

#### Rail Industrial Access Program Application Briefing

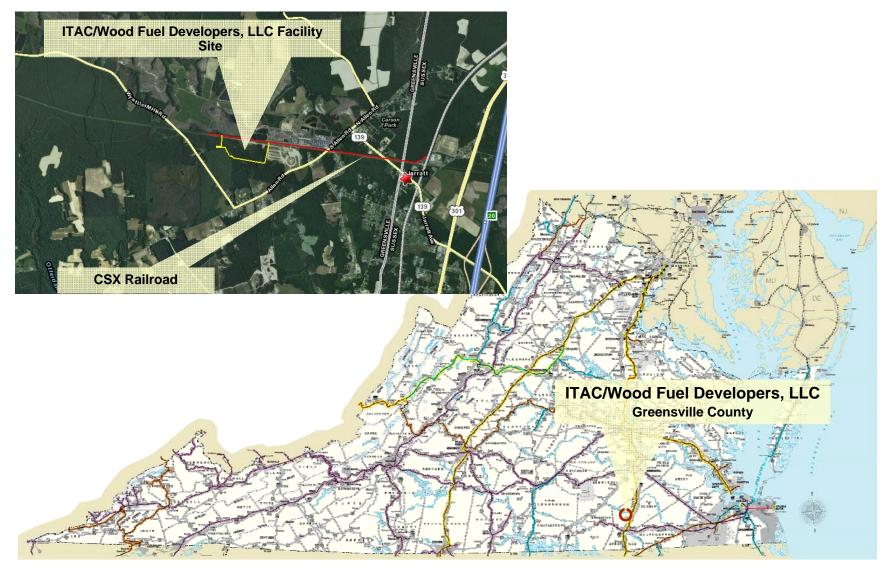
#### Greensville County on behalf of ITAC d/b/a Wood Fuel Developers, LLC

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### **Project Location**





## **Project Description**

ITAC/Wood Fuel Developers, LLC is developing a facility to manufacture and ship wood fuel pellets to serve residential heating systems throughout the United States

Project cost: \$617,800; \$450,000 recommended

Project has the support of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and Board of Supervisors of Greensville County

Rail service to be provided by CSX Railroad

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### **Project Benefits**

- ocal capital investment of \$18.7 million, and creation of 39 new jobs
- Rail access will enable approximately 400 carloads shipments (680 truck loads) per year

# **Project Evaluation**

Projects are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Number of annual carloads
- Employment
- Commonwealth's portion of track construction per initial capital investment cost
- Jurisdictional unemployment rate compared to statewide
- Project endorsement by the Virginia Economic Development Partnership or Department of Business Assistance to bring or expand industry in Virginia
- Non-state contributions to track construction
- Contribution to the long term viability of a rail line
- This project is recommended for funding.

## **Recommended Project Funding**

Applicant	Total Project Cost	Recommended CTB Allocation	Local Match
ensville Inty	\$617,800	\$450,000	\$150,000

Rail Industrial Access program specifies that no more than \$300,000 of unmatched may be allocated to any one project in any fiscal year. Rail Industrial Access funds cess of \$300,000 are matched dollar-for-dollar by the grantee or from other nonam sources.

PT will present this project for action at the e 16, 2010 CTB meeting.





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