
BIODIESEL COULD BRING 1,500 JOBS TO ARKANSAS



A bill introduced this week in the Arkansas legislature would require 5% of all diesel fuel sold in the state to contain biodiesel. Lawmakers are calling it the "B5" fuel standard. Biodiesel could bring 1,500 jobs to the natural state. Biodiesel is a fuel made from feedstock which is produced in Arkansas. A study says the "B5" fuel standard would bring Arkansas \$359 million a year, and \$25 million in added tax revenues. The plan would create 1,500 jobs with an average wage of \$37,000.

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