

# THE BIO-POWER ASSOCIATION CHARTER

*Any person or company wishing to join or support the Bio-Power network is asked to sign a copy of the Charter, thereby making a formal commitment to our shared ethical aims as set out below.*

The aim of the Bio-Power network is to promote the creation and use of sustainable fuels that are renewable, and do not cause environmental pollution. Membership is open to organisations and individuals supporting its aims and objectives as set out in this Charter.

I / we recognise the threat to civilisation through global warming caused, or exacerbated by atmospheric carbon emissions from the burning of fossil fuels, and also the fact that as our finite resources fossil fuels are exhausted, so the cost of extraction will increase, and eventually only the richest of nations will be able to control power sources. Both the producers and users of transport fuels have an important role in the custody and use of energy resources. As guardians of the planet, we hereby proclaim our aims, and enjoin others, to:-

1.

Promote wider awareness, respect and interest in the guardianship of the global environmental balance in which the use of energy plays such a vital part in maintaining or disturbing the natural balance between global heat loss and absorption

2.

Encourage the development, production and careful use of fuels, which are:  
Renewable, (can be replenished easily),  
Non-toxic (do not create long lasting dangerous wastes),  
Non-polluting (do not cause environmental damage),  
Bio-degradable (are quickly converted by naturally occurring enzymes or bacteria),  
And do not cause an overall increase to the present levels of atmospheric carbon

3.

Collectively, to campaign for taxation that is appropriate, just, proportionate, sustainable and enforceable and that will enable, and facilitate the wider use of bio-fuels, without which commercial adoption of new forms of energy will not be possible

4.

Work with and support those who share our aims through co-operation and not competition.  
Our only competitors are those who do not share these objects and continue to promote the use of fossil fuels, or commercial greed.

5.

Facilitate and practice the co-operative sharing of information, expertise, knowledge, and experience, between all members of the Association, that will further, improve and better the creation and use of bio-fuels

6.

Wherever possible to use and promote the use of renewable energy sources especially derived from bio-fuels, in travelling, transport, heating and generation of electricity.

Bio-fuels are defined as renewable organic fuels, made from natural non-fossil hydrocarbon materials, including fats, sugars and starches, derived originally from plants, plant oils, gums and spirits, animal fats and marine organisms.

Keep this copy for your own reference. Please sign and return the second copy to Bio-power (uk) so we can then share your details with others who also share these aims and ideals.

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*This Charter has been prepared by the Bio-Power network to promote a sustainable fuel industry, based upon the greater use of renewable fuels. Membership is open to organisations and individuals supporting our shared aims and objectives as set out in this Charter, and the stated aim to promote the development, use and quality of bio-fuels as a means of reducing atmospheric pollution and addressing the threat of Global Warming.*

Name of signatory ..... organisation: .....

Address: .....

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Campaign for appropriate levels of taxation that will enable, and facilitate the wider use of bio-fuels, without which commercial adoption of new forms of energy will not be possible.

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Signed: .....

Date: .....

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Please sign and return this form to Bio-power (uk) ltd, Tanrallt, Rhostryfan, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL54 7NT.