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Thomas S. Burack  
Chairman, SEC, and Commissioner, Department of Environmental Services  
State of New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee  
P. O. Box 95  
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**Re: Burgess BioPower – Order and Certificate of Site and Facility dated November 8, 2010  
Site Evaluation Committee Docket No. 2009-02  
Appendix III – Sustainability Conditions**

Dear Mr. Burack,

Pursuant to the above-referenced Order, Burgess BioPower, LLC (successor to Laidlaw Berlin BioPower, LLC) hereby submits its 2013 Report on Sustainability. This report provides a summary overview of biomass procurement for the project, including volumes and sources.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Raymond S. Kusche

cc: Charles Grecco  
Matt Grader

Enclosure

## New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (SEC) Sustainability Conditions/Reporting 2013



New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association web site: <http://www.nhtoa.org>

Educational programs to promote good forestry stewardship:

Master Logger Program: <http://masterloggercertification.com>

VT LEAP (Logger Education to Advance Professionalism): <http://www.vtleap.com>

NHTOA/NHPLP – Professional Logger Program Classes: <http://www.nhtoa.org/PLPlogger.html>

Forest Stewardship Council: <https://us.fsc.org>

Sustainable Forestry Initiative: <http://www.sfiprogram.org>

Society for the Protection of NH Forests: <http://www.sfiprogram.org>

NH Division of Forest & Lands: <http://www.nhdfi.org>

American Tree Farm System/NH program: <https://www.treefarmssystem.org/new-hampshire>



## Burgess BioPower LLC 2013 Biomass Procurement data

Burgess purchased approximately 80,208 tons of biomass in 2013:

- Volume of biomass supplied from certified timberlands/operations: 10,488 tons
- Volume of biomass supplied from timber sales managed by a licensed forester: 15,220 tons
- Volume of biomass supplied by certified professional loggers: 54,500 tons
- Number of loggers enrolled in certification programs by Burgess BioPower support: None in 2013. Program will be developed in 2014.



Burgess BioPower Main Fuel Yard

2013 total tons delivered = 80,208

74.5% chips  
20.0% grindings  
5.5% bark

133 different towns of origin

NH - 51.2%  
ME - 35.4%  
VT - 5.3%  
MA - 8.1%  
Quebec - one truck load