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**Subject:** Meeting with Larry Schafer - Biodiesel CEOs to Discuss RFS  
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Topic: Meeting with Larry Schafer - Biodiesel CEOs to Discuss RFS

Date: 4/13

Time: 1:00 – 1:30

Location: 3500 WJCN (4 attendees)

Attendees:

1. Gene Gebolys, CEO World Energy - 230 million gallons of biodiesel production
2. Jonathan Phillips, COO and General Counsel at Renewable Biofuels, Inc. – 175 million gallons of biodiesel production
3. Scott Lewis, Executive Vice President, Commercial Operations + Strategy - 110 million gallons of biodiesel production
4. Manning Feraci, President Playmaker Strategies
5. Anne Steckel, Vice President of Federal Affairs, National Biodiesel Board
6. Larry Schafer, CEO Playmaker Strategies

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**From:** Larry Schafer [<mailto:lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 5, 2017 5:22 PM

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**Cc:** Manning Feraci <[mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com](mailto:mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com)>

**Subject:** Follow up -- Request for Meeting - Biodiesel

Brittany,

Hope you are well.

Trying to set up a meeting with your team for next week on biodiesel issues related to the RFS.

Any chance we can catch up with your team for a few minutes on Thursday the 13th or Friday the 14th?

I will have at least three biodiesel CEO's in town at that time and would like to stop by for a short introduction.

Very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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**From:** Larry Schafer [<mailto:lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 04, 2017 2:39 PM

**To:** 'jackson.ryan@epa.gov'

**Cc:** 'Manning Feraci - Playmaker Strategies ([mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com](mailto:mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com))'

**Subject:** Follow up -- Request for Meeting - Biodiesel

Ryan,

This is a follow up from last week and clearly you are extremely busy.

Is there any chance we could meet with you or someone on your team to discuss biodiesel issues and the renewable fuels program.

We will be brief and precise – we would like an opportunity to visit about the upcoming rulemaking process.

Thank you.

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**From:** Larry Schafer [<mailto:lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 5:15 PM  
**To:** 'jackson.ryan@epa.gov'  
**Cc:** Manning Feraci - Playmaker Strategies ([mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com](mailto:mferaci@playmakerstrategies.com))  
**Subject:** Request for Meeting - Biodiesel

Ryan,

Larry Schafer here with Playmaker Strategies, we represent a handful of companies that produce over 300 million gallons of biodiesel.

Our clients, Gene Gebolys from World Energy and Scott Lewis from Biox will be in Washington DC on Thursday, April 13 and Friday, April 14.

Mr. Gebolys and Mr. Lewis run well-established biodiesel companies -- combined these two companies have plants in five states and Canada (Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Ontario)

We would like to bring them by for a short meeting to discuss the 2018 Renewable Fuels Standards (RFS) and specifically the Advanced Biofuels part of that program.

Might you have a few minutes to meet on either of those days?

Please let us know. Thank you.

We can be reached by email at [Lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com](mailto:Lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com) or telephone at 202.997.8072.

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