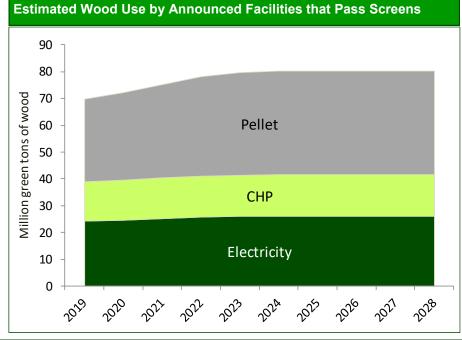
## **Wood Bioenergy US**

A publication by Forisk Consulting that tracks, screens, and analyzes the wood bioenergy sector in the United States.

## **Free Summary**

Number and Wood Use of Announced and Operating Projects, 2028										
Number of Projects by Type								Total that	Wood Use of	Wood Use of
Region	Electricity	СНР	Thermal	Liquid Fuel	Pellet	Other	Total	pass screens	All Projects gtons	Projects that Pass Screens gtons
North	43	26	8	14	76	0	167	115	24,324,616	22,067,516
South	23	20	9	18	75	4	149	87	63,677,739	46,070,990
West	36	19	2	5	46	1	109	69	15,880,726	12,386,576
Total	102	65	19	37	197	5	425	271	103,883,081	80,525,082

- As of October 18, 2019, there were 425 projects in Forisk's Wood Bioenergy US database. All announced and operating projects could use a total of 103.8 million green tons of wood per year by 2028. Projects that pass viability screens could consume 80.5 million tons of wood per year.
- Of the 149 projects announced and operating in the South, 87 pass viability screens. In the West, 69 of the 109 announced and operating projects pass viability screens. In the North, 115 of the 167 announced and operating wood bioenergy projects pass Forisk's viability screens.
- Regionally, the U.S. North still has the largest share (42%) of viable wood bioenergy projects while the South accounts for 57% of the potential wood use for bioenergy.



## **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. Torrefied biomass technology does not pass the technology 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 2028.
- 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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