NY-PA Wind Energy Workshop and Wind Forum

Take Home Message

July 25, 2001 - Wind Energy Workshop
July 26, 2001 - Wind Forum
Century House Hotel
Albany, New York

What issues do we want to address standing between wind development and the competitive and mandated markets emerging in the region?

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Notes from discussion (ideas, concerns, questions, issues):

- Landowners are not organized to benefit from wind power.
- Assessing wind tax policies
- Resources small towns have to inspect construction works/permits?
- Permitting, what's acceptable where (aesthetic impact)?
- Education, more is needed
- Financing, how to?
- Working with utilities
- Transmission constraints/issues
- Expanding/building markets
- Uniformity across utilities
- Expand market competitiveness
- Need to think about increasing support for smaller projects
- Outreach to townships
- Incorporation of renewables into new residential and commercial construction projects
- NY and other State agencies who have to implement new Executive order for renewable energy use
- Create a private trade association
- AWEA needs to do more public relations work
- Wind needs to be part of upfront design architecture in new construction
- Research trends
- Need to have conference to bring together developers with equity investors
- System integration (financial incentive)
- Need to think about not just "small" and "large" wind but "private" and "utility"
- RPS outlook for MidAtlantic States
- Tax credit, net metering small turbines
- Power Authority purchases
- Green marketing
- State energy plan
- Regional ISO tariffs
- Small wind buy-down funding

- Large wind cost sharing
- Additional prospecting grants

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