

2009 Wind Power Development

Tax Credits, Turbine Supply, Power Storage, and Long Term Wind Outlook

March 30–31, 2009

Hilton Suites Chicago Magnificent Mile
Chicago, Illinois

Meet with key players and discuss current issues facing the wind industry, such as:

- *Impact of the liquidity meltdown — How can wind generation be financed*
- *Delayed production tax credit — Are there alternative ways of moving from one tax credit to another?*
- *What impact is expected on the pricing and supplies for wind turbines? Can the market become friendlier to buyers?*
- *Allocating costs for building transmission — How much do generators, developers, and consumers pay?*
- *Wind and power storage — Managing variability of wind; electrical vs. energy storage*

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This forum delivers strategic information about challenging wind development issues. Leading wind developers, key regulators, and senior utility executives reveal valuable real-world solutions.

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DAY ONE: Monday, March 30, 2009

- 8:00 am *Conference Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:45 *Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks*
*Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director, **Independent Energy Producers Association***
- 9:00 **PANEL** **Impact of Production Tax Credit for Wind Projects**
- Impact of delayed PTC extension
 - Alternative ways of moving from one tax credit system to others
 - What would characterize a tax credit that would serve the industry better?
 - Impact of liquidity melt down — Can utilities continue to invest?
 - What's next? — Carbon trading legislation expectations
- Walter Q. Howard, Chief Executive Officer, **Noble Environmental Power, LLC***
*Pedro Azagra Blázquez, Director, Corporate Development, **Iberdrola***
*Michael Pantelogianis, Executive Director, Global Energy Group, **WestLB AG***
- 10:30 *Networking & Refreshment Break*
- 11:00 **PANEL** **The Financial Crisis and Attaining Revenue Certainty for Wind Generation**
- Will there be IPOs?
 - When will debt/equity be available?
 - attaining revenue certainty
 - What is the status of the tax equity market?
 - Impact of the credit crisis on wind energy jobs and investment
- Moderator: Adam S. Umanoff, Partner, **Chadbourne & Parke LLP***

Raymond Henger, Managing Director, Credit Suisse Energy Group
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Michael Metzner, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, First Wind
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Lisa Frantzis, Managing Director, Renewable and Distributed Energy, Navigant Consulting, Inc.

12:45 pm

Luncheon

2:00

KEYNOTE

The FERC's Role in Developing Transmission for Renewables

- FERC's role in transmission development
- Legislative proposals to expand the FERC's role
- How the FERC should encourage development by offering incentives to utilities that build needed transmission facilities
- FERC interconnection queue barrier/pro forma policy
- FERC backstop authority on siting transmission

Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner, FERC

2:30

Where is the Wind Turbine Market Headed?

- What is the supply and demand for wind turbines?
- What is the effect of the economic crisis on expected on the pricing and supply of wind turbines?
- Can the market become friendlier to buyers?

John Carson, Senior Vice President, Finance, Terra-Gen Power

3:00

Networking & Refreshment Break

3:30

PANEL

Coordinating Wind and Transmission Development — Who Pays?

- Realistic predictions of transmission building costs, construction time frames, and implementation
- How do you hold utilities responsible for building on time and within budget?
- How does transmission get built?
- Cost allocations for building transmission — How much do generators, developers, and consumers pay?

Moderator: Angela M. O'Connor, President, New England Power Generators Association



Steve Herling, Vice President, Planning, **PJM**
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Robert Garvin, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, **FPL Energy**
Lisa Barton, Vice President, Transmission Strategy and Business Development, **American Electric Power**
Stuart Nachmias, Vice President, Energy Policy and Regulatory Affairs, **Con Edison Company of NY**

5:00–6:00 *Wine & Cheese Networking Reception*

DAY TWO: Tuesday, March 31, 2009

8:15 am *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 *Chair's Review of Day One*
*Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director, **Independent Energy Producers Association***

- 9:15 **PANEL** **Making Wind Predictable with Power Storage**
- Managing variability of wind
 - forecasting and application
 - wind plant and system controls
 - aggregation and balancing area cooperation
 - markets and operations
 - Storage technologies and their applications
 - compressed air
 - battery
 - Xcel Energy's one MW wind and one MW storage activity
 - NGK's 34 MW storage for wind in Japan

- pumped hydro
- hydrogen storage
- Electrical vs. energy storage

*Moderator: Jeffrey Ryser, Senior Writer, **Platts Electric Utility Week***

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Effect of RGGI/GHG Regulations on Wind Development

- What is the current state of GHG regulations?
 - what value do they bring to voluntary, regional, and federal wind projects?
- How do the new GHG regulations impact wind development?
- What impact does this have on utilities and private equity investing in wind projects?
- What is in the way of passing RPS? Who are the supporters?

*Kevin Conroy, Chief, Business and Labor Bureau, **Office of Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley***

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Integrated Energy — How Are Resources Being Integrated?

- Planning for and integrating resources into the grid
- Importance of integrating transmission, finance, and integration technology

*Jan Smutny-Jones, Executive Director, **Independent Energy Producers Association***

12:15 pm

Close of Conference

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