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## **ENERGEX CERTIFIES PLANTS UNDER PFI STANDARDS PROGRAM**

*First and Only Canadian Plant Certified in Program's History*

**Mifflintown, PA.** Energex Corporation announced today that both of its wood pellet manufacturing facilities have been certified into the Pellet Fuels Institute Standards Program. The Energex plant in Lac-Mégantic, Québec becomes the first and only Canadian pellet mill accepted into this rigorous testing program. The Pennsylvania plant joins the short list of other early adopters to the program in the United States.

The Pellet Fuels Institute (PFI) Standards Program is a third-party audited program that enables consumers to easily identify PFI Graded Fuel. A PFI Quality Mark means a company provides consistent, reliable pellets from their facilities, which are subject to regular third party inspection and lab testing. To identify producers who are a part of the PFI Standards Program, these products feature the PFI Quality Mark on the front of their bag. The PFI Quality Mark is the only symbol that identifies wood pellets that have been produced at a facility included in the standards program.

The Environmental Protection Agency's New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for new residential wood and pellet heaters mandates the PFI Standards Program for fuel testing and use. The PFI program is the most rigorous, as well as the only U.S. based program. The PFI Quality Standard is the most respected of the pellet fuel standards, and seeing the PFI Quality Mark on the front of a bag ensures consistent, high-quality, fuel is in the bag a consumer has purchased.

Energex Corporation CEO Bruce Lisle stated, "Providing high quality pellet fuel continues to be paramount to success in our industry. Energex has always strived to provide high quality, consistent fuel to our customers, and adhering to the rigorous PFI Standards Program ensures our fuel quality will remain an industry leader. This program ensures that we are always providing our market with the best fuel possible."

For more information on the Energex Corporation visit [www.energex.com](http://www.energex.com). For more information on the Pellet Fuels Institute visit [www.pelletheat.org](http://www.pelletheat.org).

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