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Biofuels Investment & Infrastructure Working Group
DCEO theater, 620 E. Adams, Springfield
Office of Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn, James R. Thompson Center, 15th floor, Chicago
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Agenda

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome
2. Report from Production Subcommittee Representative, Rebecca Richardson, Illinois Soybean Association
3. Discussion of key issues regarding production
 - i. Support from stakeholders for \$225 million in funding from state legislature for new biofuels production facilities
 - ii. Examine how to provide meaningful incentives for cellulosic industry—statutory change for 30 MGY minimum
 - iii. How to improve the transparency of DCEO incentives for best practices such as energy efficiency, water efficiency
 - iv. Incorporation of ASTM D6751 via rules changes for the current Renewable Fuels Development Program
 - v. Other discussion of production incentive issues
4. Report from Utilization Subcommittee Representative, Mark Lambert, Illinois Corn Growers Association
5. Discussion of key issues regarding utilization
 - i. Support from stakeholders for \$30 million state funding initiative for E-85 infrastructure, with flexibility to adjust actual funding formulas to future market conditions
 - ii. Report from Fire Marshall Representative on UL issues
 - iii. Promote a uniform Midwestern response to UL issues
 - iv. Governor and stakeholders continue support for federal funding of E85
 - v. Further refinement of E85 pump requirement by 2017

- vi. ASTM standards and verification for low biodiesel blends
 - vii. Discussion of E85 education initiatives
 - viii. Other utilization issues
- 6. Report from RD&D Subcommittee Representative, Seth Snyder, Argonne National Laboratory
- 7. Discussion of key issues regarding RD&D
 - i. Develop task force to support biofuels R&D plan for Illinois and obtain state and federal funding for that plan
- 8. Legislation to be introduced at the Spring Session.