

## Take action to power a better future...



*"I love raising my kids in Mason County, and I'm proud to speak up to keep our community safe and liveable. We need answers about the biomass power plant being proposed for Johns Prairie Road. Let's work together to learn all the facts and ensure a bright future for Mason County."*

-- Mason County wife, mom and taxpayer

### **Please Contact Your Lawmakers and Tell Them You Want A Cleaner Future for Mason County That Includes:**

- Clear skies in Shelton *not* 640,000 tons a year of carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions into our air.
- Safe and healthy families *not* a 20-story smokestack within a mile of ball fields, schools and homes.
- Profitable tourist and shellfish industries *not* acid rain decaying Puget Sound.
- Safe roads *not* an extra 150 huge trucks rushing to the plant 24 / 7.
- A balanced budget *not* expensive new road and utility projects that don't benefit the taxpayer.
- Sustainable management of our forests *not* uncontrolled consumption that threatens their survival.
- Businesses that are locally owned and accountable to the community *not* a potential polluter owned by a nuclear power company from France and a coal company from North Carolina.

We have better options. Another employer, Solar Boy, could potentially bring 60 jobs to Mason County with a much smaller environmental and economic burden, but only if the incinerator is stopped.

***How far will our property values fall when no one wants to live near the incinerator?***

### **What is a "biomass boiler"?**

The main processor is described as a "bubbling fluid bed boiler." But the only thing boiling is a base of molten sand, the process is combustion, and the residue is ash. *Isn't this really an incinerator?*

### **Why haven't any public hearings been scheduled?**

How can federal, state and local officials make a big decision like this one without consulting the citizens? Shouldn't we have public hearings before City, County and Port officials make commitments on our behalf?



## It's not too late to make a difference.

You can join our group.  
You can go online and email this fact sheet to your friends.  
You can donate to help pay for outreach and research.  
You can let our elected officials know how you feel.

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***Tell them "I oppose  
the ADAGE Biomass  
Incinerator Project."***

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## Send a letter. Send an email. Make a call.

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***"I'm calling because I love Mason County. We do NOT need a huge incinerator burning waste trucked in from other counties. There are better ways to create jobs without risking our health and our communities. Please be a hero and help us stop ADAGE."***

## All across the nation a grassroots movement is taking shape to challenge some of the claims behind biomass technology.

Due to a loophole in the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines, biomass plants are not subject to the same air emission standards as other power plants, such as coal-fired plants.

The American Lung Association, in response to a move to place a similar biomass plant in Florida, stated that the organization had serious reservations about the carbon dioxide and particulate emissions from biomass plants.

***They can burn trees faster than we can grow them.***

Learn more at our web site - [www.Incinerator Free Mason County.com](http://www.Incinerator Free Mason County.com)

