

# Massachusetts Wind Working Group

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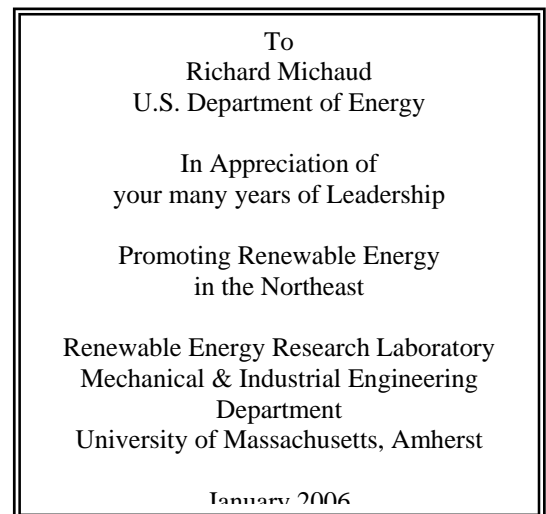
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## January '06 Meeting Minutes

Location: DOER Offices, Boston, MA

Date: 18 January 2006

1. Committee reports
  - a. Education and Outreach Committee, *Co-Chair Richard Lawrence*. The Committee is planning an educational video about land-based wind in New England.
  - b. Policy Committee *Co-Chair Keren Schlomy* reported on activities (See committee's minutes on MWWG website.)
  - c. Ad Hoc Issues Committee: *Chair Paul Cleri* reports that the committee is looking into turbine supply.
2. Brief project updates – foundations going in, turbines on order...
  - a. IBEW's FL100 in Dorchester: operating well.
  - b. Mass Maritime Academy: Vestas V47 on order, arriving soon.
  - c. Hull 2: Vestas V80 blades on site, foundation going in.
  - d. Orleans: 2 Vestas V80's on order, arriving in Fall
3. Feature: Wind Turbine Noise, Infrasound and Noise Perception by Tony Rogers, PhD, of RERL. This presentation will be placed on the MWWG's website, <http://www.ceere.org/rerl/mwwg.html>  
His paper on the subject is available at: [www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl\\_publications.html](http://www.ceere.org/rerl/rerl_publications.html)
4. Announcements & Updates
  - a. Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs) - Jason Gifford of the MTC reviewed this financing option for public entities. Applications for 2006 are due in April. See [www.cleanenergybonds.org](http://www.cleanenergybonds.org) and [www.elpc.org](http://www.elpc.org) for more info.
  - b. Bob Grace reported on a number of items of regional significance. See the New England Wind Forum: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/newengland.asp>
    - i. The RPS definition of new renewable sources is again being challenged to include existing renewables.
    - c. The Minerals Management Service seeks comments on alternate energy-related use of the outer continental shelf.
5. Appreciation of Dick Michaud, Department of Energy, Boston Regional Office:
6. Next meeting dates
  - a. Whole working group: Wed. 19 April 2006, 3-5pm
  - b. Committee meetings:
    - i. Education & outreach: conference call to start planning video: Thu, Feb 16, 3pm. Contact Richard Lawrence for the number and access code.
    - ii. Watch [www.ceere.org/rerl/mwwg.html](http://www.ceere.org/rerl/mwwg.html) for other committees



Attendance list

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Liz Argo, Argo Video  
Glen Berkowitz, Beaufort Power  
Ari Bessendorf, McCauley Lyman LLC  
Nils Bolgen, Mass Renewable Energy Trust, MTC  
John Chaimanis, Babson College  
Ryan Chaytors, Kema  
Chris Clark, Kema  
Paul Cleri, R W Beck, Energy Asset Consulting Group  
Lynn DiTullio, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
Anthony Duros, Mass. Turnpike Authority (MTA)  
Steven Ferrey, Suffolk University Law School  
Jason Gifford, Mass Renewable Energy Trust, MTC  
Susan Giordano, Second Wind Inc.  
Bob Grace, Sustainable Energy Advantage, L.L.C.  
Kristy Graf, Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)  
Bill Green, Island Alliance  
Jan Gudell, Mass Division of Energy Resources (DOER)  
Jeffrey Hardin, Underground Engineering LLC  
David Heimann, Sierra Club, Energy Committee,  
Jody Howard, HealthLink  
Dan Jaynes, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
Mark Kalpin, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP  
Richard Lampeter, Epsilon Associates, Inc.  
Richard Lawrence, Cape and Islands Self Reliance  
Bob Loebelenz, Lion Spring Farm, Lion Spring Sun Star  
Dennis Loria, Loria Consulting/Engineering  
David Mannix, Methuen Construction Co., Inc.

Richard Michaud, USDOE: Department of Energy, Boston Regional Office  
Tom Michelman, Boreal Renewable Energy Development  
Lauren Miller, Clean Air - Cool Planet  
Rob O'Neal, Epsilon Associates, Inc.  
Jim O'Neil,  
Dinesh Patel, NStar  
Kristen Patneau, MWRA - Deer Island Treatment Plant  
I. Prakash, Reliable Consulting  
Melissa Ray, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
Heidi Ricci, Mass Audubon  
Rob Rizzo, Mount Wachusett Community College  
Tony Rogers, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
Keren Schlomy, Attorney at law  
Bob Shatten, Boreal Renewable Energy Development  
Robert Stone, Ipswich, ICARE  
Jim Sweeney, CCI Energy LLC & Sustainable Resources Group  
Joe Turnbull, CyberNauTech  
Liz Walls, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
Kate Warner, The Vineyard Energy Project  
Steve Weisman, Minuteman Wind, LLC; Peregrine Energy Group  
Tony Winiewicz, Neuco-innerseal  
Sally Wright, Renewable Energy Research Laboratory (RERL), UMass, Amherst  
David Wright, SweetBriar