

Energising a Sustainable Supply Chain for Domestic BioEconomy & Exports

The Biden administration's decision to rejoin the Paris Agreement is an encouragement that global climate change stakeholders welcome. Just as President Biden has voiced for electric vehicles (EV), the biomass industry see signs of optimism for eRINS, and discussion is on-going between RFS Power Coalition and EPA on what the administration's position on this pans out.

Should the green light be given, what will be required to develop the domestic bioenergy and biomass market? What policy structure does the industry look forward for commercial scale bioenergy (biomass to power, heating, etc) capacity?

The debate on the decarbonisation role that biomass plays in the net-zero economy, even as IEA Bioenergy clarifies that forest biomass is a renewable resources if forest productivity is maintained, as is prescribed in sustainable forestry principle. With clear directive on sustainable forestry practice, an increase in demand for bioenergy and other forest products can actually incentivise reforestation and improved forest management leading to healthier forest systems and higher growth compared to the situation where forests are left unmanaged.

Sustainably sourced biomass from rich carbon stocks forest such as the Southeast US, is the immediate carbon neutral fuel-resource for both the domestic burgeoning bioenergy industry and export markets in Europe, Japan, South Korea. With the coal phased-out energy transition, new global opportunities are brewing in Germany, Poland and Taiwan, how can sustainable biomass resources from the US and logistic infrastructure complement these markets?

Join us in this virtual agenda and discussion with forestry, energy and commercial experts from the US, to grasp the opportunities of sustainable bioenergy and biomass supply chain in USA. Connect yourself with these opportunities for investment, biomass sourcing, bioenergy plant development, EPC and etc, on CMT's Biomass USA!

Email huiyan@cmtsp.com.sg if you require more information and/or wish to register.



BIOMASS USA

27 MAY 2021, 09:00 EDT (GMT - 4)

27 MAY 2021, THURSDAY

08:00 Pre-Networking (Participants are strongly encouraged to log-on to get acquainted with CMT MEET Platform)

09:00 CMT & Moderator's Welcome
Elizabeth Woodworth, Founder & President
Wood & Co. Consulting

DEVELOPING BIOENERGY INDUSTRY IN THE US

09:10 **Biden Administration & Climate Policies – What it Meant for Bioenergy Domestically & Abroad**

- Will US policy support pellet co-firing and full-firing?
- Are there US pulverized coal power stations that can benefit from the use of pellet fuel?
- What are the economic and environmental benefits if the US adapts a policy that supports the use of pellet fuel?

Dr. William "Bill" Strauss, President & Founder
FutureMetrics, LLC

09:30 **Panel Discussion - What's Needed for Domestic US Biomass Market to be Developed?**

Dr. William "Bill" Strauss, President & Founder
FutureMetrics, LLC

Dr. Jennifer Jenkins, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer
Enviva LP

Vaughan Bassett, Senior Vice President
Pinnacle Renewable Energy

Bob Cleaves, President & CEO
Biomass Power Association

10:10 20-Minutes Networking Interval (Virtual Interaction at CMT Connect & Networking Lounge)

SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY & RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

10:30 **Sustainable Biomass Supply Chains Development**

Dr. Jennifer Jenkins, Vice President & Chief Sustainability Officer
Enviva LP

10:50 **Forestry Trends & Available Sustainable Feedstock Supply in the US Southeast**

Larry Sullivan, Bioenergy & Biochemical Sector Sales Manager
Forest2Market, Inc.

11:10 **How Global Forest Products Markets Help Forest Landowners in the US Southeast & Support Sustainable Forestry**

Sarah Crow, Senior Director, Sustainability Solutions
American Forest Foundation

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11:30 **Free Flow: Wood Pellet Logistics in the US Southeast**

- Wood pricing and availability in relation to existing wood pellet development
- Existing wood pellet export routes
- Likely future development

Todd G Bush, Partner
CM Biomass Partners

11:50 **New Global Opportunities (Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Germany, Poland) & How Sustainable Biomass from the US Can Complement these Markets**

Seth Ginther, Executive Director
US Industrial Pellet Association (USIPA)

12:15 Final Discussion Closing Remarks. End of Watch Live.
(CMT Meet will remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.)



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