

Wrap up 2020: A successful year despite Covid-19

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Despite the Coronavirus pandemic, our biomass power plant in Tonk is looking back on a successful year 2020: March and April brought a rich mustard harvest and our partner KPTL could procure plenty of crop residues, in total 88,600 t, to operate during the rest of the year.

This is good for the farmers, who earn an additional income by selling the residues, and filling up the biomass storage was also needed for the power plant: As the plant is deemed an essential service provider, it is running 24/7 to secure energy supply of the region. More than 57,000 MWh were fed into the national grid in 2020 – 11 % more than in the previous year. By replacing predominantly coal



and other fossil fuels with clean renewable energy, the Tonk project saved almost 55,000 t of CO₂-emissions. The workload of the plant is only possible thanks to its workforce which has been stable for years. 173 employees were working in the project at the end of 2020.

Meanwhile, the new harvesting season has started. We expect a similarly good harvest as in 2020 and another productive year for the Tonk biomass power plant.