



Wood pellets are a carbon-neutral, cost stable, and renewable fuel used in millions of American households today for space heating and cooking.

How can I help?

Generally

- Support federal regulatory language affirming biomass as a carbon-neutral, renewable energy source
- Protect consumers' right to heat their homes using wood and wood pellet appliances that comply with emissions limits outlined in federal regulations
- Maintain and expand tax-credits for qualifying wood heat appliances

Specifically:

Farm Bill

- Include provisions in 2023 Farm Bill reauthorization that bind federal agencies and departments to recognize biomass carbon neutrality in any federal environmental or energy rulemaking
- Support the ongoing inclusion of the [Advanced Biofuels Payment Program](#) in the Farm Bill
- Support the continuation of the [Community Wood Energy Grants](#) in the Farm Bill
- Support the continuation of the [Wood Innovations Grants](#) in the Farm Bill

Renewable Energy Tax Credits

- Raise the cap on biomass appliance installations included in the Residential Clean Energy Property Credit to \$8,000 to incentivize the installation of whole home wood pellet boiler systems
- Expand the Clean Energy Property Credit to commercial installations

Renewable Fuels Standard

- Direct the EPA to authorize a pathway within the Renewable Fuel Standard for wood pellet producers to generate Renewable Identification Numbers



Wood Pellet Manufacturing in Idaho

The wood pellet manufacturers of Idaho are proud to be an integral part of the state's impressive and vital forest products sector that employs over 30,500 Idahoans and generates over \$2.5 billion in economic output for the state.

This robust forest products sector creates incredible value for Idaho's 22 million acres of forestland.

source: University of Idaho, Policy Analysis Group

Operating Wood Pellet Facilities –

- Jensen Lumber Co., Ovid
- Lignetics of Idaho Inc., Kootenai
- North Idaho Energy Logs, Hauser
- North Idaho Energy Logs, Moyie Springs
- Lemhi Valley Pellets, Salmon
- Rocky Canyon Pellet Co., Grangeville
- Timberland Pellets, Fruitland

Total Production Capacity 210,500 tons*

* enough wood pellets to heat 53,750 homes

Wood Residuals Purchased 294,700 tons

Value of Residual Purchases \$11.5 million
(\$39.26/ton)

Wholesale value of pellets \$44.2 million

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Biomass Magazine, analysis by Pellet Fuels Institute

