

Since its inception, Imperium Renewables, Inc. (IRI) has been committed to social responsibility and sustainability at all levels of its operations.

IRI's founder, John Plaza, decided to start a biodiesel company when, as a pilot, he was flying from Anchorage to Tokyo, did some math and realized that the amount of fuel it took to fly the 747 to Tokyo could power his car for 42 years. From the founder to the newest employee, sustainability, stewardship and responsibility are vital to the company.

We understand that no single technology or source will meet the growing need for global energy. But we are confident that biodiesel is an important component of a multi-prong strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and moving our nation toward energy independence.

Biodiesel has earned a spot in the set of resources and technologies needed to solve our energy challenges. According to the National Renewable Energy Lab – in a study sponsored by the US Department of Energy and the US Department of Agriculture – which included an overall lifecycle analysis, biodiesel was found to have a net energy gain of 3.2. This means you get 3.2 units of energy out for every single unit of input, which ranks biodiesel higher than ethanol and significantly higher than petroleum diesel and unleaded gasoline.

We are committed to advancing biodiesel and also to upholding best corporate practices. While we have maintained an internal Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Policy for some time, we would now like to share that policy. This represents just our first public step related to this critically important issue.

Is it perfect? No. And, frankly, we may never have a "perfect" policy. We acknowledge that this policy is a work in progress and we pledge that we'll always be working to make it better. In order for any CSR policy to remain vital and relevant it must be consistently refreshed. So this document will evolve and deepen in the coming months and years.

As we continue to work on our CSR policy, we will seek to be transparent in reporting our progress. We can't promise that we'll never fail. But we plan to share the information and let our customers, our community and others make their own decisions on how we're doing.

So we invite you to review our first version of our CSR policy. If you have any feedback, you can email your comments to CSR@imperiumrenewables.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Imperium Renewables, Inc. Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

Imperium Renewables Inc. and its subsidiaries conduct business consistent with its goals to reduce dependence on foreign oil, reduce emissions, and support local economies. We recognize that conservation is not enough. Imperium Renewables believes that through dedication, research, and teamwork, the use of renewable energy will become standard practice throughout the world. To achieve this goal, Imperium Renewables is dedicated to encouraging Social Responsibility within our corporation and within our communities. We strive to make decisions based not only on financial considerations, but also based on the short and long term consequences that our actions have on our world.

To contribute to our social and environmental communities in the most effective way possible, we commit to strengthening our focus on social responsibility. We affirm our commitment and will:

- Use renewable resources in the production of our product.
- Continue to strive to develop new technologies that will reduce our dependency on finite and controversial resources, such as petroleum oil.
- Work towards reducing particulate pollution and global warming related to the use of fuel for energy.
- Ensure that our customers have the highest quality product possible.
- Attempt to reduce our environmental footprint by recycling whenever possible, buying recycled paper products, and encouraging the consumption of renewable energy resources as opposed to non-renewable energy resources.

- Promote the adoption of laws and regulations aimed at maintaining and supporting new renewable fuel standards. We will continue these efforts through lobbying and participation in trade organizations.
- Comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations regardless of the amount of additional effort required of the company.
- Work with major fuel consumers to encourage the implementation of fleet vehicles that consume renewable fuels.
- Continue to sponsor events that will encourage the education, use, and sustainability of renewable resource energy consumption.
- Require our employees to abide by not only the law, but also general standards of ethical behavior as embodied in our Code of Conduct.
- Respond to shareholder concerns quickly and effectively.
- Contribute to the local economy, both state and nationwide by purchasing feedstock from local farmers whenever possible.
- Strive to provide local employment and economic opportunities to the people of the communities in which we operate.
- Identify and understand the potential cultural and social impact of our business on other nations, prior to embarking on ventures in these nations.