

# Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP)



In recent decades, the biomass energy sector has seen significant growth, becoming a vital component of the global energy landscape. However, this expansion has raised concerns about the sustainability and legality of biomass sourcing, prompting the need for robust certification schemes to ensure responsible practices throughout the supply chain. The Sustainable Biomass Program (SBP) is at the forefront of promoting sustainability in biomass production and usage through the development and implementation of global standards known as the SBP Criteria. These criteria serve as a comprehensive framework for ensuring that woody biomass used in industrial, large-scale energy production is sourced legally and sustainably. Divided into key areas such as Legal Compliance, Environmental Sustainability, and Social Responsibility, the SBP Criteria provide clear guidelines for companies in the biomass sector to demonstrate their commitment to responsible sourcing practices.



SBP envisions biomass energy playing a vital role in the transition to a more sustainable energy future, contributing to environmental protection and social well-being while meeting regulatory requirements. To achieve this vision, SBP is dedicated to facilitating the adoption of sustainable biomass practices, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and raising awareness about the importance of responsible biomass sourcing. Through the implementation of its certification scheme, SBP aims to drive positive change in the biomass industry, ensuring that biomass production and usage benefit both people and the planet while safeguarding natural resources for future generations.

### What we can assist with:

At Peterson Projects & Solutions, we offer comprehensive SBP consultancy services covering the entire process from the early to the end phases. Our approach is aligned with the latest requirements and guidance of the most up-to-date versions of SBP standards. Let us help your business achieve SBP compliance smoothly and efficiently.

### We can offer you assistance in ISO scheme certification consultancy which includes:

1. Supporting Documents preparation for audit
2. Provide Risk Analysis and Gap Assessment on your current practice
3. Develop Strategy and Implementation Plan specific for your business
4. Due Diligence assistance
5. Provide in-house training on global trading standard
6. Certification audit preparation and accompaniment
7. Post-audit Corrective Action assistance

Our advice and support is based on almost 100 years of experience and expertise in providing solutions to a broad range of customers including multinational companies, small and medium sized enterprises, farmers' cooperatives, associations, non-governmental organizations and governments.

### We ensure you that your trust is well placed

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