Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation
Biomass Feasibility Analysis

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Tribal Overview

- Reservation comprises 3 distinct tribes
  - Salish
  - Kootenai
  - Pend d’Oreille

- Population
  - > 7,000 enrolled, 1,000 live off reservation
  - > 10,000 Indians live on the reservation
Dawes Act (clip)
Project Objectives

- Develop economically viable biomass applications using readily available renewable biomass fuel sources,
- Provide new and meaningful permanent employment, retain and expand existing regional employment (logging), and
- Enhance the Flathead Lathe & Dowel Mill operations reliability and economic performance.
Project Overview

- Resources
- Demand Analysis
- Technology Characterization
- Regulatory / Permitting
- Economics
- Business Case
Potential Thermal Loads

- Tribal forestry greenhouse
- Public health facility
- Planned Pre-Release facility, 40+ beds
- Planned new building for Lands, Natural Resources and Forestry
- Planned kiln for our lumber operation (Flathead Lathe & Dowel Mill)
- Planned Tribal Health building
Anticipated Results

- Biomass utilization in one or more facilities
- Creation of 5 full-time jobs
- Creation of business model
- Secure financing for biomass development
- Another trip to Denver!
Project Participants

Tribal Council
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Flathead Sticker and Lathe Mill Residues
Thermal applications
Thank you