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Midwestern Wind Energy: Moving It to Markets
July 31 – August 1, 2008 – Dearborn, MI

Presented by the Midwestern Governors Association and Co-sponsored by the National Wind Coordinating Collaborative

Who Should Attend: Policymakers; utilities; regulators; state, federal, and tribal agencies; wind and transmission developers; renewable advocates; environmental groups; and others who want to learn about increasing Midwestern wind power, the role transmission plays, and what they can do to help.

Purpose:
- To discuss actions needed to implement transmission elements of the Midwestern Governors' *Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform for the Midwest*
- To explore the contributions that Midwestern wind power can make towards achieving 20% wind power in the region and nationwide, as well as steps needed to achieve this potential

Day 1 – Thursday, July 31, 2008 – *FORMAL CONFERENCE OPENS*

7:30 am	**Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast**	**Location: Superior Michigan**
8:30 am	**Introduction of Governor Granholm**	*Richard Vander Veen, Mackinaw Power, LLC*
	Welcoming Remarks	*Governor Jennifer Granholm, State of Michigan*
9:00 am	**I. Welcome and Introductions** ▪ Review meeting purpose ▪ Review & adopt agenda ▪ NWCC Transmission Workgroup overview	*Abby Arnold, NWCC facilitator*
9:30 am	**II. Midwestern Wind Power Context** ▪ Midwestern wind power potential ▪ Overview of state RPS requirements	*Barry Matchett, Environmental Law and Policy Center*
9:50 am	**Q&A**	
10:00 am	**BREAK**	
10:30 am	**III. National Wind Power Context** ▪ Overview of the 20% Wind Power Technical Report ▪ Policy perspective on 20% wind	*Ed DeMeo, Renewable Energy Consulting Services, Inc.* *Hans Detweiler, American Wind Energy Association*
11:05 am	**Q&A**	

11:15 am	**IV. <u>Midwestern Governors Association Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform</u>** **A)** An overview of the 2007 MGA *Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform for the Midwest*	*Jesse Heier, Midwestern Governors Association*
11: 35 am	**Q&A**	
11:45 am	**LUNCH**	**Location: Great Room**
12:45 pm	**IV. <u>MGA Energy Security and Climate Stewardship Platform</u>** ***(continued)***	
	B) Report from the MGA Renewable Energy and Transmission Advisory Council on steps being taken to implement platform goals	*Mike Bull, Wind on the Wires* *Kristine Schmidt, Xcel Energy* *Tom Stanton, Michigan Renewable Energy Program*
1:15 pm	**C)** Panel discussion of how to implement these initiatives ▪ What is needed to put these plans into action? ▪ Can these initiatives be implemented with existing laws or are new laws needed?	*Moderator: David Hadley, MISO* *Graham Edwards, Midwest ISO* *Don Furman, Iberdrola Renewables* *Will Kaul, CapX 2020* *Beth Soholt, Wind on the Wires* *Paul Sotkiewicz, PJM* *Joe Welch, ITC*
2:15 pm	**Q&A**	
2:30 pm	**BREAK**	
2:50 pm	**V. <u>Context for Transmission and Wind Power in the Midwest</u>**	
	A) MISO, PJM, and MAPP markets ▪ How does each market operate? How could wind impact each market? ▪ Seams agreements ▪ What would it take for more wind energy to enter these markets? If the marketplace wants to move wind from west to east, what are the barriers that need to be addressed?	*Clair Moeller, MISO* *Paul Sotkiewicz, PJM* *Ed Weber, MAPP*
3:20 pm	**Q&A**	
3:30 pm	**B)** Utility perspectives on markets	*Steve Beuning, Xcel Energy* *Mike Freeman, Exelon*
3:55 pm	**Q&A**	
4:05 pm	**C)** Midwestern studies: Eastern Wind Integration and Transmission Study (EWITS), Joint Coordinated System Plan, CapX, Regional Generator Outlet Study, and others	*Lynn Coles, NREL* *Dale Osborn, MISO*
4:35 pm	**Q&A**	

4:45 pm	**VI. <u>Governors Energy Leadership: The Western Example</u>** An overview of how the Western Governors advance regional energy initiatives through the Western Interstate Energy Board	*Doug Larson, Western Interstate Energy Board*
5:15pm	**Q&A**	
5:30 pm	**Adjourn to Reception**	**Location: Great Room**

<u>Day 2 – Friday, August 1, 2008 – *FORMAL CONFERENCE CONTINUES*</u>

8:30 am	**Registration and Continental Breakfast**	**Location: Superior Michigan**
9:00 am	**VII. <u>Meeting the Midwestern Governors' Energy Goals: State and Regional Perspectives</u>** Panel discussion about how to achieve MGA energy and transmission goals in the Midwest	*Moderator: Abby Arnold, NWCC* *John Flynn, AEP* *Ray Hammarlund, Kansas Corporation Commission* *John Norris, Chairman, Iowa Utilities Board* *Victoria Pebbles, Great Lakes Wind Collaborative* *Steven Transeth, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission*
10:00 am	**Q&A**	
10:15 am	**BREAK**	
10:45 am	**VIII. <u>Implementing the Midwestern Governors' Goals</u>** Discussion with reference to the Advisory Council concepts / action items: ▪ What are the policy suggestions? ▪ How can we implement them across all 12 states? ▪ What will be the challenges to implementing the policies? ▪ What action steps can we take to address the challenges?	*Facilitator: Abby Arnold, NWCC*
12:15 pm	**Adjourn**	