

## **Grain Procurement and Conflict Mineral Policy**

White Energy purchases corn and sorghum directly from farmers and indirectly through third parties such as commercial dealers and grain cooperatives that combine crops from many individual farmers. The grain we purchase is used in ethanol production process and then further refined into grain-based co-products we call distillers feed grains. Our distillers grain products provide key nutrients to locally grown beef and dairy cattle.

In order to protect our forests and promote biodiversity, White Energy sources only domestically grown corn and sorghum for its operations from locations in the United States, and we continuously work with our suppliers to track the origins of our purchases, to ensure that we are not contributing to the deforestation in South America and other locations around the world.

In addition to this tracking practice, we have third-party grain handlers that will certify the distance away from which the grains were supplied along with the mode of transportation they traveled by to further ensure it is of a United States domestically grown source.

White Energy expects its suppliers to operate in an environmentally efficient and responsible manner to minimize any adverse impact to the environment. One of the environmentally friendly ways we try to make an impact is by encouraging non-irrigated dryland farming practices utilizing drought tolerant crops such as sorghum.

White Energy does not participate in the trade, purchase, or sale of any potential conflict minerals and/or stones.