

GOAT INDUSTRIES

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Goat Industries is a Gwynedd-based engineering contracting company engaged in recycling and environmental projects. One of their main work programmes has involved designing and building bio-diesel plant which uses waste commercial cooking oil to produce an alternative fuel for vehicles.

At present the company is working with several other companies as a sub-contractor, including the community group Sundance in South Wales, to build plant where used cooking oil is chemically reacted to produce a fuel which can be used directly in diesel engines without any modifications to the engine prior to use.

Goat Industries also hosts a website with a lot of useful information on using vegetable oil rather than biodiesel, as a fuel, especially with regard to conversion kits and blends. There is a database of over one hundred and forty different vehicles already running on vegetable oil and a discussion board to meet up with fellow enthusiasts and access a vast wealth of experience.

Future work will be geared towards exporting biodiesel technology to developing countries to enable local fuel production from indigenous crops such as palm oil and soya bean.

Desired help: More easily accessible grant aid in Gwynedd

Tips for others: With regard to chasing funding, do not get disheartened, keep trying!

Status of company: Private business