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YOUR BIOFUEL FEEDSTOCK & PALM OIL SUPPLY PARTNER

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Australian Federal Government,
Queensland State Government,
Northern Territory State Government,
Australian Defence Force,
Department of Infrastructure, Regional Transport and Regional Development.

To Whom It May Concern

RE: **Aviation & Biodiesel Green Paper – Incentives**

PT Sumber Pratama Bioenergy, an Indonesian company under the Directorship of an Australian is pleased to provide the Australian Government its Study into developing an industry aimed at supporting the Australian Governments commitments under its Green Paper commitments into developing a Green Future with Sustainable Fuels for Aviation and the Biodiesel Transport Industry in Australia.

Our project Study over the past two years, is to develop a supporting industry to Sugarcane through another proven industry that is well developed by our neighbour to the north of Australia e.g. Palm Oil Plantation and Processing which, would support the new Biofuel refinery industry being developed in Australia with feedstocks required for Sustainable Fuels, and for export to our established trading partner countries e.g., Singapore, Japan, Korea, and China, that have well developed policies to the de-carbonisation objectives for the Aviation and Sustainable Biodiesel specifically for transportation.

With access to these renewable feedstocks, and proven technology, combined with Australia's established capital and infrastructure, this new sector would be well equipped for, Biofuels, and is well placed to attract foreign investment into upstream Biofuel refining capacity within Australia.

In order for our project to gain traction we require the support of the Federal and State Governments to motivate interested investors into the "Australian Palm Oil Development" (APOD), where this project is in line with the Australian Government's ambitions to grow its Biofuels industry further, knowing that the absence of another feedstock is what is holding back key investments in Australia.

Our submission is to encourage Australia to take advantage of this significant emerging opportunity of a substitute Biofuels Palm Oil feedstock to be produced in Australia and reduce imports that suits the integrated policies of the Federal, State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) Governments, and to promote the increased requirements of "Australian Made" while creating a competitiveness in Biofuels compared to traditional fossil sources that currently have a captive market.

This APOD project request support in the following areas:

- State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) and Federal Government Financial Grant for our completed Study and to take this to DFS/BFS;
- State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) and Federal Government commitment to approvals for the project;
- Assistance from the State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) Government providing access to other departments to finalise the DFS/BFS;
- Assistance from the State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) Government to providing lease lands on a 99-year term for the Nursery and Plantations;
- Assistance from the State (Queensland) and or (Northern Territory) Government providing land for purchase for the Palm Oil Mill Development within close proximity to the Nursery and Plantations;
- Other grants that would be available to a new agricultural industry that would employ >300 personal during operations;

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Ongoing Support for the APOD project by way of:

- Enforceable mandates (targets) that compels refiners to purchase various Biofuel feedstocks from the project, in pre-defined quantities (like the U.S. Biofuel blending mandate program and Low Carbon Fuel Standard) incentivized through a Biofuels blending mandate policy that compels refiners to purchase pre-defined quantities of certain types produced by the APOD;
- Production incentives that help achieve commercial rates of returns;
- Federal foundation customers such as the Australian Defence Force that enter into offtake agreements to purchase Biofuel produced from Palm Oil to enable expansion in production.
- Ongoing support for R&D and commercialization of emerging technologies;
- Education and incentive purchase programs for final consumers of biofuels;
- Regulatory constraints for other investors of a similar project for a period of 20 years to expand into the Palm Oil Industry;
- Payroll and project tax incentives;
- Import tax incentives of equipment and production requirement;
- Migrant visas for specialised palm workers and harvesters;

Furthermore, we support any ongoing facilitation of the Australian Jet Zero Council with its Action Plans and any bi-partisan policy to support our project in securing investment certainty.

We are currently in discussion with:

- Austrade – Indonesia and Australia;
- Queensland Trade and Investment Commissioner-Indonesia;
- Northern Territory Government;
- James Cook University;
- Various Investors;



Yours sincerely



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