



## Request for Presentation Abstracts

Community Wind Across America Northeast regional conference

Oct. 26-28, 2011

Desmond Hotel, Albany, NY

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Windustry's *Community Wind Across America* regional conferences cover **Community Wind** and **Small Wind** in a two-track program, with a mix of case studies and technical information, to provide the full range of what's needed to advance opportunities for locally-owned wind energy production.

Presentations for the **Northeastern Conference** should be geared toward anyone interested in benefiting from wind energy production - rural landowners, farmers, ranchers, municipal utilities, elected officials, town planners, tribal representatives, economic development professionals, business leaders, investors, bankers, and community leader.

These regional conferences have been made possible in part by a grant from the Department of Energy, to bring hundreds of stakeholders together to learn from each other and experts in the renewable energy field. Since 2010, Windustry has held conferences in the Colorado for the Rocky Mountain Region, Minnesota for the Midwest, and Pennsylvania for the Mid Atlantic, and Michigan for the Great Lakes.

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### II. Topics

#### Community Wind

- Emerging Business Models and Policies
- Financing & Policy for Community Wind
- Landowner's Options for Community Wind
- Making the Finances Work: Federal and State Incentives
- Mid-Sized Turbines
- Perspectives on Permitting Wind Projects
- Interconnection of Distributed Wind Power
- Transmission and Wind Power
- Yes in My Community! Gaining Acceptance
- Innovative Utilities and Public Power
- Wind for Schools, Education, and Jobs
- Other

#### Small Wind

- Small Wind: How to Get Started
- Economics of Your Project
- How to Select an Installer: NABCEP
- Choosing a turbine - HWAT and VWAT
- Best Practices Siting Turbines
- Wind Assessment
- Permitting Perspectives
- Zoning Ordinances
- Incentives and Options for Financing
- Other

**Description of presentation for selection purposes (200+ word)**



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