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Dear Commission,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak. The Dutch environmental organization Leefmilieu does not consider BECCS to be a solution to the climate problem. The technology for CCS in biomass plants is not yet operational anywhere. CCS is expensive and requires energy. BECCS requires huge quantities of wood that are not in stock. See the various reports from, for example, EASAC and NGOs as a biofuel watch (see attached). See also:

- attached Op-Ed of Dutch NGO Natuur en Milieu: "coalplants converted to biomass (including BECCS) doesn't help the climate". In Dutch paper Trouw.

- EASAC: <https://easac.eu/news/details/look-before-you-leap-european-science-academies-caution-against-subsidies-for-bioenergy-with-carbon-capture-and-storage-beccs>

- Dutch KNAW: <https://www.know.nl/nieuws/co2-opslag-wat-kan-en-wat-werkt>

Best wishes

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