



October 17, 2016

Mr. Daniel de Liege, CEO
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Dear Dan,

The Airports Council International–North America (ACI-NA) is writing in support of Alliance Bioenergy and Ek Laboratories, Inc.'s application for a federal grant for their cellulose-to-sugar (CTS) bio-refinery demonstration project. This promising technology would offer a sustainable pathway for the production of aviation biofuels from multiple different feedstocks. As one of the founding organizations of the Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative (CAAIFI), a public-private partnership to promote the development of the aviation biofuels industry, ACI-NA is extremely supportive of efforts to advance the commercialization of aviation biofuels.

Our industry is taking a proactive approach to our impact on climate change, and ACI has signed on to a collective industry goal of carbon-neutral growth from 2020. In order to meet this goal, biofuels must be a part of the solution. The volume of production will need to scale up quickly in order to start making meaningful contributions towards stabilizing our collective carbon footprint in the coming years. In addition, the incentives for developing a sustainable, domestic fuel supply that is not subject to the same price volatility as petroleum-based fuels are significant. The work being done by Alliance Bioenergy and Ek Laboratories is critical towards meeting these goals.

If you have any questions about ACI-NA or our positions on the development of commercial alternative aviation biofuels, please contact me by phone (202.660.2143) or e-mail, at (kpreston@aci-na.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katherine Preston'.

Katherine Preston
Senior Director, Environmental Affairs