As of February 3, 2016 there were 433 projects in Forisk’s Wood Bioenergy US database. All announced and operating projects could use a total of 119.2 million green tons of wood per year by 2025. Projects that pass viability screens could consume 80.9 million tons of wood per year.

Of the 161 projects announced and operating in the South, 94 pass viability screens. In the West, 64 of the 93 announced and operating projects pass viability screens. In the North, 139 of the 179 announced and operating wood bioenergy projects pass Forisk’s viability screens.

Regionally, the U.S. North still has the largest share (41%) of viable wood bioenergy projects while the South accounts for 53% of the potential wood use for bioenergy.