



Federal Funding Opportunities for Your Biomass Company

Join us live on **October 5, 2009**
via telephone or webinar.



The biomass industry is the largest renewable energy industry in the country, accounting for 3.9 quadrillion BTU of energy in 2009 – 53% of the total renewable energy produced in the United States. The industry has great promise and opportunity to grow, but has slowed down considerably by the recent downturn in the economy. As a result, the industry has developed a strong interest in Federal financing alternatives which are available from a variety of agencies including the Departments of Treasury, Energy, and Agriculture.

To assist the biomass industry in applying for available grants and loans, the Biomass Coordinating Council at the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE) and the Office of Energy and Environmental Industries at the Department of Commerce are teaming up to produce a webinar on federal funding opportunities for biomass projects. Participants on the webinar will receive first-hand information from the **Department of Energy's** Loan Guarantee Office, the **Department of Agriculture's** Farm Service Agency, and the **Department of Treasury's** Loan Guarantee Office.

Three experts representing these federal agencies will respond to questions and concerns regarding loans guarantee and the grant-making process in the federal government. If your company is interested in receiving funding from these federal programs, please consider joining this webinar.

Call Times:

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Eastern
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Central
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Mountain
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Pacific
11:00 am - 12:30 pm Alaskan



This webinar is presented by the **BCC** in collaboration with **ACORE** and the **Office of Energy and Environmental Industries at the Department of Commerce**.

Introduction:

Bill Holmberg, Chairman, Biomass Coordinating Council

Co-Moderators:

Roger Feldman, Andrews Kurth, a Director of ACORE

Catherine Vial, Team Lead, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce

Speakers:

Daniel Tobin, Senior Investment Officer, Loan Guarantee Program Office, Department of Energy

Ellen Neubauer, Program Grants Manager, Department of Treasury

Shawn Bucholtz, Chief Program Analysis Branch, Biomass Crop Assistance Program, Farm Service Agency, USDA

Q & A Submission:

Q & A session during the webinar will follow the speakers' presentations. Please use the ask questions button on your webinar screen to submit your questions.

How to participate in this webinar

To participate in this webinar, please register online. The webinar instructions will be emailed to you. There is a \$30.00 administrative fee to participate. This webinar is free to government and academic participants.

For more information visit:

http://www.acore.org/news/article/2009/09/02/bcc_webinar_federal_funding_opportunities_your_biomass_company?contactID=135021920