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SKOOKUMCHUCK MILL

Located on the western edge of the Canadian Rocky Mountains in the East Kootenay region of British Columbia, Skookumchuck Pulp is a vital employer to the area. Commissioned in 1968, Skookumchuck Pulp has seen substantial modernization work making the mill one of Paper Excellence's most sophisticated facilities. Skookumchuck is a word derived from the local First Nations language meaning "strong water" and it is the name of the creek that supplies the mill with water.

ABOUT US

The Paper Excellence Skookumchuck Pulp Mill 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

- NBSK Pulp: 280,000 tonnes per year
- Self-generated green power export to BC's grid
- Interior of BC fibre supply dominated by sawmill residual chips and pulp logs





ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

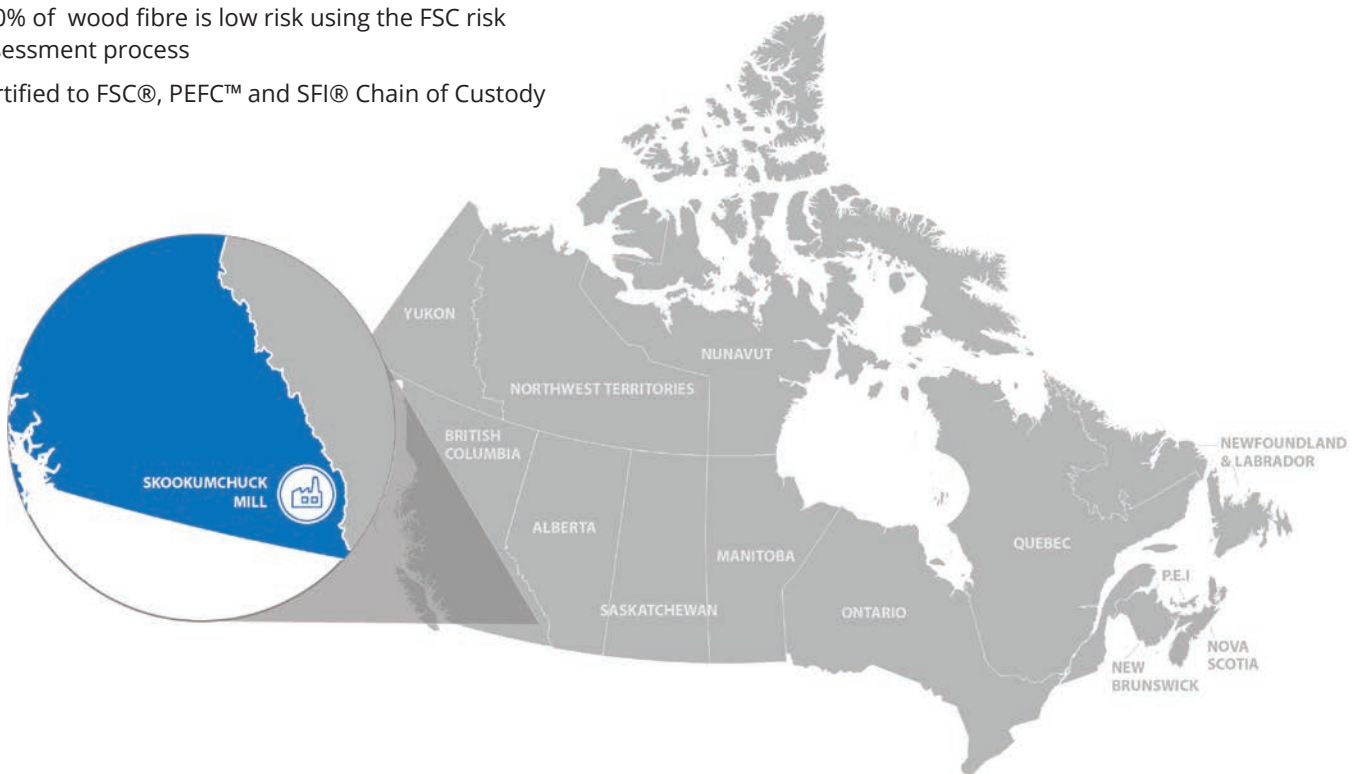
- 280 full time employees
- 1,000 indirect jobs in British Columbia
- \$400 million in economic contribution
- Local property taxation of \$400,000 annually

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- ISO 14001 environmental management system certified
- 91% of the mill's energy comes from renewable sources with 69% reduction in greenhouse gases since 1990
- 77% of power use is self-generated green electricity
- 100% of wood fibre is low risk using the FSC risk assessment process
- Certified to FSC®, PEFC™ and SFI® Chain of Custody

SOCIAL ENDEAVOURS

- Robust health and safety program to help protect employees
- Local donations program that helps fund cultural, athletic and other important aspects of the community
- Honoured neighbor and corporate client of Ktunaxa's St Eugene Golf Resort & Casino
- Proud corporate donor of East Kootenay Foundation for Health MALDI time-of-flight program



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