

Distributed Wind Energy Association
Federal Policy Committee
Co-Chairs: Mike Bergey and Andy Kruse
August 3, 2012
4p EST
Call-in: 661-673-8600
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Agenda:

ITC Campaign

- Senate Finance Committee approved inclusion of ITC yesterday
 - Strong by partisan participation
 - Extension through 2013
- August recess for month
- Thank yous to Champions – Lloyd & JJ
- Need Champion in House
 - Jenkins or Paulson?
- More work to do to get through full Congress
- Future lobby days to be scheduled
- Continue adding to National Support Letter
 - Nearly 200 supporters signed on
 - Companies only
 - Include contact info at company
 - FC members are encouraged to help gather signatories
 - Endorsed by Farm Bureau
 - Major social media campaign & support from regional partners
 - IA specific strategy for Sen. Grassley

USDA/REAP

- Attacks against renewables during campaigns effect Farm Bill energy programs

Next meeting: August 16th, 2012