

Longue-Rive Planing and Drying Mill

Longue-Rive, Québec



Capacity: 150 million fbm

In 2003, the Kruger Forest and Wood Products Division decided to concentrate all of its North Shore sawing activities at its Ragueneau and Forestville sites and to build an ultra-modern drying and planing complex in Longue-Rive on the North Shore, at the former location of Kruger, Scierie Jacques Beaulieu.

The new complex includes kilns and a planing line with an annual capacity of some 150 million foot board measure of black spruce and fir lumber products. This mill, which is one of the most efficient and productive in Canada, was started up in 2004. It processes mainly MSR lumber (machine stress-rated) and value-added products using state-of-the-art technology.

A 2.3 million \$ investment was completed to install a new bark boiler. The use of wood residue as combustibles for the production of steam contributes to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.