

## Distributed Wind Energy Association

### Mid-Size Committee

Co-Chairs: Kevin Schulte, Andrew Trapanese

**September 18th, 2012 4:00PM EST**

Call-in: 661-673-8600

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1. Federal
  - a. ITC campaign
    - i. Nov. fly in
    - ii. Sign-on Letter – still collecting signatures
    - iii. **Sen. Baucus' senior tax staffer will be joining next Federal Policy call. Please join.**
2. State
  - a. ITAC update (Jeff)
    - i. Positive response from ITAC
    - ii. Jeff sent comments from ITAC to larger committee for comments
      1. Comments from group & refinement of definitions to MSC
  - b. State policy
    - i. Submitting comments to MN, VT and other states considering changes to program
    - ii. VT considering removing wind program
    - iii. Regrouping in CA
    - iv. IA meeting with Governor – include recommendation on DG
    - v. HI is in progress – meeting with local representation
    - vi. NY – ACE NY representation
    - vii. CO – attempting DG initiative
3. P&Z – Alan Axworthy or Chris McKay
  - a. Model Ordinance
    - i. Requested edits from MSC were not feasible to P&Z
    - ii. Difficult to reconcile and creates confusion
    - iii. P&Z recommends a separate second document
    - iv. Policy should be for distributed wind: 2 parts is acceptable
    - v. **Subcommittee (ATrap, Chris/Alan & Kevin) will review concerns outlined by P&Z**
      1. **Create separate sections for small wind & midsize**
4. Priorities
  - a. Education & Outreach
  - b. Finance webinar series
  - c. Lead generation
5. Update and introduction of new DWEA PM
  - a. Project Manager to work with committees and co-chairs starts Oct. 1st
6. Project success, lessons learned or updates

7. SWCC looking to include acoustic testing and other helpful certifications for DW

Next Meeting: October 16<sup>th</sup>