

Report on a Forum: Establishing an Ethanol Production Facility in the Northeast

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A forum was held in October 1994 on the establishment of a biomass-to-ethanol production facility in the Northeast. The forum was organized in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Energy, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management. Participants in the ethanol forum represented companies that have ethanol production facilities in other parts of the country; companies that have a stake in the introduction of ethanol production in this region; representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy; regulatory and economic development officials from the eleven-Northeast states; and university and private research organizations. The purpose of the forum was for the invited stakeholders to formulate an action plan to facilitate the development of ethanol production in the Northeast.