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To Whom It May Concern:

The Alternative Fuels Renewable Energies Council (AFREC) supports the Pennsylvania Biodiesel Producers Group's request for an in-state incentive program and quality assurance standards. AFREC recognizes the challenges that are unique to PA producers and the obstacles that disenfranchise PA producers from taking advantage of sales opportunities.

Our council members are always on the cutting edge of producing new sources of alternative fuels and have expressed the same concern. AFREC agrees that without some type of in-state incentive, PA biodiesel business mandates will force distributors to buy bioproducts out of state. The oil industry is a penny volume business. Business is business. We must create commerce opportunities that benefit the producers, distributors, and consumers. The emergence of the alternative fuel industry creates a sustainable business in the Commonwealth.

We are hopeful that legislators will see the importance of providing vital support for biodiesel production.

Sincerely,

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