



our Wind our Power our Future

Distributed Wind Energy Association Federal Policy Committee Meeting

Co-Chairs: Mike Bergey and Andy Kruse

December 6 , 2012 at 4p EDT

Call-in: 661-673-8600

Access Code: 556723#

Meeting Minutes:

ITC Campaign Lobby Day – Post Event Update (Lloyd)

- 10 attendees had meetings with house and senate about ITC campaign
- Media Roundtable
 - Politico exclusive on ITC efforts. Story was featured in Morning Energy, and followed with an article on ITC efforts
- Environmental NGO reaching out and sending letters on ITCs behalf
- Wind extender is 3rd most expensive on list
- ACTION: check your mailbox! We are doing a national call in day. Get everyone you know to call in. It really matters!

DW13 – Lobby Day (Jennifer)

- Registration is open
- Sponsorship opportunities available
- Event website:
<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6gxx7zm2fb17905&llr=s4qd9aiab>

2013 DWEA Federal Policy Agenda Straw Man (Mike)

- American Small Wind Turbines Jobs Act of 2013
 - Early stages, not set in stone
 - Sponsors needed from each major committee - -Sen. Ron Wyden is a possibility
 - Only looking for \$5 – 8 million - - it's a realistic increase
 - This conversation will be ongoing
- Directed language: DOE approp's, DOD approp's, USDA approp's, & US-AID approp's
- ITC – - DWEA policy agenda on ITC
 - Assuming that it is extended, start pushing longer term extension and get involved in tax reform conversation
 - Prepare for 2017
 - Don't ramp down ITC in the same way that PTC is being planned on being ramped down - - - argument is that we haven't been around as long . . . let us be competitive with solar.

Next meeting: Dec 20, 2012 (last meeting of the year)