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There are two highly inaccurate statements that are often made about the use of wood pellets as a substitute for coal in power generation. (1) The CO₂ released from the combustion of wood pellets is greater than the CO₂ released from the combustion of coal; (2) Using wood pellets for heat or power creates a carbon debt that takes decades to repay. The Manomet study released in June, 2010 codified both of those so-called facts about using wood for fuel. Since then both the “pellets are worse than coal” and the “carbon debt” arguments have become ingrained in the anti-biomass literature.

In this white paper we will show why those statements, often presented as facts, are inaccurate.

http://futuremetrics.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/FutureMetrics_Debunking_two_so-called_facts_about_wood_pellets.pdf

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