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Agenda
Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development
Technical Advisory Committee
May 15-16, 2007

| Day 1 | May 15, 2007 |
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| 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Welcome/Update from Biomass R&D Board - <i>Doug Faulkner, Deputy Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and John Mizroch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce New Board Members to Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ In attendance:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Thomas Barrett, Acting Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation▪ Dr. Hratch Semerjian, Chief Scientist, National Institute of Standards and Technology• Discuss Board Expectations of the Committee |
| 2:00 – 2:30 pm | Update on OBP/DOE activities - <i>Jacques Beaudry-Losique, Office of the Biomass Program, U.S. Department of Energy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Energy Policy Act §932 Integrated Cellulosic Biorefinery Solicitation• Update on OBP Budget |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Welcome/Update from USDA Liaison - <i>Bill Hagy, Rural Development, U.S. Department of Agriculture</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on 2007 Farm Bill & Policy Gap Analysis status• Woody Biomass Utilization Group (BUG) – <i>John Stewart, U.S. Department of Interior</i>• 2007 USDA-DOE Joint Solicitation Projects update• Energy Matrix |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm | Continue USDA Update |
| 3:45 – 4:30 pm | Matrix Benefit Analysis of Section 9008 Projects – <i>Helena Chum, Biorefinery Analysis and Exploratory Research Group Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i> |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm | Subcommittee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Policy – <i>Chair: Jim Barber, Metabolix International</i>• Communications – <i>Member: Jim Martin, Omnitech International</i>• Analysis – <i>Chair: Ralph Cavalieri, Washington State University</i> |
| 5:00 – 5:15 pm | Public Comment/Adjourn <i>(over)</i> |

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Day 2

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| 7:30 – 8:00 am | <i>Breakfast</i> |
| 8:00 – 8:30 am | Closed Session: Committee & SGE Briefing from General Counsel - <i>Christina Hymer, Assistant General Counsel for General Law, DOE</i> |
| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Presentation: New Latin American Biofuels Presidential Initiative - <i>Jonathan A. Shrier, National Security Council, White House</i> |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Presentation: Genomics: GTL Research and Bioenergy Research Centers - <i>David Thomassen, Chief Scientist, Office of Biological and Environmental Research</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:30 am | Discussion: Updated Roadmap |
| 10:30 – 10:45 am | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:30 am | Continue Discussion: Roadmap |
| 11:30 – 12:30 pm | Discussion: Fiscal Year 2007 Recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Energy |
| 12:30 – 1:00 pm | <i>Working Lunch (to be provided)</i> |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Continue Discussion: Fiscal Year 2007 Recommendations to the Secretaries |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Discussion: 2007 Committee Work Plan |
| 3:00 – 3:15 pm | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm | Continue Discussion: 2007 Committee Work Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities for the Committee through next meeting |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Public Comment |
| 4:00 – 4:15 pm | Closing Comments/Adjourn |

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