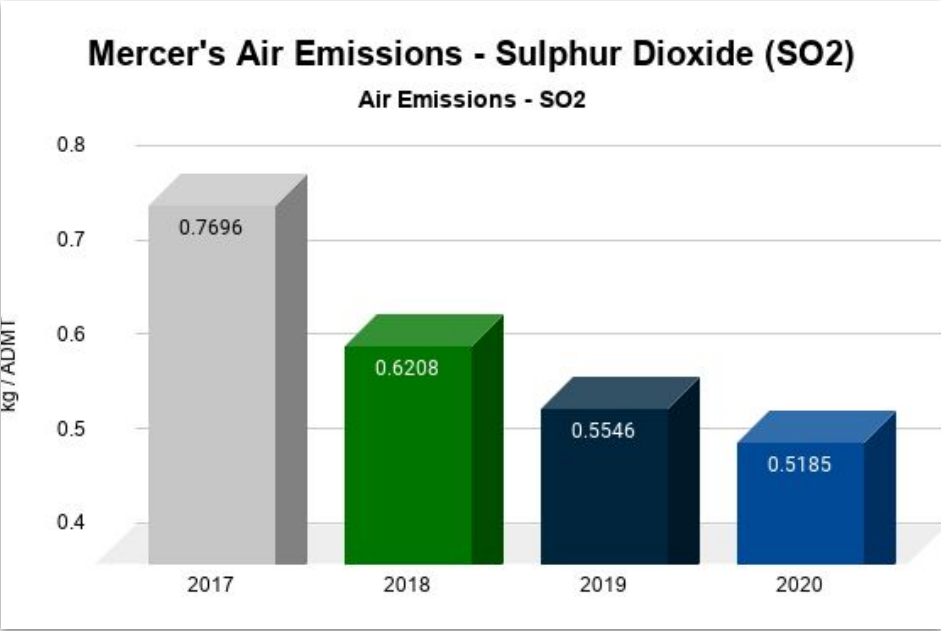


Mercer's Air Emissions - Sulphur Dioxide (SO2)



The SO2 emissions originate from our kraft pulp mill processes. SO2 emission intensity (kg of SO2 per tonne of pulp) has continued to decrease over the past four years.

The Mercer operations have reduced the SO2 emissions by 30% and provides an indicator of improved process stability and boiler combustion efficiency.