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## YOUR INVITATION TO THE ALTERNATIVE FOREST TOUR: SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WOODCHIPPING INDUSTRY

The Eden chipmill is currently asking the State Government to approve a wood fired power station to generate electricity out of native forest wood. They claim it will use "waste," but we say that "waste" is only available because the chipmill is woodchipping a million tonnes of native forest tree every year.

Can this be Green, renewable or clean energy?

Many community leaders have recently been invited by Forests NSW to view various aspects of logging as part of its program to persuade the public that the woodchipping industry is sustainable and profitable.

We are inviting you to come with us to see another side of woodchipping.

- We will show you soil erosion and weed invasion that follow logging,
- You will see trees that were retained during logging, only to fall victim to the post logging burn.
- We will show you why a dense young regrowth forest is a greater fire hazard than the old cool moist forest it replaces.
- We will demonstrate why some species of wildlife have no future under a regime of intensive, short rotation logging.
- Get a better understanding of the economics and the carbon sequestration implications of native forest logging.

Friday 16 October 2009

8.30 am – 12.15 pm

Meet at Wild Rye Bakery, Princes Highway, Pambula for coffee prior to departure at 8.45 am

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