

# Wood Bioenergy US

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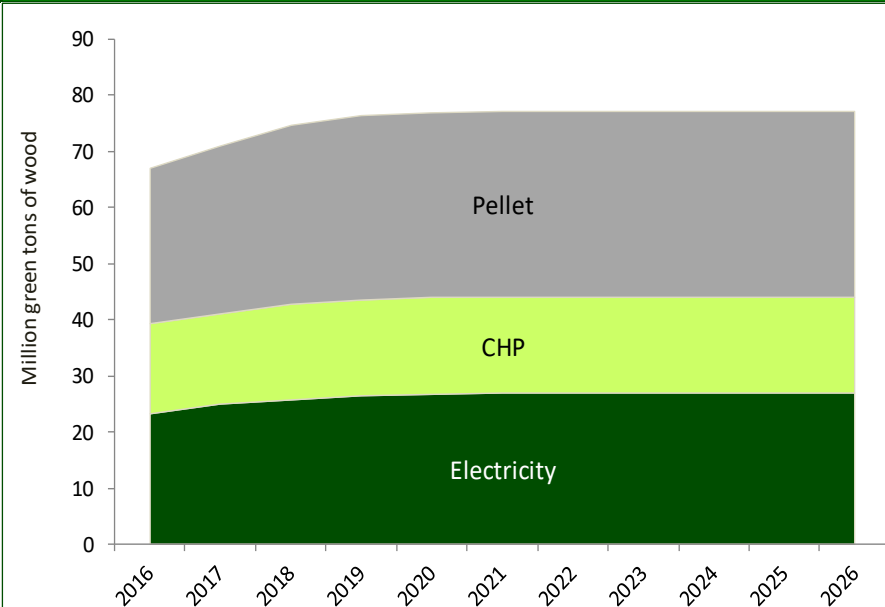
## Free Summary

### Number and Wood Use of Announced and Operating Projects, 2026

Region	Number of Projects by Type						Total	Total that pass screens	Wood Use of All Projects gtons	Wood Use of Projects that Pass Screens gtons
	Electricity	CHP	Thermal	Liquid Fuel	Pellet	Other				
North	47	26	9	13	86	0	181	141	30,685,156	26,061,556
South	30	21	9	14	82	2	158	87	66,822,412	39,300,512
West	33	19	1	4	39	3	99	69	15,778,032	12,556,682
Total	110	66	19	31	207	5	438	297	113,285,600	77,918,750

- **As of July 14, 2017 there were 438 projects in Forisk's Wood Bioenergy US database.** All announced and operating projects could use a total of 113.3 million green tons of wood per year by 2026. Projects that pass viability screens could consume 77.9 million tons of wood per year.
- Of the 158 projects announced and operating in the South, 87 pass viability screens. In the West, 69 of the 99 announced and operating projects pass viability screens. In the North, 141 of the 181 announced and operating wood bioenergy projects pass Forisk's viability screens.
- Regionally, the U.S. North still has the largest share (47%) of viable wood bioenergy projects while the South accounts for 50% of the potential wood use for bioenergy.

### Estimated Wood Use by Announced Facilities that Pass Screens



### Notes

- Estimated demand is wood use by all projects that pass the technology and status screens.
- Technology: if the technology is viable today, then the project passes the technology screen. Pelletizing technology and electricity are currently proven technologies that pass this screen. Cellulosic ethanol from wood feedstock is still a developing technology and is currently not operational.
- Status: if the project has received/secured/signed two or more of the following then it passes the status screen: financing, air quality permits, Engineering Procurement and Construction contracts, off-take agreements, interconnection agreements for electricity facilities, and supply agreements.
- CHP is combined heat and power, or cogeneration. Thermal volumes are less than 1% of total volume in 2026.
- Assume 100% wood use unless feedstock mix is specified.
- If a project does not announce a startup date, then Forisk estimates the start date.

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