A Discussion of Economics and Our Energy Future

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Energy Issues Resonate

with the American People
Use of Markets for Energy Allocation
Market Failures

- Externalities
- Public goods
CAP & Trade and Pollution Tax
Ethanol Production
What Does the Future Hold for the Liquid Bio-Fuels Market?

Case 1: Stay the course with our present Corn-ethanol production.

Case 2: Produce ethanol using cellulosic sources.
Case 3: Continue with liquid fuels production using corn but produce butanol rather than ethanol.

Case 4: Produce butanol using cellulosic methods.
Visit to Ethanol Plant in Laddonia
Concluding Remarks