### Agenda

## Public Meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee

September 10-11, 2007

Committee members arriving on Sunday night should stay at the GM Renaissance Center. A shuttle will be provided from the GM Renaissance Center to the Westin Airport Hotel at 9:45 am.

### **Day 1: Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport**

**September 10, 2007** 

11:00 am – 11:50 am	Welcome/Update: OBP/DOE – Valri Lightner, Biomass Program, DOE  O Update on Board activities O Peer Review O Transition Modeling Efforts – Zia Haq, Biomass Program, DOE O Agency Responses to the Committee's 2002-06 Annual Recommendations	
11:50 – 12:05 pm	Working Lunch (to be provided)	
12:05 – 1:00 pm	Welcome/Update: USDA – <i>Bill Hagy, Rural Development, USDA</i> o Update on 2007 Joint Solicitation Projects/Peer Review  o Update Energy Counsel (USDA)  o Update on Energy Matrix  o Results of 9008  o Update on Farm Bill – New subsidies	
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Presentation: Michigan State University – Dr. Bruce Dale, Dept. of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, Michigan State University	
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Presentation: Financial Perspective on Bioenergy – <i>Bill Lese</i> , <i>Braemar Ventures</i>	
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Discussion: Subcommittees – Discuss new charges and activities – <i>Subcommittee Chairs</i>	
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Discussion: Updated Committee Roadmap – Roadmap Subcommittee Chair	
3:45 pm	Public Comment/Adjourn	
<b>General Motors Milford Proving Ground Site Visit</b>		
4:00 pm	Shuttle leaves the Westin for GM Milford Proving Ground	
4:45 pm	Shuttle arrives at MPG	
5:00 pm	Tour of Bldg 31 Emissions Laboratory – Kevin Cullen, GM Technical Fellow - Emissions	
5:40 pm	Transport to Bldg 105	

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Begin working dinner

5:50 pm

GM Renaissance Center 300 Renaissance Center, Room 9/10 Detroit, Michigan 48265 Phone: (248) 456-3198

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6:05 pm	Welcome – Beth Lowery, GM Vice President, Global Public Policy
6:10 pm	Vehicle Emission Interaction with Low and High Concentration Ethanol Blend Fuels – <i>Kevin Cullen</i> , <i>GM Technical Fellow</i> – <i>Emissions</i>
6:30 pm	History and Factors Influencing Automotive Fuel Ethanol in the U.S. – <i>Coleman Jones, GM Biofuel Implementation Manager</i>
6:50 pm	E85 FFV / Ethanol Experience in Europe - Saab BioPower - Kjell Bergstrom, GM Powertrain Europe - Director, Advanced Engineering
7:10 pm	E22 / E100 FFV Experience in Brazil - GM FlexPower – Henrique Pereira, GM Powertrain Brazil – Manager, Engine Systems and Controls
7:30 pm	GM Ethanol Infrastructure, Partnering, and Marketing Initiatives – Mary Beth Stanek, Director, Energy, Environment and Safety Policy
7:50 pm	GM Advanced Propulsion Strategy – Tom Stephens, Group Vice President, GM Powertrain
8:00 pm	Ride & Drive FFVS, Hybrids, FCEV, Casual Q&A with SMEs
9:00 pm	Shuttle departs for Renaissance Center – Guests depart for (Marriott Hotel)

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### Day 2: GM Renaissance Center, Rooms 8 & 9

**September 11, 2007** 

7:30 – 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 am	Presentation: Wood-to-Wheels, Michigan Tech University – Dr. David D. Reed, Vice President for Research, Michigan Tech University
9:00 – 9:45 am	Presentation: Life Cycle Analysis for Biofuels – <i>Michael Wang</i> , <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i>
9:45 – 10:30 am	Discussion: Approve FY 2007 Recommendations to the Secretaries
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:30 am	Discussion (continued): Recommendations to the Secretaries
11:30 – 12:30 pm	Lunch (to be provided)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Discussion (continued): Recommendations to the Secretaries
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Break
1:45 – 2:15 pm	Discussion: 2007/2008 Committee Work Plan
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Public Comment
2:30 pm	Closing Comments/Adjourn