



PROGRAM AGENDA

WIND POWER PROJECT SITING WORKSHOP

WIND PROJECT SITING: EMERGING ISSUES AND TECHNOLOGIES

Portland, Oregon

October 13 – 14, 2004

Tuesday, October 12

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration & Coffee

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

Coffee Sponsored by 3TIER Environmental Forecast Group

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Education Sessions

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Permitting for PTCs: Getting to Yes Quickly (and Safely)

This session will provide an overview of the permitting process for a wind project both when there is and when there is not a federal nexus, including discussions of state and federal environmental policy processes.

Moderator: Tim McMahan, Stoel Rives LLP

Overview of Federal and Non-Federal Process; Washington Permitting

Tim McMahan, Stoel Rives LLP

California State Permitting

Jeffery Harris, Ellison & Schneider and Harris

Projects on Bureau of Land Management Sites
Ty Daul, PPM Energy

Siting Wind Energy Facilities in Oregon
Margaret Kirkpatrick, Stoel Rives LLP

Bureau of Land Management Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement Update
Lee Otteni, Bureau of Land Management

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wildlife Survey Techniques

This session will focus on experience with wildlife issues in the past and the types of wildlife surveys and technologies used in the field.

Moderator: Wally Erickson, WEST, Inc.

Overview of Western Processes and Wildlife Issues & Current Protocols
Wally Erickson, WEST, Inc.

Nocturnal Wildlife Study Techniques at Wind Power Sites
Todd Mabee, ABR, Inc.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

Location: Queen Marie Ballroom

Sponsored by Mitsubishi Power System

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wildlife Issues

This panel will explore more specific biological issues for western projects, including recent research on some "hot" western topics.

Moderator: Wally Erickson, WEST, Inc.

Recent Sage Grouse Research
Lynn Sharp, TetraTech

Bat Interactions with Wind Turbines in the West
Greg Johnson, WEST, Inc.

Agency Experience and Expectations with Regional Wildlife Issues
Mike Green, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Washington Field Office

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Technical Issues in Developing Wind Projects

This panel will look at some of the technical issues a developer may need to address for projects, including existing standards, if any, modeling and simulation techniques, and methods to respond that issues that may arise.

Moderator: Chris Taylor, Zilkha Renewable Energy

Overview of Technical Issues and Solutions

Chris Taylor, Zilkha Renewable Energy

Aesthetics

Tom Priestley, CH2M Hill

Noise

Mark Bastasch, CH2M Hill

Federal Aviation Administration Lighting

Mark Haller, Haller Wind Consulting/Zilkha Renewable Energy

Telecommunications Issues for Wind Turbine Facilities

Kurt Oliver, Comsearch

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP

Location: Queen Marie Ballroom

Thursday, October 14

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Break

Sponsored by Vestas-American Wind Technology, Inc.

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Project Experiences

This panel will review successful projects and permitting experiences.

Moderator: Andrew Linehan, PPM Energy

The Nine Canyon Wind Project Development Experience
Dan Porter, Energy Northwest

Public Scoping, Methods and Experiences
Kathy Pierce, Bonneville Power Administration

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

Location: Colonel Lindbergh Ballroom lobby

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Community Relations

This session will explore community issues – how to anticipate and address the concerns of these audiences.

Moderator: Rachel Shimshak, Renewable Northwest Project

Environmental Community Expectation of Wind Development
Rachel Shimshak, Renewable Northwest Project

Tribal Issues
Don Sampson, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Community Experience with Wind Power
Paul Woodin, Western Windpower

12:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Lunch on your own