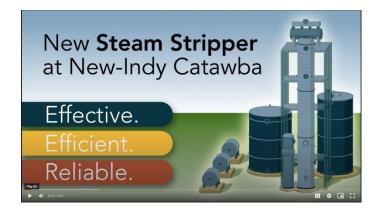


New-Indy Unveils Animation About a New Steam Stripper



New-Indy Catawba has unveiled an animation that describes the paper mill's new steam stripper, a system under construction that is scheduled to be completed in 2025. The fun-to-watch and easy-to-understand animation explains how the new system will eliminate or reuse chemicals left behind in the paper-making process.

WHAT: Animation explaining how the new steam stripper will work to eliminate odors and waste

WHERE: New-Indy Catawba's YouTube channel

HOW: The animation will be available for use on news websites and on on-air television segments.

DEEP DIVE: During the paper-making process, wood chips are broken down using a high-temperature chemical solution. As a byproduct, water-containing chemicals are left behind. That material is run through a steam stripper to destroy the chemicals or reuse them as fuel. New-Indy Catawba's new steam stripper system will remove virtually all sulfur compounds and methanol.

The new steam stripper also will be highly efficient. Reusing hot water and recapturing methanol reduces the water and energy needed for the stripping process and other mill functions. The steam stripper will increase chemical removal. The new steam stripper also will increase time in service while the existing steam stripper will remain as a backup system, further improving reliability. To its knowledge, New-Indy Catawba will be the first facility in the industry to use two steam strippers. Plans for the new system have been finalized and construction is on pace to be completed in 2025.

Visit <u>New-Indy Catawba's YouTube channel</u> to watch an animated video that explains how the new steam stripper will work. Feel free to use it.