

# Energy



## *What do we procure?*

Our sustainable manufacturing efforts ensure more than 70 percent of our energy needs are met by renewable carbon-neutral biomass from manufacturing by-products such as bark. For the remainder of our manufacturing energy needs, we purchase electricity, natural gas, coal and fuel oil.

## *Why work with us?*

As part of our 2020 sustainability goals, International Paper seeks to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and pollutant emissions. We consider energy efficiency and emissions performance in our purchasing decisions, seeking to work with energy suppliers that share our commitment to environmental sustainability.

## *Sustainability in action*

Recognizing that the “greenest” energy is that which is never used, International Paper is a global leader in energy efficiency and combined heat and power (CHP). Between 2010 and 2013, International Paper invested approximately \$380 million globally on energy efficiency and fuel flexibility to reduce the amount of energy used in creating our products, resulting in less resource consumption and fewer emissions. Efficiency innovations in our manufacturing processes make good business sense while reducing our environmental footprint.

