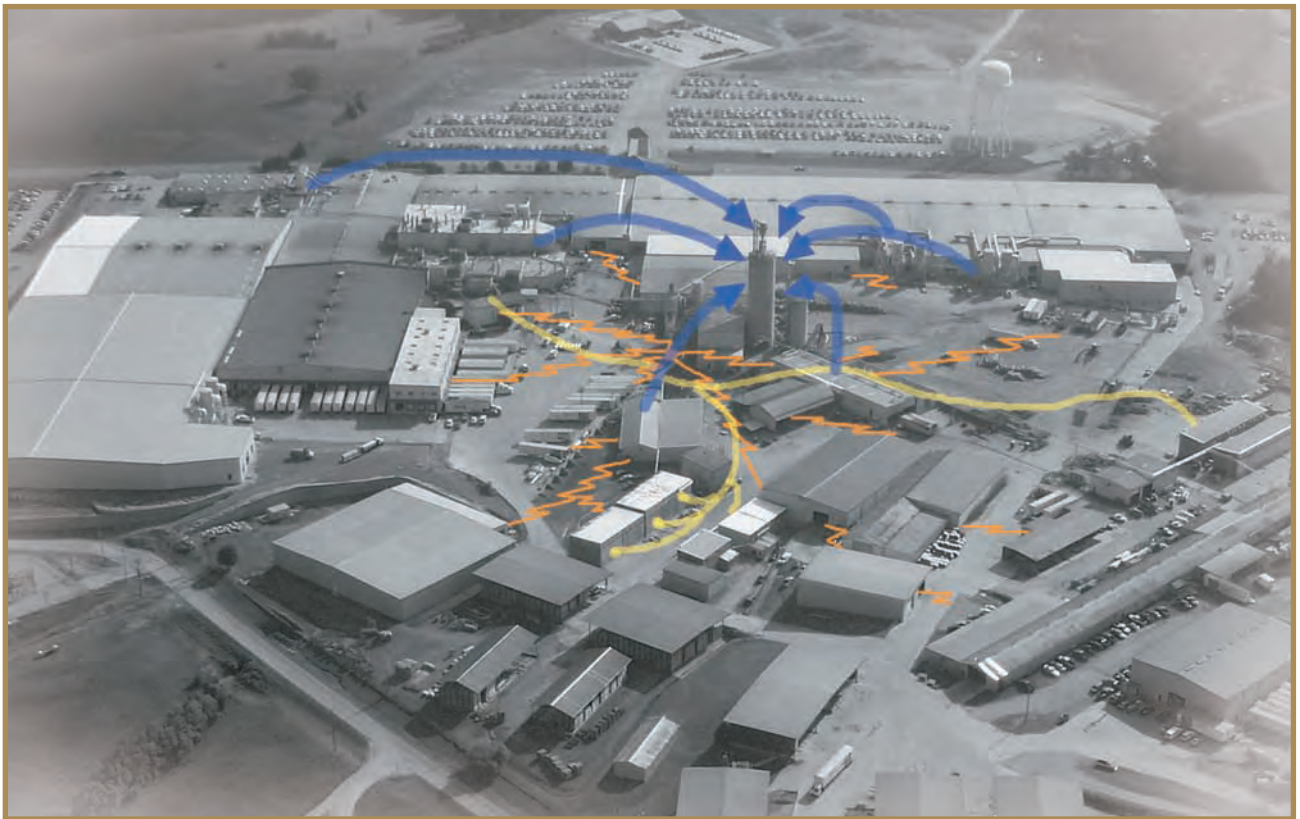


WOOD IS ENERGY CONSERVATIVE

Wood has the lowest embodied energy of any mainstream building material. A tonne of brick requires four times the amount of energy to produce sawn softwood, concrete five times, glass six times, steel 24 times and aluminum 125 times. (wood for good, www.woodforgood.com)

WELLBORN'S FACTORY ENERGY SAVINGS COULD HEAT 5,124 HOMES AND PROVIDE ELECTRICITY FOR 345 HOMES

Wellborn's Three Boiler Co-Generation Plant consumes 95% of manufactured wood shavings as fuel to generate 3.1 million kilowatt hours of clean electricity for the facility, which is 20% of the plant electricity requirements. We also utilize the steam from the wood fired Co-Generation Plant in our Dry Kilns, Heating Ovens and Paint Room. This process saved 300,773 (MCF) thousand cubic feet of natural gas, a nonrenewable resource, in 2007.



WOOD SHAVINGS

Collected from 11 baghouses and 6 cyclones, Wellborn's dust collection system is closed-loop. Particulate matter never becomes airborne. This system reduces air pollution because particulates are not exposed to the outdoors and achieves maximum transfers to the dust silos. Over 40,000 tons of dust were used last year to generate clean steam and electricity.

ELECTRICITY

Electricity from the co-generation plant is delivered to many areas of the plant. Wellborn continues to look at upgrades to the power generation to become more self-sufficient.

STEAM

Steam is utilized as the primary heating source to our critical operations. Steam greatly reduces dependence on non-renewable resources, such as natural gas, and produces no pollution during use.