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**CONSULTATION DRAFT****ONTARIO REGULATION**

To be made under the

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT**

Amending O. Reg. 359/09

(RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVALS UNDER PART V.0.1 OF THE ACT)

**1. Subsection 9 (1) of Ontario Regulation 359/09 is amended by adding the following paragraph:**

12. The project is in respect of a thermal treatment facility where any of the following are wholly utilized as a fuel or fuel supplement in a combustion unit or are subject to incineration or gasification, without being combined with any other solid or liquid fuel that is, or that is derived from, biomass or waste biomass:
  - i. Firewood.
  - ii. Manufactured fire logs.
  - iii. Hogged wood fuel.
  - iv. Wood chips.
  - v. Wood pellets.
  - vi. Wood briquettes.
  - vii. Bark.
  - viii. Sawdust.

- ix. Woodwaste.
- x. Pulp and paper biosolids within the meaning of Ontario Regulation 267/03 (General) made under the *Nutrient Management Act, 2002*.
- xi. Pyrolysis fuel oil derived from wood biomass.

## **Commencement**

### **2. [commencement]**