

Timber firm closes plant supplying NV Energy

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Sierra Pacific Industries' 15 power plant workers learned Friday that the timber company was closing the electricity-generation facility at the end of their shifts.

Sierra Pacific officials also sent a notice to NV Energy, a Reno utility company, announcing that they were suspending operations at the Loyalton plant "effective immediately," said Mark Pawlicki, a spokesman for the Anderson-based timber company.

He cited federal government decisions that have "cut off" the supply of wood chips and waste used at the co-generation plant in Sierra County.

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