

Massachusetts Wind Working Group

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Agenda

January 18, 2006

3pm, Boston, MA

1. Welcome
2. Updates
 - a. Status report from subcommittee chairs
(10 minutes each. See also other side)
 - i. Public Education & Outreach
 - ii. Policy, state & federal
 - iii. Application support - Community Wind & related issues
 - b. Brief project updates: foundations going in, turbines on order....
3. Feature: Wind Turbines and Noise, a presentation by Tony Rogers, PhD.
Dr. Rogers will discuss sound measurement & propagation, typical sound sources and levels from common wind turbines, infrasound, and psychoacoustics.
4. Close
 - a. Announcements of upcoming wind-related events in the region
 - b. Next meeting
 - i. Date & Time: Wed. 19th April. 2006, 3-5pm
 - ii. Place: TBA
 - iii. Take requests for agenda items

Massachusetts Wind Working Group: Mission

- **Promote** smart and successful wind energy development in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- **Identify barriers** and opportunities related to the development of wind energy.
- Develop a **strategic plan** to support the creation of good wind projects.
- Promote the **public understanding** of modern wind power, and its benefits and impacts
- Create linkages between wind energy and other sectors to foster **job creation** and **economic development** in Massachusetts

Meeting Logistics

- Please drop your nametags in the box on your way out & we'll re-use them at the next meeting.
- Attendance at these meetings is public record – your name will be included in the minutes on the web.
- Your contact information is not public record; however, we will distribute a contact list among attendees only. If you do not want your contact information distributed among attendees, please tell me by tomorrow. Sally Wright, swright@rerl.org, 413-545-3914

MWWG Subcommittees

In order to pursue its mission, the Massachusetts Wind Working Group has formed several subcommittees to address specific issues:

1. Public education & outreach

Co-Chairs: Richard Lawrence, Cape and Islands Self Reliance, richardl@reliance.org, 508-457-7679 (east) & Nancy Nysten, Center for Ecological Technology, 413-458-5688 nancyn@cetonline.org (west)

2. State & federal policy

Co-Chairs: Jack Wiggin, Urban Harbors Institute, jack.wiggin@umb.edu, 617-287-5570 & Keren Schlomy, kschlomy@green-mail.org, 617-686-6978

3. Application support for community wind (100 kW- 5 MW)

Chair: Paul Cleri, R W Beck, PCleri@rwbeck.com, 508-935-1846

4. Coordination with utilities, DTE & ISO

Chair: vacant