

Coosa Pines (Alabama) Mill



KEY STATISTICS (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020)

Workforce

Number of employees	287
Indirect jobs*	933

Annual capacity

264,000 metric tons of market pulp

Economic impact (M US\$)

Payroll and benefits	\$31.3
Total cost of wood	48.2
Amount spent to purchase energy**	12.8
Amount paid in taxes	1.4
All other operating costs	63.7
TOTAL***	\$ 157.4

* 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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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, which are marketed in close to 70 countries. The company owns or operates some 40 facilities, as well as power generation assets, in the United States and Canada. Resolute 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, 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:

- Installed capacity of 30 MW of renewable electric power generation.
- As part of company-wide success in reducing absolute direct and indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 83% over 2000 levels, the Coosa Pines pulp mill has achieved a 75% reduction in scope 1 and 2 GHG.
- \$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 Coosa Pines operation is certified to the ISO 14001 Environmental Management Standard and ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard.
- In 2018, Manufacture Alabama and the Alabama Department of Labor awarded the mill its safety achievement program award.
- In 2020, mill employees achieved 500,000 consecutive hours without a recordable injury. For every 250,000 hours injury-free, Resolute rewards employees with an amount to donate to local organizations. Employees have contributed over \$45,000 locally through the awards program.

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