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PetroAlgae opens D.C. office

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PetroAlgae has opened a local office in D.C. to generate support for biofuels and help reduce U.S. dependence on fossil fuels.

The Melbourne, Fla.-based renewable energy company (OTCBB: PALG) licenses a commercial micro-crop technology system that makes clean fuel and food in a sustainable way.

The new D.C. office added Andrew Beck as vice president of public affairs and Michael Gale and George Lyons as vice presidents of government relations.

“These three talented individuals will lead PetroAlgae’s discussions with the Obama Administration, Members of Congress and others in Washington to help educate the country on the ability of clean-energy to help create new jobs and contribute to the nation’s economic recovery,” said John Scott, chairman of PetroAlgae, in a statement.