SURVEY SUBJECT: Energy SUMMARY FINDINGS:

DATES OPEN: 10-24 Nov 09 No. of respondents: 82

(95% Confid. Level, +/-10% Error Band)

The US Respondents were 40% of the total and Western Europeans were 12%.

- -- The number one primary source of energy is bark or wood waste.
- --One respondent claimed wind as their primary source of enery.
- -- Six respondents use methane produced from landfill or effluent.
- -- 14% of respondents reported their primary source of fuel has changed in the past year.
- --80% of respondents claim to be in control of their energy costs now or will be in the near future.
- --26% of respondents say it is highly likely or very likely energy costs will force their mill to close within the next ten years.
- -- The number one largest input costs was cited as raw materials by 79% of respondents.
- --68% say their total energy needs are sourced within the country where their mill is located.
- --30% of respondents do no hedging of purchased energy.

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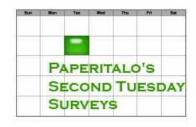


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