

May 2009: Arlington Biodiesel Project Passes First Test in Ohio Stimulus

Application State Renewable Energy program Combines Strickland, Obama Stimulus Funds

In late 2008, before the Obama Stimulus program, Ohio's Governor Ted Strickland launched a \$1.8 billion State Stimulus program which included a renewable energy grant and loan guarantee. The program includes \$36 million for renewable energy projects. The State began accepting Letters of Intent in March, 2009.

Arlington received word in May that its Mansfield Biodiesel project has been accepted by Ohio Energy Office, and the project will move to the next stage of the award process, which is called a "Full Application." Arlington Principal Jeff Schultheis is heading up the Company's grant projects.

"We're obviously happy that our project has passed the first step, and we're also grateful that Ohio's program includes a "consultation" process with the Ohio Energy Office." said Schultheis. "The State is interested in helping good projects to succeed. We're confident that, due to the merits of the project, it will be approved by the Ohio Energy Office."

The State program will award up to \$250,000 per project in grants, and up to \$2,000,000 in guaranteed loans. Arlington's project includes state-of-the art "cavitation" technology for feedstock treatment and biodiesel production. The project also includes a biodiesel distillation system, which will make Arlington one of the first producers of distilled biodiesel in the Midwest.