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*Biomass R&D Technical Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
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## *Biomass Initiative Update*

- *Update on USDA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Awards*
- *Update on FY 2007 Solicitation*
- *Update Section 9008 Portfolio Analysis*
- *Update on USDA – DOE Advancing Renewable Energy Conference*
- *Secretary's Energy Council*
- *FY 2007 Section 9006 NOFA*
- *Ag Outlook Forum*



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## *USDA's FY '06 Section 9008 Awards*

- *Notice to Awardees/Non-awardees – 10/13/06*
- *14 Awardees – Grant Closing Package – Issued 11/24/06*
- *Deadline for Return of Executed Grant Agreement – 60 days*
- *8 of 14 Awardees – Grant Agreements have been signed.*



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## *FY '07 Section 9008 Solicitation*

- *Federal Register Pre-application Notification*
- *Deadline for Pre-applications – 45 days*
- *Merit Review Committee Panel – 30 days*
- *Notification of Pre-application Review – 60 days*

*Total = 135 days*



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## *FY '07 Section 9008 Solicitation (continuation)*

- *Full Application due – 45 days*
- *Merit Review Committee Panel – 30 days*
- *Announce Awards – 60 days*

*Total – 135 days*



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*Advancing Renewable Energy*  
*An American Rural Renaissance Conference*

- *1350 Attendees*
- *Results / Next Steps*
- *<http://www.usda.gov>*

*Spotlights! Renewable Energy*



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## *USDA'S Energy Council*

- *Purpose: Coordinate Department Collaboration and Leveraging of Resources for Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency Development.*
- *Three Committees*
  - *Research & Development (R&D)*
  - *Commercialization*
  - *Marketing / Outreach*
  - *International Energy Collaboration*



## *USDA'S Energy Council (Con't)*



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- *ReID Committee*
  - *ReID Plan*
  
- *Commercialization Committee*
  - *Matrix*
  - *Intra-agency Coordination*
  
- *Marketing / Outreach Committee*
  - *Renewable Energy Conference*
  
- *International Energy Collaboration*
  - *Coordination of USDA Participation in numerous international related energy initiatives.*



*Section 9006 Funding Activity FY 2003 thru 2006*  
*Renewable Energy/Energy Efficiency*  
*Renewable Energy Systems*

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Leveraged</i>
<i>Biomass</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>\$73,007,579</i>	<i>\$287,428,389</i>
<i>Wind</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>33,506,152</i>	<i>489,345,477</i>
<i>Solar</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2,224,639</i>	<i>5,924,634</i>
<i>Geothermal</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>921,282</i>	<i>2,763,869</i>
<i>Hybrid</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>2,021,236</i>	<i>182,159,526</i>
 <i>Totals</i>	 <i>405</i>	 <i>\$111,680,888</i>	 <i>\$967,621,898</i>

*Energy Efficiency Improvements: 426 - \$10,043,959; Leverage Funds \$30,046,333*

*Guaranteed Loans: 19 - \$34,258,862; Leverage Funds \$37,441,264*

*Grand Total: 850 - \$155,983,709      Leveraged Funds \$1,035,109,495*



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# *Questions*



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