Maritime Industry Drivers for Biofuels - A (Former) End User’s Perspectives

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Synthetic Fuel Purchases

• DoD buys all of its fuel through DLA Energy
• Four major bulk fuel solicitations per year:
  Rocky Mountain/ West Coast
  Inland/ East/ Gulf Coast
  Western Pacific/ Middle East
  Atlantic/ Europe/ Mediterranean
• By law, DoD can only purchase fuel that is cost competitive, regardless of feedstock or source
• MILSPEC for all fuel types includes a synthetic fuel annex
U.S. Navy oiler delivering alternative fuel to a Japanese ship

February 2016
Italian oiler delivers alternative fuel to the U.S. Navy

June 2016
11+ million gallons to 9 countries

July 2016
THANK YOU