

Nebraska Wind Energy Conference

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2008

	TRACK A	TRACK B
11:00	Exhibits and Registration Open	
1:00 – 1:30	Welcome & Presentation of Colors The Honorable Stanley Clouse, Mayor of Kearney Senator Joel Johnson, Legislative District #37 Co-Chairs – Nebraska Wind Working Group Senator “Cap” Dierks, Legislative District #40 Senator Don Preister, Legislative District #5 John Hansen, President, Nebraska Farmers Union	
1:30 – 2:15	Susan Williams Sloan , American Wind Energy Association -- The State of Wind Energy Development: An overview of the national wind energy landscape and the 20% national wind energy goal by 2030	
2:20 – 3:30	Nebraska Wind Energy Projects Update <i>Moderator: Senator Don Preister</i> Omaha Public Power District’s Current Wind RFP Chris Bywater, Omaha Public Power District Ainsworth Wind Project and Nebraska Public Power District’s current Wind RFP Dave Rich, Nebraska Public Power District Crofton Wind Project Dan Juhl, Juhl Wind, Inc. Elkhorn Ridge Wind Project Patrick Dalseth, Project Coordinator, Midwest Wind Energy Kimball Wind Project Billy Joe Cutsor, Nebraska Municipal Power Pool and Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska	Energy Efficiency Technologies <i>Introduction: Marc Nichols, Omaha Public Power District</i> Commercial, Residential, Institutional & Industrial New Energy Technology Ken Black and Micah Allen, E-Source
3:30 - 4:00	Afternoon Break	
4:00 – 5:30	Transmission Development <i>Moderator: John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union</i> National Transmission Overview Challenges in Meeting Goal of 20% by 2030 Lynn Coles, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Status Report on Nebraska Power Association Wind Transmission Integration Study Clint Johannes, Nebraska Power Association Building Nebraska Needs into Regional and National Grid Paul Malone, Nebraska Public Power District Kent Herzog, Omaha Public Power District	Net-Metering <i>Moderator: Senator Don Preister</i> Lincoln Electric System Net-Metering Pilot Program Marc Shkolnick, Lincoln Electric System Nebraska Public Power District Net-Metering Policy Dave Rich, Nebraska Public Power District Nebraska Rural Electric Association Net-Metering Policy Kristen Gottschalk, Nebraska Rural Electric Association Analysis and Comparison States’ Net-Metering Policies Jack Sautter, Ph.D., J.D., Institute for Energy & the Environment, Vermont Law School Jason Keyes, J.D., Keyes & Fox LLP
5:30 – 7:30	Exhibits Open -- Networking Reception	

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2008

	TRACK A	TRACK B
7:00 - 7:45	Exhibits Open -- Networking & Continental Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome -- The Honorable Rick Sheehy, Lt. Governor of Nebraska	
8:30 - 10:00	<p>The Rural Economic Development Benefits of Wind Energy <i>Moderator: John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union</i></p> <p>Measuring Economic Development Benefits of Wind Energy in Nebraska Eric Lantz, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Renewable Energy Grants & Programs Deb Yocum, USDA Rural Development</p> <p>Recruiting Wind-Based Businesses to Nebraska Dennis Hall, Nebraska Public Power District Roger Christensen, Omaha Public Power District Cheryl Brandenburgh, Nebraska Department of Economic Development</p> <p>Growing New Opportunities, Jobs, & Training Curriculum LeRoy Jons, Loup Resource Conservation & Development</p>	<p>Wind Planning and Zoning Issues <i>Moderator: Senator Don Preister</i></p> <p>Wind Planning & Zoning Guides Ron Stimmel, American Wind Energy Association</p> <p>Wind Planning & Zoning in Nebraska Counties Larry Dix, Director, Nebraska Association County Officials</p> <p>City of Lincoln & Lancaster County Wind Zoning Policy Mike DeKalb, City/County Planner</p>
10:00 - 10:30	Open Exhibits and Morning Break	
10:30 - 12:15	<p>Wind Development and Landowner Rights <i>Moderator: Senator Annette Dubas</i></p> <p>Nebraska Status Report on Landowner Issues John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union</p> <p>Landowner Wind Easement Considerations Bradley Haight, Esq. Hackstaff Gessler LLC David Levy, Esq., Baird Holm LLP Jeff Kirkpatrick, Esq., McHenry, Haszard, Hansen, Roth & Hupp PC LLO</p> <p>Nebraska Public Power District's Met Tower Cost-share Program Dave Rich, Nebraska Public Power District</p>	<p>Nebraska & National Energy Efficiency Programs & Incentives-- Improving Use of Energy, One Watt at a Time <i>Moderator: Neil Moseman, Nebraska Energy Office</i></p> <p>Denise Kuehn, Omaha Public Power District Marc Shkolnick, Lincoln Electric System Ken Curry, Nebraska Public Power System Ken Black, E-Source</p>
12:20 - 1:45	<p>LUNCH AND KEYNOTE Randy Udall, Former Director for the Community Office for Resource Efficiency, Energy and Environmental Challenges</p>	
2:00 - 3:30	<p>Nebraska Wind Outreach Activities <i>Moderator -- Senator Cap Dierks</i></p> <p>Wind Powering America Larry Flowers, National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p> <p>Nebraska Energy Office Neil Moseman, Nebraska Energy Office</p> <p>Wind Working Group Report and Polls John Hansen, Co-Chair, Nebraska Wind Working Group</p> <p>Wind for Schools Dan McGuire, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Nebraska Facilitator</p>	<p>Small Wind Development -- Panel Discussion -- Citizen Interest in Small Wind, the Challenges, & Needed Policies <i>Moderator: Senator Don Preister</i></p> <p>Ron Stimmel, American Wind Energy Association</p> <p>Jon Dixon, Dixon Power Systems</p> <p>Robert Byrnes, Nebraska Renewable Energy Association</p> <p>Ed Toribio, Home Energy Alternatives</p>
3:30 - 4:00	Open Exhibits and Afternoon Break	
4:00 - 5:00	<p>Town Hall Meeting Wrap-Up and Q & A -- ALL PRESENTERS <i>Moderators: Nebraska Wind Working Group Co-Chairs -- Senator Cap Dierks, Senator Don Preister and John Hansen</i></p>	
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	