

MREP Biomass Committee Meeting
1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Thursday, October 9, 2008
Bay de Noc Community College
Joseph Heirman University Center, Conference Room 952
2001 North Lincoln Road, Escanaba

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Welcome and Introductions

Presentations

[Feedstock /Raw Material Supply Chain](#)

Donna LaCourt (MEDC) will provide a broad overview of the feedstock/raw material supply chain, a perspective on potential biomass availability and informational strengths and gaps. A general overview of current users and publicly announced new initiatives will also be discussed and general information on The State's Center of Energy Excellence Program will be provided.

[MSU/MTU Woody Feedstock Center of Energy Excellence](#)

Dr. Ray Miller (MSU-UPTIC) will discuss a summary of activities at MSU and MTU in relation to the Woody Feedstock Center of Energy Excellence as well as individual initiatives with Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative (MTU), Traxys (MSU), and regional partners and initiatives. A status update on the woody feedstocks inventory and the woody biomass harvesting guidelines under development for the state.

[Local Bioenergy: Green Electricity, Heat and Local Food](#)

Melissa Davis, Managing Director, New Power Tour, Inc. (a U.P. based non-profit organization) will discuss a proposed platform for local bioenergy, pairing a combined heat and power (CHP) system with local grocers, and featuring an accessible local investment model.

[Michigan Renewable Energy Legislation Summary](#)

Julie Baldwin and Tom Stanton (MPSC)

The MPSC Staff will present a summary of the three bills recently passed by the Michigan Legislature related to renewable energy, energy efficiency and utility plant construction.

