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Norm Olson is the BECON Facility Director for the Iowa Energy Center.

Thirty years of experience in energy efficiency and renewable fuels projects.

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Past experience includes work as: Product Design Engineer for Lennox Industries; Product Design Engineer for Dunham-Bush Inc.; Chief Engineer for the Iowa Energy Policy Council; Energy Manager for the University of Iowa; and Project Manager for the Iowa Energy Center's Energy Resource Station (ERS).

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The main objectives at BECON are to strengthen the rural economy and decrease U.S. dependence on imported petroleum by developing cost-effective methods of converting agricultural-based plant materials into value-added chemicals and fuels

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