



Land-Based Wind Projects: Maximizing Benefits, Overcoming Barriers

Friday, December 14th, 2007
Marriot Hotel, Route 132, Hyannis, MA

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:00 **Wind 101**
Megan Amsler, Cape and Islands Self Reliance
- 9:00 - 9:45 **Welcome, Introductions and Update on the Cape and Islands Renewable Energy Action Plan**
Tonna-Marie Rogers, Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Waquoit Bay NERR
Megan Amsler, Executive Director, Cape & Islands Self Reliance
Town Updates
Chris Powicki, Cape and Islands Renewable Energy Collaborative
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Wind Power in a Changing Climate**
Joe Hackler, Woods Hole Research Center
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 - 11:15 **Guidance for Municipal Energy Committees - Tips, Resources and Lessons Learned**
Joan Muller and Megan Amsler, Falmouth Energy Committee
- 11:15 - 12:15 **Permitting Issues, Barriers and Next Steps**
Diedre Matthews, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
Facilitated small group discussion
Group 1 - FAA/PAVE PAWS (Facilitator-Barbara Burnett)
Group 2 - Natural Heritage/Avian and Historical Issues (Facilitator - Dave Strong)
Group 3 - Model By-laws (Facilitator - Megan Amsler)
Group 4 - Financing and Interconnection (Facilitator - Diedre Matthews)
- 12:15 - 1:15 **Lunch & Networking - Dining Room**
- 1:15 - 1:30 **Small Group Report Out**
- 1:30 - 1:45 **The Value of Net Metering - Can we just get the bill passed?**
Representative Matt Patrick
- 1:45 - 2:45 **Dealing with Operations and Maintenance Issues**
Dave Strong, Sustainable Energy Developments, Inc.
 - The operations & maintenance picture in 10 years
 - How should operations & maintenance issues influence turbine choice?
- 2:45 - 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 - 3:30 **The Orleans Wind Project...What Went Wrong?**
Kevin Galligan, Cape Light Compact
- 3:30 - 4:15 **Combining Wastewater Treatment & Wind Energy Generation – Atlantic County Case Study**
Paul Gallagher, Atlantic County Utilities Authority
- 4:15 - 4:30 **Wrap up and Evaluation**

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