PRESS RELEASE

ANDRITZ to modernize biomass boiler in Germany for more flexible fuel use

GRAZ, NOVEMBER 19, 2026. International technology group ANDRITZ has received an order for the modernization of the biomass boiler at the combined heat and power plant Herbrechtingen in southern Germany. The modernization will prepare the 49 MW bubbling fluidized bed boiler for operation with a broader range of fuels.

ANDRITZ will engineer, supply, and install a new open-grid nozzle floor, including the associated dismantling and pressure-part modifications. The upgrade will improve bed ash removal and support the boiler's future operation with a broader range of fuels. The existing bed ash extraction system will also be replaced with a modern ANDRITZ solution.

"With these modifications, we are strengthening the reliability of our plant while laying the foundation for more flexible plant operation," says Jürgen Wiedenmann, Managing Director of Biomasse-Heizkraftwerk Herbrechtingen GmbH.

The project demonstrates ANDRITZ's capability to adapt existing boilers to changing operational requirements, regardless of the original equipment supplier.

"A modernization must fit both the boiler's operating conditions and the customer's future needs. With our experience in boiler modernization, we help operators respond to new challenges while making the best use of existing equipment," says Martin Pogoreutz, Vice President Multifuel Boiler Plant and Power Plant Service, ANDRITZ.

The ANDRITZ equipment is scheduled to be installed and commissioned in August 2027. The order is included in ANDRITZ's order intake for the fourth quarter of 2026.

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Herbrechtingen biomass combined heat and power (CHP) plant

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