

Arterran Renewables

March 24th meeting with Arterran Renewables

Arterran is in partnership with Quatsino First Nations and fiber suppliers which hope to engage in a clean energy biomass technologies at existing Neucel site. Arterran is a biomass pellet producer with global contacts and are interested in the mill site. They are in the process of lobbying government and first nations to facilitate a designated fiber supply to their pellet process which involves grinding of waste fiber that is currently left out in the forest. They grind fiber, extract oils and compress into fiber pellets. The carbon footprint in these activities are very low if non-existent. Arterran has contacts not only in Japan but China as well as they transition from the coal or nuclear reactor process to develop power generating capabilities. It is worth mentioning that if all goes well, they hope to hire 51 employees in our community. Realizing to some part that a percentage of these jobs would be offered to first nations. They also informed me that they would be meeting with Neucel this week in Vancouver.