

## **Renewable Energy Group®, Inc. welcomes Jeff Pattison as Chief Financial Officer**

(Ralston, Iowa, June 18, 2006) –Renewable Energy Group®, Inc. (REG®), a leading full-service biodiesel company, is proud to welcome Mr. Jeff Pattison as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Pattison will oversee accounting, audit, controller, finance tax and treasury activities for Renewable Energy Group, Inc. and the commercial-scale biodiesel production facilities in the REG network nationwide.

“Mr. Pattison’s appointment allows for continued improvement in all facets of the financial and accounting departments related to our biodiesel business,” said Jeff Stroburg, Chief Executive Officer of Renewable Energy Group, Inc. “His extensive experience in accounting and management will serve our current customers and partners as we move forward in our leadership position in this growing biodiesel industry.”

With the addition of Mr. Pattison Renewable Energy Group, Inc.’s current chief financial officer, Mr. Daniel Oh, will shift into the position of chief operating officer while Mr. Nile Ramsbottom remains president of the company.

Mr. Pattison joins REG from Bandag, Inc. where he most recently served as Vice President and Corporate Controller. Mr. Pattison has more than 30 years of experience in accounting, finance, executive management and human resources. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from St. Ambrose University and Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University. Mr. Pattison is a licensed Certified Public Accountant.

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### **About Renewable Energy Group**

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is a biodiesel industry sales leader and is a full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction management, and biodiesel production, sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to fuel distributors and to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

### **More Information**

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