

Biodiesel Plant For Geelong

Renewable energy company, Axiom Energy, has unveiled plans to construct the largest biodiesel manufacturing facility in Victoria, capable of producing 150 million litres per annum from renewable plant oils and animals fats.

The facility, to be built at the Toll Geelong Port plant, is expected to be fully operational by the middle of 2007, according to Axiom Energy Managing Director, Danny Goldman. He said the company will be the first Victorian producer to market biodiesel on a commercial scale.

The proposed facility will incorporate technology from US-based company Safer Energy Group, which will provide a biodiesel production turnkey solution based on globally recognised technology.

"The combined investment in Geelong will total approximately \$50 million and will be made up of Axiom Energy's biodiesel manufacturing facility, as well as the investment in expanded storage facilities by Terminals Pty Ltd", Goldman said. ■



Axiom Energy Managing Director, Danny Goldman, Victorian Energy Industries and Resources Minister, Theo Theopoulos, holding a container of renewable plant oil - Geelong Mayor, Peter McMullin and Axiom Technical Director, David Vinson, at the announcement of plans for a biodiesel facility in Geelong.