

WOOD IS GOOD



Proven Reliability:

377
Residential systems
installed

162
Commercial/institutional
systems installed¹

1500 jobs² & **1**
Pellet mill in the State
of Vermont (1 expected
in 2018)



- ✓ Local wood for heating keeps energy dollars local
- ✓ Supports jobs for neighbors
- ✓ Reduces carbon emissions
- ✓ Keeps forests viable and sustainably managed
- ✓ Fuel price stability and long term savings

Help Vermonters grow their energy independence:

- Implement a state sales tax exemption on the purchase of advanced wood heating equipment and fuel (H.357; S.276).
- Maintain funding for the Clean Energy Development Fund and Working Lands and streamline financing and incentives.
- Increase the number of HVAC installers that can install and maintain advanced wood systems.

Achieving **35%** of
Vermont's thermal
heating needs through
increased advanced
wood heating by
2030:

Will displace **40** million
gallons of fossil fuel
(at \$3.00 a gallon is
\$120,000,000
saved a year).

For every **1,500** tons
of pellet mill capacity,
1 new full time job is
created
580 new jobs in
Vermont.³

Measurable
progress towards
90% total
renewable energy
and **75%** climate
pollution reduction.

“Wood fuel is an affordable option that stimulates the economy by supporting local businesses.”

Governor Phil Scott



Creates jobs in forestry, logging, pellet manufacturing and trucking.



\$.78 cents of every dollar we spend on imported fossil fuels leaves the region.



Instead of sending **\$131 million** out of state every year on heating oil, delivery, and jobs, we will be reinvesting **\$70 million** annually back into our local economy with local jobs and local fuel sources.⁴

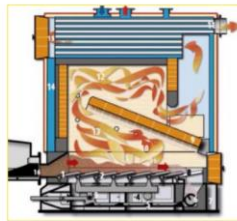
What is Advanced Wood Heat?



Cordwood system



Pellet system



Woodchip system

Advanced wood heating:

- 1) Utilizes highly efficient combustion technology
- 2) EPA certified negligible emissions
- 3) Supports healthy forest ecosystems
- 4) Utilizes local wood

Who We Are:

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 Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund
 Vermont Woodlands Association
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¹ Vermont Department of Public Service Wood Heating Baseline Report

²Vermont Department of Public Service Vermont Clean Energy Industry Report

³Biomass Energy Resource Center analysis

⁴Biomass Energy Resource Center analysis using EIA and regional fuel price 2016 data