



REG[®] partners with new biodiesel producer to expand supply

Renewable Energy Group inks marketing partnership with Maple River Energy, LLC to offer greater supply of REG-9000[™] to customers nationwide

(AMES, Iowa, May 9, 2009) –The nation’s leading biodiesel manufacturer and marketer is teaming up with Iowa’s newest biodiesel producer in an exclusive marketing agreement. Renewable Energy Group[®] (REG) today announced a marketing agreement with Maple River Energy, LLC, a five million gallon per year (MGY) biodiesel facility in Galva, Iowa which recently began full production.

Under the agreement, Maple River Energy will produce biodiesel which exceeds ASTM D6751 quality specifications and meets REG-9000[™] biodiesel specifications. REG will then market the fuel through its national distribution and infrastructure program.

“This agreement allows REG to offer additional biodiesel supply at competitive prices,” said Jon Scharingson, REG director of marketing. “Our customers in South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska will be able to pick up product directly from this facility’s truck loading facility.”

The state-of-the-art plant has multiple feedstock capabilities which will allow it to produce high quality biodiesel year-round.

“As our plant begins biodiesel production for the first time, we are proud to partner with a national biodiesel distribution partner to move our products to market,” said Delayne Johnson, Maple River Energy general manager. “We are excited to produce clean-burning biodiesel from locally grown soybeans,” Johnson added.

REG will market B100 or B99 from the facility under its REG-9000 product line and include the Galva site as a terminal on its pricing list. Because of its location in western Iowa, petroleum distributors in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota will have greater access to high quality fuel. Maple River Energy, LLC is located at 6081 159th Street, which is visible off Highway 20, approximately 50 miles east of Sioux City, Iowa.

REG-9000 biodiesel at the Maple River Energy facility will be listed on the REG price sheet for pick-up on Monday, May 11. To be added to the pricing list, petroleum distributors should contact Renewable Energy Group’s Sandi Hoff at 515-239-8007 or Lindsey Kelly at 515-239-8083.

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About Renewable Energy Group[®]

Renewable Energy Group[®], (REG[®]) leads the biodiesel industry by offering a complete biodiesel solution. Committed to redefining quality, Renewable Energy Group markets REG-9000TM biodiesel, which exceeds ASTM quality specifications, through existing nationwide diesel infrastructure.

REG-9000 biodiesel is marketed through large petroleum companies and fuel distributors and is utilized by on-highway fleets, school systems, municipalities, power generator, mining, military, home heating and agriculture applications.

REG-9000 biodiesel is produced by REG network production facilities consisting of state-of-the-art, proprietary multiple feedstock technology. Renewable Energy Group offers procurement and risk management, production operations and technology services in addition to alternative feedstock research and commercialization.

To learn more about Renewable Energy Group, Inc. please visit www.regfuel.com

About Maple River Energy, LLC

Maple River Energy, LLC will crush three million bushels of Iowa soybeans and generate five million gallons of biodiesel annually at its Galva facility.



In addition to manufacturing oil, soy hulls, and glycerin, the company also manufactures SYNERGY, a premium soybean meal which is distributed into beef, dairy, poultry and swine livestock markets. The company has created 22 new full-time jobs in Ida County and is committed to quality products and excellent customer service 365 days a year.

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