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**From:** Larry Schafer  
**Sent:** Fri 5/19/2017 3:55:08 PM  
**Subject:** Follow up -- Biodiesel Industry Meeting Request for Tuesday May 23 ...

Mandy, Samantha, Brittany:

We really appreciate the time you have all spent with different folks from the biodiesel industry over the past couple of weeks.

On Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> four leaders from the Biodiesel Industry will be in Washington DC for a meeting with the Office of Management and Budget to discuss the 2018 RVO proposal.

We would like to meet with you that same day.

Do you have availability any time after noon on that day?

Issues: Our industry is unified on what we think are the appropriate volumes of Advanced Biofuels for 2018 and Biomass-based Diesel for 2019.

This RVO process is new to all of us and we have worked hard to give you a realistic view of our industry. As we move through this process we want to be a resource for your team. We would like to continue that discussion with you and our leadership team next week.

Our team:

Kent Engelbrecht, ADM, Chairman of the National Biodiesel Board (NBB)

Gene Gebolys, CEO of World Energy, Co-Chair of NBB's 2018 RVO Working Group

Gary Haer, REG, Co-Chair of NBB's 2018 RVO Working Group

Jonathan Phillips, COO and General Counsel, RBF Port Neches, LLC

Combined these 4 companies own approximately 20 domestic biodiesel and renewable diesel facilities.

Larry Schafer, CEO Playmaker Strategies

Anne Steckel, VP of Federal Affairs, National Biodiesel Board

Thank you.

Please let me know if we can coordinate a meeting for Tuesday afternoon.



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**Subject:** RE: Biodiesel Meeting Request for week of May 15 --- Biodiesel meeting follow up!

Hi Larry,

Apologize for the delayed response. Robin or Carolyn, can you help set up a call for Brittany and I this Friday (tomorrow). I'm flexible mid-afternoon.

Best,

Mandy

**From:** Larry Schafer [mailto:lschafer@playmakerstrategies.com]  
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Mandy and Brittany

Hope you are well

Can we discuss how to make this meeting happen? It's really important to our industry that we have a chance to continue our dialogue with you about the role of biodiesel in the RFS.

Perhaps a call on Friday?

Thank you.

Larry Schafer

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