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Overview of Strategy and Goals

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NRBP's Strategy

- Has stayed consistent through the years (1987 – present)
 - To anticipate trends in the biomass market, stay ahead of developments in the biomass market, assess current and future biomass resource availability
 - Provide current, reliable economic and technical information to federal, state, regional, public, and private decision makers.
 - Outreach and networking
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Goals

- NRBP Goals and Objectives change as the Biomass market changes/evolves
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For example....

- Early on, woodstove testing
 - Burn It Clean Burn it Right Campaign
 - Clean Heat Woodstove Exchange
 - New England Pellet Initiative (Maine, NH)
 - Vermont Schools – Wood chip heating
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Biomass Power and BioFuels

- ❑ Landfill Gas – Landfill Methane Outreach Program
 - ❑ Co-Firing – Co-Firing Coal and Biomass in Utility Boilers; Utility Coal-Biomass Co-firing Plant Opportunities
 - ❑ Ethanol – NRBP report “Siting an Ethanol Plant in the Northeast” ; “Ethanol Production Guidebook for NE States” – phase-out of MTBE
 - ❑ Biodiesel – Rhode Island marine demonstration, Warwick School heating demo
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Where we're going...

- ❑ The NRBP plans to integrate biomass technology into important venues/state objectives such as:
 - ❑ State Climate Change Action Plans
 - ❑ Greenhouse Gas Initiatives
 - ❑ Combined Heat and Power Opportunities
 - ❑ Distributed Generation
 - ❑ Where feasible, electric power production in order to relieve transmission restraints
 - ❑ Biofuels – Building the market for biodiesel, to limit natural gas usage/dependence, LNG
 - ❑ Economic Development – Building markets for biodiesel, bio-products
 - ❑ Energy Security