

# The Boreal Forest Network

Submission to the Clean Environment  
Commission on the Louisiana Pacific  
Swan Valley OSB mill

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# Content of this presentation

Issues of process – LP proposal

Who we are

A short history of my involvement

Greenhouse gases

Toxics

Economics

There are people missing from this equation

Presentation from Sophie Ledoux

# ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE

Manitoba Industries  
The Western Climate Initiative

# TOXICS

- Benzene decision
- Toxics info in proposal is deficient
- Health risks
- Pollution control options in 2009

# Economics

- \$5 Million gas pipeline
  - Lowest stumpage rates in North America
  - Productive forests (in provincial park).
  - Weyerhaeuser has left the OSB market
- Market upswing predicted in 2010

# Costs to People

- Indigenous Peoples left out of equation
- Higher stacks
- Greater emissions
- No consultation
- Trappers, hunters and berry pickers
- Statement from Sophie Ledoux