

Governor's Biofuels Coalition Steering Committee Meeting

June 13, 2007 @ National Renewable Energy Laboratory Visitor Center
1–3 p.m.

This meeting was held at the NREL Visitor Center following the first conference, The Governor's Biofuels Coalition Summit. Over 90 attendees came to the summit meeting with two panels offering biofuels information. Many guests remained for the Biofuels Monthly Coalition meeting.

Suncor provided an update that they will be offering biodiesel in early July. Suncor is also Conoco/Phillips in Colorado.

Several Coalition members researched the state of Biodiesel in Colorado, which launched discussion. This report can be found at the GEO website.

Biodiesel Discussion: Gerry Harrow, NREL, opened discussion on what our goals should be concerning biodiesel in the state. It was noted that only B20 blend will receive the tax credits. Also, discussion on how to quantify the Coalition's goals on biodiesel was held. We unanimously agreed that our goal for biodiesel is to double the number of station offering biodiesel, from 21 to 42

The Steering Committee voted on and approved a funding matrix for biodiesel. This will be posted to the GEO website Biofuels page: <http://www.state.co.us/oemc/programs/transportation/biofuels/index.htm>.

Steering Committee Members: The Steering Committee discussed adding two more Steering Committee members to represent biodiesel. Subsequently, the Steering Committee met on this during the following week. The results of this voting bring two new members to the Coalition Steering Committee: Tom Foley is our new Biodiesel Producer Representative. Jeff Coombe is our new Ethanol and Biodiesel Industry Publications and Analysis Representative. Also, Aaron Perry is a new steering committee member, representing local biodiesel production.

Applications for Funding: The Steering Committee voted on and approved funding for the South Sherman Texaco, Ft Morgan station. Chief Petroleum in Colorado Springs submitted an application which was not sufficient. The Coalition will ask for more details on the application prior to voting. The City of Fort Collins is reducing their request for payment and Fort Logan is going to submit an application soon.

Future Openings: Megan Castle, GEO, discussed station openings. Recent openings include Western Convenience in Aurora and Pester's stations in Colorado Springs.

Future Meetings: The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 11th. Details are forthcoming.