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A Commitment to Community Involvement

OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS REFLECT DESIRE TO SHARE INFO, ANSWER QUESTIONS

We hope you had the opportunity to attend one of the recent Open House meetings that Fibrowatt held across the state. It was a valuable experience that allowed us to meet the people who live and work in the communities where we have been invited to locate a plant — but it was equally important for people in the community to meet us and learn more about Fibrowatt.

Community involvement is one of the trademarks of Fibrowatt. We work hard to develop strong relationships in the communities where we operate by keeping residents well informed about our business. If someone has a question, we want to answer it.

During the Open House meetings, we spoke with many residents about how a Fibrowatt plant might impact their community. There was genuine excitement among poultry farmers interested in alternative ways to manage poultry litter and tremendous enthusiasm among community leaders about the potential to create new jobs and strengthen the local tax base.

Many residents asked thoughtful questions about issues such as odor, traffic or emissions. We welcomed the opportunity to answer those questions and encouraged people to take a close look at our Minnesota operations or talk with people who have visited the plant. As CEO of Fibrowatt, I frequently tell people to “judge us by our actions, not our words.” We are proud of our operations and believe that the more people understand about our business, the more supportive they will be.

The Open House meetings are just one example of how we provide opportunities for residents to learn about our business and ask questions. When we announced plans to build a Fibrowatt plant in Minnesota several years ago, we immediately formed a Community Advisory Panel to provide a meaningful link between our business and the local community. It has proven to be an effective tool for sharing information and we will follow a similar approach when we finalize our site locations in North Carolina.

We are very excited about moving forward with projects in North Carolina next year and wish all of our friends across the state a happy holiday.

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE OF OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS

The Stanly News & Press

[Event draws crowd \(December 6, 2007\)](#)

The Sampson Independent

[Renewable energy plant to possibly come to Sampson \(Dec. 6, 2007\)](#)

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