

Kansas Biofuel Facilities: Guide to Planning, Funding, and Regulatory Process

Building a biofuel facility requires careful planning and compliance with a number of local, state and federal statutes and rules and regulations. A listing of state government contacts are listed below. Please see the attached flow chart for a suggested sequence to make these contacts:

PLANNING, LOANS and MATCHING FUNDS

Kansas Biofuel Energy Working Group

For more information on the Kansas Biofuel Energy Working Group and questions about the overall regulatory process, contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Division.

Contact: Heath Kohl at 785-296-0362 phone or heath.kohl@kda.ks.gov

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

To learn more about different financial incentives, [click here](#).

REGULATORY ACTIONS

Above Ground Storage Tanks, Fire Protection, Life and Safety

To learn more about regulations, contact the Office of the Kansas State Fire Marshall.

Contacts: Jack Chatmon at 785-296-3401 or jack.chatmon@ksfm.ks.gov

Stephen Fenske at 785-296-3401 or stephen.fenske@ksfm.ks.gov

Air Quality/Emissions

To learn more about permitting requirements, contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air and Radiation.

Contact: Terry Tavener at 785-296-1581 or ttavener@kdheks.gov

Boiler Inspections

To learn more about the Kansas Boiler Safety Act, the Boiler Safety Program, and related regulations, contact the Kansas Department of Labor.

Contact: Don Jenkins at 785-296-4379 or don.jenkins@dol.ks.gov

Licensing, Bonding, Motor Fuels Tax, Tax Credits

To learn more, contact the Kansas Department of Revenue.

Contact: Edie Martin at 785-296-5327 or edie_martin@kdor.state.ks.us

Registration and Permitting of Above-Ground Storage Tanks

To learn more about regulations, contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Environmental Remediation, Storage Tank Section.

Contact: Randy Carlson at 785-296-1684 or rcarlson@kdheks.gov

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REGULATORY ACTIONS, continued

Securities Registration

To learn more about necessary registrations and filings for equity drives, contact the Kansas Office of the Securities Commissioner.

Contact: Steve Wassom at 785-296-3307 or Steve.Wassom@ksc.ks.gov

Water and Waste Water (quality)

To learn more about permitting requirements, contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water.

Contact: Don Carlson at 785-296-5547 or dcarlson@kdheks.gov

Water Resource Allocation and Water Supply (quantity)

To learn more about Kansas water law and water needs for renewable fuel production, contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Water Resources.

Contact: Ken Kopp at 785-296-3717 or Kenneth.Kopp@kda.ks.gov

ENERGY POLICY

Agriculture

To learn more about commodities, or other agricultural policy issues, contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Contact: Sarah Green at 785-296-4172 or sarah.green@kda.ks.gov

Energy Policy and Programs

To learn more about energy efficiency and other renewable energy policy and programs, contact the Kansas Energy Office.

**Contacts: Liz Brosius at 785-271-3264 or l.brosius@kcc.ks.gov
Ray Hammarlund at 785-271-3179 or r.hammarlund@kcc.ks.gov**

Transportation Issues

To learn more, contact the Kansas Department of Transportation.

Contact: Lindsey Douglas at 785-291-3707 or ldouglas@ksdot.org

Water Policy

To learn more, contact the Kansas Water Office.

Contact: Susan Stover at 785-296-0876 or sstover@kwo.ks.gov

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