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With reference to the above Green Paper, it would seem to me that the way forward in the short term from both an environmental and energy security view point that the EU needs to vigorously promote the production, manufacture and use of Biodiesel for electricity generation, transport and heating. This can be done by removing carbon taxes from biodiesel, grant aiding capital plant (manufacturing and distribution) and by encouraging agriculture to develop fuel producing crops which take in CO<sub>2</sub> gas.