Massachusetts Wind Working Group

Formation meeting Meeting minutes

Date: Mar 7, 2005

Location: Department of Energy offices in Boston

Attending:

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Minutes

- 1. Larry Flowers of Wind Powering America spoke to the group via phone about Wind Powering America's State Wind Working Groups.
- 2. A draft mission statement and scope of involvement was discussed:

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 overcome barriers.
- Promote the public understanding of modern wind power, and its benefits and impacts
- Create new wind-energy-related jobs and economic development opportunities in Massachusetts

Comments, editing, and additions to this mission are welcome. The mission statement will be finalized at the next meeting.

Scope:

Both small (residential/farm), and community and commercial-scale projects are included.

3. Next meeting:

Location: MTC offices in Westborough

Date: a date will be chosen, and potential participants will be informed.

Time: 3 pm