

**Bio-Derived Liquids to Hydrogen Distributed Reforming
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Agenda

8:00 am	Coffee & Sign-In
8:30 am	Review of Working Group Charter & DOE RD&D Targets for Hydrogen Production from Renewable Liquid Fuels ▶ Arlene Anderson, DOE Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program
8:45 am	Renewable Liquids Outcomes Map from Hydrogen Production Technical Team ▶ Steve Schlasner, ConocoPhillips
9:15 am	Government Practices in Purchasing R&D: Intellectual Property Provisions at the Department of Energy ▶ Paul Gottlieb and Julia Cook Moody, Department of Energy
9:30 am	Source and Availability of Renewable Bio-Liquid Feedstock Streams for Reforming to Hydrogen ▶ Neil Rossmeissl, DOE Biomass Program
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Production of Hydrogen by Bio-Derived Liquids Reforming ▶ David King and Yong Wang, Pacific Northwest National Lab
10:45 am	High-Pressure Distributed Ethanol Reforming ▶ Shabbir Ahmed, Argonne National Lab

11:15 am	Distributed Bio-Oil Reforming ▶ Bob Evans , <i>National Renewable Energy Lab</i>
11:45 am	Working Lunch
12:15 pm	Investigation of Reaction Networks and Active Sites in Bio-Ethanol Steam Reforming over Co-Based Catalysts ▶ Umit Ozkan , <i>Ohio State University</i>
12:45 pm	Hydrogen Generation from Biomass-Derived Carbohydrates via Aqueous-Phase Reforming ▶ Randy Cortright , <i>Virent Energy Systems, INC.</i>
1:15 pm	Integrated Short Contact Time Hydrogen Generator ▶ Ke Liu , <i>GE Global Research</i>
1:45 pm	Low-Cost Hydrogen-from-Ethanol Distributed Production System ▶ Sandy Thomas , <i>H₂Gen Innovations, Inc.</i>
2:15 pm	Break
2:30 pm	Facilitated discussion to identify potential synergies among R&D efforts, areas for future collaboration, R&D portfolio gaps, forums for working group meetings in FY07, etc.
3:45 pm	Next Steps and Action Items: FY07 Bio-Derived Hydrogen Working Group ▶ Arlene Anderson , <i>DOE Hydrogen, Fuel Cells & Infrastructure Technologies Program</i>
4:00 pm	Adjourn

Next Steps Discussion

- How often should BILIWG meet?
 - Quarterly or biannually, depending on what is going on and the potential for coordinating travel with other events.
 - Face-to-face meetings would be ideal, but due to limited travel funds, hold interim teleconferences as needed.
 - Potential date for next meeting is during the DOE Hydrogen Annual Review Meeting (week of May 14, 2007). Scheduling may be tight due to other meetings, but an hour or two of discussion is possible.
- What should be the objectives of the BILIWG?
 - To keep all informed of R&D progress, technical issues, and topics of R&D
 - To foster collaborations (not just among the entire group) in many forms
- What activities would be the most productive use of your time at future meetings?
 - Set feed standards, discuss need for fuel composition analyses (will be important at the industrial-scale).
 - Identify synergies and promote natural collaborations within informal subgroups (e.g., separations).
 - Involve DOE Biomass Program staff where possible

- Conduct a gaps/barriers analysis
- Provide a networking opportunity at the next meeting.
- Involve BILIWG in developing an Outcomes Map (i.e., interfaces, how outcomes feed into each other)

DOE Action Items
Assemble a resource matrix (who's working on what, gaps, overlaps, barriers)
Establish a listserv for DOE to use for gathering technical expert input into DOE strategic planning
Incorporate comments on the white paper and post on the BILIWG/DOE website
Provide list of possible activities/dates for future meetings and gage interest of working group members
Post RBAEF (Role of Biomass in America's Energy Future) Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) Study
Post USDA Polysys Study
Post <i>Science Magazine</i> article by Dr. Lanny Schmidt on reactive flash volatilization