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We really need to put more emphasis on biomass combustion and less on highly refined fuels like ethanol. It is the most efficient use of biomass and a natural for upstate NY, but in order to avoid the same problems of non-renewal resources as

oil, it must go hand in hand with sustainable soil and forest management

Comment: regulations. We must always tithe something back to the land. New York state has

rain, it has marginal land that does not grow corn but can grow grass, and it has an agricultural base that is looking for a product. It also has a highly distributed hay market with many small producers. Very distributed local biofuel producers would take advantage of that and avoid trucking and transportation costs.