

Biomass and Low Carbon Fuels for Planners

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What is Biomass?

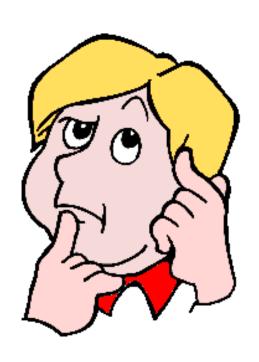
Hands up please









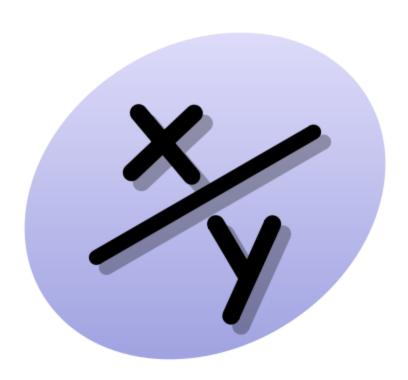








But







MORE TH>N°

50%



Biomass



Solid Recovered Fuels *SRF*

MORE TH>N°

75%

Biomass

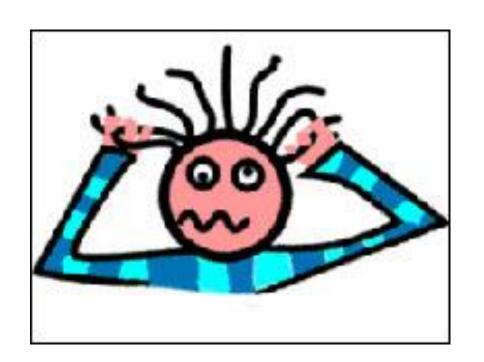


100%

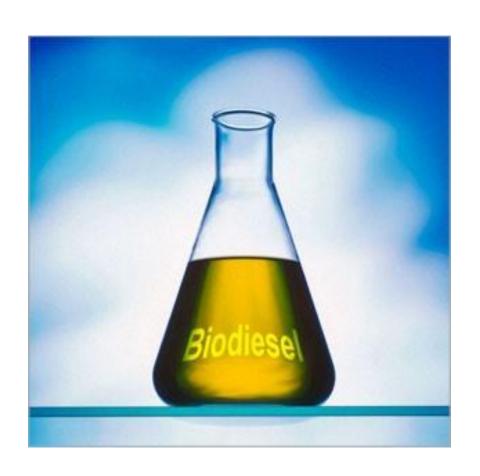
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NO!

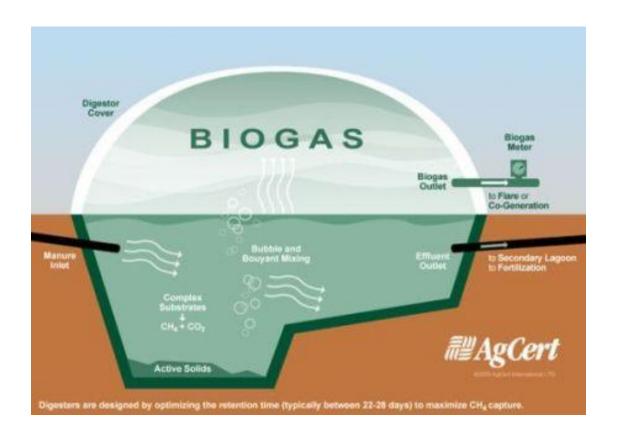


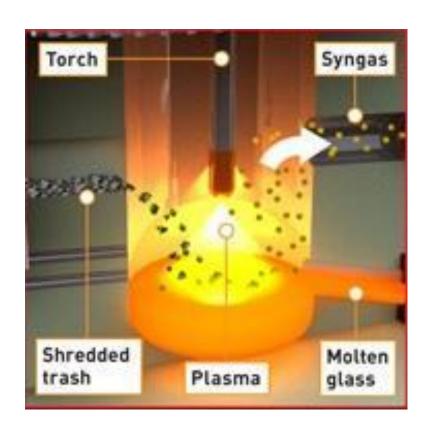












Carbon 14



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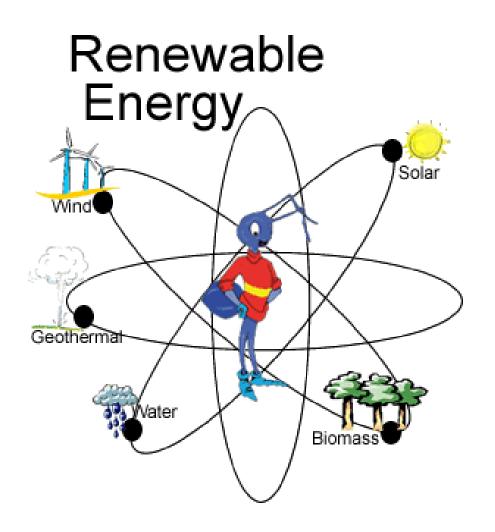
Organic - Animal or vegetable

Variety of sources including waste

•Solid, liquid or gas.

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Big Advantage

















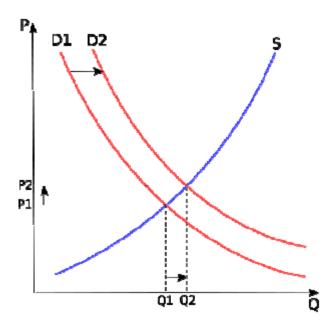


















Sustainable to transport?

Transport method	Grammes CO ₂ per tonne-km
Inland	30.9
Maritime	13.9
Rail	22.8
Road	123.1
Light Duty Vehicle	397.4
Heavy Duty Vehicle	92.0

Source: European Environment Agency TERM 2003 27 EEA 31

Not so bad

Who drove here?

Hands up please

Who came on public transport?

Hands up please





Biomass

From here on in





Woody Biomass



SOLID

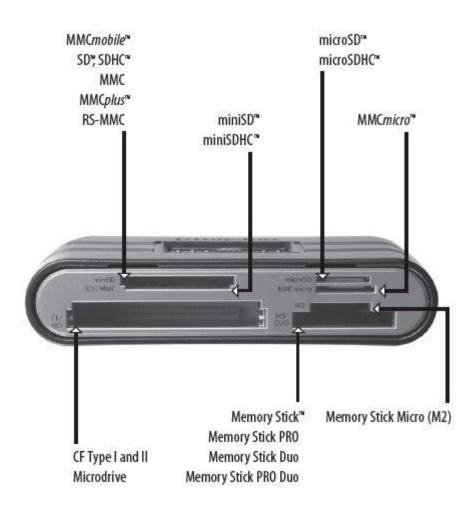




NO!







Solid Chunks





Chips





Pellets



Then















Below - wood waste, mainly pallets, prior to recycling



Right - finished product ready for use in the manufacture of board, probably chipboard



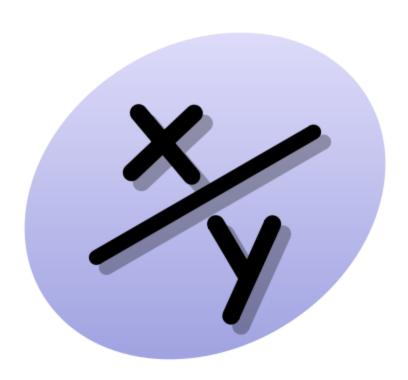






Torrefaction



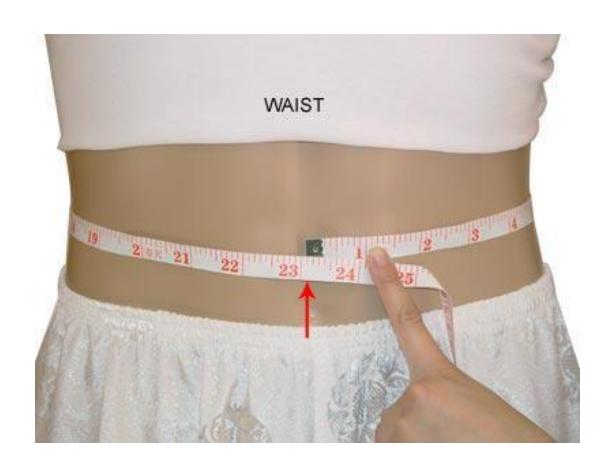






150,000Tonnes

























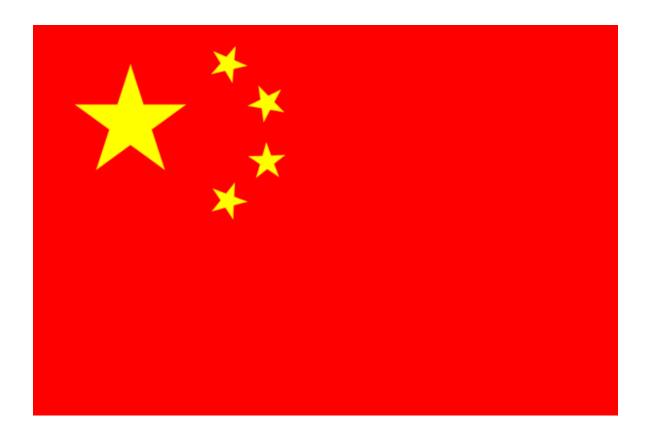
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Sustainability







OFGEM

Mandatory Sustainability Reporting



ROCs Renewable Obligation Certificate

RHI Renewable Heat Incentive











CEN/TC 335 Biomass Standards

Specification

Assurance schemes for fuels



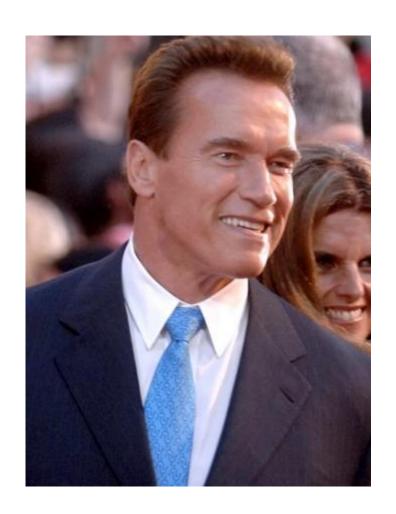












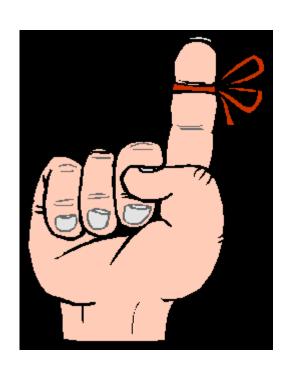
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What can planners do?

Don't













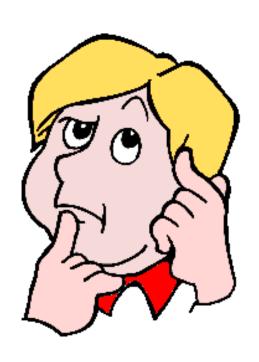














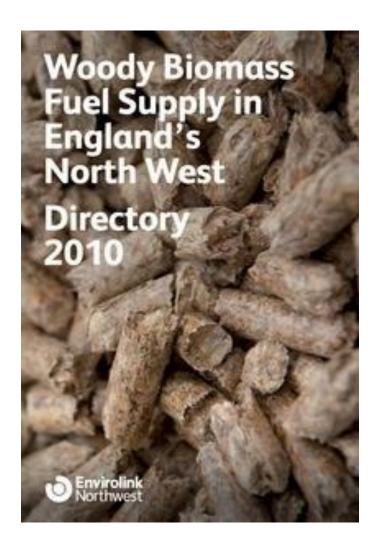






- •How's it going to arrive?
- •Can the vehicles easily turn and discharge?
- •Is there enough storage for fuel?





Thank you



Nigel's magic box of fuels

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