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NU-ENERGIE, LLC DONATES \$10,000 TO ETCFC Nu-Energie Joins the ETCFC as a Founding Partner to Foster Partnership for Biofuels Education and Action in East Tennessee

Blountville, TN - An up-and-coming biodiesel production company based in Hawkins County has joined the East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition... and upped the ante. Nu-Energie, LLC, which is expected to start producing pure biodiesel at their Phipps Bend-based facility this fall, went far above the requested amount of \$4,000 in joining the ETCFC as a Founding Partner: they have given \$10,000.



Co-owner/CEO Brian Hullette of Nu-Energie says, "We've been communicating with and watching the ETCFC and we like what we see. They seem to have a good grasp of what this fuel is about and how to get it growing here, so we want to help."

Chief Financial Officer Joel Day adds, "They want partners to help them get good information out and into the public domain about this fuel so that users can make good decisions about its use. We want to partner with them to that end and so we decided that the best way to begin helping is financially. We are also developing some ideas with Jonathan (Overly, executive director of the ETCFC) of new ways to take the message of clean fuels and action further into the Tri-Cities community."

"This is a very good day for us," says Overly. "This donation will help us continue making change here for East Tennesseans and all Americans. As a nonprofit, we are very dependent on the donations of local partners so that we can push the alt fuels envelope forward. This is huge for us."

Hullette adds, "We'd like to take this opportunity to issue a challenge to other regional organizations to follow suit and help support getting all the alternative fuels in use here by becoming a member of the ETCFC. Working as a team, we have a much better chance of making real change in our community, so we are extending a challenge to other organizations to step to the plate and get involved with the coalition."

Read more about Nu-Energie on their Web site <www.nu-energie.com>.

Biodiesel is a cleaner-burning, renewable, American-made fuel that can be used in any diesel vehicle or equipment and is made from vegetable oils or animal fats. It is not vegetable oil mixed with diesel. Its expanded use by public and private vehicle fleets and individuals is improving air quality in East Tennessee and reducing our nation's dependence on petroleum, including that sourced from foreign countries.

The ETCFC estimates now that over 100 fleets in East Tennessee are using biodiesel blends, and that number is steadily growing. To see a list of the *known* fleets in East Tennessee that are using biodiesel, and to see all the public stations that offer biodiesel in the region, see <www.ETCleanFuels.org>.

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