

## ID CARD

### Jacob Graveney

Profession: Owner of 'Graveney International Fuels'

Country: USA

Role: runs an international biofuels production company with four production plants, one in Brazil, two in the USA and a new one in Mexico. Provides jobs for over 5,000 people, including farmers, scientists, engineers, and drivers.

Interest in biofuel:

- What is the future market for biofuels?
- What are the other renewable energy options and how will they affect my business?
- Should I be increasing the number of biofuels plants that my company owns?
- How can I make sure that working conditions are satisfactory for all employees?



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### Nina Lopez

Profession: Cleaner

Country: Mexico

Role: Married mother of three children between the ages of 8 and 15. The family live in a small house and have only a modest income from Nina's cleaning work and her husband's shift work in a factory. The family does not have a car so they use local buses to get around.

Interest in biofuel:

- Will the price of foods like tortillas go up as a result of corn being in demand for biofuels as well as food crops?
- How can I afford to feed my family if food prices rise?
- Will more jobs be available if new biofuels production plants are opened?



**ID CARD****Abdul Rahman**

Profession: Palm oil plantation worker

Country: Malaysia

Role: Plants the new crops that are grown to make biofuels. The work is tough physically and he works long shifts, getting paid by the number of crops planted each day rather than an hourly wage. He shares lodgings with his brothers and other workers on the outskirts of the plantation, on land that his family owns.

Interest in biofuel:

- Will the industry provide enough work for me and my brothers in the long term?
- How long can I cope with this labour-intensive job?
- Should I sell some of my land to the plantation owners or take a loan from the company to grow my own crops for biofuels?
- Is my home at risk if the company wants to expand the plantation?

**ID CARD****Charlotte Maybe**

Profession: Environmental charity campaigner

Country: Australia

Role: To raise the public's awareness and interest in environmental issues involved in biofuels production, such as deforestation. To suggest alternative sources of renewable energy.

Interest in biofuel:

- How can we reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect the rainforests from damage?
- How can we protect the rights of farmers and workers in developing countries?
- How will the expansion of biofuels production affect wildlife in these areas?



**ID CARD****Sonia Sandeep**

Profession: Secretary of State for Transport

Country: UK

Role: To improve transport in the country, and research and provide viable alternatives to the current fuel crisis. Works for the Government, and her ultimate aim is to improve the travel infrastructure of the country and make travel as efficient as possible for people living in the UK.

Interest in biofuel:

- How much biofuel can realistically be produced and is it enough to support our travel infrastructure in the UK?
- Which biofuel and type of biofuel production is the most efficient?
- How can biofuels be produced and transported in a more environmentally-friendly way?

**ID CARD****David Carter**

Profession: Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change

Country: UK

Role: The Government Minister in charge of reducing the country's carbon footprint and ensuring energy efficiency. He is considering new and viable forms of renewable energy that are viable in the long term.

Interest in biofuel:

- Are people willing to adapt to alternative forms of energy such as biofuels?
- What are the advantages of biofuels over fossil fuels?
- How can we encourage people to reduce their carbon footprints?
- How can we encourage companies to carry out research into new types of biofuels?

