



## Fibrowatt hires local liaison in Sampson County

### CLINTON NATIVE GREG THORNTON HELPING FIBROWATT ADDRESS LOCAL ISSUES

With Fibrowatt preparing to build a new plant in Sampson County, the company announced today that it recently hired a local representative to serve as a community liaison in Eastern North Carolina.

Greg Thornton, a long-time Clinton resident, is working with Fibrowatt officials to address local issues relating to the development of poultry litter-fueled power plant located near the intersection of I-40 (Exit 355) and Highway 403.

"I look forward to helping Fibrowatt move forward with its plans in Sampson County. I'm here to help the company address local issues and get answers to questions people may have," Thornton said.

Terry Walmsley, vice president of environmental and public affairs at Fibrowatt, said, "We have been very active in the area, but believe it is important to have someone here all of the time to represent us in the community. Greg knows the community well and will be a tremendous help in getting this project up and running." Greg Thornton can be reached at 910-214-6359.

Fibrowatt hopes to begin construction on the \$200 million poultry litter-fueled power plant next year. The plant is expected to bring as many as 100 new full-time jobs to the area, contribute \$10 million a year to the regional economy, increase the local tax base and help make Sampson County a leader in renewable energy.

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