

# Enviva Creates Jobs and Strengthens Communities in Virginia

Founded in 2004, Enviva is a leading global energy company specializing in sustainable wood bioenergy. We are the world's largest producer of wood pellets, a renewable and sustainable energy source used to generate electricity and heat.



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Enviva has invested more than **\$170 million in Virginia** and supports nearly **450 direct and indirect jobs**. We expect our investment to grow to \$250 million as we seek to expand operations in the state.



In 2018, Enviva spent more than **\$80 million on operations in Virginia**, creating an annual economic impact of \$150 million in the region.



Enviva contributes to several **Virginia community programs and events**, including the Elizabeth River Project, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Paul D. Camp Community College, and local school sports activities and first responders support.



**Enviva sources wood from more than 1,000 private landowners**. We provide an additional market for their low-grade wood—increasing the profitability of timber harvest activities and creating an incentive to keep forests as forests.



## ENVIVA POWERS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INVESTMENT

Enviva's Virginia operations at its Southampton plant and terminal at the Port of Chesapeake support nearly 450 direct and indirect jobs. Enviva's plans in Virginia include an \$80 million expansion of the Southampton plant.

## ENVIVA IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FOREST LANDSCAPE

Enviva receives material for its Southampton plant from communities in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Since 2012, forest inventory in this region has increased by 15 percent.

## ENVIVA REDUCES DEPENDENCE ON FOSSIL FUELS

Biomass is part of an all-in strategy to reduce carbon emissions and limit dependence on fossil fuels. As an alternative to coal, wood pellets help heat generators and power producers reduce their carbon footprint up to 85 percent on a lifecycle basis, often without undergoing major renovations to their existing structures.



## ENVIVA CONNECTS LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE

- Southampton (current production plant)  
Direct Employees: 100 | Indirect Jobs: 250
- Port of Chesapeake (current terminal)  
Direct Employees: 30 | Indirect Jobs: 75

(Jobs numbers are estimated.)



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