## Periodic Review 2013: consultation on a freight specific charge for biomass

The Confederation of UK Coal Producers (CoalPro) represents member companies who produce over 90% of UK coal output. CoalPro is pleased to respond to this consultation.

CoalPro considers that the rail market for the transport of biomass is exactly the same as that for ESI coal. We are therefore of the view that, if there is a freight specific charge for ESI coal, then there should also be one for biomass, and that the charge for biomass should be on exactly the same basis.

Regards

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