

# The Power of Wood

## News and Updates for Michigan's Biomass Industry.

Michigan Biomass is an advocate for and supported by the state's wood-fired power plants. Visit [www.michiganbiomass.com](http://www.michiganbiomass.com) for more information.

### **Bioenergy event Oct. 22**

Michigan Biomass is partnering with the Michigan Association of Timbermen, the Michigan Forest Products Council, the Dept. of Natural Resources and the U.S. Forest Service to sponsor an event in observance of National Bioenergy Day on Oct. 22.

Biomass energy — electricity and heat — plays a large role in local economies and the forest products industry. National Bioenergy Day was developed to celebrate this source of renewable energy and the benefit it provides our natural resources and communities.

The event will take place in McBain in Missaukee County and is open to the public. It will include facility tours, displays and information. Watch [michiganbiomass.com](http://michiganbiomass.com) and future editions of the *Power of Wood* for details.

### **New cost of service formula sought**

The Michigan Energy Office has released a draft report on restructuring how electricity consumers are charged for their power.

The draft is from a workgroup made up of utilities and industrial customers aimed at redesigning rates structures that attract and retain “energy-intensive” industries. The objective is to allocate



