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A Self-Performing Contractor

What We Do:

- **Biomass Boiler System Installations**
with Integration into Existing Boiler Systems
- **Complete Project Management**
- **Biomass Boiler Servicing & Maintenance**
- **Manufacture & Delivery of PDCs**

3 Biomass Fuels:

- ***Wood Pellets***
- ***PDCs***
- ***Green Wood Chips***

Wood Pellets



7% moisture content

Precisely controlled small size

Flows like water—easy to store & move

Compact BTU storage (by weight & volume)

PDCs

“Precision Dry Wood Chips”

FRÖLING ENERGY
BIOMASS BOILERS • SERVICE • FUEL



That's a K-Cup →

25% moisture content

Screened: Nothing bigger than a matchbook

Stacks—does not flow. Hardwood & Softwood

Green Wood Chips



That's a K-Cup →

45% moisture content (varies by season)

Many Variables: Size, hard/soft wood, % bark

Price is determined by Quality

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

HOW MUCH OIL DOES YOUR BUILDING BURN?

PELLETS

3000 to 30,000 gallons of oil/year

PDCs

20,000 to 70,000 gallons of oil/year
(Precision Dry Wood Chips)

GREEN
CHIPS

40,000 gallons of oil and UP/year

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Net (burned) Heat Content of Fuel

PELLETS

120.45 Gal Oil per Ton

13.370 Million BTU per Ton

PDCs

93.62 Gal Oil per Ton

10.392 Million BTU per Ton

GREEN
CHIPS

66.08 Gal Oil per Ton

7.335 Million BTU per Ton

Calculations use HHV energy content of hardwood burned at 84% Efficiency

EXAMPLE: Project Parameters

To Offset 30,000 Gallons of Oil ...

PELLETS

Burn 249 Tons

Total Biomass Boiler Output: 1.3 Million BTU

Storage: 28 ton steel silo (12' dia) 1400 cu ft

9 fillings using a 25 ton blower truck

PDCs

Burn 321 Tons

Total Biomass Boiler Output: 1.3 Million BTU

Storage: 20 ton bin (Min 15' x 15' x 12'h) 2800 cu ft

14 fillings using 15 ton blower truck

GREEN CHIPS

Burn 486 Tons

Total Biomass Boiler Output: 1.75 Million BTU

Storage: 40 ton bin (Min 16' x 20') 4000 cu ft

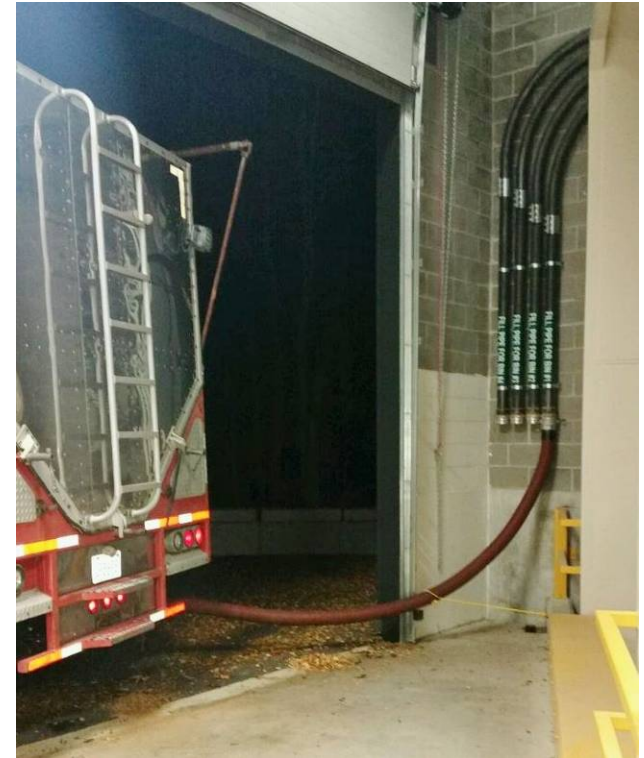
20 fillings using 25 ton liver floor truck

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Our New Biomass Fuel:

PDCs

Made at our facility in Peterborough



Delivered in our Box Truck and *BLOWN* into customer storage bins

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Net Cost of Delivered Heat.....\$ per Million BTU

Propane at \$2.75/gal = \$35.95

Oil at \$3.00/gal = \$27.02

Propane at \$2.00/gal = 26.14

Oil at \$2.50/gal = \$22.52

Propane at \$1.50/gal = \$19.61

Oil at \$2.00/gal = \$18.02

PELLETS

...at \$240/ton = \$17.95

Oil at \$1.50/gal = \$13.59

Propane at \$1.00/gal = \$13.07

PDCs

...at \$120/ton = \$11.55

...at \$75/ton = \$10.22

GREEN
CHIPS

Oil at \$1.00/gal = \$9.06

...at \$60/ton = \$8.18

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Net Cost of Delivered Heat.....in Oil Equivalents

Propane at \$2.75/gal = \$3.97 Oil Equiv

Oil at \$3.00/gal

Propane at \$2.00/gal = \$2.88 Oil Equiv

Oil at \$2.50/gal

Propane at \$1.50/gal = \$2.16 Oil Equiv

Oil at \$2.00/gal

PELLETS

...at \$240/ton = \$1.98/gal Oil Equiv

Oil at \$1.50/gal

Propane at \$1.00/gal = \$1.44 Oil Equiv

PDCs

...at \$120/ton = \$1.28/gal Oil Equiv

...at \$75/ton = \$1.13/gal Oil Equiv

GREEN
CHIPS

Oil at \$1.00/gal

...at \$60/ton = \$.91/gal Oil Equiv

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Net Cost of Delivered Heat.....in Oil Equivalents

With RECs!!
at \$16 net
(MA & NH Only)

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Oil at \$2.00/gal

PELLETS

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Oil at \$1.50/gal

Propane at \$1.00/gal = \$1.44 Oil Equiv

Oil at \$1.00/gal

PDCs

...at \$120/ton = \$.80/gal Oil Equiv

**GREEN
CHIPS**

...at \$75/ton = \$.68/gal Oil Equiv

...at \$60/ton = \$.45/gal Oil Equiv

3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Approximate T-REC Values

PELLETS

3.92 RECs per Ton

PDCs

3.04 RECs per Ton

GREEN
CHIPS

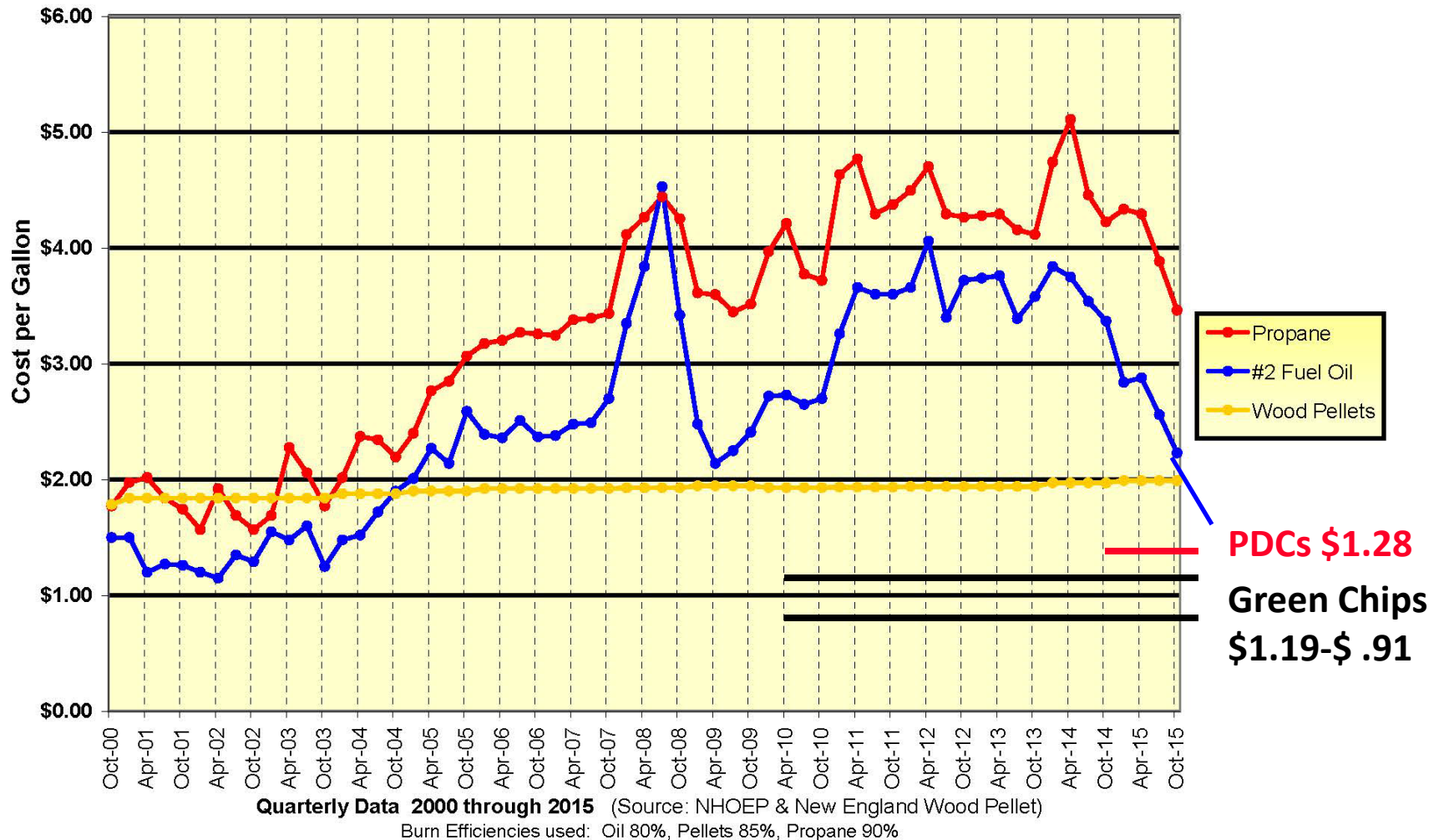
2.01 RECs per Ton

Calculations use HHV energy content of hardwood burned at 84% Efficiency

HISTORIC Fuel Prices.....Based on same energy as a gallon of Oil

15 Years of Equalized Prices for Fuel Oil, Propane and Wood Pellets

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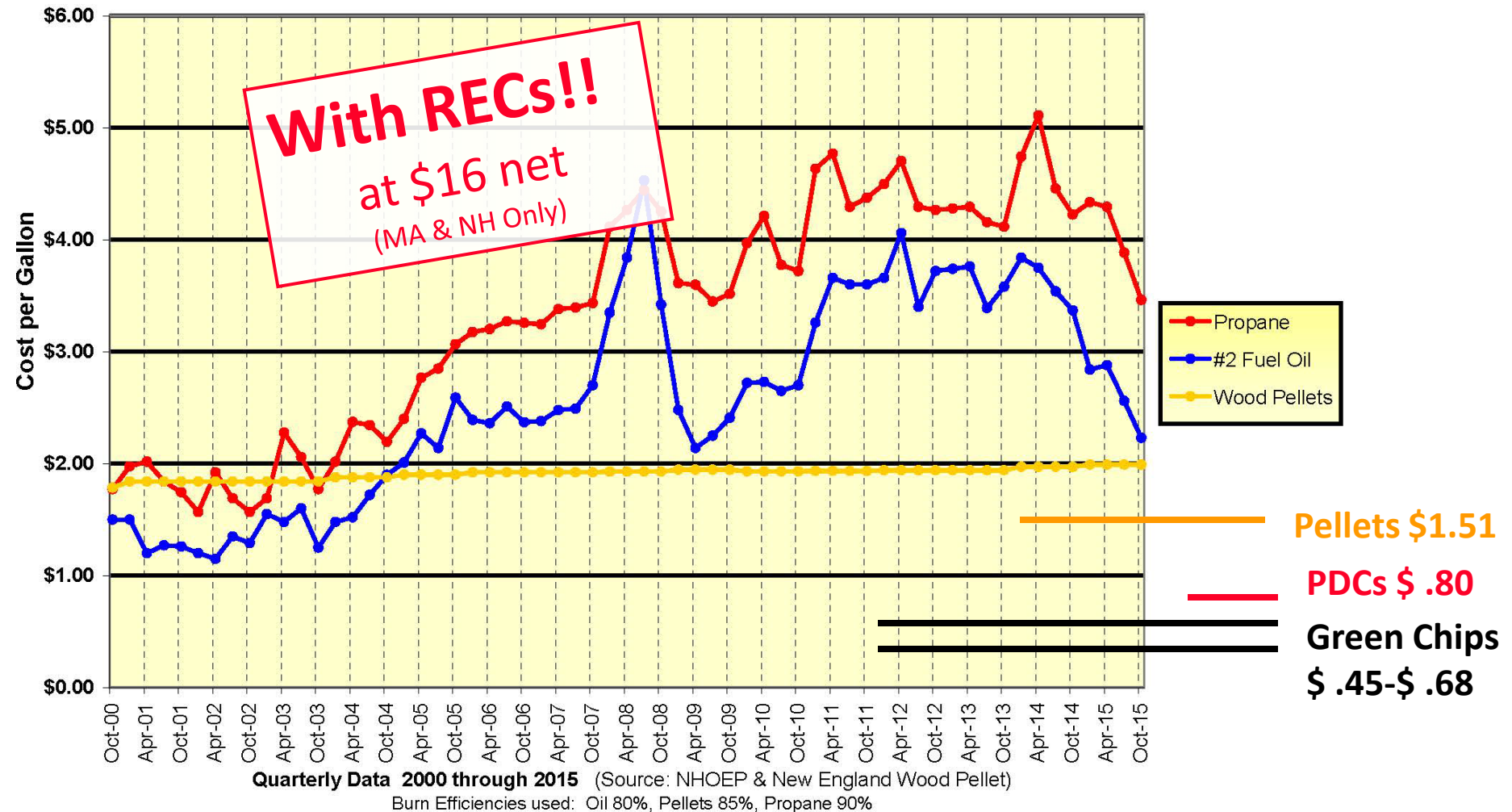


All prices noted in Net Oil Price Per Gallon Equivalents

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3 BIOMASS FUELS TO CONSIDER

Volume per ton

PELLETS

50 cubic feet per Ton

(Delivery: Blown into silo)

PDCs

133 cubic feet per Ton

(Delivery: Blown into bin)

GREEN
CHIPS

83 cubic feet per Ton

(Delivery: Dumped into bin)

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PDCs: A Value Added Product

PDCs

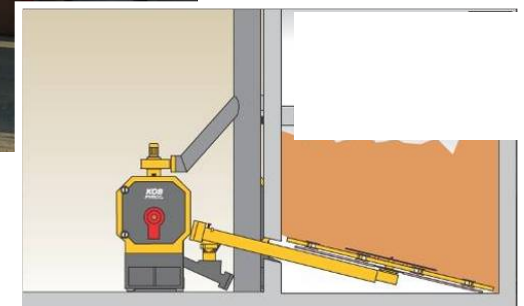
- 25% Moisture Content
- Wood quality is similar to wood pellets
 - Made from Bole Wood (the main trunk of a tree)
- Produced with quality control standards
- Screened to assure no oversized pieces
- Large sticks, rocks and “Tramp metal” are eliminated
- Able to be blown into a bin through a 5” pipe as long as 150’
- Typical bin is 21’ diameter x 20’ high = 40 ton capacity

Horizontal Auger Extraction System

PDCs

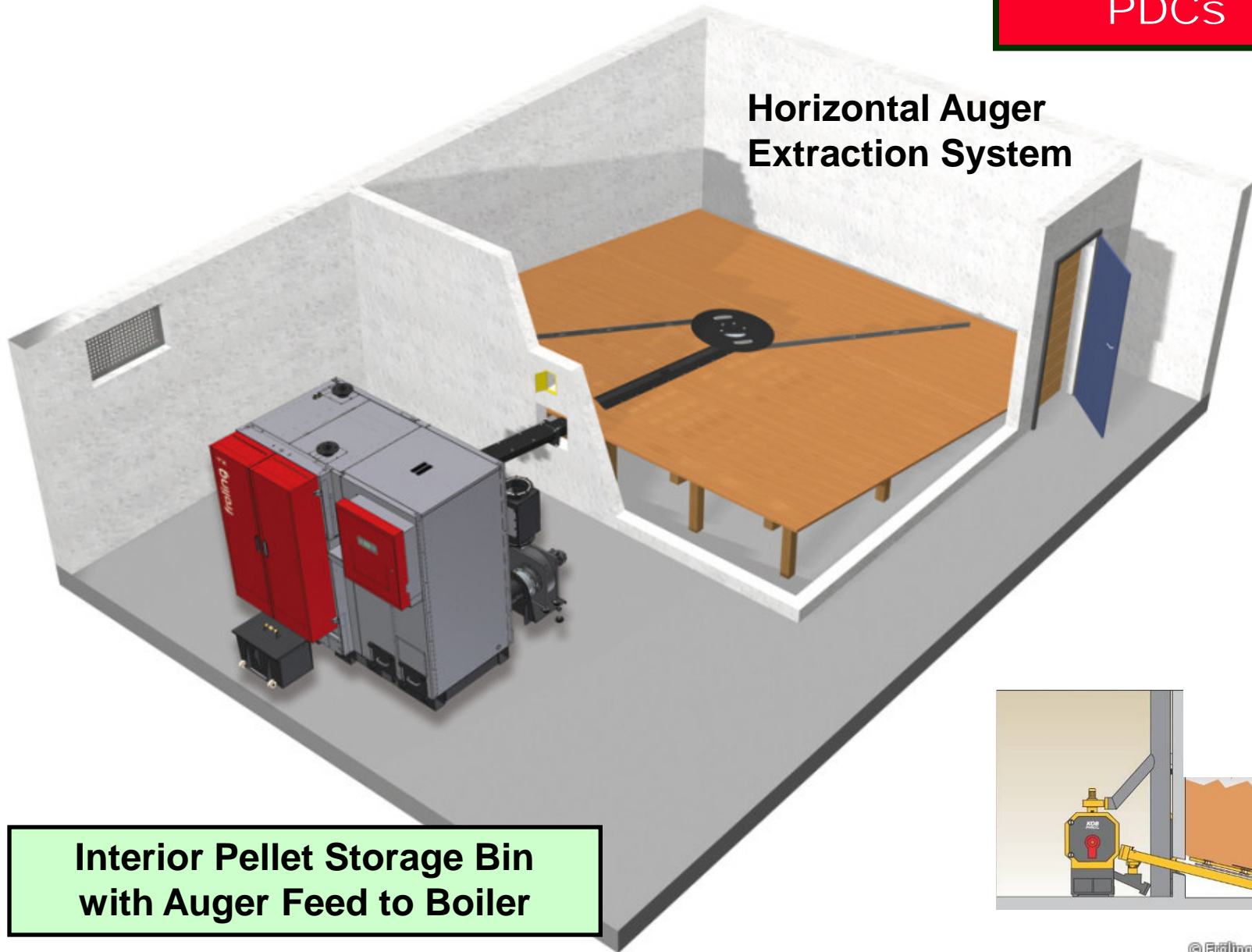


**Exterior Pellet Storage Bin
with Auger Feed to Boiler**

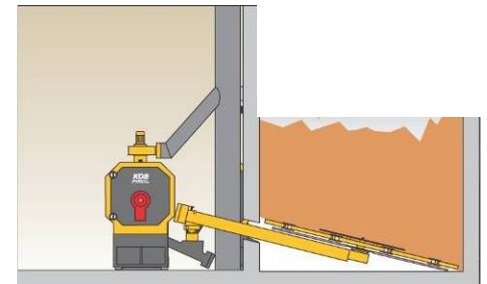


PDCs

Horizontal Auger Extraction System



Interior Pellet Storage Bin
with Auger Feed to Boiler





PDCs

**Perpendicular
Extraction
Auger at Rear**



**Garage Pellet Storage Bin
with Rake & Auger Feed to Boiler**



DESIGN PARAMETERS for PDCs

For 20,000 to 70,000 Gallons of Oil/yr Consumption

Sweeper Arm Storage Bins:

20 to 40+ tons/Bin (Min/Max) 15'x15' to 20'x20' (12' high pile)

Garage Storage Bin(s) with Rake (Javo):

26 to 60+ tons/Bin (Min/Max) 16'x 24' to 20'x 45' (9' high pile)

- **Each Bin supplies one or two Boilers**
 - Boilers are direct fed with rigid auger from Bin
 - Bin should be within 20' of Boiler (back to back)
 - New boiler building often needed due to boiler/bin footprint
- **Boiler Options:** 500,000 to 1,700,000 BTU/hr each (*DES Regs*)
 - ***DUAL FUEL:*** Boiler and Bin can handle wood pellets or PDCs



PELLETS

PDCs

STEVENS HIGH
SCHOOL
Claremont, NH



2 Froling TX-150
Pellet/PDC Boilers
500,000 BTU/Hr Each

Steel Interior Silo can hold
70 tons of Pellets
Or 35 tons of PDCs



HIGH MOWING SCHOOL

Wilton, NH

PDCs



2 Froling TX-150 Boilers = 1 Million BTU/hr
Propane Back up = 1.5 million BTU/hr



9 Building District Heating System
with Central Biomass Boiler Building
Prior fuel use: 30,000 Gal Oil

HIGH MOWING SCHOOL

Wilton, NH

PDCs



Direct rigid auger feed from bin to boiler



PDCs are blown into the silos from our blower truck



Thank You!



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PDCs

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GREEN
CHIPS

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