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Energy Strategy Group Overview

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Energy Strategy Group Goals & Objectives

- **Goal:** To assess the current state of renewable energy technologies and their application, current and potential, in the economic development of the Peoria area.
- **Strategies:** Meet with various representatives of commercial and government entities involved in the renewable energy field including agriculture, transportation fuel manufacture and distribution, electrical, wind, etc.
- **Action Plans:** Assemble information and identify those technologies that seem to have the greatest promise for the Peoria area. From the results of this dig deeper if needed to unearth detailed needs and impediments to their application and establishment in our area. Investigate how those needs can be potentially turned into commercial development opportunities for the region.

Energy Strategy Group Progress

- Investigating Different Sectors
- Presentation from industry experts

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Next Steps

- Early in the game...Continue meeting with various parties and investigate more
- Continue to research areas group can work with
- Allocate more resources from the Ag Lab
- Look to potentially partner with other Strategy Groups to capitalize on a specific Energy Sector

Energy Strategy Group Conclusion

- Have found out much already. Although there is a lot of activity in the transportation fuel area [e.g. ethanol and biodiesel] there seems to be limited opportunity for expansion in the immediate area. We could potentially offer our support to establishment of favorable regulatory standards and policies which might support current manufacturing and retail activities related to biofuels.

Energy Strategy Group Feedback

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