

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee Public Meeting
October 17-18, 2002
Hilton Crystal City Hotel – Potomac Room

Draft Discussion Agenda

Description of subjects of this meeting:

The Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee will be developing a roadmap document for enabling the biomass economy.

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. The Committee met on September 4 and 5, 2002 to begin development of the roadmap document and that work will be continued at this meeting.

Thursday, October 17, 2002 Agenda

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| 8:00 am | Refreshments |
| 8:30 am | Introduction of John Ferrell as new Designated Federal Officer of the Committee
Douglas Kaempf, Biomass Program Manager, Department of Energy |
| 8:35 am | Welcome and Agenda
John Ferrell, Designated Federal Officer |
| 8:40 am | Plans for Completing the Roadmap Document
Ken Green, BCS, Inc. |
| 8:45 am | General Comments on the draft Roadmap Document
Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Committee Co-chair |
| 9:30 am | Subcommittee Breakouts of Plant Sciences, Processing & Conversion, and Product Uses & Distribution –
Refine Individual Roadmap Chapters |
| 10:30 am | Break |
| 10:45 am | Subcommittee Breakouts of Plant Sciences, Processing & Conversion, and Product Uses & Distribution –
Continued Discussion on Individual Roadmap Chapters |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 pm | Subcommittee Breakouts of Plant Sciences, Processing & Conversion, and Product Uses & Distribution –
Continued Discussion on Individual Roadmap Chapters |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:30 pm | Presentation of Subcommittee Results |
| 4:30 pm | Committee Q&A on Subcommittee Results
Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Committee Co-chair |
| 5:30 pm | Scheduled Public Comment, Richard Campbell, AF&PA |
| 5:40 pm | Break |
| 6:00 pm | Dinner |

- 7:00 pm DOE Biomass Program Budget for FY03
Douglas Kaempf, Biomass Program Manager, Department of Energy
- 7:15 pm DOE Response to Committee's FY02 Recommendations
John Ferrell, Designated Federal Officer
- 7:45 pm Committee Q&A on DOE's Response to Recommendations
Discussion led by Glenn English, Committee Co-chair
- 8:30 pm Adjourn

Friday, October 18, 2002 Agenda

- 8:00 am Refreshments
- 8:30 am Welcome and Agenda
John Ferrell, Designated Federal Officer
- 8:35 am USDA FY02 Approved Budget
Merlin Bartz, Special Assistant, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
- 8:55 am USDA FY03 President's Budget
Merlin Bartz, Special Assistant, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
- 9:05 am Energy Title of the 2002 Farm Bill
Merlin Bartz, Special Assistant, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA
- 9:20 am Committee Q&A on USDA's Response to Recommendations
Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Committee Co-chair
- 10:00 am Final Comments
Discussion led by Glenn English, Committee Co-chair
- 11:00 am Adjourn