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Tim Maker has been with BERC since its founding in 2001, serving as executive director until May of 2007. He is responsible for program development, outreach, grant administration, project management, and technical development for the organization.

He is nationally recognized as a leading expert in heating schools with automated woodchip systems. He has served as project manager for 10 schools that have installed or are installing wood-fired heating plants in Vermont, Maine, and Montana. He has also developed wood energy systems in community and public housing settings.

Maker is the author of [Wood-Chip Heating Systems: A Guide for Institutional and Commercial Biomass Installations](#) (1.6MB PDF), and co-author of *Heating Communities with Renewable Fuels: The Municipal Guide to Biomass District Energy*, a joint publication of the US Department of Energy and Natural Resources Canada.

Before joining BERC, for 15 years Maker was principal of EEA Biomass, a consulting firm focusing on wood energy projects. He holds a BS degree in Engineering Physics from Cornell University.