

# Biomass Thermal Saves Maine's Rural Communities: Jobs ↑ and Costs ↓

- Maine's 24 Biomass Thermal Projects created or retained over 335 full-time jobs during the construction phase of these projects
- Rural communities in Maine are not spending \$3.3 million taxpayers' dollars each year for 900,000 gallons of heating oil
- Instead, they will spend about \$1.2 million annually for wood chips and pellets - which supports over 13 full-time forest worker jobs

