meeting using WebEx. WebEx requires a computer, web browser and an installed application (free). Instructions for joining the webcast will be sent to you two days in advance of the meeting.

**Tentative Agenda**
1. Call to order
2. Report of the Coal Policy Committee
3. Motion on the fate of the report
4. Adjourn

**Public Participation:** The virtual meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Council, you may do so either before or within 5 days after the meeting.

**Minutes:** A link to the audio/video recording of the meeting will be posted within 30-days on the NCC Web site at: [http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/](http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/).

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Biomass Research and Development Technical Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**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 (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that agencies publish 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:** August 17, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.; August 18, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; August 18, 2016, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Best Western Plus Inn Towne, 2424 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53726.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elliott Levine, Designated Federal Officer for the Committee, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585; Email: Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov and Roy Tiley at (410) 997–7778 ext. 220; Email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com.

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**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, EERE, and Biomass R&D Activities
- Overview of the Commercial Aviation Alternative Fuels Initiative (CAAFI)
- Presentations on Advanced Biodigester Systems
- Overview of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and its role on the Biomass Board

**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 statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you must contact Elliott Levine at: Email: Elliott.Levine@ee.doe.gov and Roy Tiley at (410) 997–7778 ext. 220; Email: rtiley@bcs-hq.com at least 5 business days prior to the meeting. Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Co-chairs of the Committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. The Co-chairs will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business.

**Minutes:** The summary of the meeting will be available for public review and copying at [http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html](http://biomassboard.gov/committee/meetings.html).

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies**

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below. The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in...