

Address by Director General
Thomas Korsfeldt at SYNBIOS,
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- **“The Swedish Energy Agency’s directive and vision – changing from a fossil fuel based society to renewable motor fuels”**

To fight climate change - key words

- **Cost reduction**
- **Long term research and development**
- **International agreements**
- **Taxation**

Proposals to the Government

- **Differential tax depending on CO-2 emissions.**
- **Changed rules on taxation of company cars**
- **Mileage tax on wagons from 2008**

Financing research and development

- **Funds halved**
- **Will have impact**
- **New system needed**

Three large scale plants

- **27 million euro**
- **Ethanol – Örnsköldsvik**
- **Biomass gasification centre - Värnamo**
- **Black liquor - Piteå**

Ethanol pilot plant in Örnsköldsvik



Växjö Värnamo Biomass Gasification Centre



Black liquor gasification in Piteå



An important challenge

- **Technical frontline**
- **Taking risks**
- **Co-operation**
- **Step up actions**
- **Important gathering**