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Sierra Pacific Industries Acquires Burney Biomass Power Plant Assets

Company plans to refurbish and restart the facility in 2027

Anderson, CA – Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) has acquired the assets of the Burney Forest Products biomass power plant, expanding the company's renewable energy operations. The facility is in Burney, California.

"This facility has long provided value to the Burney area by supporting local jobs, utilizing wood material that might otherwise go to waste and contributing to the region's renewable energy supply," said Vaughn Emmerson, SPI Vice President of Lumber Operations. "It is also a natural fit with our operations and SPI's commitment to making the most efficient use of every part of the renewable forest resource. We look forward to investing in the facility and returning it to operation."

SPI intends to refurbish the newly acquired biomass energy generation assets over the next several months, with plans to restart the facility in 2027. Once fully operational, the facility will be integrated into SPI's existing Burney operations. The company's Burney workforce of 275 crew members will add approximately 20 permanent jobs to support long-term operation of the acquired assets.

The Burney Forest Products facility uses sawmill residuals and low-value wood removed from the forest. Through cogeneration, it produces steam for generating electricity and drying lumber. It can generate up to 30 megawatts of electricity, enough to provide power to more than 34,000 homes. This acquisition expands SPI's biomass cogeneration portfolio to nine facilities with a combined generating capacity of up to 211 megawatts, enough to provide power to about 212,000 homes.

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Sierra Pacific Industries is a fourth-generation, family-owned forest products company based in Anderson, California. The company owns and manages more than 2.4 million acres of timberland in California, Oregon and Washington. SPI is one of the largest U.S. lumber and millwork producers and manufactures windows, doors and renewable energy. The company is committed to sustainable forest management, manufacturing innovation, its people and the communities where it operates.