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BIODIESEL CAN HELP CONNECTICUT ACHIEVE ITS CLEAN ENERGY GOALS

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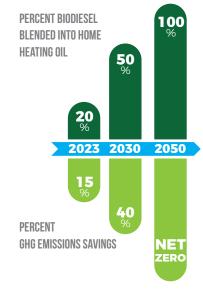
10% biodiesel blend eliminates 47.6 million gallons of petroleum in heating oil, the equivalent of making 46,845 homes carbon neutral.

20% biodiesel produces a 14.6% reduction in CO. emissions and better **GHG performance** than natural gas (NESCAUM).

50% biodiesel eliminates 238 million gallons of petroleum in heating oil and 2 million metric tons of carbon.

100% biodiesel

eliminates 476 million gallons of petroleum in heating oil and 4 million metric tons of carbon.



HEATING INDUSTRY PROPOSAL TO LOWER **CARBON EMISSIONS**

Under the Providence Resolution, the heating oil industry has established benchmarks to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050 using Bioheat® fuel.

CURRENT MANDATES

Under Connecticut's Low Carbon Heating Oil Blend Law, the state's heating oil must contain a growing percentage of biodiesel that meets ASTM D6751 and the federal Renewable Fuel Standard's definition of "advanced biofuel":

> 5% in 2022 10% in 2025

15% in 2030

20% in 2034

50% in 2035

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homes rely on heating oil (51% of owner-occupied households)



the fourth largest consumer of heating oil in the U.S.

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gallons of Bioheat® fuel delivered annually



biodiesel producer with a 40-million gallon annual capacity



full time jobs throughout the state and region

Sources: LMC International, "Economic Impact of the U.S. Biodiesel Industry," 2019; U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; U.S. Energy Information Administration, State Profile and Energy Estimates, Sept. 2021; "Leading the Way Toward a Zero-Carbon Future," NEFI, 2019; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator; NESCAUM, "Low Sulfur Heating Oil in the Northeast States: An Overview of Benefits, Costs and Implementation Issues." December, 2005, p. 2-7

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