

Michigan Wind Energy Conference

April 20th & 21st, 2010 • Detroit, MI

Program

Tuesday, April 20 th 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.			
8:00	Registration Begins		
8:30	Exhibits Open		
9:30	Welcome Address: <i>Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association</i> <i>U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow, Remote Address</i>		
10:00	Enabling Michigan's Wind Through a Robust Transmission Network, Joe Welch, President, Chairman and CEO, ITC <i>John DiDonato, VP Development, NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, FL</i>		
11:30	Lunch		
	Breakout Sessions		
	Building a Wind Farm W1-52	Community Wind O2-33	Finance O2-44
1:30-2:20	The Utility Request For Proposals Process <i>Chuck Conlen, Director, DTE Energy</i> <i>Mark Devereaux, Principal Financial Analyst, Consumers Energy</i> <i>Jesse Harlow, Public Utilities Engineer, Michigan Public Service Commission</i>	Community Wind: Minnesota's Success Story <i>Christina Mills, Policy Analyst, Windustry</i>	Onshore and Offshore Wind Energy: Planning, Executing and Optimizing with Profit Mapping <i>Adam Garfein and Anil Menawat, Co-founders, Menawat & Co.</i>
	Panel on Large Scale Wind Energy Development <i>Kevin Parzyck, Senior Development Manager, Invenergy</i> <i>Brad Lila, Development Manager, RES Americas</i> <i>Brad Johnson, Director Business Development, John Deere Wind Energy</i> <i>Thad Shumway, Agent, Heritage</i>	Re-Powering Brownfield Sites <i>AnnMarie Sanford, Attorney, Pepper Hamilton LLP</i> <i>Marjorie Weidenfeld Buckholtz, President, Environmental Consulting Solutions, Inc.</i> <i>Jane Luxton, Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP</i> <i>Charles McKeown, Renewable Energy Program Manager, MSU Land Policy Institute</i>	Understanding and Leveraging the Value of a Wind Energy Project <i>Presentations Include:</i> Valuation by Stage in Development Process <i>Tim Libson, Principal Consultant, Trintek Energy Consulting, Inc.</i> Utilizing Pre-Development Funds and Gap Financing Tools <i>Doug Brown, Director Development, ASTI Environmental</i>
3:30-4:20	Insights on the Construction Needs of a Wind Farm <i>Peter Lundquist, Director Renewable Energy Siting & Development Services, RMT</i> <i>Matt Lentini, Barton Malow</i> <i>Steve Reutcke, VP Construction Projects - North Central, RES Americas</i>	Community Wind Energy Case Studies <i>Presentations Include:</i> Energy and Schools <i>Emile Lauzzana, Project Director, Energy Works Michigan</i> Winda: The Great Lakes Science Center Story <i>Lorry Wagner, President, Azure Energy, LLC</i> Wind Diesel Assist <i>David Koyle, CEO, Wind Diesel LLC</i>	Tax Equity Issues and Debt Structures <i>Jim Manning, Partner, Plante Moran</i> <i>Brian Hammer, CPA, Plante Moran</i>
	4:30 – 6:00 Networking Reception		

Wednesday, April 21st

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9:30	Welcome Address: Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm Powering Michigan's Energy Future, Steven Kurmas, President, Detroit Edison Michigan Public Service Commission Chairman, Orjiakor Isiogu What U.S. States Are Doing to Encourage Offshore Wind, Katherine Roek, Attorney, Stoel Rives LLP, Seattle, WA Developing an Offshore Wind Project, Peter Clibbon, VP Development - RES Canada, RES Americas			
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	Manufacturing and Jobs W1-52	Small Wind O2-33	Siting O2-44	Policy O3-46
1:30-2:20	Growing Green Jobs in Michigan	Wind Energy as Revenue for Businesses	Addressing Impacts to Bats with the AMWind Model	Great Lakes Offshore Wind Council Update
	Beth Sommers, Green Jobs Specialist, MI – Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth Ryan Johnston, Michigan Public Service Commission	Mary Templeton, VP Sales and Marketing, Wind Energy Consulting and Contracting	John Bruck, PE, President, BHE Environmental, Inc. Karen Tyrell, PhD, Vice President, BHE Environmental, Inc.	Moderator: Liesl Clark, Deputy Director, MI - Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and Glow Council Members: Christopher Hart, University of Michigan/U.S. Department of Energy James Clift, Michigan Environmental Council Jim MacInnes, Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa Mike O'Brien, Bluewater Wind LLC
2:30-3:20	Clean Energy Advanced Manufacturing Success Stories	Small Wind for Small Business: A Case Study	How Wildlife affects Wind Siting	The Role of Transmission in Wind Development
	Moderator: Amy Butler, Director, MI – Bureau of Energy Systems Kelly Slikkers, VP Development, Founder, Energetx Crystin Burger, Manager Health, Safety and Environment, Energetx Jeff Metts, President, Astraesus Wind	Dr. Stephen Harsh, Professor, Michigan State University	Presentations Include: Developing Site Specific Wildlife Guidelines for Wind Energy: A Progress Report David Ewert, Senior Conservative Scientist, Nature Conservancy Wildlife and Wind Development Update Dr. Joelle Gehring, Senior Conservative Scientist, MSU - Michigan Natural Features Inventory	Greg White, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission Michael Brairton, Manager Federal Affairs, ITC Jim Musial, Federal Regulatory Affairs, DTE Energy

3:30-4:20	Transitioning into the Wind Industry	Permitting and Zoning for Small Wind, a Detroit Case Study	Wind Energy Airspace and Sound Requirements	Update on State of Michigan Activities
	<i>Presentations Include:</i> Wind Power: Growing Pains...and Solutions <i>Steve Beeler, Special Situations Director, Production Modeling Corporation</i> Steps to Obtaining Diversification Grant Support Money <i>Bill Berghoff, Principal, Novitas Advisors</i>	<i>Jacob Corvidae, Green Programs Manager, WARM Training Center</i> <i>Vicki Harding, Partner, Pepper Hamilton LLP</i>	<i>Presentations Include:</i> Wind Turbine Airspace Requirements <i>Linn Patrick Smith, Airspace and Airport Zoning Specialist, MI. Dep. Of Transportation</i> Wind Farm Noise Impact: Regulatory Requirements and Assessment <i>Samuel Isono, M.A.Sc, PE, Acoustics, Noise and Vibration Engineer, Golder Assoc.</i>	<i>Presentations Include:</i> Michigan Wind Energy Resource Zones <i>Julie Baldwin, Staff Engineer, Michigan Public Service Commission</i> Michigan Tall Towers Project <i>Dr. Stephen Harsh, Professor, Michigan State University</i>
4:30	A New Era in Michigan's Energy Future, David Mengebier, Senior Vice President, Consumers Energy			