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New England Wind Workshops "Wind Returns to Its Roots"



REGISTRATION FORM

October 24-25, 2001

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*Radisson Hotel Boston
200 Stuart Street
Boston, MA 02116*

*National Wind Coordinating Committee
New England Wind Siting Workshop*

October 24, 2001

Compared to the impacts of fossil and nuclear-generated electricity, wind power has a more benign environmental profile. However, certain effects of wind power, such as noise, visual, and biological issues, can raise environmental and community concerns. Questions about the impacts of wind development can, in some cases, delay or prevent their permitting. This workshop seeks to explore the issues and challenges of siting wind turbines in New England, a region more densely populated than the regions where U.S. development has concentrated to date, and where many windy locations are valued for multiple uses and environmental values. The workshop seeks to:

- Provide a state of the art, national and regional perspective on siting of wind turbines relevant to New England states.
- Provide a forum for stakeholders from the environmental, industry, legislative, regulatory, municipal government, and community sectors to discuss issues and shape next steps.
- Address these questions:
 - What are the issues of concern associated with wind turbines?
 - How were the issues raised in the siting and permitting process of some example wind developments?
 - How were the issues addressed?
 - What was the outcome and resolution and of the issues?
 - What lessons have been learned that are relevant to wind development in New England?

For a complete agenda, visit:

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*Wind Powering America
New England Regional Wind
Power Issues Workshop*

October 24 & 25, 2001

Cape Cod was once dotted with windmills, and for centuries the wind filled the sails of New England's fleets to power the region's commerce. The mountains of northern New England were home to pioneering projects to make electricity from the wind, and Mount Washington sports the official world record for highest wind speed measured. After years of looking to far away, underground for sources of energy, New England is once again looking to the wind for answers.

The workshop will focus on local, state, and national policies and regional market opportunities; mountain, shoreline, off-shore, and small customer-sited wind development issues, as well as barriers and challenges to wind development in New England's competitive wholesale and retail markets.

The purpose of the workshop is:

- To foster a productive dialogue among public and private stakeholders, between those who want wind power to proceed in the region, and host communities and others who influence the success of those efforts;
- To highlight the energy, environmental, and economic benefits of wind power;
- To share experiences and provide information regarding development, policy, and market opportunities and issues; and
- To identify approaches to removing or otherwise overcoming obstacles to increasing wind power's contribution to the regional energy supply.

This workshop will begin on the evening of October 24, 2001 with a boat tour, panel on community based wind projects, and a reception at Hull Municipal Light Plant's nearly completed new wind facility. The remainder of the workshop will be held on October 25 at the Radisson Hotel Boston.

For a complete agenda, visit:

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Please check which events you plan on attending: **FEES:** **On or before Oct. 19** **On-Site**

NWCC Wind Siting Meeting
Oct. 24, 2001 none none

Site visit to the wind facility
in the town of Hull on
Oct. 24, 2001. Featuring
panel on Community-Based
Wind Projects none none

WPA New England Regional
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