

Congress of the United States
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-6315

NOTICE OF HEARING

April 26, 2012

10:00 A.M. 2360 Rayburn House Office Building

TO: Members, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade

FROM: Scott Tipton, Chairman

DATE: Thursday, April 19, 2012

The Committee on Small Business Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade will meet for a hearing titled *Small Business Innovators: On the Cutting Edge of Energy Solutions*. The hearing is scheduled to begin at **10:00 A.M. on April 26, 2012, in Room 2360 of the Rayburn House Office Building.**

The purpose of the hearing is to examine innovative ways small businesses contribute to energy production. Specifically, the Subcommittee will focus on advanced biofuels, such as cellulosic ethanol, and new innovative technologies small companies have developed to produce energy from previously unused materials. The Subcommittee will also look at the role of research and development in spurring innovative technology within the advanced biofuels field.

A staff briefing will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012, in Room 2360 Rayburn House Office Building.

If you or your staff has any questions, please call Joe Hartz, Professional Staff for the Committee, at x55821.