

## **Sustainably Produced Canadian Wood Pellets: Responsible, Renewable Clean Energy**

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The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the world's leading authority on climate change, has recognized the significant GHG mitigation potential of biomass – as much as 80 to 90% – provided that it is developed sustainably and used efficiently. Canadian wood pellet producers are committed to combatting climate change by supplying the world with green energy from renewable, sustainable biomass – and that means delivering on our sustainability commitments with transparency.

Wood biomass from sustainably managed forests delivers significant benefits in GHG reductions compared to fossil fuels. Wood pellet producers in Canada source their fibre responsibly - Canada's forests are among the most resilient and sustainably managed on earth, with robust regulation, comprehensive monitoring and enforcement and extensive third-party certification.

Wood pellet production in Canada serves to maximize the use of every tree harvested - all of our fibre is either a direct by-product of the lumber industry, or the purposeful extraction of dead, diseased or damaged or low quality trees. By creating a valuable energy product from material that once went to waste in Canada's highly integrated forest sector, Canadian wood pellet producers are proud to supply our global customers with responsible, low carbon energy.

You can listen to Gordon's full overview of Canada's sustainable wood pellet sector [here](#)