



Leading Biodiesel Producer, Marketer Sponsors Algae Biomass Organization

Renewable Energy Group to showcase technology at Algae Biomass Summit Oct. 23-24 in Seattle

(AMES, Iowa, Oct. 14, 2008) – The nation’s largest biodiesel producer and marketer today announced it is a sponsor of the Algal Biomass Organization (ABO).

Renewable Energy Group (REG) has been involved in algae oil-to-biodiesel commercialization for more than two years, and recently announced it has implemented technology to refine the oil from a variety of algae strains and produce algae biodiesel exceeding ASTM standards.

The ABO is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote and advocate for the development of commercially viable transportation and power-generation fuels as well as other non-energy applications for algae biomass. Its membership is comprised of people, companies and organizations across the value chain.

“Renewable Energy Group looks forward to partnering with other members of the Algal Biomass Organization to further advance the commercialization and utilization of algae biodiesel to enhance our nation’s fuel supply,” explained REG Chief Operating Officer Daniel Oh. “This organization allows us to identify and partner with numerous members of the algae value chain.”

REG has pre-treated and produced high quality algae biodiesel at the pilot scale with results that will lead to commercial production. With available feedstocks and additional algae-oil production partners, REG has announced it can augment current pre-treatment and production of algae biodiesel in continually increasing volumes as part of its current continuous-flow, commercial-scale process technology.

Renewable Energy Group will be participating in the ABO’s 2008 Algae Biomass Summit on Oct. 23-24 in Seattle.

“Renewable Energy Group expects this event to again bring together key industry partners and companies with advanced technology to further develop the commercialization of algae biodiesel,” Oh added.

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Note to editors: To schedule an interview during the Algae Biomass Summit Oct. 23-24 with Renewable Energy Group’s algae commercialization team, please contact Alicia Clancy at 515-239-8118, (C) 515-450-9692 or alicia.clancy@regfuel.com.



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-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, and 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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