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Algae Biomass Organization

2016 Policy Priorities

1. Funding / Financing

a. Energy and Water

- i. BETO – Maintain algae program funding at \$30 million and direct BETO to prioritize algae / biological carbon capture and utilization (CCU) in integrated biorefinery (IBR) awards
- ii. FE – increase Use/Reuse funding to \$30 million; support a minimum of 2 demonstrations + R&D

b. Agriculture

- i. Provide \$5 million appropriation to establish algae agriculture program at USDA

c. Tax

- i. Add Use/Reuse to 45Q carbon capture and storage (CCS) tax credit
- ii. Extend 2nd Generation Biofuel Tax Credit

2. Carbon Capture and Use

a. Clean Power Plan – Secure inclusion of biological CCU in at least one state plan

- i. Develop framework accounting methodology
- ii. Work with leading candidate states – FL, AZ, NM, CA, IA, TX

b. Fossil Energy Authorization – Include in any energy package that moves through Congress language directing DOE FE to prioritize CCU R&D

- i. Ensure language is broad and inclusive of broad set of technologies for biological conversion of carbon from waste gases

3. Farm Bill

a. Introduce stand-alone legislation

- i. Establish algae RD&D program at USDA
- ii. Ensure eligibility of algae farms for insurance/conservation programs
- iii. Ensure full eligibility of algae projects for BCAP, other programs