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Spotlight on Biofuels ***Hart Expert Testifies Today before House Science and Technology Committee***

WASHINGTON D.C. (June 14, 2007) - Michael McAdams, executive director government affairs, Hart Energy Consulting, testified today on behalf of the Advanced Biofuels Coalition before the House Science and Technology Committee. Representing a wide range of second- and third-generation technology biofuels companies as well as some of the nation's largest feedstock providers, McAdams explained the importance of maintaining a technology- and feedstock-neutral policy in the current energy legislation.

Specifically McAdams, the executive director of the coalition, presented a global technology slide and map of where the newer generation technologies were being utilized around the world. The blank space in the United States was not missed by members of the committee. In addition, he presented comparisons of biodiesel product quality of the various process techniques. McAdams also spoke on the opportunity of scalability of certain fuels utilizing an array of feedstocks, and the need to harmonize the requirements to mandate large volumes of renewables while at the same time requiring new Low Carbon Fuels Standards. He cautioned the committee that the two provisions currently in the House Commerce Committee draft needed to work together and not be in conflict.

The coalition promised to work closely with the committee as they seek to pass legislation next week to expand the government's role in research and development to further the development of the biofuels market.

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