



Coosa Pines (Alabama) Mill



KEY STATISTICS (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2017)

Workforce

Number of employees	262
Indirect employees*	852

Annual capacity

268,000 metric tons of market pulp

Economic impact (M US\$)

Payroll and benefits	\$ 27.6
All other operating costs	69.7
Total cost of wood	50.4
Amount spent to purchase energy**	16.3
Amount paid in taxes	0.5
TOTAL ***	\$ 164.7

* Research by the Economic Policy Institute indicates that for every 100 jobs in the paper industry, 325 additional jobs are supported in supplier industries and in local communities due to the re-spending of wages.

** Does not take into account the on-site cogeneration plant.

*** The total includes salaries and benefits, taxes and fees, and other operating expenses, less electricity sale profits.

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Resolute Forest Products' Coosa Pines mill, located on Alabama's Coosa River, began operations in 1950 as a joint venture between Kimberly-Clark and newspaper publishers. The mill produced newsprint for publishers located predominantly in the Southeastern United States. Fluff pulp was added to its product offering in 1976 with the installation of a new kraft line, recovery boiler and pulp dryer. In 2000, a \$63 million "cluster rule" upgrade to the pulp mill was finalized.

The facility now produces kraft pulp used worldwide and is considered a leading manufacturer of pulp used in tissue and absorbent consumer products.

Supporting Sustainability

The Coosa Pines pulp mill is committed to sustainability and has undertaken multiple initiatives:

- ▶ 37.5 MW of renewable electric power generation installed capacity.
- ▶ Since 2000, direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions have been reduced by 75%, and indirect emissions, such as those from purchased power, by 74%. The mill's coal-fired power plant was shut down completely in March 2014.
- ▶ \$42 million in capital investments since 2010.
- ▶ The Coosa Pines mill sources wood fiber and maintains chain-of-custody certificates under the Sustainable Forest Initiative® (SFI®), Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) and Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) standards.
- ▶ The mill is also certified to the ISO 14001 environmental management standard.
- ▶ Manufacture Alabama awarded the mill its safety achievement program award.

ABOUT US

Resolute Forest Products is a global leader in the forest products industry with a diverse range of products, including market pulp, tissue, wood products, newsprint and specialty papers. The company owns or operates some 40 manufacturing facilities in the United States and Canada. Marketing its products in close to 70 countries, Resolute has third-party certified 100% of its managed woodlands to internationally recognized sustainable forest management standards.

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