

## BIO-POWER

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The Bio-power range of organic fuels made from renewable materials can be used as a real alternative to fossil fuels, but without adding to global warming. The Bio-power substitute for Derv is used in diesel engines just like normal diesel.

Founded in North Wales in November 2002, the Bio-power Network now has a membership of nearly 800 companies and supporters in the UK, over 120 of which have attended the Bio-power seminars and are setting up to make fuel within the Bio-power UK Network. There are also over twenty Bio-power projects being set up overseas, the largest of which is in China.

Bio-power also generates electricity from bio-mass including tyres and organic fats which can be gassified at high temperatures to provide clean heat and power.

Bio-power collects used cooking oils throughout Gwynedd, Anglesey and Conwy, which are then converted for use as a road fuel. Collections take place every two to three weeks and are free of charge.

Bio-power fuel is also available in 15 and 20 litre containers, or by delivery in 200 litre or 1,000 litre containers. The aim is to keep the price of bio-fuels around five to ten pence cheaper per litre than traditional fuels. The use of bio-fuels is fully legal, and Duty and VAT is included in the charge. Not only is it essential that we move away from fossil fuels to assuage the threat of Global Warming, but if crude oil continues to increase in price so bio-fuels may also become a cheaper alternative.