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Submission in response to Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme Green Paper

Please find attached a copy of the Australian Bioenergy Roadmap that was recently launched by the Clean Energy Council which will provide some vital background as you consider the next steps in the design of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme. The Roadmap was created by the bioenergy industry as a first step to ensuring that bioenergy, the forgotten renewable, becomes a significant contributor to Australia's future stationary energy supply while reducing our carbon pollution and building a strong and vibrant Australian bioenergy industry by 2020.

The Roadmap sets a clear strategy to achieve:

- A growing, sustainable Australian bioenergy industry;
- Increased community awareness and acceptance of bioenergy;
- A consistent national policy to support the industry's development; and
- Long-term investor certainty.

The full range of biomass resources that can contribute to stationary energy, both heat and electricity generation, including agricultural related wastes, energy crops, landfill gas, sewage gas, sugarcane, urban biomass (including urban timber wastes), and wood related wastes was considered in the production of the Roadmap.

One of the key findings of the Roadmap is the need for strong and early policies such Feed-in Tariffs, the increased Renewable Energy Target and a strong Emissions Trading Scheme that correctly rewards all the benefits delivered by bioenergy projects.

Yours sincerely,



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