

Fuels Subcommittee

Accomplishments

And

On-Going Activities



Our new hybrid runs on gasoline, electricity,
and, if you happen to live on a farm...

Accomplishments

- H-E-B E85 fueling sites: 5 sites: Waco, Austin, San Antonio
- Austin Biofuels: 20 Signature Convenience Store locations offer biodiesel
- Stakeholder meeting in Tulsa for E85
- Road signs in Texas for renewable availability
- Region 7 Biodiesel outreach
- Stage II Vapor Recovery waiver for E85 pumps
- Got EPA and TERC talking about their HD Hydraulic Hybrid projects

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On-going Activities

- H-E-B continues to put in more E85 pumps in Texas
- UL certification of E85 pumps
- Tracking Missouri SB 411, and Texas SB 12
- EPA is initiating a Collaborative Biodiesel Test Program with a diverse group of Stakeholders.
- US Army E-85 Challenge
- ASTM standards for biodiesel blends
- Biodiesel outreach in the Ag community

Where do we go from here?

Fuels To Do List

- Revisit the Tulsa Stakeholder group for E-85. Cost and supply issues.
- Line up funding for the Collaborative Biodiesel Testing program. \$7.12 million
- Pursue Plug-in Hybrids under the 1/24/07 Executive Order.
- Create outreach materials for the Ag community, targeting manufacturers and renewable fuel production.
- Find funding sources that can go directly to farmers.
- Find incentives to encourage participation in attainment areas.
- Work with short-line RRs on ethanol distribution problems – spills/congestion

To Do List cont.

- **RA recommendations:**
 - focus more on education and outreach to encourage biofuel demand/use.
 - message: reduce energy consumption => reduce emissions
 - need demonstration projects through manufacturers, Motor Transport Association, and WestStar's Calstart