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Biomass

Biomass is another technology that has the potential to produce cost effective Renewable Energy in the short term. It is a "sleeping giant" in terms of renewable energy source.

Recent research suggests that energy from Biomass can play a significant role in reducing CO₂ emissions and reducing energy imports. A number of field analyses suggest that it may be economically feasible to save around 400 million tonnes of CO₂ per year in 2030 by using energy from Biomass. This equates to around 9% of 1990 emissions.

But energy from biomass has so far failed to meet expectations.

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