

2106 Billion-Ton Report: Advancing domestic resources for a thriving bioeconomy

The U.S. Department of Energy has updated its assessment of national biomass resources in the USA and published this in the *2016 Billion-Ton Report: Advancing Domestic Resources for a Thriving Bioeconomy* (BT16). BT16 is composed of two volumes:

Volume 1:

http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2016/07/f33/2016_billion_ton_report_0.pdf is focused on biomass resource analysis (i.e., the potential economic availability of cellulosic and other feedstocks under specified market scenarios). In volume 1, supplies are quantified under specified sustainability constraints.

Volume 2, to be published later in 2016, will evaluate the potential environmental sustainability effects of selected production scenarios described in volume 1. Improvements with each Billion-Ton report have advanced the analyses from a broad assessment of biomass resources in 2005 to an assessment of the potential economic availability of biomass resources as delivered to biorefineries.

