**Email Danny Kruger to speak out against the destructive and expensive impacts of the UK biomass industry**

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Ask him to be at Westminster Hall **this Tuesday, 6th December at 9.30am**, when MPs will be debating the climate, biodiversity and community impacts of burning trees for energy for power stations like Drax in Yorkshire.

[https://whatson.parliament.uk/event/cal40701](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwhatson.parliament.uk%2Fevent%2Fcal40701&data=05%7C01%7C%7C1c3033d51b7248725e6f08dad3df620a%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638055253630160034%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=S0wp%2Fm5%2BubOwCzVOpckAGIXshyRCH5Y1T4D8N3A6gSQ%3D&reserved=0)

Drax is the UK's single largest carbon emitter and the biggest wood-burning power station in the world.

Much of the wood burnt at Drax comes from the logging of some of the world’s most biodiverse forests in the Southern US, Canada, Estonia and Latvia, threatening these forests and their wildlife.

Fellow Conservative MP, Selaine Saxby, states all these concerns recently in PoliticsHome
[https://www.politicshome.com/thehouse/article/its-time-to-ditch-biomass-power-in-favour-of-cheaper-renewables](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.politicshome.com%2Fthehouse%2Farticle%2Fits-time-to-ditch-biomass-power-in-favour-of-cheaper-renewables&data=05%7C01%7C%7C1c3033d51b7248725e6f08dad3df620a%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638055253630160034%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=m0obGu4gO3mA6Rg3kKVgH3j1hJioDV%2ByXmZqqWJ3rKQ%3D&reserved=0)

This is not cheap energy for the taxpayer. Drax and the biomass industry get huge renewable subsidies from the government - paid for through a surcharge on UK energy bills.
In the case of Drax, this is over £2million each day in subsidies.

The day after this debate, countries will meet in Canada at the start of UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) where our government could show its commitment to nature restoration by ending support for this.