



ABOUT THE BIOMASS THERMAL ENERGY COUNCIL

The Biomass Thermal Energy Council is a nonprofit association dedicated to advancing the use of biomass for heat and other thermal energy applications.

The Biomass Thermal Energy Council (BTEC) is an association of biomass fuel producers, appliance manufacturers and distributors, supply chain companies and non-profit organizations that view biomass thermal energy as a renewable, responsible, clean and energy-efficient pathway to meeting America's energy needs. BTEC engages in research, education, and public advocacy for the fast growing biomass thermal energy industry.

BTEC connects you to other leaders in the biomass industry

BTEC members span more than 30 states and include landowners, biomass fuel producers, appliance manufacturers, distributors, and many others in the biomass thermal community. BTEC membership is the easiest way to get connected to the many different segments of the biomass thermal industry. In recognition of the role of BTEC's regional interest, we support development and interaction with several regional affiliates to capture local and state activities and achievements and communicate those messages in our national advocacy.

Biomass heat and CHP needs a strong advocate in Washington

As the energy policy debate reemerges in Washington, it is absolutely essential that BTEC is at the table advocating for inclusion of thermal energy in the discussion, and the role of biomass as the most significant share of renewable energy. Your membership will ensure that your business—and your industry—have a strong voice in these discussions.

BTEC helps you maintain legislative and regulatory awareness

Keeping up to date on legislation and regulations that may affect your business can be a full-time job. Our experienced government affairs representative in Washington keeps you informed on and engaged in the latest developments related to the biomass thermal industry. Additionally, all members can become more involved through our monthly update calls, featuring leading voices in policy and regulatory affairs.

BTEC educates consumers, policy makers, and the public

BTEC works to educate consumers, policymakers, investors, media, and other stakeholders on the facts related to biomass thermal energy. We are continuing to develop resources like webinars and fact sheets that are advancing the level of knowledge and interest in biomass heating and CHP. As a member, you can use these educational resources to help build demand for your products.

WHAT IS BIOMASS THERMAL ENERGY?

Biomass thermal energy is the use of biomass for space and water heating, process heating, and the thermal component of combined heat and power. Biomass is a renewable, carbon-neutral, domestic alternative to fossil fuel energy.

Types of biomass used for thermal energy include wood and wood residues, energy crops, agricultural residues, animal waste, and other organic matter.

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