS">http://www.dogwoodalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Forrests-not-fuelsFS</a> 10b.pdf

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"Where is wood for the bioomass plant coming from?" http://www.gainesville.com/article/20131215/articles/131219754?p=1&tc=pg