

**Table B Selected Biomass Thermal Conversion Factors**

<b>Fuel Type</b>	<b>Heat Content</b>	<b>Units</b>
Agricultural Byproducts	8.248	Million Btu/Short Ton
Black Liquor	11.758	Million Btu/Short Ton
Digester Gas	0.619	Million Btu/Thousand Cubic Feet
Landfill Gas	0.490	Million Btu/Thousand Cubic Feet
Methane	0.841	Million Btu/Thousand Cubic Feet
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	9.945	Million Btu/Short Ton
Paper pellets	13.029	Million Btu/Short Ton
Peat	8.000	Million Btu/Short Ton
Railroad Ties	12.618	Million Btu/Short Ton
Sludge Waste	7.512	Million Btu/Short Ton
Sludge Wood	10.071	Million Btu/Short Ton
Solid Byproducts	25.830	Million Btu/Short Ton
Spent Sulfite Liquor	12.720	Million Btu/Short Ton
Tires	26.865	Million Btu/Short Ton
Utility Poles	12.500	Million Btu/Short Ton
Waste Alcohol	3.800	Million Btu/Barrel
Wood/Wood Waste	9.961	Million Btu/Short Ton

Source: [EIA, Form EIA-860B \(Annual Electric Generator Report - Nonutility 1999\)](#)  
[EIA, Renewable Energy Annual](#)