

Coosa Pines (Alabama) Mill



KEY STATISTICS (as at december 31, 2022)

Workforce

Number of employees	263
Indirect jobs*	855

Annual capacity

Market pulp	266,000 metric tons
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Economic impact (M US\$)

Payroll and benefits	\$32.9
Total cost of wood	65.0
Amount spent to purchase energy**	22.4
Amount paid in taxes	1.5
All other operating costs	78.3
TOTAL ***	\$ 200.1

* 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 owing to 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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ABOUT US

Resolute Forest Products is a leading producer of a diverse range of wood, pulp, tissue and paper products, which are marketed in 60 countries. The company operates some 40 facilities, as well as power generation assets, in the United States and Canada and has third-party certified 100% of its managed woodlands to internationally recognized sustainable forest management standards.

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. For many years, 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, a recovery boiler and a 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

- The mill has an installed capacity of 30 MW of renewable electric power generation.
- Contributing to the company's success in reducing absolute direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 87% from 2000 levels, the mill has achieved a 78% reduction in scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions.
- More than \$50 million in capital investments has been made since 2010.
- The mill sources wood fiber and maintains chain-of-custody certificates under the standards of the Sustainable Forest Initiative® (SFI®), the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) and the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®).
- The mill is certified to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard and the ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard.
- In 2022, the mill's employees achieved milestones of 500,000 hours and 750,000 hours without a recordable injury. For every 250,000 injury-free hours, Resolute rewards employees with an amount they donate to local organizations. Employees have contributed more than \$80,000 locally through the awards program.

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