

Grenada (Mississippi) Mill



KEY STATISTICS (AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020)

Workforce

Number of employees	162
Indirect jobs*	526

Annual capacity

229,000 metric tons of newsprint

Economic impact (M US\$)

Payroll and benefits	\$ 19.9
Total cost of wood fiber	14.8
Amount spent to purchase energy	23.6
Amount paid in taxes	0.9
All other operating costs	45.2
TOTAL **	104.4

* 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.

** 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' Grenada (Mississippi) mill operates one of the most modern, high-speed and efficient newsprint machines in North America. The mill produces a high quality, cost-competitive product sold to newspaper publishers across the Southeastern United States, Mexico and Latin America. Proximity to ports along the Gulf of Mexico provides cost-effective access to international markets.

Built in 1989, the mill is considered to be among the preferred employers in the region. It has been recognized every year for the last three years by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) for its work to improve energy efficiency.

Supporting Sustainability

The Grenada newsprint mill is committed to sustainability and has undertaken multiple initiatives:

- The Grenada 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.
- 32% of the energy used at the mill comes from renewable sources, predominantly biomass fuel.
- In 2020, the mill achieved 500,000 hours of work without a recordable injury. For every 250,000 hours injury-free, Resolute rewards employees with an amount to donate to local organizations. A total of \$75,000 has been donated locally thanks to the mill's safety performance since 2015.

Prioritizing Energy Efficiency

The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) recognized Resolute's leadership in the area of environmental performance by honoring our Grenada newsprint mill in 2018 at its Leadership Circle Awards. A three-year initiative to improve energy efficiency at the mill - known as the thermomechanical pulp inter-stage screening project - resulted in savings of 85.1 million kWh since its inception. The project's success has reduced Grenada's refining energy use by 37%, qualified the mill for TVA incentives, and contributed to Resolute's absolute scope 1 and 2 emission reductions of 83% over a year 2000 baseline.

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