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To: EPA RSD Forestry Strategic Regulation and Reform Mailbox
Cc: forests@industry.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Submission: RFA review and extension

I am writing in response to consultation on the NSW Regional Forest Agreements (RFAs) and to state my opposition to their renewal. The RFAs are a failed model for forest management.

I object to any revision of Regional Forest Agreements that does not fundamentally change the way we use our forests. I believe that we should use an ecosystem approach to managing forests and that the only materials removed from the ecosystem should be high quality sawlogs. All waste material should stay in the forest to be naturally cycled through ecological processes. I specifically and strongly reject the removal of forest materials for energy production. This would be damaging, unsustainable and directly at odds with our compelling need to produce energy without producing carbon dioxide. The greatest need that our forests can meet is that of habitat and ecology. We have a history of abusing our forests and this must be changed. Please record my strongest possible objection to any system of forest management that does not meet the conditions I have described.

I confirm that my submission does not contain sensitive information and can be published in full on the Environment Protection Authority and/or the Department of Primary Industries website.

I understand that the Environment Protection Authority, Department of Primary Industries and/or the independent reviewer may contact me about my submission.

Yours sincerely, Peter Morris [REDACTED] New South Wales, [REDACTED]

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