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The Twynam Agricultural Group is involved in a broad range of cropping and livestock activities on properties across NSW. The Twynam Agricultural Group is a potential consumer of biodiesel and producer of feedstock to the biodiesel industry.

A recent assessment of the potential for biodeisel to displace petroleum diesel by the Twynam Agricultural Group highlighted the range of issues raised in this position paper.

The Twynam Agricultural Group is keen to become a consumer of biodiesel and producer of feedstocks to the biodiesel production process. Both of these objectives are dependent upon the existence of a viable local biodiesel industry.

An assessment needs to be made of the impact of the approach taken in this position paper on the local biodiesel industry. In defending a conservative approach in managing consumer and industry concerns the impact may well be to reduce if not eliminate the development of a local biodiesel industry.

The management options considered in the position paper will provide certainty to the market for biodiesel blends, however the paper does not consider the negative impacts on the development and sustainability of a local biodiesel industry.

Regards,

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