

The Biodiesel Leader



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For more than 15 years, Renewable Energy Group® (REG) has focused on converting low-cost raw materials like natural fats, oils and greases into advanced biofuels such as biodiesel. This strategic approach provides us the opportunity to produce high-quality fuel at a competitive price and supply it in volumes that customers can rely on.



Today, REG® is the largest and most experienced producer of high-quality biodiesel in North America. We are proud to be headquartered in Ames, Iowa, and support a nationwide production and distribution system. Biodiesel is the first and only EPA-designated advanced biofuel to be produced on a commercial scale, reaching nearly 1.1 billion gallons of production in 2012. It is an important component of our nation's diversified energy portfolio, and REG is proud to be a leader in the biodiesel marketplace.

In addition to energy security, food security and environmental benefits, the biodiesel industry is positively impacting the economy as well. REG has created direct and indirect jobs in communities across the United States, and today biodiesel supports more than 50,000 jobs nationwide. Biodiesel is a success story that continues to grow — biodiesel producers are creating domestically available energy within a country that needs a number of energy sources. And REG is leading the way.

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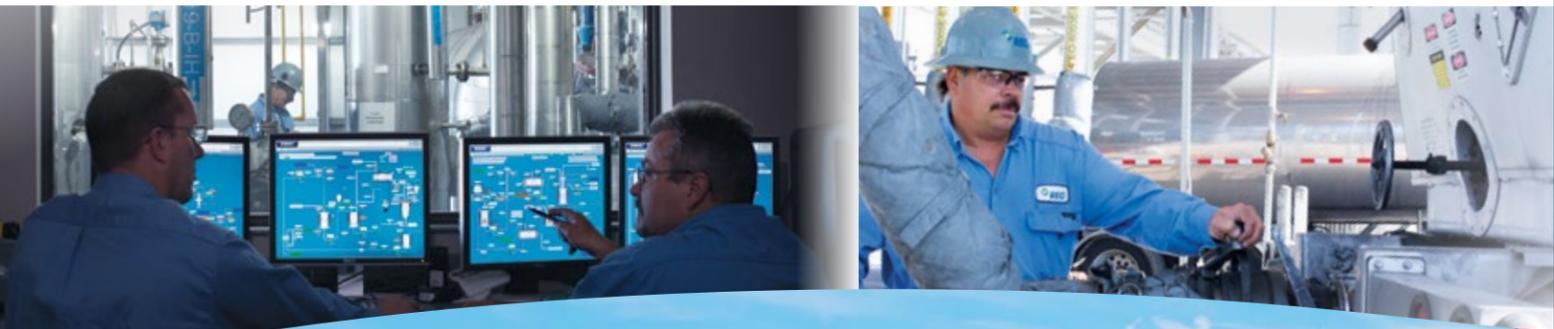


Blending Value with Performance

REG is committed to being a durable, reliable and profitable company. And that commitment has made us what we are today: the nation's leading biodiesel producer.

We started producing biodiesel in 1996 and have achieved business growth through good times and challenging times.

Today, REG has the capacity to produce more than 255 million gallons of biodiesel annually.



We believe our success and strength can be attributed to our unwavering company values and our advocacy of the biodiesel industry. From the economy to the environment, biodiesel impacts our country for the better:

Energy Security – Ensures long-term, domestic energy availability and provides international export opportunities.

Food Security – Increases protein production and land productivity, which reduces prices at the grocery store and creates food reserves to meet long-term demand at home.

Energy Diversity – Integrates easily into existing infrastructure and engines without modification, and provides a renewable option for cost efficiency; diverse raw material sources allow for production of a high-value product from low-value waste.

Jobs and Economic Development – Presents significant employment opportunities and generates tax revenue, helping businesses grow their bottom line.

Environmental Stewardship – Extracts less carbon from the ground compared to fossil fuels and produces lower emissions than petroleum; also creates value from waste.

Revitalization – Fosters the ability to build better businesses and a better future through increased demand for science and engineering experts, financially strong rural communities and a long-term view on clean fuel sources.

Benefits That Empower Your Business

The uses for biodiesel are diverse, just like the markets that take advantage of biodiesel's many benefits.

Travel Centers and Convenience Stores

Biodiesel provides a clean, economical fuel option for travel centers and gas stations. Incorporating biodiesel into their fuel mix allows them to provide a diverse range of options for their customers, driving loyalty and supporting the industry.

Petroleum Majors

The Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS2) and incentives in several states, such as California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard, make biodiesel an attractive and easy choice to meet goals of blending renewable fuels.

Fleets

From emissions reduction to drop-in simplicity to enhanced lubricity, biodiesel use means increased profitability and less long-term truck maintenance for fleets. Also, fleet owners can take advantage of monetary incentives thanks to biodiesel tax credits and federal fuel requirements.

Heating Oil

Blending biodiesel with heating oil creates Bioheat®, a clean-burning fuel source that reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Mining

Significant testing by the mining industry proves that biodiesel use significantly reduces the health risks posed to underground machine operators. The Mining Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) continues to endorse biodiesel as a viable fuel option to reduce carbon levels in underground mines.

Agriculture

Biodiesel use reduces wear and tear on farm equipment, causing less need for repairs and maintenance over the long run. Plus, farmers are able to get biodiesel from local fuel distributors.



Quality and Innovation to Fuel Tomorrow

The biodiesel industry is expanding and exploring a wide array of feedstocks — ranging from animal fats to used cooking oil — that can be used to produce BQ-9000® quality biodiesel. From beginning to end, REG biodiesel is tested every step of the way before it is released for sale.

As a feedstock-neutral company, REG uses a more cost-effective and versatile approach than the competition, converting low-cost, readily available feedstocks into high-quality biodiesel.



Ensuring Product Quality

REG engineers and scientists are passionate about research, testing and process development. That is why we take quality control to another level with state-of-the-art quality control labs within each biorefinery and a quality coordinator and lab manager at each plant who conduct day-to-day quality testing at each production facility. These measures ensure we are producing the highest-quality product on the market.

Proven Certification

REG has six accredited BQ-9000 plants — more than any other biodiesel producer. To receive this accreditation, our facilities must pass rigorous review and inspection of our quality control process by an independent auditor. To further ensure product quality, our biodiesel must meet or exceed ASTM D6751 quality specifications before it leaves the plant.





Providing a Strong Partnership

REG brings the biodiesel products you need closer to you and your business.

Sales and Support

No matter what your role is within the biodiesel supply chain, we make it our business to know your business. REG has a dedicated and knowledgeable sales and support staff to assist you with all aspects of your biodiesel needs, from showing you how to start a blending operation to helping you navigate the complexities of biodiesel tax credits. Choosing REG puts you in the hands of experts who understand state and federal incentives. Our team of dedicated experts takes the guesswork out of this process and helps you through every step of the way.



Unbeatable Availability

Whether you are a jobber in California or a heating oil retailer on the East Coast, REG has a convenient location near you. Our plant and terminal footprint continues to grow, making our products and services easier to access every day. And as REG continues to grow, you will have even more choices.



To learn how REG can help you today, call us at 888-REG-8686.