

The Swedish Standards Institute (SIS) has submitted a proposal to ISO for a new field of technical activity on the subject of solid biofuels. As the official U.S. member of ISO, ANSI held an open comment period for all affected U.S. stakeholders. Below are the comments received in advance on the August 3, 2007 deadline:

**National Consumers League (Linda Golodner)**

I generally support the proposal; however, I would like to wait until we get the recommendation and comments from the ANSI Biofuels Standards Panel.

**Virginia Tech (JoAnn Emmel)**

I think it is important to address the pollutants from burning solid fuels in any standard.

**American Dental Association (Sharon Stanford)**

I have no expertise in this area so would support the majority opinion on whether we should move support the proposal.

**Caterpillar (Dan Roley)**

I abstain.

**ExxonMobil (Donna Hoel)**

ExxonMobil has no comment on the Swedish proposal to start an ISO technical committee on solid biofuels.

**NIST (Carmina Londono)**

NIST abstains on the creation of the TC on Solid Biofuels.