



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

- 9:00 – 9:10 Introduction and Opening Remarks**
Chair Robert Weisenmiller
Commissioner Carla Peterman
- 9:10- 9:30 Overview of Workshop Purpose, CEIP 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 CEIP 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**