

WASTE & CLIMATE CHANGE

WASTE TO ENERGY



**FRANCE - Cordemais** 



## **Ecocombust II**

## Black pellets from wood waste as a substitute for coal



Wood waste conversion into black pellets to fuel the Cordemais coal-fired power plant

- Transformation of wood waste by steam cracking to produce 160,000 t of black pellets/year as an alternative fuel to coal.
- The plant uses 250,000 t/year of B-wood and 40,000 t/year of Solid Recovered Fuels.



## **CLIMATE BENEFIT:**

- > 6 M Teq CO<sub>2</sub> avoided over 20 years compared to fossil fuel
- > Fossil fuel substitution by renewable energy

## **CO-BENEFIT:**

- > Energy autonomy
- > Existing coal-fired power plant infrastructure can be leveraged to produce green energy



