



our Wind our Power our Future

Distributed Wind Energy Association Permitting & Zoning Committee Meeting

Co-Chairs: Mick Sagrillo and Alan Axworthy

November 12, 2012 at 4p EDT

Call-in: 661-673-8600

Access Code: 556723#

NACO

- Members of the P&Z Committee have received the document.
- Mick & Lisa reviewed the document and made a few changes.
- Jared has left NACO. No news about his replacement.
- P&Z will stay engaged with future revisions & influence additional case studies.

Model Ordinance Update

- Mick reviewed status... P&Z favored separate docs by 11 – 1.
- Board suggested another inter-committee meeting to try to reconcile difference.
- Jennifer to facilitate the meeting
- No progress on companion document until final model ordinance is resolved

Webinar Ideas

- “Talk me / walk me through the process”
- Wind turbine fundamentals for permitting & zoning people
 - Why turbines look like they do and why they’re put on towers as they are
- Model ordinance overview
 - Mick’s experience: Start with ½ hour wind technology overview... much else becomes clear from understanding the basics
- Simplifying zoning ordinance case study / webinar – biggest hurdle to installations
 - Mechanical integrity (NYSERDA approval)
 - Safety (setback)

Myth Busters Update

- No update yet from Sherrett (next topic) & Mike (Architectural Wind)

Case Studies

- Operating principle: Things That Work
- What we want to showcase
 - Examples of good ordinances & how they got there
 - Examples of how people can use ordinances in a proactive manner
 - Perspective of an owner permitting a single turbine
- Format / formula
 - State the problem
 - State the facts
 - Define resolution



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- DWEA recommendation / lesson to be learned
- See example case study sent last week with agenda
- Examples of successes
 - Wausau East HS... NPS 100... work done up front... permit hearing took just 5 minutes...
 - Greensburg, KS... Harvest the Wind Network... Endurance @ hospital, high school, hotel, Deere dealer, all the the same town... Andrew Trapanese has background
 - Everyone's assignment before next meeting: Find a good story & share it with the committee

Zoning Resource Center

- Discussed issues in the list from last meeting & decided we had enough to follow up with other activities previously discussed.
- As new case studies and webinars are developed, they can be added to the Zoning Resource Center
- Likewise, the companion document to the model zoning ordinance

Miscellaneous

- Do we have a clearinghouse for existing ordinances?... Sherrett has a bunch from New York
 - Wind Powering America website has lots—tough to find good ones...
- Insurance
 - Updated program for installation coverage for customers... group policy...
 - Possibly offer through DWEA
 - Jennifer needs to follow this up
- NEC 120% rule
 - Invalid?... possibly appeal NEC?...
 - Engage Installer Committee
 - 2014 NEC working group?...
- NY State
 - SEL relays: really required for induction generator?
 - Appeal to NYS PSC?
 - Engage Installer Committee
- Sign-on dot org
 - Petition for a town board to NYERDA for mechanical approval & safety by setback

Next Meeting: Monday, December 10, 2012, 4pm EDT