

Indiana is poised to become a leader in the emerging industry of renewable fuels. In just the past year, 18 new ethanol, biodiesel, and coal gasification projects were announced. These projects will bring new technologies and well paying jobs for Hoosiers.

By pursuing several renewable fuel technologies such as ethanol and biodiesel, we can reduce our dependence on petroleum. Indiana is rich with corn and other natural resources used in the research and development of alternative fuels. While debate continues over which alternative fuels will bring energy independence without expense to the environment, these projects will bring employment, innovation and advancement to the Hoosier State.

Indiana is ready, ranking first in manufacturing value-added productivity, having an experienced workforce in manufacturing and construction and business-sector investment growth in research and development. Read the details on Indiana's readiness for biofuels leadership in the cover story of InContext.