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From: Hutchins, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Bruce Lisle <blisle@lignetics.com>
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Subject: RE: Comments EIA-63C

Mr. Bruce Lisle:

We appreciate the thoughtful comments Lignetics submitted on April 9 regarding the re-clearance of Form EIA-63C.

BBQ Pellets

You suggested we consider adding BBQ pellets (cooking pellets) to the EIA-63C data collection.

We appreciate the suggestion. We have investigated this potential and have determined that cooking pellets do not fall under the jurisdiction of the EIA-63C survey as it is currently defined.

Feedstock Data Characteristics

You suggested we consider aligning feedstock reporting on a wet or dry basis.

We appreciate the suggestion. We currently collect feedstock data in units of green short tons and bone-dry short tons. We are assessing our ability to break out these data points or adjust the publication using a conversion factor. This decision will be based on maintaining the proprietary integrity of the data.

Geographic Categories

You suggested we expand our geographic categories and break out our current East grouping into two smaller groupings, East and Central.

We appreciate the suggestion. We are assessing our ability to break out the current three geographic categories into four categories in our publication using current collection data. This decision will be based on making sure the data stays confidential.

EIA is committed to ensuring respondents can submit timely and accurate data. If you need additional information regarding these comments, please contact Patricia Hutchins (patricia.hutchins@eia.gov) or Tyson Brown (tyson.brown@eia.gov).

Sincerely,
Patricia Hutchins
U.S. Energy Information Administration

From: Bruce Lisle <blisle@lignetics.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 10:03 AM

To: Hutchins, Patricia <Patricia.Hutchins@eia.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comments EIA-63C

Patricia,

My comments on the EIA-63C

Bruce Lisle

Pellet Type:

You need to add the category: **Cooking Pellets**

Cooking pellets have become a major market factor and the tonnage skews the results of the monthly report.

Table 3.

Just come up with some standard number to convert those reporting in bone dry tons to green tons.

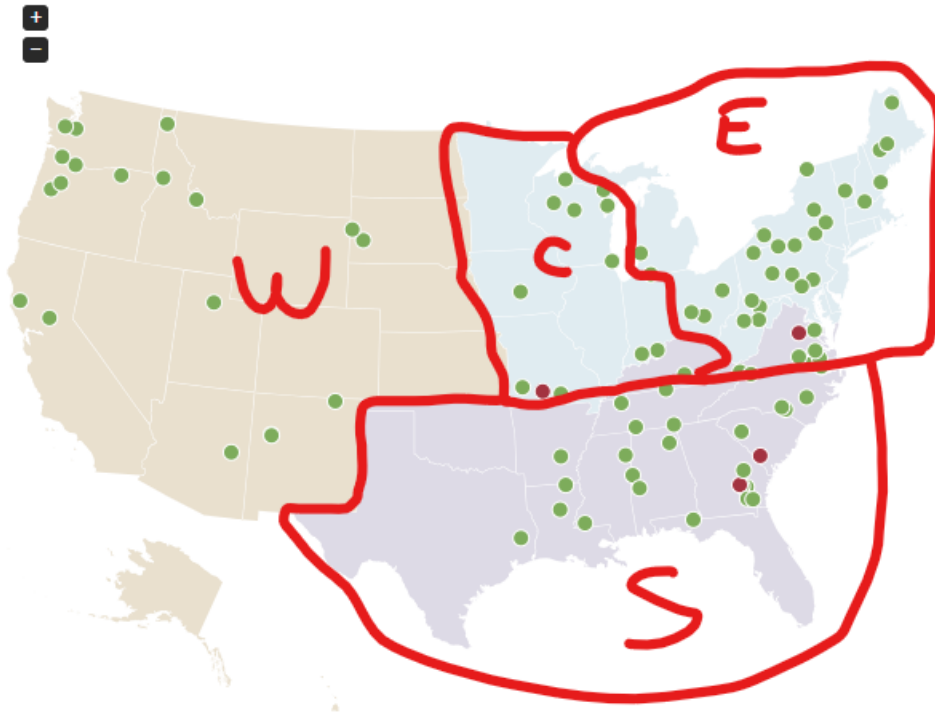
Just using the same conversion factor makes the table more accurate than the hybrid you report on now.

I won't go away on this Connor!!

Regions:

The central part of the US has different market characteristics than the East Coast.

It needs to be broken out.



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