

Industry Roundtable – USDA/DOE/DON/DOT-FAA

Advanced Drop-In Biofuels Initiative Agenda

May 18, 2012 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Jefferson Auditorium
U.S. Department of Agriculture South Building
1400 Independence Ave SW
Washington, D.C. 20250

NOTE: all 1-hour presentation segments are divided into a 45-minute presentation period with a 15-minute question and answer session at the end.

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| 7:30–8:30 a.m. | Registration/Check-in
<i>(Please allow sufficient time for processing and security screening)</i> |
| 8:00–8:30 a.m. | Networking session.
<i>Representative leadership from the stakeholder agencies will be available for individual questioning and socializing</i> |
| 8:30–8:40 a.m. | Welcome (Chris Tindal) |
| 8:40–9:10 a.m. | Leadership Kickoff Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>USDA Address the Roundtable</i> (Under Secretary Dallas Tonsager)• <i>DON Address the Roundtable</i> (Tom Hicks)• <i>DOE Address the Roundtable</i> (Jason Walsh) |
| 9:10–9:40 a.m. | Defense Production Act Overview (Matt Seaford)
<i>General overview of the DPA program, and rules/contracting restrictions pertinent to the roundtable</i> |
| 9:40–10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00–10:45 a.m. | Congressional Staff Updates
<i>House and Senate staff members give updates of recent developments of interest to advanced biofuel efforts</i> |
| 10:45–11:45 a.m. | USDA Perspectives on Advanced Drop-In Biofuels (Sarah Bittleman) |

Discusses which feedstocks the USDA sees as coming into focus in the advanced drop-in biofuels industry, what a transition from a food to a non-food related feedstock looks like and when/if they are required, and a detailed overview of the CCC program.

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45–1:45 p.m.

DOE Perspectives on Advanced Drop-In Biofuels (Zia Haq)
Discusses how DOE evaluates technological maturity, such as current throughput achieved and continuous hours of run time at that throughput, DOE definitions of what various production scales are, the depth of process-level details required (e.g. mass and energy balances), or front-end engineering/EPC details required, as well as how DOE thinks advanced drop-in biofuels efforts should be structured, such as general contract terms, phases, and milestone exit/entry criteria.

1:45–2:45 p.m.

Fuels of Tactical Use to the DOD (DON – Rick Kamin, USAF – Omar Mendoza, DLA Energy – Jeanne Binder)
This session will discuss updates to current and anticipated fuel specifications and amounts needed to meet USAF and Navy goals along with locations, what comprises a reasonable route to certification, where/how to deliver fuel, etc. DLA Energy will discuss its procurement process and how alternative fuels are anticipated to roll into it in general.

2:45–3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00–4:00 p.m.

EPA RFS2 Session (Paul Argyropoulos)
RIN registration, specific updates on feedstock acceptability under these RINs (e.g. camelina, MSW), diesel and jet pathway implications, ocean-going vessel restrictions

4:00–4:30 p.m.

DOT – FAA Presentation (Jim Hileman and Nate Brown)
Updates to progress on evaluating compliance with EISA 526 and other relevant issues. Updates on pathways going forward for ASTM Certification

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Open Q&A Session (USDA/DON/DOE/FAA)

5:15–5:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks (Chris Tindal)