

Indiana Wind

***Banner Year for Large Development**

- 905 MW brought online in 2009 bringing the cumulative total up to 1036 MW
- 101 additional MW will be brought online by the end of Q2 2010
- no less than 25 different projects amounting to over 4000 MW of new wind capacity are in various stages of development currently
- due in large part to the transmission infrastructure, access to higher priced energy markets, streamlined permitting regime, willingness from local communities to work with developers, and highly valuable resource at 100 meters

***Wind Working Group**

- has grown to 364 members; consistently get around 70 attendees
- reformatted meetings to be educational while allowing ample networking opportunities (difficult to hold workgroups together)
- action items for the year: Windpower 2010 organization/alignment and outreach publication highlighting Indiana strengths

***WIndiana 2010**

- July 21-22 at the Indianapolis Convention Center; "Save the Date" cards are out
- actively looking for speakers to fill three tracts (Big Wind; Community/Small Wind; and Supply-Chain)
 - AWEA is helping organize the supply-chain effort
- sponsorship opportunities are available (contact Eric Burch at eburch@oed.in.gov for details)

***Anemometer Loan Program**

- to roll out in early to mid-March with 5- 60 meters towers available to anyone interested in developing wind on their property and integrating students into the process; 1 older tower with equipment and 1 new data logger with anemometers available as well
- data will be made available to the general public

***Moving forward with economic development analysis**

- studying impact of first 1036 MW of wind to the local economies of Indiana
- step one complete (initial JEDI model defaults); currently discussing with local community leaders and developers to refine numbers
 - preliminary results: \$2.1 billion total investment to date with nearly \$371 million of that spent locally; should result in an additional \$20 million shot each year to the local economy
- foundation for Indiana's contribution to the Great Lakes' Wind Turbine Demand Study

***Manufacturing attraction and education**

- groups looking into supply-chain outreach effort in NW Indiana (timeline unknown)
- economic climate has slowed expansion plans for many; affords opportunity for more to investigate the possibilities
- still looking to land the an OEM to complement our growing supply-chain

***Community & Small Wind**

- community wind movement taking place
 - outreach to school systems and development in northeast part of the state
- OED/MREA residential wind workshops
- two small wind manufacturers developing facilities in Indiana
- both groups are still looking for policies to align with their cause

***Policy movement**

- SB 313: deliberation taking place in the current legislative session regarding net metering (up to 200 kW) and a wind-only RES (2% in 2012, 3% in 2013, 4% in 2014)
 - Passed both Houses; RES language was added after Senate approval of original bill; will likely go to Joint Conference within the next week and a half to resolve differences