

Port-Cartier biofuel receives award at the Grands Prix of Quebec engineering consulting



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The pyrolytic oil used in the project is produced by BioÉnergie AE Côte-Nord Canada from forest residues from the Arbec sawmill in Port-Cartier. Courtesy photo

The Port-Cartier biofuel used to power the ArcelorMittal pellet plant has once again received an award.

BBA, the firm that carried out the feasibility study for this project, was granted a prize by the Association of Consulting Engineering Firms – Quebec (AFG) in the Environment category at the 2023 Grands Prix du Génie-Conseil Québécois.

Biofuel that is produced at the AE Bioenergy plant is made from forest residues from Arbec in Port-Cartier. This fuel has enabled the replacement of the heavy fuel oil that is presently used at the ArcelorMittal pelletizing plant in Port-Cartier. The use of biofuel helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions generated during conventional mining operations.

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