

Recent Developments and Future Outlook for the Global Industrial Wood Pellet Market Thomas Meth, Executive VP, Sales & Marketing, Enviva Partners, LP

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AGENDA

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ABOUT ENVIVA



§ ~3 million MTPY production capacity

§ Access to robust fiber basket

- § Global reach & scale multi-plant profile
- § 2 -
 - 2 3 million MTPY sponsor development pipeline

§ Large & growing high quality asset portfolio





ENVIVA'S ASSETS



Storage and Terminaling Assets





Port of Wilmington

Port of Panama City



Port of Mobile



Port of Chesapeake









Sampson

Cottondale



Greenwood**



Hamlet***

- § Forests cover about 99 million hectares in the South, roughly 45% of total land area
- § 11.4 billion metric tons of growing stock inventory
- § U.S. pulpwood consumption has dropped 28% since 1988



1) Wear, D. N., & Greis, J. G. (2012). The Southern Forest Futures Project: Summary Report. Research Triangle Park: United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Southern Research Station. http:// www.srs.fs.fed.us/pubs/gtr/gtr_srs168.pdf





MARKET AT A GLANCE



OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS AND SPOT MARKET PRICING



* Ocean Freight (basis 45 KT shipment)

** Spot market cost per MT wood delivered



Source: Argus Media (March 2018)



EUROPEAN MARKET SHORTENING

- Shorter-term trading opportunities driven by tightening supply-demand balance in EU wood pellet spot market
- § Enviva active counterparty in short and medium-term wood pellet market, monetizing market dislocation. Expanding capability and activities







Source: Hawkins Wright





EUROPEAN MARKETS



EUROPEAN UNION ELECTICITY GENERATION BY FUEL TYPE



ource: Eurostat, Sandbag (February 2018)

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§ More ambitious EU renewable energy targets

- § The European Parliament has voted for a 35% renewable energy share by 2030, up from 20% in 2020
- § This is much higher than the 27% target proposed by the Commission
- § A compromise will be agreed, which although not binding on individual members, will be a strong driver of government policy decisions
- § More demanding greenhouse gas emission targets
 - § A 40% reduction in GHG emissions (relative to 1990) by 2030
- § These goals unlikely to be met without a big contribution from biomass
 - § There will still be a role for biomass electricity, but growth in electricity-only biomass power plants will slow
 - § The emphasis will switch to more efficient CHP and district heating
- § New standards likely consistent with SBP certification



MARKET UPDATE - EUROPE



- **Denmark** Ørsted received state aid approval to convert its Asnaes combined heat and power facility to biomass.
- **U.K.** Drax announced that it will convert a fourth unit to biomass fuel from coal this year.
- Netherlands Government has allocated 6.0 billion euros in available funding for the spring 2018 round of the renewable incentive program.
- S Vattenfall subsidiary considering 120MW biomass-fired heating plant in Amsterdam.
- § Belgium ENGIE granted a five-year extension to run its 180 megawatt ("MW") Max Green power plant in Ghent, Belgium on biomass.
- § Germany Government announced it will pursue a policy to reduce coal-fired generation to reach the country's now legally binding 2030 carbon emissions target.

European industrial wood pellet demand expected to grow to 19 million tons by 2021, a 14% annual growth rate¹



Germany

- § A growing number of utilities are considering coal-to-biomass Combined Heat and Power (CHP) conversion projects.
- § Opportunity is subject to regulatory reforms tied to a new national coal phase-out policy

Ireland

§ Electricity market reforms are likely to include a role for transitioning peat and coal generation towards biomass

Emerging coal-fired power station conversion projects

- § France
- § Italy
- § Slovakia



Picture: German Stadtwerke



FORECAST GLOBAL DEMAND FOR HEATING-GRADE WOOD PELLETS





THE PARIS DISTRICT HEATING NETWORK OPERATED BY CPCU (ENGIE)





IMPORTANCE OF LOGISTICS

- § The mobilisation of biomass resources will create challenges.
- § The key to realising growth in Europe will be a strong logistics and storage position.









ASIAN MARKETS





ELECTRICITY GENERATION MIX IN SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN



Source: IEA



RAPID INCREASES IN NORTHEAST ASIAN IMPORTS OF WOOD PELLETS





JAPANESE POLICIES WILL DRIVE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIAL WOOD PELLETS

2012 Feed-in Tariff (FIT)

- § Provides financial support to power generators to compensate for higher pellet fuel generation cost
- § Electric power transmission and distribution companies obliged to purchase electricity generated from renewable energy sources on fixed-period contract at fixed price
- § Renewable power cost paid by electricity user surcharge on power bills

Carbon Emissions Targets

§ Power companies required to reduce CO₂ per kWh by 35% from 2013 levels by 2030

Best Energy Mix

§ Renewable energy 23% of energy mix (~245M MWh) with biomass 4.3% of renewable allocation

Minimum Generation Efficiency Requirement

- § 41% efficiency (energy output versus input) by 2030
- § Power plants with efficiencies below 41% can co-fire wood pellets to achieve efficiency requirement





JAPANESE POLICIES WILL DRIVE SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIAL WOOD PELLETS

- § ~3.2 gigawatts ("GWs") of biomass-fired capacity approved through FIT program, ~500MWs are commissioned
- § Japanese government target of 6.0 to 7.5GWs of biomass-fired capacity by 2030 = demand for 15 to 20 million MTPY of biomass
- § >15GWs of biomass-fired generation submitted FIT applications suggesting substantially larger demand than originally forecast by Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
 - § Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) program requires 13 largest power companies (with installed power capacity larger than 500 MW) to steadily increase renewable energy mix in total power generation between 2012 and 2024





WHY THE JAPANESE MARKET IS IMPORTANT: OPPORTUNITIES

- § Market / regional diversification
- § Enormous demand over the long term 15 million-ton expected market
- § 15-20 year fixed price contracts
- § Can lock in shipping rates for 15-20 years
- § Stable regulator / incentive framework
- § Low cost of capital
- § Public opinion about coal can lead to higher demand





§ Higher shipping costs

- § Competition from lower-cost suppliers in SE Asia drives down cost
- § Little track record
- § Need more robust port infrastructure for receiving
- § Tightness of boiler and EPC availability
- § Cultural differences
- § Public opinion about coal can lead to opposition to co-firing





KEYS TO SUCCESS IN JAPAN

- § Ability of both parties to trust in contractual relationships; strong relationships with trading houses and end users
- § Rule of law and sustainability practices
- § Competition based on reliability, quantity, quality and sustainability (scalable production capacity)
- § Additional port infrastructure for receiving
- § Excellent counterparty reputations an important driver for credit





- § South Korean market historically characterized 3% co-firing at major coal fired generators and state-owned utilities (GENCOS); procurement undertaken on short-term tenders
- § Increased Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) and regulatory drive to de-carbonize has enabled new independent power producer (IPP) demand
- § Several recently announced biomass-fueled projects expected to be operational by 2020, increasing expected demand for wood pellets
- § Due to excessive demand, shift from short-term tender to long-term contracting expected







Opportunities

- § Rapidly growing in short-term 3 million metric ton market expected to grow to 8 million metric tons
- § Spot market opportunities

Challenges

- § Shipping costs
- § Subsidy certainty only on a rolling three-year basis
- § Need flexible production capacity







MEETING VARIED CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS



	European Union	United Kingdom	Denmark	Belgium	Netherlands	Japan
Sustainability Criteria	Risk-based approach	Risk-based approach	Industry-NGO agreed upon thresholds	Risk based approach	Risk-based approach	Under development
Scope	Only forest harvesting residues	Forest harvest and processing residues	Only forest harvesting residues	Only forest harvesting residues	Only forest harvesting residues	Under development
Form of Certification*	Chain of custody	SBP Controlled	SBP Controlled	Chain of custody	FM cert or SBP (under development)	Chain of custody
Binding Regulation?	Non-binding today; binding post 2020	Binding	Industry-NGO agreement	Non-binding today; binding post 2020	Binding starting in 2018	Anticipate will be binding when final

*SBP Controlled biomass is produced in compliance with all relevant SBP Standards following the requirements of an SBP-approved Chain of Custody system. SBP Compliant biomass is produced following the requirements of an SBP-approved Chain of Custody system or within an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme, and is consistent with all SBP principles, criteria and indicators.



	European Union	United Kingdom	Denmark	Belgium	Netherlands	Japan
Today	Non-binding guidelines	Active requirement that will ramp up in 2020 and 2025	Active industry-NGO agreement to meet RED guidelines	Credit system based on carbon and energy performance of biomass	Binding requirements starting in 2018	Under development
Proposed under RED		N/A				



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EUROPEAN AND JAPANESE REQUIREMENTS







LOOKING FORWARD



CUSTOMER DEMANDS VARY GREATLY



- § Durability standards have shifted higher
- § PSD requirements are widely divergent
 - § Zero to >95%
 - § > 2mm
- § Diameter varies from 6 mm to 8 mm
- § Color
- § Fines
- § Maximum temperature
- § Energy content industrial vs domestic

COST OF QUALITY PER TON





WHAT'S NEXT AFTER KEY SUBSIDY SCHEMES IN EUROPE EXPIRE IN 2027?

Possible scenarios:

- § Governments facing ever-tightening RE and GHG targets may extend support
- § May see reduced subsidy or payment for grid balancing or systems services
- § Generators may be able to absorb loss of subsidy since they have written down investments in plants and supply chain
- § May see capacity markets
- § Pellet industry may shift resources to meet growing demand in heating and other areas





NEW PRODUCTION CAPACITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET EXPECTED DEMAND





U.S. CAN SCALE UP PRODUCTION TO MEET GROWING DEMAND



- § Strong rule of law and sustainability framework
- § Wood costs are stable
- § Decline of pulp and paper demand
- § Limited wood chip exports
- § Port infrastructure





SOUTHEAST FIBER BASKET SUPPORTS GROWTH



1) Timber-Mart South – 2000 to Q2 2016 (VA, NC, SC,GA, FL, AL, MS, LA, TX)



CREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR DECADES





ENVIVA'S FIRST SHIPMENT TO JAPAN; HITACHINAKA, IBARAKI, MARCH 30, 2018

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