

Wood Fiber Supply in Oregon: Struggles Between Fiber Markets and Biofuel



Oregon Biomass/Fiber Supply

- Mill Residues
- Hybrid Poplar Crops
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Pre-Consumer Residues
- Forest Slash Recovery
- Metropolitan Solid Waste





- □ Natural Gas Henry Hub \$6 +
- Petroleum Growth No Longer an Option
- California Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard
- Liquid Fuels
- CO2 Markets Emerging
- Federal and Local Incentives



U.S. Biomass Energy Consumption by Sector, 2006*



Advanced Biofuels Development



Oregon Biomass/Fiber Market Conflicts

- Mill Residue Supply Off
- Hybrid Poplar Crops Reconfiguring
- Construction and Demolition Debris Off
- Wood Products Steam Demand Plateau
- Forest Slash Recovery Fuel Cost
- Metropolitan Solid Waste Competition
- Paper Pulp Demand Flat





Paper Pulp
OSB
Particle Board
Animal Bedding
Hogged fuel
Densified Fuels





Coordinated Resource Offering Protocol (CROP)



Oregon Biomass Energy

78 Biomass Energy Facilities

Wastewater, landfill, pellets, woody biomass

- 72 generate thermal energy
- B2% of all biomass energy used industry
- 100 trillion British thermal units heat '07
- \square 430k tons of pellets (= 51 million therms of gas)

25 Generate Electricity

- 340 Megawatts connected Capacity
- 1,770 million kilowatt hours in '07

(= 170,000 homes @10,000 kwh each)



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Woody biomass energy

310 MW capacity
1,700 million kWh '07
27 trillion btu woody biomass thermal
35 trillion btu spent pulping liquor
1.6 Bone Dry Tons hogged fuel
2.7 million bone dry tons pulping solids



Wood Densified Fuels

Five firms at seven sites

- □ 240,000 tons pellet/pressed log ' 05
- 4.5 trillion btu densified '05
- 320,000 ton of pellets/pressed log '07
- 6.0 trillion densified '07
- □ 500,000 ton per year capacity
 - Bear Mountain Forest Products
 - Blue Mountain
 - Western Oregon Wood Products
 - Kingsford
 - Klamath Fuel



New Woody Biomass Projects

Completed June '06 – June '08

Douglas County Forest Products (3 MW)
 Biomass One Expansion (6 MW)
 Tillamook Lumber – Hampton (thermal)
 Rough and Ready Forest Products (2 MW)
 Feres Lumber (Evergreen Energy) (14 MW)
 BOISE LaGrande (thermal)



New Woody Biomass Projects

Pellet Manufacturing

- Bear Mountain Expansion 100k Tons
- Blue Mtn. Lumber Expansion 100k Tons
- Klamath Fuel 30k Tons
- West Oregon Wood Products 30k Tons
- **Commercial Institutional Heating**
- Harney County Regional Hospital (pellets)
- Enterprise School District (biomass)

Proposed Biomass Projects by 2010

Biogas

- Eastern Oregon Dairy
- Medford Wastewater Treatment
- Gresham Wastewater Treatment
- Willow Lake Wastewater Treatment
- Rickreal Dairy
- **Commercial Institutional Heating**
- Burns Catholic Diocese
- Klamath Falls School District

Proposed Biomass Projects by 2010

Woody Biomass

- Lakeview Generating (14 MW)
- □ Warm Springs (20 MW)
- Ochoco Energy (14 MW)
- Heinze Ontario (thermal)
- Seneca Eugene (thermal + 10 MW)

Pellet Manufacturing

- DR Johnson Riddle 100k tons
- Western Oregon Wood Products K Falls
- Bear Mountain Burns

Business Energy Tax Credits





- Credit is 50% of cost Renewables
 Claimed at 10% per year for five years
- Credit is 35% of cost Conservation, Recycling ...
 Claimed at 10% for two, 5% for three years
- Equipment for forest recovery of biomass
- Woody biomass boilers and steam turbines
- Manufacturers of renewable resource equipment



House Bill 2210 Bioenergy Credits

- For energy production in Oregon \$10/ton
- Industrial residues or MSW not eligible
- Self-administered business income tax credit
- Retroactive to 1 January 2007



- Based on Oregon's experience, we can limit CO₂ emissions and improve our economy.
- Education and efficient use of resources is essential.
- Renewable resources are Oregon's most prevalent and beneficial resources.



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