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## Winston-Salem Journal: Poultry industry needs Fibrowatt plant

An editorial published in the **Winston-Salem Journal** on Sunday says that Fibrowatt's plan to generate renewable energy from poultry litter is "basically a good one," noting that the company will provide new jobs, increased tax revenues and a solution for managing poultry litter. [Click here to read the editorial: "Fibrowatt's Bid," \(February 17, 2008\).](#)

"The area's chicken industry needs this plant," the editorial says.

The Winston-Salem Journal notes that Fibrowatt can play an important role in helping farmers manage poultry litter. By providing an additional alternative to the land application of litter as a fertilizer, the editorial suggests that a Fibrowatt plant can help poultry growers protect valuable soil and water resources.



"Most of that problem could be avoided with the Fibrowatt plant," the editorial says.

The newspaper notes that Fibrowatt must work to keep air pollution to a minimum — the company will do that by utilizing advanced pollution control systems and working with state regulators to meet stringent federal and state air quality standards.

"Understandably, there's widespread public support for the plant from chicken farmers and many others" the editorial states. "And with a lot of care, this could be a beneficial enterprise for both the company and the county in chooses."

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