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UPCOMING COMMUNITY FORUMS FOCUS ON USING WOOD FOR ENERGY

White River, Colorado

As the White River City Commission considers a wood-fueled power plant among the options for meeting our future energy needs, a series of community forums about wood-to-energy possibilities will be offered to involve residents in the discussion. During the next two weeks, the forums will be held in the evening at different locations in the White River area.

The purpose of the forums is to help residents educate themselves about the advantages and disadvantages of using wood to generate power. Scarlet Wilson, associate professor at Colorado State University, believes there is an important role for the public to play in environmental decisions. “The most valuable opinions are those based on informed judgment. This series of community forums shares the information we have about woody biomass and provides an opportunity for residents to ask questions, discuss the issues, and voice concerns,” she said.

Information will be provided on various aspects of using wood for energy, such as environmental and economic impacts, potential sources for wood locally, the technology used in wood-fueled power plants, and sustainable forestry practices. You are invited to come and learn more about the energy possibilities in your town!

Times and places for the community forums are as follows:

- Wednesday, November 15th, 7pm-8pm, Civic Media Center, 123 University Avenue,
- Monday, November 27th, 7pm-8pm, Main Branch Library, 432 E. University Avenue,
- Tuesday, November 28th, 7pm-8pm, Hillhopper Branch Library, 5678 NW 99th Street.

