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**NORTHERN
PULP**

Northern Pulp was curtailed and went into a safe and environmentally sound hibernation beginning in January 2020. It has been a cornerstone of Nova Scotia's forest industry and Pictou County since 1967. Since purchasing Northern Pulp in 2011, Paper Excellence invested heavily in improving mill performance and is proud to have been a key contributor of the Nova Scotia forest industry with the production of Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulps. Paper Excellence remains committed to creating well-paying jobs for Nova Scotians, supporting the region's economy, protecting the environment and the wellbeing of our rural communities.

ABOUT US

The Paper Excellence Northern Pulp Nova Scotia Corporation (NPNS) facility is a leading producer of high quality Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulps. These pulps are used by customers worldwide to make a wide variety of products from tissue and paper towels to fine writing paper.

FACILITIES AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY

- Nova Scotia's largest nursery operation, growing six million trees annually for replanting
- NBSK Pulp: 280,000 tonnes per year
- Anchor customer for natural gas which enabled expansion into Pictou County
- Largest supplier of sawlogs in Nova Scotia
- Producer of 23 MW of electricity daily with the majority being green energy



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

- 330 full time employees
- 2,050 indirect jobs in Pictou County
- \$315 million in economic contribution annually
- Over \$10 million generated annually in tax revenue
- Nova Scotia's largest purchaser of sawmill chips
- Largest exporter of containers with the Halifax Port Authority (approximately 1,700 TEU monthly)

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- 92% of the mill's energy comes from renewable sources with 44% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 88% of our power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of our wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to SFI Forest Management
- 6 million seedlings grown and planted annually
- One of Nova Scotia's largest land managers, overseeing 250,000 hectares of forested lands in Nova Scotia
- NPNS has helped set aside over 60,000 hectares of high conservation value lands dedicated to permanent protection

SOCIAL ENDEAVOURS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Strong community supporter through company and employee driven programs and contributions
- Fire and emergency mutual aid community participant; recently donated \$25K towards community fire tanker
- Significant United Way campaign supporter



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