

MONDAY MORNING - NOVEMBER 9, 2009

TIME	LOCATION	TRACK A SESSION	LOCATION	TRACK B SESSION
7:30 – 8:30	Exhibit Area	Exhibits Open Registration in West Lobby	Exhibit Area	
8:30 – 8:45	Loper	Welcome, Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance Kearney Mayor Stanley Clouse Nebraska Wind Working Group Co-Chairs Senator Don Preister, Legislative District #5, Retired John Hansen, President, Nebraska Farmers Union Senator “Cap” Dierks, Legislative District #40	Loper	
8:45 – 10:30	Loper	Nebraska Wind Power Basics <i>Moderator: John Hansen, Nebraska Farmers Union</i> <i>Public Power 101</i> Shelley Sahling-Zart, Vice President and Legal Counsel Lincoln Electric System Wind Speeds and the Power Curve Jerry Hudgins, Director of Wind Application Center University of Nebraska, Lincoln Project Siting Issues From A Developer Perspective Tom Swierczewski, Midwest Energy Nebraska Public Power District’s Approach To Wind Development John O’Connor, Renewable Energy Development Project Manager, Nebraska Public Power District	Loper	
10:30 – 11:00	Exhibit Area	Morning Break	Exhibit Area	
11:00 – 11:45	A, B, & C	Wind Development in Nebraska Update <i>Moderator: Don Preister, NE Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i> David Rich, Renewable Energy Development Manager Nebraska Public Power District Christene Bywater, Project Manager, Sustainable Energy and Environmental Stewardship, Omaha Public Power District Billy Cutsor, Project Engineer Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska	D, E, & F	Loess Hills Wind Farm, Rock Port, Missouri <i>Moderator: Marcus Nichols, Division Manager</i> <i>Sustainable Energy and Environmental Stewardship</i> <i>Omaha Public Power District</i> Eric Chamberlin, Manager, Wind Farms Operations, Wind Capitol Group David Schrader, Chairman, Rock Port Municipal Utility, Rockport, Missouri
12:00 – 12:45	Loper	Lunch	Loper	
12:45 – 1:15		Keynote Speaker: Governor Dave Heineman		

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1:30 – 2:15	A, B, & C	<p align="center">The Nebraska Power Association and National Renewable Energy Laboratory “Wind Integration Task Force” Report</p> <p><i>Moderator: David Rich, Renewable Energy Development Manager, Nebraska Public Power District</i></p> <p>Clint Johannes, Chair, Nebraska Power Association Joint Planning Subcommittee Nebraska Electric G&T Cooperative, Inc.</p> <p>Bob Zavadil, Study Project Manager EnerNex Corporation</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">County Planning and Zoning Issues for Large and Small Wind</p> <p><i>Moderator: Christene Bywater, Project Manager Sustainable Energy and Environmental Stewardship Omaha Public Power District</i></p> <p>John Richards, Engineer, NE Public Power District</p> <p>John Johnson, Madison and Pierce County Planning Administrator</p> <p>Keith Marvin, Planner Marvin Planning Consultants, David City</p>
2:15 – 3:00	A, B, & C	<p align="center">State, Regional, & National Wind Transmission Issues</p> <p><i>Moderator: Marcus Nichols, Division Manager Sustainable Energy and Environmental Stewardship, OPPD</i></p> <p>State: Paul Malone, Transmission Strategies & Planning Manager for Nebraska Public Power District</p> <p>Regional: Jay Casperly, Director of Transmission Development for Southwest Power Pool</p> <p>National: Bob Zavadil, EnerNex Corporation</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">Environmental & Wildlife Considerations for Wind Projects & the Permitting Process</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dave Dingman, Energy Policy Advisor Nebraska Energy Office</i></p> <p>State: Tim McCoy Nebraska Game & Parks Commission</p> <p>Federal: Bob Harms US Fish & Wildlife Service</p>
3:00 – 3:30	Exhibit Area	Afternoon Break	Exhibit Area	
3:30 - 4:15	Loper	<p align="center">Nebraska Joins The Southwest Power Pool (SPP)</p> <p><i>Moderator : Clint Johannes, Nebraska Power Association</i></p> <p>Jay Casperly, Director of Transmission Development, SPP</p> <p>Pat Pope, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer, NPPD Nebraska Representative to SPP</p> <p>Nancy Jackson, Executive Director Climate & Energy Project</p>	Loper	<p align="center">Understanding Nebraska’s New Net Metering Law - LB436</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ken Winston, Nebraska Sierra Club</i></p> <p>Kristen Gottschalk Government Relations Director Nebraska Rural Electric Association</p>
4:15 – 5:15	Loper	<p align="center">The Changing World of Wind Project Financing</p> <p><i>Moderator: Don Preister, NE Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>David Bracht, Partner, Husch, Blackwell & Sanders</p> <p>Mark Brasee, Attorney, Frazer Stryker</p> <p>Jeffrey Paulson, Jeffrey C. Paulson and Associates, LTD</p>	Loper	<p align="center">A Regional Perspective of Best Practices for Net Metering and Interconnection Standards</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ken Winston, NE Sierra Club</i></p> <p>Bradley Klein, Staff Attorney Environmental Law & Policy Center</p>
5:15 – 7:15	Exhibit Area	Reception	Exhibit Area	

TUESDAY MORNING - NOVEMBER 10, 2009

TIME	LOCATION	TRACK A SESSION	LOCATION	TRACK B SESSION
7:30 – 9:00	Exhibit Area	Breakfast Exhibits & Registration Open	Exhibit Area	
9:00 – 10:30	A, B, & C	<p align="center">Landowner Associations, Issues, & Rights</p> <p><i>Moderator: Don Preister, NE Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>What Do Landowners Want To Know? John Hansen, Nebraska Wind Working Group Co-Chair</p> <p>Landowner Associations John Snow, Hackstaff & Gessler</p> <p>Nebraska Public Power District’s Site Development Process John O’Conner, Renewable Energy Development Project Manager, Nebraska Public Power District</p> <p>Landowner Legal Counsel Jeff Kirkpatrick, McHenry Haszard Hansen Roth & Hupp</p> <p>Project Developer Legal Counsel David Levy, Baird Holm LLP</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">Small Wind & Solar Opportunities & Challenges for Renewable Electricity</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dave Dingman, Energy Policy Advisor Nebraska Energy Office</i></p> <p>Michael Shonka, “Solar Heat & Electric”</p> <p>Ed Toribio, “Home Energy Alternatives”</p> <p>Robert Byrnes, Chairman Nebraska Renewable Energy Association.</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Exhibit Area	Morning Break	Exhibit Area	
11:00 – 12:00	A, B, & C	<p align="center">State Legislative Issues Update</p> <p><i>Moderator: John Hansen, NE Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>LB 568 Landowner Leases Beth Boesch, Nebraska Public Power District</p> <p>LB 436 Net-Metering Kristen Gottschalk, Nebraska Rural Electric Association</p> <p>LB 561 Eminent Domain & Power Review Board Rich Lombardi, Lobbyist, American Wind Energy Association</p> <p>LB561 C-BED Changes Greg Van Dyke, Vice President and Treasurer, Tenaska</p> <p>LR 83 – Natural Resources Study Resolution Ron Asche, CEO, Nebraska Public Power District</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">Renewable Energy Funding Opportunities</p> <p><i>Moderator: Don Preister Nebraska Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>Neil Moseman, Director, Nebraska Energy Office</p> <p>Deb Yocum, USDA Rural Development</p>
12:15 – 12:45	Loper	Lunch	Loper	
12:45 – 1:15		<p align="center">Keynote Speaker: Larry Flowers</p> <p>National Technical Director, Wind Powering America National Wind Technology Center National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO</p>		

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1:30 – 2:30	A, B, & C	<p align="center">Maximizing The Economic Benefits Of Wind Energy Development</p> <p><i>Moderator: John Hansen, NE Wind Working Group Co-Chair</i></p> <p>Eric Lantz, Energy Analyst National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p> <p>David Rippe, Economic Development Consultant Nebraska Department of Economic Development</p> <p>Jason Sokolewicz, Economic Development Consultant Nebraska Public Power District</p> <p>Roberta Pinkerton, Community Economic Development Coordinator, Omaha Public Power District</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">Wind for Schools</p> <p><i>Moderator: Larry Flowers, Wind Powering America National Renewable Energy Laboratory</i></p> <p>Dr. Jerry Hudgins Director of Wind Application Center, University of Nebraska</p> <p>Dan McGuire Nebraska “Wind For Schools” Facilitator National Renewable Energy Laboratory</p>
2:30 – 3:15	A, B, & C	<p align="center">Bringing Wind Manufacturing & Jobs To Nebraska</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Kenneth Lemke, Economist Nebraska Public Power District</i></p> <p>Kevin Strudthoff, Katana Summit, LLC</p> <p>Tony Raimondo, Jr., Behlen Manufacturing, Company</p> <p>Peder Hansen, Northstar Wind Towers</p> <p>C. D. Smith, National Sales Manager, Triad Wind Gin</p>	D, E, & F	<p align="center">Wind Training Programs in Nebraska</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dan McGuire Director, “Wealth from the Wind” American Corn Growers Foundation</i></p> <p>Lyle Kathol, Dean of Applied Technology Northeast Community College, Norfolk</p> <p>Dennis Joyce, Carpenters Union</p> <p>Deanna Volkmer, Western Nebraska Community College, Sidney</p> <p>Representative from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers</p>
3:15 – 3:45	Loper	<p align="center">Wrap Up & Q & A</p> <p>Nebraska Wind Working Group Co-Chairs</p> <p>Senator Don Preister, Legislative District #5, Retired</p> <p>John Hansen, President, Nebraska Farmers Union</p> <p>Senator “Cap” Dierks, Legislative District #40</p>		