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### The National Perspective: Executive Leadership Acting to Improve Wind Plant Reliability

*Welcome to the 2011 Wind Turbine Reliability Workshop*, Roger Hill, Sandia National Laboratories (verbal presentation) *A letter from Senator Udall*, Bill Woldman, Field Representative, Office of Senator Tom Udall (verbal presentation) *Perspectives*, Steve Chalk, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy (verbal presentation) *Keynote Address*, Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (verbal presentation)

**Overview of Energy and Wind Activities at Sandia**, Rick Stulen, Vice President, Sandia National Laboratories **Recognitions**, Bridget McKenney, Sandia National Laboratories **(verbal presentation)** 

Acting to Improve Wind Plant Reliability, Sal Della Villa, Strategic Power Systems

**EnBW Baltic 1 Germanys First Commercial Offshore Experience**, Werner Götz, Energie Baden-Württemberg (EnBW) **Optimal Performance through Data Analysis and Performance Engineering**, Marty Crotty, Upwind Energy

The Grid Connection: Redefining Wind's Role in Reliability of the Nation's Largest Machine

**Reliability Impacts of High Wind Penetrations**, Charlton Clark, U.S. Department of Energy **Renewable Integration MISO**, John Lawhorn, *Midwest ISO* **Integrating Variable Generation into the Grid**, Abraham Ellis, *Sandia National Laboratories* 

## Operations and Maintenance: Sustaining Operations for Sustainable Systems [PANEL]

Bridget McKenney, Sandia National Laboratories, Panel Moderator (verbal remarks)
Dick Williams, Shell Wind (verbal remarks)
enXco: A Leader in Renewable Energy, Ninochska Maldonado, enXco
Eduardo Perez, Wind Capital Group (verbal remarks)
Marty Crotty, Upwind Energy (verbal remarks)
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## Data to Information to Profits: Reliability Analysis from Data Collection

CREW Reliability Benchmark; Initial Findings and Lessons Learned, Valerie Peters, Sandia National Laboratories Work in the IEC on Wind Turbine Availability, Bob Sherwin, EAPC Wind Energy Real-Time Data Infrastructure for Large Scale Wind Fleets – Return on Investment vs. Fundamental Business Requirements,

David Zeglinski, OSIsoft

Establishing a Common Database for Wind Turbine Failures, Phillipp Lyding, Fraunhofer IWES

What's Happening with Major Components? Looking at the Source of Turbine Reliability

Paul Veers, NREL, Session Moderator (verbal remarks)

Gearbox Reliability Collaborative, Hal Link, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Investigation of Various Wind Turbine Drivetrain Condition Monitoring Techniques, Shawn Sheng, National Renewable Energy Laboratory Update on the Sandia Blade Reliability Collaborative, Josh Paquette, Sandia National Laboratories

#### Innovative Manufacturing and Supply Chain Concepts: How to Balance Novel Component Designs and Still Ensure Reliability [PANEL]

*Innovative Manufacturing and Supply Chain Concepts,* Dan Radomski, *Kinetik Partners,* Panel Moderator *Reliability Considerations for Large Off-Shore Blades,* Kyle Wetzel, *Wetzel Engineering Walco Tool and Engineering,* Karen Schultz, *Walco Tool* 

#### Exciting Concepts in Development and the Field: New Systems and Components for Improved Performance

Roger Hill, Sandia National Laboratories, Session Moderator (verbal remarks)

Application of Modern Engineering Design Tools for Reliability in Wind Turbine Rotating Machinery, Ashley Crowther, Romax Technology Blade Vital Signs-Increasing Reliability and Output with Ongoing Inspection, Repair and "Tune-up" Strategies, Chris Bley, Rope Partners Advanced Wind Rotor and Turbine-Turbine Test Facility, Jon White, Sandia National Laboratories