

Massachusetts Wind Working Group

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Agenda

May 11, 2012

Mt. Wachusett Community College (Gardner, MA)

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| 1:00 – 1:10 | Welcome & Announcements |
| 1:10 – 2:10 | Panel on Long-term Contracts:
Berl Hartman, Environmental Entrepreneurs
Dwayne Breger, Mass DOER
Ryan Chaytors, First Wind |
| 2:10 – 2:20 | Networking Break |
| 2:20 – 2:40 | Regional Procurement: Seth Kaplan, Conservation Law Foundation |
| 2:40 – 3:00 | Mt. Wachusett Community College Presentation |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | MWCC Wind Project Tour |

Thanks to Mt. Wachusett Community College and to our sponsoring organization, Massachusetts Clean Energy Center

Meeting Logistics

- Nametags: Please drop in the box on your way out
- The presentations will be posted on the MWWG web-page,
<http://www.umass.edu/windenergy/wantaturbine.MAWindWorkingGroup.php?pid=9>

The Massachusetts Wind Working Group (MWWG) provides a forum for wind energy stakeholders to promote smart and successful wind energy development in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Specifically, the MWWG aims to: identify barriers and opportunities related to the development of wind energy; create solutions to industry challenges; promote the public understanding of modern wind power and its benefits and impacts; provide a forum for discussion about best practices and other relevant topics for the industry; provide an opportunity for wind energy stakeholders to collaborate on important issues; and create connections between wind energy and other sectors to foster job creation and economic development in Massachusetts.

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Notices and Upcoming Events

Thursday May 17 - 6:30-9pm Pioneer Valley Climate Action presents:

[What's with the Weird Weather? Climate Change Teach-In](#)

Unitarian Universalist Society, 220 Main Street, Northampton

The following climate scientists and energy experts in the Pioneer Valley will discuss the latest science and increasing extreme weather events, and call for more urgent federal and state clean energy policies:

Michael Rawlins, UMass Climate System Research Center

James Lowenthal, Smith College Astronomy Dept

Michael Klare, Hampshire College and 5-College Sustainability Program

Jan Dizard, Amherst College Sociology Dept

Alan Werner, Mt Holyoke College Geology Dept

Visit [Pioneer Valley Climate Action](#) website and [Facebook Page](#) for more info.

5/16/2012 WPA Webinar: Careers in Wind Energy

3:00 p.m. EDT (1:00 p.m. MDT)

This free webinar is part of the U.S. Department of Energy's Wind Powering America 2012 webinar series. It will provide an overview of the wind energy careers from an industry perspective. The webinar will focus on recent work in defining wind energy careers while highlighting some of the critical, but lesser known, career paths in the wind industry. The webinar is free; no registration is required. Log-in information is below.

Audio Access Toll-free #: 800-988-9387 Toll #: 1-773-756-4665 Participant passcode: 5263973

Web Access URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=RW9341550&p=5263973&t=c>

5/30/2012 Tribal Webinar: Today's Energy Supply - Yesterday's Grid

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MT

This webinar is part of a series provided by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs, DOE's Tribal Energy Program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Green Power Partnership Program, and Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). The webinars promote tribal energy sufficiency and foster economic development and employment on tribal lands through the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. Tribes interested in responding to utility-offered renewable RFPs and/or interested in learning more about the competitive power market, utility staff, and other stakeholders should attend. There is no charge to participate in the webinar. However, you must register:

<http://www.repartners.org/#tribeseries>

UMass Amherst Online Course in Wind Energy Engineering: Starts May 14th

Register now for UMass Amherst's online graduate wind energy course [Engineering Windpower Systems](#). This course draws on the experiences of professors James Manwell and Jon McGowan -- authors of the authoritative engineering textbook *Wind Energy Explained: Theory, Design and Application*.

To register: <http://www.umasslearn.net/classes/summer-2012?view=class&clid=9682>