

Supply Base Report: Statkraft Markets GmbH

First Surveillance Audit

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1 Overview

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Weblink to Standard(s) used: <http://www.sustainablebiomasspartnership.org/documents>
SBP Endorsed Regional Risk Assessment: Not applicable
Weblink to SBE on Company website: <http://www.statkraftbiomasstrading.com>

Indicate how the current evaluation fits within the cycle of Supply Base Evaluations				
Main (Initial) Evaluation	First Surveillance	Second Surveillance	Third Surveillance	Fourth Surveillance
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2 Description of the Supply Base

2.1 General description

Overview

The supply base primarily consists of small closed-forest family-owned holdings in south-east Norway. A limited proportion (approximately 15% +/- 5%) of forest owners/family members are actively engaged in their forest through felling and/or transport operations and some family holdings carry out their own reforestation and silvicultural work too. The remaining 85% are managed by co-operatives or other external professional companies.

Harvesting rates are low in Norway¹ and Scandinavia are low compared to other EU countries as rated by the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) with harvesting being less than 1 t/ha in instances.² Forest resources within the supply base are within < 150km to enable sourcing to be economically viable by truck and approximately < 200km via barge.

Historically, the Sodra mill at Tofte provided a market for pulpwood and non-saw or non-joinery-grade wood. This mill has now been closed. The wood now is received at Statkraft's biomass production site in Tofte. The site at Tofte add values to the supply chain as the biomass supplied to Tofte is co-harvested with higher-grade wood and the low-grade wood has a market outlet opposed to being a waste.

Saw or joinery-grade wood is not sourced as a feedstock, and timber from local sawmill markets is not diverted to biomass. Sawlogs or joinery-grade wood harvested under comparatively long rotation does enter the sawmill industry. There are more than 200 industrial-size sawmills in the country making this side of the wood industry far more significant to the economy than biomass.³ Therefore sourcing and processing of fuel-grade or pulpwood is not deemed to have a negative effect and replaces a market for local suppliers whom formerly supplied such pulpwood or low-economic-value wood to Sodra at Tofte.

Forest Cover, Land Use, Economics and Wood-Based Policy

Approximately 37% of the surface area in Norway is covered by forest. Twenty-five percent of Norwegian land area is productive forest. Latest available figures (2011) state that the growing stock of timber was 878 million cubic metres. The annual increment was almost 25 million cubic metres. In 2011, the forest owners cut 8.5 million cubic metres industrial roundwood for sale, 2.5 million cubic metres for household logs⁴. The total forested area amounts to 12 million hectares, including 7.4 million hectares of productive forest⁵. An estimated 15% of the productive forest area has been designated as non-economic due to difficult terrain and long distance transport, which means that economical forestry may be operated in only 50% of the forested area. The most important species are Norway spruce (47%), Scots pine (33%) and birch (18%). Standing volume of forest is nearly 900 million cubic metres, compared with 300 million when the first national forest survey was

¹ <http://www.ssb.no/en/jord-skog-jakt-og-fiskeri/statistikker/stskog>

² Internal analysis of FM reports and analyses using the potential available wood supply productive area

³ <http://www.fao.org/forestry/country/57025/en/nor/>

⁴ <https://www.ssb.no/en/jord-skog-jakt-og-fiskeri/artikler-og-publikasjoner/landbruket-i-norge-2011>

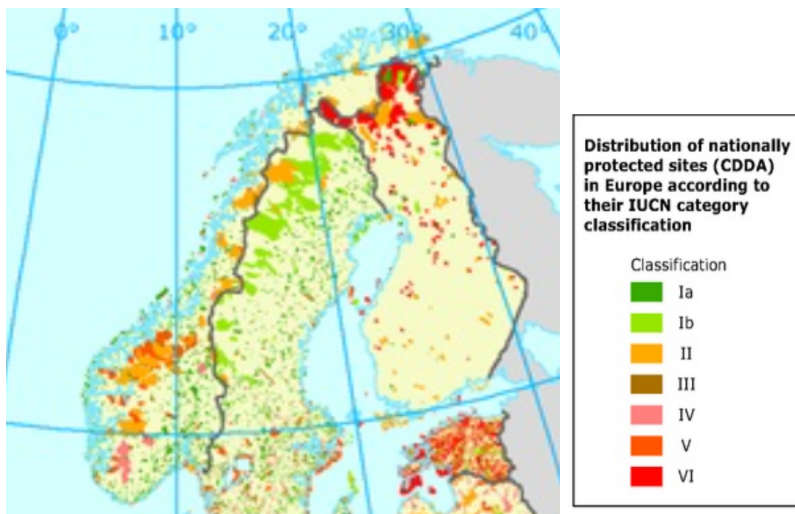
⁵ <http://www.pefc.org/component/pefcnationalmembers/?view=pefcnationalmembers&Itemid=48/16-Norway>

carried out in 1919. The tremendous increase is a result of a forest policy with the main objective of restoring the forest resources. Each year the standing forest volume increases by approximately 20 million cubic metres through tree growth. The total annual harvest is less than 50% of this growth, which again means that the forest volume increases every year. The variety of small-scale forestry creates good conditions for environmental biodiversity. Felling areas are 1.4 hectares on average, with long-rotation between harvesting⁶.

Nationally in Norway forest resource policies are based on principles of maintaining the long-term stability and resilience of the resource base. The goal of Norwegian forest management policies is to meet social, economic, ecological and cultural needs for present and future generations. Norway has ratified the Rio convention on biological diversity and the climate and signed resolutions on sustainable management of Europe's forests. The principles expressed in these documents are also incorporated into Norwegian forest policy.

Protected Areas

CITES⁷ species are present in Norway but do not include softwood or deciduous (broadleaf species) trees which are threatened. Norway has a high proportion of IUCN Categories. Protected Areas Categories and locations are indicated in the European Environment Agency Map:



Lands protected under The Forestry Act 2005⁸

Areas of special environmental or recreational value – areas in which forest operation is subject to severe restrictions. Applied to approximately 170,000 ha.

Protection forest – forestland that must be treated with special care due to their location or characteristics. Applied to approximately 20% of Norway's forestland⁹.

Statistics on protected areas under Norway's The Nature Conservation Act 1970:¹⁰

National parks: 29. Total area: 27,756,000 ha.

Landscape protection areas: 174. Total area: 15,093,000 ha.

⁶ Soil Association FSC FM Reports

⁷ <https://cites.org/eng/cms/index.php/component/cp/country/NO>

⁸ <http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwenoo.htm>

⁹ <http://www.pefc.org/component/pefcnationalmembers/?view=pefcnationalmembers&Itemid=48/16-Norway>

¹⁰ Soil Association FSC FM Reports

Nature reserves: 1,790. Total area: 4,193,000 ha.
Nature monuments: 103. Total area: 2,000 ha.
Other protection areas: 118. Total area: 126,000 ha.
Total: 47,170,000 ha ~ 10.5% protected under the Nature Conservation Act.
(as of January 1, 2007. Mainland excl. Svalbard)

Norway has formally adopted a Red List classification of species in accordance with criteria from the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)¹¹. A large proportion of the Red List species found in forests are associated with rich broad-leaved forest, however this makes up only 1% of Norway's productive forest area.¹² Feedstocks are from conifer-dominated habitats, thus the risk of feedstocks affecting Red List species is inherently low and Norway's adoption of protected areas classifications provides further protection.

Reported threats to any Red List species is not from forestry or farming practices. Land Use Change (LUC) provides the greatest threat¹³, an example being construction activities.¹⁴ Norway is party to several international agreements that deal with the protection of threatened species and cover forestry and land management practices. The most important of these are the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Bern Convention, the CITES Convention and the Ramsar Convention.

Feedstock Proportions:

0% Primary forest. Stemwood, 100% SBP-compliant as PEFC certified inputs.

2.2 Actions taken to promote certification amongst feedstock supplier

All suppliers are currently PEFC or FSC certified, and many hold dual certification.

2.3 Final harvest sampling programme

None.

The rotation period for spruce in Norway is 70 - 120 years dependent on site quality, for broadleaves this shorter. All biomass received by Statkraft is final fellings.

The percentage of low quality wood - biomass, only suitable for energy production in Norway is approximately 5% based on traders and forest management advisors statements. There are no official statistics in Norway and the nearest statistics are available from: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/images/b/bb/Roundwood_production.png

¹¹ <http://www.biodiversity.no/Pages/135380>

¹² <http://www.biodiversity.no/Pages/135380>

¹³ <http://www.environment.no/topics/biodiversity/species-in-norway/threatened-species/>

¹⁴ <http://www.biodiversity.no/Pages/135380>

**FINAL FELLING
SAMPLING
METHODOLOGY**

Woodsource as energy reference: http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Wood_as_a_source_of_energy

Country	Rotation > 40 years	National Statistic Reference	Total m3	*Fuel wood m3	Expressed as a % of the overall wood harvest	Proportion of wood into biomass into plants m3
Norway	Yes	http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/images/b/bb/Roundwood_production.png	11,876.00	1,718.00	7.23%	859.00

Includes national fuel wood for domestic use.

2.4 Flow diagram of feedstock inputs showing feedstock type [optional]

Not required as simple and clean supply chain without mixing of feedstock classifications.

2.5 Quantification of the Supply Base

- Total Supply Base area (ha): Predominately conifer closed-forest mainly within Vestfold, Telemark and Buskerud, Aust-Agder, Vest-Agder and Rogland comprising 1,273,269, 5,209,557, 5,527,370 3,560,258, 2,472,794 and 1,383,478 decares of productive forest respectively¹⁵. The Total Supply Base includes all of Norway and 66,660,244 decares.
- Tenure by type (ha): predominately privately owned small closed-forest family holdings.
- Forest by type (ha): boreal, temperate forest.
- Forest by management type (ha): predominately all natural managed under family holdings
- Certified forest by scheme (ha): 100% PEFC certified with some suppliers also holding FSC certification.

Feedstock

- Total volume of Feedstock: capacity is limited only by the port holding capacity that can hold up to 50,000 tonnes of chip and 100,000 tonnes of roundwood as available productive forest area is extensive. Up to 500,000 tonnes *can be provided per annum*. These figures are not the previous reporting period as wood has been received and is seasoning and production is commencing.
- Volume of primary forest feedstock: 0%.

¹⁵ https://www.ssb.no/a/english/kortnavn/stskog_en/arkiv/tab-2007-11-12-02-en.html

- h. Percentage of primary feedstock: 100% of feedstock being 100% certified to an SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme.
- i. All species in primary feedstock: Conifers dominant¹⁶ – Norwegian Spruce: *Picea abies*; Pine: *Pinus sylvestris*; Poplar: *Populus spp.* Limited fuel-grade deciduous Alder: *Alnus glutinosa*; Birch: *Betula spp.*; Beech: *Fagus sylvatica*; Ash: *Fraxinus excelsior*; Oak: *Quercus spp.*
- j. Volume of primary feedstock from primary forest: 0%.
- k. Percentage of primary feedstock from primary forest: 0%.

¹⁶ <http://www.nibio.no/en/topics/national-forest-inventory>

3 Requirement for a Supply Base Evaluation

SBE completed	SBE not completed
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4 Supply Base Evaluation

4.1 Scope

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

4.2 Justification

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

4.3 Results of Risk Assessment

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

4.4 Results of Supplier Verification Programme

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

4.5 Conclusion

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

5 Supply Base Evaluation Process

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

6 Stakeholder Consultation

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

6.1 Response to stakeholder comments

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

7 Overview of Initial Assessment of Risk

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

8 Supplier Verification Programme

8.1 Description of the Supplier Verification Programme

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

8.2 Site visits

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

8.3 Conclusions from the Supplier Verification Programme

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

9 Mitigation Measures

9.1 Mitigation measures

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

9.2 Monitoring and outcomes

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

10 Detailed Findings for Indicators

Not applicable as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock.

11 Review of Report

11.1 Peer review

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Bio

Educated in forestry 1978 at Norwegian University of Life Science, NMBU.

- 1978 - 1980: Trainee State forest

- 1980 - 2013: Employee of Norske Skogindustrier ASA responsible for company forest operations in Norway and Sweden, responsible for wood supply to several of the groups paper mills including all mills in Norway

Previously board member of in several companies as Norske Skog AB, Moelven Skog AB, Wood and Paper, Sapin SA, Skog-Data AS, Norsk Virkesmåling.

Since 1995 involved in major domestic projects on forest environment management and certification.

11.2 Public or additional reviews

Not required as SBP-approved Forest Management Scheme feedstock

12 Approval of Report

Approval of Supply Base Report by senior management			
Report prepared by:	<i>Robin Askey</i>	<i>Director of EnviroSense</i>	<i>26.07.2016</i>
	Name	Title	Date
The undersigned persons confirm that I/we are members of the organisation’s senior management and do hereby affirm that the contents of this evaluation report were duly acknowledged by senior management as being accurate prior to approval and finalisation of the report.			
Report approved by:	<i>Chris Moore</i>	<i>Head of Biomass</i>	<i>1.08.2016</i>
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	Name	Title	Date
Report approved by:	<i>[name]</i>	<i>[title]</i>	<i>[date]</i>
	Name	Title	Date

13 Updates

13.1 Significant changes in the Supply Base

No changes in Supply Base. Still Norway

13.2 New risk ratings and mitigation measures

Not applicable.

13.3 Actual figures for feedstock over the previous 12 months

Band 1

Statkraft has used banding as we consider the specific information as confidential. This is a result of drying times of the roundwood we use which dictates how much stock we hold at any one time

13.4 Projected figures for feedstock over the next 12 months

Band 2

Statkraft has used banding as we consider the specific information as confidential. This is a result of drying times of the roundwood we use which dictates how much stock we hold at any one time

Bands are:

1. 0 – 200,000 tonnes or m³
2. 200,000 – 400,000 tonnes or m³
3. 400,000 – 600,000 tonnes or m³
4. 600,000 – 800,000 tonnes or m³
5. 800,000 – 1,000,000 tonnes or m³
6. >1,000, 000 tonnes or m³