

Conference Agenda
Great Falls, Montana
College of Technology – Heritage Hall
December 7, 2009

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11:30 am to Noon	Registration for Wind Energy for Landowners Conference
Noon to 1:00 PM	Keynote Speaker – State of the Industry in Montana
	TBD, NorthWestern Energy – <i>An overview of wind energy development in Montana including opportunities, current market dynamics, and barriers to wind energy development in the State.</i>
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Wind Leasing from a Developer's Perspective
	Brad Haight, Compass Wind LLC, Denver CO – <i>What do developers look for in a lease agreement? What do they need in a lease in order to actually develop a wind project? This presentation will provide insights on what developers experience when leasing property for wind development</i>
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Legal Issues of Wind Contracts
	James Hackstaff, Esq., Hackstaff, Gessler LLC – <i>Obtain an attorney's perspective on wind lease agreements. This session will focus on what landowners want to know – typical lease terms, considerations for land use, what to watch for, and much more...</i>
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Panel Discussion – Landowner Associations: Considerations for Landowners
	Lisa Daniels, Windustry; Chris Christiaens, MT Farmers Union; Brian Gion, Montana Cooperative Development Center; Brad Haight; James Hackstaff – <i>Landowner associations are an increasingly popular means of negotiating land lease agreements. This panel discussion will provide considerations, models, and ideas on forming landowner associations in your area.</i>
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Transmission in Montana: What's on the Horizon?
	Bob Williams, Montana Alberta Tie; TBD, NorthWestern Energy – <i>Large-scale transmission lines must be developed in order for Montana to reach its potential in wind energy development. These speakers will provide an update on current transmission activity and provide perspective on the future of transmission development in the state</i>
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	Rebecca Meadows, National Renewable Energy Laboratory – <i>This session will address the basics of small wind system, how to determine the size of the system you might need, and how to evaluate the economics of a wind investment.</i>
8:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Assistance Programs for Renewable Energy
	Kathy Montgomery, MT Department of Environmental Quality – <i>Wondering what grants and programs are available to help finance a small wind investment? This session will provide an overview of funding alternatives and information on how to access those programs.</i>

Conference Agenda
Cut Bank, Montana
Elk's Lodge
December 8, 2009

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	XXX, NorthWestern Energy, Hugo Anderson, Glacier Electric – <i>An overview of wind energy development in Montana including opportunities, current market dynamics, and barriers to wind energy development in the State. Glacier Electric will provide an overview of commercial wind project development in the Cut Bank area.</i>
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