



April 5, 2006

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Dear Mr. Donovan,

This is to let you know that NRDC has reviewed the plans for Plainfield Renewable Energy project and found that the categories of wood you propose to use meet our criteria for environmentally acceptable wood fuel.

As you know wood fuels can range from entirely green and uncontaminated to highly contaminated. The standards proposed for the Plainfield Renewable Energy project would limit the fuel to unprocessed forest and garden wood residues, clean waste wood that has not been mixed with other solid wastes, and the clean wood component of construction and demolition debris. In particular the standard for cleaned wood from construction and demolition debris appears to exclude all of the materials of concern to NRDC. As a result, if your specifications for sorting and picking these materials are closely adhered to, the project will only be using environmentally acceptable wood fuel.

We look forward to following the development of the project and learning of any challenges you may come across meeting the high standards you have set for yourself.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

Nathanael Greene, Senior Policy Analyst

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