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To whom it may concern,

The East Tennessee Clean Fuels Coalition (ETCFC) has been in existence as a nonprofit since 2002 working throughout the East Tennessee area to advance the use of alternative fuels and more fuel efficient transportation technologies. Finding a rare gem like Nu-Energie has been a blessing for us.

Brian Hulette and Joel Day have been great partners to us. After getting to know them roughly four years ago, we really began working together about three years ago. They were an up-start trying to learn all they could about the biodiesel industry and the vagaries of making consistently high-quality methyl esters, or B100. They dug in and I saw them at all kinds of related events (e.g., the National Biodiesel Board's annual conference and expo) soaking up the knowledge. They worked with us to see what kind of a base of users existed in our region.

Once they were closer to plant opening, it started becoming apparent how well they were doing, and I've multiple stories of how regional users had no problems with their fuel, or how others were using their fuel and tried another supplier and had problems before switching back to Nu-Energie's biodiesel. One very important issue that related to biodiesel is its oxidative stability, and they were one of the first to eliminate that problem via using Eastman's BioExtend, and had some great data to show how it was helping them produce some of the highest quality fuel we were getting in this region.

We've been in all kinds of technical and not-so-technical presentations together and they have consistently gotten very favorable feedback from those in attendance whether these were learned or just-beginning-to-learn attendees. On top of that, their operations and facility has garnered very high commendations from some of those that I know to be learned compatriots in this ag/farm/biodiesel/energy fields. The combination of their high standards, their process and their facility is what is helping win over East Tennessee fleets as we get the opportunity to present to them what Nu-Energie produces and represents: a clean, green, alternative fuel that has the chance to be one of the best and most sustainable fuels anywhere.

Please call me at your convenience should you have questions related to our organization and what we do, or with regard to NU-Energie, Brian or Joel.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Overly, Executive Director
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