

California Energy Commission Lead Commissioner Workshop Advanced Ethanol Production in California August 1, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

9:00 – 9:10 Introduction and Opening Remarks

Chair Robert Weisenmiller Commissioner Carla Peterman

9:10- 9:30 Overview of Workshop Purpose, CEPIP History and Policy Factors – Tim Olson and Gordon Schremp

9:30 – 10:30 Panel #1: Corn Ethanol Production and Co-Products

Moderator: Gordon Schremp

Company perspectives on the importance of CEPIP and rationale for additional funding

- Calgren Renewable Lyle Schlyer
- Pacific Ethanol Neil Koehler
- Aemetis Andy Foster

Role and benefit of California ethanol plant co-products for beef cattle and dairy industries

• Harris Ranch – Doug Dickson

10:30 – 11:45 Panel #2: Biofuel Market Outlook and Government Policies

Moderator: Tim Olson

Hart Energy –John Kneiss

- National & California Ethanol Demand Forecast
- Potential role for Brazilian ethanol and other advanced biofuels
- Remaining issues for widespread E15 and E85 use and potential time lines

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Paul Argyropoulos or other Representative

- Status of E15 waiver
- RFS potential challenges and mechanisms for adjustment

California Air Resources Board – Richard Corey

- Status of Low Carbon Fuel Standard
- Optimal biofuels mix to achieve compliance over the next five years

Automaker (TBD)

- E15 waiver and automotive warranty issues
- Status of CRC testing program for E15
- Outlook for availability of FFVs over the next five years

11:45 - 12:15 Public Comment

12:15 - 1:15 Break for Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 Panel #3: Advanced Biofuel Production Projects in California and Tie-in to Existing Ethanol Plants Moderator: Jim McKinney

California project status, linkage and timing of commercial enterprise

- UCD Biomass Collaborative Steve Kaffka
 Advanced biofuel availability California outlook over the near-term
- EdeniQ Kyle Jenke
- Mendota Jim Tischer
- Great Valley Brian Pellens
- Biodiesel Russ Teall/Joe Goeshon

2:15 – 2:45 **Public Comment**

2:45 - 3:00 Closing Remarks

Chair Robert Weisenmiller Commissioner Carla Peterman

3:00 Adjourn