



News Release

Nexterra Commissions Gasifier Test Plant

Vancouver, BC - February 19, 2004 - Nexterra Energy Corp. announced today that it has successfully commissioned its gasifier test plant in Kamloops, British Columbia. The plant has been completed on schedule and is fully operational using bark wood residue supplied by local forest products mills.

"Our technical team has made tremendous progress in completing construction and commissioning of the test plant on time and on budget," said Jonathan Rhone, CEO of Nexterra Energy Corp. "We will immediately begin performance tests on wood fuels with the objective of completing the first phase of fuel testing by Q3 of this year."

About Nexterra Energy Corp. - Nexterra Energy develops, manufactures and delivers advanced gasification systems that convert solid fuels into clean, low cost heat and power. Our energy solutions enable industrial customers to self-generate energy using waste or residuals produced on-site. This results in dramatically lower energy costs, increased energy security and less reliance on natural gas and grid-purchased electricity.

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