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[HPBA Report on the Size of the U.S. Biomass Hearth Appliance Industry.pdf](#)

Hi Mandy,

I hope all is well on your end. Per your request from our April 20, 2017 meeting, please find attached a brief summary on the number of jobs provided by the U.S. biomass hearth industry. We estimate that the industry provides at least **38,250 jobs** in the U.S. The methodology behind this finding is included in the attached. Will this number be used only in internal memos or in a more public setting?

Could you give me a call when you have a moment? I have a time-sensitive question regarding our litigation and the discussions with OAQPS staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Thank you,

Rachel



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