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FACT SHEET: Biofuels Plants in Indiana

The Daniels/Skillman Administration is committed to the production and use of biofuels. Ethanol and biodiesel burn cleaner, reduce the state's dependence on foreign sources of energy and increase the economic opportunities for Hoosiers.

Indiana is proud of the rapid success we have had in biofuels production. Indiana's new ethanol and biodiesel plants will create more than 800 direct jobs for Hoosier workers and many more in other supporting industries. In total, they have invested more than $2.3 billion in capital expenses and added millions of dollars in new farm income.

In January 2005, Indiana had only one ethanol plant, even though it is the fifth largest corn state. Today, the biofuels climate is much different in Indiana with multiple ethanol projects proposed in every region of the state. Indiana currently has 11 completed ethanol plants and two more under construction. The combined production of the plants already completed and those under construction will exceed 1.1 billion gallons of ethanol annually and will use approximately 423 million bushels of corn.

Completed ethanol plants	**Year**	**Town/County**	**Corn needed in millions of bushels**	**Estimated production capacity in million gallons**
Altra (not operating)	2008	Cloverdale/Putnam	22	60
Cardinal Ethanol	2008	Harrisville/Randolph	37	100
Central Indiana Ethanol	2007	Marion/Grant	15	40
Indiana Bio-Energy	2008	Bluffton/Wells	37	110
Iroquois BioEnergy	2007	Rensselaer/Jasper	15	40
New Energy	1985	South Bend/St. Joseph	37	100
POET Biorefining	2008	Alexandria/Madison	22	60
POET Biorefining	2008	North Manchester/Wabash	24	65
POET Biorefining	2007	Portland/Jay	24	65
The Andersons	2007	Clymers/Cass	40	110
Verasun (not operating)	2007	Linden/Montgomery	37	100
		subtotal	**310**	**850**

Ethanol plants under construction	**Town/County**	**Corn needed in millions of bushels**	**Estimated production capacity in million gallons**
Abengoa Bioenergy Indiana*	Mt. Vernon/Posey	32	88
Aventine Renewable Energy*	Mt. Vernon/Posey	81	220
	subtotal	**113**	**308**

* expected to be in production in 2009

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Indiana is the fourth largest soybean state, but it had no biodiesel plants in 2005. We now have five biodiesel plants with a combined capacity of more than 100 million gallons of biodiesel.

New biodiesel plants	**Year**	**Town/County**	**Soybeans needed in millions of bushels**	**Estimated production capacity in million gallons**
E-biofuels	2007	Middletown/Henry	6	10
Evergreen Renewables	2006	Hammond/Lake	3	5
Integrity Biofuels	2006	Morristown/Shelby	3	5
Louis Dreyfus	2007	Claypool/Kosciusko	58	88
Xenerga	2008	Kingsbury/LaPorte	0*	10
		subtotal	**70**	**118**

*one plant using recycled fats and oils.

In January 2005, there were no public E85 pumps and it was difficult to find a public biodiesel pump. Today, it's a different story, with more than 120 E85 public pumps and numerous biodiesel pumps. To find a biofuels pump close to home, visit Indiana's biofuels website at www.biofuelsindiana.com.

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Editor's note: This is not an exhaustive list of the proposed biofuels plants in Indiana. The plants listed here are completed or under construction.