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**Summary:**

This overview is extracted from a detailed, comprehensive report entitled Life Cycle Inventories of Biodiesel and Petroleum Diesel for Use in an Urban Bus., NREL/SR-580-24089 UC Category 1503, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO. That report contains the detail engineering analysis, assumptions, and other technical material that supports this overview:  
<http://www.ott.doe.gov/biofuels/docs/lifecycle.html>.

The detailed, comprehensive report can be viewed at NREL's website at  
[http://www.ott.doe.gov/biofuels/pdfs/lifecycle\\_pdf.html](http://www.ott.doe.gov/biofuels/pdfs/lifecycle_pdf.html).

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