



Biodiesel availability boosted with new Ottumwa, Iowa terminal
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(OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 22, 2010) — Biodiesel availability in Iowa received a boost today as Ames-Iowa headquartered Renewable Energy Group® (REG®) announced a new biodiesel blending terminal is open at the BP fuel terminal in Ottumwa, Iowa.

Customers have the option to pick up REG-9000™ biodiesel for further blending at the 24/7 loading at the BP fuel terminal located at 16848 87th St. in Ottumwa, Iowa. This is the first of BP's six statewide terminals to offer biodiesel blending.

"Iowa petroleum distributors now have additional access to high quality, competitively priced biodiesel year round," explained Jon Scharingson, REG's Director of Marketing. "This new infrastructure immediately offers renewable fuel statewide as the BP diesel fuel terminal currently serves customers from the Carroll, Dubuque, and Des Moines areas, among others," he explained.

Scharingson noted a [recent study](#) released by the Iowa Biodiesel Board that showed nearly seven out of ten Iowa voters say they want legislation to ensure the state's diesel fuel supply includes five percent biodiesel (B5). "Iowans want to use biodiesel and believe in its role in reducing our dependence on foreign oil and supporting green jobs."

REG's 30,000 gallon heated tank offers B100 bottom-loading capability for splash blending with diesel fuel at the BP site. "This terminal makes offering biodiesel blends very convenient. BP's facility set-up makes it very easy for petroleum distributors to offer B5 and higher blends," he noted.

The terminal was funded through an infrastructure grant from the U.S. Department of Energy and a Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Grant through the Iowa Dept. of Economic Development.

Every load of REG biodiesel purchased comes with a Certificate of Analysis outlining product quality. REG's network of biodiesel manufacturing facilities include on-site laboratory to ensure quality throughout the biodiesel supply chain.

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Renewable Energy Group®, (REG®) leads the biodiesel industry by offering a complete biodiesel solution. Committed to redefining quality, Renewable Energy Group markets REG-9000™ 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, 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.

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