

Wind Energy Conference
March 3rd & 4th 2009
Cobo Hall
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Day 1 Session

- 8:00 **Registration**
8:30 **Exhibits Open**
9:00 **MPSC Net Metering and Interconnection Public Hearing and Comments** – Room O2-35
10:00 **Welcome** – Jennifer Alvarado, *GLREA*
10:00 **Michigan’s Renewable Energy Opportunities** – Stanley “Skip” Pruss, *DELEG*
10:40 **Michigan Manufacturing Capacity** – Dan Radomski, *Next Energy*
11:15 **Break**
11:45 **Lunch – The National Perspective** – Jim Walker, *AWEA*

1st Afternoon Breakout Sessions		
Manufacturing and Innovation	Legal, Finances, & Training	Commercial Wind
<p>1:00 OEM Supply Chain Panel Moderator – Dan Radomski, <i>Next Energy</i> <u>Panelists</u> – Gene, Ceunot, <i>Vestas</i>; Dan McDevitt, <i>Nordex</i>; Kevin Hazel, <i>Siemens</i>; Marty Gibbons, <i>Northern Power</i>; John Andrews, <i>GAMESA</i></p> <p>2:15 Break</p> <p>2:30 Michigan Manufacturing Case Study – Jeff Metts, <i>Dowding Industries</i></p> <p>3:00 Wind Energy Product Innovation Panel Moderator – Dan Radomski, <i>Next Energy</i> <u>Panelists</u> – Dan Gizaw, <i>Danotek Motion Technologies</i>; Dr. Shridar Kota, <i>Flexsys</i>; Pete Tchoryk, <i>Windsight</i>; Dawn White, <i>Accio</i></p> <p>3:50 Break</p> <p>4:00 Michigan Wind Energy & Manufacturing Research Panel Moderator – John Patten, <i>WMU</i> <u>Panelists</u> – Chuck McKeown, <i>MSU LPI</i>; Loch McCabe, <i>Shepherd Advisors</i></p>	<p>1:00 Michigan’s Green Job Market - Marcia Black-Watson, <i>DELEG</i>; Linda Patrick, <i>DELEG</i></p> <p>1:50 Break</p> <p>2:00 Carbon Caps – Michael Stavy, <i>Renewable Energy Economist</i></p> <p>2:50 Break</p> <p>3:00 Legalities of Leasing – Jennifer Heston, <i>Fraser Law Firm</i></p> <p>3:50 Break</p> <p>4:00 Selling Renewable Energy in Michigan - Julie Baldwin, <i>MPSC</i></p>	<p>1:00 Transmission & Integration – Tom Vitez, <i>ITC</i>; Eric Lavery, <i>MISO</i></p> <p>1:50 Break</p> <p>2:00 Wind Siting & Zoning Issues – Russ Lundberg, <i>Huron County</i>, Wayne Beyea, <i>MSU</i></p> <p>2:50 Break</p> <p>3:00 Avian & Wildlife Impact – Melanie McCoy, <i>Wyandotte Municipality</i>, Dr. Kim Chapman, <i>Applied Ecological Services</i>, Joelle Gehring, <i>Michigan Natural Features Inventory</i></p> <p>3:50 Break</p> <p>4:00 Michigan’s Renewable Portfolio Standard and Net Metering Policies – Tom Stanton, <i>MPSC</i></p>

5:00-7:00 **Tuesday Evening Reception**
Hors D’oeuvres and Cocktails (Cash bar)
Exhibits Open

Day 2 Session

- 8:00 **Registration**
 9:00 **Welcome** – Jennifer Alvarado, *GLREA*
 9:10 **The Steps to Develop Michigan Community Wind Projects** – Jim Nichols, *Minnesota*
 9:50 **Project Deepwater Turbine: UK’s Offshore Expansion** – Chris Jenner, Johnny Lewis, *RPS Energy*
 10:50 **The U.S.’s Offshore Expansion** – Peter Mandelstam, *Bluewater Wind*
 11:45 **Lunch**

2nd Afternoon Breakout Sessions		
Small Wind	Off-Shore Wind	Community Wind
1:00 The Economics of Small Wind – Steve Harsh, <i>MSU</i>	1:00 Risk Analysis for Offshore Wind Deployments – Bonnie Ram, <i>Energetics</i>	1:00 Minnesota Case Study - Jim Nichols, <i>Minnesota</i>
1:50 Break	1:50 Break	1:50 Break
2:00 Feed in Tariffs, Net Metering & Interconnection – Julie Baldwin, <i>MPSC</i>	2:00 Current U.S. Offshore Wind Projects – Mark Rogers, <i>Cape Wind</i>	2:00 Economics of Community Wind - Lynn Hamilton, <i>MSU</i>
2:50 Break	2:50 Break	2:50 Break
3:00 Purchasing Small Wind Turbines - John Patten, <i>WMU</i>	3:00 Michigan Update - Mike Klepinger, <i>Mikinetics</i>	3:00 The Brownfield Opportunity Panel , Paul Curran, <i>BQ Energy</i> ; Melanie McCoy, <i>Wyandotte Municipality</i> ; <i>South Haven Update</i>
3:50 Break	3:50 Break	3:50 Break
4:00 Small Wind Manufacturing – Michael Ford, <i>Cascade Engineering</i> ; Mike Hess, <i>Mariah Power</i>	4:00 Public Perceptions – Jeremy Firestone, University of Delaware	4:00 Commercial Wind Applications – Kathy Johnson, <i>Kalamazoo Valley Community College</i>