The production of wood pellets is an established renewable industry that is ready to expand and produce significant benefits to the State of Maine.

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Wood pellets for heat does not require any new technological breakthroughs.
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Reduction in Export Dollars
$100,000,000 / year (6,000 jobs)
Wood pellet heating is an established business and ready to expand.

All it needs is to be accepted and embraced.
Thank you for attention.