



ABOUT THE BIOMASS THERMAL ENERGY COUNCIL

The Biomass Thermal Energy Council is a nonprofit association dedicated to advancing the use of biomass for heat and other thermal energy applications.

The Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC) is an association of biomass fuel producers, appliance manufacturers and distributors, supply chain companies and non-profit organizations that view biomass thermal energy as a renewable, responsible, clean and energy-efficient pathway to meeting America's energy needs. BTEC engages in research, education, and public advocacy for the fast growing biomass thermal energy industry.

BTEC connects you to other leaders in the biomass industry

BTEC members span most states and include landowners, biomass fuel producers, appliance manufacturers, distributors, and many others in the biomass thermal community. Membership is the easiest way to stay connected to the companies and interests outside of your traditional markets. BTEC is also actively supporting several regional affiliates to capture local and state activities and achievements, and communicating those messages in our national advocacy.

Biomass heat and CHP needs a strong advocate in Washington

As energy policy is being discussed in Washington, it is absolutely essential that BTEC is advocating for inclusion of thermal energy in any energy legislation, and that biomass constitutes the most significant share of renewable energy. Your membership contributes to ensuring that your industry - and your business - have a strong voice in these discussions.

BTEC helps you maintain legislative and regulatory awareness

Keeping up to date on legislation and regulations that may affect your business can be a full-time job. Our experienced government affairs representative in Washington keeps you informed on, and engaged in, the latest developments related to the biomass thermal industry. Additionally, all members can become more involved through our monthly member update calls and quarterly policy webinars, featuring leading voices in policy and regulatory affairs.

BTEC educates consumers, policy makers, and the public

BTEC works to educate consumers, policymakers, investors, media, and other stakeholders on the facts related to biomass thermal energy. We are continuing to develop member resources like webinars, presentations, and fact sheets you can use to help build demand for your products and trust in your communities. We are also providing recognition for biomass heating systems through the "Biomass Green Heat Registered Site" program.

BTEC promotes technical and regulatory acceptance

As our industry continues to mature, customers and regulators are demanding more convenient and efficient products comparable to fossil and renewable energy systems. BTEC is promoting fuel and technology best practices, information sharing, and protocols to regulatory bodies, standards associations, and the industry at large. As a member, you have the opportunity to participate in these discussions through the Technical and Regulatory Affairs Committee.

WHAT IS BIOMASS THERMAL ENERGY?

Biomass thermal energy is the use of biomass for space and water heating, process heating, and the thermal component of combined heat and power. Biomass is a renewable, carbon-neutral, domestic alternative to fossil fuel energy.

Types of biomass used for thermal energy include wood and wood residues, energy crops, agricultural residues, animal waste, and other organic matter.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Bear Mountain Forest Products
Central Boiler
Forest Energy Corporation
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New England Wood Pellet
Plum Creek
Tarm Biomass

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- Biomass Engineering & Equipment
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- Biowood Energy
- Bureau of Land Management - Alaska
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- Clean Power Development
- ClearStak
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- Froling Energy
- FutureMetrics
- Garn Wood Heating Systems
- Heat Smart Plus
- Herty AMDC
- Innovative Natural Resource Solutions
- International Renewable Energy Technology Institute
- Jackson Lumber Harvester
- Kilwa Biomass
- Klondike Energy Group
- Lignetics of Virginia
- Maine Energy Systems
- Maine Pellet Fuels Association
- Marth
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources - Forest Service
- Maryland Wood Energy Coalition
- Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Messersmith Manufacturing
- Minneapolis Biomass Exchange
- Morrisville State College, Renewable Energy Training Center
- National Network of Forest Practitioners
- New England Forestry Foundation
- New England Wood Pellet
- New Horizon
- Nez Perce Tribe
- North Carolina State University
- Northeast Mill Services
- Ochoco Lumber
- Pellergy
- Pelletco
- Pennsylvania Biomass Energy Association
- PHG Energy
- Plum Creek
- Pratt & Whitney Power Systems - Turbodin
- Proe Power Systems
- Rainforest Alliance
- Raymond J. Albrecht
- Recast Energy
- Renewable Energy Resources
- Repeve Renewables
- Resource Professionals Group
- Resource Systems Group (RSG)
- Richmond Energy Association
- Rotochopper
- Seattle Steam Company
- Seeger Green Energy
- State University of New York - ESF
- T R Miles Technical Consultants
- Tarm Biomass
- The Jordan Institute
- Trane - Ingersoll Rand
- Twin Ports Testing
- University of Idaho - Extension Forestry
- University of Minnesota Duluth, Natural Resources Research Institute
- University of Minnesota Morris
- Vapor Locomotive Company
- Vecoplan
- Vermeer
- Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
- Vermont Wood Pellet
- Viessmann
- West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund
- Western Ag Enterprises
- Western Illinois University
- Westervelt Renewable Energy
- Wilson Engineering Services
- Woodmaster
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