

Utility-Scale Wind Energy Forum

November 23, 2010 – 1:30 PM

Max's Grill
2425 West Lincoln Avenue
Olivia, MN

AGENDA

1:30 Welcome and Introductions

Chris Hettig, Renville County HRA/EDA

1:40 Wind Industry Update

Cheryl Glaeser, Program Officer, Southwest Initiative Foundation

2:00 Projects in Your Area and Projected Economic Impacts

Learn about some of the projects currently operating, in development or proposed in Renville, Meeker, and Kandiyohi Counties and some of their challenges and opportunities.

Panelists:

Brian Stuart, Associate Wind Developer, National Wind

David Schiebel, President, Norfolk Wind Energy

Yusef Orest, Senior Project Developer, Juhl Wind, Inc.

Tony Yonnone, Project Development Manager, Horizon Wind Energy

Jon Folkedahl, President, Folkedahl Consulting

Moderator: Cheryl Glaeser, Southwest Initiative Foundation

3:30 Break

3:45 Future Innovation

Industry perspectives on new opportunities such as battery storage, anhydrous ammonia, smart grid technology, hydro storage, and solar arrays.

Panelists:

Mike Reese, Renewable Energy Director at the University of Minnesota West Central Research and Outreach Center, Morris – Wind and Anhydrous Ammonia Project

Bill Glahn, Director of the Minnesota Office of Energy Security – Smart Grid Technology

Jeff Vetsch, Coordinator with Clean Energy Resource Team, U of M – CERTs and innovative clean energy projects

5:15 Dinner and networking

6:00 Leasing Your Land to a Developer

Presentation by Kevin Walli, Attorney with Fryberger, Buchanan & Smith on what you need to know about leasing your land to wind developers.

7:25 Closing Remarks

Jeff Vetsch, Coordinator, CERTs