

Great Lakes Regional Wind Energy Institute Annual Meeting
March 1-2, 2010
Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington St., Conference Room A
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Monday, March 1st, 2010

12: 30 pm: Registration [lunch will **not** be provided]

1:00 pm: Opening Remarks

Marguerite Kelly, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (Confirmed)

Lisa Daniels, Windustry (Confirmed)

1:30 pm: Wind energy and transmission planning

Panel will discuss current transmission planning efforts for renewable energy projects and who pays for new transmission lines that need to be built as wind development moves forward.

Moderator: Julie Baldwin, Michigan PSC (Confirmed)

David Corbus, NREL (via conference phone) (Confirmed)

Jennifer Curran, MISO (Confirmed)

Lisa Barton, AEP (Confirmed)

Terry Harvill, ITC (Confirmed)

3: 00 pm: Afternoon Break [snacks provided]

3:30 pm: State Reports

Each state (MI, WI, IN, OH, & IL) will talk about the top issues/activities happening in their states, their Wind Working Groups, and any roadblocks they have experienced. Each state will have approximately 30 minutes.

6:15 pm Networking Dinner

Harry and Izzy's

153 South Illinois Street

Reservation under Great Lakes Regional Wind Institute
(Food and beverages are individual responsibility)

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Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010

8:15 am: Breakfast [Continental Breakfast will be provided]

8:30 am: Update from Great Lakes Wind Collaborative

Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission (Confirmed)

9:15 am: Economics of wind energy development (Panel discussion)

Panelists will provide insight and discussion about the economics of wind projects, from both a corporate-owned and community-owned perspective, as well as a discussion of the impact on job creation that wind project development brings to the region.

Lisa Daniels, Moderator (Confirmed)

Peter Park, Horizon Wind (Confirmed)

Tony Kuykendall, Performance Services (Confirmed)

10:45am: Networking break

11:00am: The Renewable Energy Credit market

Jennifer Alvarado (Confirmed)

Discuss the project between the Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) and Clean Energy States Alliance (CESA) on REC markets and REC purchases in the Midwest, and in particular the Great Lakes Region.

12:00 pm: Lunch [lunch will be provided]

Jesse Heier, MGA Washington D.C. Director (Confirmed)

Hear from the Midwest Governors Association on the status of a regional greenhouse gas initiative and the impacts of greenhouse gas regulation on the Great Lakes region.

1:00 pm: Wind Energy Siting: Challenges and Opportunities (Panel discussion)

Panelists will discuss the opportunities and barriers faced when siting wind turbines in the region, and about specific state initiatives.

Moderator: John Sarver, Michigan Dept. of Economic Growth and Development

Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Commission (Confirmed)

Michael Vickerman, RENEW Wisconsin (Confirmed)

Julie Baldwin, Michigan PSC (Confirmed)

Scott Pruitt, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Confirmed)

2:30 pm: Closing Remarks

2:45 pm: Adjourn