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From: Banerjee, Shouvik
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:50 AM
To: Koonin, Steven; Gopstein, Avi (S4); Holland, Mike (S4); Hopkins, Asa (S4)
Subject: FW: Alternative Fuels Quadrennial Review Workshop

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From: Banerjee, Shouvik
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:48 AM
To: 'Ruth Cox'
Subject: RE: Alternative Fuels Quadrennial Review Workshop

Dear Ruth,

Thanks for your note, and I understand your concern. Broadly, you should know the QTR is assessing the viability of fuel cells in vehicles, distributed power, and centralized power plants to support the nation's energy goals.

The 4/26 workshop is limited to biofuels and alternative fossil fuels for vehicles. A workshop on 5/4 in Knoxville, Tennessee will consider technical pathways for vehicle efficiency and electrification – and will cover fuel cells. Some fuel cell experts have already RSVP'd.

If there are at experts at specific companies in any of the 3 fuel cell applications, we welcome your suggestions. The ideal participants have technical expertise and can speak to the technology's future potential, and also have industry experience delivering products to market.

Best,
Shouvik

From: Brundage, Miles
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 10:01 AM
To: 'Ruth Cox'
Cc: Banerjee, Shouvik; Majumdar, Arun
Subject: RE: Alternative Fuels Quadrennial Review Workshop

Dear Ruth,

On behalf of Arun, thank you for the email. I am looping in Shouvik Banerjee (CC'd), who has been coordinating with Dr. Koonin on the Quadrennial Technology Review for our office. He can get back to you about the concerns you expressed below.

Best regards,
Miles

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From: Ruth Cox [\[mailto:rcox@fchea.org\]](mailto:rcox@fchea.org)
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 9:30 AM
To: Majumdar, Arun
Cc: Brundage, Miles
Subject: Alternative Fuels Quadrennial Review Workshop
Importance: High

Dear Acting Undersecretary Majumdar,

It has come to our attention that Undersecretary Steve Koonin is conducting a Quadrennial Review Workshop on the subject of alternative fuels on April 26th in Chicago. To our knowledge, no one from the hydrogen industry has been invited to participate in this workshop. We believe such an omission, should it indeed exist, would be a disservice to the Quadrennial Review process and to the country's clean energy strategy.

Would you please investigate to determine whether representatives from the hydrogen industry have been invited to attend this workshop and intend to participate? If they have not been invited, or no one has accepted the invitation, we would appreciate any assistance you can offer to ensure that the FCHEA or others who can represent the interests of the hydrogen industry are included in the workshop.

We are aware that a number of companies that will be in attendance have been strong critics of hydrogen. We need to ensure that all viable clean energy alternative fuels, including hydrogen, are adequately considered as a part of the Quadrennial Technology Review process.

Thank you for your assistance with this urgent matter.

Best regards,

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