

***Report on a Forum:  
Co-Firing II  
Co-firing Coal and Biomass in Utility Boilers***

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This is a report on a forum that was held in November 1996 on co-firing coal and biomass in utility boilers. The forum was sponsored by the Office of Utility Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy; the Northeast Regional Biomass Program; the Southeast Regional Biomass Program; and the Great Lakes Regional Biomass Program. Forum participants included: researchers, industry consultants, policymakers and utility representatives with experience in this field. The purposes of this forum were to: 1) learn developments since 1994 in co-firing coal and biomass successfully; 2) identify issues or challenges remaining to be overcome in co-firing; and 3) develop recommendations and commitments for overcoming these barriers.