## Distributed Wind Energy Association Mid-Sized Committee

Co-Chairs: Kevin Schulte, Andrew Trapanese January 3, 2013

## Agenda:

- 1. Housekeeping Conference Call Muting
- 2. ITC has been extended for one year and includes projects that start construction in 2013
  - There is a minute to celebrate
  - Who's paying for Lloyd's time/DWEA's FP platform
  - We are in a unique time and explore different options
  - More information will be shared in the FPC directly following this call
- 3. Farm Bill died in the House - There is no REAP right now
  - Explore new ideas
  - Spring/summer will continue tax reform
- 4. Committee Updates
  - \* Is there anything going on in these committees that MSC should be aware

of? \* Is mid-size and larger wind being properly and equally represented in

the work being done by those committees? \* If not, what action is necessary?

- Federal Policy– Kevin Schulte
  - HRW will be reaching out and asking for stats. Please respond in a timely fashion.
- State Policy Kevin Schulte
  - $\circ$  HI
  - o NY
  - o CA
  - $\circ$  Are there states that you have interest in? Let us know
  - o Mid-Sized well represented in SPC.
- Permitting & Zoning
  - o More mid-sized representation on this committee
  - HRW will reach out to contact.
- 5. Model ordinance status
  - Administrative review for mid-sized turbines
  - Adopted to town or community not word for word
- 6. Next steps for the MSC



## **DWEA Announcements**

- DW13 Lobby Day Feb 12 -13, 2013
  - CLICK HERE for details
  - Registration is open!
  - Discounted housing deadline: January 25, 2013
  - Speakers announced
- Small & Community
   WINDPOWER 2013
   June 11 -12, 2013
  - CLICK HERE for details
  - Exhibit and sponsorship opportunities now open!
- ITC is extended!

- Each committee member to share one actionable idea in moving MSC forward
  - o FP ideas that will benefit mid-sized
  - o Brainstorm shows to attend/groups to reach out to
  - o Social acceptance advance

## 7. DW13 – Lobby Day

- Registration is open
  - o Early bird rate ends Jan. 7th
- Sponsorship opportunities available
- Event website:

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6gxx7zm2fb17905&llr=s4qd9aiab

Next meeting: January 15, 2013

- Identify talking points for Lobby Day