



Canada's Resource Champions



Resolute Forest Products

Bathurst, New Brunswick

Resolute Forest Products is a global leader in the forest products industry with extensive operations in Ontario, Quebec, U.S.A. and South Korea, producing newsprint, specialty papers, market pulp and wood products.

Each year, the company's Northwestern Ontario operations manufactures nearly 570,000 metric tons of newsprint, specialty papers and bleached kraft pulp for use in a variety of commercial products, processes 565 million board feet of lumber and produces 50,000 metric tons of wood pellets for electricity generation and renewable power through cogeneration.

Highlights from Resolute Forest Products' nomination

Resolute Forest Products is a leader in the development of new processes to reduce the environmental impacts of their operations. The Thunder Bay pulp and paper mill operates a condensing turbine which can provide electricity fuelled by clean and renewable biomass from the forestry and sawmill operations. This installation has helped the mill reduce indirect greenhouse gas emissions by 90% since 2000.

In addition, the Thunder Bay wood pellet plant, which is integrated into the sawmill site, started production in October 2014. At full capacity, it will produce 50,000 metric tons of wood pellets annually from sawdust and shavings recovered from sawmill operations. Some 45,000 metric tons of wood pellets will be used to replace coal as fuel for the nearby Ontario Power Generation station in Atikokan, producing renewable-source electricity for the community.

Nominated by Charla Robinson, president, Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce