

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee Public Meeting

November 6, 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 finalizing their Roadmap document for enabling the biomass economy. Discussion will focus on the national goals and objectives that will serve as the basis for the document. The Committee will also be discussing their Annual Report to Congress for FY2002.

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 developed a Vision document, which was formally adopted in September. The Committee met in September and October of 2002 to develop a Roadmap document and that work will be continued at this meeting.

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8:00 am	Refreshments
8:30 am	Welcome and Agenda Thomas Ewing, Co-chair
8:35 am	Iowa Corn Promotion Board's Projects Selected by USDA for Initiative Funding in FY02 Presentation by Merlin Bartz, USDA
8:55 am	Committee's Annual Report to Congress for FY2002 Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Co-chair
10:00 am	Committee Workplan for 2003 Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Co-chair
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Summary of Committee Comments/Edits of Roadmap Document Ken Green, BCS, Incorporated
11:30am	Committee Discussion on the Roadmap Document Discussion led by Thomas Ewing, Co-chair
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Final Committee Discussion and Formal Adoption of the Roadmap Document Discussion led by Glenn English, Co-chair
3:55pm	Next Steps and Wrap-up Discussion led by Glenn English, Co-chair
4:15 pm	Adjourn