



Renewable Energy Group

Renewable Energy Group,[®] Inc. names Brad Albin to Vice President of Plant Sales and Construction

(Ralston, Iowa, April 23, 2006) –Renewable Energy Group[®], Inc. (REG[®]) is proud to announce Mr. Brad Albin has been named Vice President of Plant Sales and Construction.

Mr. Albin, formerly the Director of Plant Sales and Construction at REG, will continue to direct all internal and external resources required to successfully design, build and start-up turnkey biodiesel plants. Mr. Albin will oversee strategic development of the Renewable Energy Group, Inc. biodiesel plant network which includes construction of facilities for third-parties and for Renewable Energy Group, Inc. Driving continuous improvement in all facets of this process will accelerate Renewable Energy Group's ability to deliver value to customers and shareholders.

Mr. Albin played a significant role in writing the current BQ-9000 Accreditation program which is administered by the National Biodiesel Accreditation Committee. He also helped guide various aspects of the D6751 biodiesel specification as a member of the ASTM D2 Committee.

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is currently on schedule to start-up two 30 million gallon per year (MGY) plants and one 60 MGY plant by December. The group has plans to begin construction for three additional third-party facilities which they are slated to manage and three to four REG-owned facilities.

About the REG[®] Network

Renewable Energy Group, Inc.-owned facilities

<u>Location</u>	<u>Annual Gallons Produced</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Ralston, Iowa*	12 MGY	Began Production in 2003
Cairo, Illinois	60 MGY	Pre-Construction
Emporia, Kansas	60 MGY	Pre-Construction

Renewable Energy Group, Inc.-built and managed facilities

<u>Location</u>	<u>Annual Gallons Produced</u>	<u>Phase</u>
SoyMor Biodiesel, LLC*	30 MGY	Began Production Summer 2005
Western Iowa Energy, LLC*	30 MGY	Began Production Summer 2006
Central Iowa Energy, LLC	30 MGY	Began Production Spring 2007
Iowa Renewable Energy, LLC	30 MGY	Scheduled Production: 3 rd Quarter 2007
Western Dubuque Biodiesel, LLC	30 MGY	Scheduled Production: 3 rd Quarter 2007
East Fork Biodiesel, LLC	60 MGY	Scheduled Production: 1 st Quarter 2008
Heartland Biodiesel, LLC	30 MGY	Pre-construction
Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC	30 MGY	Pre-construction
Victory Renewable Fuels, LLC	30 MGY	Pre-construction

*designates a BQ-9000 Accredited Producer

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About Renewable Energy Group

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is the biodiesel industry leader of B100 sales and is the only full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction, biodiesel production and biodiesel sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

More Information

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