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SUPPORT FOR BIO-FUELS INDUSTRY

Standards Australia will provide support for Australia's bio-fuels sector to promote industry certainty and provide international input into policy settings.

Standards Australia will co-resource participation on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee (TC) 248 Sustainability Criteria for Bioenergy, joining the likes of major bio-fuel players Germany and Brazil.

"The ISO technical committee is seen as instrumental in delivering internationally aligned standards to the bioenergy sector, and we're pleased to be part of the process," said Colin Blair, Chief Executive, Standards Australia.

Mr Blair said the Standard will support the Commonwealth Government's recently passed Alternative Fuels legislation.

The new legislation seeks to deliver long-term policy certainty for biofuels and alternative energy to foster a growing and sustainable Australian biofuels industry.

"Through the ISO technical committee Standards Australia will work with industry and the Commonwealth Government to develop internationally agreed sustainability criteria for the sector," Mr Blair said.

Mr Blair said that bio-energy presents many opportunities for Australian industry, innovation and the environment.

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