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ABOUT THE NATIONAL WIND COORDINATING COMMITTEE

A U.S. consensus-based collaborative that was formed in 1994, the National Wind Coordinating Committee (NWCC) identifies issues that affect the use of wind power, establishes dialogue among key stakeholders, and catalyzes appropriate activities to support the development of an environmentally, economically and politically sustainable commercial market for wind power. NWCC members include representatives from electric utilities and support organizations, state legislatures, state utility commissions, consumer advocacy offices, wind equipment suppliers and developers, green power marketers, environmental organizations, and state and federal agencies.

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- Environmental Organizations
- Power Marketers
- Wind Industry
- State Utility Regulators
- State Legislatures
- Consumer Advocate Offices
- Agriculture and Economic Development Organizations
- State and Federal Agencies

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