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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM D

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Notice of Exempt Offering of Securities

1. Issuer's Identity

CIK (Filer ID Number)	Previous Names <input type="checkbox"/> None	Entity Type
0001309402	Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Name of Issuer	GREEN PLAINS RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC.	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership
Green Plains Inc.		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization		<input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership
IOWA		<input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust
Year of Incorporation/Organization		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over Five Years Ago		
<input type="checkbox"/> Within Last Five Years (Specify Year)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yet to Be Formed		

2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information

Name of Issuer			
Green Plains Inc.			
Street Address 1	Street Address 2		
450 Regency Parkway	SUITE 400		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode	Phone Number of Issuer
OMAHA	NEBRASKA	68114	402-884-8700

3. Related Persons

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Becker	Todd	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[President and CEO](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Crowley	James	F.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Edwards, Jr.	S.	Eugene
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	

450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Glade Gordon F.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Anderson Jim
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Hoovestol Wayne B.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Manuel Thomas L.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Peterson Brian D.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Treuer Alain

Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Knudsen III Ejnar A.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Peters Jerry L.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chief Financial Officer

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Briggs Jeffrey S.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chief Operating Officer

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Simpkins George P.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Chief Development and Risk Officer

Last Name First Name Middle Name
Bleyl Carl S.
Street Address 1 Street Address 2
450 Regency Parkway Suite 400
City State/Province/Country ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha NEBRASKA 68114
Relationship: Executive Officer Director Promoter

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP - Ethanol Marketing](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Cronin	Walter	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP - Commercial Operations](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Hudak	Mark	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP - Human Resources](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Kolomaya	Paul	E.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP - Commodity Finance](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Mapes	Michelle	S.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary](#)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Metzler	Michael	A.
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
450 Regency Parkway	Suite 400	
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/PostalCode
Omaha	NEBRASKA	68114
Relationship: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Promoter		

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

[Executive VP - Natural Gas & Power](#)

4. Industry Group

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Biotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Banking | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance | Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals & Physicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceuticals | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Banking | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pooled Investment Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Technology |
| Is the issuer registered as
an investment company under
the Investment Company
Act of 1940? | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Real Estate | <input type="checkbox"/> Airlines & Airports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Banking & Financial Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Lodging & Conventions |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Travel Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Services | <input type="checkbox"/> REITS & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Travel |
| Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coal Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Real Estate | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Services | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil & Gas | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Energy | | |

5. Issuer Size

- | Revenue Range | OR | Aggregate Net Asset Value Range |
|---|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Revenues | | <input type="checkbox"/> No Aggregate Net Asset Value |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$1,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$5,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000,001 - \$100,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100,000,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$100,000,000 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose | | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to Disclose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable | | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |

6. Federal Exemption(s) and Exclusion(s) Claimed (select all that apply)

Investment Company Act Section 3(c)

- Rule 504(b)(1) (not (i), (ii) or (iii))
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(i)
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(ii)
- Rule 504 (b)(1)(iii)
- Rule 505
- Rule 506(b)
- Rule 506(c)
- Securities Act Section 4(a)(5)

- Section 3(c)(1)
- Section 3(c)(2)
- Section 3(c)(3)
- Section 3(c)(4)
- Section 3(c)(5)
- Section 3(c)(6)
- Section 3(c)(7)
- Section 3(c)(9)
- Section 3(c)(10)
- Section 3(c)(11)
- Section 3(c)(12)
- Section 3(c)(13)
- Section 3(c)(14)

7. Type of Filing

- New Notice Date of First Sale First Sale Yet to Occur
- Amendment

8. Duration of Offering

Does the Issuer intend this offering to last more than one year? Yes No

9. Type(s) of Securities Offered (select all that apply)

- Equity
- Debt
- Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Another Security
- Security to be Acquired Upon Exercise of Option, Warrant or Other Right to Acquire Security
- Pooled Investment Fund Interests
- Tenant-in-Common Securities
- Mineral Property Securities
- Other (describe)

Convertible Senior Notes convertible into cash, common shares, or a combination of cash and common shares

10. Business Combination Transaction

Is this offering being made in connection with a business combination transaction, such as a merger, acquisition or exchange offer? Yes No

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

11. Minimum Investment

Minimum investment accepted from any outside investor \$0 USD

12. Sales Compensation

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Jefferies LLC	2347	
(Associated) Broker or Dealer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None	
None	None	
Street Address 1	Street Address 2	
520 Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor		
City	State/Province/Country	ZIP/Postal Code
New York	NEW YORK	10022
State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All States	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign/non-US	
Check "All States" or check individual States		

Recipient	Recipient CRD Number <input type="checkbox"/> None
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated	7691

(Associated) Broker or Dealer None

None

Street Address 1

One Bryant Park

City

New York

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States
Check "All States" or check individual States

(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None

None

Street Address 2

State/Province/Country

NEW YORK

ZIP/Postal Code

10036

Recipient

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

(Associated) Broker or Dealer None

None

Street Address 1

11 Madison Avenue

City

New York

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States
Check "All States" or check individual States

Recipient CRD Number None

816

(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None

None

Street Address 2

State/Province/Country

NEW YORK

ZIP/Postal Code

10010

Recipient

Stephens Inc.

(Associated) Broker or Dealer None

None

Street Address 1

111 Center Street

City

Little Rock

State(s) of Solicitation (select all that apply) All States
Check "All States" or check individual States

Recipient CRD Number None

3496

(Associated) Broker or Dealer CRD Number None

None

Street Address 2

State/Province/Country

ARKANSAS

ZIP/Postal Code

72201

13. Offering and Sales Amounts

Total Offering Amount \$170,000,000 USD or Indefinite

Total Amount Sold \$0 USD

Total Remaining to be Sold \$170,000,000 USD or Indefinite

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

14. Investors

Select if securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, and enter the number of such non-accredited investors who already have invested in the offering.

Regardless of whether securities in the offering have been or may be sold to persons who do not qualify as accredited investors, enter the total number of investors who already have invested in the offering:

0

15. Sales Commissions & Finder's Fees Expenses

Provide separately the amounts of sales commissions and finders fees expenses, if any. If the amount of an expenditure is not known, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

Sales Commissions \$5,525,000 USD Estimate

Finders' Fees \$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

16. Use of Proceeds

Provide the amount of the gross proceeds of the offering that has been or is proposed to be used for payments to any of the persons required to

be named as executive officers, directors or promoters in response to Item 3 above. If the amount is unknown, provide an estimate and check the box next to the amount.

\$0 USD Estimate

Clarification of Response (if Necessary):

Signature and Submission

Please verify the information you have entered and review the Terms of Submission below before signing and clicking SUBMIT below to file this notice.

Terms of Submission

In submitting this notice, each issuer named above is:

- Notifying the SEC and/or each State in which this notice is filed of the offering of securities described and undertaking to furnish them, upon written request, in the accordance with applicable law, the information furnished to offerees.*
- Irrevocably appointing each of the Secretary of the SEC and, the Securities Administrator or other legally designated officer of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business and any State in which this notice is filed, as its agents for service of process, and agreeing that these persons may accept service on its behalf, of any notice, process or pleading, and further agreeing that such service may be made by registered or certified mail, in any Federal or state action, administrative proceeding, or arbitration brought against it in any place subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, if the action, proceeding or arbitration (a) arises out of any activity in connection with the offering of securities that is the subject of this notice, and (b) is founded, directly or indirectly, upon the provisions of: (i) the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, the Investment Company Act of 1940, or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, or any rule or regulation under any of these statutes, or (ii) the laws of the State in which the issuer maintains its principal place of business or any State in which this notice is filed.
- Certifying that, if the issuer is claiming a Regulation D exemption for the offering, the issuer is not disqualified from relying on Regulation D for one of the reasons stated in Rule 505(b)(2)(iii) or Rule 506(d).

Each Issuer identified above has read this notice, knows the contents to be true, and has duly caused this notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

For signature, type in the signer's name or other letters or characters adopted or authorized as the signer's signature.

Issuer	Signature	Name of Signer	Title	Date
Green Plains Inc.	Jerry L. Peters	Jerry L. Peters	Chief Financial Officer	2016-08-10

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