

# SEATTLE STEAM COMPANY

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## Construction Update

After years of work we are very close to the finish line for construction of the biomass boiler. The last several weeks will be focused on the emissions control system, a system where our engineers were given instructions to use the best available technologies to ensure that the project meets or exceeds the limits placed on the project by Puget Sound Clean Air Agency. The acid gas scrubber due for delivery in a few weeks will remove 99% of acid gases from the flue, making this plant one of the cleanest in the region.

If you and your colleagues are interested in a tour of the plant to see our progress and learn more about the benefits of biomass to the community, please contact David Easton at 206-658-2025 to schedule.

## Biomass Project and District Energy In The News

The upcoming 50% drop in carbon footprint for Seattle Steam and every one of the 200 buildings we service is a huge accomplishment and we are delighted to see the media expressing interest in this important environmental improvement. In case you missed it, here are some of the stories:

KUOW, an NPR affiliate, recently featured a story on Seattle Steam and our biomass project. Producer Irene Noguchi spoke with Seattle Steam President Stan Gent about this unique sustainable project and what it means to our customers and community. To listen to the full KUOW clean technology piece, click [here](#) and select which format you would like to listen in under "Listen to Week-day." Fast-forward to the 47:23 mark in the broadcast to hear the 4 ½ minute segment.



We are including a link to a brief video that demonstrates the benefits of District Energy systems in a carbon constrained world and highlights some of the most innovative uses of District Energy in the United States. We encourage everyone to take a moment to view the video as it simply describes this sometimes complicated industry. You can view the video following this link: <http://www.seattlesteam.com/news.htm>.

You can also find more information on our biomass project from an August 21st story in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce. Written by Katie Zemtseff, DJC staff reporter, following a recent tour of our facility, Katie details the biomass project, its genesis, current status and project goals once in operation later this fall. For the complete story please click on the attached link: <http://www.djc.com/news/en/12009329.html>

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