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Comments: I am writing to ask that you stop federally sponsored logging in the Telephone Gap Integrated Resources project in the Green Mountains in Vermont. Harvesting trees for wood products causes great destruction to forests and soils which takes decades to regenerate. In addition, harvests increase introduction of invasive species into forests. Most importantly, burning wood for energy in lieu of fossil fuels produces more CO<sub>2</sub> than burning coal and delays carbon sequestration and storage for decades as forests regrow. Rather than burning wood (or anything), we need to take every possible measure to stop putting CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere if we are to have any chance of saving life on this planet in the long term.

Thank you,

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