

Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
May 19-20, 2011

Day 1: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting:		May 19, 2011
8:00 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
8:30 am – 9:00 am	SGE Ethics Training for New and Current Members <i>Tina Hymer, General Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome <i>Co-Chair – Steve Briggs</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
	Welcome New Committee Members	
9:15 am – 9:35 am	<u>Presentation</u> : Committee Business and DOE Updates <i>Laura McCann, Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
9:35 am – 10:00 am	<u>Presentation</u> US DOE Office of Science Update <i>Dr. Catherine Ronning, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, U.S. Department of Energy</i>	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	<u>Presentation</u> : USDA Update on Biomass R&D Activities <i>Bill Hagy, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<u>Presentation</u> : Biomass R&D Initiative Solicitation Status <i>Carmela Bailey, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
10:45 am – 11:05 am	<u>Presentation</u> : BioPreferred Program <i>Ron Buckhalt, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:05 am – 11:25 am	<u>Presentation</u> : USDA Regional Biomass Research Centers <i>Jeff Steiner, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:25 pm – 12:15 pm	<i>Lunch (to be provided for Committee)</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
12:15 am – 12:45 pm	<u>Presentation</u> : EPA Renewable Fuel Standard <i>Paul Argyropoulos, Environmental Protection Agency</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	<u>Panel</u> : Catalyst-based Conversion Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Robert Brown, Iowa State University</i>• <i>Paul Blommel, Virent Energy Systems</i>• <i>David Dayton, Research Triangle Institute</i>• <i>James Rekoske, UOP-Honeywell</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>

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2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Public Comment <i>Robert Beauregard, American Public Gas Association</i>	
2:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Breakout: Subcommittees <i>Feedstock</i> <i>Conversion</i>	<i>Boardroom</i> <i>Salon DE</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Breakout: Subcommittees <i>Infrastructure & Sustainability</i>	<i>Boardroom</i> <i>Salon DE</i>

Day 2: Technical Advisory Committee Meeting: **May 20, 2011**

8:00 am – 8:30 am	<i>Breakfast (to be provided for Committee)</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
8:30 am – 10:30 am	<u>Discussion:</u> Subcommittee Reports Outs <i>Feedstocks, Conversion, Infrastructure, and Sustainability</i>	<i>Salon DE</i>
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<u>Presentation:</u> NAREEE Update <i>Carol Keiser-Long, NAREEE Committee Chair</i>	
11:00 am – 11:45 am	<u>Presentation:</u> DOE and USDA Loan Guarantee Programs <i>Valri Lightner, U.S. Department of Energy</i> <i>Kelley Oehler, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i>	
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Closing Comments <i>Co-Chair –Steve Briggs</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch (to be provided for Committee)</i> <u>Discussion:</u> Next Biomass TAC Meeting Agenda Topics	<i>Salon DE</i>
1:00 pm	Adjourn	