

Sustainability in the Global Pellet Market

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Drax Group – a vertically integrated biomass energy co.



Source



Generate



Supply



Drax Biomass – US footprint



Morehouse BioEnergy

Bastrop, LA
450,000 MT/year



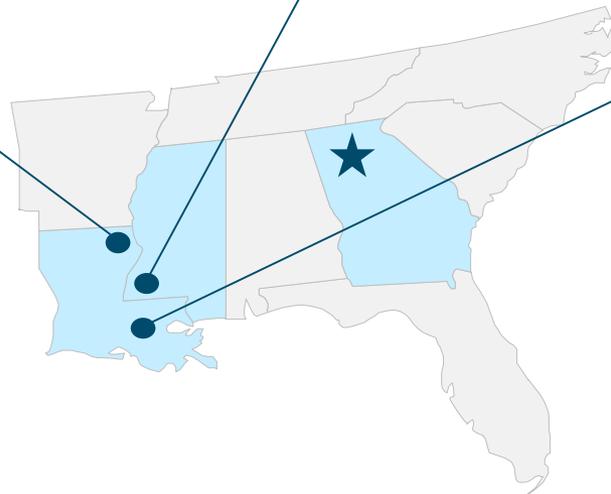
Amite BioEnergy

Gloster, MS
450,000 MT/year



Baton Rouge Transit

Port Allen, LA
2M MT/year



Drax Power Station, pre-transformation



Drax Power Station today

2 units fully converted, 3rd at 85% biomass

20% of UK's renewable generation

Largest decarbonisation project in W. Eur

Critical to grid stability

Policy developments in Europe



UK

Risk of electricity sources



European Commission

Bioenergy sustainability policy



European Union

Brexit

Sustainability at Drax

Our principles

- 1 We never work in countries that lack proper regulation.
- 2 We never cause deforestation or forest decline.
- 3 We never source from areas that are officially protected or where our activities harm endangered species.
- 4 We only take wood from working forests that grow back and stay as forests.
- 5 We require all our suppliers to pass tough screening and sustainability audits, conducted by independent auditors.



Value of SFI® to Drax and our suppliers

- Important indicator of good forestry and procurement practices in North America
- Deeper integration into forestry sector
- Recognition in EU through PEFC™ endorsement
- Building block for Sustainable Biomass Partnership



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