DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee


ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an open meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee under Section 9008(d) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended by the Agricultural Act of 2014. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish these notices in the Federal Register to allow for public participation. This notice announces the meeting of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee.

DATES AND TIMES: March 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., March 9, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel, 2800 South Potomac Ave., Arlington, VA 22202.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

 Purpose of Meeting: To develop advice and guidance that promotes research and development leading to the production of biobased fuels and biobased products.

 Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include the following:

• Update on USDA Biomass R&D Activities
• Update on DOE Biomass R&D Activities
• Update the Biomass Research and Development Initiative
• Overview of DOE Bioenergy Technologies Office 2016 Budget, New Areas, and Activities
• Overview of 2016 Budget, New Areas, and Activities for USDA NIFA and ARS
• Presentation on the Biomass related ARPA–E activities

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral