Why Wind Is a Power Generation of Choice in the Midwest

(Optional Wind Power and Transmission 101 Workshop) **July 30, 2008**

Doubletree Hotel Dearborn

5801 Southfield Expressway Detroit, Michigan 48228

Proposed Agenda

Who Should Attend: Those who are new to the topics of wind energy and transmission.

Purpose:

- To introduce participants to the potential for wind power to provide energy in the Midwest
- To provide a foundation on wind energy and transmission issues as a primer to the formal conference

July 30, 2008 - OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION		
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Registration for Pre-Conference Workshop	Location: Michigan Room
1:30 – 1:45 pm	 Welcome and Introductions Participant introductions Review meeting purpose Review and adopt agenda 	Abby Arnold, NWCC facilitator
1:45 – 2:15 pm	 Wind Resource Analysis Overview Overall wind resource Seasonal and daily patterns How wind resources are analyzed 	Mark Ahlstrom, WindLogics
2:15 – 2:35 pm	Wind Industry Overview Industry growth	Michael Goggin, American Wind Energy Association
2:35 – 3:00 pm	Economic Development Impacts of Wind Energy	Larry Flowers, NREL
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 – 3:45 pm	 Wind Project Development Technology overview Siting considerations Project economics 	TBA
3:45 – 4:30 pm	Transmission and Integration Overview	Mike Bull, Wind on the Wires
4:30 pm	ADJOURN	