**Summary of warnings from scientists internationally and in Australia warning policy makers against burning forests for power. It appears as an endnote 14 of the core document: Why Native Forest Logging and Clearing Must End and Forests Not Be Burnt for Energy**

**It is:** a small sample only of the many reports and letters from scientists (and economists) to policy makers against legitimising forest derived biomass energy and fuel. It is split into International and Australian scientist communications.

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