

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee Public Meeting

August 1, 2002

Hilton Crystal City Hotel – Crystal Room

Discussion Agenda

Description of subjects of this meeting:

The Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee will be developing a Vision document for enabling the biomass economy. Discussion will focus on the national goals and objectives that will serve as the basis for the document.

Previous decisions or actions related to this agenda:

In November of 2001, the Co-chairs of the Committee submitted a letter to the Secretaries of Energy and Agriculture as well as the Points of Contact for both agencies requesting input from both Administrations on their vision for the Federal Biomass Research and Development Initiative. The Secretaries of Energy and Agriculture responded by asking the Committee to develop a vision and a corresponding roadmap that would serve as a resource for both the public and private sectors in planning biomass research and development investments.

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| 8:00 am | Refreshments |
| 8:30 am | Welcome, Agenda and Introduction of Mark Rey
Douglas Kaempf, Designated Federal Officer |
| 8:35 am | Opening Comments
Mark Rey, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA |
| 8:50 am | Summary on Completion of the Vision and Roadmap and Introduction of Ken Green
Douglas Kaempf, Designated Federal Officer |
| 8:55 am | Guidelines for Completing a Vision and Roadmap
Ken Green, BCS, Incorporated |
| 9:10 am | Committee Discussion on National Goals for Biomass R&D
Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Co-chair |
| 10:40 am | Break |
| 11:00 am | Committee Discussion on Technology Development Objectives
Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Co-chair |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Committee Discussion on Market and Policy Objectives
Discussion led by Glenn English, Co-chair |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:20 pm | Next Steps and Wrap-up
Discussion led by Glenn English, Co-chair |
| 3:50 pm | Scheduled Public Comment: |
| | 3:50 – 3:55 Katherine Hamilton, American Bioenergy Association |
| | 3:55 – 4:00 Larry Schafer, Renewable Fuels Association |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |