

Bethlehem Power Station



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The Bethlehem Power Station burns low-quality wood, which is continuously replenished through the natural forest cycles. The facility uses approximately 675 tons (per day) of whole-tree chips, while producing 16 MW of electricity to meet the energy needs of the local community. The harvesting of this fuel provides a unique opportunity for sound wood lot management and has been compared to thinning or weeding a garden. Wood-fired electrical generation facilities provide a much needed outlet for low quality wood products, which promote a healthier forest for the future.

QUICK FACTS:

In-Service Date	12/24/86
Percent Ownership	100%
Fuel-Primary	Waste Wood
Resource Type	Base Load
Electric MW	16.2 MW (net)
Electric Customer	Public Service of New Hampshire

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