BIODIESEL: ILLINOIS’ ECONOMIC ENGINE

Economic Drivers

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<th>Biodiesel Production Capacity (Million Gallons)</th>
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- **182.5M**
- **90%**
- **$633.3M**
- **7,500+**
- **$1.6B**
- **$3B**

**Illinois is Home to the B20 Club**

A partnership between the Illinois Soybean Association and the American Lung Association, the B20 Club is a select group of Illinois-based organizations that run fleets on blends of B20+ for more than six months each year.

- **B100** Loyola University of Chicago sells 100% biodiesel made by students in the Searle Biodiesel Lab. The Loyola Biodiesel Program uses waste cooking oil from campus cafeterias and from Green Grease Environmental.

**BIODIESEL LEADERSHIP**

- **#1** First in soybean production.
- **#3** Third in biodiesel consumption.
- **#4** Fourth among all states in biodiesel production.

**B11-B99** Biodiesel and renewable diesel blends between 11% and 99% receive full exemption on Illinois’ 6.25% tax on diesel fuel sales through December 31, 2023. This exemption has been in effect since 2003.

**SINCE 2015, B20 CLUB MEMBERS:**

- used 23.75 million gallons of B20
- traveled 452 million miles on B20
- reduced carbon emissions by 38,390 tons
- provided carbon reductions equal to planting 887,291 trees

**ABOUT BIODIESEL AND RENEWABLE DIESEL**

- Made from plant-based oils, used cooking oils, and animal fats
- Clean-burning
- Can be used in any diesel engine without modification
- Commercially available nationwide
- Today’s solution for heavy-duty trucking, emergency vehicles, bus fleets, and farm equipment