



Renewable Energy Group

## **Biodiesel Leader To Break Ground in Emporia, Kansas**

### **60 MGY New Plant brings REG network capacity to 342 MGY by 2009**

(Emporia, Kansas, June 26, 2007) – A groundbreaking ceremony will be held today for what will be one of the largest biodiesel facilities in Kansas. This is the second 60 million gallon per year (MGY) plant that biodiesel leader, Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (REG), has announced this month. Earlier this month, REG announced the beginning of construction for a plant in St. Charles Parish near New Orleans, LA.

The Emporia plant is expected to begin production in the fall of 2008, expanding REG's biodiesel network capacity to 342 million gallons of biodiesel a year by 2009.

The REG owned and managed plant is designed to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is expected to employ approximately 30 people. During the 14-month construction period, 100 construction jobs are expected to be created.

REG and its partner, Bunge North America– the largest oil seed processor in the world -- joined with the Regional Developmental Association of East Central Kansas, the City of Emporia and Emporia Enterprises to develop the facility plans. The commercial-scale, multiple feedstock facility will be strategically located near Bunge's soybean processing plant, REG's feedstock provider.”

“Our strategic location and work alongside a key feedstock provider, Bunge, will continue to strengthen REG's leadership in the biodiesel industry,” said Nile Ramsbottom, President and Chief Operating Officer of Renewable Energy Group, Inc. “The announcement of this plant in Emporia paired with the Louisiana plant will help REG to quickly move large volumes of high quality biodiesel into our infrastructure to the consumers who demand it.”

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### **About Renewable Energy Group**

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is a biodiesel industry sales and is a full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction management, biodiesel production and biodiesel sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to fuel distributors and to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

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