

Biomass Power Association Congratulates Colmac Energy for Receiving Best Biomass Plant in the Country from Power Magazine

Colmac Energy Wins a Top Six Slot for Best Renewable Power Plants in the U.S.

Washington, DC -- Biomass Power Association would like to congratulate Colmac Energy Biomass-Fueled Powered Plant for being named one of Power Magazine's Top 6 Renewable Power Plants in the United States.

"Colmac Energy, a 47-MW facility, is the largest biomass-fueled power plant in California. Colmac operates with a capacity factor consistently in the 92% to 95% range and at a net plant heat rate comparable to waste coal facilities. Colmac Energy has demonstrated that biomass plants using urban wood wastes as fuel can generate significant environmental benefits, including reduced air pollutants from open-air burning and lowered demand for landfill space," wrote Power Magazine.



Colmac began operations in 1992 and has proven itself a good neighbor in the Coachella Valley. Its environmental benefits have won over many individuals and organizations that initially feared the construction of this once-unknown energy source.

"Time has proven that the low emissions of the plant, and the collection of citrus and vineyard prunings and removals that would otherwise be open-burned, has essentially eliminated open-burning and the associated air pollution in the entire Coachella Valley," Graeme Donaldson, Vice President of Colmac Energy, was quoted as saying in Power Magazine.

Congratulations Colmac – You've proven that biomass done right is right for America.