

Chain of Custody Certificate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP has assessed whether the Chain of Custody process at
Solvay Biomass Energy, LLC
252 Hickory Street, Quitman, MS 39355

is suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the requirements of the standards noted below (the Requirements) have been met, as of November 4, 2015.

SCOPE OF CERTIFICATION:

The chain of custody process at the Quitman, MS wood pellet manufacturing plant.

Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) 2015-2019 Chain of Custody Standard

PEFC™ International Standard – Chain of Custody of Forest Based Products – Requirements (PEFC ST 2002:2013)

Management is responsible for ensuring the Chain of Custody process meets the Requirements. Our responsibility is limited to expressing an opinion as to whether the Requirements were met, based on our assessment. The SFI standard can be found at www.sfiprogram.org. The PEFC standard can be found at www.pefc.org.

Our assessment was conducted in accordance with the ISO 17021:2011 management system auditing standard and, accordingly, included examining, on a sample basis, evidence supporting management's assertion that the Requirements were met and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We planned and performed our work in order to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance with respect to the information examined. We believe our work provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the Chain of Custody process was suitably designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Requirements were met, in all material respects, as of November 4, 2015.



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Date of Original Certification

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Date of Current Certification

January 14, 2015

Date Certification Expires

January 6, 2016

January 13, 2020

