

Indiana Wind Working Group meeting July 30, 2007
Education Committee Notes

Attendees

Josh Estop Harry Phillips Steve Roy Greg Beumer Ben Chadd Josh Zakeli	Brad Morton Cheryl Gucinski Doug Wilson Ryan Brown Paul Cummings David Nderitu
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Anemometer Program

Facts

- \$100,000 available
- 4-5 sites if we have to purchase towers
- 8-10 sites if we can get tower space donated
- Indiana State Police are ok with us using towers
- Paul has a list of the tower sites which will be made available to the group

Comments

- Data collection sites need to be within 2 miles of a proposed project for reliability
- RPL is currently collecting data in Richmond
- Municipal utilities are more community driven and could develop smaller projects that depend less on the current large transmission infrastructure

Indiana Wind Power Conference Planning

- Goal for 100-200 people
- Illinois had on this year with 300+ people attending

Focus and format of Conference

- Large commercial wind
- Small wind was discussed, but group seemed to agree that focus should stay on commercial wind
- The number of days and format were discussed
 - 1 day
 - 2 day
 - 1 day + optional tour to Benton County
- It seemed like the 1 day + optional tour was the most desirable
- Have one or two keynote speakers
 - Larry Flowers of NREL was mentioned
 - AWEA speaker was mentioned
- Each committee would give a report
- Possible locations for conference
 - Lafayette, Benton County, Indianapolis

- Consensus was for Indianapolis, possibly at the Westin
- Duke energy offered to help plan the coordination of the conference
- OED has budget for Hotel, Bus and Speakers
- Possible dates April 19 -20 or April 26-27

Action Items

- Talk to Westin by 8/15 to see availability and price – Ryan Brown
- Call AWEA regarding keynote speaker – Harry Phillips
- Communicate with other committees – Cheryl Gucinski
- Contact Larry Flowers
- Compile email list and send to group – Paul Cummings/Cheryl Gucinski
- Map tower sites and send to group – Paul Cummings