The Endowment has continued to seek ways to move Wood2Energy.org to a fully-functional and valued database for wood-to-energy using facilities across North America. Phase III of the work included a one-year test of a "sponsorship model" that included partner support from three wood-to-energy-related associations: Biomass Power Association; Biomass Thermal Energy Council; and Pellet Fuels Institute.

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, extended their contract for continued support of the effort. Even with significant support and engagement by a number of sector professionals, this work did not lead to the desired product nor generate interest in moving beyond the one-year test. The Endowment opted to make one final attempt to develop a product that would generate lasting interest and support via a Phase IV approach that would engage an information consulting company to take the program to the next level.