

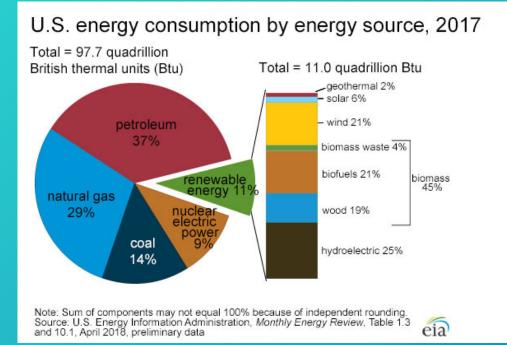
# Wood Pellets in West Virginia

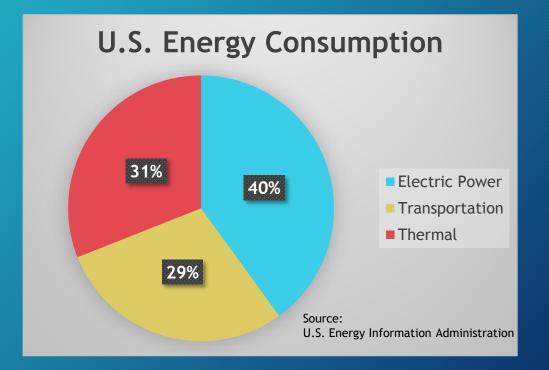
#### Governor's Energy Summit

Presented by Donald Wagner General Manager Appalachian Wood Pellets Inc. Kingwood, West Virginia

# U.S. Energy Consumption

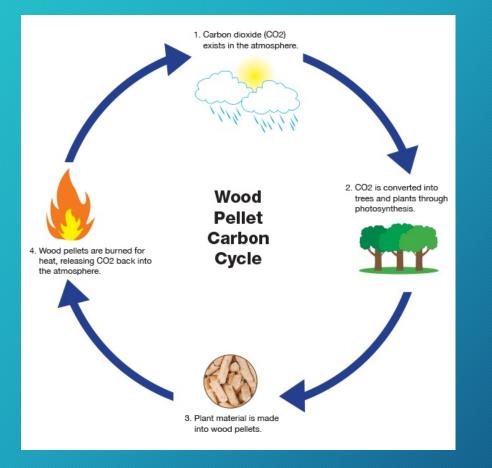






### Clean Alternative to Fossil Fuels





### **Residential Applications**



#### Home Heating



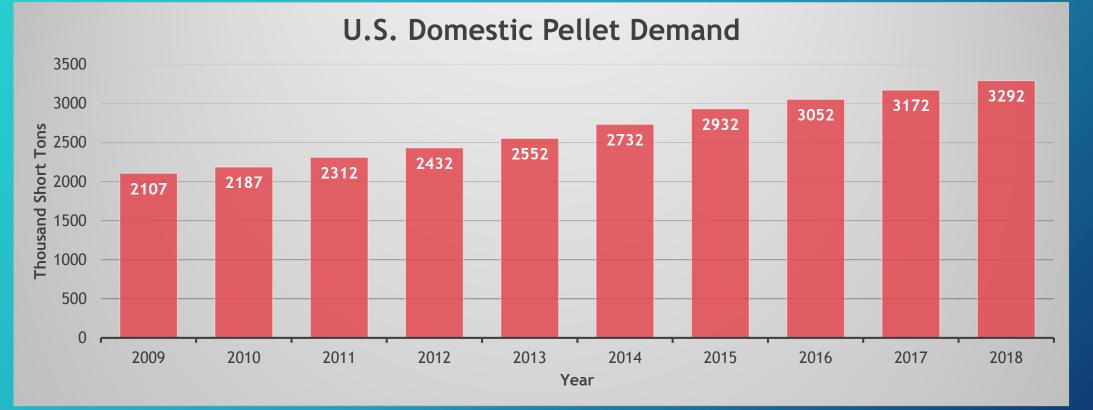
#### Outdoor Cooking, Smoking, and Grilling





### U.S. Domestic Market

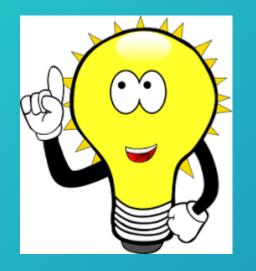




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#### Fuel Value

#### Did you know?



According to the US Energy Information Administration One ton of pellets has the energy equivalency of 2.8 barrels of #2 fuel oil

## **Environmental Facts**





# **Commercial Applications**







# Agricultural Applications







## **Energy Production**



#### Studstrup Power Station Denmark



Now Fueled entirely by wood pellets

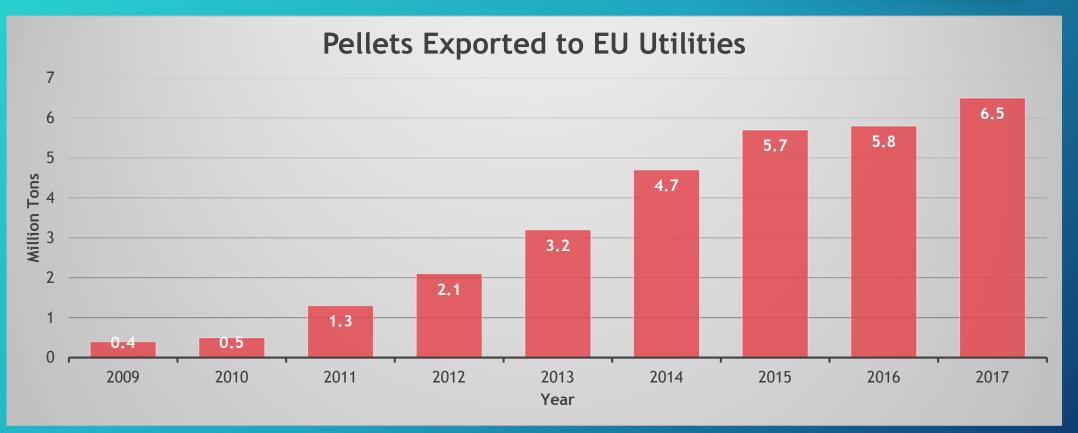
#### Selby Power Station North Yorkshire, UK



Three of Six units converted to wood pellets

### U.S. Wood Pellet Exports





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# **Opportunities for West Virginia**

- Clean alternative to fossil fuels
- Waste reduction in wood related industries
  - Rural area development
  - Valuable commodity in-state and beyond

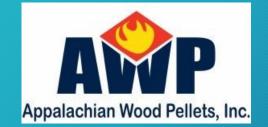
### West Virginia Pellet Producers



#### West Virginia has three major pellet manufacturers



Hamer Pellet Fuel Company Elkins, West Virginia



Appalachian Wood Pellets, Inc. Kingwood, West Virginia



Lignetics, Inc. Linn, West Virginia

- Employing 65 people- <u>Jobs</u> for rural West Virginians
- Over <u>40 years</u> of experience producing pellets for West Virginia, Northeastern, and Mid-Atlantic states, and Canada.

#### Invest in our Future



The wood pellet industry facilitates the creation and development of green jobs while helping our nation meet it's energy objectives.





