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## Largest cargo of wood pellets for Drax Biomass

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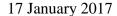
This picture is of the *MV Jawor*, the first ever Panamax size vessel berthed and loaded at our Baton Rouge Transit Facility.

The vessel berthed on 11 December and it took just under four days to load 61,462 metric tonnes of wood pellets into its seven holds.

The *MV Jawor* set sail for the UK on 18 December, marking the largest single shipment of wood pellets to leave any port destined for Drax Power Station.

It is also the first time our US port facility has accommodated this class of vessel, representing a significant milestone. <u>Lloyd Wedblad</u>, Drax Biomass VP Logistics & Optimization, explained: "Successfully loading the *MV Jawor* represents the final check mark for the design and function of the port's ship loader, ensuring we can load these larger vessels going forward. "In the future it means we will be able to







<u>SENT TO LSU AGCENTER/LOUISIANA FOREST PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FOREST SECTOR / FORESTY PRODUCTS INTEREST GROUP</u> deliver larger shipments, helping to reduce congestion at our discharge ports, and reducing our carbon footprint even further."

MV Jawor is expected to berth at the Port of Immingham in the UK around 17 January.

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