



FACT SHEET

Made from renewable energy (biomass, hydro)

The two Canadian mills that produce kraft paper to make paper bags and sacks are major users of [renewable energy \(biomass\)](#). What can't be used to make quality paper is converted into energy to power the mills' boilers. Virtually nothing is wasted. The US Environmental Protection Agency recently recognised that biomass from sustainably managed forests is [carbon-neutral](#). This substantially reduces these mills' overall environmental footprint. Many Canadian mills also use another form of renewable energy (*hydro*) to power their plants.

