About Us

Founded in 2005, we designed and built one of the largest operating advanced bio-refineries in the Western U.S. This refinery, located at the Port of Stockton in California, has been in continuous operation since 2008, producing some of the highest quality biomass-based diesel fuels available. We have demonstrated 100% utilization of our bio-refinery, which has a current capacity of 10 million gallons per year, and are positioned to capitalize immediately on the growth in advanced biofuels.

Why Invest in Community Fuels?

Proven Advanced Biofuel Producer: our fuel qualifies as an Advanced BioFuel through the Environmental Protection Agency.

Superior Specifications: our own fuel standard closely mirrors the requirements of multiple major oil companies and exceeds the Federal Fuel Standard (ASTM Standard).

Unique Technology: Unlike competitors using unproven technologies or licensed technologies from third-party developers, we utilize our own commercially proven proprietary technology - we do not incur ongoing licensing fees and are able to modify our process as new raw materials are developed and fuel standards evolve.

Flexible Production: we are able to process bulk volumes of multiple types of raw materials (fats and oils serving as feedstock) and adjust production volumes quickly in order to meet market demand efficiently.

High Performance Products: our fuel results in lower emissions, helping petroleum companies in meeting regulatory requirements and when blended with petroleum diesel, our fuel increases lubricity, improving fuel performance and reducing the wear and tear on engines.

 Strategic Location: With direct access to two transcontinental railroads (UP and BNSF) and the Stockton deepwater shipping channel, our bio-refinery’s location enables cost-effective distribution to major Western U.S. fuel markets and West Coast Ports that serve the Asian Pacific markets.

Scaleability: our bio-refinery is specifically designed for a fast and cost-effective expansion to 20 million gallons per year - we have already received necessary approvals to support sales and distribution of up to 73 million gallons per year of advanced biofuels.
Recent Awards and Recognition

- We have demonstrated the ability to secure and complete grant-funded projects; to date, we have been awarded grant funding through U.S. Department of Energy, EPA, California Air Resources Board, California Employment Training Panel, U.S. Department of Agriculture and California Energy Commission.

- During 2011, we received over $560,000 in grant funds through the US Department of Agriculture Bio-energy Program and finalized grant agreements for a $2.0 million award through the California Energy Commission to help support our near-term expansion plans.

- We are the first biofuel project in California to obtain tax-exempt industrial development bond financing.

Key Developments in 2011

- Installed and commissioned new, larger centrifuge that immediately de-bottlenecked the plant and improved a variety of fuel properties.

- Automated additional aspects of our process that reduced reactor time by 22%, enabling us to produce high quality fuel faster.

- Used grant from the California Energy Commission to install new equipment designed to recycle and reuse process water - we expect this equipment to go online in 2012 and help us reduce operational costs and further enhance our environmental friendliness.

Growth Strategies

- Installing a high volume, automated filtration system to reduce overall production time and increase effective throughput.

- Leasing land adjacent to our existing bio-refinery and installing 500,000 gallons of additional bulk storage on the new land.

- Installing new and enhanced truck and rail car loading/unloading capabilities.

- Expanding production capacity.

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