



BLUE SKYWAYS
COLLABORATIVE

Subcommittee Updates

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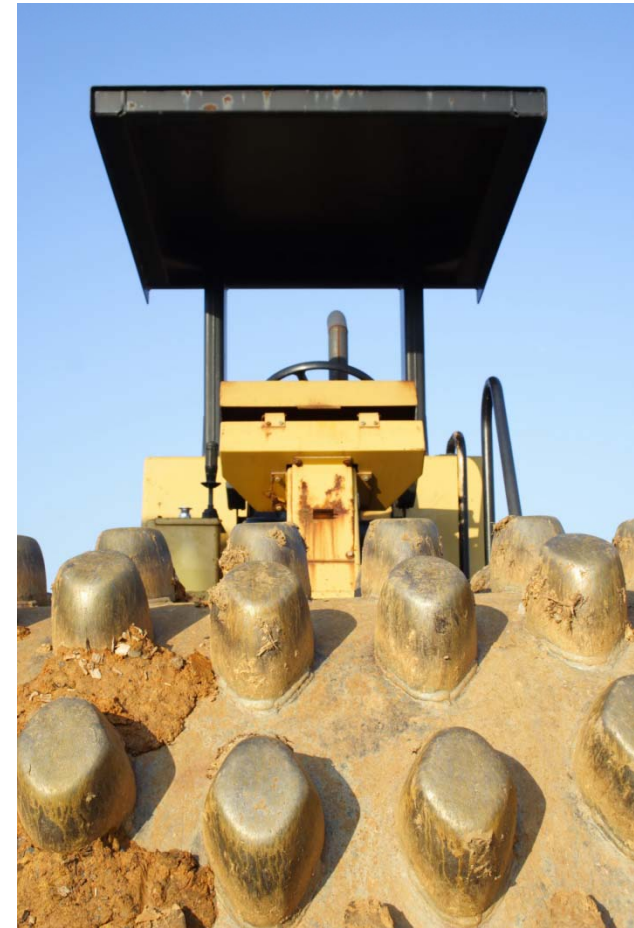
Agriculture Subcommittee



- On-Farm Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
- DOE NREL Funding to Expand Region 6 Waste-to-Energy Tool

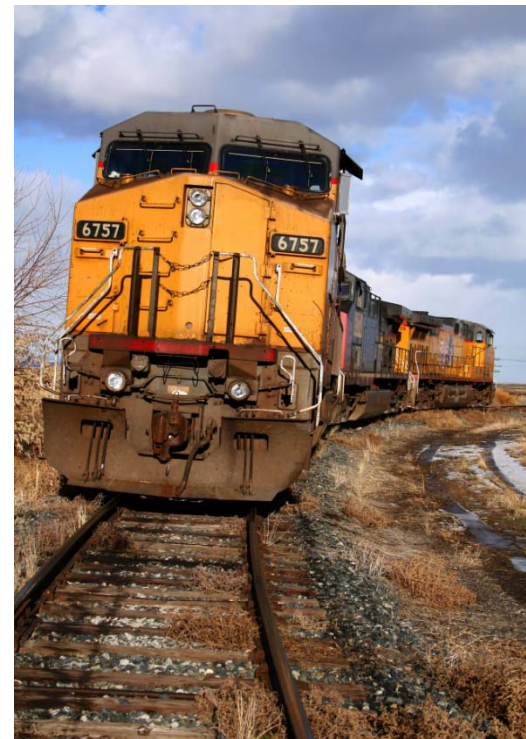
Construction Subcommittee

- Idling Reduction measures and clean diesel technology use
- Clean construction language in EPA contracts



Air/Water/Rail Subcommittee

- Port of Houston's Blue Skyways Project began operating 11/07
- Tug/Tow emissions reduction feasibility study
- Barge emissions study
- Fuel switching feasibility and cost effectiveness study
- Best Practices for Inland Ports



Fuels Subcommittee

- UL Certification of E 85 Dispensers
- Hybrid Truck Conference
- Developing an EPA Biofuels Strategy
- Developing RFS 2 Standard



Energy Subcommittee



- Held 1st Blue Skyways Energy Savings Conference for utilities
- Holding meetings with State enforcement staff to roll out ground source heat pump-solar hot water heater SEP portfolios
- Developing national renewable energy GIS tool
- Solar-powered water treatment plant completed

Energy Subcommittee

Additional priorities being considered for 2008-2009:

- Green buildings
- Landfill methane
- Financial bundling for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects



On-Road Subcommittee



- Network of over 100 participants
- Technology and information exchange through subcommittee calls
- Idle reduction policies and practices
- Emission reduction strategies and technology
- Communication strategies