**Agenda**

May 15, 2013 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Massachusetts State Archives Building, Boston, MA

2:00 – 2:15 Welcome & Announcements

Nils Bolgen, Mass. Clean Energy Center

2:15 – 2:30 Report back from Amercian Wind Energy Association 2013: Brian Kuhn, Aeronautica Wind

2:30 – 3:30 Panel on “New Opportunities for Long-term Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreements in MA and New England”

Moderator:

Steven Clarke, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

Panel:

Barry Sheingold, New Energy Opportunities: Mass. Section 83a and earlier

Heather Hunt, New England States Committee on Electricity: NESCOE coordinated procurement

Mel Palmer, EDP Renewables: Land-based developer perspective

Jeff Grybowski, Deepwater Wind: Offshore developer perspective

3:30 – 4:00: Questions and Discussion

*Thanks to UMass Boston and the Mass. State Archives 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.

Upcoming Events

**May 20, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM: Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office 2013 Energy Summit, Four Point Sheraton, Norwood, MA**

The goal is to hear directly from businesses, focus on their experiences with cost and competitiveness, and their utilization of energy efficiency and renewable resources. But we will also focus on a pathway forward, looking at both policies and innovative solutions to address energy costs and help businesses remain competitive. In particular, one of the morning panels will focus on Staples’ success with solar and will be joined by DOER Commissioner Sylvia who will talk about some of the renewable and EE programs available.

[www.mass.gov/ago/energysummit](http://www.mass.gov/ago/energysummit) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**May 31, 8:30am - 12:30pm: Metropolitan Area Planning Council Clean Energy Forum: Success Stories from the Region, Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue, New England Room, 4th Floor, Boston, MA**

Learn about energy projects that have successfully been implemented around the MAPC region. Hear from Commissioner Mark Sylvia (DOER) about what the state is doing to support local energy efforts. Network with municipal energy leaders and participate in discussions to learn more about specific types of projects that your community can get involved in, such as municipal solar, outreach strategies, LED streetlights, and more.

<http://www.mapc.org/clean-energy-forum-0>

Register now at: <http://conta.cc/16x6wAu>

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**June 11-12: Distributed Wind Energy Association Small & Community WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition, Rochester, NY**

The American Wind Energy Association (AWEA) and the Distributed Wind Energy Association are hosting the 2013 Small & Community WINDPOWER Conference & Exhibition. The primary goal of the event is to unite wind industry leaders with economic development groups, municipalities, and consumers eager to play a bigger role in the use and expansion of distributed and community wind. Learn the latest on national renewable energy legislation, technology costs, zoning requirements, utility interconnection, tax revenues, and investment opportunities from small and community wind industry experts.

<http://www.distributedwindexpo.com/Distributed_Wind_Expo/Home.html>

**August 6-8: North American Wind Energy Academy 2013 Symposium at the University of Colorado Boulder**

The NAWEA Symposium, to be held Aug. 6-8 at the University of Colorado Boulder, is the first in a series of technical meetings that will examine the broad range of topics required to achieve high wind penetration in the North American power generation sector. In addition to Wind Energy System Science and Technology technical tracks, the symposium will also feature sessions that provide holistic perspectives, overviews, and approaches necessary to maximize future deployment including: Wind Energy Science and Engineering, Grid Integration and Management, Electrical Transmission, Atmospheric Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Social Acceptance, Policy, Research, Business and Financing, Innovative /New Technology, Education & Curriculum.

<http://www.nawea.org/2013-symposium/>

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