

Green Power Policy Updates and Developments: Biomass, Dodd Frank, and FTC Green Guides

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- Established in 1997
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Green-e Energy Biomass Eligibility Review

- Updates to the Green-e Energy National Standard, re: woody waste, agricultural crops, MSW, biodiesel, energy crops, etc.
- Feedback accepted until **Monday, October 15.**
- <http://www.green-e.org/> or <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WWMZCWF>

Dodd Frank: CFTC Findings on Environmental Commodities

- Environmental commodities (offsets, allowances and RECs) should not be regulated as swaps
- Non-financial commodities
- Physically delivered and consumed
- Relied on comments submitted by CRS
<http://www.cftc.gov/ucm/groups/public/@newsroom/documents/file/federalregister071012c.pdf>

Federal Trade Commission's Green Guides

- On product claims, hosting claims, REC claims, carbon offset claims
- Contract-based system = to a well-designed REC-based system
- Webinar of Implications of New FTC Green Guides
Wednesday, October 10 at 10 am Pacific
- Register at resource-solutions.org/events

Thank You

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