

Selected Quotes from Film

Mary S. Booth, PhD
Director and Ecosystem Ecologist
Partnership for Policy Integrity

“Yes, these trees may grow back in time, but we don't have 50, 70, 100 years to wait for those trees to grow back to take that carbon out of the atmosphere. We need to do it right away.”

“If you're interested in reducing emissions now, then burning something that puts more carbon into the air than the thing you're replacing, which is coal, doesn't make sense.”

Bas Eickhout
Green Party, Netherlands
European Parliament

“That biomass energy is seen as a carbon neutral option - It's a pure political decision.”

David Van Houten
President, Ammonoosuc Regional Energy Team

“The basic efficiency of burning wood chips to make electricity alone is 25 percent.”

Tom Wessels, MA
Terrestrial Ecologist

“If we truly want to mitigate climate change, then we've got to make sure our forests are storing a lot of carbon.”

Jamie Sayen
Forest Activist and Author

“This is not sustainable; and it is not green, and it is not clean, and it is certainly not carbon neutral.”

Danna Smith
Executive Director, Dogwood Alliance

“What we're up against is that our economic system values forest destruction over forest protection, and at the end of the day that's what we have to change.”