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<p>Biodiesel New Zealand and parent company Solid Energy want our bio diesel business to grow and prosper, for the benefit of the country, its customers and suppliers.</p> <p>Sustainability is central to the fuel's appeal and sustainability is central to the way we aim to do business. Every litre of fuel produced locally is one we no longer need to import.</p> <p>Biodiesel New Zealand's high-quality product runs well in almost any diesel vehicle; no conversion kit or additional equipment required. Our customers are fleet operators, tourism businesses, fishing trawlers and businesses using it to run a range of applications including generators, process heat, and vehicles.</p> <p>They value the product because it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is a sustainable, renewable fuel</li> <li>• Is non-toxic, safer and simpler to store and handle</li> <li>• Is biodegradable (eg in marine applications)</li> <li>• Is easier on engines, delivering far less wear</li> <li>• Greatly reduces engine emissions</li> <li>• Mixes safely with mineral diesel</li> <li>• Much lower temperature use than other types of bio diesel</li> <li>• Is New Zealand-made and backed by Solid Energy</li> </ul> <p>Biodiesel New Zealand is now producing at a rate of 3-4 million litres of bio diesel a year, primarily from recycled cooking oil. The firm recently completed its first commercial-scale harvest of rapeseed grown by South Island farmers and that oil will make up an increasing proportion of the bio diesel feedstock.</p> <p>The business has recently completed the first stage of a new facility at Rolleston, near Christchurch, enabling the drying, cleaning and storage of up to 10,000 tonnes of rapeseed.</p> <p>As a result of the steep fall in the price of transport fuel from late 2008, the company decided to take more time to consider the timing and size of the future bio diesel production facility, deciding to expand production capacity at its existing plant in Christchurch from 1 to 4 million litres a year.</p> <p>Solid Energy, the energy company which owns Biodiesel New Zealand, is also developing other promising energy solutions that will help to power New Zealand's future.</p> <p>Alongside our bio diesel made from used cooking oil and locally-grown rapeseed oil, these include wood pellets for commercial and household use, solar water heating and new, cleaner ways of using coal.</p>	<p><b>Core BioDiesel Business Skill(s):</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Used oil collection</li> <li>• Agronomy and agricultural activities supporting oil seed rape (OSR)</li> <li>• Production technology &amp; design</li> <li>• Logistics and operational support</li> <li>• Sales &amp; Market Development</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Biofuel Focus:</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Viable bio fuel feed stock commercialization</li> <li>• Bio diesel manufacturing and supply</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Core Product/Activity:</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bio Diesel, oil seed rape, used cooking oil and related products and markets</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Key Project Activities:</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feed stock development, manufacturing, logistics, local market development initiatives</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Leading Edge:</b></p>
	<p><i><b>Biodiesel New Zealand has been making and selling high quality bio diesel derived from used vegetable oil (UCO) for over three years. More recently, we have been growing oilseed rape (OSR) for bio diesel production. We are the leading supplier of bio diesel in NZ having a multiple feedstock, fully integrated, market led strategy to increasingly supply the New Zealand diesel market with quality bio diesel promoting benefits &amp; scale relevant to today's key markets.</b></i></p>
<p><b>Investment Base:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Zealand</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Employees:</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Production Capacity</b></p>	
<p>4 Million litres from July 2009</p>	