

25 paper mills closed during the last 2 years

250,000 jobs lost since 2006

**Thousands of more jobs at stake
if we don't act now!**

A biofuels tax credit is helping to keep over 140 pulp and pulp/paper integrated mills running. It is providing millions of dollars in tax relief to paper companies that mix a little diesel with a wood residue liquid fuel called "black liquor" to power pulp and paper mills.

Some senators on the Senate Finance Committee have been talking about repealing this tax credit or ending it for the paper companies when it expires Dec. 31. If they're successful, they will put thousands of jobs and dozens of communities that depend on one of these mills in jeopardy.

Call or write to your U.S. senator today and tell them this tax credit is vital to keeping the struggling US paper industry alive, and that it serves as a lifeline for jobs and communities that depend on a mill for its survival. Let them know the paper industry is the largest user of alternative energy in the U.S. and should be rewarded, not penalized.

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