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Reference: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy | DE-SBV-0000999: EERE SMALL BUSINESS VOUCHERS ROUND 3

Subject: Letter of Support for Proposed Project Entitled, "Enhanced Carboxylic Acids Production from Lignocellulosic Biomass", Roeslein Alternative Energy, LLC Request

Dear Mr. Roach:

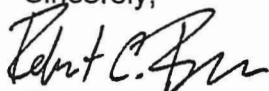
The Bioeconomy Institute at Iowa State University wishes to express support for the aforementioned request being submitted by Roeslein Alternative Energy, LLC.

The Bioeconomy Institute seeks to advance the use of biorenewable resources for the production of fuels, energy, chemicals, and materials. The Institute assures Iowa's prominence in the revolution that is changing the way society obtains its essential sources of energy and carbon.

As such, we recognize and support the work being done by Roeslein Alternative Energy, LLC, specifically as they seek to create viable markets for lignocellulosic feedstocks which will support the re-establishment of plantations of native prairies.

We are proud to support Roeslein Alternative Energy, LLC in support of the USDOE on this important project.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Brown
Director, Bioeconomy Institute