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Comments: The preservation of mature and old growth forests sounds like a noble goal. But it is being used in Connecticut as a way to drive down the forest products industry. That, in turn, privileges products made from fossil fuels. We stand on the cusp of radical new technologies for using wood - - not just for traditional products such as furniture, fuel, and building materials but even for windows and clothing. So a shift away from would be absurd if it weren't so damaging to the very natural environments it claims to champion.