

AWEA Wind & Transmission Workshop

Part of the AWEA Educational Workshop Series

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Wind Energy Transmission: Paths, Perplexities, and Progress

The AWEA Wind & Transmission Workshop is the leading transmission workshop dedicated solely to the challenges and solutions related to transmission and wind energy.

This workshop brings together experts from the wind industry, the transmission sector, utilities, and policymaking worlds to answer the most pertinent transmission questions, and discuss the progress being made, the difficulties that remain, and the paths forward related to transmission infrastructure, wind integration, and technology.

Register TODAY for this specialized workshop

- ▶ Learn which regions have the best transmission policies.
- ▶ Discover the status of proposed transmission lines – who is building where and when will you be able to get your power flowing over those lines.
- ▶ Find out how curtailment is being carried out around the country, and what it means for your profits.
- ▶ Understand how improved forecasting and grid operations can improve integration of wind energy and boost your bottom line.
- ▶ Find out what proposed integration changes will mean to the economics of your project.
- ▶ See new advancements in transmission technology that may improve your ability to sell energy.
- ▶ and much more!

**Early Registration
Deadline is January 19th
Register today and save!**

Don't Miss Out!

If you're a...

- ▶ Transmission system operator
- ▶ Transmission planner
- ▶ Transmission reliability authority
- ▶ Developer
(both wind and transmission)
- ▶ Wind energy consultant
- ▶ Grid operations lead
- ▶ Policymaker
- ▶ Turbine manufacturer

**... you can't afford to miss
this event.**

**"Excellent panelists with considerable
expertise. Well done!"**

– 2010 AWEA Wind & Transmission
Workshop Attendee

Why is this Workshop Important?

Inadequate transmission access is one of the key constraints on the wind industry today, and is the most significant barrier identified by the Department of Energy to achieve 20% of our nation's electricity from wind energy. With roughly 30% annual growth in the U.S. wind industry over the past five years, and over 300,000 MW of proposed wind projects waiting to be connected to the power grid, the development of new transmission lines is vital to the continued growth of the wind industry.

While some progress is being made on planning, policy, transmission build-out, and integration, it's not happening fast enough to meet the needs of the wind industry. This Workshop will bring together top experts from the wind industry, the transmission sector, utilities, and policymaking worlds to discuss the progress being made, the difficulties that remain, and the paths forward and lessons learned related to transmission infrastructure, wind integration, and technology.

Exceptional Educational Programming

Program Chairperson:

Jimmy Glotfelty, Executive Vice President, Clean Line Energy Partners

Program Vice-Chairperson:

Tanuj Deora, Government Affairs, Horizon Wind Energy

Learn about proposed transmission lines in each region, issues that will determine whether these lines move forward, and grid integration and interconnection issues that are affecting wind development in various regions. Discover the opportunities, challenges, and solutions for wind and transmission expansion, and explore ways the U.S. can make more use of existing transmission capacity, work through interconnection queues, and expand the grid to include more wind.

This event will include two concurrent breakout session tracks; these intimate conversations will allow you to delve deeper into topics, at your level and pace, and get answers to your most pertinent transmission questions.

Networking

Bring a full box of business cards to the AWEA Wind & Transmission Workshop because there's no better place to network and expand your business contacts than AWEA events.

Dedicated & Reliable Legislative Support

AWEA events offer a forum for sharing and examining the latest legislative and regulatory updates, ultimately ensuring the progress of wind energy. No other organization is uniquely dedicated to, or does more to support, the wind industry from a legislative and regulatory standpoint.

Working in conjunction with members of Congress, state legislators, federal agencies, utility regulators, the media, and others, AWEA increases the presence of wind power in the U.S., delivers official and timely updates, and ensures that wind energy interests are addressed in relevant legislation and regulatory processes. Only AWEA employs an experienced policy team that utilizes a variety of grassroots programs, including WindPAC, AWEA's political action committee, to support the entire wind energy industry.

Transmission Topics Include:

- ▶ NEW! Wind Forecasting
- ▶ NEW! Transmission Technology
- ▶ Cost Allocation & Cost Recovery
- ▶ Curtailment
- ▶ Grid Operations & Integration
- ▶ Infrastructure Development – East & West
- ▶ Interconnection Standards

Program schedule and topics may change without notice. Find the most current program agenda information at www.AWEAWindTransmission.org



Greatest Savings!

Register by January 19th
and save! Register today!



Location & Accommodations

Doubletree Hotel Downtown & Executive Meeting Center

1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68102

The Downtown Omaha Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center is located in the heart of downtown Omaha. Located across the street from First National Bank and Union Pacific, it is close to most local Omaha attractions, including Omaha's Historic Old Market. This historic warehouse district offers an array of boutique shopping, fine Omaha dining, and an exciting entertainment experience all set among rustic brick streets. Nebraska's biggest tourism site, Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, is located just three miles from the hotel. There is also a complimentary shuttle from the Eppley Airfield (OMA).

AWEA Rate:

\$109.00 (single or double occupancy)

Plus applicable taxes

For Reservations:

1.800.222.8733 (Indicate you are with the American Wind Energy Association)

A limited number of discounted rooms have been arranged for workshop attendees. The discounted rate will be available while group rooms remain until January 21, 2011. Once the discounted rooms are sold out, or after January 21 (whichever comes first), the hotel may continue to accept reservations at the discounted rate on a space-available basis; however, they could be at a higher prevailing room rate.

Workshop Registration

Registration Type	Early Bird Discount by Jan. 19	Regular Price by Feb. 7	On-Site Price after Feb. 7
AWEA Business Member	\$495	\$550	\$600
AWEA Advocate OR Non-Member*	\$595	\$650	\$700
Government Agency	\$300	\$350	\$400
Full-Time Student/Faculty or Non-Profit	\$250	\$300	\$350
Speaker/Moderator	\$175	\$175	\$175

* Non-Profit registrations require pre-approval by AWEA. Contact conference@awea.org for details. If you are unsure of your AWEA membership status, contact membership@awea.org or 202.383.2518.

Workshop Registration Includes: a networking reception, continental breakfasts, lunches, access to the speaker presentations, plus invaluable education from experts in the wind energy community and critical networking opportunities.

Discounted Registration Rates End January 19, 2011. After 3:00pm ET on Feb. 7, 2011 you may no longer register by mail or fax. After this date, you must register on-site at the hotel.

Competitive Pricing

With AWEA events, you get the most comprehensive program at the best price. As the U.S. wind industry's official trade association, AWEA keeps event costs reasonable so that you can get the most information at the least expense to you and your company. Only AWEA reinvests its events' profits directly into the wind energy industry. Commercial wind event organizers profit from your dollars; with AWEA, your dollars are used to support and grow your business, and the wind industry as a whole.

Exhibiting and Sponsoring

If you're already working in project performance and reliability, exhibiting and/or sponsoring at this event offers great ways to reach your target market, increase brand recognition, and promote your company's products and services. If you're just entering the wind market, an exhibit or sponsorship could provide the perfect opportunity to launch into this segment and meet your future customers. Contact the AWEA Exhibition team at exhibition@awea.org for more information. You must be an AWEA Business Member to exhibit; if you are not a member and want to learn more about AWEA membership, visit www.awea.org/MemberCenter.

