

#### The Bioincentive Program

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#### Overview

Production incentive payments to encourage commercial-scale production of:

#### Advanced biofuel

• Lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions are at least 50% less than gasoline

#### Renewable chemicals

 Chemicals produced from agricultural biomass, forestry materials, or the organic portion of solid waste

#### Biomass thermal energy

 Thermal energy produced from biomass combustion, gasification, or aerobic digestion







Images from top, clockwise: POET Biorefining, Sappi, Fletcher Trucking

## Payment Amounts

	Reimbursement	
Production Type	Rate	Per
Advanced Biofuel:		
Cellulosic	\$2.11	MMBtu
Advanced Biofuel:		
From sugar etc.	\$1.05	MMBtu
Renewable Chemical:		
Cellulosic	\$0.06	Pounds
Renewable Chemical:		
From sugar etc.	\$0.03	Pounds
Biomass Thermal	\$5.00	MMBtu

# Yearly Maximums per Production Type

Production Type	Maximum Production	Maximum compensation
Advanced Biofuel:		
Cellulosic	17,100,000 MMBtu	\$36,000,630
Advanced Biofuel:		
From sugar etc.	17,100,000 MMBtu	\$18,006,300
Renewable Chemical:		
Cellulosic	599,999,999 Pounds	\$36,000,000
Renewable Chemical:		
From sugar etc.	599,999,999 Pounds	\$18,000,000
Biomass Thermal	150,000 MMBtu	\$750,000

## Yearly Maximums per Facility

Production Type	Maximum Pr	oduction	Maximum compensation
Advanced Biofuel:			
Cellulosic	2,850,000	MMBtu	\$6,000,105
Advanced Biofuel:			
From sugar etc.	2,850,000	MMBtu	\$3,001,050
Renewable Chemical:			
Cellulosic	99,999,999	Pounds	\$6,000,000
Renewable Chemical:			
From sugar etc.	99,999,999	Pounds	\$3,000,000
Biomass Thermal	30,000	MMBtu	\$150,000

## Appropriations

Biennium	Year 1	Year 2
2016-2017	\$500,000	\$1,500,000
2018-2019	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
2020-2021	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
2022-2023	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

### Program Reimbursement by Production Type: FY2017-FY2019

FY	Production Type	Production Amount	Units	Amount Claimed (\$)	Amount Paid (\$)	Amount Not Paid (\$)
FY17	Adv. Biofuel	0	MMBtu	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Ren. Chemical	986,636	Pounds	\$29,599	\$29,599	\$0
	Bio Thermal	0	MMBtu	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total				\$29,599	\$29,599	\$0
FY18	Adv. Biofuel	0	MMBtu	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Ren. Chemical	3,234,517	Pounds	\$97,036	\$97,036	\$0
	Bio Thermal	3,589	MMBtu	\$17,945	\$17,945	\$0
Total				\$114,981	\$114,981	\$0
FY19	Adv. Biofuel	0	MMBtu	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Ren. Chemical	23,150,019	Pounds	\$1,291,385	\$1,264,495	\$26,890
	Bio Thermal	47,101	MMBtu	\$235,505	\$235,505	\$0
Total				\$1,526,890	\$1,500,000	\$26,890

# Program Reimbursement by Production Type: FY2020-Q1 & Q2 FY2021

FY	Production Type	Production Amount	Units	Amount Claimed (\$)	Amount Paid (\$)	Amount Not Paid (\$)
FY20	Adv. Biofuel	129,519	MMBtu	\$1,254,058	\$435,706	\$818,352
	Ren. Chemical	20,653,952	Pounds	\$3,417,802	\$1,739,672	\$1,678,130
	Bio Thermal	65,815	MMBtu	\$397,304	\$324,623	\$72,682
Total				\$5,069,164	\$2,500,000	\$2,569,164
FY21 (Qtr. 1 & 2)	Adv. Biofuel	414,727	MMBtu	\$875,073	\$761,053	\$114,021
	Ren. Chemical	28,728,383	Pounds	\$1,723,703	\$1,438,001	\$285,702
	Bio Thermal	\$62,353	MMBtu	\$311,765	\$300,946	\$10,819
Total				\$2,910,541	\$2,500,000	\$410,451

Grand Total \$9,662,939 \$6,644,579 \$3,006,595

#### Governor's Budget Recommendation



#### **Invest in Bioincentive Program**

- Claims for bioincentive payments greatly exceed available funds. Additional claimants are expected, which would result in an even greater shortfall than in FY20.
- The Governor recommends an additional \$750,000 per year beginning with FY22 to support the Bioincentive Program. The proposed increase of \$750,000 per year (to total \$3.75 million per year) will reduce, but not eliminate, the shortfall.



# Thank you!

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