

# Nothing Neutral Here: Large-scale biomass subsidies in the UK and the role of the EU ETS

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Earlier this month Brazilian pulp and paper giant Suzano Papel e Celulose gained approval for the world's most advanced trial of genetically modified (GM) trees to meet the global demands of biomass energy expansion. The new report from Carbon Trade Watch, "Nothing Neutral Here: Large-scale biomass subsidies in the UK and the role of the EU ETS", raises critical concerns over the UK's unprecedented plans to increase biomass consumption as part of efforts to promote a "green economy". The report links the demand for biomass in the UK, the role of the EU's Emissions Trading System to the destructive expansion of industrial monoculture tree plantations around the world.

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