

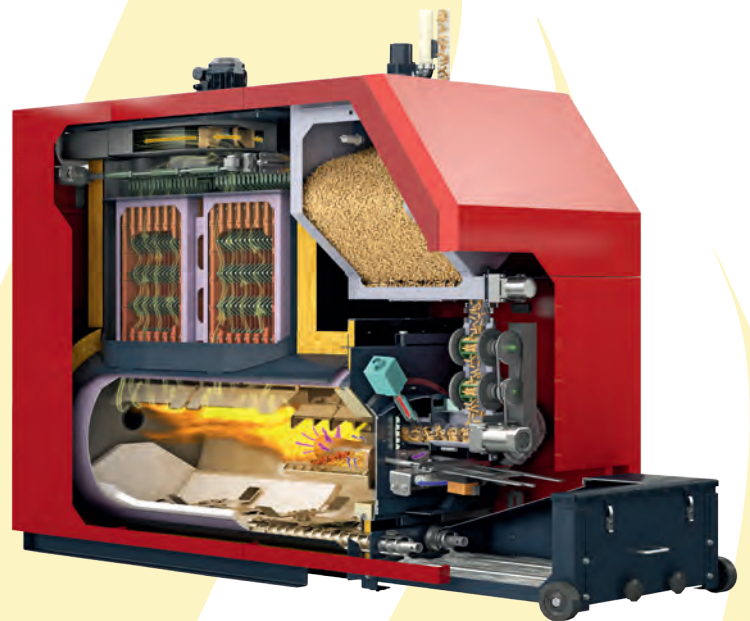


# Minnesota Statewide Wood Energy Team

**Put modern biomass technology to work for you.**

## **We're not talking about your grandpa's old wood stove.**

- New advanced technology is available that makes biomass cleaner to burn and simpler to use
- Modern biomass technology is an energy solution for a wide variety of thermal applications
- Facilities without access to natural gas can control costs



## **There are many benefits to using wood for energy.**

- Supports the forest economies of rural communities in Minnesota
- Grows manufacturing jobs in Minnesota
- Helps with forest management; including reduced risk of wildfire
- Uses a local and sustainable fuel source





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**Our team can help you get started with biomass.**

## **Assistance available from the Statewide Wood Energy Team:**

- Individuals with expertise to support effective use of wood energy technologies
- Preliminary evaluations for those interested in commercially-proven wood energy systems
- Funding to support feasibility studies for Minnesota facilities

## **Eligibility criteria for feasibility study funding:**

Applicant must be a nonprofit, private, tribe, public entity, trade, business, or rental property owner of a facility located in Minnesota that does not have access to natural gas and has:

- a demonstrated thermal energy need of 1-5 mmBTU;
- the potential to use commercially-proven biomass technology with fuel sourced in part from sustainable forest resources;
- and can provide a cash match for 25% of the total cost of the awarded feasibility study (total cost of feasibility study not to exceed \$25,000).



## **How to learn more and get started:**

Interested applicants should schedule a one-day site visit from the Statewide Wood Energy Team to do a preliminary evaluation of a wood energy system installation.

Contact Anna Dirkswager with the DNR at 651-259-5253 or [anna.dirkswager@state.mn.us](mailto:anna.dirkswager@state.mn.us) or visit <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/biomass/swet.html> to learn more and sign up.



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