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Upcoming Wind Conference in Pennsylvania Moves to New Date

(October 20, 2010 - Minneapolis, MN) Windustry has announced a **date change** for the *Community Wind across America Mid Atlantic Conference* **in State College, PA**, originally scheduled for late November, 2010.

The new date is: February 8-9, 2011

WHERE: State College, Pennsylvania - Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel

The Mid Atlantic conference is one of three presented by Windustry, with support from the U.S. Department of Energy and national partnering sponsor Nordic WindPower, designed to provide the full range of what's needed for rural landowners, local investors, and community leaders to unlock the economic growth potential of locally-owned wind energy.

"We look forward to a great networking event in February, with experts offering solid information for getting locally-owned wind projects up and running," said Windustry Executive Director, Lisa Daniels.

The conference features two tracks that cover Community Wind and Small Wind. Sessions address organizing local landowners, securing wind project financing, gaining governmental approval for supportive policy, and educating communities about the benefits of wind energy.

The other regional conferences are: **Rocky Mountain Region:** October 26-27, 2010, Denver, Colorado -Renaissance Denver Hotel and **Midwest Region:** November 15-16, 2010, St. Paul, Minnesota - Crowne Plaza Hotel St. Paul.

Attendees will include rural landowners, community leaders, elected officials, clean energy advocates, state and federal agencies, zoning and permitting officials, wind developers, educators and academics and economic development professionals, and a number of national leaders.

REGISTRATION is available at www.windustry.org or by phoning Catherine O' Neill at 612-870-3477. The date for the Mid Atlantic conference has changed from November 30-December 1, 2010 to February 8-9, 2011.

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