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### **UK Biofuels Industry Delivers on Sustainability**

The UK biofuels industry has welcomed the first quarterly report of the Renewable Fuels Agency (RFA) published today. While 20% of biofuels used by UK fuel companies currently meet the environmental sustainability standards set by the Government (compared to a target of 30%), 97% of the fuel coming from UK feedstocks met these standards.

Speaking on behalf of the industry, Clare Wenner, Head of Transport Biofuels at the Renewable Energy Association said: “We are very pleased to see the results of the first quarterly RFA report, which clearly shows that the UK biofuels industry is delivering on its promises to provide biofuels that make greenhouse gas savings and are produced in a sustainable way.

“It is notable that whatever the origin of the feedstock, it is the companies that have invested in complete supply chain communication and collaboration – involving everybody from farmers to the obligated suppliers – in the UK and elsewhere, that have done well according to this report. Everyone needs to work together in order to ensure that the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation is working in the way it is meant to.”

The report shows that a carbon reduction of 44% was achieved overall against the Government target of 40%.

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